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**Lockney Chamber of Commerce honors citizens**

**Malcom Moerbe named Citizen of the Year**



**MOERBE NAMED CITIZEN OF THE YEAR--Terry Ellison, 1996 Lockney Citizen of the Year, presents Malcom Moerbe with the traveling Citizen of the Year trophy in an awards ceremony held during the annual**

**Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Each year the chamber selects a citizen to recognize who has contributed of himself to the community. Moerbe is Athletic Director and head football coach for the Lockney I.S.D.**

LOCKNEY—Malcom Moerbe was named 1997 Citizen of the Year at the annual Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday, February 28. Also receiving special recognition and awards were Chuck Wilson as Citizen Through the Years and Placido Gonzales as Fireman of the Year.

Ray Stone, producer of the Dallas Cowboy Football Report entertained the audience with his stories about various Cowboy players and the need for citizens of small towns to shop at home and support the community.

Tickets were drawn for a football signed by Dallas Cowboys and a Longhorn helmet signed by 1997 Lockney football team Jim Doucette won the football and Glen Graves the helmet.

Terry Ellison, 1996 Citizen of the Year, introduced Malcom Moerbe as the 1997 Citizen of the Year and presented him with the traveling trophy.

Ellison told the audience Moerbe was born and raised in Bishop, Texas, a small town much like Lockney. He graduated from high school in 1977 and from Sul Ross University in 1981. At Sul Ross he participated in football and tennis.

"I've been told," stated Ellison, "that some of his teachers would be quite surprised that he is the recipient of this award since he was the school prankster. That title still fits him today," he continued.

Moerbe married Jamie Tiemann in 1982 and they have two daughters Lanie and Lindsay. She is a teacher and the girls are students at Lockney Elementary School.

They moved to Lockney to take his first job as a football coach. He has lived in Lockney 13 years, 9 years the first time, and 4 years since they came back.

They are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Plainview. He has taught Sunday school classes, been a youth counselor and assisted on the Church Finance Committee.

He served on the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Football Selection Committee in 1995 and 1996 and was a guest lecturer at the Texas High School Coaches Association Regional Meeting this February.

He is employed by Lockney I.S.D. as Athletic Director and head football coach. Sports, mainly athletics is the focal point of his life. He devotes his time and efforts to the students of Lockney schools both on the field and in the classroom.

According to Ellison, "He can't win a coin flip, but under his leadership, his football teams have provided us

with excitement, thrills, travel and even some frustration at times. The 1997 Longhorns made school history made school history by becoming the Regional Football Champs."

Moerbe's parents Melvin and Margaret Moerbe of Bishop and his wife's mother, Margaret Tiemann of Goldthwaite attended the awards ceremony.

Robin Satterwhite recognized Chuck Wilson as Lockney's Citizen Through the Years and presented a plaque to Wilson's wife, Joyce.

Satterwhite related to the audience, "Chuck was born in 1932 in Galesburg, Illinois. When he was 11 he started playing trombone in beginner band in Manhattan, Illinois. His family moved to Brownfield, Texas in 1944 when the speed limit was 35 miles an hour and gas, tires, sugar and coffee were rationed because of World War II. He continued to play trombone in school and attended summer band camps.

"He moved to Lubbock as a sophomore, where he was first chair trombone and band president at Lubbock High School during his three years there. He was first chair in the All State Band during his four years in high school.

"He had scholarship offers from many colleges and universities, but chose Texas Tech, where he was first chair trombone and president of the band for four years. He served as drum

major his senior year.

"Chuck married Joyce Carthel in 1953 and a year and a half later he entered the U.S. Air Force as a cadet training officer. During the six years he was in the Air Force he and Joyce became the parents of two daughters, Lesa and Melinda. After they came home to Lockney Ruth Elaine was born.

"Upon moving to Lockney he chose photography as a vocation. He opened a photography studio on Main Street in 1960 and stayed at that location until 1971. From 1971 to 1973 he was director of the Lockney High School and Junior High Bands. In 1973 he built a country studio and returned to photography and videography.

Satterwhite stated, "He was always involved with the youth, school, community and church. Chuck Wilson gave much of himself to this community."

Ray Stone, speaker for the evening, began his speech with, "Texas is a great state and not just because I was born here. Did you know that Texas is the only state that can fly its state flag on the same level as the U.S. flag because we were once our own nation."

He thanked Doyle Dipprey for the work she did in getting him to Lockney, Robin and Lori Satterwhite for meeting him out on the highway and escorting him to town and Terry

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**Grass fires triple in number**

In two months time Floyd County firemen have responded to more fires in 1998 than in the whole 1997 year.

The amount of acreage burned in the county has also tripled.

According to Floydada Fire Chief Carroll Sims, Floydada Firemen have responded to 23 fires in the county. Of those fires, only 3 of them were not grass fires.

"Since the beginning of January, the Floydada Fire Department has recorded 3,831 acres burned compared to 1,500 acres in all of 1997," said Sims.

Lockney Fire Department keeps their own statistics of the fires fought in the Lockney area.

In the month of January, Lockney made 6 runs out in the county. As of press time this newspaper did not have a county of the number of runs out of Lockney in February or the total number of acreage burned in the Lockney area.

For every run the volunteer firemen make outside of the city limits, Floyd County is billed \$200.00.

Floyd County taxpayers will foot \$4,600 bill from the Floydada Fire Department and over \$1,800 from the Lockney Fire Department, for the months of January and February.

According to Sims the causes of the unusually high amount of fires is not always clear. "Some of the fires are suspicious. We drive out to the fire and there is no one around," said Sims.

Some of the fires have been caused by people trying to burn off grass in their yard and the fire spread to surrounding CRP. A fire was caused near Lockney by a man welding on his trailer in a grassy area.

The majority of the fires are unknown.

If a landowner plans to burn his CRP Sims says a little advance work will keep the landowner out of trouble and save the taxpayers some money.

"Before you burn," said Sims, "plow a 50 foot fire break on the down wind side of area you intend to burn and near any other surrounding grassy areas.

"After you plow then go to the back

side of where you have plowed and burn back an additional 50 feet.

"For instance--if the wind is blowing from the north--plow downwind and then back burn 50 feet toward the south. Then go to the far south side of the area and start your fire."

The fire departments ask landowners to alert them if he plans on burning off an area. "We can't come out and start the fires ourselves but we can be on standby," said Sims. "If you have problems call us."

Sims also reminds landowners, and anyone thinking about purposely starting a fire, that severe consequences can be faced by anyone acting recklessly.

"If a fire is started and gets away from the person who started it he can be held responsible for any property lost. If property is lost he could be charged with Arson.

"If an injury is incurred or a person is killed as a result then the fire starter could be charged with Arson or Capital Murder (if a fireman is killed)."

**Lockney advances to semi-finals**

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns and the West Texas Comanches from Stinnett High School played a physical, hard running game in a Class 2A area boys basketball playoff. The Longhorns persisted and were ahead 79 to 74 in the last few seconds of the game. The win sends Lockney into the semi-finals.

Approximately a thousand fans saw a fast action game with Lockney leading in the first two quarters and West Texas coming back in the third. Lockney took advantage of turnovers committed by West Texas and took back the fourth quarter.

In the last thirty seconds of the game Charles Van Zandt gave the Longhorns a 75-74 lead. Willie Luna then made two free throws and J.R. Walker added the final tally of two

points. Thad Lusk, who has been a steady player throughout the season came on strong to lead the scoring for both teams with 24 points. He made 9 two-pointers, 1 three-pointer and 3 free throws.

Devon Phillips added 20 points to the scoreboard with 6 two-point and 2 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

J.R. Walker made 6 two-point and 1 three-point field goals for 17 points. Willie Luna made two field goals and 2 free throws for 4 points.

Charles Van Zandt scored 2 field goals for 4 points. Ryan Graves hit a three pointer and Calvin Collins a two-pointer.

Scoring three point field goals were

Phillips (2), Lusk (1), Walker (1), Graves (1).

Coach Rodney Dowell stated, "I knew this would be a physical game. Both teams were determined. I am very excited with our team. They stepped up to the occasion and played their best."

This will be Lockney's first venture into the Region 1-2A Tournament. They will play Stanton, Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Moody Coliseum in Abilene. Stanton's season record stands at 20-1.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 18 19 13 27 - 79  
 West Texas 16 15 16 20 - 74  
**SEASON RECORD**  
 Lockney 19-6  
 West Texas 22-11

**Tickets now on sale for Gala**

Tickets are now on sale for the much anticipated Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala. The Gala is held every year to raise funds for a Multi-Purpose Center to be located in Muncy.

For the 3rd year the Floyd County Friends have put together a package deal guaranteed to entertain.

The event will be held once again inside the Lockney Elementary Cafeterium, March 28th. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the Gala will kick off at 6:00 p.m.

Early arrivals will get a chance to

view and place your bid on the numerous items featured in the silent auction.

Ticket prices are the same as last year--\$25.00 per person--or a reserved table for eight at \$250.00. The reserved table guarantees that you can sit with all of your friends closer to the stage.

The theme of the gala is "Vision of Harmony."

"Our theme is what this Multi-Purpose Center is all about," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. "We are working closely together

on this project. We will also be together in the future by sharing costs and addressing the needs of each community."

For your \$25.00 ticket you will be treated to a large rib-eye steak dinner, dinner music, an auction, surprise entertainment and a chance to win \$1,000.

The gala will also feature special entertainment by composer/pianist Doug Smith. Smith has 200 original compositions to his credit.

A blend of classical and country,  
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**Candidates chosen this Saturday**

By Juanita Stepp

In addition to local uncontested races, there are several state offices on the ballots for the Primary Election slated for Tuesday, March 10. Early voting in the election is currently being held at the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada in the County Clerk's Office. The last day to early vote will be Thursday, March 6.

Sample ballots for both the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections are being printed in the Hesperian-Beacon this week. They can be found on Page 1B of this issue.

Polls in the March 10 Primary Election will open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m. There will be separate balloting locations for the Democratic Primary and the Repub-

lican Primary. In some instances, the two will be in the same building, but each will have their own election officials. Voters may choose to vote in only one election, the Democratic or the Republican Primary.

Voters need to remember to bring their voter registration cards when coming to vote. If you do not have your voter registration, you will be asked to present a photo identification such as a drivers license.

**Republican polling places** will be at: Precinct 20 will vote in Dougherty at the Producers Coop Elevator Office; Precincts 1, 16, 23 & 24 will vote in Floydada on the east side of the Courthouse in the Ag Extension Office; Precincts 9, 17, and 11 will vote in South Plains at the First Baptist

Church; and Precincts 7, 18, 5 will vote in Lockney at the new high school gymnasium.

**Democratic polling places** will be at: Southwest Floydada #1 at Massie Activity Center; East Lockney #5 at Lockney City Hall; Providence #7 at Lutheran Church in Providence Community; South Plains #9 at the Baptist Church in South Plains; Cedar Hill #11 at Producers Elevator Office; Harmony #16 at the Harmony Community Center; Goodnight #17 at the Fairmont Baptist Church; West Lockney #18 at the Methodist Church; Dougherty #20 at Producers Grain Store; S.E. Floydada #23 at the County Courthouse in the County Courthouse; and N. E. Floydada #24 in the Caprock Community Action Building.

**Marketing skills help producers**

(Editor's note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Jennifer Anderson, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

By Jennifer Anderson  
 Production agriculture is one of the most important occupations in Texas

and probably the most important occupation in Floyd County. Vast changes in the past few years as well as shifting market prices have made it imperative for the producer to understand the marketing procedure. Consequently, many producers have little or no marketing skills.

Four dedicated individuals from

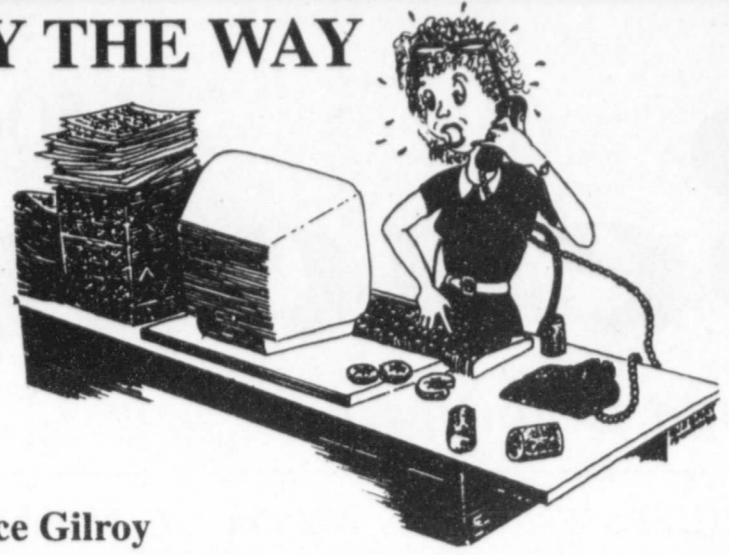
Floyd County have joined together to help producers make solid decisions concerning their production alternatives.

Larry Jones, Charlie McQuhae, Don Marble and Floyd County Extension Agent, J.D. Ragland, are part of the Master Marketer Program. The

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**BY THE WAY**



By Alice Gilroy

Believe it or not we try very hard to make sure our stories are accurate but sometimes it's not the story that can get you in trouble. It is the headline!

All newspapers suffer from an occasional flub and the Texas Press Association sent us a list of some of the funnier ones.

Your first thought when reading most of these will be--DUH!!

"The Headline That Makes Perfect Sense"

Something went wrong in jet crash, expert says  
Police begin campaign to run down Jaywalkers

Drunk gets 9 months in violin case  
Panda mating fails; veterinarian takes over

Clinton wins on budget, but more lies ahead

Plane too close to ground, crash probe told

Miners refuse to work after death

Juvenile court to try shooting defendant

Stolen painting found by tree

Two sisters reunited after 18 years in checkout counter

War dims hope for peace

Cold wave linked to temperatures

If strike isn't settled quickly, it may last awhile.

Enfields couple slain; police suspect homicide

Red Tape holds up new bridge

Astronaut takes blame for gas in spacecraft

Hospitals are sued by 7 foot doctors

Is there a ring around Uranus?

Prostitutes appeal to Pope

We apologize for the lack of pictures of Lockney's area win in basketball this week. Our pictures did not turn out. We will do better this Friday at the semi-finals in Abilene!

**Courtroom Activities**

In District Court, March 3, Lynn Martinez, 19, of Hidalgo pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation that occurred on Dec. 22, 1995. He was sentenced to 10 years which was probated for 10 years. He must also pay a \$500.00 fine and restitution of \$5,991.76. He must also pay restitution of \$1,751.98 in another burglary which occurred Jan. 2, 1996.

In County Court Feb. 26, 1998,

Brian Lee Gandy, 23, of Plainview pled guilty to Deadly Conduct.

He was fined \$800.00 and court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail which was deferred for one year.

Antonio G. Velasquez, 50, of Plainview pled guilty to DWI-2nd, and was fined \$750.00 and court costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail. His drivers license was also suspended for 180 days.

**Sign-up continues through March 20 for local elections**

By Juanita Stepp

The sign-up period for local city 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 elections are noted below.

**CITY OF FLOYDADA**

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

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.

**SCHOOL ELECTIONS**

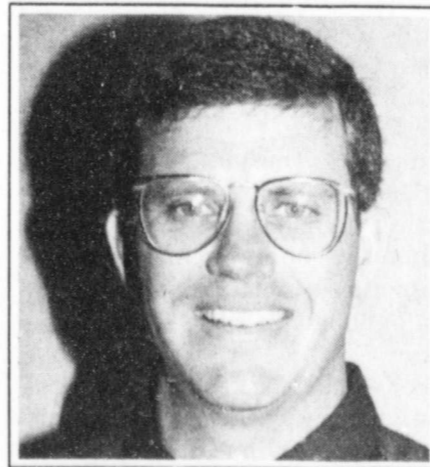
The calendar for school elections is

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A view from

**The Lamplighter**

By Ken Towery

We've been thinking about Hillary's "vast right wing conspiracy" that is supposedly at the root of all Bill's bimbo eruptions in Washington. We've finally got it figured out. We have finally deduced who put the turtle on top of the fence post. It took some doing, but years of experience in this sort of thing did the trick.

At first, it seemed so implausible. Conspiracy theories, we are reminded constantly, are the peculiar domain of all us right wing nuts. What in the world is Hillary doing, invading our turf? Surely she realizes that by adopting a conspiracy mindset, she is in danger of destroying her credibility within her own left wing community, since the left has tended to poke fun at the right for its supposed reliance on conspiracy theories to explain what's going on in the world. Still, she evidently felt so strongly about the matter that she was willing to accept Mr. Signey Blumenthal's urging and declare that the right wing conspiracy exists.

And, implausible as it might sound, it must be noted that the usual Clinton defenders, Eleanor Clift of Newsweek, Al Hunt of the Wall Street Journal, and a host of other liberal flacks, picked up Hillary's conspiracy theory and ran with it. Surely these respected members of the national media wouldn't try to further a story that had no bearing. So, Hillary must be on to something. Accordingly, in an effort to be helpful, we started trying to decipher the whole thing.

Months ago, as our faithful readers will remember, we solved the mystery of who put the long missing Rose Law firm records on the table in the room next to Bill and Hillary's bedroom in the White House. According to our meticulous research, it was the butler who did it. It had to be the butler, since Hillary remembered nothing about it, and Bill, being ever pure of heart and noble of spirit, could not be expected to know anything about it. Best friend Vince was dead, next best friend Webster (Hubbell) was in trouble with the law (on his way to prison, in fact) and couldn't talk, so it had to be the butler.

Having solved that mystery, we turned our attention to the current mystery of a vast conspiracy dogging Bill and Hillary. We now have that mystery solved as well, with a little help from Miss Lewinsky's lawyer, Mr. Ginsburg, certain newspaper items in the Mideast, plus a candid comment from Mr. Irv Rubin, head of the Jewish Defense League, to an Alabama newspaper, we have, in fact, discovered who put the turtle atop the fence post.

It turns out that Hillary is both right and wrong. There is indeed a conspiracy to do her husband in, and deprive her of her well-deserved place in the sun, but the villain is not the "right wing", as Hillary imagines. It is much closer to home.

There can be no doubt, according to our meticulous research, that the entire matter must be laid at the feet of Vice President Al Gore.

In this rather devious plot to destroy the Clintons, Mr. Gore has the help of a small, secretive group of left wing coconspirators led by the international Jewish community headquartered in New York and Hollywood. It would have been virtually impossible for us to crack this case, had Mr. Ginsburg

not made a slip by granting an interview to *Yediot Ahronot*, the largest newspaper in Israel.

Mr. Ginsburg was asked by the paper if he wanted Mr. Clinton to step down because of the Lewinsky affair. "On the contrary," Mr. Ginsburg replied. "We are fans of Mr. Clinton and admire his positions and policies toward Israel. Clinton is very positive toward Israel and the Jews, and Monica and I are Jews."

Mr. Ginsburg continued with "Who knows who will come after Clinton and how he will deal with Israel?"

Yeah, that's what he says, but all us experts on conspiracies know those comments were just a dodge, that Mr. Ginsburg really meant just the opposite. He was trying to throw the Clintonites off track. (Actually, Mr. Ginsburg knows, and all those involved in this conspiracy know, that Vice President Al Gore is even more pre-Israel than Mr. Clinton. Under a Gore Presidency, the annual gift of U.S. tax dollars to Israel would increase, not decrease. And we should all remember that Mr. James Carville, who poses as Mr. Clinton's chief defender, has repeatedly said this whole thing is about money, money, money.)

Anyone who has doubts about the progenitors of this conspiracy should take note of what Mr. Irv Rubin, chairman of the Jewish Defense League, told the *Mobile (Al) Register* recently.

"I find it fulfilling that a Jewish woman is going to be the one to bring him (Clinton) down. She is an assimilated Jew, not a religious Jew, but that does not matter because she is a Jew and I find that very satisfying?," Mr. Rubin told the paper.

Some of our readers may ask: "That's all very well, but what has it got to do with Al Gore?"

That's just the point. In any well run conspiracy, the mastermind is always impossible to pinpoint. Some people are still trying, unsuccessfully, to pinpoint the mastermind in John F. Kennedy's slaying. Just because they have been unable to finger the guy, doesn't mean that a conspiracy did not in fact exist.

Mr. Gore's hand is not visible in this, which just goes to prove that he is the mastermind. Some people think Mr. Gore is a little dense, but this only proves his shrewdness. After all, he is the one who would benefit if Mr. Clinton goes under, and there's no controlling legal authority that says he can't do what he's doing.

Hillary is looking for enemies in all the wrong places. She is looking for enemies among her enemies. She should be looking for enemies among those who pose as her friends.

There are people, of course, who think Mr. Clinton is the victim of a not-so-rare medical condition resulting in overactive hormones. The dis-

ease causes much of the body's energies, which should be directed toward the brain, to be directed elsewhere. It supposedly afflicts large segments of our population, but seems more prevalent in higher political circles.

Some authorities dispute the notion that the malady results from a medical condition, claiming instead that it is of genetic origin. They point to the descendants of former Ambassador Joe Kennedy, particularly his sons John and Teddy, as evidence of their argument. John Kennedy, for instance, was evidently troubled by this condition during both the early and latter periods of his life. His brother, Teddy, has been seemingly troubled by the condition for many years. In that particular family, the condition has even shown up in the third generation, reinforcing the claim that it is of genetic origin.

Still, we can't discount the conspiracy theory, especially when we are looking for turtles on top of fence posts.

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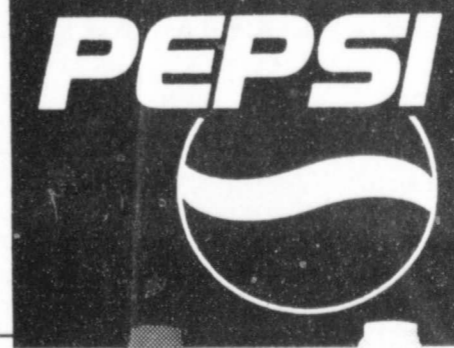
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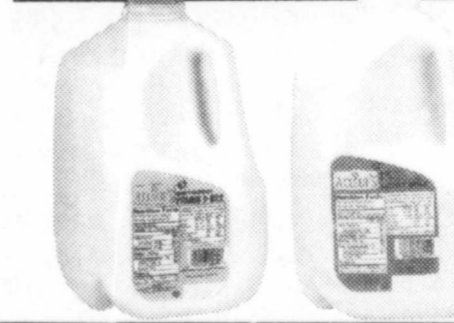
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## Lions hit the airwaves this Saturday

FLOYDADA--KFLP'S owner and station manager Tony St. James will once again reluctantly turn over his station to the Floydada Lions Club for their annual fund raising Radio Days.

Beginning at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, March 7, the Floydada Lions will flub their way through commercials paid for by good-natured and understanding advertisers.

To protect his reputation St. James does not write the ads but turns the

entire production over to the novice Lions. The result is usually comedy and mayhem.

The proceeds from the commercials, sold by the Lions, goes to benefit the Lions Crippled Children's Camp, eyeglasses for needy children, local scouting programs and youth activities, Lions Diabetes Camp and the Lions Eye Bank.

The local Lions who have already signed up for time at the microphone are: Monte Williams, Bobby Gilliland

and Randy Duke at 7:00 a.m.; Larry Griffin and Trent Johnson at 8:00 a.m.; Sammy Hale and Ricky Gonzales at 9:00 a.m.; Alice Gilroy and Jo Lynn Dean at 10:00 a.m.;

At 11:00 a.m., Darla Chappel and Curtis Emert take the "mike"; Gary Brown and Johnny Summers broadcast at 12:00 noon and a "mystery Lion" will appear at 1:00 p.m.

Lane Kirk will come in at 2:00 p.m. and close the show by 3:00 p.m.



**RECORD BLOOD DRIVE--**Floydada citizens lined up in record number to donate blood to the Texas Blood Institute, Friday, Feb. 27. Floydada's Masonic Lodge sponsored the blood drive and expresses special thank the community for their support. Seventy-two people came to the center to donate blood. Twenty-eight of

those were high school students who responded to the call from Student Body President Mario Nunez and V.P. Tyson Whittle. "We really appreciated the efforts and cooperation of the Floydada High School students," said Doyle Walls, organizer of the event.

Staff Photo

## Farm Bureau hires new agency manager

Floyd County Farm Bureau is now boasting about their new agency man-

ager--Kenny Smart. Smart, 37, is moving to Floydada,

with his wife, Denise, and their two children; a 3rd grade son, Kendal, and an 8th grade daughter, Mindy.

Although Smart is currently living in Floydada, the rest of the family will move from their home in Aspermont over the Spring break holidays.

The Smarts have been living in Aspermont since 1979. For the past three years Smart has worked for the Farm Bureau in Aspermont.

For 15 years prior to that, Smart worked for the First National Bank in Aspermont. At the time he left the bank, Smart had advanced to the position of assistant cashier.

While in Aspermont, Smart was also involved in school and community activities. He was on the District Site Based Committee and also served as city councilman for two years.

Born in Hamlin, Smart was raised in the small community of McCaulley, near Hamlin.

This is his first manager position in Farm Bureau and Smart says he is looking forward to the work and to meeting people in Floyd County.

## Annual Gala set for March 28

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Smith describes his music as "West Texas music."

Dinner music will once again be provided by Lucy Dean Record on piano, Brady Rasco on violin, Marvin Goodall on guitar, and Joe Ray on bass guitar.

Anyone wishing to donate items to the silent auction should contact Shawnda Foster. She needs the items by March 13.

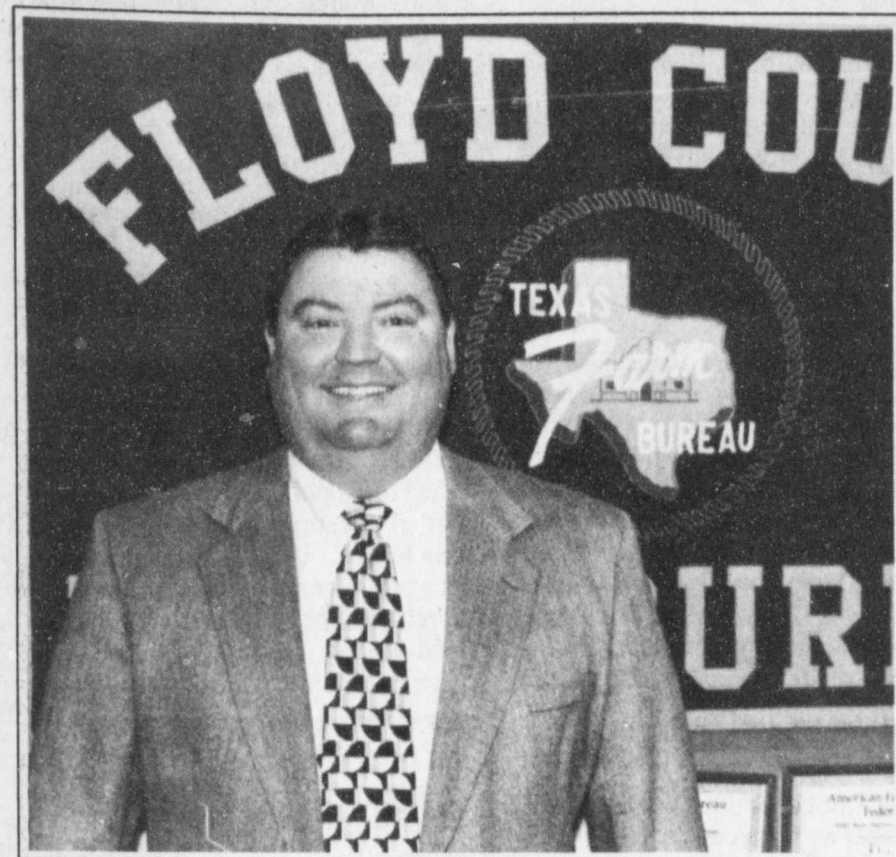
There is seating for 280 people in the cafeteria and the gala has been sold out the past two years. Advance tickets are required.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets can buy them from Nick Long Insurance in Floydada, D & J Gin in Lockney, or the following board members:

Kenny and Dee Chance, Billy and Sherry Colston, David and Darlee Foster, Jody and Shawnda Foster, Nick and Melissa Long, Mike and Ginger Mathis, Lindan and D'Lyn

Morris, John and Karen Quebe, Tom and Dora Ross, Martin and Robin Stoerner, Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Coy LaBaume, Gregg and Chris Taylor, Hulon and Anne Carthel, and J.D. and Angela Ragland.

**Cheer on the Longhorns Friday night at the Moody Coliseum in Abilene at 8:00 p.m.**



KENNY SMART

## Lockney chamber honors citizens

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and Zelda Ellison for providing him with a place to stay.

He told those present that he liked his job, then he stated, "Thank goodness that the Cowboys have a new coach. Barry was a nice guy, but there was no discipline on his practice field. Too many of the boys got hurt because of it."

"Troy Aikman makes more money in one game than Roger Staubach made in a season. The value of the Cowboys is now placed at 360 million."

"And you know the Dallas Cheerleaders are as famous as the Cowboys and they only make \$15.00 a game and it is to be used for cleaning their costumes."

"The Cowboys have fan clubs all over the state and 35 fan clubs from outside the state."

"I wish you heard more about the players and the good things they do. All you hear about is the few who stay in trouble. A group of the Cowboys are deeply involved in charities for children and they donate a tremendous amount of their money for this cause."

"They take time to visit with the kids, sign their autographs and pictures, and make the kids feel special."

One of the stories Stone told was that Jimmy Jones is a stickler for being on time. One day he could not get his garage door open and had to be at the stadium at 1:00 p.m. He called a cab and then couldn't get the driver to drive over 55 even though everyone passing them was doing 70 or 80. Finally the cabbie climbed into the back seat and let Johnson drive. Johnson was driving 80 mph when a

Dallas Policeman pulled him over. He convinced the officer that he was in a terrible hurry and had to get to the stadium by 1:00 p.m. the policeman gave him an escort and when called on the carpet about not giving a ticket to someone driving 80 mph he told his superior, "But he was a celebrity." "How do you know?" he was asked and he replied, "Well he must have been. He was in the back seat with his face and head covered with a coat and Jimmy Johnson was driving him."

Stone also related to the audience that citizens of small towns should shop at home.

"Businesses are the foundation of these towns. Money spent there turns over 6 times and if you are not shopping at home millions of dollars and going to Plainview and Lubbock."

"If you all shop in Lockney and support your businesses the town will boom. Tax dollars improve schools, fire department, and hospitals. Every dollar possible should be spent here and it is so critical you in this room get the message out."

At the end of his presentation he asked what the first name of the Dallas Cowboys was and when Steve McPherson answered the Rangers he was given a cap signed by Troy Aikman.

Chamber President Robin Satterwhite served as master of ceremonies. He introduced guests and Floyd County Queens, Cancy Cabler, Cienna Carthel, Jessica Prisk, Laci Schumacher and Ruth Ann Vasquez.

The Invocation and Benediction were given by Russell Harris, pastor of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Retiring Chamber President Robin

Satterwhite presented in-coming president, Phil Cotham with the presidents gavel before introducing the new officers and directors. Bobby Hall will serve as vice president, Barbara Kayler, secretary and Mark Sherman, treasurer.

New directors introduced were Bobby Hall, Gay McPherson, Steve Hurst, Bil Anderson and Chad Frizzell.

Hold Over Directors are Roy Ray, Jerry Edwards, Barbara Kayler, Rosie Rendon, Mark Sherman, Phil Cotham, and Robin Satterwhite.

Appointed Directors are Robert Webb, Ronnie Hardin, Terry Ellison, Neta Marble, J.D. Copeland, Kelly Pachiano, Marilyn Anderson and Doylene Dipprey. Retiring Director is Tina Graves.

Theme for the banquet was, "Lockney, Strong and Proud".

Projects for the Chamber in 1997 were: Sponsored Citizen of the Year Award, annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Old Fashioned Saturday, A Holiday Affair, Lockney Junior Livestock Show.

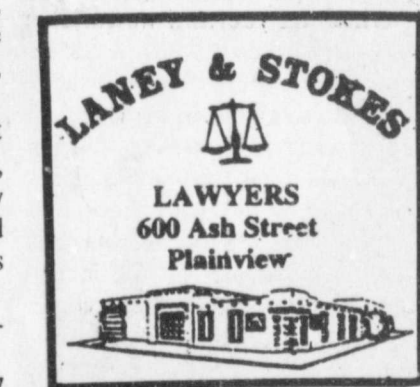
Other activities include erecting Christmas decorations in downtown area, holding drawings for gift certificates at the Floyd County Fair, acknowledging new businesses with ribbon cuttings, contributing to the park by the Lockney Library, and to the mural painted on the side of the Scout Building on South Broadway. The painting was done by Jeffrey Hunter as part of his Eagle Scout project.

The banquet room was decorated by Lisa Mosley's high school art students. On display were art works of the students that will be sold by silent auction at the First National Bank in

Lockney.

The meal was prepared by the Lockney I.S.D. Cafeteria workers. Their supervisor is Joyce Marks. Serving the meal were members of the LHS National Honor Society and members of the Student Council. There advisors are Lori Satterwhite and Heather Stowe respectively.

Gala tickets now on sale!



You are cordially invited to bid on objects in the

**1st Annual LHS Art Department Silent Auction**

• Artworks will be on display in the Community Room at the First National Bank in Lockney thru March 6.  
• Bidding will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 6. Phone bids will be taken if you are unable to attend. (652-2569)

Adam Balderas  
Daniel Banda  
Adam Cummings  
Courtney Cummings  
Wesley Hunter  
Jordan Lambert  
Bobbie Mann

Fortunato Martinez  
Tyson McDonald  
Nicole Mosley  
Jeremy Rodriguez  
Erin Schaeffer  
Jeremy Stapp  
Callie Wilson  
Marc Wilson

Proceeds will help fund an educational trip for advanced art students to Santa Fe, NM

## Tickets now on sale for March 28th Gala!

**1998  
Floyd County Friends  
Visions of Harmony Gala  
Saturday, March 28th**

Make plans to attend our 3rd annual benefit gala. Last year our auction raised \$14,100.00 for our building project. We would like to extend an invitation to families, businesses and individuals who would like to participate in our Gala to donate an auction item by Friday, March 13th.

The Gala will be our sustaining source of operating income once the building becomes a reality!

Contact Shawnda Foster 652-2383 or Nick Long 983-3161 for more information

Floyd County Friends Board of Directors

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ANDREA BONNER AND JERRON SMITH

## Bonner and Smith

Andrea L. Bonner of Floydada and Jerron K. Smith of Dallas are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Andrea is the granddaughter of J.P. and Iva Bonner of Floydada and daughter of Sandra Sims of Houston. Smith is the son of Gayle Thomas and James Smith of Dallas. A May 23, 1998 wedding is planned in Houston.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By Margarette Word**  
FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032. If you are 60 years of age this center is for you. We are located at 301 E. Georgia.

Jo Davis and her sister-in-law, Alberta Davis of Abernathy spent last week at the lake at Breckenridge. Reverend Ione Sedinger, minister of The First Christian Church is holding a Bible study on the book of Revelation on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. There are around ten of us taking the study. It is non-denominational. It is really an interesting study. If you are interested please come to the church. You will be blessed.

Grace Grundy is at Methodist Hospital. Junior Simpson is in St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock.

Jo V. Bingham had foot surgery Wednesday, February 25th at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

I had foot surgery February 5th. The pins should be taken out in about three weeks. I've been very limited in walking so I have not been where I could gather news about what our people are doing. If you have any news for my

article, please call 983-3194. Polly Cardinal fell and broke a wrist and is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Bertha Appling is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

**"Thought for The Week"**  
Don't worry about the future  
The present is all thou hast;  
The future will soon be present,  
And the present will soon be past.  
from an Old Sundial

### MENU

**March 9-March 13**  
**Monday:** Pork chops w/gravy, mushrooms, noodles, creamed potatoes, peas, cornbread or hot roll, oatmeal cookies.

**Tuesday:** Fried fish, tartar sauce, corn, hush puppies, pineapple gelatin.

**Wednesday:** Ham and Navy beans, rice or noodles, green beans, biscuit or roll, banana pudding.

**Thursday:** BBQ brisket on bun, potato salad, spinach, peach crisp.

**Friday:** Taco salad, salsa, cottage cheese w/fruit, tortilla chips, apricots or cookies.

Milk or beverage of choice served with each meal.

## NPO John Hodges aboard USS John Young

FLOYDADA--Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey T. Hodges, son of Phyllis A. Harris of Floydada is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS John Young.

Hodge's departed his home port of San Diego in November as part of the multinational interception force working in the gulf to support U.N. sanctions levied against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War.

During the first half of the deployment, Hodges had the opportunity to visit Guam and Thailand.

Destroyers, like Hodge's ship, have traditionally been the workhorses of the U.S. Navy, defending battle groups against threats from land, air, above and below the sea. Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles and Sea Sparrow Missiles, USS John Young is capable of hitting enemy targets hundreds of miles away. In addition, Hodge's ship carries two helicopters with sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

The 1988 graduate of Iraan High School, joined the Navy in August 1988.

## Friends of the Floyd County Library

**By Janice Lloyd**  
In connection with their 1998 membership drive, the Friends of the Floyd County Library announce 50 present Life Members. A special board is planned with plaques for individual names. The board will be placed in the library and then transferred to the new library planned to be built soon.

The immediate goal of Friends of the Floyd County Library is for 150 names to be placed on the board. Life Membership is \$100.00.

Also, there are 40 Life-option members paying toward Life Membership.

The purpose for the 1998 drive is for our community to show their interest in raising the remaining money needed to attract grants for the building. The Friends of the Library recommend "Get a Life!"

Life Members of the Floyd County

Library are: Gabriele Anderson, Amy Hollums, Billie Jordan, Joyce Lipham, Carol Reese, Barbara Barnard, Doris McLain, Clar Schacht, Judy Schacht, Jane Bean, Trueman Kirk, Dorthy L. Kirk, Leroy Burns, Ricky Burns, Shorty Turner, Max Crawford, Thelma Crawford, Jerry Crawford, Rich Meyers, Alice Baker, Kenneth Willis, Lovene Moore.

Carolyn Marble, Howard Gregory, George Farris, Joyce Kimble, Dale King, Bob Colville, Kenneth Bain, Flora McNeill, Raynell Bearden, Malcolm Bridges, Janice Lloyd, Myrtle Finley, Donald Bean, Kay Crabtree, Kay Hale, Frances Stanforth, Malvin Jarboe, Mitch Probasco, Pat Franklin, Bill Harbin, Ray Lee Equipment Co. Plainview, Nick Long, Jackie Walls, Dale Goen, Margie Fowler, Sue Lovell, Paula Pyle, and Charles Craig.

## Floyd County Lifestyles

### Pete Laney awarded good citizenship medal

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has awarded Texas House Speaker Pete Laney the Society's Silver Good Citizenship Medal for demonstrating outstanding leadership and promoting the ideals of Americanism. He is the first Texas House speaker to receive the award.

Speaker Laney, a Hale Center farmer, represents Texas House District 85, which includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, motley, Parmer and Swisher counties.

Texas Governor George Bush and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock also received the Good Citizenship awards from the Patrick Henry Chap-

ter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Chapter President Robert W. Starck presented each of the three leaders with a medal during a ceremony at the Texas Capitol on Wednesday, February 18. Governor Bush is the only Texas governor besides Governor Allan Shivers to receive the award. Lieutenant Governor Bullock is the first Texas lieutenant governor to be so honored.

The resolution cited Laney, Bush and Bullock for setting an exceptional example and giving outstanding service to the people of Texas and for exemplifying the ideals of the Society and translating these objectives into government.

"I am very honored to receive this

## 1934 Study Club entertain guests at February meeting

**By Bill Ferguson**  
The 1934 Study Club met Thursday, February 19, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Lorene Newberry, President, called the meeting to order and prayer was voiced by Wanda Turner. Betsy Dempsey led the club in the Club Collect.

Roll call was answered by each member present introducing their guest (or guests) for the night. Fifteen members answered roll call and introduced fifteen guests.

Wanda Turner introduced Bill Ferguson as the speaker for the evening.

Bill gave a very interesting book review on the book "The Devil and Aunt Serena" by Esther Kellner. Mrs. Kellner published her first story at the age of 8. Her stories have appeared in

many national magazines and books.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Program Committee as hostess. The following members were present: Jean Appling, Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner and Marie Warren.

The following guests were introduced: Charlene Alldredge, Laurita Bertrand, Rena Turner, Gayle Ramsey, Ione Sedlinger, Mazie Hegi, Jerry Stewart, Deil Yandell, Geraldine Callaway, Margie Sue, Geneile Evans, Dolores Cannon, Kathy Holster, Joyce Henderson, and Ila White.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, in the home of Betsy Dempsey.

## Reeves and Griffith united in marriage on sweetheart's day

Misty Reeves and Brian Griffith exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, February 14, 1998 in Breckenridge.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Rhonda Reeves of Breckenridge and John and Beverly Hall of Breckenridge. She is the granddaughter of Lavern Reeves of Breckenridge.

The groom is the son of Ricky and Linda Griffith of Lockney. He is the

grandson of Leonard and Judy Griffith of Lockney and Ray and Ginger Cole of Breckenridge. He is the great-grandson of Johnnie Davis of Olton.

Maid of Honor was Kristy Reeves, sister of the bride. Best Man was Kevin Roach.

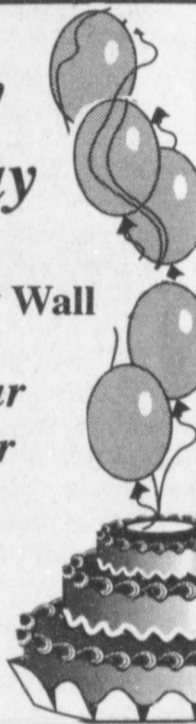
The bride is employed at Wal-Mart in Graham. The groom is employed at Wal-Mart in Breckenridge.

They will reside in Breckenridge.

## Happy Birthday

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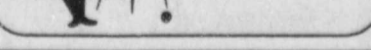
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## Harmony Club News

**By Maye Williams**  
The regular meeting of the Harmony F.C.E. Club was held at the center February 23. Meeting was called to order by the President Karen Miller.

Arvie Schulz, hostess, read a meaningful prayer for the opening exercise. Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved. Roll call was answered by "a way to save, when grocery shopping".

Members were reminded that the registration fee must be in by March 23rd. This fee includes registration, insurance and luncheon ticket. The meeting will be held March 31 in the Swisher County Memorial Building, Exit I-27 on Highway 86 and it leads you to the location.

Vivian Curtis reported in her health report that cranberry capsules are available now if you have trouble tolerating the juice because of the sugar or taste. They are recommended for urinary tract infections.

The program "Market Smart" was given by Maye Williams. She stated that more than 16% of our food dollar is spent on meat and suggested stretching or substituting other protein such as beans, peanut butter and eggs. She also gave some of the worst buys as well as better buys.

Recreation was directed by Karen and Arvie served delicious refreshments to Anna M. Hopper, Ruth Scott, Imelda Ramsey, Bonnie Dutton, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Pool, Karen Miller and Maye Williams.



**RURAL NURSE RESOURCE ANNOUNCES FOURTEENTH CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE CLASS GRADUATION--Graduating were: (not in order) Shannon Christian, Floydada; Myrna Dickey, Tulia; Melissa Enriquez, Floydada; Cecelia Garcia, Floydada; Anita Lee, Plainview; Brandy Montemayer, Plainview; Amelia Ruiz, Plainview; Finaye Shelton, Tulia; Alisa Woods, Plainview; and Grace Yates, Plainview. Many thanks to all who sponsored student scholarships: Prairie House Living Center, Tulia Nursing Home, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, and Caprock Community Action/JTPA.**  
Courtesy Photo

## World Day of Prayer observed this week

Friday, March 6, has been designated as the day set aside to observe the annual World Day of Prayer. This day signifies a joining together of Christians the world over to pray for peace and improved human rights in every nation. Begun 111 years ago, from the tiniest remote village to the largest industrial city, there will be a circle of united prayer on that day.

In Floydada, the service of celebration will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with other local churches participating: First United Methodist, First Baptist, Spanish Assembly of God, Mt. Zion Baptist, Bible Baptist, and First Christian.

The program this year has been written by the women of Madagascar, an island country in the Indian Ocean off the coast of Africa. Even though the country is large, the people share a common language with only slight differences in accents between regions. It became a written language when the Gospel came to the country in 1818. The history is exciting and very interesting! Reverend Ione Sedinger will bring the meditation on "Who Is My Neighbor?" and Billie Jordan will show slides of this fascinating and colorful nation. Taking part in the music program will be Deacon Ricky Vasquez on the guitar, Gayla

Griffin and Jo Payne, and a group of youth singers from the host church.

Readers and program participants also include Lou Burleson, Jane McCulley, Ernestine Pleasant, Beth Faulkenberry, Helen Lipham, Margie Fowler, Rachael Castillo, Shirley Jackson, Amy Hollums, Elaine Anderson, Isabell Alvarez, Jo Wilbanks, and Ellen Enriquez. Judy Schacht and Margaret Herrera have prepared the artwork and Jo Wilbanks and Janice Lloyd have coordinated the program.

Father John Ohlig, pastor of the host church, invites everyone to be present for this important service at 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 6.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
March 6, 1998

## Lockney Senior Citizens

**By Gladys Ragle**

Well, we did not have a very good crowd Thursday night, February 26, but there were several who were sick and had other things that hindered them from coming.

Shorty Hartman had a fall that has him confined at home for awhile. We hope he gets back with us soon.

Jim Bert Bobbitt is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital for surgery. He came through the surgery okay and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The Lockney Senior Citizens, Inc. wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and the First National Bank for their generous contributions to us to have new carpet installed in our center. Thanks to Claude Brown for heading up this project for us and thanks to all of those who came and helped with moving things out and then moving it back after the carpet layers were finished. If you have not been by to see it, you should. It is really nice and pretty.

The hostesses for February, Gene Newton, Gladys Bobbitt, and Theta

Brotherton did a good job and we thank them. The hostesses for March will be Theresa Stennett and Eddie Douglas.

The Senior Citizens would like to extend our thanks to Jiggs Williams of Ft. Worth and Dan Smith of Dallas for donating a group of yarn and crochet thread to be sold and the proceeds to be used by the Senior Center. Mr. Williams is Dan Smith's uncle.

**"Weekly Words of Wisdom"**  
Without expectation, there cannot be achievement; without dreams, there is no hope.

**Menu**  
**March 9-13**  
Monday-Fish sticks, vegetable, salad, and dessert  
Tuesday-Spaghetti, vegetable, salad, and dessert  
Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad and dessert  
Thursday-Chicken strips, vegetable, salad and dessert  
Friday-Meat loaf, vegetable, salad and dessert  
Meals served with coffee, tea, and bread

**Floyd County Friends Gala tickets**  
*On sale now!*

## Whirlwind Sams

**By Darlynn Hambright**

Whirlwind Sams were led by wagonmaster and trailboss for February, Harold Norrell, as they left the M.A.C. Thursday, February 19. Members leaving with Harold and Charlene Norrell were: Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, and Dr. Keith and June Patzer. A coffee break was enjoyed at a roadside park out of Tahoka. The group camped at Midessa K.O.A. between Midland and Odessa. Wayne and Roberta Russell, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Hollis and Jo Payne, Paul and Dartha Westbrook joined the group that afternoon. Also, Boone and Ruth Adams, John and Christene Lyles returned from a campout in Kerrville to be with the Sams at Midessa.

After a noon meal in the trailer, we visited and later toured the Presidential Museum, which is unique in that it is the only museum in the United States dedicated to the office of the presidency and all those who served in that office.

An enjoyable supper was served at The Barn Door Steak House.

Friday, we toured the Petroleum Museum. One can uncover the history of the oil-rich Permian Basin, relive centuries of adventure, take a fascinating glimpse through life-sized murals, artifacts and memorabilia. We en-

joyed the outdoor exhibits, the Oil Patch, which consists of the "world's largest collection of antique drilling machinery and production equipment."

Another very informative tour was to Susie's South 40 Confections. A little more than five years ago, Susie Hitchcock-Hall was making candy out of her kitchen at home. She opened Susie's South Forty Confections a year later and now keeps 25 employees working in her candy kitchen. Samples of fresh cooked candy was a delight for the group.

Dinner was enjoyed by the group at Luby's.

Friday night the group visited and played table games.

J.W. and Betty Gilbreath arrived Friday afternoon.

Saturday morning a tour was taken by the group of the Confederate Air Force American Airpower Heritage Museum. It is recognized worldwide for its outstanding collection of World War II artifacts, such as photographs, weapons, equipment, aircraft and the largest collection of World War II nose art in the world. The hanger is filled with a number of aircraft throughout the year for visitors to examine first hand.

Everyone enjoyed dinner at Furr's

Cafeteria. Some returned to the K.O.A. while others did sight-seeing of beautiful homes.

Devotional time was conducted at the K.O.A.'s Snack Shack Saturday evening. Hollis and Jo Payne conducted an inspirational devotional relating to God's love. J.W. Gilbreath led the group in singing hymns and the closing song "Happy Trails". Refreshments were served.

Sunday morning each of the rig members departed for their respective destination.

Thank you, Harold and Charlene for a well-planned and enjoyable campout.

## Gilliland named to Dean's List at McMurry University

Bobby Michael J. Gilliland of Floydada, a senior at McMurry University in Abilene, was named to the Dean's List for the 1997 Fall semester. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better GPA. Gilliland is an art major.



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## FLOYDADA REHAB & CARE CENTER NEWS

**By Jane Martinez**  
We have had a busy month in February.

We had our Valentine's party with a family night. Our King was Terry Watson and our Queen was Lennie Willis. We want to thank all of the families that joined us for our family night meal.

We have also been trying to add more activities to our calendar. Activities that have been added are: crossword puzzles and 4:00 p.m. exercise. We have also added cookie sales on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a fund raiser. Our selection of freshly baked cookies includes oatmeal raisin, white chocolate macadamia nut, peanut butter and chocolate chip. If anyone would like to order cookies, call 983-3704 in the morning about 9:00 and

we will bake them and then call you back to let you know they are ready for pickup. The price is 3/\$1.00 or 34 cents each. They are delicious!

We would like to thank all of the volunteers that are coming out to join us. We do enjoy your company and hope you all continue to come because you are a joy to all of us at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

We have been taking some of our residents out to lunch. They do enjoy the change and the outing. We still go on bus rides with Cap-trans if the weather permits.

I would also like the public to know that Shugarts Studios will be in the Center on March 10 to do pictures for the Easter holiday. There is a \$5.00 sitting fee.

This is all the news I have for you this time. Take care.

## Peralez claims February award for staff performance

A Floydada native has claimed February's staff performance award at Wayland Baptist University.

Connie Peralez, who works as a purchasing assistant and secretary in Wayland's Bookstore, received a plaque during a ceremony held Thursday.

"She's become a familiar face to the faculty, staff, and students at Wayland," said Ms. Ernie Clark, vice president for finance and administrative services.

"The staff at the Bookstore raves about her performance," Clark said, "and Bookstore manager Eddie Turner is always bragging about her work."

Peralez has been working in Wayland's Bookstore since last April. "I love being here at Wayland,"

Peralez said.

Peralez graduated from Floydada High School in 1977 and then attended West Texas State University. She is now a part-time student at Wayland.

When she is not working or studying, Peralez finds time for family and her favorite hobbies, which include: cross stitch, reading, word puzzles and gardening.

Her husband, Rick, is a salesman for the Sear's store located in Plainview. She has a 10-year-old stepdaughter, April, who is a 5th grader at Plainview's Lakeside Elementary.

Family members living in Floydada include her father, Fidel Martinez and a brother, Alex Martinez.

## Wofford family meets for family reunion in Lockney

**By Florene Wofford**

On February 28, 1998 the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Luther and Mamie Wofford met in the home of Leon and Florene Wofford and B.J. and Gaye Wofford in Lockney.

Everyone gathered at Lisa's Restaurant in Lockney for lunch. After lunch everyone met back at Leon and Florene Wofford's house for cake, pie and coffee. While eating refreshments,

we all enjoyed visiting with each other and looking at pictures of all the families.

Unafaye Whitfill brought a beautiful crocheted bedspread that she had made for all of us to see.

Those that met for this reunion were Myrel Wofford of Lubbock, Gwen McPherson of Midland, Mike and Randy McPherson of Midland, Kirk and Judith Kay Finkbiner of Midland, Wynona Allison and Darla Cross of Plainview, Charles and Unafaye Whitfill of Silverton, Jerry Lynn, Judith, and Kristle Wofford of Lockney, and Mark, Lezlee, Ben, and John Sherman of Lockney.

After visiting at Leon's house, we all loaded up and went to B.J. and Gaye Wofford's home to visit with them.

Later in the evening, everyone went on their way after having such a wonderful time.

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## First National Bank of Floydada hosts exhibit of local artists

FLOYDADA -- The First National Bank of Floydada is proud to present the works of a variety of local artists as the exhibit for the month of March. Everyone is urged to come by and see the talent these young people display in their art work.

Students from Gail Hale's art classes at R.C. Andrews Elementary have completed art projects of all

types and will be showing them for public viewing this month. The students are fourth, fifth and sixth graders.

Among the items on display are examples of paste batik pictures, map colored designs, and oil pastels.

The community may see the student art during regular business hours at the bank throughout the month.



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**W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital**  
is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

**JAILENE BARRERA**, daughter of Neil and Carmen Barrera of Floydada, Texas, was born February 10, 1998 at 1:10 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Victor and Imelda Olivo of Floydada, Texas and Silvestre and Francisca Barrera of Roma, Texas.

**DEZIRAE EULALIA BORUNDA**, daughter of Anna Lisa Jimenez and Monce Borunda of Lockney, Texas, was born February 12, 1998 at 6:23 p.m. She weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Raynol and Sylvia Jimenez of Lockney, Texas and Francisco and Ermidia Borunda of Hale Center, Texas.

**MATTIE MICHELLE BROOKS**, daughter of Timmy and Tina Brooks of Roaring Springs, Texas, was born February 14, 1998 at 2:04 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents are Ronald and Marie Cummings of Paducah, Texas and Milton and Modean Brooks of Roaring Springs, Texas.

**MARIA MAGDALENA PALOMIN**, daughter of Aida Palomin and Eloy Chavez of Lockney, Texas, was born February 16, 1998 at 7:21 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Oscar and Janie Palomin of Lockney, Texas and Robert and Maria Marroquin of Mexico.

**RACHEL ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ**, daughter of Simon and Ofelia Hernandez of Floydada, Texas, was born February 16, 1998 at 9:05 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents are Tomas and Virginia Hernandez and Manuel and Dolores De La Fuente, all of Floydada, Texas.

**ASHTON SHAY BARCLAY**, son of Cody and Mandie Barclay of Matador, Texas, was born February 26, 1998 at 5:28 a.m. He weighed 10 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Jerry and Sandra Barclay of Flomot, Texas and Terry Carson and Tresea Smith of Matador, Texas.

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## Growing stronger churches is focus of City Park lessons

City Park Church of Christ in Floydada is hosting a series of lessons March 8 thru 11. The theme will be 'Growing Stronger Churches'. Each lesson will be presented by a different speaker from this area. The schedule is as follows:

**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**-Building Stronger Churches thru the Teachings of Jesus. Book of Titus.  
Speaker-Jim Stamatis from Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock.

**Monday 7:30 p.m.**-The Unity of the Church. Ephesians 2:19-22.  
Speaker-Russell Harris from Lockney.

**Tuesday 7:30 p.m.**-Forgiveness in the Name of Jesus. Luke 24:44+

Speaker-David Bennett from Abernathy.  
**Wednesday 7:30 p.m.** How to Move Mountains. 1Thess. 1:1+  
Speaker-Mike Crowley from Matador.

**Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Men's breakfast**-The Way of Spiritual Growth and Leadership

**Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Ladies class**-Jesus Christ, a Personal Reality

Teacher-Jack McCall from Kress.  
Song leader-Daryl Micham from Acuff

Also, there will be a pot luck meal Sunday at noon, and refreshments will be served after each of the evening lessons.

## Cowboy Service comes to Grace Fellowship in 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--founders of "Cowboy Ministries".

Trey, a College National Finalist in Team Roping, will minister the Word, and Corey will lead the praise and worship.

Trey is a native of Andrews, Texas and stays busy with preaching and rodeos. He has won several large rodeos and ropings.

Corey is a native of Odessa and graduated from Odessa High School before moving to San Angelo. His family owned Angelo Indoor Arena.

Corey has been involved in music all of his life and has not only sung all over the United States but he has also traveled to London, England to sing.

He will be recording his first album this year.

"Cowboy Ministries" started in April 1997. The duo ministers about

15-20 times per month all across the country. They have been instrumental in starting churches in El Paso, and Odessa.

Trey and Corey will also join Glen Smith, of Post, at a Cowboy Church in Lubbock beginning April 2.

Cowboy Ministries has a large Bible study in Canyon and has been featured on Prime Time television for two months including several live television programs.

You don't have to be a cowboy to attend and enjoy this service. Everyone is welcome.

Cowboy Ministries believes the "Lord is signing up new hands all the time".

It doesn't matter how you dress to attend the meetin' because, "the Lord sees you everyday just as you are."

Grace Fellowship Church is located at the north end of Main Street in Lockney, across the street from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

For more information on "Cowboy Ministries" call Ed Marks, at 652-3157.

# 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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
Gene McCarty, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**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  
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**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  
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**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.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO 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.  
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**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  
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**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 . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**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.

**City Park Church of Christ**  
Floydada, Texas  
**Gospel Series**  
March 8-11

**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**  
"Building Stronger Churches"  
Speaker - Jim Stamatis from Lubbock

**Sunday 7:30 p.m.**  
"A Man After God's Own Heart"  
Speaker - Michael Sullivan from Lamesa

**Monday 7:30 p.m.**  
"The Unity Of The Church"  
Speaker - Russell Harris from Lockney

**Tuesday 7:30 p.m.**  
"Forgiveness In The Name Of Jesus"  
Speaker - David Bennett from Abernathy

**Wednesday 7:30 p.m.**  
"How To Move Mountains"  
Speaker - Mike Crowley from Matador

Song Leader - Daryl Micham from Acuff

**"Growing Stronger Churches"**

**City Park Church of Christ**  
505 S. 5th, Floydada, Texas





# LHS defeats Idalou in Bi-District game

LOCKNEY--Lockney and Idalou traveled to Frenship Thursday February 27th for the 2A Region 1 Bi-District game. Lockney held on to their third quarter lead and were able

to defeat the Wildcats 60-56. Devon Phillips led the scoring for the Longhorns with 26 points. He hit 6 two-pointers, 1 three-pointer and 11 free throws. He outscored Idalou's

DeLeon by 1 point. J.R. Walker scored 17 points with 5 two-pointers, 1 three-pointer and 4 free throws. He outscored Idalou's Matt Boseman by three points.

Thad Lusk scored 8 points with 4 field goals. He and Idalou's H. Bozeman tied with 8.

Scoring four points each were Willie Luna and Charles Van Zandt. Luna made 1 two-pointer and 2 free throws. Van Zandt Made 2 field goals.

Calvin Collins connected with a free throw for 1 point. Lockney played well the first three quarters and were ahead by 17 points. They fell off before a determined Wildcat team in the fourth quarter. In the final minutes of the game the teams were tied at 56 points. Phillips and Luna responded with four free throws.

Bozeman and McCall made two baskets and DeLeon sank a free throw. Lockney's Willie Luna made a free throw and Phillips was fouled and made two more free throws to put Lockney ahead as the final buzzer sounded.

According to Lockney Coach Rodney Dowell, "This is the first Bi-District game that Lockney's boys have ever won. It was really nice to win in that gym. It gave us a lot of confidence. We will play West Texas High from Stinnett and they are a real physical team. I expect that we have a good chance against them. I am proud of our boys, several of them were sick but they played like troopers."

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	19	10	16	15	60
Idalou	12	4	12	28	56

# Lady 'Winds named to All-District

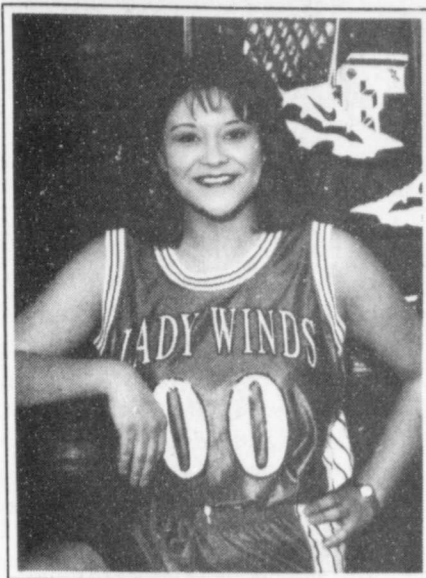
By Coach Martinez  
Floydada Marty Herrera was selected to All-District 2-3A Honor Team for her efforts this season. The senior averaged 14.8 points per game as well as 6.7 rebounds per game. Her statistics were ranked in the top five in both categories for 3A schools in

the area. She is the daughter of Margaret Ponce.

Receiving Honorable Mention recognition were senior Neisha Simpson, who has been hampered all season with a knee injury and junior Amanda Green, who played the last half of dis-

trict with a stress fracture in her foot. Both girls performed well enough to be recognized by the district coaches.

Neisha is the daughter of Scott and Trina Simpson and Amanda is the daughter of Sam Green and Susan Lamar.



MARTY HERRERA



NEISHA SIMPSON



AMANDA GREEN



FLOYDADA PIP's WINNERS--(L-R) Brandon Monreal, J.R. Rodriguez, Lindsey Leatherman and Colton Covington. Courtesy Photo

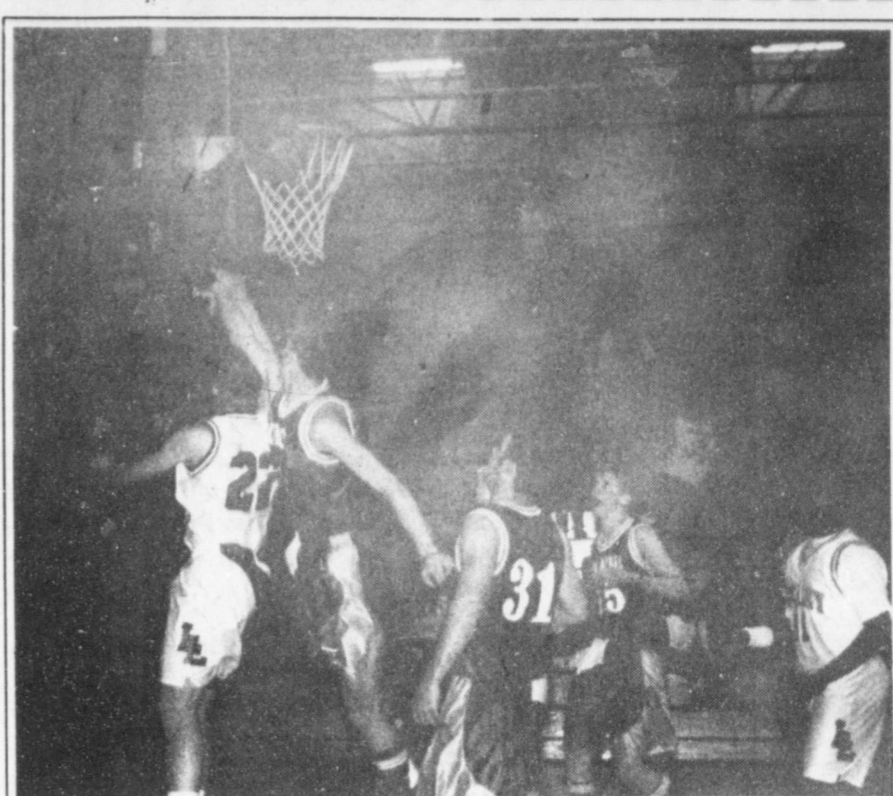
# Floydada PIP's vie in West Texas competition

Roosevelt was the sight of the annual West Texas PIP Festival. The 4 PIPs competing were Colton Covington, Brandon Monreal, Lindsey Leatherman and J.R. Rodriguez.

The results were as follows: Colton Covington-1st in obstacle speed dribble, 1st in drop pass, and 1st in between the leg pass. Brandon Monreal-2nd in drop pass, 3rd in figure 8 dribble, 1st in between the leg pass, and 4th in obstacle speed dribble. Lindsey Leatherman-\*3rd in PIP shots, 2nd in PIP-n-time, \*1st in spin, and 1st in between the leg pass. J.R. Rodriguez-\*4th in PIP shots, 5th in drop pass, and 4th in figure 8 dribble. \* denotes competing with older age divisions.

Have a good week!

# SPORTS



DUEL UNDER THE HOOP -- Longhorn player Thad Lusk, #22, goes one-on-one under the hoop during playoff action against West Texas High School from Stinnett in Canyon Tuesday night. The team came from behind to claim a victory and move on to regional play in Abilene on Friday against Stanton. -- Photo by Jack Covington

**Region 1-2A Semi-Finals**  
**Lockney vs. Stanton**  
 Friday, March 6 8:00 p.m.  
 Moody Coliseum, Abilene  
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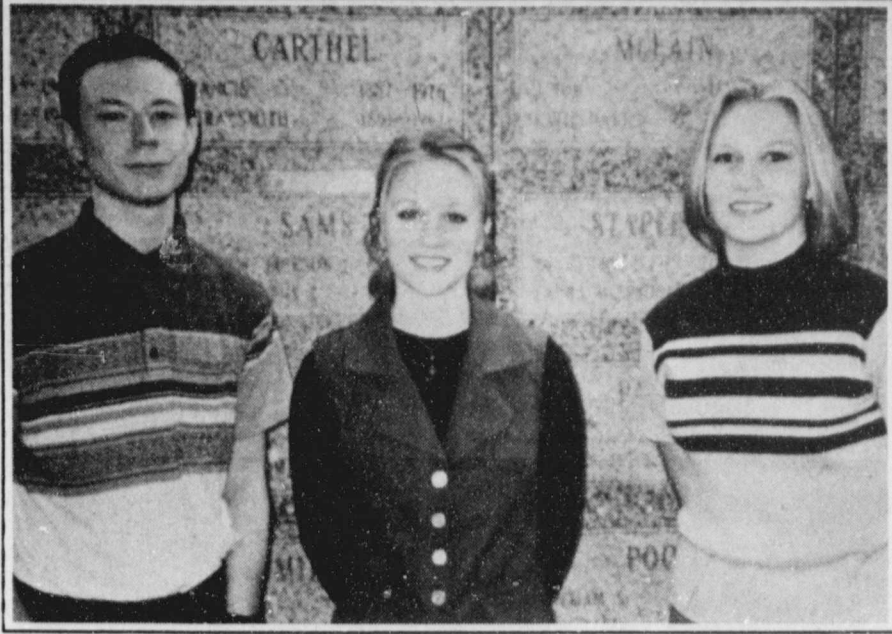
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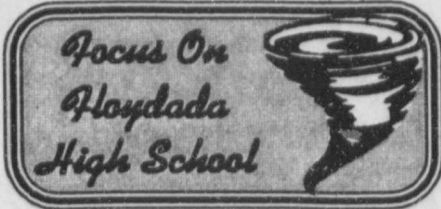
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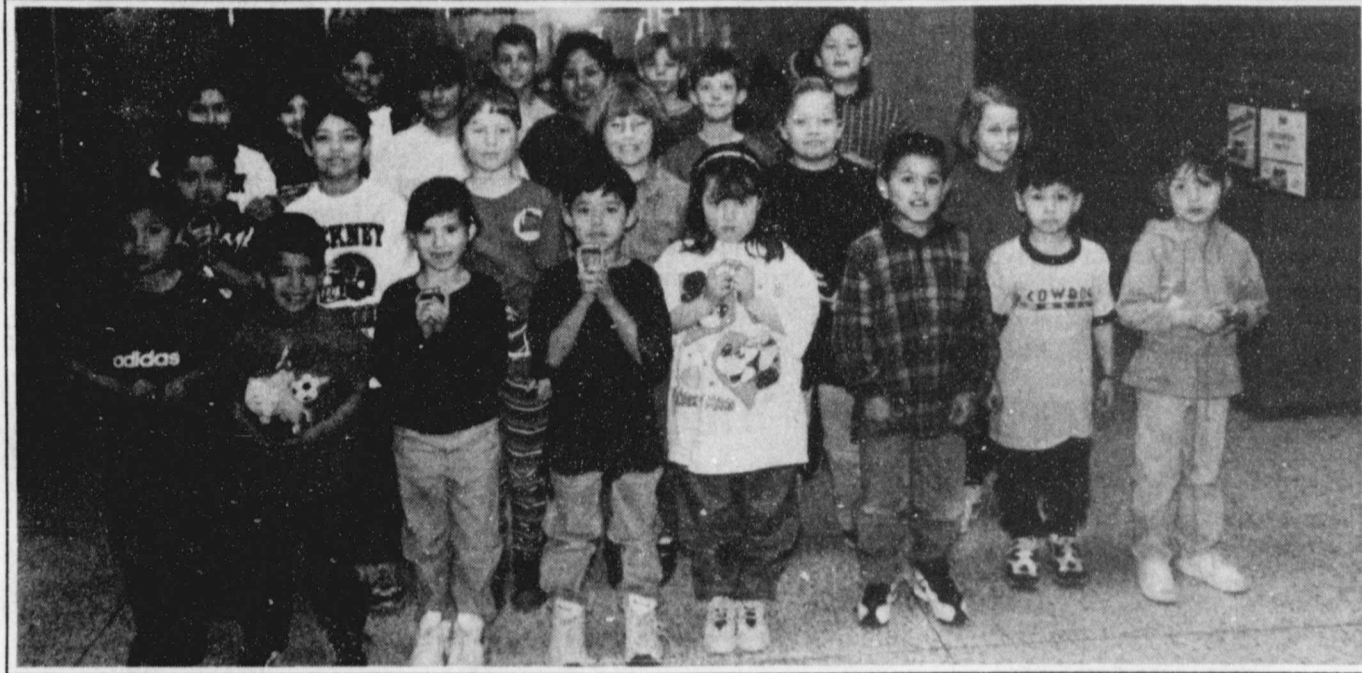
**ESSAY WINNERS --** The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the DAR recognized Good Citizenship essay winners at their recent meeting. They included (left to right) Bruce McHam, Callie Wilson and, Tara McCandless. Not pictured is Toni Bowden. The essays can be found on Page 3B of this week's edition of the Hesperian-Beacon. -- Staff Photo



**Name:** Pam Ricketts  
**Teacher:** Spanish II, III and ESL  
**How many years at FHSL:** 2  
**Hometown:** Lorenzo  
**Graduate:** Lorenzo High School  
**Family:** Tony-husband, Rocky and Blossom-dogs  
**Hobbies:** Collecting Coca Cola items  
**Last Book Read:** Chicken Soup for the Soul  
**Collections:** Coca-Cola, Precious Moments, music boxes  
**Favorite thing about Floydada High School:** The friendly, caring staff and the wonderful student body  
**The person that you admire most:** My grandmother  
**If I won the lottery, I would...:** Jump for joy!



**ACCELERATED READING CLUB --** Students at R.C. Andrews who have accumulated enough points to become members of the 100, 200, or 300 Point Club celebrated at Dairy Queen last week with banana splits sponsored by the West Texas National Bank. They included:(back row, left to right) Brian Odom-100, Jesse Finley-100, Joey Martinez-200, Amanda DeChant-200, Sylvia Mancilla-200, Denise Rainwater-100, Lindsey Nutt-100, Molly Long-100, Melissa Dunlap-100, Jennifer Jeffries-100, Diamond Leal-100; (middle row) Ashley Taylor-100, Daniel Houchin-100, Karla Hill-100, Erin Evans-100, Meghan Graham-300, Jay McGaugh-100, Jarrett Kirk-100, Josh Bradley-100, April Arvello-300; (front) Taylor Sue-100, Felicia Luna-100, Esther Martinez-100, Rachel Griffin-200, Kristan Lackey-200, Melissa Morales-100, Mikey Rangel-100, Albert Garza-100, and David Vasquez-100. -- Staff Photo



**LITTLE LONGHORNS SELECTED--** Chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of March 2-6 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Crystal Vasquez, Cagan Cummings, Justin Wiggins; (l-r, 3rd row) Amanda Bueno, Angelica Bueno, Emma Morales, James Jimenez, Dahlen McCarter, Wade Lopez; (l-r, 2nd row) Luis Bernal, Ernie Vasquez, Sayla Barnes, Courtney Long, Brandon Wilson, Jamie Austin; (l-r, front row) Aaron Salazar, Louis Peralez, Katie Vasquez, Michael Vasquez, Crystal Silva, Roman Salas, Adrian Ballejo and Valerie Cuellar. -- Staff Photo

**Trelease to speak at Lockney Elementary**

**LOCKNEY--** Best selling author Jim Trelease will address parents, teachers, and the general public March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Lockney Elementary. Jim Trelease is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Reading Aloud Handbook*, and the editor of two popular anthologies. He will speak on "READING ALOUD: Motivating children to make books into friends, not enemies." "American literacy scores," Trelease declares, "are due in large part to the fact that two-thirds of our children don't like to read. No player in the NBA was born wanting to play basketball. The desire to play ball and to read must be planted. The last 25

years of research shows that reading aloud to a child is the oldest, cheapest, and most successful method of installing that desire. Shooting baskets with a child creates a basketball player; reading to a child creates a reader."

For 20 years Trelease was an award-winning artist for a daily newspaper in New England. During this period he visited hundreds of classrooms as a school volunteer, talking with students about the joys of reading. Those visits, combined with his nightly reading to his own two children, became the springboards to his national bestseller that spent 17 weeks on the *New York Times* list. Three American editions have followed, along with British, Australian, and Japanese editions, with more than 1.5 million copies now in print - the all-time best selling guide to children's literature for parents and teachers. PBS used the book as the springboard for its "Storytime" show and since 1985 Delaware, West Virginia, and Hawaii have developed statewide programs based upon it.

In his lecture presentation, Trelease uses an anecdotal style that rings with humor and enthusiasm. While the program is about childrens reading, its content is aimed at an adult audience. Citing dozens of titles and demonstrating the simple techniques involved in reading aloud, Trelease traces its need from the cradle to adolescence.

The father of two grown children, Trelease also addresses common parent concerns like reading in bed, comic books, commercial phonics programs, sports-obsessed fathers, and television - including heartening examples of families that have excelled when TV viewing is controlled. A nationally recognized speaker, Trelease has been a featured presenter for most of the major reading and library associations of America, the subject of three "Dear Abby" columns, and his 150 speeches each year are usually booked 18 months in advance.

For more information, please contact Phil Cotham at Lockney Elementary School.

**Floydada School Menu**

**March 9-March 13**  
**Monday:**  
 BREAKFAST-Juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
 LUNCH-Chicken nuggets, mashed

potatoes, green beans, pineapple, hot roll, milk

**Tuesday:**  
 BREAKFAST-Juice, Pancake sausage on stick, milk  
 LUNCH-Frito pie, pinto beans, pickle spears, pears, cornbread, milk

**Wednesday:**  
 BREAKFAST-Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk  
 LUNCH-Baked chicken, sliced potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot roll, milk

**Thursday:**  
 BREAKFAST-Juice, pancake, syrup, milk  
 LUNCH-Pizza, corn, tossed salad, Jello w/fruit, milk

**Friday:**  
 BREAKFAST-Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk

LUNCH-Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, brownie, milk

**A. B. Duncan Honor Roll**

**'A' Honor Roll**  
**First Grade**  
 Crystal Alvarez, Elizabeth Cheek, Dillon Chesshir, Bailey Davenport, Chad Davis, Johanna Dawdy, Tyler Derryberry, Luis Foster, Marissa Herrera, Dusty Hicks, Katie Hinton, Morgan Hysinger, Randy Lerma, Geraldo Mercado, Titus Miller, Jessica Muniz, Nikki Nino, Leanne Owen-Tjerrina, Valerie Perez, Aaron Pitts, Jennifer Rainwater, Ryan Robertson, Sonya Salinas, Elizabeth Sansom, Trevor Sharp, Adela Solis, Jessica Taylor, Micah Thornton, Lindsey Wells, and Keegan Williams.

**Second Grade**  
 Will Appling, Charles Beedy, William Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrand, Collin Campbell, Abel Cortinas, Adriana Diaz, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Shaina Hart, Ryan Hayter, Audrie Hernandez, Anthony Herrera, Jennifer Jordan, Landon Lackey, Jennifer Leatherman,

Cade Miller, Kristyn Muse, Morgan Norrell, Victoria Perez, Martika Rando, Tucker Ross, Eladio Saldana, Randa Shurbet, Jimmy Simpson, Amber Smith, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Tanner Sue, Cinthia Torres, Mayra Torres, and Mary Warren.

**Third Grade**  
 Mickel Arevalo, Michael Arneel, Cameron Battey, Taylor Beedy, Britnee Brotherton, Joann Caballero, Casey Campbell, Katie Crossland, Cassandra Enriquez, Kalli Ferguson, Jasmine Ferrer, Tell Fuller, Alma Hernandez, Rusty Hopper, Vanessa Jimenez,

Tate Jones, Tana Lloyd, Kayla Luna, Kimberly Luna, Morgan Marble, Gerardo Mata, Ryan Monreal, Haley Parkman,

Brandon Rainwater, Sandra Rendon, Kelsey Robertson, Juliann Runnels, Timothy Vargas, Briay Whiteley, and Michelle Yannis.

**'B' Honor Roll**  
**First Grade**  
 Ashley Aleman, Isom Bolton, Victoria Chapa, Carol Chavez, Colton Covington, Adriana De La Cerda, James Espinoza, Aarrhon Flores, Oralia Garcia, Richard Gonzalez, Lashay Gooch,

Staci Green, Maricela Guerra, William Hill, Isaac Luera, Jasmine Mitchell, Heath Parkman, Ariel Peralez, Tamara Pleasant, John Robledo, Everardo Rodriguez, Joe Suarez, and Ashley Zuniga.

**Second Grade**  
 Carolina Arizpe, William Baldwin, Kimberly Bueno, Ruben Delafuente, Linda Dechoa, Michael Flores, Sebastian Garcia, Camaray Gooch, Brandon Monreal,

Dalila Olivares, Jonathan Orozco, Mauro Ortiz, Randa Roberson, Steven Rodriguez, Jenaro Segura, Abby Suniga, Stephen Turner, Biranna Weeks, and Kelsey Williams.

**Third Grade**  
 Pedro Aguilar, John Calahan, Justin Chavarria, James Cheek, Erick Ellis, Abran Enriquez, Nicholas Espinoza, Magan Flores, Roberto Foster, Amanda Garibay, Rena Garza, Savannah Garza, Carolina Gomez, Tomas Hernandez, Taylor Hilburn,

Amber Hill, Nohemi Jasso, Jose Juarez, Karalea Marshall, Michael Ortega, Dante Paz, Gabino Ramos, Chelsea Rando, Ashley Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Hope Ruiz, Justin Vargas, Randy Webb, Michael White, and Kaylynn Wickware.

**CORRECTION**

Two of the honor roll photos appearing in the February 26 issue of the Hesperian-Beacon incorrectly identified the students as being seventh and eighth graders at R. C. Andrews Elementary School. The students are seventh and eighth graders at Floydada Junior High School. The Hesperian-Beacon regrets the error and apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

**FHS Seniors '98: Making It Great!**

By Monica Galvan

**Erin Abshier**, the daughter of Charla and Roland Adams of Floydada and Jim and Mae Abshier of Littlefield, has been a student in Floydada schools for the past 11 years and went to Rush Elementary in Lubbock prior to that. Being able to get through high school and learning so much from her teachers is what she considers her most significant accomplishment. Erin is involved with the First Baptist Church Chorus Group directed by Dennis and Kathy Ross. Her best memories of high school have been the time spent in her second home, Mr. Lockwood's room. Her pet peeve is people who think they are better than everyone else and people who ask stupid questions. Erin's major concern about the future is the unemployment rate. Some of her all-time favorites are: TV show-Friends; movie-Gone With The Wind; color-navy blue; food-Chinese; vacation trip-Indiana to see relative; and comic-Fred Basset. Erin most admires her whole family because no matter what they have been through, they have always stuck by one another. After graduation, she plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in computer science. Her motto is: "Don't take what you can get, take what you want."

**Lisa Lopez**, daughter of Carlos and Mary Riojas, has attended Floydada schools for three years. Her most significant accomplishment is staying in high school this long without dropping out. Hanging out with her friends is her best memory of high school. Her pet peeve is people that are really annoying. Lisa's major concern about the future is of her generation is for everyone to succeed in life. Some of Lisa's all-time favorites are: movie-Scream; color-red; food-pizza;

**Justin Winford Payne**, son of Stan and Denise Payne, attended Plainview schools prior to coming to Floydada schools. His most significant accomplishment is going to regionals in golf. His favorite TV show is *Seinfeld*. His favorite subject is Biology and his favorite food is a steak from Big Texas in Amarillo. His best memory in high school is Spring Break '97. His major concern of the future of his generation is people not being aware of the affects that drugs will have on them. His motto is "If you want something bad enough, sooner or later you will get it." Justin plans to attend college at Texas A&M or Oklahoma State and play golf.

**Shelby Lemena Romero**, daughter of Teresa Romero, has attended Floydada schools for 13 years. Being in the top 12 and maintaining the friendships she has are her most significant accomplishments. Shelby enjoys eating, dancing, singing and reading. She is actively involved in the St. Mary Magdalen Church Choir and the Youth Group which will be doing missionary work in Mexico during spring break. Shelby's pet peeve is people who argue with her when she knows she is right. Her major concern about our generation is the dramatic increase in violence and drug use. Our generation doesn't seem to care about the future and in the long run we are not only hurting ourselves, but we are also setting an example for generations to come. Shelby admires her mom for raising her and her three brothers alone and for never letting her down. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College and major in music and minor in psychology.

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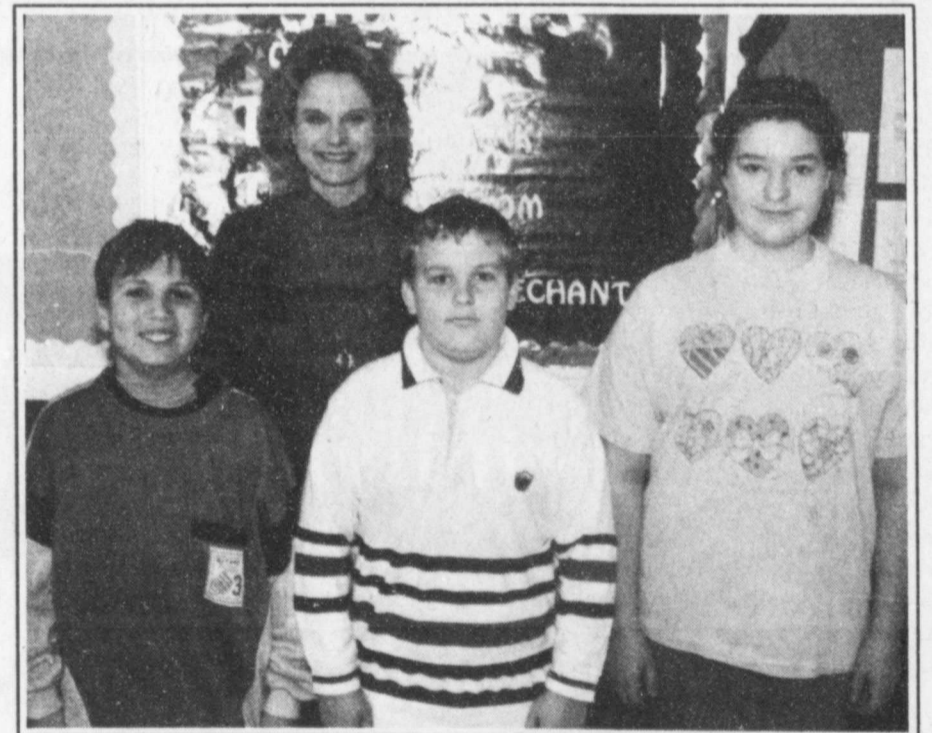
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**ANDREWS ACHIEVERS --** Chosen as the R.C. Andrews Achievers for the week were: Jarrett Kirk, Gail Hale, Brian Odom and Amanda DeChant. Not pictured is Janie Flores. -- Staff Photo

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# Marketing skills help producers

**Continued From Page 1**  
 The program is a rapidly growing plan designed to help enhance the producers' marketing knowledge and risk management skills.  
 The Master Marketer Program began in Amarillo, in 1996 with 60 participants from 28 counties in the Texas Panhandle. They were trained in advanced risk management and marketing knowledge. They reviewed futures and options and were taught how to develop a marketing plan to help producers improve their marketing skills. After completion of eight days (64 hours) of intensive education, the participants were asked to work with their county extension agents to establish marketing clubs in their home counties. This resulted in the growth of 20 new marketing clubs in Texas.

In January 1997, a session was held in Lubbock to train 60 producers and agribusiness leaders in the Master

Marketer Program. The agenda of the program dealt with the same concepts as the first session in Amarillo focusing on crops grown around the South Plains area. Jones, McQuhae, Marble and Ragland formed the Floyd County marketing Club in April 1997 after attending the Lubbock session.

Many are not aware that Floyd County has such an organization. According to Jones, the county's club has about 17-20 members. The participants meet at noon on the first and third Thursdays of each month, beginning with an overview of the previous meeting. Current crop situations, outlooks, and pricing alternatives are discussed. Members are supplied information in form of handouts, overheads, DTN, presentations or conference calls. As a group, they study futures, options and analyze seasonal trends. This helps the members to gain experience without a great deal

of risk.  
 "The program also helps farmers understand the driving force behind price moves and know how and when to use risk management tools," Jones said.  
 There are 50 Master Marketer clubs in Texas, with approximately 15-20 members per county. According to Jones, the concept of the marketing club has already proven to be a success in raising a producer's marketing skill level.  
 The goal of the Master Program is to cover the state in the next two or three years with a trained Master Marketer and club in each county, assisting producers in making successful marketing decisions.  
 With the help of the county extension agents teamed with enthusiastic leaders, Jones feels that the Master Marketer Program will prove to be an excellent benefit to producers everywhere.

# Texas horses used for work

**By Edith A. Chenault**  
 It is probably not a surprise to many people, but most of the horses in Texas are kept for work and not play, according to a recent survey by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Still, horses contribute much to the quality of life for Texans.

The state is home to more than one million horses, about 15 percent of the horses nationwide, according to Dr. Pete Gibbs, Extension horse specialist. More than 280,000 Texans own horses.

The state leads the nation overall in the number of horses and also is the leader in the number of registered American Quarter, American Paint, Appaloosa and American Miniature horses, he said. Texas is second to only California in number of Arabian and Thoroughbred horses, the survey found.

The majority of the horses are stock-style horses. "That might lead people to believe, though, that Texas is just a stock horse state. If you really look at the information that has come about, a lot of people are doing a lot of different things with horses and they're doing it with many different breeds of horses. That diversity in horse ownership and use is one of the things that contributes a great deal to the economic impact and the overall size of the horse industry in Texas."  
 Horses are big business in Texas. The state's horses are valued at \$4.2 billion, and owners have about \$13

billion invested in barns, towing vehicles, trailers, tack and related equipment, and are spending more than \$2 billion annually to maintain horses. That is about \$2,000 per year for each horse.

"Horse receipts are over two times greater than the combined total of hogs, sheep and lambs in Texas," Gibbs said.

In showing and racing alone, almost 300,000 owners, family members and volunteers spend \$3 billion annually attending competitive events with more than 250,000 horses.

There is a tremendous crossover between the recreational or leisure use and the competitive use of horses, Gibbs said. For instance, a cowboy who works in a West Texas feedlot may also use his horse in rodeo competition.

"Horses are woven into the social fabric of this state," he added. Texas has been home to some "really nice"

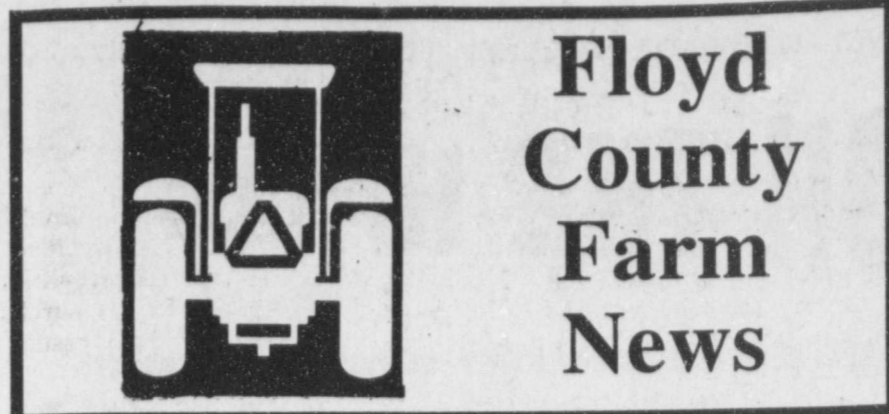
race horses for many years, even before parimutuel betting was approved in the state.

Texans own horses because they contribute to the quality of life, the survey found. Horses contribute to stress reduction, relaxation or physical fitness. "A lot of people in this state believe that horses have great value for youth development," Gibbs added.

Additionally, even though horses such as brood mares are kept as a business, many Texans enjoy watching the "babies" or young colts.

"One of the really nice and refreshing things about the Texas horse industry is that horse ownership and use is spread out all across economic levels, so people who make different amounts of money are keeping, owning, using, and enjoying horses," he said.

The survey was part of the Texas horse industry quality audit initiative produced by the Extension service.



# Panhandle Plains FLB to return 1 million to patrons

Approximately \$1 million was returned this month to member-stockholders of the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association. The patronage refund comes on the heels of another \$1 million return to member-stockholders which was distributed during the same period last year.

"We are pleased to announce the board of director's decision to make another patronage distribution," Chairman Mike Garnett said. "More than 1,400 member-shareholders are benefiting from the association's true cooperative business practice of delivering the lowest cost of credit possible to the stockholders."

The recent distribution was applied to each shareholder's funds held account and will reduce each member-stockholder's cost of credit by more than 0.7 percent.

"The association has experienced solid financial performance over the last couple of years. We are pleased to pass that success down to the association's member-stockholders," said Robert Williams, CEO.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$137 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 17 Texas Panhandle counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

The association is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Members include Chairman Jon "Mike" Garnett of Spearman; Vice Chairman Jerry K. Oswald of Abernathy; and Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; C.L. Edwards, Panhandle; Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper, Petersburg; Dean Turner, Matador; Dean H. Burger, Pampa; and John C. Duke, Follett.

# WHIP program helps landowners help wildlife

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's newest wildlife program and it's for people who want to restore degraded native wildlife habitat on private lands.

"WHIP" is a voluntary program which provides both technical assistance and cost-sharing to restore degraded native habitat on private land," explained Ronald Harris, District Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). "Participants who own or control land agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan which contains wildlife habitat practices to be installed on the land. In addition if the landowner agrees, wildlife agencies like the Texas Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or private organizations like Ducks Unlimited may also provide expertise or additional funding to help complete a project."

The wildlife habitat development plan is prepared in consultation with the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District. The plan describes the landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to restore and maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.  
 "USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement to restore the degraded native habitat," said Harris. "The agreement generally lasts 5-10 years from the date the contract is signed. The landowner agrees to maintain the cost-shared practices and allow USDA access to monitor the effectiveness of the practices."  
 The NRCS agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. Land is not eligible for WHIP if it's currently enrolled in the Water Bank Program.

These steps won't solve all our problems. But they will be a step in the right direction, and are something that will help shift control over our kids' education out of Washington and back to you.

**A Glance At The MARKETS**

Closing Commodity Prices:	
COTTON . . . . . Mar. . . . .	65.75
WHEAT . . . . . May . . . . .	2.92
MILO . . . . . May . . . . .	4.20
CORN . . . . . May . . . . .	4.73
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Conservation Reserve Program, and the Wetlands Reserve Program.

The sign-up for WHIP is in progress at the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Office at HWY 70 East. For more information call (806) 983-2352. All programs and services of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are available on a nondiscriminatory basis.

**Matter of Fact**  
 Rick Perry  
 Texas Agriculture Commissioner

There's an old saying that there's nothing more certain than death and taxes. However, a safe and affordable food supply courtesy of America's farmers and ranchers should rank up there as well.

Every year the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service conducts a survey on just how many days it would take the average American to pay for an entire year's worth of food. Since Americans spend about 10 percent of their annual income on food, it takes just 40 days to pay for 365 days of groceries according to the latest numbers. By comparison, it takes almost five months to earn enough to pay off all your federal, state and local taxes in a year.



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# PCIP looks for better cotton

**By Shawn Wade**  
 Making good decisions is a big part of growing the best cotton crop possible. One of the most important is picking a suitable variety of cotton for a farm. The Plains Cotton Improvement Program (PCIP) is helping make this process a little easier for growers on the Texas High Plains.

A meeting of the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee (PCIC), charged with overseeing the PCIP, was held Tuesday, February 17 to consider plans for the 1998-1999 growing season.

The PCIC's approval of an operating budget for the continuation of Dr. John Gannaway's project titled "Development of Improved Cotton Germplasm for the High Plains Production Region of Texas" highlighted the meeting.

Since 1983 the PCIP has funded the cotton breeding program of Dr. John Gannaway of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Under Dr. Gannaway's leadership the PCIP has released hundreds of breeding lines to commercial seed companies and been a primary source of genetic material for many of the varieties currently marketed for the Texas High Plains.

Each of these releases has either improved on the qualities and characteristics of previous breeding material or brought something totally new to the table. Plans for 1998 include the release of 80-90 lines selected for improved Verticillium wilt tolerance. Additional releases are possible from lines included advanced testing groups that achieve desired yield and fiber quality characteristics.

Research will continue to identify and develop breeding lines with improved fiber quality and lint percent, cold and drought tolerance, disease resistance and seed quality. Work is also moving forward in the area of transgenic cottons.

An offshoot of the breeding program will also seek to determine genetic solutions to the issue of sticky cotton. It has long been known that different varieties harbor differing levels of plant sugar and attractiveness to sugar producing insects like the aphid. It is hoped that information can be obtained that will guide positive improvements in this area.

## WORK SAFELY

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The spring planting season is the busiest of the year for this area's producers. Weather often dictates field-work timing, so each job must be accomplished quickly and efficiently.



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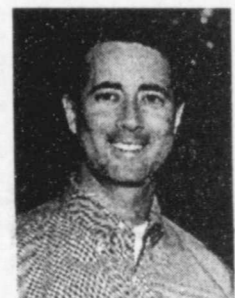
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# Evans to serve on Cotton Coalition program

**By Shawn Wade**  
 Plains Cotton Growers is proud to report that High Plains cotton producer Barry Evans of Kress has been selected to participate in the Cotton Coalition Program. The Cotton Coalition Program has been sponsored by American Cyanamid through the Cotton Foundation since 1992.  
 Evans will join 10 other producers from across the Cotton Belt and participate in a 3-day seminar designed to increase their knowledge of governmental affairs, media relations and improve their communication skills.  
 Larry Nelson of Edmonson, current President of the Cotton Foundation, says that the Cotton Coalition Program has been an outstanding source of new leadership within the cotton industry. He noted the important role of organizations like Plains Cotton Growers who are responsible for identifying and encouraging participation among this next generation of cotton leaders.



# ISSUE UPDATE

with **Mac Thornberry**

## Improving Education Begins with Giving More Control to Parents and Local Communities

We all want a good education for our kids. That's why last week's report that American high school seniors posted lower scores in math and science than seniors in several other countries is so disturbing.

But what makes this report even more troubling is the fact that the federal government currently spends nearly \$100 billion dollars a year on more than 760 programs intended to provide a better education for our children.

Together with state and local governments, we spend more money per student than nearly all the other countries whose kids scored better than ours. We've got a problem that more money alone won't fix.

A report last year by the House Education Committee found that over 35 percent of all the money being spent by the Department of Education to improve elementary and secondary schools in America never even makes it to the classroom. Instead, it's being spent on the federal bureaucracy. President

Clinton's budget for next year only makes this problem worse. The President wants to cut \$476 million dollars from programs targeting local schools and add \$143 million to programs that fund the federal education bureaucracy.

Now, I know improving our schools is not simple. But I also know that the first step to doing this is not to give more control to the federal government. Rather, we need to give more control to parents and local communities.

We should require that at least 90 percent of all federal education tax dollars be sent directly to the classroom. We also should let parents set up tax free savings accounts to help cover the costs of their kid's education -- whether it's to buy a new computer, or to help cover the cost of tuition at a private or parochial school.

These steps won't solve all our problems. But they will be a step in the right direction, and are something that will help shift control over our kids' education out of Washington and back to you.

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# Primary Election polling places and sample ballots

**By Juanita Stepp**  
Sample ballots for both the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections are being printed in the Hesperian-Beacon this week. Citizens are urged to come out and vote on the candidates of their choice and on the three propositions if voting on the democratic ballot.

Polls in the March 10 Primary Election will open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m. There will be separate balloting locations for the Democratic Primary and the Republican Primary. In some instances, the two will be in the same building, but each will have their own election officials. Voters need to remember to bring their voter registration cards when

coming to vote. **Republican polling places** will be at:  
Precinct 20 will vote in Dougherty at the Producers Coop Elevator Office;  
Precincts 1, 16, 23 & 24 will vote in Floydada on the east side of the Courthouse in the Ag Extension Office;

Precincts 9, 17, and 11 will vote in South Plains at the First Baptist Church;  
and Precincts 7, 18, 5 will vote in Lockney at the new high school gymnasium.  
**Democratic polling places** will be at:  
Southwest Floydada #1 at Massie Activity Center;

East Lockney #5 at Lockney City Hall;  
Providence #7 at Lutheran Church in Providence Community;  
South Plains #9 at the Baptist Church in South Plains;  
Cedar Hill #11 at Producers Elevator Office;  
Harmony #16 at the Harmony Community Center;

Goodnight #17 at the Fairmont Baptist Church;  
West Lockney #18 at the Methodist Church;  
Dougherty #20 at Producers Grain Store;  
S.E. Floydada #23 at the County Courthouse in the County Courthouse; and N. E. Floydada #24 in the Caprock Community Action Building.

**No. 0000**  
**DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION**  
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)  
(CONDADO DE) FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
MARCH 10, 1998 (10 de marzo de 1998)  
**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)  
**INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)**  
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)  
"I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." ("Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido durante este año electoral.")

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

**PROPOSITION #1**  
Do you support a change in law require health maintenance organizations (HMO) to offer Texans an option to choose their own doctors? (¿Apoya usted un cambio en la ley requiriendo organizaciones de mantenimiento de salud (HMO - health maintenance organizations) que ofrezcan a los Tejanos la opción de seleccionar sus propios doctores?)  
 Yes (Si)  
 No (No)

**PROPOSITION #2**  
Do you support a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine? (¿Apoya usted una enmienda constitucional que prohíba los impuestos sobre las ventas de alimentos y medicina?)  
 Yes (Si)  
 No (No)

**PROPOSITION #3**  
Do you support a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public schools? (¿Apoya usted un plan para reclutar y retener con éxito los maestros calificados en los salones de clase en el estado de Tejas y para hacer disponible computadoras para la educación de todos los estudiantes en las escuelas públicas de Tejas?)  
 Yes (Si)  
 No (No)

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**ISSUE UPDATE**  
with *Mac Thornberry*

**True Tax Relief Puts Money in Your Pocket and Power in Your Hands**

Five years ago this August, Congress passed and the President signed into law the biggest tax increase in American history. A lot has changed since that time. Most significantly, the budget is nearly balanced, and there are now more people calling for tax cuts than tax increases. But in at least one respect, we've got a long way to go. There are still a lot of people in Washington who think they know better than you do when it comes to spending your tax dollars. The President's budget this year is a good example. In addition to calling for 89 new federal programs at a cost of \$150 billion dollars over the next five years, the President is also calling for 27 new targeted tax credits in a wide range of areas. Now, I'm all for giving people more of their tax dollars back. After all, it is your money. But the way the President wants to do it just doesn't make sense. Instead of letting you keep more of your money and decide how to spend it, the President will let you keep more of your money only if you do what he wants you to do. It's nothing more than another way for Washington to try to manipulate your behavior. If we're going to let people keep more of what they earn, then let's be honest about it. Instead of a targeted tax credit, people should have a real tax cut -- across the board, without regard for what a person may or may not do with the money. I introduced legislation two weeks ago that would do just that. Called *The Better Bracket Act*, my plan would cut the federal income tax rate on middle income Americans from 28 to 15 percent. People making between \$30,000 and \$50,000 dollars a year pay the highest marginal tax rates in the country. My plan would provide them some relief by cutting their taxes by roughly \$800 a year. *The Better Bracket Act* would let millions of Americans keep more money in their pocket. Best of all, it would let them decide how to spend it -- not Washington.

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# FHS to host annual Whirlwind Relays

Floydada High School expects nearly 600 track and field athletes representing 40 teams and 14 schools Saturday at the FHS track for the annual Whirlwind Relays.

The three-division meet (varsity boys, varsity girls and junior varsity boys) begins with field event finals and the 3,200-meter run at 9:00 a.m., with the preliminary heats of the sprints and hurdles beginning at approximately 9:45 a.m. Finals in the running events are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. There is no admission charge to the meet, and the Whirlwind Booster Club will provide a full concession stand.

Joining the host Whirlwinds and Lady Winds will be teams from Lockney, Childress, Dimmitt, Petersburg, Ralls, Springlake-Earth, Idalou, Crosbyton, Valley, New Deal, Tahoka, Lubbock Roosevelt, Lubbock Cooper and Lubbock Trinity Christian.

A solid core of qualifiers from last year's Region 1-3A championships pace the FHS squads in their season-opening competition. Heading the list will be senior standouts Mario Nunez, Richard Casillas and Tara McCandless, who will be making their final competitive home appearances.

Nunez, a finalist in the high hurdles at last year's regional meet, expects to return to action after a lengthy stay on the sidelines due to an ankle injury suffered during basketball season. He faces strong hurdle fields that include regional qualifiers Adam Cummings of Lockney and James Williams of Springlake-Earth, a double winner in the hurdles last week at a meet in Muleshoe.

Casillas anchors the reigning District 2-3A champion 4x400 meter relay that returns four lettermen from last year's campaign. He will be joined by juniors Michael Black and Cody

Stovall and sophomore Justin McGuire.

McCandless, also a regional finalist last year and a multi-year qualifier for the regional meet in both track and cross-country, has her sights set on taking the next step this season with a trip to the state finals in Austin. She begins her farewell tour in the day's first event, the 3,200-meter run.

Meet organizer and first-year boys' head coach Randall Lightfoot expects strong competition for his squad.

"We have a shot at challenging for the championship, but we need three or four schools fighting it out for the trophy," Lightfoot said. "Usually a team champion will score 120 or more points, and I don't think we can get that many. Our best chance is for enough teams to challenge for the title so that 80 to 90 points can win. I think that with us, Dimmitt, Childress, Springlake-Earth, and Petersburg fielding pretty decent teams, it might spread the points around enough for our quality to offset some of their quantity."

In addition to Nunez and Casillas, part of the quality is expected to come from senior thrower Pedro Chairez and junior pole vaulter/sprinter Gabriel Rodriguez. However, a strong contingent of youthful Whirlwinds will decide much of FHS's team chances. A quartet of sophomores -- McGuire, Darryl Henderson, Lonny Nelson and David Lightfoot--must all contribute for FHS to have any hopes

of team success.

McGuire and Henderson, just two weeks off the basketball court, could both be medal contenders in the jumping events in addition to their relay duties while Nelson may challenge for top honors in the pole vault. Lightfoot

joins Nunez to give the Winds a solid 1-2 punch in the hurdle races. Freshman Tyre Fuller, primarily a short sprinter in junior high, has shown tremendous promise in the longer sprints so far in workouts. He is expected to challenge for one of the highly-coveted spots on the 4x400 relay.

## SPORTS

### Lockney Lady Horns end season in three way tie

**By Coach McCallister**  
LOCKNEY--The Lockney Lady Horns Varsity ended the 1997-1998 season in a 3 way tie for the District Championship. In a tie to break that tie the Lady Horns lost a disappointing bout with the Hart Longhorns at Wayland Baptist University on Monday, February 16, 1998.

With the final score of Hart 47 - Lockney 41, the Lady Horns closed their season with a 20-9 record. The best record posted by Lockney Lady Horns in a number of years.

Coach McCallister and Coach

Shumacher wish to thank the community for their support in building a winning program. The overall girl's program (7-12 grade) closed the year out with a record boasting 55 wins and 26 losses. Much of that is due to the supportive community and the hard work of our athletes. We wish to say thank you to everybody involved.

### 1998 Lockney Longhorn Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 4	Frona	Here
Sept. 11	Slaton	There
Sept. 18	Tulia	There
Sept. 25	Post	Here
Oct. 2	Petersburg	Here
Oct. 9	Abernathy	There
Oct. 16	New Deal	Here
Oct. 23	Ralls	There
Oct. 30	Idalou	Here
Nov. 6	Floydada	There

All games will start at 7:30

J.V. Football Schedule will be the same as the varsity but will be played on Thursday. Times and where played will be announced.

The Jr. High teams will play the same schedule (except they will not play Friona). Where teams play will be announced. 7th Grade will play at 5:00 and the 8th grade follow at approximately 6:15.



### 1998 LOCKNEY VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	Opponent	Site	Time
Thurs. Fri. Sat. Mar 5,6,7	Ralls Tourn	There	TBA
Tues. Mar. 10	Idalou	There	4:30
Thur. Fri. Sat. Mar. 12,13,14	Floyd Co. Tourn.	There	TBA
Tues. Mar. 24	Crosbyton	There	5:00
Fri. Mar 27	Floydada/New Deal	Floydada	4:30 7:00
Tues. Mar. 31	Idalou.	Here	5:00
Fri. April 3			
Tues. April 7	Hale Center	Here	5:00
Fri. April 10	LCHS	There	5:00
Tues. April 14	Olton	There	5:00
Thur. Fri. April 16, 17	District Track Meet	Highland Park	
Sat. April 18	Morton	Here	1:00
Tues. April 21	Hale Center	Here	5:00
Fri. April 24	LCHS	Here	5:00
Tues. April 28	Olton	Here	5:00
Fri./Sat. May 1, 2	Regional Track Meet	Abilene	
Tues. May 5	Hale Center	There	5:00
Fri. May 8	Tahoka	Here	5:00
Tues. May 12	Olton	There	5:00

### 1998 JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Mon. Mar. 9	Crosbyton	Here	5:00
Thurs. Mar. 26	Crosbyton	There	5:00
Thurs. April 2	Ralls	Here	5:00
Thurs. April 9	Idalou	There	4:30
Mon. April 13	New Deal	There	6:00
Sat. April 18	Floydada	There	TBA
Mon. April 20	TBA		
Sat. April 25	New Deal/Floydada	Here	10:00
Mon. May 4	Idalou	Here	6:00
Sat. May 9	TBA		
Mon. May 11	New Deal	There	6:00

### KFLP Whirlwind Baseball Broadcast Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Thursday, March 12-14	Floyd County Tournament	Here	TBA
Tuesday, March 24	Tulia	Here	4:15
Friday, March 27	Lockney	Here	4:15
Tuesday, March 31	Cooper*	Here	5:15
Friday, April 3	Denver City*	There	5:15
Tuesday, April 7	Littlefield*	Here	5:15
Friday, April 10	Seminole*	Here	6:15
Tuesday, April 14	Roosevelt*	There	5:15
Friday, April 17	Brownfield*	There	5:15
Tuesday, April 21	Slaton*	Here	5:15
Friday, April 24	Denver City*	Here	5:15
Tuesday, April 28	Cooper*	There	5:15
Friday, May 1	Seminole*	There	6:15
Tuesday, May 5	Slaton*	There	5:15
Friday, May 8	Brownfield*	Here	5:15
Tuesday, May 12	Roosevelt*	Here	5:15
Friday, May 15	Littlefield*	There	5:15

### 1998 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Friday, March 6	Childress Tournament	There	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 12-14	Floyd County Tournament	Here	TBA
Friday, March 20	Abernathy (DH)	There	12:00
Tuesday, March 24	Tulia	Here	4:30
Friday, March 27	Lockney	Here	4:30
Tuesday, March 31	Cooper*	Here	5:30
Friday, April 3	Denver City*	There	5:30
Tuesday, April 7	Littlefield*	Here	5:30
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**¿Cual es la hora del cierre?**

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones para el día 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 1998. Puede recibir hasta 60 días mas si tiene una buena razon y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavia la podra obtener, pero pagara una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

**¿Debo solicitarla cada ano?**

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderero, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada ano - al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandara un aviso por correo.

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**Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR News**

**DAR honors essay winners**

The Buffalo Grass DAR Chapter met at the Floyd County Historical Museum with 16 members and 11 guests present for the Good Citizenship program. Vera Jo Bybee, Good Citizenship Chairman, began this program last October by visiting several area school counselors asking them to select a student who excels in the four qualities of a good citizen: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism to write an essay entitled "Our American Heritage and our responsibility to preserve it".

The four students who participated in this program were Bruce McHam, son of Wayne and Susan McHam of Crosbyton; Tara McCandless, daughter of Don and LaNell McCandless of Floydada; Callie Wilson, daughter of Rusty and Laura Wilson of Lockney; and Toni Bowden, granddaughter of Eugenia Bethard of Grand Springs, representing the Motley County School system.

Three qualified ladies who were not

DAR members judged the essays and selected Callie Wilson's essay to represent Buffalo Grass on the State level of competition. Callie, Bruce, and Tara each read their essays to the members who presented them with Good Citizenship certificates, pins, and checks to help with their continuing education.

Also present to hear the students read their essays were Wayne and Susan McHam, LaNell McCandless, Rusty and Laura Wilson, Lydia and Roland Watson, and Carolyn Jackson. Refreshments were then served by hostesses Dorothy Hodges, Margaret Berry, and Sandra Smith.

A short business meeting was held by past regent Dorothy Hodges. A motion was made and carried to place a memorial ad in the DAR magazine in memory of Mary Lou Bollman, our beloved member who died Thursday, February 5, 1998.

Our next meeting will be March 24 with a National Defense Program at the Floyd County Museum.

**Essay for "Good Citizenship" program of DAR**

By Tara McCandless

"I am proud to be an American, where at least I know I am free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me. And I would gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today; cause there ain't no doubt I love this land. God Bless the U.S.A!"

Those words are the chorus to a song by Lee Greenwood, a country music singer. I guess you could say that song is my motto for the country I am proud to live in. There is no other place I would rather live than in the United States of America.

Although today it seems as though we are getting away from what this country is known for, there is a way to preserve it. Keeping up traditions, realizing our freedom, and showing our pride are the three best ways to preserve our heritage.

Tradition is the act of doing things repeatedly as done the first time, because the first time was so good. America began its traditions when we first started fighting for our independence. In the battles and wars, we all came together as one to take care of the enemy.

We need to go back to the way it used to be done, by pulling together to form one nation, instead of pulling apart. The tradition used to be to work for what you earn, because it makes it worth more.

Now days things are being handed to people, and they are not appreciating what they have. If we want to preserve our heritage, we are going to have to go back to traditions and stick with traditions to help keep our country known as the best country.

As Americans, we need to understand that if it were not for the struggles of past generations, we would not be able to pick our religion and voice our opinion. We, the people, are able to choose what we want to happen and who we want to head our country. It is these freedoms that help us, but they can also hurt us. If we want to keep these freedoms, we are going to have to make the right decisions for our country and ourselves. We should be thankful that we are free and want to keep it that way.

Pride is the biggest issue in our country. We need to remember that other countries look up to us because of our ways of doing things. As a country, we have got to set examples

**"Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It"**

By Callie Wilson

One should not dwell in the past, but should realize the past is relevant to the future. Innumerable lessons can be learned if we only take into account the trials and tribulations our forefathers have encountered. Our American heritage cannot be passed on if we do not preserve it for future generations. This is why it is important to relay those stories and events by word of mouth, books, films, and organizations such as the Daughters of the American Revolution.

As the British tried to tighten its grip

**"Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It"**

By Toni Bowden

Settlers at Plymouth Colony, the first English colony in New England, came to this country to escape religious persecution. They were determined to succeed in this new world, not only to have religious freedom, but to experience an abundant life that had been denied them in their native country because of their birth station or some other misfortune over which

they had no control. After a stormy passage from England upon the Mayflower, the Pilgrims landed on the Massachusetts coast on December 26, 1620. Lacking adequate food and shelter, about one half of the 101 settlers died the first winter from starvation or disease. Facing complete disaster the Pilgrims refused to succumb. A Native named Squanto came to their aid, showing them how to plant corn and survive in their harsh environment. On October 21, 1621, the Pilgrims shared the first Thanksgiving feast, celebrating bountiful harvest, thus establishing Thanksgiving as the first truly American holiday. President Lincoln, in 1863, made Thanksgiving an official United States holiday, and it since became firmly entrenched as a part of American Heritage.

Some of the first settlers off the Mayflower were Pricilla Mullins and John Adams, who married shortly afterwards. They, and their descendants include the early Tilsons, who are my ancestors. My Grandmother Tilson helped to start the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Having ancestors who came to this country on the Mayflower makes me very proud; however, the descendants of Native Americans or Spanish Conquistadors also have a reason to be proud, as they are also a part of America's Heritage. My family relationship is strong, because I know who I am and where my family originated. The genealogy in my family has been carefully kept up to date to remind us how hard it was for our ancestors. Many people forget or simply do not know the im-

portance of their heritage. Now Native Americans, Spanish, German, African-Americans, Irish and other ethnic groups are a part of American culture. Although the groups have been assimilated through intermarriages and the mixing of racelines, neighborhoods with ethnic identities remain; for an example, the San Francisco's, Chinatowns or Chicago's Polish Hills. Ethnic pride and recent concern for ethnic awareness tend to keep the different cultural heritages from disappearing completely. Ethnic ties today are not nearly as strong as first - and second - generations, but they are still

human beings. Every aspect of our lives has been affected in some way by the precedents set by our historical counterparts. America has always been a country in which ordinary people have the opportunity to do extraordinary things. It is our responsibility as the bearers of this heritage to preserve it for future generations. In addition we may also pass on our own precedents and accomplishments. As American citizens, we must continue to strive for the very best for our nation and for ourselves in order to keep the American spirit alive. Just as we have benefited from the determination of others to make this country great, perhaps our children and grandchildren will benefit from the work we do. Our American Heritage is continuously changing, and it is our responsibility to ensure that that change is a change for the better.

chance to acknowledge their forefather's feats.

The achievement of our freedom in 1776 was a great victory for all. A constitution was written by Thomas Jefferson and reviewed by other delegates. That very constitution is still used today: The Constitution of the United States of America. This is one example of the preservation of American heritage.

Though, not all heritage is government related. Many of our ancestors fought in the war, helped to settle the uncharted territories of the West, or

maybe even founded a town. Whatever their task might have been, it makes me proud to know that what I have today was made possible by my ancestors. But I would not have the knowledge I do about my heritage if it had not been preserved by others before me. Therefore, I feel it is my duty and responsibility to preserve what knowledge I can concerning my heritage.

In concluding, many advantages can be achieved by obtaining knowledge about the past. Therefore, we all have a responsibility to preserve our American heritage.

**Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It**

By Bruce McHam

In order to understand how to preserve our American Heritage, we must first understand what our heritage is. Some people believe it to be the history of this great nation: the wars, the establishment of our society, the advances in science and technology. Others relate the word "heritage" to the people of the past rather than the events. I believe the true meaning of "Our American Heritage" refers to the way in which our ancestors lived and reacted to the events that have shaped American culture.

Our nation has been made into what I believe to be the greatest nation in the world because of the actions taken by our ancestors; the formation of a democratic government, the establishment of our national park system, and even the construction of our cities have been a result of hard work and the initiative of ordinary

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A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office . . . or you may draft a similar form.

**Who must file a rendition?**  
You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

**Are there any advantages to you?**  
The advantages of filing a rendition are:  
 \* You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.  
 \* You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.  
 \* You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant deprecation of the value of your property in 1997. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1998.

**What's the deadline?**  
The last day for filing 1998 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

**Where do you file?**  
File renditions with your local appraisal district at:  
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**! "Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 15 de abril.**

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**¿ Quien debe hacer una rendicion?**  
Debe hacer una rendicion se Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal - por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

**¿Que ventaja me da?**  
Las ventajas de hacer una rendicion son las siguientes:  
 \* Ud. registra su opinion sobre la valoracion de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, debe avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revision.  
 \* Registra su direccion correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Segun la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde - aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una direccion equivocada.  
 \* Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoracion disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reduccion significativa en la valoracion de su propiedad en 1997. El distrito examinara su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 1998.

**¿Cual es la hora del cierre?**  
15 de abril es la ultima fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 1998. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la ultima fecha en que puede mandar su rendicion por correo. Puede obtener 15 dias adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

**¿Donde hago mi rendicion?**  
Haga su rendicion con su distrito local de valoraciones en:  
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**A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!**

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

**Who qualifies for an exemption?**  
Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year . . . and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Counties, cities, and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

**Are other exemptions available?**  
If you're disabled - or if you're 65 years old or older - you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowners exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners may also transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

**Do I have to apply each year?**  
No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1997, you won't need to reapply for 1998 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home - or if you've moved to a new home - you'll need to file for an exemption for 1998. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 1997, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

**When and where should I file?**  
File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at: 806-983-5256.

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**! Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!**

Una exencion de residencia reduce sus impuestos se propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exencion de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularan como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$35,000.

**¿Quien califica para una exencion?**  
Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el dia 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exencion de residencia de \$15,000 este ano para rebajar sus impuestos escolares . . . y no importa se la residencia es casa, condominio, o casa movil. (Los condados, municipios, y distritos especiales de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

**¿Hay otras exenciones?**  
Si Ud. es incapacitado - o si tiene 65 años o mas - tiene derecho a una exencion adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exencion para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo maximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo maximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exencion para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo maximo se pueden transferir al esposo/ esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 o mas años de edad y es dueño/duena de la casa en donde vive. Tambien el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene mas de 65 años puede trasladar un porcentaje de cielo maximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

**¿Debo solicitarla cada ano?**  
No. Si Ud. recibio una exencion de residencia en 1997, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 1998 - al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exencion en su residencia actual - o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendra que solicitar una exencion para 1998. Si Ud. cumplira los 65 años durante este ano, tiene hasta un ano de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exencion. Y si cumplios los 65 años o resultado incapacitado en 1997, tendra que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

**¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?**  
Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del dia 30 de abril. Si necesita mas tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:  
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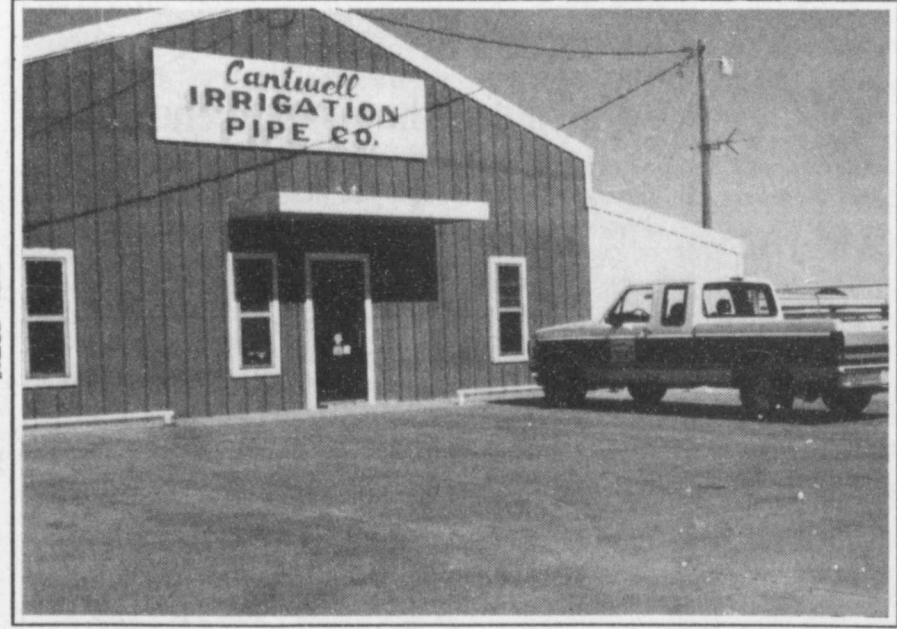
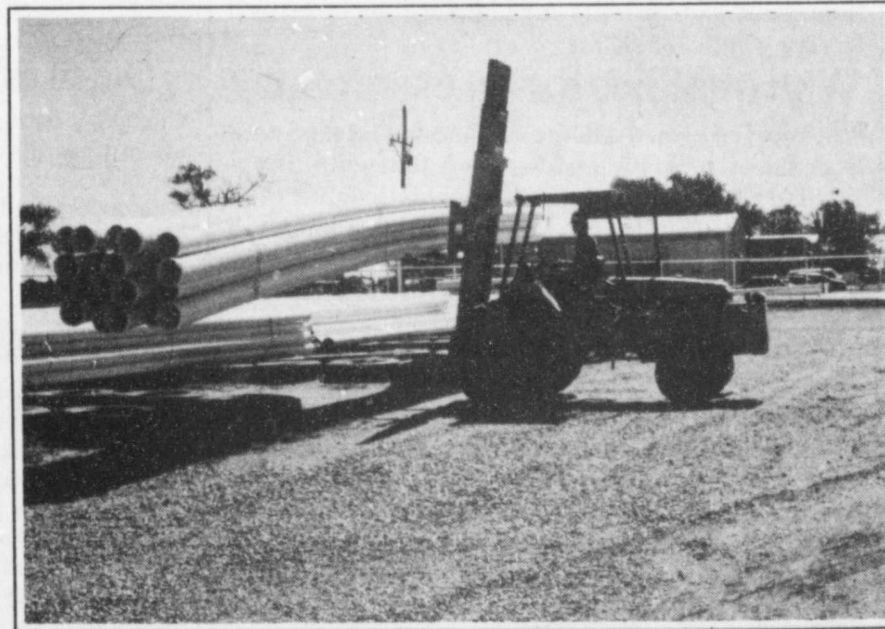
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# Obituaries

## SHANE CUNNINGHAM

Funeral services for Shane Cunningham, 35, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 26, 1998 in the First Baptist Church in Abernathy. Reverend Mike Wilcox, pastor, and Reverend Dennis Teeters, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lamesa, officiated.

Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Abell Funeral Home.

Mr. Cunningham died Monday, February 23, 1998.

He was born on July 3, 1962 in Littlefield. He was a lifelong resident of Abernathy and a 1980 graduate of Abernathy High School. He graduated from Dallas Institute of Funeral Services in 1984.

He has served as mayor of Abernathy since 1990 and served on the South Plains Texas Municipal League Board of Directors. He was an ordained deacon in First Baptist Church on January 14, 1996. He was a member of the Pastor's Class Sunday School, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Foundation.

On June 30, 1984 he married Jonna West in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Cooper Cunningham of Abernathy; one daughter, Cortni Cunningham of Abernathy; his parents, Bobby and Missy Cunningham of Abernathy; a brother, Scott Cunningham of Littlefield and his grandparents, A.C. and Naomi Bridwell of Littlefield.

Pallbearers were Mike Lambert, Van Riley, Jeff Oswalt, Grant McCarty, Ryan Thompson and Greg Ellison. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Alldredge, Bobby McAlister, Lyndell Myatt, Harvey Lutrick, Hugh Pettit and Porky Tennell.

The family suggests memorials to the Cortni and Cooper Love Fund at Security Bank, 611 Ave D, Abernathy, Texas 79311 or to the building fund at First Baptist Church, 411 Seventh Street, Abernathy, Texas 79311.

## UNA ARMSTRONG HARDEN

Funeral services for Una Armstrong Harden, 82, of Pittsburg were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 1998 in the Immanuel Baptist Church of Pittsburg. Reverends Larry Rice and Mike Kessler officiated.

Burial was in the Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata.

Mrs. Harden died on Wednesday, February 25, 1998 in the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

She was born on September 18, 1915 in Madrill to Jake and Maggie Thornton Armstrong. She married Robert (Mack) Harden on October 8, 1933 in Bogata. He preceded her in death on July 28, 1977. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Loyd and Jacob Armstrong and a sister, Sammie Armstrong. She and her husband lived and farmed in Lockney and Lorenzo for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Harry Harden and wife, Patsy, of Dayton, Robert Harden and wife, Rita, of Sunnyvale; five daughters, Fayrene Wallace of Mt. Pleasant, Martha Cloyd and husband, Dewey, of The Colony, Glenda Brasher and husband, Bob, of Waxahachie, Sara Williams and husband, Ronald, and Karen VanBuskirk and husband, Dr. Ron, all of Mt. Pleasant; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Howard Armstrong and wife, Helen, of Paris and Glenn Armstrong of Carlsbad, New Mexico; three sisters, Lucille Garner and Gloria Wilson, both of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Betty Jean Metzger of Scottsdale, Arizona; a brother-in-law, John Harden and 3 sisters-in-law, Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk and Ruth Couch, all of Bogata; and an aunt, Mary Cooper of Bogata.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Terry Harden, Larry Harden, Ron Cloyd, Adam Harden, Gregg Williams, Bryan Hailey, Benjamin VanBuskirk and Johnathan Williams.

The family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the National Arthritis Foundation, 1330 Peachtree NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 and the Cypress Basin Hospice, 1805 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455.

## MAYSEL LACEWELL

Funeral services for Maysel Terrell Lacewell, 84, of Plainview were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 27, 1998 in the First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lacewell died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 25, 1998 in Prairie House Living Center.

She was born on June 13, 1915 in Plainview where she grew up and graduated from high school. She attended Wayland for two years. She moved to Lockney and was president of the Lockney Garden Club and taught Sunday School there at First Baptist Church. She returned to Plainview in 1964 and was a member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and was a GA director.

On January 1, 1939 she married Dale Lacewell.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Lauretta Langley of Billings, Montana; two sons, Ron Lacewell of College Station and Randy Lacewell of Norman, Oklahoma; a brother, Woodson Terrell of Plainview; a sister, Adrenne Potts of Lampasas; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## LOIS MOORE

Graveside services for Lois Moore, 98, of San Augustine were held at 2:00 p.m. March 3, 1998 in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Charles Carmen, minister of Raintree Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Bartels Funeral Home of Center.

She died Saturday, February 28, 1998 in Colonial Pine Nursing Home.

She was born August 17, 1899 in Floydada. She moved to Lubbock in 1919. She married Earl Moore on May 24, 1922. He died October 24, 1944. She attended Baylor University and Wayland Baptist University. She was a member of the Good News Sunday School Class. She was a former member of the Eastern Star, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Women's Club. A daughter, Earline Stilbert Harris, died on July 24, 1982.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include two daughters, Kitty Moss of San Augustine and Marge Golding of Lubbock; two sisters, Valla Foster of Lubbock and Ruth Carter of Winnsboro; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## TOM LEWIS NELSON

Graveside services for Tom Lewis Nelson, 66, of Kerrville, were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 2, 1998 in Floydada Cemetery. Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada, officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Nelson died Tuesday, February 24, 1998 at the V.A. Hospital in Kerrville.

He was born November 7, 1931 in Detroit to the late Henry Howard and Ola Mae Barnett Nelson. He served as a Marine and was a Veteran of the Korean War.

He was retired from truck driving for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Brenda Winter of Fort Worth, and Debbie Nelson of Dumas; one brother, J.C. Nelson of Canton; one sister, Holla Mae Bullard of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

## DON W. SMITH

Funeral services for Don W. Smith, 69, of Aztec, New Mexico were held in Farmington, New Mexico on Friday, February 20, 1998 at LaQuey Funeral Home with Jack Wheat officiating.

Graveside services were held at Memory Lawn Cemetery in Roswell, New Mexico on February 21, 1998. Burial was under the direction of LaQuey Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died Wednesday, February 18, 1998 at his home.

He was born on October 9, 1928 in Roswell. He was a lifelong resident of New Mexico. He was a U.S. Army veteran, a New Mexico State Police Lieutenant and a businessman.

Mr. Smith married JoAnn Reecer on July 26, 1955.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Mike Smith and wife, Dawn of Aztec; one daughter, Terry Taft and husband, Mike of Bloomfield, New Mexico; his mother, Marie Smith of Roswell; one sister, Jeanne Stevens of Roswell; one brother, Lester Smith of Roswell; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## A Letter To God

By: Edward G. Marks

Heavenly Father, I yield to you my broken heart.  
Shattered dreams from a troubled life I impart.  
I seem to have failed at living this life.  
My world is filled with trouble and strife.

Dear child as I look at your troubled life,  
I see all of your misery and strife.

You've lived for yourself and yourself alone;  
That is where your life went wrong.

Because you did not look up and trust in me,  
You became adrift upon life's stormy sea.

The shattered dreams that you hold so dear,  
I had another calling, but you would not hear.

This broken heart that you gave to me,  
It's not really broken that I can see.

I see love here that's never been used  
While others needed it, you refused.

You must give love away if you want to be free;  
It is a gift to all, through you, from me.

You are a vessel, by which I might do my good deeds.  
The greatest gift is to fill someone's needs.

Your broken life and these shattered dreams  
Are foundation stones for a better life, you see.

Look up to me and do not fear;  
I have many gifts for you to hold dear.

Listen to my voice, and beckon my call  
And on life's path you will not fall.

John 11:25-26

We truly appreciate the outpouring of flowers, food, prayers and memorials following Dorsey's death last week. In particular, we would like to thank Tommie Beck and the First United Methodist Church of Lockney, Dr. Kevin Stewart, Marla Perales, Virginia Sissney, Ann McCormick and Andy Ford. Finally, a special thanks to those who recounted for us so many stories of Dorsey's generosity and humor.

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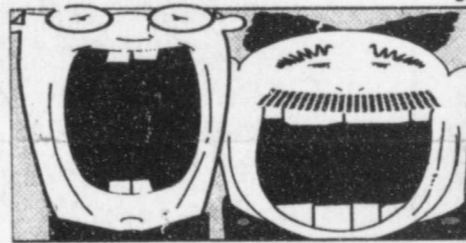


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**This Week's Announcements**

**COWBOY CAMP MEETING**  
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**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.

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

**LOCKNEY STUDENT TRANSFERS**  
Students wanting to transfer into the Lockney Independent School District for the 1998-99 school year are asked to contact Jackie Lou Holt at the superintendent's office at 416 W. Willow, or call 652-2104.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
World Day of Prayer observance Friday, March 6, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Everyone is urged to attend this meaningful service.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**  
The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet Monday, March 9, at 5:00 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB**  
The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet every first Thursday of the month. Meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Come on out and help support our kids!

## 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 el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 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 comparten 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.

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