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FISD fails to renew contract for Gleghorn

By Darwin Robinson

After discussion in a closed executive session Thursday night, March 8, FISD trustees reconvened in an open meeting and voted unanimously not to renew the contract of women's basketball coach, Glen Gleghorn.

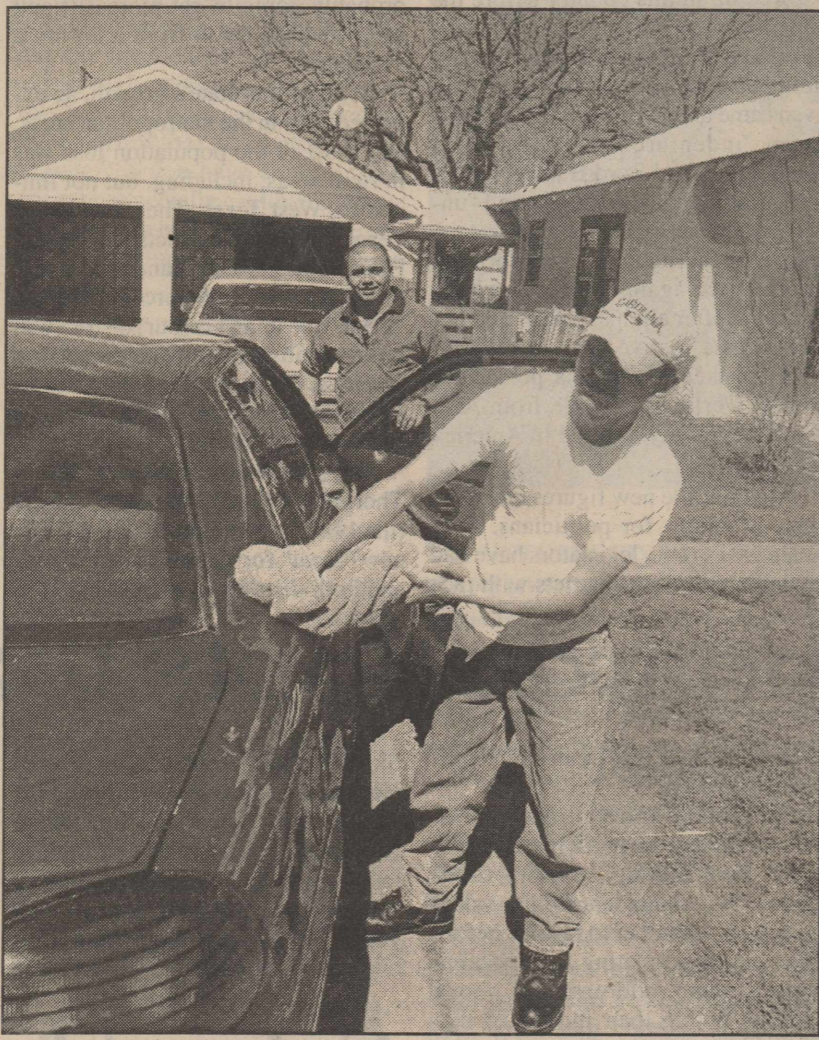
The board also voted to accept the resignations of teachers Sue Reeves, at R.C. Andrews, and Ann Carr, at Floydada High School. The two were then rehired as part-time employees.

Other resignations accepted during the regular meeting were: FHS Ag Teacher Kevin Kelley, FHS Biology Teacher Ed Singletery, FHS Ag Teacher Billy Barron, A.B. Duncan Elementary Second Grade Teacher Becky Kunkel, and FJHS Teacher/Coach Blake Eddleman.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jimmie Collins the board also voted to employ the professional and paraprofessional staff of: Rex Holcombe, Charles Tyer, Lee Hurt, Clinton Smith, David Hutton, Bob Campbell, Brenda Parker, and Sheree Cannon.

In other matters, the Board adopted all titles of textbooks for the school year 2001-2002 as recommended by

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SPRING BREAK IS CAR WASH TIME—Almost all of Floydada was out Tuesday afternoon washing their cars in the 70 degree weather. FHS student Martin Medellin (front) and his brothers, Julian and Santiago, were washing their car at 228 W. Kentucky. Staff Photo

Superintendent addresses parent's concerns of gun incident at Andrews

By Darwin Robinson

During the regular board meeting, March 8, FISD Superintendent Jimmie Collins responded to recent media coverage of a school incident, involving a child with a gun.

The incident occurred Friday, March 2, at the R.C. Andrews Elementary School and was handled by school officials. However a call to Lubbock and Amarillo media, by a parent, brought more attention to the matter.

Although Collins said he had already briefed all school board members with a letter, immediately after the incident, Collins felt it necessary to address the issue in depth.

Collins told the trustees, "I want to talk to you openly about this. I don't want any misunderstanding about it."

"A young man, eleven years old, that attends Andrews Elementary brought with him, from home, a very old revolver. For the record, the revolver had two pieces. The cylinder was detached from the actual firearm. The pin which held the cylinder to the frame was missing. The gun could not have held together. There were no bullets.

"The young man did not show the firearm. He only showed the cylinder to the children he talked to. Somebody made a comment that he had part of a gun. At that time, the teacher took up the cylinder and informed Principal Hutton.

"Mr. Hutton immediately went into a mode, searched out and found the rest of the weapon. He evacuated the room before he found the weapon in a backpack in a desk. No student saw the gun as such. All they saw was the cylinder," Collins added.

"We have a mandatory expulsion case right here. The student code of conduct says, 'Any time a student brings a firearm to school, then the Federal Law requires that the student be expelled for a firearm violation for a period of at least one year from the campus that they attend. This is subject to individual modifications made by the Principal.'

"In this case, I saw no reason to make any modifications. It was a clear cut case of a student bringing a gun to school."

Collins continued, "Now for the record, he made no attempt to threaten anybody. His testimony was that he wanted to get attention and to have the other kids to like him.

"So at a hearing, formed by me, it was decided that he be assigned to PAC (Parent Adolescence Center) for a period of one year, with a possible review on August 6, 2001. The review can go either way.

"He can be kept in PAC for a period to fulfill the one year. He then should be release back to the school at that time. That is just an option."

Collins continued, "Placing an 11 year old out of his school element has

been the most difficult decision I have ever made.

"The PAC is very cooperative and I feel the decision has been rendered that will help the child get the structure he may need in his life.

"I have talked to the television stations of Lubbock, the Avalanche Journal, the Plainview Daily Herald, and the Amarillo Globe the last two days.

"I commend Mr. Hutton on the efforts he made and the manner in which he handled this crisis situation, especially in the light of the last ten days in American education.

"I am at my wit's end and I know you are too," Collins said.

"This (case) is subject to an appeal to the Board of Education. Next Tuesday, I think, the student will be adjudicated. At that point, the judge will determine what length of time he will stay on 24 hour and seven days a week (watch).

"I am hoping and appealing to the judge and to the PAC authorities that this (24 hour watch) not be continued for a very long time.

"He was arrested and taken into custody because he had committed a felony. The Board of Education has the right to overrule me. This is the first one (case) like this that I have worked in my career.

"We have and we are under what is called 'The Drug Free School Act.' The Act reads, 'the district shall ex-

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Boll weevil eradication office will be opened in Floydada

The City of Floydada will be one of several High Plains cities who will benefit from a District Office for the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

The announcement was made March 13, by NHPBWE Zone Chairman, Wes Jones.

"There will be a district office in Floydada. A larger zone office is tentatively set for Plainview," said Jones.

The Floydada office will be located in Babe's Steakhouse. The Steakhouse will close and be converted to office space.

The NHPBWE has leased Babe's for 3 years with a 2 year extension

option. The District Office will employ 8-9 full time employees, including: 4-5 Field Unit Supervisor, a District Supervisor, one Environmental Monitoring Specialist, a Field Clerk, and one mechanic.

The first year (beginning this June), 10 trappers will be hired. By August, 4 mist blowers, 2 airport recorders, and 3 ground observers will also be hired. These employees will be part time and seasonal.

"We will start spraying around September 1," said Jones.

"During the first year there will be one trap per 40 acres. Eventually the trapper employment positions will

increase to 35-40 and by next year there will be 1 trap per five acres."

According to Jones producers should be aware that fields will not be sprayed this season. "Individuals will have to protect their fields early in the season. We won't spray until around September 1st."

Jones says it is important for producers to leave an access around all sides of their fields for trappers to place the boll weevil traps. "Traps will be on the outside of the field where the access is," said Jones. "We won't put the traps where someone would drive across their fields. We want to work with producers and keep the traps out of the way."

New census figures show decline in rural population

State census figures have been released and confirm what those in rural areas already knew—the population is declining.

Floyd County's 2000 population dropped by 726 since the last census in 1990. The most recent count shows Floyd County with 7,771. This is a drop of 8.5%.

The breakdown by ethnic group in Floyd County is: White, 3,875; Hispanic, 3,569; Black, 252; Indian, 33; Asian, 12; and other, 30.

The population for the City of Floydada is 3,676. Of those, 1,898 are Hispanic; 1,588 are White; 150 are Black; 18 are American Indian; 4 are

Asian; and 18 are some other race.

In Lockney, the 2000 population is, 2,056. The ethnic breakdown is: Hispanic, 1,067; White, 936; Black, 43; American Indian, 5; Asian, 3; and other, 2.

A brief look at counties surrounding Floyd County also shows a drop in rural population. However, Floyd County shows the largest decrease over bordering neighbors.

Area Counties Census Figures

Name	2000	1999	Difference	Pct. Change
Briscoe	1790	1971	-181	-9.2%
Crosby	7072	7304	-232	-3.2%
Dickens	2762	2571	191	7.4%
Floyd	7771	8497	-726	-8.5%
Hale	36602	34671	1931	5.6%
Lubbock	242628	222636	19992	9.0%
Motley	1426	1532	-106	-6.9%
Swisher	8378	8133	245	3.0%

Rasco to perform for Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The banquet will be held March 24, at 7:00 p.m., in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Tickets are available from any chamber board member, or at City Bank in Lockney. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket. A brisket with all the trimmings will be served by the Lockney Student Council and Lockney High National Honor Society.

"Coming Together" is the theme of this year's banquet, which will feature Lockney's own Brady Rasco.

Rasco is the 15 year old son of Darrell and Marva Rasco. He began playing the fiddle about 8 years ago with the encouragement of his grandfather, Marvin Goodall. Goodall and his band will accompany Rasco on stage at the Chamber Banquet.

Besides playing in area bands, Brady has been the opening act for Tracy Byrd and was asked to open for Red Steagall at the Texas Heritage Day in Austin.

Brady has performed with Pat Green at the South Plains Fair, Johnny Gimble, and was the opening act for the annual Cooder Graw Christmas Bash at the age of 13.

He has won various fiddle competitions and other contests including the State 4-H Share the Fun Contest, FFA District and Area Contests and was chosen to perform for the National County Agents Convention in San Antonio. He is a member of the Big Texas Opry in Amarillo and the Amateur Country Music Association.

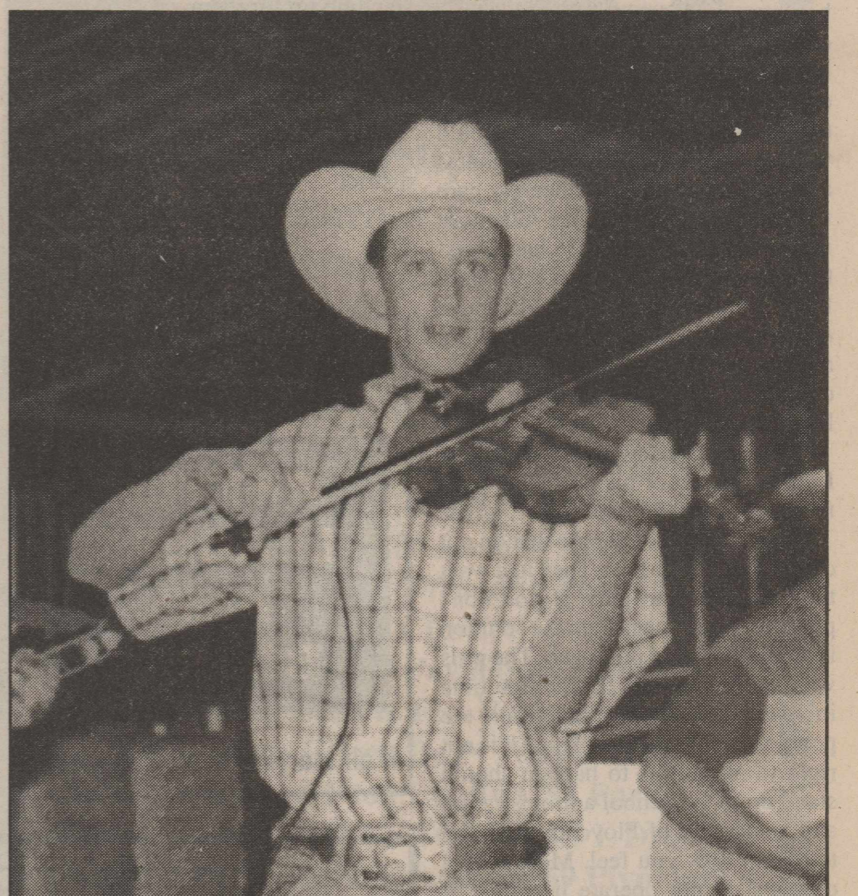
Rasco, who enjoys playing western swing and progressive country music,

attributes his love of music to the many talented musicians who have shared their time with him.

Brady is a sophomore at Lockney High School and is active in sports and UIL academic events. He is a member of Rhythm High Harmony, FFA, and 4-H. He is also active in stock shows and the First United Methodist Church.

The banquet's dinner music will be provided by some of the students from Mrs. Record's music class.

Lockney's Citizen of the Year will be recognized and new officers and board members will be installed during the banquet. Local businesses will be donating door prizes and the Chamber will be giving away a \$100 door prize.



BRADY RASCO

Texas In A Swing will perform for "Friends" Gala

The theme for this year's Floyd County Friends Gala will be "Blazing a Trail for the Future". The Gala will be held March 31, in the Unity Center in Muncy.

In keeping with this theme, the featured entertainment at the Gala will be the "Texas in the Swing" band. Friend's board member, John Quebe, of Lockney, will also recite cowboy poetry.

Texas in a Swing band members consist of local musicians, Lucy Dean Record, of Lockney; Dr. Ricky Cross, of Plainview; Cecil White, of Lubbock; O.B. Barnes, of Tulia; and Jimmy Burson, of Silverton.

Burson is the group leader and lead singer. He plays the banjo, fiddle, and guitar.

The group plays western swing music, which is a blending of old time

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TEXAS IN A SWING BAND MEMBERS ARE: (L-R) Dr. Ricky Cross, Cecil White, Jimmy Burson, and Lucy Dean Record. Not pictured is Jimmy Burson. Courtesy Photo

County contracts new phone system for jail

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, March 12, and approved a five year contract with the ADS-TELCOM, Inc. of Austin to replace and service the six or more jail phones at the Floyd County Jail.

The Manager of ADS-TELCOM, Inc., Mario Nagar, told the commissioners, "We will provide the jail with

brand new equipment. This includes new phones and an Automatic Call Processor. The ACP will take care of everything. It will enable the Sheriff and his staff to keep detail records of all calls made, block certain phone numbers considered to be harassment calls, and catch at least 95 percent of illegal three way calls made by inmates.

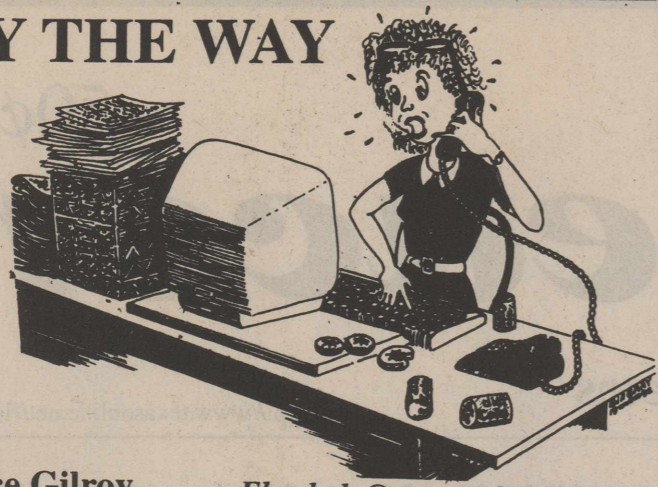
"Good service is our policy. We

should be able to fix a problem within four hours, or 24 hours maximum," Nagar promised.

Sheriff Royce Gilmore told the commissioners, under the present pay phone system, "We have had a lot of problems with them in the last year. When the phones are not working, it takes three or four days to get them repaired."

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

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The following letter was written to me by our newspaper printer, James Huggins.

He was moved to write it after a good natured argument at our newspaper on press day last week.

He happened to be up front in our part of the building while we were all having a discussion on the correct use of a preposition.

We were printing a story about the spread of rabies "on" (or "in") the South Plains.

The headline on top of the press release that was sent to us said, "in the South Plains". When the headline was being typed for the paper we all got in on the discussion of whether it should read, "in" the South Plains, or "on" the South Plains.

I voted for leaving it the way it was sent to us. Besides, I liked "in" better. My theory was, "You don't live "on Austin", or "on Lockney", or "on the Panhandle".

James said he believed it was "in Austin, and "on the South Plains".

Anyway, the more everyone argued, the funnier it got. I noticed when the paper came out that I lost the argument. The headline read, "on the South Plains."

Since I wouldn't let James have the last word, he went home and mailed me his thoughts.

Dear Alice,

Wednesday when we were talking about prepositions and places (specifically whether it was ON the South Plains or IN the South Plains), I got to wondering just where IN the world I really was.

Well, I'm pretty sure live ON planet Earth, IN North America (but ON the North American Continent), IN the United States, IN the Great State OF Texas, IN West Texas, ON the South Plains, IN the Panhandle (or are we really IN the Panhandle? or just nearly or sorta in the Panhandle?). Just where does the Panhandle start or stop anyway? That's a subject for another debate, I guess. And is the South Plains (or is it ARE the South Plains) in or partially in the Panhandle? Now I'm REALLY confused.

Anyway, I say I'm IN the Panhandle, and I live IN Floyd County, AT Lockney (I'm not too sure if it's AT or IN Lockney, but I know that lots

of people live IN Dallas, and a few live AT Dougherty and AT South Plains, a small farming community IN northern Floyd County, ON the South Plains OF Texas--or maybe it's IN the Panhandle--or both. This is getting complicated!

So I'm thinking I live AT (if not IN) Lockney, IN my house AT 302 Southwest Second Street (that's ON the corner of Second and Bryant, or AT the intersection of Second and Bryant). That's not my address--my address is "P.O. Box 686." But my REAL address, to Lockney folks, is "ACROSS the street FROM Dr. Stennett" or "IN The Old Perkins House". Got that?

By the way, I have an uncle who used to live IN Dallas, and he used to get IN his car and drive 30 miles east to get ON the train AT Fort Worth. Then later he sometimes got ON a plane AT Love Field IN Dallas. Still later, he'd get ON the plane AT DFW, and once he flew IN one of those big 747's TO Europe.

Somewhat along the same lines, whether I live AT or IN Lockney, I'm glad I don't live I/P north or BACK east. I'm not so sure about DOWN south or OUT west. Living ON the coast might not be so bad, but I know I'd rather be IN the mountains.

I don't think I'd like it IN Dallas, and I know I couldn't stand it IN Houston. (Nobody lives IN Houston, but a whole lot of people STAY there, and I can't imagine why.) It's not too bad IN Austin and downright nice IN San Antonio, and I can see why some folks like to live IN Galveston. (That's ON Galveston Island, isn't it? IN the Gulf of Mexico? Would that be ON the Gulf Coast?)

Where IN the heck am I, anyway?

Just wondering,
Jim Huggins
(jim_h79241@yahoo.com)
(get it?)

e-mail Correction
Dear Alice,

Actually, my uncle drove 30 miles WEST to get FROM Dallas TO Fort Worth. He was smarter than me. I'd have wound up IN Terrell or somewhere weird like that, I guess. (You're not FROM Terrell, are you?)

Thoughtfully yours,
Jim

A view from



The Lamplighter

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By Ken Towery

The face of America is not just changing, it has changed.

We see by the papers where this nation's Hispanic population, as determined by the latest census figures, now equals or exceeds that of the black population. Preliminary census figures indicate Hispanics now total 35.3 million nationwide, up from 22.4 million only 10 years ago.

In Texas, the Hispanic population jumped 54 percent during the same period. In fact, "minorities" make up 80 percent of Texas, population growth during the past 10 years, according to A&M's state data center, and Hispanics accounted for 60 percent of that growth. The white population, or those who call themselves "white", grew by 5 percent, and now account for about 73 percent of the state's 20.9 million people.

Preliminary nationwide figures for blacks was determined, again by the census, at 34.7 million to 36.4 million. (The variance, as we understand it, is in the total of those who list themselves, for the first time, in more than one category. Some said, for instance, they were both black and Hispanic. The term "Hispanic" refers to ethnicity, not race.)

The population of those who call

themselves "Asian" soared, particularly in certain states, like New Jersey. So did the number of those most people call "Eskimos", but who, in Alaska, are careful to distinguish themselves as either "Aluets" or "Indians" or "native Americans."

(That term "native American" has always bugged us. Obviously, if the English language means anything, every person born in America is a "native American." Our own forbears showed up in this country before the Revolutionary War, and family members have fought in every war the nation was involved in. One poor soul even came to this country around 1680 as an "indentured servant", when some guy called Lord Baltimore was trying to find what we might call "undesirables" in England to populate the fringes of Baltimore, thereby forming a buffer zone against marauding Indians. Still, after all this time, we do not qualify as a "native American." That term is reserved, in this politically correct world, for people from Asia who, supposedly, arrived in America much earlier.)

Anyhow, the new figures are apt to pose problems for politicians. Ever since LBJ's time, legislators have had to draw legislative districts with race

as a determining factor in the ultimate shape of whatever district was involved. In an effort to satisfy federal judges, legislators have had to go to ridiculous lengths to make certain that "minority" interests, whatever that meant, were served. Some legislative districts wander hither and yon, suggesting they were either laid out by drunken sailors or paid members of state legislatures seeking to protect their own hide. Now that process is probably going to get more difficult as lawmakers try to fit in a lot more variables.

Most of this state's growth, as expected, was in the metropolitan areas, and most of the population loss was in rural areas, including, but not limited to, West Texas. The new "ideal" Texas legislative districts is 139,012. House Speaker Pete Laney's Legislative district is 21.49 percent less than "ideal," meaning his (our) district will have to absorb more surrounding counties. Or, in the alternative, be absorbed by other, surrounding districts, and that's not likely.

The Congressional Districts of both Thornberry (the 13th) and Combest (the 19th) lost population as well. The new "ideal" for Congress is 651,619, and both districts need new blood to

reach that goal. The same goes for our Senate District 30, now represented by Haywood of Wichita Falls. The new "ideal" State Senate district is 672,639, some 20,000 more than the new Congressional district.

So some vast changes will probably occur among the districts of those who make our laws. We have no advance knowledge on any of this, but we expect to see both Amarillo and Lubbock made whole, with all of Amarillo in Thornberry's district, and all of Lubbock in Combest's district. (Both cities were divided in the last redistricting, 10 years ago, in an effort to protect Democratic Congressman Sarpalis, who, in the process, got East Lubbock.)

We would expect to see Floyd County remain in Laney's Texas Legislative district, but not much is certain beyond that. Ten years ago the Democrats were in charge of redistricting, and this year Republicans will be in charge in the Senate and Democrats in the House. True, the House redistricting committee is chaired by a nominal Republican, but about the only thing that can be expected of him is that he will approach the entire matter from the standpoint of self-survival.

School board adopts textbooks

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the State Board of Education. FISD Technology and Federal Program Director Rex Holcombe told the board, "What we have done in the past is adopt all titles that are recommended by the state. This way the principals and teachers that work close with their curriculum can choose which textbooks they need."

"Thus our recommendation to you is to adopt all the titles and then we can order the specific textbooks the teachers and principals request at their grade levels," Holcombe concluded.

In other business, the six FISD Board Members present cast secret ballots for two Board of Directors places open, Place 3 and 6, at the state Board Service Center 17. FISD Board Member Amado Morales was absent for the vote.

Superintendent Jimmie Collins gave the monthly Tax Report to the board. Collins stated, "\$1,728,358.30 has been collected to date, which is 92.47% on the tax roll, about the same percent at this time last year."

Upon the recommendation of Collins, Board Secretary Charlene Brown made the motion to accept the bid of \$250 by Eliseo Guerra to purchase Lot 6, Block 53, Original Town, 406 E. Jackson. It was seconded by

Board Member Bill Dean and unanimously passed.

Concerning which citizens will be recommended to participate on the FISD Redistricting Advisory Committee, Superintendent Collins asked each board member to turn in, before next month's meeting, a registered voter's name, address, and phone number within their individual districts.

FISD "Teacher of the Month" for March was Special Education Life

Superintendent addresses gun issue at Andrews

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pel from the student's regular program for a period of one year any student who is determined to have brought a firearm, as determined under federal law, to any district school."

Collins concluded, "It may be a little tough, but in the light of what's happened, I respect and uphold the law."

Even small ads get read

Skills Teacher Jim Bob Hambricht.

He was introduced by FHS Principal Charles Tyer. Tyer said, "It is with a great deal of pleasure that I introduce to you Jim Bob Hambricht. He has been with the school district five years. I would say he probably has one of the toughest jobs and he has

done an excellent job.

"He is very active in Special Olympics and he is truly loved by his students. He is deeply appreciated by all of the other staff members, by the administration, and by the community. We really do appreciate him," Tyer concluded.

Gala set for March 31

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fiddle music, blues, jazz, and country.

For the past three years, Texas in a Swing has played at the Great American Music Festival at Silver Dollar City in Branson. They are schedule to play again in Branson, May 26-June 3.

They will also perform, for the third time, at the Legends of Western Swing in Wichita Falls, June 22.

The group has also played at the Fair Theatre in Plainview and various other places across the Panhandle.

Also part of the entertainment will be the traditional \$1,000 giveaway, sponsored by First National Bank in Floydada.

Floyd County Friends President Nick Long and auctioneer Tim Assiter will lead the audience through the hilarious process of the popular giveaway.

"As always entertainment is an important part of the success of the Gala," said Long. "This year will be no different. We feel we have another good line-up that will fit all ages.

Tickets for the event will be \$30 per person or \$280 for a reserved table of eight.

Mac Sherman "and friends" will prepare a meal of filet mignon with trimmings. Floyd County 4-H'ers will serve you at your table.

Tickets are available at Nick Long-State Farm in Floydada; D & J Gin and Kaleidoscope in Lockney; or any Floyd County Friends board member.

Proceeds from the Gala go toward the Unity Center's operational budget and the permanent endowment that has a goal of \$150,000.

Oh,
How Cute
Where Did
Ya Get It?....

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have been involved in the coaching business for twenty-two years. I have coached in six different school districts and spent four of those years in Floydada. I have seen a lot of good coaches and bad coaches during my twenty-two years. I think you should want to keep coaches who are honest and moral people that sincerely care about your children. Glen Gleghorn is that kind of person. He has Christian values that all of us can learn from. I believe that it is a black eye on the school system when the school administration and leadership of Floydada ISD are allowed to let a coach like Coach Gleghorn go.

I spent four years in Floydada, and I know that all of his problems stem from not playing the "right" girls. There is a group of people that do not care if you win or lose. They just want their daughters to play. If you don't play the "right" ones then the solution is to just get rid of the coach. The girls were in the playoffs for the first time in twenty-seven years. I think the people of Floydada that know it is not right to allow this to happen should stand up to the school administration and leadership of Floydada ISD and tell them how you feel. Most school districts do not operate like this; at least the other five districts that I have been associated with did not operate in this manner.

The administration of Floydada ISD should stand up and defend Coach Gleghorn like they would want to be defended. Someday they will need

someone to stand up and defend them. Someday it could come their way. They will need and want someone standing up for them.

I will always have a warm place in my heart for the athletes and parents in Floydada. I sincerely hope you will stand up for what is right. It is not right to allow this to go on in your school district.

Sincerely,
Tim Daughtrey
Whitney, Texas

PEOPLE WHO READ
NEWSPAPERS ARE

BETTER
LEADERS
AND
BOSSES

It all starts with Newspapers

Courtroom Activities

Grand Jurors returned 9 indictments against 6 individuals, March 9.

Indicted were: Edward Castillo, 24, of Altus, Oklahoma, for Possession of Marijuana, a 3rd degree felony which occurred on January 19, 2001;

Henry Freeby, 40, of Haskell, Texas, for four counts of forgery, a state jail felony;

Martin Garcia, 36, of Floydada, for the 3rd degree felony of Hindering Apprehension which occurred on Dec. 22, 2000;

Terry Ishcomer, 23, of Altus, Oklahoma; a 3rd degree felony for Possession of Marijuana which occurred on January 19, 2001;

Jesse James Jenkins, 25, of Floydada, for the 3rd degree felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: cocaine, which occurred on Nov. 19, 2000;

Jesus Rivera, 43, of Amarillo, for DWI, a 3rd degree felony which occurred on Feb. 3, 2001.

County Court:

In County Court, March 9, 2001: Donna Lee Reyna was charged with Theft equal to or more than \$20 but less than \$500;

Jorge Varga Villarreal Jr., 22, of Lockney, was charged with Reckless Driving;

Adam Garcia, 21, of Plainview, was charged with DWI;

Moises Gerrero Rea, 47, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

On March 8, Kevin Aull, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Feb. 2, 2001 charge of Possession of Marijuana in the amount equal to but less than 2 ozs. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Richard David Jones pled guilty to a Dec. 27, 2000 charge of with DWLS. He was fined \$200 and court costs. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Juan Carlos Sarinana, 19, of Lockney, pled guilty to a Nov. 21, 2000 charge of DWI (B). He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years. His drivers license was suspended for 1 year.

ATTENTION RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM CAPTAINS:

What: Relay For Life Captains Meeting

When: Sunday, March 25, 2001, 2:00pm

Where: Floyd County Unity Center

Why: Everyone wants to do something to fight cancer besides sit on the

sidelines. We believe the 2001 Floyd County Relay For Life will be an unforgettable experience and hope you will join us. Now is the time for individuals, businesses, churches, organizations, hospitals and schools to commit their team participation. Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's national signature event and is as much an awareness raiser as a fund-raiser. This family-oriented event brings participants from all parts of the community together in a celebration of life. Team members take turns walking and running in relay fashion while they also celebrate the lives that are being saved from cancer, and remembering the ones that were lost.

To sign up as a team captain or to learn how you can volunteer in another capacity, please come to this meeting or you may contact Sarah Kalina at 983-2481 or Christy Frizzell at 652-2345



SPUR TRADE DAYS

- Saturday, March 17
Downtown Spur, Texas
Starts at 9:00 a.m.

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Beware of tree trimming scams

Spring is just around the corner and so are con artists who prey on homeowners, especially senior citizens. These con artists show up at your door offering a variety of products and services from household cleaners to magazines, from tree trimming to roof repair. Some may offer to pave your driveway with leftover materials from a previous job, mow your lawn, or remodel your home for a very low price. Often times, these fly-by-night operators may drive vehicles with out-of-state license plates, or set up temporary offices from which they can move quickly once authorities start looking for them.

Before you pay money to anyone who uses this type of approach, and especially before you allow any unknown individual into your home, your Better Business Bureau suggests that you do the following:

Obtain the name and address of the company that the person allegedly represents. If the person does not represent a known business and the circumstances suggest an itinerant contractor or sales representative, ask for references and contact each one. Get all details of the offer in writing and carefully review them. Make sure you understand everything in the contract. Any verbal promises should be included in the contract. Make sure the salesperson has provided you with the proper "notice of cancellation" form as required under the FTC's "Three

Day Cooling Off Rule" for contracts signed in your home. Verify that the contractor is properly licensed, bonded and insured.

- Determine how long the company has been in business and call your Better Business Bureau to determine the firm's customer experience record.

- If you have checked references and the company's reputation, and you decide to hire the company, make the check payable to the company and not to the salesperson or other individual's name. Do not pay in cash.

Remember, any legitimate company that wants your business will be more than willing to allow you the time to "check them out." Don't fall prey to high-pressure tactics such as "this is the only chance you have" or "by tomorrow the extra materials will be gone." If you have an expensive repair, be especially cautious of these offers. Obtain bids from several companies (the Bureau suggests at least three). Don't always go for the lowest bid - in many cases, you will get exactly what you pay for. The Better Business Bureau is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week by calling 806-763-0459 or if you would otherwise have to dial long distance, 1-800-687-7890 or on the web at: www.bbbouthplains.org. You may get individual company reliability reports and/or get a list of member companies in certain types of business categories.



VOLUNTEERS FIX UP MAKER'S MANSION—The future home for Christian Women's Job Corps will be in the Maker's Mansion (former Lamplighter Inn). There is still plenty of work to be done to get the building ready for the change and volunteers spent Spring Break helping out owner Michelle Ruddell. In the top photos are youth from Halfway's First Baptist Church. The young men, (l-r) Adam Smith, Damon West, and Carter Adams are seen here removing nails and screws from walls. The young ladies, (l-r) Erin West and Tiffany Redinger then patched holes in the wall to prepare for painting. In the photo on the right are: (l-r) Francis Miller, Sheryl Back, Michelle Ruddell, and Kathy Mulder, who stayed busy sorting clothes by sizes to put inside a "clothes room". They were assisted by Ernest Back who installed shelves in rooms for storage.



St. Patrick Rid Ireland of Snakes & Infidels

St. Patrick went to Ireland
To drive the snakes away,
And in response to his command
The reptiles did obey.
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His journey to the Sod:
That people there should not ignore,
But go and worship God.
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When Sabbath day begins;
Let's worship Him and praise His name,
Atoning for our sins.
And so to join the prayer and song
That nothing could outbid,
Invite your friends to come along,
The way St. Patrick did.

— Gloria Nowak

Commissioners hear 4-H and Ag report

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Continued From Page 1
Nagar continued, "As incentives, we will buy two video cameras for the Sheriff's patrol cars, a digital camera for the Sheriff's office, and we will return 42 percent of all the pay phone gross revenues back to the county for a five year contract."

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to accept the five year contract, plus incentives. It was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones and unanimously passed.

The commissioners heard an Audit Report for the year ending September 30, 2000 by Becky Roberts of Davis, Kinard and Company, P.C. of Abilene.

Roberts told the commissioners, "You are doing a good job and we see no reason to recommend any changes this year. As long as you do not have another entity asking for a different type of report, then I recommend that you keep reporting the way you are doing it now."

The report showed a Combined Balance Sheet of All Fund Types and Account Groups as: Total Assets in General Fund of \$485,238; in Special Revenue Fund of \$456,505; in Trust and Agency Fund of \$151,427; in General Fixed Assets of \$3,876,118; in General Long-Term Debt of \$52,001; Totaling all assets (memo only) of \$5,021,289.

The Total Liabilities and Fund Balance were the same numbers in each category, while the Fund Balance alone showed a Total Fund Balance in 2000 (memo only) of \$1,009,065, as compared to \$979,082 in 1999.

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion to approve the appointment of nine citizens to the

County Grievance Committee for 2001. The motion was seconded by Jones and unanimously approved.

The citizens appointed were: Barry Stansell, Randy Duke, Sherry L. Colston, Donna Keaton, Sharon Rainwater, Jimmy Covington, Kenneth Willis. Gary Marr, and Darlene Broseh.

Bearden made the motion to adopt a resolution in support of Public Transportation Funding, including a request for possible increased funding. Gilly made the second. The motion passed with Bearden, Gilly, and Jones for it, while Gilroy voted against the motion.

Gilroy stated, "I don't know enough about this program to make a recommendation to the State concerning a funding increase. The State knows how successful the program has been and is in a better position to decide the funding needs for this program."

Three farm contracts were approved by the commissioners. They were: (Precinct No. 3) 2.25 miles East of County Road 170 and FM 207, dig a pit to avoid loss of a production contract; (Precinct No. 4) 1 mile West of Dougherty, fill an old pit; and (Precinct No. 3) 1 mile North of SH2282 on CR209, clean up old improvements.

County Agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long gave reports to the commissioners. Long reported, "My Extension Education Association will be conducting its annual district meeting on April 5th in Tahoka. Probably next year we will be hosting that meeting here in our county."

"Our 4-H kids are working on Method Demonstrations, Judging Teams, District Roundup, and about 12 seniors are going to our Fashion Show this Sunday," Long said.

"Many of our kids will be going to the district competition of the Nutrition Quiz Bowl on April 7th. Our Senior kids won this competition at State last year."

"Our 4-H kids will be serving again this year at the Floyd County Friends Gala on March 31st," Long concluded.

Ragland reported to the commissioners, "We have just completed our major stock show season. We had a really good year. In San Antonio and Houston, we had a real good showing in placing in both shows. Several of

our animals got into the auction sales this year."

"The rains have been real good for our agriculture. The moisture has been excellent. Our wheat looks good and maybe this year we will get some good yields. We haven't harvested our wheat in the county for the past three or four years," Ragland said.

"Many producers are preparing their land by listing and getting ready for planting time. I am in the process of lining up my demonstration trials for this coming year. I plan on putting in

dryland and irrigated test plots, and a sorghum test plot," Ragland concluded.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the commissioners the monthly Financial Report from February 1, thru February 28.

The Beginning Balance was \$432,168.42 with \$241,201.36 in Receipts. Transfers In and Out were \$223,057.13 and Disbursements were \$294,773.05. The Ending Balance for the month was \$378,596.73.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton
We have had another beautiful week.

Thursday night at "Pot Luck" all the young folks came and some of the old folks stayed home. We missed you.

Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith and Sandra Moody went to Rogers, Arkansas because Lynn's niece was doing bad. We were told Sunday that Janice Smith passed on. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

The days are getting nicer and some of the yard work has begun in town. Our cook is on spring break, so

Elsia is cooking this week. We appreciate her for helping us.

MENU March 19-23

Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Liver and onions, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-BBQ Brisket, vegetables, salad, dessert.



Truett and Laverne McCarty
March 1946



Truett and Laverne McCarty
March 2001

Fifty-fifth wedding anniversary celebrated by McCartys

Truett and LaVerne McCarty were surprised with a fifty-fifth anniversary dinner by their children.

They were united in marriage by Brother L.A. Doyle on March 3, 1946

at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Truett and LaVerne, the former LaVerne Poteet, lived and attended schools in Floydada until they moved

to their present home in Lockney in 1951.

Participants for this special occasion included Carol and David Cook of Lockney, Dickie and Debby

McCarty of Lockney, Pat and John Mull of Plainview and Scott and Linda McCarty of Canyon.

Truett and LaVerne have 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Fire Department to sponsor Fire School

The Matador/Motley county Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor the Second Annual Wildland Fire School, Saturday, March 24th, at the Matador Fire Department Hall, 1000 Eubank, Matador. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. and classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Preregistration is requested.

The fee for the day-long school is \$30 per person. This includes lunch. All members of volunteer, paid or part-time departments of cities and industries who want the latest training in firefighting and related skills will benefit from the school. Courses will aid firefighters in keeping abreast of new opportunities and developments in the fire and rescue service and to teach the various fire control and fire protection methods.

Courses will include basic Incident Management; advanced Incident Management; Wildland Fire Suppression; Wildland Fire Pump Operations; and Fire Ground, which will include

a live burn at the end of day with all aspects, fireguards, backfires suppression, etc.

Participants must bring their own NFPA or OSHA approved protective equipment and meet OSHA requirements for wearing SCBA. Beards or long sideburns in the fireplace seal area are prohibited.

The school will be conducted by The Emergency Services Training Institute of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, a member of The Texas A&M University System and the Texas Forest Service, a member of The Texas A&M University System.

In addition to the Matador/Motley county fire Departments, the school is sponsored by the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire marshals' Association and the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

For more information call Rodney Williams at 806-347-2487.



GOOD CITIZENS AWARDS--Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution named Good Citizens Awards to (l to r) Melissa Kay Schaeffer, Melissa Ann Daugherty, Kayla Norris and Erin Ralston of Floydada.

Blue Grass Chapter names Good Citizens

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presented "Good Citizens Awards" to seniors of 4 local high schools recently. Those receiving the awards were Melissa Kay Schaeffer of Lockney, Melissa Ann Daugherty of Crosbyton, Kayla Norris of Ralls and Erin Ralston of Floydada.

Students selected as the Schools' "DAR Good Citizen" recipient must have the qualities of Dependability - which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality; Service - which includes cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; Leadership - which includes

personality, self control, ability to assume responsibility; Patriotism - which includes unselfish interest in family school, community and nation, to an outstanding degree.

The awards presented were Pins, certificates and a wallet card. These recipients will be presented a cash scholarship at the end of the school year. They were selected by the counselors and faculty member of their respective school. An essay written by the student on "Our American Heritage and How to Protect it" was required.

Floydada Senior Citizen Menu

March 19-23

Monday-BBQ Sausage, blackeye peas, carrots, grapefruit, wheat roll, chocolate cake.

Tuesday-Hamburger Steak, brown gravy, baked potato, okra, apricots, hot roll, oatmeal cookies.

Wednesday-Chicken, cornbread

dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, tossed salad, 1000 island dressing, hot roll, apple cobbler.

Thursday-Beef Pot Pie, picante sauce, pinto beans, tortilla chips, apricots.

Friday-Pork Chop, baby limas, harvard beets, hot roll, pumpkin bars or crunch.

Get your tickets for the
**Lockney Chamber of Commerce
Annual Banquet**
March 24th. Tickets are
available for only \$5.00 from any
Chamber board member, or at
City Bank in Lockney.

New Arrivals

EVANS

Joe and Teresa (Weaver) Evans of Burlson are please to announce the arrival of their daughter, Emily Suzanne Evans.

Emily was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Sunday February 11, 2001 at 3:05 p.m. She weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Sue and Gary Fuller of Floydada, Ken and Kay Weaver of Midland, Nancy Evans of Clifton and Dan Evans of Meridian.

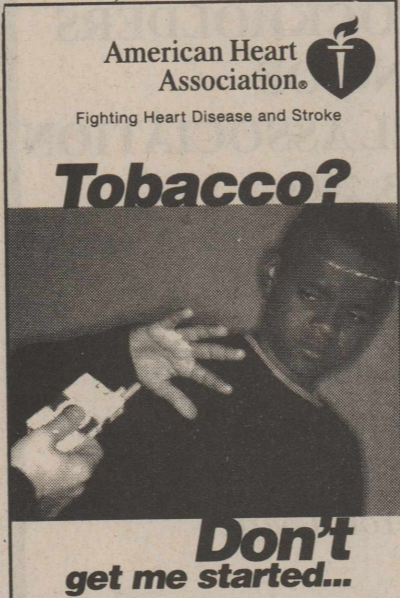
Great Grandparents are Helen Parsons of Hereford and Betty Fuller of Floydada.

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1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club met in the home of Billie Jordon with Lovene Moore serving as co-hostess.

To celebrate Texas Day the Club voiced the Pledge to the Texas Flag led by Margie Fowler.

President Billie Jordon presided over the meeting, taking care of the business and committee reports.

Amy Hollums introduced the program.

The program was Customs and Lifestyles in Texas Where I grew up. With Carol Reese, Joy Assiter and Nettie Ruth Whittle in a panel-discussion telling about growing up in a small town or rural community.

To close the program each member

"Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13: 7-8

answered roll call with "A Favorite Childhood Memory."

Members attending were: Joy Assiter, Ellie Anderson, Billie Jordon, Jane McCulley, Sue Moore, Amy Hollums, Doris McLain, Nell Abram, Marge McElyea, Lovene Moore, Margie Fowler, Carol Reese, Ann Helms, Nettie Ruth Whittle.

The next meeting will be our Federation Day Program. Guest speaker will be Sandra Harmon, President TFWC Caprock District.

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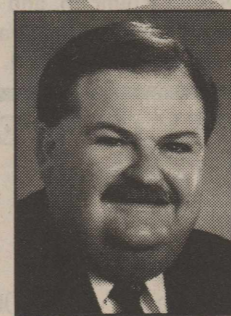
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FHS SENIOR 2001 SPOTLIGHT

CIENNA BETH CARTHEL is the daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel. She considers her most significant accomplishment to be the honors she has attained through 4-H. "I have been able to attend events that will mold me into the adult I will become," says Cienna. After graduation Cienna plans to attend Texas Tech University. Where she will be majoring in Family Consumer Sciences with the hopes of either becoming a Texas Agricultural Extension Agent or an elementary teacher.

JESSICA DIAZ is the daughter of Daniel and Minerva Diaz. She considers her most significant accomplishments not giving up and finally succeeding in what she has been aiming for. Jessica's favorite books are "Of Mice and Men" and "Hamlet." She enjoys vacation trips to South Padre Island and playing basketball. After graduation she plans on moving to the valley to see what opportunities await her there.

EVANGELINA SALINAS CERVERA is the daughter of Pablo and Estella Salinas. She is the wife of Daniel Cervera. Evie considers her most significant accomplishment "graduating from high school and moving on with my life." Her favorite movie is "Armageddon" and her favorite food is enchiladas. Her hobbies are watching T.V. and sleeping. After graduation Evangelina wants to work with young children.

ROWDY DERRYBERRY is the son of Dale Derryberry and Sheryl Back. He considers his most significant accomplishment to be graduating high school. His favorite movie is "Varsity Blues," and his favorite subject in school is Ag. Macaroni and cheese is Rowdy's favorite food. He likes to take vacation trips to Colorado. After graduation Rowdy plans to attend South Plains College for Fire Technology. Later he plans to become a professional firefighter.

Floydada's Dunavant and other SPC students go to New York

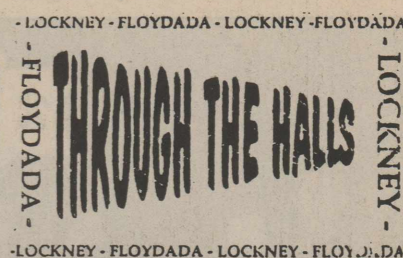
Twenty-one students from the print and broadcast journalism programs at South Plains College left Friday (March 9th) for a five-day trip to New York City, the nerve center of America's news and television production. They were scheduled to be part of the studio audience for Saturday's (March 10th) broadcast of Good Morning America. The group will also tour Radio Unica, a Spanish language station, tour the NBC Studios and see a performance of the Pulitzer Prize winning Broadway play, "Rent." The group will be accompanied by sponsors Candis Brinegar, instructor in journalism, and Billy Alonzo, instructor in broadcast journalism. They will stay in a residential section on New York's West Side and attend a church in Harlem on Sunday.

"The students will be able to experience all different aspects of the media, as well as the culture," said Brinegar. "Several of our photojournalism students will be taking pictures." Students going on the trip are Christy Hartin, Amanda Hamilton and Creencio Flores, all from Levelland, Emily Leonard from Plainview, Amy Garcia from Littlefield, Rayma Delavan, Myron Alexander, Nathan Boyd, Erin Estrada, Jamie Newton, Amanda Hudnal, Rosa Silvas, Brooke Clary and Joey Melton, all from Lubbock, Luis Silva from Carlsbad, New Mexico, John Dunavant from Floydada, Pearl Lopez from Lorenzo, Alexis Lara from Sweetwater, Joshua Robinson from Morton, Sean Bolden from Hamlin and Grover Cliff from Lamesa.

Miss Floydada Pageant Needs Volunteers

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is interested in your feelings toward the Miss Floydada pageant. Anyone interested in helping with the pageant or being a contestant should call the Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434, as soon as possible. There must be a minimum of participants in order to continue with the pageant.

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Galvan of Floydada named to Dean's list at LCU

Monica Galvan of Floydada has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2000.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

The number of LCU students named to the list has increased dramatically in recent years due to a stronger emphasis on campus toward academics. The administration has developed new programs over the last several years to help students in completing their academic responsibilities, including the Academic Support Center, which offers free student tutoring and University Studies, a program to help new students become successful independent learners.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities. LCU offers 34 bachelor's degree programs and four master's degrees with a record enrollment this year of over 1600 students.



FISD TEACHER OF THE MONTH-FHS Special Education Life Skills Teacher Jim Bob Hambricht (left) was chosen as "Teacher of the Month" for March and is shown being presented his certificate by FISD Board Member Kerry Pratt. Hambricht was honored for his dedication and excellent job skills working with the Special Ed students. Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

- Monday**
Breakfast-Waffle/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Beef and Macaroni/Ham and Cheese on Bun, tossed salad, pears, green beans, Italian bread, milk.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Breakfast Pizza/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Chick Nuggets/Tuna Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot rolls, milk.
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Beef Enchiladas/PBJ Sandwich, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, mixed fruit with gelatin, milk, cornbread.
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Donut/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Chili Cheese Burrito/Corndog, potato rounds, tossed salad, applesauce, milk.
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, banana pudding, milk.

Drugs are bad, No drugs are good!

Floydada School Menu

- Monday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, late risers, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch-Hot Dog with Chili, cheese, carrot, celery sticks, sliced peacher, cookie, milk.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancake and sausage on a stick, milk, juice.
Lunch-Mexican Dinner, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn bread, orange quarters, milk.
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk, juice.
Lunch-Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fresh fruit salad, milk.
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, bread sticks, milk.
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon and sugar toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice.
Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, potato wedges, jello with topping, milk.

Lockney Chamber Banquet

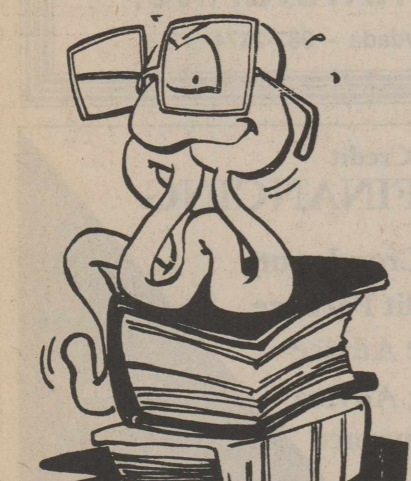
The Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be March 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Ticket prices are \$5.00 per person. Door prizes will be given away, and the Chamber will also be giving away \$100. Entertainment will be provided by 15 year old fiddle player Brady Rasco, of Lockney, and his grandfather's band. Dinner music will be provided by Mrs. Record's music class.

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Floyd County Farm News

Meeting highlights cotton issues

By Shawn Wade
Representatives of the Texas Cotton Producers organization met in Austin Monday, March 5 to discuss the status of critical legislative and regulatory issues.

The meeting, held in conjunction with the biennial "Cotton Day at the Capitol 2001" celebration, included updates on the status of key crop protection chemicals that will only be available to growers through Section 18 requests.

The Texas Department of Agriculture, in an effort to prevent the last minute approval of products, submitted Section 18 requests earlier than usual to ensure adequate supplies of pesticides for the control of aphid and beet armyworm outbreaks.

Among the chemicals being sought through the Section 18 process are Denim, Centric, Assail, and Furadan.

The first product, Denim, is targeted for beet armyworm control while Assail, Centric and Furadan are targeted for use against aphids.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) boasts of a less than 50 day turnaround for Section 18 requests.

Reality, however, shows that the request for Furadan (carbofuran) has been in the department over 100 days already (submitted Dec. 1, 2000) with discussion not scheduled to begin until sometime next week.

TDA officials have noted that the best-case scenario would be to have carbofuran available since it has proven effectiveness against aphids and to also gain approval for Centric and Assail in order to better determine their ability to be effective replacements for carbofuran in the future.

The request for Assail has been at EPA since December 20 with no final answer yet received.

Centric's Section 18 request was readied in December but not turned in after EPA assurances that a full Section 3 label would be approved for the product by March 15.

EPA has since advised the Texas Department of Agriculture that the Section 3 label for Centric would not be completed until much later and that a Section 18 request would indeed be necessary to have it available for growers. That request was turned in

March 7. TDA's Denim Section 18 request was turned in March 5.

Spreading the word and strengthening relationships was the primary focus of cotton industry officials participating in the fifth "Cotton Day at the Capitol" celebration March 6 in Austin.

More than 100 cotton industry leaders delivered gifts and visited every member of the Texas Legislature to tout the economic impact that cotton has within the State and to thank them for their continued support of the industry.

Key topics raised by the cotton contingent were boll weevil eradication funding, transportation issues affecting the movement of cotton and the ongoing energy concerns of agriculture in general.

"Cotton Day at the Capitol" is sponsored by Texas Cotton Producers, a statewide producer organization composed of the nine regional cotton grower organizations actively representing growers in different production regions.



GRAND CHAMPION CHIENINA AT SAN ANTONIO SHOW-Will Foster of Lockney received Grand Champion Chianina with his heifer, along with a \$6,000 scholarship, at the 2001 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Courtesy Photo

National Ag week March 18th - 24th

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that March 18 to 24 is National Agriculture Week in Texas.

"During this week, we honor the farmers and ranchers whose dedication and commitment to the land and people of Texas extends all year," Combs said. "National Agriculture Week is the time to honor the hardworking individuals in our state's food and fiber industry. It is also a good time to recognize the impact that agriculture has on our daily lives."

"In this new millennium, Texas' farm and ranch families face ever-increasing challenges. Yet, they continue to fulfill an enduring legacy that ensures people worldwide have an abundant, reliable and affordable supply of food, natural fiber, horticultural and other agricultural products," she said. The commissioner kicked-off National Agriculture Week in Texas with a proclamation signing Monday, March 19, at the State Capitol.

Agriculture is the second-largest industry in Texas generating \$80 billion throughout the state's economy. The Lone Star State leads the nation in the number of farms and ranches, and approximately 80 percent of the land is involved in some form of agricultural production. From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is the most diverse state in the nation in agricultural production.

"For generations, Texas farmers and ranchers and their families have worked hard to build an industry that accounts for about 7 percent of the total U.S. agricultural income. Texas is the nation's second leading state in agricultural production," Combs said. Although agriculture provides a job for one out of every five working Texans, less than 2 percent of the population is involved in day-to-day farming or ranching.

"It is incredible when you think that only a small number of people produce our food and fiber, and many times do so against difficult odds," Combs said. "Yet they continue to produce a quality, cost effective product that serves people worldwide. National Agriculture Week gives us an opportunity to recognize those producers who continue to enrich our lives."

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The federal government ought to do the same," the Floyd County Farm Bureau leader emphasized.

Farm Bureau calls for end of death tax

The \$1.6 trillion tax cut proposal offered by President George W. Bush includes a provision calling for the elimination of the Federal Inheritance Tax. The President's proposal is asking for more than \$200 billion in tax cuts as they relate to the death tax.

"Complete elimination of the death tax is long overdue," said Floyd County Farm Bureau President Danny Nutt. "Farmers and ranchers support President Bush's commitment to do away with this unfair tax."

Under the current estate tax law,

many farms, ranches and small businesses must be sold every year to pay taxes upon the death of a spouse or other family member. From an agricultural standpoint, the forced sale of family farms and ranches translates into future generations being deprived of continuing the family tradition of farming and ranching.

"A balanced budget should be accomplished through spending restraints and cutbacks. That's what farmers and ranchers must do when they encounter tough economic times.

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Texas Parks and Wildlife offer assistance

In an era of heightened awareness to conserving our natural resources and improving landowner management techniques the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department is trying to help as many landowners as possible through two programs. The two programs are The Private Lands and Habitat Program and The Landowner Incentive Program.

The Private Lands and Habitat Program is a program in which free and confidential assistance is provided to landowners who want to incorporate wildlife management considerations to their current and future land management practices.

"The program is geared so that we can provide some advice to landowners and managers on the management and preservation of habitat and the wildlife that utilize their property," states Charlie Newberry, TPWD Wildlife Biologist.

The program works as follows; the landowner, or someone the landowner designates as an agent contacts the wildlife biologist in their area and upon receiving written request the biologist will set up a meeting with the land manager to come out and evaluate the property. The land manager will be asked to identify the needs and goals of the property and to establish goals for the wildlife populations.

After determining the property's potential and limitations the biologist will prepare a wildlife management plan for the property.

Some items included in a management plan are past and current land use, livestock grazing plan, habitat management, management of selected wildlife species, development of food plots, water availability, harvest of game species, monitoring the status of the wildlife populations and the success of the management plan.

Again this service is free to the landowner and they can complete as much or as little of the recommendations as they want.

The Landowner Incentive Program is a program in which financial (cost-share) as well as technical assistance is provided to landowners who are interested in conserving rare species and habitats that occur on their property.

Some LIP projects are helping with the cost of some management actions like brush management, grazing systems management, and enclosure fences.

The process begins with the landowner contacting their Regional Wildlife Office for the number a local wildlife biologist to assist with the process. An

on-site visit will be made if necessary, to determine suitable management activities for their property.

To meet the application criteria the actions in the proposal must be beneficial to at least one rare species or habitat type. The results of the management actions must be measurable, and TPW biologists will conduct pre-management surveys and return for periodic surveys to monitor progress. TPW personnel will assist with completing and submitting the LIP proposal.

Once submitted the applications will be reviewed by an 11 member committee that consists of landowners and representatives from other resource and conservation agencies and organizations. Preference will be given to landowners that help with the cost-share, which may include labor and materials, and to those projects that can show good results in 5 years or less.

For more information on these programs or other matters concerning wildlife management you can contact our District office at (806) 655-3782, or for landowners within Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, and Swisher counties, contact Charlie Newberry, TPWD Biologist at (806) 652-2770.



RESERVE CHAMPION CHIENINA AT SAN ANTONIO SHOW-Senee' Foster of Lockney won Reserve Champion Chianina with her heifer at the 2001 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Courtesy Photo

PCG meet with Washington officials

By Shawn Wade
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Executive Vice President Steve Verett took part in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce's Washington Legislative Trip March 7-9.

Verett, current Chairman of the Lubbock Chamber's Ag Committee, helped communicate agriculture and cotton's importance to the Lubbock area economy to Washington legislators and staff.

The Lubbock group visited with

House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest, Rep. Charles Stenholm, Rep. Mac Thornberry, and Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm.

Verett discussed a number of issues during the meetings, including the

need for immediate short-term economic relief to producers and the status of several requests for temporary labeling of key crop protection chemicals to control aphids and beet army-

worms in cotton during the 2001 growing season.

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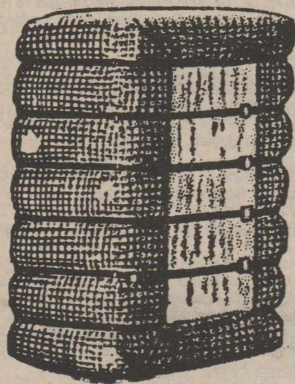
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La ley de Texas permite a los granjeros, ranche-ros, y madereros pagar sus impuestos de propiedad basandose en "la valoración productiva" del terreno calificado - o sea en su habilidad de producir cosecha, ganado, o madera - y no de su valor en el mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de propiedad.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones para el día 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 2001. Puede recibir hasta 60 días mas si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la podrá obtener, pero pagara una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderero, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año - al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandara un aviso por correo.

Para mas informacion, llame or visite:

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104 E. California
P. O. Box 249
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A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year . . . and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Counties, cities, and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled - or if you're 65 years old or older - you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowners exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners may also transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2000, you won't need to reapply for 2001 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home - or if you've moved to a new home - you'll need to file for an exemption for 2001. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2000, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at: 806-983-5256.

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! Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos se propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularan como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$35,000.

¿Quien califica para una exencion?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares . . . y no importa se la residencia es casa, condominio, o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios, y distritos especiales de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado - o si tiene 65 años o mas - tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo maximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo maximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo maximo se pueden transferir al esposo/ esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 o mas años de edad y es dueño/ dueña de la casa en donde vive. Tambien el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene mas de 65 años puede trasladar un porcentaje de cielo maximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibio una exención de residencia en 2000, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 2001 - al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual - o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendra que solicitar una exención para 2001. Si Ud. cumplira los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplios los 65 años o resultado incapacitado en 2000, tendra que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita mas tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 16th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office . . . or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☞ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☞ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☞ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant de-precia- tion of the value of your property in 2000. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2001.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2001 renditions is April 16. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 16 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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! "Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 16 de abril.

Una "rendicion" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que posee o controlo el día 1 de enero, 2001. El formulario para la rendicion se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones . . . o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

¿Quien debe hacer una rendicion?

Debe hacer una rendicion se Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal - por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendicion son las siguientes:

- ☞ Ud. registra su opinion sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revision.
- ☞ Registra su direccion correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Segun la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde - aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una direccion equivocada.
- ☞ Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reduccion significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 2000. El distrito examinara su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 2001.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

16 de abril es la ultima fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 2001. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la ultima fecha en que puede mandar su rediccion por correo. Puede obtener 15 dias adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

¿Donde hago mi rendicion?

Haga su rendicion con su distrito local de valoraciones en: FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT
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Obituaries

MRS. EDDIE BURKHALTER

Mrs. Eddie Burkhalter, 64, formerly of Lockney, passed away Friday, March 9, 2001 in Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg.

She was born August 27, 1936 in Ada, Oklahoma to Edgar Hunter and Lamora Anderson Hunter. She married Fred Witters, July 13, 1991 in Seattle, Washington.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Witters of Fredericksburg; Children; Lamar and Kay Burkhalter of Houston; Hunter and Stella Burkhalter of Austin; Step-children; Richard and Karen Witters of Sumner, Washington; Jerri Ann and Buddy Patten of Kelso, Washington; and 9 grandchildren. Brother and spouse; Will and Alice Hunter of Fittstown, Oklahoma.

Memorial services were held Monday, March 12, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. in Fredericksburg United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Altman officiating.

Memorials may be given to, Texas Organ Sharing Alliance

ROY D. MORRISON

Services for Roy D. Morrison, 80, of Plainview were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. March 14, 2001 at Colege Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home.

He died Monday March 12, 2001, at his home.

He was born July 25, 1920, in Aiken. He married Mildred Savage in Plainview November 12, 1977. He lived in Plainview most of his life. He was a member of College Heights Baptist Church. He was a truck driver. He served in World War II. He loved to fish at Lake Buchanan.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred of Plainview; 5 sons, David Morrison of Baltimore, Maryland; Danny Morrison of Lufkin; Carol Savage of Plainview; Billy Savage of Plainview and Grady Savage of Baltimore, Maryland. 4 step-grandchildren and 2 step-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests honorariums to, Hospice Hands of West Texas, Inc., 103 South Main, Box 1118, Lockney, 79241.

JAN RODGERS

Jan Rodgers, 50, of Lowell, Arkansas and Washburn, Missouri, left this earth on Thursday, March 8th in Washburn, Missouri.

Jan Rodgers was born March 21, 1950, in Amarillo to William Russell Smith, Jr., and Annie Mae Harrison Smith. She graduated from Lockney High School in Lockney in 1968. After moving to Arkansas in 1976, she worked for F&M Bank in Rogers, Arkansas retiring from the position of Branch Manager in 1989. She married Robert E. Rodgers of Lowell, Arkansas on October 14, 1978. She spent the last years of her life loving her family.

Jan lives on in her husband, Robert Rodgers; her stepson Don Rodgers of Arnold, Missouri; her stepdaughters Doris Melton of Garfield, Arkansas and Debbie Butts of Florissant, Missouri; her brother Rusty Smith of Rogers, Arkansas and his wife Teri, his daughter Renee Himmelbaum and husband Darren of Duluth, Georgia, and his daughter Lynsey Smith of Hot Springs, Arkansas; her sister Judy Fletcher of Washburn, Missouri, and her husband Denny, her son Janson Fletcher and wife Lanna of Lampe, Missouri, her son Jeremy Fletcher and wife Camille of Creve Coeur, Missouri and her son Joshua Fletcher of Washburn, Missouri; her adopted big sister Sandra Moody of Lockney; six step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and other family and friends too numerous to mention.

Visitation was held at Rollins Funeral Home in Rogers, Arkansas on Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for family). Funeral services were held Monday, March 12, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Washburn, Missouri with Pastor Tim Blankenship officiating. Singers for the service are Shirley Weems, Ed Davis, and Larry Varner. The pallbearers are Lynn Ray Smith, Joe Smith, Ernest Smith, Tommy Rodgers, Bobby Melton, and Greg Mohny; Bob Thiedke, David Cook, Joel Fletcher, and Doc Fletcher are honorary pallbearers. She will be laid to rest in Ruddick Cemetery in Garfield, Arkansas.

Donations and memorials should be made to Quality Home Health and Hospice, Cassville, Missouri.

ANNIE LAURA WATSON

Funeral services for Annie Laura Watson, 86, were held Monday afternoon, March 5, 2001 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene. Reverend Make Woodard, pastor of Southwest Park Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Iberis Cemetery.

She died peacefully from a short illness Friday, March 2, 2001 at Sears Methodist Nursing Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Watson was born April 16, 1914 in Floydada to James Gerald (Jed) Martin and Annie Laura Martin. Both her parents were early Floyd County pioneers. Mr. Martin owned and operated a dry goods business as well as a ladies dress shop in Floydada from many years. She attended school in Floydada, graduated from Floydada High School and then attended West Texas State College.

She married Jake Watson November 24, 1940 on a snowy morning in the living room of her parents' home and they celebrated 58 years of marriage. She was a homemaker and worked with both the Brownies and Girl Scouts. She had been very involved with the Floydada High School Band Boosters organization while her daughter was student. She had been a member in the earlier years of one of the women's study clubs. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Watson, and a great grandson Benjamin James Williams as well as her brother, J.G. Martin, Jr. and a sister, Katilee Martin.

Survivors include her daughter Nancy Williams and husband Jim of Abilene; a grandson, Shane Williams and wife, Teena of Abilene, a granddaughter, Holli Hancock of Uvalde; three great grandchildren, Katelyn Craft and Chase Williams of Abilene and Logan Hancock of Uvalde; two sister, June Walker of Ransom Canyon and Betty Green and husband Wilton of Omaha, Nebraska and a sister-in-law, Evelyn Martin of Lubbock; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Exodus Fund, First Baptist Church in Floydada.

We cannot find words to express our many thanks for all the visits, prayers, cards, etc. during the loss of Elaine. Friends who love and care have meant so much and helped us aat this time. May God bless you as you have blessed us.

Thomas and Marie Warren
Ed and Dana Warren & Family
Joyce Owens & Family
Don and Hope Warren & Family
Paul Stout and Family

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, cards and phone calls during my hospital stay, especially Pastor Mitchell, Imogene Fortenberry, EMT Crew, Darrell Gooch, group from First Baptist Church and anyone else who has remembered me in any way.
Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I still have a 2-3 month stay. God bless each of you.

Marisa V. Fortenberry

I would like to thank all of the coaches and commissioners that helped during the Lockney Boys Little Dribblers season. Because of your willingness to work, we have a very successful season.

I would like to say a special thanks to Julie Ellison for keeping the concession stand running smoothly.

Thanks again,
Lindan Morris
President Lockney Little Dribblers

This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BASEBALL SUPPORTERS SIGNATURE SIGN

Whirlwind Baseball supporters can have their names added to the "Signature Sign" for \$5.00 per name or \$10.00 per family. The deadline is March 22nd. To get your name on the sign you can contact Coach Gilliland or the Floydada Field House at 983-2080; Deidra Covington at the Junior High Office or Barbara Anderson at the Hesperian-Beacon. The sign will be placed on the back of the west dugout.

FLOYD COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

The Floyd County Pioneer Association will meet in the county courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse on Monday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. Jenna Turner, President of the association urges all interested to the present! Plans for Old Settlers 2001 celebration in May will be discussed.

STOCK SHOW MEETING

The Floyd County Stock Show Association will hold their general membership meeting Monday, March 19th at 7:00 30 p.m. at the Unity Center. Schedule changes will be discussed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 12th day of March, 2001 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 378,596.73.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 980,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of March., 2001.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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By Mary Jane Shanes, Social Security Manager

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the process of applying. They are not required in all cases we will let you know when you need to complete one of these forms.

- Other forms-used to access many of our programs and services.

- Forms for other agencies-provided by Social Security for your convenience. Questions about the forms should be addressed to the agency responsible for the form.

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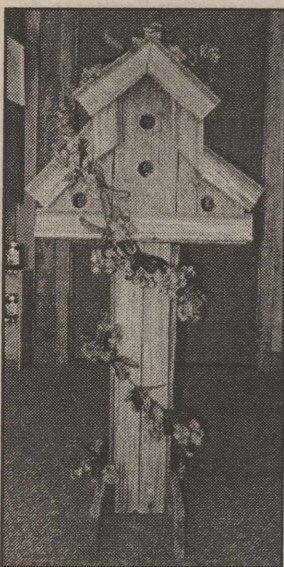
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Petitions Now Available for Prospective Caprock Hospital District Trustee Candidates

Applications are now available for anyone interested in seeking a position on the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors. Positions on the ballot are by petition only. Petitions and information packets are available at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Completed petitions must be returned to the clinic no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2001.

Tom Farris
Caprock Hospital Board President

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ESTATE OF	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT
LEWIS REDDY	§	OF
DECEASED	§	FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LEWIS REDDY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LEWIS REDDY, were issued March 6, 2001, in Cause No. 5554, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

ANN REDDY

The residence of such Independent Executrix is in Floyd County, Texas. The address for purposes of presenting claims is:

Route 3, Box 196
Floydada, Texas 79235

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

DATED this the 6th day of March, 2001.

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State Bar No. 04721600

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HELP WANTED

PROVIDER NEEDED to work weekends for the Floydada area. Immediate work is available. Call Interim Health Care - (806) 791-0042. Ask for Marcy or Tina. 3-15p

WANTED--Operator for City Swimming Pool for the 2001 summer program in Floydada. Inquire at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235. Phone 806-983-2834. Written applications are required and will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2001. Written applications will be reviewed at the City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. 3-15p

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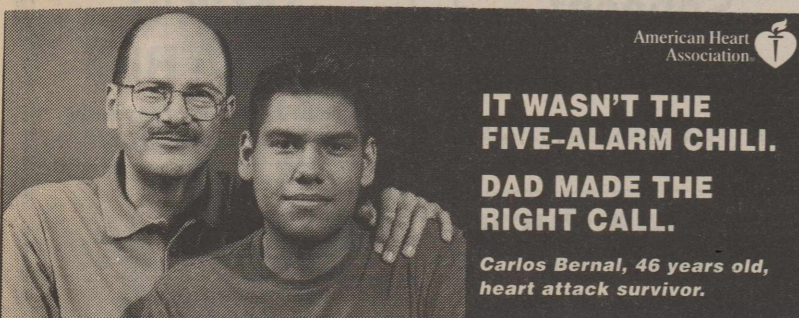
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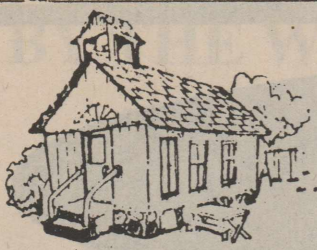
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The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

HELL'S ANGELS SHOT A MAN TO CHRIST-Back in the late '60s, I pastored a church in southwest Houston. This was a real experience pastoring in the "big city." I'm a country boy and I have never really liked the big city life.

The church was a good church and a growing church. The members all worked hard at getting new people to visit. One lady in particular still stands out in my mind. She was one who always brought some neighborhood kids along with her own kids.

She always asked prayer for her husband who was not a believer in Christ. He was pretty wild. He would take his pay check each week and spend it on himself at the bars in south Houston.

The Hell's Angels were a very notorious motorcycle gang back then. There were killings on a regular basis in and around the Houston bars and many were blamed on them.

Patsy and I received a phone call just after midnight one Saturday night. This church member lady was almost hysterical. She asked us to come the hospital because her husband had been shot by the Hells Angel gang outside a bar and he was possibly

dying. We rushed to the hospital and prayed with her while her husband was being operated on to save his life. He survived the gun shot wound in the stomach. A day or two later he professed Christ as his savior as he recovered in the hospital.

He was released from the hospital after about a week. He asked to be baptized and I suggested we wait until his wound healed. He emphatically said he did not want to wait. So I baptized him on the second Sunday following his shooting while he held his side keeping his stitches from pulling apart.

He later told me the gang had followed him outside the bar and was going to rob him. When he refused to give them his billfold, one of them shot him. He managed to get to his car and open the door where a shotgun was in the front seat.

He said he shot one of them with the shot gun and held off the others until he passed out from loss of blood. Someone called the police and he was taken to the hospital almost dead.

MORAL OF THE STORY: *God works in mysterious ways to bring some hardened sinners to Christ.*

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



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come ye to the waters, and he that
hath no money; come ye,
buy...without
money and without price.
(Isaiah 55:1)



"STAY IN TOUCH"

by Ron Trusler

By Ron Trusler

Appropriate touching can have a healing effect emotionally. There are people who do not like to touch others and they do not like to be touched. However, the majority of people like good, simple touches - on the arm, hand, shoulder, back, etc.

Some of us may have trouble touching certain people - the handicapped, the mentally disabled, the unattractive; and even the elderly. One time a single person told me that one thing he missed the most about being married was being touched.

Even shaking hands has a lot of meaning. Originally, it showed that the extended hand did not have a

sword in it but was open. It meant 'I would rather be friends with you than fight you.' I guess it still means the same thing even though we do not carry swords anymore. I believe the shaking of hands is more powerful than we realize. Many time we hear someone say that "so and so shook hands with me!" It is a way of touch that shows acknowledgment and friendship.

Couples, who are having problems in their relationship, do not touch as often as before. If there is a touch, it is cold and mechanical.

I do hope you stay in touch with those around you. It does more good than you know.

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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on FM 2301 293-3009
John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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