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School bus and truck collide

No serious injuries reported

Four people escaped serious injury after a Floydada school bus and truck tractor collided on Hwy. 70, Monday, April 29.

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch the accident occurred at approximately 5:15 p.m. after a truck tractor heading west on Hwy. 70 collided with a small Floydada school bus at the intersection of 12th and

Houston. "The driver failed to yield at a stop sign," said Gooch.

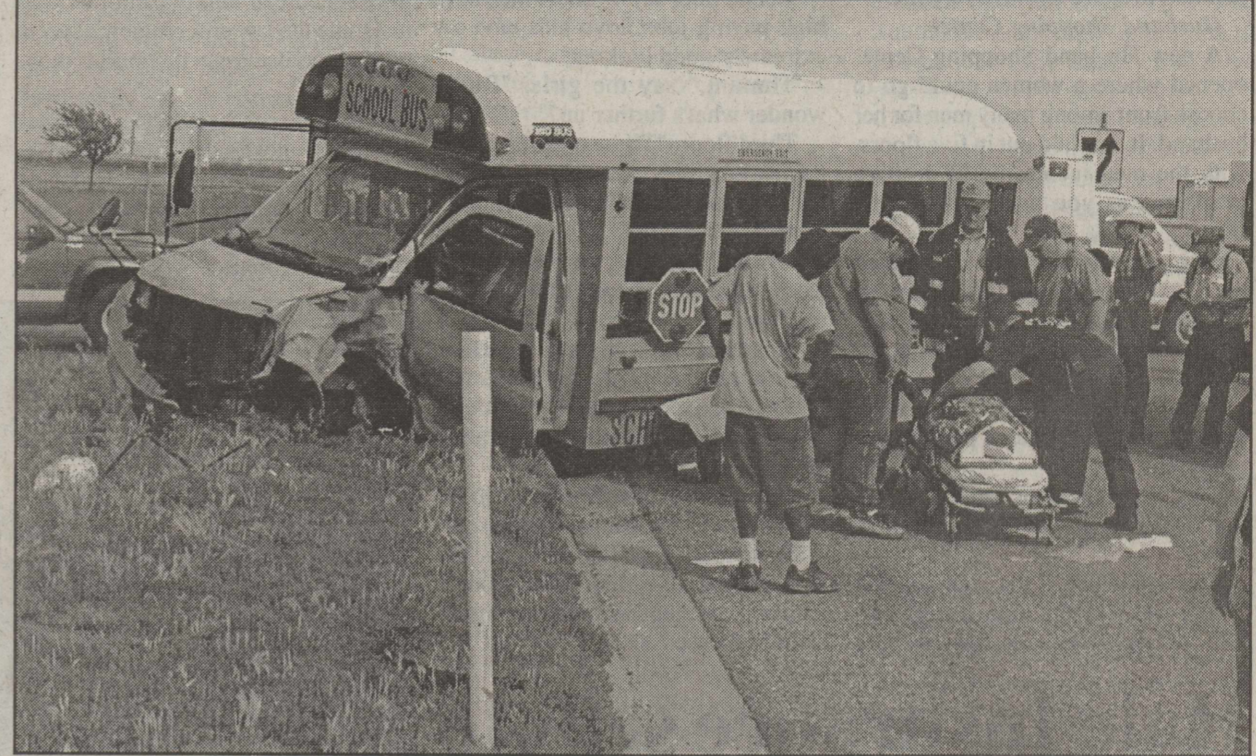
The truck tractor hit the bus on the left front quarter which caused the bus to spin around.

The truck driver, Freddy Cate, of Plainview, was not injured.

The driver of the FISD "special needs" bus, Ubaldo Ochoa, 51, of Lockney, suffered minor injuries and

was transported by ambulance to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Two passengers in the bus, an adult female, Laura Ascencio, (age unknown), of Lockney; and a male juvenile (age unknown) were taken to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, for "precautionary measures".



EMS RESPONDS--Rescue personnel were quick to the scene of this accident on Hwy. 70 April 29th. EMS is preparing bus driver Ubaldo Ochoa for transport. He was not seriously injured. Staff Photo

"Old Settlers" set for May 25

"Pioneer Spirit - Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" is the theme for the Pioneer Day Celebration 2002, and all committees have been working full-time to make this another memorable celebration for Floyd County.

Beginning on Friday, May 24, the Floyd County Museum will host the annual open house from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Hostesses will be dressed in the Pioneer fashion to guide museum tours and serve refreshments.

The rope-maker will be demonstrated, a favorite activity for boys and girls. At 7:00 p.m. that evening, both Floydada and Lockney High Schools will hold graduation ceremonies.

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Lockney school flags flown from Air Force jets

Lockney Elementary and High School will soon be flying symbols of American pride, courtesy of 1991 Lockney graduate USAF Captain David Perez.

Perez recently mailed flags to the elementary and high school that were flown on a bombing mission in Afghanistan.

Perez was in Afghanistan for 3 months and is now back and stationed in North Carolina.

Capt. Perez is the son of Efren and Maria Perez and a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech. Mrs. Perez is employed at Lockney Elementary.

A certificate from the 335th Fighter Squadron Chiefs stated, "Let it be known this American Flag bears witness to the destruction of terrorist

forces threatening the freedom of the United States of America.

"It was flown in an F-15E Strike Eagle through the enemy skies of Afghanistan during combat missions in support of Operation Enduring Freedom."

The flag flown for Lockney Elementary was flown by, 1Lt. Todd "Utah" Sprister and Capt. Chris "Spliff" Russell, on March 14, 2002.

The certificate boasted that the 335th Fighter Squadron is the world's "leading MIG killer...218.5 to date".

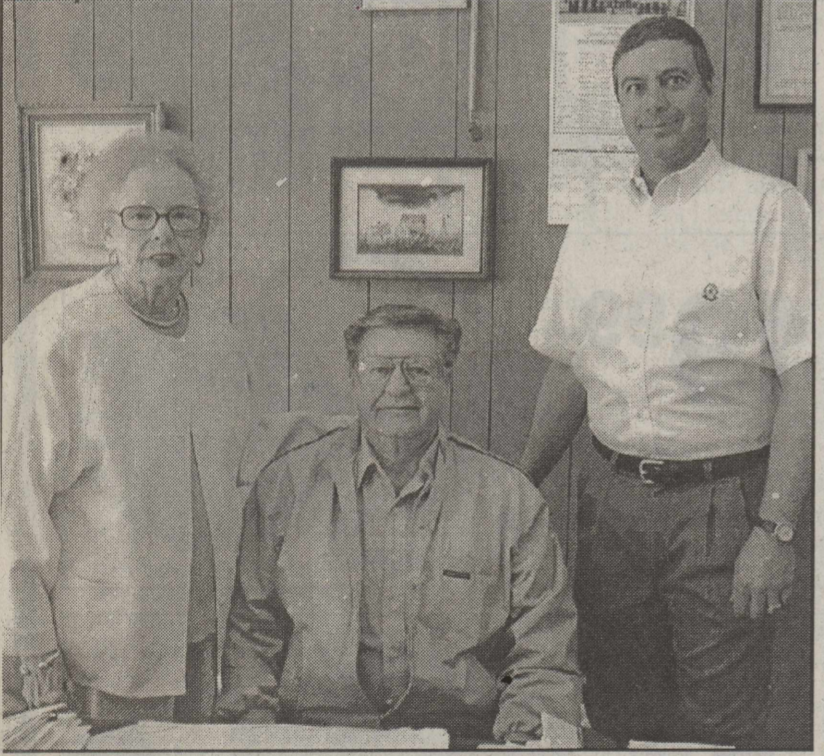
According to the certificate given to the schools, the program of flying the flags from the jets is in support of "Our brothers and sisters lost on 9-11...Never Forget".



MARIE PEREZ (left) holds the flag she presented to Lockney Elementary Principal Phil Cotham, from her son Capt. David Perez. (see story)



CAPT. DAVID "CHIMI" PEREZ, formerly of Lockney and now stationed in North Carolina, stands with 1st Lt. Rich "Dogg" Meziere in front of an aircraft flown in Operation Enduring Freedom. The nose of the plane has a painting of the New York skyline with the Twin Towers and the words, "Never Forget". Courtesy Photo



JEAN HALE, SAMMY HALE, AND KYLE SMITH

Hale Insurance sells to Goen and Goen Inc.

Goen and Goen Inc., has recently purchased the business of Hale Insurance Agency. The sale was finalized May 1st.

Sammy and Jean Hale have operated their agency for over 40 years. Although Goen and Goen will take over the insurance business, Sammy will continue to handle his real estate interests and keep the office open in the mornings and by appointment.

Jean says she plans to "just get caught up" on work around the house.

"Hale Insurance is a 3rd generation family business that has been operating for 44 years," said Sammy. "Goen and Goen is a 4th generation and has been in business longer than any insurance agency here."

"We highly recommend Goen and Goen. They have some of the same companies that we had and this will make it very simple for some of our customers. We are happy with the way this has worked out for all of us."

"This will be a good fit for Hale's customers and for Goen and Goen," said Kyle Smith, owner of Goen and Goen.

"We have shared some clients for years and now those customers will be able to do all of their insurance business in one place."

Hale Insurance got its beginnings in the 1930's when Sam Hale's father, J.S. Hale, starting selling life insurance and real estate from his car and home.

Born and raised in Floydada, Sam Hale can trace his County roots even further than the first county judge, Arthur B. Duncan--who was Sam's grandfather.

Hale graduated from Texas Tech in 1952 with a major in business.

Jean is a native of Rochester, Texas. She met Sammy at Texas Tech where she was majoring in Home Economics.

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Irene Hernandez named new Floydada Chamber manager

The new Floydada Chamber of Commerce manager is Irene Hernandez. Irene and her family have lived in Floydada for the last ten years. Her husband, John, is employed by the USDA in Plainview.

They have a daughter, Jennifer, who is a senior at Wayland Baptist University and a son, Jeremy, who is a junior at Texas Tech University. Irene is a volunteer for the Floydada

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Payne and Castaneda head to State in Tennis

By Coach Nixon
 The girls doubles team of Jessica Castaneda and Jenna Payne captured 2nd place at the Regional Tennis Tournament held on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

The team will compete at the State Tennis Tournament May 6th and May 7th on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

The team defeated Bouldin/Schank of Archer City in the first round 6-1, 0-0. In the Quarter-Finals, Castaneda and Payne defeated the 4th seed of saacs/Gullett of Canadian 6-1, 6-4. In the Semi-Finals the team lost to the 2nd seed of Newman/Reddish of Idorado 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

In the third place match, Castaneda/Payne defeated the 3rd seed of guilar/Kahutek of Reagan County 6-0, 6-4. In the playback game the team of Castaneda/Payne earned their way to Austin by defeating Abdula/Abdula of Clarendon 6-1, 6-0.

Rebecca Warren won 3rd place. In the first round Rebecca defeated Hopping of Memphis 6-1, 6-3. In the Quarter-Finals Rebecca defeated Schubert of Reagan County 6-1, 6-3. In the Semi-Finals Warren defeated Drennan of Mason 6-3, 7-5. In the championship game, Rebecca lost to Glenn of Wall 0-6, 2-6. In the playback match Warren lost to Hoffman of Holliday 3-6, 3-6.

In other action the doubles team of Robin Kirk and Laura Reddy lost to the 3rd Seed of Aguilar/Kahutek of Reagan County 6-7, 5-7.

In Boys Doubles action Ross Bennett and David Rodriguez defeated Steck/Littlefield of Archer City 7-5, 6-2. In the Quarter-Finals Bennett/Rodriguez lost to the 4th seed Greer/Gonzales of Eldorado 3-6, 6-1, 3-6.

Coach Nixon commented, "What an AWESOME year! What else can I

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JENNA PAYNE & JESSICA CASTANEDA



STATE TRACK QUALIFIERS--Wade Miller and Jenna Ford both qualified for the State Track Meet at Regional Competition at Abilene Christian University April 26th and 27th. Miller placed 2nd in the 1600 with a time of 4:32 which is the 5th best time in 2A. He will compete in the 1600 at State May 10th and 11th in Austin. Jenna Ford placed 1st in the Long Jump with a distance of 17'6". Jenna also competed in the 200 and relays but did not qualify. Miller also placed 3rd in the 3200 with a time of 9:50 (the best time in the State for 2A), but did not qualify. Only 1st and 2nd places are allowed to continue on to State Competition.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy
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This e-mail joke was so true that I just had to share it with everyone.

Husband Shopping Center

A new Husband Shopping Center opened where a woman could go to choose from among many men for her husband. It was laid out in five floors, with the men increasing in positive attributes as you ascended up the floors.

The only rule was once you opened the door to any floor, you must choose a man from that floor, and if you went up a floor, you couldn't go back down except to leave the place.

So, a couple of girlfriends go to the place to find a man as a prospective husband.

First floor, the door had a sign saying: "These men have jobs and love kids."

The women read the sign and say "Well that's better than not having jobs, or not loving kids, but I wonder

what's further up." So up they go.

Second floor says: "These men have high paying jobs, love kids, and are extremely good looking"

"Hmmm," say the girls. "But, I wonder what's further up?"

Third floor: "These men have high paying jobs, are extremely good looking, love kids and help with the housework."

"Wow!" say the women. "Very tempting, BUT, there's more further up!" And up they go.

Fourth floor: "These men have high paying jobs, love kids, are extremely good looking, help with the housework, and have a strong romantic streak."

"Oh, mercy me. But just think! What must be awaiting us further on!"

So up to the fifth floor they go. The sign on that door said: "This floor is just to prove that women are impossible to please."

A view from



The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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Glory be. The House of Representatives has voted, overwhelmingly, to abolish the present Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and reconfigure that bureaucracy into something that might just work.

The way we understand the vote, the intention was to create a new Assistant Attorney General in the Justice Department and give him (or her) responsibility for bringing order out of the chaos. The House voted to split the new bureau into two entities, one to handle the law enforcement aspects of our laws dealing with immigration,

and the other to handle the "service" aspects of those same laws. Each bureau would have its own chief, and both would report to the new Assistant Attorney General.

Now, the matter will rest on the

shoulders of those chosen to head the new agency, and the bureaus within that agency. For awhile, at least, there can be some hope. If the Attorney General, John Ashcroft, (and the President) choose well, there is room for hope. If the President and the Attorney General remain guided by the philosophy that has marked INS for many, many, years, the efforts of the House will be in vain. (You know the bit...open borders and "we are a nation of immigrants", etc).

The Administration, in the person of George W. Bush, dragged its feet in this matter from the beginning. A few days ago, it came on board, agreeing to the change. The matter still has to go before the Senate, however, and the final outcome is anybody's guess.

The INS has been plagued by conflicting signals from various Admin-

istrations since the days of Lyndon Johnson. It was he who made the changes that tilted our immigration laws from reliance upon existing populations as the predicate for determining the number and makeup of new immigrants, toward an entirely different mix of factors. For reasons that we have always believed were purely political (Lyndon never made a decision without an eye toward politics), he tilted the immigration laws to favor immigrants from Africa and Latin America. They, and their descendants, could be counted on to swell the ranks of Lyndon's chosen Party.

But all the blame for our incoherent immigration policy cannot be laid solely at the feet of Johnson, by any means. He had a lot of help. It was not uncommon, for instance, for the

Roman Catholic Church to run "safe houses" that sheltered and aided illegal immigrants. Public comments from various Catholic Bishops made it plain that they had a moral obligation to ignore our law, that they operated in accordance with their own laws. There were even cases of Catholic priests forging documents for illegal aliens, providing them with fraudulent birth certificates and other necessary papers. Courts, too, got in the act. All sorts of helpful rulings (for illegal immigrants) came down from various courts, in many cases following the thinking of the Bishops. Hundreds of thousands, even millions, of illegal entrants made a mockery of our laws.

In many cases the giants of industry entered the case on the side of more immigrants, legal or not. They wanted the workers, and they wanted them as cheaply as possible. They were able to convince many editorial boards (the Wall Street Journal, for one) that their own selfish acts were really for the good of the country. In short, it was a mess, and it appeared no one in the government cared, one way or another.

Finally it got so bad that Congressmen had to devote staff time (and salary) to the task of answering complaints from constituents. Now the deed is done, as far as the House is concerned. We can only hope the Senate acts with dispatch and wisdom. There, we have worries. The Majority Leader in the Senate is, of course, a Democrat. He (Tom Daschle of South Dakota, hopes to run for president. Several others in the Senate also hope to run for the Presidency. Those hopefuls have shown no signs of interest in the subject, which, from their own long range interests, may be understandable. But for the sake of their country, they ought to get on board, just as George W. Bush did.



THIS TRUCK TRAILER collided with a Floydada school bus, Monday afternoon, at approximately 5:15 p.m. near the intersection next to Lighthouse Electric. The truck driver and occupants of the school bus were not seriously injured.

Hale Insurance sells to Goen and Goen Inc.

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The couple married in 1952 and moved to San Diego where Sammy worked for General Dynamics Aircraft Company.

The Hales moved back to Floydada in 1958 and Sammy went into partnership with his father, J.S.

The business opened at 114 S. Main (where the bank drive-thru is now).

In 1964 the office moved to its present location at 106 S. Main and Jean joined the office on a part time basis. Over the years Jean has take over the Insurance end of the business.

Goen and Goen is a fourth generation family owned insurance agency, which began serving Floyd County in 1926. Today, Goen and Goen employs 7 people, with Pam Bennett, Elaine LaBaume, and Rebecca Long working in the property and casualty department of the agency. Pat Franklin, Gail DuBois, and Greg Goen work in the crop insurance department. Kyle Smith works with both departments.

"Everyone at Goen and Goen is looking forward to working with our new customers and will offer the same personal service Sammy and Jean have provided over the years."

Chamber hires new manager

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EMS. She has been training and working with them for the past couple of months.

Hernandez told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I am looking forward to working with the local businesses and seeing Floydada grow. I have already been meeting with other chambers and representatives from this region."

Hernandez can be reached at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.



IRENE HERNANDEZ

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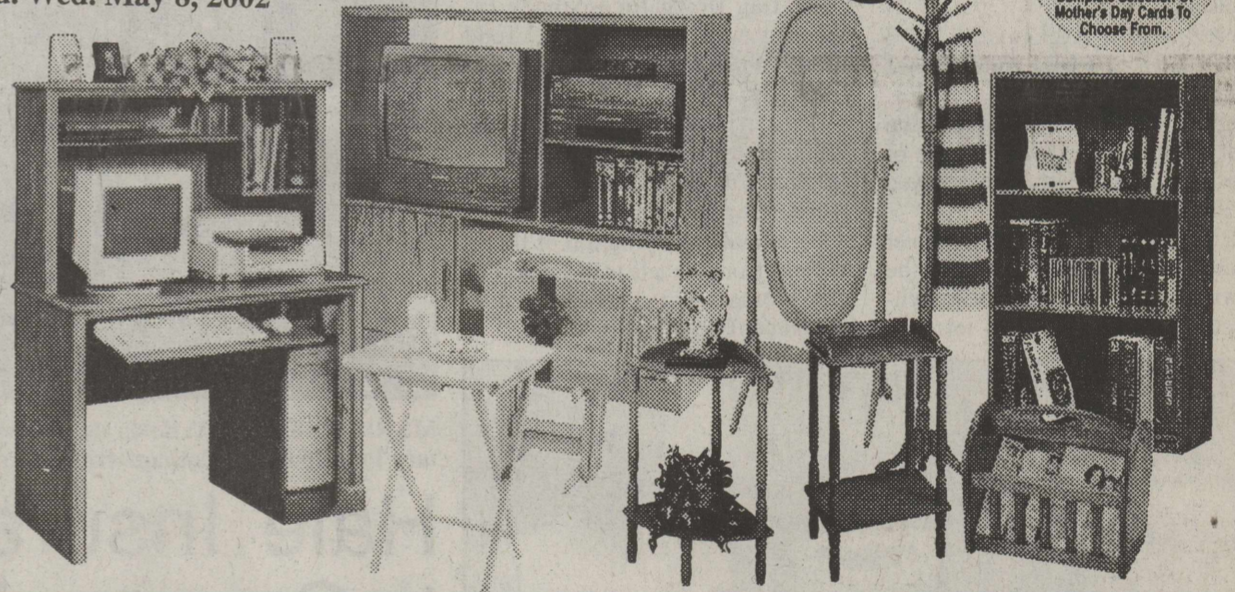
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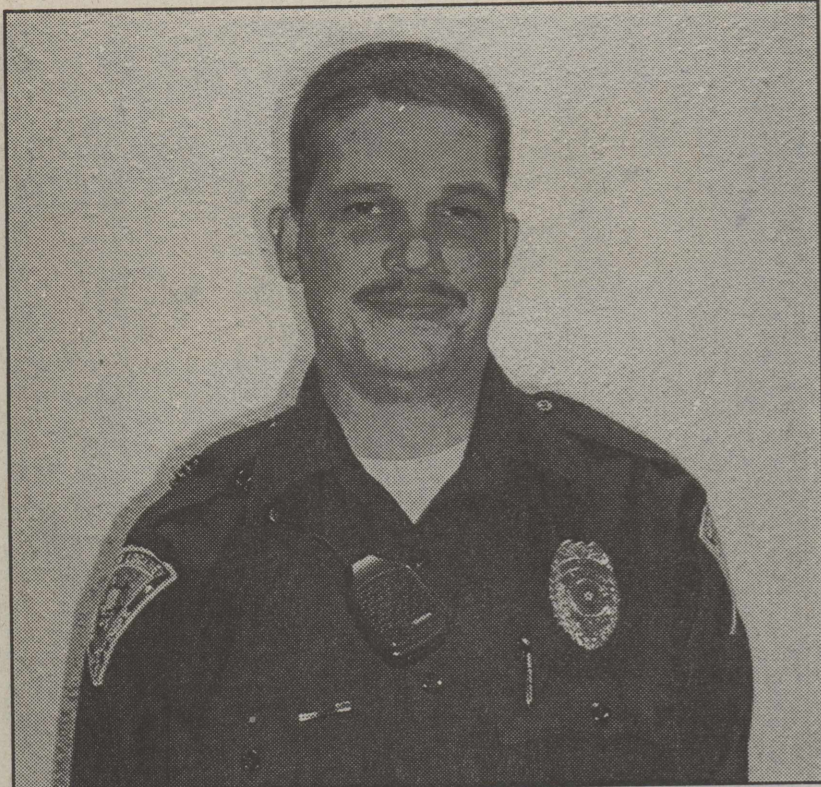
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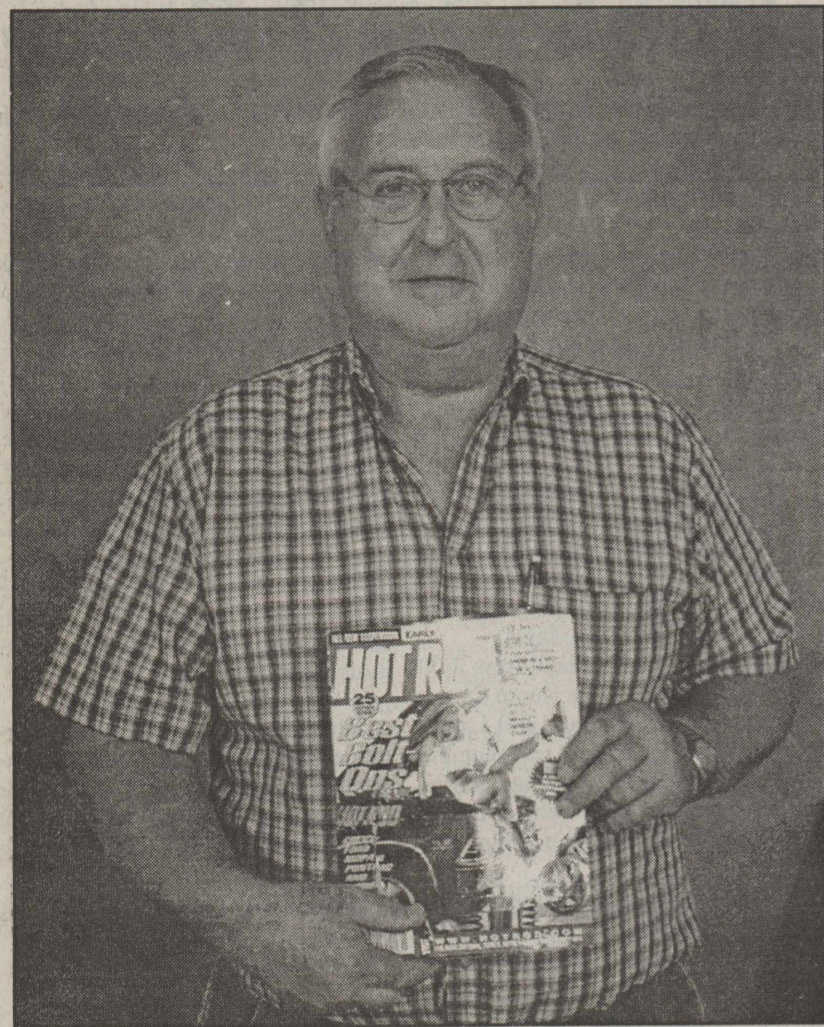
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Floydada Police Report



CASEY WALKER is now at work at Lockney's newest police officer. He and his wife, Katherine, has already moved to Lockney and will soon be working the swing shift. Walker moved here from Lubbock where he worked for Texas Tech Security for 1 1/2 years. He was born and raised in Crosbyton and graduated Crosbyton High School in 1993. He graduated from South Plains Association of Government Law Enforcement Academy in Dec. 2001. Katherine works at UMC as an emergency care technician.



DON HARDY

Don Hardy featured in May issue of "Hot Rod"

The May issue of Hot Rod magazine features a story on Floydada businessman and entrepreneur Don Hardy. Entitled "The Quiet Man", the story chronicles Hardy's successful career of race car building and driving.

After being drafted in 1963 Hardy set up shop in Floydada in 1965, and began building race cars.

The article, written by Ro McGonegal, credits Hardy with car designs "ahead of their time". According to the story, "When asked whether his extraordinary shop produced any young visionaries or worthy proteges, Hardy offered, 'We tried to keep our secrets at home. I didn't have many employees'."

"Don Hardy was producing eight to 20 cars a year, which included a rolling chassis and a body reproduction from Fiberglass Limited out of Chicago. By the late '60's, he was commanding \$20-22,000 per quarter-mile assassin, and it took approximately 30 working days to weld a pile of tubing into something that resembled a car. Frankly he didn't make much money at the business until he released a catalog of mail-order goods."

Hardy was quoted as saying the best years were '70 to '73. "We did a crazy amount of business."

A February 1972 issue of Hot Rod also did a story on Hardy's success with V-8 conversions for Vegas.

Hardy was the first to capitalize on the conversion factor and send the components to your door. Hardy still sells 75 to 100 V-8 Vega swap kits every year.

Hardy says that eventually high volume outfits made it unprofitable

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March 14, at 12:15 a.m., police were called to a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of W. Marivena. Erminio Yannis, 50, was arrested for terroristic threat.

March 14, 2002, at 1:00 p.m., Manuel Ochoa, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding Floyd County warrants.

At 1:25 p.m., Floydada Police arrested Daniel Herrera, 20, of Floydada, for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

At 1:37 p.m., Coy Holmes, 21, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding Hale County warrants.

Nora Rivera, 29, was arrested at 4:45 p.m. for outstanding municipal warrants.

At 5:50 p.m., Melinda Garcia, 23, of Dallas, was arrested for outstanding DPS warrants.

March 15, at 5:45 p.m., Dora Diaz, 43, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

Also on the 15th, Juan Gonzales, 19, and David Martinez, 20, both of Lockney, were arrested for Possession of Marijuana, and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

March 17, at 12:50 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Hwy. 70. The driver, Lucia Nunez, 43, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI. Passenger Oscar Sanchez, 40, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

March 18, at 7:45 a.m. Jose Mora, 34, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

March 18, at 11:05 a.m., Belinda Arredondo, 23, of Floydada, was arrested for DPS warrants.

March 22, police recovered a vehicle, from the Lowe's parking lot, that had been stolen from Lubbock County.

Also on the 22nd, at 11:54 p.m. Betto Yannis, 47, of Floydada, was stopped on Hwy. 70, and arrested for DWI.

March 23, at 9:30 p.m. Benny Terrell, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

March 25, police stopped a vehicle on N. 2nd. Courtney Shaw, 18, of Lubbock, and Timothy Mullenix, 18, of Shallowater, were arrested for Possession of Marijuana and being in possession of 2 illegal knives.

Lions Club's Broom Sale set for May 9th

The Floydada Lions Club will hold their annual broom and mop sale in the Lowe's Parking lot, May 9th.

The articles, which are made by the blind, include brooms, mops, brushes, and a large variety of cleaning aids for home, business, or industry.

The proceed from the sale will go to benefit Lions Club projects such as the Crippled Childrens Camp, Lions Eye Bank, local Boy Scout projects, Boys Ranch, and a wide variety of local endeavors.

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Also on the 25th, police were called to Oden Chevrolet in reference to a stolen 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix. The vehicle was recovered on the 26th by Idalou Police and John Perkins, 22, of Paducah, has been indicted by Floyd County grand jurors in regard to this matter.

March 26, at 3:30 p.m., Roy Almaguer, 42, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

Also on the 26th, at 9:15 p.m., Jose Trevino, 41, of Dimmitt, was arrested for outstanding warrants from Dimmitt, for probation violations.

March 26th, at 8:37 p.m., Dora Enriquez, 48, was arrested for outstanding warrant from Lubbock County.

March 26, at 10:23 p.m., Christy Acy, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

March 27th, Noberto Hernandez, was arrested at 4:45 p.m. in the 200 block of S. Wall for Public Intoxication.

March 30th, police took a report of two vehicles being burglarized CD's being stolen from the car. One car was parked in the 400 block of W. Mississippi, and one was parked in the 600 block of W. Jackson.

Also on March 30th, at 12:30 p.m., Franklin Leon Williams, 61, of Floydada, was arrested for driving while license suspended and evading detention.

In the month of April:
April 11, at 3:54 p.m., Juan Alaniz, 17, of Floydada, was arrested for unpaid traffic fines.

Also on the 11th, at 8:27 p.m. police were called to Nielson's in reference to four individuals failing to pay for a meal before they left. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, an off-duty Garza County Deputy stopped the vehicle as it was attempting to leave town. The four were asked to return to Nielson's to meet with police. Charged with Theft of Service were: Joshua Mullen, 17; Laura Lacher, 17; Christina Dill, 20; and Aaron Acevedo, 18--all of Pampa.

April 14th, at 1:00 p.m. police were called to a fight in progress with weapons involved, at 3rd and California Street. Police arrested Librado Palacio, 18, of Floydada, for possession of marijuana; and a 16 year old

juvenile for unlawfully carrying a weapon (a metal pipe).

April 17th, at 11:30 a.m. police took a report from a homeowner that someone had entered his garage and stolen tools and a case of oil.

April 19th, at 7:30 a.m., Daniel Herrera, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding county warrants.

April 19th, at 10:30 p.m., police were called to a domestic at 304 E. Georgia. Hirminio Garza, 45, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for Domestic Violence.

Also on the 19th, at 2:45 p.m., Daniel Lopez, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

April 20th, at 12:00 midnight, police were called to a fight in progress at Della Plains School, where a dance was being held. "Witnesses identified a man who, they said, was causing all the trouble," said Police Chief Gooch.

"While police were interviewing Jaime Rivera, 19, of Floydada, Rivera hit the police officer in the head. While police were attempting to arrest him, his sister, Nora Rivera, 29, attempted to interfere and she was arrested.

While she was being arrested her boyfriend, Juan Garcia, attempted to interfere. While he was being arrested, a little sister, Laura Rivera, 17, began to interfere and she was arrested.

"When it was all over the following charges were filed: Jaime Rivera was charged with Assault on a Public Servant; Nora Rivera, was charged with Assault on a Public Servant and resisting arrest; Juan Garcia was

charged with Resisting Arrest and Interference; and Laura Rivera was charged with Resisting Arrest and Assault on a Public Servant.

"Nine officers ended up responding to this melee," said Gooch.

April 23, Roverio Garcia, 17, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

April 25th, police observed a vehicle traveling through Floydada at an extreme high rate of speed. "The vehicle was exceeding 100 miles per hour down Hwy. 70," said Gooch. "It crossed 786 and took 207 toward South Plains. We lost sight of the car and radioed Hale County that it was possibly entering their county. Hale County spotted it and continued the chase until the driver rammed a deputy's car and both cars careened off into a ditch inside Plainview.

"Narcotics were found in the vehicle and the driver, Michael Williams, 27, of Plainview, was arrested.

"The car had a nitrous oxide system installed which makes it go super fast. It is a fuel booster that street racers use."

April 28th, at 2:30 p.m., police executed a search warrant for alcohol at 504 W. Grover. Jacinto Mancilla, 49, was arrested for Possession of Alcohol for Sale.

April 28th, at 8:40 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for traffic violations. The driver, Andrew McGuire, 62, of Paducah, was arrested for DWI. Passengers Linda Cornish, 39, of Lubbock, and Earnest Ainsworth, 60, of Paducah, were arrested for Public Intoxication.

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Floydada is a great town, with lots of good people and it has been a great place to raise a family. We do sincerely THANK YOU for your support. We just wanted you to know how much we appreciate you.

Jean & Sam Hale



DAVID WAYNE MURPHREE AND MELISSA ANN SEALE

Seale and Murphree

Melissa Ann Seale and David Wayne Murphree, both of Canyon, are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Miss Seale is the daughter of Donnie and Connie Seale of Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Seale of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bradley of Lockney.

She is a 2000 graduate of Plainview High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University. She is employed by the WTAMU Admissions Office.

The groom-to-be is the son of Danny and Linda Murphree of Plainview. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Allen of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree of Friona.

He attended Texas Tech and Wayland Baptist University. He is employed by Allen's Tri-State Mechanical in Amarillo.

The couple plan a June 22 ceremony at First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. We are located at 301 E. Georgia. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m. If you are 60 years or older, come join us.

Jerry Bradford recently visited her son Charles Bradford and his wife Lori and their children in Houston. They all attended a piano recital that Jerry's granddaughter, Desiree Bradford, was in. Desiree is in college in Houston.

Bill Ferguson fell and broke her left arm while on a trip recently. She is at home recovering.

Our sympathy to Wanda Turner on the loss of her aunt.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer attended their granddaughter, Tasha Renee Smith's wedding to Carey Michael

Williams Friday, April 26 at the Trinity Church in Lubbock. Tasha's mother is Kathleen Pritchard.

Thought for the Week: Daily prayers will diminish your cares.

Menu for May 6 - 10

Monday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gelatin.

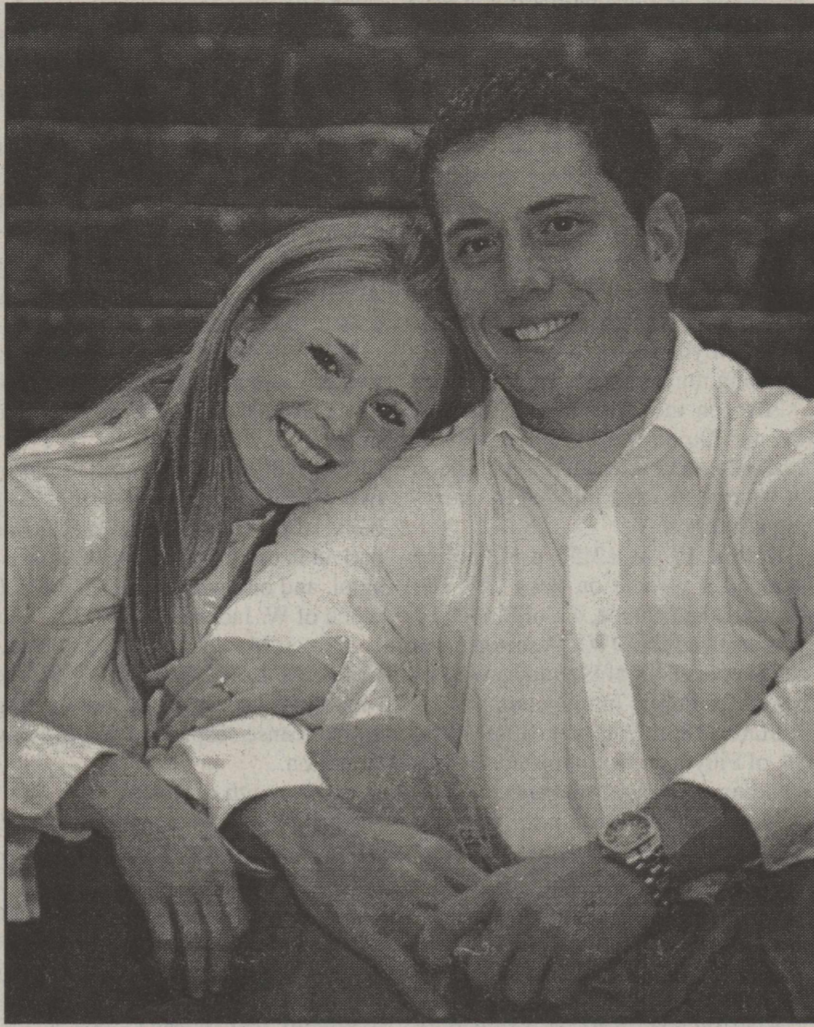
Tuesday - Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingerbread.

Wednesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, navy beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad/French, cornbread/garlic bread, pineapple cobbler, cake.

Thursday - Lemon chicken, peas and carrots, cole slaw, hot roll, apple.

Friday - Turkey & dressing, gravy, carrots, tossed salad/ranch, wheat roll, apple cake.

Floyd County Lifestyles



KATRINA DAWN SMITH AND ANDREW LAWRENCE SCHMELTZER Photo By Cory Sinkler

Smith and Schmeltzer

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Rubio of Cone and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Midland proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Katrina Dawn Smith to Andrew Lawrence Schmeltzer of Wichita Falls.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schmeltzer of Wichita Falls.

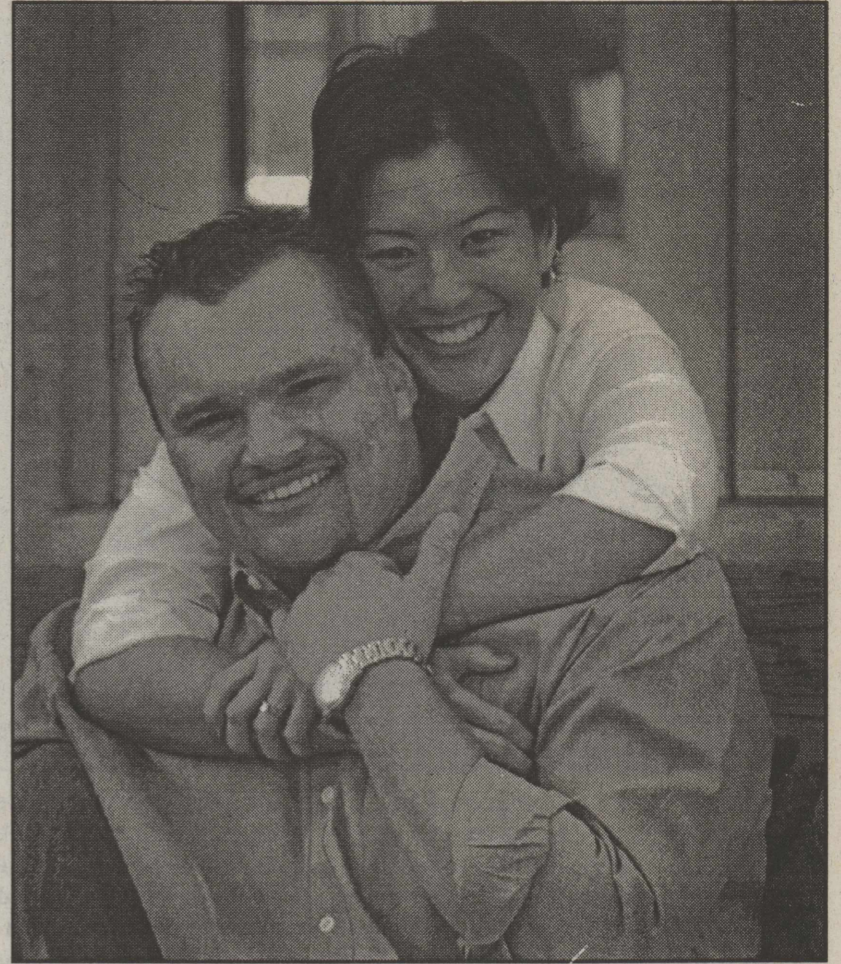
They will be married June 21, 2002 at Grace Church in Wichita Falls.



HOSPICE HANDS OF WEST TEXAS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR- Marilyn Anderson has been presented with the Hospice of West Texas Volunteer of the Year award. According to Nell Glasscock, "Marilyn has logged many selfless hours of volunteer work with Hospice. She provided personal transportation for one patient to and from Senior Citizen's for two years. She also volunteers at the Lockney Library."

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MAX GREEN AND MONICA HOLDER

Photo By Cory Sinkler

Holder and Green

Monica Holder and Max Green of Lubbock are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Madiko Holder of Paris, Texas. She attended Texas Tech University and South Plains College. She is employed at University Medical Center.

The prospective groom is the son of Vickie and Jerry Melton of Lubbock and Rita and Phil Green of Floydada. He attended Covenant School of Nursing and is employed by Aerocare.

The couple will marry May 18, 2002 at The Rose Garden in Lubbock.

Art exhibit to be held May 4

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry's office will hold the 13th District Congressional High School Art Competition Exhibit featuring the works of students from the 13th Congressional District this Saturday, May 4.

The exhibit will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kemp Center for the Arts, located at 1300 Lamar Street in Wichita Falls. At present, the exhibit is expected to include entries from students in Wichita Falls, Holliday, Lockney, Olton, Plainview, and Pampa.

The Congressional High School Art Competition was founded in 1982 to provide an opportunity for young

artists across the United States to display their talent at our Nation's Capitol. The chosen piece from each district will be hung for one year on the walls of the Cannon Tunnel, which connects the Cannon House Office Building to the Capitol.

The winning artist from each participating congressional district is invited to Washington, D.C., at their own expense in June for a reception honoring the contest winners. Each winner also receives the opportunity to attend The Savannah College of Art and Design with a \$12,000 scholarship upon acceptance to the college.

South Plains Hobby Club

By: Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club met at the home of Connie Sanders on Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at 2 PM. President Peggy Roberts called the meeting to order. Members present included Shirley Bell, Donnie Meriwether Bowman, Bessie Bradford, Terri (and son Zachary) Colie, Dorothy Cummings, Gleyne Earle Cummings, Betty Deavenport, Ann Hartman, Wanda Lane, Sandra Lass, Peggy Roberts, Connie Sanders and Mamie Wood. Ann Hartman, Secretary/Treasurer gave the Treasurer's report and distributed the Hobby Club calendar.

Peggy Roberts introduced Doris McLain, retired teacher from Floydada who has given book reviews for many years. She has also directed and performed in many local theatrical productions. After each member was asked to name the book that made the biggest impression on her, Doris McLain remarked that the books mentioned ranged from the inspirational and religious, from fiction and non-fiction

and from novels and short stories to magazine articles and periodicals. She then asked if any of the group had read the novelle, *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham, published by Doubleday, November 2001. Connie Sanders said that she was reading it but hadn't yet finished. After reading excerpts from the book (which is about a couple who decide to skip Christmas and take a Caribbean cruise, but find that it isn't as simple as making reservations and leaving on Christmas eve), Ms. McLain offered to lend the book as well as some others that she had brought for the group to examine. The group thanked Ms. McLain for her eloquent and expressive reading and presented her with a gift.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 8, 2002. The theme of the meeting is "the country I would most like to visit." Flora McNeill has been asked to share her experiences in places she has visited around the world.

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Floyd County Muse Briefs

April has been a busy month at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Research continues in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. Among names researched were Melson, Bailey, Permenter and Turner. Several students have used old newspapers on microfilm, community files, school records and other available materials to prepare reports for classroom assignments. Gayle Jackson has volunteered her services in the History and Genealogy Center one or two days each week recently. Her services are greatly appreciated. New materials are being added to the collection almost daily.

Museum hostess, Lila Kendrick, celebrated her 92nd birthday on Wednesday, April 17. Several friends stopped by the Museum to wish her happy birthday and share cookies and lemonade. Mrs. Kendrick completed 17 years as museum hostess in January of this year. Mrs. Kendrick is a great asset to the Museum with her ability to recall many names and dates from years past. Everyone who visits the Museum enjoys her lovely disposition and friendly smile.

On Saturday, April 20, her family honored Museum board member, Edwina Hollums, with a reception at the Floydada Senior Citizens celebrating her 90th birthday. A large crowd of family and friends were there to share the festivities with Edwina.

Plans are being made for the

Museum's participation in the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion. Open House will be held Friday, May 24, 1 P.M. until 5 p.m. The Museum will be open Saturday, May 25, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. On Saturday, the wildflower show will be held in the East Room and rope-making demonstrations will be held throughout the day. Children wanting to make a rope to take home with them may do so. There will be activities all day Saturday on and around the Courthouse Square.

Chris Huber of Wolforth, and students from his history class on the Wayland campus in Lubbock, toured the Museum on Sunday, April 21. Mr. Huber is principal of the Frenship elementary school and also teaches on the Wayland campus. Bill Bennett of Crosbyton accompanied Mr. Huber and his students. Several college history classes tour the Museum each semester as well as local public school classes. These tours are always welcome.

Visitors to the Museum during April came from all over the State of Texas, plus the States of Washington, Oregon, Missouri, Oklahoma, Vermont, New Mexico, Arkansas, Kansas, New York, Colorado, California, Arizona, Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Visitors from the countries of Taiwan and England also came to visit. Few people realize that the Museum draws

visitors from all over the United States. More and more, visitors are saying that they were told to be sure and visit the Museum thus the Museum is becoming a well-known attraction.

Many have contacted the Museum with corrections, omissions and duplications of names listed in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon for the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial. Much time has been devoted to checking and correcting the names. Anyone knowing a correction that should be made should contact Janet Milam at the Museum or any member of the names committee.

The archaeologists are expected to return the last of May to continue their work at the Jimmy Owens Site in Blanco Canyon. On their short visit in March two more crossbow bolt heads were found.

Memorials received by the Museum in April were:

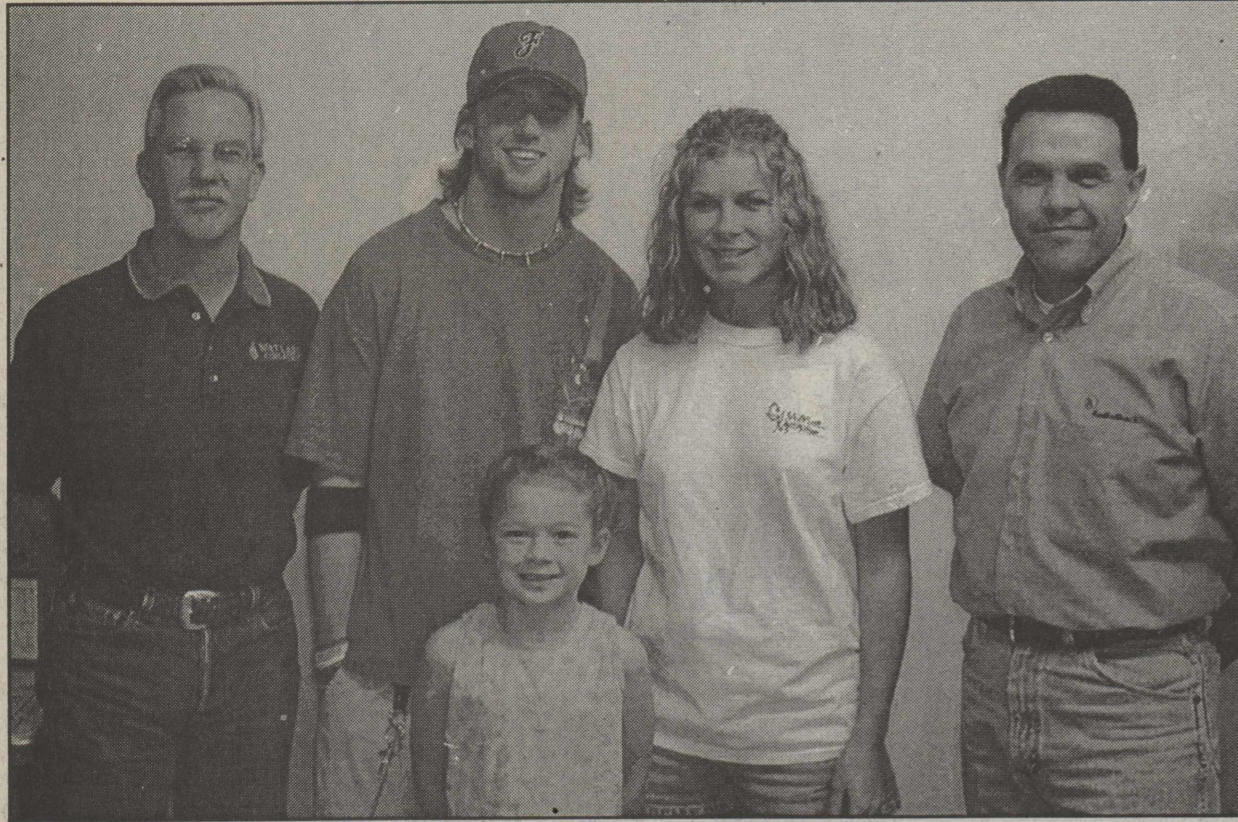
In memory of **Kerwin Baxter** - Helen Patterson, Fred and Polly Cardinal, Louis Reid and Susan Cardinal.

In memory of **Melson Dudley** - Gayle Jackson.

In memory of **Jane Archer** - Gayle Jackson.

In memory of **James C. Jacobs** - Darlene and Juanita Brosh.

In memory of **J.E. Waller** - Fred and Polly Cardinal, Louis Reid and Susan Cardinal.



TALENT SHOW TO BE PRESENTED AT FHS AUDITORIUM-The Dough Girls of First National Bank of Floydada will be presenting a Talent Show on Friday, May 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. at the FHS auditorium. All proceeds will go the RELAY FOR LIFE (annual American Cancer Society drive). Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and children 12 and under \$1.00. They will also be having the drawing for a \$100 gas card donated by Cornelius Conoco and \$100 worth of groceries donated by Lowe's. You will still be able to purchase tickets for the raffle at the talent show. Please plan on attending and having a good time and seeing all of the wonderful area talent. Pictured are a few of our talent participants and our MC for the night. (l-r) Randy Miller, Matt Kirk, Trisha Coursey, Rick Peralez - MC, and Shani Ross (front). Staff Photo

Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County was well represented in Austin recently as several members spent four days touring our state capitol and surrounding sites. Those who made the trip to Austin by way of Fredericksburg, were Queen Mother, Virginia Taylor, Carolyn Marble, Joyce Anderson, Lodema Thomas and Elaine McNeill. The group left early on Monday, April 8th, first traveling to Fredericksburg to visit the famous Wildseed Farms, which is the largest working wildflower farm in the United States. The Red Hat ladies were able to photograph and tour over two hundred acres planted in bluebonnets, poppies and many other varieties of plants native to Texas. Another highlight for the group on the first day, was visiting the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park in Johnson City, which is just west of Austin. Of special interest was the homestead of the Johnson family, former President Johnson's home and the cemetery where he is buried in the beautiful hill country beside a flowing stream.

Red Hats and purple attire were in order on Tuesday when the group traveled to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. Hundreds of species of wildflowers and grasses native to Texas thrive in these beautiful surroundings. Founded in 1982 by Lady Bird Johnson and Actress Helen Hays, the center is dedicated to educating people about the environmental necessity, economic value, and natural beauty of natural plants. The Wildflower center is a beautiful place to visit, but the research and conservation work which is ongoing, is of fundamental importance. This is the beginning of "ecological citizenship", according to Dr. Robert Breunig, the executive director of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. The group learned that without healthy landscapes, you don't have good water, clean air or healthy wildlife populations. The Red Hat ladies took dozens

of photos of the beautiful natural landscapes which were in full bloom with wildflowers such as bluebonnets, poppies, Texas Wisteria, and Indian Paintbrush. Later in the day, the red hatters visited the State Cemetery which is located in central Austin not far from the Capitol. The cemetery was immaculate and well groomed and all agreed that it was quite an experience to see the resting places of Texas heroes such as Stephen F. Austin.

Wednesday was spent at the state capitol with Nelda Laney and several visits with Speaker of the House, Pete Laney, when his schedule permitted. Dressed in full regalia (red hat & purple outfit) the Floyd County Ladies had breakfast with Mrs. Laney at the Speaker and Mrs. Laney's residence in the Capitol building. It was at this time that Queen Mother, Virginia Taylor, made Mrs. Laney an honorary member of the Red Hat Society and presented her with a vintage red hat and an official membership card. Speaker Laney was also dubbed as honorary member (with his own red cap and membership card) during one of his unscheduled visits. Mrs. Laney later took the group on a detailed tour of the entire capitol, explaining the extensive restoration process that our state capitol has undergone in the past several years. After lunch with Mrs. Laney at the capitol, the red hatters were surprised when she gave them a tour of the magnificent, new, Bob Bullock Museum which is located just west of the capitol. The Floyd County Razzle Dazzle ladies went away with a greater pride in our great state!

The trip was not complete until backtracking to Fredericksburg once more to purchase plants at the Wildseed Farm. Don't be surprised to see bluebonnets, poppies and other varieties of wildflowers begin to flourish where these Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society ladies frequent!



SMITH TO GRADUATE: Elizabeth Rae Smith will graduate from Robert E. Lee High School Saturday, May 25, 2002. She is the daughter of Dawnell and Gabe Rubio of Cone and Bill and Jan Smith of Midland.

Fund raiser lunch to be held for Tyrel Fuller May 19th

A pork roast luncheon fund raiser will be held for Tyrel Fuller, of Floydada, on Sunday, May 19th, at Duncan Elementary Cafeteria.

Tyrel is trying to raise money for a trip to Australia to compete in the Park Royal Down Under International Games.

Tyrel needs to raise \$3,000 and friends and family are sponsoring the meal to help out.

The lunch will be served in the cafeteria, or you can carry it out. The meal begins after church.

Organizers are asking for a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$8.00 for children under 8.

For more information contact Anne Jones, 983-2838, or Cindy Fuller, 983-3761.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By: Gene Newton
We have the senior citizens quilt ready for you to by your tickets.

Sandra Moody is taking care of the tickets, but we will try to keep tickets at the center also.

Our helper Juanita's daughter has been in the hospital. We hope she's better soon.

We had the singles last Thursday night and heard so good singing. Thanks to everyone who fixed extra.

Menu for May 6 - 10
Monday - Spaghetti.
Tuesday - Chicken.
Wednesday - Ham.
Thursday - Pork chops.
Friday - Hamburger steak.

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RED HAT SOCIETY GOES TO STATE CAPITOL-The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County made a four day trip to Austin recently to visit the state capitol. Those going on the trip were: (back row, l-r) Joyce Anderson, Elaine McNeill, Nelda Laney; (front row, l-r) Lodema Thomas, Virginia Taylor, Carolyn Marble. (see related story) Courtesy Photo

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years that they have been a survivor and then all will walk, run or wheelchair the opening lap - unified in victory and hope.

The atmosphere of Relay for Life is one of camaraderie and celebration, providing an opportunity for cancer survivors to pass the torch of hope on to those still battling cancer or those that might be touched by cancer in the future.

If you or anyone you know is a cancer survivor and would like to take part in Relay for Life, please call Christy Frizzell at 652-2345 or Jo Lynn Dean at 983-3351. All survivors will receive a free Relay for Life t-shirt and will be honored at a reception following the opening lap.

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STEPHEN F. AUSTIN OAK TREE PLANTING CEREMONY-A Stephen Fuller Austin tree planting ceremony was held on the Floyd County Court House lawn Sunday, April 28th, at 2 p.m. A host of Floyd County citizens were present for the planting. Those participating in the ceremony were: Cheyenne Powell -Opening Prayer; Nancy Marble of the Floyd County Historical Society -Welcome Speech; Floydada Boy Scouts -Presenting of the Flags; Jay Ragland -Pledge of Allegiance; Melanie Huggins -Salute to the Texas Flag; Floyd County Agent Melissa Long -Recognition of Guests; Cancy Cabler -Brief about Stephen F. Austin and Introduction of Special Speaker; June Sherman - Special Speaker representing the General James Smith Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas; Floyd County 4-H'ers - Tree Planting; and Caitlann Wylie -State Song of Texas. Staff Photo

Lighthouse holds annual meeting

The largest crowd in years attended the 63rd annual membership meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative on Thursday, April 25, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy.

Approximately 75 members and guests took advantage of the Health Fair, which ran from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m., to get their blood pressure and cholesterol level checked, screened for glucose, and gather information from the American Cancer Society, University Medical Center, Covenant Home Health Care, Calvert Home Health, and Melissa Dunlap.

Approximately 675 members and guests attended to visit with friends and neighbors, enjoy the meal catered by Danny's Fias & Hens, listen to outstanding entertainment, and hear reports on how their Cooperative fared in 2001.

Prior to the business meeting, the crowd was entertained by Brady Rasco, exceptional young fiddler from Lockney, accompanied by this grandfather, Marvin Goodall, and friends. After the meal and musical entertainment, the youngsters present adjourned to the community room to be entertained by "Magic by Russell."

Bob Bryant gave the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative report, and spent several minutes explaining the current situation regarding wind energy, which is being promoted to land owners re-

gion-wide, sometimes without informing them of the realities of the situation. He also reported on the status of Mustang Station, Golden Spread's generating plant near Denver City, and the benefits which will flow through to the members present from its operation.

Following Bryant's report, Cooperative attorney Harry Jung conducted the election of directors. While the ballots were being counted, Robert Cobb of the cooperative's auditing firm reported on the 2001 business of Lighthouse. "I would like to point out that in 2001 Lighthouse retired \$250,000 in capital credits. It is my understanding that they are retir-

ing another \$250,000 this year. This makes the fourth year in a row that your cooperative has been able to retire a quarter of a million dollars in capital credits."

Construction foreman Bud Edwards and staking technician Dwayne Wilson were recognized for their 40 years of service. Both were presented savings bonds as a token of appreciation from the Cooperative. Area serviceman Nolan Arney was also recognized for 50 years of service to the Cooperative members.

"On January 2, 1952, the Cooperative hired a young man, not knowing at the time, I'm sure, what a vital part of your Cooperative he would become," General Manager Bill Harbin said in introducing Arney. "If you do the math, that adds up to 50 years this

past January that Nolan has been serving you members, and he is the epitome of service. To many of our members, he is Lighthouse."

Harbin then presented Nolan with a statue of a lineman as a token of appreciation for his years of service.

Cooperative Member Service Manager Larry Ogden introduced the Member Services Committee who helped plan and conduct the meeting. Members of the committee were Reed and Melanie Snodgrass of Crosbyton, John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada, Randy and Carlen Beedy of Floydada, Neil and Kayla Guest of

Turkey, Romeo and Michelle Araujo of Lockney, Tom and Shannon Gregory of Petersburg, and Gerry and Vickie Norrell of Floydada.

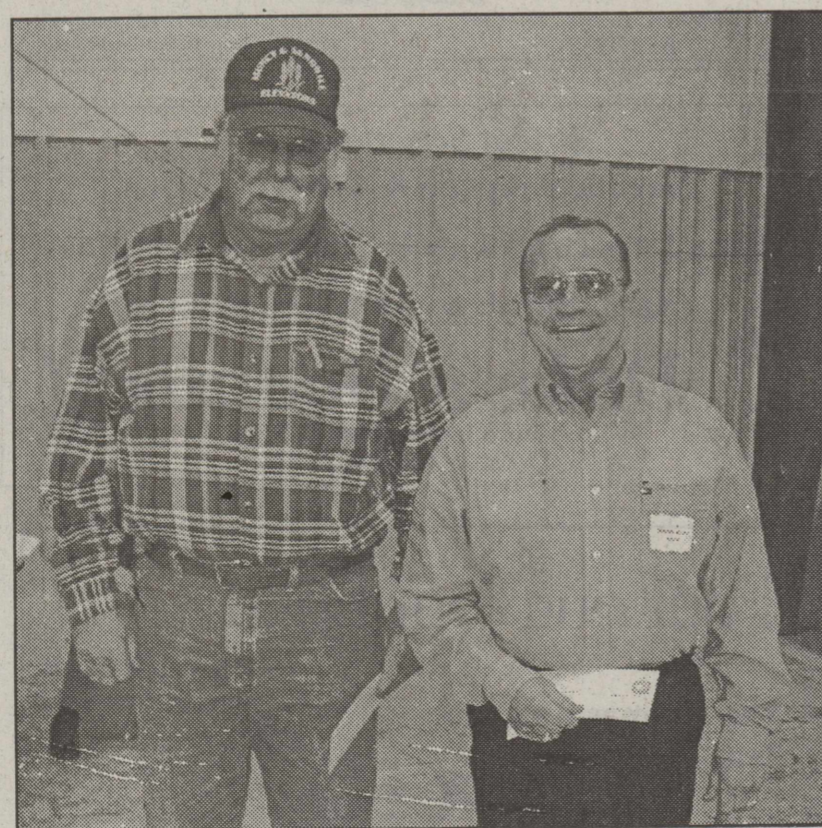
The youngest and oldest members present were also recognized. The youngest member present was Charla King of Floydada, and the oldest member present was Charles Featherston, 93, of Petersburg.

Cooperative attorney Harry Jung then announced that incumbent directors J.W. Jackson, Don Bean, and Ronald Mullin had been re-elected to the board of directors.

The grand prize of \$500 was won by Gay McPherson of Lockney.



FIFTY YEAR EMPLOYEE--Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin (left) presented 50 year employee, Nolan Arney, with a lineman sculpture, at the annual Lighthouse Electric meeting, April 25th.



FORTY YEAR EMPLOYEES--Bud Edwards (left) and Dwayne Wilson (right) were given savings bond in recognition of their 40 years of service to Lighthouse Electric.

Annual Bluegrass Festival to be held

Once again Flomot will be alive with the sound of bluegrass music on May 10, 11, and 12, 2002. The Third Annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10 and the stage music will play until 11:00 p.m. Friday night. On Saturday, the music begins at 11:00 a.m. and goes until 11:00 p.m. The Sunday morning devotional will start at 9:30 a.m. followed by gospel music until 12:00 noon. The festival will take place on the grounds of the Flomot Community Center. In event of bad weather, the festival will move into the gym. Spectators are asked to bring their lawn chairs for the most comfortable seating.

Bands from Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico will be on hand to enter-

tain the crowd. Eight bands will play during the festival. But, the official bands are just half of the fun. All over the festival grounds will be groups playing and jamming at all hours. Everyone that plays an instrument is welcome to come and join in the music. If you don't play you are welcome to wander the grounds and listen to the various groups.

The bands that will be playing on stage during the festival include Pecos Valley Bluegrass from Mayhill, New Mexico; Red River from Amarillo; Now and Again from Amarillo; Texas Country from Wicket; Sundown from Odessa; Yellow House from Silverton; Dyson Family Bluegrass from Sayre, Oklahoma; and Triple L from Portales, New Mexico. The festival is an event that the en-

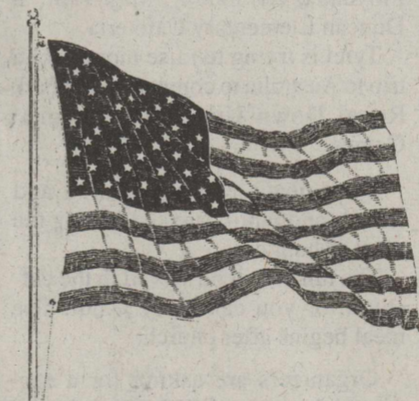
tire family can enjoy. Several of the bands feature young people. The Dyson Family band is a couple and their children; Triple L is three boys accompanied by their parents.

Food booths will be setup on the grounds. Everyone is invited to come to Flomot and listen to great music and eat with one of the food vendors.

A large group of RV'ers is expected to start arriving on Wednesday, May 8. RV parking is \$8.00 per night and hookups are still available with festival ticket purchase. Festival tickets are \$6.00 for Friday, \$10.00 for Saturday, and Sunday is free with children under 12 admitted free at all times.

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Floyd County 4-H'ers at County Roundup

Fifty-nine Floyd County 4-H'ers took part in County Roundup, Monday, April 22 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in preparation for the District competition set for Saturday, May 4th 4-H members took part in a variety of categories of Method Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks and Share The Fun acts. Senior 4-H members competing on May 4 will be trying to qualify to attend State 4-H Roundup June 10-14 on the Texas A&M Campus. Awards presented at County Roundup were for the Most Prepared Teams in each of the three age divisions which included Junior I Share The Fun Celebrate 4-H - "Brady Bunch 4-H Style": J. C. Chappell, Dillon Chesshir, Jordan Cornelius, Breann Gooch, Ewan Johnson, Abigail Miller, Titus Miller, Laci Nixon and Kaylie Nutt.

In the Junior II age division, "4-H Days are Happy Days" in the Share The Fun Celebrate 4-H category was the most prepared team and those members included Jesalyn Bradley, Tyler Chesshir, Katie Beth Crossland, Trey Helms, Kami Keaton, Morgan Marble, Jason Nutt, Marla Reeves and Clay Ware.

Jurahee Jones and Brady Rasco took Most Prepared honors for the seniors in the Comedian Category of the Share The Fun.

Other participants included: Junior I Share The Fun - Drama category- team members were Colton

Covington, Lexi Covington, Johanna Dawdy, Dusty Hicks, Libby Hicks, Jennifer Rainwater and Makenzie Schwertner. Junior I Share The Fun - Vocal - Caitlann Wiley; Junior I Share The Fun Musical - Bailey Davenport; Junior II Share The Fun - Comedian - Brady Ragland; Junior II Share The Fun - Choreographed Routine - Jill Bramlet, Heather Brock, Segayle Foster, Senee Foster, Cheyann Powell and Emily Prayor. Senior Share The Fun - Musical - Addie Foster; Senior Share The Fun - Celebrate 4-H - Josh Bradley, Skyler Cornelius, Chance Crossland, Derrick Griggs, Molly Long, Laura Miller, Lindsey Nutt, Cheryl Reed; Senior Share The Fun -

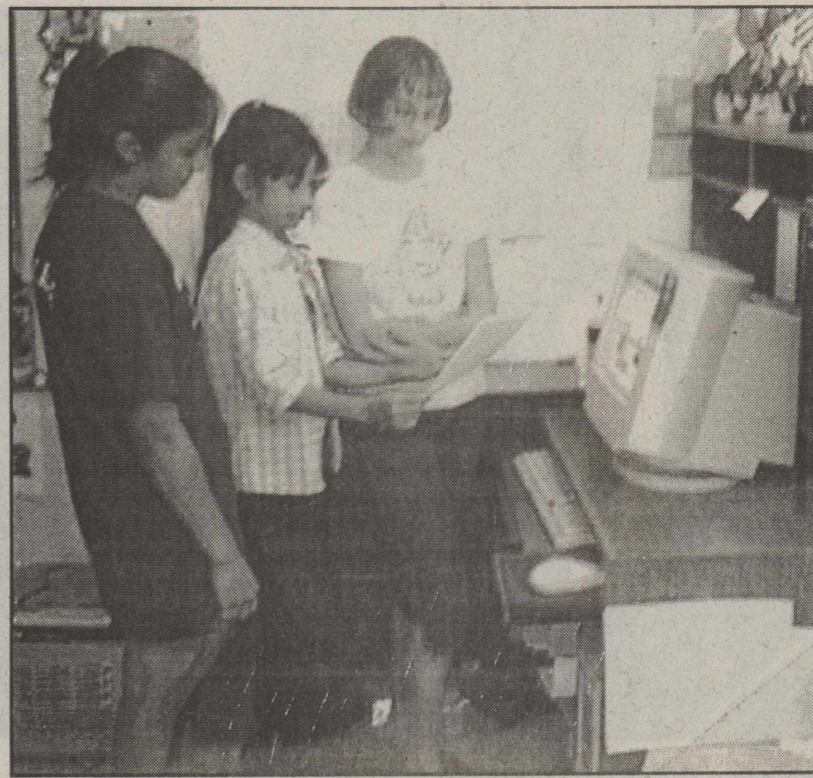
Drama - B. J. Chappell, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Tate Greer, Kristan Lackey, Spencer Schacht, Whitney Williams.

Four Method Demonstration/illustrated Talks were presented by 4-H'ers. They included Katie Hinton in the Junior I Open Category and Cancy Cabler and Anna Sherman in the Junior II Open Category; Junior II Safety & Accident Prevention was Mathew Miller and a Senior Family Life Method Demonstration presented by Melanie Huggins, Kayla Kelley and Katie Kelley.

Lockney 4-H Club served as hosts for the event and awards were presented to all those who took part in any district Roundup Competition.



ELS COMPUTER LAB PALS FOR MAY: (Back, l-r) Jonathan Sustaita, Joaquin Marquez, Eduardo Ascencio, Josh Armstrong; (front, l-r) Aaron Salazar, Steven Fernandez, Alejandro Salazar, Joe Perez.



LOCKNEY 5TH GRADERS ADOPT A SOLDIER-The Lockney 5th grade class students read over an E-mail from their soldier they have adopted. Staff Photo

Lockney 5th graders "Adopt a Soldier"

Mrs. Rasco's 5th grade class at Lockney Elementary has enjoyed keeping track of the Lockney soldier they have adopted.

The "Adopt a Soldier" campaign was spear headed by Rasco's class the week after the attacks on the World Trade Center.

"Our objective was to keep track of the young men and women, from Lockney, who are serving our country in some branch of the service," said Rasco.

The 5th graders made a map showing the locations of the soldiers and Mrs. Rasco's class adopted Chad

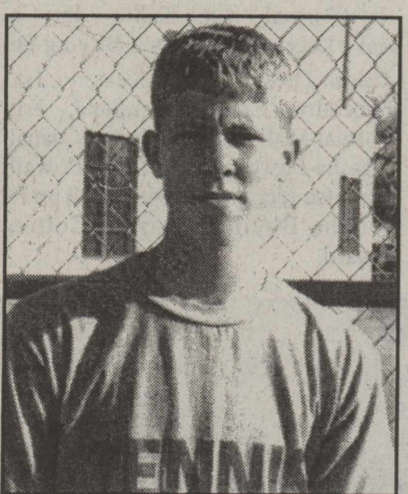
Stapp. "We recognize his birthday and correspond with him," said Rasco. "They have a his picture and a letter from him in our room as well as a map from Afghanistan."

Rasco's class also encouraged other classes and other soldiers were picked. Mrs. Cummings 5th grade class adopted Charles Van Zandt who also came to speak to the class in November.

"It's been a worthwhile project that not only benefitted the soldiers but it was also educational for the students. It has taught them to care for others."



RION AUFILL placed 3rd in Number Sense in the 2-A junior high school 7th grade division at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) State Meet, April 13, at the Univ. of Texas in San Antonio. 180 junior high schools were represented by 1,719 students who had qualified to participate at the state meet. In the junior high level students participate in UIL competition only through the district level. Rion chose to continue on in UIL competition and had to participate in 3 qualifying meets before he could do so. He scored high enough to qualify for state and then went on to finish 3rd. He was coached on this journey by his grandmother, and retired Lockney High School Math Teacher, LaDora Afill.



NATHAN BURSON

Burson wins first region tennis match

Nathan Burson, of Lockney High School, won his first regional tennis match by beating Easterling, from Post, 6-3, 6-1.

In the quarterfinal match Burson lost to Tornillo, 6-3, 6-2.

The Regional Competition was played April 24 and 25th at Abilene Christian University.

"I'm very proud of Nathan," said Coach Elam. "He's done a good job and has improved with each match. Our goal was to reach the regional tournament and win at least one match. We accomplished that. Next year we'll win a medal."

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Lockney School Menu

May 6 - 10

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Breakfast - Waffle sticks or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets or corn dog, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green peas, fruit, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Cheeseburger pocket or burrito, corn, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Turkey w/gravy or ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit, hot rolls, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs & sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Frito pie or grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

MILITARY NEWS

AMAYA
Marine Corps Cpl. David E. Amaya, son of Linda G. Ochoa of Lockney and David P. Amaya of Plainview, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), home based at Camp Pendleton, California.

Marines from Amaya's unit have conducted offensive raids against Taliban and Al-Qaeda forces in Afghanistan. Their participation in this operation christened the USS Bonhomme Richard into the world of U.S. Navy warships that have launched combat sorties.

Additionally, Amaya's unit worked 18 days to complete humanitarian and civic projects in six different coastal areas of Kenya. They replaced a decrepit footbridge, built a two-classroom building for school children, created a water source for the Gongoni Maternity Wing in the District of Malindi and did some carpentry work on a school for the deaf in Kilifi.

Amaya's unit in an expeditionary force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually

any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Amaya's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Amaya is a 1999 graduate of Lockney High School.

ZAVALA

Air Force Airman Maria L. Zavala has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base of San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Zavala is the daughter of Richard and Vicky Zavala of Lockney.

She is a 2001 graduate of Lockney High School.

PRIEST VISITS FROM LONDON-Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland (left) is shown presenting Fr. Peter Murphy from London, England, a "Letter of Welcome" Wednesday, April 24th. Fr. Murphy was on vacation visiting with Fr. Philip De Freitas (right) of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church and this was his first visit to Texas. City Secretary Karen Lawson presented Fr. Murphy with a clock. Staff Photo

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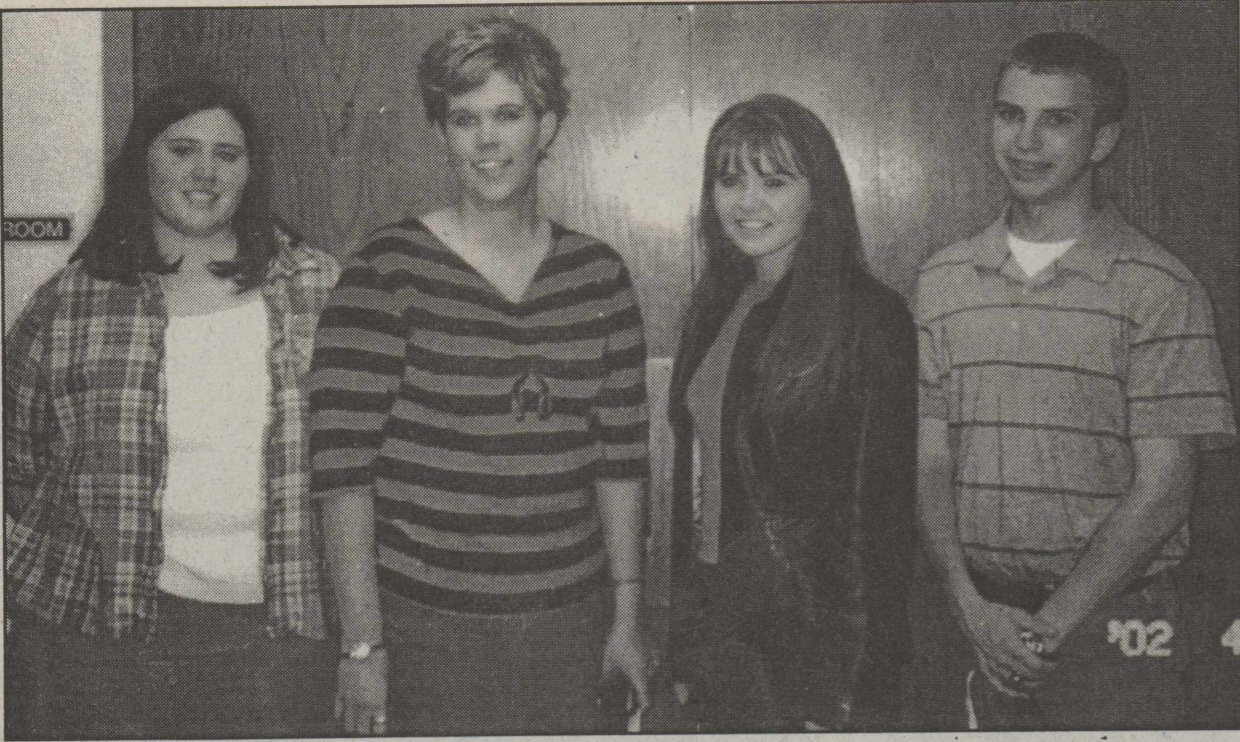
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SENIOR 4-H'ERS QUALIFIED FOR STATE ROUNDUP-Senior 4-H'ers who qualified for the State Roundup in the Consumer Decision Making Contest are: (l-r) Melanie Huggins, Lindsey Mathis, Tasha Powell, and Rusty Keaton.



SENIOR 4-H'ERS COMPETED AT DISTRICT FASHION SHOW IN LUBBOCK-(back row, l-r) Katie Kelley, Kayla Kelley, Cienna Carthel, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap; (front row, l-r) Tasha Powell, Laura Miller, Rusty Keaton, Molly Long.



JUNIOR 4-H'ERS PARTICIPATED IN DISTRICT CONTEST-Junior 4-H'ers who participated in the District Consumer Decision Making Contest included: (l-r) Tasha Powell -Teen Leader and Coach, Emily Prayor, Cheyann Powell, Cancy Cabler, and Kami Keaton.

4-H Senior District Fashion Show held Saturday, April 27, at Lubbock

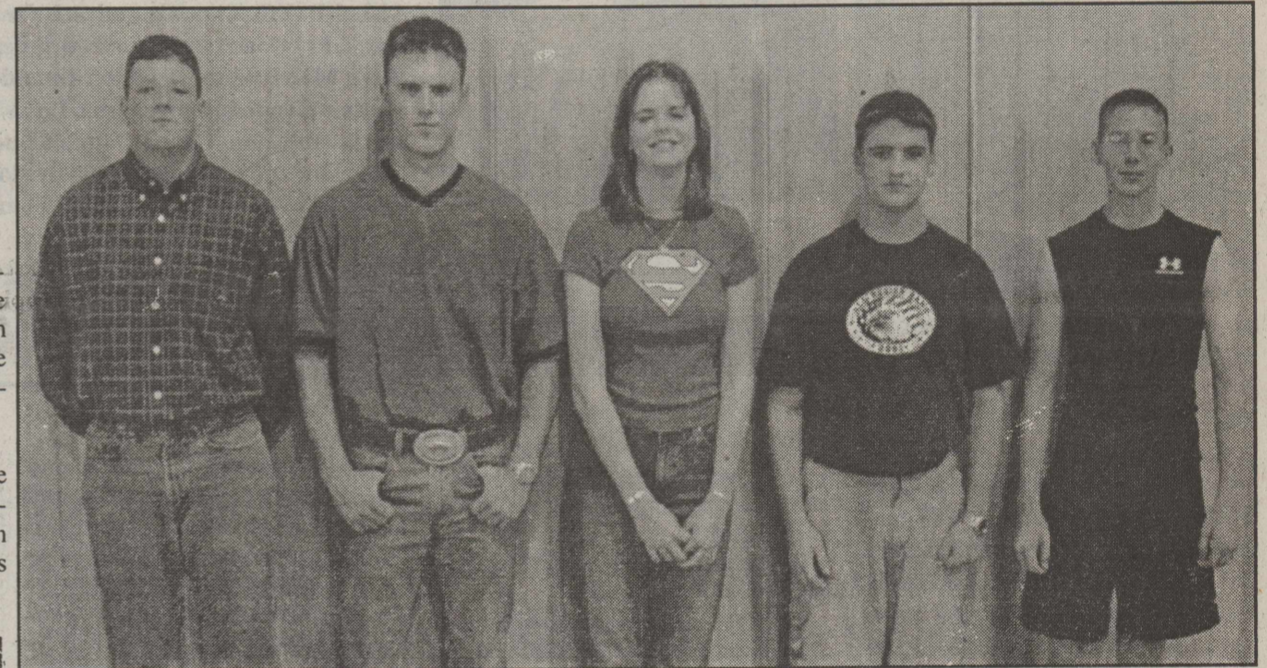
Eight Floyd County 4-H'ers placed in the top three at the District Senior 4-H Fashion Show held Saturday, April 27 at the District Extension Center in Lubbock. Six of the 4-H'ers qualified to compete in the State Fashion Show to be held on the Texas A&M Campus during State 4-H Roundup June 10-14. The Senior 4-H Fashion Show is the achievement event which completes a 4-H Clothing and Textile project. It involves project learning experiences, consumer buying or clothing construction, record keeping, modeling and a competition interview. 4-H'ers in their respective categories and their placings include Construction Division: Dressy Kayla Kelley 3rd; Specialty - Melissa Dunlap - 1st; Formal - Katie Kelley - 1st; Casual - Laura Miller - 1st. Buying Division: Dressy - Rusty Keaton - 1st, Specialty - Chance Crossland - 1st; Formal Molly Long - 1st and Casual - Tasha Powell - 2nd. Tasha Powell was also recognized with \$100 prize for the Buying Division Cotton Award.

Cienna Carthel served as Mistress of Ceremonies, Rusty Keaton took part on program, Don and Carol Kelley assisted with the show as members of the District II Clothing Task Force and Floyd County Junior Master Gardeners assembled the judges gifts. Serving as judges for the event were: Judy Dunlap, Patty Scheer and Anne Carthel.

D&J Gin of Lockney and Floydada Coop Gin served as sponsors for the District 4-H Event.

4-H Consumer Decision Making teams cap top honors at District

The South Plains District II Consumer Decision Making contest was held on Saturday, April 20 at the Extension Center in Lubbock. A total of eight Floyd County 4-H members competed. The Junior II division team members placed 2nd High in Total Reasons and 4th High Overall. Team members and their placings were: Kami Keaton 1st High in Reasons, Cancy Cabler 9th High in Reasons, Emily Prayor and Cheyann Powell. The junior team was coached by D'Lee Powell. Seniors took the top honors as the 1st Place Team Overall and 2nd Place Team in Reasons. Individual team members and their placings were: Melanie Huggins, 1st place Overall Individual, 1st place Reasons, 1st place Individual Total; Lindsey Mathis, 2nd place Overall Individual, 6th place Reasons, 2nd place Individual Total; Tasha Powell, 5th place Overall Individual, 5th place Reasons, 6th place Individual Total and Rusty Keaton, 7th place Overall Individual, 9th place Reasons, and 4th place Individual Total. This team will compete at the State 4-H consumer Decision Making Contest at Texas A&M on June 11-14 in College Station. The senior team is coached by Ginger Mathis.



FLOYD COUNTY DISTRICT RIFLE TEAM MEMBERS-(l-r) Justin Stoerner, Garrett Mathis, Rachel Miller, Jay McGaugh, alternate B.J. Chappell.

4-H'ers take high honors at District Rifle Contest

Fourteen Floyd County 4-H'ers competed in the South Plains District II 4-H Rifle Contest held Saturday, April 20. This year's contest was held at the South Plains College shooting range in Levelland. The Junior II team also took 2nd place overall team honors. Members were: Jarrett Kirk who took home 2nd place Individual Overall, 15' place Prone, and 1st place Kneeling; Tyler Chesshir placing 3rd in Prone and 3rd in Standing; Mathew Miller and Berry Annunziato. Seniors brought home the Gold with a 1st place Overall team win. Members were: Garrett Mathis, who was also High Individual Overall and received a \$500 scholarship, 1st place in Prone, 2nd place in Standing and 1st place in Kneeling; Jay McGaugh 3rd place High Individual Overall, 3rd place Kneeling; Justin Stoerner, Rachel Miller and alternate B. J. Chappell. This team will advance to compete in the State 4-H Rifle Contest during State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University campus, June 11-14 in College Station. All teams were coached by Layne Kirk and Don Chesshir.

Results were as follows: Junior I team took 2nd place overall team honors. Members were: Mason Lipham who was also received 1st place Individual Overall; Dillon Chesshir who received 2nd place Individual Overall; J. C. Chappell and Matthew Hinton. Shooting as an individual was Garrett Thornton.

Floydada 4-H Club

By: Katie Beth Crossland

The last 4-H club meeting for the year was called to order by President Skyler Cornelius. The pledge to the American flag was led by Jordan Cornelius and Tyler Derryberry led the members in the 4-H motto and pledge.

The night's inspiration was given by Kayla Kelley. This month's community service was introduced by Melissa Dunlap. We are bringing things for the kitchen at the Unity Center. Take you items to the extension office if you want to help.

Door prizes were won by the Johnson girls -- Evan and her mom Roijon.

The parents in charge were the Derryberrys, the Kirks and the Kelleys. The program was the election of officers for the next year. Rachel Miller

was elected president. Vice presidents elected were Skyler Cornelius, Molly Long, Melissa Dunlap, Brady Ragland, and Derrick Griggs. Katie Beth Crossland will be the new secretary. Lindsey Nutt will serve as the reporter. Jason Nutt will be the parliamentarian and Morgan Marble will serve as the treasurer.

District Council delegates will be Chance Crossland and Tyler Chesshir. The Jr. delegate will be Jordan Cornelius. Christina Chesshir will serve as the club manager. All 4-H'ers will be selling Cow Pattie Bingo tickets for our upcoming Old Settler's Day later in May.

Chance Crossland led the group in a game and the meeting was adjourned.

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Tuesday:

Lunch - Nacho grande, lettuce & tomatoes, picante sauce, apple, milk

Wednesday:

Lunch - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, Texas

toast, fruit w/marshmallows, milk

Thursday:

Lunch - Fish strips/tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, Texas toast, peaches, milk

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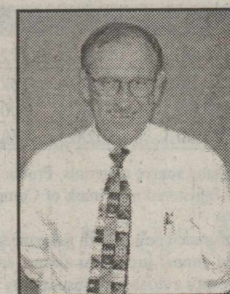
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Longhorns are District Champs with perfect record

By: Coach Fairchild

The Longhorn baseball team finished up district play with a 4-2 victory over the Floydada Whirlwinds. The Longhorns also finished the regular with a perfect record 19-0. "It has been a great run this season, and when you're undefeated and ranked #2 in the state, the pressure is always there. Entering the playoffs we have got to throw the record and rankings out and relax and play one game at a time," said Fairchild.

The Longhorns suit up twelve players and six of them are seniors. This senior bunch has been wonderful to coach for the past four years. I feel very fortunate to have these young men (Lambert, Westbrook, Alvis, Johnson, Luebano, Rowell) and their attitude and work ethic toward this baseball

program. Along with the seniors are juniors (Sherman, Cotham, McPherson, Lass), sophomore (Westbrook), and freshman, (Ford), who have stepped up and made a big impact on our success this year.

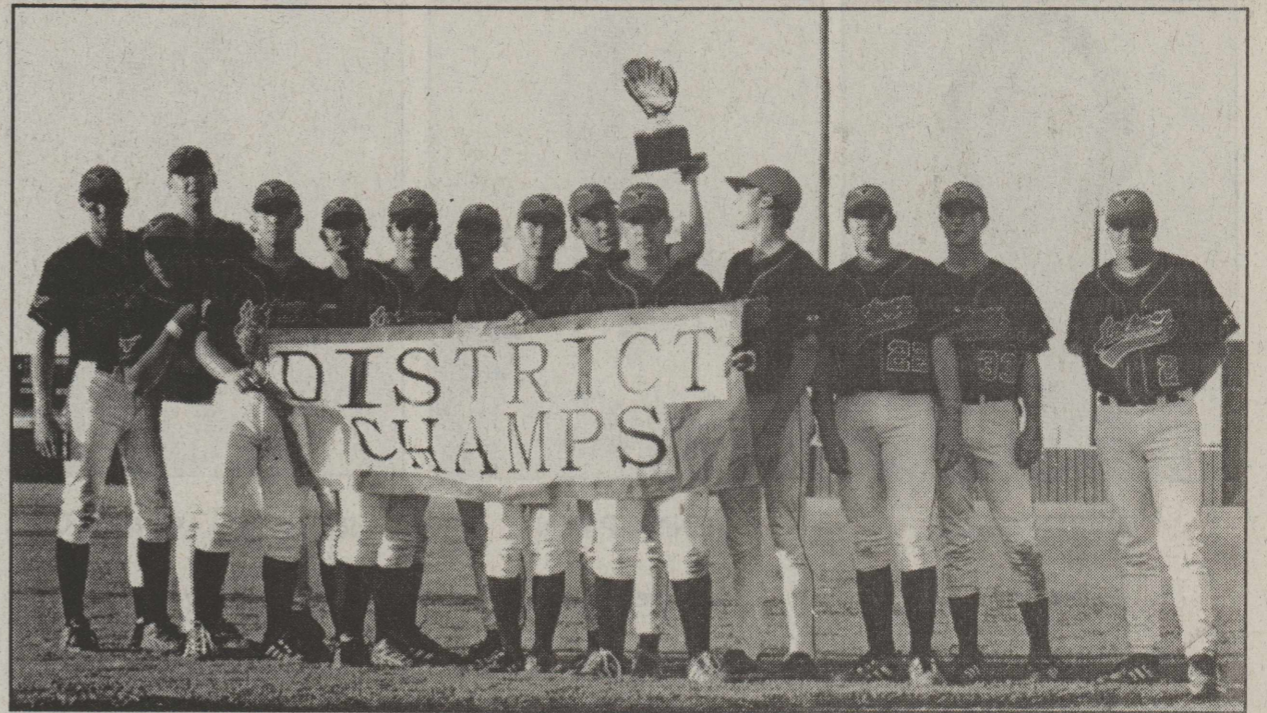
Our pitching and defensive play has also been a big part of our success this year. Ben Sherman, currently 9-0, has come through in several big ballgames. He has good control and a live arm. Chas Westbrook who didn't make many appearances last year has done a tremendous job on the mound. Chad has a record of 7-0. Chad Johnson (3-0) has done a good job as well.

Defensively, we have been pretty solid. Jared Lambert a four year starter came into the Floydada game with seventeen put outs. Jared has improved each year and is having an-

other good year. Also, defensively three year starter Chas Westbrook does a great job at shortstop. Senior Brandon Alvis mans the outfield and has for the past three years.

The Longhorns season finale was a close game that came down to the bottom of the seventh with the scored tied 2-2. Jared Lambert drove a ball deep to the wall with a double. Next batter Chas Westbrook saw his pitch and turned on it blasting a two-run homerun and getting the victory for the Longhorns.

The leading hitters for the Longhorns were Mark Ford, (2-2), Brandon Alvis and Chas Westbrook. The winning pitcher was Chas Westbrook (7-0).

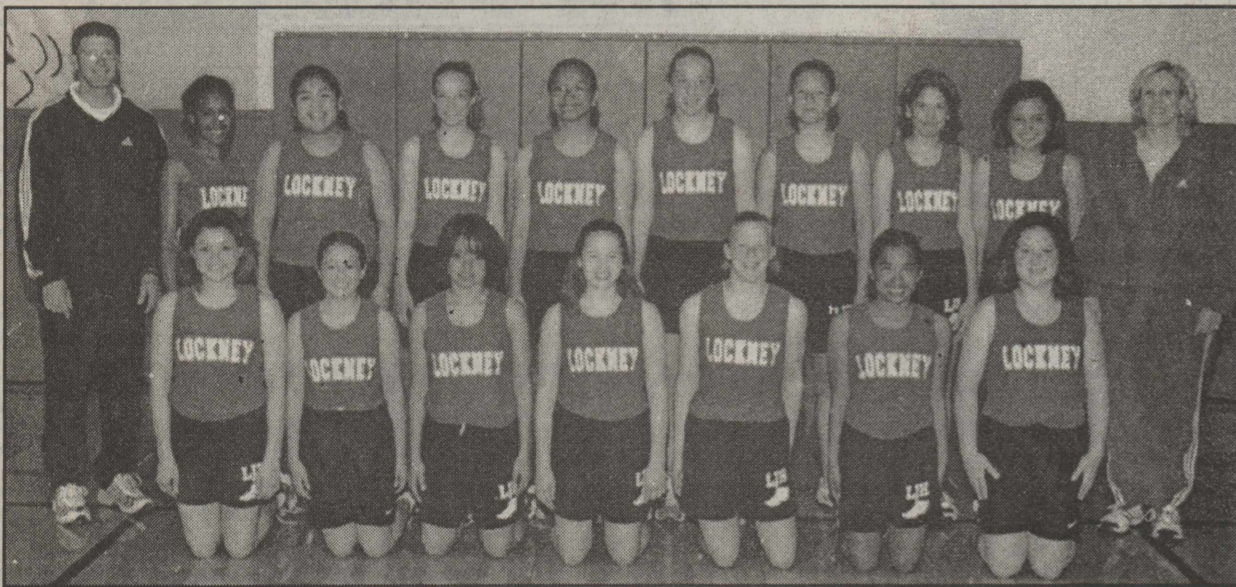


LONGHORNS DISTRICT CHAMPS--The undefeated Lockney Longhorns and District Champions are: (back, 1-r) Brandon Alvis, Robert Luebano, Ben Sherman, Matt McPherson, Shane Rowell, Chase Westbrook, Cody Lass, Chas Westbrook, Chad Johnson, Jerod Lambert, Todd Cotham, Mark Ford, and Coaches Paul Hise and David Fairchild. Photo Courtesy of Brita McDonald

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LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE 2002 GIRLS TRACK TEAM-(back row, 1-r) Coach Hallmark, Nicole Gomez, April Ochoa, Erin Mangold, Andrea Balderes, Bethany Dietrich, Codi Wiley, Joanie Reecer, Kenara Hooten, Coach Shumacher; (front row, 1-r) Cassandra Torrez, Andrea Guerrero, Benita Valley, Kayla Thomas, Krista Rasco, Amanda Gonzales, Edrie Marricle. Photo by Hall Photography



LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE 2002 BOYS TRACK TEAM-(back row, 1-r) J.W. McPherson, Brady Tannahill, Graden Long, Brance Wilson, Trevor Morris, Landon Cotham; (middle row, 1-r) Jason Mondragon, Jonathan Silva, Dahlen McCarter, Lance Terrell; (front row, 1-r) Phillip Luna, Derrick Franco, Angel Valleam, John Vasquez, Ty Young, Adam Martinez, Nathan Hancock. Photo by Hall Photography

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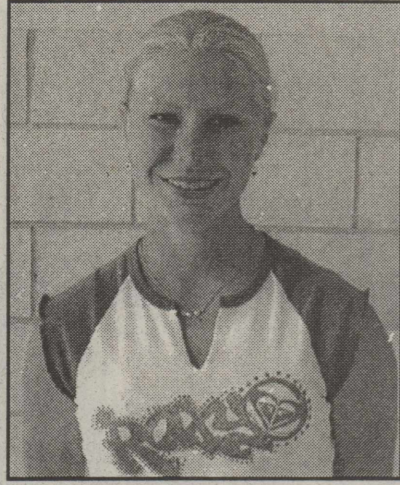


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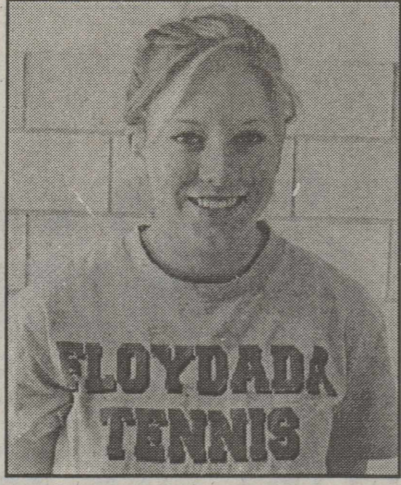


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REBECCA WARREN

Senior

Texas Tennis Coaches Association

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TENNIS

Whirlwinds end regular season, advance to bi-district playoff game

By Coach Gilliland
WHIRLWINDS 9
HALE CENTER 2
MORTON 0

On Tuesday, April 24th, the Morton Indians came to Watson Field to play the Whirlwinds in their last regular season home game. Amado Morales led the attack at the plate going 2 for 4 and scoring two runs.

The Whirlwinds managed only 4 hits, but forced the Indians to make a lot of mistakes by hitting the ball hard. T. J. Fuller pitched a complete game for the Winds giving up 0 runs on 3 hits while striking out 4 and walking 3. It was a great team effort in which the Whirlwinds took advantage of several Morton miscues.

WHIRLWINDS 9
HALE CENTER 2

On Friday, April 19th, the Hale Center Owls came to Watson Field. It was a must win situation for the Whirlwinds.

They managed eight hits, but put the ball in play often causing six Hale Center errors. Luke Miller and Jacob Morales each went tow for four and the Whirlwinds had a balanced scoring attack.

Defensively, the Whirlwinds played outstanding defense while just committing one error. Jacob Morales got the win for Floydada, pitching 7 innings, giving up 2 runs (0 earned) on 2 hits, while striking out 10 and walking 6.

It was a great team effort for the Whirlwinds and a win that clenched them a playoff berth.

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Hale Center 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 6
Floydada 4 0 5 0 1 0 - 9 8 2
Chandler, Johnson (2) and Courtney; Morales, J. and Heflin; W-Morales (3-1) L-Chandler. 2B - HC-Johnson. Records Floydada 8-8, 6-4.

WHIRLWINDS 9
ABERNATHY 15

On Tuesday, April 16th, the Whirlwinds traveled to Abernathy to play the Antelopes. The Whirlwinds hit the ball well against good pitching from Abernathy. They scored 9 runs on 10 hits with Luke Miller and Jonathan Martinez going two for four and Jacob Morales going three for four.

Errors in th 3rd and 6th innings defensively hurt the Winds and proved to give the Antelopes all the runs they needed to win.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Abernathy 1 4 6 0 0 4 - 15 10 2
Floydada 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 9 10 5
Morales, A., Miller (3), Fuller (4) and Morales, J.; Gist, Minor (6) and Martinez. W-Gist, L-Miller (1-2); 2B - Abernathy- Stone, Nelson, Thompson, Paden, Gist Floydada-Morales, J. Fuller, Miller, Martinez. 3B-Abernathy - Gist. HR-Abernathy-Stone. Records: Floydada 7-8, 5-4



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS TO COMPETE AT DISTRICT-The Floyd County 4-H members will compete in fifteen different contests at District 4-H Roundup to be held on the Texas Tech University Campus, Saturday, May 4th. Senior 4-H'ers will qualify to compete at the State Competition on June 10-14.

Going to State

Continued From Page 1
say! Jessica and Jenna were determined and focused from the first match to the end. They were not going to be denied. Rebecca had a very bitter sweet tournament losing to a foreign exchange student. Ross and David were diving for balls and jumping fences. The team from Reagan County did not want any more of Robin and Laura."

Coach Nixon added, "Coaches from Region 1 are taking notice and respecting Floydada. The entire team has competed all year with pride and heart. I am very proud and honored to be associated with this program. Jessica, Robin, Jenna and Rebecca, thank you for four wonderful years. I am going to miss your determination, hard work and your exciting play. I know that all of you are going to be very successful. For the rest of the team, let's continue with the "Winning Tradition." Floydada Tennis "Where excellence is a standard."



NEW BASKETBALL GOALS FOR KIDS KORNER-New basketball goals located in a secured hard-surfaced area will provide hours of outdoor fun for the Kids Korner Learning Center boys and girls. The goals and equipment are the first of several new programs planned for the summer months. Staff Photo



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Floyd County Extension News

Shoot'n The Breeze By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

Howdy folks, straight from downtown Punkin Capital USA in Floyd County America. Let's see, since we visited last month a lot's been going on through the Extension Office. I'll try to give a short recap. I attended the Texas Ginner's Show in Lubbock April 5. Booth exhibitors as well as attendance were down considerably. I guess it's hard to get folks fired up about cotton right now. Of course, the real anticipation has been waiting on the finalization of the Farm Bill. What A Battle! At first they said it would be completed March 15th, that didn't happen. Then it was April 15th and here it is April 26th and nothing yet. We hear they're getting closer, but we've all heard the stories about senators walking out of negotiation meetings, etc. Makes me wonder, what if for example we as hard working citizens just couldn't agree with let's say taxation laws and decided not to pay and just walked out. Do you think they would say, O.K., if you can't agree by July 15, we'll just extend it indefinitely and you don't have to pay? HECK NO! I realize they want to make sure they have a workable Farm Bill in place that will protect the American Farmer. I also know we have some senators in this country that don't know beans about agriculture. My point is - We have to follow deadlines and meet them so they should too. I guess it boils down to politics and my lack of un-

derstanding reassures myself why I don't want to be in it.

O'well, on a more positive note. Floyd County Stock Show Association general and executive board meetings were held on May 18 and 25. Dates for the 2003 show will be January 9 - 13. Added shows this year will be rabbits and meat goats on a jackpot basis only. Show schedule has changed also. Sheep, goats, rabbits and swine will be shown on Saturday, January 11, steers and heifers on Sunday, January 12 and sale on Monday night January 13.

Hey, speaking of rabbits, we held our first annual Floyd County 4-H Rabbit Show on April 13 at the Unity Center. A total of 201 rabbits were exhibited and came from all over, Lubbock, Plainview, Smyer, Crowell and Tulia.

Hey, did you see us in the paper a few weeks back on my old roping horse "Outlaw"? Melissa and I did a Character Counts program on March 28 for Andrews and Lockney Elementary schools students. Over 500 students were contacted. Students seemed to have really enjoyed it. Bet you guys didn't know I could ride did you!

In addition throughout April we've been holding all our 4-H spring contests. To date we've had a total of 41 Floyd County 4-H'ers compete in rifle, consumer decision making, live-

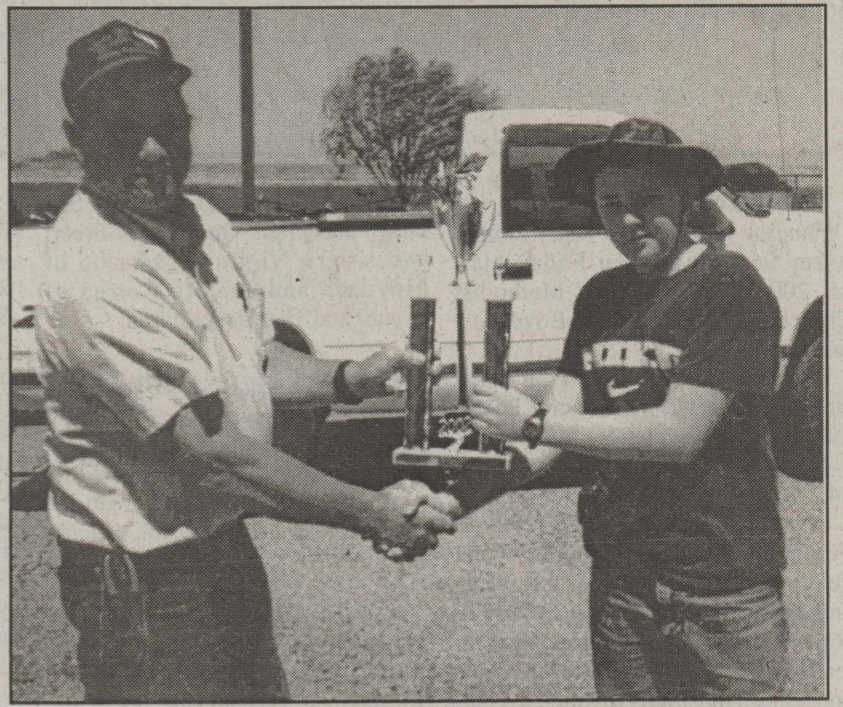
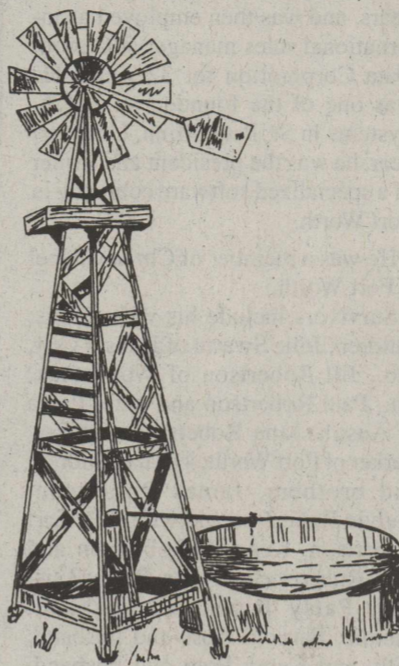
stock judging, food show, nutrition quiz bowl and fashion show. So far at this point we have 13 4-H'ers that have qualified for state with the potential of 17 more over the next two weeks.

O' and as Jimmy Johnson would say - How about that rain! County wide varied from 1/2 - 1" on April 25 and couldn't have come at a better time, just right before cotton planting. From now until around May 20th farmers will be extremely busy planting some expected 90 - 100,000 acres of cotton. Several wheat fields across the county look really good most of which is in the boot stage right now (just prior to heading). As I've mentioned all year, I'll stay positive about this growing season and say we're going to have a heck of a production year. Now price on the other hand is a different story.

Which brings me to my motivational thought for this month: Remember, "In everything you do, find and focus on all Positives and make them your center of conversation. Don't dwell on the Negatives, cause they will act like the game "PAC MAN" and Eat You Up!"

Well, once again I said I'd give a short recap since last visit and I've rambled on to long. Til next time, Howdy, cause I just hate to say goodbye!

FARM NEWS



MORRIS WINS FIRST PLACE TROPHY--Tanner Morris (right) is presented with a trophy, by Eddie Teeter, for winning the Youth Division at the Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament. Courtesy Photo



CHARLES BALL FISHING TOURNAMENT WINNER- Eddie Teeter(left) presents Josh Lambert with a traveling trophy for First Place in the annual Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament. Courtesy Photo

Is the Farm Bill a done deal?

By: Shawn Wade

Over the past two months farmers and ranchers have watched with a mixture of anticipation and dread the progress being made toward finalizing a new Farm Bill.

For most of these interested watchers frustration has usually outweighed other reactions at the snail's pace with which the House/Senate Conference seemed to move.

That cycle, though, has apparently been broken as House and Senate Conference Committee members came together Friday afternoon to announce that a final Farm Bill framework is virtually complete.

Senior negotiators from the House and Senate have been meeting regularly over the past week and apparently forged the deal during those meetings.

The agreed upon framework evidently does away with many of the more onerous provisions contained in the Senate bill and reestablishes a missing safety net for U.S. agriculture.

No final figures have been released concerning loan rates, fixed payment

rates or target price values although some figures have been reported by a variety of sources. Some of the numbers being discussed are included in the table below.

Of key importance when looking at these figures is that the numbers quoted above are not yet cast in stone.

The results of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) score on the compromise agreement and its provisions could dictate minor adjustments on a commodity-by-commodity basis.

Of particular interest to cotton producers, however, is the language on payment limitations. The original Senate pay limit provision would have disproportionately impacted growers in the Southern U.S. and reduced the protection available to them.

Key parts of the payment limit provisions include a \$40,000 per person limit on fixed, decoupled payments; a \$65,000 per person limit on counter-cyclical payments; and, a \$75,000 per person limit on loan deficiency payments and marketing loan gains. Also

included in the agreement was retention of the 3-entity rule; current rules regarding spouses and actively engaged designations; and, the availability of generic certificates.

Generic certificates have been one of the most misunderstood and overly maligned provisions of the marketing loan program, even though their primary purpose is to allow all of a producer's production to benefit from the minimum protection provided by the marketing loan program when prices fall to the unprecedented levels of the past few years.

Overall the parts of the final agreement that have been discussed at this time are a boon to the cotton producers of West Texas and will allow them to focus their full attention on producing the 2002 crop.

The agreement should also allow many growers and their lending institutions to refigure production and operating loans with a more secure safety net underpinning their efforts.

Commodity	Loan Rate	Fixed	Target Price
Cotton (lb)	.52	.0667	.7200
Corn (bu)	1.98	.3000	2.64
Sorghum (bu)	1.93	.3600	2.58
Wheat (bu)	2.80	.5300	3.92
Soybeans (bu)	5.03	.4500	5.82
Rice (cwt)	6.50	2.35	10.65
Barley (bu)	1.88	.2500	2.32
Oats (bu)	1.35	.0250	1.43
Peanuts (\$/ton)	355	36	495
Min. Oilseeds (lb)	.0960	.0074	.1026

PCG elects 2002-03 officers

By: Shawn Wade

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Board of Directors came together April 5, 2002 to elect the organization's during the 2002-2003 growing season.

The PCG Board elected Mark Williams, of Farwell, Texas, as the organization's 23rd President.

Also elected to officer positions were Rickey Bearden of Plains, Texas as Vice President and Mike Hughes of Lamesa as Secretary-Treasurer. PCG Bylaws limit terms of service for each officer position to two consecutive terms.

Also selected at the PCG Board of Directors meeting was the 2002-2003 Executive Committee.

The 25-county PCG service area was divided into three districts from which three individuals are eligible to serve on the PCG Executive Committee. Those members are selected by other Board members in their district and join the officer corps as members of the 2002-2003 PCG Executive Committee.

The following is a list of the 2002-2003 Executive Committee:

District 1: Kevin Riley, Castro Co.; James Brown, Bailey Co.; Dan B. Smith, Floyd Co.

District 2: Scott Harmon, Lubbock Co.; Craig Heinrich, Lubbock Co.; David Pearson, Lynn Co.

District 3: Shawn Holladay, Dawson Co.; Wesley Butcher, Gaines Co.; Russell Leopard, Terry Co.

President: Mark Williams, Farwell; Vice President: Rickey Bearden, Plains; Sec./Treasurer: Mike Hughes, Lamesa; Chairman: Ronnie Hopper, Petersburg; Past President: Don Langston, Lubbock.

PCG Holds 45th Annual Meeting
Earlier in the day the PCG membership held the organization's 45th Annual Meeting. Featured speakers at the meeting included Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs; USDA Undersecretary James R. Moseley; and, Dr. Roy Cantrell, Vice President Agricultural Research for Cotton Incorporated.

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Total Run: 450 head
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3 - 4 wt. 95 - 105 cwt.
4 - 5 wt. 88 - 90 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 82 - 88 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 72 - 76 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 70 - 73 cwt.

Heifers:

2 - 3 wt. 85 - 95 cwt.
3 - 4 wt. 85 - 97 cwt.
4 - 5 wt. 80 - 89 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 75 - 80 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 67 - 72 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 65 - 70 cwt.

Bred Cows:

Young: 550 - 640, per head.
Older: 450 - 550, per head

Pairs:

Young: 750 - 895, per head
Older: 580 - 700, per pair

Packer Cows: 37 - 46 cwt.
Packer Bulls: 52 - 57 cwt.

Thanks
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE

All of the undivided interest of Kay Golden Williams in and to the west one-half (1/2) of Survey NO. 89, in Block D-2, T.T. Ry. Co. Certificate NO. 630, Abstract No. 379, in Floyd County, Texas.

Location: 6.5 Miles Northeast of Lockney, Texas

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the outside steps west entrance of the county courthouse in Floyd County, Texas in which county such property is situated at 10:00 A.M. (or within 3 hours thereafter). On the first Tuesday of May, being the 7th day of May 2002 FSA's minimum bid is \$11,351.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Becky V. Rainer, P.O. Box 598, Floydada, Texas 7923 Phone: 806-983-2430



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Obituaries

MARY JOHNE ASKEY

Funeral services for Mary Johnie Askey, 96, were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2002 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tony Boyd, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Ms. Askey died Wednesday, April 24, 2002 in Amarillo.

She was born January 27, 1906 in Floyd County. She attended West Texas Normal College for two years and graduated from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. She attended Prairie Bible College in Canada and Bible Translators Institute in California. She was a missionary and teacher to the Navajo Tribe in Colorado.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include five nieces, Dean Burson and Martha Hawk, both of Silverton, Linda Marler of Floydada, Doris Marler of Irving, and Janie Getz of Fort Worth; and a nephew, Charle Keller of Leicester, N.C.

The family suggests memorials to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

ELENA GARCIA

Funeral services for Elena Garcia, 64, were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2002 in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry McAden officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Garden by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garcia died Friday, April 26, 2002.

She was born November 24, 1937, in Orange Grove. She had lived in Roscoe and Fluvanna before moving to Snyder. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

On June 20, 1956, she married Amado Garcia in San Diego, Texas.

Survivors include her husband; seven sons, Raul Garcia of New Boston, George Garcia of Fort Stockton, Manuel and Mario Garcia, both of Snyder, Alberto Garcia of Forney, Samuel Garcia of Big Spring and Timothy Garcia of Groesbeck; two daughters, Catalina Jones of Snyder and Maggie Garcia of Dallas; her father, Frank Guerrero Sr., of Roscoe; four brothers, Teodoro Gonzalez of Banquette, Remigio Gonzalez of

Robstown, Gilberto Gonzalez of San Diego and Frank Guerrero of Freer; two sisters, Virginia Camacho of Floydada and Juanita Correa of Hondo and 19 grandchildren.

MANUEL HERNANDEZ SR.

Funeral services for Manuel A. Hernandez Sr., 66, were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2002 in New Life Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Steve Martinez, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Bartley-Silva Funeral Home. Mr. Hernandez died Friday, April 26, 2002 in Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

He was born in Villa De Cos, Zacatecas, Mexico, the son of the late Augustin and Julia Aguilera Hernandez. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Inez; three sons, Manuel Hernandez Jr. and Rudy Martinez, both of Plainview, and Mario Martinez of Georgia; three daughters, Esmeralda Cantu and Corina Espinosa, both of Plainview, and Deborah Martinez of Amarillo; five sisters, Linda Hernandez of El Paso, Josefina Hernandez and Bernardina Hernandez of Mexico, Emma Hernandez of Lockney and Rutilla Martinez of Monterrey, Mexico; two brothers, Sigefredo Hernandez of Mexico and Joseoton Hernandez of Mexico City, Mexico; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

BOB G. ROBERTSON

Services for Bob G. Robertson, 70, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 2002 at Christ Chapel in Fort Worth.

He died Saturday, April 20, 2002 at his home.

He was born April 29, 1931 in Floydada and was a Fort Worth resident since 1992. He was a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, class of '58, receiving a B.S. degree in chemical engineering. He worked for Mobil Oil in Beaumont for 4 years, and was then employed as international sales manager at Control Data Corporation for 32 years. He was one of the founders of E.T.A. Systems in St. Paul, Minn. Until last year, he was the president and owner of a specialized software company in Fort Worth.

He was a member of Christ Chapel in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; children, Julie Swarm of Kansas City, Mo., Jill Robertson of Woodstock, Ga., Paul Robertson and wife, Paula of Austin, Jane Robertson and Roy Barker of Fort Worth; 4 grandchildren; and brothers, James Robertson, Melvin Robertson and wife, J.P., Earl Robertson, Kenneth Robertson and Jerry Robertson and wife, Billie; 3 sisters, Patsy Dunn and husband, Jimmie, Patricia Goss and husband, Billy and Karen Pratt and husband, Robert; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3301 West Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76107.



On April 20th, my family blessed me with a 90th Birthday Party. I would like to thank those who attended, called and sent cards.

I have lived in Floydada for 88 wonderful years and still enjoy living in such a warm and friendly place.

Edwina Hollums Emert

To the people of Floyd County and all those in surrounding communities. I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for the many cards, letters, phone calls, food and prayers for me and my family during my illness and recuperation this year.

I have been blessed by the Grace of God and the love and concern of my family and all of you. Your support has been overwhelming. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

May God bless all of you.

Herman Graham

To our family, friends and compassionate others.

We have been overwhelmed by the prayers and many expressions of love and concern shown to our family in Steve's death and during my extensive surgery and uncertain days in the hospital following the accident in March.

We appreciate the flowers, cards, calls, food and especially the hugs and words of encouragement. I am now at my sister's home in Lockney and gaining strength daily. Please continue to hold us in your hearts and prayers as I continue outpatient therapy.

*Sincerely,
Mickey Smith
Cindy and Ernie Widener
& Families*

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mollie Burleson, Deceased, were issued on the 25th day of April, 2002, in Docket No. 5598; pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Marisue Burleson Potts and Stanley C. Burleson.

The address of Marisue Burleson Potts is: Route 4, Box 115, Floydada, Texas 79235. The address of Stanley C. Burleson is: Route 3, box 140, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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

DATED the 25th day of April, 2002.

WARD & FREELS, L.L.P.
BY: John A. Freels
ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS RECREATION AND PARKS PROGRAM MASTER PLAN

The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2002 at the City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas, in regard to the submission of a Texas Recreation and Parks Program Master Plan.

The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this Master Plan and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Gary Brown, City Manager at City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Manager at 806-983-2834 to arrange for assistance.

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RESIDENTIAL VALUE INCREASE

Residential values will be increased in 2002 due to the State Property Value Study which showed the values were running low on some classifications of residential properties. The Floyd County Appraisal District is reappraising all property for 2002.

The State study indicated that the local values were low on most residential properties.

The Appraisal District is encouraging everyone to make sure that they have filed for their homestead exemptions and any other exemptions for which they may be entitled. Any questions concerning the value of any property may be addressed to the Floyd County Appraisal District. However, questions regarding tax rates should be directed to the various taxing entities.

AUMENTOS DE VALORES DE RESIDENCIAS

Los valores de residencias van aumentar en 2002 porque un estudio de el Propiedad Valor de el Estado enseña que los valores estan muy bajo en unos clasificaciones de residencias. El Distrito de Valoración de Floyd County esta reevalodando toda propiedad por 2002.

El estudio de el Estado indica que los valores local estaban bajo en unos residencias.

El Distrito de Valoración esta animando a todos que estan seguros que aplicaron por sus exenciones de su hogar y otros exenciones que pueden calificar. Toda pregunta sobre el valor de cualquier propiedad debe presentarlo a el Distrito de Valoración de Floyd County. Pero, preguntas sobre su tasa de impuesto debe de ser direjida a los varios unidades de fijacion de impuestos.

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This Week's Announcements

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life Information--Call 983-2756, 652-2345 or 983-2082.

FLOYD COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

LOOKING AHEAD--The Floyd County Pioneer Association will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse.

LOCKNEY VARIETY SHOW

The "Gammie Walkers" Relay for Life team will be hosting a Variety Show on Monday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Come see many young talented students being showcased. If you have any questions call 652-2508 or 652-2758. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. All donations will be accepted and all proceeds will go to the Floyd County American Cancer Society.

FLOYDADA FFA BANQUET

The Floydada FFA Banquet will be held Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Duncan Elementary. Awards following meal.

REFLECTIONS OF LOVE

Reflections of Love is sponsoring a raffle for a DVD player. \$1.00 for each donation ticket. Money will be used as a fundraiser for kid's school supplies. The drawing will be held on Old Settlers Day. Tickets can be purchased at FNB of Floydada, Caprock Motor Parts, KFLP, Fred Thayer's office or any board member.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING

The Floyd County Fair Board will hold a meeting on Monday, May 6th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at 6:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Friends of the Floyd County Library will have their Used Book Sale-Old Settlers Day - Saturday, May 25th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. You may DROP OFF your used books to the Library between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Protest

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review Contact:
Floyd County Appraisal District
104 E. Ca. P.O. Box 249
806-983-5256

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold

their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The CAD will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at :
104 E. Ca. P.O. Box 249 Floydada, TX.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information: 806-983-5256
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 104 E. California, P.O. Box 249 Floydada, Tx. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protest with the ARB

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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428 W. TENNESSEE--Garage sale--Friday and Saturday - 8:00 a.m. til ? . Clothes, shoes, toys, Barbies, lots of stuff. 5-2p

GARAGE SALE--908 W Ross--Friday 6:00 p.m. - ? and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - ? 5-2p

905 W. HOUSTON--Garage sale--Saturday 8:30 - Childrens - adult clothes, household, miscellaneous. 5-2p

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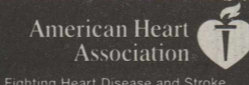
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ROTARY CLUB DONATES--The Floydada Rotary Club has donated \$500 to the Veteran's Memorial Fund. The Junior Board Members of the Veteran's Memorial Board accepted the check. (L-R) Josh Bradley, Spencer Schacht, Skyler Cornelius, Rotary President Gary Carthel, Chance Crossland, Rotary Secretary/Treasurer Jimmy Willson, Josh Bradley, and Jurahee Jones. Staff Photo



LIONS CLUB DONATES--(L-R) Lions Club Secretary/Treasurer Sammy Hale, and Lions President Bill Harbin present a \$500 check to the 4-H Junior Board members of the Veteran's Memorial Project, Skyler Cornelius, Jordan Cornelius, B.J. Chappell, Molly Long, Lindsey Nutt, and J.C. Chappell. Staff Photo

Old Settlers Day, May 25th

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Saturday, May 25, will be a day filled with activities and programs for everyone. Traditional events will return including the Friends of the Library Book Fair and Bake Sale, Texas Pedal Pullers, arts and crafts booths and food vendors to suit every taste, Cow Patty Bingo, the Museum Wildflower Show, antique cars and tractors, and the parade featuring additional floats and entries this year.

The inspirational memorial service will again be led by Flora McNeill to pay tribute to Floyd County friends who have died. During the auction, conducted by Tim Assiter, there will be a number of interesting and usable items for auction. "We need and appreciate so much the items given each year to be auctioned," said Assiter. "This is one of the ways we defray the costs associated with the Pioneer Day."

The entertainment under the pavilion will be top-notch again this year. During the noon hour, Jubilee, The Texas Tumblers, and the pageant queens will be singing, tumbling, and entertaining. Then, following the parade, a favorite star of the Cactus Theater will present a variety program.

"We always try to bring quality entertainment to the Old Settlers' Reunion," said Tom Farris, president of the association. "Junior Vasquez is one of the best." Vasquez is being sponsored by Oden Chevrolet Olds and Payne Pharmacy. There will be a

complete story about him in next week's Hesperian-Beacon.

The meal will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens, and tickets will be \$5.00 for everyone except the "old settlers"...those who have lived in Floyd County for 50 years.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-031 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on June 4, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Contract 6077-28-001 for MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY IN FLOYD County will be opened on May 31, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$189,618.02.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6077-28-001 to be held on May 17, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. at the LUBBOCK DISTRICT OFFICE TRAINING BLDG., MESQUITE ROOM LOCATED AT 135 SLATON ROAD, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rate will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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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 BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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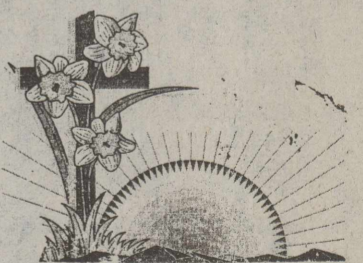
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