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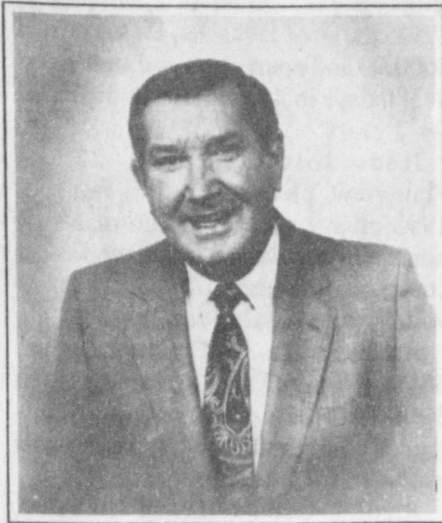
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## Sports broadcaster to speak at Lockney Chamber Banquet



RAY STONE

LOCKNEY—Ray Stone, producer of the Dallas Cowboys Football Report, is the scheduled speaker for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The annual event is scheduled for Saturday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium.

Stone is in his 24th season of producing the "Cowboys Football Report", a syndicated daily talk/interview show airing in five states on 163 radio stations.

In addition to the Cowboys Football Report, Stone also introduces the nationally syndicated "Inside the NFL" hosted by Pat Summerall and

airing coast to coast on 740 radio stations.

Over the past fifteen years, Stone has traveled the southwest, speaking on the humorous stories involving the Dallas Cowboys — from the days of Don Meredith and Roger Staubach to the current players - Aikman, Smith, Novacek, Johnson, etc.

But the real purpose and value of Ray's talk is in that segment dedicated to "Economic Growth For Your Community". Ray stresses that every resident in the community must support the local chamber of commerce, must be sold on their community and must support the local businesses.

He uses many factual examples to support his strong feelings regarding community involvement and shopping at home. Stone says, "Small communities are truly the heart-beat of America. A small community is comparable to a patient in the hospital listed in critical condition. How well local residents support their community and local businesses, will dictate the strength of that heart beat, survival, health, growth, and quality of life in that community."

The Chamber will be raffling off a football signed by members of the Cowboy's football team and a helmet signed by the 1997-98 Lockney

Longhorn football team. Tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchased at the First National Bank in Lockney, from chamber directors or at the door before the banquet.

The banquet will also feature the naming of the 1997 Citizen of the Year by Terry Ellison. Ellison was named the 1996 Citizen of the Year at last year's banquet.

Chamber President Robin Satterwhite will recognize a Citizen Through the Years award as well as announce the Fireman of the Year.

Chamber officers and directors for 1998 will be recognized.

The cafetorium will be a showcase for Lisa Mosley's art students. On display will be art work by the students.

Several pieces of art work on display will be sold by silent auction to furnish money for a trip by the students to a foundry and art galleries in Santa Fe. The art objects will be moved to the First National Bank in Lockney after the banquet and silent bids will be taken until March 6.

The menu will consist of brisket, potatoes, pinto beans, salad and fruit cobbler. Serving the meal will be members of the Lockney High School National Honor Society and the Student Council. Zelda Ellison will provide music throughout the affair.



QUICK-BEFORE THE WEATHER CHANGES--These youngsters at A.B. Duncan in Floydada enjoyed the break in cold and wet weather to enjoy Spring time temperatures Tuesday. Sunshine and temperatures in

the mid-70's gave South Plains residents a break to enjoy outdoor recreation and work. More cold and wet was forecast for this week.

Staff Photo

## Local municipal election sign-up ends March 20

By Juanita Stepp

The sign-up period for local municipal and school district elections will run through March 20. Early voting is scheduled from April 15 through

April 28 and the election will be Saturday, May 2. Candidates for the election are noted below.

Positions up for election on the Floydada City Council include at-

large council members Clar Schacht and Eric Cornelius, District 1 council member Albert Hill, and District 4 council member Jon Nielson. At this

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## Reward offered Vandals cause Lighthouse power outage

A major outage affecting 1,124 meters on Lighthouse Electric Cooperative lines in northeastern Floyd County and southern Briscoe County occurred Saturday morning, February 21, at approximately 8:00 a.m. The outage also affected Southwestern Public Service Company customers in Floyd and Briscoe Counties.

According to Lighthouse general manager Bill Harbin, the outage was caused by someone deliberately shooting insulators on the transmission line which feeds the Lighthouse Lone Star, Cedar Hill, South Plains, and Silverton substations, and also feeds SPS customers at South Plains and Silverton.

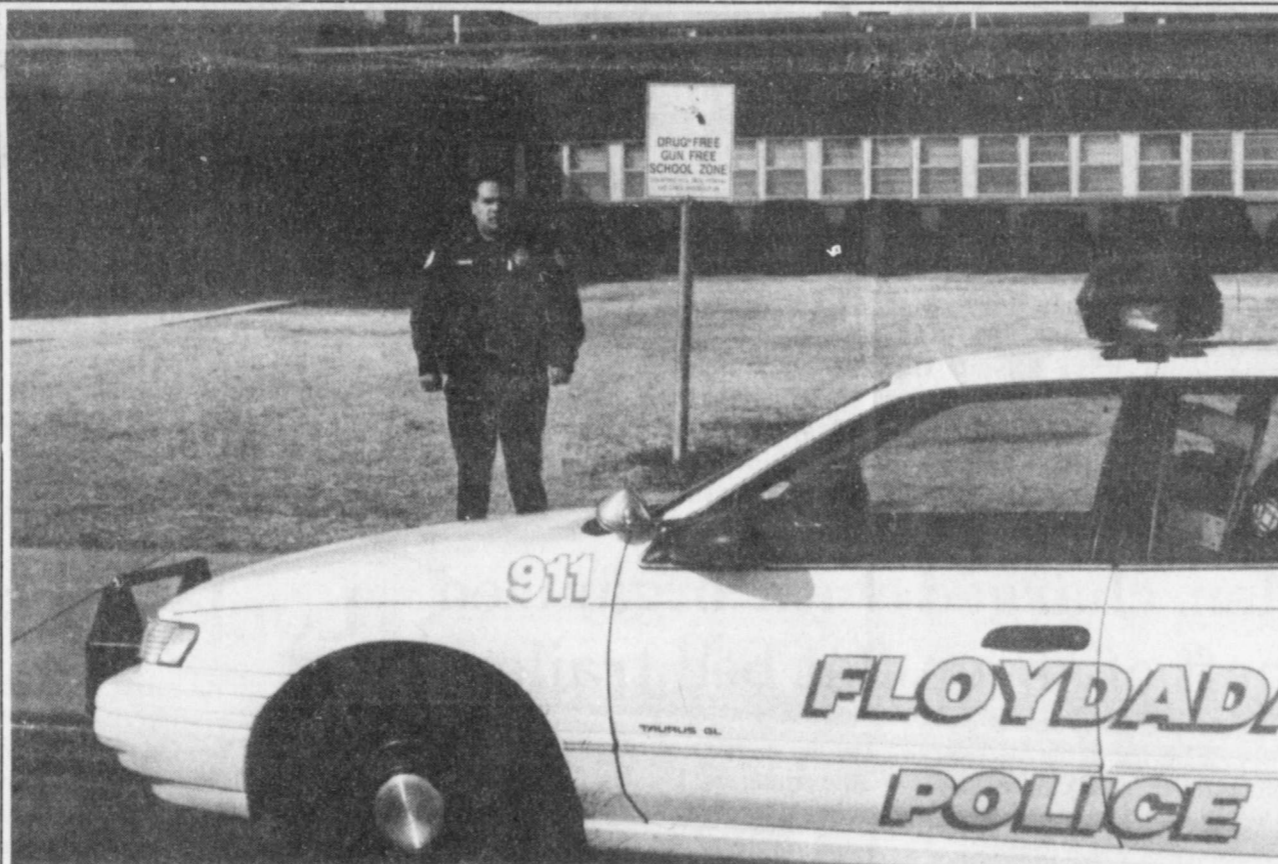
"About 20 more insulators were shot off Lighthouse distribution lines northeast of Lockney," said Harbin, "which means Lighthouse crews had to replace over 50 insulators damaged or destroyed by whoever did this shooting."

"We believe the shooting was done Friday afternoon," Harbin said. "We had an outage call about 4:00 Friday afternoon, and our serviceman, Rodney Hill, found several insulators on a distribution line which had been shot. Then, Saturday morning, when the rain started, the transmission line went off, and we found seven strings of insulators shot on it. We think they were all shot Friday afternoon, and the transmission line stayed on until it got wet."

"Whoever did this shooting caused a lot of inconvenience to both Lighthouse members and SPS customers, and did hundreds of dollars worth of damage to our lines," Harbin said. "Not only that, but they also put themselves, Lighthouse employees, and the general public in what could have been an extremely dangerous situation. If one of those lines had fallen on the shooter or someone else, they could have very easily been killed, or at the very least severely injured. For that reason, Lighthouse is offering a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever shot these insulators. We cannot and will not tolerate anyone endangering the lives of our employees and the general public the way these vandals did."

If you have information about this act of vandalism, please contact the Floyd County Sheriff's office at (806) 983-4902, or Lighthouse Electric Co operative at (806) 983-2814.

## Officer concentrates on schools



FLOYDADA--Floydada Police Officer Ruben Ramon is becoming a familiar sight around Floydada schools.

As the new "Resource Officer", the major part of Ramon's job is to be very visible in and around FUSD schools.

Hired with the Floydada Police Department in November, Ramon started his new assignment Feb. 17th.

Officer Ramon's shift begins at 7:30 a.m. and his early morning efforts are usually concentrated on school traffic. By the end of his shift at 4:30 p.m., he has covered a wide variety of juvenile problems.

Ramon will also be putting on programs designed for all age groups, and he will be the officer called when fights erupt at school or a juvenile needs transportation to PAC or municipal court.

"Officer Ramon has been a great help to us," said FHS Ass't. Principal Bert Vandiver.

"He has taken over many of the problems I've had to handle over the years. It has taken a big load off of me. The Resource Officer is a great idea."

Vandiver believes the Resource Officer will help the whole school district. "Officer Ramon is always there and is here in a second when we call him. He is visible--a good deterrent--and a very nice guy."

Vandiver is also grateful for the work Ramon does in filing truancy charges. "It used to take several hours of my time to file truancy charges. Now Officer Ramon takes care of that and it frees up my hands to do other work at school."

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch is grateful to the Resource Officer for many of the same reasons. "Ramon is a big help. Having the Re-

source Officer takes a big load off my back and frees me up to do the work of a police chief."

"So far I've been very busy knocking on doors advising parents of truantries and extended absences by their children," said Ramon.

"The school is concentrating on getting the kids who have several absences in row--not just the occasional absence.

"There are some kids who don't come back from lunch and I am here to make sure Mom and Dad know about it."

Ramon says he gets different reactions from parents who answer their doors. "Some of the parents are happy I've let them know about their kids' absences. Other parents complain."

According to Ramon there is one thing that all parents have in common--"They are all very surprised to see me!"

## New water well creates problems for Floydada

By Juanita Stepp

During the regular February session of the Floydada City Council, Mayor Hulon Carthel told the council the well being drilled to augment the city water supply has problems. He stated that in his opinion, the well was not handled properly and the result is that it is at least partially plugged up and only pumping 361 gallon per minute and draws down to 374 feet. It is 254 feet to water and the well is 420 feet deep.

At the February 17 meeting, Carthel said the gravel used around the well casing was too small and was blocking the water recovery flow into the well. He indicated that he was very upset about the well and the attitude the engineers are taking concerning it. Carthel told the council he felt the city should not pay for correcting the problem since it is either the fault of the engineers who developed the specifications for the well or the gravel used was not made to specifications. Either way, Carthel indicated that he felt the engineers should have done better in developing the well.

Carthel also informed the council that the specifications for the well developed by the engineers went far beyond what is required by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and the EPA. Carthel said the engineers told the city

the well would have to have stainless steel casing and various other extra embellishments in order to meet the standards for drinking water.

"I have requested and received a copy of the regulations," said Carthel. "I have read the regulations and there are only three things a well must have in order to meet drinking water standards. The requirements are: concrete to 100 feet below ground level; if gravel is used in the well it must be sanitized in a 5% chlorine solution; and it must be test pumped for 36 hours."

Carthel said the well could have been drilled for a cost of less than \$25,000.00 rather than the nearly \$100,000.00 it has cost.

A meeting with the engineers was scheduled for Monday, February 23, to discuss the situation. The meeting has now been postponed until sometime late this week or next week at the request of the firm.

Until then, both the well project and the pipeline transmission project are on hold.

The next item on the agenda involved the same engineering firm. The firm asked the city to sign an agreement for utilizing the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper for various services throughout the year. The council passed on the option to contract with the firm.

## Five men charged with Organized Crime Theft

FLOYDADA--Ten warrants were issued out of District Court, Feb. 24, charging 5 young men with Organized Crime Theft.

Chris Hacker, 22, of Knox City; Richard Powell, 20, of Floydada; Anthony Emert, 21, of Knox City; Monte Quisenberry, 20, of Lubbock; and Scott Hulme, 20, (who currently resides in TDC) were all charged with Organized Crime Theft.

The charges stem from 7 flat bed trailers being stolen during a period from October 1997 through January 1998. The total value of trailers stolen was \$14,000. Six trailers were stolen from Floyd County and one was stolen from Knox County.

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "The men would steal the trailers in Floyd County and take them to Knox City to sell them. Two of the thefts occurred in the City of Floydada and four others were stolen from out in Floyd County."

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Police received a tip that three men were stealing the trailers and taking them to Knox City. "Our big break came when Knox County Sheriff Dean Homstad located one of our stolen trailers in Knox County," said Gooch.

"Through the cooperation and the coordination of the Knox County Sheriff's office and the Police Department here the Knox County Sheriff was able to locate more stolen trailers. One of the trailers was located at a job site where three of the suspects were working."

Gooch said he and Floyd County Sheriff, Royce Gilmore, traveled to Knox City to talk to the suspects about the thefts. "We learned that it might involve more than these three men and we were also able to locate two other trailers."

Gooch said the investigation also led them to a TDC prison in Abilene where they talked to Inmate Scott

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## Floydada City Council discusses engineering firm

By Juanita Stepp

Discussion concerning an agreement proposed by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., an engineering firm the city has employed in the past and which is currently involved in the water improvement projects, resulted in no action during a regular Floydada City Council session February 17. The firm proposed contracting with the city for miscellaneous engineering consulting and design services during the calendar year of 1998. Payment for any services would be on an hourly rate basis plus expenses, etc. at the

time any services are requested and rendered.

City Manager Gary Brown indicated that he was not in favor of making such an agreement with the firm. He said that different firms were utilized for various projects and there is no need to tie the city to a particular firm.

The next item on the agenda involved the same engineering firm. Mayor Hulon Carthel told the council that the well being drilled to augment the city water supply has problems. (see related story in this issue.)

Council members approved advertising for an operator for the city pool during the coming summer on a motion by Eric Cornelius with a second by Albert Hill. They also approved distribution of five landfill coupons to each residential city customer for use in 1998 on a motion by Clar Schacht with a second by Hill.

Bids for digging a new pit at the landfill were presented to the council. Two were received. Longhorn Construction & Maintenance (Jerry

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## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated, "If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving twenty-five dollar cars that go 1000 miles to the gallon."

Recently General Motors addressed this comment by releasing the statement, "Yes, but would you want your car to crash twice a day?"

My computer fellow sent me some more computer jokes along this same line:

### If Microsoft Built Cars.

1. Every time they repainted the lines on the road you would have to buy a new car.

2. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason, and you would just accept this, restart and drive on.

3. Occasionally, executing a maneuver would cause your car to stop and fail and you would have to reinstall

the engine. For some strange reason, you would accept this too.

4. You could only have one person in the car at a time, unless you bought "Car95" or "CarNT". But, then you would have to buy more seats.

5. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast, twice as easy to drive—but would only run on 5 percent of the roads.

6. The Macintosh car owners would get expensive Microsoft upgrades to their cars, which would make their cars run much slower.

7. The oil, gas and alternator warning lights would be replaced by a single "general car default" warning light.

8. New seats would force everyone to have the same size butt.

9. The airbag system would say "are you sure?" before going off.

10. If you were involved in a crash, you would have no idea what happened.

# Emert awarded Silver Beaver

FLOYDADA--Curtis Emert, of Floydada, was one of five volunteers who were awarded the Silver Beaver Award at the Boy Scouts South Plains Council's annual Recognition Banquet, Feb. 21.

Each year the South Plains Council has the opportunity to recognize a limited number of scouters in the Council by awarding them the Silver Beaver.

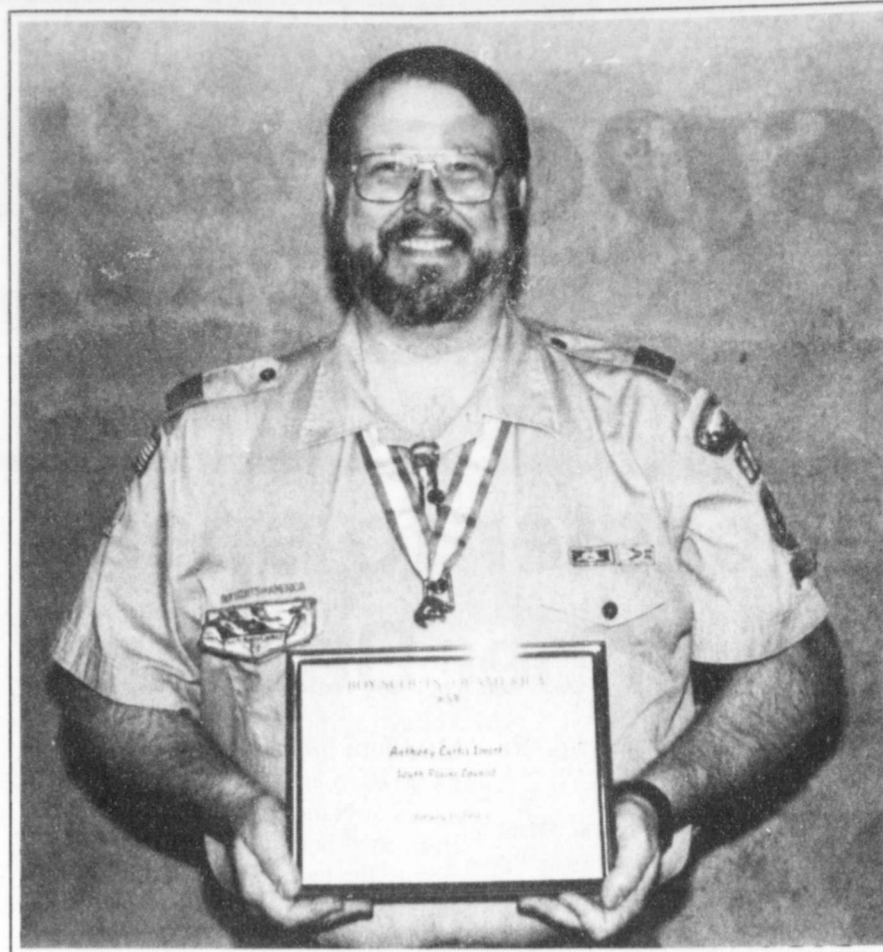
The award is conferred by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America on the recommendation of the local Council to those who have given "Distinguished Service to Boyhood."

Beginning in 1931, the South Plains Council has awarded 239 Silver Beavers and 3 Silver Fawns.

Curtis Emert has served the Floydada Scouts in the positions of Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor, Webelos Leader, District Camping Chairman, District Committee member, Troop Advancement Chairman and has served on several Junior Leader Training Staffs.

He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He is Woodbadge trained and has received The Scouter's Key, and the District Award of Merit. Emert has taken his troop to summer camp eleven of the past 12 years. He has devoted many additional hours to the Scouting program of Floydada during the renovation of their Scout Hut.

He is also an active member of the



CURTIS EMERT

Lions Club where he has served as Tail Twister and on many Lions Club projects.

He is a member of the Bethany Baptist Church where he has organized Scout Sunday presentations, flag ceremonies for the Chamber of Commerce and other groups and has given

flag programs at local schools.

Emert is employed at Brown's Implement in Floydada. He and his wife, Vickie, have been married 24 years. They have three children: a son, Anthony, 22; and two daughters, Shondra, 18, and Stephanie, 17.

### Clarification

Sharon Hinton of Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. has requested that the Hesperian-Beacon print a clarification of an item in the Caprock Hospital District Meeting coverage for the February 17 meeting.

Reported according to the financial report made public at the meeting, no rent was received in January from RNR for the space they use at the Caprock Hospital building.

According to Hinton, the rent for January was paid in December, therefore did not show up on the January report.

The Hesperian-Beacon apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

### Courtroom Activities

In County Court Feb. 19, 1998: Jesus Guerra Ovalle Jr., 24, of Petersburg, pled guilty to a January 8, 1998 charge of DWI-1st. He was fined \$600.00 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Jesus Jose Ascencio, 22, of Plainview, pled guilty to a Jan. 30, 1998 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$200.00 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Ascencio also pled guilty to a Jan. 30, 1998 Assault charge. He was fined \$200.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Ricardo Cuellar, 18, of Lockney, pled guilty to a January 8, 1998 charge of Making A False Report To A Police Officer. He was fined \$50.00 plus court costs.

Homero Martinez was charged with Theft of Service of not more than \$20.00 and not less than \$500.00.

Rudolfo Pedroza, 17, of Lockney, pled guilty to a January 8, 1998 charge of Making A False Report To A Police Officer.

On Feb. 20: Eusebio Saucedo Leija, 33, of Plainview, pled guilty to an August 28, 1997 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600.00 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Salvado Chavez Mejia, 32, of Lockney, pled guilty to a September 19, 1997 charge of DWI/2nd. He was fined \$600.00 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. His drivers license was also suspended for 180 days which was credited for 90 days because his drivers license had already been suspended.

An April 18, 1997 Assault charge was dismissed against Salvador Chavez, 43, of Floydada.

Erbey H. Molinar, 39, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Feb. 28, 1997 charge of Resisting Arrest. He was fined \$750.00 and court costs. A Feb. 28, 1997 DWI/2nd charge was dismissed. Jorge Saldana, 19, of Floydada, was charged with Assault (Domestic Violence).

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Enclosed is my check for Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon for one year.

I came to Matador 62 years ago as a bride, and now I am a great-grandmother.

I have always kept in touch with my Floyd County friends by reading your paper. I was born there. Now in the birth announcements I have to read the great-grandparents names in order to recognize the baby's relatives.

I recall that all of the rural school districts were three miles square. That was good because none of us had to

ride horseback, or go by buggy very far in the variety of changeable weather.

I have always appreciated and enjoyed being a native West Texan.

Being a widow, I'm very grateful to my friends and neighbors for their constant kindness to me.

Your paper is part of "My House-keeping Outfit".

Sincerely,  
Lola K. Pohl  
Matador

Dear Mrs. Pohl,  
Thank you very much.  
The Editor

## Floydada Police Report

FLOYDADA--Feb. 19th Floydada Police arrested Roberto Navarro, 32, of Donna, for outstanding city warrants.

Also on the 19th at 2:15 p.m. Cruz Zavala, 17, was arrested at FHS for Outstanding Warrants from the Floydada Municipal Court.

Feb. 20th, Noberto Hernandez, 53, of Floydada was arrested for Outstanding City Warrant.

Also on Feb. 20th at 4:45 p.m. police arrived at a residence in the 900 block of S. Main to execute a warrant for Assault against George Saldana, 18, of Floydada. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "Roberto Navarro, 32, answered the door and said Saldana was not at home. Police gained access and found Saldana hiding in the residence. Saldana was arrested for Assault and Navarro was also arrested for Hinder Apprehension."

Feb. 21, at 12:15 a.m. police stopped a vehicle on 2nd Street for driving without headlights. According to Gooch, "When police approached the vehicle they could smell marijuana. The vehicle was searched and a bag of marijuana was found."

"Cody DeLaRosa, 17, of Plainview, and Shawn Nguyen, 20, of Plainview, were arrested for Possession of Marijuana."

Feb. 21, at 11:45 a.m. Gloria Tamayo, 27, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding fines owed to Floydada Municipal Court.

Feb. 21 at 4:35 p.m. police arrested Dennis Spray, 30, for an outstanding Theft Warrant.

Feb. 22, at 1:34 a.m. police were summoned to Allsup's met with a 29 year old female who said she was a victim of domestic violence. She told police she had been assaulted by her boyfriend Troy Garza, 32, of Floydada. According to Gooch, "Police followed the victim to a residence in the 500 block of S. Main and located and arrested Garza for Family Violence/Assault. Once Garza was at jail he was served with additional fines owed to Floydada Municipal Court."

Also this week police finished an investigation of a Burglary of a Habitation that occurred in January. Police have recovered a TV at a pawn shop in Lubbock which had been stolen in the burglary. With this evidence a warrant was issued for Burglary of a Habitation against Roberto Navarro, 32, of Donna.

Police handled two juvenile reports this week. Feb. 23, police and school officials received information that a student had marijuana stashed in his car parked near school property. A search of the vehicle produced drug paraphernalia and an illegal knife. A 16 year old boy was arrested and subsequently transported to PAC.

Feb. 24, police brought a 15 year old Lockney boy to the Floydada Municipal Court for Outstanding fines.

## Fair Board sponsors "Theme Contest"

The Floyd County Fair Board is having a "Theme" contest for the Floyd County Fair that will be September 10-13.

Anyone can enter, kids and adults. The prize is a \$50.00 savings bond. Entries must be in by April 1, 1998. Send entries to Floyd County Fair Board, P.O. Box 602, Lockney, 79241.

Early Voting In Primaries Is Now In Progress at the Floyd County Courthouse Feb. 23-March 6



NEW AMBULANCE--(L-R) EMS President Kyle Smith, EMT-I Beverly Harrison, EMT Cathy Smith, EMT-P Quetha Graves, EMT Katrina Gooch, EMT-P Connie Smith, EMT Rhonda Guthrie, EMT Sheryl Back, and EMT-I Kenny Griggs stand in front of the new ambulance in Floydada. The 1997 Marque Type 3 Ambulance is a Basic Life Support Ambulance with Mobile Intensive Care Capabilities, which allows the crew to perform many of the treatments you would

get in an emergency room. This is the 2nd ambulance Floydada has of this type. The new ambulance was provided through donations from the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, D.M. Cogdell and the Caprock Hospital District. The EMS crew thanks the community for their support and memorials. Anyone wishing to volunteer should call 983-3004. William Bertrand is not pictured.

Staff Photo

## Men charged with organized theft of seven flat bed trailers

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Hulme. "This led to the discovery of another trailer," said Gooch.

The investigation eventually led to the recovery of seven trailers.

"I really appreciate the help of Sheriff Homstad and Knox City Police Chief Harry Steen. They bent over backwards for us. Without their teamwork and cooperation none of this would have been possible."

Gooch said the charges of Orga-

nized Crime Theft were filed because of the number of people involved in the crime, and because there was one central leader who organized the theft and resale of the trailers. The total dollar amount of the items stolen was also a factor in the charges.

The charge is a 3rd degree felony which could result in a prison term of not less than 2 years and not more than 10 years, and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

## Election signup deadline near

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time, only Nielson and Hill have filed to seek re-election.

Positions up for election in the Floydada Independent School District include Precinct 4 representative Amado Morales, Precinct 5 representative Jack Robertson, and at-large member Charlene Brown. At this time, only Brown has signed up to seek re-election.

LISD positions on the ballot this spring are Bernie Ford in Precinct 4, Louie Bybee in Precinct 3, and at-large member Carlton Johnson. Ford

and Bybee have indicated they will seek re-election. Mike Mathis has signed up to run for the at-large post on the board.

City of Lockney council members up for election are District 3 representative J.D. Copeland, District 1 council member Richard Zavala, and District 2 representative Tina Graves. At this time, no one has signed up to seek an office in Lockney.

Anyone who wishes to sign-up for a place on a ballot should contact the administrative office of the entity they want to serve on.

## Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--On February 8 Lockney Police received a report of a windshield broken out of a vehicle while parked in the area of the Lockney High School. Investigation continues in this matter.

Police detained a 16 year old Lockney youth on February 9 for criminal mischief. The offense occurred on June 2, 1997.

David McDonald, 32, of Lockney was arrested on February 10 for Evading Arrest on January 31.

On February 13 Lockney Police detained a 16 year old and a 15 year old Lockney youth for being truant from school. Both youths were taken to the PAC in Floydada.

Police were called to investigate a minor traffic accident on February 13 in the 500 block of S. Main Street at about 10:30 a.m. Aaron Graham, 19, of Lockney and Felix Nuncio, Sr., 69, of Lockney collided. No citations or arrests were made as a result of the investigation.

On February 17 Lockney Police arrested Marcus Eugene Monroe, 70, of Plainview in the 600 block of S.W.

1st for Driving with a Suspended License.

Police investigated a minor traffic accident on February 20 in the 400 block of W. Willow at 8:00 a.m. A 16 year old Lockney youth collided with an unoccupied vehicle. No citations or arrests were made as a result of this investigation.

Police, Lockney V.F.D. and Lockney E.M.S., responded about 1:50 p.m. February 20, to an accident with injuries at the intersection of U.S. 70 and Shubert. Two persons were taken to Mangold Memorial Hospital. June Stanton, 67, of Petersburg and Rudolph Schmalzer, 66 of Menomone Falls, Wisconsin were drivers of the two vehicles. Stanton was issued a citation for Failure to Yield Right of Way.

On February 21 at about 12:45 a.m. Lockney Police stopped a maroon 1991 Pontiac Grand AM for failure to drive in a single lane and speeding. The driver, Simon Hernandez, 28, of Floydada was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

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**MR & MISS L.H.S. NAMED--** Callie Wilson and Charles Van Zandt (center front) were named Mr. and Miss L.H.S. in ceremonies held Saturday, February 21. Nominees for the honor were Lockney High School seniors, (l-r, back row) Ryon Smith, Adam Cummings,

Jeremy Rodriguez, Tyson McDonald, and Carson Johnson; (l-r, front) Stacy Bigham, Rita Mann, Callie Wilson, Charles Van Zandt, Pepper Billington, Leslieanne Hickerson and Gretchen Quebe.

Photo Courtesy Annual Staff

## Van Zandt, Wilson named Mr. & Miss L.H.S.

LOCKNEY--Charles Van Zandt and Callie Wilson were named Mr. and Miss L.H.S. for 1997-98 at ceremonies held Saturday, February 21.

Nominees for the honor were Lockney High School Seniors Stacy Bigham, Rita Mann, Callie Wilson, Pepper Billington, Leslieanne Hickerson, Gretchen Quebe, Ryon Smith, Adam Cummings, Jeremy Rodriguez, Tyson McDonald and Carson Johnson.

Also recognized were students elected as Most Courteous, Most Studious, Most Dependable, Class Clown, Class Favorites, and Most Attractive.

### MOST COURTEOUS

12th Grade: Charles Van Zandt, Stacy Bigham; 11th Grade: Thad

Lusk, Ana Zavala; 10th Grade: Brandon Prather, Fany Cruz; 9th Grade: Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones.

### MOST STUDIOUS

12th Grade: Adam Cummings, Callie Wilson; 11th Grade: Brett McQuhae, Lindi Miller; 10th Grade: Danny Huggins, Nicole Mosley; 9th Grade: Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones.

### MOST DEPENDABLE

12th: Jeremy Rodriguez, Callie Wilson, Stacy Bigham; 11th Grade: Thad Lusk, Ana Zavala; 10th Grade: Adam Jones, Brooke Hooten; 9th Grade: Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones.

### CLASS CLOWN

12th Grade: Jeremy Rodriguez, Alana Davis; 11th Grade: Chris Mayo, Ana Zavala; 10th Grade: Josh Quebe, Bobbie Mann; 9th Grade: Chase Graves, Brandi Collins.

### CLASS FAVORITE

12th Grade: Jeremy Rodriguez, Callie Wilson; 11th Grade: Thad Lusk, Marc Wilson, Ana Zavala; 10th Grade: Jordan Lambert, Nicole Mosley; 9th Grade: Chase Graves, Lexi Jones.

### MOST ATTRACTIVE

12TH GRADE: Adam Cummings, David Hernandez, Charles Van Zandt, Becky Lambert, Leslieanne Hickerson Callie Wilson; 11th Grade: Ryan Graves, Thad Lusk, Marc Wilson, Lacy Aston, Cassidy Hill, Sarah Martin, Tessa Stapp; 10th Grade: Jordan Lambert, David Martinez, Josh Quebe, Allyson Clark, Leticia Garcia, Nicole Mosley; 9th Grade: Chase Graves, Kelsey Hooten, Kelsey Schumacher, Karlon Hooten, Lexi Jones, Desha Smith.

## Floydada Council discuss city services and approve hiring

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Ulmer) bid \$1.44 per cubic yard for a total of \$26,665.92. Stotts Earth Moving Contractors Inc. (Joe Bob Stotts) bid \$1.23 per cubic yard for a total of \$22,850.00. Councilmen voted unanimously in favor of hiring the low bidder, Stotts after a motion was made by Hill with a second by Sheldon Sue.

Three requests for city services outside the city limits were considered and approved. Victor Smith and Scott Gin each asked for trash pickup and placement of a dumpster at their locations on the Ralls Highway. City manager Brown indicated that the service is provided for the Baptist Encampment several miles further out so it would be no problem to service these two customers at the usual out of town rate.

Water service was approved for Anthony Whitfill who is building a new house 1/2 mile south of Garrison & Ollie. He will be responsible for all lines south of the city connection point and will bear the cost of installing them. He will pay the usual out of town rate each month for water utility service.

Bruce Ballou met with the council to ask for permission to use three city owned lots near the Parent Adolescent Center for a garden project this summer. He also asked for free water to use on the garden. Both requests were granted on a motion by Cornelius with a second from Sue.

Mayor Hulon Carthel suggested the appointment of John Moss to replace Judy Ballou on the Floydada Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Motion to make the appointment was made by Hill and seconded by Dale Lawson. All voted in favor.

Due to spring break, the next regular council meeting was rescheduled from March 19th to March 10th. May 2 was designated as the date for the spring elections by the city.

Council members approved turning the administration of COBRA health insurance for former city employees and other eligible insured over to TML, the current insurance carrier. This will relieve the city office staff of the paperwork involved in this type of carryover insurance.

An agreement was authorized with Clay Simpson, the current city farm lease holder, for reimbursement of expenses related to council approved capital improvements he makes at the farm. The agreement details how reimbursements will be made under a variety of circumstances.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch came before the council to make two requests. The first was for a new police car. He asked to trade the van in on a regulation police vehicle. As this was not in the current budget and the police department has received recent pay increases as well as being autho-

rized to hire another officer, the council suggested the purchase of a new vehicle be included in next year's budget requests.

Gooch also asked the council to consider hiring a part time secretary to assist Municipal Judge Frank Breed in his office. According to Gooch, the judge is working much more than the part time hours he is paid for to meet the demands of his office. Gooch indicated that in addition to increasing paperwork, the judge has to supervise an evergrowing number of community service workers who are working off fines.

A motion by Councilman Cornelius proposed \$500.00 per month for the purpose of hiring a part time clerical worker for the office. He said the employee could also be utilized in other areas at city hall if the work load in the City Court is not enough to keep the employee busy. Councilman Schacht seconded the motion and all voted in favor of the new employee.

Mayor Carthel suggested a concentrated effort in the next few months to get business and residential locations along Highways 70 and 207 to clean up. "We are getting a new highway through town and these locations are what everyone sees as they go through Floydada," said Carthel. "I would like to see them all put their best foot forward to make a good impression." Council members were in favor of developing a clean-up plan.

Council members reviewed financial reports and approved payment of monthly bills. Minutes from the January 20 meeting were also reviewed and approved as presented.

City Manager Brown told the council that he had been to several meetings in the past month, some with other council members and the mayor. As a result of information received at one of the sessions, he asked the council to vote on how they would like to see items placed on the agenda.

Brown said that currently, a councilman, the mayor or anyone who has a request, asks the city manager to put it on the agenda. The agenda is compiled by the city manager and the city secretary. It is then reviewed by the mayor, who may or may not make additions. Brown indicated that many cities operate under a general law system where only the mayor and/or two council members can have an item placed on the agenda. Council members were in favor of using the same method that has been used in the past. They felt this would allow more communication between the council, city staff, and the general public.

Another item which stemmed from a meeting attended by Brown was the appointment of a designated individual to be responsible for handling any open records requests made to the city. Council members approved the City Secretary as the person to answer

any such requests.

Brown also told the council that he had learned that Councilman Albert Hill could not be paid the \$50.00 per month stipend for serving on City Council. It seems there is a law that forbids a person from being paid by more than one tax funded entity. As Hill is a paid employee of the Floydada Independent School District, he can not be paid by the city.

Therefore, Hill will no longer receive the token payment for services.

It was noted that Brown has been appointed to a Texas Municipal League committee on public safety and that he has been elected to the Texas Public Power board of directors.

Following the regular agenda items, the council went into executive session to consult with their attorney. No action followed the executive session.

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## Business of the Week

Thirty three employees keep track of 34,000 head of cattle at Caprock Industries northwest of Lockney.

The feedyard was purchased by Cargill, Incorporated in 1974 and has been turned into a state-of-the-art operation. The plant is still in the expansion stages.

According to manager Pat O'Connell, All cattle in the feedyard are Cargill cattle and are contracted by Excel Beef in Plainview for slaughter. "We send five to seven percent of the cattle slaughtered at Plainview to them. Having the Excel plant this close also helps with expenses as it cuts shipping costs," he stated.

"Two Cargill yards in the Panhandle have been closed and Lockney is one of the yards chosen for expansion to take up the slack. Plus we are in the middle of a milo and corn growing area and cattle feed is readily available," he said.

"Presently we are feeding 600,000 pounds of milo a day and use approximately 50,000 acres of milo and 2,000 acres of corn in a year. We try to buy feeder cows, and as much milo, cotton seed, cotton burrs and corn locally as possible," O'Connell said.

"We receive 27 truckloads of milo each day and value is added to it once it is processed. We cook the milo and press it into flakes before it is fed. The cows digest it



**BILANDERSON, PAT O'CONNELL (L-R, SEATED) TINA GRAVES, KIMMIE GARZA AND BETTY HAYES (L-R, STANDING).**

easier. Some alfalfa is used in the starter program for the cattle but it is not readily available locally," he said. Sprinkler systems have been added at the feed yard to cut down on the dust problem. This also helps to keep the cattle healthier. A more sophisticated sprinkler system will be added in the expansion area.

When the expansion is complete the yard will hold 62,000 head and em-

ploy ten more people. Another project in the planning stages is the composting of cotton burrs and manure. This will be another use for both bi-products and will be easier to add to the land than either of them separately.

"Caprock is glad to be a part of this community. Working together we can make both better," O'Connell stated.

## County sales tax rebates increase

February 1998 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with Floydada showing an increase for the month when compared to rebates for the same period in 1997 and Lockney displaying a decrease.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$19,814.26, an increase of 4.22 percent overall

when compared to the \$19,010.43 received in February of 1997. The total rebates received in January and February in Floyd County are \$31,898.33, an increase of 4/13 percent over the \$20,630.36 received to date in 1997.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 6.15 percent over the same period for 1997 in over all receipts. The city's February check was in the amount of \$5,637.04 compared to \$6,006.50 received in February 1997. Total rebates to date in 1998 are \$9,359.48, 1.73 percent less than total rebates at this time in 1997.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$14,177.22 showing an increase of 9.02 percent from the \$13,003.93 payment received in February 1997. Total rebates for the year now stand at \$22,538.85 compared to \$21,105.74 at this time last year. This represents a 6.79 percent increase.

February 1998 rebates and percentage of change for area cities are listed below.

Quitque; \$4,406.35, +23.24%  
Silverton; \$2,758.28, -1.28%  
Crosbyton; \$9,080.54, -8.35%  
Ralls; \$10,448.32, -1.21%  
Abernathy; \$11,978.51, +14.95%  
Hale Center; \$7,805.88, +13.98%  
Petersburg; \$3,541.58, +5.10%  
Plainview; \$315,456.75, +6.74%  
Lubbock; \$3,108,026.48, +10.32%

Matador; \$3,694.40, +37.85%

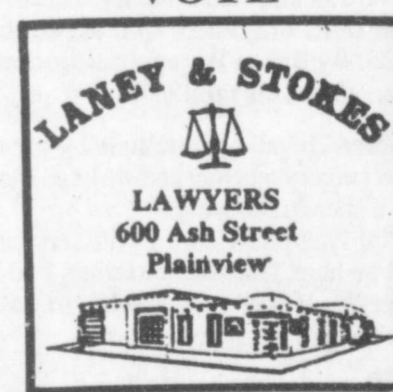
Roaring Spgs; \$1,629.69, +18.94%

Tulia; \$29,266.70, +21.08%

February payments totaling \$290.5 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on sales in December 1997 and reported to the comptroller in January 1998 by businesses filing monthly returns as well as sales in October, November and December reported by quarterly filers and all annual filers for 1997.

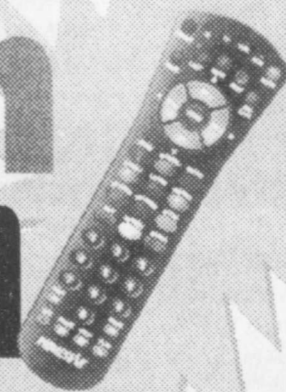
Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or transit system.

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## Winners of essay win trip to Washington, D.C.

An all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, according to Bill Harbin, manager of the cooperative.

Harbin said winners of an essay/oral presentation contest would be awarded the trip which is set for June 4-16, 1998. Area high school age youths in the system's service area are eligible to enter the contest.

Contest entrants will be required to submit an original composition essay on the subject "Lighthouse Electric Cooperative-The Home Team Advantage". Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative's office, according to member Service Advisor Larry Ogden, who is in charge of the contest.

Essays will be judged on knowledge of the subject, originality, composition, neatness and grammar.

Deadline for entering will be Mon-

day, March 23. On the basis of the essays, finalists will be selected for an oral presentation before a panel of judges at the final contest to be held at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative community room on Monday, March 30.

This is the 34th year that Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has participated in the Youth Tour Program. Winners last year were Lindi Miller and Johnnie Mosley, both of Lockney.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across Texas to travel by bus to Washington where they will spend five days visiting places of historical interest, members of Congress and participating in rural electric education seminars.

Approximately 1,100 Youth Tour participants from 37 states will meet in Washington, D.C. for the 34th National Rural Electric Youth Tour.

For information on the contest, contact the Member Service Department of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.



ESSAY WINNERS FROM LAST YEAR--Lindi Miller and Johnny Mosley of Lockney visited Washington, D.C. Courtesy Photo

## Lockney Senior Citizens

**By Gladys Ragle**  
LOCKNEY--We didn't have quite as good attendance on Thursday, February 19 as we have been having with 37 in attendance. Maybe those who missed will get back with us soon.

The Lockney community lost another of its old-timers with the death of Dorsey Baker. We send our sincere sympathy to his family.

Verna Duvall had multiple by-pass heart surgery recently and we hope she has a speedy recovery.

The Wampler Hearing Aid Service will be here Thursday morning, February 26. If you need anything from him be sure to go before lunch.

## Cisneros joins Marine Corps

FLOYDADA--Tammy Cisneros, of Floydada, a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School is now at Marine Corps Boot Camp in Parris Island, South Carolina.

Gunnery Sergeant B.M. Villanueva, a recruiter for the Marine Corps, is asking the community to encourage Cisneros with letters "from home".

"It is always helpful to those at boot camp to get letters from people in their

*"Weekly Words of Wisdom"*  
Gentle words fall lightly, but they have great weight. You teach more with your life than with your lips.

### MENU

**March 2 - March 6**  
**Monday:** Breaded chicken, vegetables, salad and dessert  
**Tuesday:** Meatloaf, vegetables, salad and dessert  
**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad and dessert  
**Thursday:** Chicken strips, vegetables, salad and dessert  
**Friday:** Pork chops, vegetables, salad and dessert  
Meals served with coffee, tea and bread

hometown.  
"The Marines are also grateful for this type of patriotic support. It keeps the recruits happy."  
Anyone wishing to write Cisneros should address their letters to:

Recruit Cisneros T.A.  
4th RTR "N" co PLT 4014  
MCRD Parris Island, SC  
29905-5070

## Water is fastest growing beverage

**By Ag Commissioner, Rick Perry**  
The fastest growing beverage consumed in the United States has no sparkle, no fizz, no color and no flavor. It's water.

Sales of domestic water in those easy-to-carry bottles have gone from 4 million gallons in 1984 to 750 million gallons in 1996. And beyond the bottles, more and more Americans are simply choosing to turn on the tap when they are thirsty instead of popping the top of a soda can.

The popularity of drinking water can, for the most part, be attributed to the American quest for healthy living.

Health experts tell us we should be drinking eight to ten glasses of water a day. Truly, all life depends on water.

So as we rediscover the importance of water as an essential element of life, Texans should also keep in mind the lessons learned from the drought of 1996. Remember that the typical American home uses 300 gallons of water a day. Good rains should not be cause for ending effective conservation practices such as limiting showers or gardening with drought-resistant plants. Because no matter how you bottle it, water remains one of our most precious resources.

## Look Who's New!

### ARELLANO

Mr. and Mrs. Justo Arellano are the proud parents of a baby boy, Isaac Hayes, born February 14, 1998, at 8:46 a.m. at UMC in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Isaac has two older brothers, Joe Angel, 6, and Daniel James, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Arellano of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Barrientos of Floydada.

## Green and Dulin announce March wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Don Green of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Robby Lee Green, to Amber Kim Dulin, daughter of Lisa Dulin-Mayes of Big Spring and Pat Dulin of Andrews.

The couple will be married on March 28, 1998, at the First Methodist Church in Seminole.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Girl Scouts hold traditional father-daughter box supper

LOCKNEY--Lockney Girl Scouts held their annual Father-Daughter Box Supper in the elementary cafeteria on February 12. As is traditional, each girl and her dad decorated a box and brought it to the cafeteria with their supper in it. While everyone was eating and playing the much loved father-daughter game, a representative from the Caprock Girl Scout Council judged the boxes and ten boxes were awarded prizes of small gumball ma-



BOX SUPPER WINNERS--A Father-Daughter Valentine Box Supper was held by the Girls Scouts in Lockney on Friday, February 13. Winners in the Best Decorated Box contest were Junior and Emily Mercado, Mark & Audrey Collins, Steve and Lucy

Garcia, Joe and Emily Sustaita, Rene and Andrea Guerrero, "Daddy Bill" and Anna Sherman, Elizabeth and Stephana Villarreal, Jim and Melanie Huggins, John and Cancy Cabler, and Paul McIntosh and Windy Adams. Courtesy Photo

## Masonic Lodge joins Blood Institute for local blood drive

Floydada citizens are being asked to roll up their sleeves for area patients on Friday, February 27, 1998. Texas Blood Institute is teaming up with Masonic Lodge members for a blood drive which will be held at the lodge hall during the hours of 1:00 p.m. til 6:00 p.m.

Currently, TBI does not collect all of the blood it needs for Lubbock and the surrounding area it provides products for. It is estimated that about one third of blood components are imported from other communities for our area. TBI is committed to eliminating the need to import blood from other communities and is currently increas-

ing recruitment efforts. All volunteers who donate at the Floydada Masonic Lodge community drive will receive as a gift from Texas Blood Institute a "Donors Are a Work of Heart" T-shirt.

Along with receiving a T-shirt, there are other benefits that donors receive. All donors will get a mini-physical including checks on blood pressure, temperature, pulse rate, iron and cholesterol level. Written cholesterol results will be mailed within two weeks of the donation along with a donation card with donors blood type. To sign up for the drive please contact Doyle Walls at 983-2329.

## Wanted: Mrs. Floyd County?

The nationally televised Mrs. America Pageant is seeking representatives from the Floyd County area to compete for the title of Mrs. Texas 1998. The winner of the state pageant will go on to compete for the title of Mrs. America in Las Vegas, Nevada in August.

Each year, married women from throughout the state are invited to compete in the annual event. According to Tana Herrington, the pageant's executive director, "the pageant exists for one reason only to celebrate the beauty of America's married women."

"We welcome women of all ages and from all walks of life. The only

requirements are that the women are married and live in the state of Texas. One of our contestants had six children and several had none. The qualities that all of the contestants seem to have in common are self-confidence, a positive outlook and a definite zest for life.

The winner of Mrs. Texas earns an all expense paid trip to compete in the national program, as well as several thousand dollars worth of prizes. This year the pageant will be held in Houston, Texas this Summer. For contestant or sponsorship information, contact Tana Herrington at (407) 566-8260.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By Margarette Word**  
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573 and we are located at Senior Citizens Building, 301 E. Georgia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. If you would like to make a donation or make a memorial donation, we would appreciate you remembering the center.

Faye and William Bertrand are home after spending six weeks vacationing in their motorhome going to Port Isabel, Padre Island and exploring all the area in between. They have a lot of friends in that area that they get to visit.

Virginia Waits of Hale Center came to Floydada and picked up her mother, Deeota Odom and took her back to Hale Center. Deeota's grandson and wife, their two sons and 6 week old daughter from Livingston came to visit. Deeota was so happy to get acquainted with her great-granddaughter. A granddaughter and her family from Plainview also came by to see everyone. Deeota's sisters, Odessa Cage and Jimmie Hollomon of Lubbock came by too. Deeota had a wonderful time visiting with everyone.

The senior adults from the First Baptist Church made a day trip to Lubbock, Thursday, February 19th. They made a tour of the Food Bank and Mrs. Baird's Bread. Reverend Gene and Louise Hawkins joined them at Brians for lunch. Those on the trip were Virginia Cage, Effie Foster, Lorene Newberry, Donnell and Wilma Gowens, Thomas and Marie Warren, Bob and Charlene Alldredge, Bud

Henderson and Mike Holster. It seems so many are sick with the flu or flu-like symptoms.

R.G. Dunlap on Wednesday, February 18 had a balloon surgery. His daughter, Becky, from Hallingen, came home to help in taking care of her dad.

Our sympathy to Dorothy Anderson on the loss of a cousin.

Our sympathy to the family of Veda Dorsey.

Our sympathy to the family of Beatrice Adams.

Our sympathy to Virginia Carver on the loss of her sister, Lee Walding. Our sympathy to Myria Dade on the loss of a nephew and niece.

*"Thought for the Week"*  
To me, old age is always fifteen years older than I am.  
Bernard Baruch

### MENU

**March 2-March 6**  
**Monday:** Chili w/beans, sliced tomatoes, carrot & raisin salad, corn-bread, orange gelatin.

**Tuesday:** Meatloaf, corn, black-eyed peas, biscuit, dry gelatin lime salad.

**Wednesday:** Chicken strips, creamed new potatoes, broccoli, sweet pickle, wheat roll, brownie.

**Thursday:** Carne guisada, green bean casserole, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, apple turnovers.

**Friday:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, cucumber salad, garlic bread, apple crisp.

Milk or beverage of choice served with each meal.

**Early Voting For Primaries now in progress at the Floyd County Courthouse Feb. 23-March 6**

**Bridal Selections Available for...**

**Jason Pyle & Ginger Turney**

**Payne Pharmacy**

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does fly!  
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birthday  
FORTY  
For Miss  
Pumpkin  
Pie!



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## Memos from college

### Local students qualify for academic honors at Texas Tech University

Area students making the President's List were: Roxanna Sue Cummings, daughter of Evelyn Branch of Floydada, a freshman majoring in Architecture;

Vicki Sellers, daughter of William Kent Sellers of Floydada, a senior majoring in English; and Jeri Ann Rexrode, daughter of Heath Rexrode of Lockney, a senior majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies.

Area students making the Dean's List were: Chad William Benjamin, son of Larry Benjamin of Floydada, a freshman majoring in Arts and Sciences Undeclared;

Dawna Lynn Hilburn of Floydada, a junior majoring in Landscape Architecture; Pepper Renay Hinkle, daughter of Billy Gene Hinkle of Floydada, a junior majoring in Early Childhood; Marisue Burleson Potts, daughter of Jim Potts of Floydada, a senior majoring in General Studies;

Amy Renee Waide, daughter of Bob Waide of Floydada, a senior majoring in Integrated Pest Management;

Lezlie Rene Warren, daughter of Martin Warren of Floydada, a junior majoring in Biology;

William Robert Warren, son of Martin Warren of Floydada, a freshman majoring in Pre-dental;

Kaci Kay Mathis, daughter of Mike Mathis of Lockney, a freshman majoring in Pre-dental; and

Johnnie Lynn Mosley, son of Ricky Mosley of Lockney, a freshman majoring in Family Studies.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

### WTAMU awards diplomas to December graduates

WTAMU's graduating class represented 7 states and 61 cities and towns in Texas.

Degrees were officially conferred on 367 West Texas A&M University graduates at the December 19 commencement ceremonies including Cynthia A. Chapman of Lockney. She received a BS degree in Mathematics.

The University awarded master's degrees to 54 graduates and bachelor's degrees to 313 graduates.

### Dean's and President's Lists for WTAMU noted

Receiving recognition from Lockney were: Mandy L. Galloway, a Freshman majoring in Theatre; Brady T. Marr, a Junior majoring in Finance and; Cynthia M. Perez, a Senior majoring in Journalism.

Stacey B. Lloyd of Floydada, was one of 840 West Texas A&M University students named to the Dean's List for the 1997 fall semester.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Stacey Lloyd is a Sophomore majoring in Agribusiness.



**LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS RECEIVE DONATIONS**--Claude Brown (center) accepts donations of \$1500 each from Robin Satterwhite, representing W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and Judy Jackson, representing the First National Bank in Lockney. The

money donated by the two entities will be used for new carpet in the Lockney Senior Citizen building. The carpeting at the Center had been in place since the building was turned into the senior center and was in need of replacing. **Staff Photo**



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS**--Celebrating birthdays in February at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center are (l-r) Louis Arredondo, Vincent Garcia,

and Leonard Watson. Not pictured were Ophelia Sanders, Travis Parr and Alberto Garcia. **Staff Photo**

## Floydada Rehab & Care Center celebrates February birthdays

By: Lorilla Bradley

Birthday Party  
February 19, 1998

February comes along  
With some very special days.  
We celebrate with lots of fun  
In many difference ways.

We honor Mrs. Sanders  
For all her many years....  
She knows so many good times  
But now and then some tears.

Mr. Parr we're greeting  
....His years are 86....  
To have a very happy life  
He learned some special "tricks"!

To Mr. Arredondo....  
....On this his special day....  
We have the best of wishes  
To speed him on his way!

Salutes to Mr. Garcia....  
....He counts from 1920....  
The fun he's had through his  
years....

Well! There has been plenty!  
.....  
We welcome Mr. Watson.  
....He dates from '24....  
May every day be better yet  
Than those just gone before.

Let's cheer these lovely people  
With the same old Birthday Song.  
So join us in the singing  
With voices good and strong!

Thursday, February 19 was party  
time at the Care Center with members  
of the City Park Church of Christ host-  
ing. The Hesperian photographer  
came for the picture taking followed  
by all being ushered into the dining  
room.  
The honorees were seated at the

"honor table". Their places were  
marked with special cards. Each wore  
a lovely carnation compliments of  
Williams Florist and Card Shop. The  
table was laid with a pink cloth and  
adorned with a floral arrangement in  
shades of pink. The poem was read  
and all joined in singing the Happy  
Birthday Song.

Thelma and Mr. Watson had his wife,  
Melba, as guest. Visiting with Mr.  
Garcia was Angie Yannis and Vickie  
Garcia. We are sorry that Mrs. Sand-  
ers was unable to attend the party.

A delicious refreshment plate of  
strawberry cake and angel food cake,  
along with a delightful fruit punch was  
served to the honorees, guests and  
other residents and employees.

The next party will be held at 3:00  
p.m. on Thursday, March 19. You are  
invited to be with your friends and  
loved ones at their special time.

## March is National Nutrition Month

National Nutrition Month (NNM) is a nutrition education and information campaign sponsored annually by the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics (NCND) of The American Dietetic Association (ADA) and its Foundation. The campaign is designed to provide the public with the basic nutrition knowledge needed to make informed food choices and develop sound eating habits. NNM also promotes ADA and its members to the public and the media as the most valuable and credible source of timely, scientifically-based food and nutrition information, according to Melissa Long, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science in Floyd County.

Initiated in March 1973 as a week-long event, "National Nutrition Week" became a month-long observance in 1980 in response to growing public interest in nutrition. 1998 marks the 25th anniversary of this campaign.

The slogan for 1998, "Make nutrition come alive. It's all about you," reinforces the importance as a key component of a healthy lifestyle. It is designed to communicate the flexibility of nutrition recommendations, dietary guidelines, and the Food Guide Pyramid as the framework for daily food choices that can be personalized to each individual's food preferences, nutritional needs, health status, and

lifestyle. It is a call to action that challenges Americans to take responsibility for their food and nutrition habits. The key messages of the campaign include:

1. **Healthy eating helps you get the most out of life.** A healthy lifestyle is the key to looking good, feeling great and being the best you can be at work and play. It all starts with a healthful eating plan.

2. **The Food Guide Pyramid is a flexible framework that promotes healthy eating patterns by guiding daily food choices.** The Pyramid provides broad recommendations on the kinds of foods and how much you need. Your favorite foods all fit into the food groups of the Food Guide Pyramid.

3. **Individual needs and preferences determine your personal food choices.** Match your food choices to your lifestyle and individual requirements. Choose enough to achieve and maintain a healthy weight.

4. **Actively pursue variety.** Expand your range of choices and explore new

tastes, within and among food groups. Eating a wide variety of foods not only promotes optimal nutrition, it provides the pleasurable aspects of eating.

5. **Moderation is your personal responsibility to decide how much and how often.** Healthy eating doesn't mean feeling deprived or guilty. Look at the big picture, what you eat over several days-not just one day or one meal-that's important.

6. **Develop a personal fitness plan that fits your lifestyle.** The key is to find a variety of activities you enjoy. You don't need expensive equipment or complicated fitness programs.

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### LONE STAR RISING

At the beginning of each year I look forward to March 2, a special day for Texans, a day that fills our hearts with pride.

On that day, 162 years ago, a solemn convention of 54 men meeting in the small settlement of Washington-on-the-Brazos signed the Texas Declaration of Independence.

The declaration stated:  
"We, therefore...do hereby resolve and declare... that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign and independent republic."

At the time, Texas was a remote territory of Mexico, hospitable only to the bravest and most determined of settlers. After declaring our independence, the founding delegates quickly wrote a constitution for the newborn republic and organized an interim government.

My great-great grandfather was one of the signers of those historic documents.

As was the case when the American Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, our declaration only pointed the way toward a goal, the price of which was enormous effort and great sacrifice.

While the convention sat in Brazos, 6,000 Mexican troops were marching on the Alamo to challenge the newly created republic. Several days earlier, from the Alamo, Colonel William Travis sent his

immortal letter to the people of Texas — and to all Americans. He knew the Mexican Army was approaching, and he knew that he had only a very few men at arms to help defend the San Antonio fortress.

Colonel Travis wrote:

"Fellow citizens and compatriots: I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna — I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man — the enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken — I have answered the demands with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from the wall — I shall never surrender or retreat. Then, I call on you in the name of liberty, of patriotism and of everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country — Victory or Death. William Barret Travis, Lt. Col. Commander."

What American, Texan or otherwise, can fail to be stirred by Col. Travis' resolve?

In the battle that followed, 184 brave men died in a heroic but vain attempt to fend off Santa Anna's overwhelming army. But the Alamo was crucial. Because those heroes at the Alamo held out for so long, Santa Anna's forces were battered and diminished. General Sam Houston gained the time he needed to muster his forces and devise a strategy to defeat Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836.

The Lone Star was visible on the horizon at last.

We Texans continue to commemorate the heroic times during which we won our independence, existed as a republic and finally joined the Union. Each year in March we call on our legislators in the Senate to remind them — and all of us — of the pride in their history, and in being the only state that came into the Union as a republic.

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## J.C. Penney converts to new shopping format

J.C. Penney will offer a new shopping experience to its Plainview customers with the conversion of its department store in the Plainview Towne Center to the J.C. Penney Catalog Outlet Store. The catalog outlet store will offer first quality merchandise from the company's catalog distribution system at discounted prices, 20% to 60% off the original prices. The merchandise will reflect the company's fashion dimension, particularly in women's and men's apparel and accessories.

The store will have a total of 35,000 square feet on one level. It will be merchandised with a mix of recognizable national brand items and a broad assortment of J.C. Penney's own private brand merchandise, designed and priced to compare with the best known brands of leading manufacturers. Special emphasis will be given to women's and men's fashions, including apparel and accessories, as well as family shoes and children's and infants' apparel. Other merchandise offerings will include luggage and home furnishings and related accessories.

The J.C. Penney department store will close on or before April 25, 1998, and from now until April 25, will offer a number of special sales promotions to customers. The catalog outlet store, which opens during the month of May, will be stocked with new merchandise to fit the store's new format. While the catalog desk in the department store will continue to operate in the catalog outlet store, the styling salon will close. Associates currently employed at the department store will continue their employment at the catalog outlet store.

J.C. Penney Company, Inc. is the nation's largest catalog merchant and operates 20 catalog outlet stores throughout the United States.

**A reception honoring  
Vera Cox  
on her 90th birthday  
will be held  
Saturday, March 7,  
at the  
First United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
in Lockney.  
Friends and relatives  
are invited to  
come between  
2:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
No Gifts, Please.**

## Babe's Steak Barn & Private Club



Kerri Ameal, Babe Jones, Texas Country Reporter cameraman and Nell Jones

**SATURDAY...Texas Country Reporter will air  
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Saturday, February 28th 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - \$4.00 cover charge

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## Floyd County 4-H'ers compete in San Antonio

Fourteen Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock at this year's 49th Annual San Antonio Livestock Show, February 16-20 in San Antonio.

Swine Division: Lindsey Nutt, 7th Duroc; Kellen Wyrick, 19th Yorkshire; other swine exhibitors included Molly Long, Ryan Monreal and Justin Chavarria.

Lamb Division: Sarah Martin, 8th Southdown; Leslianne Hickerson,

33rd Medium Wool; other lamb exhibitors included Kellen Wyrick, Brady Rasco, Amanda Hancock and Nathan Hancock.

Steer Division: Ty Arjona, 4th Maine Anjou; Tate Jones, 1st Simmental; other steer exhibitors were Tye Wood and Holly Arjona.

These exhibitors worked hard and are to be congratulated. Many will be participating in the Houston show next week.

## Lockney High School Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks  
"A" Honor Roll

### Seniors

Eric Bartlett, Stacy Bigham, Pepper Billington, Jennifer Cabello, Tobi Carthel, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Leslianne Hickerson, Rita Mann, Gretchen Quebe, Jeremy Rodriguez, Eloisa Solis, Charles VanZandt, Natalie Vasquez, Callie Wilson

### Juniors

Thad Lusk, Dana Martinez, Lindi Miller, Michelle Smith

### Sophomores

Meradith Burson, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Justin Graves, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, Lauren Mangold, Nicole Mosley

### Freshmen

Holli Carthel, Karlon Hooton, Jeffrey Hunter, Lindsey Mathis, Melissa Schaeffer

### "B" Honor Roll

### Seniors

Jeffrey Archer, Nathan Carthel, Erminia Duenas, Lori Garcia, Miguel Guerrero, Wesley Hunter, Carson Johnson, Charissa

Keaton, Javier Martinez, Erin Schaeffer, Ryon Smith, Bradley Veal, Clyde Walker, Kimberlee Widener

### Juniors

Lacey Aston, Daniel Banda, Calvin Collins, Amy Davis, Ryan Graves, Sarah Martin, Brett McQuhae, Tori Minick, Lilia Mondragon, April Ochoa, Carolyn Pinales, Jalie Robnett, Abel Rosales, Jeremy Stapp, Mark Stapp, Tessa Stapp, Ana Zavala

### Sophomores

Jennifer Graves, Yara Guerrero, Brooke Hooten, Kristen Kellison, Jessie Ledesma, Benita Martinez, David Martinez, Kaci McLain, Brandon Prather, Joshua Pyle, Connie Reynaga, Javier Salazar, Melissa Sisk, Susie Tambunga, Amanda Thompson

### Freshmen

Lacy Austin, Lucy Bernal, Tyler Bybee, Crystal Castro, Aaron Dietrich, Anthony Garza, Gabriel Gonzales, Brandon Hennagan, Lexi Jones, Esmeralda Luna, Traci McQuhae, Valentina Salazar, Desha Smith, Heath Stoerner, Albert Thornton, Jarrett Thornton, Elizabeth Torrez

## TAAS study guides available

Parents and students-you can get **STUDY GUIDES** for the TAAS test! The Texas Education Agency is creating these study guides to help students strengthen the skills that are tested on TAAS.

Study Guides for high school students are available now, and guides for the other grades-third through eighth-will be ready this summer. Each guide contains information, sample questions, and activities that can help students on TAAS.

For more information, contact your school.



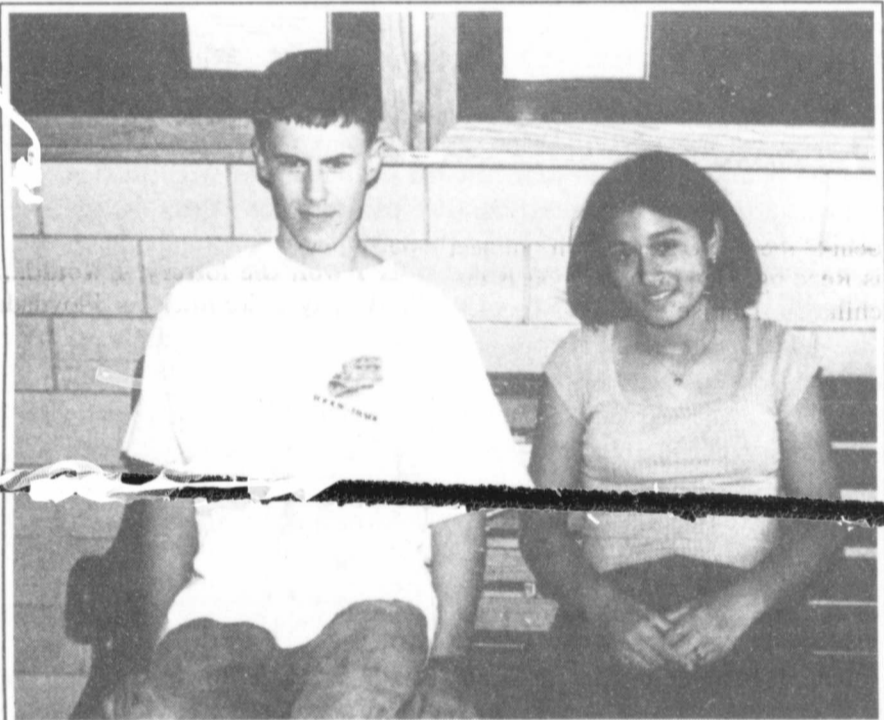
LAB PALS NAMED--Named as C.E.I. Lab Pals at Lockney Elementary School for the week of February 23-27 are Mike Rodriguez and Isaac Sepulveda.

## Morales and Mathis are named top readers at LJHS

LOCKNEY--Mrs. Vandiver, reading teacher at Lockney Junior High, announced the top two seventh grade accelerated readers and the top ten readers in the eighth, seventh, and sixth grades.

Leticia Morales scored 110.7 points and Garrett Mathis 76.3 points to lead the seventh graders in their reading program.

Other top ten readers are:  
EIGHTH GRADE



TOP READERS NAMED--Garrett Mathis and Leticia Morales were named the top accelerated readers in the 7th grade accelerated reading program at Lockney Junior High.

## Get Your Tickets Now For the Lockney Chamber Banquet!

### Lockney School Menu

March 2 - March 6

#### Monday:

Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk  
Lunch - Nacho Grande/Corndog, corn, tossed salad, apricots w/topping, milk

#### Tuesday:

Breakfast - Biscuit, sausage, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch - Ham/Turkey sandwich, scalloped potatoes, carrots, pears, hot rolls, milk

#### Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast,

cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch - Chicken fried steak/Burrito, broccoli-rice-cheese, peaches, green beans, hot rolls, milk

#### Thursday:

Breakfast - Waffles, ham, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch - Enchiladas/Pimento cheese sandwich, pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple in gelatin, cornbread, milk

#### Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch - Hamburger/Tuna sandwich, fruit, lettuce, tomato, pickle, milk, potato triangles.

1. Wade Miller, 58.5; 2. Kelly Crawford, 49.4; 3. Melanie Huggins, 31.6; 4. Chad Johnson, 29.8; 5. Lindsay Mayo, 27.3; 6. Liz O'Connell, 27.2; 7. Tyrell Stapp, 25.8; 8. Brenda Trevino, 25.3; 9. Tyler Snow, 24.7; 10. Lindsey Lerma, 23.1.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

1. Leticia Morales, 110.7; 2. Garrett Mathis, 76.3; 3. Cody Lass, 70.6; 4. Jalee Dietrich, 47.9; 5. Brady Rasco, 45.2; 6. Laci Schumacher, 44.0; 7. Nora Martinez, 39.4; 8. Chris Ferguson, 39.3; 9. Katie Kelly, 39.0; 10. Vanessa Luebano, 34.3.

#### SIXTH GRADE

1. Amanda Hancock, 115.1; 2. Isaac Bernal, 68.2; 3. Cheryl Reed, 53.9; 4. Cammy Lass, 37.6; 5. James Orr, 37.5; 6. Laura Solorzano, 37.0; 7. Justin Stoerner, 31.4; 8. Kirk Wilson, 29.7; 9. Gloria Fierros, 29.0; 10. Cody

These points represent the number of books read by the student each six weeks.

## Floydada School Menu

March 2-March 6

#### Monday:

BREAKFAST--Juice, toast, sausage, milk  
LUNCH--Fish, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, hot roll, milk

#### Tuesday:

BREAKFAST--Juice, toast, Jello, milk  
LUNCH--Burritos w/taco sauce, Spanish rice, applesauce, gingerbread, milk

#### Wednesday:

BREAKFAST--Juice, oatmeal, toast, milk  
LUNCH--Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, fruit cup, milk

#### Thursday:

BREAKFAST--Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
LUNCH--Taco salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, cornbread, milk

#### Friday:

BREAKFAST--Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk  
LUNCH--Chili dog, French fries, tossed salad, orange, milk



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Named as Little Longhorns at Lockney Elementary School for the week of February 23-27 were (l-r, back row) Amy Molina, Stephanie Martin, Julia Martinez, April Lopez, Trevor Morris, Jason Mondragon; (l-r, row 3) Grizelda Solis, Janet Leal, Camille Gonzales, Angel Rodriguez,

Benecia Torres, Anna Sanchez; (l-r, row 2) Zachary Montandon, Lucas Hall, Johnathan Coleman, Brandi Ventura, Senee Foster, Walker Kemp, Jamie Austin, Karen Hernandez; (l-r, front row) Halie LaDuke, Billy Carl Lee, Jay Davis, and Lee Cassilas.

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## Scholarship application deadline is March 2 at SPC

March 2 is the deadline to submit completed applications for a variety of South Plains College scholarships, which will be awarded for the fall 1998 semester.

The SPC scholars program, general college scholarships and nontraditional scholarships are available through the SPC Foundation. Information on Activity scholarships, auditions and interviews are available through specific college departments.

"We encourage students who have not yet applied for a scholarship to SPC this fall to submit their applications as quickly as possible," said Kay Daniel, scholarship coordinator.

To apply for scholarships, students need to furnish a completed scholarship application and high school or college transcripts, if applicable. Applicants must also be eligible for admission to SPC. Most scholarships require full-time enrollment or a minimum of 12 semester hours, while some scholarships are available for part-time students. ACT or SAT scores are required for the Scholars Program and general college scholarships.

Scholarship applications are available through the SPC Foundation and can also be found on page 197 of the

SPC 1997-98 general catalog. Applicants will be notified of scholarship results by June 1.

Scholarships in the SPC Scholars Program are awarded to students with the potential for scholastic achievement, responsibility and participation throughout a college career. Applicants must graduate in the upper 50 percent of their high school class and enroll as a full-time college student. Scholarship recipients in the Scholars Program will receive a \$500 award each fall and spring semester for a maximum of four semesters.

General college scholarships are awarded for a maximum of two regular semesters, beginning in the fall. Amounts of each award range from \$100 to \$400 per semester, depending on availability of funds. Scholarships may or may not be limited to a specific major of study. Program specific scholarships are available in a number of programs.

Nontraditional scholarships are available to help adults returning to college.

For more information, contact the office of Kay Daniel, SPC scholarship coordinator, at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2219.

## FHS Seniors '98:

### Making It Great!

By Monica Galvan

**Pedro Chairez**, the son of Faustino and Guadalupe Chairez, has been a student in Floydada schools for the past 13 years. Being able to understand math better with the help of the Lockwoods is what

he considers to be his most significant accomplishment. Pedro enjoys watching *The Simpsons* and eating Rosa's tacos. His best memories of high school are all the good times he spent with his buddies. Pedro admires his dad because he has taught him everything he knows about engines. After graduation he plans to attend college.

**Bobby Green**, son of Tony and Lorah Green, has attended Floydada schools for seven years. His most significant accomplishment is the hard work it took to be able to graduate. His best memories of high

school are all the mischief he has gotten into with his friends. His pet peeve is people nagging. Some of his all-time favorites are: TV show-*Dexter*; movie-*Spawn*; food-steak; and vacation tripping to the mountains. His major concern about the future is being a good role model for someone. Bobby most admires his parents because they have always been there for him and they have always known how to cheer him up when he is sad or down. His plans after graduation are to start a new life and prepare for a family. He would like to be remembered by the motto "I want everyone to know that I had as much fun and trouble as I wanted in this place."

**Crystal Dawn Meyers**, daughter of Rick Meyers and Erma Carver, has attended Floydada schools for 13 years and considers being able to graduate from FHS her most significant accomplishment.

Her favorite TV show is *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*. Her favorite book is *To Kill A Mockingbird* and her favorite colors are blue and gray. Crystal's pet peeve is people who are rude and conceited. After graduation she plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in Plainview in preparation for becoming a kindergarten teacher. Her motto is "Follow your dreams and never give up, the sky is the limit."

**Neisha Simpson**, daughter of Scott and Trema Simpson, considers her most significant accomplishment her induction to National Honor Society and being getting the MVP award in basketball

her junior year. She is also proud of being named Honorable-Mention All-District in basketball. Neisha is actively involved in the youth group at the First United Methodist Church. Her best memories of high school are playing basketball and going out with her friends on weekends. Neisha's pet peeve is people who aren't themselves and have false personalities. Her major concern about the future is that people will not set goals and work to be the best at everything they do. Some of her favorites are: TV show-*ER*; book-*To Kill A Mockingbird*; subject in school-Psychology; and comic-*Peanuts*. Her hobbies include playing basketball, tennis, listening to music and playing with animals. Neisha most admires her parents because they support her in everything she does and have put up with her for the past 18 years. After graduation Neisha plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Management Information Systems (MIS). The motto she would like to be remembered by is "Only the people who dream can see."

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# Have you any more readers?

The Duncan Volunteer Readers met February 7, 1998, to evaluate the progress of the reading program. Letters had been passed out to the teachers to check the progress and effect of having the 20 volunteers.

All teachers responding expressed that they were pleased with the program. Some adjustments were made; more volunteers and substitutes were added.

Some of their comments were: "It's been wonderful for the children"; "the children look forward to the visits"; "reading seems better"; "the program is excellent and the students enjoy the attention".

Teachers indicated "all my children want to go"; "have you any more readers"; "more than one day a week would be great and it is extremely appreciated".

The teachers expressed they greatly appreciate the extra help this volunteer program has given. They appreciate the time volunteered and recommend "keep up the good work".

Mr. Holcombe has been so supportive of the D.V.R.; in fact, he had substituted occasionally when he could. The Principal is a Charter member of IMPACT Literacy Council under whose guidance the program is carried out. Anyone wanting to become

involved can call Mr. Holcombe, Rachael Castillo or Janice Lloyd.



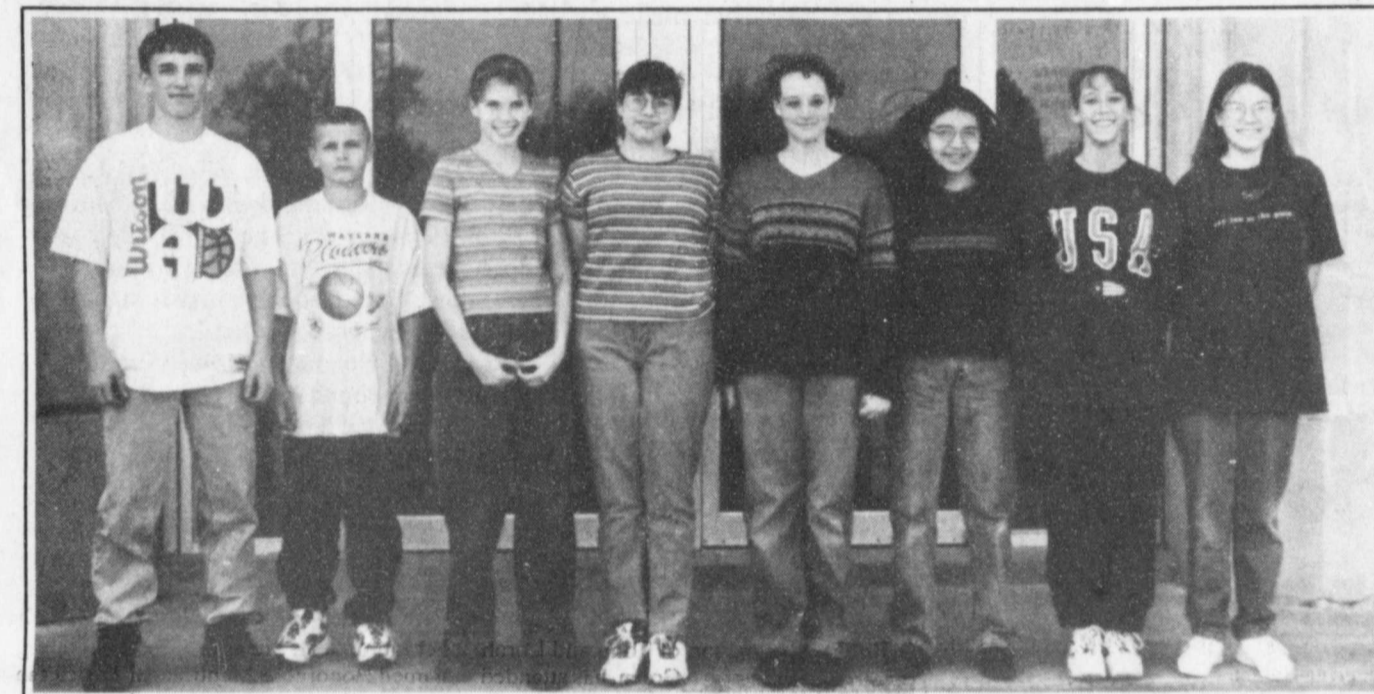
**VOLUNTEER READER** -- Carol Reese, center, is one of twenty volunteers who work with the reading program at A. B. Duncan Elementary School. She is pictured here with two of the boys she has been working with for several weeks. Doug Williams, left, and Robert Luna, right, take turns reading to Reese. The boys are in Mrs. Cowart's 3rd grade class. Reese is also working with two little girls on the project. -- Staff Photo

# THROUGH THE HALLS



**8TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST** -- Students who maintained averages of 90 or above in all subjects and earned a spot on the Principal's List for the fourth six-weeks grading period included: (back row, left to right) Marisa Barrientos, Brenna Dawdy, Ashley Hale,

Sean Holster, Abbie Horn, Erin Houchin, Jurahee Jones; (front) Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne, Amanda Rendon, Heather Ware, Rebecca Warren, Lindsey Whitten and Tara Williams. -- Staff Photo



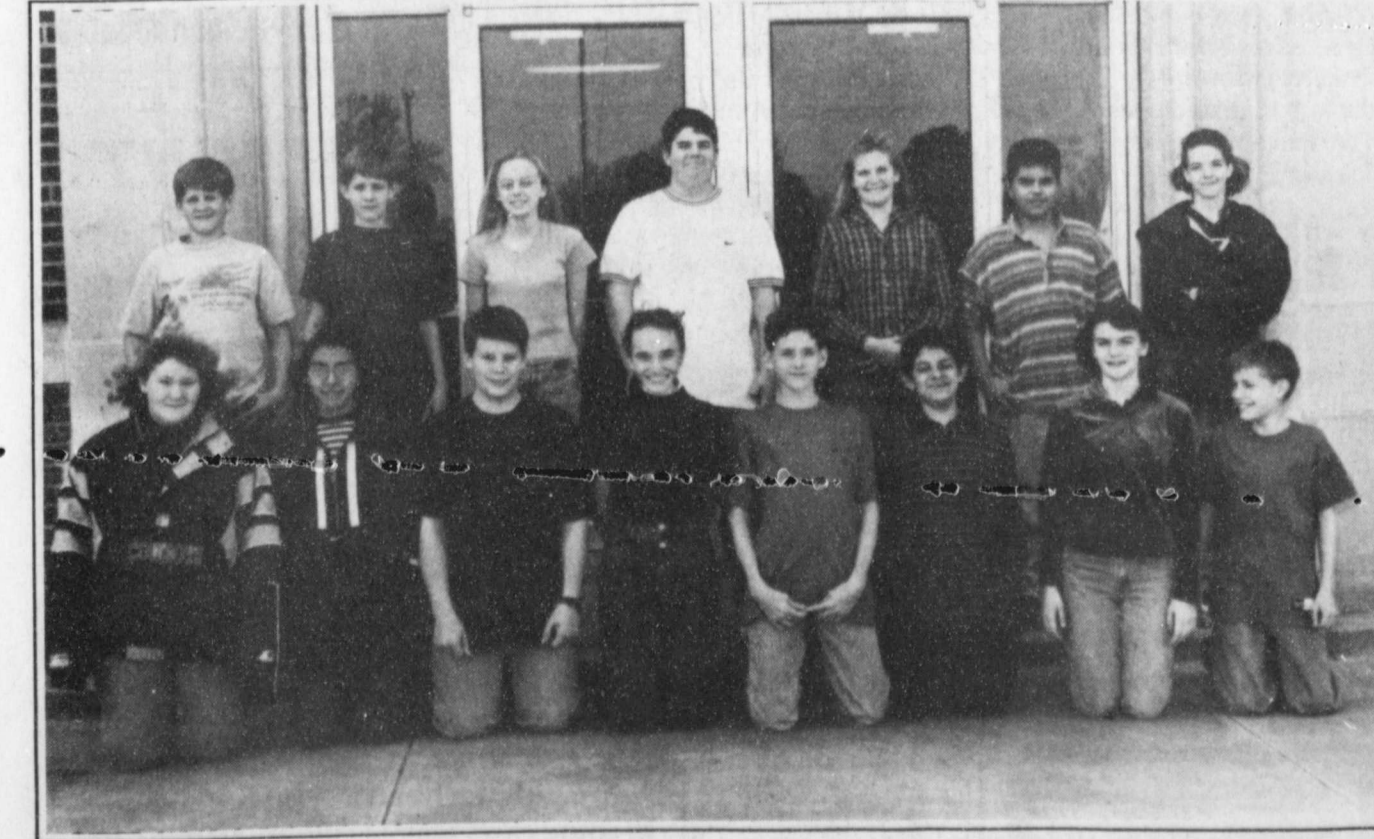
**7TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST** -- Students who maintained averages of 90 or above in all subjects and earned a spot on the Principal's List for the fourth six-weeks grading period included: (left to right)

Dustin Covington, Tyler Helms, Maggie Hilburn, Chelsea Kirk, Laura Reddy, Jessica Rodriguez, Kayla Stovall and Janna Szydoski. -- Staff Photo



**8TH GRADE A-B HONOR ROLL** -- Eighth grade students at R. C. Andrews Elementary who had at least 3 averages above 90 percent and no averages below 80 included: (back row, left to right) Allen Arvizu, Jes-

sica Castaneda, Christina Castillo, Amanda Evans, Christopher Herrera, Kasee Knight; (front) Jonathan Martinez, Scott Nixon, Rocky Reyes, and Laura Rocha. Not pictured is Brad Yeary. -- Staff Photo



**7TH GRADE A-B HONOR ROLL** -- Seventh grade students at R. C. Andrews Elementary who had at least 3 averages above 90 percent and no averages below 80 included: (back row, left to right) Tanner Battey, Tyler Battey, Ragan Beedy, Bryce Bowley, Courtney

Clemens, Stephen Cuevas, LaRae Gilliland; (front) Kimberly Green, Amanda McHam, Mari Mendoza, Chase Mitchell, Ashley Norrell, Brady Rainwater, David Rodriguez, Maggie Vick and Kellen Wyrick. -- Staff Photo

## R. C. Andrews Achievers

Faculty member of the week is Mrs. Kay Rainwater. Rainwater grew up in Floydada. She attended Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University. Rainwater has been a certified teacher for three and a half years and worked with the school for nine years as a substitute teacher before going back to college. Rainwater's hobbies include travel, shopping, crafts, and watching her children's games and activities. She also serves as a sponsor for the RC Andrews Activators. Her favorite food is pork roast. When asked what she thinks the best thing about RCA is, Rainwater states, "Definitely, the kids! They are so much fun! The faculty family is really special to me as well."

Our next staff member of the week is Mrs. Lily Maldonado. Maldonado grew up in Floydada and attended Floydada schools. She has been involved with the school for eight years. Maldonado's favorite things to eat are fajitas and guacamole. Maldonado says she does not have a hobby, but every time she has a chance she spends time with her granddaughter Bethany. "I love being a grandmother!", she states. Maldonado

thinks the best thing about RCA are the people she works with and the children she helps.

Grace Solis is our 4th grade student of the week. She is the daughter of Gus and Pauline Solis, and has a sister, Adela, and a brother, Bobby. Grace's favorite subject is Spelling. She loves Mexican food and loves to spend her time playing basketball. Grace thinks the best thing about RCA is that the teachers help you learn.

Lidia Arellano is our 5th grade student of the week. Her favorite subject is Reading. Pizza is her favorite thing to eat. Lidia's hobbies include playing outside, books and music. Lidia's parents are Juanita and Manuel and she has five brothers, Jessie, Justo, Abel, Tony and Daniel, and two sisters, Anna and Flora. She thinks the best things about RCA are the activities, the teachers and her friends.

Denise Rainer is our 6th grade student of the week. Her favorite subject is Reading. Her favorite food is enchiladas. Denise's hobbies include basketball and gymnastics. Her parents are Mike and Karol Rainwater and she has two brothers, David and Eric. Her favorite thing about RCA is the teachers.



**Name:** Leslie Standlee  
**Teacher:** Home Economics, Cheerleading Sponsor  
**How many years at FHS:** 4 years  
**Hometown:** Clyde, Texas  
**Graduate:** BS, Tarleton State University  
**Family:** Mark, Cutter, Makenzie  
**Favorite animal:** Pigs, of course; Scottish Terriers  
**Motto:** Serenity Prayer  
**Hobbies:** Redecorating, reading, shopping  
**Greatest Accomplishment:** My children  
**Collections:** Bunnies, Pigsville, Mary Engelbreit  
**Favorite thing about Floydada High School:** Students, closeness of the faculty and staff  
**The person that you admire most:** My mother  
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**ANDREWS ACHIEVERS** -- Chosen as Andrews Achievers for the week of February 23-27 were (left to right) Grace Solis, Lily Maldonado, Lidia Arellano, Kay Rainwater and Denise Rainer. -- Staff Photo

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**TCA CABLE of FLOYDADA**

Effective March 1, 1998 TCA CABLE of FLOYDADA will be making changes to their Channel lineup.

Channel 37 UPN-22, out of Lubbock will be placed in our Channel 10 location.  
Channel 10 CNN Headline News will be placed in our Channel 37 location.

We hope this will not create any confusion in locating your programs.

Thank you.  
Pete Strom  
General Manager



**VARSITY 'WINDS** -- Members of the 1997-98 Floydada High School Varsity Whirlwind Basketball Team included: (back row, left to right) Coach Jackie McNew, Jason Campbell, Cody Stovall, Jeremy Evans, Justin McGuire, Coach Ty Stovall; (kneeling) Justin Payne, Mario Nunez, Chad Turner and Cy Cowart; (sitting) Michael Black and Darryl Henderson. -- Staff Photo



**FHS JV GIRLS** -- Playing for the Floydada High School Junior Varsity Girls this season were: (back row, left to right) Lindsey Reddy, Mary Jane Cisneros, Coach Eddleman, Kylan Sanders, manager Leslie Perez; (middle) Maria Rangel, Mandy Emert, Deniese Williams, Cynthia Chavez, Nichole Hartline; (front) Kember Everett, Amy Alvarez, Veronica Galvan and Karen Wyrick. -- Photo Courtesy of R Photography



**FHS FRESHMAN BOYS**--Members of the 1997-98 Floydada High School Freshman Boys Basketball Team included: (left to right) Matthew Salazar, Brad Cruz, Leon Guzman, Ray Perez, Jermaine Wickware, Josh Caballero, Chris Yannis, Eric Gomez, and Coach Salazar. Team member Trey Holmes is not pictured. -- Photo courtesy of R Photography

**FHS JV Boys Basketball Report**

**By Coach McNew**  
**FLOYDADA JV 68**  
**LUBBOCK COOPER 47**  
 The Floydada JV boys played Lubbock Cooper February 17, scoring a home court win 68-47. Leading the scoring was Jeff Lyles with 18 points, 6 rebounds and 2 steals. Justin McGuire followed with 14 points, 11 rebounds and 2 blocks.  
 J.J. Morales had 9 points 7 rebounds, a steal and an assist. Dusty

Andersn made 8 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 assists and a block. Ruben Barrientoz made 7 points and had a rebound, 2 steals and an assist. Brandon Wickware had 6 points, 4 rebounds and a steal. Scoring 3 points each were Todd Anderson and Clay Horn. Horn had 5 rebounds and 2 steals while Anderson had 3 rebounds.

**Score by Quarters**

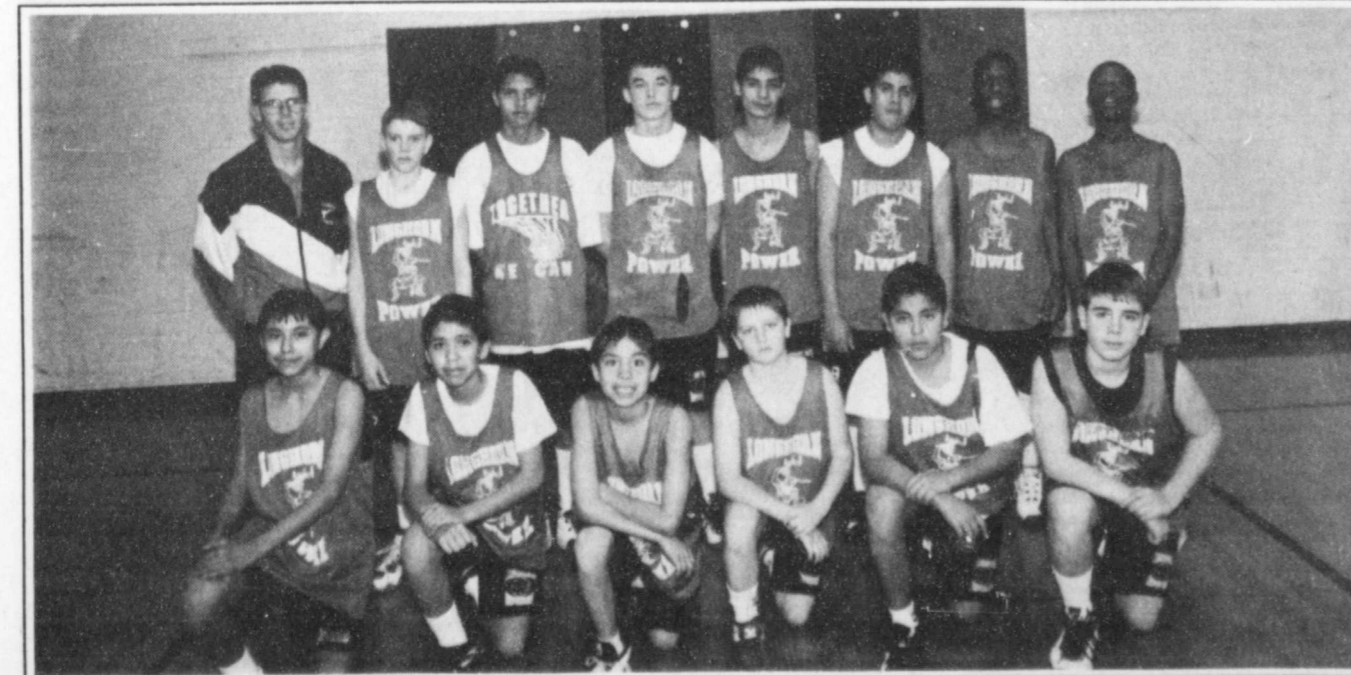
	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada JV	20	17	13	18	68
Lubb. Cooper	6	10	11	20	47

**FLOYDADA JV 56**  
**LITTLEFIELD 53**  
 The JV boys met Littlefield on February 20 and came away with a 3 point win. Dusty Anderson led the scoring with 21 points, 4 rebounds, 7 steals, and a block. Jeff Lyles made 17 points, 5 rebounds and a steal. Justin McGuire added 10 points, 15 rebounds, a steal and 2 blocks.  
 Ruben Barrientoz made 6 points and had a rebound and a steal. Clay

Horn posted 2 points and had 5 rebounds and a steal. J.J. Morales added another point and had 4 rebounds and 3 steals. Brandon Wickware contributed 4 rebounds to the effort and Todd Anderson had 2 rebounds and a steal.  
 We had a great year. There was great effort from each one of our players. Their season record stands at 16-10 and District record was 7-7. They won 7 of the last 10 district games. We feel like we had a very successful basketball season.

**Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada JV	11	15	17	12	56
Littlefield JV	10	15	13	15	53



**8TH GRADE SHORTHORNS** -- The Lockney Junior High Eighth Grade Basketball Team this season was comprised of: (back row, left to right) Coach Todd Hallmark, Wade Miller, Kevin Hernandez, Jared Lambert, Frankie Gonzales, Freddie Gonzales, Mo Collins, Darryl Mathis; (front) Emmanuel Ramirez, Andres Martinez, Mike Bueno, Chris Summers, Luis Flores and Chad Johnson. -- Staff Photo

**'Wind Varsity Basketball Report**

**By Coach Ty Stovall**  
**FLOYDADA 53**  
**ROOSEVELT 57**

The Floydada Varsity Boys played Roosevelt away February 10. Roosevelt won the game, 57-53 despite being outscored by the 'Winds in the first three quarters. Leading the scoring for the Whirlwind Varsity was Darryl Henderson with 14 points, 7 rebounds, two assists and a steal.

Michael Black led the team in scoring with 15 points, 5 rebounds, 6 assists and a steal. Cy Cowart made 11 points, a rebound, an assist and had 2 steals. Also in double digits was Jeremy Evans with 10 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists and 3 steals.

Others scoring included: Justin Payne with 8 points, a rebound and a steal; Darryl Henderson with 5 points, 8 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals; and Cody Stovall with 4 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Chad Turner had 4 assists and Jason Campbell made 2 rebounds.

**Score by Quarter**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada	9	20	11	13	53
Roosevelt	8	16	8	25	57

**FLOYDADA 57**  
**DENVER CITY 69**

FHS Varsity Boys met Denver City away from home February 13. The team was outscored 69-57 as the visitors trailed the home team at the close of each quarter. Leading the scoring for Floydada was Darryl Henderson with 18 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Michael Black had 17 points, 10 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals.  
 Chad Turner added 9 points and had 3 assists and 2 steals. Others scoring

**Score by Quarter**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada	9	20	11	13	53
Roosevelt	8	16	8	25	57

included: Cody Stovall with 6 points, 6 rebounds and 2 steals; Jeremy Evans with 3 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal; Justin Payne with 2 points and an assist; and Cy Cowart with 2 points and a steal. Jason Campbell made a rebound, 2 assists and had a steal.

**Scores by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada	9	14	20	14	57
Denver City	11	15	22	21	69

**FLOYDADA 62**  
**COOPER 71**

Playing Lubbock Cooper at home on February 17, the FHS Varsity 'Winds lost 71-62. The 'Winds led by a point at the end of the first stanza, but fell behind by three in the second and continued to trail until the end.

Leading the scoring for the 'Winds was Darryl Henderson who netted 19 points with 8 rebounds. Michael Black made 16 points and 6 rebounds with 6 assists and 3 steals. Jeremy Evans was also in double digits with 10 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal.

Cody Stovall made 6 points, 4 rebounds and 2 assists. Justin Payne scored 4 points and made 4 rebounds and 3 assists. Chad Turner had 3 points, a rebound, 2 assists and a steal. Cy Cowart and Jason Campbell each made 2 points. Cowart also had a steal and Campbell had 2 rebounds and a steal.

**Score by Quarter**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada	14	19	8	21	62
Cooper	13	23	15	20	71

**FLOYDADA 28**  
**LITTLEFIELD 69**

FHS varsity boys came away from a game at Littlefield with a 69-28 loss on February 20. The team failed to have any players scoring in double digits. They fell behind in the first quarter and never recovered.

Darryl Henderson posted 7 points with a rebound and an assist. Justin Payne added 5 points, a rebound and a steal. Cody Stovall made 4 points and 7 rebounds as well as an assist.

Scoring 3 points each were Michael Black and Cy Cowart. Black also made 9 rebounds, an assist and 4 steals. Cowart had 2 rebounds. Chad Turner, Jeremy Evans and Jason Campbell each went to the net for 2 points. Turner also had 2 rebounds, an assist and a steal. Evans made 4 rebounds and a steal and Campbell made a rebound and a steal.

**Score by Quarter**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada	11	3	6	8	28
Littlefield	18	16	16	18	69



**SPORTS**

**Floydada golfers start season at Plainview**

**By Nick Long**  
**FLOYDADA** - The Floydada Whirlwind golf team finished in 9th place of a 16-team field of the Plainview Invitational on February 20th & 21st at the Plainview Country Club. This was the season opener for the Whirlwinds and it was against competition that was dominated by Class 5A and 4A schools. There were only 3 teams that were from Class 3A and 2A schools.

The tournament was shortened to 27-holes due to rain stopping play on Saturday. Floydada carded an 18-hole round of 341 on Friday, and a 161 on Saturday's abbreviated 9-holes for a tourney total of 502. Amarillo won first place with a team score of 457 and Lamesa was the runner-up at 461.

Justin Fisk of Amarillo was first medalist with a 111. There was a 4-way tie for runner-up with a 113 that was won by Jeff Tracy of Amarillo in a scorecard playoff. The other 3 players tied for 2nd included Justin Payne of Floydada, Scott Stavenhagen of Amarillo and Andy Hawkins of Lamesa.

Floydada golf coach Lee Hurt was satisfied with the Whirlwinds performance. "I thought they competed against the 5A and 4A schools and had the highest finish of the smaller schools. They played some good golf considering the weather and it being their first outing. Floydada is going to have a good golf team this year and should be a top contender in District 2-3A", Hurt said.

Floydada will participate in 3 other invitational at Friona, Seminole and Brownfield to tune up for the 4 District tournaments at Seminole, Brownfield, Floydada and Idalou (Slaton will be the host). Hurt said, "I am glad the District went to the 4-tourney schedule. In 1997 the Winds just missed advancing to the Region I tournament in Odessa by finishing a disappointing 3rd place behind Seminole and Seminole "B" in just a one-day tourney".

Here are the results of the Plainview Invitational:

Team Standings-- 1. Amarillo 457; 2. Lamesa 461; 3. (tie) Pampa & Frenship 480; 5. Amarillo Tascosa 481; 6. (tie) Snyder & Amarillo "B" 490; 8. Plainview 491; 9. Floydada 502; 10. Canyon 504; 11. Perryton 508; 12. Amarillo Caprock 511; 13. Plainview "B" 521; 14. Dumas 540; 15. Amarillo Palo Duro 565; 16. Morton 573.

Individual Medalist-- 1. Justin Fisk, Amarillo 74-37--111; 2. (tie) Jeff Tracy, Amarillo 78-35-113\*, Justin Payne, Floydada 77-36--113; Andy Hawkins, Amarillo 76-37--113; Scott Stavenhagen, Amarillo 71-42--113. (\*won scorecard playoff)

Other Floydada Individuals-- Jeremy Hernandez 86-41--127; Jeff Lyles 88-41--129; Clint Fyffe 90-43--133; Jordan Chaparro 92-46--138.  
 Next action: Friona Invitational, Friona CC, March 6th

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# Lockney Longhorns advance to playoffs

LOCKNEY--The 1998 Lockney Longhorn Basketball Team defeated Bovina 58-48 last Thursday night in Hart to determine the winner of second place in Class 3-2A.

By virtue of the win, Lockney will advance into the playoffs with a game against Idalou this Thursday night. The game will be played at Frenship High School at 7:00 p.m.

"I am so very excited that our team played so well," stated Coach Rodney Dowell. "We needed the momentum and the win will help us in our game with Idalou."

"I am proud of our team," he continued. "Our season was kind of rocky, but we pulled together and accomplished what we set out to do. I was glad to see that so many of the boys had a good game and our defense worked as well as it did."

J.R. Walker led the assault on Bovina. He kept the boards hot and at the final buzzer had contributed 21 points to the scoreboard.

Devon Phillips sank 3 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 3 free throws for 12 points.

Nine points each were scored by Thad Lusk and Calvin Collins. Lusk made 4 two-point field goals and 1 free throw. Collins made 2 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Charles Van Zandt made 2 field goals for 4 points. Willie Luna sank a three pointer in the first quarter.

Lockney was behind by one point at the end of the first quarter, turned up the steam and went ahead in the second quarter.

Both teams were cool in the third quarter and only scored 7 points each. Lockney regained their momentum in the fourth quarter and wrapped up the win by 10 points.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 14 20 7 18

Bovina 15 13 7 13

### SEASON RECORD

16-6



FHS LADY 'WINDS -- Members of the 1997-98 Varsity Lady Winds Basketball Team for Floydada High School included: (standing, left to right) Coach Maddux, Amanda Williams, Coach Martinez, Coach Eddleman, Lana McCandless, statistician and manager Crystal Driver;

(kneeling) Ashleigh Williams, Marty Herrera, Amanda Green, Tamisha Burks, Neisha Simpson, Jamie McGuire; (sitting) Katy Sanders, Tara McCandless, Gracie Dela Fuente and Jennifer Noland.

-- Photo Courtesy of R Photography

## Lady 'Winds Basketball Report

By Coach Roy Martinez

FLOYDADA 68  
ROOSEVELT 56

The Lady Winds played Roosevelt, coming home victorious by defeating the Lady Eagles 68 to 56 on February 10. Marty Herrera had a double-double, scoring 27 points and pulling down 10 rebounds on 11 field goals and making 5 of 9 free throws.

Amanda Green was also in double figures with 17 points and 7 rebounds on 6 field goals while making 5 of 9 free throws to post her best performance of the season. Lana McCandless made 8 points on 3 field goals with 2 of 3 free throws. Amanda Williams had 6 points on 2 field goals and made 2 of 2 attempted free throws.

Neisha Simpson made 3 points but had 10 rebounds, seven on the defensive side. She also made a free throw. Jamie McGuire scored 3 points on a field goal. Gracie Dela Fuente and Ashleigh Williams each made 2 points.

The team really played well in all aspects of the game. The girls were able to get themselves where they were supposed to be both offensively and defensively. There was great communication by the team and you could see the girls playing with a lot of confidence.

Scores by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	14	17	12	13	56
Roosevelt . . .	13	19	19	17	68

FLOYDADA 55  
DENVER CITY 70

The Lady Winds took an early lead over Denver City in the locker room on February 13, but 32 Lady Mustang free throws in the second half ended another strong performance by the team. Marty Herrera scored 12 points and Amanda Green had 11 while both Neisha Simpson and Ashleigh Williams added 8. Tara McCandless made 7 points in the effort and Tamisha Burks made 4.

The Lady Winds lost their momentum early in the second half as they were called for 7 fouls within the first 72 seconds of the 3rd quarter. They did not give up and played extremely hard until the last whistle. Marty Herrera, Amanda Green and Amanda Williams fouled out early in the fourth quarter taking a lot of our scoring punch away with only 11 points in the fourth quarter, all from the free throw line.

The team's season record stands at 8-22 with a district record of 3-11.

Playing in the last basketball game of their high school careers were seniors Marty Herrera, Tara McCandless, Jennifer Noland, Neisha Simpson, Ashleigh Williams, and Jamie McGuire. Both the team and I would like to thank these girls for their leadership and hard work and wish them good luck in their future endeavors.

Scores by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	16	17	11	11	55
Denver City . . .	11	18	20	21	70

## FHS JV Girls Basketball Report

By Coach Eddleman

The JV girls lost their last two district games on the road. Roosevelt won 41-35. Leading scorer was Cynthia Chavez with 9 points. Lindsey Reddy had 6 and Nichole Hartline added 5.

The final game was at Denver City. They won 58-51. Leading scorers were Kylan Sanders with 15, Cynthia Chavez with 8, Nichole Hartline with 7, Karen Wyrick with 6 and Veronica Galvan with 5.

I was very proud of the JV Girls. They won 10 games and lost 16, but ten of that 16 was by three or less points. They played all but one district game very close.

Leading scorers for the season were Mandy Emert with 219 total points, Kylan Sanders with 137, Veronica Galvan with 114, Lindsey Reddy with 111, Nichole Hartline with 82 and Cynthia Chavez with 68. Kylan, Mandy and Lindsey were leading rebounders and Nichole, Lindsey, and Veronica led the team in steals. Maria Rangel, Karen and Nichole led in assists and Karen was the leading 3 point shooter with 11.



FHS JV BOYS -- Members of the Floydada High School Junior Varsity Basketball Team this season included: (back row, left to right) Clay Horn, Dusty

Anderson, Zach McNew, Jeff Lyles, J.J. Morales, Coach Jackie McNew; (kneeling) Ruben Barrientoz, and Todd Anderson

-- Staff Photo

## Lockney Basketball Report

LOCKNEY JV GIRLS  
LOCKNEY 33  
OLTON 38

Michelle Smith led the scoring for the JV girls with 13 points. She made 4 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Karlton Hooten added 5 field goals for 10 points. Elizabeth Torrez contributed 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points.

Three points were added by Holly Arjona with a field goal. Lexi Jones

made 1 field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Lockney 4 10 5 14					
Olton 10 7 11 10					

**Primary Early voting now in progress at the Floyd County Courthouse**



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
March 6, 1998

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

## AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial, pagarán 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

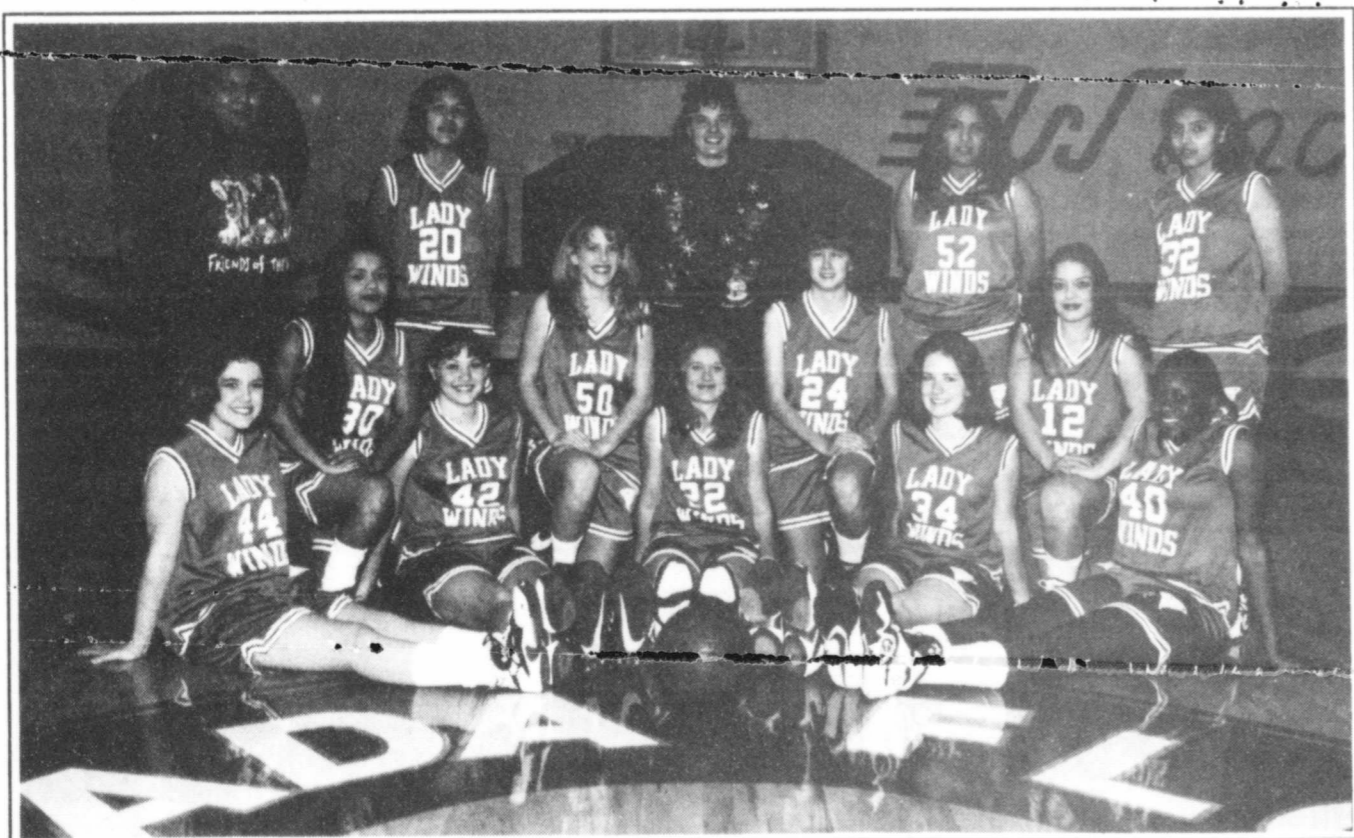
El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que compartan un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.



FHS FRESHMAN GIRLS -- The Floydada High School Freshman Girls Basketball team this year included: (back row, left to right) manager Leslie Perez, Jackie Lucio, Coach Maddux, Vanessa Garcia, Erika Delgado; (kneeling) Cecelia Peralez, Kelsy Pierce,

Mandy Holbert, Alicia Hinojosa; (sitting) Amanda Barnett, Cienna Carthel, Erin Ralston, Bonnie Dunlap and Tamara Black..

-- Photo Courtesy of R Photography



INCE FINA PAYS OFF ON SUPER BOOSTER PLEDGE -- Ince Fina representatives Larry Duyck, right, and Teresa Graham, center, presented Whirlwind Booster Club President Kevin Nelson with a check for \$297.24 as the first installment of their contribution of a penny per gallon of gas sold in October, January and March. -- Courtesy Photo by Rhonda Stovall

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## Cowboy Church comes to Lockney

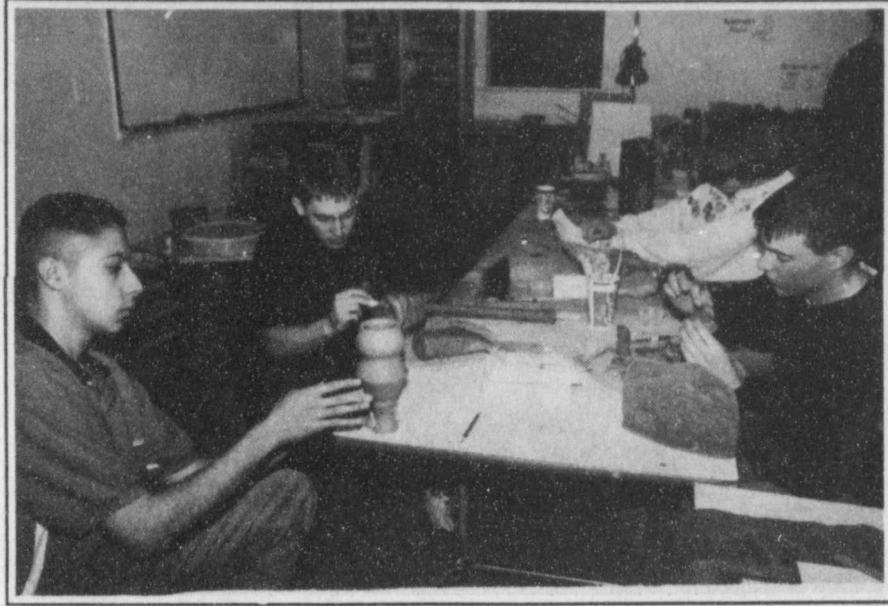
LOCKNEY--Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney will host their first Cowboy Worship Meetin', Monday, March 9th, at 7:00 p.m.

The service will be led by cowboys Trey Johnson and Corey Ross.

Trey, a College National Finalist in Team Roping, will minister the Word, and Corey, leads the praise and wor-

ship. Everyone is invited to the service--you don't have to be a cowboy to attend!

Cowboy Ministries began in April 1997 and ministers across the United States. The Ministry has been responsible for starting Cowboy Churches in El Paso, Odessa, and Lubbock.



**ART DEPARTMENT TO HOLD SILENT AUCTION**--Jeremy Rodriguez, Tyson McDonald, and Jeffrey Hunter work on objects in art class at Lockney High School that will be sold by silent auction. The funds raised will be used for an art trip to foundries and exhibits in Santa Fe. The articles will be on display at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night and then will be moved to the First National Bank in Lockney. The silent auction will end March 6. Staff Photo

## St. Mary Magdalen to celebrate day of prayer

The 111th World Day of Prayer, an annual ecumenical observance, will be celebrated this year on Friday, March 6 in Floydada's St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church at 5:30 p.m.

From tiny villages in distant countries to the largest industrial cities around the world, men and women will join together on this day to pray for world peace and better human rights for all people. Local churches will unite to present a program written by the women of Madagascar.

"Who Is My Neighbor?" Madagascar, the third largest island in the world, is situated in the Indian Ocean on the Southeast of Africa. All of the music, the prayers, the program material will be interesting, informative, and an inspiration to all who will attend this important annual observance.

In addition to the host church, other churches participating are: First United Methodist, First Baptist, Bible Baptist, First Christian, and Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

## St. Mary Magdalen crowns Our Little Miss last Sunday

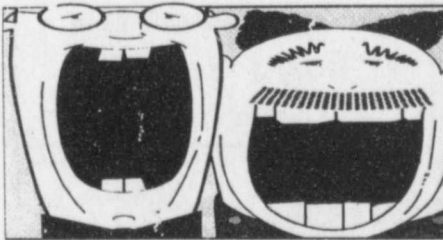
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church crowned Tiffany Marie Vasquez 1998 Our Little Miss on Sunday, February 22. She received 207,650 votes to win the honor. The 3 1/2 year old is the daughter of Lucio and Irma Vasquez and the sister of Gregory, Erik and Marcie. She is the granddaughter of Maria Briones and Juanita Vasquez.

Tiffany says her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is spaghetti. She also likes Popsicles, Dr. Pepper, singer LeAnn Rimes and anything on the Disney Channel. Her favorite activity is wrestling with her dog Gizmo, playing with her Barbies, her kitchen set and her chains.

Tiffany loves to talk and make her family laugh. She also makes them happy when she says that Jesus lives in her heart and that her grandpa and two neices, who live with Jesus, talk to her.



TIFFANY, MARIE, VASQUEZ



**This Week's Announcements**

### LOCKNEY CHAMBER RAFFLE

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will raffle a signed Dallas Cowboy football and a helmet signed by the 97-98 Lockney Longhorn team. Tickets will be sold at the home basketball games, FNB in Lockney and from Chamber directors. Both will be given away at the Chamber Banquet, February 28.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Texas Blood Institute is teaming up with Masonic Lodge members for a blood drive which will be held at the lodge hall, February 27, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### 4-H CLUB MEETING

Floydada 4-H Club meeting will be Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center.

### FLOYDADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Floydada Baseball Association organizational meeting for 1998 baseball season. Anyone interested in participation on the board or voting for the board should attend this meeting at the Floydada City Office Thursday, February 26th at 7:30 p.m.

### MASTER GARDENER CLASSES

Master Gardener classes will begin March 24. For additional information contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

### CLASS OF 1978

The class of 1978 will meet Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room of 1st National Bank. All class members are urged to attend this important planning meeting.

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club meeting scheduled for March 5 has been rescheduled for March 2 to prepare for the Whirlwind Relay on March 7. The meeting will be held in the High School cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

### COWBOY CAMP MEETING

Cowboy Camp meeting will be held at Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney Monday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on Main Street across from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. You don't have to be a "cowboy" to enjoy this worship service.

### VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

### LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be 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 A1-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada 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, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Henry Martin, 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.

**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.

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

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

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

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

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
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.

**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.

**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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults  
Les Reed, Interim Youth Dir.  
Sunday:  
Instrumental Ensemble . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study . . . . . 4:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Celestial Ringers . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Study Hall . . . . . 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Meal . . . . . 5:45 p.m.  
Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:00 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.

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

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
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.

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

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

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

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

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
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.

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

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin  
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

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

**PRIMERA 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.

**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.

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

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

**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLE GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
983-2864 or 983-5286  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic  
Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father John Olig  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass  
Phone: 983-5878

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

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

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

**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
652-2793  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

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

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

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Henry Russell, Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
4th Sunday Singing . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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Attend the Church of Your Choice on Sunday.



## Cooperatives to build power plant

Construction of a major new electric power generating plant near Denver City is expected to begin in mid-March, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative and two business partners announced today.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, of Floydada, is one of eleven members of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. Two Floyd County residents are members of the Golden Spread Board of Directors. Louis Lloyd, President of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, is a Director of Golden Spread. Bill Harbin, General Manager of Lighthouse is the Chairman of the Board at Golden Spread.

This new plant, to be called Mustang Station, will be fueled by natural gas, and eventually will generate 488 megawatts of power.

The plant is expected to begin service in late spring, 1999.

Mustang Station was developed by Denver City Energy Associates, a partnership of LS Power, LLC, of New Jersey, and of Amarillo-based Quixx Corporation, an affiliate of Southwestern Public Service Company. Both Quixx and SPS are New Century Energy companies.

When Mustang Station is complete, Golden Spread will purchase a 50 percent interest in the plant. Quixx and LS Power will own 25 percent each.

The primary customers for Mustang Station will be the 100,000 retail member/consumers served by eleven Golden Spread member cooperatives in the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas and in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

"We are pleased to join LS Power and Golden Spread in a project that will provide a highly reliable and cost-effective source of electric power to

Golden Spread and its members," said Louis Ridings, president of Quixx.

Executive Vice President of LS Power Clarence Heller added, "This generating station will offer superior value to Golden Spread and its members."

"Golden Spread has spent several years seeking the most competitively priced future electric supplies available for our eleven cooperatives," said Robert W. Bryant, president of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. "Mustang Station will provide that competitively priced power, to the benefit of our cooperatives' members/customers throughout the region."

The three partners also announced that Gilbert Industrial Corporation, a subsidiary of Gilbert Southern Corporation, of Omaha, Nebraska, will be the engineer/procure/construct contractor for Mustang.

The plant will be brought on line in two phases. The first phase, which will produce some 285 megawatts, is expected to be in service beginning in late spring, 1999. The second-phase addition will be required to operate Mustang Station on a day-to-day basis.

The natural gas-fueled plant will use two combustion turbines, manufactured by General Electric Corporation, that later will be complemented by production from a single steam turbine, manufactured by ABB.

Electricity produced by Mustang will be moved to Golden Spread's member cooperatives on Southwestern Public Service Company's high-voltage transmission system, Bryant said. Today, SPS provides more than 95 percent of Golden Spread's power requirements, and Golden Spread will continue to purchase a large block of

power from SPS, he added.

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).

Quixx Corporation, like its affiliate Southwestern Public Service Company, is a New Century Energies Company based in Amarillo. Quixx's focus is on the non-utility power generation market, including investment and operation opportunities in cogeneration facilities, independent power projects and other non-utility operations. Quixx's expanding portfolio includes energy projects in New Jersey, Kentucky, Jamaica, and Culberson and Hutchinson counties in Texas.

LS Power is an independent power producer that develops, finances, owns and manages non-utility power projects. LS Power and its affiliates have developed major natural gas-fueled power generation projects in New York, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and has announced development of a 750-MW project in Mississippi.

For further information, contact Robert W. Bryant, Golden Spread President at (806) 379-7766, Bill Crenshaw, New Century Services at (806) 378-2120, or Michael Witzing, LS Power, LLC at (732) 249-6750.

## PCG redefines role in boll weevil war

By Roger Haldenby

Since the start of organized boll weevil eradication in the state of Texas in 1994, roles have changed for the many entities involved.

In 1997 the roles of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) and the Texas Department of Agriculture were rearranged and redefined by legislation. That same legislation rearranged zones in the High Plains resulting in the termination of the existing areawide diapause control program operated by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG).

As the threat from the boll weevil increases this year, area growers are asking PCG to redefine its role in the upcoming war against the boll weevil.

PCG's Board and membership have long supported boll weevil control in

diapause program and continuing West Texas, beginning with the 1964 through the enhanced diapause program in 1995. Now in 1998, PCG re-dedicates its efforts to achieve boll weevil eradication through continued support of West Texas cotton growers.

PCG's role is to serve as advocate for High Plains cotton producers. This includes assisting area growers and other interested parties to evaluate the technical aspects of future proposals. PCG will also continue to make available all data concerning the boll weevil on the Texas High Plains. Furthermore, PCG will facilitate communication between producers, High Plains eradication zones and the TBWEF.

PCG recognizes the authority of the TBWEF as the vehicle through which all eradication efforts are conducted

and will not pursue an active role in eradication program operations without a formal request through the Foundation.

The leadership of PCG has every confidence that the TBWEF can operate highly effective boll weevil control programs in the High Plains of Texas when called on. The High Plains producer organization will bring its years of experience and expertise in combating the boll weevil to the assistance of the Foundation in helping to make any programs operated on the High Plains as efficient and economical as possible.

## Water board approves loans for irrigation improvements

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) today approved a \$1,945,000 agricultural water conservation loan to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (UWCD) No. 1 in the city of Lubbock. The district will in turn provide low-interest loans to area farmers and ranchers for the purchase and installation of more efficient water conser-

vation equipment.

High Plains UWCD No. 1's area includes all or part of Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter and Randall counties in the Panhandle of Texas. There are more than 2,816,000 acres of irrigated land in the district.

## Marketing club sponsors course

The Floyd County Agricultural Marketing Club will be sponsoring an Advanced Ag Marketing Options short course on Thursday, March 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Lighthouse Electric Meeting Room in Floydada. Dr. Jackie Smith, Economist with the Texas Agricultural Ex-

tension Service will present an advanced options training. This short course is open to anyone interested at no cost.

For further information contact Larry Jones, 983-2052, or J.D. Ragland at the County Extension Office 983-4912.

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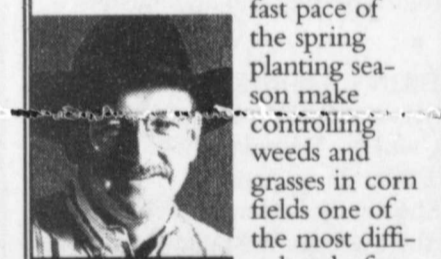
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## Floyd County Farm News

## Proposed rules could weaken existing standards says TDA

The Texas Department of Agriculture today cautioned that the state's organic certification standards could be significantly weakened if proposed national organic rules are adopted as currently written. The comments were made during a U.S. Department of Agriculture public hearing in Austin regarding the proposed national standards.

"The advantages to national organic standards are clear, and we support the effort toward establishing them," said Waldo Morgan, assistant commissioner for Regulatory Programs at TDA. "However, dilution of existing organic standards in Texas should not be an option."

Texas is one of a dozen states with its own organic certification program considered to be one of the strongest in the country. In 1993, TDA asked and was given legislative responsibility for certifying producers and retailers of organic products. A voluntary organic certification program for producers had been in place at TDA since the late 1980s.

The proposed national standards are intended to bring uniformity for organics to all states. But in reviewing the proposal, TDA officials found far

too many examples where the national rules would not be as strong as current Texas standards.


"With TDA's organic certification program, consumers are assured the products they buy labeled as 'Texas Organic' are truly organic," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry. "National standards should not create any doubts for consumers but rather maintain the high level of confidence now set in Texas."

TDA will submit its formal written response to USDA regarding the proposed national organic standards before close of the public comment period. USDA is accepting public comment on the proposed national organic standards through April 30.

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## FLOYDADA BUSINESSMEN & FARMERS Says "Thank You" to Everyone Who Donated To The 1998 Floyd County Junior Livestock Show

Below are the names of donors who were not included in the February 12 "appreciation ad" in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. The names were not turned in to the newspaper:

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We again thank everyone who contributed their time, talent and money to the 1998 Floyd County Junior Livestock Show.

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3-5p

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The Family of Wayne Appling  
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2-26c

I would like to thank Floydada Businessmen and Farmers and Blanco Gin for buying my pigs at the county stock show. This was my first year to show and I loved it. I am ready for next year. I know that your support is what makes the stock show possible and I appreciate and thank you for all you do. I would also like to thank Joe Hinkle for helping me so much.

Kelsey Robertson

2-26p

## Have a Good Week

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BERNICE MILLER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of BERNICE MILLER, Deceased, were issued on February 11, 1998 in Cause No. 5396 pending in the County Court of Floydada County, Texas, to:

WANDA BAKER

The address of such person is:

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Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 19th day of February, 1998.

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2-26c

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 28.939 km of overlay on US 70 from North city limits of Floydada to Hale County line covered by CPM 145-6-18 in Floyd County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., March 11, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Craig, Area Engineer, Plainview, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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THE CITY OF FLOYDADA is now accepting applications for a part-time clerk. This person must be bondable, computer trainable, and able to handle confidential matters. Experience with calculator, handling money and meeting the public is a plus. The ability to speak Spanish is also a plus. Flexible hours. Applications will be received until March 13, 1998. The City of Floydada is an equal opportunity employer.

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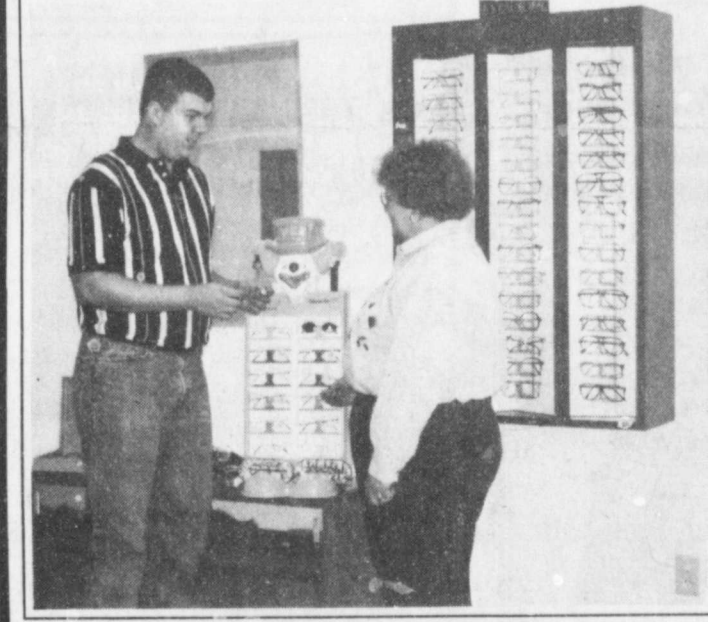
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