

## Floydada Housing Authority adds five new playgrounds

FLOYDADA -- The Floydada Housing Authority has invested \$30,000.00 in playground equipment at five multiple duplex housing units around the city. The playgrounds are being completed at this time.

According to housing authority officials, the money for the equipment came from surplus funds on a 1992 HUD (Housing and Urban Development) Comprehensive Improvement Assessment Program grant. Floydada Housing Authority Executive Director Cindy Jeffries submitted the application for grant funding in 1991 with approval of the city appointed board of commissioners.

The \$865,000.00 in grant funds were utilized to modernize and im-

prove 40 duplex brick housing units. Among the improvements made were new appliances, heating units, plumbing fixtures, interior and exterior mending and repairs.

After determining the amount of surplus funding available, Floydada Housing Authority sought HUD approval to spend the remainder on playground equipment. Local housing board members felt the investment in play areas for children would help cut down juvenile vandalism and provide a safe area near homes for children to play.

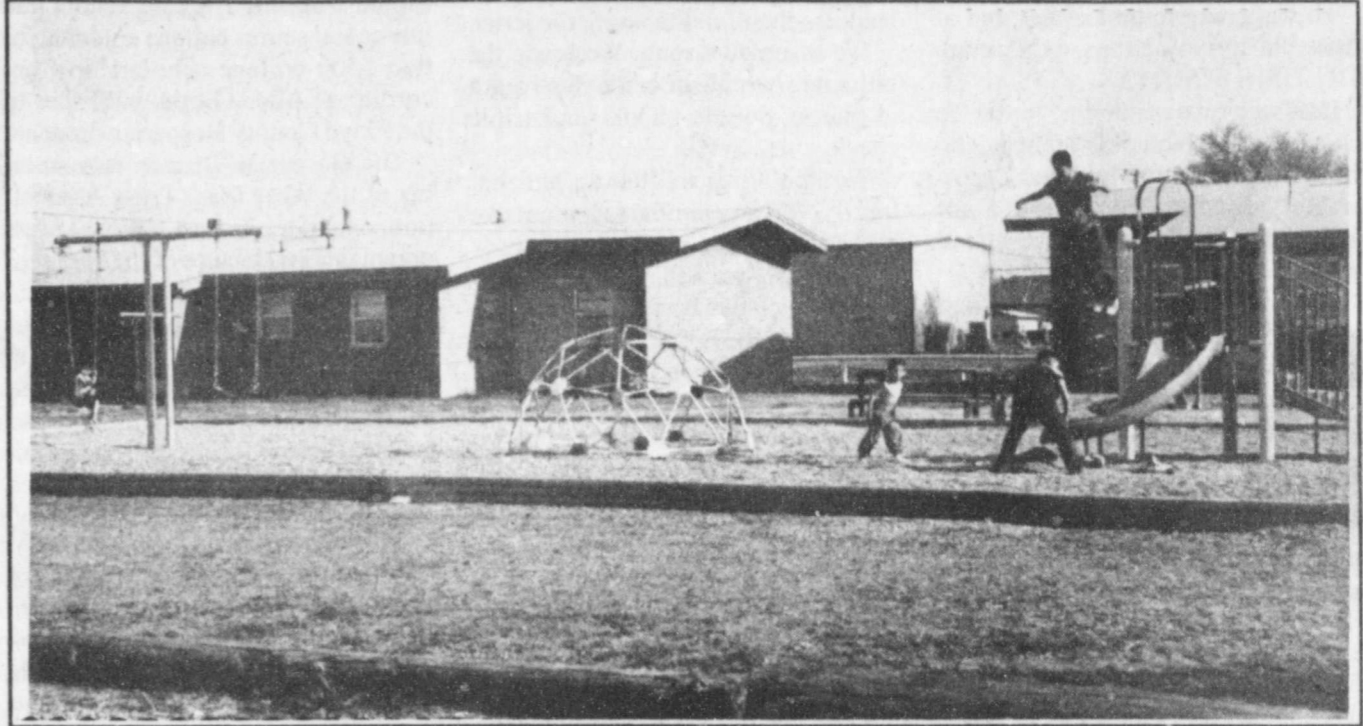
Each playground has a brightly colored climbing unit, swing and slide. The area is sectioned off by landscape timbers and has a gravel surface. A picnic table assembly is also planned

for each area so mothers have a place to rest while watching their little ones play.

Floydada Housing Authority hopes children in the neighborhood will feel free to use the play areas as well. According to board chairman Joe Stepp, "These are for everyone. We want children from all over the neighborhood to enjoy the play areas and we are happy to assist in providing a place to play where it is safe for children in Floydada."

The City of Floydada has installed guard lights at each playground for safer participation at night.

"We appreciate the city for their support and cooperation in carrying out this project," said Stepp.



NEW PLAYGROUNDS IN USE -- These children are among the first of what is expected to be many who will enjoy spending leisure time on playgrounds which have been installed at five Floydada Housing Authority complexes around the City of Floydada.

Staff Photo

## Collins named as new FISD head

By Juanita Stepp  
 FLOYDADA -- Floydada Independent School District Trustees unanimously agreed in naming Jimmie Collins new superintendent. The action came at a special called session on Monday, April 7.

Following a short executive session, board member Steve Lloyd introduced a motion to make Collins the superintendent effective with the retirement of Jerry Cannon. Board member Charlene Brown seconded the motion. The pair were joined by Mitch Probasco, Trena Simpson, Amado Morales and Billy Joe Villarreal in a unanimous vote in favor of the motion. Board member Jack Robertson was not present for the meeting due to illness.

Collins was awarded an initial contract of two years covering the 1997-98 and 1998-99 school years. Motion for this was made by board member Trena Simpson and seconded by Brown. All voted in favor.

Collins has been an employee of the local school district 18 years. He came here from Ralls where he had been a high school principal. His ca-



JIMMIE COLLINS

reer in education began as a classroom math teacher.

After serving as Floydada Junior High Principal for 6 years, Collins was installed as the assistant to the superintendent at FISD. He has worked in that capacity for 12 years.

"I am proud to have received the board's vote of confidence," says Collins, "and I am looking forward to working with everyone in the district to continue and improve our quality education system."

## Southwestern Bell seeks new charges to extended calling

By Matthew Minssen  
 (Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Matthew Minssen, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

Floydada City Manager Gary Brown is displeased with a new bill which has been introduced in the Texas legislature.

"This is a very bad bill that gives the phone companies a way to charge and charge some more," said Brown. Brown says this bill is in reaction to the complaints of Southwestern Bell.

Bell claims to have lost money as a result of the extended local calling legislation passed two years ago. Bell claims a loss in revenue last year of \$339,519, which would have been earned either from calls to the 983 area or from the 983 area.

In 1995, the legislature passed a bill which said a community could petition its public utility commission and be allowed to extend its local calling by 22 miles. In West Texas, a 50 mile extension would be granted, if justified.

There would be a monthly charge of \$3.50 per each resident line and \$7.00 per business line in the petitioning community.

Southwestern Bell sent ballots to every phone line. Enough signatures were collected to implement the proposition in Floydada in March of

1996. Subsequently, there is no longer a long-distance charge to Lubbock, Plainview or Lockney.

"Everyone seemed happy with it," said Brown.

The new bill, which seeks to add charges, surprised city manager Brown.

"This bill just showed up cold turkey."

It suggests a monthly surcharge in addition to the \$3.50 and \$7 charges now being paid.

Furthermore, the community which petitioned might not be the only one which would pay the additional charge.

"If this bill goes through, Lubbock residents are going to have to help pay this lost revenue," Brown says.

Brown says this is not fair because Lubbock never petitioned for the extension.

Cities with a population of 25,000 and over were never able to petition. "That's taxation without representation, kind of," Brown says.

Brown says that Southwestern Bell should have protested from the start, before the ballots were sent to phone subscribers.

Brown suggests area residents call or write senator Tom Haywood.

Brown says the bill has been introduced in the Senate but its future is uncertain.

"It may die in committee," Brown says.

## Chamber Banquet scheduled May 8

FLOYDADA -- Dr. Stan Cobb of Spearman will be the featured speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on May 8. Tickets are now available at a cost of \$12.50 per adult and \$8.50 per child.

Applications are now being accepted for the annual Employer of the Year award to be presented by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Floydada Power & Light will be presenting an award for Volunteer of the Year. Nominations for this award should be made by local civic clubs or organizations.

## Lockney City Council cancels Spring elections

LOCKNEY--During their regular meeting, Monday, April 7, Lockney City Council Members cancelled the May 3rd municipal elections and listened to a review of the plans for the new Parent Adolescent Center (PAC).

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou told the council that the PAC is currently being built in Floydada in the hopes it will address the growing juvenile problems with solutions that may stay with the offender and the family.

Ballou explained that he wanted to meet with the council to update them on the PAC and to ask them to consider donating funds to the program. Ballou said any funds would be used to buy furnishings for the building.

"We spend \$30,000 a year in this county to incarcerate juveniles in the Lubbock detention center. They behave well while they are locked up but when we put them back in the home, the problem returns."

"It is our hope that the PAC will treat the child and family. Our juvenile judge is committed to imposing sanctions on the family in the way of fines and jail time if they do not participate in the punishment and rehabilitation of their child."

Ballou told the council that he had seen over 200 juveniles from Floyd County alone, last year. This was an increase of 100% from the previous year.

"Floyd County is furnishing the money to remodel the building," said Ballou. "The City of Floydada is furnishing free utilities and a private citizen gave us the building. Other citizens have given cash and some furniture. We are still in need of all kinds of furniture."

Ballou asked the council if they could consider donating any amount of money to the PAC so they could buy furnishings. Mayor Gary Marr said they would take the matter under consideration and bring it up for a vote at the next council meeting.

Since there will be no contested races in the May 3 municipal elections, the council voted unanimously to cancel the elections. This is permitted by law when there is no opposition.

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## Floyd County's CRP sign-up sets new record

According to figures released by Floyd County Farm Services Agency Manager Trent Johnson, the recently completed sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program was the largest ever. Land owners flocked to the agency in record numbers resulting in the county having the sixth largest sign-up in the state.

Although no official figures will be released until United States Department of Agriculture head Dan Glickman makes his official announcement, Johnson did provide figures as of March 28th in Floyd County. Secretary Glickman is expected to release his statement in late May or early June.

According to Johnson, during the 20 day sign-up period, 544 contracts were offered for acceptance in the

program, totaling 78,174.8 acres in Floyd County. 62,920.3 acres of this total are being reoffered from expired contracts or contracts expiring this year. The remaining 15,254.5 acres are new offerings which have never been in the program.

Under current guidelines, CRP is no longer a supply management tool, nor is it an entitlement. It is a voluntary program to assist eligible producers in protecting environmentally sensitive acreage. In order to qualify for the program, acreage needs to have an erodibility index of 8 or greater based on a variety of official criteria.

Johnson stated that only 3 1/2 percent of the land in Floyd County has an index rating that high, making most of the county ineligible for the program without special consider-

ation. Floyd County was given this special consideration in the form of a Priority Area designation because of air quality factors, greatly increasing the number of acres which might qualify.

Under current regulations, CRP acreage cannot exceed 25 percent of the available cropland in the county. Latest calculations place the available cropland in Floyd County at 478,248 acres.

"At present, we have no way of knowing exactly how much acreage will be allowed to enroll in CRP," said Johnson. "One day reports place the amount high and just as quickly, other reports say the amount will be exceedingly low. All land owners and county offices can do is wait and see what the official announcement will be."

## Harbin heads board of Golden Spread

Billy C. Harbin, of Floydada, was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., following the annual meeting of the Cooperative on Monday, March 31.

Since August, 1987, Harbin has served as Executive Vice President and General Manager of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., and was formerly employed at Lamb County Electric Cooperative as Engineering Services Manager. Harbin previously held the positions of Secretary and Treasurer of Golden Spread, and was a member of the Audit Committee.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity and I hope that it will be beneficial to the members of Lighthouse. I'm excited about Golden Spread's construction plans as we start the construction of Mustang Station in Denver City. Plans are for the station to be operational in 1998."

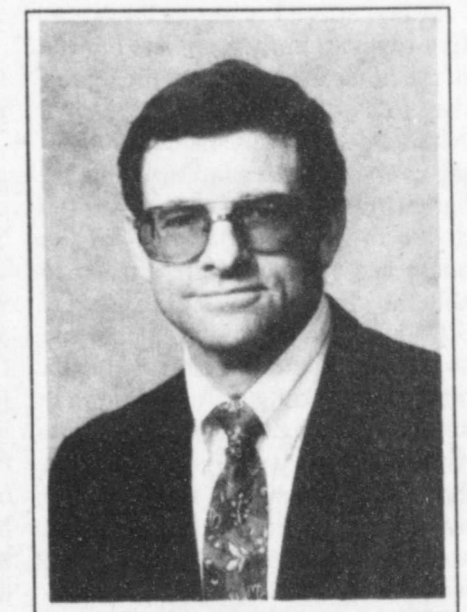
Mustang Station is a 490 megawatt combined cycle gas fired power gen-

eration station.

Golden Spread is the wholesale electric supplier for 11 rural electric cooperative distribution systems. Golden Spread's members systems provide retail electric service to more than 97,000 consumers located in the Texas Panhandle and on the South Plains and in the Panhandle of Oklahoma.

Golden Spread's member systems are Bailey County Electric Cooperative (Muleshoe), Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (Hereford), Greenbelt Electric Cooperative (Wellington), Lamb County Electric Cooperative (Littlefield), Lighthouse Electric Cooperative (Floydada), Midwest Electric Cooperative (Roby), North Plains Electric Cooperative (Perryton), Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative (Dalhart), South Plains Electric Cooperative (Lubbock), Swisher Electric Cooperative (Tulia) and Tri-County Electric Cooperative (Hooker, Oklahoma).

Harbin succeeds Robert L. Elliott, Jr. of Dalhart. Elliott, who served as Chairman from 1991 and as Vice Chairman from 1984-1991, did not seek reelection.



BILL HARBIN

## Charles Ball Fishing Tourney set for April 26

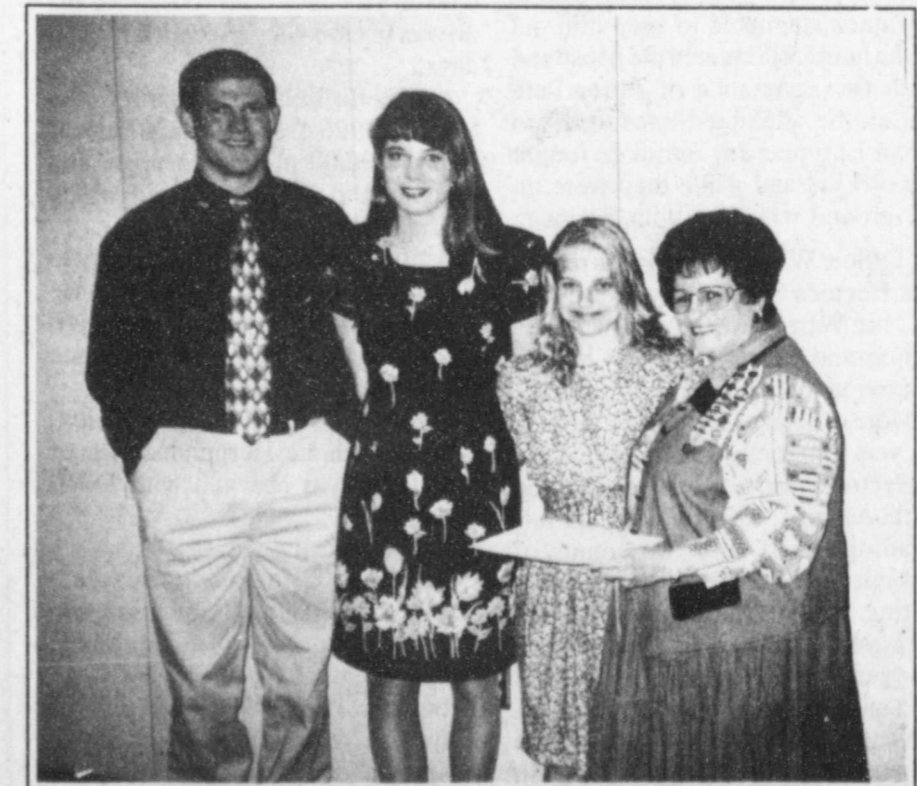
LOCKNEY--The 10th Annual Charles Ball Fishing Tourney is set for Saturday, April 26 at Baylor-Childress Lake. The tournament will open at sunrise and end at 3:00 p.m. with weigh-in at the lake unloading dock.

The entry fee is \$20 and should be paid at Consumers Fuel in Lockney. All fish caught will be returned after weigh-in. All Floyd County residents are eligible (or by personal invitation).

All of the registration fee goes into the scholarship fund except for the winners prizes. \$50.00 will be presented to the person with the most pounds of legal fish; \$30 to the second place winner and \$20.00 to the third place winner.

A hamburger feed will be held Thursday, April 24th at the Lambert Spraying Service hanger at 7:30 p.m.

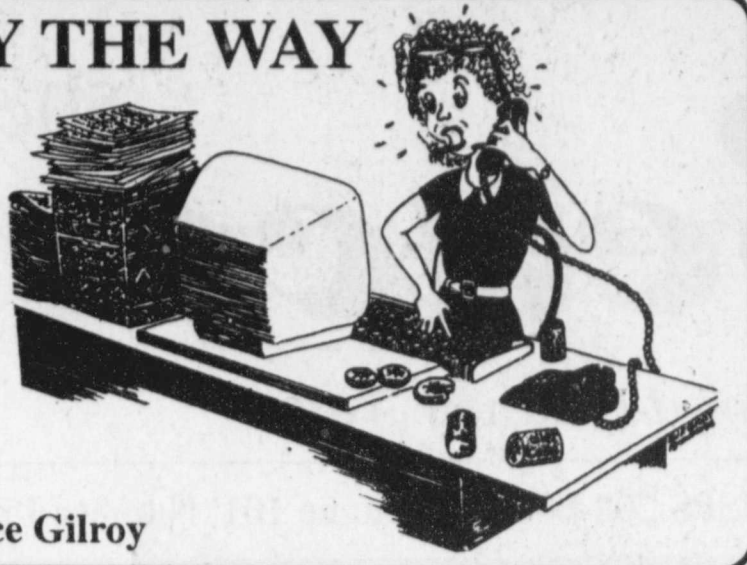
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DAR ESSAY WINNERS--The winners of the DAR Good Citizenship Essay Contest, (L-R) Dewayne Jones, of Lockney, Stacey Lloyd, of Floydada, and N'Keigh Hodges, of Crosbyton, were presented with winning certificates from Good Citizenship Chairman of the Buffalo Grass Chapter of DAR, Vera Jo Bybee. Jones won \$100 for first place; Lloyd and Hodges each won \$50.00.

The Miss Floydada Pageant has been set for Saturday, May 3rd. Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office and at all FISD school offices. For more information call 983-3434.

## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

This is going to be another one of those I'm sorry columns--and we are BIG TIME SORRY!

Last week we printed a "Letter To The Editor" which was signed with the name of Juanita Martinez. Unfortunately Juanita Martinez did not write the letter. Someone else signed her name to it.

She was obviously upset and had every right to be. How would you feel to open the paper and see your name signed to something you did not write--whether you agreed with the letter or not?

The letter was dropped in our drop box and concerned the cheerleaders in Lockney and what the writer considered a lack of support for them.

My opinion of the chicken writer who felt so strongly about an opinion that he or she couldn't sign their name to it should be obvious.

I can't put in print what my opinion is. For one thing--his or her opinion has no merit as far as I'm concerned.

We made the mistake of assuming since the daughter of Juanita Martinez was a mascot with the Lockney cheer-

leaders--then Juanita wrote the letter.

We assumed wrong. We made the ultimate journalism error. We forgot to check--double check--and triple check.

We apologize to Juanita and her family for any embarrassment we caused.

Obviously we will now have a new policy which will be strictly enforced.

Letters to the Editor must be signed and your address and phone number must be included. We won't print your address and phone number--but we will check to make sure you really wrote the letter.

### \*\*\*\*\* Playing Church

By Cleon Lyles in "Wish I'd Said That."

"A man came home and saw his children and others on the front steps and asked what they were doing. 'We are playing church,' they answered.

"The father was puzzled, and inquiring further, he was told, 'Well, we've already sung, and prayed and preached, and now we're outside on the steps smoking.'"

## Floydada Police Report

March 18, at 1:40 p.m. police took a report of a theft of a female Rottweiler and her four puppies from the back yard of a residence. Because the residence was located outside the city limits the case and the name of the suspects were turned over to the Sheriff's office.

March 19, at 6:45 p.m., in the 600 block of E. Kentucky, Floydada Police arrested Susana Segura Lopez, 22, for outstanding traffic warrants. She paid a fine of \$135.00 and was released.

March 20, at 8:09 a.m. police took a report of criminal mischief of a county maintainer parked at the county barns in the 300 block of E. Mississippi. The windows of a maintainer were broken with a rock and the damage was estimated at \$600.00.

March 22, police took a report of a stereo cassette player being stolen from a front yard in the 300 block of W. Georgia. The property was valued at approximately \$100.00.

Also on March 22, at 8:30 p.m., police were called to a residence in the 200 block of W. Jackson, in reference to a fight in progress with a knife involved.

Police arrived at the residence to find several family members outside of the home. According to the report, they told police that a man, Manuel Arredondo, 21, was inside threatening everyone with a knife--including his girlfriend. The people asked the police to get Arredondo out of the house and also asked the officers to help the girl who was still inside.

Officer Tracy Warren entered the home and found Arredondo in the bedroom holding a large butcher knife. According to the police report, Arredondo was waving the knife in a threatening manner at the girl, who was laying on the floor crying and holding her stomach. Warren said Arredondo was also shouting obscenities at the girl.

The man drop the knife after being ordered to do so. According to the report a red mark could be seen on the woman's cheek. When Warren asked her if she had been struck by Arredondo she replied that she had.

Arredondo was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault. The girlfriend and family members declined to press charges.

March 24, at 12:15 a.m., police were called to a residence in the 200 block of W. Houston in reference arguments going on at the residence. Raul Cruz, 23, was subsequently arrested for Public Intoxication.

March 25, at 6:00 p.m. police took a report from a woman that her 9 year old daughter had been assaulted by

an 11 year old girl in the 200 block of W. Tennessee. The case was turned over to the juvenile officer.

March 27, at 6:15 a.m., police took a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle, in the 600 block of W. Virginia. According to the police report, sometime after 7:30 p.m. the previous night, someone broke the window of a pick-up truck and removed the stereo system valued at \$349.95. The vandalism was estimated at \$200.

March 27, at 6:17 p.m. police arrested Jerry Wayne Meyers, 18, in the 200 block of E. Hallie, for Revocation of Probation.

March 30, at 9:00 p.m., police were called to a residence in the 300 block of W. Georgia in reference to a domestic disturbance.

According to the police report, Hector Mario Enriquez Jr., 25, of Amarillo, became angry at his wife after she refused to give him the keys to the car. The woman felt Enriquez was too intoxicated to drive.

According to the wife's statement and witness reports, Enriquez Jr. hit his wife in the head, bruised her wrists and knocked her to the ground. The homeowner, who attempted to stop the assault, was also struck.

After the assault and failing to get the keys, Enriquez kicked out the glass panel on the front door.

Floydada Police were called and, after the wife signed a family violence complaint, located Enriquez Jr. in the Stewart Park.

According to the police report, when Officer Warren attempted to arrest Hector Enriquez Jr., the man fled to his parents home. He was found in the front yard and, according to the report, when Officer Warren attempted to place the handcuffs on him, Enriquez Jr. and his mother, Maria Enriquez, pushed the officer back allowing Enriquez to run inside the home.

Warren called for back-up and stated in his report that Maria Enriquez attempted to keep him out of the house. He entered the house and with the assistance of Jailer Pete Vallejo he attempted once again to arrest Enriquez Jr. Enriquez fought the officers and while they were on the ground wrestling with Enriquez Jr., Officer Warren stated in his report, that Hector's father, Hector Enriquez Sr., hit Warren in the hip with his crutch and Maria Enriquez kicked Warren in the leg.

More officers arrived and Enriquez Jr. was eventually handcuffed.

Hector Enriquez Jr. was charged with Assault, Criminal Mischief, Evading Arrest, and two counts of Assault on a Public Servant and Resisting Arrest. Maria Enriquez and Hector Enriquez Sr., were both charged with Hindering Apprehension and Assault on a Public Servant.

March 30, at 11:05 p.m. police were dispatched to a domestic violence in the 100 block of W. Jeffie. When the officer arrived at the scene he noticed a car driving off and a woman standing in the front yard shouted to the police officer that the person driving away had been involved in the assault.

According to the police report, the

## Lighthouse announces plans not to close offices

By Bill Harbin, Executive Vice President and General Manager

You may have noticed lately that some utility companies are "refocusing" the missions of their local offices, which generally means that the offices are closing and customers are left with paying their bills at a "payment center" and calling an office in

some distant city if they have a question or a problem.

This has naturally raised some concerns, and we have had several members ask what our plans are.

We want you to know that Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has no plans to close our office in Floydada or our facility in Memphis, and we

will continue to have a real live, local person answer your phone call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

If you receive service from Lighthouse, you're a part owner of the business. We work for you, not Wall Street investors, so we plan on being here

as long as you need us.

Got a question or comment? Give us a call at (806)983-2814 or (800)657-7192, or stop by. We'll do our dead level best to answer your questions, and even if you don't have a problem or a question, you're welcome to stop by anytime just for a visit or a cup of coffee.

## Journalism scholarships to be given by WTPA

Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors and junior and senior college students for two \$500 college scholarships, according to Alice Gilroy, publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

The Hesperian-Beacon is a member of the West Texas Press Association, one of the largest regional press organizations because of the vast geographic area it encompasses. The Association will be presenting scholarships to two future journalists in print media from the area served by the membership of WTPA whose career goals include working with a community newspaper.

Through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program, a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior will each be presented with a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship is named in honor of longtime Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig, who died in 1981. He served 18 years on the WTPA board in all offices, including president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer from 1969.

The scholarship will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for each of the two

scholarship winners. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other will be presented to a student who is already attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major.

Last year's recipients were Josh Bowerman of Hamlin, a senior journalism major at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and Misty Shupp, a graduate of Graham High School, who entered Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, as a journalism major.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and high schools throughout the West Texas region and to college journalism departments. Prospective applicants may secure a form from the high school journalism department or

counselor or the local newspaper office. Applicants must be from the area served by the WTPA membership.

Applications and essays must be sent to M. Gene Dow, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Drawer 1200, Seminole, Tx. 79360, and be post-

marked on or before June 15, 1997.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the directors of the West Texas Press Association and will be announced at the Association's Annual Convention, July 31-August 2, 1997, in Lubbock, Texas.

## Lockney Band raising money for trip to Washington D.C.

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Longhorn Band members are hitting the streets and knocking on doors asking neighbors, businessmen, and friends to purchase raffle tickets raising funds for a trip to Washington D.C. The tickets are only \$5.00 and can be purchased from any Lockney Band member.

The drawing for prize winners will be held at the May 15 spring band concert.

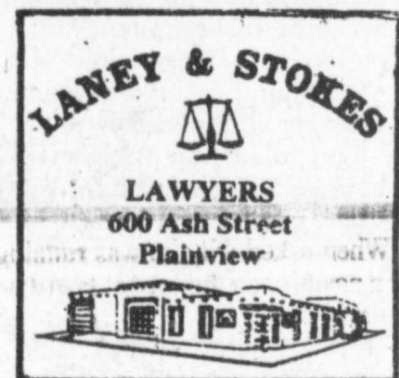
The vacation get-a-way raffle winner will receive a \$1,500.00 gift certificate, applicable at Travel World in Plainview, for a trip to the destination of the winner's choice. The second prize raffle winner will receive a Sanyo 25 inch color television and third prize will be a Lennox Sound

Boombox, both provided through the courtesy of Wal-Mart.

LHS Band students will journey to Washington D.C. in June of 1998 making a few exciting stops along the way. The band will take a bus from Lockney to Nashville for a short tour and then ride to Virginia where they will spend the night and rehearse for their upcoming performance.

Once they arrive in Washington, D.C. band members will take an educational tour through the Smithsonian Institute, Naval Museum, and be part in a ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Last, but definitely not least, the band members will perform a concert at the White House before departing Washington and making the long drive back to Lockney.

The Lockney office of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Friday



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# Emert and Terrell pledge vows

## Floydada Care Center News

Carrie JoAnn Emert and Wendell Tadley Terrell were united in marriage on the 18th day of January, before an altar of candles and greenery accented in colors of coral, navy and white in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The Rev. Clark Williams officiated the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Weldon and Mary Emert of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Elsie Bradford and Lon Emert of Floydada and the late Pearl Emert.

The groom is the son of Joel and Billie Dale Hendrix of Floydada. He is the grandson of Jerry and Ouida Gage of Clarendon and Bill and Eleanor Hendrix of Floydada.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown with a scalloped "V" neckline, edged in pearls, with renaissance sleeves and bodice decorated with beaded pearls on lace. The Basque waistline, with a full satin skirt and decorated cutout hem, had a cathedral train decorated with beaded cutout lace. To complete her attire, the bride crafted her veil from a floral wreath highlighted with a double pouf and two tiers of silk illusion veiling. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses. A handkerchief, belonging to her paternal grandmother was attached to her bouquet with a brooch, belonging to her maternal grandmother. The bride wore the traditional pennies in her shoes bearing her and the groom's birthdates.

Maid of honor was Crystal Sanders of Lubbock. Bridal attendants were Salina Shorter of Levelland and Kristy Carroll of Littlefield. Jr. bridal attendant was Mandy Emert, cousin of the bride, of Floydada. Traci Carr of Ralls, attended as flower girl. The bridal attendants wore pink-coral crepe floor length dresses fashioned with a raised waistline, elbow length sleeves, flared skirt and accented with a matching satin bow across the back. Each carried a single long stem white silk rose. The flower girl's attire was fashioned of pink-coral satin of the same style with a white sheer bow. She carried a basket of small white



MRS. TAD TERRELL  
(nee Carrie Emert)

and coral silk flowers.

Attending the groom as best man was Jonathan Simpson of Lubbock. Groomsmen and ushers were Jason Pyle of Lubbock, Tim Terrell, brother of the groom, of New York, and Jr. groomsmen and usher Ty Hendrix of Floydada. Brad Emert, brother of the bride, of Dallas, also served as usher. Rusty Hopper of Dougherty, served as ring bearer. The groom was attired in a black tuxedo, a waist length coat with tails accented with a white bow tie and cummerbund. Groomsmen, ushers and ring bearer were attired in black tuxedos with a suit length coat, black tie and cummerbund.

Candlelighters for the occasion were Joni and Jeni Hendrix, stepsisters of the groom, from Ada, Oklahoma. Their navy tea-length dresses were fashioned in the same style as those of the bridal attendants.

Wendy Pierce and Penny Ogden of Floydada performed music during the seating of the guests. Stan Pierce of Floydada, directed other musical selections. "Wind Beneath My Wings" was played during the seating of the families and as each mother lit their candle. "The Rose" was played during the attendants processional. The traditional "Bridal March" was performed by the ac-

companion as the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Vocalist, Don Warren, of Floydada, sang "One Friend" before the exchange of vows. During the lighting of the unity candle, "You and I" was played. Following the recessional, the couples' fathers surprised all by giving a "high five" salute.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a hand crocheted tablecloth by the maternal grandmother. The three-tiered cake decorated with coral roses, was topped with a porcelain St. Josef Original bride and groom. A floating candle served as the centerpiece for her table. Guests were served by Shayla and Kayla Turner of Lubbock.

A John Deere tractor decorated a single layer chocolate cake on the groom's table. An arrangement of wheat and cotton in a blue enamel bowl was the centerpiece for the table. Joni and Jeni Hendrix served at the groom's table. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Methodist Church served as the house party for the reception.

Following a short honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple is residing in Lubbock.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a bridal shower, November 16, in the home of Daphna Simpson. Other hostesses included Kathy Jahay, Jaynette Harrison, Donna Henderson, Mary Martinez, Betty Edwards, Connie Bertrand, Kristy Hopper, Sara Coursey, Anne Carthel, Kathy Fondy, Barbara Edwards, Barbara Gilliland, Duffy Hinkle, Zahn Turner, Paula Pyle, Vickie Christian, Connie Hurt, Ann Evans, Sarah Hinsley and Iva Sanders. Their gift to the bride and groom was a Dirt Devil vacuum, T-Fal cookware and a canister set.

A bridal luncheon January 4th was hosted by Iva and Crystal Sanders at the Bridal House in Plainview.

Mary Sarchet and other office staff hosted a lingerie supper in her home, in Lubbock, January 11.

Joel and Billie Dale Hendrix hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Floydada Country Club, on January 17.

**By Jo Wilbanks**  
FLOYDADA - Hi! Here we are in April and it did bring showers, which were much needed, now we can look forward to the flowers.

Tuesday, the Companions 'N' Caring met. They discussed several events coming up in April. The ice cream social honoring our E.M.S. in Floydada is being planned and April 20-26 is Volunteer Week. Our volunteers will be honored with a luncheon April 25, Friday at 12:00 noon at the Floydada Care Center. All of you volunteers mark your calendar, we have other goodies for you.

Our volunteers do parties, devotionals, nails, hair and one on one visiting and assisting with some of the residents personal needs, laundry, shopping, etc.

We had our usual coffee, juice, devotions, Bingo, music, exercise this week. Since the weather is getting better we are planning on eating at the Sr. Citizens and getting out on the patio for picnics and cookouts.

We welcome a new resident, Frances McClure.

Manicures will be Tuesday, April 15 at 2 p.m.

Our birthdays for April are Lennie Willis, resident and Margarita Garcia, CNA.

Thanks go out to the Ladies W.M.U. Calvary Baptist Church for the bananas. The residents really do enjoy them. Also thanks to Jerry Pearson for the Easter Lily.

If you sing, play an instrument, or any other talent, we need you for the Nursing Home Week. It is the second week in May.

If you plan on coming to the volunteer lunch, please contact Kiki, here at the home at 983-3704. We would appreciate it.

Come to see us and sit a spell and visit. Until next week, take care!

Thought -- For everything there is a season and reason. This is a time to rejoice.

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## Lockney Senior Citizens News

**By Gladys Ragle**

LOCKNEY—We had a good group of about 35 people on Thursday night, April 3, and of course, we had a good meal and enjoyed visiting.

Jody Baccus is still in therapy at Zale-Lipshy Hospital in Dallas, but will probably get to come home this weekend.

Lucille Johnson returned from the hospital last weekend and is slowly improving.

Granville Webb had surgery Thursday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock

to remove a tumor from his lung. He is improving gradually. We hope it won't be long until he will be home.

Hazel Johnson is still in serious condition, and as I write, there are no plans yet for her to get out of ICU. Hopefully by the time you read this she will be.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of A.C. Carthel at his passing from this life on Sunday night. He is the brother of Lavirn Carthel and Velma Harrison of Lockney Senior Citizens.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

No man has a right to expect oth-

ers to have confidence in him if he has no confidence in himself.

### MENU

**Monday, April 14** - Beefaroni, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Tuesday, April 15** - Fish, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Wednesday, April 16** - Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Thursday, April 17** - Enchiladas, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Friday, April 18** - Ham, vegetable, salad, dessert

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Grandparents are Jess and Sudie Burner of El Paso and Tom and Dixie Johnson of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Ike and Lucille Johnson and Georgia Ford, all of Lockney.



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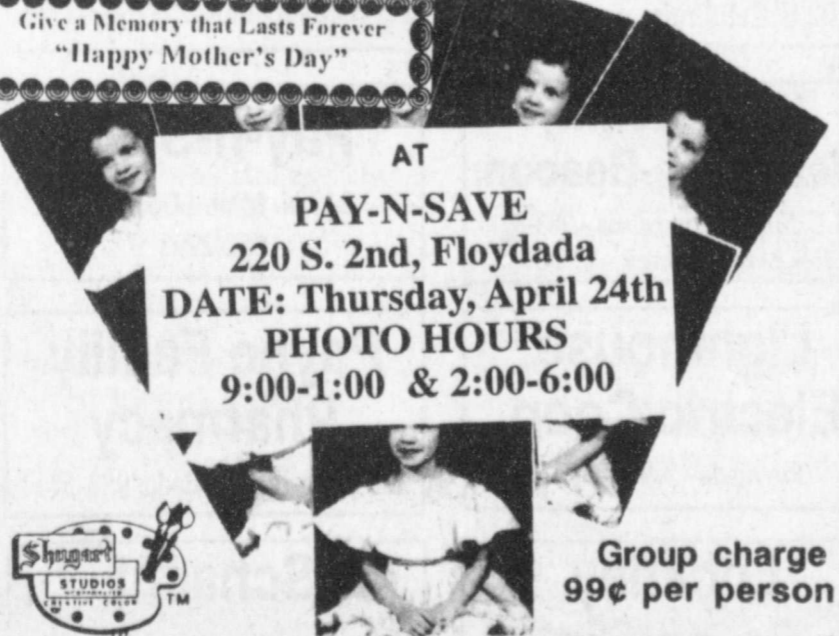
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WHEREAS, there are almost 44 million people in America who are touched by crime each year, with over ten million falling prey to violence; AND

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of victims' rights advocates in America are numerous, including over 27,000 laws protecting victims' rights at the federal and state levels, and over 8,000 agencies and organizations that provide support and services to victims of crime; AND

WHEREAS, across America victims' rights are ringing for fair treatment, dignity, respect, and participation in the justice process; AND

WHEREAS, April 13 to April 19, 1997 has been declared "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in America; AND

WHEREAS, crime victims' rights, needs and concerns deserve the attention and THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the 110th Judicial District proclaims the week of April 13 to April 19, 1997 to be Floyd County, Texas Crime Victims' Rights Week; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County of Floyd, Texas commits our individual and collective resources to helping victims of crime and supporting victim service programs not only during this special week, but throughout the year; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a suitably prepared copy of this proclamation be presented to the 110th Judicial District Judge, District Attorney, and the Community Supervision and Corrections Department.

Signed this 3rd day of April, 1997.

William D. Hardin  
County Judge

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Aubrey Chapman, Pastor  
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.

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Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.  
Pastor  
Michael Holster  
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Marlon Pritchard,  
Students/Ed.

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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.

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

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

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.

**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.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister  
Debbie Wiley, Youth 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 & Youth . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 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.

**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.

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

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

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Russell Harris, 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.

**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.

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Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

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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.

**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.

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Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.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.

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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.

**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.)

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Tommie 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.

**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.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 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.

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

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

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
701 W. Missouri, 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 . . . . . 7:00 p.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.

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Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
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DR. DOBSON

**QUESTION: My child has a visual-perceptual problem that makes it hard for him to read. I understand his difficulty. But he brings home F's and D's in most of his classes, and I know that will limit his opportunities in life. What should be my attitude?**  
Dr. Dobson: Obviously, tutorial assistance and special instruction should be provided, if possible. Beyond that, however, I would strongly suggest that academic achievement be de-emphasized at home. Requiring a visually handicapped child or a slow learner to compete academically is like forcing a polio victim to run the 100-yard dash. Imagine a mother and father standing disapprovingly at the end of the track, berating their disabled child as he hobbles across the finish line in last place. "Why don't you run faster?" his mother asks with obvious displeasure. "I don't think you really care whether you win or lose," says his embarrassed father. How can this lad explain that his legs will not carry him as fast as those of his peers? All he knows is that the other sprinters ran past him to the cheering of the crowd. But who would expect a disabled child to win a race against healthy peers? No one, because his handicap is obvious. Every-one can see it. Unfortunately, the child with a learning deficit is not so well understood. His academic failure may be attributed to laziness, mischievousness or deliberate defiance. Consequ-

ently, he experiences pressures to do the impossible. And one of the most serious threats to emotional health occurs when a child faces demands that he cannot satisfy. Let me restate the preceding viewpoint. I believe in academic excellence. I want to maximize every ounce of intellectual potential that a child possesses. I don't believe in letting him behave irresponsibly simply because he doesn't choose to work. Without question, there is a lasting benefit from educational discipline. On the other hand, however, some things in life are more important than academic excellence, and self-esteem is one of them. A child can survive without knowing a noun from a verb. But if he doesn't have some measure of self-confidence and personal respect, he won't have a chance in life. I want to assert my conviction that the child who is unequipped to prosper in the traditional educational setting is not inferior to his peers. He possesses the same degree of human worth and dignity as the young intellectual superstar. It is a foolish cultural distortion that causes us to evaluate the worth of children according to the abilities and physical features they may (or may not) possess. Thus, if my little boy or girl can't be successful in one environment, we'll just look for another. Any loving parent would do the same.

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.

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Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
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Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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Henry Russell, Pastor  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

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FLOYDADA 983-3548  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.



KACI MATHIS

## Mathis to compete at State 4-H Food Show

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS  
Kaci Mathis, senior 4-H'er from Lockney, will be among 48 4-H'ers competing in the State 4-H Food Show to be held in conjunction with State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M Campus, June 2-6. Kaci took top honors with Twice-Baked Sweet Potatoes in the Senior Fruits & Vegetables category at the District Food show in Levelland last December. Contestants in the State Food Show prepare their entry dish and answer questions relating to food and nutrition, project experiences, leadership opportunities and community service work. Top winners in each of four categories will be awarded scholarships in the amount of \$750. Kaci is the 18 year old daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis.

### Twice-Baked Sweet Potatoes

- 6 large sweet potatoes
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 6 tablespoons cold margarine (divided)
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans

- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
  - 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
  - 1/8 teaspoon ground mace
- Pierce potatoes with a fork. Bake at 375 degrees for 40-60 minutes or until tender. Allow potatoes to cool to the touch. Cut them in half lengthwise; carefully scoop out pulp, leaving a 1/4 inch shell. Place pulp in a large bowl. Add orange juice. Melt 3 tablespoons butter, add to pulp and beat until smooth. Stuff the potato shells; place in an ungreased 15-inch x 10-inch x 1-inch baking pan. In a small bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, ginger and mace. Cut in remaining butter until crumbly. Stir in pecans. Sprinkle over potatoes. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden and heated thoroughly. Yield: 12 servings (1/2 potato)

### Lockney School Calendar

- April 10-11: Varsity District Track Meet in Lockney
- April 16: UIL Band Contest at Wayland
- April 17: Band Banquet
- April 18-19: UIL Regionals in Abilene
- April 25-26: Regional Track Meet
- April 29-30: TAAS Tests
- May 17: All Sports Banquet



**LITTLE LONGHORNS**—The Lockney Little Longhorns for the week of April 7-11 are (back row, l-r) Landon Cotham, Velma Perales, J.J. McLendon, Michael Martinez, (third row, l-r) Trinity Ford, Graden Long, Danny Cervantez, Brandon McDonald, Kellen Hooten, Mari Cruz Ramirez, (second row, l-r)

Cole Harrison, Tana Saul, Dominique Vasquez, Derek DeLeon, Janie Martinez, Olivia Mariscal, Brittany Mathis, Grizelda Solis, (front row, l-r) Maria Segovia, Kimberly Jimenez, Roman Salas, J.Paul Hrbacek, Joseph Segovia, and Lorenzo Salazar. -- Staff Photo

### Lockney School Menu

April 14-17

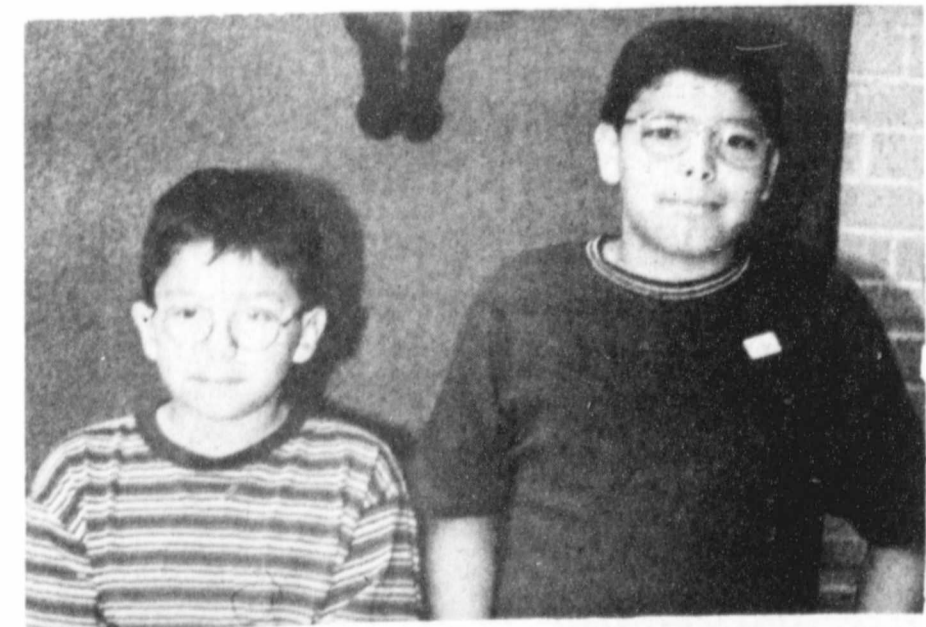
- Monday:**  
Breakfast - Rice and toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch - Ham or corn dog, pinto beans, corn, milk, peaches, cornbread
- Tuesday:**  
Breakfast - Blueberry muffin, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch - Spaghetti with meatsauce, or chicken salad sandwich, green beans, Italian bread, fruit cocktail, milk

- Wednesday:**  
Breakfast - Scrambled egg, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch - Hamburger or burrito, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, pickles, milk, chocolate chip cookie
- Thursday:**  
Breakfast - Waffles, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch - Cheese pizza or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad, applesauce, milk, strawberry shortcake.
- Friday: No School**

### Floydada School Menu

April 14-18

- Monday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk  
Lunch - Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk  
Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, Ranch dressing, corn, pears, milk
- Wednesday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk  
Lunch - Baked chicken, sliced potatoes, broccoli, cake, hot roll, milk
- Thursday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch - Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, cornbread, milk
- Friday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk  
Lunch - BBQ on bun, french fries, tossed salad, chocolate pudding, milk



**LAB PALS**—Lockney Elementary Lab Pals for the week of April 7-11 are (L-R) Christopher Castorena and Larry Olivares. -- Staff Photo

## THROUGH THE HALLS

### County youths tabbed for Tandy Technology awards

This is the eighth year that the Tandy Technology Scholars program has made awards to teachers and graduating seniors at American high schools. Currently 16,600 public and private secondary schools have been certified to participate in the awards program. That is almost 79.50 percent of all secondary schools in the United States. The states with the highest percentage of certified schools are Arizona, Virginia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Texas and Wyoming.

The academic top two percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements. Local students being recognized are Will Warren of Floydada High School and Johnnie Mosley of Lockney High School. There are no cash awards in this category. This year the Tandy Technology Scholars program will honor 28,100 meritorious seniors. States with the largest percentage of schools participating are Arizona, Delaware, Indiana, Nevada, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Texas. Those with the greatest percentage increase since 1996 in schools nominating their academic top two percent are Washington DC, Oklahoma, Vermont, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Each school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science or computer science. Nominated in our area for this award is Tim Mitchell of Lockney High School. These students receive a certificate recognizing them as a Tandy Technology Scholar. In addition, they were

eligible to compete for the one hundred \$1000 scholarships awarded annually. This year more than one-half of all schools in the country participated in this area of the program.

States with the most student nominees are California, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Texas. Those with the greatest percentage increase in the number of schools nominating students are Alaska, Washington DC, Maine, New Hampshire and Wyoming. The 100 student Tandy Prize recipients who will receive scholarships represent schools in 37 states.

Nearly 80 percent of all secondary schools in the United States are enrolled in this prestigious education initiative. The program is open to all accredited high schools. Tandy Prize recipients were selected by a panel of distinguished educators and approved by the National Advisory Council.



**SKIN CANCER AWARENESS** -- School nurse Becky Ross tells students about the need for sun block and the results of too much sun exposure. She also passed out information about skin cancer from the American Cancer Society during the RCA Health Fair. -- Staff Photo



**TDH AT HEALTH FAIR** -- Sherri Scott from the Texas Department of Health enlightens students concerning the dangers of smoking and the consequences

of lung cancer at R. C. Andrews Elementary during the Health Fair on Monday and Tuesday, April 7 and 8. -- Staff Photo

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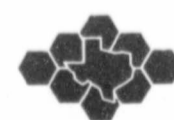
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## RESPECT THE EARTH

# Sorghum disease discovered

By Ron Graves, Extension Agent, IPM

The discovery this week in deep South Texas of a devastating fungal disease could have serious implications for sorghum growers throughout the United States.

Known as ergot (pronounced Err-got), the disease has an extraordinary capacity to spread. It reduces grain yields, damages the quality of seed, and threatens lucrative export markets.

The discovery was made in a field where sorghum had sprouted from last year's crop in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas by Dr. Tom Isakeit, a plant pathologist at the Texas A & M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Weslaco.

"The heads appear to have been infected in late February or early March," said Isakeit, "and there's concern this disease will quickly spread throughout the United States this year."

Ergot is also commercially important because quarantine restrictions are imposed against it by many countries, Isakeit said.

Because of warm climates at the time of flowering, ergot is not expected to severely affect grain sorghum production in South Texas. The disease could, however, continue its northward trek via forage sorghum in Central Texas, and eventually affect sorghum grown for seed in other parts of the state and nation.

First reported in India in 1917, sorghum ergot was restricted to Asia and

Africa until 1995 when it caused serious losses in Brazil, covering 800,000 square kilometers (320,000 square miles) in a week. It then spread quickly throughout South and Central America. As late as February, the disease was confirmed in Puerto Rico and Tamaulipas, Mexico.

"The finding of this disease in South Texas near Progresso, Texas, suggests that the ability of the airborne spores of this fungus to spread over great distances should not be underestimated," said Isakeit.

Sorghum is the second most important feed grain in the United States, with an approximate farm value of more than \$1 billion in Texas alone. In 1997, it's projected that 12 million to 13 million acres will be planted in the United States. Texas grows between 2 million and 3 million acres of sorghum.

But Texas could be especially hard hit by the disease since it produces almost 90 percent of all sorghum seed grown in the world. The state's sorghum seed production is concentrated mostly in the Panhandle and High Plains area of the state. Seed harvested from areas with ergot, said Isakeit, could be rejected by other countries.

Other key producing states, including Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota, could also be affected since those areas have cool and windy climate conditions that favor ergot.

Ergot is a fungal disease that infects the floral parts of the sorghum plant that would normally develop into

seeds. It reduces both grain yield and quality because it replaces the seed with a fungus growth that produces a sticky fluid known as honeydew. The honeydew spills out over other seeds on the head, making harvest threshing difficult and encouraging the growth of saprophytic fungi that blacken the head.

As of now, there are no effective controls of ergot. Brazil and other countries have used expensive fungicides, but they have not been researched in the United States to determine proper dosages, nor have they been approved for use.

"The finding of ergot here in South Texas is an early warning signal that will provide a lead time to begin addressing the educational, research, and regulatory issues of this disease should it continue to spread northward," said Isakeit.

A research and education response to the threat of ergot is already under way in this country and involves state and federal agriculture research agencies.

Texas A & M is also studying the epidemiology of ergot with countries that are dealing with the disease, training Extension agents and producers to recognize the disease, and conducting field tests of alternative chemicals and controls in all of Texas' major sorghum-producing areas.

Pending federal and state funding, Texas A & M plans to also begin research to genetically engineer sorghum that is naturally resistant to ergot.

# Floyd County Farm News

## Beedy completes auction insight appraisal school

FLOYDADA--Randy Beedy recently attended Tom Flower's Auction Insight Appraisal School. He completed the appraisal courses and is now an Auction Insight Certified Appraiser.

This course will benefit Beedy in his added responsibilities of appraising equipment for the Floyd County Farm Service Agency. Beedy makes numerous Chattel Appraisals throughout the year in Floyd and Crosby Counties.

The school was conducted in Muleshoe by author and publisher of Auction Insight Market Report, Tom Flowers. Auction Insight Appraisal School provides training in making tractor and farm equipment appraisals.



BEEDY COMPLETES AUCTION INSIGHT APPRAISAL SCHOOL

## PCG annual meeting is this Friday

By Shawn Wade  
Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) has finalized the schedule for its 40th Annual Meeting being held Friday, April 11, 1997.

"This year marks the 40th time our membership has come together to hear about the activities of their organization," notes current PCG President Jackie Burris of Wellman. "I think producers who take the time to attend this year's meeting will come away with a better understanding of what PCG's role is within the cotton industry, as well as learning the latest information about important topics that affect them."

Burris notes that the PCG meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m., April 11 in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Following the PCG Annual Meeting the PCG Board of Directors will meet for their regular quarterly Board meeting.

Also following the PCG Annual Meeting a Producer Information

Workshop has been scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. in Room 107.

A variety of topics ranging from the potential impacts of the boll weevil and sticky cotton to pesticide

record-keeping and soil fertility will be discussed. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for pesticide license requirements will be offered for the workshop.



By J.D. Ragland  
Agent - Ag

## Floyd County Extension News

### Howdy from J.D.

First let me apologize for taking so long to write my first newsletter. Since I moved here in November, it's been a steady beat.

For those of you that I haven't met, let me tell you a little about myself. I've been a county agent for ten years. Serving as an assistant in Randall County for four years, then six years as an agent in Castro County. I grew up on a family cotton and wheat farm south of Ralls and was an active 4-H member my entire 4-H career. I received my B.S. in Ag at Tarleton State University and a Masters in Ag from WTA&M. I have one son, Brady, who is seven years old.

I am extremely happy to be in

Floyd County and look forward to working with each of you. If I can assist you in any way, please don't hesitate to call. Come by my office and let's visit!!

**General County Crop Situation**  
Preplant field work has been in full swing for the past couple of months. Applying herbicides, fertilizer and listing have been the main focus for Floyd County farmers.

**Wheat Update**  
Reports indicate the best wheat in Floyd County in over the last 5 years. Many fields were fertilized this year, anticipating taking grain to harvest, which in many cases hasn't happened in quite some time. Although some fields have been sprayed for greenbugs and Russian wheat aphid, county wide has remained at a minimum. As the crop continues to mature, producers need to watch for leaf rust.

**Tips on Corn Planting Depth**  
Most growers want to plant corn into good moisture conditions, and under furrow irrigations and dryland conditions this usually means planting 1 1/2 to 3 inches deep. Corn growers with sprinkler irrigation systems usually express a desire to plant shallow in order to get rapid emergence.

Planting corn outside the 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inch depth range can cause a number of problems later during the growing season. Shallow planting leads to

poor functionality of the nodal root system, which is the plants main support system and will cause the root system to be too close to the soil surface.

Very shallow planting will cause some of the roots to be set above the soil surface, leading to mistaken identity as brace roots. Shallow planting sets the corn up for problems from planting to harvest.

(This corn information was provided by Pioneer's "Walking Your Fields")

### 1996 Result Demonstration Handbooks

The '96 Floyd County Result Demonstration Handbooks are currently available at the Extension Office. As you know this handbook contains all trials, studies and tests concluded in Floyd and Crosby counties during the 1996 growing season. Unfortunately with our postage crunch, we are no longer allowed to mail these out. Please come by the office and pick up a copy.

The Floyd County Ag and Natural Resources Committee meeting was held in January and we gathered several ideas for 1997 Result Demonstration work. If anyone has specific studies that they would like to take a look at, please notify me at the Extension Office.

**A Glance At The MARKETS**  
Closing Commodity Prices:  
COTTON . . . May . . . 71.26  
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## Environment ranks low compared to other pressing issues

According to a recent public opinion poll, Americans rank the environment relatively low compared to other pressing issues facing the nation. "This low rating does not mean the people don't want a clean and healthy environment," said Floyd County Farm Bureau President, Monty Teeter. "Americans just don't think there is a problem right now. People feel confident about the environment," he said.

The poll also indicates a growing number of citizens are concerned about the way environmental initiatives are implemented. Economic losses resulting from certain environmental laws, such as the Endangered Species Act, have not gone unnoticed, Teeter said. A large segment of the population also is appalled by the loss of property value without compensation resulting from governmental pursuits of various environmental goals, the Floyd County Farm Bureau leader added.

"People are not convinced that the federal government holds the key to protecting the environment," Teeter concluded.

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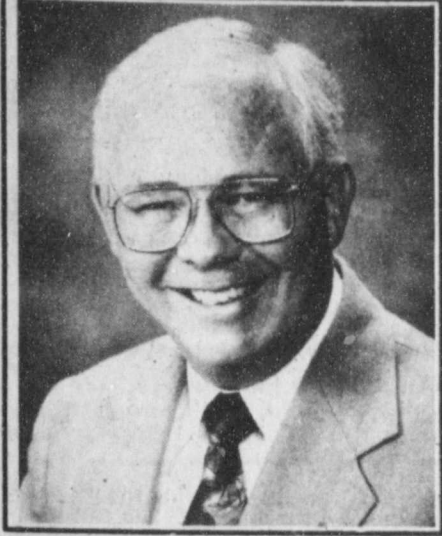
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## Two seek Fisd District 2 seat

FLOYDADA -- Trena Simpson, Fisd Trustee for District 2, is leaving the board at the expiration of her term this year. Seeking to replace her on the school governing body are Dr. Bill Dean and Ricky Vasquez. Each is profiled alphabetically in the space below.

### DR. BILL DEAN

Floydada dentist Dr. Bill Dean thinks we have a good school system and he would like to have a chance to



help improve on it. "I want to see academics stressed in our schools," said

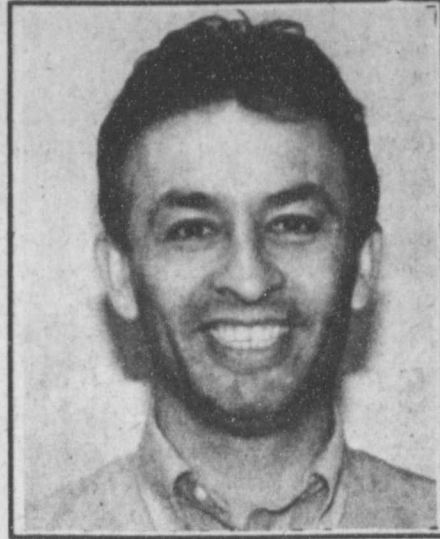
Dean. Dean and his wife Jo Lynn have been married for 25 years and are the parents of two daughters. Angie is 18 and Laura is 16.

A native of Anson, Dean received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from McMurry University in Abilene and graduated from dental school at the University of Texas in Houston in 1977. He also studied foreign language for a year in France.

Dean had a general practice in Springtown, Texas for five years and served on medical missions in Africa for ten years before coming to Floydada. The family had made their home here for the last five years. Dean is a Chamber of Commerce member and belongs to the Lions Club. He served on the Springtown school board for one term while residing there.

### RICKY VASQUEZ

Ricky Vasquez is seeking more community involvement. "I want to serve on the school board to help achieve equity and excellence in all children's lives," said Vasquez. "I would like to be able to support the administration and teachers in their role toward making a difference in the



lives of our children."

Vasquez has lived in Floyd County for 38 years and is an ordained Deacon in the Catholic Church. He is involved in the Promise Keepers as Task Force member and music minister.

Vasquez is a supervisor at Agco-Tye in Lockney and has worked there for 21 years. He and his wife Ilda live in Floydada. The couple have been married for 22 years and have two children. Ruth Anne is a 14-year old FHS freshman and David is a nine-year old student in the 4th grade at R. C. Andrews Elementary.

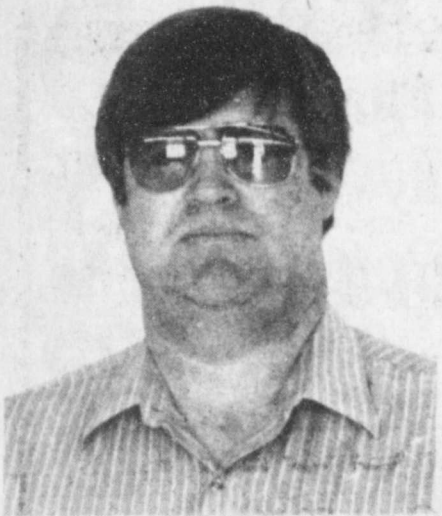
## Two vie for seat on Lockney School Board

LOCKNEY--Seeking a seat on the Lockney School board from Precinct 2 are Jim Bob Martin and Jeff Terrell. Martin is the incumbent.

The election for the trustee position will be held May 3. Early voting starts April 14.

### JIM BOB MARTIN

Martin is seeking another term on the Lockney School Board. He has



been a board member for 15 years and is currently serving as president. Martin is the owner of J&K Insur-

ance. He is a graduate of Lockney High School and Eastern New Mexico University.

He and his wife, Kay, are the parents of three children, Allen, Cynthia and Sarah. Allen and Cynthia are students at Texas A&M and Sarah is a student at Lockney High School. They are members of the First Baptist Church where he is a past secretary of the deacons.

Martin has served as president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Floyd County Fair Board, Floyd County Stock Show and the Lockney Booster Club.

When asked why he is seeking another term in office he replied, "We have a very good school system. The past and present administration and school board have kept it a good strong system and I want to help continue that tradition."

### JEFF TERRELL

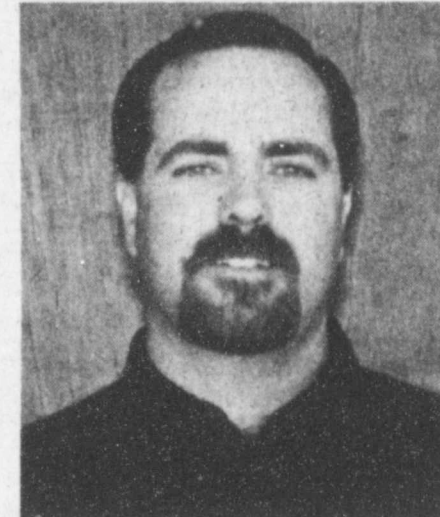
Terrell has thrown his hat in the ring as a candidate for a position on the Lockney School Board from Precinct 2.

Terrell was born and raised in Lockney. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1979 and

attended Amarillo College. He currently farms in the Lockney area.

He and his wife Gay are the parents of three children, Lance and Tori, 9 year old twins, who attend Lockney Elementary School, and Lexie, 4.

They are members of the First Baptist Church. Terrell has served as a board member for the Floyd County Farm Bureau for six years.



When asked why he was running for a position on the school board he replied, "Being a native of Lockney I would like to help the school system continue to be progressive."

## Lockney City Council meets...

### Continued From Page One

The council also discussed the sale of railroad property the city had recently purchased. After much discussion the council agreed to set the cost at \$375.00 per acre with first choice going to lease holders of the land and then to adjoining property owners. It

will be up to the buyer to furnish a survey.

The council voted unanimously to appoint Robert McDonald to the Mackenzie Board for a 2 year term, effective April 30, 1997.

The council was asked to consider mobile home variances for Roberto Sanchez, at 410 E. Willow, and

Johnny Reynaga on E. Spruce.

The council members would not vote on the variance until the neighbors, living within one block of where these mobile homes would be placed, had been asked if they had any problems with a mobile home being located in their block.

## Charles Ball Fishing Tournament set

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Donnie McLaughlin will be cooking and a Calcutta will be sold.

Seven, \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors. Forms can be obtained from Lockney High School Counselor Mrs. Ulmer. Scholarship winners will be selected by the tournament board of directors and will be presented at the senior awards assembly.

Normally the tournament is held at

Lake Mackenzie but due to its low level Baylor-Chilress was chosen.

For more information please con-

tact board members Claude Brown, Bill Race, Pat Frizzell, Bill Turner or Eddie Teeter.

Have a great week!

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## Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY--J & K Insurance, owned by Jim Bob Martin and his wife, Kay, has been in operation since September 1, 1984.

It has been located at 620 S. Main, in Lockney, since it was first opened by the Martins.

Originally, Jim Bob made his living with his spraying and fertilizer business. Because it was seasonal work, Jim Bob searched for other ways to make a living when he wasn't busy with his spraying service.

He began selling crop insurance with an agency in Plainview and was soon also selling life insurance.

"We bought this building to house our spraying business and our life and crop insurance business," said Kay. "We decided to add more insurance so we both went to school and got our license. Then we added property, casualty, and health."

Within three years the Martins were so busy selling insurance they were able to close their spraying business.

"In 1987 we were licensed with Germania Insurance Company and that gave us a big boost," said Kay.

Jim Bob and Kay are helped out in the Lockney office by Shana Hallmark.

December, 1992, the Martin's expanded with the purchase of an



(L-R) JIM BOB MARTIN, KAY MARTIN, & SHANA HALLMARK

independent insurance company in Quitaque and then again in March 1, 1993, with the purchase of Floyd County Insurance in Floydada.

In Floydada the business employs, Phyllis Harris and Irene Alaniz.

In Quitaque the Martins employ Patty Lowrance.

Jim Bob and Kay are independent agents who sell for a variety of companies.

The main companies found at J & K Insurance are:

U.S. Ag Insurance Service for crop insurance; National Farm Life for life insurance; and Time Insurance Company and Connecticut National for

health insurance. The main companies for property and casualty insurance are: Germania, Allstate, Beacon National, American Fidelity, and Trinity Universal.

"We appreciate the support we have gotten over the years," said Kay. "It has enabled us to grow."

"We enjoy servicing people and we try to do what is right for them. We appreciate the trust people have placed in us, and I hope when you are looking for insurance you will give us a chance to give you a quote."

## The IRS: How Many Divisions?

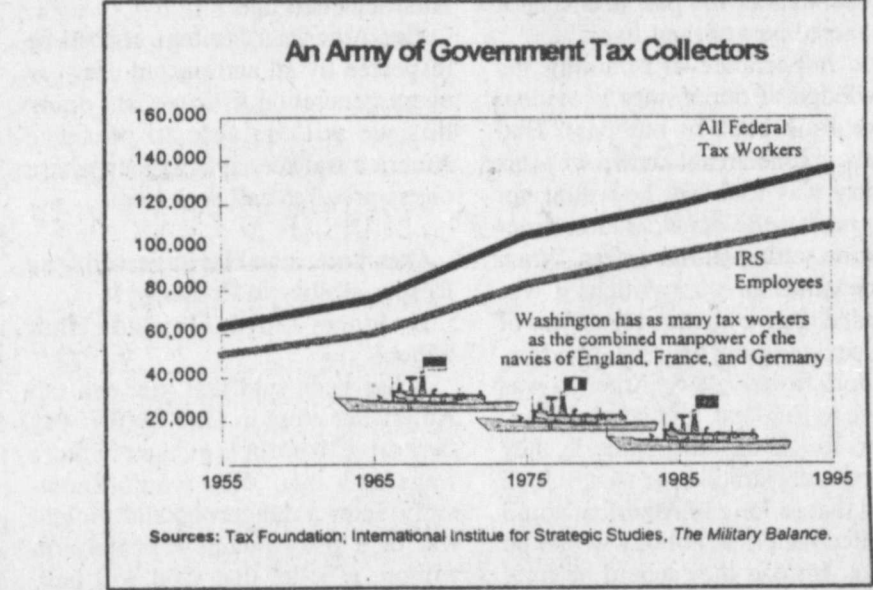
Courtesy of the Heritage Foundation

In its never-ending quest to make sure Americans pay, pay, pay, the federal government has set up a tax collection machine that rivals the armies of Europe.

Literally. As the accompanying chart provided by The Heritage Foundation, a non-profit Washington think tank, explains, the federal tax-collection force has as many workers as the navies of England, France and Germany combined.

Of course, such forces are expensive. America's army of tax agents costs taxpayers \$14 billion a year.

Why so much? Consider: The IRS publishes 480 separate tax forms, sends out 8 million pages of forms and instructions every year, and tries to chase down the 10 million Ameri-



cans who refuse to pay their taxes. As always, this is not an argument against the IRS, but against a tax code that is so bloated, cumbersome and complex it requires an army to administer.

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## Buffalo Grass NSDAR honors winning essays

**By Loretta Denning**  
Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met March 25 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. Dorothy Hodges, Regent, called the meeting to order. After the opening, Mrs. Vera Jo Bybee, DAR Good Citizens Chairman, introduced the three good citizenship essay contestants, Dwayne Jones, Lockney High School; Stacey Lloyd, Floydada High School; and N'Keigh Hodges, Crosbyton High School.

Each of the contestants read their essays, "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It". These essays had been judged by judges from Plainview who did not know any of the students. The first-place winner was Dwayne Jones, Lockney. Second place winners were N'Keigh Hodges of Crosbyton and Stacey Lloyd, Floydada. The parents of each student were introduced: Mr.

and Mrs. Bobby Jones of Lockney, parents of Dwayne; Mrs. Dorothy Hodges of Crosbyton, grandmother of N'Keigh, and Mrs. Judy Lloyd of Floydada, mother of Stacey.

After the presentation, the hostesses served refreshments to: Margaret Berry and Vera Jo Bybee; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and Dwayne of Lockney; Mrs. Judy Lloyd and Stacey of Floydada; Mrs. Dorothy Hodges and N'Keigh of Crosbyton; Mrs. Madeline Stanford of Crosbyton; and Mary Lou Bollman, Susan Dunavant, Ruth Burleson, Ona Ruth Neff, Nancy Marble, Sue Parson, Nancy Rivello, June Sherman, Ava Shoemaker, Grace Ashley, Earlene Johnson and Loretta Denning.

During the business meeting, Sue Parson read the President General's message. Susan Dunavant gave the National Defense Report. Mrs.

Madeline Stanford of Crosbyton gave a very interesting report on her tour of duty in the Marine Corp. during World War II. This was of great interest to our chapter members giving us information on the activities of women in the service of our country.

Mrs. Nancy Riviello informed the group that she and her husband would soon be leaving to move to the San Antonio area where he has been accepted to minister to a Baptist church.

The Buffalo Grass Chapter was to furnish the evening meal on Thursday, the 27th for the group doing the archeological dig in Blanco Canyon. Plans were made for this activity.

The next meeting will be April 22, a genealogical program led by June Sherman. Mrs. Dorothy Hodges and Mrs. Vera Jo Bybee will give a report on the state conference at this meeting.



**HEART HEALTHY EATING** -- Sandra Bradley and Floyd County Extension Home Economist Melissa Long presented tips on eating food items that are good for you and good for your heart as one of the topics on display at the RCA Health Fair on Monday and Tuesday, April 7 and 8. -- Staff Photo

## Winning essays . . .

### Our American Heritage By Dwayne Jones, Lockney High School

It is the responsibility of every U.S. citizen, great or small, to know, understand, and preserve our American heritage. It is our duty to make a concerned effort to pass down to the next generation, the knowledge of the efforts put forth by our ancestors in founding this great country. With respect, dignity, and pride our children must remember the past and keep it as a sacred part of their lives.

The importance of retaining the knowledge of our history is evident as we look back at our past. Had Abraham Lincoln not known why this country was founded, he would not have passed the emancipation proclamation setting all slaves free. When the constitution was written, it was intended to give all men regardless of race, sex, religion, or creed, freedom. Freedom from slavery. America was a slave to England, and when our ancestors fought for Independence, they formed a declaration, or pact, which stated that as long as America would be called America, nobody would be a slave. Instead they would be free. President Lincoln knew this and because of his knowledge kept the American dream alive.

We must take it on ourselves to teach our children about our great leaders and help them understand why they made the decisions they did. They must fervently respect their diligent efforts to keep this country together. Our American heritage did not start with a war or one person fighting to make a difference. It started as a group of individuals and how their love for their land and their families helped them overcome obstacles. We need to pass down that love to our kids so they might appreciate the land we call America.

In keeping with our past, we are able to grow. A country can not be great if it can not learn from its mistakes. It is our responsibility to know exactly what mistakes those were and learn how to discipline ourselves so our country can build itself up. Growth is imperative in any country if that country wishes to become successful. The only way America will receive that success is if our kids can comprehend the importance of their American heritage.

Our American heritage should be respected by all and passed down to every generation to come. By doing this we will be able to preserve America and keep it as a place where one is proud to call their home.

### Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It By Stacey Lloyd, Floydada High School

It has been said that you can tell Americans trust in God by the way they drive to me, it is evident in more ways than that. Who would knowingly enter a dangerous and violent war or a risky business profession without a belief that God will help them through it? Our forefathers believed that God would help them establish this great country. That faith gave rise to the determination that allowed them to continue their fight, even when all hope seemed lost. Our American Heritage is something to be proud of, something to respect, and something to love.

Anyone who can listen to the National Anthem or gaze upon the White House without feeling a unique sense of pride cannot truly be an American. Our country is the only one like this in existence. I cannot imagine living without some of our current freedoms, yet every day there are people struggling to survive without them in

other countries. Sometimes we tend to take those freedoms for granted but they are precious things which we should be proud of nevertheless. Good citizens do not take advantage of or abuse these freedoms. It is our duty to protect these rights and take pride in doing so.

Since childhood, most Americans have been taught to respect their elders. I believe this goes for the people who founded his country as much as for anyone else. Our American Heritage is a gift, passed from one generation of Americans to the next. One should respect this gift enough to preserve and protect it for the next generation. A strong sense of respect would compel Americans to fight for our heritage and defend our country. This must be considered as a basic principle of citizenship.

One more reason to protect our Heritage is love. Any true American feels a sense of love or loyalty to this great nation. No where else can you find such a culmination of cultures, races, beliefs, and nationalities together under one name. No matter what state you come from, you are an American first. Your country will help you, defend you and your rights, and love you, just because you are an American. All you have to do is love it in return.

As an American Citizen, it is my duty and responsibility to preserve our heritage. No one has to tell me this, or force me to do so. I do it out of love, respect, and pride. I can't imagine living anywhere else without the freedoms our heritage provides us. It may be our responsibility to protect our American heritage, but is also a privilege. As a citizen of the United States of America, I will do my best to protect our heritage, and serve our country.

## Lubbock Gem and Mineral Show slated

The Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society is presenting its 39th annual gem and mineral show at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Lubbock, May 3 and May 4 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

About 100 exhibits will be displayed by society members and friends from several states. Demonstrations will be given by silversmithing, gold wire wrapping, faceting, and venetian bead making. Members will demonstrate basic lapidary arts, diamond saw cutting, fossil cleaning, rock grinding, sanding and polishing, and gem identification. Several national dealers will offer a variety of gems, minerals and jewelry.

Jewelry made by society members will be given as hourly door prizes to those in attendance. Admission is adults - \$2.00; students \$0.50; and children 12 and under accompanied by a parent are free. The adult grand prize will be a jade necklace and the student grand prize will be a rock tumbler.

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## Floydada Senior Citizens

**By Margarette Word**  
FLOYDADA - The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan to eat lunch please call by 10 a.m. This helps them to know how many to fix a meal for. The phone number is 983-2032.

Nell McClung and Ruby Lee Higginbotham visited their children Sue and Alton Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas, over Easter weekend.

Deeota Odum had some relatives, Dan and Oleta Odum of Lubbock to visit with her last Saturday, April 5.

Merrell Cox of Lubbock visited his sister, Ina Lewis and ate lunch at the center last Friday.

Fred Lloyd, now of Lubbock, had to have a foot amputated last week.

Our sympathy to the family of Eula Effie Battey.

Our sympathy to the family of A.C. Carthel.

Remember to pray for one another. "Thought for the Week" -- God loves us everyone as though there were but one of us to love.

**Monday, April 14:** Hamburger steak, brown gravy, green peas, yellow squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad, cookies

**Tuesday, April 15:** Brisket, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, dill pickle, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

**Wednesday, April 16:** Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baby limas, carrots, coleslaw, cornbread, bananas and oranges

**Thursday, April 17:** Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bran muffin, lemon cake, celery sticks

**Friday, April 18:** Spaghetti, Italian vegetables, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, garlic bread, banana pudding

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## Memos from College

FLOYDADA - Four students from Floydada have been named to the combined President and Dean's Honor Lists at South Plains College for the fall 1996 semester.

Jeanine Helms, of Floydada, was named to the President's Honor List. Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a straight A 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours.

Students from Floydada named to the Dean's Honor list are Adelina DeLeon, Terry Harris and Skeeter Smith. Students named to the Dean's Honor list must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours.

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# Tips for identifying aphids that attack wheat offered by Extension Service

By Ron Graves, Extension Agent - IPM

I have received a lot of inquiries as to the identification of aphids in wheat. Keep in mind that heavy rain-falls experienced last week should reduce aphid numbers. Several species of aphids can attack wheat and cause significant yield loss. Wheat producers should be able to determine different species, and should be aware of the differences in the damage they can cause.

Greenbugs are pale green, approximately 1/16-inch long, and have a characteristic dark green stripe running lengthwise down the center of the back. The tips of the feet, antennae, and cornicles (tailpipes) are black. They can develop in large num-

bers under favorable conditions and may cause economic losses. Greenbugs inject a toxin while feeding that causes red spotting, and an eventual yellowing of leaf tissue.

The first appearance of the Russian Wheat Aphid (RWA) in the U.S. occurred in March, 1986 in the Texas High Plains. It has since extended its range throughout the Great Plains, into Canada and west to California. The RWA is relatively small, lime-green in color, with an elongated, spindle-shaped body. It is easily distinguished from other aphids by relatively short antennae, a projection above the cauda (tail) which gives it a "double tail" appearance when viewed from the side, and the absence of prominent cornicles. The RWA injects a potent toxin into the plant. Injured plants exhibit white or purple longitudinal streaks. Flattened plants and tightly rolled leaves are additional

symptoms of RWA feeding damage. They exist in higher numbers and cause more damage in small grains that are stressed.

Bird cherry-oat aphids are particularly abundant on small grains in Texas. They are yellowish-green and characterized by a normally prominent reddish-orange spot on the back end. This aphid often occurs during the time greenbugs may be present. Control of the bird cherry-oat aphid is seldom required.

English grain aphids are green to bright green in color with black legs and antennae. This aphid can cause crop damage, but economic yield losses seldom can be attributed to the English grain aphid.

If you are experiencing problems with aphids (particularly RWA) and have further questions, contact the Extension Entomology office at 675-2425.



VISITORS FROM ENGLAND -- Shown (left to right) are Lockney Rotary President Frank Duckworth and English visitors Victoria Haslam, David Wright, Milton Frary, Emma Harris and Andrew Tunstall. The visitors and the local representative exchanged Rotary Club banners. Staff Photo

## Matter of Fact

Rick Perry  
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Farmers and ranchers in this country are sure to start a new fashion trend - deep pockets. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, agriculture regulatory costs are expected to reach about \$20 billion in 1997. For each farm in Texas, that's an average of \$1,100 a year. That accounts for about 16 percent of all major farm production expenses.

Let's say you want to hire ten additional workers to help harvest this year. The Fair Labor Standards Act, Occupational Safety and Health Act, Immigration and Control Act, Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, Worker Protection Standards and several others all have paperwork they need you to fill out. And don't forget, a lot of those rules and regulations overlap one another, so it's going to cost you more money to figure it all out. That is, unless you dig deeper to hire someone to help you comply with everything.

Seems the government's hands are in our pockets more than we are.

Have a good week!



## ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

### Scrap the Tax Code and Replace it With One That's Flatter, Fairer and Simpler

Each year, the Internal Revenue Service sends out eight billion pages of forms and instructions to more than 100 million American taxpayers.

There are 760 forms in all; 480 tax forms for people to complete, and 280 other forms which tell people how to complete them. Completing these forms is a challenge that costs too much time and too much money.

This year, it will take the average American almost 12 hours to complete a standard 1040 form. For small business owners, it will take nearly twice that long.

But complying with the tax code costs us more than just our time. According to the Tax Foundation, it also costs us all about \$200 billion each year - above and beyond the cost of taxes themselves.

It hasn't always been this way. In 1913, the tax code was just over 11,000 words long. Today, it's grown to over 555 million words. We need a tax code that's flatter, fairer and easier to understand. While we're at it, we also need to get rid of the IRS as we know it.

The Joint Economic Committee, on which I serve as a member, plans to hold hearings this year looking at the flat tax, sales, tax, and other ideas for reform. President Clinton's opposed to changing the tax code, so real tax reform is going to be hard to achieve. Still, I believe it's an issue where America is ahead of Washington in where it wants to be, so the threat of a veto is not going to end the push for reform.

**INTERNET ACCESS**  
My office can now be reached on the Internet using a relatively new online service for people interested in contacting their elected representative in Congress.

The service is called *Write Your Representative*. Developed last year as a way to meet the demands of the information age, *Write Your Representative* can be found on the homepage of the U.S. House of Representatives (<http://www.house.gov>), and accessed by clicking on the red, white and blue *Write Your Representative* logo.

Upon accessing *Write Your Representative*, a person will be asked to enter his or her home state and zip code. Upon doing this, the individual

will be put in contact with Thornberry--or their own representative--and allowed to send a message on the Internet. The message will then be forwarded directly to your own representative's office.

I view *Write Your Representative* as another way to stay in touch with the people I represent. It's also, the first step in going completely online with a homepage for the 13th Congressional District itself--something, I hope to have completed in the next few months. We hope to be up and running later this spring. In the meantime, this seems to be a good first step in meeting the needs of those who might want to contact me on the internet.

Listening is one of the most important parts of my job. The more options I can give people to let me know what they're thinking on the issues we face as a Nation, the better I'll be able to take their views into consideration when these issues are debated in Congress.

## Exchange group from United Kingdom visits Lockney Rotary

LOCKNEY--The 1997 Rotary Study Exchange Group met with the Lockney Rotary Club on Friday and talked about their area of the United Kingdom. The five were from the Yorkshire Rotary District and are currently touring Rotary Clubs in Texas.

The five members of the Study Exchange are Milton Frary, Victoria Haslam, David Wright, Emma Harris and Andrew Tunstall. Each, in turn, told their occupation and about the two counties in England they are from.

David Wright is an Assistant Manager of the Yorkshire Bank. He explained how our countries are connected through banking and also through the computer software they purchase from companies in the United States.

Victoria Haslam is from Lancaster County and works in the marketing department of the West Yorkshire Police Department. She stated that many companies are investing in their communities and the money is used to purchase police cars, and other needed equipment.

Andrew Tunstall has a degree in Politics and History with a Masters degree in Business Administration.

He works in the business office at the St. James and Seacroft University Hospital.

Emma Harris works for the Auto Association in Yorkshire. She is in charge of sending out company patrolmen who work on members stranded vehicles.

Milton Frary is a business consultant and was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Castleford.

The group showed slides of the countryside in Yorkshire and Lancaster Counties and told about the history of the counties and the United Kingdom in general.

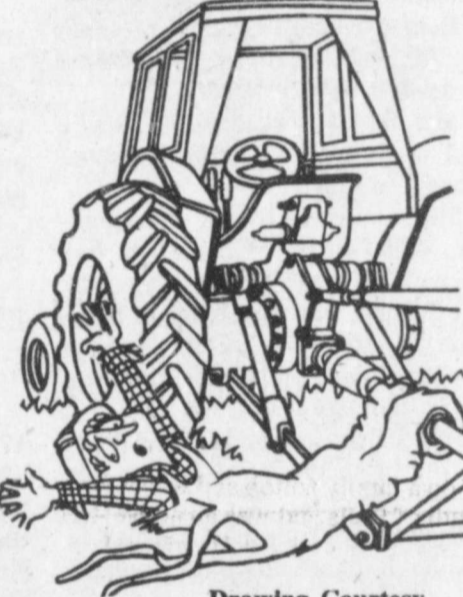
They explained that the two counties were formed after the Battle of the Roses, which lasted for 30 years. Yorkshire chose the white rose as their symbol and the red rose was chosen by Lancaster. Each county and its inhabitants still have their own unique personalities.

Coal mining and textiles were the main industries after World War II. Now electronics and tourism contribute the main source of income. There is a variety of landscapes from farmland to mountains as well as national parks and fishing villages.

Favorite team sports are soccer and

rugby. This is the first trip to Texas for this group. They will make trips to Amarillo, Pampa, Midland-Odessa and several other towns and come back to Lubbock for the Rotary 5730 District Conference May 1-4.

### Pay Attention to Loose Clothing and PTO's



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# Obituaries

## FRANCE BARTON

Funeral services for France Barton, 78, were at 2 p.m., Friday, April 4, 1997, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Barton died Wednesday, April 2, 1997, in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born January 17, 1919, in the Flomot community. He was a farmer and stockman and a veteran of World War II.

He married Eugenia Garrison on December 15, 1940, in Spur.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Coke Barton of Midland; two daughters, Dixie Campbell of Matador and Briget Brooks of Amarillo; two sisters, Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A son, Mike, died in 1980.

The family suggests memorial to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79176, or to the East Mound Cemetery Association in Matador.

## EULA EFFIE BATTEY

Services for Eula Effie Battey, 85, of Floydada were at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, with Mike Holster officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Battey died Monday, April 7, 1997, in Methodist Hospital of Plainview.

Mrs. Battey was born on November 1, 1911, in Tioga, Texas. She attended school in Center, Texas.

Eula married Fred Battey on January 29, 1957. Mr. Battey preceded her in death in July of 1976.

Mrs. Battey worked as a housewife and was a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada.

She is survived by one stepdaughter, Vida Martin of Amarillo; one nephew, Thomas Warren of Floydada; one brother, Burl Huckabee of Floydada; five step grandchildren; several step great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Battey was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister, and one step-daughter.

The family requests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

## A.C. CARTHEL

Services for A.C. Carthel, 79, of Floydada were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. The Rev. Frank Duckworth, pastor of West College and 3rd Street Church of Christ in Lockney, will be officiating, and Mike Holster, Music Minister at the First Baptist Church assisted. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Carthel died Sunday, April 6, 1997, at his home, with his family by his side.

He was born on June 25, 1917, in Lockney. He attended school in Lockney, graduating in 1935. He married Dorothy Byars, on November 24, 1937, in Lockney. Mr. Carthel was a retired Phillips 66 butane dealer in Floydada.

Mr. Carthel was a 50 year member of the Masons, and a member of the Shriners, and a member of the West Side Church of Christ, of Floydada.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son, A.C. (Alden) Carthel of Snyder; a daughter, Cindy Jefferies of Floydada; five brothers, Cap, Cecil and Lavirn, all of Lockney, Aaron of Floydada and Ray Gene of Texarkana; three sisters, Velma

Harrison of Lockney, Dee Ritchey of Amarillo, and Lillian Rogers of Lovington, N.M.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Gloria Johnson in 1973 and one sister, Rosa Lee Cooley, in 1983.

The family asked that memorials be sent to the Family Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Rd., Plainview, Tx. 79072.

## ROBERT CROWELL

Services for Robert H. Crowell, 80, of Big Spring, were at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, 1997, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Williamson, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 5, in Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery in Pflugerville under direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, April 2, 1997, at his residence.

Mr. Crowell was the first Chamber of Commerce manager in Floydada after the war, from 1948-52.

He was born Feb. 28, 1917, in Cameron. He married Florene Pfluger on Jan. 15, 1938, in Pflugerville. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, and he held several offices at the local, district and conference levels in the church. He was a U.S. Navy Seabees veteran of World War II, and he was a member of the Kiwanis Club. He had served as past president and past lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International. He was a member of the Salvation Army Board, and he was a past member of the Board of Directors of the YMCA.

He was owner and manager for Big Spring Printing.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill of Austin and Steve of Buenos Aires, Argentina; a daughter, Barbara Ragland of Houston; a brother, Alfert F. Crowell of Garland; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer 1229, Big Spring 79721-1229, or to a favorite charity.

## VELMA GLADYS WARREN

Services for Velma Gladys Warren, 79, of Floydada, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, (today), April 10, 1997, at the First Christian Church in Floydada with the Rev. Ione Sedinger officiating. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Warren died on Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

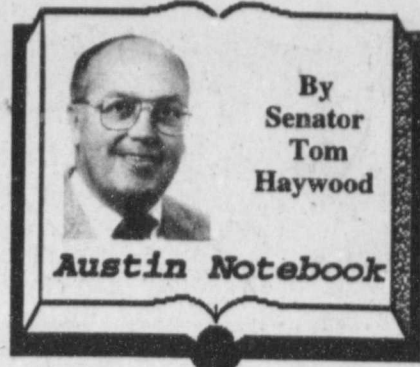
Mrs. Warren was born on April 4, 1918, in Floydada.

She graduated high school at Lakeview, and was a lifetime resident of Floyd County.

Thelma married Charlie Warren on November 30, 1952, in Carlsbad, N.M. Mr. Warren preceded her in death in 1991.

Mrs. Warren was retired. She assisted at Leonard's Restaurant for several years, and was a member of the First Christian Church.

She is survived by four sons, Don Barbee of Crystal Beach, Texas, Johnny Barbee of Quinlan, Texas, Larry Barbee of Tyler, and Mac Warren of Lubbock; two daughters, Janie Sykes of Lubbock and Kim Powell of Floydada; one brother, Carl Banks of Colorado City, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.



By Senator Tom Haywood  
Austin Notebook

April 3rd, State Senator Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls) joined other Senate Republicans at a press conference, to voice support for Governor Bush's property tax initiative. The 17 members of the Senate Republican Caucus issued a statement that included five core principles they believe must be met in order for any tax reform proposal to pass the senate.

"We believe that property tax reform, in some fashion, will happen this session," Haywood said. "Republicans just want to make sure that it's the right kind of reform that lowers property taxes and results in an overall tax cut for the people of Texas."

The five fundamental principles of property tax relief outlined by the Senate Republican Caucus are:

- 1) The measure must substantively cut school property taxes on homeowners and business.
- 2) It must be an overall tax cut, not merely one that is revenue neutral.
- 3) It must eliminate, or at least drastically reduce, the "Robin Hood" school finance plan.
- 4) The measure must ensure against future property tax "creep."
- 5) It must promote fairness to the taxpayer.

"I believe that any successful tax plan will incorporate these five principles. If the tax writers fail to include these principles, then it's just an exercise in futility," Haywood said. "We believe in the Governor's initial vision of lowering property taxes and establishing an equitable tax system for Texas, and feel that vision must be at the core of any tax reform plan."

## SPS unveils new 'Energy Swirl' logo

A dynamic, red "energy swirl" is a key feature of Southwestern Public Service Company's new logo recently unveiled by the electric utility.

Bill Helton, chairman and chief executive officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, said the new logo and a new, upcoming advertising campaign are intended to communicate that in a radically changing electric utility industry, "SPS not only will meet our customers' expectations, we'll aim even higher."

The merger of SPS and PSCO into a new holding company to be called New Century Energies is expected to be completed by the end of April. SPS will continue to be headquartered in Amarillo; PSCO, in Denver. Each company will continue to operate under its own name in its own service area.

The "energy swirl" logos will identify the two as members of the same family of companies. Upon completion of the merger, the logo will include the tag line, "A New Century Energies Company."

New Century Energies will be the parent company of operating electric utilities and of various wholly owned subsidiaries that provide energy marketing services, engineering, construction management and power generation expertise throughout the world.

# Farmers Insurance seeks essays

Farmers Insurance is seeking essays from high school juniors for its annual contest to recognize those students who demonstrate a sense of leadership and responsibility. Twenty scholarship winners selected by community leaders and social studies teachers will spend a week in Washington, D.C. with a Presidential Classroom for Young Americans.

"It is our pleasure to provide young teens with an opportunity to attend the Presidential Classroom program which will enable them to meet face-to-face with some of the country's most influential leaders and observe government and politics in action," said Martin D. Feinstein, president & CEO at Farmers.

Winners of the essay contest will have an opportunity to share their ideas on citizenship and community with other students. Activities during the week include a tour of the White House by special invitation, an exclusive CIA briefing, visits to foreign embassies, and participation in the Fourth of July celebration in the nation's Capitol.

This year's one page essay will challenge students to assess the quotation as it relates to the leadership of the Civil Rights Movement of 1954 to 1965: "A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm." Henrik Ibsen

Students with a "B" average or who rank in the top 25 percent of their class must postmark their applications and essays by April 30. For an application call (800)441-6533 or (213)964-8039.

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Advertising in this paper helps support the community we support!

## WALL OF PRIDE BRICKS

Engraved bricks for the sidewalk at the Wall of Pride can be ordered from now until May 1st. Cost is \$25. For information contact Karen Wilson, Lisa Mosley or Rita Webster.

## FISHING TOURNAMENT

The Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament will be held Saturday, April 28, 1997 at Baylor/Childress Lake.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A 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.

## BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. 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.

## WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Apr. 2	76	60
Apr. 3	61	58
Apr. 4	65	56
Apr. 5	71	46
Apr. 6	64	36
Apr. 7	70	41
Apr. 8	67	52

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floyd County Appraisal District is accepting bids for building, contents and surety bond. Bids must be in by April 25, 1997. For more information, contact by phone at 806-983-5256.

Published 4-10c

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Floydada, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Floydada, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 1997, for voting in a general election, to elect one Mayor at-large, one council member, District 2, and one council member, District 3. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Uno de Mayo, de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir uno Alcalde, en General; uno Concejal, Distrito 2; y uno Concejal, Distrito 3.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)  
Massie Activity Center  
513 W. Georgia  
Floydada, Texas 79235

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997.

(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de Abril, 1997 y terminando el 29 de Abril, 1997.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Karen Lawson  
P. O. Box 10  
Floydada, Texas 79235-0010

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de Abril, 1997.)

Issued this the 20th day of February, 1997. (Emitada este dia 20th de Febrero, 1997.)

Hulon Carthel, Mayor  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

4-10c

## This Week's Announcements

### SINGLES MEETING

Singles will meet Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at Lockney Senior Citizens.

### FLOYDADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Floydada Baseball Association will have another sign-up this Friday, April 11, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School baseball field. Try-outs will be held on May 1st.

### OLD SETTLERS AUCTION

Floyd County Ole Settlers would like to invite anyone to donate items to their auction at Old Settlers, May 24.

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet Monday, April 14, at 5 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Board members are asked to bring finger foods for a refreshment time.

### ACCELERATED READER STORE OPEN HOUSE

The Accelerated Reader Store is hosting an open house to say thank you to those who have donated to the store. It will be held Tuesday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at RCA Elementary. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited.

### LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

### 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 is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, 1 block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

# BUCKLE UP BABY!

## AUCTION

Thursday, April 17, 1997 — Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.

LOCATED: From Floydada, Texas, 7 Miles East On Hwy. 70, Then 4 Miles South Then East On F.M. Hwy. 602.

**KENNETH WILLIS & NEIGHBORS — Owners**

Telephone: Kenneth Willis (806) 983-2081

— LIMITED CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME, PLEASE CALL FIRST —

Mr. Willis Has Retired From Farming And Will Sell The Following At Public Auction:

**TRACTORS**

- 1-1981 International 980 Diesel Tractor, Cab, Evap. AC, D.H. Wts., 18.42hp (8.100 Hrs.)
- 1-1989 Farmall 400 LPG Tractor, Single Front Wheel, 2-pt., 15.02hp Rubber

**COMBINES**

- 1-1978 International 1480 Axial Flow Combine, Cab, AC, Htr., 24' Header, M.B.R., 28L/28 Rubber
- 1-1983 Case IH 825 Gas Combine, Cab, AC, 14' Header (English Dash)
- 1-1988 Case IH 825 Gas Combine, Cab, 14' Header

**TRUCKS**

- 1-1978 Ford 700 T.A. Grain Truck, 360 Eng., 5 Sp., 2 Sp., 20' Grain Bed, Hubs, 9000lb Rubber
- 1-1983 Ford F.A. Grain Truck, V8 Eng., 4 Sp. Trans., 14' Grain Bed
- 1-1948 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, 6 Cyl. Eng., 4 Sp. Trans., 12' Bed

**EQUIPMENT**

- 3-International 281 Htr. Pliers Units Mounted On Hamby 20' S.S.B. Tool Carrier W/24" Diamond Tool Bar Behind
- 1-L.T.M. Mobile Insecticide Sprayer, Rotor
- 1-Hobby 8 Row Disc Bagger, D.S.B. Spoolers/Caulers G.W.
- 1-Hobby 8 Row Hyd. Row Weeder, D.S.B. G.W.
- 1-Beam Sweeper 3-pt. 8 Row Shalkutter
- 1-Hobby 21' Chisel/Weeder Plow, T.S.S., G.W.
- 1-Pneum-Tillers 21' Tandem Disc
- 1-John Deere HW, 14' Tandem Disc
- 1-Crowe 22' Crawley
- 1-Chew 8-18' Summer Mulchboard
- 1-John Deere 707 D.T. 4 Row Shearer
- 1-Service 3-pt., 2 Row Shearer

- 1-2-pt. 1 Shank Subsoil Peeper
- 1-D.T. 8' Steel Land Plier
- 1-John Deere DR 16-10' Grain Dril, S.D.
- 1-S.M. 3-pt. Disc Filler
- 1-3-pt. 8' Chewing
- 1-Pneum-Tillers 21' Tandem Disc
- 1-3-pt. Knife Sled (Old)
- 1-3-pt. 12' Hoemre (Old)
- 1-4 Row Go-Dove (Old)
- 1-Case K/O Planter Units (Old)

**SPRAY EQUIPMENT**

- 1-Ag Chem Twin 250 Gal. Triflurine Poly Spray Tanks W/B.M. Frame
- 1-3-pt., 200 Gal. FOG Tank Sprayer W/16 Row Spray Boom
- 1-3-pt. 250 F.M. FOG Spray Tank
- 1-Ace PTO Spray Pump
- 1-100' Roller Spray Pump
- 1-Lol Ropemack Pumps & Connectors (New)

**TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS**

- 1-Set IHG 18.42hp Axle Drails
- 1-Set IHG 18.42hp Axle Drails
- 1-Set 18.42hp Strap-On Drails
- 1-Noone 21' L.H. Match Narrow Unit
- 1-Set Pto-A-Cone Hyd. Row Markers
- 1-Lot 1/2" Shank
- 1-Lot Hyd. Cylinders
- 1-Bearing Off Dec.
- 1-Lot Sweeps & Brushes
- 1-Lot Flanker Boxes
- 1-Lot IHG Wheel Weights
- 1-Rovin Dog Wheel Drill Marker
- 1-Farmall M Gas Tank & Drivbar

**TRAILERS, TANKS**

- 1-TBC 125 Bu. Grain Or Seed Auger Wagon
- 1-8y 12' 6" Pto/24' C.M. Cotton Trailer, Huskee Chassis
- 1-500 Gal. Poly Tank Water Trailer W/18hp 2" Pump
- 1-4 Wheel Panel Trailer
- 1-5th Wheel Trailer Chassis
- 1-500 Gal. Propane Tank/Trailer
- 1-540 Gal. Fuel Tank W/18hp
- 1-68 Gal. Pickup Propane Tank W/Carb. & Regulator

**HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**

- 1-Prater Ball Fork Trailer
- 1-3-pt. Hay Fork
- 1-Antique G.H. Vaught Stock Saddle
- 1-1 Sided Gal. Crop Feeder
- 1-Lot T-Posts
- 1-Lot Elec. Fence Posts
- 1-Show Box W/Show Grooming Supplies
- 4-Fence Chargers (1-Permat Sear)

**IRRIGATION**

- 1-Jozzi 8" Centrifugal Tailwater Pump W/200' 200' Eng.
- 1-Danpater 8" Centrifugal Tailwater Pump W/100' Eng. Flathead Eng.
- 1-4" Dig 12' Pipe Trailer
- 14-3/4" 700' Galled Pipe, 47' Hubs
- 14-3/4" 700' Flowline
- 1-3/4" 8" x 12' Flowline
- 1-3/4" 8" x 12' Flowline
- 1-3/4" 8" x 12' Flowline
- 1-Water Master 10" Hydant
- 1-12' End Caps & Reducers
- 1-12' Valve Tube W/16"
- 1-Lot 1" In. Tubes

**NON-CLASSIFIED**

- 1-3-Seat Booster Pumps
- 1-W/Pressure Tank
- 1-420' Grain Auger
- 1-Arrower Pump Jack
- 1-Pickup Grit Guards
- 1-1987 Ford Pickup Bed
- 1-3-Seat 2 H.P. Air Compressor
- 4-Cotton Hets
- 1-Cotton Stepper Litter Pliers
- 1-Lot Wreels
- 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

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(806)

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I will sing praise to you, Almighty God."

GOOD NEWS BIBLE  
Psalm 9:2

# THE CLASSIFIEDS

## ANTIQUES

**JUST OPENED THE ATTIC**--Bargains galore. At Uniques and Antiques. 725 Broadway, Plainview. 4-10p

## AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

**1975 MERCURY STATION WAGON.** Not perfect but runs good & drives good. See at 204 E. Jiffie or call 806-983-3258. 4-17p

## BEDDING PLANTS

**BEDDING PLANTS** have arrived at Joe's, 100 S. Main in Floydada. Now available: tomatoes, peppers, variety of flowers. We also have seeds and Canna bulbs. 4-10

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

**WANT TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS?** Set your own hours? For details call 806-634-8281 4-10p

**ATTENTION**--Looking for self-starter, highly motivated individual(s) to take over established local independent video store. Give us a call at 983-5238. Serious inquiries only. 4-17c

Does anyone read the Classifieds? Yes, you're reading them now!



ADOPTION

**A BABY WILL** make our dreams come true. Caring warm couple wish to provide your precious newborn with a bright and love filled future. Vicki/Geoffrey 1-800-747-4937. It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical/legal expenses.

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**AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY.** Own your own business. Real Coke/Pepsi/Orange equipment. Limited key locations available. Minimum investment \$3,500.00. Call 1-800-321-7690.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

We want to than all those who were so thoughtful of us in so many ways during the illness and death of my brother, brother-in-law, our uncle & our great uncle Reed Lawson. Thanks to our pastor, Rev. Harold Abney and to Rev. Russell Harris for the time spent at the hospital, also for the comforting words at the service. Thanks everyone for your concern and prayers. Viola & Henry Rowell & family Lawson Rowell & children Lahoma & Ira Clower & children 4-3nc

## FARM FOR SALE

**160 ACRE FARM**--S.E. of Floydada. Some irrigation, tile and house. Sam Hale Real Estate 983-3261. tfn

**NEEDED**--I have several buyers for both large and small ranches and re-bid CRP acreage. If you have any interest in selling any or all of your property, I will be happy to help you evaluate your land. Jerry Terrell, Realtor, 806-293-2385, Plainview, Texas. 5-1c

## FOR RENT

Floydada  
**2 & 3 BEDROOM TRAILERS** for rent. Call Laura 983-3761. tfn

**FURNISHED APARTMENT** for rent. 428 White Street. 983-3973. 4-17p

Have a great weekend!!!

## GARAGE SALES

**MOVING SALE**--Saturday, 9:00 til dark. One mile West on Sandhill Hwy. Washer & dryer, 50's bedroom suite, riding lawn mower. Collectibles. 4-10p

**903 W. GEORGIA, SAT. 9:00-1:00** 4-10p

## Lockney

**GARAGE SALE**--Queen size waterbed, kitchen table, prom dresses, clothes, Sega, Rockford-Fosgate speakers, misc. 311 W. 2nd, Lockney. Saturday only 9:00-? 4-10p

## HELP WANTED

**FRIENDS CONVENIENCE STORE**--Taking applications for full time position starting at \$5.00 an hour. Apply within at Friends between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. 4-10c

**"AVON" & "AVON OUTLET"**--Representatives needed now! No inventory required, IND/SALES/REP, 800-236-0041. 4-10p

**WANTED**--Operator for City Swimming Pool for the 1997 summer program. Inquire at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas. Phone 806-983-2834. Written applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday April 15, 1997. Applications will be reviewed at the City Council Meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. 3-27c

**NEEDED**--Experienced farm hand. Call 983-3603. tfn

**NEED GOOD EXPERIENCED** tractor drivers--good pay. John Fortenberry, 983-5630 leave message-983-1134 mobile. 4-10p

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**--For nurses aide. Apply at Ralls Nursing Home, 1111 Ave. P, Ralls, TX. 4-17c

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**--For LVN apply at Ralls Nursing Home; 1111 Ave. P, Ralls, TX. 4-17c

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## HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada  
**3 BR, 1 B HOME**--On three acres, 8 miles East & 1/2 mile South of Floydada on gravel road. Central heat & air, carport, livestock barn with pens. 983-3289 oe 983-1289. 5-1p

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## HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada  
**NICE TWO AND THREE** bedroom homes in all areas of town. Several new ones just listed. For all your Real Estate needs, call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261. tfn

**FOR SALE OR RENT**--2 & 3 bedroom houses or mobile homes. Call 983-5552- best time 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. 6-12p

**3 BR, 2B BRICK HOME**--Carport, 2 fireplaces, double lot, fenced back yard, storage room, approximately 2100 square feet. 983-5579. tfn

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**--3 BDR, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick home. Close to schools--nice neighborhood. 983-5328, leave message or 983-1328. 4-24p

Lockney  
**4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME**--2 car garage, 2 extra lots. Call 652-3539. 4-10p

**NON-SMOKERS DELIGHT**--2000 sq. ft. 3 br., 2 bath, isolated master, 2 car garage. Call 652-3570. 4-24p

## LAKE PROPERTY FOR SALE

**CABIN FOR SALE** on private lake. 983-2855. 4-24c

## MISCELLANEOUS

**STORAGE FOR RENT**--For boats, cars, small campers, etc. 983-5032. tfn

**FOUNDATION SETTLING?**--Cracks in the walls, ceilings, or bricks? Free estimates and inspections. Childers Brothers 1-800-299-9563. 3-19-98

**FLOYD COUNTY CENTENNIAL EDITIONS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON**  
- Are available at 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, or 116 S. Main, Lockney. \$2.00 each.  
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## MISCELLANEOUS

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**FOR SALE**--Bedroom suite, King size waterbed, bookcase headboard with 6-drawer underdresser and dresser w/ hutch and mirror. Also full size bed with good mattress and box springs, book case headboard. 983-5630 leave message. 4-10p

**FOR SALE**--Barbecue grill, little girls bicycles, cellular phone. Call 983-2797. 4-10c

**FOR SALE**--Two, three-way, Marcy weight machines; a steel mobile A-frame; a basketball goal with pole. Call 983-2777 or 983-3767. 4-10c

**PORTABLE GENERATORS**--AC Gas 3kw and 5kw. 110v-240v-3 phase. Don Daniel 983-2344. 4-10c

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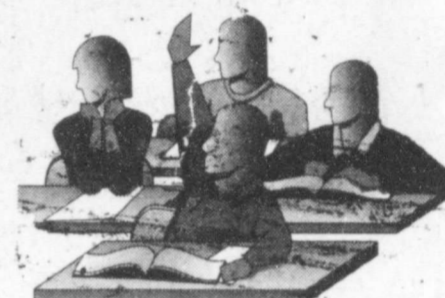
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Published 3-27, 4-3, 4-10 & 4-17c

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of REED ELIAS LAWSON, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on April 3, 1997 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5363, styled IN RE ESTATE OF REED ELIAS LAWSON, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1997.

MAUDIE LEE LAWSON,  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF  
THE ESTATE OF REED ELIAS LAWSON, DECEASED  
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Caprock Counties Learning Co-op is soliciting bids on new computer equipment, computer upgrades, network wiring and software installation. Bid specifications may be obtained by writing to:

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or by calling (806) 983-6258. Caprock Counties Learning Co-op reserves the right to accept any and all bids or award bids in the best interest of the districts represented. Bids shall be accepted until April 16, 1997. Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. on April 17, 1997, at the Floydada I.S.D. Administrative Offices.

Approval of bid will be made by the Superintendent Board of Cap-rock Counties Learning Co-op on April 18, 1997. Bids arriving after the above date and time shall be returned unopened.

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# SPORTS

## McCandless runs to gold medal at Bobcat Relays

**By Coach Martinez**  
 FLOYDADA - Tara McCandless ran her best race of the year in the mile run with a time of 5:56.8, earning a gold medal at the Dimmitt Bobcat Relays last Saturday. Schools from Borger, Boys Ranch, Friona, Tulia, Lockney, River Road and several others made it a tremendously competitive field. The weather was typical of West Texas as gusts were sometimes as high as 40 miles per hour, but the athletes did a good job under very adverse conditions.

Tara also received a silver medal in the 800 run with a time of 2:37.7. She was a lot more aggressive in both races and seemed to run with a lot of

confidence also. Also placing for the Lady Winds were Amanda Williams, 7th in the hurdles and 4th in the 100 hurdles. Katie Sanders placed 4th in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.7. The Sprint Relay finished 5th with a time of 56.85. The team was comprised of Katie Sanders, Maria Rangel, Amanda Green, and Amanda Williams who was filling in for an injured Deniece Williams. The 800 Relay finished 6th with Katie Sanders, Maria Rangel, Amanda Green, and Lindsey Reddy running for the Lady Winds.

The Lady Winds will travel to Denver City for the district track meet Saturday, April 12th.

## Floydada Whirlwind All-Sports Banquet

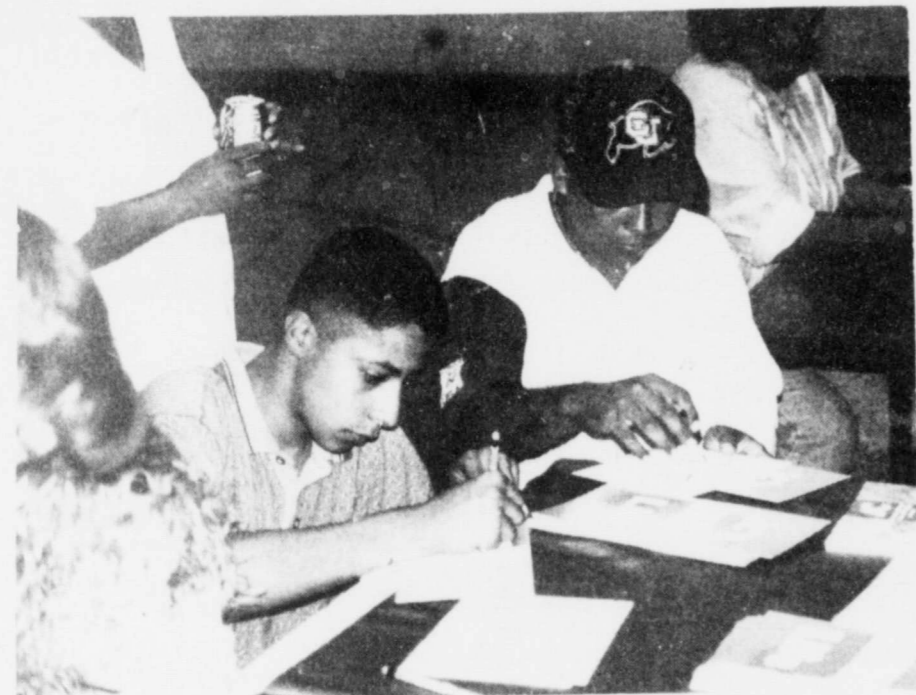
The Whirlwind All-Sports Banquet will be held Monday, April 28th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Floydada Junior High School Gym. The event is open to the public for \$5 per person. Tickets are available at Script Printing, First National Bank, Payne Pharmacy, Williams Florist, Floydada Junior High and Floydada High School. Tickets will not be available at the door.

## Christy Hale plays in Golden Spread All-Star Games

**By Coach Martinez**  
 FLOYDADA - Christy Hale, a senior at Floydada High School, participated in the Golden Spread All-Star game held in Amarillo this past weekend. Christy played on the North team which won the first game and lost in the championship on Saturday. For the two games, Christy scored 9 points, had 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals. The 40 all-stars also participated in 3-point competition at half-time of the first game. Christy made enough to get into the finals on Saturday. At half-time of the championship game, Christy fell one shot short of winning the competition.

Valarie Valdez, the all-state standout at Canyon edged Christy for the title. Being my first year here I don't know how many other girls have played in this game from Floydada, but she did a great job of representing her school and her community. This was a nice ending to her high school career.

Christy was an All-District performer for the Lady Winds this past season. She averages 12 points per game and was the leading rebounder for the team.



COLLEGE DAZE -- Students at Lockney High School had the opportunity recently to work on material for submission to colleges. Jeremy Rodriguez and Miguel Guerrero are shown here filling out applications. -- Courtesy Photo

## The Cruellest Month

Ah, tax season, that wonderful time when Americans everywhere sit down to figure out just how much Uncle Sam is taking out of their hides.

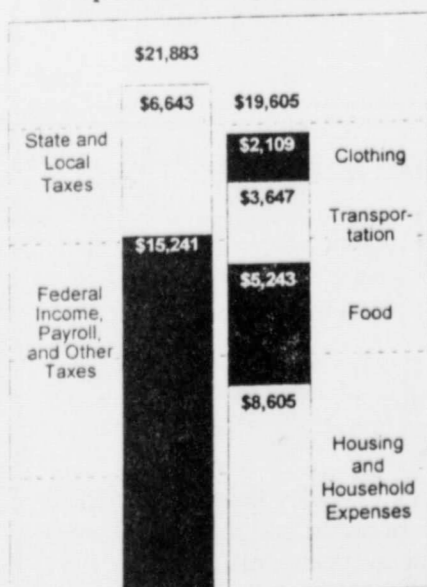
As the accompanying chart provided by The Heritage Foundation, a non-profit Washington think tank, makes all too clear, the typical family now pays more in taxes than it spends on food, clothing, housing and transportation combined.

The federal government alone claims 25 percent of the average family's income, up from 3 percent in 1948. Add in state and local taxes, and the figure climbs to 40 percent.

This is not to say Americans don't have a duty to pay taxes. They do. But a government that takes 40 percent seems way out of line.

Maybe that's why the poet T.S. Eliot called April the cruellest month.

The 1996 Tax Bite Surpasses Living Expenses



Federal, state, and local taxes cost more than clothing, transportation, food, and housing combined for a two-earner family with a median income of \$56,990.  
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 Source: Heritage calculations based on Tax Foundation data.



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