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Lady Horns bring home gold and bronze



BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS--Winners of the Bronze medal at the State GOLD MEDAL WINNER--Brandy Collins, (center), brought home the Track meet in Austin who competed in the 4X100 meter relay were: (back Gold Medal in the 100 meter State Competition. Placing 2nd Jasmine in physics, as high point individual, ics awards his senior year. row, I-r) Elizabeth Torrez and Jenna Ford; (front, I-r) Vanessa Walker and Brandy Collins.

Competition, in Austin, May 11.

Collins' and her relay teammates and I applaud them. Brandy Collins, Elizabeth Torrez, meter Dash, in a time of 12.15.

"I was extremely pleased in their said Hallmark. "Brandy is the first

Lady Horn Brandy Collins brought performance and very excited for Lockney High School another history them to be able to stand upon the making first when she became the first medal stand," said Coach Todd Hallfemale to bring home a Gold Medal mark. "Not many people can say they in the 100 meter State Track Meet have done that. They have worked hard all year and it payed off for them

also did exceptionally well in the 4 Brandy Collins not only got to stand X100 meter relay, coming home with on the medal stand once but twice a 3rd place Bronze medal finish. claiming the 2A State Title in the 100

Jenna Ford and Vanessa Walker ran "Brandy finished her High School their best time of the year-- 49.18. career on top taking the Gold Medal,"

Track and Field. "It was great to see Brandy finish the way she did. She has been running for the gold medal for four years and she finally did it. She has worked hard this year and I am proud of her"

your best time," said Hallmark. "Though we may have been a little a great time."

female athlete in Lockney High disappointed in our finish we competed well and ran our best time. That School to bring home a State Title in is all you can ask for.

"It has been a fun ride during the 2001 Track and Field season and I congratulate Brandy and Elizabeth on a great finish to their High School career. They will be missed but great The Lady Horn Relay Team also things lie ahead for them. I also concompeted in the 4X200 meter relay gratulate Vanessa, Jenna and Laci on and finished 5th in their best time of a wonderful year. We will try our best, the year 1:45.49. "When you travel along with the rest of our teammates, to the State Meet your hope is that you to make it another year to remember will compete well and are able to run in 2002. I thank all of them for taking me along for the ride. I have had

FHS honors top two graduates

The top graduates for 2001 at team. Floydada High School are J.D. Chaparro and Clint Fyffe.

Fyffe's G.P.A. is 3.68.

Chaparro is the son of Patty and Computer Science. Mitch Probasco. He is a member of the NHS and has been a member of of Barbara and Stephen Fyffe. the BPA for 3 years. As a member of BPA he was instrumental in preparing 3 state qualifying web site development teams.

for the past three years. He has also been active in FFA, Whirlwind bas- more, junior and senior years. ketball, student council, chess club, and was on the district championship neering.

He has been a member of Boy Scouts for 5 years and been named a Valedictorian J.D. Chaparro has a life scouter. He plans on attending G.P.A. of 3.81. Salutatorian Clint Texas Tech and work towards a degree in Electrical Engineering and

Salutatorian Clint Fyffe is the son

He has been active in golf for the past 15 years, playing in the North Texas PGA Summer Tours. Clint has been a member of the Whirlwind Var-He has been a member of the dis-sity Golf Team for 4 years. The team trict champion Whirlwind golf team earned District Champion and Regional Qualifier honors his sopho-

Clint received the Fighting Whirland the gifted and talented program. wind Award in golf his senior year. Participating in UIL science and math- Other accomplishments include deematics, J.D. has earned 1st place dis-partmental awards in Health his freshtrict honors and regional qualification man year and Economics and Phys-

and team member in science. In UIL Clint plans on attending Texas Tech mathematics, he received 4th place in the fall to major in Electrical Engi-

Karaoke music coming to Old Settlers

for the Old Settler's Reunion is sure in front of others. to be a crowd pleaser for all ages.

Following the parade, for the first time in Floyd County, O-Roy-O Karaoke Entertainment will invite you to the stage to sing with the background music of your favorite record-

The entertainment lined up this year singing a wonderful venue to perform crophone and sing can enjoy listen- Wills festival in Turkey.

Words appear on a T.V. screen aclizing laser discs or compact digital graphic discs. The system includes Karaoke gives everyone who enjoys Those who don't wish to take the mi- years and have appeared at the Bob

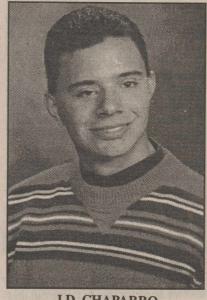
Tollver of New Diana and 3rd Place Andrea Dominguez of Hutto

ing or singing along from their seat. companied by professional music uti- Old Settler's by Roy and Susan Turner. They have been involved with karaoke for the past 10 years--first as professional sound equipment that is singers and then as professional more than adequate for a large area. karaoke hosts or disc jockeys. The the Washington Police Department. All a person has to do is sing as the Turners have been providing shows in words change color on the screen. S.E. Washington State for the past 4

They have over 5,000 songs in their O-Roy-Karaoke will be brought to library including Broadway songs to Country-Western. Singers will be able to choose from oldies to current hits.

Roy and Susan got involved in karaoke after Roy's retirement from They have competed in several karaoke contests and won one large contest with their rendition of "Come a little closer..you're my kind of man".

Other featured entertainment will be local members of "Jubilee" who will be performing during the noon hour under the pavilion. Jubilee consists of local singers: Molly Stringer, Jo Payne, Shirley Varner, Frances Miller, Sue Daniel, Donna Henderson, Bob Alldredge, and Jean Appling.



J.D. CHAPARRO VALEDICTORIAN



SALUTATORIAN

Horns are Area Champions

The Lockney Longhorns finished fourth and two in the seventh to make seven hits and striking out 5. the Area Championship series with a 12-6 victory over the Anson Tigers in Abilene, Saturday, May 12th.

The Longhorns jumped out with a 2-0 lead in the second, but found them selves down by one going into the third. The score remained scoreless through the third and the Longhorns exploded in the fourth scoring six runs on three hits.

The Longhorns went on to score two more in the fifth and sixth inning, while the Tigers added one in the seven innings giving up six runs on all.

the final 12-6.

"I was very pleased with the way we hit the baseball," said Coach Fairchild. "As a team we had 28 hits in the two game series and scored 20 good with these numbers."

Graves 2-4 (double and triple), Brandon Alvis 3-5, and Tyler Bybee 3-5. The winning pitcher was Ben to follow. Sherman (7-2) who threw a complete

The Longhorns now move on to Regional Quarter-Finals against the Holliday Eagles which brings a record of 19-1-1 to town. The first game will be Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at J.C. Park runs. Your chances of winning are in Plainview. The series will then move to Wichita Falls on Saturday for The leading hitters were Chase a 2:00 p.m. start at Hopkins Field. The winner will move on to the Regional Semi-Finals with the Regional Finals

Superintendent Collins resigns By Darwin Robinson The Floydada Independent School The Longhorns are now 18-3 over- and accepted the resignation of Super- whatsoever in seeking other employintendent Jimmie Collins.

Collins told the Hesperian-Beacon,

my time to my family. I look forward District board met Tuesday, May 8, to retirement and I have no plans

Collins, along with Board Members "I have enjoyed these 43 years of Mitch Probasco and Kerry Pratt canschool service in Oklahoma and vassed the May 5th election results

Texas. I now feel I need to dedicate and recommended the board accept the results as being "true and correct." Board Member Bill Dean made the motion to accept the election results. It was seconded by Pratt and passed.

Judge William D. Hardin swore in the reelected and newly elected Board Continued On Page 3



LOCKNEY LONGHORN'S BASEBALL TEAM WINS AREA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

4-H RIFLE TEAM GOING TO STATE-(1-r) Justin Stoerner, Chelsea Kirk, Garrett Mathis, Rachel Miller, (not pictured, Dustin Jones) won 1st Place at the District Rifle Contest at South Plains College on April 21st. They will compete at the State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M Campus, June 11-15, in College Station. **Courtesy Photo**

Baccalaureate

for Floydada High School will be Sunday May 20. 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada

will be held Friday, May 25. at the Whirlwind Gym at

Baccalaureate and Com-

mencement Exercises will be held Friday, May 25, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gymnasium.

your Gold Medal at State!!

Brandy, Elizabeth Torrez, Jenna Ford, and Vanessa Walker on their Bronze general public. Medal!

Congratulations to the Lockney Longhorn Baseball Team! I'm looking forward to seeing these guys at State too!

And--Congratulations to Jenna Payne for her gallant efforts in the 3200 run at State. What a disappointing loss for a young lady who has worked very hard to get that gold. It was quite a tear jerker to here the radio reports of her fall during her competition. I know she will be back next year.

I've read the Lamplighter this week about the new "Hate Crime" legislation that was recently passed in the Texas legislature.

I agree-it is absurd. Why we need to redefine "hate" is beyond me. Whoever heard of a "love crime"? Obvi-

Congratulations Brandy Collins on ously any murder is a hate crime.

One of the amendments will require Congratulations to the relay team of the Texas Education Agency to create "anti-hate courses" for schools and the

Isn't that ironic? We have to take down the 10 Commandments from any school walls. Remember the one that says "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Would that qualify as an "anti-hate" course? I'm sure it wouldn't. It will have to pass TEA's politically correct thoughts--and God's Word is not politically correct as long as it is coming from God.

Signs Seen in Foreign Countries (maybe)

In a Tokyo hotel: Is forbitten to steal towels please. If you are not a person to do such thing is please not to read

In another Japanese hotel: Please to bathe inside the tub.

Also in a Japanese hotel: You are invited to take advantage of the cham-

Pioneer Association finalizes Old Settler's activities

Cancer "caretakers" wil

be honored at Relay for Life

Floyd County's annual Old Settler's ing the Friends of the Library Book Reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, however there are several impor- Woman, and Couple, arts and crafts tant events planned for the Friday before Old Settlers.

Graduation ceremonies will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday May 25 in both Lockney and Floydada.

The Museum will host their annual Open House from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., followed by the historical Marker Dedication at the roadside park in Blanco Canyon, Hwy. 62, 6 miles south of Floydada at 5:30 p.m. The marker will read, "Coronado in Blanco Canyon.'

On Saturday the traditional events A complete schedule of events will for Old Settler's will return, includ- appear in next week's paper.

Caretakers of cancer patients will

Relay for Life is a unique fundraiser

that honors those who have survived

cancer and to remember those who

This year's Relay will recognize

those who have given of their time and

themselves to help someone who has

A special invitation is being ex-

tended for cancer patient caretakers to

participate in the event by walking,

running, or wheel chairing the second

Survivors and caretakers should ar-

rive Friday at 5:15 p.m. to register and

pose for photos. Opening ceremonies

begin at 6:00 p.m. There is no cost for

Relay for Life will kick off at 6:00

p.m. at Floydada High School Track

you to participate in this event.

be part of the "special guests" at the

Relay for Life, Friday, June 1st.

have lost the fight.

fought the disease.

lap of the Relay.

Fair, awards to the Pioneer Man, auction, Texas Peddle Pullers, parade, Cow Patty Bingo, arts and crafts booths, antique car displays, and the

The Flower Show entries must be in the Museum by Saturday morning, May 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

judged in the Wildflower show: Miniature Container, Unusual Container, Antique Container, Men's Division, Youth Division, Miscellaneous Division and Table Center Piece Division.

Museum's Wildflower Show.

There will be seven divisions

"We are getting very excited as the

time draws near," said organizer

Christy Frizzell. "It is less than a

month away and everything is set. We

would like everyone to know that it is

not too late to put a team together or

to sign up to walk. There are several

teams from last year that are not plan-

teams and would still like to walk con-

tact Tracy Long, at 652-1120, and she

According to Frizzell, the number

of walkers are down this year. "Last

year we had around 775 walkers and

so far this year we have only had

around 350 to sign up. We know that

times are hard, but this is a good cause

and we need for you to come out and

For more information on Relay for

can assign you to a team."

"If you were part of one of those

ning to organize a team this year.

A view from The Lamplighter

email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

By Ken Towery

We never cease to be amazed at the work product of the Texas Legislature when that august body really tries, really, really tries, to defy reason and common sense. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives have Education Agency. now passed, and the Governor has signed, the so-called "hate crimes"

The Governor said he signed the bill 'with reservations." Well he might, for the legislation was an abomination, a sop to the nutty fringe of Texas politics. Now one must be careful, should he (or she) decide to murder a fellow citizen, and make sure that there is no malice in the heart toward any identified group to which the intended victim might belong. If you, gentle reader, decide to assault someone, or murder someone, you must pick your target carefully, lest you be subject to enhanced penalties provided you by this legislation. Your District Attorney may be subject to proper training in

nal Appeals. Your children, if they go was back. It was not only back, it was to public school, may well be subject to anti-hate classes, where they will learn to think properly, courtesy "antihate" curriculum devised by the Texas around for passage of this shameful

This particular legislation grew out of the celebrated slaying of a black man by white men near Jasper in East Texas, shortly before former Gov. George W. Bush made his run for the Presidency. Never mind that laws already on the book took care of the situation and those responsible have been punished. The Black Caucus, for obvious reasons, tried to use the tragedy to embarrass Bush during that election. It worked, or at least it helped work. Bush got precious few votes from the black community, especially in targeted states like Florida and Missouri. During the last legislative session during which Bush was Governor, he was successful in keeping the legislation bottled up in the Senate. At proper thinking by the Court of Crimithe first opportunity, however, the bill

we wouldn't because that is our job.

other organizations but, Band Boost-

ers if your kids want a send-off orga-

and I'll park on main and honk my

horn. UIL, form an organization or

Booster Club. My boys have always

Ricky Mosley told me a long time

are being done or run, get involved

Lockney Athletic Booster Club

We just wanted to let you know

Preparing for the Sports Banquet,

we witnessed parents working to-

gether to make this a fun night for the

athletes of Floydada High School.

kids that excelled in their sports. The

teams were recognized by each ath-

Awards were given that night to

They made a great team. 13001 (

about some good things that have hap-

Glen Graves, President

been in UIL, I'll support it.

and help do it.

Dear Editor:

pened in sports lately.

We try to never interfere with any

We are the Athletic Boosters.

"enhanced" far beyond the dreams of its original sponsors.

There's plenty of blame to go monstrosity. It would never have passed the House without the tacit blessing of the House Speaker, Pete Laney of Hale County. It would never have come up in the Senate, had not our own Senator Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls voted to allow its consideration. (He ultimately voted against the bill, but it was his deciding vote that allowed it to come up for consideration.)

It would never have passed the Senate without the support of five Republican Senators who joined forces with all the Senate's Democrats.

In the end, Texans are now blessed with a piece of Orwellian legislation designed to correct their political thinking. About the only thing we can do about it is remember who is responsible, and, in the meantime, hope the

Coaches said nice things about the

his heart, his spirit and his work ethic.

was refreshing." Thanks Coach

We know sports are not all there is

to Floydada High School. The is Ag,

Band, Science, Math, Art, Spanish,

English, Keyboarding, and the list

Gilliland!

we would like to say:

lete that participated. They made great goes on and on. For all of these things

courts will see the lunacy of the Legislature's folly.

One can conjure up all sorts of scenarios that might lead to this legislative leave-taking of the senses. There is the ultimate redistricting of the House and Senate. A few members may worry that they will be thrown into a new District where their vote on this bill could be a determining factor in their reelection. The Speaker, no doubt, was importuned mightily by Democrat supporters to allow the bill's passage. Some Republican Senators have visions of statewide office, and think, wrongly, they may get some black votes in return for their vote on this one occasion. There can be any number of reasons lurking in the recesses of Legislative thinking used to justify passage of the bill. But in the end, it was passed and signed into law.

The bill contains a little sop for about every special interest group except one. That one group left out of the mix is the group that values courage in its lawmakers.

Thank you, parents and families, for

supporting your children in whatever

article in the opinion section of the Lockney high School paper. (The Lariat) Several girls from our High School wrote an article about the send- nize one and give it to them. Call me offs we always have for our out of town ballgames.

athlete's got to have a send-off. During the past few months I have heard several people make a comment about ago. If you don't like the way things

So I think it is about time I set the

and members of the Lockney Athletic Booster club for the past seven years. The best I can remember we have had send-offs since Malcom Moerbe came back to Lockney. We could have been

coaches. (We do ask them what time they are leaving.) It is done by the Lockney Athletic Booster Club.

and Baseball.

for all of our out of town football games. Sometimes it is only our Police Chief, Jerry Edwards, (and by the pulling the victory bell, with Slade Terry tinging the bell and the two buses. But we still have a lot of support from people on the street. If no one is up town, we get on the phone and start calling people.

nate to have so many of our athletes go to the next level. The playoffs, Regionals and to state. Every time we have kids going this far, The Lockney Fire Department helps us with our send-offs. They also meet them in Muncy or Aiken and escort them back into town and we really appreciate

We decorate locker rooms, buses, streets, downtown, highways and etc. We've bought T.V.'s, VCR's, Video cameras, duffle bags, football pants, basketball suits, track equipment, baseball equipment and numerous other items. Normally these items would have been purchased by the school, but instead the Booster Club made the money and gave it to the programs and not mention a lot of other things we do. But yes we have send-offs. We're doing our job, supporting our kids.

on some of the send-offs and some other things we were doing because he was getting too many complaint from teachers and some students. But

Several months ago there was an

They were upset that only the

record straight.

This year we have been very fortu-

strong Booster Club. We have a lot of great people involved and dedicated to supporting our kids.

Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

Tina and I have served as presidents having them longer but I'm not sure.

The send-offs are not something the school does. It is not from Mr. Poole, Mr. Lusk, Mrs. Brock or any of the

We (the Booster Club) support all of our athletes; cross country, football, basketball, tennis, powerlifting, track

We try our best to have a send-off way, thank you very much), myself

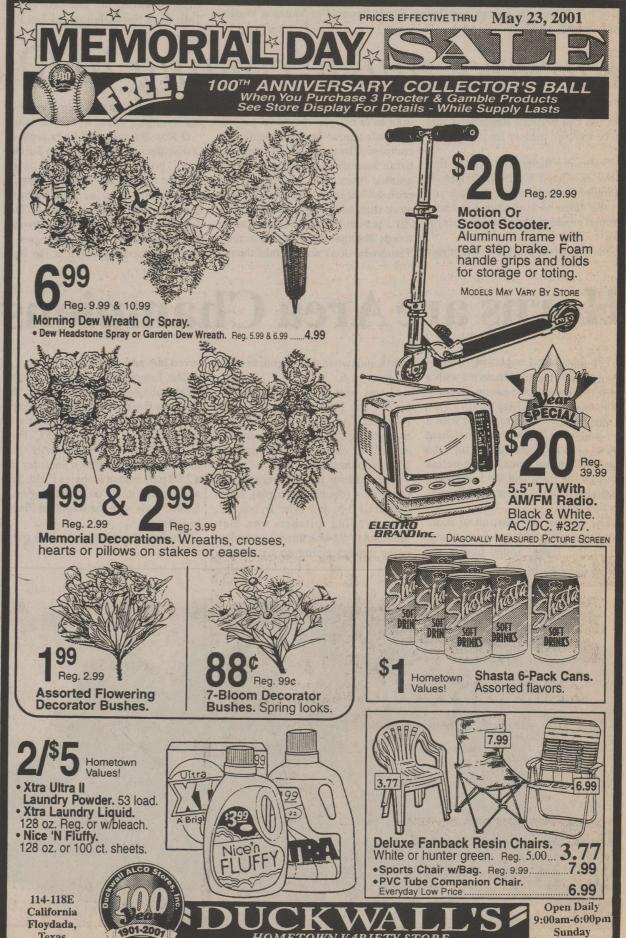
We have (in my opinion) a very

Malcom Moerbe ask us to cut down

players and teams but there were two they do for Floydada Schools. You are that really touched our hearts. a great team for this community. The first was when Coach Kennedy Thank you, coaches and teachers, talked about his Power-Lifting team. for the pats on the back, the encour-He said one thing these kids have aging words and for teaching our kids learned is that it takes teamwork. With what they need to know to excel in teamwork you can be winners. And, their fields. You are a great team for if you have ever been to a meet, you this community. have seen it for yourself. Thanks Thank you, Floydada, for support-Coach Kennedy! ing our young people. We know there The other involves our son Tanner. He has a love for the game of baseare people out there who don't have a ball. It is "his" sport. He did not make child or grandchild participating. That's what makes you even more speall the plays like his teammates. In cial. You are a great team for this comfact, he didn't play much at all. But coach Gilliland saw past that and saw

Most of all, thank you kids, for representing your school and Floydada Tanner was part of the team and his in a respectable manner. By working coach rewarded him with one of the together, you will be the greatest team Fighting Whirlwind Awards in baseball. As another parent put it, "That of this community.

Sincerely, Jerry and Abby Battey



Life, contact Sarah Kalina at 983and end Saturday morning at 10:30 2481, or Christy Frizzell, at 652-2345. **Courtroom Activities**

support us."

In County Court, May 9, 2001: David Ray Beavers, 23, of Bailey County, pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 oz.). He was fined \$600.00 plus court costs and

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sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Shanon Marie Sledge, 23, of Alvarado, also pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 oz.). She was also fined \$600 plus court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

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FISD swears in new Board

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Members. They were: Rachel Castillo, Pct. 3; Amado Morales, Pct. 4; Jill Warren, Pct. 5; and Mark McCormick, At Large.

Mitch Probasco was elected as the FISD Board President for another year. Rachel Castillo was elected as Vice President and Bill Dean was elected as Secretary, all by unanimous votes

FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave a tax collection report to the board. Rainwater said, "We have collected to date \$1,777,900.14, which is 95.09 percent of taxes due."

Collins recommended and asked the board to "declare an emergency" in order to get the old gym floor replaced as soon as possible at the high school. Collins explained, "During the reroofing at the high school of the old gymnasium, some rain water got into the gym and onto the floor and it buckled. The insurance company sent us a check to replace the floor. With this check and the check from the roofing company, I want to declare an emergency and get started. I want to get it finished before school starts at the end of the summer.

"I am told by our offices, the only way we can do this is to declare an emergency and take telephone bids and propositions. I have a bid proposal from Lone Star General Contractors from Amarillo. They were sent here by our insurance company to investigate our damages.

"Their bid of \$40,101.40 will include removing the water damaged wood floor, replace and repair the wooden sleepers under the floor as needed, and install the floor. It will

be a grade two, or better, maple floor, which is what everyone is installing now. They will sand and apply two coats of polyurethane sealer, paint the game lines, and polyurethane," Collins concluded.

the bid. It was seconded by Dean and unanimously passed.

Collins recommended approving a resolution recognizing the local media to the Media Honor Roll as recof School Boards. Collins said, "Each year the TASB honors the local media in their publication. The resolutating the Media Honor Roll. Report- scores and I really appreciate her.'

ers have the power to shape the community attitudes about public schools and the Media Honor Roll is a way to recognize fair and unbiased reporting about our schools.'

Collins nominated for recognition Tony Ricketts of KFLP radio, Alice Gilroy and Darwin Robinson of the Hesperian-Beacon. Pratt made the motion to approve the resolution. It was seconded by Warren and unanimously passed.

Upon Collin's recommendation, Probasco made the motion to employ Monica Cantu Luis as a 3rd Grade teacher at R.C. Andrews Elementary. Castillo seconded the motion and it unanimously passed.

Other resignations accepted by the board were Amy Parker at Caprock Shared Services Coop School and Dee Leatherman at Floydada Junior High School.

A.B. Duncan Elementary Principal Bob Campbell addressed the board and told them about their recent "practice" TAAS tests. Campbell said, "A couple of weeks ago, we gave a 3rd Grade TAAS test to our 2nd Graders. We wanted to have a better instrument to compare them. In 3rd Grade Math, 28.6 percent of our 2nd Graders passed. Remember 50 percent is our needed goal this year in the TAAS tests. In 3rd Grade Reading, 34.9 per-

We feel this is excellent, because these students were tested on things they have not studied yet. These tests would usually be given at the end of the 3rd Grade year. We gave this test just like a regular TAAS test.

"In our ITBS results, our 2nd Graders scored 3rd Grade, 2nd month, in Math. In Reading they scored 2nd Grade, 9th month. They were 2.7 in grade level since they took the test in their seventh month. This is where we wanted them to be, or higher. The ITBS chart says that they need to mas-Morales made the motion to accept ter 10 percent of the TAAS material for each month they are in school. So we are very proud of our teachers and our students," Campbell concluded.

R.C. Andrews Elementary Principal David Hutton introduced 3rd Grade ommended by the Texas Association Math Teacher Sue Reeves to the board as the FISD "Teacher of the Month." Hutton said, "I can describe her as being a very faithful servant. She has tion reads: "In an effort to promote been teaching a long time and has been the fact that our pubic schools are a very loyal person over these years. quality places to educate our Texas This year she has really worked hard school children, TASB began facili- with the 3rd graders on their math



A LONG, LONG RIG JUST PASSING THROUGH-The Lone Star Trucking Company parked their long rig on E. Houston Street in Floydada over the weekend. Roadway Maintenance Supervisor Mike Anderson of the Texas Department of Transportation told the Hesperian-Beacon, "They are delivering this Korean made pressure vessel for refining crude oil into gasoline to a Borger refinery. They said our price of gasoline would go down as soon as they got it installed in Borger. The vessell weighs over 480,000 pounds." The length of the rig is over 200 feet and it is being carried on 64 wheels, not counting the two trucks at the front and the back. It is being routed through Silverton and then back to I-27 toward Amarillo. Staff Photo

Lockney Council considers paving and Aiken pipeline

Lockney City Attorney Paul Lyle swore in Mayor Gary Marr, new Councilwoman Ginger Mathis and Councilman Rodger Stapp during the May 10th Lockney Board Meeting.

Lockney resident Donnie McLauglin spoke to the Council and asked them to consider paving S.E. 6th Street. This dirt street runs north and south of the baseball field.

McLauglin lives on this street and reminded the council of the heavy traffic on the road because of baseball park activity.

Mayor Gary Marr said he would check if there were park grants that could be used to help pave this street. No other action was taken on the street at this time.

A report was given to the council on the work Lyle has completed on the legal easement language for landowners on who live on the land where the new Aiken-Lockney pipeline

could eventually be placed. Delta Pine has donated a well to the City of Lockney and a grant has been obtained to run a pipeline down Highway 70 on the north side, from Aiken to Lockney. Permission now must be obtained for easement right of way for the City of Lockney, to run a pipeline under the land of the landowners along Highway 70. Approximtely 30 landowners will have to sign easement agreements.

During the financial report the Councilmen were told that \$15,000 more had been spent than what had been budgeted for the year, however the cash flow was still good. 44% of the delinquent taxes have been collected and 46% of current taxes have been collected.

The council considered the repair or replacement of city pickup trucks. The cost to repair both pickup would be approximately \$3,000 or more. The council decided the pick-

ups were not worth that expense. After discussion the council voted to buy a 98 model Chevrolet for \$12,000 and 16,000 miles. The two Continued On Page 5



PINK FLAMINGOS RAISING MONEY FOR CANCER CURE-Verna Lynn Stewart at 904 W. Mississippi in Floydada was the "lucky" recipient to have the pink flamingos placed in her front yard last Friday. A donation to the Relay For Life Cancer Drive will get them moved to another yard.

Floydada Council approves mileage fee

By Darwin Robinson

regular session on Tuesday, May 8, reelected council members.

given certificates of election were: Mayor Bobby Gilliland, Councilman Sheldon Sue, and Councilman Ruben present with Stovall in support of the Barrientoz.

Councilman Eric Cornelius was on the matter at this time. also reelected by the council to serve other two year term.

In other matters, the council ap- council later on the subject. proved a mileage fee of .50 cents per work detail prisoners from Plainview. stipulation of a possible rate increase if, and when, gasoline prices rise to over \$2.00 per gallon. This rate includes fuel, tires, upkeep, insurance, mobile phone, and miscellaneous re- during Public Forum.

Tabled SALE

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Floydada Coop Gin Manager The Floydada City Council met in Leighton Stovall addressed the council concerning the deterioration of the and City Secretary Karen Lawson unpaved streets around the gin. administered the oath of office to the Stovall showed pictures to the council that revealed the lack of drainage Those reelected to the council and on these surrounding streets and especially on Fourth Street and Lee Street. Several other citizens were need for the city's help in the matter. No action was taken by the council

City Manager Gary Brown told the another year as Mayor Pro-Tem and council he had found a firm that might Municipal Judge Tali Green was work with the city on their redistrictunanimously appointed to serve an- ing needs for a fee of \$650 to \$750. Brown said he would report back to

In Public Forum Councilman Clar mile that will be charged to other en- Schacht asked the council to look into tities who use the city van for hauling replacing the Minor League fence at the baseball park. Schacht said it is The approved motion included a rusted and rotted out and needs replac-

the old abandoned gins and other buildings around town was discussed

The council unanimously approved the appointment of Jack Alaniz as the Water and Sewer Department Head effective June 1, 2001. Schacht made the motion to adopt lic alleys in Block 26 and 27, Origi-

and Terry Turner addressed the coun-

cil concerning the need to possibly

repair the city's electric generators and

related equipment that are not in-

cluded in a previous maintenance con-

tract signed by the city a couple of

months ago.

Ordinance No. 840 closing the pubnal Town, Floydada. These alleys run East and West through the Floydada Coop Gin property and the City of Floydada reserves a utility easement in all alleys to be closed. Councilmember Bettye King seconded the motion and it unanimously

Cornelius made the motion to accept the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission on The need for cleaning up some of the request from Mr. and Mrs. Benito Alvarez for location of a carport which will be closer than five feet from the property line at 302 W.

County approves resolution in favor of Four Farmer's lawsuit

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, May 14, in regular session and unanimously approved a resolution in support of Four Farmers Lawsuit. Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion to support the resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Craig Gilly.

This resolution is a request for the State of Texas, "To take any and all appropriate action to protect it's citizens from arbitrary action of the Executive Branch of the United States and its failure to execute and follow congressionally delegated statutory power pertaining to agricultural transactions.'

The resolution is for the protection of farmers against corporate monopolies, trade deficits, and unfair foreign trade with countries with unstable currencies and it is based on protection found under the 5th and 14th Amendments.

In other matters, the commissiondeeds of property regarding the upcoming road work to be done on FM 689 in the northeast part of the county. Gilly made the motion to accept the deeds and it was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones.

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Several budget amendments were approved by the court and Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to transfer \$15,000 to each of the four precincts from the Road and Bridge Fund. It was seconded by Gilly and unanimously passed.

Six farm work contracts were approved. They were: Pct. 3 - to build up terraces 28 miles northeast of Floydada; to remove debris and reclaim land for production 2 miles northeast of Cedar Hill; to level ground for soil conservation 15 miles northeast of Floydada; Pct. 4 - to make drainage repairs 13 miles east and 3 miles north of Floydada; to fill a waterway 12 miles and 1 mile south of Highway 70; to clean out a water way and build terraces 10 miles east and 1 mile south of Floydada

Gilly made the motion to advertise for sale a used pickup from Precinct 3. It was seconded by Bearden and unanimously passed.

Gilroy made the motion to allow ers unanimously accepted three more Caprock Feedlot to cross the county road with a water line to be buried over two feet deep and with the county not being responsible for it. The motion was seconded by Jones and unani-

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Sunday

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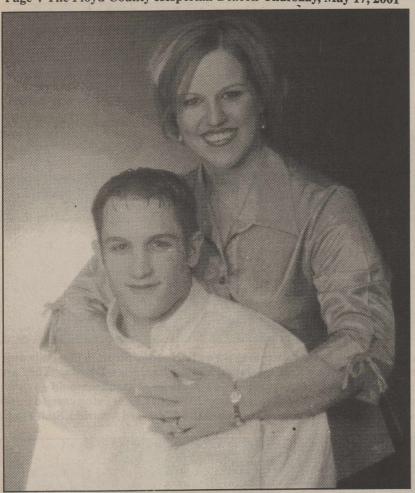
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Marc Evan Wilson and Brandi Paige Inider

South Plains Hobby Club holds meeting

The South Plains Hobby Club had it's May meeting on the 9th with a trip to the homes of Joy Assiter and Paula

We enjoyed seeing Joy's home, garden and collection of beautiful and unique quilts, which includes quilts from the early 1900's, a crazy quilt made by the grandmother of Larry McMurtry and quilts made by the

Paula's was the next stop to see Robert's art and metal works.

Paula, who is a Master Gardener, took us on a tour of her garden, greenhouse and Flower Patch, showing us some new and different plants.

Betty Deavenport, Sandra Lass, Carolyn Marble, Dot Cummings, Carleen Johnson, Mamie Wood and Peggy Roberts spent an entertaining afternoon with some very gracious hostesses. Thanks Joy, Paula and Gleynn Earle.

The Eyes of Texas is the theme of the 40th annual Breskfast at Mamie's in June. If any of you hostesses don't know what your job is, contact Mamie



JUBILEE MEMBERS--Jubilee will be part of the featured entertainment under the pavilion during the noon hour at Old Settler's. The members are: (1-r, standing) Francis Miller, Bob Alldredge, Jean Appling, Sue Daniels, Shirley Varner, Elaine Galloway; (sitting, l-r) Molly Stringer and Jo Payne.

Floyd Data

HANNAH SMITH Model & Entertainer of the Year Brownfield, Texas Best Model & Most Beautiful Parents: Kyle & Shelly Smith

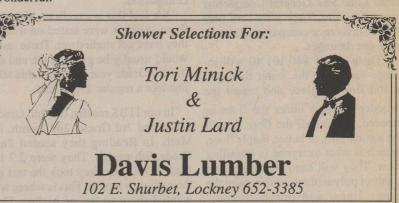
Kathy Ross of Floydada and Carol Calahan of Canyon flew to New York City with Ladies Only 2001 from Plainview. They left Lubbock at 5:30 a.m. April 26th. The group toured the city by bus before checking in at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, then waling to the Marriott Marquis Hotel to eat dinner in "The View." A revolving restaurant where you can view all the skyscrapers of New York city. They took a 3 hour cruise of Manhattan Island, visited Central Park and ate at "Tavern on the Green."

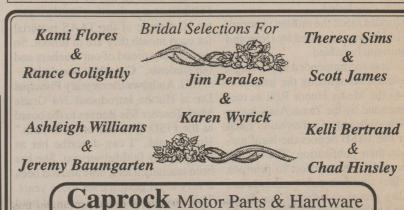
On Saturday they took the communicator Train from Grand Central Station to West Point Military Academy to visit Bonnie's nephew Greg Graves who teaches at the academy. They toured the academy by car, then went to visit with his wife and three little girls, ages 7, 5, and 3. This was our first time to see them. We had a lovely lunch with them and Gregg took us to

Bonnie Graham and her daughters the train station to return to New York

That night we saw a Broadway Show, "Annie Get Your Gun." It was wonderful.

On Sunday morning we took a taxi to "Macy's" to shop, then returned to the Hotel to check out and take the bus to the La Guardia Airport and then returned to Texas.

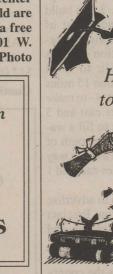












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Wilson and Inider

Joe and Brenda Snider of Plainview are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Paige to Marc Evan Wilson, son of Laura Wilson and the late Rusty Wilson of Lockney.

The bride is a graduate of Plainview Christian High School and is attending Wayland Baptist University. She is currently employed at Apple Chiropractic as a Chiropractic Assistant in Plainview. She is the granddaughter of J.L. and Nina Snider of Plainview and the late Rhetta Snider and Leo Don and Margaret Lawson of Dumas.

The groom is a Lockney High School graduate and is attending South Plains College working as a Recording Engineer Intern at Caldwell Productions in Lubbock. He is the grandson of Roland and Lydia Watson of Lockney, Gail and Marilyn Wilson of Olton and Carolyn Jackson and the late Floyd Jack-

The couple plan a July 14, 2001, wedding at the Harvest Christian Fellow-

Record to hold annual Recital

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will Ramos, Brent Golden, Katalina present her students in a Musical Re- Araujo, Victoria Hernandez, Anissa cital, Sunday, May 20, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Awards will be given. They will play in the following order on the pro-

Playing will be: Jianna Davenport, Jennifer Rainwater, Bailey Davenport, Taryn Rainwater, and Rebecca Warren all from Floydada.

From Lockney: Rico Rodriguez, guitar and on the piano, Karmichael Reyna, Nazarrio Briggs, Candace Balderas, Joshua Silva, Krystel Anderson, Lauren Johnson, Courtnye Golden, Katie Bice, Malory Johnson, Anna Marie Sherman, and Lezlie

Also, candace Anderson, Lauren Stewart, Brittini Anderson, Madelina Balderas, Greg Gonzales, Desiree' Deleon, Bryan Cooper, Joanie Reecer, Kristi Delgado, Cristina Pesina, Marti Nolan, Bethany Wilson, Paul Amador, and Alana Galloway.

Lockney Senior Citizens

We had a swell "Pot Luck' Thursday night.

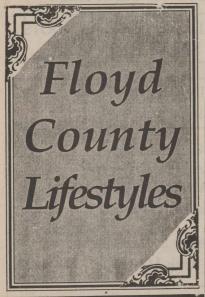
We want to thank Holli Carthel for telling us about her trip to Russia, she and her mother joined us Thursday dessert night. We are always proud to have

It makes you feel good to see planters running and little green rows showing up on the farms. May the Lord bless our farmers. Our sympathy goes out to the W.T.

Cooper family.

We hope everyone had a rejoicing Mother's Day with their children. MENU May 21-25

Monday-Chicken Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert.



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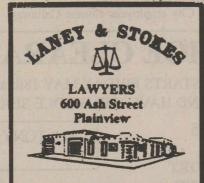
Tuesday-Beef Tips, rice, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Ham, vegetables, salad,

Friday-Hamburger Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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BOOSTER SEATS DONATED TO KIDS KORNER-Floydada Ford-Mercury donated 14 booster seats for the Kids Korner Learning Center delivery bus in Floydada. Michaela Jackson and Zachery Fitzgerald are modeling two of the donated booster seats. For a free coupon for a free booster seat, while supply last, come by Kids Korner at 301 W.

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STUDENTS CREATE ITALIAN MOSAIC--The art classes at Lockney High School are creating an Italian Glass Tile Mosaic in the entryway of the school. The 12x9 foot artwork was designed by Lisa Mosley and incorporates as it's central focus, the official seal of the high school which was designed by Jeffrey Hunter. Pictured working are (I to r) Elizabeth Salazar, Ashlie Cuellar, Leticia Morales, Kyle Pachiano, Ignacio Mondragon, Jared Lambert, Velvet Johnson, and Brandon Alvis.

Lockney FFA chapter holds annual banquet

The first item of business was the was Brady Rasco. recognition of the graduating seniors.

recipient of the Star Greenhand FFA

The Lockney FFA chapter held their Degree, and the Star Chapter FFA Valley FFA Chapter was the guest annual chapter banquet on May 10th Degree. The recipient of the Star speaker for the banquet. Brady Rasco at the First United Methodist Church Greenhand was Justin Stoerner, and gave the Plainview District Report. the recipient of the Chapter Degree Lacy Austin gave her retiring presi-

dent address and to end the meeting, The Honorary Chapter FFA Degree the 2001-2002 officers were installed. They were Lacy Austin, Brittany went to Marsha Phillips. The high The officers are: President, Kacie Aston, Velvet Johnson, Aaron salesman award went to Brittany Young; Vice-President, Garrett Dietrich, Tyler Phillips, Tyler Bybee, Aston, who sold the most money Mathis; Secretary, Katy Austin; Re-Heath Stoerner, Gilbert Encizo, and amount, and Kacie Young who sold porter, Brady Rasco; Treasurer, Justhe most items. Ben Pigg, a current tin Stoerner; Sentinel, April Dorman; The second item of business was the State FFA Vice-president from the and Student advisor, Justin Wright.

LHS Variety Show to feature music of the '60's

Rhythm High Harmony, a group of ties including favorites by the Mamas includes numbers by a live band and thirty students at Lockney High and the Papas, the Beatles, and many some surprise performers. School will be performing in their an-more. nual variety show on Monday, May 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

During intermission, coke floats will be available for \$1 each.

Cost of admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students with young chil-

The group will be performing a Everyone is invited to attend this The group is sponsored by Lisa

wide variety of music from the six- fun evening of entertainment which Mosley, Sherry Neff and Jerod Neff.

Students receive diplomas from South Plains College

Five students from Lockney were among students at South Plains College who received degrees or certificates Friday (May 11) during South Plains College's 43rd annual commencement exercises in Texan Dome.

Lockney recipients of the Certificate of Proficiency are Linda Scheele, Joann Amador, Vocational Nursing;

said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC presi-training programs.'

Jose Banda, Automotive Collision dent. "They have completed two years Repair, Johnny Gonzales, Jr., Automo- of study at SPC and we wish them all tive Collision Repair, Brandi the best as they pursue future endeav- real, toast, juice, milk. Pritchard, Vocational Nursing, and ors, whether they continue their edu-Rebecca Austin, Vocational Nursing. cation at a university or enter the fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, 'Graduation is an important mile- workforce with the skills they have milk. stone in the lives of these students," attained in our technical education

Council considers department and sale heads trucks

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to help offset the cost of this truck. be closed on Monday. Only one truck will be bought to replace the two old trucks.

operation of the City Swimming Pool this year with a possible opening date of June 1st.

The cost will be \$3.00 per person newly elected board Council Depart-represent the Parks Department,

city pickups will be sold in auction and \$50.00 for a party. The pool will ment Heads were also chosen. Coun-

Fire Department representatives reported on the cost of maintenance Paul McIntosh will be managing the on the ambulance of \$719.00. The head up the Streets and Water Departdepartment has also applied for a grant ment. and they will know the results in June.

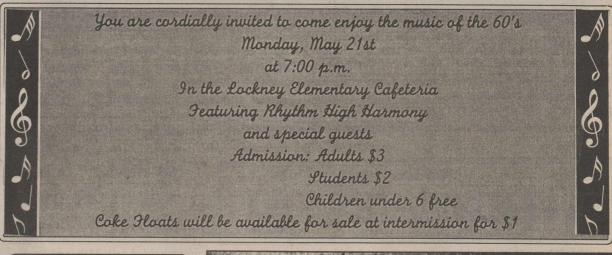
cilwoman Ginger Mathis will represent the Volunteer Fire Department. Councilwoman Tina Graves will

Rodger Stapp will head the Police

With a new year starting for the Department and Dee Copeland will



SLIDING IN TO THIRD BASE-Longhorn Chas Westbrook is shown sliding in to third base at the Area Championship game Saturday, May 12, at Abilene. The Longhorns won the game 12-6 over the Anson Tigers. Regional Quarter Finals will be held at J.C. Park in Plainview, Thursday, at 7 p.m. against the Holliday Eagles. The series will move to Hopkins Field in Wichita Falls Saturday at 2 p.m.



LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

May 21-25 Monday

Breakfast-Mini Corndogs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Lasagne/Corndog, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, milk. Tuesday

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

Lunch-Fish Sticks/Ham and cheese on Bun, pinto beans, squash casserole, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast-Donut/Cereal, toast,

Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak/German Sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy,

Thursday Breakfast-Biscuit with gravy/Ce-

Lunch-Hamburger/Burito, French

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon Rolls/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Pizza/PBJ Sandwich, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

football - basketball - track - tennis cross country- golf - baseball - football - basketball - track - tennis - cross ball - basketball - track - tennis - cross

country - golf - baseball -football - basketball - track-tennis - cross country



RETIREMENT TEA-Victoria Martinez (22 years service) and Maria Blanco (23 years service) are retiring from the Lockney Cafeteria. A Retirement Tea will be held in their honor at the Lockney Cafeteria, Wednesday, May 23rd, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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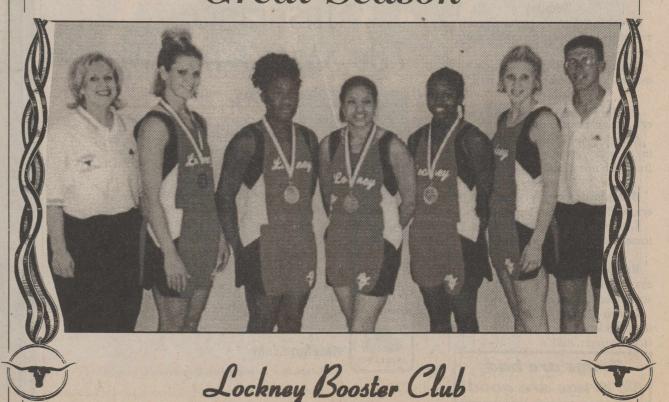


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FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB OFFICERS recently elected for the 2001-2001 year include: (l-r, front) Katie Beth Crossland, Reporter; Lindsey Nutt, Vice-President of Membership; Molly Long, Secretary; Jurahee Jones, Vice President of Programs; Chance Crossland, Vice President of Recreation; (back, l-r) Rachel Miller, County Council Delegate; Skyler Cornelius, President; Melissa Dunlap, Vice President of Refreshments; Spencer Schacht, Treasurer; Laura Miller, County Council Delegate and Derrick Griggs, Parliamentarian. Not pictured are Morgan Marble, Vice President of Community Service and Junior Council Delegate, Jason



demonstration on cookout safety. County Council: Delegates-Laura and Project Reports were given by Josh Bradley, on County Round Up and Jurahee Jones, 2nd Vice President in Jones.

charge of recreation Chance The Floydada 4-H club met Thurs- Crossland, 3rd Vice President in day, April 26th, at the Massie Activ- charge of membership-Lindsey Nutt, ity Center. President Laura Miller 4th Vice President in charge of recalled the meeting to order. Katie freshments-Melissa Dunlap, 5th Vice Hinton led the American Pledge, and President in charge of community ser-Jordan Cornelius led the 4-H motto vice Morgan Marble, Secretary-Molly and pledge. Tana Lloyd gave the in- Long, Treasurer-Spencer Schacht, spiration. Molly Long gave a mini Reporter-Katie Beth Crossland,

Rachel Miller, and Parliamentarian-Clay ware on District Rifle, Horse Derrick Griggs. Announcements were Judging, and Livestock Judging Con- about the 4-H Old Settlers Float, Retests. The Program was officer elec- lay for Life teams, and sign up sheets tions. Our 2001-2002 officers are: for next years meetings. The meeting President-Skylar Cornelius, 1st Vice was adjourned and recreation was led President in charge of programs- by Skylar Cornelius and Jurahee

FJHS Tennis Team competes in district meet held in Plainview

Results of the District Junior High Tennis held May 10th in Plainview.

7th Grade Girls Singles: Lindsay Leatherman was defeated by Vega of Friona 0-6; Marla Reeves was defeated by Tarango of Morton 6-7; Mercedes Garcia defeated Hernandez of Morton 6-4; Mercedes Garcia was defeated by Clark of Friona 1-6; Mercedes Garcia won 3rd place by defeating Frye of Friona 6-3.

7th Grade Girls Doubles: Reagan Heflin/Cynthia Martinez defeated Keaton/Thornton of Lockney 6-4; Heflin/Martinez were defeated by Barnett/Williams of Friona 2-6; Heflin/Martinez were defeated by Terrell/Lopez of Lockney 2-6; Jesalyn Bradley and Kendra Covington were defeated by Terrell/Lopez of Lockney 6

Collins and Jason Nutt were defeated Lockney 3-6; Meghan Graham was by McPherson/Wilson of Lockney 1- defeated by Geries of Friona 2-6.

6; Trey Helms and Jacob Reddy defeated Vasquez/Merritt of Morton 6-1; Helms/Reddy defeated Lambert/ Tullis of Abernathy 6-1; Championship: Helms and Reddy were defeated by McPherson/Wilson of Lockney 5-

8th Grade Girls Doubles: Racheal Griffin and Jessica Garza were defeated by Hrbacek/Hennegan of Lockney 2-6; Melissa Morales and April Arevalo were defeated by Foster/ Reecer of Lockney 6-7; Kristan Lackey and Whitney Williams defeated Gilliam/Estrada of Friona 6-1; Lackey/Williams defeated Wood/ Brock of Lockney 6-4; Championship: Lackey/Williams were defeated football - basketball - track by Hrbacek/Hennegan of Lockney 4-

8th Grade Girls Singles: Lydia 7th Grade Boys Doubles: T.J. Arellano was defeated by Luna of

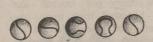
Floydada Tennis Team at Regional

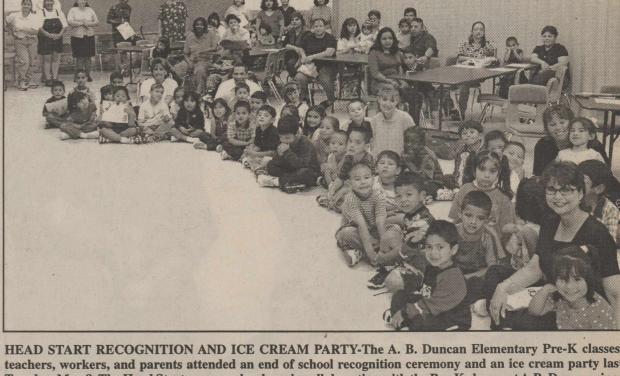
The Floydada Tennis Team competed in the Regional Tennis Tournament held April 25th and 26th in

Jenna Payne and Laura Reddy were defeated in the girl's doubles by Simms and Simms of Wellington 6-3. 4-6, 2-6. In boys doubles action David Rodriguez and Ross Bennett defeated Holt/Davis from Memphis 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. In Quarterfinal action Rodriguez/ Bennett were defeated by Balew/ Phillips of Eldorado 0-6, 1-6.

In girls singles action Rebecca Warren defeated Ward of Wellington 6-4, 6-2. In Quarterfinal action Warren defeated Hopping of Memphis 6-1, 6-0. In Semi-Final action Warren was defeated by Glenn of Wall 0-6, 0-6. cher City 0-6, 1-6.

3 years the team has won the District tille and for the past 2 years the team has won the Regional Team Championship. This group of young men and ladies played their hearts out each and every match. I just wanted to congratulate each and every one of them on a great year! I also would like to express by best wishes to the seniors: Matthew Rainwater, Bonnie Dunlap and Brenna Dawdy! You guys will be





HEAD START RECOGNITION AND ICE CREAM PARTY-The A. B. Duncan Elementary Pre-K classes, teachers, workers, and parents attended an end of school recognition ceremony and an ice cream party last Tuesday, May 8. The Head Start program has been in collaboration with the Pre-K classes at A.B. Duncan since August, 2000. Head Start and the community has been able to help families with resources in different areas. Heat Start provides training classes for parents and encourages them to get their education and help find employment. They give special thanks to their top community volunteers that have assisted several families throughout the year. The Top Community Volunteer Award went to Caprock Community Action. The Second Top Volunteer Award went to Spirit of Sharing. The Top Parent Volunteer Awards went to Valarie M. Ibarra and to Felipita Reyes. Head Start thanks all of the community for their support this school year. Staff Photo

Payne places 6th at state meet after fall

Jenna Payne's heart may have been broken after her fall during the 3200 meter State Competition, in Austin, May 11, but her winning spirit still brought her in at 6th place in a field

The Floydada High School Junior ended her run with a time of 12:32.

This is the second time for Payne to earn a trip to Austin and she, along with the community, had high hopes of bringing home the gold. However the medal was not meant to be this composure and get focused again."

Payne had a first lap time of 75 sec- lap time of 85--a full 35 seconds onds and held 3rd place position when slower than her qualifying time.

she lost her footing and fell over an Payne was not hurt during the fall inside rail and onto the grass of the and says she is very thankful she was not hurt.

She regained her composure and got When asked what she was thinking back on the track to steadily gain the when she got back on the track, Payne vardage and time she had lost. "She said, "I was thinking I came here to was about 150-200 yards behind the win and now I'm not going to--but I'm last runner when she got back on the NOT coming in last."

track," said Jenna's mother, Denice Payne. "It took her awhile to get her Payne said she will be back at State next year and is setting her sights on Payne ended the race with an 8th the gold medal.

College News

Williams receives Ag scholarship

Amanda Lee Williams, a West Texas A&M University agribusiness major from Floydada, has received a Warren won the 3rd place champion- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ship by defeating Brown of Eldorado Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. 6-3, 6-2. In the Playback game War- The scholarship is for the 2001-2002 ren was defeted by Wuthrich of Ar- school year, when Williams will be a sophomore at WTAMU.

Coach Nixon's Comments: I fell The scholarship was announced that this has been a great year for the during the WTAMU Division of Ag-Whirlwind Tennis Team. For the past riculture Honors Banquet on Saturday, April 28 on campus.

Williams, the daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams of Floydada, graduated from Floydada High School

At WTAMU, she has participated in the campus-wide cleanup project Work-a-thon, intramural basketball and the Agribusiness Club.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarships were established in 1980 for students working toward a degree in some phase of agriculture. These scholarships are based on good academic standing and conduct.

- baseball - football - basketbali



FISD "TEACHER OF THE MONTH"-3rd Grade Math Teacher Sue Reeves of R.C. Andrews Elementary was chosen as the "Teacher of the Month" for May, 2001. Board Member Amado Morales is shown presenting Reeves with her certificate.

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Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, late risers, fresh fruit, milk.

Lunch-Fish Strips, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

Tuesday

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

Lunch-Nacho Grande, lettuce, tomatoes, picante sauce, apple, milk. Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk, juice. Lunch-Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, Texas toast,

fruit with marshmallows, milk. Thursday Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.

Lunch-Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.

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

Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, frozen yogurt, milk.

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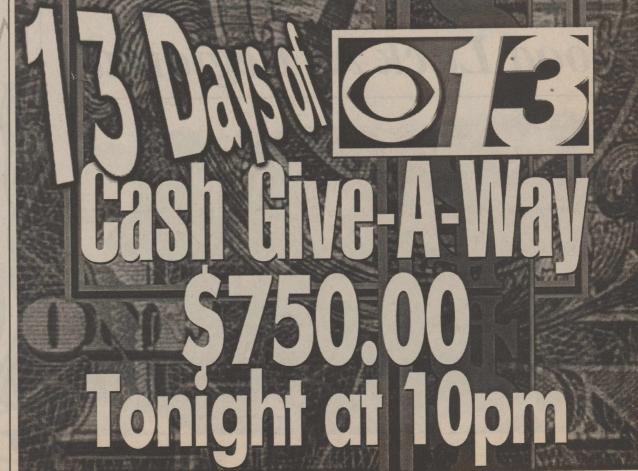
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FHS presents awards to 2001 FHS Seniors

School students were recognized for their accomplishments at the annual awards ceremony May 10, 2001.

Recognized were the Top 10, Who's Who and Mr. and Miss FHS.

The Academic Top Ten Seniors began with Valedictorian J.D. Chaparro and Salutatorian Clint Fyffe. They were followed by Brenna Dawdy -Three Year Honor Graduate, Bonnie Dunlap, Mandy Holbert, Amanda Barnett, Rudy Adam Arellano, Cienna Carthel, Erin Ralston, Cindy Dubois and Josh Caballero.

Mr. and Miss FHS honors were presented to Tyrel Fuller and Amanda

First runners-up were Charla Davis RudyAdam Arellano.

The NHS Outstanding Sophomores and Freshman were Chelesea Kirk and Courtney Campbell.

Students are chosen by the faculty good citizenship, scholastic effort, cooperation, dedication, school spirit and leadership.

WHO'S WHO

Thursday, May 10th, were: years. He has been a member of the RudyAdam Arellano, Cienna Carthel, Joshua Caballero, Charla Davis, J.D. Chaparo, Bonnie Dunlap, Melinda Eubanks, and Mandy Holbert.

A profile of Valedictorian J.D. Chaparro can be found on the front

ior year, RudyAdam was inducted into the National Honor Society. He has been vice-president of the NHS for the past two years. In UIL competition, Rudy Adam was a member of the district champion mathematics team. He placed first as an individual at District UIL mathematics competition, qualifying for regionals. He also received the departmental recognition award in calculus.

RudyAdam has been active in cross country and track for three years and powerlifting for four years. He qualified for regional competition in powerlifting for the past three years and received the Fighting Whirlwind

FLOYDADA--Floydada High year. RudyAdam has also been active America, and One Act Play. She Business and Accounting.

FCA, BPA, Lady Whirlwind Athlet- OBGYN. ics and 4-H. She has been a member Cienna has served as the local president, county council vice-president, youth and development committee vice-chairperson, and District 2 4-H and Josh Caballero. Second runners- council secretary/treasurer. Participatand dairy products judging and departmental recognition in U.S. History. She plans on attending Texas Tech University and majoring in Family to be a part of Who's Who. Students and Consumer Sciences to pursue her are chosen for the special qualities of goal of becoming a Home Economics Extension Agent.

Joshua Caballero is the son of Mary Caballero. He has been a member of the Whirlwind cross-country, basketball, and track teams for three years. He earned all district honors in cross-Named to the FHS Who's Who, country his sophomore and junior student council and Spanish club. He has served FHS and the student council as vice-president this year. He was inducted into NHS this year. Josh was a member of the 1st place UIL district mathematics team and received a 3rd place individual award for his sistant RudyAdamArellano is the son of efforts. He received departmental rec-Ester and Adam Arellano. In his jun- ognition awards in Spanish III, English III, World History, Home Economics, and pre-calculus during his four years at Floydada High School. He plans on attending Wayland Baptist University and majoring in reli-

Charla Davis is the daughter of LeQuita Davis. She was inducted into NHS last year, and served as the secretary of that organization this year. Charla has been a Whirlwind cheerleader for four years, and given the and senior years. She has also served commercial music. as head cheerleader this year. In the past four years at FHS Charla has been involved in student council, Spanish award in cross-country his freshman Club, Business Professionals of

in the Spanish Club for three years. served as president of the Spanish He plans on attending Texas Tech Uni- Club last year and is currently presiversity to major in Mathematics or dent of the BPA. As a Lady Wind powerlifter, Charla received the Fight-Cienna Carthel is the son of Hulon ing Whirlwind Award. She plans on and Anne Carthel. She has been in- attending UTA in Fort Worth with volved in FFA, Student Council, NHS, plans of becoming a pediatrician or

Bonnie Dunlap is the daughter of of NHS for two years, and served as John and Judy Dunlap. She is a mem-President of NHS this year. She has ber of NHS and is ranked 3rd in her also served the FHS chapter of Busi- class. She has also received the acaness Professionals of America as it demic honors of outstanding scholasparliamentarian this year. In 4-H, tic sophomore; Gold Star scholarship award; Danforth I Dare You; and FHS departmental recognition in World History, English II and III, Chemistry, Health, Housing and Geometry. She has been involved in BPA, the up were Cienna Carthel and ing in FFA, Cienna qualified for state Fellowship of Christians Athletes, competition in FFA public relations Student Council, Yearbook, and the Baccalaureate/Graduation Committee. She is also active in 4-H, having held offices and attended the Texas 4-H Congress. She plans on attending Abilene Christian University and majoring in banking and accounting.

> Melinda Eubanks is the daughter of Brenda Eubanks. Her guardians are Craig and Gail DuBois. She has been a member of the Lady Winds track 300-meter hurdles and has served as the manager of the Lady Winds basketball team this year. She has been a member of FFA and the Whirlwind yearbook staff. She has received departmental recognition in government, English 4, yearbook, and office assistant. Melinda plans on attending Amarillo College to become a dental as-

Mandy Holbert is the daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert. She has





WHO'S WHO--FHS students named as Who's Who Eubanks (Back Row, left to right) Bonnie Dunlap, J.D. left to right) Cienna Carthel, Mandy Holbert, Melinda Davis.

for the 2000-2001 school year included (Front Row, Chaparro, RudyAdam Arellano, Josh Caballero, Charla



FHS CLASS FAVORITES--Chosen as the 2000-2001 Class Favorites are (l-r) Freshmen Veronica Garcia

Davis and Marcos Valadez; Sophomore Juan Alaniz; Juniors Kim Reyes and Amado Morales; Sophomores and Daniel Garcia (not pictured); Seniors Charla Daisy Reyes and Dustin Covington.



ACADEMIC TOP TEN--FHS named these students as the academic elite for 2001. Pictured are (Front Row, left to right) Brenna Dawdy, Cienna Carthel, team for 3 years, competing in the Mandy Holbert, Amanda Barnett, Cindy Dubois

(Back Row, left to right) Bonnie Dunlap, J.D. Chaparro, Josh Caballero, Clint Fyffe, RudyAdam Arellano, Erin

Floyd County 4-H Scholarship -

Cienna Carthel; Bonnie Dunlap ATPE Scholarlship - \$250.00 -Amanda Barnett; \$250.00 - April - \$150.00 - Paul Hart

A.E. Baker - \$500.00 - Amanda Barnett; \$500.00 Brenna Dawdy

A.W. Colthorp Scholarship -\$200.00 - Josh Caballero; \$200.00 -

Tamara Black Annie Taylor Scholarship - \$100.00 Charla Davis; \$100.00 Tamara Black Bob & Nina Copeland Scholarship \$150.00 - Nicole Odom; \$150.00 -

Mandy Holbert Dwane Mark Martin Scholarship -\$600.00 - Erin Ralston

Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Award - Erin

Helen Dunlap Scholarship \$200.00 - Melinda Eubanks Floydada Rotary Club Scholarship

Masonic Lodge Scholarship -

\$150.00 - JJ Gomez; \$150.00 -Melinda Eubanks Lucy Eastham Scholarship -

\$200.00 - JJ Gomez

TSTA Scholarship - \$200.00 -

Brenna Dawdy Dewane Franklin Scholarship -

\$300.00 - Cindy Dubois Carolyn Sellers Fugua Scholarship

\$300.00 - Tyrel Fuller Gladys Jones Scholarship - \$300.00 Cindy Dubois

Mike Marble Scholarship - \$100.00 Matthew Rainwater

Russell Wood Scholarship \$100.00 - Rowdy Derryberry

Staff Photo

1956 Study Club Scholarship -\$400.00 - Cindy Dubois; \$400.00 -Bonnie Dunlap; \$400.00 - Melinda Eubanks; \$400.00 - Mandy Holbert

Mary Ann Swepston and Lottie Burns Scholarship - \$250.00 - Rowdy Derryberry

Jerry Thompson Scholarship -\$200.00 - Matthew Rainwater Dorthy Word Scholarship - \$500.00

Nicole Odom Band Boosters Scholarship -

\$150.00 - Mandy Holbert Whirlwind Cheerleader Scholarship

- \$150.00 - Charla Davis Ex-Students Association Scholarship - \$250.00 - Austin Campbell;

\$250.00 Cindy Dubois



year at the Senior Awards Assembly. Also honored RudyAdam Arellano (right).

MR. & MISS FHS--Amanda Barnett and Tyrel Fuller were First Runners-up Charla Davis and Josh Cabal-(middle) were chosen as Miss FHS and Mr. FHS this lero (left) and Second Runners-up Cienna Carthel and



2001 FHS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

FHS Baccalaureate Sunday, May 20, 2001 First Baptist Church - 7:00 p.m.

FHS Commencement Friday - May 25, 2001 Whirlwind Gym - 7:00 p.m.

EMS Week and Trauma Awareness Month



(L-R) KATRINA GOOCH, EMT-I; QUETHA GRAVES, EMT-P; SHERYL BACK, EMT-B; AND PAUL MOORE, EMT-P DIRECTOR, look on as Mayor Bob Gilliland signs a proclamation declaring Texas Emergency Medical Services Week, May 20-26.

EMS WEEK AND TRAUMA AWARENESS MONTH WHEREAS, emergency medical service is a vital public service in Texas;

WHEREAS, each year in Texas, trauma is a major cause of death and dis-

ability; and WHEREAS, volunteer and paid emergency medical services teams provide

lifesaving care in Texas 25 hours a day, seven days a week; and WHEREAS, Texas' EMS and Trauma systems consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, telecommunicators, first responders, educators, administrators and others;

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate for those who experience sudden illness or injury'

WHEREAS, Texas EMS personnel also care for the community by teaching injury prevention to citizens to less the occurrence and severity of injuries; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Trauma Network, one componentt of Texas' EMS systems, is an organized trauma care system consisting of comprehensive trauma facilities, major trauma facilities, general trauma facilities and basic trauma facilities: and

WHEREAS, the people of Texas benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals and from the availability of the Texas Trauma Network; and

NOW THEREFORE, we commend and congratulate Texas EMS personnel for outstanding, dedicated prehospital and medical care to the people of Texas, and hereby join the Texas Department of Health in designating the month of May as Trauma Awareness Month and in designating May 20-26, 2001 as Texas Emergency Medical Services Week.

Floydada Independent School District receives TIF Grant

agency that provides technology fund- nouncement with the Technology Ining for Texas public schools has re- tegration in Education (TIE5) ancently awarded a grant of \$88,755 to nouncement. Prior to this release, staff help students across the state reap the to discuss the functionality and pur-Using TIF grants, schools are intro-sult, Texas public school districts will ducing students to modern technology, be able to leverage funds from both including high-speed Internet access and distance learning.

The funding will be used to develop new, and expand current, technology infrastructure to provide students with the technology they need to prepare tor for this grant. "Today, students are for the digital era.

Texas Public Schools was designed to ing. We, as educators, want our stufund up-to-date hardware and connectivity equipment, high-speed workstations, Internet access, and/or distance learning equipment so that students may take classes from another school district and/or an institution of higher education. Additionally, grant funds will be used for technology staff development, including hardware and software training, network training, methodology training, and base level technology training. These grant projects officially begin May 15,

In an effort to provide equitable funding for Texas public schools, TIF collaborated with the Texas Education

The Telecommunications Infra- Agency (TEA) by coordinating the structure Fund (TIF) Board, a state release of the PS9 grant award an-Floydada Junior High. These grants members from both TIF and TEA met benefits of technology in education. pose of each grant program. As a refunding sources thus ailowing schools to expand and increase technology capacity.

'Students are the future of Texas," said Rex Holcombe, the Project direcgaining the opportunity to use modern technology for researching via the The TIF Non-Competitive Grant for Internet, word processing, and learndents to succeed and become more marketable because of the education that they received while in school here. Thanks to TIF, the opportunity to fund this equipment and infrastructure is a reality.

Since its creation by the 74th Leg-

islature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$592 million in grants to its four constituent groups - public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education, and public, not-forprofit healthcare facilities. The agency receives approximately \$150 million per year in revenues from telecommunications assessments to disburse over a ten year period.

Deadline for all Advertising and News! 3 p.m. Tuesday in Floydada 5 p.m. Monday in Lockney

ANNUAL MEETING THE LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Will hold its Annual Meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2001 in the Carthel Pavilion at the Lockney Cemetery. The meeting will immediately follow the Lockney Boy Scout Flag Raising Ceremony at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a MEMORIAL SERVICE after which the Election of Directors will be held, a Financial Report given, and other business that should come before the meeting will be taken care of.

The Public is Invited

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MUSIC AREA STUDENTS HONORED-Piano and vocal students of Mrs. Dell Gray were honored at their Spring Recital at the First Baptist Church in Floydada recently. They were: (back row, l-r) Meghan Graham, Skyler Cornelius, Nicole Odom, Daniel Houchin, Lindsey Nutt, Kristan Lackey, all of Floydada, Stephanie Campos of Petersburg, Rachel Griffin of Floydada; (middle row, l-r) Amber Sisemore of Floydada, Erin Thompson of Petersburg, Kaylie Nutt, Johanna Dawdy, Emily Griffin, Evan Johnson, Brityn Helms, Mallory Graham, all of Floydada; (front row, l-r) Hannah Griffin, Avery Miller, Sarah Jo Miller, McCrea McCormick, all of Floydada, Danielle Gwinn of Matador, Jake Graham, Ashley Sisemore, Janson Graham, all of Floydada. (not pictured, Tricia Quisenberry of Floydada).

FHS Class of '66 to hold reunion June 23rd

School will celebrate its 35th gradua- for the event. tion with a reunion set for Saturday, June 23, 2001 in Lubbock, Texas.

his wife Camilla Nash Wideman will at www.fhs66.homestead.com http:// host the event in their home at 4211 /www.fhs66.homestead.com/> 97th Place in Lubbock starting at 4:00 pm. All class members are encour- 794-1801. Advance reservations are

The Class of 1966 of Floydada High last until midnight. There is no cost

Class members are encouraged to visit the class website for more details Class President Spike Wideman and other information as it develops

For more information, call 806-

aged to attend the event, which will not required, but will be appreciated. **SPUR** TRADE DAYS **Bargains • Antiques * Collectibles** All kinds of good stuff!!! **Downtown Spur, Texas Burlington Street** Saturday, May 19 Starts at 9:00 a.m. Register for Quilt Raffle & other Special Surprises! For info. call Fernella @ 806-271-3409 or Chamber @ 806-271-3363



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NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland and Floydada Rehab and Care Center Administrator Sandra Seago are shown signing a proclamation declaring May 13-19 as National Nursing Home Week in Floydada. PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS all citizens are impacted by the present and past contributions of America's elderly and disabled people;

WHEREAS we salute our community's citizens now residing in nursing facilities, many of whom planted the seeds that made our community grow

WHEREAS nursing facilities provide caring and supportive services that make quality of life possible for our loved ones;

WHEREAS member facilities of the American Health Care Association and the Texas Health Care Association are providing a host of activities in observance of National Nursing Home Week, guided by this years theme Love is Ageless, beginning Mother's Day, May 13,

THEREFORE do I, Bobby Gilliland, as mayor of the town of Floydada, encourage our community's citizens to honor and serve the individuals who laid the foundations of Floydada by participating in this year's National Nursing Home Week observance at our town's nursing facility, Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

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STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF FLOYD** Resolution No. 01-05-13

TO REQUEST the State of Texas to take any and all appropriate action to

citizens from arbitrary action of the Executive Branch of the United States and its failure to execute and follow congressionally delegated statutory power pertaining to agricultural transactions.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and obligation of state and local govern-

protect the economic base of the state from adverse effects of arbitrary executive failure to implement congressionally delegated statutory power. The premise being that the sole purpose of government is to protect its citizens. In order to promote this premise of protection;

•Domestic anti-trust laws must be enforced against corporate monopoly concentrations in agriculture and industry as required at 7 USC Section 292; and •There must be a reversal of debilitating trade deficits caused by executive manipulation of domestic and foreign currency as required at 31 USC Section

•Global trade must be on a level playing field with stable currencies maintained a par levels in accordance with foreign trade agreements under 19 USC Section 1351. Adjustments authorized under existing law to be upheld through the use of appropriate tariffs to compensate the domestic market place for substandard wages and regulatory schemes used by foreign trade partners. Some of these regulatory schemes being lack of environmental constraints through unregulated use and application of chemicals which are banned from use in the United States to protect the public health and safety. These unregulated uses are in direct contrast to steadfast laws in place in the U.S. to maintain Food and Drug Administration standards for food marketed for public consumption, always regulated in the public interest; and

•When failure by the Executive to effectuate the policies of the above-mentioned United States Codes are due to matters which touch national security or foreign policy, just compensation as protected by the 5th and 14th Amendments shall be made under 7 USC Section 5671; and

•All of the above-mentioned Sections of United States Code being part of market conditions congressionally mandated at 7 USC Section 602 and part of Roosevelt's cohesive plan as evidenced by the following facts to-wit:

WHEREAS, on March 9, 1933, at the unanimous request of all 48 state governments and in response to a national economic depression, the United States Congress declared a state of national emergency and delegated broad powers over all aspects of the nation's finances to the President; and

WHEREAS, on March 10,1933, 50 nationally recognized farm leaders, invited by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to attend a crisis summit conference, passed a resolution requesting President Roosevelt to again call upon Congress for the same broad powers to meet the emergency in agriculture as he had requested and received from Congress to solve the banking crisis; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1933, congress declared a state of national emergency existed with respect to agricultural transactions and declared them to be affected with a national public interest. In this same declaration, Congress again delegated broad emergency powers to the President to control production, pricing, marketing and distribution of agricultural commodities. These Congressionally delegated, broad emergency powers affecting agriculture, received its sanction from the same source as the Act of March 9th, 1933; and

WHEREAS, as a constitutional and integral part of such delegation of powers which constituted a taking of agricultural production property rights, Congress required the President to establish and maintain market conditions affecting transactions in the market place in order to maintain parity as defined at 7 USC Section 1301 thereby providing an economic balance of power for family farms until such time as the President should terminate the state of national emergency; and

WHEREAS, under Title III of the same Act of May 12, 1933, Congress further delegated emergency powers to the president, to regulate the value of domestic and foreign currencies, to prevent the devaluation of foreign currency in relation to the value of the dollar; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1934, Congress again delegated to the President, emergency authority to enter into foreign trade agreements for the benefit of American agriculture, industry and labor, and

WHEREAS, the state of national emergency declared by Congress and the powers delegated to the President have never been terminated and therefor remain in full force and effect; and

WHEREAS, the broad powers transferred from the States to Congress and delegated to the President, encompassed constitutional powers previously held by the states. And, due to the transfer of these broad powers to Congress, it is the right and obligation of the states to oversee the lawful implementation of these powers in the manner proposed by Roosevelt in order to provide protec-

WHEREAS, despite regulatory actions taken by the federal government since the 1930's and the subsequent failure to effectuate the policies provided to protect agriculture, a severe and increasing disparity between the prices received by farmers for agricultural produce and prices paid by them for industrial goods still exists. This failure has resulted in a lack of income to farm- weighted mix of the 2000 crop Preers and rural communities in which they reside and driven the average age of mium and Discount table and reported the farmer to near retirement age; and

WHEREAS, this lack of income has severely depressed the economies of rural counties, reduced the rural population through the migration of young people to urban centers, eroded the resulting tax base, endangered the assets supporting the rural credit structure, degraded the local school and hospital districts and placed in peril the ability of local county government to provide necessary services including water quality and environmental mandates, all of which require both short and long term financial obligations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Floyd County Commissioners' Court, direct the state of Texas to take action to protect it citizens and property from arbitrary action of the Executive Branch and its failure to execute and follow Congressionally delegated statutory powers pertaining to and affecting agricultural transactions. This protection is to be accomplished by compelling the Executive Branch to effectuate the policies and faithfully execute the laws enumerated on page one. Laws which must be followed to High Plains is progressing smoothly maintain the constitutional requirements which reside in the 5th and 14th following several beneficial rain Amendments, so long as agricultural transactions remain in the national pub-

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Texas, Secretary of Agriculture of the State could be approaching the 20 percent cies are appearing on the radar screen of Texas, each member of the State Legislature of the State of Texas and the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

PASSED by the Commissioners' Court this the 14th day of May, 2001.

TDA granted approval for Furadan to control Aphida

By Allen Spelce

Agriculture Commissioner Susan application. Combs announced today that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 emergency specific exemption to use flowable carbofuran (Furadan 4F Insecticide) on cotton to control aphids.

Furadan 4F, manufactured by FMC Corporation, may be applied following all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered product label, as well as restrictions outlined in the specific exemption approval notice. All applicators must have a copy of the EPA approval

notice in their possession prior to any

Furadan may not be used until a district Texas Agricultural Extension entomologist certiffes in writing that an aphid infestation in iour non-adjacent sites within the Extension district has reached the threshold level triggering the emergency situation. These written certifications must be sent to TDA and to EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs prior to any use of carbofuran.

Applications will be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applica-

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2001 loan rates provide improvement broad

grades 12-42, Staple 32 where dis-

Discount tables for Micronaire,

The table below provides compari-

sons between 2000 and 2001 loan val-

By Shawn Wade

Following USDA's May 10 release counts actually widened marginally. of the 2001 Upland Cotton Loan Pre- Unfortunately the High Plains promium and Discount tables, High duces a significant amount of cotton Plains cotton growers will face a that falls into this slice of the loan mixed bag of changes as they utilize chart. the marketing loan in 2001.

At first glance growers will notice to be little changed in the 2001 schedthat almost all discounts have gotten ule. smaller in the new table compared to the values used for the 2000 crop.

The major exception to this is for ues for White Grades 11-41 and Light

White Grades 11-51 and Light Spot Spot grades 12-42.

LOAN VALUES FOR GRADE, STAPLE LENGTH, AND LEAF CONTENT OF 2001-CROP AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON Base Loan Rate = 51.92

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	11 & 21	4	44.97	44.42	46.37	46.47	49.12	49.02	52.52	52.47
W		5	44.17	43.67	45.37	45.57	47.67	47.27	49.97	49.77
H		6	43.27	42.72	43.87	44.02	45.87	45.52	47.52	46.77
I		7	42.32	41.77	42.32	42.32	43.82	43.82	44.87	43.82
T	MID	Leaf 1-2	45.32	44.77	46.87	46.97	49.67	49.77	53.37	53.37
E	31	3	45.17	44.62	46.67	46.72	49.62	49.72	53.32	53.37
		4	44.72	44.22	46.17	46.27	48.92	48.87	52.47	52.37
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		7	39.92	38.97	39.92	39.47	41.52	40.97	42.12	41.12

The tables provide the applicable Plains Cotton Growers website at: premium and discount figures used to determine marketing loan values for cotton produced in the United States and supplied through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

USDA indicates that the 2001 table was developed using an evenly 2000 crop spot market quotations.

Producers wanting to see the 2001 Loan Premiums and Discounts firsthttp://www.plainscotton.org/ P&D2001.pdf

The problems highlighted in the Staple 32 column of the loan chart is another example of why Plains Cotton Growers has been opposed to the manner in which loan premium and discounts are derived.

PCG has long advocated the development of a system the looks at actual market data instead of spot market quotations that are not tied to achand can download a copy from the tual sales of cotton.

Planters rolling to

By Shawn Wade

Planting activity across the Texas events across the area over the past

Best estimates indicate the area planted mark through May 11.

growers could have the remainder game. planted within two weeks, although some areas have still not received adequate planting moisture.

bag of management techniques to find ing and making treatments that could the most economical way to grow the save them additional expense later in 2001 crop. Many have made changes the season. Well planned treatments in varietal selection to decrease seed early can prevent yield losses that expenses while others have tried to re- can't be made up later.

duce inputs to save money up front.

No matter what strategy is employed, everyone is looking to the sky for beneficial rain to augment irrigation efforts or to sustain a 2001 dryland crop.

On the insect front several pest speearly on and growers need to be aware of the damage they can do to yield po-Barring unforeseen interruptions tential even at this early stage of the

Newly planted crops will be vulnerable to thrips, fleahoppers and boll weevil early in the year. Growers are Growers are employing a mixed encouraged to do a good job monitor-

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Farmers speak to Texas about 2nd largest industry

By Gene L. Hall, APR Director of Texas farmers and ranchers who Texans," Patman said. have taken on the task of spreading

"We organized the Speakers Team ture and discuss Farm Bureau's issues. to give Texans a first hand, farmersculture in the Texas economy.

Each team member has a wealth of Strength, Uniformity and Bark proved virtually every aspect of American every five Texans works in some form culture." of agriculture. In addition to farmers agricultural products.

"The job of the Speakers Team is "Telling agriculture's story" is the to promote a deeper understanding of mission, and the goal of the Texas farm life and farm issues and to foster Farm Bureau Speakers Team, a group cooperation between urban and rural

Patman is a grain, cotton and cattle the word about Texas' second largest producer from Waxahachie. He also travels the state to promote agricul-

From bandages and latex gloves to eye-view of what it's like to live and toothpaste and crayons, agricultural work on the land today," said Donald commodities contribute much more Patman, president of the Texas Farm than the food found in grocery stores. Bureau. Each member of the Speak- In fact, agriculture is the second largers Team is available to discuss cur- est industry in Texas and generates rent issues and the vital role of agri- \$64 billion dollars per year to the state's economic activity.

The Speakers Team members are personal experience from working on available to speak on a variety of aghis or her own farm or ranch. Though ricultural topics including: "Farm fewer Americans live and work on Bureau . . . What it is and what it farms today, agriculture still touches does," "Agriculture in the Classroom . . Bringing the farm home to chillives - especially in Texas. One out of dren" and "The Importance of Agri-

Speakers may be reserved through and ranchers, jobs are found in pro- the TFB Field Operations staff, or by cessing, marketing and transporting visiting the TFB Web Site at www.txfb.org.

Great Plains Ag Credit earns award

Great Plains Ag Credit, PCA refice in Plainview. Other loan offices ceived the Farm Credit Bank of Texas are in Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floy-Pacesetter Award for receiving the dada, Friona, Muleshoe, Olton and bank's highest possible rating in the Tulia. 2000-year. The award recognizes outstanding performance in the areas of growth and financial operations. The farm credit bank provides loan funds to 23 farm credit cooperative agriculture lenders in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Great Plains Ag Credit, PCA who internally formed the long term real estate entity, Great Plains Ag Credit, FLCA effective in 2001 is headquartered in Amarillo with a regional of-

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bituaries

W.T. COOPER

Services for W.T. Cooper Jr., 83, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2001 in the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Rev. Ted Samples, a retired non-denominational pastor officiating, Ray Macha, a Lay minister in Lockney and Phillip Golden, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lockney assisted.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home of Pla-

at his home after a lengthy illness.

Mexico March 21, 1918. He married Mary Lavern Patton and was a member of International Order of Odd Fellows, for 34 years. He was a retired farmer.

L.T. Cooper of Lubbock; 3 daughters, Anita Bigham of Lockney, Linda Lemons of Quitaque, Kay Shackelford of Plainview; twelve grandchildren and 10 great-grandchil-

Memorials may be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas, Box 1118, Lockney, 79241; The Elaine Hardy Scholarship Fund, c/o City Bank, 201 N. Main, Lockney or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 W. 11th Street, Amarillo, 79101.

Memorial services for T.D. Custer, 75, of Slaton were May 9, 2001, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Winchester, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements and cremation were under the direction of Englunds Funeral Service.

He died Saturday, May 5, 2001, at his residence.

He was born February 20, 1926, in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School in 1944. He moved to Slaton in 1950 and was co-owner of Custer's Gulf Station from 1950 until 1979. He worked for National Linen Service of Lubbock before going to work in 1992 for Lubbock County, where he was the supervisor of the Lubbock County Clubhouse Hamil Chapel of Memories in and Park in Slaton. He served in the

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Orville in 1965 and E.B. in

Survivors include a niece, Rose Eakin of Slaton; and a nephew, Kenny Custer of Dallas.

The family suggested memorials to Slaton Meals on Wheels, 230 W. Lynn Street, Slaton, 79364.

The LORD will command His

DORIS HILLIN

Graveside services for Doris Hillin, 86, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. May 10, 2001, in Ralls Cemetery with Doug Rainbolt officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls. She died Tuesday, May 8, 2001.

She was born June 18, 1914, in Moriarty, New Mexico and married C.L. Hillin in 1930 in Ralls. He died in 1967. She moved to Floydada in 1979 from Houston and had worked in the grocery store business. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Corine Lewis of Lockney.

WINNIE INMON

Services for Winnie Wilhelmenia Fraser Inmon, 91, of Abilene and formerly of Plainview were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 13, 2001 at Elliott-

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m Monday at Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

She died Thursday, April 26, 2001. She was born July 28, 1909, in Boydston and married Ernest Clay Inmon Sr. in December 1934. He died in January 1961. She was a rancher and a homemaker, having spent 30 years in Lamar County before returning to Hale County. She was a life

member of Order of Eastern Star,

Great Ladies

By Edward Marks

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wrong.

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desperately needs.

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And shows us our lack of character, and it leaves a bitter taste.

She's a portrait of common decency, for all the world to see,

And sets the goal for goodness for the rest of us to meet.

She's committed to her family, to this she has sacrificed her life.

She's worked hard at motherhood, and always sought to be a

good wife.

Good manners, and kindness to others are by-products of her

unfailing love.

She is truly a gift from a loving God, a rare treasure from heaven

She's our country's greatest resource, her presence is more

precious than gold.

To have known a great lady like you is treasure to my soul.

So our hats off to you dear lady, and all that you hold dear.

Your approval we'll always seek, and your scorn we'll always

fear.

where she was a past Worthy Matron, and a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Paris.

Survivors include a son, Ernest Clay Jr.; two daughter, Molly Jean Huffman of Lockney and Nancy Jane McVay; six grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

BILLYE ESTELLA WEBB

Services for Billye Estella Webb, 68, of Abilene, were held Wednesday, May 16, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in McCoy Chapel of Memories.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sweetwater under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.. She died May 14, 2001 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born May 23, 1932, in Littlefield and married Gene Webb, November 5, 1949 in Portales, New Mexico. She was a member of Fourth and Elm Church of Christ and worked for American National Insurance Company as a bookkeeper. She also worked for Montgomery Wards. She was a loving wife and mother and had lived in Sweetwater since 1964.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Webb and her parents Grady and Esther Freeman.

Survivors include; two daughter, Becky Nugent of Abilene and Ann Faith of Lovington, New Mexico; one brother, James Freeman of Lubbock; four grandchildren and 3 great-grand-

FLOYDADA CHAMBER

Dear Friends,

nated for me.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will have a Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, May 17th, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

FLOYDADA CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Floydada City Wide Garage Sale is June 9th. Contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434 to be included in the advertising.

LOCKNEY GED CLASSES

Lockney GED Classes will continue through Hune in the building behind the junior high (by tennis courts) We meet at 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Classes are small and you can get individual help. No new enrollment af- side door. ter June 4th.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

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Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

tributed to the father-son cake auction. This

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LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY

The Lockney Elementary School will have their Annual Pre-School Clinic in August. More details will be

Anyone interested in the Miss Floydada Pageant needs to call the

more information.

Open meetings of Alcoholics 3546 or 652-2280.

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 14th day of May, 2001 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 352,038.20.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$815,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14thh day of May, 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

5-17c

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Psalm 91:9-11

Figuring taxes on your social

security benefits for this year

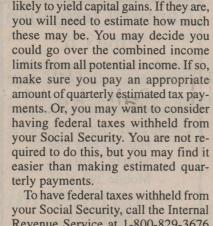
By Mary Jane Shanes Social Se- want to take into account any income

curity Manager Finding out if you owe tax on your Social Security benefits this year is not a complicated process. But you have to take the time to review all your income and make a few calculations. Following are some tips on how to do it, and also, how you may be able to avoid owing taxes on your benefits in

the future. If you file a federal tax return as an individual and your income is between \$25,000 and \$34,000, you may have to pay taxes on 50 percent of your Social Security benefits. If your income is above \$34,000, up to 85 percent of your Social Security benefits

may be taxable. If you file a joint return, you may have to pay taxes on your benefits if you and your husband or wife have a combined income that is between \$32,000 and \$44,000. ("Combined" income means the adjusted gross income for you and your spouse as reported on your Form 1040, plus nontaxable interest plus one-half of your Social Security benefits.) If your combined income is more that \$44,000, up to 85 percent of your Social Secu-

rity benefits is subject to income tax. What can you do to keep from owing money on your Social Security at the end of the year? You probably



over the next year that you can pre-

dict. For example, you may want to

consider whether the types of invest-

ments you have or are making are

Revenue Service at 1-800-829-3676 to request Form W-4V. After completing and signing the form, return it to your local Social Security office by mail or in person.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by

If you are interested in taking the Defensive Driving Course this Friday the 18th and Saturday the 19th and you are 60 years or older please call the center at 983-2032. The cost is \$10.00 for the 8 hour course. A certificate will be given to you if you attend both 1/2 day sessions. This will give you a 10% discount on your car insurance for 3 years. Please register before Friday the 18th.

Geraldine Callaway spent Mother's Day with her daughter and family at Wolfforth.

Nancy Bishop had a group of relatives and friends in her home Sunday for Mother's Day.

William and Faye Bertrand and several other relatives ate lunch with their son Ronnie and Connie Bertrand celebrating Mother's Day.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge spent Mother's Day with their son Steve and Pat Alldredge and Children with several other relatives attending Flora McNeill's daughter Janice and her husband Alan Moser of Lubbock and granddaughter Misty and her husband Dr. Ronnie Ford and their daughters took Flora to the Country Club in Plainview along with several others relatives and friends for a Mothers Day

Flora McNeill had sinus operation. It was a one day stay, Wednesday May

Fred Cardinal had hip surgery Wednesday the 9th.

Kay and her husband Jerry Roach and children of Bovina spent Mother's

Day here with her parents Sunday. Johnnie and Mildred Cates daughter Carolyn Pufal of El Paso recently visited her parents and also to attend Alta Smith funeral service.

Frank Cole ate with us at the center

· Friday, May 11th. Jimmy and Patsy Dunn ate with us

Thursday, May 10th and they also attend Opal Estep and Hope Wakefield's

Ronald and Alyne Evans ate with us at the center Friday, May 11th. All of Irene Kings children were home for Mother's Day except a great-

granddaughter. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones of Tulia;

Jimmie West of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gallop and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Standiford and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fewell and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fewell and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky West and daughter of Dickens; Bobby West and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bently and family of

Our sympathy to the family of Hope (Robertson) Wakefield.

Our sympathy to the family of Opal

Our sympathy to the family of Emery Robinson.

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Alta Smith: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Harrison, Ruth Harrison, Debbie and Greg Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison, Sandy and Welden Jones, Jackie Gregory, Philip R. Russ, P.C.; Leona Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cates; Mr. and Mrs. Choice Smith.

In memory of Wilma Payne: Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Eckert.

In memory of Beulah Hammons: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunn.

In memory of Carl Smith: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith

In memory of Opal Estep: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith.

In memory of Hope Robertson Wakefield: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith. In memory of C.J. Trawick: Frieda

Thought For The Week

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, J.R. and Wanda Turner's daughter you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

Ed Howe May 21-25

Monday-Vegetable Beef Stew, pea salad or waldorf Salad, cornbread, berry cobbler or cake.

Tuesday-Cube Steak, black-eyed peas, zucchini, grapefruit sections wheat roll, chocolate cake.

Wednesday-Hamburger Steak, brown gravy, baked potato, okra, apricots, roll, cookies.

Thursday-Turkey, cornbread dressing, green beans, tossed salad, 1000 Island dressing, hot roll, apple

Friday-BBQ Chicken, pinto beans, picante sauce, tortilla chips, apricots.

Commissioners hear Ag reports

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mously approved.

County Extension Agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long both gave reports to the commissioners. Ragland reported, "We have been real busy completing the planting of our test plots of cotton with ten different varieties on dryland and several varieties on irrigated land. We will follow these plots right through to their yields and then put those results in our report book for producers to use.

"Producers have been busy planting cotton. The moisture has been very scattered from too much to not enough and some did not get any.

"Its too early to tell if producers are cutting back on cotton this year, but it looks like the average acreage of around 190,000 acres will be planted, or maybe slightly lower. This year we will probably plant more grain sorghum and sunflower.

"Our wheat looks good, but it has been drying out recently. Some will try to harvest some of it, others will bale some, because the price is not too good right now.

"Several alternate crops will be planted this year, such as sorghum Sudan for hay crops or grazing. A little bit of guar will be planted in the county, probably around 2,200 acres

acres of pumpkins each year and we \$352,038.20.

will probably plant about the same again this year. Cotton is still king, but the bad news is that our prices are still-too low," Ragland concluded.

Long told the commissioners, "We attended the Health Fair at R.C. Andrews Elementary and we were able to contact around 250 kids from the area on food nutrition.

"We had 61 kids that participated at the district roundup and about 160 people from our county attended that meet. Lots of these kids qualify for state in two or three different contests. We have 28 kids going to state, along with 29 parents.

The rifle team is going to state with two top shooters, along with food, fashion, decision making, and horse judging teams going. Two kids are going this week for scholarship interviews, valued from \$1,000 to \$15,000. They are Cienna Carthel of Floydada and Lindsey Mathis of Lockney.

'We will be participating in the Old Settlers Reunion and the parade also, "Long concluded.

Floyd County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the commissioners the monthly financial report. The April 1 through April 30, 2001 report showed a beginning balance of \$352,618.89 with receipts of \$303,776.10. The as compared to around 1,700 acres transfers in and out were \$144,852.12 and the disbursed funds were 'We normally plant around 2,000 \$304,356.79. The ending balance was

Floyd County ChurchDirectory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Henry Martin, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study......7:30 p.m.

> CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Glenn Truett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . . 7:00 p.m

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.

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Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . .7:30 p.m. *****

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Doug Rainbolt - Minister Floydada

Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, Floydada

Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m. Night Service.....7:00 p.m

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Les Reed, Minister of Students

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship10:30 a.m Handbells 4:00 p.m. Christian Growth, Youth Drama, Faith Weavers, Mission Friends, Nursery...... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir 4:00 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study7:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Practice.... 7:00 p.m.

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Phillip Golden - Pastor Philip Oswald, Director of Music Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH **Reverend Ione Sedinger** Pastor

Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study . . . 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada

Wendell Horn, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney

Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. UMY 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Mondays . . . 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada

Rev. James Jenkins Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney **Interdenominational Church**

806-652-2332 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service.... 7:30 p.m.

> **MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Lockney Russell Harris, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class..... 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening . . 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship. 5:00 p.m.

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308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Henry Russell, Pastor

983-5499

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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Last Sunday with evening service

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Lockney

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