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**EVERYTHING GONE**--Juan Martinez and his family returned from church Wednesday, February 14, to find their home burned to the ground. No one was in the house at the time but the family lost all of their

possessions, including their pick-up. The house is located in the South Plains community on the Don Bean farm.

## Fire destroys home

Family loses possessions

A Wednesday evening blaze completely destroyed a home in the South Plains community, February 14th, leaving a family of eight with no possessions.

Juan L. Martinez, his wife, Esperanza, and their children had left for the evening to attend church in Lockney. A cousin stopping by to visit, at approximately 7:20 p.m., noticed a fire in the carport and attached storage room. The family's pickup which was parked under the carport was also on fire.

The cousin called the fire department, but by the time firemen arrived the house and pickup were too far gone to save.

The house, which is located on FM 2286, 2 1/2 miles east from Hwy. 207, and then 1/2 mile north, belonged to

Don Bean. Martinez worked for Bean.

The Martinez' had no insurance on the house and are in need of everything.

A Love Fund has been started in their name at the First National Bank of Floydada.

The students at R.C. Andrews Elementary have also started a drive for clothing and other items. According to Principal Ellen Enriquez, "If every child brings one item and \$1.00 we will have a Play Day. The student who brings the most will be made 'Principal for the Day'. The student who brings in the second most will be made 'Coach For The Day'."

According to Enriquez numerous items have already been donated by

students.

The following are sizes of the family members: Juan Martinez, 36 X 32 pants, 16 1/2 shirt, size 10 shoe; Esperanza, size 7 1/2 shoe and 12-14 skirt; Juan Jr., 31 X 36 pants, large shirt, 9 1/2 shoe; Erika, 17 years old, size 14 pants, large shirt, 8-8 1/2 shoe, 16 skirt, and 16 dress; Yardira (college age) 8-9 pants, medium shirt, 8-8 1/2 shoe, 9 skirt and 9-10 dress; Adrian, 10 years old, 14R pants, 12 shirt, 5 1/2 shoe; Hector, 7 years old, 10R pants, 10 shirt and size 3 shoe; Isaac, 2 years old, 3-4 toddler pants and shirts and a size 5 shoe.

Anyone wishing to drop off items for the family can take them to R.C. Andrews or to the home of Olga Martinez, 602 S.W. 2nd, in Lockney.

### Humorist Captain Jack to speak

## Chamber plans banquet

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for Saturday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Captain Jack Parker will be the speaker for the evening. He is a humorist from the Panhandle of Texas and promises "a down-home, grass roots, lots-of-hoots, good time for all."

The barbeque supper with all the trimmings will be catered by Mac Sherman. The meal will be served by the members of the Lockney High School National Honor Society and students from the Home Economics Department.

Cecil Jones and his band will play before and during the meal. The atmosphere will be country and everyone is invited to come casual.

The Citizen of the Year will be named and other outstanding individuals recognized.

Tickets for the event are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children. They can be purchased from chamber directors, Ronnie Hardin, Judy Jackson, Tina Graves, Doyle Dipprey, Neta Marble, J.D. Copeland, Richard Larsen, Marilyn Anderson, Barbara Kaylor, Robert Webb, Terry Ellison, Ted Young or at the First National Bank in Lockney.

### Horns advance to Bi-District

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## Petitions sent for extended long distance

LOCKNEY--Petitions were circulated in Lockney and have been sent to the Public Utilities Commission asking that Lockney be included in the new extended long distance calling plan.

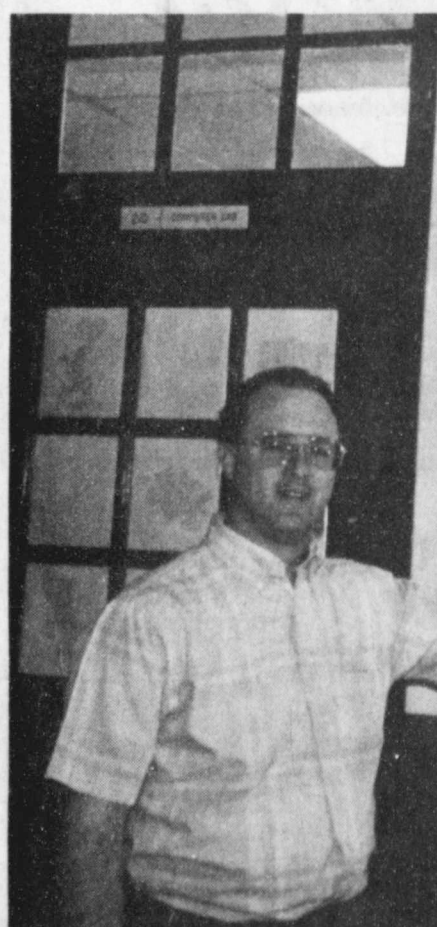
According to City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, "We have received a notice that the petitions and applications were received. They will be reviewed and PUC will let us know if the application has been accepted."

The 93rd Texas Legislature passed a bill that lets local communities ask for extended calling within a fifty mile radius of their town. This would change calls to Floydada, Plainview and Lubbock from long distance calls to local calls.

Local telephone subscribers would pay a monthly fee of \$3.50 per household and \$7.00 for businesses if the plan goes into effect.

When the plan is approved by the PUC the local telephone company will mail a ballot to each Lockney phone number. It takes a "yes" vote on seventy percent of the ballots returned to approve the extended calling area.

After the application has been approved by the subscribers the local telephone company then has thirty days to file a petition as to how the plan will be implemented.



**A FUTURE MRS. DOUBTFIRE**--Principal Monty Hysinger points to the chart keeping track of the number of accelerated reading points being earned at

Floydada Junior High School. When the number reaches 10,000 Hysinger has promised to dress up like "Mrs. Doubtfire" for the day. Staff Photo

## Students enthusiastic about reading

By Alice Gilroy

FLOYDADA--Books and computers are working together to create a new level of learning and excitement at Floydada Junior High School.

The Accelerated Reading Program has already proven to raise reading comprehension scores at the school and the teachers are reporting that the

"kids are REALLY reading!"

The accelerated reading program may be responsible for the high marks in reading and comprehension, but it is probably the creative incentives that have been thought up by the junior high faculty which has made the reading so much fun.

Each book on the reading list is

worth a certain number of points to the student. When the book is read a computer test is taken. The grade on the test determines the number of points earned by the student.

Any student who earns a total of 500 points will have the honor of serving as Principal For The Day.

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## Park trees killed

FLOYDADA--The lack of trees in this area is not due to the lack of trying--especially at Jimmie Lou Stewart Park in Floydada.

City Park Director Gary Fuller has put in a lot of time and expense planting trees in the hopes they will grow to beautiful shade trees for visitors. Some visitors don't seem to appreciate the effort.

Fifty trees have been planted in the park. In the last two months ten of them have been killed by someone breaking off limbs of the young trees.

The trees have been in the park for three years and according to Fuller this is the first winter they have had problems with people killing them.

Each tree cost the city approximately \$40.00, but it is not the expense of the tree which is bothering the workers trying desperately to save them.

"We have lost six of our eight pecan trees," said Fuller. "We've tried to save some but I don't think it is going to work."

"Apparently kids are breaking the trees. We hope by letting everyone know what is happening they will talk with their children and explain how important it is to leave young trees alone. We are



**GARY FULLER AND WENDELL GRAHAM** (left-right) stand next to what is left of a pecan tree in Jimmie Lou Stewart Park

trying to make the park an enjoyable place for the children to play and we want them to be patient and let the trees grow."

## Farmer's group organized to petition for recall of eradication foundation

A group of area cotton farmers voted unanimously on Monday night, to seek a recall election for the 30 county High Plains zone of the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

The farmers elected Tommy Applewhite, of Cotton Center, president of the newly formed High Plains Weevil Recall organization. The group will coordinate the efforts to bring recall of the foundation to a vote.

A questionnaire will be mailed out

to 23,000-24,000 cotton farmers in the High Plains District asking them to vote on the recall. The organization will need 9,200 signatures for the recall election to be approved.

According to a farmer at the gathering, "The South Texas District has already voted out the Eradication Foundation and the Rolling Plains District is currently going through the same process we are."

Critics of the eradication foundation believe that the past spraying for boll weevils killed beneficial insects

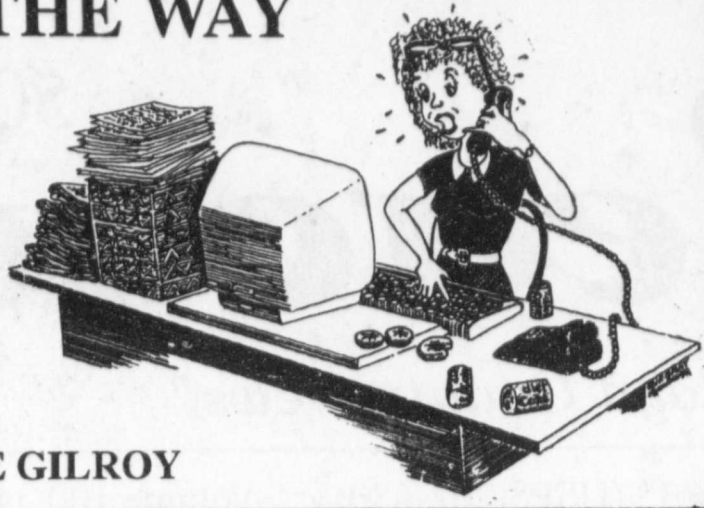
and causing millions of dollars worth of crop damage. The group also oppose all farmers being forced to pay for weevil spraying even if there is no sign of the pest.

Supporters of the eradication program say it is a preventive program and all farmers are assessed costs for spraying on the chance that weevils will migrate to uninfested areas.

One hundred and forty-seven farmers registered at the meeting, which was held at the Ollie Liner Center.

Early voting begins Feb. 21st  
Ends March 8

**BY THE WAY**



BY ALICE GILROY

Sherman and Tammy Aten made our day at church on Sunday.

We consider ourselves very important when the Aten's come to visit—kind of like having someone famous to your house for dinner and you just can't wait to brag about it.

Anyway for those of you who don't know them, they are music evangelists. They are already well known and loved in hundreds of churches around the United States. Someday their name will be a household word—kind of like singer Amy Grant.

When they are famous I'll feel very important.

Back to the point of this story. When the Aten's come to our church we turn it over to them. They sing for us the entire time (usually) and it's hard to let them leave.

This Sunday (after we had planned on them for months), Sherman stood up and said they weren't going to sing a lot of songs.

I guess he could tell by the look on everybody's face that he was fixing to have a mob on his hands.

He quickly added that he wanted to share an experience he had had with "Promise Keepers". We were not disappointed.

Sherman had the opportunity to go to a Promise Keepers rally. The group usually organizes rallies for laymen all over the United States. The men meet to re-dedicate their lives to Christ and to attend sessions on Christian leadership as a husband and father and in their churches and communities.

Since the leaders aren't Muslims, militants or racists, the last rally—attended by 45,000 clergymen did not make the mainstream news.

What did make the news was the Women's Rights activists standing

outside the coliseum picketing the men for not "allowing" women in the group.

Sherman said it was the experience of a lifetime. He said there were clergymen only at this latest rally. It was a history making event.

Forty-five thousand men from every state in the U.S. and countries all over the world were there. All different races were there and all different denominations.

Sherman said the idea was to break down barriers between denominations, countries and races. He said it was a wonderful success.

He plans on writing about the experience for this newspaper.

I just thought I would pass it on since you may not read about this "Radical" group anywhere else.

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I read a funny, and true, CPR story in a research newsletter given to me by a salesman this week.

In 1981 on a commercial flight, flight attendant Diane Mundschenk noticed a male passenger who was sleeping and who was having a very difficult time breathing.

Diane thought he must be having a heart attack.

She shook him, tried to pry open his eyes, and gently slapped him—but got no response.

It scared her of course—so she prepared to perform CPR.

She reclined his seat, loosened his necktie, and unbuttoned his collar.

She knelt in front of him and unbuckled his belt. It wasn't until she began to loosen his pants that he woke up—grabbed her hands tightly and shouted, "What Are You Doing?"

It turns out the passenger had narcolepsy—a sleeping disorder!

Fly those friendly skies!!!

**Lockney Police Report**

LOCKNEY—Hillario Gonzales was arrested February 9 for speeding on Highway 70. He was charged with DWI.

On February 12 the Lockney Police Department received the report of a shoplifting incident at Allsup's Convenience Store. A 12 year old boy was arrested and turned over to the juvenile authorities.

The police department received the report of a dog bite by a stray dog on February 15. Citizens are reminded that dogs are not allowed to run loose in Lockney. If your dogs bites someone you are liable.

A Criminal Mischief report came in on February 13. A flower bed was torn

up on 2nd Street. Two Criminal Mischief reports came in on February 15. Eggs were thrown at a car in the Lockney downtown area and lawn chairs were torn up in a yard on 7th Street.

On February 14 a house was reported burglarized on NE 4th Street. Several large items were taken including appliances and furniture. The amount of the items taken is not available at this time. The theft occurred sometime during the last month and a half.

Anyone with any information on these reports is asked to call the Lockney Police Department. Your name will be kept confidential.

**Courtroom Activities**

In county court, February 15, Joe David Gonzales was charged with Burglary of a Vehicle. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on the 15th, Rodney Lavoy Glenn, 30, of Rusk, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

February 16, the January 24 theft

charge against Tawanna Starkey, a/k/a Mrs. Marvin Starkey, was dismissed after all fees were paid and the case was dismissed.

February 19, Irene Cruz was charged with Theft of At Least \$20.00 but less than \$500.00. No disposition.

**World Day of Prayer planned for March 1st**

The 109th annual World Day of Pray, an international ecumenical worship service, will be celebrated on Friday, March 1, this year. Millions of women around the world, from tiny rural communities in developing countries to large cities in industrialized nations, will join together on this day for the observance of prayer and prayerful action!

In Floydada, this special service will take place on March 1 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m. This time has been selected by the planning committee in order to make this impressive service available to more men and women in the community.

Written annually by Christian women from one of the 170 participating countries, the 1996 World Day

of Prayer program was prepared by the Haitian women on the theme, "God Calls Us To Respond." The program was developed at a dangerous and violent time in Haiti's recent history which led to economic sanctions resulting in food shortages, lack of water, electricity, gasoline and medical supplies. The program was completed just in time to be sent out on the last plane before international transport was cut off. This fact, in itself, tells us something about God's response to cries for help from people in need!

The Floydada participating churches urge readers to mark this special service on your calendars and plan to attend.

**Floydada council handles routine agenda**

FLOYDADA -- Mayor Hulon Carthel opened the Thursday evening session of the Floydada City Council by commending Junior Council Member Michael Molinar for his recent performance at the district level in DECA competition. Molinar won at district and will go on to compete at the state level later this year.

Members of the council heard the annual report from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce during their February 15 regular session. Chamber Manager Brenda Meyers told the group that being allowed to move the office into City Hall has been a real savings to the chamber and has enabled the chamber to do more in promoting the city and tourism.

Her report cited income from the Hotel/Motel Tax which the city turns over to the chamber for the promotion of tourism. Proceeds from this tax totaled \$3,748.32 in 1995. After beginning with a negative balance of \$110.25 in 1995, the account showed a positive remainder of \$116.64 as of December 31, 1995.

Money received was used to pay for long distance telephone service, postage, promotional literature and ads, shirts, caps, and postcards used in efforts to increase tourist trade and outside interest in the city. Also funded by the account was the chamber's membership in the West Texas Tourism Council.

Plans for the summer season of baseball began with the city council approving the Floydada Baseball Association as the program coordinator for the 1996 season. The City of Floydada will provide \$2,500.00 in funding for the project at this time. Motion to approve the contract came from Councilman Wayne Tipton and was seconded by Councilman Clar Schacht. All voted in favor.

Approval to advertise for bids on the swimming pool operator for the summer was also given. Mayor Hulon Carthel pointed out that he felt the city was obligated to take bids, giving anyone interested a chance to bid on the pool operation. He reasoned that this was the proper course to follow since there had been complaints about the pool last summer.

Carthel said, "I believe that all complaints were resolved last summer, but I also want everyone to know that this is being handled in the proper manner and that anyone who feels that they could provide better operating supervision has a chance to bid on the project."

Councilman Albert Hill made the motion to advertise for bids and Tipton seconded. All voted in favor. Bids will be opened and awarded to a bidder at the next regular session in March.

The March session will be held one week early in order to allow council members to be free during spring

break week. The session has been scheduled for March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

City Attorney Karen Houchin presented a brief report concerning the ongoing process of transferring railroad right-of-way to the city from the railroads which abandoned the rail lines within the city limits. She stated it seems that all the necessary paperwork and documentation have been completed. The delinquent property taxes, along with the appropriate penalties and interest will be paid by the railroads and the property will become the responsibility of the City of Floydada in the future.

The council approved the Order of Election for the May 4 Municipal Election. Motion for the action was made by Councilman Eric Cornelius and seconded by Tipton. All voted in favor.

City Secretary Sharon Quisenberry told those present that under new election legislation, if there are no contested races in the municipal election, an election does not need to be held. If there is an opponent for even one of the positions on the ballot, the election must be held as usual.

Positions on the ballot this spring include two Council Members at Large, a Council Member for District 1 and a Council Member for District 4. Currently holding those positions are At Large Councilmen Eric Cornelius and Clar Schacht, District 1 Councilman Albert Hill, and District 4 Councilman Wayne Tipton.

Monday, February 19, was the first day a candidate could file for a place on the ballot. The last day to file is March 20. Early voting will begin April 15 and continue until April 30 from 8:00 thru 5:00 Monday thru Friday.

City Manager Gary Brown asked the council to approve an agreement which would allow the purchase of large items through the Houston/Galveston Area Council of Governments. He stated that on an everyday basis, this would have no effect, but would give the city more bargaining power on the purchase of things like a fire truck or a backhoe.

"We do not intend to bypass our local businesses," said Brown, "but this will give us a better price on items we cannot purchase locally."

Motion to approve was made by Tipton and seconded by Cornelius. All present voted in favor.

A motion by Hill with a second by Cornelius was approved by unanimous vote authorizing the Mayor to sign necessary contracts when they are received regarding SPAG grant funding. The City has been approved for grants dedicated to a recycling center and for a chipper/shredder and truck. The Mayor will be able to sign

the contracts and put the projects into motion when they arrive.

Annual adoption of the city plan for an emergency or disaster situation was unanimously approved on a motion by Cornelius with a second by Council Member Dale Lawson. The plan details the chain of command and the course of action to be followed in the event of a natural or man-made disaster or emergency.

Brown reported to the council that the CommuniCare Calling System should be in place and operating within the next two or three weeks. The system was funded with grant money and will provide a daily check on the elderly and shut-ins on the Floydada 983 telephone exchange.

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**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor,  
I'm enclosing a \$15 check for the paper. I am a Sr. Citizen have grown up in Floyd County. I married about 61 years ago.  
I moved down the hill to Matador. Your paper is a part of my house-keeping.

Sincerely,  
Lola K. Pohl

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**Have a good week!**



**PRESENTATION MADE--** Dr. Gary McDaniel, President of South Plains College, (center) presents Nancy Marble, representing the Floyd County Historical Museum, with history tapes which were completed by the South Plains College, Floydada Campus History students. Also at the presentation were Ed Mason, instructor of the class; Jim Walker, South Plains College and Steve Bogener of the Southwest Collection. Copies of the tapes have also been added to the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech. Staff Photo

## Oral history tapes presented to Floyd County Historical Museum

Members of the Floyd County Oral History Projects and their guests, were present at the Floyd County Historical Museum on Monday, February 19 for the presentation of their tapes to the museum.

Dr. Gary McDaniel, President of South Plains College, presented the tapes to Nancy Marble, representing the museum. She accepted the tapes stating, "I am pleased to accept these recordings. They will be a great addition to the Floyd County historical records. The tapes will be available for visitors to use in their research and as a record of the county in the future."

Ed Mason, South Plains College instructor for the Floydada class, stated that he had made the assignment in order for the students to learn more about their local history and how it is pertinent to their lives. The History 232 course is a part of the college's Continuing Education Department.

Also at the presentation were Jim Walker, South Plains College and Steve Bogener from the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech.

Students and the individuals they interviewed are Paula Pyle - Sterling Cummings; Zahn Turner and Laura Turner - James H. Word; Jose A.

Torres - Nealey Richardson; Rance Golightly - William F. Bertrand; Darolyn Snell - Carol Reeves Bell Reese; Lea Wilson - Will Martin; Stephen Wilson - Alton Lawrence Logan; Donna Webb - Elizabeth Snell Armstrong; Mary Cervantes - Amy Kirk Hollums; Susan Dunavant - Mae Carr Williams; Gary Wilson - Wanda Lorene Withers; Joshua Robnett - Albert Scheele; and Pam Holmes - Madison Carl Smith.

The tapes have also been presented to the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech and will become a permanent part of their collection of area history.

## New Musical Grays Stock Company perform in vaudeville variety show

**By Bill Gray**

"Salute to 80 Years of Vaudeville," a nostalgic tribute to that early form of entertainment, will be produced by The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company at Post's Garza Theatre on February 23-25 and March 1-3. Curtain times are 7:45 p.m. on February 23-24 and March 1-2. Sunday matinees are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. on February 25 and March 3.

The NEW Musical Grays, a traveling troupe of singers, dancers, musicians and other entertainers, was organized by Bill and Dell Gray of Floydada. The group was formed not only as a tribute to the Gray family's show business legacy, but also to revive repertoire theatre and vaudeville in the restored theatres and opera houses of the Southwest.

Vaudeville consists of mixed specialties and short comedy skits, interspersed with songs, dances, magic and other brief, entertaining offerings. The term originated in France, and is believed to have been applied to drinking songs written by a man in Vire in the Vaux de Vire (a valley of Normandy).

At first, vaudeville served simply as a separate entertainment, added to the regular drama, and presented between acts of a play.

Around 1900, several large chains of vaudeville theatres came into existence. The Keith-Albee and the Orpheum circuits featured a number of performers who would later become legends in the entertainment world. George M. Cohan, Jimmy Durante, Fanny Brice, Eddie Cantor, The Foy Family and Will Rogers were some of the early stars.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Milton Berle, and George Burns and Gracie Allen were all vaudevillians who would become popular in radio, motion pictures and, later, television. The Original Musical Grays toured their family band on several vaudeville circuits in the Midwest before starting their own tent repertoire company.

By the 1920s, vaudeville was at its peak and was featured with almost all the 400-or-so tent repertoire shows that were touring the country. Each year during the Harley Sadler re-creations at the Garza Theatre, vaudeville specialties are presented between

the acts of the play- much in the same manner as they were when the Sadlers and numerous other companies were touring through Texas in their big tents and in theatres.

The cast of The NEW Musical Grays features many Garza regulars, including Jane Prince-Jones, Amy Jones, Cherri Brooks, Scott Timms, Jeremy Dania, Todd Caldwell, Lori Britton, The Garret Family, Bob and Melody Burns, Ashleigh Decker, Bill Lyon, and Marlee Plummer. Cliff T. Clown (noted magician and balloon artist), Tonya Marr and Charles Addington (comedy vocal and dancing) will be making their initial Garza appearances.

For those who remember Harley Sadler, the Brunk's Comedians, or perhaps the Original Musical Grays, the production is designed to re-ignite memories of more innocent and simpler times. For the younger generations, accustomed to motion pictures and television as their main amusement sources, they will find enjoyment and pleasure in their exposure to this uniquely American form of clean, family-orientated theatrical fare.

## Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA—Hale's Department Store has been in business for fifty-one years.

The doors of the store were first opened by Walton Hale, Friday, February 13, 1945. His son, Bill, and Bill's son, Richard, now operate the family store. Walton passed away in May, 1993.

"Walt worked here in the store right up until his death," said Bill.

The business first opened with a 25 foot store front on the west side of the square. "The lot we used to sit on was next to Script Printing," said Bill. "It is empty now."

Walton moved to Floydada in 1929 to open up J.C. Penny. He left Pennys in 1945 to open up his own store.

In 1955 after three years in the Air Force and Korean War, Bill Hale came home, finished a personnel management degree at Texas Tech and went to work for his father.

The store moved to its present location in 1952. It now had a 50 foot store front. In 1965 the shoe store side, with an additional 25 feet, was added.

The building the store is now located in used to be the Star Cash



(LEFT-RIGHT) LISA SUAREZ, MARTHA WILLIAMS, RICHARD HALE, CAROLYN HALE AND BILL HALE

Grocery Store.

In 1977, Bill's son Richard started working at Hale's. He has managed the store for the past 13 years.

There have been times that Floydada had 3-5 department stores operating. Now Hale's is the only department store in the county.

Bill's wife, Carolyn, makes sure the store is stocked with women's clothes and Richard does the buying for shoes and men's clothing.

Besides shoes and clothing the store also carries home furnishings.

Over the years the store has employed approximately 180 people.

Employed at the store now, are: Irene Irby, since 1952, Martha Williams, since 1970's; Lisa Suarez, since early 1990's; and the current DECA student is Missy Pernel.

## Alpha Sigma Upsilon names sweetheart

**By Maybelle Monreal**

FLOYDADA - Alpha Sigma Upsilon met at Red Lobster in Lubbock, on Saturday February 10, 1996.

Vicki Derryberry greeted the group with a nice welcome, everyone then enjoyed their meal.

Dale Derryberry then announced the Sweetheart for this year.

Lori Morales was crowned Sweetheart and presented with several nice gifts.

Several games were played by the entire group, then secret sister gifts

were exchanged. The husbands were also given a gift.

Those attending were Vicki and Dale Derryberry, Dalia and Fernando Arvizu, Maybelle and Richard Monreal, Lori and Ray Morales,

Darolyn and Mark Snell, Maria and Pablo Martinez, Anna Rivera, Maria Vasquez and Faustino Ceniceros, Mary Cervantez, Mary Molinar and two guest Dalia Sanchez and Tammy Martinez.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on February 29, 1996 at the City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Sharon Quisenberry, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact City Hall. For further information, contact Sharon Quisenberry at the City Hall (806) 983-2834.

# Floyd County Lifestyles



**A SOFT TOUCH**--Representatives of the 1950 Study Club delivered hand made pillows, made by club members, to residents of the Floydada Nursing Home

last week. Shown here are: (l-r) Margie Fowler, Margorie McElyea, Ellie Anderson and Nettie Ruth Whittle. In front is resident, Neva Callahan.

Staff Photo

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

The meeting on Thursday night, February 15, had good attendance with 49 present. Everyone seemed to have a good time, and, of course, we had a lot of good food. All of you out there who are members and not attending our meetings don't know what you are missing. Also, those who are not coming for meals at noon during the week are surely missing out on some good food.

Melvin Cooper is back at home after several days in the hospital in Lubbock. He was having trouble with breathing due to fluid collecting in his

body and aggravating his trouble with emphysema. We hope he gets to feeling better.

Thanks to F. L. Montandon for the butter he donated to the center.

Hubert and Tony Frizzell were, unfortunately, in a car accident and have been in University Medical Center Hospital since it happened. As of Sunday night, Tony was still in I.C.U., but had been sitting up and doing better. Hubert had been moved to Room 312 and was doing better, but didn't know how long he would have to be there.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"—A recession is a period when you tighten

your belt. A depression is when you have no belt to tighten. When you have no pants, it is a panic.

### Menu

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Polish sausage, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Wednesday, Feb. 28** - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Thursday, Feb. 29** - Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Friday, March 1** - Turkey & dressing, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals served with coffee, tea, and rolls. Menu subject to change.

## 1956 Study Club enjoys Valentine dinner

By Leora Younger

**FLOYDADA** - The 1956 Study Club held our February 13 Valentine meeting in the home of Darlynn Hambright with Sheree Cannon and Judy Schacht serving as co-hostesses. Our husbands were guests.

Preceding the meal, appetizers of veggies, cheese, dip, crackers and cranberry punch were served. Reba Moore of Temptations, catered the delicious meal of barbecue brisket, green beans, potato casserole, green salad, hot rolls and cherry cheese cake. It was served from a table beau-

tifully decorated with a Valentine motif. The Valentine theme was also on the individual tables. Bart Greer gave the invocation.

After the meal, Atha and Sheldon Sue conducted a game, "How well do you know your spouse?" Clar and Judy Schacht won with all correct answers. Donna Henderson then led in a game to determine ones character. In closing, we had our "Heart Life Exchange." A fun time was had by all.

Members and husbands present were: Sheree and Jerry Cannon, Dee

and Kenny Chance, Vicki and Joe Christian, Judy and John Dunlap, Shawnda and Bart Greer, Darlynn and Gordon Hambright, Linda and Bill Harbin, Donna and Bud Henderson, Nick and Melissa Long, Patti and Mark Miller, Teresa and Kyle Minnix, Sharon and Randy Rainwater, Judy and Clar Schacht, Susan and Clay Simpson, Atha and Sheldon Sue, Penny and Bud Taylor, Vicki and Bert Vandiver and Jan and Henry Hunter.

Our next meeting will be held March 7th, in the home of Patti Miller.



**VALENTINE SWEETHEART** -- The Valentine Sweetheart at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church for 1996 is Candyce Herrera (center front). Her court included (clockwise from left) Samantha Ibarra, Linda Vargas, Shelby Romero, and Roxanne Soliz. -- Courtesy Photo

## Herrera crowned Valentine Sweetheart

By Olga Enriquez

**FLOYDADA** — St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church crowned Candyce Herrera the Valentine Sweetheart on Sunday, February 18, during afternoon ceremonies held at the church. Master of ceremonies for the event was Lucio Vasquez.

The five young ladies vying for the special title raised a total of \$2,117.81 which will benefit the building fund. Each received flowers, a banner, a heart-shaped pin and a crown. Herrera, 13 year-old daughter of Vivian Herrera, was escorted by Daniel Herrera, 14 year-old son of Simon

and Cecelia Herrera.

First Runner-Up was Roxanne Soliz, 14, daughter of Gene and Rose Soliz, who was escorted by Joe Sanchez, 17 year-old son of Jesse and Emma Sanchez. Second Runner-Up, Samantha Jo Ibarra, 12, daughter of Joe and Valarie Ibarra was escorted by Mark Romero, 13, son of Teresa Romero.

Third Runner-Up was Shelby Romero, daughter of Teresa Romero and her escort was Chris Enriquez, 17 year-old son of Olga Enriquez. Fourth Runner-Up was Linda Vargas, 16 year-old daughter of Juan and

Ernelinda Vargas, escorted by Jeremy Hernandez, 14 year old son of John and Irene Hernandez

Crowns were presented by 1995 Sweetheart Jamie Reyes, 15, daughter of Maria Garza. Her escort was Adam Gonzales, son of Julia and Gonzalo Gonzales.

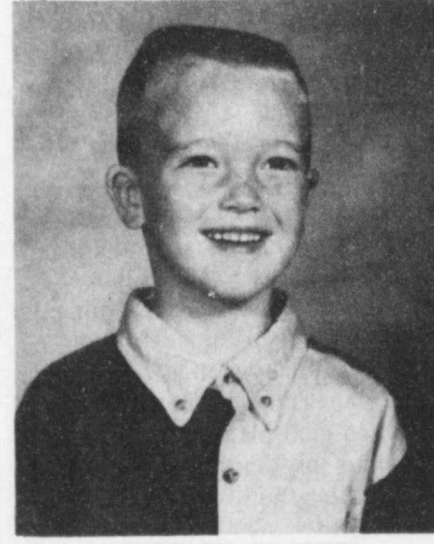
Entertainment was provided by a variety of talented church members, family and friends. Former Valentine Kings and Queens were also recognized during the festivities. Businesses and individuals who helped to promote the celebration and who donated door prizes were also recognized for their efforts.

## Birthday celebrated

Michael Arneel, son of Robert and Kerri Arneel of Flomot celebrated his 7th birthday with a party at the Pizza Gold in Floydada, Saturday, Feb. 10th. He was seven years old Feb. 8th. He was presented with a Dallas Cowboy cake and gifts. His parents served pizza, soft drinks, and cake.

Those attending were his sister Alyssa; Fannin Gwinn; Mrs. Vernell Hanna and Ryan Langer of Whiteflat; Mrs. Katherine Walker and Martin; Gene Salazar, Marc Henzler and John Martin of Matador; Jill Jones, Bryce and Travis of Paducah, Michael and Justin White, and his grandmother, Nell Jones of Floydada.

Those unable to attend but sent gifts and called were Adrina Arneel, Carlotta Arneel, Les Goll and his grandmother, Lupe Barry, all of Arlington and Ruth Gilliland of Floydada.



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## John T. Carthel is 95 on March 2

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## Friends of the Library

The Friends of Floyd County Library met Feb. 12, at the Production Credit Association office at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by president Joyce Lipham. The minutes of the last meeting were read by pro-tem secretary Billie Jordan, and she reported the financial status. A certificate of deposit in the amount of approximately \$25,000.00 and \$1,484.18 in the checking account was reported.

Janice Lloyd suggested that a membership sale be held. It was proposed that the sale be held at Old Settlers' Reunion and Pumpkin Day. She also reported that at present there are 18 life members and 125 regular members.

Jerry Crawford proposed that plaques be made honoring life members. These plaques will be made from stone from the 1949 courthouse fire, and hung on the wall of the new library building.

A membership drive will be held at Lowe's Pay and Save on March 23 and March 30 from 9:00 to 12:00. Book marks made by Jane McCulley will be given at that time.

Sandra Crawford will report April 15, on the Floyd County Library activities.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00.

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**TAYLOR GRAPHICS CUTS RIBBON--**The Floydada Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Taylor Graphics, Monday, to officially open the business and thank

them for their support of the chamber. Holding the ribbon on the left is Chamber Manager Brenda Meyers and on the right is owner Cris Taylor. Cutting the ribbon is Tiny Miss Floyd County Heather Brock. Staff Photo



**CAPROCK IRRIGATION JOINS CHAMBER--**The Floydada Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon cutting ceremony, Monday, to welcome a new business, Caprock Irrigation, into its membership. The grand opening was attended by friends and well wishers of owners Shannon and Mendy Shurbet.

Holding the ribbon on the left are Chamber Manager Brenda Meyers and Little Miss Floydada Tia Baker. Shannon Shurbet holds the other end of the ribbon. Far right is Mendy Shurbet with their daughter Rylee. Another daughter, Tiny Miss Floydada Randa Shurbet cuts the ribbon. Staff Photo

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you are planning on eating lunch at the center, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. If you are interested in playing games, we have dominoes and bridge several times a week. If you would like to learn a new game, call the center.

Deanne and Jay Miller of Denton spent last week with her mother, Pauline Robinson and her sister, Linda Crader. Jay is recovering from a 4 by-pass heart surgery which took place January 17th. He is feeling better and will be able to go back to work soon.

Jim and I went to Amarillo last Saturday, February 17th, to visit with my sister, Melva Fowler and Lizzie Mae Reynolds. Liz turned 81 years old on the 16th.

The First Baptist Church has started

a senior citizen choir. We started out with five people. Last Sunday we had twelve, so we are growing. Mike Holster is our director and Jane McCulley is our pianist.

The First Baptist Church Senior Adult Luncheon will take place just after church services Sunday, February 25th, in the Fellowship Hall.

Kathryn King of Matador was at the center visiting friends and eating lunch last Monday, February 19th.

R.G. Dunlap has just returned from a trip to Harlingen to house sit for his daughter, Becky, while she was away on a trip to New Zealand and Australia. While in New Zealand, she visited with Kaz Wierzbicki who was a foreign exchange student staying with Billy and Frances Stanforth back in the 1965-66 school year here in Floydada.

Remember to pray for those in need, in the hospital, nursing homes and for the lonely and for those who

have lost loved ones.

Thought For the Week: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.--1 John 4:11

### Menu

**Monday, Feb. 26:** Beef tacos, refried or pinto beans, stewed tomatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cheese, picante sauce, apricots

**Tuesday, Feb. 27:** Roast Beef, brown gravy, potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad with French dressing, wheat roll, frosted cake

**Wednesday, Feb. 28:** Salmon patty, blackeye peas, spinach, golden congealed salad, cornbread, sugar cookies

**Thursday, Feb. 29:** Chicken fried steak, white gravy, corn, peas and carrots, hot roll, pineapple chunks

**Friday, March 1:** Roasted chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, tossed salad with French dressing, wheat roll, frosted cake



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS--**The February birthdays at Floydada Nursing Home were: (l-r) Travis Parr, Ophelia Sanders, Luis Arrendondo and Lorraine Britton. Not pictured Vincente Garcia. Staff Photo

### Look Who's New!

#### RODGERS

Tracy and Lisa Rodgers of Levelland are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Carly Brooke, born at 4:39 p.m. February 14, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed 7 lbs. and 9 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada and Jimmie and Elaine Rodgers of Brownfield.

## Residents celebrate birthdays

February is a chilly month Burr yet, we dearly love it. Because of all the hearts and flowers and birthdays we all covet!

To our Ophelia Sanders ...She's bragging 85... With so many happy memories It's good to be alive!

We welcome Mr. Britton ...He boasts a lot of years... He's 91 and counting... Lets boost him on with cheers!

Another one we welcome Is Mr. Travis Parr... He still likes friends to visit Whether near or far!

For Mr. Arondondo We wish a happy day

May all the things he hopes for Be always on the way!

We greet our Mr. Garcia ...He counts from 1920... Many things have come his way With joys and fun a "Plenty"!

Lets do the good old Birthday Song To spread a little cheer So join in with the singing And come out loud and clear!

**By Lorilla Bradley**  
Thursday, February 15 was party time at the rest home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room.

The honorees were seated at the "honor" table with their places being

marked with special cards.

Each one wore a fresh corsage/bouquet, compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song.

The table was covered with a red cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in shades of red and pink. Seated with Mr. Britton was his niece, Maxine Fry McCullough of Midland and Rebecca Smith. Mrs. Sander's guest was her daughter-in-law Iva Sanders and Mrs. Parr was guest of her husband, Travis.

We always love to have guests and urge you to be with your friends and loved ones.

A delicious refreshment plate of strawberry cake or angel food cake along with a tangy fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests, home residents and employees. The next party will be Thursday, March 21, at 2:30 p.m.

## We Salute in Floydada

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Feb. 22: Derek Lamar, Trey Helms, Vincent Garcia, Andrew Ray Jimenez, David Kennedy, Rebecca Burns

Friday, Feb. 23: Layne Kirk, Randy Duke, Roseanne Soliz, Taylor DePriest

Saturday, Feb. 24: Shanta Collins, Lana Benton, Keith Nixon

Sunday, Feb. 25: Robin Nixon, Jesse Finley, Robin Dixon

Monday, Feb. 26: Magaly Flores, Alberto Jasso

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Patty McHam,

Andrew Weeks, Donnell Gowens, Ernesto Gallegos, Jr., Leandra Barrientos

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Rodolfo Trevino, Juan L. Martinez, Enrique Medrano, Derek Martinez, Hapo Garcia, Angela Hernandez, Chantel Whitfill

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, Feb. 25: Kary and Jeanine Helms

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Dale and Vicki Derryberry

**LUNCH IS SERVED**

**Thursday, Feb. 22**  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Coconut Pie

**Friday, Feb. 23**  
Chicken & Stir Fry  
Asst. Desserts

**Monday, Feb. 26**  
Roast & Veggies  
German Choc Cake

**Tuesday, Feb. 27**  
Beef Stroganoff  
Banana Supreme

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**  
Lasagna  
Blackberry Cobbler

**Thursday, Feb. 29**  
Chicken & Stir Fry  
Carrot Cake

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# THROUGH THE HALLS



February 22-29, 1996  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Monday:UIL Contest

ANDREWS ELEMENTARY  
Thursday:Dad's Day at RCA  
Report Cards Go Out  
Accelerated Reader  
Fundraiser (All week)  
Friday:A-B/Most Improved Honor  
Roll Party  
Monday:UIL Contest

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY  
Thursday: Book Fair  
Friday: Book Fair  
Awards  
Monday:FCS Credit Union  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



**CAUGHT DOING GOOD!!**--Lockney High School students "Caught Doing Good" during 6th period are (l-r, back row) Janet Jones, Alana Davis, Kim Cumble, Tessa Stapp, Daniel Banda, Ricardo Cruz; (l-r, middle row) Rita Mann, Lucy Arevalo, Sally Martinez, Shelly Pinales; (l-r, seated) Sara Duenas, Sarah Martin, Eloisa Soliz, and Lee Anne Galloway. The students names will be added to those already in the hat and five students will be selected to eat out with their teacher. **Staff Photo**



**CAUGHT DOING GOOD!!**--Students Caught Doing Good during Fifth period at Lockney High are (l-r, seated) Shanna Mathis, Eloisa Soliz, Charles Van Zandt; (l-r, standing) Peggy Rendon, Tessa Stapp, Lindi Miller, and Abel Rosales. Not pictured: Shannon Veal, Josh Robnett, Nathan Carthel, Jeremy Stapp and Amy Davis. **Staff Photo**



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED**--Selected as Little Longhorns of the Week at Lockney Elementary School, for the week of February 19-23, 1996, were (l-r, back row) Samuel Suggs, Brandon Gilroy, Amber Nuncio, Jalie Dietrich, Denise Salas, Nicole Vasquez, Kirk Wilson; (l-r, middle row) Sanchez, Phillip Luna, Alita Cohn, Shelly Pachiano, Lanie Moerbe, Nathan Hancock, Ty Young; (l-r, front row) Samuel Gross, Cameron Gonzales, William David Foster, Jasmin Coleman, Andrew Reyes, Ruben Mathis, Brandon Wilson, and Carlos Arce. **Staff Photo**

## Floydada FFA show team members compete at major shows

By Stacey Lloyd  
The Floydada High School FFA Livestock Show Team has been busy competing at several major stock shows during the month of February. They have been accompanied by the Floydada FFA advisors Mark Standlee and Doug Bawcom and by several parents. They traveled to Ft. Worth to compete in the 100th Annual

Southwestern Livestock Show February 1st-2nd. Todd Hinsley placed 9th with his Maine-Anjou steer and Amber Womack placed 7th with her AOB steer. In the Swine show Kelsy Pierce had a 1st place Chester and Mindy Dorman had a 2nd place Chester. Mandi Yearly placed 1st with her Spotted Poland China and Chad Guthrie placed 12th with his Spot pig. Kelly Bertrand had a 4th place Yorkshire and Ty Hendrix had a 16th place cross.

February 3-6 the FFA team members participated in the Southwestern International Stock Show in El Paso. Stacey Lloyd had a 1st place Duroc and a 7th place Crossbred pig and Shane Lloyd had a 7th place Duroc. Amber Womack had a 4th place Hamp. Stacey Lloyd was also named the Swine Showmanship winner for the 1996 El Paso Stock Show. This award is voted on by the show judge and the ringmen during the show. There is one winner named each year out of the more than 500 exhibitors.

The Floydada FFA team went to San Antonio for the stock show there. In the Swine Show Kelly Bertrand had a 5th place Spotted Poland China, Stacey Lloyd had a 7th place York, and Leigh Dawdy had a 15th place Hamp. These 3 made the premium

sale that was held Saturday, February 17th. Also competing in the San Antonio Swine Show were Mandy Wood, Randy York, Heather Arney, Mandi Yearly, Cassy Fawver, Kyle Pierce, Amber Womack, Will Warren, Lyndi Probasco, Abby Sanders, Erin Dawdy, T.J. Fuller, Tara McCandless, Brenna Dawdy and Chad Guthrie.

In the Steer Show at San Antonio, Amber Womack had a 6th place Chianina. Todd Hinsley and Ty Wood also showed their steers at San Antonio. The next show for the Floydada FFA Show Team will be the Houston Stock Show February 23rd through March 2nd.

## This Week in Lockney Schools

February 22-29  
Thursday, Feb. 22:  
Little Dribblers - 6:00 Magic/Pacers; 7:00 Jazz/Rockets; 8:00 Bulls/Suns  
Friday, Feb. 23:  
High School Cheerleader Tryouts  
Boys Little Dribblers, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00p.m.  
Houston Stock Show all week  
Saturday, Feb. 24:  
UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest at Texas Tech  
Monday, Feb. 26:  
San Jose Catholic Church Senior Supper  
Boys Little Dribblers - 6:00 Jazz/Raptors; 7:00 Magic/Rockets; 8:00 Spurs/Suns  
Tuesday, Feb. 27:  
Varsity Baseball, Crosbyton, 5:00 p.m. Here  
Boys Little Dribblers - 6:00 Magic/Raptors; 7:00 Hornets/Jazz; 8:00 Bulls/Celtics  
Thursday, Feb. 29:  
Boys Little Dribblers - 6:00 Hornets/Rockets; 7:00 Pacers/Raptors, 8:00 Bulls/Spurs.

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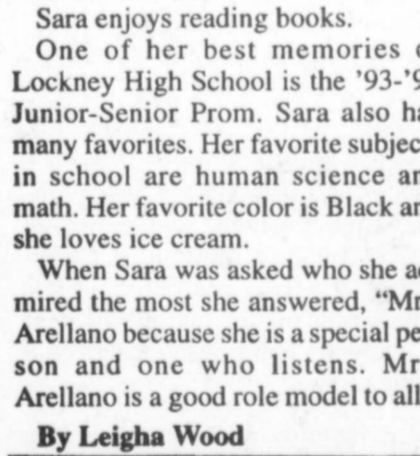
## A. B. Duncan Elementary School Honor Roll

- 4th Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll First Grade**
- 1-A: Zachary Minnix, Abran Enriquez, Kara Marshall, Alma Hernandez, Britnee Brotherton, Ryan Monreal  
1-B: JoAnn Caballero, Skee Hardin, Tate Jones, Morgan Marble, Guargo Mata, Eric Rainwater  
1-C: Tell Fuller, Carolina Gomez, Toma L. Hernandez, Amber Hill, Noemi Jasso, Vanessa Jimenez, Kayla Luna, Justin Vargas, Michael White, Michelle Yannis  
1-D: Pedro Aguilar, Courtney Ericson, Blake Jarrett, Kimberly Luna, Jessica Ochoa, Sandra Rendon, Juliann Runnels  
1-E: Cam Battey, Taylor Beedy, Douglas Williams, Jasmine Ferrer, Kalli Ferguson, Josephine Luna, Tana Lloyd
- Second Grade**
- 2-A: Nicole Benton, Andrew Bradley, Jesalyn Bradley, Mary Ann Yannis  
2-B: Tyler Chessir, Reagan Heflin, Jessica Nance, Jason Nutt, Marla Reeves  
2-C: T.J. Collins, Dustin Ochoa, Jacob Reddy, Brock Smith, Joel Szydlowski
- 2-D: Dina Arismendez, Cynthia Martinez**  
**2-E: Kendra Covington, Jenny Hernandez**
- Third Grade**
- 3-A: April Arvelo, Katy Gooch, Ty Heflin, Kristan Lackey, Isidro Segura  
3-B: Stephen Bueno, B.J. Chappell, Meghan Graham, Daniel Houchin, Felisha Luna, Taylor Malone, David Mancilla, Spencer Schacht, Mandi Wood  
3-C: Albert Garza, Tate Greer, Mikey Rangel, Taylor Sue, Gregory Vasquez, Whitney Williams  
3-D: Kia Baker, Jackie Burns, Chelsie Clark, Jesse Finley, Rachel Griffin, Lacey Haynie, Luke Miller, Melissa Morales, David Vasquez, Katya Vega
- "A" Average First Grade**
- 1-A: Arthur Casillas, Raymond Gutierrez, Adriana DelaFuente  
1-B: Luis Bolanas, Justin Chavarria, Katie Beth Crossland, Rena Garza, Helen Gutierrez, Rusty Hopper, Eduardo Lopez,
- Brandon Rainwater  
1-C: Jay Lowrey, Chelsea Rando, Michael Shuping  
1-D: Mickel Arevalo, Jacey Burns, Nicholas Espinoza, Timothy Vargas  
1-E: Ruben Rubio, Eric Perez, Gracie Torres, Veronica Tamayo
- Second Grade**
- 2-A: James Lucio, Ruben Ortiz  
2-B: Julie Castillo, Jessica Runnels  
2-C: Lindsey Leatherman, Mary Medrano, Andrew Sanchez, Abi Williams  
2-D: Tabitha Barrientoz, Lionel Garza, Taryn Rainwater, Carlos Trevino  
2-E: Trey Helms, Meah Herrera, Samuel Juarez, Michelle Wagner
- Third Grade**
- 3-A: Marissa Davis, Esther Martinez, Robert Rawlinson, Cody Ware  
3-B: Lidia Arellano, Jessica Garza, Jackie Rendon, Valerie Riojas, Melissa Shuping  
3-C: Aide Arizpe, Victoria Gonzales, Lauren Powell  
3-D: Shawnda Davis, Diamond Leal

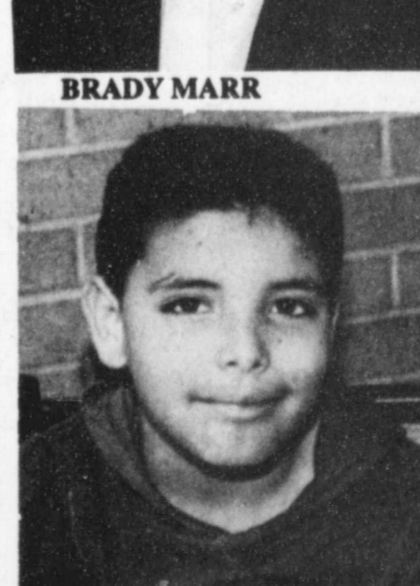
## Lockney Senior Highlights



**SARA DUENAS**  
Sara Duenas is the daughter of Jessie and Connie Duenas and a senior at Lockney High School. She is an office aide at Lockney High School and is very pleased with being an early graduate. After High School, she will attend college at Wayland Baptist University and will be a full-time student. Sara enjoys reading books. One of her best memories of Lockney High School is the '93-'94 Junior-Senior Prom. Sara also has many favorites. Her favorite subjects in school are human science and math. Her favorite color is Black and she loves ice cream. When Sara was asked who she admired the most she answered, "Mrs. Arellano because she is a special person and one who listens. Mrs. Arellano is a good role model to all."



**SAUNDRA PYLE**  
Saundra Pyle, one of our Senior Highlights for this week, is the daughter of Everett and Elba Pyle. Saundra's activities and organizations are: Band-4 years, FHA-1 year. Some of her honors include Student of the Week and making the "A" honor role. After High school, Saundra plans to attend nursing school and college.



**BRADY MARR**  
Brady Marr is the son of Gary and Linda Marr. Throughout High School, he has been in several organizations which include Student Council, NHS, FCA, Math and Science Team, Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Tennis, and the Computer Science Team. He was also elected President for National Honor Society. His honors include Regional qualifier in Tennis and Cross Country, TCEA State Computer Qualifier, Area Band, Sweepstakes Band, and American Legion Boys State Delegate. After high school, Brady plans to attend West Texas A&M where he will major in Computer Science. He enjoys running, playing tennis, and basketball. His best memories of LHS are all the Cross Country meets and practices. A few of his favorites are: Math and Computer Science as his favorite subjects, Blue as his favorite color, and cajun and chinese as his favorite food. When asked who he admired most, Brady said, "My Dad, because he is a Christian leader in the Church and the community and is always willing to lend a helping hand."

By Gracie Rodriguez  
Saundra's hobbies include skating and spending time with her family and friends. Some of Saundra's best memories of LHS are the Lockney vs. Floydada football games and being able to spend time with her friends at break. Saundra's favorite subjects include: Human Anatomy and Physiology. Her favorite color is Purple and her favorite food is Pizza. The person Saundra admires most is her Mom because she was valedictorian of her class and graduated from college to become an elementary teacher.

By Chelsea Patridge  
When Sara was asked who she admired the most she answered, "Mrs. Arellano because she is a special person and one who listens. Mrs. Arellano is a good role model to all."



**LINDI MILLER AND ABEL ROSALES**  
Lindi Miller, and Abel Rosales. Not pictured: Shannon Veal, Josh Robnett, Nathan Carthel, Jeremy Stapp and Amy Davis.

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# Lockney Varsity Team earns playoff berth

## Longhorns making first trip to playoffs in more than 20 years

(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech Journalism student Kori Kellison, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

**LOCKNEY** — The Lockney Longhorns earned a playoff berth in District 3-AA for the first time in more than 20 years with a 52-44 win over the Abernathy Antelopes on Thursday, February 15. The Bi-district champion will be determined at Frenship High School in Wolfforth when LHS plays Tahoka Thursday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m.

The game started slowly for both teams with the first quarter ending tied at 11 each. The Lopes led the game at half time, but the Horns returned after the half and hit several three-pointers to hold the lead for the remainder of the game.

With approximately 600 spectators watching in Longhorn Gym, the Horns began to pull ahead in the second half and put the game away with a smart defense and good free-throw shooting.

Todd Hallmark, Lockney assistant coach, was proud of the team's effort. "The kids knew exactly what they needed to do to get the job done and take the next step," Hallmark said. "Good defense and the will to win helped to pull them through."

Devon Phillips, Lockney sophomore, led all scorers with 18 points for the Horns. J. R. Walker chipped in 14 points and Shannon Veal added 11 points toward the victory. Adam Cummings added 6 and Carlos Perales made 3 points. Abernathy's Matt Riley and Jay Leeson led the Lopes' scorers with 13 points each.

Despite the injuries several Horns suffered during the week, they came out on top. Last year the situation was similar, and Abernathy was the team that won the playoff position.

Rodney Dowell, head coach for

Lockney, said the last time the Horns went to the playoffs was in '74 and Devon Phillips' dad was on the team. Dowell said, "Every person on the team has a crucial role, even the ones who don't play as much. These guys love each other and love being together."

Dowell credits the team's fast breaks, defense, and three-pointers for their win. Mike Hernandez, who usually chips in several three-pointers a game, hurt his ankle in New Deal and did not play in the game against Abernathy. He anticipates being back at full strength for the playoff games.

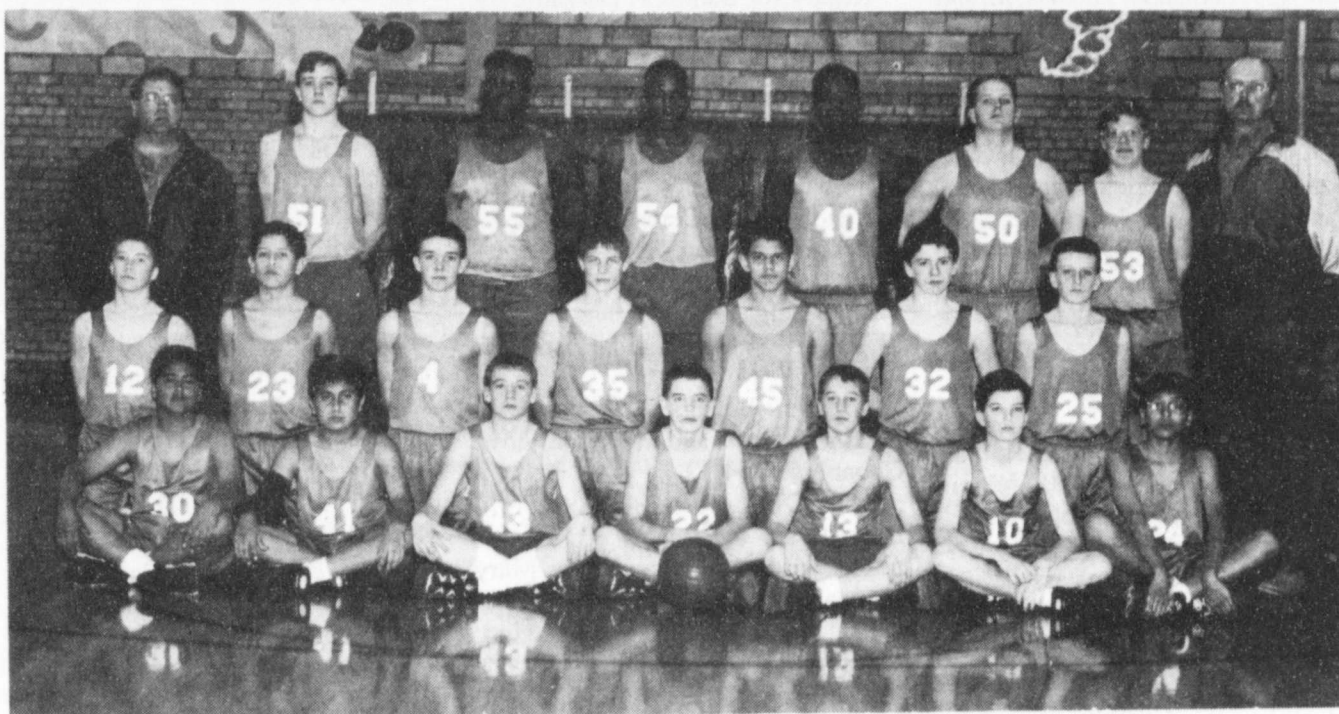
Abernathy. He anticipates being back at full strength for the playoff games.

Scores by Quarter				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Lockney	11	22	41	52
Abernathy	11	26	36	44

# SPORTS



**THIS YEAR IT'S OUR TURN--**The Lockney Longhorns defeated the Abernathy Antelopes 52 to 44 at home last Thursday night. The Horns and the Antelopes were tied for second place just as they were at this time last year. Last year the Antelopes won the game. This year the tide was turned, and the Horn's led the way to the final buzzer. Staff Photo



**8TH GRADE FJHS BASKETBALL TEAM** -- Team members for the FJHS 8th grade boys basketball include: (back row, left to right) Coach David Kennedy, David Rainwater, Jamie Davis, Brandon Wickware, Darryl Henderson, David Lightfoot, Scot Holster, Coach Jimmy Burns; (middle row) Andy Williams,

Mark Romero, Dusty Anderson, Lonny Nelson, Hector Palacios, Shane Lloyd, Jeff Lyles; (front row) Danny Pesina, J. J. Morales, Todd Anderson, Josh Tipton, Ty Hendrix, Dustin Jones, and Daniel Mendoza.

-- Photo by R Photography



**7TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM 1995-96**--Members of the team are (l-r, back row) Holly Arjona, Lorena Bernal, Lucy Bernal, Holli Carthel, Erica Mariscal, Elizabeth Duran, Michelle Gross, Karlon

Hooten; (l-r, front row) Lexi Jones, Crystal Martinez, Lindsey Mathis, Traci McQuahae, Denise Orchoa, Melissa Schaeffer, Desha Smith, Elizabeth Torres, Brandi Collins, Lolly Luna.

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## Coach's Comments

By Coach Rodney Dowell

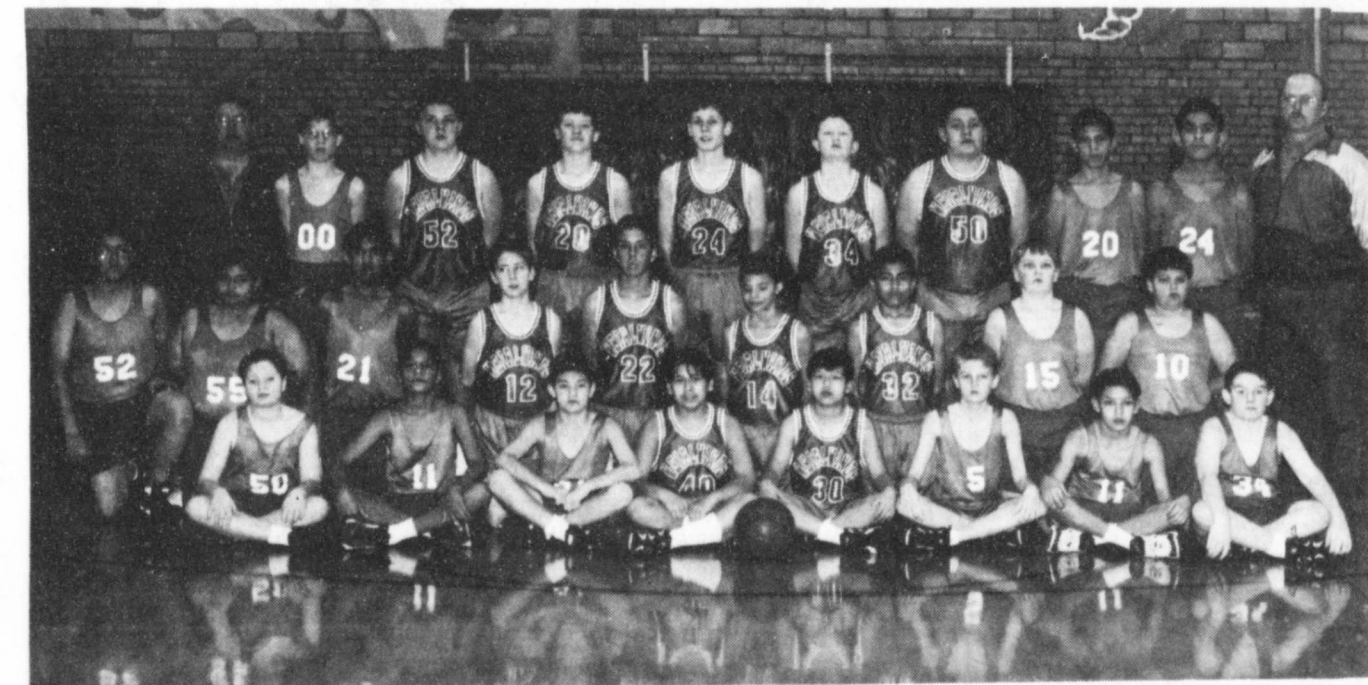
This is a great feeling for 12 teammates to have shared and I am proud to say it could not have happened to a better group of young men. A lot of people do not realize the high sacrifice these young men have made to bring this team to the playoffs. It takes an enormous commitment of one's self to make it through a 30-game season and still have an opportunity to play more.

These men have not just given their time, blood, sweat, and tears, but they have dedicated themselves to an Idea of "Team First, Team First, and Team First!!!" There is no room for selfishness in this game and our kids realize that.

Basketball is a game where sometimes a few receive the credit of many, but on this day in Lockney all the credit goes to 12 young men who have re-defined the word, "Team".

Men, your accomplishments speak for themselves and it took something from all twelve of you to bring us here. Now Keep Your Dreams Alive and Beat Tahoka!!!

God Bless and Good Luck!!  
Coach Dowell



**FJHS 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM** -- Members of the 7th Grade boys basketball team this year are: (back row, left to right) Coach David Kennedy, Robert Dunlap, Bradley Minnix, Tyrel Fuller, Zach McNew, Trey Holmes, Max Garza, Robert Perez, Orlando Perez, Coach Jimmy Burns; (middle row)

Christopher Yannis, Juan Gomez, Pablo Reyes, Matthew Rainwater, Joe Cuba, J. D. Chaparro, Ruben Castillo, Austin Campbell, Sam Holmes; (front row) Clint Fyffe, Ray Perez, Josh Caballero, Eric Gomez, Brad Cruz, Chance Powell, Anthony Cervantez, and Rowdy Derryberry.

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1996 LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE				
Tuesday	February 27	Crosbyton	Here	5:00
Friday	March 1	Floydada	Here	5:00
Tuesday	March 5	Crosbyton	There	5:00
Friday	March 8	TBA		
Tuesday	March 12	Floydada	There	5:00
Friday	March 15	Friona	There	5:30
Monday	March 18	Tulia	There	4:00
Th-Fr-Sat	March 28-29-30	Floyd Co. Tour	TBA	
Tuesday	April 2	Ralls	Here	5:00
Friday	April 5	* New Deal	There	5:00
Tuesday	April 9	* Abernathy	There	5:00
Saturday	April 13	LCHS	There	1:00
Tuesday	April 16	* Morton	Here	5:00
Friday	April 19	* Hale Center	Here	5:00
Tuesday	April 23	Ralls	There	5:00
Tuesday	April 30	* New Deal	Here	5:00
Friday	May 3	* Abernathy	Here	5:00
Tuesday	May 7	* Morton	There	5:00
Friday	May 10	* Hale Center	There	5:00

\* Denotes District Game



**BALL HANDLING WINNERS**--Winners in the ball handling contest held at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, front row) 3rd Grade: Cagan Cummings, 1st; Rance Schumacher, 2nd; Ashley Brock, 3rd; Joe Frank Bueno, 4th; Reid Carthel, 5th; (l-r, middle row) 4th Grade: Ty Arjona, 1st; Kirk Wilson, 2nd; Michael Martinez, 3rd; Sergio Solis, 4th; Paul Amador, 5th; (l-r, back row) Todd Cotham, 1st; Matt McPherson, 2nd; Nathan Burson, 3rd; Ben Sherman, 4th; and Sabrina Gross, 5th.

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# Obituaries

**THOMAS BELTRAN**  
Services for Thomas Beltran, 80, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. Monday, February 19, 1996 at Aposento Alto Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Shon Sepulveda officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.  
Mr. Beltran died Wednesday evening in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital.  
He was born November 15, 1915 in Iowa. Mr. Beltran married Lasara Maldonado in 1938 in Brazos County, Texas. The couple moved to Floyd County in 1959 from Houston. Mrs. Beltran passed away April 25, 1992. Mr. Beltran was a contract laborer.  
He is survived by 4 sons, Benito of Plainview, Fernando, Thomas, Jr., and Joe, all of Lockney; 5 daughters, Lasara Rodriguez of Lockney, Lupe Gonzales of Floydada, Lenora Beltran of Houston, Juanita Pena Mata of San Antonio, and Erlinda Aguilar of California; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.  
Pallbearers were Lasara Gonzales, Victor Gonzales, Toby Ramos, Able Reynaga, Johnny Reynaga, and Mike Rodriguez.

**VIRGINIA COX**  
A memorial service was held Saturday, February 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Floydada for Virginia Collier Cox of Baytown, Texas. She passed away February 15th in a hospital in Baytown, Texas, after a long illness.  
The memorial service was conducted by Rev. Howell Farnsworth, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. The lovely music and songs were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree, along with a quiet and peaceful organ solo of "Amazing Grace" played by Mrs. Bobby McCormick of Lockney, a niece of Virginia's.  
Virginia was buried in Uvalde, Texas beside her deceased husband, John Harvey Cox. She came to Floyd County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Collier and their other children in the Spring of 1915 and lived in the Irick Community until the death of her father in 1918; then the family moved into Lockney where she lived until she finished High

School. She married John H. Cox in 1940 and they had one child, a son, James Harvey Cox, and the family lived in Uvalde for several years.  
She eventually came back to Floyd County and made her home in Floydada where she lived for approximately twenty-five years before moving back to the Houston area and finally in Baytown to be close to her son.  
Survivors include her son, James (Joe) H. Cox, two granddaughters, Vanesa Cox and Elizabeth Cox, all of Baytown, a brother, Bob Collier of Beaumont, a sister, Margaret Collier of Floydada and several nieces and nephews.

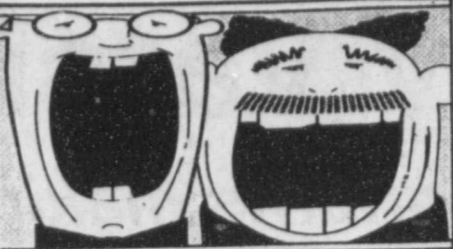
**SANTOS P. DELGADO**  
Rosary for Santos P. Delgado, 59, of Floydada were at 7 p.m. Sunday at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 29, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Elbert Fadallan officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.  
Mrs. Delgado died Friday, February 16, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.  
She was born June 4, 1936 in Lockhart, Texas and moved to Floyd County in 1954.  
Mrs. Delgado married Mateo Delgado in August of 1954. She was a housewife and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.  
She is survived by her husband, Mateo of Floydada; her mother, Juarez Perez; four sons, Ben Delgado of Lubbock, Joe, Jessie and Antonio Delgado of Floydada; three daughters, Agapita Davila of Floydada, Selina Rangel of Plainview and Antonio Luna of Floydada; four brothers, Lenal and Lavriano Perez, both of Arizona, Domingo Perez of California, and Benito Perez of Lamesa; six sisters, Antonia Agillar, Paulita Ponce, Maria Vasquez, Stephanie Resio, and Sarah Perez, all of California, and Francisca Zambrano of Edinburg.

**JAMES DENISON**  
Graveside services for James R. Denison, 71, of Mabank, Texas were at 10 a.m. Monday, February 19, in Rose Hill Cemetery with the Rev.

Richard Emerson, pastor of First Christian Church in Plainview, officiating.  
Burial was under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.  
Denison died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, at Veterans Hospital in Dallas.  
He was born Sept. 2, 1924, in Lorenzo. He married Maggie Pauline Walden on May 22, 1946, in Floydada. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He moved to Mabank from Dallas in 1984.  
He was a custodian for the Tulia Independent School District.  
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Donald James of Aransas Pass and Dennis Robert of Halfway; three sisters, Pauline Denison of Dallas and Mary Lewis and Lorena McKinney, both of Floydada; two brothers, Charles and Leroy, both of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**LEOLA SPARKS**  
Funeral services for Leola Sparks, 87, of Denver City were at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 18, 1996 at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clayton Hicks, a retired Baptist minister officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.  
Mrs. Sparks died Friday, Feb. 16, 1996 at the Cantberry Nursing Home in Denver City.  
She was born May 17, 1908, in Johnson County, Texas and married Autrey Sparks on June 20, 1929 in Floyd County. He passed away on June 26, 1974. She was a retired homemaker and a member of the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church in Hobbs, NM.  
Survivors include one son, Roy Lynn Sparks of Odessa; one daughter, Glynnis Ruth Rapp in Hobbs, NM; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.  
Pallbearers were Jim Crawford, A.C. Pratt, Jerry Crawford, Tim Sparks, and Michael Sparks.  
The family suggests memorials to the Taylor Memorial Library in care of the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church in Hobbs, NM.

## This Week's Announcements



**FLOYDADA EMS BLOOD DRIVE**  
Floydada EMS will be sponsoring a Blood Drive, Feb. 28, from 3 - 7 p.m. at the EMS Building, 109 N. Main. All blood types are needed.

**VALENTINE PICTURES**  
Pictures left at the newspaper for the Valentine edition can be picked up during office hours.

**FLOYDADA 4-H**  
Floydada 4-H will be having a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. The program will be by Darrell Gooch. Remember your community service -- bring new books or puzzles for the Day Care Center.

**LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY**  
The Salvation Army Store in Lockney is open everyday from 1 - 4 p.m. They are in need of coats, and winter clothes.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN LOCKNEY**  
Lockney Adult Education classes will meet Monday and Thursday evenings at Lockney High School. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. Interested persons can enroll at any Monday or Thursday class. You may come after 6:30 p.m. if necessary.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**  
Free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE**  
Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546

**WEATHER**

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 14	80	56
Feb. 15	64	36
Feb. 16	52	22
Feb. 17	65	32
Feb. 18	82	38
Feb. 19	78	39
Feb. 20	82	48

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Official Notice Of Nominating Committee Meeting**  
10:00 a.m. February 29, 1996  
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Headquarters  
East U.S. Highway 70  
Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 25, 1996. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 1, District 3, and District 4, will be elected in 1996. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

**SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:**  
No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among others, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

**SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS**  
The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map on the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS**  
It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1996**

<b>District 1</b>	Eugene Hardin P.O. Box 68 McAdoo, Texas 79243	Sam Brown HC 2 Box 13 McAdoo, Texas 79243
<b>District 3</b>	C.E. "Corkey" Guffee 730 West Lee Street Floydada, Texas, 79235	Nathan Mulder HC 5 Box 41 Floydada, Texas 79235
<b>District 4</b>	Jan Turner P.O. Box 487 Turkey, Texas 79261	Thomas R. Fuston RR 1 Box 4 Turkey, Texas 79261

### This 'n That Hobby Club invite husbands to Valentine party

By Mrs. Johnnie Cates  
FLOYDADA - The This 'n That Hobby Club met at 6:30 on Feb. 12, at the Lighthouse Electric party room with husbands as special guests.  
The tables were decorated with lace doilies, Valentine hearts, fresh flowers and Cupids.  
Four kinds of sandwiches, dip and chips, cherry chocolate, and apple pie, coffee, tea and punch was served. After supper, games of "84" were played.  
Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Johnnie Cates, T.L. Holland, Son Jackson, Pete Nash, Johnnie Bill Sue and Glen White. Also Mrs. Jonelle Fawver and Queen Annie Lawson, Thelma Crawford and Dorothy Reeves.  
Our next meeting is all day at the Lighthouse Electric, to make our Easter bonnets.

### Roberts home of II Penseroso meeting

By Shanna Jackson  
LOCKNEY - II Penseroso Jr Study Club held its first bimonthly meeting for February in the home of Shelley Roberts. Co-hostesses were Kim Teeter and JeanAnne Williams. Members enjoyed making themselves sandwiches along with chips and dip. Dessert was Lemon Icebox Pie.  
Johnny Dorman, an EMT, who has been with the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department for many years, was our guest speaker for the evening. Johnny demonstrated the proper technique for administering CPR. He showed us the different methods of CPR for different sizes of victims.  
During the business part of our meeting, members were reminded that the quilt squares need to be completed by the 22nd and the Bridge tournament was discussed.  
The members present were Lori Caballero, Alice Carthel, Dana and Cal Cunyus, Char Dowell, Becky Fortenberry, Rayanna Glasson, Shanna Jackson, Shelley Roberts, Lori Satterwhite, Sammie Setliff, Robin Sherman, Heather Stowe, Kim Teeter, JeanAnne Williams, and Tami Wofford.

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## Students enthusiastic about reading

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If the whole school earns 10,000 points by May 1st, Junior High Principal Monty Hysinger has agreed to dress up like "Mrs. Doubtfire" for the day. "I have two students who will reach the goal of serving as principal," said Hysinger. "It also appears I will be Mrs. Doubtfire. The school has already earned 8,727 points."

If serving as principal or seeing Hysinger as Mrs. Doubtfire aren't incentives enough, the students can also purchase items through the "Reading Store" with the points they have earned. The store merchandise is located in a glass trophy case in the school entranceway.

One point earns a student 10¢. For example: Two points would purchase a piece of bubblegum and 200 points would purchase a years subscription to Sports Illustrated. A CD can be bought for 110 points and a \$50 savings bond goes for 500 points.

Other items for sale include: haircuts, candy, hamburger certificates, coke, make-up, Walkman, sports caps and T-Shirts, pens, pencils, watches, perfume, sunglasses and much more.

The items are purchased through money raised by the Parent Teacher Organization and/or donated by local businesses.

"We feel the positive reinforcements provide incentives to the students," said Hysinger. "Research show higher gains with incentives."

Points are also tied to students grades. This six weeks thirty points earns you a score of 100, or "A", and 11 points earns a 70, or "C". Each six weeks the criteria gets more difficult.

An example of books available in the program are: "Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein", worth 1 point; "Charlotte Webb", worth, 5 points; "Where The Red Fern Grows", worth 12 points; "David Copperfield", worth 65 points; and "To Kill A Mockingbird", worth 19 points.

"According to research," said Hysinger, "if a student earns 100 points in one school year his reading level can increase 1.7 years."

According to Hysinger the junior

high has had the accelerated reading program for three years, but this is the first year that the program has been passed so hard.

"This is the best selling reading software program there is," said Hysinger. "The students read books and then take their test on the computer. There is no way they can pass the test if they haven't read the book. The test checks their comprehension and then gives the student immediate feedback. The test lets them know right away how many points they have earned."

Higher points are given to students who read at a higher reading level. The reading level is judged by the difficulty of the book.

Hysinger said the accelerated reading program was started by Judi Pauli trying to improve her own child's reading skills. It was later shown to a teacher at a private Catholic school who then introduced it to other teachers in the school.

Soon the demand for the program increased and the parents perfected the program and began to market it.

"We are trying to reinforce this basic skill," said Hysinger. "Studies have shown that since the 1900's reading time has gradually dropped off. Home reading time has dropped dramatically. A 1991 research study reports the reading time that a child is held accountable for in school is approximately 7 minutes."

"We want our students to be reading at a junior high level when they leave junior high. Low achievers in reading are gaining the most from this program. They may jump two grade levels," said Hysinger.

Hysinger said that research has also proved there is a correlation between good reading skills and math skills. "Math scores also rise after the use of this program," said Hysinger.

According to reading teacher Paige Younger, "The students are really reading!"

Younger's statistics also prove the program is working.

In a two month period (August and September) of 1995, 130 eighth grade students passed 323 reading tests.

The next month of October, 217 tests were passed. In November, 348 tests were passed and in a two week period of December 430 tests were passed. In January 511 books were read and tests were passed.

Since the beginning of school 2,234 tests have been given and passed, for a total of 8,727 points.

"At this time the 7th grade students are the only ones required to take a full year of reading," said Hysinger. "The 8th grade students take half of a year of reading. Next year both the 7th and 8th grade students will be taking a full year of reading. I feel the TAAS scores will improve at that time."

"The program has also been good for discipline," said Younger. "When the kids have free time on their hands they pull out a book and read."

"I've seen them walking down the halls with their nose in a book," said Hysinger. "We have also seen a 110% volume increase in the number of books checked out of the school library in January and February from the same time last year."

Not all books in the library have a computer test program to go with it. The cost to the school is around \$500.00 for 50 books and one computer disc with tests.

The accelerated reading company has 7,500 books available with computer tests.

"The money added to our program from the school board goes into adding books," said Hysinger. "We hope we can continue with our collection to provide a better variety."

### R.C. ANDREWS GETTING READY FOR PROGRAM

The reading enthusiasm is catching on within FISD and R.C. Andrews Principal Ellen Enriquez said she can't wait for their campus to start accelerated reading.

"Our teachers have already been to the Junior High School for training," said Enriquez. "We are looking for equipment and computers to start our own program. As soon as we can purchase the things we need we will get started."



**GIRL SCOUT DECORATED BOX WINNERS --** Shown here are the decorated box winners at the annual Lockney Girl Scouts father-daughter box supper. Back (l-r) LaTasha and David Peralez, Sabrina and Tony Gross, Lorraine and Thomas Ochoa. Front: (l-r) Andrea, Leticia and Rene Guerrero, Emily and Calixta Sustaita, and Claudia and Abraham Rosales. Courtesy Photo

## Lockney Girl Scouts hold box supper

By Carol Huggins

LOCKNEY - Lockney Girl Scouts recently held their annual Father-Daughter Box Supper in the elementary cafeteria. Approximately 20 girls and their guests attended the event. The cafeteria was decorated in a Valentine motif. Each girl had decorated a box to bring her supper in and the boxes were judged by Renee Parker,

director of membership and marketing for Caprock Girl Scout Council. Six winners were announced and they received pizza gift certificates donated by each troop leader. Sylvester Garcia won the door prize by having the closest guess as to how many red hot hearts were in a bag on the registration table.

Following supper, the girls served

their guests heart-shaped frozen desserts, and then everyone joined in playing games. The guests seemed to have as much fun as the girls.

This event has become a tradition for Lockney Girl Scouts which we hope will continue. Troop leaders would like to thank Clark Pharmacy for their donation of the balloons used for decorations

## Thornberry receives 100 percent favorable rating

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry has received a perfect 100 percent favorable rating from the League of Private Property Voters for his support of private property rights issues in 1995.

Thornberry was one of only 50 members of the House to receive a perfect score. The award was based on 15 key votes the House cast last year. These votes address such issues as passing along unfunded mandates to the states, imposing a moratorium on new regulations, requiring the government to conduct risk assessment analyses when considering new federal regulations, wetlands reform and, of course, private property rights.

"There are a lot of awards out there

that members of Congress receive for voting one way or another in the course of a year," Thornberry said. "But I believe this is probably one of the more important ones because it says in a nutshell the position a lot of people around here take--mainly, that private property ownership is the birthright of every American, and any attempt by the federal government to trample on this right is a violation of the law and the Constitution of the United States."

Thornberry serves on the Resources Committee, which has jurisdiction over most private property rights issues in the House. Last fall, he was an original cosponsor of leg-

islation to reform the Endangered Species Act. One of the cornerstones of this legislation was a provision that would strengthen the rights of property owners by providing them with federal compensation for any land which is seized by the government.

According to Thornberry, the League of Private Property Rights Voters was formed in 1990 to track congressional votes on property rights issues. Over 250 grassroots property rights organizations currently belong to the League, including the Texas Wildlife Association, the Trans Pecos Heritage Association and the Take Back Texas Association.



**DERBY WINNERS--**The winners of the recent Lockney Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby were: (back, l-r) John Lopez, Davis Hooten, Greg Zavala, Able Rodriguez and Dustin Rose; (front, l-r) Rion Anfill, Kory Smith and Casey Kennedy. Staff Photo

## Floydada city council hears short agenda

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After the extended local calling goes into effect for Floydada, Brown indicated that Lockney could be added to the system if they so desire.

Council Member Lawson reported on the Small Cities Problems Clinic and Brown attended recently in Plainview. He told the rest of the council that it mainly concerned recent changes in the state's Open Meetings-Open Records Act. Lawson stated that he found the session very informative and that almost all the people he spoke with and heard speak had the same basic problems that Floydada is experiencing.

Discussion of information received from Mackenzie Water Authority revealed that estimates and potential plans for resolving the water shortage and easing potential future shortages is not acceptable to Floydada as it has been presented. The suggested division of payments for the planned construction involves Floydada pay-

ing not only for the proposed well to serve Floydada, but for a well which would serve Silverton and contribute to the reservoir at the lake.

According to Brown, "The division is not equitable and I could not recommend that the council consider it as it now stands."

Floydada representative to the Mackenzie Board J. Royce Bradshaw was at the meeting and indicated that he had been led to believe that the proposed plan was already approved. "If you are telling me that it isn't, I am prepared to go back and fight it."

Mayor Carthel told Bradshaw that the city had agreed to cooperate on a project to solve the water shortage problem, but that no definite plans or financial arrangements had been made or approved.

Bradshaw also told the council that the illegal dams on the creeks which empty into the lake have been investigated. "It appears that any dam with an area of 250 acre feet or less is le-

gal. There are a couple that we believe are over that size and we are working on getting them removed, but under the law, a landowner can have one or a series of dams as long as they do not exceed 250 acre feet and there is nothing we can do about it," said Bradshaw.

"I believe that the CRP ground is hurting us worse than the dams, though," added Bradshaw. "CRP ground holds the runoff and soaks it up. We have been getting an occasional rain which should have benefited the lake, but the CRP is so dry it takes it all. Then we don't get more rain where runoff could occur before the CRP dries out again."

Minutes from the previous month's meeting were reviewed and approved as presented. Payment of monthly bills was also approved following a review of financial reports. Council members also authorized a correction to line items as recorded in the 1995-96 operating budget.

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## Caprock Hospital District board votes to end IBM computer lease

FLOYDADA — Board members of the Caprock Hospital District voted unanimously to approve a negotiated settlement ending the computer lease/purchase agreement with IBM at the regular session for February. With an outstanding balance of \$35,388.32 still on the account, Board President Tom Farris informed the board that Al Bendeck and UMC had managed to get IBM to accept a partial payment and to take the unused equipment back.

Stated Farris, "This computer system was purchased by the previous administration to service an operating hospital and is of no value to us anymore."

Bendeck added that the equipment is pretty much out of date and will not service the needs of a hospital at this time due to the newer methods of electronic billing and payment now in use.

In return for a \$15,000.00 partial payment and return of the computer system equipment, IBM agreed to release CHD from any further responsibility or liability regarding the equipment.

Motion was made by board member J. R. Turner and seconded by Carmel Eastham. All members voted in favor.

Board members also approved the minutes from the previous meeting as presented. Payment of monthly bills and acceptance of the financial reports was approved on a motion by board member Denice Payne which was seconded by Rob Heflin.

Payne had presented the reports on behalf of the accountant, Fred Thayer, who was not present for the meeting.

Payne led the discussion on the next agenda item, which had been tabled the month before to allow the full board to vote on a possible change in the meeting day and/or time. Payne once more asked the board to change the meeting time to an evening hour. "I feel that as a board representing the public, we need to be accessible to the people we are serving," said Payne.

"If we meet in the evening, people would be more likely to come to us with their concerns. It is difficult for many people to attend a meeting at 7:00 a.m. They are getting ready to go to work or getting their children ready for school. An evening meeting would be more convenient for most people."

Board members Turner, Heflin, and Eastham expressed a preference

for the morning meeting. Heflin said he never knew where he would be by 7:00 in the evening, but that first thing in the morning was better for his schedule. Farris stated that he could arrange to attend meetings at any time the board agreed to.

Heflin made a motion to continue with the morning meetings. It was seconded by Eastham and all voted in favor with the exception of Payne. She abstained from voting.

Ralph Jackson and Bob Ericson presented an update on indigent health care. Jackson told the board that of about 40 claims submitted to CHD for 1995, only 4 had been approved and a total of about \$15,000.00 paid toward indigent health care. He also said that there were three more claims pending at this time, involving an estimated liability of \$10,500.00 which the board is obligated to pay at this time.

"There is a claim for a patient at Lockney that totals \$6,600.00 and will have to be paid in full. Lockney has told us they will not settle for less," said Jackson. "There is also a claim for \$7,500.00 on another patient at another institution which we can take care of by paying \$3,750.00, and a claim for \$300.00 which we can get by with paying \$150.00."

No action was taken by the board on the matter at this time as it was not an action item on the agenda this month. Payment of the claims will be considered at the next session.

Farris told the board that a contract with UMC is being developed which will insure that Floyd County indigent health care is handled and which would place a limit on the district's liability for payment. He advised that the contract should be ready for review in the next few weeks. It would have to be approved by lawyers for both UMC and CHD as well as the boards of both entities.

Bendeck presented an update from UMC. He told the board that UMC will continue to be owned and operated locally, stressing that when the merger between St. Mary's and Methodist Hospital is complete in about 6 months, UMC will be the only locally owned and operated major medical facility in Lubbock. He said that no decisions had been made concerning the future of the helicopter ambulance or HMO Blue which UMC shares with St. Mary's.

Bendeck indicated that the clinic is doing a little better than expected at this time. Dr. Ahmad said that during

regular hours the patient load is good and remains pretty steady. He said the patient load is sporadic during evening and weekend hours.

"We are interested in building relationships with local folks through the clinic," said Bendeck, "so that they will want to come to UMC for their other health care needs in the future."

Physician recruiting for a doctor to replace Dr. Albert when his contract expires in May is progressing said Bendeck. Two physicians are scheduled to visit the area in the near future. Bendeck assured the board that the replacement will be an MD and hopefully, will be an experienced family practitioner.

Attending the 7:00 a.m. meeting on February 20 were CHD Trustees Tom Farris, Carmel Eastham, Rob Heflin, J. R. Turner, and Denice Payne. Others present included Al Bendeck, Dr. Ahmad, Bob Ericson, Ralph Jackson and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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# THROUGH THE HALLS

## Vallejo earns Gold Key Award and Hallmark nomination for art work

Alejandro Vallejo, a senior at Floydada High School, received the Gold Key Award and the Hallmark Nomination at the recent West Texas Regional Scholastic Art Competition, at Texas Tech University. His drawing will now continue to New York for national competition.

Eighty individuals were given the Gold Keys award but Vallejo was one of only five people whose work was selected for the Hallmark Nomination. This nomination qualifies his drawing to continue on to New York for the Hallmark Honor Award and to be in the Hallmark Exhibit. It also makes Vallejo eligible for scholar-

ships.

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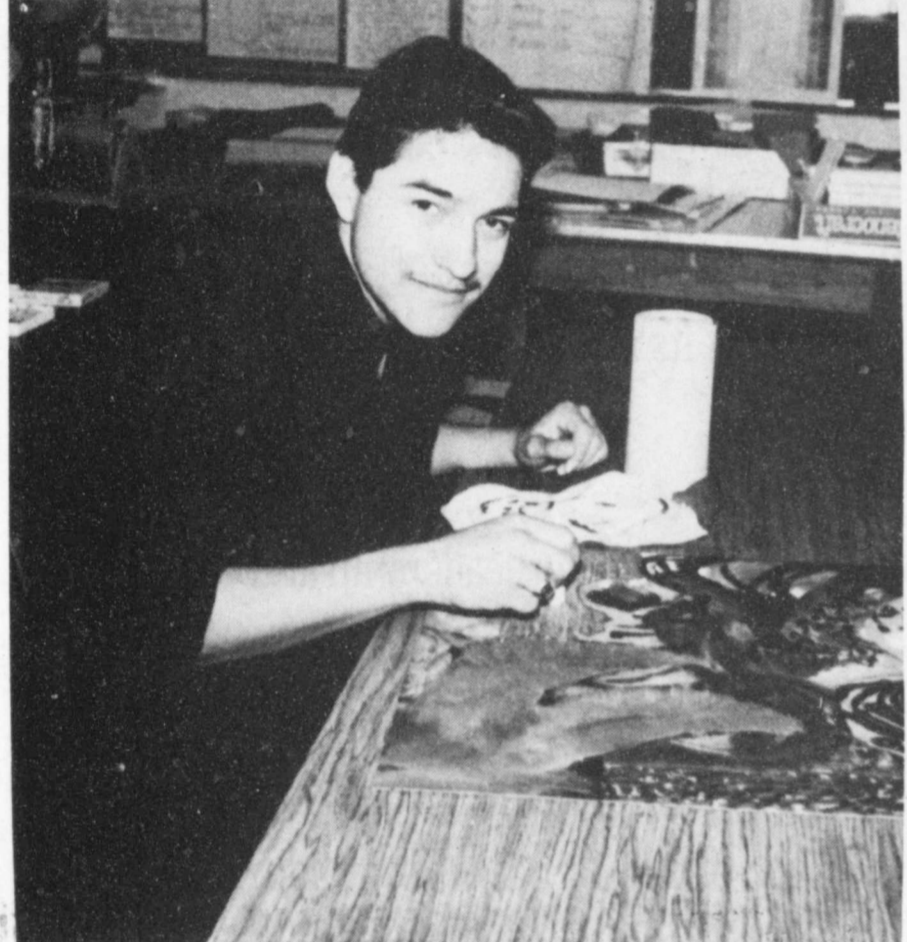
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Other Floydada students who participated in the competition and the type of work they submitted are as follows:

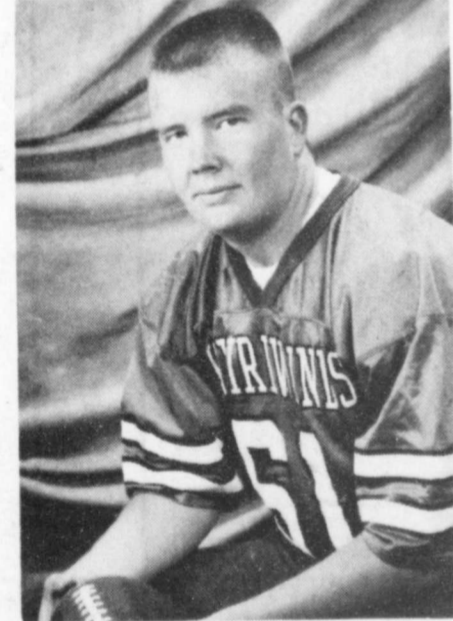


ALEJANDRO VALLEJO AT WORK

**Floydada High School:**  
**Honorable Mentions:**  
 Maria Gonzalez, 12th grade, drawing; Emilio Guzman, 11th grade, graphic design, painting and drawing; George Guzman, 10th grade, drawing; Demencio Lopez, 12th grade, drawing; and Kyle McDade, 11th grade, drawing.

**Floydada Junior High School:**  
**Silver Key Award:**  
 Tara Gilly, 8th, painting; John Dunavant, 9th, computer graphics; Paul Ross, 9th, drawing.  
**Honorable Mention:**  
 Jordan Chaparro, 9th, drawing; Balentine Riojas, 9th, computer graphics; Katie Sanders, 9th, painting; and Mandy Emert, 8th, fibers and textiles.

## FHS Senior Spotlight



**CHAD GUTHRIE**  
 Senior Spotlight, Chad Guthrie, is the son of Rhonda and Larry Guthrie. He has attended Floydada schools for 13 years and is currently involved in FFA and has played football.

One of Chad's favorite TV shows is "Saved by the Bell." His favorite subject is Ag. He has one dog and enjoys riding around in his spare time.

Chad will always remember being with his friends in high school. He will miss playing FHS football. If Chad could change one thing about the last four years, he would have not been in so much trouble. Chad admires his granddad, because he is "cool."

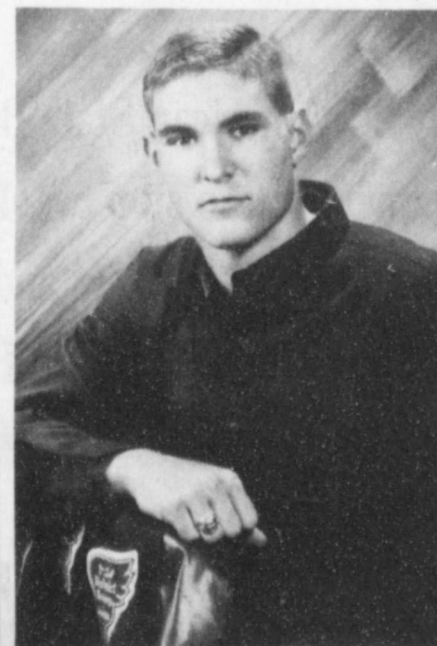
Chad plans on going to South Plains to further his education and pursue a job in mechanics. He would like his friends to remember him by this saying, "The road goes on forever but the party never ends."

Our next Senior Spotlight: this week is Elisavet Mendoza, the daughter of Estella and Edward Navarrete and Gloria and Luis Mendoza. Elisavet has attended school in Floydada all her life. This year she is active in band and tennis.

Some of Elisavet's favorite musical groups are Mafia and Fama. She enjoys relaxing, playing sports, and being with her husband, Adam. She has 2 rabbits and a white puppy named Snowball.

Some of Elisavet's best memories of high school are being with her friends and her husband. She will miss all the happy and sad times she had in high school, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood. If she could change one thing about the past 4 years, she would have kept her grades up. Elisavet admires Mr. Lockwood, because he believed in her and was very supportive. She plans to go to either Wayland Baptist University or Edinburg College after high school. She would like to be a nurse.

Elisavet would like people to remember her as a nice, kind and quiet person, sometimes.



**MARIA B. GONZALEZ**  
 The last Senior Spotlight for this week is Maria B. Gonzalez, the daughter of Cande and Oscar Garza. She has attended Floydada schools for 2 years. She attended Plainview schools previously.

Maria enjoys watching "E.R." and reading. Her favorite subject in school is math. Some of her vacation trips she enjoys are San Antonio, El Paso, and Nebraska. Maria attends a youth group in church and teaches young girls.

One of her best memories is Valentine's Day in 1995. She will miss all her friends and hanging out with them the most about FHS. Maria would change one thing about the last 4 years. She would have been less shy.

Maria admires Mr. Robert Lockwood, because he has always been there and helped her out.

Maria plans on attending West Texas A&M University. She wishes to pursue a job as a private investigator. She would like to be remembered by what she always says: "Whatever!"



ELISAVET MENDOZA

## Wee Deliver program is active at Duncan Elementary School

FLOYDADA—Duncan Elementary has become one of the thousands of schools across the nation participating in the "Wee Deliver" program introduced in 1991 by the U.S. Postal Service to help promote literacy.

Duncan's principal, Mrs. Weir says, "Wee Deliver" allows elementary school students to use the experience of exchanging letters through the In-School Postal Service to supplement their regular reading and writing lessons. At the same time, it gives them a glimpse of the responsibilities and challenges they will face in the work world."

The school's student post office, set up with the help of the employees from the Floydada Post Office, functions as much like an actual postal operation as possible.

Soon applications will be filled out and interviews will begin, among students at the school, for positions such as postmaster, letter carriers and clerks. Halls and classrooms have received street names, addresses and ZIP Codes.

Duncan Elementary students have created their own town within their building, called Duncan, Texas. Their ZIP Code is 12345.

Students write and receive letters from each other using stamps they design. Their mail is collected, sorted and delivered by student postal workers to the individually decorated mail boxes outside classrooms.

Parents can utilize the service as well.

According to Duncan teacher, Alissa Carter, "It is really in full swing, everyone from Pre-K up to 3rd grade are busy writing letters. Principals, teachers and assistants are getting in on the action too!"



WEE DELIVER -- Gathered round the mailbox at the Wee Deliver Post Office in Duncan, Tx., 12345 are (back row, left to right) Taryn Rainwater, Jacob Reddy; (front) Meah Herrera, and Reagan Heflin. -- Staff Photo

"We think 'Wee Deliver' is a very useful learning tool for our students," says Principal Weir. "With the help of Floydada Postmaster Tommy Rice and other post office staff, our student post office gives the children a chance to practice and improve on a variety of skills, enhance their self image and

Memos from College

## Lockney art students given recognition for art projects

LOCKNEY—The art work of Lockney Junior High and High School students were recently judged at the Scholastic Art Competition in Lubbock. Eighth grader, Nicole Mosley, won the Gold Key Award for her drawing. Her work will now advance to National Compilation in New York.

Joe Tambunga, a junior at Lockney High School earned the Silver Key Award in printmaking.

The West Texas Regional encompasses 59 counties in Texas, and 13 counties in New Mexico.

Lockney art students are taught by Lisa Mosley.

Honorable mentions were earned by the following Lockney students:

**Lockney High School:**  
 Adam Balderas, drawing; Jaime Cruz, fibers and textiles; Sara Duenas, printmaking; JoAnn Encizo, printmaking; Tessa Stapp, printmaking; Callie Wilson, fibers and textiles.

LOCKNEY - Rance Ford of Lockney, was one of 446 cadets recently named to the Commandant's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University for the 1995 fall semester.

The Commandant's Honor Roll recognizes cadets who have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point ratio on a 4.0 scale during the most recent grading period while maintaining a course load of at least 12 credit hours.

Rance is a senior, majoring in Nuclear Engineering and a member of B-Battery Aggie Band.



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## Floydada School Menu

- Feb. 26 - March 1**
- Monday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
 Lunch - Fish nuggets, sliced potatoes, buttered carrots, pineapple, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk  
 Lunch - Chicken spaghetti casserole, peas, carrots, applesauce, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk  
 Lunch - BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, hot roll, milk
- Thursday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
 Lunch: Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, peaches, milk
- Friday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk  
 Lunch - Chili dog, French fries, tossed salad, sherbet, milk

**King Crossword**

<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Letter after phi</p> <p>4 Vacationing</p> <p>7 Highway access</p> <p>11 Half: prefix</p> <p>13 Every last crumb</p> <p>14 Really eager</p> <p>15 Mashhad is there</p> <p>16 Carnival setting</p> <p>17 Hawkeyes' home</p> <p>18 Silverheels role</p> <p>20 Reorient</p> <p>22 "Alley —"</p> <p>24 Book after Acts</p> <p>28 Stadium single</p> <p>32 Radium discoverer</p> <p>33 Cruising</p> <p>34 Sticky stuff</p> <p>36 Window ledge</p>	<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 IOU</p> <p>2 Sub sandwich</p> <p>3 Somalian supermodel</p> <p>4 Scull</p> <p>5 Move about swiftly</p> <p>6 Dredge</p> <p>7 End of a proverb</p> <p>8 Past</p> <p>9 Do lawnwork</p> <p>10 Org. for drivers?</p> <p>12 Start of a proverb</p> <p>19 La-la lead-in</p> <p>21 Mythical flier</p> <p>23 Glutton</p> <p>25 SW U.S. map abbr.</p> <p>26 Cleo's waterway</p> <p>27 Broker's advice</p> <p>28 Cry loudly</p>
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Joe's Plants

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YVONNE AND KAZ WIERZBICKI

## Becky Dunlap visits with former exchange student

FLOYDADA—Becky Dunlap recently visited with an ex-Floydada exchange student, Kaz Wierzbicki, and his wife Yvonne, at their home in Hastings, New Zealand North.

While an exchange student, Kaz lived with the Bill Staniforths in South Plains during the 1956-66 school year.

He graduated from Floydada High School along with Becky and Billy Staniforth, in the class of '66.

He and Yvonne participated in Old

Settlers and the 20 year class homecoming festivities in Floydada in 1986.

Kaz and Yvonne currently raise sheep, cattle and maize in New Zealand.

They would welcome seeing or hearing from any Floydada visitors to New Zealand. If you would like to contact them, fellow '66 graduates Connie and Randy Bertrand, or the Bill Staniforths, can supply you with their address.

## Moss featured as speaker at Liberty Rock Church in Cone

George Moss will be the featured speaker at Liberty Rock Church, in Cone, February 25-28. Services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Churches of many denominations, from Baptist to Methodist, from Pentecostal Holiness to Assembly of God, as well as Faith and Charismatic churches have been blessed by the Ministry of George Moss.

He is a frequent speaker covering such topics as pastoral care, counseling, staff unity, and other Holy Spirit directed teachings.

To date George's traveling ministry has taken him to Guatemala, Honduras, Africa, Canada, Europe and throughout the United States.

Moss is the son of a coal miner and the youngest of eight children.

He is a graduate of West Virginia State College, and he furthered his education by taking graduate courses at Georgia State University. Later, he earned a Master of Science degree in guidance and counseling from Troy State University.

Following college he entered the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant. Soon he was promoted to First Lieutenant and became company commander.

He and his wife Laura have three sons: Michael, Andrew and Joel.

George found that God's love served as his guide during the time he spent as Race Relations Equal Oppor-

tunity Officer at Fort Benning. With the country and military both torn apart by hatred and rioting, George felt a special anointing from the Lord to bring peace to volatile situations.

He created written guidelines to assist others in dealing with similar problems.

He served the United States with a faithful and honorable seventeen career in the Army, stationed both in the U.S. and in several foreign countries.

After his military career, he moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he attended and graduated from Rhema Bible Training Center. He served as an Associate Pastor at Grace Fellowship for four years and then established a traveling ministry.

He is a member of the Rhema Ministerial Association International.

In his travels throughout the world, George attends Victory Christian Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, pastored by Billy Joe Daugherty.

Today, he continues his outreach with emphasis on stimulating growth in believers, helping them recognize the gifts of the Spirit within themselves, and gaining new confidence toward God.

The public is invited to hear George Moss at Liberty Rock Church. The church is located 16 miles south of Floydada on Hwy. 62. Activities will be provided for children up to the age of 10.

## Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions

**QUESTION:** Can you explain why so many Americans express dissatisfaction and unhappiness with life, despite the fact that we have more of the world's goods than any other country?

**DR. DOBSON:** The human emotional apparatus is constructed so as to disregard that which is taken for granted. Good health, delicious food, pleasant entertainment, peaceful circumstances and beautiful homes are of little consequence to those who have had them since birth.

But when those greatest of life's blessings begin to vanish, our appreciation for them increases accordingly. For a man who faces continued physical deterioration and premature death, the whole world assumes new significance: the beauty of a tree, the privilege of watching a sunset, the company of loved ones—it all takes on meaning.

I think this concept explains many of the emotional problems and psychiatric symptoms which beset us. We have been taught to anticipate the finest and best from our existence on this earth. We feel almost entitled, by divine decree, to at least 72 years of bliss, and anything less than that is a cause of great agitation. In other words, our level of expectations is incredibly high.

But life rarely delivers on that promise. It deals us disappointment, frustration, disease, pain and loneliness, even in the best of circumstances. Thus, there is an inevitable gap between life as it is and life as it ought to be. The result is a high incidence of depression, especially among women, an unacceptable rate of suicide, especially among the young, and a general anxiety among the rest of us.

Compare this instability with the



DR. DOBSON

attitudes of German families near the close of World War II. Every day, 1,000 British bombers unloaded their destructive cargo over Hamburg, Berlin and Munich. By night, American planes did the same. Loved ones dying on all sides. Neighborhoods were shattered and burned.

Yet historians tell us that their morale remained intact until the end of the war. They did not crack. They went about the business of reordering their homes and making the best of a horrible situation.

How can we account for this courage in the face of disaster? The difference can be found in our level of expectations. The Germans expected to sacrifice and experience suffering. They were, therefore, prepared for the worst when it came. But we are vulnerable to the slightest frustration because we have been taught that troubles can be avoided. We have permitted our emotions to rule us, and in doing so, we have become mere slaves to our feelings.

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Claude Porter, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 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  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
Gene McCarty, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)

**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G.A. Blocker  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults  
Marlon Pritchard,  
Students/Ed.

Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Train. . . . . 5:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choirs . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
R.A.'s & G.A.'s . . . . . 6:45 p.m.  
Preschool Choir . . . . . 6:45 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 7:45 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Les Reed, Youth Minister  
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship  
Training . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Kids of The King  
Children's Choir . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
RA's and GA's . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Pre-School Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**3rd Saturdays:**  
Men's Breakfast . . . . . 7:00 a.m.  
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
Baptist Women . . . . . 3:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinge, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Clark Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Tommy Beck, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women,  
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL**  
CME  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**  
404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
Lupe Banda, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Youth Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Ed Hull, Minister  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Jim Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service

**PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
1st Wed. . . . . Organization Night

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.

**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic  
Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Elbert Fadallan  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Tuesday and Friday)  
Phone: 983-5878

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-2181  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Natividad Luna, Pastor  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
652-2204  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Charlie Stice, Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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**Worship at the Church of your choice on Sunday**



# Floyd County Farm News

## Water district profiles capacity

### Two to eight inches of moisture needed

Floyd County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area need two to eight inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before Spring 1996 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"We found that 12 percent of the Water District service area will need from 2 to 4 inches of moisture to bring the soils to field capacity. About 40 percent of the area will need 4 to 6 inches of moisture, and 40 percent will need 6 to 8 inches of moisture. About eight percent of the area needs 8 to 10 inches of moisture to refill the soil profile," says Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist.

Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently installed aluminum access tube at each of the 293 monitoring sites within the 15-county Water District service area. Each site is chosen based upon the soil type, the variations in the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates potential well yields, and typical farming operations in the area.

Plant available soil moisture varies according to the previous crop produced at the site. For example, soil moisture from the one to five foot level ranged between 1.2 and 1.6

inches per foot for the four main crops grown within the Water District service area (corn, cotton, grain sorghum, and wheat).

Generally, each foot of soil has a capacity to hold about two inches of soil moisture, or a total of about 10 inches in the five foot root zone soil profile.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

"We hope the area will receive significant precipitation that will help reduce these soil moisture deficits prior to planting," says Crenwelge. Rain gauge readings taken at soil moisture sites in the portion of Floyd County within the Water District indicated an average of 24 inches of rainfall during 1995.

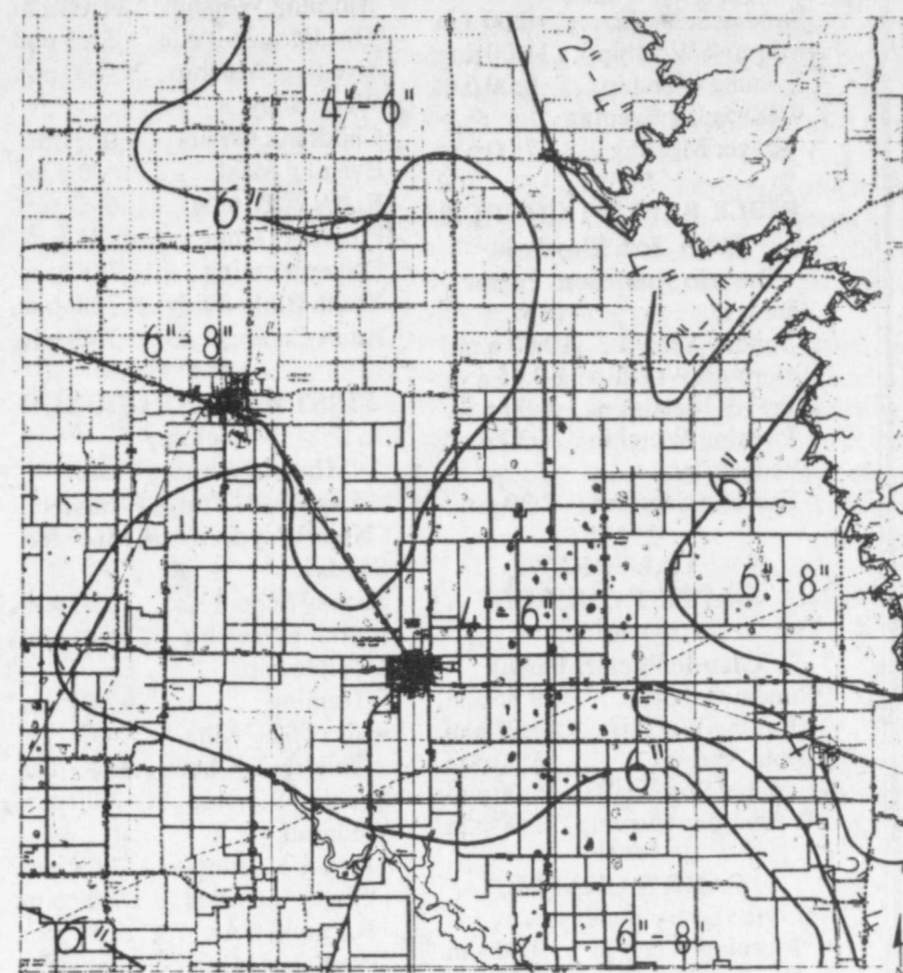
Use of furrow dikes helps keep any moisture that falls between now and spring planting on the field so that it can soak into the soil.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant available soil moisture conditions across the Water District. Irrigators can use this information to estimate the amount of water needed to bring their soil closer to field capacity without wasting water by over-irrigating. This information reflects general soil moisture trends and should not be used in place of in-

dividual soil moisture testing on farms," says Crenwelge.

Copies of the regional and/or Floyd County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local

USDA-NRCS office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.



INCHES OF WATER NEEDED TO WET THE TOP FIVE FEET OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY SURVEY CONDUCTED NOV. 13, 1995 - DEC. 29, 1995

### Program to be investigated by water district

Three years of drought conditions across the region have prompted the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 to investigate the potential of a precipitation enhancement program to increase rainfall within its 15-county service area.

"As a result of the drought conditions since mid-1992, the District has noted significant water level declines in many wells in its observation well network," said A. Wayne Wyatt, Water District manager. "In some areas of our service area, the water level decline has been about seven feet per year for the past three years. Our farmers can't take much more of that! We need additional rainfall to give farmers a break from the nearly-continuous ground water pumpage that has taken place during the past three years," he said.

At their February 13 meeting, the Water District's Board of Directors authorized North American Weather Consultants of Salt Lake City to begin gathering data to determine the potential of a ground-based precipitation enhancement program within the District.

The first step in the data collection program involves examination of historical weather data (1985-1995), as well as information gathered from daily radiosonde (weather balloon) launches. This will help representatives of North American Weather Consultants determine the best locations for the ground generators, the preferred weather systems for seeding purposes, and the average number of days which could be used for seeding in a year.

Once this has been determined, ground generators are to be set up, and small amounts of silver iodide, along with a tracer gas, will be released into the atmosphere. An aircraft equipped with special sensors will fly at different elevations to find out if the silver iodide is making its way up into the atmosphere.

If this data is encouraging, then the Water District will consider a fully operational precipitation enhance-

ment program. Wyatt says there are two questions often asked when discussing weather modification.

**"Do precipitation enhancement projects increase rain in one area at someone else's expense?"** This is a common misconception, according to George Bomar, Senior Technical Specialist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin. Bomar oversees the permitting of all weather modification activities in Texas.

"Clouds are inefficient in the way they distribute moisture and don't gather and release all the moisture available in the atmosphere. Clouds only release an average of about one percent of the total atmospheric moisture at any time. Therefore, even if cloud seeding doubled the efficiency of a cloud formation, it would probably only release two percent of the available moisture, leaving roughly 98 percent of the moisture for all other purposes," says Bomar. He adds that no scientific studies have shown that some residents get rain at the expense of their neighbors.

**"Is precipitation enhancement the same as a hail suppression program?"** In the 1970s, a hail suppression program was conducted on the High Plains, which angered a lot of dryland farmers. They would see a thunderstorm build up, the aircraft would buzz around in it and overcast the cloud with silver iodide, and it wasn't long before the cloud would tear itself apart. Many farmers felt that in some cases the hail suppression program cheated them out of rain," said Wyatt.

This problem would not occur with the precipitation enhancement program proposed by the Water District.

"If weather conditions were right for seeding, the generators would be turned on, and the silver iodide would be carried aloft by updrafts into the clouds. The silver iodide would serve as condensation nuclei for ice crystal

formation. Once these ice crystals become heavy enough, they fall out of the cloud and reach the land surface as rain. The heat created by this process will cause the clouds to grow laterally, giving them a longer life cycle than unseeded clouds. This increases the potential for more precipitation over a larger area," says Wyatt.

Additional information about the precipitation enhancement program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

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### Perry issues "5 a Day Challenge" for fruit and vegetable consumption

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry encourages Texans to take the "5 a Day Challenge" by eating at least five daily servings of fruits and vegetables.

Perry said Texas school children are the target of special classroom and cafeteria promotions.

"Health professionals agree increased consumption of fruits and vegetables is an important step in preventing cancer and other diseases such as heart disease," Perry said. "Therefore, it's essential that we get our children off to a good start by helping them make healthful food choices."

Second grade teachers throughout Texas were mailed educational materials on fruits and vegetables, including lesson plans and activities for the week. School food service directors received information on promoting the "5 A Day Challenge" in the lunchroom. A letter to parents in English and Spanish, seeking their cooperation, was included in the packets.

Perry said the Texas Department of

Agriculture encouraged 13 Texas supermarket chains licensed as 5 A Day retailers to consider conducting school tours during "Texas 5 A Day Week."

The school project is a cooperative effort of TDA's Project TEACH (Texas Education and Agriculture Cooperating for Health), the Texas Education Agency's Child Nutrition Programs Division and the Texas Department of Human Services Nutrition Education and Training Program.

A nationwide health campaign, "5 A Day - for Better Health" is sponsored by the National Cancer Institute and Produce for Better Health Foundation. The program aims to persuade Americans to consume a minimum of two servings of fruit and three of vegetables daily by 2000.

The Texas Department of Agriculture participates in the program through the "Lone Star Way to 5 A Day," which urges consumers to select Texas fresh and processed produce to reach their 5 A Day goal.

### Classing offices give breakdown on crop quality and production

By Shawn Wade  
Year-end comparisons between Lubbock and Lamesa Cotton Classing Offices indicate the 1995 crop was very high in quality but came up somewhat short in terms of total production.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers the 1995 crop totaled only 2,576,979 running bales compared to 1994's total of 2,978,927 running bales. This marks a decrease of 14.5 percent in area-wide production.

When converted to statistical, 480-pound, bales the 1995 crop jumps to 2,680,058 bales, down from 1994's total of 3,098,084 480-pound bales. Final county production figures will be released by USDA at a later date.

Readings for Color, Leaf, Length and Strength appear to be higher on average than those seen in 1994 crop. Measurements for Micronaire appear to have dropped somewhat at each location. Base quality for the 1995 Upland Cotton Loan is Color 41 and Leaf 4.

Color grades contain more grade 21 and 31 and fewer grade 22 and 32 at both the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices. Leaf grades also show an increase with more receiving grades 1 or 2.

"The 1995 crop proved to be better than average quality-wise even though many growers were disappointed that yields did not meet early season expectations," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The only real decline we saw in 1995 was a drop in micronaire measurements for bales moving through the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices. Other than this one decline each of the other quality factors matched up well with what we produced in 1994."

Yield appears to have jumped slightly in the Lamesa region with that

office classing 619,279 bales in 1995. This is up from 1994's total of 561,227 bales.

The table below contains a comparison of bales classed and specific quality factors through the season. The 1994 figures indicate final season totals while 1995 figures indicate season totals through February 8, 1996.

Don't forget: The 39th Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Friday, April 12, 1996 beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

1995 High Plains Cotton Classing Figures Through February 8, 1996

	Lubbock		Lamesa	
	1994	1995	1994	1995
# Classed	2,417,700	1,957,666	561,227	619,279
Color				
21	31.4%	55.0%	24.6%	55.7%
31	26.0%	24.5%	20.8%	18.6%
22	18.1%	11.1%	23.2%	12.5%
32	13.5%	7.4%	19.7%	11.9%
Leaf				
1	2.3%	2.0%	5.1%	1.2%
2	23.7%	36.9%	31.4%	39.7%
3	39.2%	43.6%	34.3%	41.2%
4	20.3%	13.3%	20.5%	15.6%
Micronaire				
37-49	71.5%	45.3%	88.8%	73.1%
Ave.	39.71	35.88	41.66	39.55
Length				
1" & up	93.9%	94.6%	97.5%	97.4%
Ave.	33.72	33.91	33.90	34.13
Strength				
Ave.	28.96	29.28	28.96	29.51

Source: USDA Cotton Division Lubbock and Lamesa

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