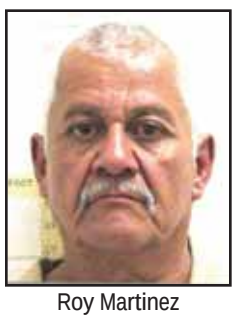
Pair caught with drugs at Rudd Unit

Ignacio Aleman Ayala


Roy Martinez

Two men were arrested Sunday afternoon on suspicion of bringing marijuana and cocaine into the property of a local prison facility.

Ignacio Aleman Ayala, 47, of Odessa, and Roy Martinez, 57, of Roswell, N.M., are each charged with prohibited substance in a correctional facility, a third-degree felony.

The pair were arrested about 3:30 p.m. when they were caught with drugs in their vehicle while it was parked at the Jim Rudd Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Corrections staff located a marijuana pipe during a routine search of the vehicle, then contacted the Brownfield Police Department for further investigation. Officers discovered a half-ounce of marijuana and half-gram of cocaine rolled with it, and placed the two prison-visitors into custody.

Both were taken to the Terry County Jail and booked. They remain behind bars as of press time in lieu of $5,000 bonds.

Senior Menus

Brownfield Senior Citizens Center Menus, Nov. 7-9

Wednesday - Sweet and sour pork, fried rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with dressing, fruit parfait, low-fat milk

Thursday - First Christian Church to serve Thanksgiving dinner

Friday - Lemon baked fish, parsley rice, whole wheat rolls, margarine, winter fruit cup, peach cobbler, low-fat milk

News Briefs

Veterans - To share your story with the *Brownfield News* for our upcoming Veterans Day issue, call Josie at 637-4535 or 559-4283.

Commissioners - Terry County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 at City Hall.

City Council - Brownfield City Council will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15.

Meadow City Council will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Prenatal program - "The ABCs of a Healthy Pregnancy," a free prenatal program, will be held at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 at Kendrick Memorial Library, 304 W. Tate St.

Veterans breakfast - A Veterans Day breakfast will be held from 6:30-9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 at the First Baptist Church Activity Center. All local veterans, fire-fighters and law enforcement officers are invited.

Thanksgiving service - The Terry County Ministerial Alliance's annual community-wide free Thanksgiving meal will be held from 3-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at Calvary Baptist Church. Delivery is available for homebound residents.

The annual Thanksgiving worship service will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 at First Baptist Church.

Radio fans - If you are interested in joining an antique radio club, contact Stan Baker at 559-4679.

Obituaries

MELBA LINDSEY
(October 18, 1925 - November 3, 2012)

Services for Melba Dean Lindsey, 87, of Lubbock and formerly of Brownfield were at 10am, Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at Brownfield Funeral Home Chapel with Don McWhorter officiating. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Melba passed away Saturday, November 3, 2012 in Lubbock. She was born October 18, 1925 in Tokio to William Earl and Nonnie (Guynes) Bond. She graduated from Brownfield High School in 1943. She married Thomas Rogers Lindsey on September 23, 1949 in Lovington, NM. He preceded her in death on February 16, 2001. Melba and her husband owned and operated Lindsey Hardware in Brownfield for 48 years before retiring. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Melba is survived by her son, Dr. Phillip Lindsey and wife Mary Ann of Lubbock; a daughter, Robin King and husband Kim of Brady; 5 grandchildren, Phillip Rogers Lindsey, Jr., Jonathan Nash Lindsey, Joe Riley King, Montie Bond King and Thomas Brantley King; 2 brothers, Bill Bond and Jerry "Snooks" Bond; a cousin, Evelyn Farrar of Brownfield.

The family suggests memorials to Turning Point Community Church/Hurricane Relief, 11202 Quaker Ave, Lubbock, TX 79424; First United Methodist Church of Brady, 401 S. Blackburn, Brady, TX 76825; or Brownfield First United Methodist Church,1004 East Broadway, Brownfield, TX 79316

DUANE LEWIS
1937-2012

Services for Claude Duane Lewis, 75, of Brownfield were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at Brownfield Church of Christ with Bob Reynolds and Bo Shero officiating. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

A family visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. Monday evening at Brownfield Funeral Home.

Duane passed away on Saturday, November 3, 2012 in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born October 8, 1937 in Lynn County to J.P. and Johnnie (Wynn) Lewis. He graduated from Brownfield High School in 1956. He then received an Associate of Science degree at Tarleton State University. He furthered his studies at Sul Ross University.

Duane married Lavone Seaton on October 8, 1960 in Brownfield. He was a farmer for over 40 years and a member of Terry County Young Farmers Association. Duane and his family received the award for "Outstanding Farm Family" in 1979. He was a member of Brownfield Church of Christ and was a teacher for the World Bible School.

Duane is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lavone of Brownfield; a son, Casey Lewis of Lubbock; two daughters, Vicki Lewis Lozano and husband Ray of Smyer and Kym Lewis Clark and husband Shane of Big Spring; grandchildren, Kyla Clark, Caden Clark, Ty Clark, Brock Bundy, Lane Bundy, Sheldon Lozano, Tye Lozano and Braxton Lozano; a great grandson, Ian Lozano; a sister, Mary Helen Beck of Dallas; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Duane is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, J.M. "James" Lewis.

The family suggests memorials to World Bible School, %Brownfield Church of Christ, 502 Lubbock Road, Brownfield, TX 79316.

SARAH ELIZABETH BARTLETT (1935-2012)

A memorial service for Sarah Elizabeth Higdon Bartlett, 77, of Kingsland, TX, formerly of Brownfield, will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 at Church at the Epicenter, 2401 North Hwy 281, Burnett, TX. Sarah died November 3, 2012 at Scott & White Hospital in Round Rock. Services are under the direction of Edgar Funeral Home in Burnett.

Sarah Elizabeth Higdon was born, June 13, 1935 in Memphis, Hall County, TX, to Lemuel Hiram "Billie" and Opal Joy Kennedy Higdon. The family moved to Weatherford, TX in 1939; and then to Muleshoe, TX, in 1941 where Sarah Elizabeth started to school. In 1943, the Higdons relocated to Brownfield, TX. There Sarah Elizabeth continued through school graduating from Brownfield High School in 1953. She went to work for GTE in 1958 in Brownfield, TX and remained with GTE until her retirement in 1989. Sarah Elizabeth married Weldon "Bart" Bartlett in 1972. After both retired from GTE, the couple made their retirement home in Kingsland, TX.

She enjoyed painting, macrame, knitting, crocheting, and sewing. In her retirement years she made caps for children cancer patients at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston. She also took pleasure in making baby quilts for family and friends. Her chocolate and apple pies were the best. She loved dancing with her favorite partner, "Bart," winning a dance contest or two. Her dad was a boxer in his younger years and later trained boxers for the Golden Gloves. From this she developed a love for boxing and she followed it faithfully. Most of all, she loved her family.

She is survived by her husband Weldon "Bart" Bartlett of the home. Children: Darrell Willingham and wife, Susan of Carlsbad, NM; Frank Willingham of Georgetown, TX; Charles Willingham of Waco, TX; Cyndra Rogotzke of Cedar Park, TX; Wesley David Bartlett and wife, Audrea of Granite Shoals, TX; Barbara Bartlett of Horse Shoe Bay, TX; Paula Fullen and husband, Jerry of Eastland, TX; Sandra McMullen and husband, Roger of San Angelo, TX; Kathy Taylor and husband, Buzz of Breckenridge, TX. Grandchildren: Amanda Knott and husband, Randy of Carlsbad, NM; Heath Willingham and wife, Bobbie Jo of Carlsbad, NM; Cory Willingham and wife, Kristel of San Antonio, TX; Lyssa Willingham of Waco, TX; Sarah Purkypile and husband, Justin of Aurora, CO; Tommy Willingham of Lubbock, TX; Joshua Rogotzke of San Angelo, TX; Cyarah Rogotzke of Austin, TX; Kristen Bartlett of Tow, TX; Shayna Bartlett of Burnett, TX; Ashton Reyes of Granite Shoals, TX; Hannah Reyes of Granite Shoals TX; Jerry McCormick and wife, Jennifer of Breckenridge, TX; Toby McCormick and wife, Barbra of Breckenridge, TX; Salina Wood and husband, Brandon of Panhandle, TX; Ti McBay and wife, Shelly of Albany, TX; Stephanie Chavez and husband, Timothy of Breckenridge, Tx; Carla McKennon of Azel, TX; Ricky Golden and wife April of Hobbs, NM; Richard Golden of Santa Fe, NM; Matalie Bartlett of San Angelo, TX; Roger McMullen Jr. of San Angelo, James McMullen of San Angelo, TX. Great Grandchildren: 35. One brother: Joseph Charles Higdon and wife, Barbara, Clovis, NM. Nephews: Gregory Higdon of Clovis, NM and Michael Higdon of San Antonio, TX.