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HAIL DAMAGED COTTON--Although the rain was a welcome relief to South Plains producers, hail in the northern part of the county destroyed young cotton plants over approximately 400-500 acres. Wheat was also damaged. Staff Photo

Rain welcomed in Floyd County

By Darwin Robinson

Some much needed rain fell across Floyd County this past weekend and over 400 acres of cotton was lost to hail in the northern part of the county.

Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland told the Hesperian-Beacon Monday morning, "About 400 acres of cotton was hailed out one mile north of Lockney near the feedyard. And the hail was also very spotted throughout the northern part of the county just north of Aiken."

South Plains producer Don Marble told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We did not receive any hail, but the rain was just wonderful."

Ragland continued, "The rains were very beneficial to the producers. It will save them a lot of dollars by not having to irrigate early this season."

"Fortunately we had only

minor hail in the county. For the past three years, Floyd County has lost most of its cotton crop to hail on exactly June 2nd, but not this year," said Ragland.

According to Ragland, the rains were too late to help the wheat crops, but irrigated wheat is yielding up to 60 bushels per acre, while the dryland wheat is averaging between 20 to 30 bushels per acre.

AREA RAINFALL TOTAL
 June 3-6, 2004

Lockney Coop Gin....	2.3"
Muncy Elev.....	2.9"
Floydada Coop Gin.....	2.7"
Barwise Elev.....	.8"
Floydada Airport.....	2.5"
Blanco Gin.....	2.0 - 4.0"
Darty Gin.....	2.4"
McCoy Gin.....	3.0"
South Plains.....	2.0"
Providence Fm.Sup.	2.0+"
LoneStar.....	2.0+"
Sandhill Elev.....	1.5"

Reagan Remembered

Newspaper's owner, Ken Towery, looks back

By Ken Towery

Our country has lost, and the cause of liberty has lost, a good friend. Ronald Wilson Reagan has gone to meet his Maker. The Gipper is dead.

One of the few worthwhile things we have done in this life is help Ronald Reagan become President of these United States. There will now be an outpouring of ostensible grief by people who never had a kind word for him while he was President, and a multitude of memories from those of us who shared his hopes and dreams.

Our own memories are very vivid, although we will by no means claim, or attempt to claim, a close relationship with the man credited, and I believe rightly, with restoring America's faith. That faith, and the unlimited optimism that accompanied it, were responsible, in our view, for replacing communism with liberty as a touchstone in the affairs of men worldwide. That optimism, that faith, that determination, led to the destruction of the Berlin Wall, the opening of the East to the West, the rebuilding of America's faith in herself.

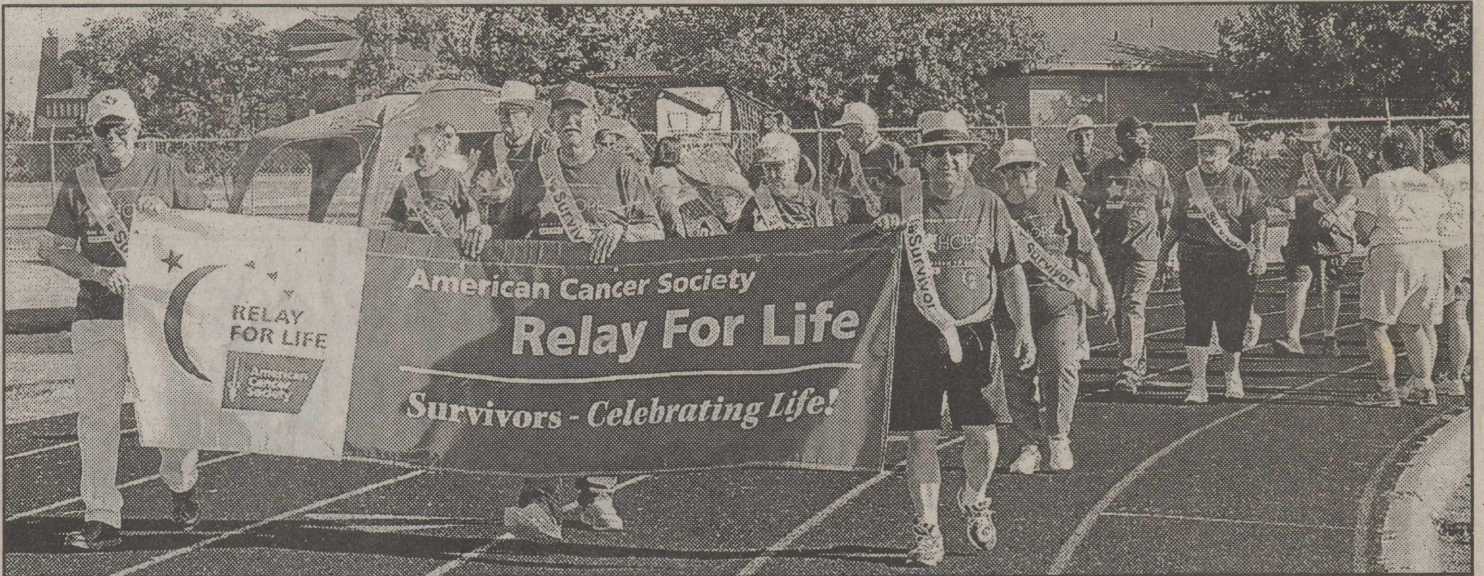
I remember well, during the 1980 campaign when he made a speech to a gaggle of union delegates. I believe it was the Maritime Union, but I'm not sure. But I am sure that many of us thought there was no real reason for him to go before the union members in the first place. Their leadership had already made their choice, and announced it in the union newspaper. Jimmy Carter, the

Democratic nominee, did not go to the meeting. Why should he? He had nothing to gain, since the union had already endorsed him. Many around Reagan urged him to skip the meeting also. Why go? He had nothing to gain.

But he went anyway. He made one of those Reagan speeches and some guy stood up in the audience and made a rather loud motion that the leadership's endorsement be revoked, and that the union endorse Reagan. Before anyone knew what happened, that's exactly what happened. There was a good bit of subsequent ginning around as the "leadership" got the message, but they did.

Nor was it simply a matter of Reagan's legendary persuasive ability. There was a touch of sincerity about him, a sense of honesty about him, that made those persuasive powers possible. I remember once, again during the campaign, when he and I found ourselves walking alone. The occasion was a fried chicken evening, so staff underlings could share some time with the man they believed in. The place was down in Virginia at a home built by former President Jack Kennedy for his wife, Jackie. She didn't like it, and wouldn't live there, so it ended up being owned by Bill Clements, the guy who was elected Texas Governor in 1978. Clements let the Reagans use the home during the 1980 campaign, and it was there that this small incident took place.

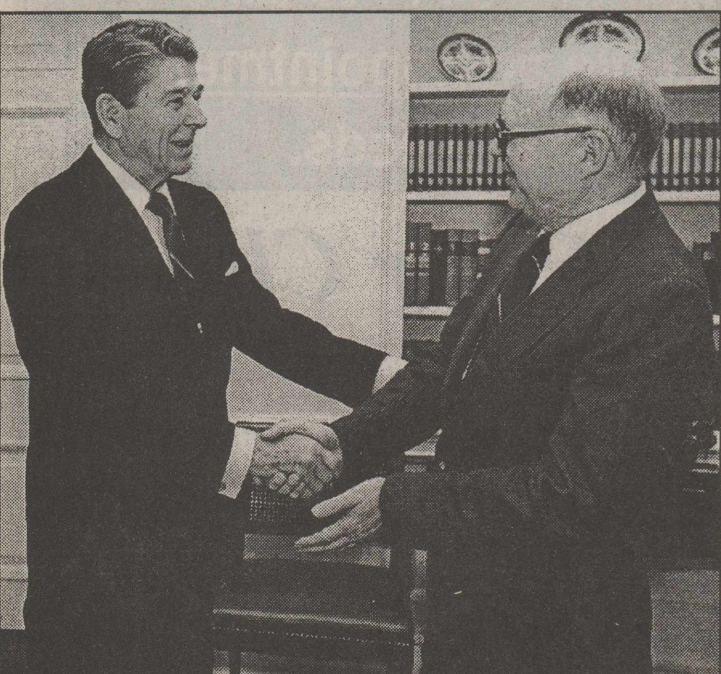
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SURVIVOR'S LAP--The Relay for Life Cancer Fundraiser kicked off a "Survivor's Lap", Friday, June 4. Approximately \$16,000 was raised through various fund raises activities by different teams. Staff Photo



BEAUTIFICATION OF CARE CENTER---A big landscaping project at Floydada Health and Rehab Center is almost complete. A large part of the parking lot has been replaced with a scenic fountain, trees, grass, and a sidewalk. The project was undertaken to give the residents something to look at from their front porch "besides cars in a parking lot". Staff at the Center was busy last week in the rainy weather laying grass into freshly plowed and muddy ground.



PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN & KEN TOWERY

West Nile Virus is here to stay

Much like the uninvited house guest who unpacks and never leaves, West Nile virus has come to Texas to stay.

Mosquitos get the West Nile virus by biting infected birds.

People and animals get West Nile from the bite of an infected mosquito, not from other people, animals, or birds.

As of June, 7, there have been no West Nile cases diagnosed in

Cogdell Clinic in Floydada or Lockney.

According to a spokesman at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, West Nile is very difficult to diagnose, but that according to

the Texas Department of Health no local tests have shown positive results for West Nile.

"There have been what we considered two very suspicious

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
Feb. 6, 1911 - June 5, 2004

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
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Sometimes the gods grind slowly, someone once said, "but they grind exceedingly fine."

CIA Director George Tenat has resigned, news reports say, and the President has named his number two man to hold the fort until another Director is found and confirmed. We cannot say we are unhappy with the development.

The President lauded Mr. Tenat highly, making plain to one and all that he had been happy with the Director's leadership at the spy agency, that the Director had said he was leaving "for personal reasons", and that he had no quarrel with the Director's stated reasons.

We don't doubt for a moment that Tenat could have kept the job as long as he wanted it. That does not mean, to us, that he was the best CIA Director ever, even though he was an exceedingly long tenured one. In fact, in our view Tenat was merely a superb career bureaucrat, one who fit perfectly in the Clinton Administration (Clinton appointed him), and later fit perfectly within the Bush Administration. He obviously had a remarkable ability to tell his masters what they wanted to hear, and, like John F. Kerry,

could preach the earth was either round or flat, depending on circumstances.

Mr. Bush can now name his own spy chief (assuming he can get him or her through the Senate). We are not at all sanguine about either the name Bush will put forth, or the prospect of confirmation before November. We hope we are wrong on both counts. We hope Bush speedily finds his candidate, and we hope the Senate speedily approves. The Agency has had enough hard licks of late, and no American can relish the prospect of continued wrangling among a group charged with advising the President on what's going on in the world.

One of the reasons we are not sanguine about Mr. Tenat's replacement has to do with the Iraq situation. He gave the President grossly erroneous information concerning the so-called "weapons of mass destruction," along with other false "intelligence." I personally believe the Israeli intelligence apparatus fed that false information into the American intelligence community, perhaps thinking it was true, but knowing it would lead to desired results, (from the Israeli stand-

point). I will go even further. I do not believe Mr. Tenat would have ever been picked to head the CIA if his appointment had been opposed by the Israeli intelligence apparatus or the Israeli government.

We have seen that process at work first hand, sometimes on things ever bit as important to American policy makers. When former Texas Senator John Tower was selected by former President George Bush to be the new Secretary of Defense, one of Tower's first acts was to check with former Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Perez (who had been, at one time, Israeli Defense Minister) to see how the Israeli government felt about his putative appointment. Tower told me personally he had made the call on Perez, and that the Israeli government "had no problem" with his taking the job as U.S. Secretary of Defense. Tower, an old hand at American politics, knew enough to know there were certain bases that had to be covered if he ever hoped to become Secretary of Defense. When told by Perez that Israel had no problem with him, Tower knew then, he told me, that the matter was going to become nothing but a par-

tisan vote in the Senate over confirmation. The Senate was then in Democratic hands, and the vote went largely along party lines, with the opposition being led primarily by a former wife. He, of course, was defeated, picking up only Sens. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas and Cris Dodd of Connecticut. The point being: on any issue that remotely concerns Israel, or that may someday concern Israel, the interests of Israel will be taken into account by the U.S. Congress.

Tower's cause for concern? He had served on the "Iran-Contra Committee" that first fingered Israel as being a party to the transactions. His defense? Also on that committee, and the member who insisted that Israel be named? Again, according to Tower, it was Dick Cheney, whom the Israelis could hardly accuse of animosity.

Given the Israeli government's interest in the kind of information passed to the American President at daily CIA briefings, we cannot imagine them not being interested in who becomes head of that agency. Who knows? They may even have more of an interest than many in this country.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

I want to say "thank you" to the Lockney Scout Troop 259 for placing the flags at the Veterans' graves in the Lockney Cemetery last Monday. We drove down from Amarillo and arrived there before 9:00 a.m. J.T. Strickland's grave had not received the flag yet. We went to the NE part and decorated my parents' (Joe and Ola Fortenberry) and grandparents' (J.A. and Elmina Dillard) graves. When we drove back, the Scouts were at the Strickland site. Jude was so glad. He rolled down his window to exchange a few words with those doing that patriotic deed. Jude is a Marine who served in combat in WWII, and

his wounds from that time have him in much pain and a wheel chair now. The experience Monday morning was a real blessing to both of us.

The entire cemetery was clean, mowed, and spotless for visitors. We just want to say "thank you", and the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon might be a way. We couldn't stay for the flag ceremony because Jude needed to lay down. We were meeting family at our Cedar Hill place.

If you could just pass our appreciation to those who served and blessed us, we would appreciate it.

Blessings,
Jude and Marie Strickland

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, June 7, 2004, Jerry Williams, 41, of Floydada, pled guilty to Escape from the Floyd County Jail on Oct. 4, 2003. He was sentenced to 4 years in TDC and a \$1,000 fine.

In County Court, June 8, 2004, the February 6, 2004 charge of Burglary of a Coin Operated Machine, against Kerry Reed, 44, of Floydada, was dis-

missed.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #2 & #3, there were 11 DPS tickets filed (6 speeding, 1 no driver's license, 1 no inspection sticker, and 33 no seat belt); 9 tickets from the Sheriff's Office filed (1 no insurance, 2 unrestrained child, 1 running stop sign, 2 speeding, 2 no seat belt, and 1 failure to report address change;

DPS License & Weights, 22 tickets were filed.

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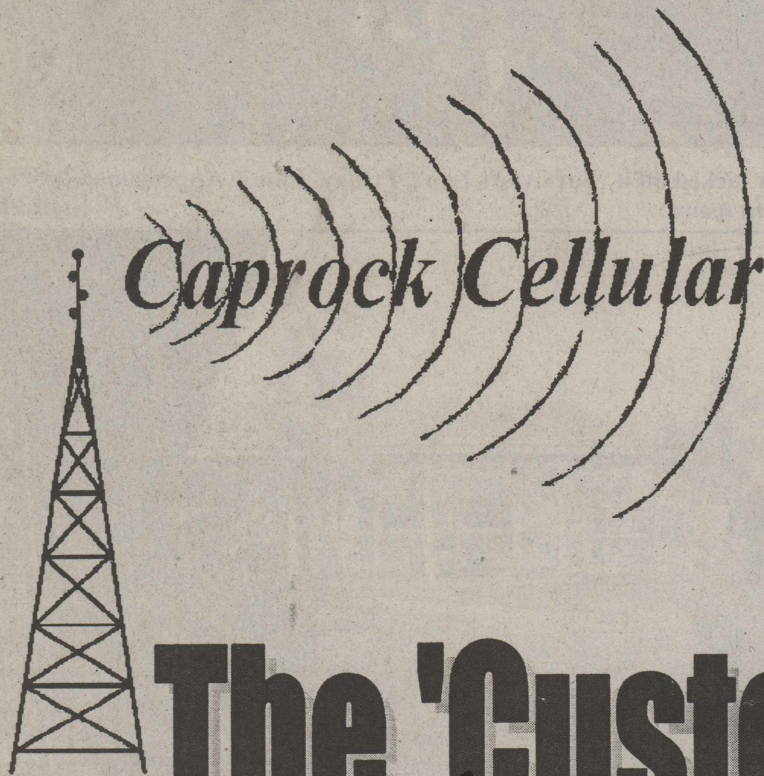
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LOCKNEY POLICE REPORT

April 7, Lockney Police responded to a burglary of a habitation call.

April 20, Police responded to a burglary of a habitation call.

April 22, Police received a report of theft of a bicycle.

April 25, Police answered a call involving the burglary of Lisa's Restaurant.

April 26, Police answered a call involving a case of criminal mischief.

April 30, Police answered a call involving a vehicle at school that was burglarized; a stereo system was stolen.

May 2, Police answered a burglary of a habitation call.

May 4, Police answered a call involving a case of deadly conduct which resulted in the arrest of Fabian Gonzales, 26, of Lockney. Incident to the arrest, the same subject was charged with possession of marijuana.

May 7, Police answered an assault call, resulting in a juvenile being charged.

May 8, Alicia Fierros, 39, of Lockney was charged with DWI.

May 11, Police answered an assault call involving family violence which resulted in a juvenile being charged.

May 17, Police answered a criminal mischief call in which a car was damaged.

May 20, Angel Ray Vasquez, 18, of Lockney was arrested on Lockney Police Department warrants.

May 23, Police investigated the burglary of a vehicle.

May 27, Jeremiah Rodriguez, 27, of Lockney was charged with DWI.

June 4, Clyde Harris, 48, of Lockney was charged with DWI.

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CHEERFUL SURVIVORS--Cancer survivors were cheered on at the opening lap of the Relay for Life Fundraiser.

Staff Photo

Ken Towery remembers Ronald Reagan

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Anyhow, as we walked, we talked. Reagan asked about Texas, about Tower, about various political figures who had helped in his efforts, and some who hadn't. I noticed a couple of horses some hundred yards away, and, making small talk, asked if they were his. Well yes, they were, he said, adding that "the one in front is Nancy's." As we walked, he kept looking and finally stopped after some 10 or 12 steps. "Now, I'm not sure about that," he said. "To tell the truth, I don't have my contacts in and I can't really tell which one is in front. I thought it was Nancy's, but now, I'm not sure."

Perhaps it was a matter of no consequence. But I thought it was. He wanted to be completely truthful about the matter, small as it was. And truthfulness in this life is never a small matter, even when talking about horses. He had said what he believed, and when he wasn't sure, he said so.

That attention and concern with details that might seem small to some was just second

nature to Reagan. When I went to Washington at the request of Lyn Nofziger to help get the man elected, I inherited a girl as secretary who had been Reagan's secretary for many years. Her name was Joanie Sweetland, and she was, as far as I know, a wonderful girl. She knew which individuals Reagan wanted to correspond with on a personal basis, and which he didn't. Joanie wanted to travel on the candidate's plane, and do her work from there. Impossible, Nofziger told her. He said to me that if she wanted to fly, she had to lose weight, since it would be difficult for her to maneuver through the aisles. Faced with that choice, Joanie chose to stay on the ground, and ended up as my secretary. One day, she passed a letter to me, and asked if I remembered the man. I looked at the name. Tex Ritter. Sure, I said. She said that was the kind of letters she had to sidetrack, bundle up in a neat little pile, and deliver to Reagan so he could answer them personally. It was a "Dear Ron" handwritten

letter from an old friend, and a "Dear Tex" handwritten letter would go back. Very nice, I thought.

This world is full of people who never knew Ronald Reagan, but who have benefited mightily because he lived. Millions of people alive today have never known the horrors of living under the threat of nuclear war. One cannot say that Reagan abolished war, or that he even abolished the prospect of nuclear war.

But he did lead this country in standing up to the threat, and standing down those who threatened us. After the self-serving years of LBJ, the "malaise" of the Carter years, and the shiftiness of the Nixon years, it was refreshing, in our view, to have a President who stood for something and was not afraid to say so. It makes it even nicer when such a man can call you by your first name, and ask about Texas, and about friends.

Floydada Police Report

May 2nd, a homeowner on 8th Street, reported someone through a brick through a bedroom window at approximately 4:30 a.m.

On the same day at approximately the same time, another homeowner reported someone through a brick through a window on Crockett Street.

May 9th, police received a complaint that a cotton trailer had been taken from a lot in the 300 block of E. California.

May 18th, John Henry Mendez, 27, of Floydada, was arrested for Assault, after police were called to a home in the 200 block of E. Mississippi in reference to a domestic disturbance.

May 18th, another broken window report was taken of a shop in the 400 block of E. Houston.

May 19th, police took a report of someone breaking the glass on a front door of a residence.

May 24, police took a report of a broken window at the old

housing project office. Several juveniles were identified and parents were notified for restitution.

May 25, police were called to the 900 block of Garrison to investigate a complaint of a sexual assault. The investigation continues.

May 28, police stopped a car in the 700 block of W. Virginia. Diecisite Rosa, 23, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI-Felony. The offense was a felony because there was a 15 year old child in the car.

May 29, police were called to a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of W. Grover, at 2:00 a.m. Jorge Alaniz, 36, was arrested for domestic violence.

May 30, Manuel Arredondo, 28, was arrested at 4:11 a.m., in the 500 block of W. Tennessee for Driving While License Suspended.

June 4, Gilbert Garza Jr., 23, was arrested for outstanding warrants.

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Mathis and Scott exchange wedding vows



MRS. KODI SCOTT
(Nee Kaci Kay Mathis)

Kaci Kay Mathis and Kodi William Scott exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 5, 2004 at West College and Third Church of Christ with Joel Perez of Abernathy officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deanie Henderson of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mathis of Lockney. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Johnnie Kellison of Lockney.

Scott is the son of Ocie and Mary Scott of Idalou and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Lewis of Piedmont, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Wilson of Moran, Kansas. He is the great-grandson of Cora Briggs of Motan, Kansas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin a-line gown with beading and subtle, gold embroidery on the

bodice, skirt and train. The dress featured embroidered and beaded sheer illusion cap sleeves. A pearl and crystal tiara held her candlelight fingertip veil.

She held a bouquet of calla lilies, roses and hypericum berries in shades of coral, pink, purple and lime green. Attached to her bouquet was an antique handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, Johnnie Kellison. Her wedding attire was new, her garter was blue and the veil was borrowed from the bride's sister, Lindsey Griffith. She also borrowed the tiara from the groom's sister, Pam Miller.

Lindsey Griffith of Amarillo, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Martinez of Austin, friend of the bride, Pam Miller of Annandale, Virginia, the groom's sister, Whitney Gardenhire of Albany, Texas, the bride's cousin, and Leigha Pate of Lockney,

friend of the bride.

They wore coral two piece dresses made of dupioni silk, with flowing a-line skirts and bodices that featured a v-neck draped to one side. Each of the gowns was individually styled with various straps and sleeves. Their bouquets were smaller versions of the bride's bouquet.

Candlelighter was Bethany Wilson of Lockney, the bride's cousin. She wore a coral gown similar to the bridesmaids.

Matt Riley of Abernathy, friend of the groom was best man. Groomsmen were Spencer Hill of Abernathy, friend of the groom, Allen Miller of Annandale, Virginia, brother-in-law of the groom, Garrett Mathis of Lockney, the bride's brother and Jeff Griffith of Amarillo, the bride's brother-in-law.

Ushers were Randy McGee of Slaton, Ricky Watts and Gery Straley of Lubbock, all friends of the groom.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails and a white vest. The groomsmen and ushers wore traditional black tuxedos with taupe satin vests. Their boutonnières were a single coral rose surrounded by berries.

Vocal selections were presented by Travis and Amy Thornton of Plainview.

Black wrought iron candelabras holding ivory column candles flanked a wrought iron arbor which was adorned with calla lilies, roses, hypericum berries, willow, and ivy in shades of coral, pink, purple, gold and lime green. Center aisle pews were marked with bronze cones held by coral ribbon and held matching flower bouquets.

A dinner and dance was held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Round tables covered in ivory tablecloths were decorated with grapevine and ivy topiaries.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered ivory square with scroll work and dots. Brass appointments held nuts and white chocolate dipped apricots. The groom's chocolate cake featured a John Deere emblem made of chocolate. Chocolate dipped strawber-

ries accompanied the cake. A separate table held a brass punch bowl.

Members of the house party were Tamarah Smith of Matador, Ronda Alexander of Lubbock, Kathy Lostrah of Earth, Marian Drake of Eureka, Kansas, Courtney Peterson of Van and Erika Meshell of Crandall. Shawnda Foster and Robin Stoerner of Lockney and Mona Gardenhire, aunt of the bride, of Albany assisted with the reception.

After an Alaskan cruise, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and received a bachelor's degree in family and consumer sciences from Texas Tech University. She is a teacher at Cavazos Junior High, Lubbock I.S.D.

Scott is a graduate of Abernathy High School and Navarro Junior College. He received a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary agriculture from Texas Tech University. He is employed as a tractor mechanic by B.E. Implement in Brownfield.

The groom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner at Kershner's 4 Bar K in Lubbock.

Barbara Mathis, D'Lyn Morris and Karen Wilson were hostesses for a bridesmaids luncheon at the Floydada Country Club.

Other bridal courtesies and showers included a bridal brunch in Lubbock. A bridal shower was held at the home of Brenda Mangold of Lockney. Hostesses included Robin Stoerner, Shawnda Foster, Reeda Cay Smith, Sherry McDonald, D'Lee Powell, Melissa Bigham, Lisa Mosley, Cynthia Bybee, Laura Braham, Rise Ford, Renee Hrbacek, Kathy Young, Kay Martin and Martha Sue Lusk.

Lindsey Griffith, Allison Lee, Leigh Pate and Whitney Gardenhire hosted a recipe/kitchen shower. Leigha Pate hosted a personal shower at her home assisted by Lindsey Griffith and Allison Lee.



JUNE 12, 2004 MARKS 50 YEARS since Barry W. Barker and Algene O'Daniel became husband and wife. Their children are hosting a reception on Saturday, June 12, 2004, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in honor of the Barker's 50th Wedding Anniversary at First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Jan Boedeker is honored as Administrator of the Year

Jan Boedeker, formerly of Lockney, has recently been named Administrator of the Year by the California Continuation Education Association, which represents 630 schools.

Jan was born in Lockney and graduated in 1961. She is the daughter of Charlie and Gussie Boedeker, of Lockney, who are now deceased.

A brother, Terry Boedeker, lives with his wife Robin, in Quitaque.

Jan will be retiring August 31, after 39 years in education, from Valley High School in Escondido, California.

A continuing education school, Valley's 375 students are enrolled there because of problems at other schools.

Boedeker told a reporter with the North County Times, "I don't allow student's past to affect their

future at Valley."

She tells students when they enroll, "This is not a throwaway school. It is a second chance to be the best you can be."

During Valley's four-week orientation courses, Jan visits classrooms and uses the student's desk tags and her photographic memory to learn their names.

Then she greets them by name each morning at the front gate.

One 17 year old student said, "It makes us get motivated to come to school because there is someone here who really cares about us."

Twenty years ago Boedeker wrote and published a book of poetry called, "The Metamorphosis of Me." She plans to write another book about education and do some consulting work for continuation high schools.



Look Who's New!

GIRARD
Isabella and Jack Girard announce the birth of their sister, Ava Sophia, 6 pounds 10 ounces; born May 11, 2004.

Ava's parents are Eric and Shay Girard of Southlake. Grandparents are Joe and Jan Stansell Hennig of Euliss, and great-grandparents are Emogene Stansell of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada, and the late Jack Stansell.

STOVALL
Zachary and Caleb Stovall are

pleased to announce the arrival of a little sister, Sarah Elizabeth Stovall.

Sarah was born May 10, 2004, at 8:13 a.m. at Covenant Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Leighton and Jan Stovall of Floydada.

Grandparents are Leighton and Brenda Stovall of Odem, Charles and Janis Vickers of Odem, and Ira Higginbotham of Kingsville.

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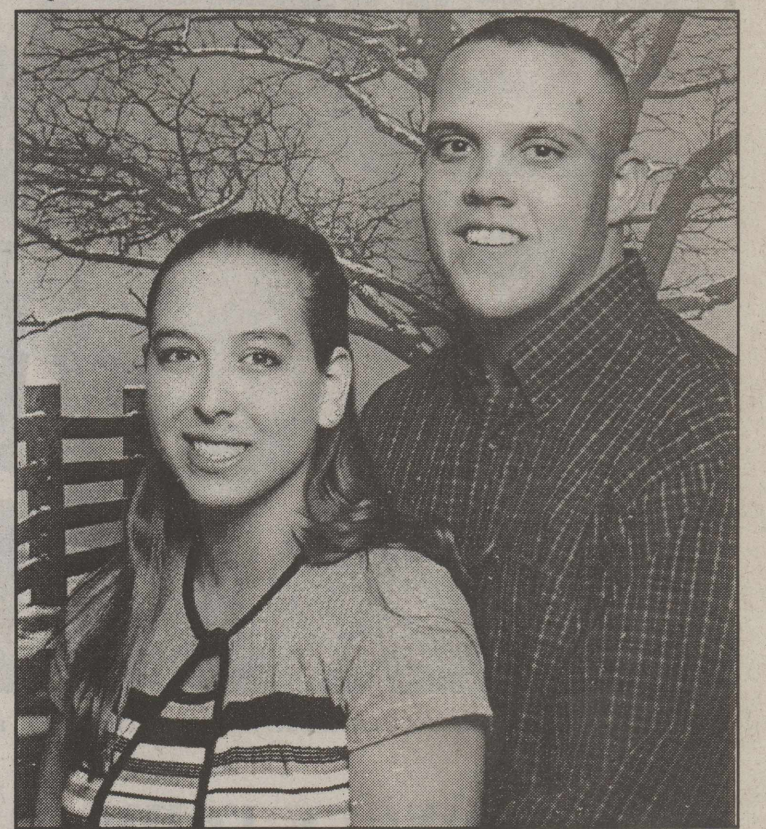
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The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Plainview High School. She is currently attending South Plains College and is employed at Prairie House in Plainview.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Lockney High School and is employed by the City of Lockney.

The couple will marry August 14, 2004 at First United Methodist Church in Plainview. They will reside in Lockney.

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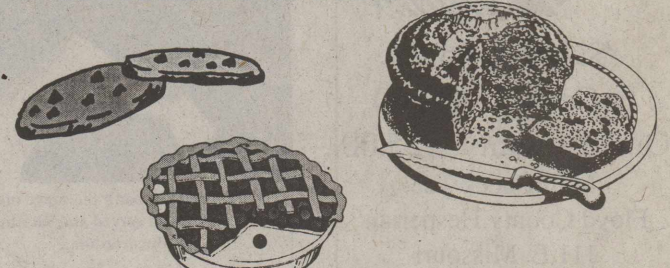
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FHS recognized students receiving scholarships

Floydada High School students who received scholarships and recognition include: April Arevalo (not shown in photo) - \$1,000 three year graduate scholarship; Ross Bennett - \$500 Floyd County Livestock Association and \$500 J.E. Waller Memorial Scholarship; Eason Campbell - \$200 Association of Texas Professional Educators, \$600 Lora Farris Memorial Scholarship, \$200 Texas State Teachers Association, \$100 Floydada Future Teachers Association; Skyler Cornelius - \$320 Michael Self and Darryn Booth Memorial Scholarship from the 1981 Graduation Class, \$150 Floydada Rotary Club, \$1,000 Morrison Milling Company State 4-H Food Show Scholarship, \$500 Floyd County 4-H Gold Star Scholarship.

Others receiving scholarships and recognition: Chance Crossland - \$200 A.W. Colthorp Memorial Scholarship, \$500 Floyd County 4-H Gold Star Scholarship, will compete on June 7 on the Texas A&M Campus for a Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship. He will receive from \$1,500 to \$15,000. Melissa Dunlap - \$500 Floydada 1956 Study Club, \$1,000 Milling Company State 4-H Food Show Scholarship, \$500 Floyd County 4-H Gold Star Scholarship, will compete on June 7th on the Texas A&M Campus for a Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship. She will receive from \$1,500 to \$15,000. \$750 Area Lions Club Queen Scholarship, \$40,000 Schriener University Scholarship, \$1,000 Mesa Petroleum Scholarship for Academic Excellence from West Texas A&M University; Veronica Garcia - \$250 Ray Garza Memorial Scholarship; Derrick Griggs - \$50 Danny Daniels Eagle Scout Scholarship, \$107 T.L. Holland Eagle Scout Scholarship, \$150

Willson Bond Eagle Scout Scholarship; Jeremy Lloyd - \$320 Michael Self and Darryn Booth Memorial Scholarship from the 1981 Graduation Class, \$150 Floydada Masonic Lodge, \$100 Russell Wood Memorial Scholarship; Molly Long - \$500 Floydada Livestock Association, \$500 Floydada 1956 Study Club, \$100 Floydada Future Teachers Association, \$150 Floydada Rotary Club, \$1,000 Morrison Milling Company State 4-H Food Show Scholarship, \$500 Floyd County 4-H Gold Star Scholarship; Luis Lopez - \$100 Floydada High School Pass It On Scholarship; Sylvia Mancilla - \$1,000 Ann Helms Memorial Scholarship, \$150 Floydada Masonic Lodge.

Also receiving scholarships and recognition: Jay McGaugh - \$50 Danny Daniels Eagle Scout Scholarship, \$150 Jim Word Eagle Scout Scholarship given by the Floydada Lions Club, \$107 T.L. Holland Eagle Scout Scholarship, \$150 Floydada Band Boosters; Eric Morales - \$150 Floydada Band Boosters, from West Texas A&M University Eric received a \$500 Residence Hall Scholarship and a \$600 Gene Edwards Scholarship from the College of Business; Lindsey Nutt - \$1,000 A.E. Baker Memorial Scholarship, \$200 Association of Texas Professional Educators, \$500 Floydada Livestock Association, \$200 Texas Farm Bureau Essay Contest, \$100 Floydada Future Teachers Association, From Lubbock Christian University she will receive \$2,200 LCU Academic Scholarship, \$1,000 University Departmental Scholarship, \$1,000 Congregational Ambassador Scholarship; Hayley Pierce - \$100 Floydada Future Teachers Association, \$1,000 Three Year Graduate Scholarship;

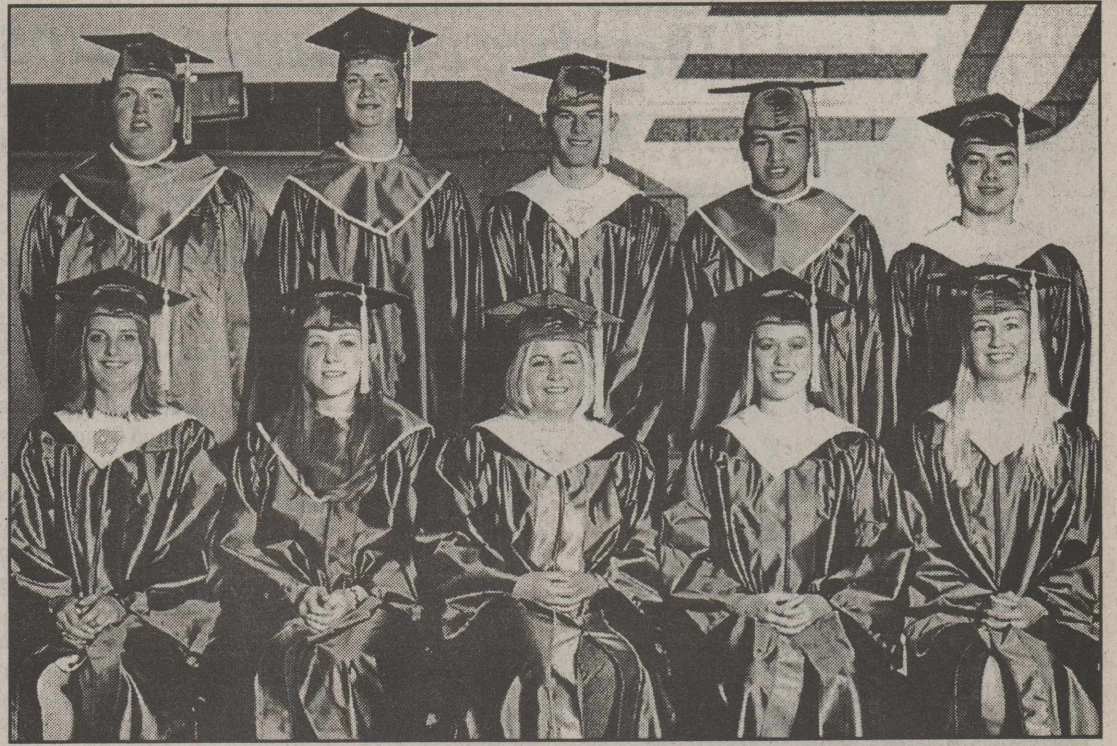
Denise Rainwater - \$200 Lucy Eastham Memorial Scholarship, \$500 Floydada 1956 Study Club; Tina Reyes - \$150 Floydada Band Boosters; J.R. Rodriguez - \$100 Floydada High School Memorial Scholarship; Cade Miller (brother of Luke Miller), Bernice Griffin (mother of Hope Crabtree), Manuel Enriquez (father of Armando Enriquez), Elvie Henderson (father-in-law of Kathy Ross), Joe Cisneros (father of Rolando Cisneros), G.L. Fawver (father of Doris Wilcox) and Vincent Garcia (father of George Garcia).

Others receiving scholarships and recognition include: Suelem Saldana - \$200 A.W. Colthorp Memorial Scholarship; Becky Warren - \$300 Bob and Nina Copeland Memorial Scholarship, \$100 Daughters of the American Revolution, from West Texas A&M University she will receive a \$400 Tuition Based Scholarship, \$1,000 Residence Hall Scholarship and a \$500 Mesa Petroleum Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

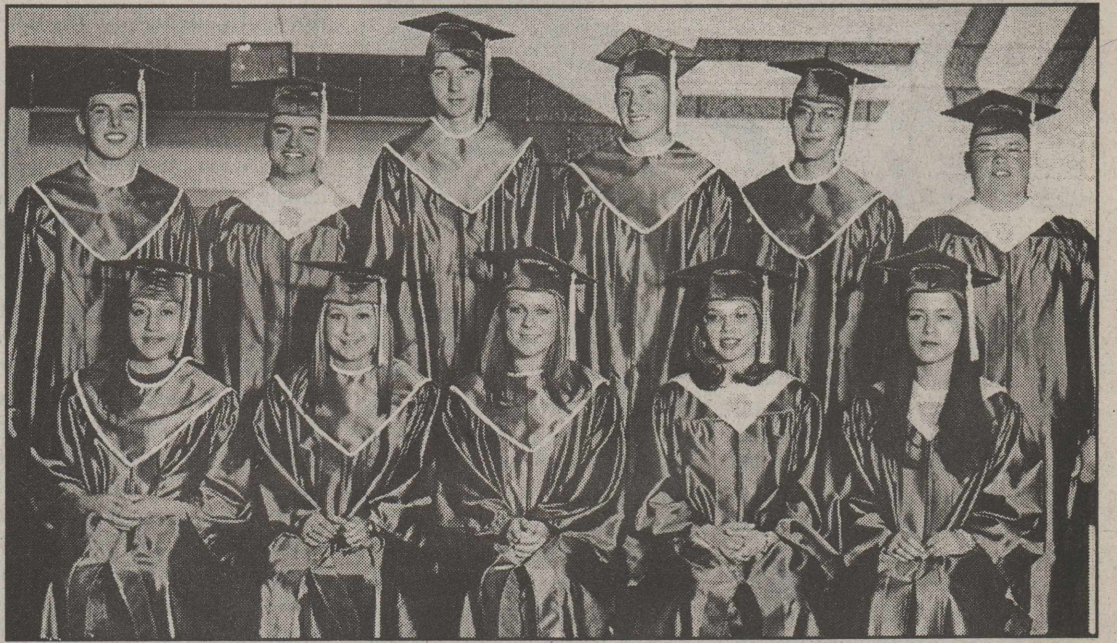
Total monies from local scholarships - \$12,054. Total monies from outside of Floydada - \$58,950.

Students leaving with college credit received from distance learning and advance placement courses: April Arevalo - 3 hours; Ross Bennett - 6 hours; Josh Bradley - 6 hours; Eason Campbell - 9 hours; Skyler Cornelius - 3 hours; Chance Crossland - 9 hours; Melissa Dunlap - 6 hours; Jeremy Lloyd - 6 hours; Molly Long - 6 hours; Sylvia Mancilla - 6 hours; Jay McGaugh - 9 hours; Eric Morales - 6 hours; Lindsey Nutt - 6 hours; Denise Rainwater - 6 hours; and Rebecca Warren - 12 hours.

Those in the Distinguished Graduation Program are Melissa Dunlap and Becky Warren.



FHS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS-(back row, l-r) Derrick Griggs, Skyler Cornelius, Chance Crossland, Luis Lopez, Eric Morales; (front row, l-r) Becky Warren, Denise Rainwater, Molly Long, Lindsey Nutt, Melissa Dunlap. Photo by Anne Carthel



FHS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS-(back row, l-r) Eason Campbell, Jay McGaugh, Jeremy Lloyd, Ross Bennett, J.R. Rodriguez, Josh Bradley; (front row, l-r) Suelem Saldana, Veronica Garcia, Hayley Pierce, Tina Reyes, Sylvia Mancilla. Photo by Anne Carthel

Beedy, Coronado, Johnston, Quisenberry and Barnett named to Dean's list at WTA&M

West Texas A&M University has named approximately 1,200 students to honor lists for the spring 2004 semester. Of that total, 296 were named to the President's List and 902 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a mini-

mum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Floydada students named to the Dean's List were:

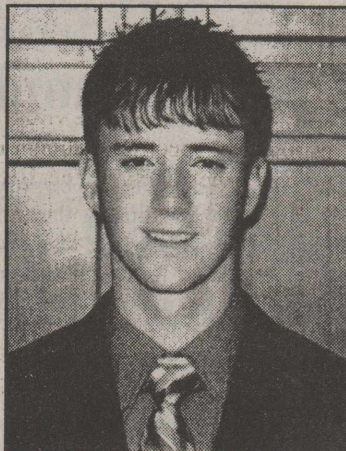
Ragan H. Beedy, Sophomore, Mathematics;

Jessica Coronado, Senior, Mass Communications-Print Media;

Jamie A. Johnston, Freshman, Undeclared/No Major;

Patricia L. Quisenberry, Sophomore, 4-8 Mathematics/EDE

Amanda L. Barnett, Junior, EC-4 Generalist/EDE, was named to the President's List.



BEN VANDIVER

Vandiver earned valedictorian at Hull-Daisetta

Ben Vandiver, son of Bert and Vicki Vandiver, formerly of Floydada, is the 2003-2004 valedictorian of Hull-Daisetta High School with a grade point average of 97.

Ben has participated in varsity football, baseball, and tennis. He was elected to the First-Team Class 2-A Academic All State football team.

Ben served as student council president and was voted as Most Likely to Succeed and Best All Around.

After graduation, Ben plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in biomedical engineering.

Everett and Stoerner named to Dean's list at ASU

The Dean's List for the 2004 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. Students named to the Dean's List included:

Kember Deshay Everett, interdisciplinary child development and learning; and Heath M. Stoerner, animal science.

Kember is the daughter of Rob and Leshay Everett of Floydada

Heath is the son of Martin and Robin Stoerner of Providence.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

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if I could help her with some genealogy research. She didn't have time that day but last Tuesday she called and asked if I would have time Wednesday for her to come down. She came last Wednesday and Nancy Marble, Carolyn Hardy, Janet Milam and I worked with her all day [in the genealogy department of the Floyd County Museum and found so much]. She was too excited to go back to Amarillo and spent the night with me and went back to the Museum the next day. Norma Dean Welch came in and gave her a lot of information.

Pat found out her grandfather Luther Brown was a 1st cousin to my next door neighbor Homer Cypert. Wednesday night we visited with Homer and Margie Cypert and Pat and Homer talked about their families. Small world isn't it?

Guest of Jimmy "Slick" and Theresa Stennett on Memorial Day were their son Gary Stennett

and wife Debbie and son Tucker and his wife Athena and their little daughter Ashlyn. Also guest of the Stennetts this week is their 15 year old granddaughter from Dallas. Her parents, Doug and Ellen Stennett are on a vacation to England.

Mamie Hayes is convalescing from leg surgery in the Lockney Nursing Home.

Lou Aston is also a new resident in the Lockney Nursing Home. All Lou's friends are so happy to have her back home in Lockney.

Now to the memory segment. Well my baseball memories have all been written except for a little bit about a hardball team that played on a field in front of a large pavilion type stand that was where the football practice field is now. Players that were remembered were M.D.

Arterburn, Cap Carthel, and the Phillips brothers. M.D. even played and umpired some softball. This is the end of the ball

memories and now on to the roping and riding clubs. Also about when the roping arena was built and the rodeos that were held there.

Grandson Tyler Bybee, a student of San Angelo College will be home this weekend for the Dietrich-Fletcher wedding. Tyler is going to stand up beside Deke and be his best man.

I can't believe they are old enough to get all married up. I remember when they made a club house in an empty building on the gin yard. Tyler Phillips has already been married for a long time. Am I getting old or what? An old Senior Citizen Granny.

Menu for June 14-18

Monday: Beef Enchiladas
Tuesday: Liver and Onions
Wed: Oven Fried Chicken
Thurs: Chicken Fried Steak
Friday: Chicken Casserole

Coronado, McHam and Stovall graduate at WTA&M

Degrees were officially conferred on 544 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises May 8 at the WTAMU Event Center. The graduation class represented 10 states and 88 Texas cities and towns.

Floydada graduates are:
Jessica Coronado, BA, Mass Communications-Print Media;

Lance E. McHam, BBA, General Business;
Cody D. Stovall, BBA, Marketing

This Week

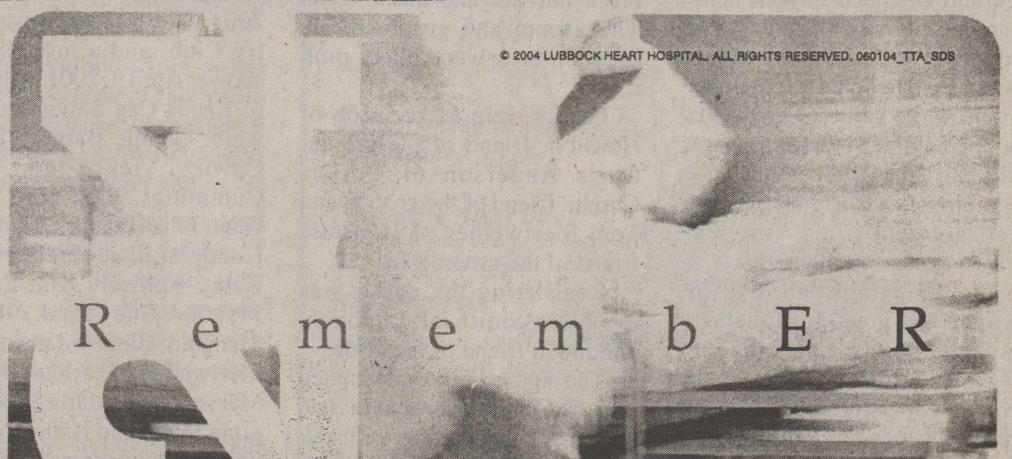
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District water level measurements reveal average decline of 1.34 feet

Annual depth-to-water level measurements were taken from wells in the network of observation wells within the 6.8 million acre service area of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 during the early months of 2004.

These measurements presented a district average decline of 1.34 feet in the ground water levels of the Ogallala aquifer during 2003.

The average decline increased by a relatively modest 0.28 of a foot when compared to the previous year. This relatively small increase in decline was a pleasant surprise. The expected increase in the decline rates to reflect the extended recent period of less than normal precipitation did not materialize. The National Weather Service reported 8.83 inches of precipitation for Lubbock and 12.43 inches for Amarillo during 2003. These totals are considerably less than the area's normal average of 18 to 20 inches per year.

District employees Beau Henderson, Arnold Husky, Clint Kaufman, Don McReynolds, Judy Reeves, Dan Seale, and Keith Whitworth made measurements in wells in the network of more than 1,200 water wells within the district area. These wells are part of the state obser-

vation well network administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Wells in this network located within the water district area are measured and maintained by the district with the collected water-level data shared with the TWDB.

The approximately 1,200 wells in the observation well network within the district allows for an average density of approximately one well per nine square miles.

The depth-to-water levels have been normally measured during January to March of each year to allow stabilization of water levels in the aquifer following pumpage during the previous period of ground water production.

The table below illustrates the average annual water-level changes in the aquifer on a county-by-county basis during the past ten years, the past five years, and the previous year.

The district ten-year average annual change decreased from -1.31 feet for the 2003 report to -1.28 feet for the current report. The district five-year average annual change decreased from -1.18 feet for the 2003 report to -1.03 feet for the current report. The district average annual change for 2003 to 2004 increased from -1.06 feet to the

current value of -1.34 feet.

"I feel that it is appropriate to express gratitude to the well owners and/or operators who permit water district personnel to designate their wells as observation wells and graciously welcome our employees to enter their property annually to measure depths-to-water in their wells. These water level data are necessary to accurately document changing ground water conditions within the district area," said Don McReynolds, geologist/division director.

"Most of the wells in the network are privately-owned, and, as a result, we consider ourselves as guests when we approach the observation wells for measurement."

Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lynn, and Parmer Counties, plus the portions of Castro, Floyd, Hockley, and Lamb Counties within the water district recorded average water-level declines of more than one foot.

Lubbock County and the portions of Crosby, Deaf Smith, and Randall Counties within the district recorded an average decline in water levels of less than one foot. Armstrong and Potter Counties revealed average rises in water levels of less than one foot.

Included in this issue of The Cross Section are individual county maps to provide the approximate location of each observation well. Each map is accompanied by available 1994, 1999, 2003, and 2004 depth-to-water level measurements for individual wells in that county. Also listed are available total changes in water levels for each well for the periods 1994 to 2004, 1999 to 2004, and 2003 to 2004.

Historically, depth-to-water level measurements show a district average decline of 2.15 feet in 1994; an average decline of 1.91 feet in 1995; an average decline of 1.49 feet in 1996; an average decline of 0.34 of a foot in 1997; an average decline of 2.15 feet in 1998; an average decline of 0.68 of a foot in 1999; an average decline of 1.14 feet in 2000; an average decline of 0.78 of a foot in 2001; and an average decline of 1.06 feet in 2002.



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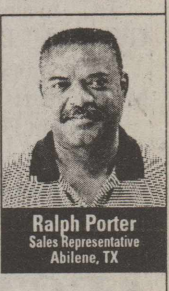
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Average Changes In Depth To Water In Feet For Observation Wells -- 2004			
Number Of Observation Wells Maintained	Average Annual Change 1994 to 2004	Average Annual Change 1999 to 2004	Average Annual Change 2003 to 2004
Armstrong	10	+0.11	+0.82
Bailey	110	-1.18	-1.71
Castro	92	-2.33	-2.05
Cochran	74	-1.06	-1.42
Crosby	74	-1.05	-0.29
Deaf Smith	89	-0.79	-0.80
Floyd	99	-1.18	-1.25
Hale	107	-2.04	-2.16
Hockley	88	-0.83	-1.18
Lamb	97	-1.62	-1.99
Lubbock	136	-0.91	-0.47
Lynn	81	-1.04	-1.32
Parmer	93	-2.33	-2.30
Potter	7	-0.66	+0.54
Randall	50	-0.11	-0.30
District	1207	-1.28	-1.34

Cotton **News**

By Shawn Wade

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An up-tick in both sales volume and prices received helped push the total number of bales reported as marketed by the National Agricultural Statistics Service through April 2004 over the 10.4 million bale mark.

For the 2003-04 marketing season though, the change wasn't enough to keep the calculated weighted average price received by growers from falling to 62.67 cents per pound.

Based on current estimates, the final 2003-crop Counter-Cyclical payment rate would be approximately 3.06 cents per pound. Producers who received an advance CC payment would receive the difference between the advance payment rate and the final payment rate or about one more cent per pound.

The 2003 Counter-Cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and bales marketed for the 2003 marketing year. The 2003 cotton marketing year began in August 1, 2003 and ends July 31, 2004.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative bales marketed through April 2004.

Average Price Received Through April 2004 For 2003-crop Upland Cotton				
(Weighted by bales marketed)				
Month	Bales Marketed (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	420	420	46.30	46.30
September	769	1,189	55.70	52.38
October	1,783	2,972	68.00	61.75
November	1,912	4,884	63.40	62.40
December	1,938	6,822	64.10	62.88
January	1,546	8,368	62.50	62.31
February	1,422	9,790	62.70	62.79
March	167	9,957	59.40	62.74
April	473	10,430	61.20	62.67
May	na	na	61.20*	na

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; * = preliminary

In other market news, the week of June 4-10 will mark the first time since September that the Adjusted World Price (AWP) has dipped below the 52-cent Commodity Credit Corporation Upland cotton loan rate. Announced June 3, the AWP in effect for the week of June 4-10 is 51.07 cents per pound.

For producers with cotton in the CCC loan the new AWP

means that they can now redeem their cotton with storage and applicable warehouse charges paid by the government. It also means that cotton redeemed this week would incur a Marketing Loan

Gain (MLG) of 0.93 cents that would count against a grower's 2003 payment limitation.

Scattered rainfall provides welcome relief to significant portions of the High Plains

The return of storm clouds to the area brightened the outlook of some High Plains producers, created extra work for others and left many more hoping their turn was just around the corner.

Overall the storms that tracked through the region June 1 and 3 have been described as just what the doctor ordered for those in the coverage area. The weather was a welcome change from events just a few days earlier when the area saw high winds and blowing dust invade the Memorial Day weekend.

So far only a few reports have been received of damage significant enough to require replanting, although the job of assessing affected acreage is still underway.

The good news is that hail was apparently not a widespread by-product of the storms. Some isolated hail damage has been reported on acreage in Terry, Crosby and northern Lubbock Counties.

High winds associated with the storms, coupled with several other high wind events the preceding week have also been blamed for some acreage loss as well.

Rainfall totals reported by the Texas Tech West Texas Mesonet system ranged from just a few tenths to more than three inches in some locations.

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PORCH SALE--FRIDAY ONLY! 8:30 - 5:30. Clothes, canister set, nice 5x7 and 8x10 picture frames. 1011 Menefee Street.

6-10p

905 W. GEORGIA--Garage sale Thursday, June 10th - Furniture, baby items and miscellaneous.

6-10p

Lockney
903 LAVADA DRIVE--Large garage sale! 8:00 a.m. - ?? Saturday, June 12th. Clothes, household items and exercise equipment.

6-10c

HAY FOR SALE

CUSTOM HAY BALING--Round bales or small squares. Netwrap or twine. Call Steve Pierce - 983-5348 (home) or 292-1642 (cell) or Tom Pierce 983-2578 (home) or 983-0928 (cell).

9-16p

Have a nice week!

HELP WANTED

COLLEGE STUDENTS/H.S. GRADS* -- \$10 Base/Appt*. Flex schedule sales/service. Start ASAP. All ages 18+. Conditions apply. No. Exp. nec. Scholarships possible. Work in Floydada. Apply in Lubbock 806-799-2590. workforstudents.com

6-24c

FULL-TIME COMMERCIAL LOAN ASSISTANT in Floydada. Preferred applicant will possess 3 years lending assistant experience or 3-5 years loan documentation experience. Real Estate and Agricultural Lending experience helpful. Positive customer relationship skills a plus and must be fluent in English and Spanish. Responsible for preparing detailed loan applications and documentation and closing of loans. Apply at American State Bank, 217 West California. EOE.

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MAKE UP TO \$2000 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Floydada June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10 am thru 5 pm for more information. 210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

6-10c

HELPWANTED--Apply in person. Main Street Pizza. 220 S. Main, Lockney. 652-2201.

6-17c

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH house with 1 car garage and double driveway with 2 car carport. Double garage in rear or workshop. Storm cellar and new central heat/air in 2002. 806 Cedar. Call (day) 983-2285 or (night) 983-5610.

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UPDATED 3-2-2 with garage door opener. Built-in dishwasher, new self-cleaning oven and hood, deck, great location. Quiet. Low utility bills, antenna and dish. Call 983-2019 or 983-4908.

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HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath, double carport, family room, den, large sunroom, basement, central heat/air, sprinkler system. Class 4 roof for discount on insurance. 123 J.B. Avenue. Call 983-3334.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, corner lot. Big fenced yard. Storage building, updated throughout, central heat/air, circle drive. Call 983-2064 or 983-2865. Ask for J.

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Lockney
NEW LISTING IN LOCKNEY--3 bedroom, 2 bath, sunroom, swimming pool, hot tub. Call Jack Covington, 652-2194 or 787-6144.

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I'M MAD--at banks who don't give house loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do. Call L.D. Kirk. Homeland Mortgages, 254-947-4475.

6-10p

CUSTOMER SERVICE POSITION
\$2100 month to start
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Driveways, patios, all types of concrete work. Call 983-2172 or 983-7019

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- FLOYDADA-
 - COUNTRY HOME with 3 bed and 2 baths, 2 car garage, storm cellar, farm shop north of town.
 - NEW LISTING! Large 3 bed and 2 bath home with 2 car carport on south side of town.
 - Cozy 3 bed and 1 bath home with 1 car carport located near junior high.
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 - Commercial Property -- 2400 sq. ft. business space in an ideal location!
- LOCKNEY-
 - REDUCED PRICE!!! Corner home--3 bed and 1 bath home with 1 car garage and 2 car carport.
 - Cozy 2 bed and 1 bath home with basement and 1 car detached carport.

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CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Plan your garage sale, we will advertise all over the South Plains for \$10.00. Call the Chamber Office at 983-3434 for more information!

TO WHOMEVER STOLE MY BIG TWO-SEAT BICYCLE AND THE OTHER ONE WITH CHROME SHOCKS, YOU WILL BE REWARDED ONE DAY FOR YOUR EVIL DEEDS!

HURL MCCOY

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1-27 NORTH OF LUBBOCK - Strong water area, section with one mile of hwy. frontage, sprinklers, home, large new barn.

NORTH LUBBOCK COUNTY - 149.2 acres more or less of grass on FM 400. Owner will divide.

GRAY CO., TX. - .594 acres - highway frontage, county roads, native grass, good fences and windmill with the adjoining 40 ACRES for sale with beautiful homes, horse barn, wet weather creek and large trees. **BUY EITHER OR BOTH!**

440 ACRES ranch land just of caprock on FM 97 in Floyd County.

1571 ACRES dryland on Hwy. 207 North of Floydada.

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June 12 - 13

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., June 14, 2004, for the sale of used Motor Grader Blades in Precinct No. 3

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

For more information:
Contact: Craig Gilly, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, at 806-983-3620 or 983-5780.

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

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

5-27c & 6-10c

Newspaper Deadline
Tuesdays at 3:00

Public Notice

APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Floyd County Appraisal District will convene at 8:00 a.m. on June 17, 2004, at the meeting room, located at 104 East California, and will continue in session at that time and place on June 17, 2004.

The board will examine and equalize the appraisal records of the chief appraiser, and will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by TEX. PROPERTY TAX CODE CHAPTER 41.

The Appraisal Review Board will be in session until all tax appraisals have been equalized and approved and all timely filed appeals heard and resolved.

This notice is given pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. ART. 6252-17.

John Paul Schacht
Chairman, Appraisal Review Board

6-10c

