

Pioneers honored at Old Settler's

"Old Settlers" who have paved the way for all residents in Floyd County, were honored at the Old Settlers celebration, May 22.

Myria Dade, a Floyd County resident since 1939, was named the Pioneer Woman.

Pioneer Man honors were given to Robert G. McDonald, of Lockney, and the Pioneer Couple award went to John and Dolores Cannon, of Floydada.

Myria Douglas Dade was born September 18, 1906 in San Augustine, Texas. She was the 2nd child of 14 born to Vead and Anna Douglas.

At the age of 18 she married Laure Dade in San Augustine, February 16, 1925.

Laure was a nephew of Rosa Parks, who made history for Blacks when she refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man during the era of segregation in 1955. Laure died in 1983, two days short of their 58th wedding anniversary.

Myria and Laure came to work in the cotton fields of West Texas in 1935 along with 25 other people. The group traveled in a flatbed truck and stopped only for bread and meat to make sandwiches. The trip took 2 days and night.

Their possessions, at the time, consisted of one pillow with a pillow case and a quilt rolled up in a mattress and clothing they carried in a paper sack.

Times were hard and the couple lived in barns, granaries,

and chicken houses.

Myria soon found work cleaning homes while her husband picked cotton.

The Dades made their way to Dougherty in 1939 and worked for the Hudson and Poole families. In 1942 they moved to Lockney where Laure worked at the alfalfa mill and Myria continued to do domestic work.

In 1946 the couple moved to Floydada. Laure continued working at the mill and Myria worked for the Cates and Harris families.

The Dades had no children of their own but were godparents to five brothers: Robert, Isaiah, Curly Joe, Ed Lee and Pat Shelby.

Myria is a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada and was an active member of the Senior Citizens Quilt Club for many years. She is known for her beautiful quilts, crocheted Afghan, and wonderful cooking.

At 98 years old Myria lives alone in the same house that she and Laure built in 1949.

Pioneer Man Robert G. McDonald was born in Midlothian, Texas to Will and Alma McDonald on June 20, 1918.

While attending Midlothian he was a member of the first high school football team to play a game in the Cotton Bowl.

He graduated from Midlothian High School in 1936. He moved to Lockney in January 1937 with his family and enlisted in the Army in 1940.

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PIONEER AWARDS -- (L-R) Pioneer Couple J.W. and Dolores Cannon, Pioneer Woman Myria Dade, and Pioneer Man Robert McDonald. The awards were given during the 75th celebration of Old Settler's Day in Floydada, May 22. **Staff Photo**



building new schools

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Tuesday, May 18, and unanimously approved a Cost Study Savings Estimate on the proposed \$14 million Master Facility Plan to consolidate the FISD campuses.

The Cost Study Savings Estimate on the consolidating the FISD campuses was addressed by Kenneth Robison of Robison, Johnston & Patton of Lubbock. Robison told the board, "This is a very conservative report. We can only estimate on the usage of utilities and supplies needed at each campus with the changes in square footage."

The Cost Study report showed an Estimated Cost Savings of \$354,411 per year by the closing of R.C. Andrews Elementary and consolidating those classes at the A.B. Duncan Elementary facility.

\$282,517 of that amount

would be in the reduction of salaries and benefits for unneeded duplicate personnel, such as, one principal, a secretary, office personnel, a librarian, a Grade 5 teacher, an art teacher, aides, maintenance workers and food service personnel.

An Estimated Cost Savings of \$428,548 per year was shown with the closing of the Floydada Junior High facility and consolidating those classes at Floydada High School. \$70,005 of this savings amount would be in eliminating salaries and benefits of a librarian, maintenance workers and food service personnel.

The board unanimously approved the Master Facility Plan as developed by Grimes and Associates of Wolfforth. This plan has been discussed and studied by the board and several citizens **Continued on Page 3**



Commencement

In Floydada, 48 seniors will get their diplomas, tonight, May 27, 7:00 p.m., in the Whirlwind Gymnasium. The public is invited.

In Lockney, 35 seniors will be handed their diplomas in a Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremony, Friday, May 28, 7:00 p.m., in the Longhorn Gymnasium. The public is invited.





ROGER AND DAVID OTWELL (I-r) were the featured entertainment at the Old Settler's Reunion, Saturday. The twins are a well known featured act on the Lawrence Welk Show.

software to all FJHS students

By Darwin Robinson

Floydada Junior High School has been selected by the Texas Education Agency to participate in a technology immersion pilot program that will place a wireless lap top computer, loaded with technology software, in the hands of every FJHS student and teacher for the next two years.

FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the Hesperian-Beacon, "This is big. The total grant, the direction of Wes Fryer, Head project will about \$350,000. This of Technology Instruction at

will totally immerse our campus in technology. We were one of two schools in the entire state of Texas selected, so far, to participate in this technology Immersion pilot program. The lap top computer will be the student's,

and the teacher's, to carry home and to use 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

According to Vaughn, there will be a press conference, under

Texas Tech University, soon announcing this new pilot program.

According to a TEA email sent to Vaughn Tuesday morning, this pilot program of technology immersion on a middle school campus, is for the purpose of evaluating these students' results on their TAKS tests, attendance and drop out rates and their overall personal goals and aspirations throughout high school.

The program begins July 1 and will end with the school year of 2006.

Council discusses possible holding cell and police overtime

By Alice Gilroy

Floydada City Council met Tuesday, May 18, and discussed police officers overtime charges because of the jail closure.

The jail closure has created a problem for the city because when an arrest is made another officer is called out to work while the prisoner is being handled by the police.

The council heard a report of approximately \$8,000 being spent each month in overtime.

"We have to stop this drain," said Councilman Eric Cornelius. "We don't have this budgeted."

The council members entered into executive session to discuss personnel and police scheduling, and when they reconvened they voted to hire two police officers.

Cornelius and Councilman Jon Nielson brought the council up to date on their discussion with County Commissioners Lennie Gilroy, Jon Jones and Craig Gilley, concerning joining together to build a holding cell.

"We were told if the city

builds a holding cell and then the county comes on board then Jail Standards will step in and make us live by County Jail rules," said Cornelius.

"If the city runs it," said Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "then it will be a city run jail facility and not fall under the guidelines of Texas Jail Standards. City arrests could stay incarcerated for 72 hours.

Cornelius expressed his concern of having to abide by Jail Standards. "We would have to change it whenever TJSC changes their rules. I feel like the County was happy with the closing of their jail. They are now looking at moving their offices to the former Human Resources Office."

"I wish we could all come together on this," said Nielson.

Gooch told the council that he had been told by a Sheriff's deputy that the county averages 10-15 prisoners a day in the Spur jail facility.

"We used to pay the county

\$8.00 - \$9.00 a day and now we have to pay \$38.00 a day. Lalso wish the county could get on board but that's not going to happen.

In other action the council voted for the City of Floydada, as a part of West Texas Municipal Power Agency, to sign a contract with SPS to provide all power to WTMPA for 15 years. 'WTMPA will not generate any power," said City Manager Gary Brown. "SPS will provide it all."

Police Officer Rueben Ramon updated the council on work toward getting a skateboard park in the City. "We are having an aluminum can drive and a scooter raffle and there are two grant applications in the works. We've also been getting the word out on Channel 12, radio, and newspaper.'

A Municipal Maintenance Agreement between the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Floydada was approved.

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Memorial Day Celebrations

Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 will put out flags around town, Monday, May 31, and on veteran's graves in the Lockney Cemetery. They will also have a brief flag raising ceremony at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery. Floydada Scout Troop 357 will also put out flags and will have a Memorial Day ceremony, at 8:00 a.m., at Floyd County Memorial Park.

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Jill Warren's art wins "Best of Show



Jill Warren's large oil painting was recently named "Best of Show" at the Plains Art Association and Sale.

Jill's work was displayed with 136 other entries. The theme of the show was "Spring Celebration of Art", and Jill entered a large painting of a close up view. of a magnolia blossom. The work is called, "Southern Tradition".

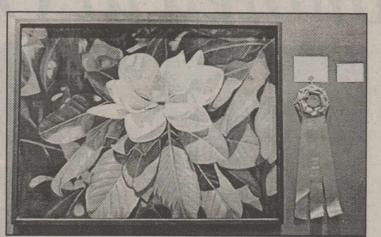
Alex Gregory, a student at West Texas A&M University and grandson of Jackie Gregory, of Floydada, placed 1st and 3rd in "other art forms".

The art pieces are still on display at the Abraham Family Art Gallery on the Wayland Baptist University Campus.

Warren has been painting for over 30 years.

At the age of 50 Warren started a new career as a flight attendant with Southwest Airlines. She says the job fits in well with her family life and painting.

She produces approximately 30 paintings a year in her home studio and specializes in traditional and realistic florals, landscapes and still life oil paintings.



"SOUTHERN TRADITION"

The Floydada & Lockney offices of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Memorial Day. Please use the drop box. The deadline will be Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

LHS to host public reception for Poole

the high school faculty and student body will be held for James Poole beginning at 7:00 p.m. tonight, May 27, at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Poole has been employed by Lockney ISD for 32 years, serving first as a coach, as a special education teacher, and as the Junior High Principal. He has spent

A public reception hosted by the past 26 years as High School Principal.

A musical program presented by the LHS singing group, Rhythm High Harmony, and a special presentation by members of the high school faculty will begin this special evening.

Everyone is invited to attend and honor Mr. Poole for his many years of service to the Lockney Independent School District.

Council... Floydada

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According to Ted Moore, a representative from TxDOT, the law says if a state roadway passes through the city then the road becomes the city's responsibility.

"This agreement allows the state to take some of the responsibilities back," said Moore. "Obviously small towns don't have the money to maintain state highways through their towns. You really won't see a change in the way things are done, but the agreement has to be updated."

The council approved a variance for the construction of a carport to be built between the adjoining properties at 222 & 224 W. Mississippi.

Council members Bettye King, Jon Nielson, Eric Cornelius, and Clar Schacht were sworn in as council members. The council members had run unopposed in the May municipal elections.

The council also unanimously selected Councilman Sheldon Sue to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.



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He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant Field Artillery in 1942 and served as a Field Artillery instructor at Camp Hood for one year. He was later assigned to the 772nd Tank Destroyer Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood Mississippi at a Unit Commander. He was engaged in combat with his company in the European Theater from September 1944 to July 1945. He was honorably discharged on December 12, 1945 having been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He as a Captain when he ended his service.

In 1945, McDonald returned to Lockney and formed McDonald Construction. He married the late Helen Erna Boedeker on May 10, 1949. Together they had three children: Gary McDonald, of Lubbock; Cathie Elam, of Mansfield; and Marlon McDonald, of Lockney.

A successful contractor, Robert has built many homes and Church's fellowship hall and education wing.

Robert is a former Scoutmaster of Troop 259 in Lockney, and a longtime member of Lockney's First United Methodist Church. He has taught Sunday School to youth, served on the church's Board of Trustees and Administrative Board, the Chamber of Commerce, Commander of the Lockney VFW, and Rotary Club as a treasurer and Vice President. He also served on the McKenzie Municipal Water Board for 20 years and was honored in 1961 as Lockney's Outstanding Man of the Year.

Following the death of his wife in 1982, Robert retired from his construction business. In 1983 he married the late June (Thornton) Bybee. Through this union, Robert gained two more children: Monty Wayne Bybee, of Eldorado, and Tony Kay Aiken, of Cristoval. He also has 7 grandchildren.

JW was born May 13, 1921 in Marlow, OK. At 6 months the family moved to Booneville, TX in Wise County and at 5 years

they moved to Floyd County. When JW.was 13 the family moved back to Wise County and at 17 years JW came back to Floyd County. He lived in the Campbell Community and then moved to the Fairview Community. The family had milk cows and JW was always working for the family or neighbors. It was

while helping a neighbor milk cows that he was introduced to Dolores Smalley.

Dolores was born July 3, 1929 at the Smalley family home located east of Muncy. She graduated from Floydada High School and went to work as the first paid High School secretary after graduation.

The Smalleys have two sons: Doug and Steve, and 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. JW worked at the Scott Gin.

to Floydada.

of the Power Plant in 1986 after 36 years of service. During this time he was also a member of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department for 21 years and a deacon at First Baptist Church. He now spends time herding cattle, along with Dolores, on their "mini ranch" northeast of Muncy.

Dolores has taught Sunday School since she was 19 years old. She has worked for Dr. Craig as a dental assistant, and as a nurse's aide at Caprock Hospital. Dolores spent approximately 19 seasons working in the office at the Panhandle Compress, which later became West Texas Industries

She volunteers as a 1st grade reader at Duncan Elementary, and is an active member of the S.O.S. program. She assists with the annual Christmas dinner, is a member of the Kitchen and Hospitality Committee at her church. She also spends several days each week at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. JW and Dolores are life members of Floyd County Historical Museum where they serve on the board and the building commit-

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He retired as superintendent

buildings in Floyd and Hale County. Some of the most notable structures include the City Hall and Fire Department in Lockney, the Mangold Memorial Hospital's Cogdell Clinic, and the First United Methodist

Robert continued to reside in Lockney Pioneer Couple John William

Cannon (JW) and Wilma Dolores Smalley Cannon were married August 6, 1949 in the Smalley house.

In 1959 as the season ended at the Gin he was hired by the City of Floydada as the Power Plant

operator on the graveyard shift.

When he finished his night shift he would haul milk for the Roy Patton Dairy from Plainview tee. The City of Floydada reminds you that WATER MATTERS "Use it but use it wisely"

Old Settler's Day Results and Raffle Winners

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PEDAL PULL WINNERS Age 4: Boddie Bailey, 1st place; Keenan Nixon, 2nd place; Caleb Miller, 3rd place.

Age 5: Kort Watson, 1st place; Emery Herrington, 2nd place; Brogelea Campbell, 3rd place.

Age 6: James Cox, 1st place; Kirby Nixon, 2nd place; Issac L. Herrera, 3rd place.

Age 7: Mercedes Maciel, 1st; Drew Johnson, 2nd; Aaron deLa Fuente, 3rd.

Age 8: Brady Galloway, 1st; Chance Dumas, 2nd; Suzanah Allen, 3rd.

Age 9: Garrett Tiner, 1st; Josephs Herrera, 2nd; Anna deLa Fuente, 3rd place.

Age 10: Albelt Garza, 1st place; Kylon Galloway, 2nd; Samantha Maldonado, 3rd.

Age 11: Mario Moreno, 1st place; Skylor Andrews, 2nd place; Ricky Reyes, 3rd place. Age 12: Kalley Gallaway, 1st

place. PARADE RESULTS

Special Award for Outstanding Item in Parade: Carolyn Williams, Petersburg, with a 1927 Hot Rod.

Best Unique Auto: 1930 Ford Model A Sport Coupe, Bob Alldredge, Floydada.

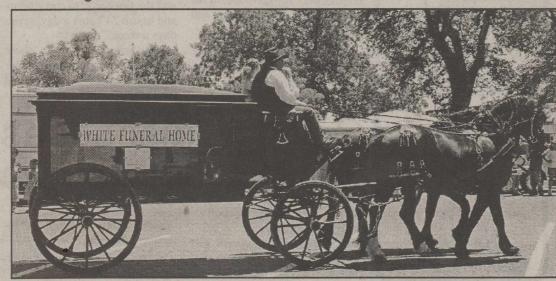
Best Restored Auto: 1952 Chevy 2 Door, Raymond and Mary Poole, Floydada.

Most Unique Tractor: 1935 John Deere Co., Charles Carr, Floydada.

Most Unique Truck or Pickup: 1951 Chevy Firetruck, Hulon and Gary Carthel, Floydada.

Best Decorated Bicycle: 1st, Emery Harrington, Floydada; 2nd Everett Harrington, Floydada; 3rd, Harrison children, Floydada.

Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club: West Texas Raiders,



THE HORSE DRAWN HEARSE WON A 1ST PLACE IN THE OLD SETTLER'S PARADE.

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Best Team Drawn Vehicle: 1st, Horse Drawn Hearse, Moore Rose White Funeral Home; 2nd, Buckboard, Larry Ferguson, Floydada.

Best Dressed Oldtime Cowboy: Monte Williams, Floydada.

Best Dressed Modern Cow-

boy: Tommy Farris, Floydada. Best Dressed Jr. Cowboy (up

to 12 years old): Miles Marble, South Plains.

Best Commercial Float: 1st, Smith Tryke Conversions, Floydada; 2nd, Garcia's OK Tire.

Best Club Float: 1st, Floydada FFA; 2nd, Floyd County 4-H; and 3rd, Calvary Cornerstone Church.

Band in Parade: Floydada High School.

COW PATTY BINGO 1st, \$500--Junior Lopez 2nd, \$300-Barney Reyes 3rd, \$200- Konner Smith **ICE CREAM CRANK-OFF** Brady Ragland won \$50.00 OLDEST MAN--J.D. Copeland, Lockney

OLDEST WOMAN--Honored women over 85 who were Myria Dade and Marie Tardy.

PERSON WHO TRAV-**ELED THE FARTHEST--**Royce Chadwick, 1,800 miles from Huntington, West Virginia.

KENNETH WYATT **RAFFLE--**Gary Carthel won the first choice of the painting or sculpture and Clay Simpson won the 2nd choice.

WILDFLOWER SHOW

Division I-Miniature Container: 1st, Rachael Miller, 2nd, Dianna Tetreault; 3rd, Erika Goodman.

Division II--Unusual Con-

Division V--Youth: 1st, Trinity Ford; 2nd Christi Hill; and 3rd, Evan Johnson. Division VI--Misc. Container: 1st, Rachael Miller; 2nd,

Bradley.

Greg Taylor.

Leah Ford; 3rd, Virginia Taylor. Division VII--Centerpiece: 1st, Virginia Taylor; 2nd, Evan Johnson; and 3rd, Leah Ford.

tainer: 1st, Jon LaBaume; 2nd,

Joe Taylor; 3rd, Dianna Tetreault.

tainer: 1st, Virginia Taylor; 2nd,

Johnny Quisenberry; 3rd, Sandra

Taylor; 2nd, Jackson Taylor; 3rd,

Division III--Antique Con-

Division IV--Men: 1st, Joe

Sweepstakes Winner: Trinity Ford.

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FISD looks at plans for building

Continued From Page 1 committees for the past several months.

Present at the meeting was the former Mayor of Floydada, Hulon Carthel. Concerning the Master Facility Plan, Carthel asked the board, "What will happen to the old buildings and what will be the expense to tear them down?"

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn explained, "It will be up to the citizens. The old buildings could be razed or used for the community. The north part of R.C. Andrews Elementary is fairly new construction. It could be used as a Senior Citizen meeting place. The gym at the Junior High could be saved and used. We could use the other space for parking at the football field. It will cost \$700,000 to raze both facilities."

Vince Vialle of First Southwest Company addressed the board concerning when a bond election could, or should, be held. "You will generally get a higher turn out at the bond election if you have it in conjunction with the General Election. This year the General Election will be held on September 11, 2004. There will be another one held on November 2, 2004. Early Fall is a good time for a bond election because of the 'back-to-school' interest."

"FISD has a "Triple A" rating because you do not have any debt. Remember, if you do not get state assistance, then you cannot get bonds issued to you. We are looking at around \$14 million in bonds. The payment would be about \$947,000 per year. The state would pay \$575,000 and your responsibility would be a \$372,000 payment each year for 30 years," Vialle concluded.

Board Member Kerry Pratt suggested the board have another "work session" meeting before making any decisions concerning the bond election and before the next scheduled board meeting in June.

In other matters, Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin swore in a new member on the board and two incumbents for two year teams. The new member was Bart Greer who ran uncontested for the seat of resigning Jill Warren. The two uncontested incumbents sworn in were Mark McCormick and Amado Morales.

The board unanimously approved the consolidation of all FISD bank accounts to accommodate the newly purchased computer software. FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater assured the board this software will make the bookkeeping more efficient and speed up check writing.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board approved a \$59,770 bid by Thomas Bus Gulf Coast to purchase a new school bus to be delivered during the 2004-2005 school year.

The board approved the spending of about \$24,000 designated by the state to be used for PAC only. "The money will be spent on computers and hardware to be used by our teachers there," Vaughn said.

Another \$22,255 computer purchase was approved by the board. It was for 24 lap tops to be placed in the FISD library to be checked out by students needing bilingual assistance and after school hours homework.

Business Manager Rainwater gave the board an updated tax report. The report showed \$1,975,817.62 collected, which is 94.18 percent of the total tax roll.

The board recognized the Students, Educator and Staff of the Month. They were: Students of the Month - Christina Olvera, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Building Bridges Class; Jordan Woody, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Grade 3; Everado Rodriguez, FJHS, Grade 7; Clay Ware, FHS, Grade 10; Educator of the Month - JoAnn Chavarria, CCLC, Business; and Support Staff of the Month - Ilda Vasquez, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Library Assistant.

Superintendent Vaughn gave a closing report concerning the results of this last semester's TAKS tests. "All the results are not in yet, but we have increased in 15 areas of the test, while we decreased in 10 areas. Our Third Grade increased from 71 percent to 83 percent. We made positive progress in growth for a total of 150 point increase. We are not where we want to be and we are still concerned in certain areas. Our summer school hinges on this TAKS report."



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ANNUAL MEETING THE LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Will hold its Annual Meeting on Memorial Day, Monday May 31st at 10:30 a.m. At the Lockney Senior Citizens Building.

We will have a Memorial Service, present Financial Report and hold Election of Directors.

The public is invited.

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ALL STREET

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HANK HENDERSON AND MEGAN HAMPTON

Henderson and Hampton

Larry and Suzanne Hampton of Wheeler and Randy and Nancy Henderson of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Megan Jenae Hampton and Hank Allen Henderson.

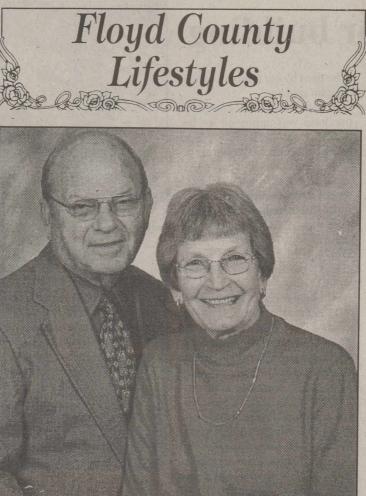
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mel and Jenelle Brock of Amarillo. She is a graduate of Wheeler High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University working on a May 2005 Early Childhood Education degree.

The bridegroom-to-be is the grandson of JoAnn Lambert Stevens of Lubbock and the late Grover Stevens and the late C.L. and Marie Henderson of Lockney. He is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. He is currently farming in the Lockney area.

The couple plan an August 21, 2004 wedding in Wheeler.



SHIRLEY AND DON SUTTERFIELD Happy 40th Anniversary from your three sons.



MR. AND MRS. TOMMY MONTANDON will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. June 6 at Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock. Tommy and Leo Watson Turner were married June 2, 1954 at the home of her parents Glen and Pauline Watson in Lockney. Their children will serve as hosts for the reception. They are the parents of Cindy Turner Vannoy and husband James of Lubbock, Paul Turner Montandon and wife Carolyn of Tyler and Philip Montandon and wife Donna of Pearland and six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



EATING IS AN OLD SETTLER'S FAVORITE PASTTIME



LEE FLETCHER AND NICOLE MOSLEY

Mosley and Fletcher

Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Nicole, to Michael Lee Fletcher, son of Tom and Jane Fletcher of Montgomery, Alabama.

Nicole is the granddaughter of Boyce and Inez Mosley of Lockney, and Jacqueline Gregory and the late Howard Gregory of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Lockney High School and is finishing her degree in Psychology with a minor in Art at Abilene Christian University. She is a member of the ACU Student Athlete Advisory Board, Alpha Chi National Honor Society and serves as a cheerleader for the Wildcats. Mosley is currently employed by Chilis.

The prospective groom graduated from Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sports Management. While at Faulkner he pitched for the Eagles baseball team from 1996-2000. He holds the record for the most innings pitched for Faulkner (393 innings) and was instrumental in taking the team to the NCCAA World Series where they were runners-up in 1999 and 2000.

Fletcher has coached as an assistant at Faulkner and Montevallo University, and is currently the head assistant baseball and pitching coach for the Abilene Christian University Wildcats.

The couple will marry August 14 at the Grace Museum in Abilene.

On behalf of the Martinez family, we would like to thank everyone for all of your thoughts and prayers. Special thanks to the San Jose Church and all the members. Your thoughts were greatly appreciated. Thank you Hospice for all your help with our mother Otila Martinez.

The Martinez family

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Another "Pioneer Day" has come and gone for Floyd County. We old folks or Pioneers really did enjoy it. Seeing and visiting with others was the high light of the day

The officers, Jon Jones, David

Cook, Dorothy Hooten and the the opportunity to visit with a committees did their job effigood and dependable for the aucwas another great year.

"girl" I went to Lockney High ciently. Tim Assiter is always so School with until we were in the 10th grade and she moved to tion and the sound. All in all it Grady, New Mexico. Cordella Jones Briggs. I had not seen her since 1946. I had kinda kept up Friday at the Museum I had with her through her sister

PROVIDENCE SUMMER SOFTBALL TEAM --- (standing 1 to r) Don McLaughlin, Oscar Ray Wylie (PeeWee), Gayne Carlie, Dale Street, (kneeling, I to r) Billy Street, Cecil Boedeker, Jigger Mathis, Vernon Collins, (sitting) Harold McLaughlin (MGR) and Robert Matthews. Not pictured: Helmuth Quebew, Albert Scheele, Jay Damron, Bob Damron, Robert Rigler, Bruce Rigler, Charles **Ratliff and Bobby Cox. Courtesy Photo**

Bridal Selections For: Sammi Wetsel & Neal Nelson **Heather Henderson & Ronnie Ingram Robin Kirk & Dane Sanders Kylan Sanders & Matthew Francis** Sue's Gifts & Accessories

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Carolyn Jones Hardy. Cordie was her visiting Carolyn. Cordie now lives in Albuquerque. It was wonderful to see and visit with her for a while. Come back soon Cordie!!!

Ike Johnson has been having some test run this week to see why he is having some problems walking.

Mayme Hayes is in the Lubbock Covenant Hospital preparing to have leg surgery.

Our sympathy is with the family of Bessie Starkey who passed away May 17, 2004. She was buried in the Lockney Cemetery.

In our memory segment this week we feature the Providence Softball team.

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Information and picture is provided by Robert Matthews. Thanks Robert for all your trouble in remembering the player's names. It was such a fun time in our lives. Managers over the years were Harol'd McLaughlin and Albert Scheele. See accompanying photo.

> Menu for May 31-June 4 Monday: Chicken Strips Tuesday: Salmon Patties Wed: Chicken Fried Steak Thursday: Pork Chops Friday: Brisket

There is only one thing better than making a new friend and that is keeping an old one.



-W.J.

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Congratulates our

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THE MONTH

for May, 2004



Martha Torrez

Martha has worked in the Housekeeping Department of the hospital since November 2000. She is a hard worker and likes to stay busy. Martha is willing to help out as needed and enjoys working on special projects that come up. She likes to help others.

We appreciate Martha and the great job she does for our hospital.



VETERAN'S FLAG DONATION-(I-r) Skyler Cornelius accepted a new American flag last week donated by Jimmy, June and Jay McGaugh for the Veteran's Memorial on the court house lawn. The flag is dedicated to Jimmy McGaugh's dad, Leonard L. Alexander. **Staff Photo**



PLENTY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS WERE ON HAND AT OLD SETTLERS DAY.



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Winter Moon JOHN PERRY, columnist, and author of a new book, "Winter

Moon" was at a book signing reception, Saturday, at the Floyd County Library. Born and raised in the high plains area, Perry has written weekly columns for area newspapers for 18 years. He also writes feature stories. "Winter Moon" is an epic western written about the staked plains, high plains, and the Llano Estacado area. "This area was steeped in mystery," said Perry, "and known only to Indians and Comancheros at that time. It is a story about adventure, love, hardship and faith." Perry said he has a little "Indian tracking--Texas Rangers--and the U.S. Calvary" in his story.



WHEELING ALONG AT "OLE' SETTLERS"

1956 Study Club News

members of the 1956 Study Club held their last meeting of the 2003-2004 year in the home of Joreen Christian. The following members attended: Rozanne Bishop, Sheree Cannon, Penny Golightly, Linda Harbin, Melissa Long, Linda Matsler, Angela Ragland, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Janell Watson, Vikki Yeary and Leora Younger. Each member attending brought her favorite salad dish to share.

On Tuesday evening, May 11, on this precious addition to your wonderful family!

> Each year the 1956 Study Club presents scholarships to several graduating senior girls. This year the Club voted to give

Vice President, Melissa Long; Secretary, Judy Schacht; Treasurer, De Chance; Reporter/Historian, Joreen Christian; Parliamentarian, Penny Golightly; Sunshine Girl, Linda Matsler.

LARRY FERGUSON WON 2ND PLACE IN THE TEAM DROWN VEHICLE CATEGORY.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Those visiting at noon Friday, May 21 at the Center were Sam and Audry Spence and Tressman Glover

Friday, May 21 at the Floyd County Historical Museum's "Open House" I saw a lot of people from out of town for the weekend "Ole Settlers Day" celebration of 75 years. Many people were interested in Frank Potts' gathering of pictures of people from this area. He is putting them on the computer and our museum will have a great record of years past.

My son, Greg Bond, his wife Mona and children Bethany and Michael came in Saturday afternoon from Granbury. They could not stay long because they had to be in Lubbock by 4:30 p.m. So, I did not get to attend the parade but I heard that Marie Tardy who is 95 years old got to ride with Billie Jo Smith on his motorcycle in the parade. What a thrill that must have been for

Marie

Congratulations to Myria Dade who was given the award for "Pioneer Woman of the Year." Also congratulations to J.W. and Dolores Cannon on receiving the award for "Pioneer Couple of the Year.

"Happy Birthday!" to members who will have a June birthday: June 1 - Manola Day and Lafaun Smith; June 2 - Lorene Newberry; June 4 - Barbara Covington; June 5 - Darrell Mayo; June 6 - Tom Emert; June 9 - Estelle Warren; June 11 -Boone Adams and H.C. McElyea; June 16 - Gene Lawson; June 17 - Yvonne Thaxton; June 20 - Johnnie West; June 22 - Wayne Russell; June 23 - Francis Gunter; June 25 -Vernola Hanna; June 26 - Martha Taylor; June 27 - Bob Hambright; and June 30 - Kathy Johnson.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Betty Boren -Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Margarette Word, Sue Moore.

In memory of Ann Helms -Adrain Helms.

Our sympathy to the family of Allan Gross.

Thought for the week - If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 20 million people around the world.

Menu

May 31 - June 4 Monday - Holiday Tuesday - Ham sandwich, vegetable soup, three bean salad and cookies

Wednesday - Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, roll and cobbler Thursday - Liver and onions or fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll and brownies Friday - Chopped BBQ, new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, roll, frosted cake and apricots.

Club President, Vikki Yeary presided over the business meeting.

An announcement was made that Club member, Jan Stovall and her husband, Leighton, have a new baby girl. Congratulations to Jan, Leighton, Zack and Caleb

three (3) \$500.00 scholarships. The applications were reviewed and recipients were selected. The recipients will be announced after the Floydada High School Graduation.

The nominating committee Following the salad supper, submitted names for officers of the 1956 Study Club for the next two-year term beginning September 2004. The nominees were approved and the following officers were installed: President, Susan Simpson; First Vice President, Angela Ragland; Second

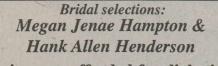
The first meeting of the 2004-05 Club year is "Guest Night," and will be in the home of Sheree Cannon on Tuesday evening, September 14, 2004. Each member was encouraged to invite a friend who might be interested in joining the 1956 Study Club.

A planning session for the 2004 Tater Bake will be held after the business meeting. The Tater Bake will precede the Floydada/Lockney football game on Friday, October 15, 2004, in the Floydada Junior High Cafeteria.



CHILDREN ENJOYED MAKING THEIR OWN SAND ART AT OLD SETTLERS DAY.

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2004 SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES WINNERS-The games were held in San Marcos May 19, 2004. The winners were: (back row, I-r) Robert Dunlap, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Dunlap of Floydada, Silver Medal - Running Long Jump, Bronze Medal - 200 M Run; Paul Lopez, son of Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Lopez of Lockney, Bronze Medal - 800 M Run and Running Long Jump; (front row, l-r) Frankie Ibarra, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Ibarra of Floydada, Gold Medal - Ball Throw, Bronze Medal - 25 M Wheelchair Race; Krystal Garza, daughter of Mary Lou Garza of Petersburg, Silver Medal - 100 M Dash, 6th Place Ribbon - Standing Long Jump; Kami Holbert, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Holbert of Floydada, Silver Medal - 100 M Run, 6th Place Ribbon - Standing Long Jump. Coaches were: Jim Hambright, Maria Salazar, and Luis **Staff Photo** Ybarra.



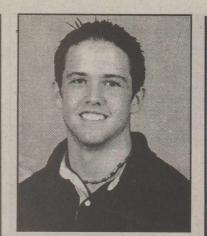
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FISD STUDENTS/STAFF OF MONTH-(back row, I-r) Everado Rodriguez, FJHS - Grade 7; JoAnn Chavarria, CCLC - Business; Clay Ware, FHS - Grade 10; Ilda Vasquez, R.C. Andrews Elementary - Library Assistant; (front row, l-r) Jordan Woody, R.C. Andrews Elementary -Grade 3; Christina Olvera - A. B. Duncan Elementary - Building Bridges Class. Staff Photo



SPENCER SCHACHT **4-H'er Schacht** going to Greece

Spencer Schacht, who has been a member of the Floydada 4-H club for the past 9 years, has been selected to take part in the first International Exchange program with Greece. Four 4-H'ers from across Texas were selected for the trip sponsored Texas Cooperative by Extension and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, along with one FFA member.

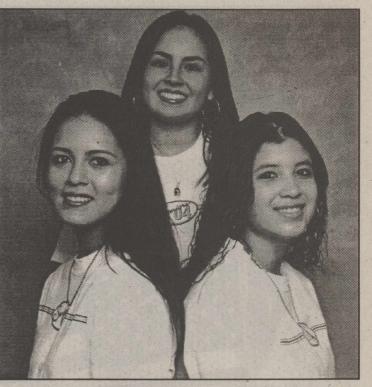
Spencer took part in an orientation meeting during the Houston Livestock Show, March 18-24, where participants became acquainted with the Greek delegation, from the American Farm School in Greece.

The Texas delegation will travel to Greece and tour June 21-July 9th. They will spend a week at the American Farm School in Thessaloniki, Greece.

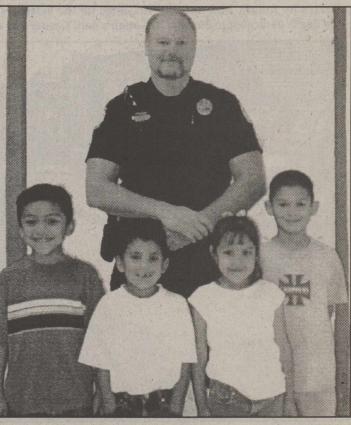
The American Farm School was founded by an American 100 years ago and is dedicated to promoting the latest agricultural technology. They will visit a winery, a cheese factory, a halva factory, an organic farm, plus famous attractions nearby.

The second week each member will stay with a Greek family and work with them. The third week they will visit Athens, Delphi, the islands of Hydra and Poros and other famous sites.

Spencer is the son of Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada.



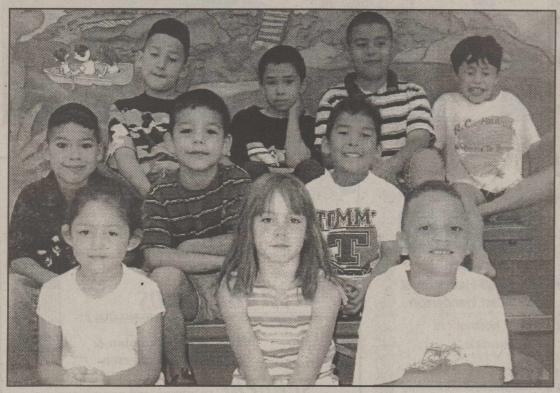
2004 GRADUATES-(I-r) Sylvia Mancilla from Floydada, Amanda Navarro from Plainview and Angelica Ybarra from Duke, Oklahoma are set to graduate this month. They are the granddaughters of Libario Ybarra, Sr. Congratulations from friends and family. **Courtesy Photo**



DUNCAN COMMUNITY LEADERS-Floydada Chief of Police Darrell Gooch is shown with A.B. Duncan Elementary Leaders of Tomorrow: (I-r) Isaac Arellano, Rikardo Cervera, Alyssa **Courtesy Photo** Vega, Christopher Rodriguez.



FJHS THEATER ARTS PLAY CAST-The final production by the FJHS Theater Arts class was performed May 20, 2004. The hilarious play, "The Revenge of the Sneed", was about the funny things that might happen in a not so traditional school. Smedley S. Snerd, the nerd hero, was the star student of Miss Fossil's geology class. He suffered a big crush on Marybelle Moosenheimer, the heroin. Groups in the play were the Locks, the Rocks, the Jocks and the Rolls. Pictured are: (back row, I-r) Kristyn Muse, Jennifer Rainwater, Blake Greer, Brooke Sansom, Amber Smith, Morgan Norrell, Nikki Lave, Johanna Dawdy; (middle row, l-r) Mary Warren, Eladio Saldana, Kody Smith, Randa Roberson, Kevin Smith; (front row, I-r) Crystal Alvarez, Elizabeth Bertrand, Jordan Cornelius, Randa Shurbet, Payte Beedy. **Courtesy Photo**



A.B. DUNCAN VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS- (back row, I-r) Juan Nunez, Cresscencio Lopez, Luis Castillo, George Hall; (middle row, l-r) Adam Garza, Ezequiel Torres, Joshua Trevino; (front row, l-r) Alma Mendez, Carsyn Allen, Jr. Walker. (not pictured, Ramiro Delafuente, Sabrina Delafuente) **Courtesy Photo**

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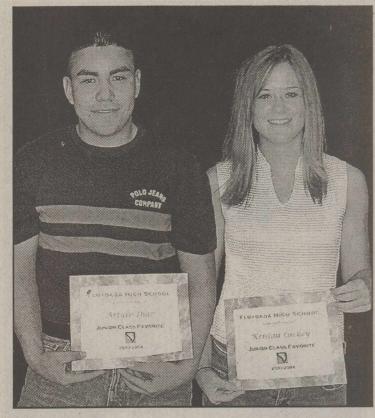
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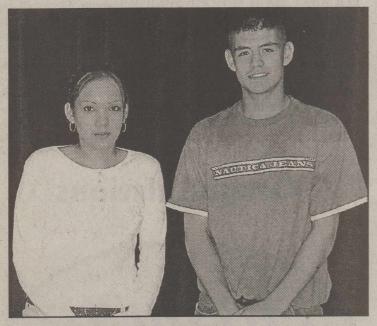
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FHS JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES **ARTURO DIAZ & KRISTAN LACKEY Photo Courtesy of Anne Carthel**



FHS SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES MAYRA CARMONA & DUSTIN OCHOA Photo Courtesy of Anne Carthel



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Lovell graduates

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of Tom and Mary Lovell graduated from Johnson & Wales University, Denver, Colorado on

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of Lockney.

Science degree.

Abbye Lynn Lovell, daughter

She was awarded a Bachelor

of Science in Food Service Management with high honors. She

is the granddaughter of Sue and

James Lovell of Floydada, and

Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry

cum laude from ASU

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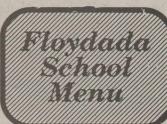
Everett, of Floydada graduated

Cum Laude from Angelo State

University with a Bachelor of



FHS UIL ACADEMIC ALL-STATE HONOREE MELISSA DUNLAP



A.B. Duncan Elementary Lunch for children 1-18 Menu

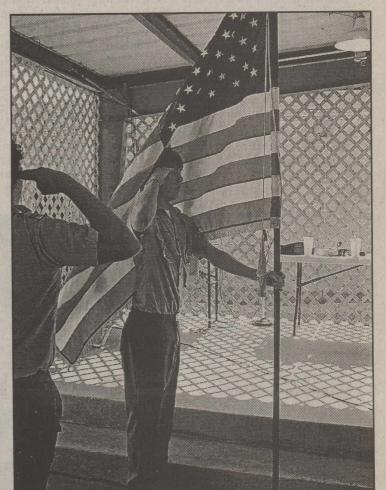
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Monday - Corn dog, mustard, tater tots, mixed fruit, milk Tuesday - Hot dog, chips, sliced Everett graduates peaches, milk Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, tossed salad, bread, apple, milk Thursday - Pizza, corn, pickle daughter of Rob and Leshay spears, applesauce, milk Friday - Hamburger, mustard, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pears, milk





FHS RETIREES-(I-r) Virginia Holland and Hope Crabtree were honored with a Retirement Reception last week. Holland has been teaching 25 years. Crabtree has been teaching 17 years. Photo by Anne Carthel



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FHS FRESHMEN CLASS FAVORITES CHELSEA RANDO & DOUGLAS WILLIAMS Photo Courtesy of Anne Carthel



RIDING HIGH WITH TONY THE TIGER

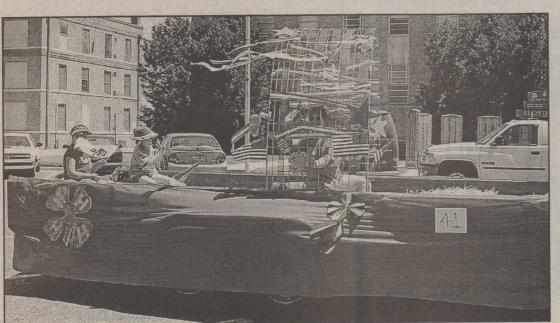


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Page 8-The Floya County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, May 27, 2004 Lockney High School holds Awards Assembly

more and Junior awards assembly was held May 21, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym.

Mr. Poole announced this summer's Delegate to Boy's State given by the Stoerner/Martin families as going to Matt Reay.

Other awards included: Rotary Club Camp Ryla - K.K. Kelley; Office Worker's-Brandon McDonald, Denise Salas, Casie Augustine, and Aracely Luna; Hospice Hands of West Texas Teen Volunteer Program- Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Jana Miller, Shelly Pachiano, Megan Stapp, Amber Dorman, J.W. McPherson, Lance Terrell, Bethany Dietrich and Krista Rasco; Perfect Attendance - Jon Sherman, Trinity Ford, and Trevor Morris.

Outstanding Academic Achievers and UIL Literary **Award winners**

Art and Journalism - Karah Hrbacek, Gold Key; Annie Reecer, 2 Gold Keys, 2 Silver Keys, and 1 Honorable Mention; Wes Davis, Gold Key; Joanie Reecer, Gold Key; Addie Foster, 2 Silver Keys; Mandy Formby, Silver Key; Nathan Hancock, Silver Key; Kory Smith, Silver Key; Lance Terrell, Silver Key; Danny Cervantes, Honorable Mention.

BIMM/Electronic Media Class -Award winners: Alissa Poindexter, Gold Key; Rance Schumacher, Gold Key, Honorable Mention; Reid Carthel, Gold Key; Kellen Hooten, Silver Key; James Jiminez, Honorable Mention.

American State Bank First Responders T-Shirt Design Contest winner: Reid Carthel, \$500.00.

Outstanding BIMM/Electronic Media Student - Alissa Poindexter; Outstanding Art I

Lockney Freshmen, Sopho- Student - Joanie Reecer; Out- McPherson, Trevor Morris, Kory standing Art II Student - Karah Hrbacek

> Journalism: Jana Miller, News Writing, 1st District and Headline Writing, 6th District; Kami Keaton, News Writing, Feature Writing, 3rd District; Annie Reecer, Headline Writing, 3rd District, 6th Regionals, Editorial Writing, 1st District, 4th Regionals, State Alternate; Shelly Pachiano, Feature Writing, Headline Writing, 2nd District, Editorial Writing, 3rd District, 3rd Regionals, 5th State; Alissa Poindexter, News Writing, 3rd District, Feature Writing, 4th District, Editorial Writing, 2nd District, 1st Regionals.

UIL Calc. - 1) Malarie Luebano, 2) Rion Aufil, 3) Tyson Carthel.

Most Improved in Geometry -1) Cristina Pesina, 2) Linda Naranjo, 3) April Lopez, and 4) Isabel Torrez.

English II - Victor Martinez, Most Improved; Emily Mercado, Most Outstanding.

English I - Windy Adams, Most Improved; Erin Mangold, Most Outstanding.

Reading - Natalie Castro, Kayla Kelley, Mandy Formby, Cristina Pesina, Karina Salazar and Amos Poole.

UIL Spelling - Jamie Austin, 2nd Place best of Texas; Meagan Stapp, 3rd Place Best of Texas.

Alex Hall, 2nd Place in Lincoln Douglas Debate at Idalou, 1st Place UIL District; Rebekah Thornton, 2nd Place Persuasive at Idalou, 1st Place UIL District, 6th Place Persuasive UIL Regionals.

Biology I - 90 or Above Average: Landon Cotham, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Kami Keaton, Malarie Luebano, J.W.

Smith and Brady Tannahill.

Biology I - 95 or Above Average: Alexis Hall, Emily Mercado, Tana Smith, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wilson and Ty Young.

Biology I - Highest Average: Tori Terrell.

Chemistry I - 90 or Above Average: Jamie Austin and Reid Carthel.

Chemistry I - 95 or Above Average: Eugene Gonzales.

AP Biology II - 95 or Above Average: Lindsay Collins, Addie Foster and Shelly Pachiano

AP Biology II - Highest Average: Lindsay Collins and Addie Foster - (tie).

UIL Math - Rance Schumacher and Alissa Poindexter, 2nd Place Team.

Dual Credit with South Plains College: Taylor Becker, Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Trey Graves, Jana Miller, Alissa Poindexter, Jeremy Pyle and Rance Schumacher.

Library Awards: Amy Molina, Vilma Perales, Eddie Lee Fortenberry and Casie Augustine.

IPC - 90 or Above Average for the Year: Tyson Carthel, Wes Davis, Bethany Dietrich, Brandon Hall, Jelecia McDonald, Tyler Kidd, Erin Mangold, Matthew Prather, Jon Sherman, Coby Tannahill, Kayla Thomas and Joanie Reecer.

Top IPC Student: Krista Rasco. Most Improved Lab Students: Dusty Morgan and James Jimenez.

Chemistry 90 or Above Average for the Year: Monte Lass.

Top Chemistry Student: Danny Cervantes.

Most Improved Chemistry Student: Cristina Pesina. Physics 90 or Above Average for the Year: Ashley Brock, Lind-say Collins and Alissa Poindexter.

Top Physics Student: Rance Schumacher.

Baush and Lomb Honorary Science Award: Lindsay Collins. Commended Score on TAKS

Science Test: Josh Raissez. UIL Science Team: Tyson Carthel, Best of Texas Chemistry competition, 2nd Place, 9th grade, Best of Texas Biology competition, 3rd Place, 9th grade and "Newcomer of the Year"; Addie Foster, 6th in 11th grade science; Tana Saul, Best of Texas Biology competition, 2nd Place, 10th grade; Malarie Luebano and Zane Montandon.

English Awards: Ethan Gonzales, Best Poet, English I; Addie Foster, Best Poet, English III; Matthew Aday, Most Improved, English I; Davis Hooten, Most Improved, English III; Annie Reecer, Best All-Around in English: Lindsay Collins, UIL Prose

Algebra I, Most Dependable: Jelecia McDonald, Brandon Wilson and Graden Long.

Algebra I, Most Improved: Natalie Castro and Victor Martinez.

Algebra I, Best Attitude: Joanie Reecer and Bethany Dietrich. Algebra II, Most Dependable:

Ashley Brock, Tori Terrell and Karah Hrbacek. Algebra II, Most Improved:

Hagan Johnson, Alex Hall and Matt Reay. Algebra II, Best Attitude: Trevor Morris.

Best Overall Avg.: Emily Mercado, 98; Annie Reecer, 98. Number Sense: Rance Schumacher, 3rd Individual, Lance Terrell, and Rion Aufill, 2nd Individual.

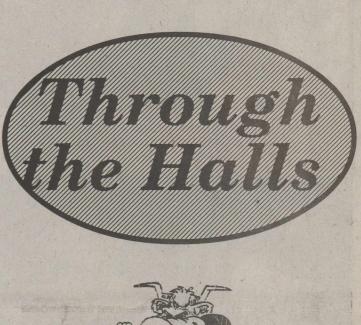
Lockney Longhorn **Band** members receive recognition

Lockney Longhorn Band Director, Rob Lovett revealed the 2004 Band Awards winners last week: Outstanding Freshmen-Erin Mangold, Rion Aufill and Tyler Kidd; Outstanding Sophomores-Tana Smith and Landon Cotham; Outstanding Juniors-Addie Foster and Jeremy Pyle; Outstanding Senior-James Orr; Band Who's Who-Jessica Ochoa; John Philip Sousa National Band Award-Hannah Rockwell.



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Hannah Rockwell received the 2004 John Philip Sousa National Band Award. Since 1954, thousands of U.S. high schools have presented the John Philip Souse Band Award to their most outstanding Senior band member. The award recognizes those musicians displaying superior musicianship, leadership, dependability, loyalty, cooperation. and other qualities of conduct which school instrumental music programs strive to impart. The Sousa Award is the top nationwide prize in the school band field, both in prestige and appearance. **Staff Photo**

Congratulations





THESE LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL students will be attending the summer session of Upward Bound at Texas Tech in Lubbock. They have completed their classes at Tech for the year 2003-2004 on Saturday mornings from 8:00-12:30: Sarah Martinez, Malorie Luebano, Crystal Vasquez, Amanda Garza, April Lopez, and Adam Martinez.



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CALVARY CONERSTONE CHURCH FLOAT AT OLD SETTLERS DAY



Murphree earns **Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing**

Melissa Ann Seale Murphree, a 2000 graduate of Plainview High School and daughter of Donnie and Connie Seale of Amarillo (formerly of Plainview), granddaughter of Melvin and Joy Bradley of Lockney and Donal and Helen Seale of Lubbock, recently received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) at West Texas A&M University and was part of the pinning ceremony for 22 students in the Division of Nursing at Mary Moody Northern Hall on campus. Melissa is the wife of David Murphree of Canyon and the daughter-in-law of Danny and Linda Murphree of Plainview

Adam Jones graduates cum laude from ASU

Adam Eugene Jones, son of Archie and Glenda Jones of Lockney, graduated Cum Laude from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree.

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FLIPPING PANCAKES--Mrs. Cotham's 3rd graders, at Lockney Elementary, made pancakes in class as part of their measurement lesson. Parents and grandparents volunteered to flip pancakes. **Courtesy Photo**

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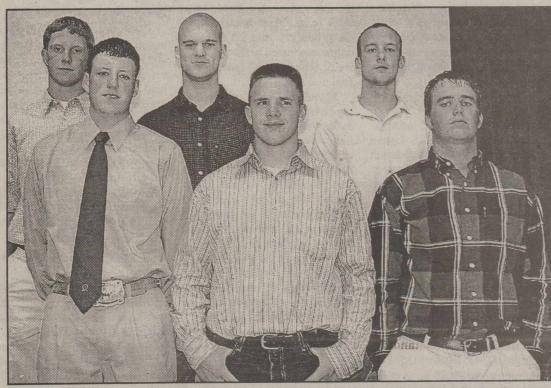
Evening Classes Monday & Tuesday 6:00-9:00

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Longhorns' Sports Banquet honors athletes



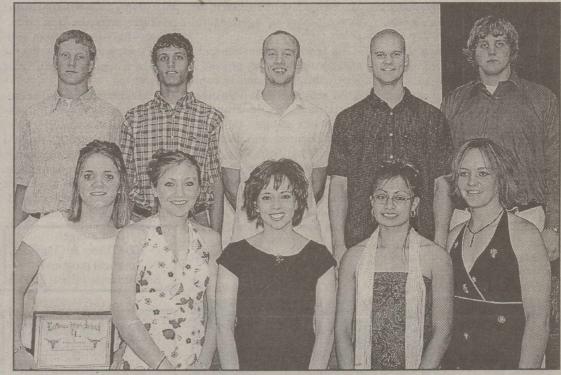
LHS TRACK AWARDS--(Back row, I-r) Earning awards at Lockney's Sports Banquet were Mark Ford, Track's Most Valuable Player; Brandon Gilroy, Cross Country Athlete of the Year; (front, I-r) Alissa Poindexter, Track Athlete of the Year; and Emily Mercado, Cross Country Athlete of the Year. Staff Photo



LHS FOOTBALL HONORS--Students earning Football awards at Lockneys Sports Banquet, May 24 were: (back, l-r) Mark Ford, Most Valuable Offensive Player; Kirk Wilson, Most Valuable Defensive Player; Jeran Butler, Most Valuable Defensive Player; (front, l-r) Justin



SPORTS AWARDS--Earning honors at Lockney's Sports Banquet, May 24, were: (back, l-r) Chase Westbrook, the Josie Taylor Award, and Fighting Heart; Justin Stoerner; Scott Stapp, W.H. Hallmark Hustlin Horn Award; (front, l-r) Karah Hrbacek, Fighting Heart Award; Amanda Hancock, Josie Taylor Longhorn Spirit Award, C.L. Record Academic Athlete Award, and Hustlin Horn Award; Britta McDonald, J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award. Mike O'Connell also won the J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award but is not pictured. Paul Amador also won the C.L. Record Academic Athlete Award but was not present. Staff Photo

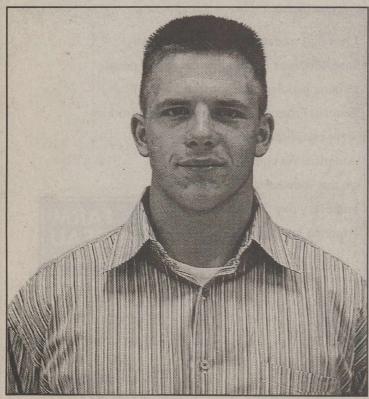


LHS BASKETBALL AWARDS--Presented with Basketball Awards at Lockney's Sports Banquet, Monday, May 24, were: (back, 1-r) Mark Ford, Best Attitude; Cagan Cummings, Defensive Player of the Year; Jeran Butler, Best Desire; Kirk Wilson, Leadership; Rance

Stoerner, Most Desire; Tod Duncan, Leadership; and Justin Wright, Best Attitude. Michael Rodriguez also won Most Valuable Offensive Player, but was not present. Staff Photo



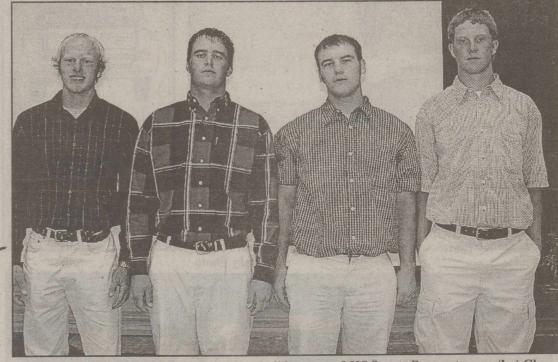
TENNIS AWARD--Codi Wiley was named the Most Valuable Player in Tennis at Lockney's Sport's Banquet, Monday, May 24. Staff Photo



LHS POWERLIFTING HONORS--Tod Duncan was named the Most Valuable Player in Powerlifting at Lockney's Sport's Banquet, May 24. Staff Photo



Schumacher, Offensive Player of the Year; (front, l-r) Jana Miller, Most Desire; Amber Dorman, Best Attitude; Tori Terrell, Defensive Player of the Year; Emily Mercado, Defensive Player of the Year; and Karah Hrbacek, Offensive Player of the Year. Staff Photo



LHS BASEBALL HONORS--Earning baseball honors at LHS Sports Banquet were: (1-r) Chase Westbrook, Most Valuable Player; Justin Wright, Fighting Heart; Scott Stapp, Fighting Heart; and Mark Ford, Batting Champ. Staff Photo

Congratulations !

Retirement Reception Will be held for James Poole

on Thursday, May 27th beginning at 7:00 p.m at the Elementary Cafeteria

With a short musical performance by Rhythm High Harmony

All former faculty members and students along with the public are invited to attend

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With a Summer 2004 sign-up in mind, the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service has announced that 18 watersheds across the continental United States will be the first areas where farmers and ranchers get a chance to participate in the Conservation Security Program.

The 18 watersheds include two that are at least partially located in Texas. The first is the Hondo watershed that overlays part of the Edwards Aquifer and includes parts of the following Texas counties Medina, Bandera and Frio.

The second is the Punta de Agua watershed which straddles the Texas-New Mexico border and includes all or part of the following counties in the northern Texas Panhandle: Dallam, Hartley and Oldham; and parts of Union county in New Mexico

The two watersheds cover over 1.7 million acres. The Punta de Agua covers 998,000 acres and the Hondo watershed includes 704,000 acres according to the NRCS.

Nationally more than 14 million acres of land and an estimated 27,000 farms and ranches will be eligible to apply for CSP participation.

The CSP is a voluntary program that supports ongoing conservation stewardship of agricultural working lands and enhances the condition of America's natural resources.

Nationwide the inaugural CSP sign-up will make some \$41.4 million in CSP funding available to reward farmers and ranchers for addressing specific resource concerns on their operations through the successful use of conservation practices. It is estimated that 3,000 to 5,000 contracts will be able to be written in the initial sign-up period.

NRCS is in the process of training personnel in the selected watersheds on the basics of the program with detailed training scheduled after publication of the interim final rule governing the

sign-up process later in the summer

June Agricultural Survey Is **Opportunity To Provide Facts About Texas Agriculture**

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service has targeted May 27-June 13 as the time frame for, conducting the 2004 June Agricultural Survey.

The June Survey is one of the more important survey programs conducted by TASS and is used to develop the first clear indications of potential acreage and production of major commodities for the 2004 growing season.

All farmers and ranchers selected for the survey are encouraged to participate.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service conducts a number of survey programs throughout the year to establish projections for crop acreage, production and input usage across the United States.

Information gathered during the survey is used by a wide variety of people in the agriculture industry, as well as within the federal government, and it is imperative that the information provided is as accurate as possible.

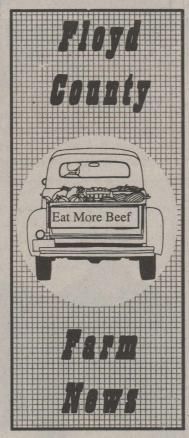
The information provided by farmers and ranchers is used by a wide variety of people including industry analysts, extension agents, and farm organizations. The data is also often used in the development of agricultural policy.

By law the information gathered during the survey process is kept confidential and is combined with responses from other participants to develop the cial for helping move U.S. cotneeded data and provide mean-ingful, accurate and objective statistics that help keep U.S. Agriculture informed.

NCC Program Trains Cotton Industrial leaders

The National Cotton Council is still looking for applicants interested in being part of the 2004-05 Cotton Leadership Class.

NCC will accept applications



Have a nice week!

Refills

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from qualified U.S. industry members through July 1, 2004 and anyone interested in applying can visit the Cotton Leadership Program's web site at http:/ <u>/leadership.cotton.org</u> to review the program curriculum, eligibility requirements and download the application.

The NCC's Cotton Leadership Program seeks to identify potential industry leaders and provide them leadership training.

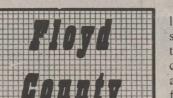
The course is comprised of five sessions conducted across the Cotton Belt. Participants will visit with industry leaders; observe production, processing and research activities; and, meet with lawmakers and government agency representatives during a visit to Washington, DC. Participants will also attend the NCC's annual meeting and its mid-year board of directors meeting.

The program, now in its 21st year, is supported by a grant to The Cotton Foundation from DuPont Crop Protection and is managed by NCC's Member Services department. The 10 member leadership class is comprised of four producers and one participant from each of the other six industry segments.

The 2004-05 class is to be announced in August by the NCC's Cotton Leadership Development Committee. Committee Chairman Jimmy Sanford, an Alabama producer, says the U.S. cotton industry has benefited from dedicated leaders for decades, but the need to groom future leaders is imperative.

'Sound leadership will be cruton forward in a rapidly evolving global marketplace," Sanford said. "The leadership program is an ideal training ground for those men and women who would like to embrace the challenge of guiding this outstanding industry.'

Don't forget: 2004 Direct & Countercyclical program Sign-up ends June 1, 2004





NEWEST ADDITION TO CARTHEL BUFFALO HERD --- Cecil Carthel and his son Charles purchased three six- month old buffalo calves two years ago, (one bull and two heifers). One of those heifers is now the proud mother of the above one day old heifer calf, born Sunday morning, May 23, 2004. "Buffalo have always fascinated me," said Cecil. "I told my son that I thought I would like to raise some of my own. He got on the internet and found these in Brownwood. We met the owners in Post and **Staff Photo** brought the calves home."

Cotton Market Weekly A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Early morning upside potential eased amid two-sided, choppy trade on Thursday causing cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to close lower. Despite relatively healthy figures, USDA's export sales report had little impact on the mar-

Analysts considered weekly export data released by USDA on Thursday to be neutral information for the market. U.S. cotton exports were lower than market expectations, but still were enough to meet the department's 13.8 million-bale export projection for the season.

Export shipments of 188,700 bales for the week ended May 13 were down 35 percent from the previous week and 39 percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Mexico and Turkey.

Weekly export sales were in line with analysts' ideas as net sales of 67,800 bales of U.S. cotton represented a 53 percent decline from the previous week and a 45 percent reduction from the four-week average. Major buyers

Pakistan.

On the spot cotton scene, trading was somewhat lower during the five trading days ended May 20 as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 2,174 bales online compared to the previous week when 3,330 bales were sold

Meanwhile, U.S. cotton planting continued to make progress in the week ended May 16, and fieldwork in California had been completed according to USDA. Planting across the U.S. Cotton Belt reached 60 percent of the prospective acreage compared with 53 percent at the same time one year ago and the five-year average of 59 percent.

With the exception of Tennessee, the pace of planting operations across the Cotton Belt is at or near normal. However, fieldwork has been suspended in several areas of Tennessee as a result of wet fields, and many lowlying areas remain under water. Assessments are underway to determine how much land must be replanted.

The Texas Upper Coastal

ease. Plant growth already has slowed, and the condition of cotton in the region continues to deteriorate.

Planting operations are gaining momentum on the Texas High and Rolling Plains. Farmers concentrated initially on irrigated land in the southern counties of the area but now have begun to turn their attention to dryland fields. Some growers still would welcome a planting rain; however, soil moisture in most areas is satisfactory. Cotton had emerged to a stand in the earliest-planted fields, and some already has been replanted following storms earlier this month.

In other fundamental news, the market now is focusing on China's crop size for the 2004-05 season. Fueling the fire this week, the China Cotton Association said cotton production there in 2004-05 is expected to total 27.5 million bales, up 23 percent from estimated production the previous year. The report also stated that the country is expected to enter the 2004-05 season with



OLD SETTLERS ROPING WINNERS-(I-r) Cody Ware and Brett Marble won 1st Place in the Roping Contest. Brett Marble and David Christian won 2nd Place and Eddie Lee Fortenberry and Sam Fortenberry won 3rd Place. The Go Around Winners were: 1st Place - Clinton Ware and David Christian; 2nd Place - Clinton Ware and Gary Bennett. The following businesses donated the buckles: Lighthouse, Higginbotham, Garcia's O.K. Tires, Oden Chevrolet, Davis Farm Supply and Producers Coop. **Courtesy Photo**



SPECTATORS ALWAYS ENJOY THE VINTAGE CARS AT OLD SETTLERS DAY



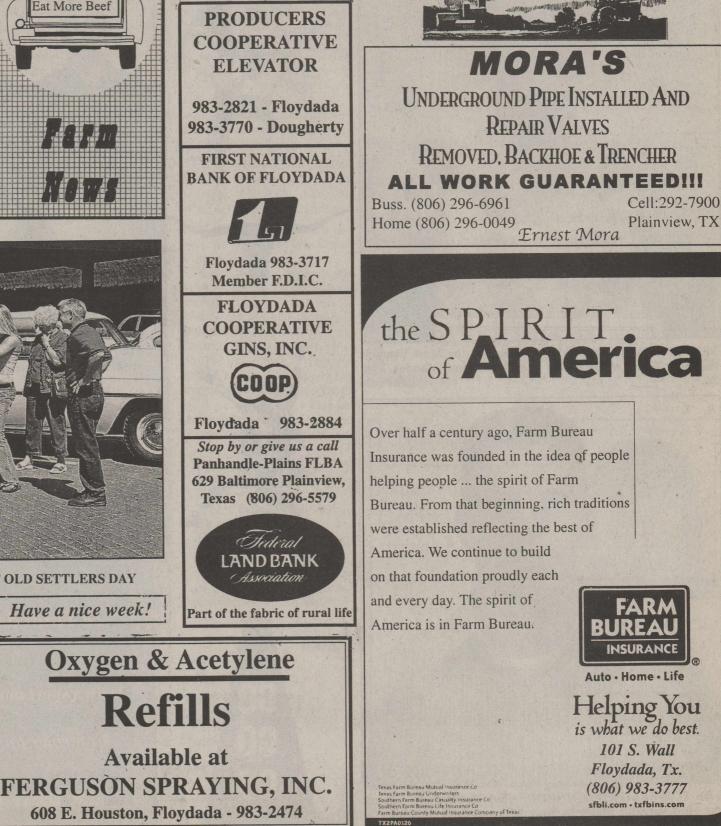
included China, Turkey, and Mexico. Sales of 85,100 bales for delivery in 2004-05 were primarily for South Korea, Mexico and

Use Chemicals With Care!

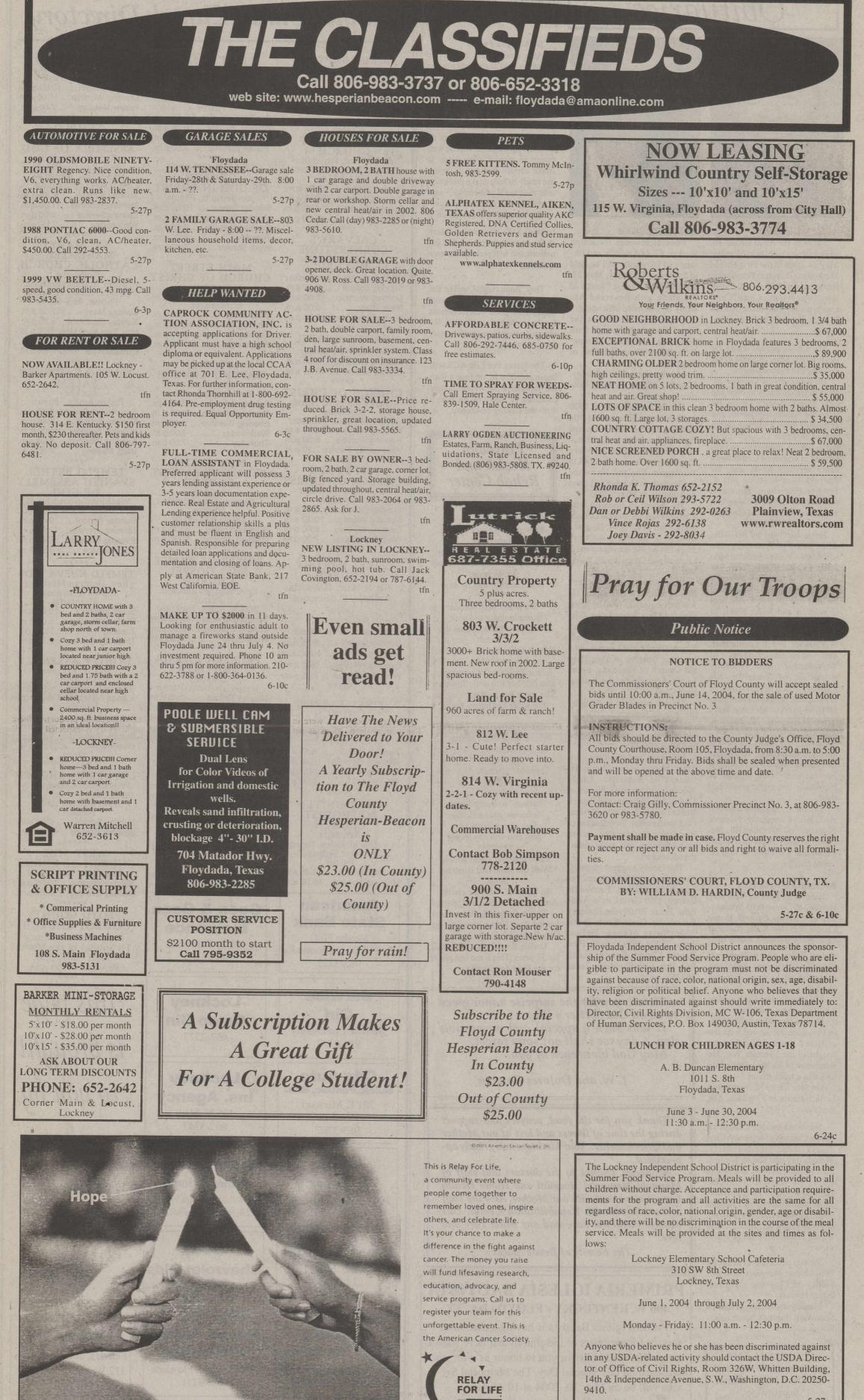


to the incidence of seedling dis- million bales next year.

Bend also continues to suffer carryover stocks of 3.7 million from wet fields and cool tem- bales which means the country peratures which have contributed could have a total supply of 31.2



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NOTICE OF MEETING

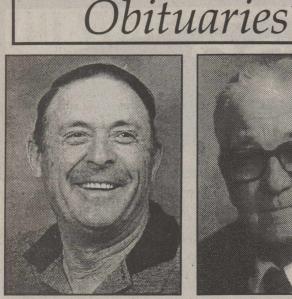
The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 3, 2004 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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Floyd County Relay For Life - June 4, 2004 - Floydada High School Track For more information please call Carrie Terrell at 983-5718

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ALLAN GROSS

Services for Allan Gross, 70, of Petersburg were held Monday, May 24, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Petersburg. Reverend Ted Wilson officiated. Burial was in Carr's Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Gross passed away on Wednesday, May 19, 2004 at his residence in Petersburg.

He was born on October 28, 1933 in Hale County to Fred and Eula Mae Lotspeich Gross. He attended Sandhill Schools and graduated from Floydada High School in 1951. He grew up in the Sandhill Community and has farmed in Harmony Community near Petersburg, for 45 years. He married Alice Scott on July 1, 1989 in Petersburg. He was a member of Petersburg Co-op Gin and First United Methodist Church in Petersburg.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Gross of Petersburg; one son, Mark Gross of Sedalia, Missouri; two daughters, Terri Thompson and husband, Mike, of Plainview and Kristi Gross of Dallas; one step-son, Michael Goodwyn and wife, Kaki, of Shallowater; three step-daughters, Lisa Buie of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Trena Lechleitner, and husband, Logan, of Waxahachie and Stefany Northcutt of Amarillo; his mother, Eula Mae Gross of Friona; four brothers, Dan Gross of Hobbs, New Mexico, Jerry Gross of Sequim, Washington, Thacker Gross of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Lonnie Pat Gross of Cleveland, Tennessee; two sisters, Mary Sue Fowler of Bovina and Olive Hinton of Floydada; and eight grandchildren The family suggests memorials to Area Community Hospice Foundation, 3109 Olton Rd., Ste. C, Winchester Plaza Box 5087, Plainview, Tx 79072 or to a favorite charity.



RALPH RUCKER

Funeral services for Ralph Rucker, 83, of Amarillo and formerly of Floydada, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 2004 at First Baptist Church of Floydada with Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore officiating.

Burial will be held in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Rucker died Monday, May 24, 2004 at the BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born on June 5, 1920 in Childress to Erve and Myrtle Bethany Rucker. He graduated from high school in Childress. He married Patricia Mary Davidson on January 8, 1944 in Warrington, England. He moved to Floydada in October 1951 and to Amarillo in March 2003.

He served in England with Civil Service Technician Detachment from 1942-1944. He was a veteran of the Army Air Corp from 1944-1946 having served in England and Guam during World War II.

He was the owner of Rucker's OK Tire Store in Floydada. He was the original co-founder of the Floydada Boy Scout Troop, lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsor of Floydada Baseball and Little League and a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Floydada, where he was a member of the Auditorium Class.

He was preceded in death by his wife on January 3, 2004, his parents, a brother, J. W. Rucker and two sisters, Dealva Henson and Faye Gaines.

Survivors include three children, Max Rucker and wife, Cheryl of Amarillo, Linda Woodall and husband, Woody of Clovis, New Mexico and Patrick Rucker and wife, Kathy of Amarillo; one brother, Troy Rucker of Redding, California; seven grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren. The family suggest memorials to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Panhandle Branch, 2201 Civic Circle, Amarillo, Texas 79109; the Epilepsy Foundation Great North Texas, 2906 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, City Park Church of Christ. Texas 75204-5929 or to the First Baptist Church Exodus Fund, for 32 years. This is the last poem P.O. Box 610, Floydada, Texas for the Birthday Parties. 79235.

Relay for Life plans finalized

By Martha Farris

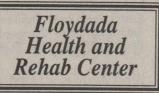
At a meeting for committee members and team captains on Thursday, May 27, at 5:00 p.m., plans for the Relay For Life 2004 will be finalized.

The meeting will be held in the community room of the First National Bank, and any other interested participants will be welcome to attend. "We need to make certain that our 11 teams are ready to help make this event one that we'll remember," said Carrie Terrell, event chairman. On Tuesday in the community

room at 5:00, all teams will turn in the money they have for donations and will pick up the team **T-Shirts**.

This "Bank Night" will be the final call for teams. "We still need more good entertainment for the evening," said Terrell. Interested entertainers may contact her at 983-3717.

The Relay For Life ACS will begin at 6:00 p.m. on June 4 with the impressive Survivors Lap and conclude at 1:00 a.m. on June 5 with the closing ceremony.



By Lorilla Bradley How great that springtime brings us Such a lovely month as May. With flowers and showers and happy hours And sunshine day by day!

****** We honor Mrs. Reecer Someone nice to know...

Give her a book to pass the time

Which keeps her face "aglow."

Lottie Smith we're greeting She fills her life with flowers... The more her garden blossoms The more her happy hours.

Our Willie we are greeting Who always loves to "rap" Be they neighbors, "kin" or strangers... There are words to "fill" the

"Salutes" to Barry Jones ...

Someone nice to know.

Just stop in for a visit

And you will say its so!

Let's serenade these people

With the same Old Birthday

Song.

So "tune in" with the chorus

And come out good and strong!

for the Rest Home given by the

This is the last Birthday Party

Lorilla Bradley has done this

.gap!

Floyd County Church Directory

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Randy Curtis, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 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 Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:

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

CHURCH Lockney Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.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 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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, 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

Jesse Caballeró, Pastor 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

Rev. Lupe Rando

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. EveningService 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 ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 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 on FM 2301 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. **** WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH Unity Center - Muncy 1st Sunday of the Month Meal - 6:00 p.m Services - 7:00 p.m.. This page is brought to you by the following sponsors: **Payne Family** Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 200 S. Main, Floydada 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385 **Pay-n-Save** Sunshine Pump **Oliver Clark** Box 266, Lockney

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BILLY RAY HORTON

Funeral services for Billy Ray Horton, 69, were held Wednesday in Lemons Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor of Seth Ward Baptist Church offi-

ciated. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Horton died Friday, May 14, 2004, at his residence.

He was born March 20, 1935, in Floydada. He served with the military from 1957-78 and fought in the Vietnam War. He lived most of his life in Floydada and was a truck driver.

On July 15, 1978, he married Leila Johnson in Floydada. She died June 1, 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Cureton of Jefferson City, Tenn.; three stepdaughters, Melody Jay and Candy Collins, both of San Antonio, and Bonni Rains of Austin; 3 nieces, Deanna Rodgers of Plainview, Janie Sue Aberegg of Eastland and Gay Nell Huffin of Abilene; several nephews; and a close friend, Harry Whitaker of Plainview

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret Holt and Sidney McCray and a brother, Edgar Horton.

Memorials are suggested to Seth Ward Baptist Church Sanctuary Fund.

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!

Thank you for the surprise honor given to us on Öld Šettler's Day. It was such a special and memorable day. A day we shall not soon forget. May God bless each of you.

J. W. and Dolores Cannon

Thank you for the food, prayers and support during the time of illness and loss of our Mother and Grandmother. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

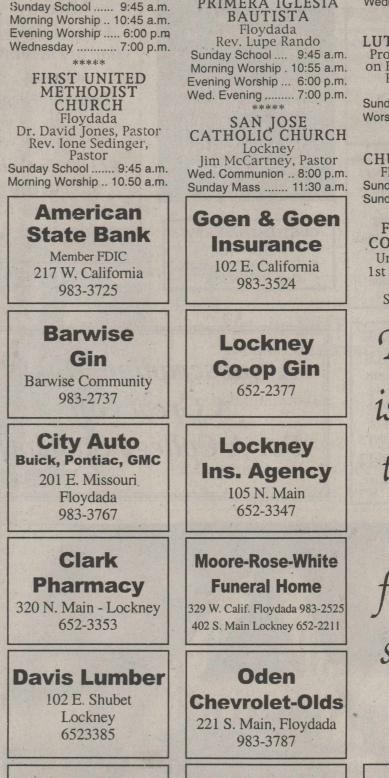
A Special Thanks to the doctors and staff of Mangold Memorial Hospital and Home Health Care that worked with our Mother. Also the staff at Lockney Health Rehabilitation Center. Our Mother could not have had any better care and love.

The Family of Bessie Starkey

PRIMERIA IGLESIA BAUTISTA 400 W. KENTUCKY - FLOYDADA, TX.

Primera Iglesia Bautista is having a memorial service for members of the church that have passed away. We would like for you to honor us with your presence on this Special Day. The Memorial Service will be on May 30, 2004 at 10:45 A.M.

Primera Iglesia Bautista esta teniendo servicios memorial para miembros que han pasado de esta vida al otra. Nos gustaria que usted nos honrara con su presencia en este Servicio Especial! El Servicio Memorial va ser el dia Domingo. Mayo 30, 2004 al as 10:45 A.M.



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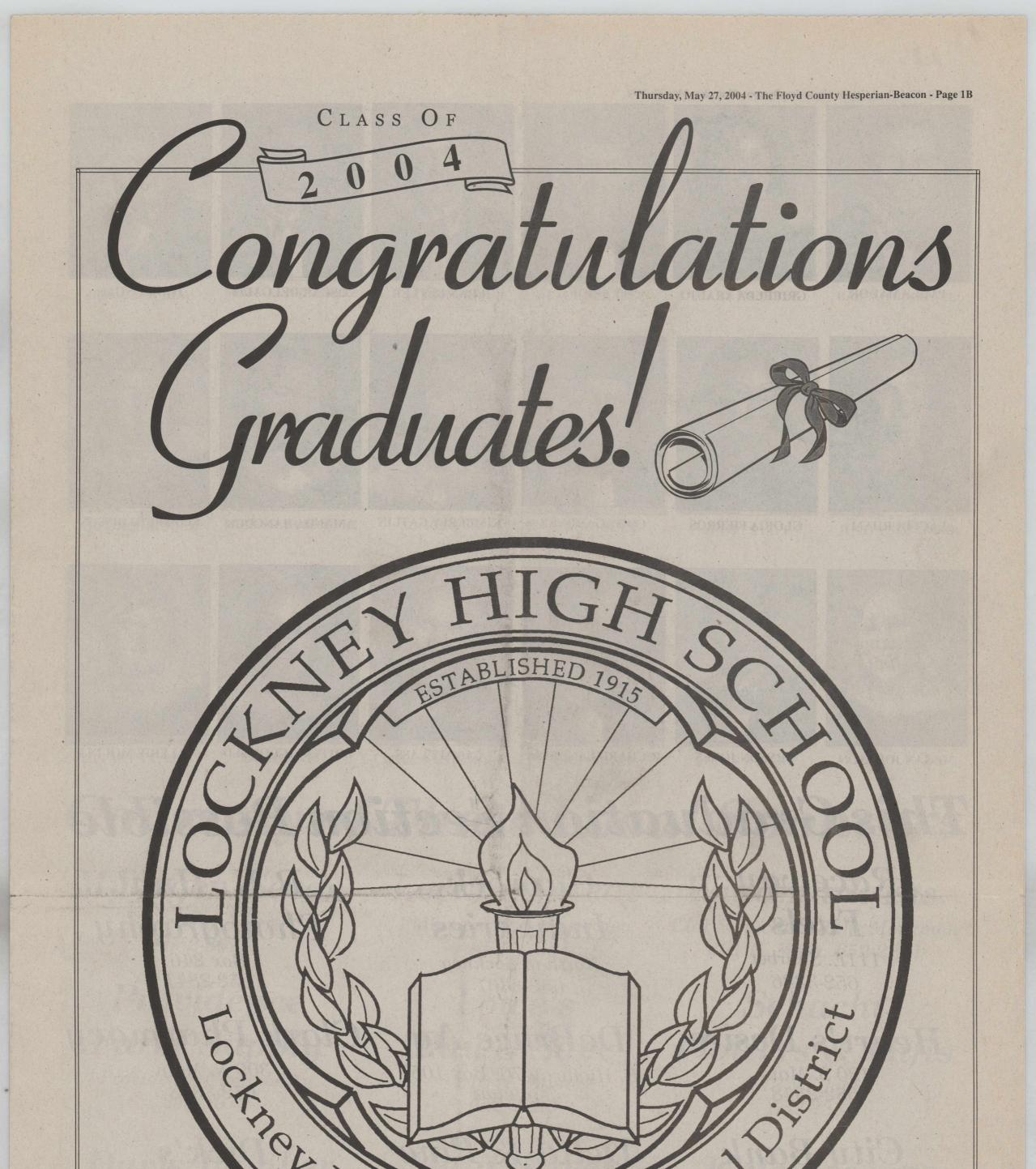
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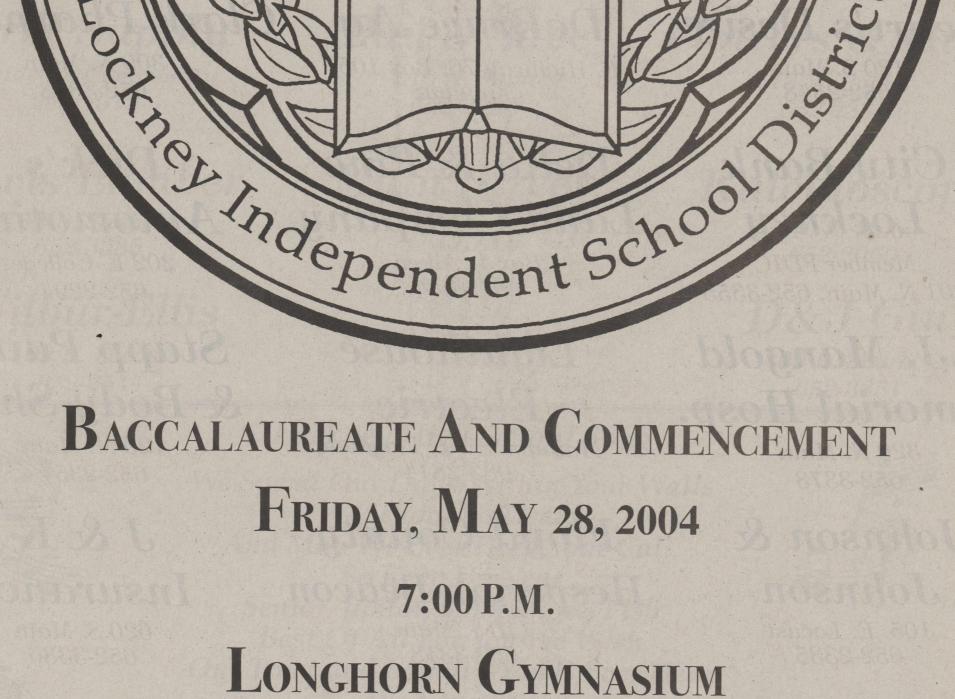
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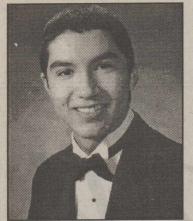
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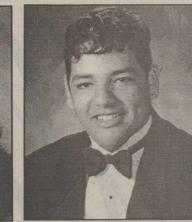




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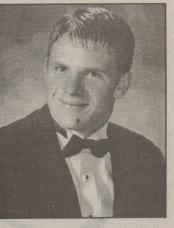
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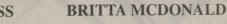
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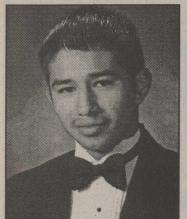
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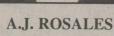
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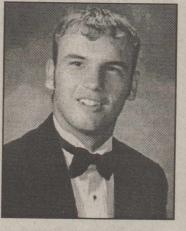
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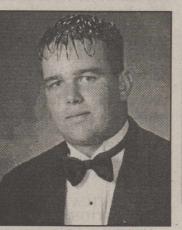


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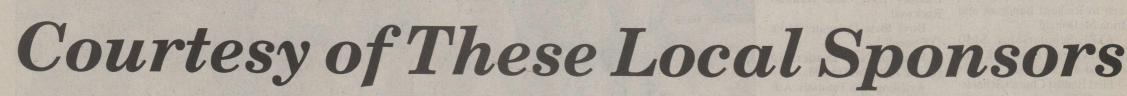
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Lockney High School Song

We Spend Our Days Within Your Walls O'School So Dear; And May We Ever Heed Your Call, So Keep Us Near Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Fish Best Of All For You We Wish Our Trust and Loyalty You'll Ever Hear We Love You We'll Ever Sing Your Praise High Above You Our Voices Clear Will Raise We Love You And For You We'll Live and Die Dear Ole Lockney High





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LHS honors Senior Class of 2004

Lockney High School honored their seniors, Friday, May 21, in the Longhorn Gym by handing out scholarships, and recognizing outstanding achievement.

High School Principal James Poole first recognized the top two seniors: Valedictorian Hannah Rockwell and Salutatorian Amanda Hancock.

Poole also recognized the top 10% of the class who participated in UIL. They were: Hannah Rockwell, Megan Johnson, Amanda Hancock, and Cody Gardner.

The senior National Honor Society members (those who maintained a 90 average in LHS) were asked to stand. They were: Hannah Rockwell, Amanda Hancock, Megan Johnson, Cody Gardner, James Orr, Paul Amador, Mike O'Connell, Justin Stoerner, Tod Duncan, and Cammy Lass.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Cody Gardner received \$500 from the Lockney Chamber of Commerce:

Keith Jackson Memorial Scholarship, \$400, to Cody Gardner and Kimmie Gatlin;

First United Methodist Church Russell McAnally Scholarship, \$200 each, to Richard Landrum, Britta McDonald, Kimberly Gatlin, and Cody Gardner.

Lockney Co-op Board of Directors Scholarship, \$200 to Justin Stoerner.

Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$200 to Justin Stoerner.

Lions Club Scholarship, \$250 to Amanda Hancock.

Pat Frizzell Memorial Scholarship, \$500 to Scott Stapp.

Rotary Scholarships, \$200 each to Richard Landrum and Britta McDonald.

ATPE Scholarships, \$150 each to Cammy Lass, Kirk Wilson, and A.J. Rosales.

First Baptist Church Scholarship, \$250 each to Amanda Hancock and Laci Durham.

Kappa Kappa Iota Scholarship, \$400 each to Hannah Rockwell and Cammy Lass.

Student Council Scholarship: \$1,000 to Hannah Rockwell, and \$500 each to Britta McDonald and Amanda Hancock.

Kay Golden Williams Memo-

to Amanda Hancock.

WTA&M Residence Hall Scholarship, \$1,000 to Cammy Lass.

Cheerleading Scholarship, \$200, to Cammy Lass.

Memphis College of Art, 4 years, \$31,200, to Britta McDonald.

Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ., Art Major, four years, \$12,435, to Britta McDonald.

Texas Tech University Ag College, \$1,200 to Cody Gardner, and a \$4,000 Texas Tech Student Recognition Scholarship.

WHO'S WHO

Principal James Poole handed out Who's Who recognition to:

Paul Amador, for Math of Money; Tod Duncan in Powerlifting, football, and Calculus; Mike O'Connell, in Physics; Justin Stoerner in Agriculture and Best All Around Boy; Chase

Westbrook in Track; Amanda Hancock in Track, basketball, and English 4;

Kirk Wilson, in Basketball; Justin Wright, in Baseball; Paul Amador, in Tennis and One-Act Play; Laci Durham, in Tennis and office work;

Britta McDonald in Art, and One-Act Play; Hannah Rockwell in English, Chemistry, Government, and Best All Around Girl;

James Orr, Computer Applications; Mary Cruz Ramirez, Library; Jessica Ochoa, Band; Cammy Lass, in Biology and Cheerleading;

Gricelda Araujo in Espanol; Cody Gardner in Economics.

CERTIFICATES AND RECOGNITION

Citizenship Girls: Amanda Hancock, Britta McDonald, Cammy Lass, and Hannah Rockwell.

Boys State Delegate: Mike O'Connell.

Principal's Leadership Award: Britta McDonald.

Assisting with Tutorials: A.J. Rosales.

Office Workers: Mike O'Connell, Elizabeth Hinson and Cammy Lass.

Perfect Attendance: Laci Durham, Amanda Hancock, and Mary Cruz Ramirez.

Counselor's Aides: Paul Peralez, Cammy Lass, and Kimberly Gatlin.



LHS SENIOR NHS MEMBERS--Seniors named to NHS were (back, l-r) Tod Duncan, Justin Stoerner, Mike O'Connell, James Orr; (front, I-r) Megan Johnson, Hannah Rockwell, Cody Gardner, Amanda Hancock, Paul Amador, and Cammy Lass.

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rial Scholarship, \$250 to Justin Stoerner.

Elaine Hardy Scholarship, \$400 each to Paul Amador and Amanda Hancock

Faculty Scholarship, \$500 each to Hannah Rockwell and Cammy Lass.

San Angelo Livestock Assoc. Scholarship, \$1,000 to Justin Stoerner

Express Ranches Scholarship, \$500 to Justin Stoerner.

Floyd County Jr. Livestock Assoc. Sweepstakes Award, \$500 to Cody Gardner and Justin Stoerner.

FCCLA Scholarship, \$300 each to A.J. Rosales, and Bryson Jones

Church Careers Scholarship, \$2,500 to Richard Landrum.

United Methodist Pastor's Dependent Award, \$2,750, to Richard Landrum.

Mesa Petroleum for Academic Rockwell.

Band Scholarship WTA&MU, Rockwell.

Tuition Paid: Hannah Rockwell.

Nursing Scholarship, \$300, to Amanda Hancock

Residence Hall Scholarship, \$1,000 to Amanda Hancock.

South Plains College Salutatorian Scholarship of Tuition Paid

Hospice of West Texas Volunteers: Hannah Rockwell, Amanda Hancock, A.J. Rosales, and Jessica Ochoa.

Yearbook: Laci Durham

Art: Britta McDonald, Hannah Rockwell, Sergio Solis, and Paul Perales.

Mrs. Morris' Senior Awards: Mandy Hancock, Mike O'Connell, James Orr, Cody Gardner, James Orr, and Gloria Fierros

Informative Speaking, Ready Writing: Hannah Rockwell. Ready Writing: James Orr,

and Cody Gardner.

Library Aide: Mary Cruz Ramirez.

Numbers Sense: A.J. Rosales. UIL Math: Mike O'Connell, and James Orr.

Dual Credit, South Plains College: Cammy Lass and Jessica Ochoa.

Cross Examination Debate: Excellence, \$500 to Hannah Cody Gardner, James Orr, and Mike O'Connell.

Mike Science: UIL \$1,200 scholarship, Hannah O'Connell, James Orr, Cody Gardner.

Calculus: Todd Duncan, Cody Gardner, James Orr, Mike O'Connell, and Justin Stoerner.

Agriculture: Justin Stoerner and Cody Garder.

Math & Money: Paul Amador. Trig & PreCal: Cammy Lass and Jessica Ochoa.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: President, Paul Amador; Vice-President, Hannah Rockwell; Sgt. At Arms, Chase Westbrook; MR. & MISS LHS: Hannah Rockwell and Tod Duncan

CLASS FAVORITES: Paul Amador and Britta McDonald

MOST STUDIOUS: Mike O'Connell, Hannah Rockwell

MOST COURTEOUS: Richard Landrum, and Hannah Rockwell

CLASS CLOWN: Laci Durham, Justin Wright MOST ATHLETIC: Amanda Hancock, and Kirk Wilson

MOST DEPENDABLE: Britta McDonald and Paul Amador

LHS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS -- Seniors earning scholarships at the Senior's Awards Assembly, Friday, May 21, were: (back, I-r) Scott Stapp, Justin Stoerner, Laci Durham, Britta McDonald, Kirk Wilson, Bryson Jones, Richard Landrum; (front, I-r) Kimberly Gatlin, Hannah Rockwell, Cody Gardner, Amanda Hancock, Paul Amador, Cammy Lass, and A.J. Rosales. **Staff Photo**

WHO'S WHO AMONG LHS SENIORS -- Seniors recognized as Who's Who in the Senior's Awards Assembly, Friday, May 21, were: (back, l-r) Gricelda Araujo, Jessica Ochoa, James Orr, Mike O'Connell, Laci Durham, Justin Stoerner, Justin Wright, Tod Duncan, Chase Westbrook, Kirk Wilson, and Britta McDonald; (front, 1-r) Mary Cruz Ramirez, Hannah Rockwell, Cody Gardner, **Staff Photo** Amanda Hancock, Paul Amador, and Cammy Lass.

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)



Congratulations to Floydada's Class of 2004 We Are So Proud of You!

COMMENCEMENT THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2004 7:00 P.M. WHIRLWIND GYMNASIUM

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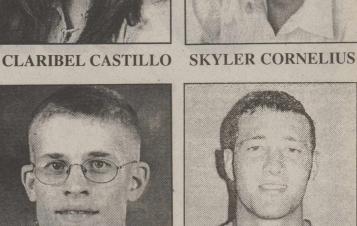
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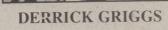




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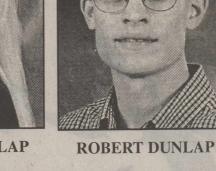
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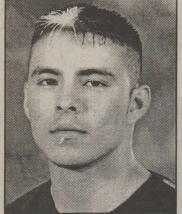
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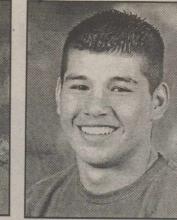
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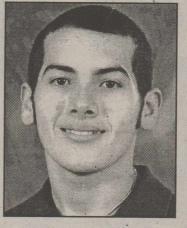
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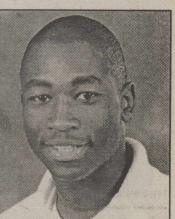






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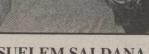
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SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES MELISSA DUNLAP & DANIEL GARCIA

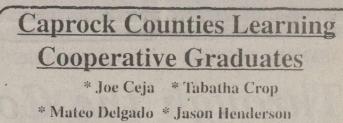
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MISS FHS RUNNERS-UP: Veronica Garcia (standing) was the 1st Runner Up for Miss FHS, and Melissa Dunlap (seated) was the 2nd Runner Up. Photo Courtesy of Anne Carthel

MR. FHS RUNNERS UP---Ross Bennett (front) was the 1st Runner-Up for Mr. FHS, and Angelo Williams (back) was the 2nd Runner-Up. Photo by Anne Carthel

Graduation isn't an end to education, but a foundation upon which to build a lifetime with new lessons and triumphs. * Kevin Ortiz * Salvador Ortiz . *Robert Wells

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and will all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:30 (NIV)

Floydada School Song

Hail Floydada High School Hats off to you Ever you'll find us Loyal and true. Firm and undaunted Always we'll be Hail to the school we love Here's a toast to thee.