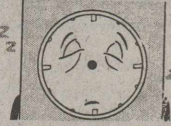


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Teeter wins at Gala

Benefit raises over \$16,000

By Darwin Robinson

The 9th Annual Benefit Gala was held Saturday, March 27, 2004 in the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy. The theme for the gala was "Fabulous Fifties". Gary Pate and the Nifty Fifty Car Club displayed their 1950's cars inside the north end of the center.

Nick Long and Tim Assister were the emcees for the evening. They were helped this year by Humorist Entertainer "Bubba" from Lubbock. Bubba told jokes and sang for the crowd throughout the evening. Other entertainers for the night were the music of John Walker and the Warm Country Heart band singing and playing Bob Wills, Floyd Cramer and Chet Atkins style music.

The approximately 225 people attending the banquet were served a three course meal of a filet mignon steak, salad and an ice cream sundae dessert, all sponsored by Lowe's Supermarket and Caprock Cattle Feeders. The steaks were cooked by Mac Sherman and family using Floydada Fire Department cookers. Floyd County 4-H'ers served tables during the delicious meal. Bryron and Charlotte Brock provided the ice cream table, chairs and coke glasses for decorations. Claude and Wilma Brown and Macon and Evelyn Ulmer provided the manikins placed around the center.

The mower was purchased through Ray Lee Equipment of Floydada. KFLP radio and the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon gave media publicity.

The Silent Auction items were sold to the highest bidder. In the Live Auction, items such as framed pictures of the Lockney and Floydada winning athletic teams, a Texas Tech Red Raider signed basketball, a platter of fudge, a Texas style quilt and many other items were all sold to the highest bidder.

Proceeds from the Gala go to the operations of the Unity Center which has seen an average of over 200 events held at the center each year. The Gala raises about 60 percent of the operations expenses. The renting of the center pays for the other 40 percent. Around \$15,000 to \$18,000 is raised each year by the Gala.

According to Floyd County Friends President Martin Stoerner, "We made over \$16,000 at this year's Gala."

The highlight of the evening was the elimination process of 64 drawn entries for the Grand Prize of \$1000 donated by Plains Bell

Federal Credit Union of Floydada. Finally the final four were left in the box. They were Terry Kirk, Flo Davis, Kim Teeter and Linda Garcia. Each one received a little toy walking duck and the one that crossed the finish line won the prize. Kim Teeter's duck out waddled them all and Kim won the \$1000.

A Penney Raffle was sponsored by American State Bank and Heptad Vegetables. The three finalist in this money-raiser was Waylon Jones, \$250; Karen Quebe, \$150; and Brady Ragland, \$100. The John Deere riding lawn mower raffle was won by Ronnie Ragland of Ralls.



THE RUNNING OF THE DUCKS FOR \$1000-Kim Teeter (right) won the Grand Prize of \$1000 Saturday at the 9th Annual Benefit Gala at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Kim's duck crossed the finish line ahead of the runners-up: (l-r) Terry Kirk, Flo Davis and Linda Garcia (not pictured). Staff Photo



HUMOROUS "BUBBA" OF LUBBOCK ENTERTAINING-"Bubba" of Lubbock entertained the audience Saturday night at the 9th Annual Benefit Gala held in the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Audience members shown are: (l-r) Kelly Prayor, Patsy Robinson, "Bubba", and Judy Schacht. Staff Photo

Hesperian-Beacon wins awards

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon came home with a 2nd Place in General Excellence at the Panhandle Press Association annual Better Newspaper Contest, Saturday, March 27, in Amarillo.

The "Best of 2003" was judged by the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association. The Hesperian-Beacon was judged in Division I-Weeklies.

The Hesperian-Beacon also won 1st place awards in: Advertising Initiative, News Photography, and Sports Photography; 2nd places in Feature News Photography, and Online Newspaper; 3rd places in Sports Writing, Society/Lifestyles page, and Feature Stories, and an Honorable Mention in News Writing.

"It is obviously a group effort," said Publisher/Editor Alice Gilroy. "If it wasn't for the community's help we wouldn't be able to put together winning stories and pictures.

"For instance--the names on the plaques for 3rd place Sports Writing were Lockney's Coach Bubba Edwards and Whirlwind football writer Bill Gray.

"The judges said Edwards had just the 'right amount of detail

and good leads'. The judges also complimented Bill Gray's stories."

Rodney Hunt also got his name on a plaque along with Alice Gilroy for sports photography.

"The judges really liked a cross country picture I was lucky to get when the girls took off," said Gilroy. "The judges said, 'Wow--I took several minutes studying their faces and pony-tails.'"

"A wonderful basketball picture at a Lockney/Floydada game, by Rodney Hunt, also caught the judges eye."

Jeffrey Hunter was also given credit for his help in several areas.

"Hunter is a Lockney graduate and a student at Harding University. He has been employed at the Hesperian-Beacon during school breaks and has contributed a great deal to the quality of our web page, photographs, and feature stories," said Gilroy.

In the Best Feature Photography the judges liked Hunter's picture of a woman in a wheelchair waving a flag at Lockney's 4th of July Parade. The judge said, "This photo told a story without the cutline."

Judges also liked Gilroy's

photograph of a little girl tracing a name off of the Floyd County's Veteran Memorial, and their favorite was Hunter's picture of a fireman and little boy spraying a fire hose at an Old Fashioned Saturday water sport. The judges said, "Good example of capturing action--unposed."

In the category of Best News Photography, judges liked a picture of men repairing a water line break in Floydada, by Alice Gilroy, and a truck accident and destroyed cotton crop, by Jeffrey Hunter.

The Feature Stories that caught the judge's eyes were Hunter's story on Rex Yeary's ranch and his coverage of a Floyd County meteorite being sold on ebay. The judges also liked Gilroy's story on Vietnam Veteran Brain Spradling looking for the final resting place of his comrade in arms, Tim Hartman, of Lockney.

"The staff works hard trying to put out a quality newspaper," said Gilroy. "Judy Macha was also recognized for her work on the Society/Lifestyles pages; Lennie Gilroy for his attractive and eye catching ads; Barbara Edwards for a clean and attractive classified page; and Darwin Robinson for newswriting."

City needs money for pool repair

The City's swimming pool in Lockney is facing costly repairs and raising questions about the future of the pool.

"It is going to cost \$70,000 to repair the pool," said Lockney City Manager Ron Hall. "We need to know if Lockney citizens want to spend that much money

on the pool."

To open the pool this year the city must make a very quick decision if they want to pay \$17,000 for immediate and necessary repair.

"We will need donations to keep it open," said Hall. "If you want to make a donation commit-

ment please call the city office, 652-2355, Julie Dorman, 652-2508, or Lesca Durham, 652-3733.

Floydada considers future skateboard park

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, March 23, and heard an update report by Councilmember Eric Cornelius on the possibility of buying, or making, and installing some skateboard equipment at one of the City's public parks.

Several local kids were present again at the council meeting with some of their parents. Cornelius told the council, "I think we ought to have one (skateboard park), or at least try to have one. We already have a park with concrete slabs. Officer Ruben Ramon has contacted some manufacturers of skateboard equipment, such as ramps, jumps and rails."

Not being able to be present at the meeting, Officer Ramon sent a letter to the council asking permission to head up the group of kids from Floydada for the project. He stated, "I have spoken to some of the boys and they have gone to Lubbock and taken photos of the (skateboard) parks there. I have contacted the City of Lubbock's Parks Department

and at this time they have three skateboarding parks. Is there a type of grant that could make these kids' dream become a reality?"

City Manager Gary Brown responded, "Dora Ross might could find some grant money, or through an anti-gang activity program."

Two skateboard plans by outside manufacturers were presented to the council. One had a price tag of \$26,700 and the other one would cost \$63,700.

Brown said, "We need to get an idea on how much and what the boys think would at least be a good start. I think the council is very much in favor of seeing this become a reality. Maybe we can get some help on building some of it."

In another matter, several senior citizens were present at the council meeting asking for more financial help from the City. The City at the present time is helping the Floydada Senior Citizens group with \$125 per month. Over 60 seniors eat meals there 5 days

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Andy Stapp's art is flying high



Andy Stapp, of Lockney, has already become very well known among race car drivers for his beautiful and creative artwork with an air brush. Now he is venturing out into the aviation field and bringing color to the skies.

Only 29 years old, Stapp is quickly becoming the man to call for a "new look". He recently bought a plane and earned his pilots license so he could get to his clients quickly.

Stapp takes care of race cars

and motorcycles in Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Kansas, New Mexico, California, Arizona.

"When a customer scratches his car I need to get there quick and repaint it," said Stapp. "The plane saves me a lot of time."

Now the plane can be a flying advertisement for Stapp's work. He has turned the "low key and traditional" look of the 1979 Piper Tomahawk into an "eye-catcher" at airports.

"All airplanes come with a basic white paint job with maybe a tan or blue stripe," said Stapp. "I wanted to tap into a new market and break the scheme of a 'traditional' airplane paint job."

So now the plain white plane is "Passion Red". Flames start at the front propeller and fade from cream white into chrome yellow and then into sunset orange.

"It definitely stands out at the gas pumps or when it's coming in on final landing."

Stapp has been painting since 1997 after leaving the Marine Corps. "I grew up enjoying art," said Stapp. "I've learned to air brush by doing".

Besides his traveling art work, Andy also puts his skills to good use at Stapp Paint and Body Shop in Lockney. He works hard keeping local customers happy with "basic" repair work, and loves to add color to anything he can lay his hands on.

Andy's own original business slogan is: "In this world of radical paint jobs and mind-numbing graphics, it has become the general consensus that man cannot live by single color alone!"

Andy and his wife, Cassidy, have two children: Coh, 1, and Adree, 4.

Love Fund

A Love Fund has been established for Sudy Cochran in Floydada, at American State Bank, for monetary donations.

If donations of clothing are sent to Sudy, sizes needed are: 3X for a 20 year old girl, 3-4 Toddler for a little girl; and size 7 for a little boy.

Sudy's home and all her belongings were destroyed in a fire.

By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

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This joke was forwarded to me by a reader in Austin (Verlyn Ratzlaff), and I knew our other readers would enjoy it.

A man owned a small ranch in West Texas. The Wage and Hour Department of Texas claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an agent to interview him.

"I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the agent.

"Well, there's my hired hand

who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$600 a week plus free room and board.

"The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$500 a month plus free room and board.

"Then there's the half-wit that works about 18 hours a day. He makes \$10 a week and I buy him chewing tobacco," replied the farmer.

"That's the guy I want to talk to; the half-wit," says the agent.

The farmer says, "That would be me."

Loss of state funding will be hard on LISD budget

LISD trustees reviewed finances and adopted a school calendar during their regular meeting March 25.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk briefed the board on the loss in state revenue because of the declining school population.

"We will face a loss of \$345,000 in state funding next year, compared to the 2003-04, and '04-'05 school years," said Lusk. "We will have to cut budgets even more," said Lusk.

Lusk told The Hesperian that state funding is based on the local wealth of the district, and special needs of the student population. "To explain this in it's simplest form, LISD averages about \$4,500 per child per yearly ADA

(average daily enrollment) of the students. That is why it is so important for the children to not miss school."

The financial report showed LISD with \$3,347,761 in the bank as of March 25.

The 2004-2005 school calendar was adopted by the board. The first day of school will be August 16 and the last day will be May 26.

Holidays will be: Sept. 6, Oct. 1, Nov. 24-26, Dec. 20-1, Feb. 14, March 14-18, March 28, and May 2.

Teacher Service Days: Aug. 11-13; Jan. 3; May 27; and two summer days.

The board also rehired all professional employees.

City council approves helping Senior Citizen's group with electricity payments

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a week, do exercises in the mornings and play games in the afternoons. According to those present, South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) has cut back their help to Senior Citizen groups across the state. "Maybe the City could help us by paying our utilities," one of the senior citizens said.

After some investigation by the City Secretary Karen Lawson, she discovered the utilities' costs at the Senior Citizen building over the last 13 months was \$3,300. That is about \$254 per month. Councilmember Jon Nielson made the motion to not send them a utility bill, but also not send them the \$125 per month. Councilmember Ruben Barrientoz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Councilmember Clar Schacht then made a motion to amend that motion to review the situation every two years, so as not to burden future City councils with an indefinite utility payment. The amended motion was seconded by Councilmember Sheldon Sue and passed unanimously.

Brown told the council, "I recommend we proceed with the first phase of the City's electrical improvements. Our system dates back to the 1940's. It is just too old to try to rebuild. We need to by pass the old stuff and come in with new equipment. We can have the substation done before summer. We need this now. The total will be \$251,000 and we can cash out a CD." The council unanimously approved the rebuilding on the electrical improvements and awarded the bid to Mear Engineering.

Edd Henderson, Jr, CPA presented the council with the 2003 audit report ending on September 30, 2003. Total Assets in the General Fund showed \$67,827, with \$4,127,805 in the Proprietary Fund Types. The Total General Fixed Assets showed

\$3,588,821, with Total All Funds and Assets at \$8,116,193.

Henderson said, "The General Utility Fund and the General Fund Revenue were up this past year by 1 1/2 percent. I want to commend Karen Lawson and Gary Brown for their good record keeping. Floydada is holding your own compared to other years. By you paying off your high interest rate debts with low interest money will pay off in the next five years."

The 2003 audit was unanimously approved by the council.

Following the audit presentation the council voted unanimously to approve a letter of engagement from Edd V. Henderson & Co., PC for auditing services for the fiscal year 2003-2004, with a footnote to have the report ready within 90 days following the closing of the fiscal year on September 30, 2004.

The council approved \$1500 funding for the Little League Baseball Program this summer. In a related matter, the council approved George Basaldua and Richard Bradley as directors for the 2004 adult softball summer program. Repairs on the conces-

2004 Hospital District Board election cancelled

The Lockney General Hospital District Board voted March 23, to cancel the 2004 election due to there being no opposed candidates.

Bill Sherman and Embre Douglas each submitted their application to fill the terms of Claude Brown and Jerry Johnson respectively, who are each serving their third consecutive term. No other applications for candidacy were filed.

Also during the meeting, Paul Gafford, CPA, of Durbin and Company, presented the 2003 financial audit report of the hospital district. He stated that the hospital had had an excellent year and gave the district a clean audit opinion.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

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We are indebted to The Chicago Tribune, by way of the Austin American-Statesman, for revealing the results of an 8-month long parliamentary inquiry in Israel, that we here at the Floyd County Hesperian, think will shed new light on the Congressional inquiry going on here in this country.

We also think, incidentally, it vindicates the position we have held here for many years...that American Intelligence relies entirely too much on foreign intelligence, much of it Israeli, in arriving at information it passes on to the American President, whether that President be Republican or Democrat.

I know, I know. Whatever position an American President takes as a result of the intelligence fed him by our CIA, or FBI, or Defense Intelligence Agency, or National Security Agency, or State Department, or whatever, does not make it rain here on the South Plains. It has no bearing on the price of grain,

or cotton, or cattle. But it can, and sometimes does, determine whether our children die on some foreign battlefield. It can, and frequently does, determine how much money our citizens and their children cough up to pay for various governmental expenses. So the caliber of intelligence our Presidents get is important to all of us, which makes the report coming out of Israel important to all of us...a report incidentally, that was somehow overlooked by The Associated Press, The New York Times, The Gannett company, and any number of so-called "mainstream" press outlets.

So what did it say?

Well, we haven't read it. All we've read is the Tribune's synopsis under the byline of reporter Joel Greenberg. But if they are right, and we presume they are, the 80-page report, issued after eight months of closed door testimony from various Israeli spy agencies, the prime minister, the defense min-

ister, the chief of army intelligence, concluded that much of the Israeli intelligence prior to the Iraq invasion was not based "on concrete intelligence", but instead was "based on assumptions and hearsay" that was fed into the American intelligence system, from where it came back to the Israeli intelligence networks to help reinforce the assessments of security threats.

That sounds like something we would have written in a Lamplighter column.

The Chairman of the inquiry, one Yuval Steinitz of the governing Likud Party, asked a simple question: "Why didn't we succeed in laying down a broad and deep intelligence framework so we could rely on reports and not speculation and assumptions?"

We doubt very seriously that the report will change anything, either in Israel or here in America, where politicians tend to wait for guidance from the most obscure quarters. We can be grateful, however, that the Is-

raeli government conducted an inquiry into their own intelligence operation, despite the fact that the conclusions were just about what many of us knew any half-way honest report would say. And it had to come from the Israelis. American politicians would never, and could never, lay it out so starkly.

In passing, we would note the report "suggested" that Israeli intelligence given to American and other intelligence circles "played a central role in formulating the assessments" of those agencies, and later came back to Israel as foreign estimates "and were immediately perceived as reinforcement and corroboration of the original Israeli assessment by another authoritative source."

My, my. They could have saved millions and millions of dollars by simply reading the Lamplighter, and believing what they read here. After all, it's not as if we are neophytes at that business.

Floydada Police give profile report

By Darwin Robinson

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch presented an annual racial profile to the City Council on Tuesday, March 23, in compliance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law.

Gooch stated, "This report is for the purpose to identify and to respond, if necessary, to concerns

regarding racial profiling practices. It is my hope that the findings provided in this report will serve as evidence that the Floydada Police Department continues to strive towards the goal of maintaining strong relations with the community."

The Racial Profile Report compared with the 2000 Census showed; Floydada population - 3,676; Caucasian - 42.1%; Hispanic - 51.6%; African American - 4.4%.

The Census totals should be compared with each contact report below to give a truer picture of the percentages.

The Contact Report from April 1 thru December 31, 2003 showed Caucasian - 692 or 47.8%; Hispanic - 665 or 46.0%; and African American - 188 or 6.1%.

Citations issued to students, or

parents, for truancy violations at the request of FISD - 107.

Public Calls for Police Services from April 1, 2003 thru

December 31, 2003: Caller or Complainant - Caucasian - 1104 or 45.6%; Hispanic - 1188 or

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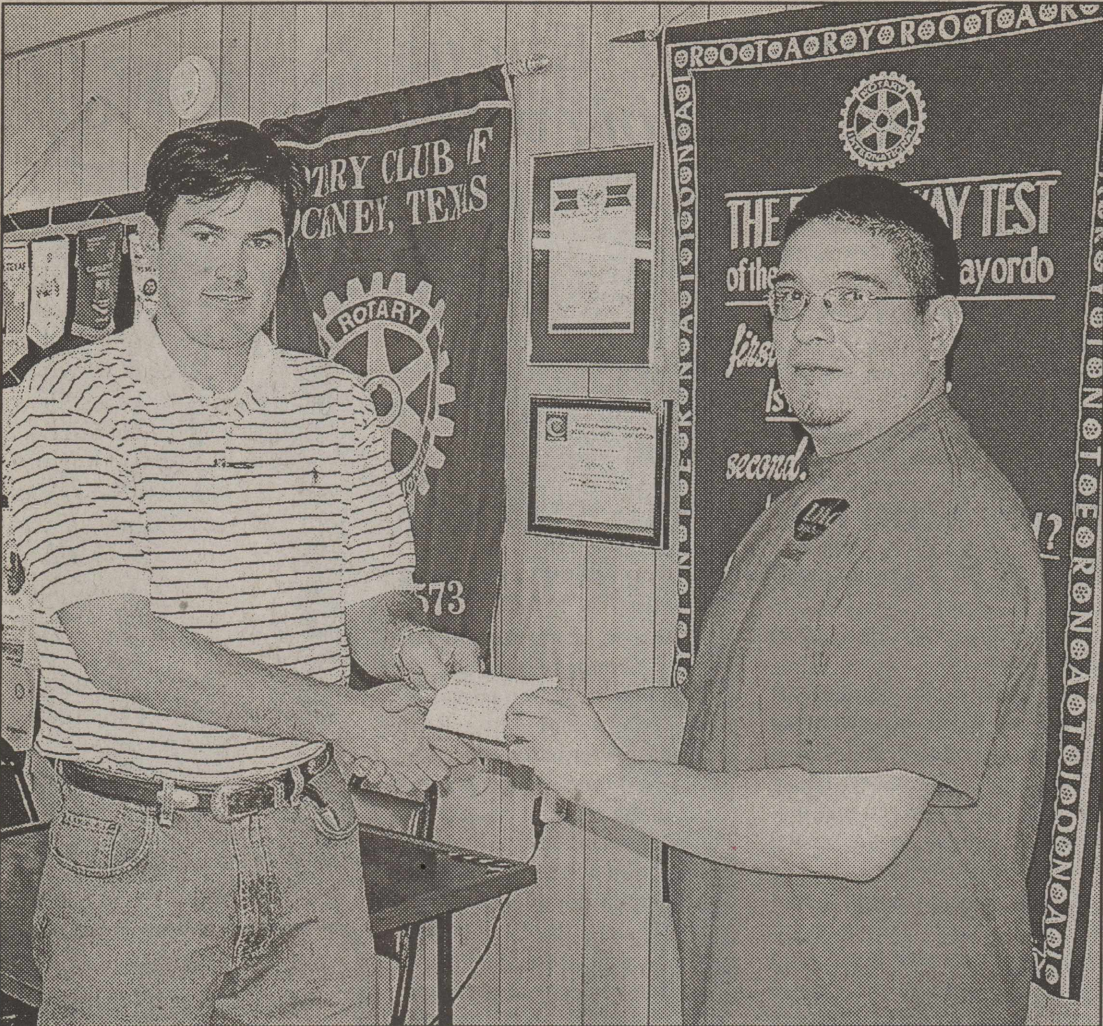
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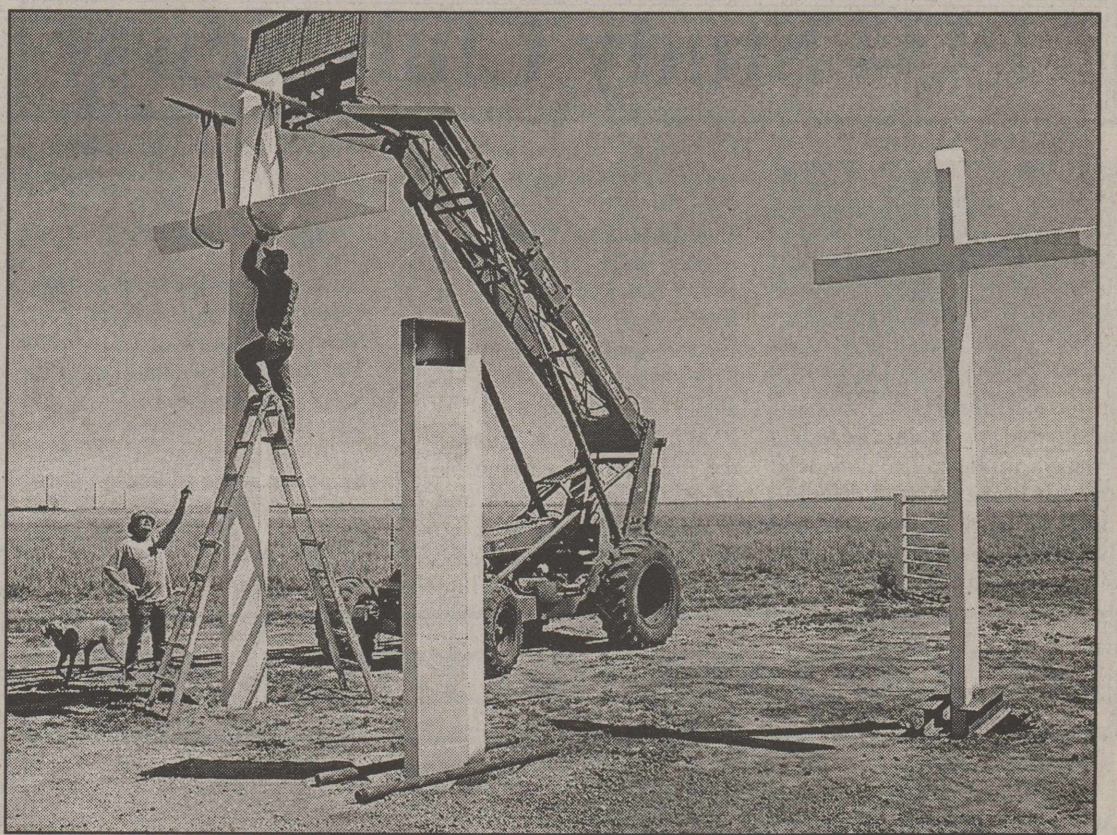
ROTARY DONATES TO YOUTH CENTER--Britt Sipe, Lockney's Rotary Club President, presented J.J. Gonzales, assistant director at the Lockney Youth Center, with a \$1,000 donation from the Rotary Club to the Youth Center. Rotary District #5730 chipped in a \$500 grant and the Lockney Rotary matched the grant with their own club's \$500. Staff Photo



SPIRIT OF SHARING---Floydada's Spirit of Sharing is having it's by-annual "Change over Sale." All clothing items are 1/2 off as they change over from winter to summer clothing. The sale continues until next Tuesday. Spirit of Sharing has been serving our community for over 21 years. Shoppers pictured are (l-r) Mike Green and Francis Linch. Volunteers on hand were (l-r) Loretta Burns, Janice Lloyd and Helen Lipham. Helen Lipham praised the "many volunteers who help make Spirit of Sharing a success in our community." Loretta Burns added " We appreciate the donations from the community. Without the donations we could not keep the doors open." Hours are Mon., Tues. & Thur. from 2:00 - 5:00. The center, located at 619 E. Houston, can be reached at 983-5874. Staff Photo



REMODELING AT FNB OF FLOYDADA--Workmen are shown tearing down the north wing of the First National Bank of Floydada Tuesday. The rubble is being hauled away by dump trucks. FNB President Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We are moving the drive-in window back into the main building and expanding our drive-in lanes. Work should be finished by this fall. Staff Photo



MARKS CONSTRUCTION SETS CROSSES--Ed and Joe Marks set crosses at the Queen of Heaven Shrine in Muncy. Concrete was poured Monday on all three crosses. The center cross is 40 feet tall, 10 ft. underground, and the top part will have to be lifted with a crane and welded after the concrete sets up. Weather permitting, the project should be completed in another week. Staff Photo

Floydada Police give profile report

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49.1%; African American - 126 or 5.2%. Suspect Information Provided by the Public - Caucasian - 235 or 17.8%; Hispanic - 969 or 73.6%; African American - 112 or 8.5%.

Vehicular Searches conducted from January 1, 2003 thru December 31, 2003. Caucasian - 12 or 35.3%; Hispanic - 16 or 47.1%; African American - 6 or 17.6%.

Arrest Report from January 1, 2003 thru December 31, 2003: Contact Arrest: Caucasian - 18 or 20%; Hispanic - 64 or 71.1%; Warrant Arrest: Caucasian - 20 or 17.4%; Hispanic - 88 or 76.5%; African American - 7 or

6.1%; Police Service Calls: Caucasian - 5 or 9.4%; Hispanic - 47 or 88.7%; African American - 1 or 1.9%.

The Floydada Police Department Activity Report showed: Reported Offenses - 296; Misdemeanor Offenses Committed - 220, Cleared Offenses - 161 or 73%; Felony Offenses Committed - 76, Cleared Offenses - 50 or 65%.

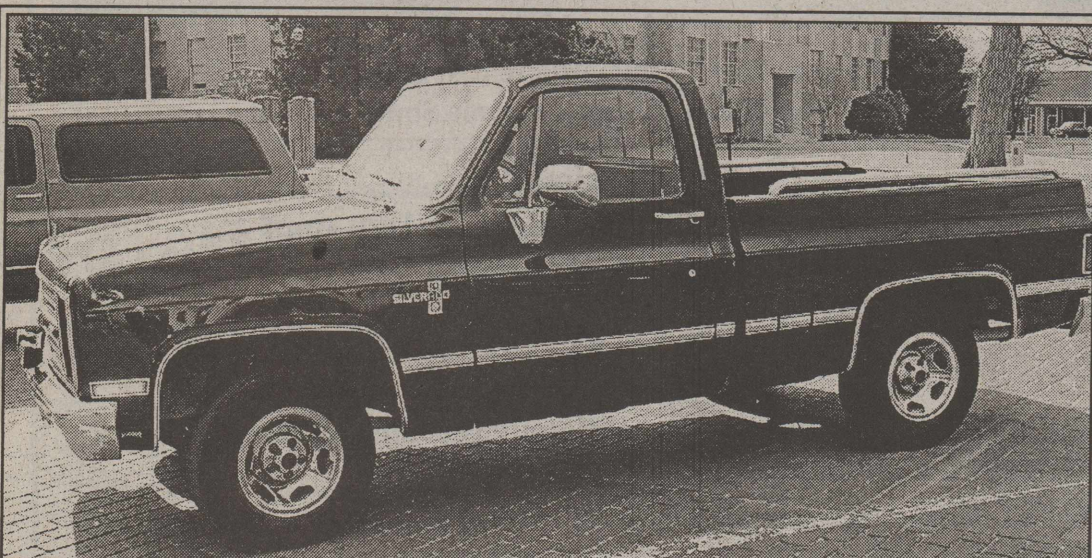


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MR. AND MRS. WELDON CUMBIE---recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with their family at their home in Plainview. Eddie Modena Caldwell married John Weldon Cumbie on March 4, 1944 in Lubbock, Texas. They lived in Floyd and Hale counties most of their lives and retired from farming for over 30 years in the Providence community. Celebrating with the couple were their daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and Tommy Barker of Stephenville, grandsons and their wives Brian and Julie Barker of San Angelo, Craig and Karmen Barker of Lubbock, and their granddaughter Tametha Barker of Lubbock. Also attending were their great-grandchildren Ashley, Victoria, and Sterling Barker of San Angelo and Kendra and Cody Barker of Lubbock.

1934 Study Club News

By Frieda Simpson

Members of the 1934 Study Club enjoyed a musical program by Billie Jo Smith when they met March 16. The meeting was held in the home of Frieda Simpson with Marie Warren, co-hostess.

President Margarette Word welcomed the members and guests and presided over the business session. Secretary Marie Warren checked roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Bill Ferguson, chairman of the Nominating Committee, brought a recommendation from the

Committee for the officers of the club for the next two years: President, Emogene Haensch; First Vice-President, Diana Glover; Second Vice-President, Margarette Word; Recording Secretary, Marie Warren, Treasurer, Effie Foster; and Parliamentarian, Flora McNeill. These were elected by acclamation.

Wilma Gowens, member of the Program Committee, introduced Billie Jo Smith and he brought a wonderful program and sang many of the members' favorite songs. Following the

program, the hostesses served sandwiches, chips and cheese cake to members; Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emogene Haensch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Wanda Turner, Ila White and Margarette Word, and guests, Billie Jo and Gleva Smith.

The next meeting will be April 27, in the home of Diana Glover with Ila White, Co-hostess. The program will be presented by Emogene Haensch on "Women of the Bible."

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Vera Jo Bybee

Jerry and Elsa Cooper were in Kansas last week visiting his son Barton and family.

Charles and Molly Huffman went to the Texas Plains Two Cylinder Antique Tractor Club in Plainview last week. They took four of their antique tractors. A John Deere, John Deere 311, 5C Case, Super C Farmall.

Sunny Hammit was hostess to her "Girlfriend Weekend". Guest were Char Brown Baker, Hope Cox Hancock, Anita Durham Wofford, Glenda Foard Ford, Betty Graham Mickey, Lanell Johnson Julian, Gayle Rucker Hamilton, and Jean Wofford Curtsinger.

They all get together three times a year to "catch-up" with what's happening in their lives. Of course there is also the shopping and eating. This time they all went to the Gala at the Unity Center. Very appropriate since the theme was "The Fabulous Fifties."

Robert Daniels is now recuperating at home from having a knee replacement. He says he has done great. This new knee doesn't hurt at all like the old one did.

Last week Gladys Bobbitt's granddaughter Jaime Grigg, daughter of Susan and Mike Grigg, was in a car wreck in Fatsuma Alabama, where she lives, and was in the trauma unit in critical condition but the latest word Gladys has had is that she is so much better that her condition is now rated as stable and is in a regular room. Let's still keep her in our prayers.

This week our Senior Citizen Profile is on our youngest Seniors, Larry and Sunny Hammit.

Sunny Lawson was born October 10, 1940 to Reed and Maudie Renick Lawson of the Lone Star and Sterley communities. She attended school at Lone Star and graduated from Lockney High School.

Sunny married her high school sweetheart Larry Hammit on June 28, 1959 in the Lone Star Baptist Church. Larry was born March 5, 1940 to Claude and Gertrude Gilley Hammit at Floydada. He went to school at Irick and graduated from Lockney High School also.

They continued their education at Texas Tech. Upon getting their degrees they moved to Corpus Christi, where Larry went to work for Pittsburgh Plate and Glass now it goes by just "PPG". He worked for them for 38 years before retiring in 2001. While working for PPG they had the opportunity to live in several places and getting to travel exten-

sively all over the world. Sounds to me like they have lived exciting lives for some Lockney kids.

They are the parents of two children, a son, Garry of Spring, Tx and a daughter, Julie of Reston, Va. They are also the grandparents of six grandchildren.

They have a home here in Lockney and live here several months out of the year.

Thank you Larry and Sunny for being this week's Senior Citizens

Thank you everyone so much for remembering the Center when you give memorials for your friends and loved ones. These memorials are from Feb.16 to Mar 29.

KENNETH WOFFORD: Wayne Ashburn.

BRYAN SMITH: Ham Gammage, Gladys Bobbitt, Walter Reves, Claude and Wilma Brown, Delinda and Paul Glasson, Rusty and Jody Baccus, Roy Turley and Kelly Pachiano, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee.

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Menu for April 5-9:
Monday: Chicken Strips
Tuesday: Spaghetti and Garlic Bread
Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Meatloaf
Friday: Fried Catfish
Shin is a device for finding furniture.

Harrison and Evans exchange wedding vows

Dotty Harrison and Tyson Evans were united in Holy Matrimony January 10, 2004. The couple exchanged vows in the home of Hal and Lee Evans. The couple's parents, brothers, sister and a few close friends attended the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of

Mike and Debbie Harrison of Lockney.

The groom is the son of Marlon and Sherry McDonald of Lockney and Hal and Lee Evans of Sanger.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas the couple reside in Forestburg, Texas.

1950 Study Club to sponsor AARP Driver Safety Program

Submitted by the 1950 Study Club

Do you know the number one error most senior drivers make that causes accidents? How about the number two error? These questions are answered and discussed at length in an AARP Driver Safety Program.

AARP has introduced a program that is specifically directed toward older drivers. It will help them recognize and respond to the normal age-related changes as they age. Because of the population age shift currently underway in America, the potential for hazard created by older drivers is one of the fastest growing highway safety problem areas.

Estimates are that in the 38 counties of the Texas Panhandle and south Plains, there are more than 600,000 residents, with approximately 210,000 over the age of 50. Of course, not all of those drive, but those who do are encouraged to attend a Driver Safety Program class.

As a community service, the 1950 Study Club is sponsoring a class on April 19, 2004, 8:00 a.m.

to 5:00 p.m., at the Lighthouse Electric meeting room. The class will be taught by trained volunteers, Louis and Alma Ruth Schapp of Abernathy.

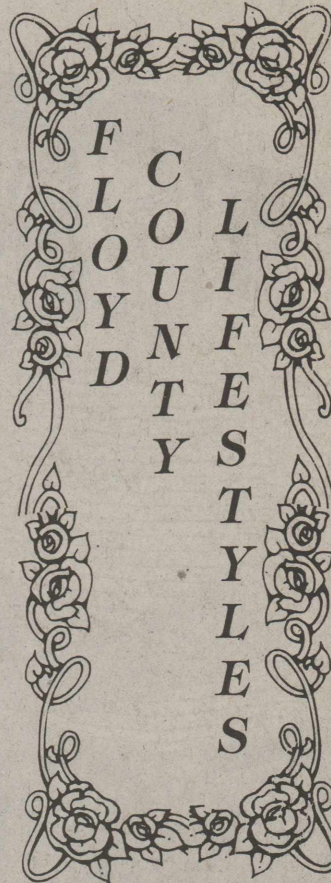
A \$10.00 fee will be charged to offset the printing costs of the student manuals and certificates. Each person will be issued a certificate upon completion of the class. The certificate will qualify each driver for a discount on his or her auto insurance premium. The discount is good for three years and more than compensates for the small course fee.

There will be no tests and you do not have to be a member of AARP to take the course.

We are asking each person to bring a "brown-bag lunch" and we will all eat together. Drinks will be provided. We will have other rest times during the day.

As the class size will be limited, we are asking that you register early. Please call Geneile Evans, 983-3830; Shirley Morton, 983-5312; or Billie Jordan, 983-2249.

It will help save lives-maybe even your own!



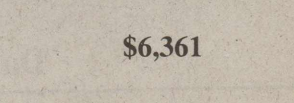
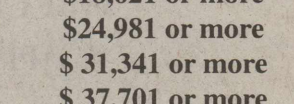
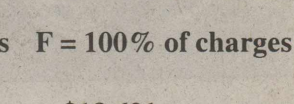
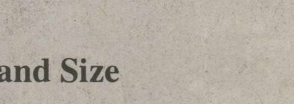
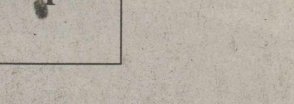
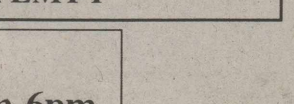
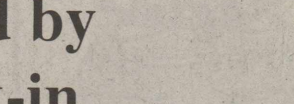
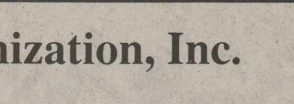
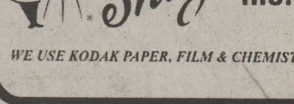
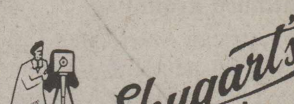
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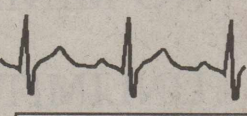
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Noland and Mansker exchange vows



MRS. KEVIN MANSKER
Nee Jennifer A'Lynn Noland

Jennifer A'Lynn Noland and Kevin Lee Mansker were married Saturday, March 6, 2004 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the First United Methodist Church, Floydada, Texas. The Reverend Earl Blair officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Gail Noland of Gainesville, formerly of Floydada. The bridegroom is the son of Jerry Mansker and Suzanne Mansker, and the grandson of Bob and Patsy Reid, all of Abilene.

The bride, being escorted by her father, wore a strapless Morle' gown with a bodice adorned in pearls, and iridescent sequins. The flowing gown was made of layers of tulle. The chapel length veil, matching the dress, was edged in pearls, and fit around a tiny tiara. She carried a bouquet of mixed wild flowers and roses in pinks, purples, and white.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a charcoal gray vest, and a black bow-tie. The groomsmen, ushers, and fathers wore tuxedos to match.

The church was decorated with tulle down the center aisle, draped to each pew, and marked at every other pew with a tulle bow, each handmade by the bride's late grandmother, Ernestine Gilly. A candelabra centered the altar with candles and greenery. Under the stained glass window, memorial candles were lit in remembrance of loved

ones not able to be in attendance. As guests entered the church, Jessie Cox and Becca Lane, cousins of the bride, handed out programs, and Gaby Gonzalez, friend of the couple, registered guests. The registration table contained a three-wick candle with a beaded wreath, pictures of the couple, and a bridal portrait of Jennifer.

Maid of honor was lifelong best friend of the bride, Tara Hinkle. Bridesmaids were lifelong neighbor and friend Lacy Crow, and college friend Aimee Kidd. Junior bridesmaid was Katelyn Poole, cousin of the groom and friend of the bride. They all wore ankle length berry pink dresses with baby sleeves and carried a bouquet of white roses, tied at the stem. The flower girls were Madelyne Mansker, niece of the groom, and Camille Gonzalez, friend of the couple. They wore sleeveless dresses to match the bride, a flower halo with a veil, matching the bride's. They carried a white basket filled with red and white rose petals.

Honorary bridesmaids included Amber Noland, sister-in-law of the bride, Neisha Simpson, lifelong friend of the bride, Amanda Copeland, college friend of the bride, and Sarah Thornton, college friend of the bride. They each wore a black dress of their choice, and carried a single red rose.

Best man was Scott Mansker, brother of the groom. Grooms-

men were Jeremy Black, lifelong friend of the groom and Chad Poole, cousin of the groom. Aaron Noland, brother of the bride, and Chad Harmon, friend of the bride, served as ushers. Garrett Poole, cousin of the groom lit the candles while "Little Moments," by Brad Paisley was played.

As the mothers, grandmothers, and honorary bridesmaids were sat, "Family Man," by Pat Green was played. As the bridesmaids and flower girls entered "Pachelbel's Canon" was played, by organist Penny Ogden. As the bride and her father entered, the Traditional Wedding March was played, also by Mrs. Ogden. As the couple lit the unity candle, Hope Crabtree sang "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by her husband, Kay Crabtree, on the piano.

The bride's table featured a three-tiered red-velvet cake adorned with pearls, and draping red roses. Mints and punch were also served. The serving glasses that the couple used, belonged to the bride's aunt and uncle, Rex and Janice Lackey. Serving at the bride's table were Kim Young, friend of the bride, and Laci Harris, lifelong friend of the bride.

The groom's table featured a strawberry cake on a drafting table with drafting tools. Mints and coffee were also served. Ann Poole, aunt of the groom, and Tiffanie Anthony, friend of the groom, served at the groom's table. The serving piece used at the groom's table belonged to the bride's grandmother and grandfather, used at their wedding.

Members of the house party included: Barbara Gilliland, Hope Warren, Trena Simpson, Trudi Gilly, and Sandra Schwertner.

In tradition, something old were two pearl necklaces, each belonging to the bride's grandmothers (Ernestine Gilly and Elsie Lynn), woven into her bouquet. Something new was the bride's dress; something borrowed was a pearl necklace belonging to her aunt, Lisa Mitchell; and something blue was her garter. The groom carried two 1979 pennies in his pocket, for the bride and groom's birth years.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday night. The menu included brisket with all the trimmings, prepared by the groom's sister-in-law, Teresa Mansker.

The couple was honored with showers in Floydada, at the home of LaNell McCandless, and in Abilene at the Sister's Tea Room. Jennifer was also given a shower at her school.

After a trip to San Francisco, California, the couple reside in Abilene, Texas, where Kevin is a Design Technician for W.T.A., Inc. and Jennifer is a 5th grade teacher.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarete Word

Not much news this week as I have had an upper respiratory infection that has taken me a long time to get over even with my doctor's help.

Congratulations to Kelly Bland who is retiring as postmaster of the Floydada Post Office.

Our sympathy to the family of Glenda Rogers.

Our sympathy to the family of Turner Hunter.

Our sympathy to the family of William Lynn Miller.

Our sympathy to the family of James Trueman Kirk.

Our sympathy to the family of A.W. James.

Ann Helms is back in the hospital in Lubbock.

Julia Baker had surgery this past week.

My Friendship Sunday School Class had their monthly luncheon at the Center Wednesday March 24. Those attending were Bill Ferguson, Ardis Daniel, Frieda Simpson, Wilma Colston, Joyce Henderson, Geneil Breed, Carol Bell, Fern Anderson and Dolores Cannon.

Thank you for remembering

O.A.K. Community Coalition holds first meeting in Lockney

By Jackie Gilliland, TCADA Grant Facilitator

The first meeting of the Lockney O.A.K. Community Coalition was held Thursday, March 25, at the Youth Activity Center at 6:30 p.m. There were 22 attendees despite having to compete with a school board meeting and a Jr. High track meet in Floydada.

Those in attendance were: Preston Belt, J.D. Copeland, Jim Doucette, Jerry Edwards, Terry Ellison, Jesse Garza, Donna Hall, Ron Hall, Bill Hunter, Ray Jimenez, Rev. Neely Landrum, Edward Marks, Rev. Steve McLean, Charlotte Mitchell, Pat O'Connell, Casey Wallace, Cipriana Garcia, Richard Landrum, Seth McLean, Trey Dolloff, J.J. LNU, and Jackie Gilliland.

Adolescent use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in Lockney was discussed at the meeting. We also talked about city ordinances that could be adopted by Lockney to help the Lockney Police Department with teenage Keg parties. The laws that are in place in Texas in regards to underage

drinking were discussed and the coalition members took a survey about their knowledge of the laws. We talked about doing a Public Awareness Campaign to educate the community about the underage drinking laws. We decided to try to get more youth involved in the coalition and more people from different races involved.

The Our Adults for Kids Coalitions are in several cities across the south plains. They are useful in eliminating wasteful duplication of effort, but they are not trying to "reinvent the wheel." The O.A.K. Coalitions are attempting to unite everyone into one powerful group to make changes in communities for the better in regards to prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and abuse with adolescents. Making a difference in the lives of our children and their future is what the O.A.K. Coalition is all about.

Floydada's O.A.K. Community Coalition will be meeting on April 15, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at the Powerhouse on West Lee Street.

Everyone is invited to be a part of either of these coalitions.

In memory of **Edna Patton** - Ed and Evelyn Pollan.

In memory of **Mary Lee Warren** - Ed and Evelyn Pollan, Nell McClung.

In memory of **Mildred Cates** - Louis and Virginia Pyle.

A donation was given by the 1950 Study Club members.

Thought for the week - If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.

Menu
April 5 - April 9

Monday - Chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll, apricots

Tuesday - baked chicken, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, cherry cobbler

Wednesday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, corn, pickles, cornbread, pumpkin crunch

Thursday - Chicken pot pie, tossed salad/Ranch, roll, purple plums, cookies

Friday - Fish balls with sauce, broccoli, wheat roll, strawberry, shortcake



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2004 Relay for Life Scheduled

The American Cancer Society has been a very active group in Floyd County for many years, with a dedicated group of volunteers participating in patient service programs, cancer support groups, tobacco control and fund raising for research and patient services. The Relay for Life has become a major event in recent years. In a meeting filled with enthusiasm Wednesday, March 24, volunteers laid basic plans for this year's Relay to be held June 4 at the Floydada High School track.

"The Floyd County chapter of the American Cancer Society needs your help now," said Carrie Terrell, chair of the 2004 Relay. "Plans are under way to promote the annual fund raiser Re-

lay For Life, held in June. This provides us with money to do cutting-edge cancer research, provide free transportation to hospitals, loan wigs to cancer patients, help prevent youth smoking, publish lifesaving literature, and develop a new generation of weapons to fight cancer."

"We will be contacting individuals and businesses to commit their team participation. The Relay For Life can be the site of a company picnic or family gathering while supporting a great cause," Terrell continued.

To sign up to participate or learn how you can volunteer, contact Carrie Terrell or Glenda Wilson, President of the local unit board at 983-3717.

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Whirlwinds win district game over Longhorns 6-3

By Coach Tobias
On Friday night, March 26th the Whirlwind baseball team traveled to Lockney to open up their district season.

The Winds started the game off fast with the first two batters drawing walks. The third batter, pitcher Luke Miller, then came up and hit a three-run homerun to give the Winds a 3-0 lead.

Miller was equally impressive on the mound going all 7 innings giving up 5 hits, 0 walks, 0 earned runs and 12 strikeouts.

The Longhorns did manage 3 unearned runs because of some poor defense played by

Floydada.

The Whirlwinds managed to scratch out 3 more runs to set the final score at 6-3. Russell Casillas and Luis Lopez each contributed big RBIs.

Floydada is now 5-5 and 1-0 in district. They will play Hale Center on Tuesday, March 30th in Floydada and will travel to Friona to take on the Chieftains on Friday, April 2nd. Games will begin at 5:00 p.m.

SCORE BY INNINGS

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Whirlwinds bring home first place in Tulia Tourney

By Coach Tobias
The Floydada Whirlwinds baseball team traveled to Tulia to play in the Tulia Tournament on March 18-20.

The Winds brought home the first place trophy as they won all three games.

In their first game against the Ralls Jackrabbits, the final score was 7-5. Pitcher Trey Helms got the win. Luke Miller came in the game and got the save.

The Winds took on Sanford-Fritch in their second game of the tournament and came away big winners by a score of 17-7. Pitcher Jacob Reddy got the win in this game. Luke Miller and Isidro Segura both hit home runs in this game.

In the championship game of the tournament, the Whirlwinds played the Tulia Hornets and won the by a score of 5-0. Luke Miller threw a one-hit shutout.

FHS finish strong in Abernathy tennis meet

GIRLS SINGLES
1st Round: Rachel Griffin def. Bennett of Hedley; Kendra Covington def. Hall of Muleshoe
2nd Round: Griffin def. Lujaun of Hart; Covington lost to Reyna of Hart.
Semi-Finals
Griffin def. Hill of Hedley.
FINALS
Griffin lost to Davis of Hedley.

BOYS SINGLES
1st Round: Ross Bennett def. Shields of Hedley; Jesse Finley lost to Elam of Abernathy
2nd Round: Ross Bennett def. Gonzales of Cotton Center.
Consolation: Jesse Finley def. Prather of Lockney; Jesse Finley lost to Swan of Paducah.

FINALS
Ross Bennett def. Pedilla of Muleshoe.

GIRLS DOUBLES
1st Round: Marla Reeves and Regan Heflin lost to Morgan/Ladd of Muleshoe. Kristan Lackey/Whitney Williams def. Gregory/Martin of Hedley; Jesalyn Bradley/Lindsey Leatherman def. Villarreal/Gonzales of Ralls; Melissa Dunlap/Molly Long def. Dinsey/Hernandez of Ralls.

2nd Round
Consolation
Reeves/Heflin lost to Miller/Ford of Lockney.

Championship side: Lackey/Williams def. Hancock/Hancock of Muleshoe; Bradley/Leatherman lost to Woodard/Bolin of Hedley. Dunlap/Long def. Shaw/Kirby of Cotton Center.

3rd Round: Lackey/Williams lost to Acker/Kleman of Nazareth Dunlap/Long def. Wood/Bolin of

Hedley.
SEMI-FINALS
Dunlap/Long lost to Acker/Kleman of Nazareth
3rd Place: Dunlap/Long def. Barrett/Murphree of Friona.

BOYS DOUBLES
1st Round: Brandon Rainwater/Spencer Schacht lost to Birkenfield/Brockman of Nazareth. Cam Battey/Taylor Hilburn def. Teal/Mendoza of Abernathy
2nd Round:
Consolation side: Rainwater/Schacht def. Pyle/Gilroy of Lockney.

Championship side: Battey/Hilburn lost to Brandon/Howard of Hedley. Chance Crossland/Tate Greer def. Ballejo/Perez of Abernathy.
3rd Round
Consolation Side: Rainwater/Schacht def. Haynes/Llewellyn of Hedley.

Championship Side: Crossland/Greer lost to Hoelting/Rundell of Nazareth
Consolation Championship: Rainwater/Schacht def. Kidd/Auffill of Lockney

Coach Nixon's Comments:
The Whirlwinds were very strong in this tournament! We had some wonderful individual performances as well as team performances. This was a great tournament to head into the District Tournament which will be held on April 5th and 6th in Plainview. Anytime you have Nazareth and Hedley in any competition you will have to play outstanding tennis. The Whirlwinds end up there regular season today at Lubbock! GREAT JOB!!!

Whirlwind track meet results

Varsity Boys Team Results: 1. Lockney 107; 2. Paducah 86; 3. Hale Center 57; 4. Floydada 51; 5. Roosevelt 48; 6. Abernathy 46.

J.V. Boys Team Results: 1. Lockney 140; 2. Post 96; 3. Crosbyton 94; 4. Floydada 74; 5. Roosevelt 60; 6. Hale Center 54; 7. Abernathy 51; 8. Petersburg 34; 9. Ralls 12; 10. Olton 2.
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1,600: 3. Perez, Floydada, 5:20.09
3,200: 1. Perez, Floydada, 11:24.29; 3. Vargas, Floydada,

11:36.98
110 hurdles: 1. Cummings, Lockney, 15.95
300 hurdles: 2. Cummings, Lockney 43.78
800 relay: 3. Lockney, 1:35.54
1,600 relay: 2. Lockney, 3:39.24
Shot put: 1. Shumacher, Lockney, 47-7 1/2
Discus: 3. Summers, Floydada, 137-7 1/2
Long jump: 1. Ford, Lockney, 21-7 1/2
High jump: 1. Ford, Lockney 6-4; 3. Cummings, Lockney 6-0

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S P O R T S



LADY WINDS JV 2003-2004 BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r)Coach Eddleman, Tonia Pesina, J.K. Wickware, Marla Reeves, Kendra Covington, Reagan Heflin, Taryn Rainwater; (front row, l-r) Stephanie Flores, Whitney Williams, Janna Everett, Mary Medrano, Michelle Yannis. (not pictured, Stacey Griggs)
Photo by Cory Sinkler

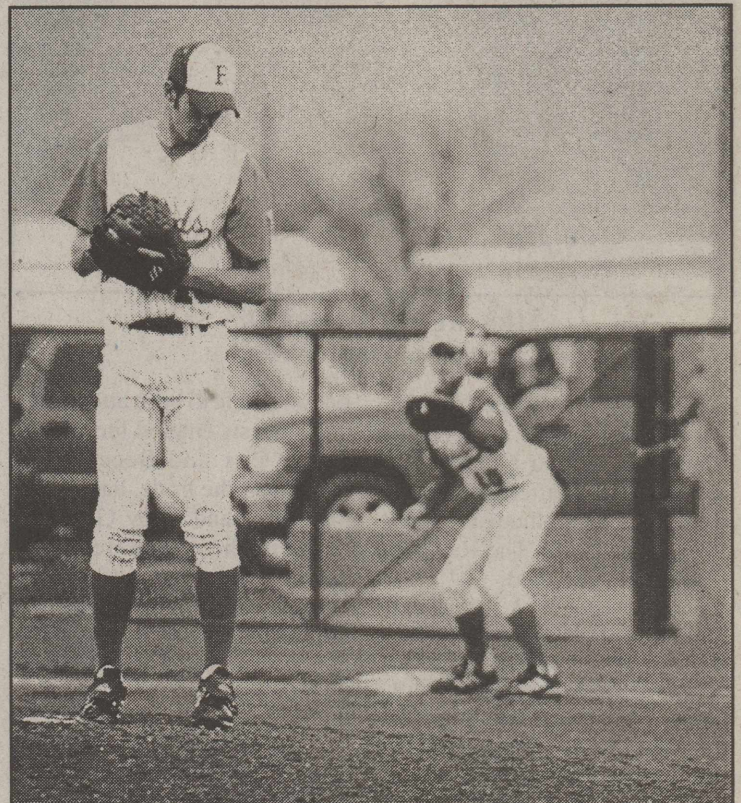
A.B. Duncan launches Future Leader Program

Duncan Elementary will be focusing on citizenship and leadership during the remainder of the school year through a Future Leaders program developed by the Duncan faculty, who strongly believe in the importance of understanding the role that each person in a community plays in making it a good place to live and work. A local government or service representative from the community will be invited each week to visit the school. Students who have exhibited citizenship and leadership skills including trustworthiness, respect, and courtesy will be chosen from each grade to meet with the visiting community leaders and introduce them to the classes.

Primary Social Studies lessons have traditionally had a strong focus on community helpers, so it is not surprising that many of the TEKS for the primary grades now relate to citizenship and community leadership roles. Allowing the young

Future Leaders an opportunity to interact with present leaders will be the springboard to classroom discussions and activities that will expand students' understanding of the roles and responsibilities inherent in being a member of a community. The Future Leaders program will provide students an excellent opportunity for a real-world connection to the knowledge and skills required by the state of Texas.

The visiting community leader and the selected Future Leaders will be photographed and highlighted in the Hesperian each week. If you currently serve in a leadership role in our community and would like to volunteer to participate in the Future Leaders program, please contact Mr. Tyer at Duncan Elementary (983-5332). The entire community is encouraged to congratulate and recognize the youngsters who earn the honor of being chosen as a Future Leader each week.



MILLER CHECKS RUNNER at first base before delivering pitch. First baseman, Jacob Reddy, gets ready to pick off the Longhorn runner. The Whirlwinds won against county rival Lockney Longhorns 6-3 in their first district game. Pitcher Luke Miller pitched 7 innings, giving up 5 hits, 0 walks, 0 earned runs with 12 strikeouts.
Photo by Whirlwind Booster Club

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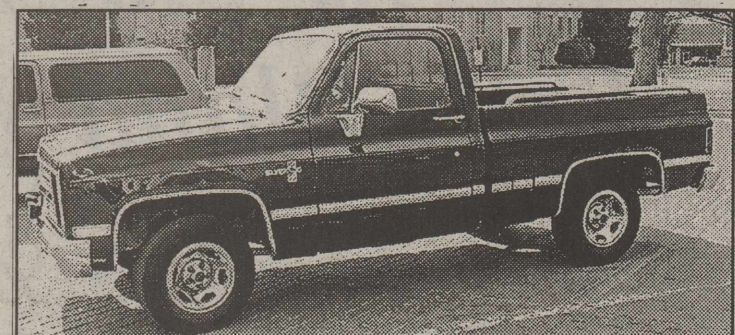
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Brenda is the daughter of Jamie and Maria Cuellar. Her favorites are: TV show, "South Park"; color, red; school subject, Apparel; food, chicken tacos. She has been involved in Student Council, FCCLA and band. Her greatest accomplishment is reaching her goals and being successful. She plans on attending SPC and majoring in photography.



JOSE DE LEON

Jose is the son of Pablo and Estella Salinas. His favorites are: TV show, "Jerry Springer"; movie, "Bad Boys 2"; color, red; school subject, Ag Building Trades; food, pizza; music, Mexican; song, "Los Tucones." His greatest accomplishment will be graduation from FHS. He plans to attend UTI.



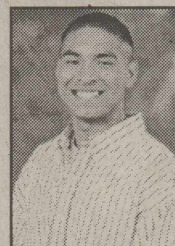
MELISSA DUNLAP

Melissa is the daughter of John and Judy Dunlap. Her favorites are: TV show, "Friends"; movie, Sweet Home Alabama; color, pink; school subject, English; food, Mexican; song, "I'll Go On Loving You" by Alan Jackson. Her greatest accomplishment is being selected to the National Honor Society. She plans to go to college and major in English and biology, and go to medical school.



ROBERT DUNLAP

Robert is the son of John and Judy Dunlap. His favorites are: TV show, "Full House"; movie, "Cheaper By the Dozen"; color, Mean Green; school subject, Ag; food, macaroni and cheese; musical group, O-Town; song, "All For Love"; pastime, watching and going to football games. His greatest accomplishment is winning 1st Place at the State Special Olympics in 200 meter race and running long jump.



DANIEL GARCIA

Daniel is the son of Paco and Mary Garcia. His favorites are: TV show, "The Simpsons"; movie, Friday; color, blue; school subject



VERONICA GARCIA

Veronica is the daughter of Mario Garcia and Yolanda Trevino. Her favorites are: TV show, "King of the Hill"; colors, blue and pink; song, "Walking Out of Heaven" by Jagged Edge; food, enchiladas; school subject, Apparel. Her greatest accomplishment is graduating from high school. She plans to attend college next year.



DERRICK GRIGGS

Derrick is the son of Judy Griggs and Kenny Griggs. His favorites are: TV show, Home Improvements; movie, "Jarassic Park I, II, & III"; color, blue; school subject, algebra; food, shrimp; musical group, AC/DC; song, "Devil Went Down to Georgia". He likes to play sports, and plans to go to college.



JOSH HAMMONS

Josh is the son of Eddie Hammons. His favorites are: food, pizza; musical group, Linkin Park; movie, The Fast and the Furious. He has learned "when you believe in yourself, anything is possible." His greatest accomplishment is making it this far. He plans on going to college next year.

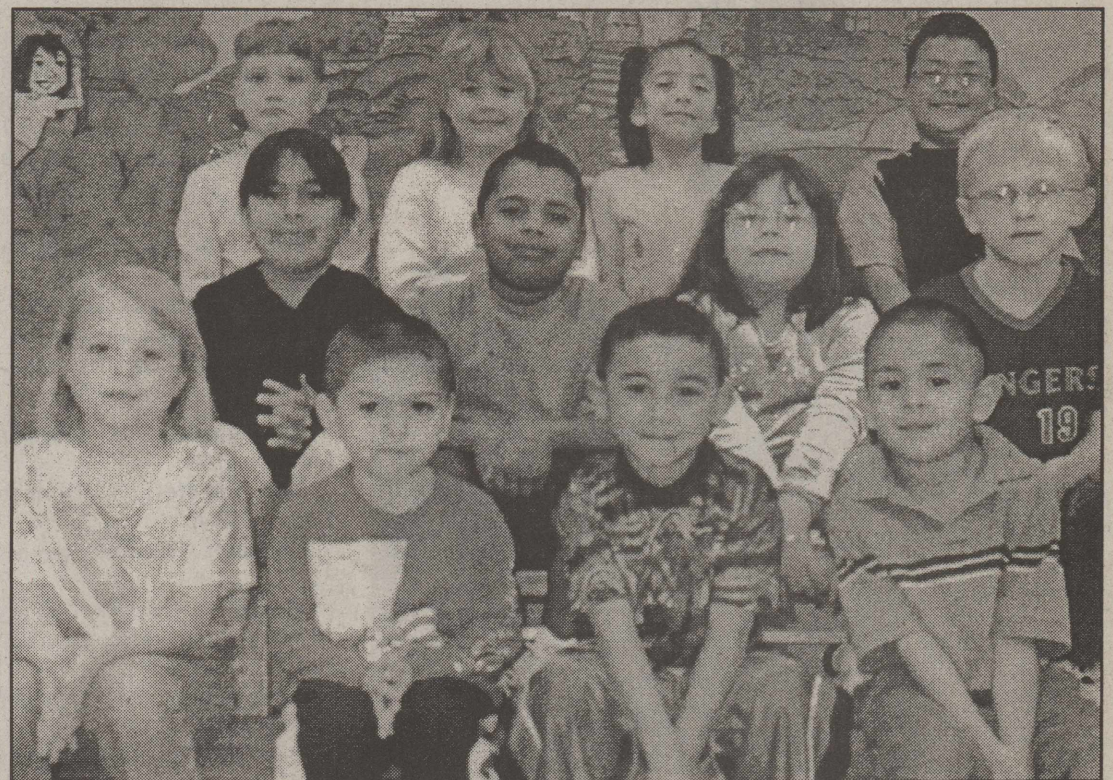
Through The Halls

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

- April 5 - April 9**
- Monday:**
Breakfast - Eggs/biscuit, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots w/ranch dressing, crackers, fruit
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on a stick, cereal, juice
Lunch - Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, fruit, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Corn dog, potato rounds, tossed salad, assorted fruit, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Fish, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cobbler, milk



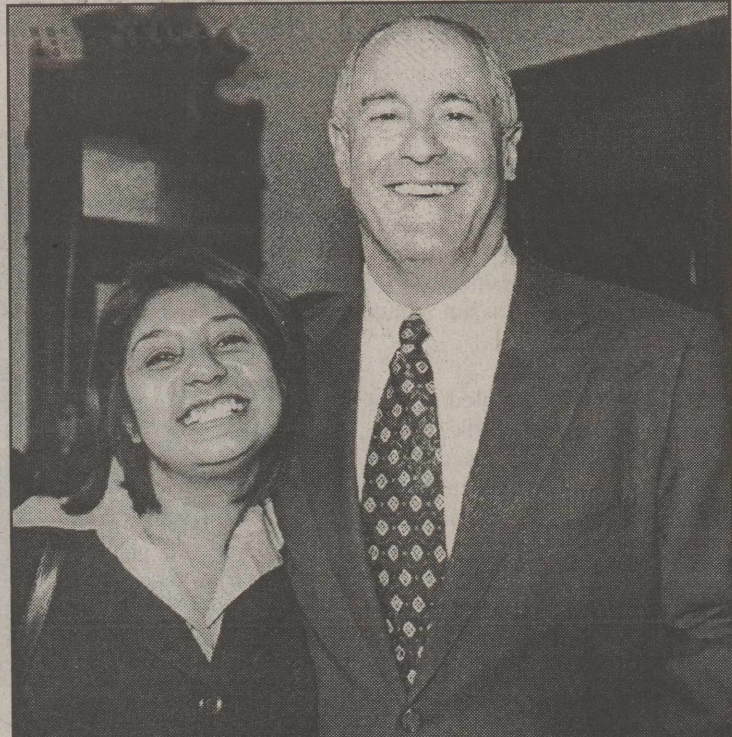
HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW FFA WINNERS at the Junior Breeding Gilt Show in Houston, March 21, are shown here with Judge Brett Kaysen (left). Kneeling next to the judge are: (l-r) Johanna Dawdy, Kelsey Kelley, Tana Lloyd, and Kayla Kelley. Dawdy, the 13 year old daughter of J.O. and Cheryl Dawdy, won the Reserve Supreme Champion title with her Yorkshire, "Duchess". Kelsey Kelley, 11, of Floydada, showed the Champion Berkshire "Cindy". She is the daughter of Kevin and Vanessa Kelley. Tana Lloyd, 15 of Floydada, showed "Cupcake", the Champion Chester White. She is the daughter of Paul and Lori Lloyd. Kayla Kelley, is the 15 year old daughter of Kevin and Vanessa Kelley, and won Champion Hampshire Gilt with "Sarah".



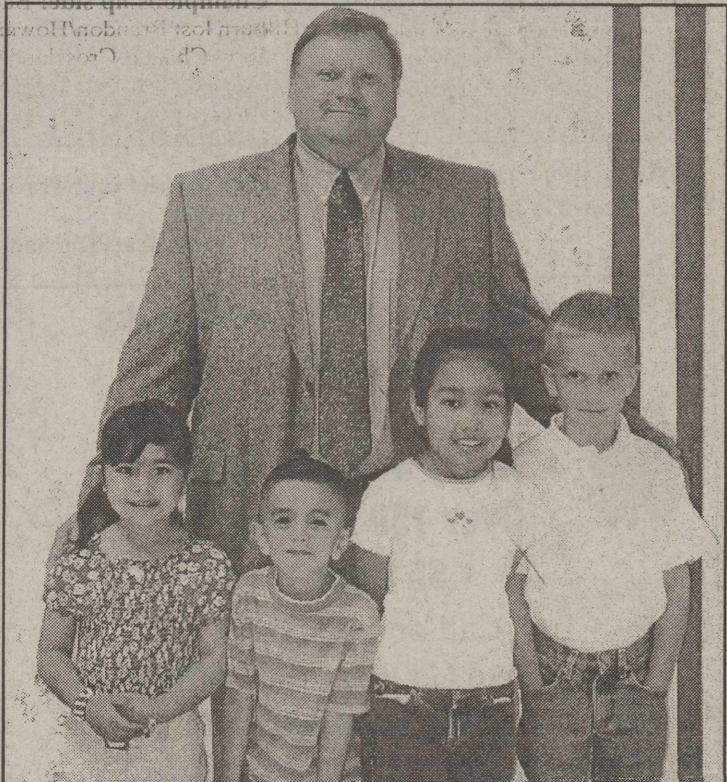
A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS-(back row, l-r) Delaney Lucke, Micaela Jackson, Maria Lira, Joseph Herrera (middle row, l-r) Desiree Guerra, Andrew Garza, Angela Longoria, Jacob Gibbens; (front row, l-r) Elizabeth Kennedy, Ricardo Castillo, James Ponce, Abraham Perez. (not pictured, Robert Cuba, Alejandra Olvera, Reagan Ramsey. Courtesy Photo



MOLLY LONG, of Floyd County 4-H, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Breed Poland China Gilt at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.



NICOLE CORONADO(left) is shown with Senator Kel Seliger in the Senate Chambers in Austin on March 2nd. Seliger was sworn into the 78th Legislature of the Texas Senate by Governor Perry. Nicole is a 1997 graduate of FHS and a 2001 WTA&M University graduate and the daughter of Juanita Coronado of Floydada. She worked for Seliger as his Campaign Manager. Courtesy Photo



A. B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY LEADERS - Fisd Superintendent Jerry Vaughn is shown with four Duncan Elementary leaders of tomorrow. They are: (l-r) Destiny Cabello, Christian Coronado, Cristal Irlas, John Ryan Davis. (see related story) Courtesy Photo



A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS-(back row, l-r) Karla Moreno, Toribio Rodriguez, Daniel Martinez, Luis Marmolejo, Priscila Cuellar; (middle row, l-r) Raymond Morales, Daniel Maldonado, Monica Guerrero, Mason Chance, Briana Gonzales; (front row, l-r) Audrey Suniga, Andrew Chavarria, Sonia Gonzales, Angelyna Ibarra, Christian Arellano. Courtesy Photo

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FORD JUMPING HIGH AT WHIRLWIND MEET-The Lockney Longhorns took 1st Place at the Whirlwind District Track Meet. Shown is Mark Ford on the High Jump. Ford placed 1st Place with a jump of 6'4". Cagan Cummings placed 3rd Place with a jump of 6'0".

Photo by Laci Durham



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL POWERLIFTERS---(Back row, l to r) Taylor Brock, Jaime Ledesma, Victor Rodriguez, Jonathan Silva, (Front row, l to r) Jason Montdragon, Tod Duncan, Graden Long, Adam Martinez, and Joe Castro.

Courtesy Photo

Whirlwind track results

Continued from page 6

Varsity Girls Team Results: 1. Crosbyton 116.5; 2. Lockney, 115.5; 3. Post, 70; 4. Petersburg 54; 5. Hale Center, 49; 6. Paducah, 41; 7. Floydada 36; 8. Abernathy, 35; 9. Roosevelt 35; 10. Olton 25; 11. Lorenzo, 22.

200: 1. Wickware, Floydada, 30.03

400: 2. Mercado, Lockney, 67.55

400 relay: 1. Lockney, 53.78

1,600 relay: 2. Lockney, 4:31.13

100 hurdles: 3. Dorman, Lockney, 17.79

300 hurdles: 3. Dorman, Lockney, 53.40

Shot put: 3. Hancock, Lockney, 31-7

Discus: 1. Hancock, Lockney, 107-9; 3. Leatherman, Floydada, 100-8

Long jump: 2. Poindexter, Lockney, 16-0 1/2

Pole vault: 2. Dorman, Lockney, 7-0; 3. Poindexter, Lockney, 6-6.



LADY HORNS TOOK 2ND PLACE at the Whirlwind Track Meet. Shown is Tori Terrell in the Long Jump.

Photo by Laci Durham

Lockney School Menu

April 5 - April 9

Monday

Breakfast - French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Pig in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, corn, tossed salad, pineapple, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Scrambled egg or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Beef and macaroni or ham and cheese, green beans, tossed salad, pears, Italian bread, milk

Wednesday

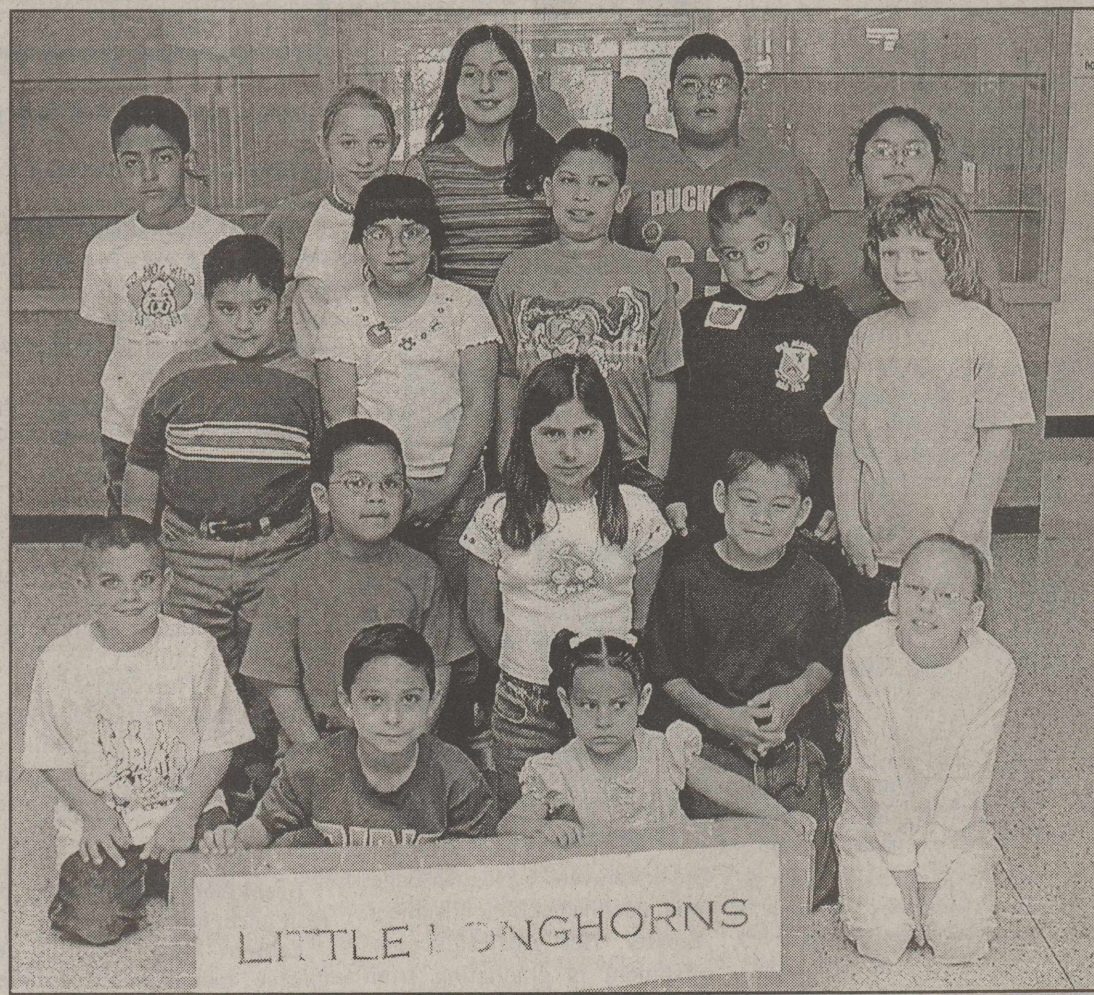
Breakfast - Cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers or tuna sandwich, mashed potatoes, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Ham or grilled cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday

Holiday



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS---(Back row, l to r) Carmichael Ramos, Hali Dickerson, Valerie Cuellar, Edgar Ruiz, Clarisa Comacho, (Third row, l to r) Alex Rea, Cynthia Pesina, Jose Guerrero, Tyler Crutchfield, Nacona Hill, (Second row, l to r) Bradon Crutchfield, Robert Guerrero, Kelli Guerra, Noel Flores, Brooke Teague, (Front row, l to r) Ryan Poole, Lindsey Nunez (and not pictured, Efren Nunez.)



ENTERTAINMENT BY WARM COUNTRY HEART-The Warm Country Heart Western Band played sang at the 9th Annual Benefit Gala Saturday night at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy.

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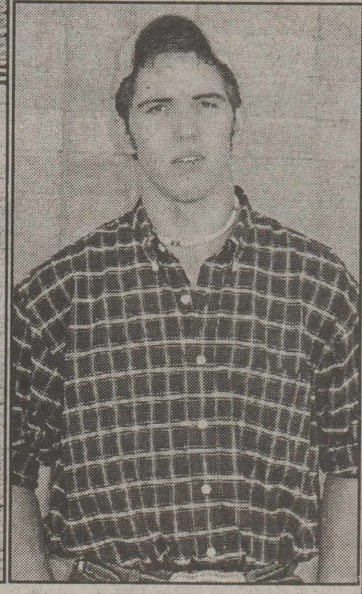
4-H Livestock Judging Team competes at Clarendon

By J.D. Ragland
Floyd County 4-H Junior Livestock Judging Team competed in the Livestock Judging contest at Clarendon College held Saturday, March 27, 2004. The team won second place overall high team. Individual award winners were: Senee' Foster, 1st place overall high individual; Morgan Norrell, 9th place overall high individual and Brady Ragland, 14th place overall high individual. The team also competed in the Houston Livestock Judging Contest on March 15th.

Senior 4-H'er Tyler Chesshir also competed at Clarendon and received 14th overall high individual. The team will compete at the South Plains District Livestock Judging Contest on April 16 at Texas Tech University. Junior members are not eligible to advance to state, only seniors. Junior team members included: Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster, Morgan Norrell and Brady Ragland, who are coached by County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland.



4-H Livestock Judging Team



Longhorn Band to sponsor Lunch & Concert

Lockney Longhorn Band students and their parents will serve a pot luck lunch followed by a concert on Sunday, April 18 at the Elementary Cafetorium. Lunch will begin at 12 noon with the concert at 2 p.m. Admission to the event is a donation to the band to help fund their upcoming Florida trip. Everyone is invited to come out and support the band and enjoy a meal and concert. The concert will feature the contest music for the UIL Concert contest which takes place April 21 in Sudan along with the UIL Sight Reading contest. Approximately 50 band members and sponsors will be traveling to Orlando May 14-17. The band will perform a concert while at Disneyworld on May 16. The band will visit the Disney Resort which features the Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, Animal Kingdom and Disney-MGM Studios. They will also tour Universal Orlando which features Islands of Adventure and Universal Studios.

4-H'ers were strong contenders at Houston

By J.D. Ragland
A total of fifteen Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock during the 2004 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo held March 10-19 in Houston. Heifer exhibitors started the week off great with the following results. In the Junior Division SyAnn Foster took Reserve Champion Simmental honors. Sunny Williams was also 1st place with her Red Angus Heifer. Segayle Foster placed 3rd and Senee' Foster was 4th in the Other Breeds Division. During the Junior Market Swine Show, Kelsey Nutt had the 1st place Lt. Wt. Duroc, Brady Ragland had a 6th place Crossbred, McCrae McCormick placed 7th in the Hvy. Wt. Duroc

Class. Other 4-H swine exhibitors were Kaylie Nutt, Morgan Norrell and Allison Griggs. Junior Market Lamb exhibitors were Tyler Chesshir, Dillon Chesshir, Kami Keaton and Tylee Williams. In the Junior Market Steer competition Brazos Williams placed 8th with his Simbrah. Other steer exhibitor was Brady Ragland. 4-H'ers also competing in the Houston Livestock Judging Contest were: Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster, Morgan Norrell and Brady Ragland. The Houston Show concludes this year's major show season. Congratulations to all Floyd County 4-H'ers on their hard work and show accomplishments.

Lockney FFA News

Lockney FFA members participated in the Houston Livestock Show. J. Paul Hrbacek won a \$1,000 dollar hard luck scholarship while at the show and Ty Young had a 15th place Yorkshire barrow. We want to congratulate these members on their winnings. Other Lockney FFA members that participated at the show were: Karah Jo Hrbacek (steer), J. Paul Hrbacek (steer), Justin Stoerner (barrow and steer), Cody Gardner (steer) Ty Young (steer and barrow), J.W. McPherson (steer), Kayla Kelley

(barrow), Edrie Marricle (barrow), Garrison Marricle (barrow), Krista Rasco (barrow and lamb), Ian Dunbar (barrow), Jose Luis Guerrero (barrow), McKenzie Kemp (barrow), Walker Kemp (barrow), and Trey Graves (barrow). Lockney FFA wants to thank all of its members that participated in all of the shows this year and congratulate them on their winnings and placings. Lockney FFA also wants to thank the School and community for their support of our members in all of their activities.

FLOYDADA EMS appreciates your memorial donations. Mail memorial donations to: P.O. Box 373 Floydada, Texas 79235 Please include the address to which acknowledgement cards are to be sent. Thank you for your support!

Have a nice week!



LOCKNEY'S ONE ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW competed in UIL contest in Friona, March 25. The youth presented the western comedy, "The Saga of Katy and the Gambler's Lady. The Judge picked Ashley Brock, "Nell", for "All Star Cast", and Shelly Pachiano, "Lou" as an Alternate. The play, which is told in rhyme, was directed by Shelia Poole and Amy Thornton. Shown here are cast and crew: (back, l-r) Britta McDonald, (Katy), Ky Reagan, (Charlie), Shelly Pachiano (Lou), Cody Gardner; (middle row, l-r) Tana Smith (Sally), Zane Montandon (Aces), Joanie Reecer, Erin Mangold, Brandon Gilroy (Cactus Jack), Kami Keaton (Flo); (front, l-r) Rebekah Thornton, Ashley Brock (Nell), Lance Terrell (narrator), Addie Foster, and Paul Amador (Casper).

Wilson and Butler invited to play in Texas All-Star game

Kirk Wilson and Jeran Butler, senior members of the Lockney Longhorn basketball team, have been invited to participate in the Texas Golden Spread All-Star basketball game to be held at The Event Center in Canyon. They will represent the South team which is made up of players from Amarillo, Canyon, Quitaque, Plainview, Lockney, and Olton. Their first game will be held on April 9, 2004, at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to come.

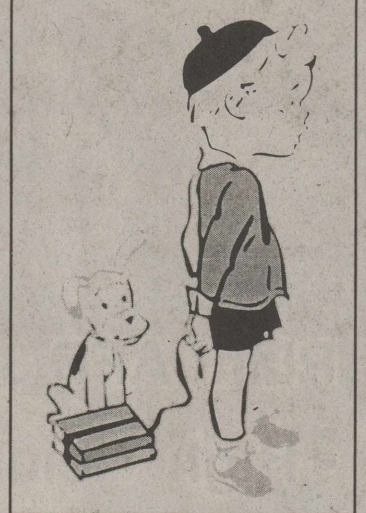
Lockney Baseball Sign-up's

for 4 - 12-year olds. Pick up and turn your forms in to Phil Cotham before April 16th.

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Little League Try-Outs will be at the Little League Field on April 18th at 2:00 p.m.

Through the Halls



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SUNNY WILLIAMS, 9, of Floyd County 4-H, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Red Angus Heifer at the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo. Her heifer is named "Cinnamon", and her calf is named "Jerri Dale", after her grandfather.



SENEE FOSTER, of Lockney, showed the Grand Champion Chianina Heifer at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Foster is a returning champion from 2000, so she is eligible for the \$6,000 scholarship.



KELSEY KELLEY, 11, of Floydada, had the Grand Champion Gilt, "Spooky", at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Kelley had 3 different pigs in the breeding show and was helped by her sister Kayla who showed Spooky. Kelsey earned a \$6,000 scholarship with this gilt. She is currently a student a Floydada Elementary.



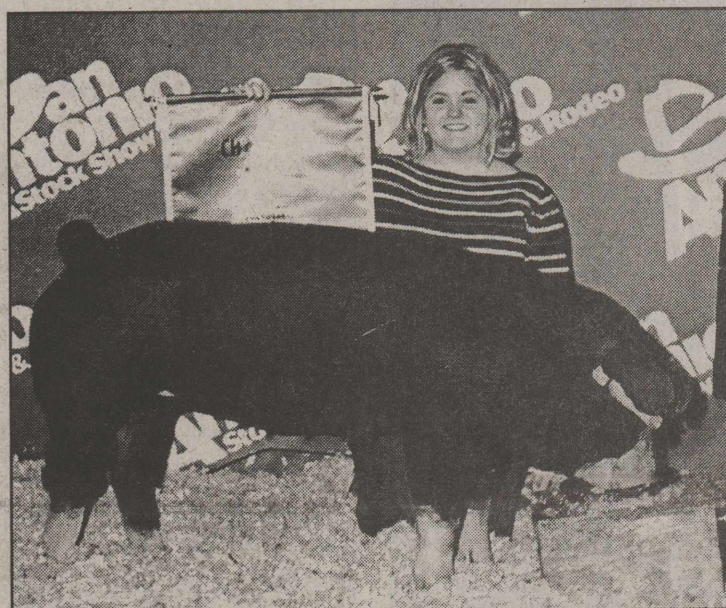
KELSEY KELLY, of Floydada, had the Grand Champion Breed Berkshire Gilt at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.



SYANN FOSTER, of Lockney 4-H, showed the Reserve Grand Simmental Heifer at the San Antonio Stock Show.



JOHANNA DAWDY, of Floydada, had the Reserve Grand Champion Breed Yorkshire Gilt at the San Antonio Stock Show.



MOLLY LONG had the Grand Champion Breed Poland China Gilt at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

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Meeting to be held on peanut production

By Steve Young
 A meeting over peanut production will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at the Lorenzo Community Room (703 Van Buren).
 The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Speakers will include Dr. Peter Dotray, Dr. Calvin Trostle, and Jay Yates. Dr. Dotray will discuss weed control in peanut fields; Dr. Trostle will discuss general peanut production practices including varieties and inoculants; and Yates will discuss peanut market outlook.
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4-1p

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4-1c

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NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

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3-18, 3-25, 4-1, 4-8, 4-15c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., April 12, 2004 for the sale of One (1) used 1979 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Pickup VIN CCL149F381662.

INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

For more information:

Contact: Lennie Gilroy, Commissioner Preceint No 2 at 806-983-3737 or 652-2552.
Located at the County Barn, 819 E. Locust, Lockney.

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

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX.
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

3-18, 3-25, 4-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 12, 2004, for the purchase of the following:

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Trade-In or Straight Cash Buy - One used 1989 140G Caterpillar. SN072V12644.

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Bidders Specifications and Total Cost Bid Forms are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Bid Forms provided by Floyd County must be used

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Bids should be plainly marked as cash.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX.
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge.

3-25, 4-1, 4-8c.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is soliciting bids for test drilling services for the purposes of ascertaining the location of a potential water supply well(s).

Sealed bids will be received by the Authority until 5:00 p.m. local time on April 13, 2004.

Bids may be delivered to the attention of Van Breedlove at the following addresses:

IF BY UPS:

Route 1, Box 14
Silverton, Texas 79235

IF BY OVERNIGHT OR PERSONAL DELIVERY:

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Administrative Office
South Side - Lake Mackenzie
West of Highway 207, Briscoe County, Texas

Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud on April 13, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. at the offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, south side of Lake Mackenzie, Briscoe County, Texas. The Board of Directors may award the bid in their called meeting, April 13, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. at the same location.

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding process.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to contact Dwight Brandt, Project Engineer at 806-353-7233 with questions or to request a bid package.

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Obituaries

This Week

HOLY WEEK 2004

Holy Week 2004 will be held at the St. Mary Magdalen Church starting April 4 - April 11, 2004. SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

April 4 - Palm Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
 April 8-11 - Paschal Triduum
 April 8 - Holy Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
 April 9 - Good Friday, 6:00 & 6:30 - April 10 - Easter Vigil - 7:30 p.m. and April 11th - Easter Sunday - 11:30 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

The First United Methodist Church will observe Holy Week, April 5-9 with a brown bag lunch in the Fellowship Hall, 11:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. The community is invited to share this fellowship and hear a brief devotional each day.

4-H MEETING

There will be a 4-H meeting Thursday, March 25 at the Massie Activity Center. The program will be News Channel 11 weatherman Jonathan Novack.

HORACE BAXTER

A memorial services for Horace Emmitt Baxter, 81, was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 2004 at the Church of Christ. Mr. Baxter died Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at a local hospital.

He was born on January 20, 1923 to John and Sarah Baxter in Lockney.

Mr. Baxter served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He moved to Plainview and attended college.

He married Betty Sue Taylor on August 26, 1946 in Clovis, New Mexico. They lived most of their life in California.

He was instrumental in the foundation of the Little League program in McKinleyville, California. He enjoyed fishing, sports and was an avid gardener and enjoyed spending time with his family. He was also known for his smile and attended the Church of Christ his entire life.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; a son, Larry; a daughter, Connie Jaeger; two brothers, Clyde and Earnest; seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Church of Christ Missionary Fund in care of Newton-Bracewell Chico Funeral Home.

Caruthers of Pierre, South Dakota; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Canyon Senior Citizens Center, 1719 5th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015 or the First Baptist Church, 1717 4th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015.

GLENDA MARIE ROGERS

Funeral services for Glenda Marie Rogers, 60, of Floydada will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2004 at the Trinity Assembly in Floydada. Reverend Henry Russell will officiate and Reverend Vance Mitchell will assist.

Burial will be in the Paducah Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Rogers passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

The family of Velvet Bryant would like to express their gratitude they feel for every way you have shared their sorrow. We sincerely appreciate your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and gifts of love from everyone. God bless each and everyone of you.

Thank you so very much,
 Dustin Fincher
 Alfreda Greer
 Terry Bryant

The family of Turner Hunter would like to express our sincere gratitude and love for all the expressions of sympathy shown to our family during the loss of our dear loved one. Having wonderful friends like all of you has helped to make this time easier for all of us.

Thank you,
 Sarah Hunter
 Larry and Ruth Ann Hunter & Holly, Laura & Morgan
 Barbara McCormick
 Gordon and Jerri Ann Havens & Family
 Jeffrey and Amy McCormick & Family

Sincerely and with love do I thank so many for the prayers, calls, wonderful food and visits at the time of my recent heart attack. The people in Floydada are the best. A special thanks to Dr. David Jones and Jackie Gregory for their kindness.

Flora McNeill

Cade Miller Scholarship Fund
 A scholarship fund in memory of Cade Miller has been opened. Donations can be made at American State Bank.

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)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
 Contract 6113-02-001 for STRIPING in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on May 20, 2004 at 10:30 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$139,292.00.

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 Dist/Div 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 contract NPO: 12694

State Office
 Constr./Maint. Division
 200 E. Riverside Dr.
 Austin, Texas 78704
 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
 Lubbock District
 District Engineer
 135 Slaton
 Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
 Phone: 806-745-4411

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

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Randy Curtis, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 983-5278
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
 Floydada
 Armando Morales, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 West College & Third, Lockney
 Steve McLean -Minister
 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Ken Free- Minister
 Floydada
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 401 S. Main, Floydada
 Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
 Bill Swinney,
 Minister of Ed./Music
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Dr. Glyndle Feagin
 Interim Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Dr. David Jones, Pastor
 Rev. Ione Sedinger,
 Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Rev. Neely Landrum,
 Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 Joe Bennett, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lockney
 Jay Don Poindexter,
 Minister
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Ralph Jackson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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 Pastor
 704 N. Main, Lockney
 Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Lockney
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Floydada
 Rev. Lupe Rando
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Lockney
 Jim McCartney, Pastor
 Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Joe Weldon, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 701 W. Missouri
 Rev. Ray Gonzales
 983-5286 (church)
 983-3047 (parsonage)
 Sunday School 9: 45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Floydada
 Father Arsenio Redulla
 Deacon Ricky Vasquez
 Phone: 983-5878
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
 Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
 Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m..
 Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
 Lockney
 Pedro Reyes, Pastor
 Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Washington and 1st St.
 Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
 Rev. Herman Martinez
 308 W. Tennessee,
 Floydada
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service .. 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
 500 W. Houston
 Floydada
 Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
 Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Providence Community
 on FM 2301 293-3009
 Melvin Loseke, Minister
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Floydada 983-3548
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 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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DARRELL C. CARUTHERS

Funeral services for Darrell C. Caruthers, 89, of Canyon, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 26, 2004 at the First Baptist Church of Canyon. Reverend David Lowrie, pastor, officiated.

Burial was held in the Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Happy.

Mr. Caruthers died March 23, 2004 in Amarillo.

He was born on July 6, 1914 in Denton County to George and Gertrude Caruthers. His mother died when he was two weeks old.

His family moved to Floyd County in 1929 and he received his education in a rural school. He attended church from childhood and accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of ten and was baptized into the Baptist Church in Lewisville.

He was ordained a deacon in Dougherty in 1942 and served in that capacity in the churches where he had become a resident.

In 1939 he married Ida Mae Owens at McAdoo. In 1949 they moved their family to Hayes, South Dakota where he had bought cattle and a wheat farm.

He was a farmer and received the following awards: Certificate of Achievement for Soil Conservation, 1963-1967; Appreciation of Service from West Central Electric, 1973, and the Award for the best wheat crop in three counties.

He also served on number of committees and board of directors including Rural Electric Association, Rural Telephone Association, Farmers Union, Hayes Dramatics Club, Hayes Hall Board, Hayes Ball Club, Stanley County ASCS and the West Central Electric Cooperative.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Fort Pierre, South Dakota and later transferred his membership to Canyon Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Scottish Rite of Yankton, South Dakota and received his 32nd degree in 1969.

After 35 years in South Dakota, he retired and moved back to Canyon in 1983. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canyon.

He was preceded in death by his wife in July of 1996, after 56 years of marriage; one brother, S. N. Caruthers in December, 1960 and one sister, Vivian Wesley Boyd, in August, 1999.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda (Susy) Beck, of Canyon; two sons, Steve Caruthers and wife, Sue of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Marvin