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## Friends of Frizzell gather for moral support



FRIENDS AND FAMILY of Pat Frizzell, of Lockney, gathered in the UMC Hospital parking lot in Lubbock on Monday, March 8th, to give a boost to their friend. Pat had to view the party from her 4th floor window. She is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment in the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit of UMC, and cannot receive visitors in her room. She

has been in the hospital since the second week in February after being diagnosed with leukemia. Because she has had to shave her head after the cancer treatment her well-wishers also proudly displayed their hats (some were very creative) to give Pat a laugh.

Photos by Lane Moler/Lubbock Avalanche Journal

When you're fighting sickness, isolation, and fear it may be hard for some to count their blessings--unless you've got lots of friends to remind you.

Monday, March 8, Pat Frizzell's friends reminded her just how blessed she was and also how important she was to a lot of other lives.

A glimpse from her 4th floor room, at Lubbock's UMC Hospital, was all it took to lift Pat's spirits and give her more determination to fight the leukemia invading her body.

Because she is in isolation in the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit and has been taking daily rounds of chemotherapy, friends have not been able to visit Pat.

Frustration has mounted among her well wishers wanting to see her face and share a loving touch. So, instead of mailing cards many of her friends made the get well wishes large enough to see from a hospital window and then took them to her in person.

Monday evening, Pat was told a family member wanted to wave to her from the parking lot. She got out of bed and went to the window to see a party of 107 adults and kids standing below holding large "get well" signs and hundreds of balloons. The colorful balloons were released to float past the window.

Because Pat recently had to shave her head, as a result of the cancer treatment, most of the crowd was also wearing a variety of hats.

A walkie talkie was delivered to Pat in her room and another walkie talkie was passed from person to person in

the parking lot. As Pat looked down on the crowd, she could also talk to them through the radio.

Pat was diagnosed with leukemia Feb. 12th and admitted to UMC. She had hopes of returning home for a short stay after her first round of chemotherapy. Because the first round did not destroy as much of the cancer as doctors had hoped, Pat had to remain in the hospital and was moved to isolation for a second and more intense round of chemotherapy.

"She finished the 2nd round on Monday," said Lockney son-in-law Phil Cotham. Another bone marrow test will be done on the 15th or 16th of this month. This will determine if this round of chemotherapy took care of the cancer that was there. We can't make any more decisions until after those tests."

Because of the high chance of infection and Pat's current low resistance, visitors are not allowed into the hospital room. No flowers or plants are allowed because of mold.

A resident of Lockney, Pat is a Lockney High School graduate and has been married to her husband, David, for 40 years.

They have three children: Cindy Cotham, Julie Dorman, and Chad Frizzell, and four grandchildren--all of Lockney.

"Pat was thrilled to see everyone down there," said Cotham. "She was crying and laughing at the same time."

The community is taking their get well wishes another step farther and organizing a time of prayer among local churches, on Pat's behalf, March 14th.



## Forest Service issues warning of fire conditions on Plains

"Some people will think that because it has rained, they don't have to worry about wildfires any more," said Rogers. "If this false sense of security leads to an attitude of carelessness, a spurt in accidental wildfires may result."

Fire danger will be lowered while precipitation is falling, but dormant vegetation has to get its moisture from the air, Rogers said. If very dry, windy weather immediately follows a rain, the dead vegetation will dry quickly and may become fire-prone once again in only a matter of hours.

"Rains bring an immediate, short-term reduction in fire danger and eventually, as subfreezing temperatures end, a longer term reduction in danger with the growth of new, green

vegetation," said Rogers. "In the interim between rain and the growth of new vegetation, though, fire danger can be expected to rise quickly in areas where dormant fuels are present."

Continued attention to outdoor fire safety practices will be needed if senseless wildfires are to be avoided, Rogers declared.

The Texas Forest Service is warning High Plains residents not to develop a false sense of security because some rainfall has been received from the passing front.

The rain showers have generally not been enough to provide long term relief from fire danger, particularly when very windy weather follows. In fact, agency fire control leaders note that the scattered showers may actu-

ally contribute to an increase in fires as a result of carelessness, due to the false sense of security that these showers may create.

Rains that occur while vegetation is dormant generally do little to lower fire danger over an extended period of time, says Les Rogers, regional fire coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Canyon. He noted that fire danger will quickly jump back to high levels if dry, windy weather follows closely behind the rains.

**Rainfall Totals  
Sunday & Monday  
Floydada: .02  
Lockney: .26**

## Boards hold first joint meeting

By Darwin Robinson

Thursday, March 4, several representatives of most of the Floyd County boards met in the conference room at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada, for the first joint meeting of Floyd County Boards.

The meeting opened with a discussion on the legality of the gathering. Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin had previously informed County Commissioner Jon Jones and Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, that he felt state law governing county commissioners prohibited the commissioners from meeting with this group.

Judge Hardin based his opinion on the Local Government Code Chapter 81.005 which stipulates that meetings should be held at: (1) The county seat at the courthouse; (2.) An auxiliary courthouse, courthouse annex, or another building in the county that houses county administration offices or county or district courts, located inside the city limits or the county

seat; (3) The regular meeting place of another political subdivision; (4.) A meeting place in the county in a building owned by another political subdivision located wholly or partly in the county, or; (5) A meeting place in the county in a building owned by the county.

Floydada City Manager Brown disagreed with Hardin and stated, "Two things apply. First--you have to have an agenda. We sent one out that was very general, stating we were all going to meet to discuss and exchange information."

"The county is the exception because there is a statue and the Judge (Hardin) faxed me a copy, that they (the county commissioners) must meet in a county owned building."

"The question that then arises is: 'are you deliberating business?'"

"This is only a gathering and exchange of information. Most of us go to some kind of a state meeting and exchange information."

"We are just exchanging informa-

tion and not conducting business," Brown said.

Those present at the meeting representing their individual Floyd County boards were: Caprock Hospital District, Tom Farris; Floyd County Central Appraisal District, Jack Robertson; Floyd County Commissioners, Jon Jones; Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Jon Jones and Angie Lipham; Floydada City Council, Hulon Carthel, Gary Brown, Eric Cornelius, Albert Hill, Dale Lawson, Sheldon Sue and Clar Schacht; Floydada Independent School District, Mitch Probasco and Charlene Brown; Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Chad Frizzell; Lockney City Council, Bill Anderson; Lockney Independent School District, Raymond Lusk and John Quebe; Mangold Memorial Hospital District, Sharon Hunt and Bill Sherman; and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Floydada Mayor Hulon Carthel presided over the meeting and gave each

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SPECIAL OLYMPIC POWER LIFTING CHAMPIONS-Robert Dunlap (left), Coty Garza (middle) and Bubba Martinez (right) all were winners in the recent Lubbock City Wide Special Olympic Power Lifting Competition. Garza won Gold in Dead Lift, Gold in

Bench Press and Gold in Combination. Dunlap won Gold in Bench Press and Gold in Sit-ups. Martinez won Gold in Sit-ups and Silver in Bench Press. The team won third over all.

Staff Phot

## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

### More thoughts by children. How Does a Person Decide Whom To Marry?

"You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming."

Allan, age 10

"No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with."

Kirsten, age 10

### Concerning the Proper Age To Get Married

"Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then!"

Cam, age 10

"No age is good to get married at... You got to be a fool to get married!"

Freddie, age 6

### How Can a Stranger Tell if Two People Are Married?

"Married people usually look happy to talk to other people."

Eddie, age 6

"You might have to guess based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids."

Derrick, age 8

### What Do You Think Your Mom and Dad Have in Common?

"Both don't want no more kids."

Lori, age 8

### What Do Most People Do On A Date?

"Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough."

Lynnette, age 8

"On the first date, they just tell each other lies, and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date."

Martin, age 10

### What the Children Would Do On A First Date That Was Turning Sour:

"I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns."

Craig, age 9

### When Is It O.K. to Kiss Someone? "When they're rich!"

Kim, age 7

"The law says you have to be 18, so I wouldn't want to mess with that."

Curt, age 7

"The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them... It's the right thing to do."

Howard, age 8

### The Great Debate: Is It Better To Be Single or Married?

"I don't know which is better, but I'll tell you one thing... I'm never going to have sex with my wife. I don't want to be all grossed out!"

Theodore, age 8

"It's better for girls to be single, but not for boys. Boys need somebody to clean up after them!"

Anita, age 9

"Single is better... for the simple reason that I wouldn't want to change no diapers... Of course, if I did get married, I'd figure something out. I'd just phone my mother and have her come over for some coffee and diaper-changing."

Kirsten, age 10

### What Promises Do a Man and a Woman Make When They Get Married?

"A man and a woman promise to go through sickness and illness and diseases together."

Marlon, age 10

### How To Make a Marriage Work

"Tell your wife that she looks pretty even if she looks like a truck!"

Ricky, age 7

"If you want to last with your man, you should wear a lot of sexy clothes... Especially underwear that is red and maybe has a few diamonds on it."

Lori, age 8

### Getting Married For a Second Time

"Most men are brainless, so you might have to try more than one to find a live one."

Angie L., age 10

### How Would The World Be Different if People Didn't Get Married?"

"There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?"

Kelvin, age 8



## A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Now that the whole thing is over. Now that Monica has finally found time to share with the rest of us her love life with our First Lady's loving husband, now that a sufficient number of United States Senators have officially said that William Jefferson Clinton did not lie before a Grand Jury, that he did not commit perjury or suborn perjury, or even if he did, which he probably did, he is perfectly fit, by their standards, to be President of these United States of America; a few observations and reflections.

The reflections first. One thing that somehow cannot escape our memory is the picture of Democratic Senator Robert Byrd, (not to be confused with another former Democratic Senator named Harry Byrd, of Virginia, who was an altogether different kind of bird), telling Cokie Roberts of ABC that yes, Clinton was guilty of the charges brought against him, but nevertheless he was going to vote to acquit him of all charges because the economy was good, and removal from office would be disruptive, etc.

(Shades of ancient China, where, if it rained the Emperor was given credit. If it did not rain, and drought fell upon the land, it was assumed the gods were unhappy with the Emperor because the Emperor had done something wrong, and therefore the peasants were justified in bringing down the emperor, for he had displeased the gods, and the gods of fortune must forever be pleased, lest they bring even more destruction to the land, etc.

When I was there, more than a half century ago, toiling in the fields and factories of China, they were trying to rid themselves of that ancient notion. Now, in this America, in this most enlightened of countries, the philosophy of ancient China has evi-

dently taken hold with a sizeable segment of our population. As long as the economy is good (everywhere except the agriculture sector) the Emperor must be defended, no matter his morals, no matter his concubines, no matter his trustworthiness.)

Another picture that sticks in my mind is one which appeared on several t.v. programs, and in many syndicated columns, as by rote. It was the "news" concerning each House of Representative "manager", or prosecutor, complete with unflattering individual photos of each member. The t.v. "news" pointed out that the managers were all Republicans, that they were all male, that they were all white, and horror of horrors, they were all, to a man, "Christians." Not a man was black. Not a man was "non-Christian". Not a man was... shall we say... a Barney Frank.

Therefore, in today's mass media, they were all bad.

Nevertheless, we must all get on with the nation's business. Which is another way of saying we must all ignore the fact that a plurality of voters, in a three-way race, voted to keep this guy in office. True, fewer than one-half the voters even turned out to vote, and fewer than one-half of those who did turn out to vote, voted to retain the First Pervert in office. So, rather than be embarrassed by being reminded of our error, we accept our punishment and carry our cross for the next couple of years.

Meanwhile, another shoe has dropped. An Arkansas woman (the mysterious Jane Doe #5) has come forward with the claim that she was raped by William Jefferson Clinton some 21 years ago, when she was a Clinton fan and nursing home admin-

istrator and he was that state's Attorney General, running for Governor. We will not comment further on that matter, at this time, other than to say her claim has caused great consternation in the ranks of Eleanor Clift, Patricia Ireland, et al. About all they can say is, "there's no proof. It's a he said, she said, deal. We must presume he is innocent." Which is what they said when the story of Monica surfaced, and which is NOT what they said when Anita Hill made her allegations that Clarence Thomas talked dirty to her when no one else was around.

The President's lawyers say ain't so, which is also what they said when Monica surfaced, and when Jennifer surfaced, and when that other girl surfaced, whatever her name was and told of her encounter with the First Groper in the Oval Office. So who are we gonna believe, the President of the United States, the hero of Oxford and Hollywood, or a bunch of women that nobody ever heard of?

Then, there's the image of this President and his spin doctors using the race card as his ace in the hole. There was Miz Maxine Waters, head of the Congressional Black Caucus, notifying the world that America's black population was solidly in the President's camp, and that "we will not allow" his impeachment and removal from office. Upon her pronouncement the Rev. Jesse quickly fell in line, along with a guy who used to be our Ambassador to the United Nations under Jimmy Carter, who opined that "any attack upon Bill Clinton is an attack upon all black people," and still another "leader" who called Clinton, "America's first black President."

All hail those few black leaders who, like Allen Keyes, condemned the

President's actions and behavior. They were the true champions of black people, and white people too, for that matter.

Still, there's something of a silver lining to this whole mess. A vast majority of the people of Texas voted to oust Clinton. Most Texans cannot be held responsible for the fact that he is now a national embarrassment. They tried, and that's about all any of us can do. Some day, in the not too distant future, someone will come along and restore luster that was once associated with the office of the President. It can't be too soon to cause happiness here.

We have now said just about all we are going to say about that mess in the White House, and the efforts of the liberals in both parties to cover it up. As Mr. Clinton told Dick Morris, "We'll just have to win this." And win they did.

Monica is now out there, becoming exceedingly rich and even more famous than she became for doing Mr. Clinton's bidding. So we'll let her, and All Gore, carry their story from here. Our President could not have two more loyal servants. Well, maybe Betty Curie ought to fit in there, somewhere. After all, she helped make it all possible.

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## Courtroom Activities

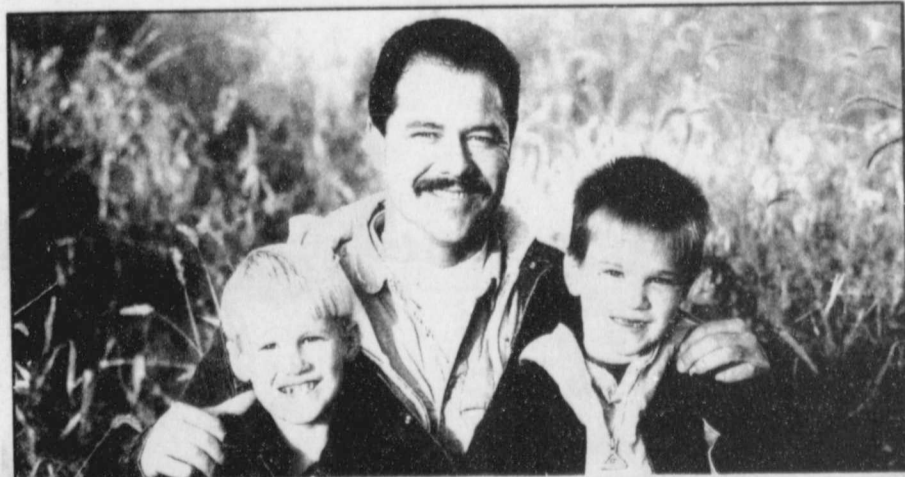
In District Court, March 9th, Martha Vargas, 36, of Lockney, pled guilty to Arson which occurred on Oct. 29, 1997. She was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication, a \$500 fine, court costs, and \$400 restitution.

Also on the 9th, Herlinda Castaneda, 57, of Floydada, pled guilty to Failure to Render Assistance, which occurred on September 20, 1998. He was sentenced to 1 year in jail which was probated for 2 years, a \$300 fine and court costs.

Jose Luis DelaFuente, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty to Forgery, which occurred on June 8, 1998. He was sentenced to 2 years in the State Jail which was probated for 5 years, restitution, \$500 fine and court costs.

In County Court, March 4th, James Hernandez, 20, of Lockney, pled guilty to the January 28, 1999 charge of Criminal Mischief or "More Than or Equal to \$50 and Less Than \$500.00". He was sentenced to 60 days in jail, court costs, and restitution. He also pled guilty to two other charges of Criminal Mischief of "More Than or Equal to \$500 but Less Than \$1,500". In each of these cases he was sentenced to 60 days in jail, court costs and restitution.

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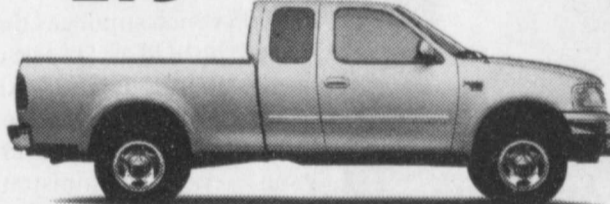
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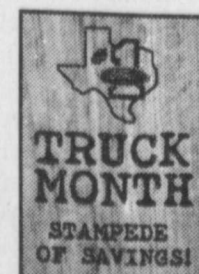


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## Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--Lockney Police responded to an accident February 12, in the 400 block of E. Locust at approximately 2:30 p.m. No one was injured. Two citations were issued.

A resident in the 1400 block of the Sandhill Highway reported February 16 that his vehicle was burglarized while parked across the street from the Lockney High School. The investigation was completed on March 4 and a warrant for Christopher Ray Silva, 17, of Lockney was issued. He was arrested and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Also on February 16 police responded to a non-injury accident in the 600 block of S.W. 3rd and Boice Street. There was minor damage to the vehicle and one citation was issued.

Police responded to the report of an accident February 19 in the Allsup's parking lot. There was minor damage to the vehicles and no citations were issued.

A resident in the 100 block of N.E. 6th Street reported February 21 a brick had been thrown through the windshield of a vehicle. The complainant withdrew the complaint after the suspect was identified.

A Floydada resident complained to police that he was assaulted and his vehicle damaged February 22 in the 200 block of South Main and the 300 block of N.E. 3rd Streets by three individuals. The complainant withdrew the complaint when the suspects were identified.

Police responded February 24 to a non-injury accident in the 400 block of S.W. 4th Street at approximately 3:30 p.m. There was minor damage to the vehicles and no citations were issued.

A resident of the 200 block of N.E. 4th reported February 26 that his vehicle had been burglarized while parked in this driveway. The investigation continues.

Also on February 26, just before 10:00 p.m. police were notified of a disturbance in the 300 block of South Main. Upon arrival in the area a large group of people ran from the scene. During the investigation police were

noted that several of the people involved in the disturbance were in the alley of the 100 block of S. Main. As an officer entered the alley the people began to run and refused to stop when ordered. After a brief chase Joel Santos Jr. 18, Tommy Lynn Hernandez, 17, and two 16 year old males, all of Floydada, were apprehended and charged with Evading Detention. The two 16 year olds were taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada and released to juvenile authorities. Santos and Hernandez were taken to the Floyd County Jail.

On February 27, at approximately 2:30 a.m. police stopped a vehicle in the 300 block of E. Locust Street for a traffic violation. Joe Anthony Nunez, 21, of Lockney was arrested for DWI and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Also on February 27, just after 3:30 a.m. police were notified of a burglary in the 400 block of East Guest. The suspect was caught in the house by the owner. He fled the scene but was identified. The investigation was presented to the Floyd County Attorney's office.

Just after 9:00 p.m. February 27 police noticed a vehicle parked at the recycling center in the 100 block of E. Locust. The driver of the vehicle, Brice Wilson Robertson, 53, of Plainview, was charged with public intoxication.

Just at midnight February 27 police were dispatched to a minor traffic accident in the 300 block of South Main Street. Minor damage was done to the vehicles and no citations were issued.

On March 1 police were contacted by several Lockney Junior High students about items stolen from them while at school. A 15 year-old youth was identified in some of the thefts. He was charged with theft and taken to the Parent Adolescence Center and released to juvenile authorities.

Police were notified March 6 of a trash dumpster on fire in the rear of a business in the 200 block of South Main. The fire appears to have been intentionally set. Several suspects were identified and the investigation continues.



R.C. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY ANNUAL ART SHOW--Andrews Elementary is having their Annual Art Show this week at the First National Bank in Floydada. Grades 4, 5 & 6 are each represented by the student's artwork. Pictured above with some of their

artwork are: (back row, l-r) Jacob Reddy, Dustin Ochoa, Rudy Esquivel and Teacher Gail Hale; (front row, l-r) Crystal Tamayo, Marla Reeves and Anabel Lopez.

Staff Photo



LOCKNEY ISD RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY RECORD--LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk (center) received a safety award presented by Barry Jones (left), President of Claims Administrative Services, Inc. and by Billy Hibbs, Sr. (right), CEO of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company.

Courtesy Photo

## LISD recognized for school safety record

Mr. Raymond Lusk, Superintendent, of Lockney ISD accepted the Diamond Star Award from the Texas Educational Insurance Association for an outstanding safety record for the 1997/98 school year.

Lockney ISD was recognized for their efforts in preventing work related accidents and injuries. Since becoming a member of the Association in September-92 the district has saved \$226,355.

More than 330 Texas school participate in this program, developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company in 1991 and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS).

Emphasis is placed on employee safety through prevention. Both companies, located in Tyler, with service offices throughout Texas, provide workers' compensation programs for over 30% of Texas school districts.

Lockney ISD's individual savings for the 1997/98 school year were

\$50,864.

Barry Jones, President of CAS stated, "Our insurance program was developed to create safer working conditions and better savings for school districts. Our safety professionals work with individual schools to implement strict safety policies and procedures."

"Member districts' commitment to safety is the primary reason for the Association's success," said Wesley Slade, Senior Vice President of CAS. "Our program has set the example for all other schools for reduction of job related injuries, and for saving tax dollars."

"Taxpayers can be confident knowing HHC/CAS, the Board of Trustees, and Lockney ISD are working in tandem to provide the safest possible working environment for employees and to reduce the costs of workers' compensation."

## Floydada Lions take over KFLP on Saturday

Floydada Lions Club will be roaring all over the South Plains, courtesy of KFLP Radio in Floydada.

Advertising sold by Lions and written by Lions will be read, and messaged up, during the morning broadcast Saturday, March 13th.

Proceeds from the local advertisements go to support Lions Crippled Children's Camp, eyeglasses for needy children, local scouting programs, local youth activities, Lions

Diabetes Camp and the Lions Eye Bank.

KFLP's listening range includes Lockney, Plainview, Muleshoe, Childress, Benjamin, Brownfield and Amarillo.

Tune the radio to 95.3 FM at 8:00 a.m. and take your chance at the local give-away promotions the Lions will stumble over on the air. The broadcast will last until 12:00 noon.

## Davey is new manager at Mackenzie

Tom Davey has accepted the position as manager of Lake Mackenzie. He has worked for the Natural Resources Conservation Service for 37 1/2 years and the last 22 have been in Tulia.

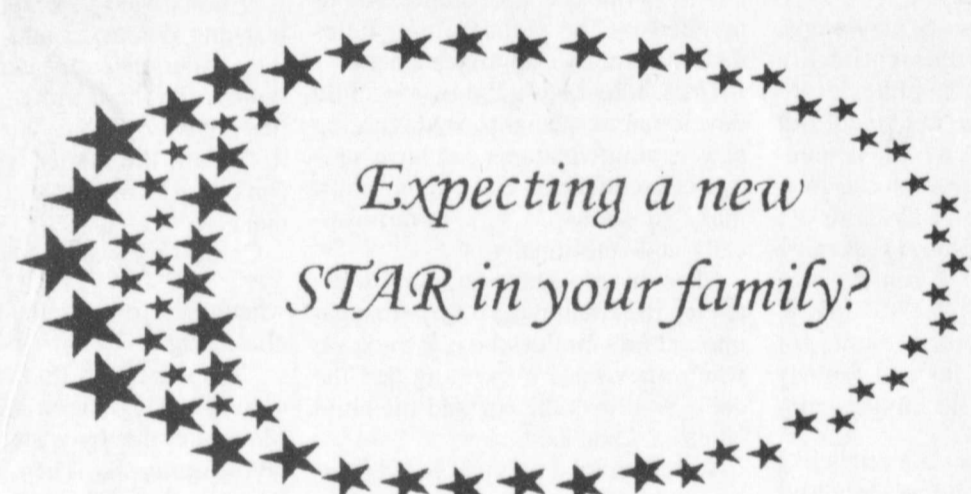
Tom and his wife Sue have two children. Dana lives in Dumas, and works for the Texas Department of Agriculture. Ted lives in Midland and works for Midland Certified Reagent Co. Ted and his wife Laura have two children.

During Tom's career with the NRCS, he has worked at Perryton, Morton, Dumas, Dell City, and Tulia. He organized the High Plains Resource Conservation and Development Area that covers 15 counties in the West up to the New Mexico line, and North to Dalhart.

Tom is active in community activities serving in the following boards: Senior Citizens, Chamber of Commerce, Satellite Board, Tulia Foundation, Extension Service Executive Board, and the Mackenzie Water Board.

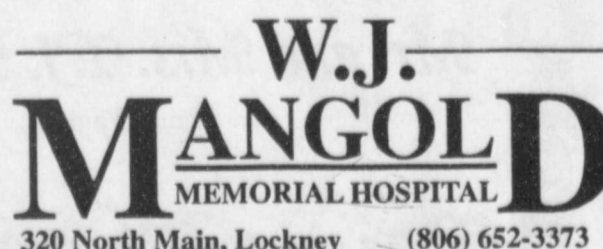
Tom and his wife Sue are members of the First Methodist Church of Tulia. He has served on many boards with the church and is currently Chairman of the Methodist men and Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Both Tom and his wife Sue are looking forward to moving to the lake in April.



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## Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--Lockney Police responded to an accident February 12, in the 400 block of E. Locust at approximately 2:30 p.m. No one was injured. Two citations were issued.

A resident in the 1400 block of the Sandhill Highway reported February 16 that his vehicle was burglarized while parked across the street from the Lockney High School. The investigation was completed on March 4 and a warrant for Christopher Ray Silva, 17, of Lockney was issued. He was arrested and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Also on February 16 police responded to a non-injury accident in the 600 block of S.W. 3rd and Boice Street. There was minor damage to the vehicle and one citation was issued.

Police responded to the report of an accident February 19 in the Allsup's parking lot. There was minor damage to the vehicles and no citations were issued.

A resident in the 100 block of N.E. 6th Street reported February 21 a brick had been thrown through the windshield of a vehicle. The complainant withdrew the complaint after the suspect was identified.

A Floydada resident complained to police that he was assaulted and his vehicle damaged February 22 in the 200 block of South Main and the 300 block of N.E. 3rd Streets by three individuals. The complainant withdrew the complaint when the suspects were identified.

Police responded February 24 to a non-injury accident in the 400 block of S.W. 4th Street at approximately 3:30 p.m. There was minor damage to the vehicles and no citations were issued.

A resident of the 200 block of N.E. 4th reported February 26 that his vehicle had been burglarized while parked in this driveway. The investigation continues.

Also on February 26, just before 10:00 p.m. police were notified of a disturbance in the 300 block of South Main. Upon arrival in the area a large group of people ran from the scene. During the investigation police were

told that several of the people involved in the disturbance were in the alley of the 100 block of S. Main. As an officer entered the alley the people began to run and refused to stop when ordered. After a brief chase Joel Santos Jr. 18, Tommy Lynn Hernandez, 17, and two 16 year old males, all of Floydada, were apprehended and charged with Evading Detention. The two 16 year olds were taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada and released to juvenile authorities. Santos and Hernandez were taken to the Floyd County Jail.

On February 27, at approximately 2:30 a.m. police stopped a vehicle in the 300 block of E. Locust Street for a traffic violation. Joe Anthony Nunez, 21, of Lockney was arrested for DWI and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Also on February 27, just after 3:30 a.m. police were notified of a burglary in the 400 block of East Guest. The suspect was caught in the house by the owner. He fled the scene but was identified. The investigation was presented to the Floyd County Attorney's office.

Just after 9:00 p.m. February 27 police noticed a vehicle parked at the recycling center in the 100 block of E. Locust. The driver of the vehicle, Brice Wilson Robertson, 53, of Plainview, was charged with public intoxication.

Just at midnight February 27 police were dispatched to a minor traffic accident in the 300 block of South Main Street. Minor damage was done to the vehicles and no citations were issued.

On March 1 police were contacted by several Lockney Junior High students about items stolen from them while at school. A 15 year-old youth was identified in some of the thefts. He was charged with theft and taken to the Parent Adolescence Center and released to juvenile authorities.

Police were notified March 6 of a trash dumpster on fire in the rear of a business in the 200 block of South Main. The fire appears to have been intentionally set. Several suspects were identified and the investigation continues.



R.C. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY ANNUAL ART SHOW-Andrews Elementary is having their Annual Art Show this week at the First National Bank in Floydada. Grades 4, 5 & 6 are each represented by the student's artwork. Pictured above with some of their

artwork are: (back row, l-r) Jacob Reddy, Dustin Ochoa, Rudy Esquivel and Teacher Gail Hale; (front row, l-r) Crystal Tamayo, Marla Reeves and Anabel Lopez.

Staff Photo



LOCKNEY ISD RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY RECORD-LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk (center) received a safety award presented by Barry Jones (left), President of Claims Administrative Services, Inc and by Billy Hibbs, Sr. (right), CEO of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company. Courtesy Photo

## LISD recognized for school safety record

Mr. Raymond Lusk, Superintendent, of Lockney ISD accepted the Diamond Star Award from the Texas Educational Insurance Association for an outstanding safety record for the 1997/98 school year.

Lockney ISD was recognized for their efforts in preventing work related accidents and injuries. Since becoming a member of the Association in September-92 the district has saved \$226,355.

More than 330 Texas school participate in this program, developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company in 1991 and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS).

Emphasis is placed on employee safety through prevention. Both companies, located in Tyler, with service offices throughout Texas, provide workers' compensation programs for over 30% of Texas school districts.

Lockney ISD's individual savings for the 1997/98 school year were

\$50,864.

Barry Jones, President of CAS stated, "Our insurance program was developed to create safer working conditions and better savings for school districts. Our safety professionals work with individual schools to implement strict safety policies and procedures."

"Member districts' commitment to safety is the primary reason for the Association's success," said Wesley Slade, Senior Vice President of CAS. "Our program has set the example for all other schools for reduction of job related injuries, and for saving tax dollars."

"Taxpayers can be confident knowing HHC/CAS, the Board of Trustees, and Lockney ISD are working in tandem to provide the safest possible working environment for employees and to reduce the costs of workers' compensation."

## Floydada Lions take over KFLP on Saturday

Floydada Lions Club will be roaring all over the South Plains, courtesy of KFLP Radio in Floydada.

Advertising sold by Lions and written by Lions will be read, and messed up, during the morning broadcast Saturday, March 13th.

Proceeds from the local advertisements go to support Lions Crippled Children's Camp, eyeglasses for needy children, local scouting programs, local youth activities, Lions

Diabetes Camp and the Lions Eye Bank.

KFLP's listening range includes Lockney, Plainview, Muleshoe, Childress, Benjamin, Brownfield and Amarillo.

Tune the radio to 95.3 FM at 8:00 a.m. and take your chance at the local give-away promotions the Lions will stumble over on the air. The broadcast will last until 12:00 noon.

## Davey is new manager at Mackenzie

Tom Davey has accepted the position as manager of Lake Mackenzie. He has worked for the Natural Resources Conservation Service for 37 1/2 years and the last 22 have been in Tulia.

Tom and his wife Sue have two children. Dana lives in Dumas, and works for the Texas Department of Agriculture. Ted lives in Midland and works for Midland Certified Reagent Co. Ted and his wife Laura have two children.

During Tom's career with the NRCS, he has worked at Perryton, Morton, Dumas, Dell City, and Tulia. He organized the High Plains Resource Conservation and Development Area that covers 15 counties in the West up to the New Mexico line, and North to Dalhart.

Tom is active in community activities serving in the following boards: Senior Citizens, Chamber of Commerce, Satellite Board, Tulia Foundation, Extension Service Executive Board, and the Mackenzie Water Board.

Tom and his wife Sue are members of the First Methodist Church of Tulia. He has served on many boards with the church and is currently Chairman of the Methodist men and Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Both Tom and his wife Sue are looking forward to moving to the lake in April.

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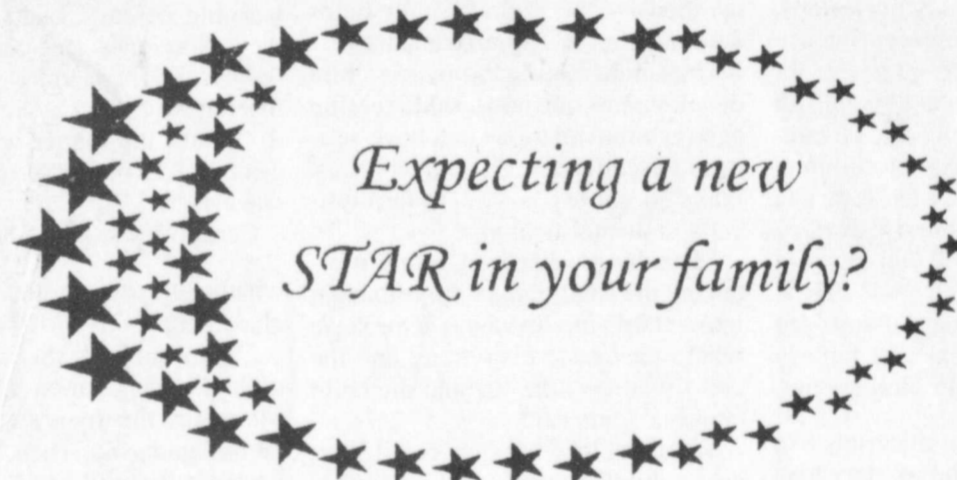
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1999 GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS---Pictured her e(l to r) Meredith Schacht and Amy Wood.

## Buffalo Grass gives Good Citizen awards

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of Daughters of the Revolution met at the Lighthouse Co-op building on Febru-

ary 23, 1999 to present Good Citizen awards to local youths. Amy Wood of Ralls High School and Meredith Schacht of Floydada were this year's winners. They were presented a monetary award, a DAR Good Citizen's pin and a certificate proclaiming them winners for the 1998-1999 school year.

Amy Wood is the daughter of Sarah and Jay Wood of Lorenza and Meredith is the daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada.

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of DAR was pleased to make those presentations for good citizenship at home, school, and church.



MOSLEY PRESIDES AT DEDICATION--Johnnie Mosley, President of the Dean's Leadership Council for the College of Human Sciences, presented tokens of appreciation to J.T. and Margaret Talkington for their generous gift of an interactive sculpture created by Glenna Goodacre, to the Texas Tech University. The

presentation took place at the recent dedication of Park Place on the Talkington Plaza. Mosley, a junior majoring in Family Studies, Political Science and Public Relations, also presided over the luncheon honoring Mrs. Goodacre and the 1999 recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award. Courtesy Photo

## Extension office sponsors "Walk Across Texas"

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

Thousands of Texans will have a chance to lose weight and lower their risk of developing serious health problems like diabetes, osteoporosis and heart disease as they "walk across Texas" in 1999.

The Walk Across Texas program is designed to encourage people to develop the healthy habit of walking. Twenty eight East Texas counties piloted the program last year.

The program relies on friendly competition and team support to keep things moving. A group of eight makes up a team. With the help of their county Extension agent, the teams pick a goal "destination" to walk towards, like South Padre Island, and then compete to see who can walk the miles the fastest. The teams are encouraged to walk several times a week and record their individual and collective mileage.

The program was purposefully designed with a great deal of flexibility. Team members may walk together or separately, around their neighborhood, at the gym or on a treadmill whatever fits their individual schedules. Team

mileage is totaled each week, and the team's progress towards the destination is tracked on a Texas map.

In Houston County, for example, Extension agent Willie Mae Phillips reported that, by the sixth week of her program, three of her 38 teams had made the 820 miles to El Paso, their goal destination.

"One team member lost over 30 pounds. He said he sleeps better and his clothes look nice on him and he feels good," Phillips said.

What Rice hopes is that participation on a Walk Across Texas team will lead people to make walking a regular habit even after the contest ends.

According to the Aerobic and Fitness Association of America, it's a great habit to keep. Whether indoors or outdoors, on equipment or a path, walking is the most convenient way to get in shape. Walking is low impact, non jarring, does not require practice or experience and can provide a social outlet or solitary relaxing time, the association writes.

"We had so much success last year. People reported that, in addition to losing weight, their stress levels low-

ered, and it even provided some Texans with more family time because family members walked together on teams," Rice said.

In Floyd County, a Kick Off Event will take place on Thursday, April 1st at the Floydada park and walking trail. This is No April Fool's Joke, beginning on April 4th, the walked miles will be logged from each Sunday to the next Saturday. Individual walkers will keep up with their own miles and report them to their team captain by Monday of each week. Team captains will report team miles to the County Extension Office by Wednesday of each week. Miles walked will be from April 4th-May 29th.

Recognition will be given for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in which arrives at South Padre Island first and recognition will be given for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in number of miles walked.

The celebration event is set for Tuesday, June 1st in Lockney.

If you would like to join a Walk Across Texas team or would like more information please call your local county Extension agent at 983-4912

## Choose your toys carefully

By Melanie Maxcey

By playing with toys or play props, children can acquire essential life skills like sharing, cooperation, problem solving, language and math. But parents and caretakers have to be careful when choosing toys for children, cautioned Jasmine Ng, an associate with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Partner for Parenting program.

There are four types of toys for young children: social and fantasy materials like dress-up clothes; music, art and movement materials like drums; exploration and mastery toys like blocks and clay; and total motor playthings like tricycles and swings.

Before purchasing a toy, consider whether the type of toy is right. "The toy needs to be appropriate for the child's age and abilities," Ng said. "The toy should interest the child, usage instructions should be clear enough for you and the child to understand and the toy should have multiple uses."

Following the age range recommended by the manufacturer helps determine a toy's appropriateness.

Dr. Linda Ladd, Extension child development specialist, said ignoring age recommendations can have serious consequences. Care givers must make sure a toy is safe, both physically and emotionally.

"The thing we hear about most often are the small parts of toys that get into a child's mouth who is at the stage where they taste everything and the child swallows the toy and the child chokes," Ladd said.

Watch for loud toys that could damage a child's hearing, and remember that a toy designed for an older child can hurt a younger sibling. Watch for cords or strings that can wrap around an infant's neck, sharp points and edges and projectile objects that can injure eyes.

Ladd, who is also a clinical psychologist, added that experiencing continual defeat at the hands of a toy can be harmful for a child's self concept.

"I don't want to keep a child from learning defeat," Ladd said, "but if they experience repeated defeat, it is typical for them to say, 'I don't like that anyway.' Or they may internalize it. 'What's the matter with me that I can't do it? I'm not as good as someone else.'"

Caregivers should also determine whether the toy is worth its price, concluded Ng.

"You want a toy that will stimulate a child's imagination and initiative. Make sure the toy is sturdy and can't be broken easily. Then, ask yourself whether the child will use the toy enough to justify its purchase."

For more information on toys, check the Institute for Childhood Resources' site, Dr. Toy's Guide, at <http://www.drtoy.com>. The site lists toys the institute likes with age appropriateness guidelines posted. For more information on toy safety, visit <www.kidsource.com> and use the search function to find toy safety articles.



Pat Frizzell and some of her family members wave at the crowd from her fourth floor window, Monday March 8, 1999.. Photo By Paul Moler/Lubbock Avalanche Journal

## Texas Day observed by club

By Doris McLain

The 1950 Study Club met for their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd in the Lighthouse Community room. Each year the club recognizes Texas Day in some special way.

Members and guests led by Shirley Morton, recited the pledge to the Texas Flag. Then a group of Junior High Texas History students presented a skit titled "Moses Austin, Promised Land." They had written their own script based on factual happenings in the early history of Texas. Using props and quick costume changes they took the audience through many events, includ-

ing the Battle of San Jacinto and the Battle of the Alamo. The following students participated: Kimberly Bennett, Ross Bennett, Courtney Campbell, Skyler Cornelius Chance Crossland, Adam Ethridge, Nikita Ledbetter, Luis Lopez, Tammy Lopez, Jay McLaugh, Lindsey Nutt, Joanna Riojas and Sulem Saldana. Students were coached and accompanied by Sylvia Suarez, 7th grade Texas History teacher. It was a very interesting and informative production enjoyed by everyone.

Refreshments were served to the group and club members by hostesses Martha Lotspeich and Lovene

Moore. A business meeting for the club was then conducted by presidents Nell Abram. Several projects and upcoming events were discussed, including the Caprock District Convention on March 27th and the TFWC Convention on April 27-May 1. Both will be held in Lubbock.

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

We are still accepting donations of \$10.00 for dues for 1999.

Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m., March 13th at the center there will be the monthly "Pot Luck Dinner" for senior adults. After the meal games of 84, skip bo, bridge and etc. will be played. Bring your favorite dish of food and plan to have a fun evening.

Faye and William Bertrand are home after spending time in Plano visiting Gladys Widener.

Lorene Newberry rode with the Bertrand's to Weatherford and stayed with her daughter DeAnne. Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation in memory of a friend or loved one. Those donating since last weeks article are:

In memory of Odessa Graves: Geraldine Callaway, Nancy Bishop, Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger, I.H. and Maureen Parks and Grace Jarrett.

In memory of Bob Kendrick: Jerry and Glenda Livingston and Hollis and Jo Payne.

In memory of Travis Lightfoot: Hollis and Jo Payne, Alma Dunn, Jo

Dunn, Mary Parks and Margaret Bailes.

In memory of Ruth Gilliland: Hollis and Jo Payne.

In memory of Francis Wallace: Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger and Grace Jarrett.

In memory of Rubie Ratjen: Hollis and Jo Payne.

Our sympathy to the family of Yvonne Hale Kern.

Our sympathy to Ardis Daniel and Gleva Smith on the loss of their Aunt.

Our sympathy to Dell Yandell on the loss of her sister-in-law.

Thought For The Week--

In the midst of problems, stop and listen for God's voice.

MENU

March 15-19

Monday-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, zucchini, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread, apple crisp.

Tuesday-Carne Guisada, ejotes guisados, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, coyotitas.

Wednesday-Chicken strips, new potatoes with white sauce, broccoli, hot roll, brownie.

Thursday-Meat balls with gravy, peas and carrots, wheat roll, bananas and oranges or bananas and strawberries.

Friday-Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, pickles, onion slices peach cobbler.

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## What's New at Hale's - Lots!

Just in Time For Easter

Pretty Spring Dresses by Jerrell and Victoria Morgan  
Washed linen sheath dresses and jumpers from IVY  
Great selections from OnThe Verge, Starfire and Alfred Dunner  
Brand New! From Portraits a group of co-ordinate featuring several looks.

Pants - Yes! Shorts - Many Styles!

Tailored - Sporty - Linen - Denim - Seersucker - Khaki  
Even Capri's! Many with Tops to match  
These are perfect for Spring & Summer

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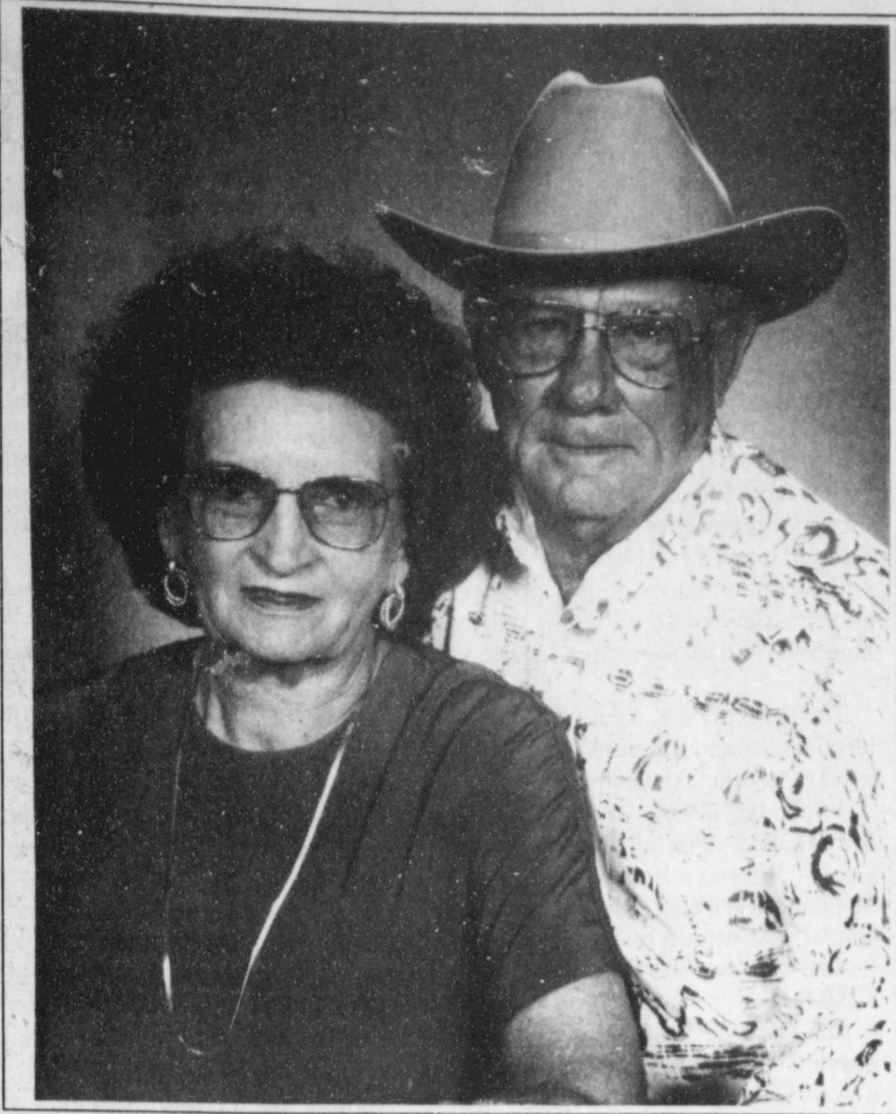
• Also see our new Bellepointe Sweaters •

For Girls - "Jr Craze" has the "Jr. Look" - they are great in sizes 7-16! Childrens Hour dresses are darling traditional styles for younger girls

Playclothes by Buster Brown are just wonderful this season in months to 6X for girls and months and toddlers for boys.

SALE!  
Hanes Hose all styles  
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**BILL AND WANDA DUBOIS  
Bill and Wanda DuBois  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois, their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at an Open House on Saturday the twentieth day of March Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine from Two to Four O'Clock in the afternoon at the Wall Street Parlor, 400 South Wall, Floydada.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

LOCKNEY--Today (Monday) is a cold blustery March day. We had a little drizzle and wind over the weekend, but no appreciable moisture for it. Maybe later this week.

Eddie Douglas remains in Covenant Medical Center but is not doing very well. We need to keep her in our thoughts and our prayers.

Mrs. David (Pat) Frizzell continues in University Medical Center and is undergoing treatment for leukemia at this time. We hope and pray she will respond to the treatments and be able to come home soon.

Daisy Dipprey was moved to the rehab center of Covenant Medical Center and will be there for sometime. An old timer E.A. McLeod died

Friday and we extend our sympathy to his family.

We need to keep these and others in our community in our prayers.

### Weekly Words of Wisdom

Some people marry because they have so many faults in common. No rewards are offered for finding faults.

### MENU

March 15-19

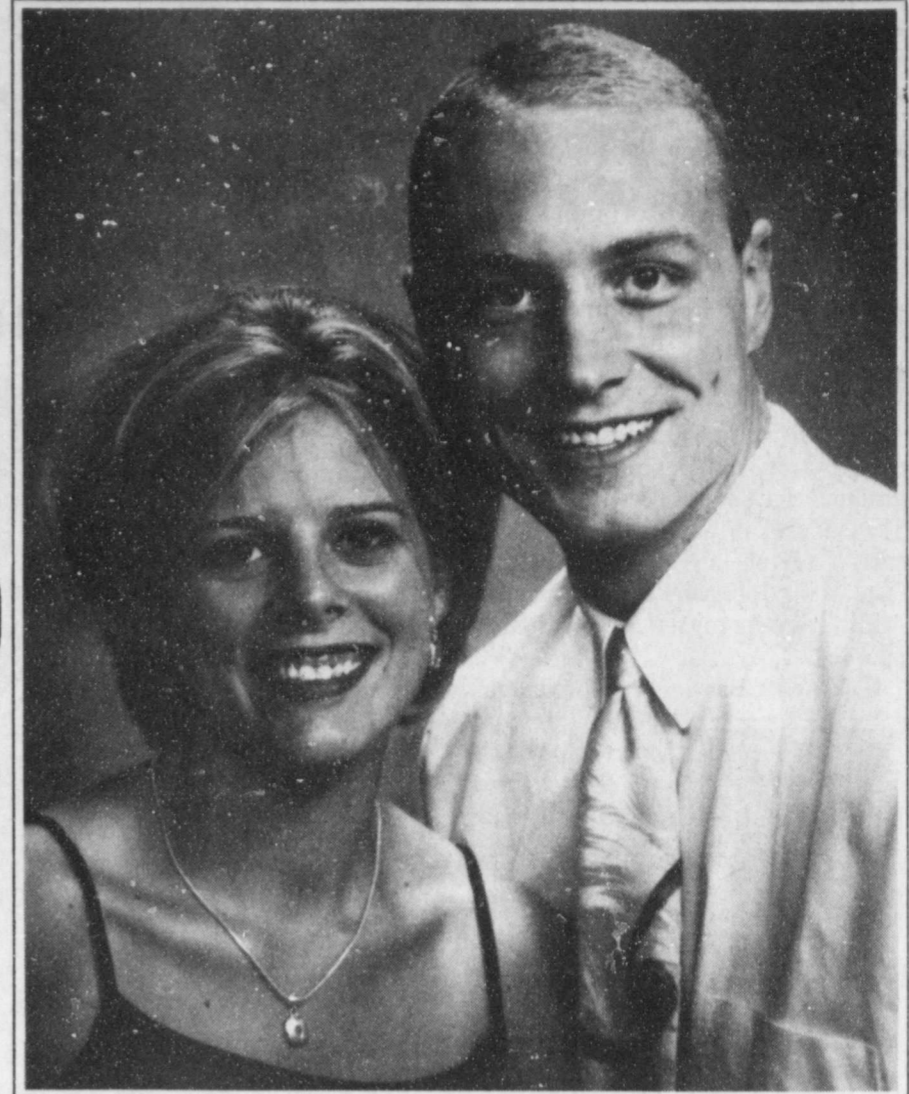
Monday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Roast beef, vegetables, salad, dessert



Trish Bradley and Jared Mosley

## Bradley and Mosley

David and Jimma Bradley of Springlake are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Trish to Jared Mosley, son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley. They will marry June 5th in Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview.

Miss Bradley is a candidate for August graduation from Texas Tech University with a degree in Recreational Therapy. She is currently employed by Cagle Steaks.

Mosley is a senior at Abilene Christian University where he is studying Secondary Education with minors in Biology and Health. He has been a four year letterman for the ACU Wildcat basketball team and may pursue a career as a professional basketball player or continue his education, working on graduate studies to prepare to counsel troubled youth. He has served as youth minister for the past three summers at the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney, and currently teaches a Bible Study Group and preaches at the prison in Abilene. He is also involved in Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Abilene.

# Farris speaks to students

By Dean Williamson

A woman who turned away from an advertising career that provided her with a six figure income has no regrets about the rough road to self-employment success.

Laura Farris, owner of Floydada Ford Mercury, spoke Monday to the Doucette Scholastic Leadership Program about what it takes to build a rewarding career.

After graduation from Texas Tech, Farris began selling advertising time on a Lubbock radio station. Within a couple of years she had built up enough of a customer base that her income was exceeding \$100,000.

Realizing there wasn't much room for future growth at that radio station, she created a vision of becoming her own boss at a station of her own.

But circumstances instead led her to consider purchasing the car dealership she now owns.

"I was 23 years old and had no experience in the automotive industry," she said, "but I knew I could make it

work."

Though she had the enthusiasm, it took some work to convince Ford Motor Company.

"I was turned down three times," she said. "When I finished talking with them that fourth time, I wasn't even sure I wanted to be in the business anymore."

Farris did receive Ford's approval and has increased the dealership's sales from 17 vehicles in 1987, the year before she made the dealership purchase, to almost 700 units per year.

"It seems that a lot of people want to be boss because they perceive the work is easier at the top," she said, "but it isn't that way at all. Being the boss means a lot of long hours and fewer benefits than the regular employees."

While her career path took a path that was different than anything she had planned, she wouldn't go back.

"I left a really good job," she said. "I was good at the job and had a lot of

confidence, but I left it to go and do something that I didn't know anything about."

The students asked her if she ever had second thoughts about her decision.

"Constantly," she laughed, "especially at the times when it looked like I wouldn't be able to meet payroll."

By plugging away and taking advantage of training opportunities, Farris said she was able to gain a working understanding of the business after four tough years.

"There were lots of bumps," she said, "but I had a burning desire to be in business for myself."

She quickly found that the dealership was composed of five distinct divisions that required separate sets of skills and knowledge. The business divisions include new car sales, used car sales, parts, service and finance.

"It is like having five businesses in one," she said, "and they all have to click in order for it all to work."

The Doucette Scholars asked how she knew she was ready to start her own business.

"I can honestly tell you that I wasn't ready," Farris said. "It was a baptism by fire."

She told the students that she has learned that good employees represent the most important key of a successful business.

"I've also learned that if you are a good person, hire good people, focus on taking care of business, and treat people right," she said. "You can be successful wherever you are."

In addition to the successful business she's built, Farris has been honored by McCall's magazine as an "Outstanding Woman in the Automotive Industry."

Advanced high school students from Plainview Christian, Tulia, Kress, Lockney and Nazareth are involved in the course that allows students to learn leadership skills from successful business leaders.

## The Fisherman

By Edward G. Marks

Well he's got that far away look in his eyes. Sort of a distant stare, a look'n off at the sky.

His thinking's not coherent, he's just not making sense. His brain cells just seem to be totally spent.

No, he hasn't any rare disease or abuses of any kind. He's just a fisherman, and it's about fishing time.

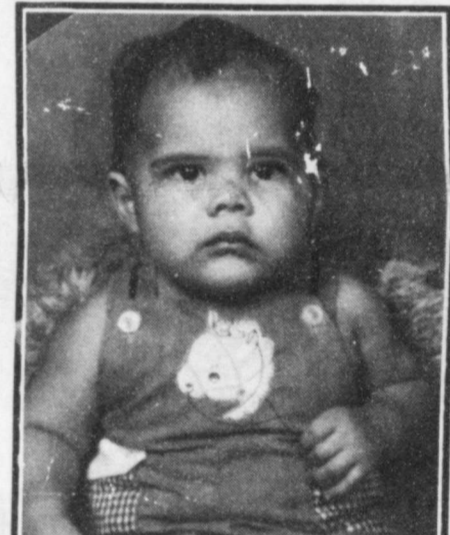
He gets this way every now and then. When the spring thaw comes and warm weather begins.

Better give him a wide berth and stay out of his way. Cause he'll not rest, till he gets the one that got away.

It all started when that big one got off his hook. That one little incident was all it really took.

Those who know the feeling are just a chosen few. Sort of makes ya wonder just who's a catching who.

## Advertising Pays Off



Remember when you were a baby--AND now you're 21!  
Love Mom, Dad and Sisters

# Recipes of the Week

### SOUTHWEST SCALLOPED POTATOES

8 medium potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced  
1/3 c. butter  
1/3 c. flour  
3/4 tsp. garlic salt  
3 c. milk  
2 cans condensed Cheddar cheese soup  
1 (4-oz.) can green chilies

1 small onion, finely chopped  
Buttered bread crumbs  
1 c. grated Monterey Jack cheese  
Dash of paprika  
Cool potatoes until tender. Melt butter in a saucepan and stir in flour and garlic salt. Cook until bubbly. Stir in milk and cook until it thickens and bubbles, about 3 minutes. Stir soup in

with a whisk. Add chilies and onion. Drain potatoes and layer with sauce in a 13x9x2-inch pan. Top with bread crumbs, cheese, reserved chilies and paprika. Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour, uncover and bake 30 minutes longer. Yield: 12 servings.

## Floydada Rehab and Care Center News

By Patricia Hill, A.D.

Hello Floyd County from Residents and staff at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

We were really happy to see the rain. We needed it badly. The resident's can start their garden now.

March 17th at 2:30 p.m. FRCC will be having a St. Patrick's Day Party, also March 18th at 3:00 p.m. will be the Resident's birthday party. Resident's celebrating March Birthday's Thelma McCray, 3-13 and Benita Galegos, 3-21. Employees celebrating March birthday's Sally McIntosh, 3-10, Stacey Miller, 3-14, Jo Wilbanks, 3-18 and Maria Johnston, 3-26.

The resident of the month of March is W.B. Eakin. The Employee of the month is Rita Polk.

Wilma Payne had family member's from Dallas to visit her over the weekend. She was really glad to see them.

FRCC welcome visitors to visit anytime.

That's all for now, God bless until next time.

Thought: Prayer is kind of like calling home everyday.

## Look Who's New!

### HICKS

Michael and Karen Hicks of Lubbock, wish to announce the arrival of their son, Jack Thomas, born February 24, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center. Jack weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces and is 18 1/4" long.

Grandparents are Bill and Kay Hicks of Floydada, Jim and Bettie Ann Teague of Austin. Great Grandmothers are Bettie Wilson of Austin and Alice Closter of Cortland, Nebraska.

### CRISWELL

Casey and Lana Criswell, of Levelland, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Callie Ruth Criswell, on February 28, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. She weighs 7 pounds and 11 ounces and is 20 inches long.

Callie's proud new grandparents include Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada, Dusty and Leanne Dupree of Levelland, Mike and Debbie Criswell of Tulia. Her great grandparents are Aaron and Estelle Carthel, Carlton and Louise Fawver of Floydada, Carroll and Marcie Bowen, Eldridge Dupree of Levelland, and Cris and Nell Criswell of Springdale, Arkansas and Stanley and Nell McDonough of Canyon. Her great-great grandmother is Flora Fawver of Lubbock.

### JONES

Nathan and Mandy Jones of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Blake Aaron, born February 8, 1999 at 5:54 p.m. in Lubbock Covenant Hospital.

Blake weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Glenn and Sandy Bailey of Floydada and Ken and Jan Jones of Woodrow. Great-Grandparents are Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith and Dorothy Bailey all of Lockney. Amies and Ruthie Jones of Lubbock and Murray and Geneva Lemons of Muleshoc

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## Floydada FFA and 4-H students place high in swine competition at Brenham and Houston shows

By Cindy DuBois  
Floydada FFA and 4-H loaded their pigs in trailers, 3:30 a.m., February 25th, bound for Brenham and then Houston.  
All of the students that traveled down night had to keep water on the pigs all day long just to keep them cool because it was so hot.  
It took a lot of hard work from the students and advisors to get everything unloaded and the pigs in their pens.  
The first day students washed, fed, and took care of the pigs. On the third day the students and advisors got to the barn to get the pigs ready.  
The first sift began at 8:00 a.m. with Chesters. The FFA and 4-H did not take any Chesters, but they were busy getting the Hampshires ready because they would be shown next.  
After the Hampshires were shown they sent the Poland Spots up the hill.  
The day ended with the Durocs last to show. The next morning started with Berkshires and the Yorks, and then a big group of Crosses.

After finishing the first sift the Floydada FFA and 4-H still had 26 pigs out of 35 to take care of. When the second sift was over and they were ready to pack up and leave for Houston, seventeen of the 26 pigs also went to Houston.  
This year was the best year of pigs that Floydada has taken.  
The Houston Livestock Show takes a total of 15% of the pigs that are taken to Brenham. As a group, Floydada FFA and 4-H took 52% of their pigs on to Houston.  
After getting to Houston we had many that were classed really high. As a whole it is estimated that the Floydada FFA and 4-H members that attended were able to earn about \$40,000.  
Meredith Schacht received the highest honors with her Breed Champion Berk.  
In the Hampshire Class Ashley Norrell placed 6th; Jurahee Jones, 12th; Ty Hendrix and Kellen Wyrick, 22nd.  
In the Poland/Spot Class: Tate

Jones, 4th; and Katie Sanders and Mandi Yeary, 5th.  
Chad Hinkle's York was advanced and placed 22nd.  
In the Duroc Class: Tate Greer, 1st; Morgan Norrell and Shane Lloyd, 3rd; and Breanna Dawdy, 13th.  
In the Cross Class: Rhonda Shurbet, 1st; Scott Nixon, 11th; Karen Wyrick, 22nd; and Josh Bradley, 25th.  
We would like to thank all of the students that were at Brenham: Ty Hendrix, Breanna Dawdy, Jurahee Jones, Shane Lloyd, Lindsey Reddy, Scott Nixon, Brad and Mandi Yeary, Todd Anderson, Cindy DuBois, Cienna Carthel, Katie Sanders, and Chad Hinkle.  
Parents and workers Steve Lloyd, Craig DuBois, Joel Hendrix, Gerry Norrell, Max Yeary, Joe Hinkle, and Mitch Ross are also highly appreciated for all the effort they put out.  
A huge thank-you goes out to those who have worked the hardest, worried the most, and taken care of everyone there—Mark Standlee, Doug Bawcom, J.D. Ragland, and Heath Hornecker.

# THROUGH THE HALLS



R.C. ANDREWS ACCELERATED READERS—22 students were rewarded at Dairy Queen last Monday. They are sponsored by West Texas National Bank of Floydada. (back row, l-r) Lauren Powell-100, Andy Sanchez-100, B.J. Chappel-100, Jesse Finley-100, Spencer Schacht-100, T.J. Collins-100, Luke Miller-100, Kia Baker-100, Diamond Leal-100, Stephanie

Florez-100, (middle row, l-r) Garrett Gilland-100, Marla Reeves-200, Meghan Graham-300, Dulce Foster-100, Felisha Luna-100, Lidia Arellano-100, Jarrett Kirk-100, (front row, l-r) Jesalyn Bradley-100, Katie Beth Crossland-100, Gregory Vasquez-100, Mikey Rangel-100 and Taylor Sue-100.

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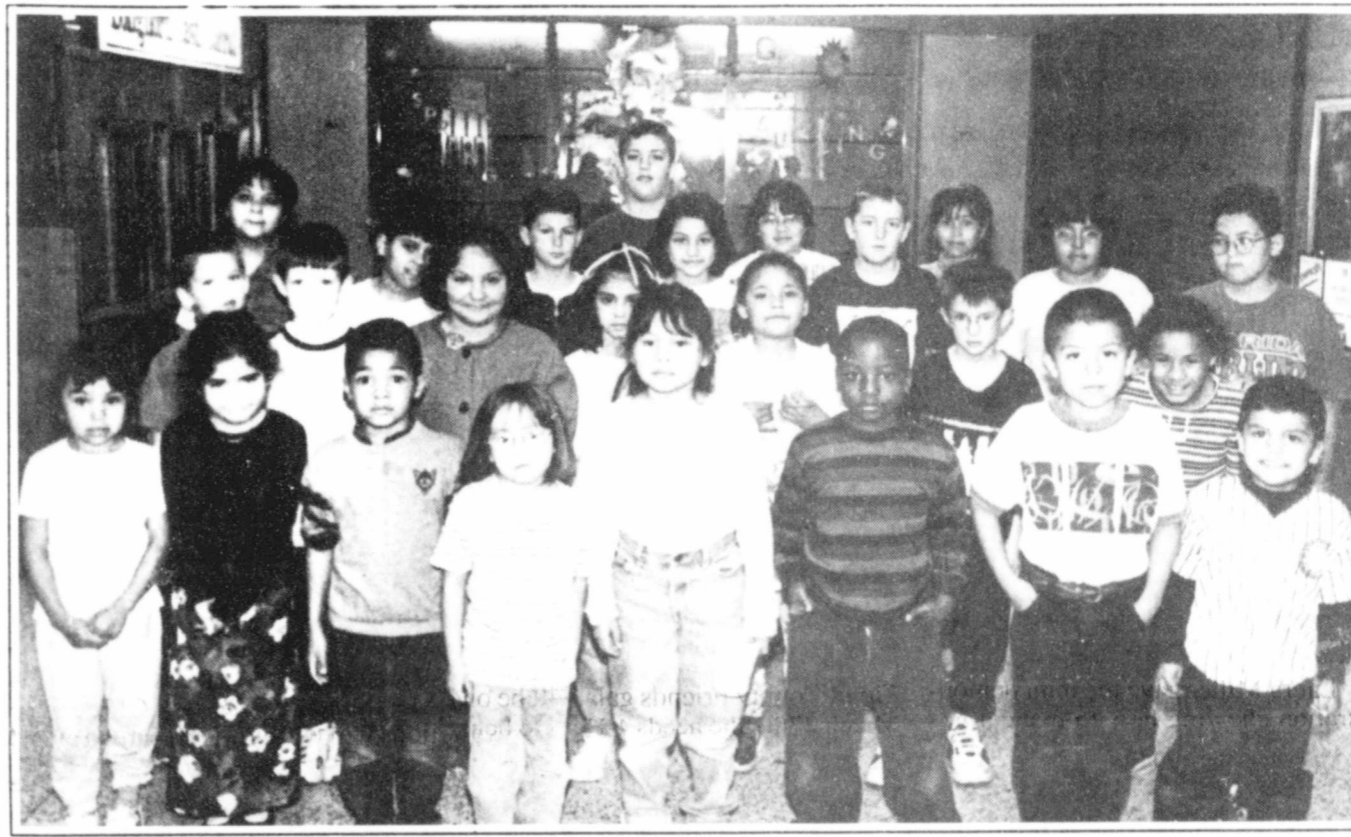
## A.B. Duncan Elementary School Honor Roll

### 4th Six Weeks

First Grade  
"A" Honor Roll  
1A-Jessica Prisk  
1C-Lindsay Beedy, Hallie Bertrand, Jordan Cornelius, Leslie Gonzales, Claudia Lopez, Latrice Session and Kortney Williams.  
1D-Mackenzie Schwertner  
Second Grade  
"A" Honor Roll  
2A-Tyler Derryberry, Richard Gonzalez, Katie Hinton, Micah Thornton and Keegan Williams.  
2B-Crystal Alvarez, Dillon Chesshir, Robert Finley, Marissa Herrera, Titus Miller, Jennifer Rainwater, Sonya Salinas and Brooke Sansom.  
2C-Colton Covington, Dusty Hicks, Morgan Hysinger, Valerie Perez and Trevor Sharp.  
2D-Chad Davis, Amber Sisemore and Lindsey Wells.  
2E-Bailey Davenport, Johanna Dawdy, Isaac Luera, Geraldo Mercado, A.J. Pitts and Ryan Robertson.  
Third Grade  
"A" Honor Roll  
3A-Payte Beedy, Adriana Diaz, Michael Flores, Emily Griffin, Lindsay Reed, Kody

Smith, Mayra Torres and Mary Warren.  
3B-Will Appling, Abel Cortinas, Samuel Guerra, Jennifer Jordan, Randa Shurbet, Amber Smith, Kevin Smith and Colby Turner.  
3C-Elizabeth Bertrand, Blake Greer, Anthony Herrera, Landon Lackey, Kristyn Muse and Morgan Norrell.  
3D-Charlie Beedy, Collin Campbell, Allison Griggs, Shaina Hart, Victoria Perez, Martika Rando, J.C. Simpson and Cynthia Torres.  
3E-Carolina Arizpe, Ryan Hayter, Jennifer Leatherman, Cade Miller, Tucker Ross and Eladio Saldana.  
First Grade  
"A-B" Honor Roll  
1A-Rosa Foster, Michael Graham, Evan Johnson, Timothy Lipham and Kaylie Nutt.  
1B-Maisey Martinez, Joseph Segura, Olivia Segura and Rance Seymour.  
1C-Bryan Ascencio, Dale Howard, Cutter Johnson, Kristen Marshall, Cesar Mata and Leslye Vasquez.  
1D-Alyssa Arneel, Guy Ledbetter and Jasmine Orozco.  
1E-Jacque Barrientos, Miles Marble, Abigail Miller and Blanca Suarez.

Second Grade  
"A-B" Honor Roll  
2A-Ashley Aleman, Luis Enrique Deochoa, Connie Garcia, Maricela Guerra, Richard Hatcher, Stephanie Mendoza and Justin White.  
2B-James Espinoza, Luis Foster and Joe Suarez.  
2C-Zachary Hatcher and Ariel Peralez.  
2D-Elizabeth Cheek, Aaron Flores, Randy Lerma, Elda Lopez, Issac Mata, Adela Solis and Ashley Zuniga.  
2E-Adriana DeLaCerde, Amber Ferrer, Jeffery Jordan, Nikki Nino, Leanne Owen and Yared Pinon  
Third Grade  
"A-B" Honor Roll  
3A-Kimberly Bueno, Steven Rodriguez, Daniel Saldana, Tanner Sue, Abby Zuniga and Placido Valadez.  
3B-Camaray Gooch  
3C-Christopher Cervant, Linda Deochoa, Brandon Monreal, Dalila Olivares, Anselmo Ramirez, Angela Reyna and Brianna Weeks.  
3D-Samantha Flores, Adam Rainwater, Randa Roberson and Jenaro Segura.  
3E-Eric Creek, Sebastian Garcia, Cassidy Gooch, Audrie Hernandez and Kelsey Williams.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of March 8-12 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Brance Wilson, Malarie Luebano, Karen Hernandez; (l-r, 3rd row) Grizelda Soliz, John Vasquez, Wes Davis, Cassandra Torrez, Tanner Morris, Ashley Raisse, Miguel Duron;

(l-r, 2nd row) Lucas Hall, Dahlen McCarter, Savannah Ascencio, Desiree DeLeon, Santana McDonald, Billy Carl Lee, Polly Gomez, (l-r, front row) Isabell Soliz, Shialoh Huerta, Sammy Gomez, K.C. Luna, Jessica Silva, Shaquille Thompson, Aaron Salazar, Darrion Baca.

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FOSTER WINS AT SAN ANTONIO--Senee' Foster, 9, of Lockney, took home champion honors at the San Antonio Livestock Show in the Open Chianina Heifer Show held Saturday, February 6. Foster, of Floyd

County 4-H, won the Titles Open Chianina Champion Junior Heifer and the Reserve Grand Champion female with her Chianina Heifer Beauti.

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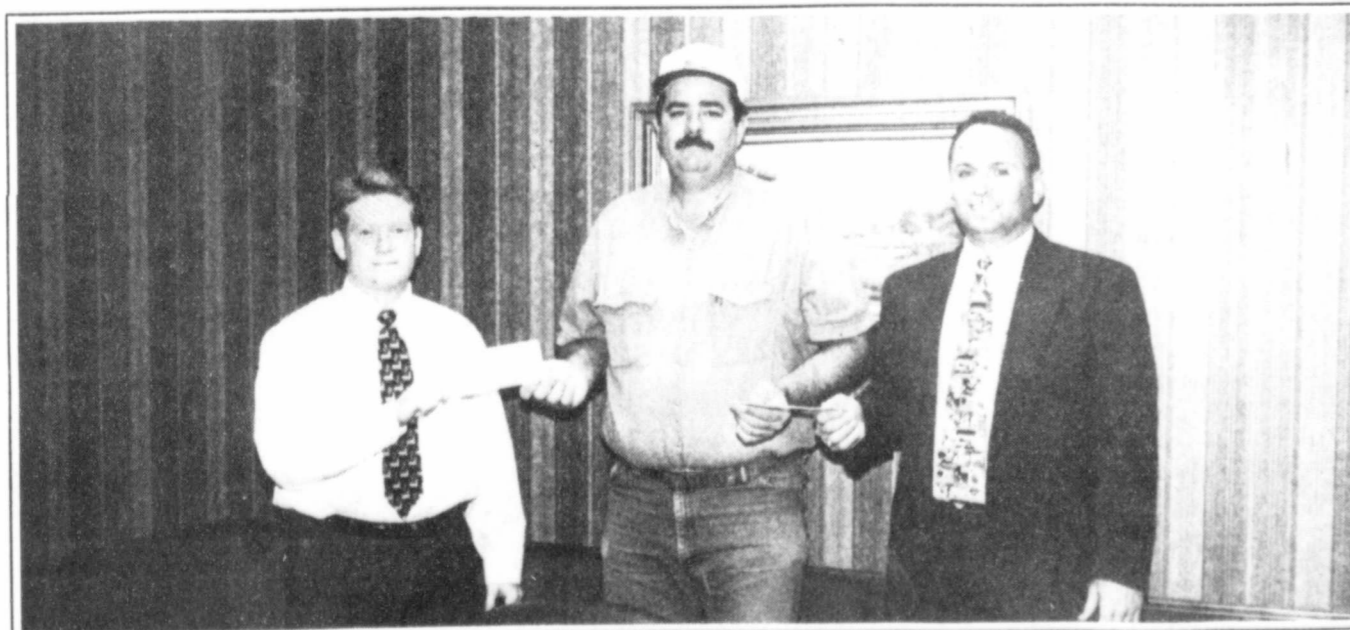
## Educational diagnosticians provide important services

Educational diagnosticians provide important services that benefit children, parents, schools and communities in Texas. These professionals administer and interpret tests measuring academic achievement, adaptive behavior, intelligence, language skills and perceptual motor skills. They identify exceptional children and suggest ways to help them learn at their own accelerated pace and keep them interested in school. They also diagnose learning disabilities and recommend appropriate special education programs for these young people. Di-

agnosticians consult with professionals in other fields when children exhibit emotional, medical, physical or speech difficulties.  
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BASEBALL ASSOCIATION RECEIVES DONATIONS--Phillip Glasson(l), representing the Lockney Lions Club, and Phil Cotham (r), representing The Lockney Chamber of Commerce, present checks to

Lindan Morris, representing the Lockney Baseball Association. The money will be used for up-grading the facilities at the Little League Park.

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General Membership Meeting

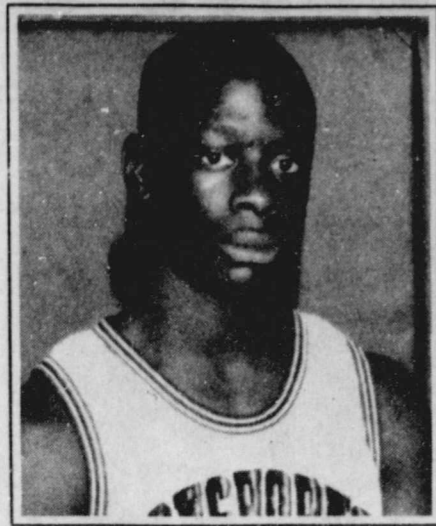
Floyd County Livestock Association

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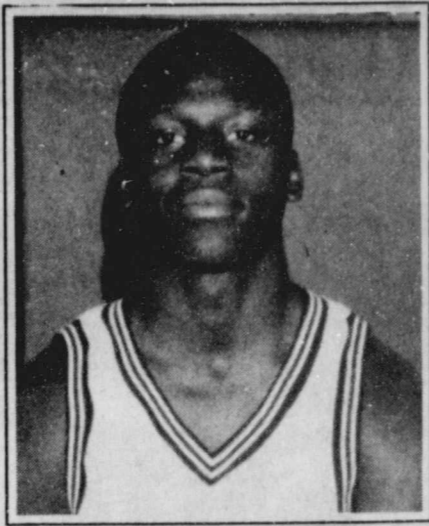
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Community Room



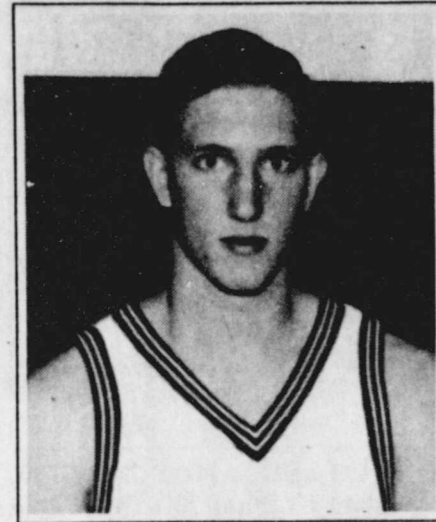
# Longhorns and Lady Horns named to All-District Teams



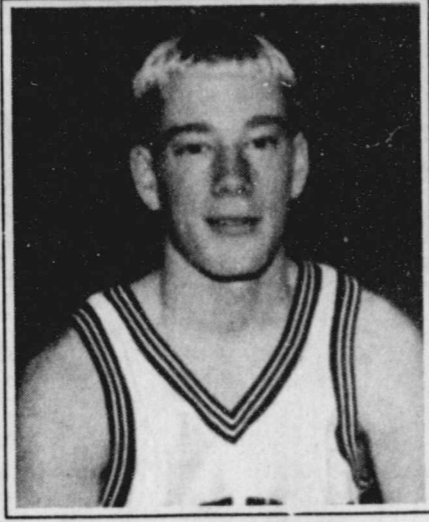
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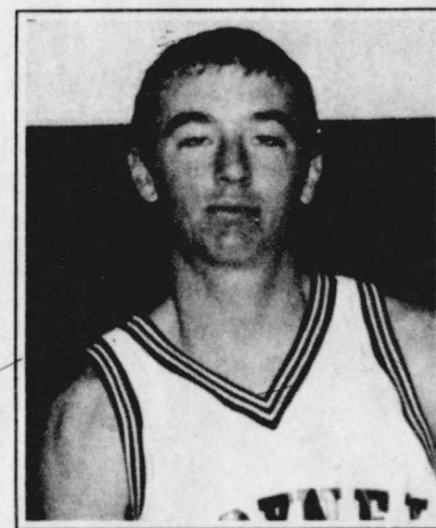
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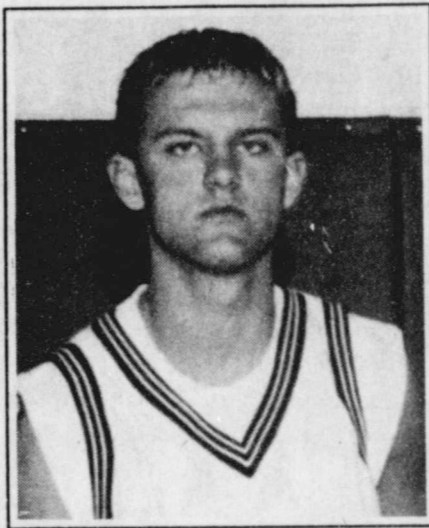
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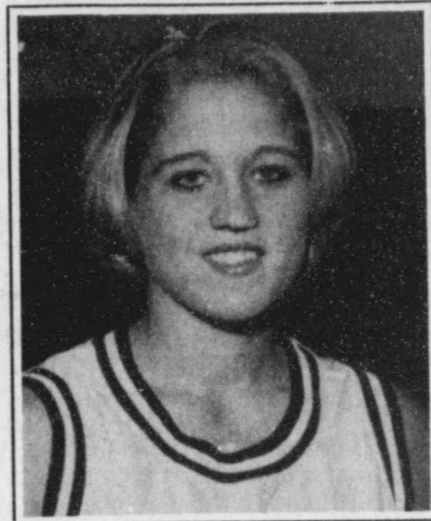
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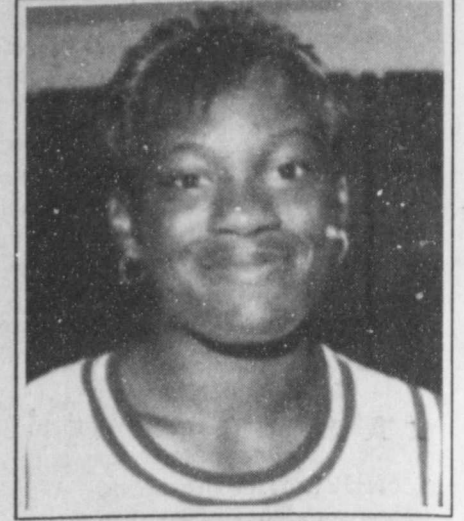
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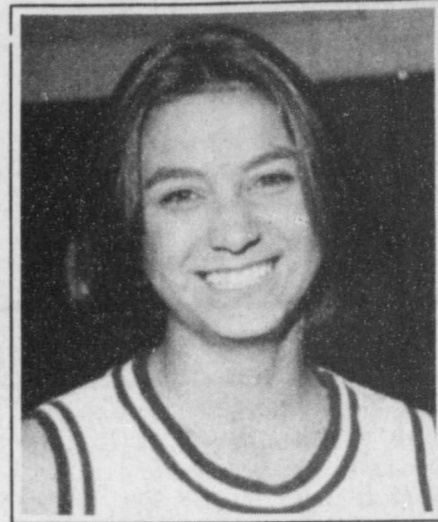
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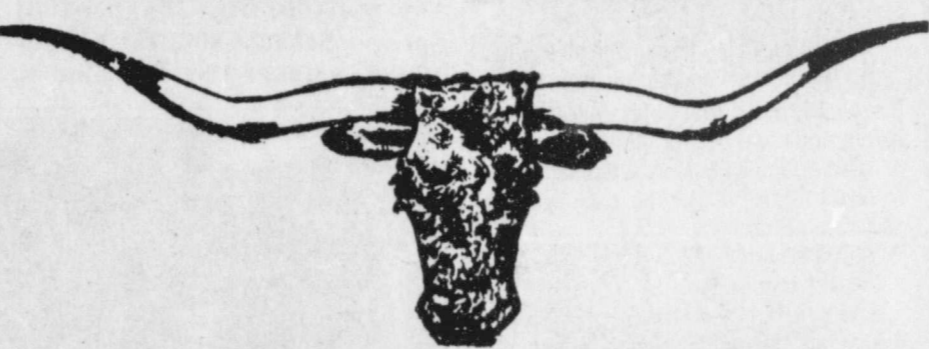
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SPORTS

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**LOCKNEY--Six members of the Lockney Longhorn Basketball team were named to the 7-AA All-District Team.**  
 Mo Collins was honored as New Corner of the Year. He is a 5'8" Freshman.  
 Named to the All-District Team were Calvin Collins, 5'9 senior and Thad Lusk, 6'0" senior.  
 All District Team Defensive Team honoree is Josh Quebe.  
 Ryan Graves, senior, and Jordan Lambert, junior, received honorable mention designation.  
 Chad Terry is head coach for the varsity team.

**LADY HORNS**  
**LOCKNEY--Six members of the Lockney Lady Horns Basketball Team were named to the 7-AA All-District Team.**  
 Named Newcomer of the Year was Jenna Ford, freshman.  
 Dana Martinez, senior; Nicole Mosley, junior; and Brandy Collins, sophomore were named to the All-District Team.  
 Tessa Davis, junior, was named to the All-District Defensive Team.  
 Meradith Burson received All-District Honorable Mention honors.  
 LaDale McCallister is the head coach for the varsity team.

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
March 1	Petersburg	Here	4:00
March 8	TBA		
March 15	Spring Break		
March 22	Petersburg	There	4:00
March 29	Tulia	There	4:00
April 8-9	DISTRICT	LUBBOCK	TBA

Tennis Coaches are Chad Terry and LaDale McCallister

## Lockney track teams place at Floydada Relays last Saturday

**LOCKNEY--The Lockney Track Teams traveled to Floydada on Saturday, March 6 and competed in the Whirlwind Relays.**  
 The varsity girls placed 2nd in the meet with 83 points. The varsity boys placed 14th with 6 points and the junior varsity boys garnered 43 points.

**VARSITY GIRLS**  
 Shot - 3rd, Tessa Davis  
 Discus - 5th, Tessa Davis  
 Long Jump - 5th, Brandy Collins  
 400 m Relay - 1st, Vanessa Walker, Elizabeth Torrez, Kassidy Hill, Brandy Collins.  
 800 m Run - 6th, Lindi Miller  
 100 m L Hurdles - 4th, Courtney Cummings

100 m Dash - 3rd, Brandy Collins;  
 5th Tessa Davis  
 800 m Relay - 1st, Vanessa Walker, Elizabeth Torrez, Jenna Ford, Brandy Collins.  
 400 m Dash - 3rd, Alana Galloway;  
 5th Karlton Hooten  
 1600 m Relay - Jenna Ford, Vanessa Walker, Lindi Miller, Alana Galloway.

**VARSITY BOYS**  
 3200 m Run - 5th, Daniel Banda  
 Long Jump - 5th, Abel Rosales  
 High Jump - 3rd, Thad Lusk  
**JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS**  
 Shot - 5th, Justin Graves  
 Long Jump - 2nd, Mo Collins  
 High Jump - 5th, Mo Collins  
 3200 m Run - 6th, Emanuel

**RAMREZ**  
 400 m Relay - 4th, Mo Collins, Tyler Snow, Jeremy Butler, A.J. Thornton  
 110 Hurdles - 3rd, Jeremy Butler  
 400 m Dash - 2nd, Mo Collins  
 200 m Dash - 2nd Mo Collins.  
**COACHES COMMENTS**  
 It was Cold, It was Windy, so you know it's track season! All of our athletes did a great job for their first meet. They found their strengths and weaknesses! They are determined to get better each week as they prepare for district. As coaches, we were very pleased with our kids efforts on Saturday. We appreciate their hard work and dedication to the sport!  
 Coach Bobby Ventura

## Lockney wins 2 out of 3 in Ralls Tournament

**Lockney defeats Crosbyton 19-8**  
 1 2 3 4 5  
 Lockney 5 3 4 1 6  
 Crosbyton 0 0 1 0 7  
**Leading Hitters:** Jordan Lambert: 3-4; 1 single, 1 double, 1 HR. Jessie Ledesma: 3-4; 2 singles, 1 HR, 2 RBI.  
**Winning Pitcher:** Jordan Lambert 1-1; 7 strikeouts, 0 runs in 3 innings.  
**Idalou beats Lockney 13-5**  
 1 2 3 4 5  
 Lockney 1 0 1 3 0  
 Idalou 3 6 2 0 2

**Leading Hitters:** Jordan Lambert: 3-4; 3 singles. Eddie Amaya, Josh Quebe, Brett McQuhae, Jared Lambert, Ryan Graves, Brandon Alvis, Chad Johnson each had one hit.  
**Runs: 5; Hits: 11; Errors: 7**  
**Losing Pitcher:** Jessie Ledesma 0-2  
**Lockney defeats Cotton Center 7-4**  
 1 2 3 4 5 6  
 Lockney 0 1 1 1 4 0  
 Cotton Center 2 0 0 1 1 0  
**Leading Hitters:** Jessie Ledesma: 2-4; 2 doubles. Brett McQuhae 2-2; 1 double, 1 triple. Eddie Amaya: 2-5, 2 singles.  
**Runs: 7; Hits: 7; Errors: 2**

**Winning Pitcher:** Jessie Ledesma 1-2.  
**Save:** Brett McQuhae 1-0  
 By Coach David Fairchild  
**Coaches Comments:** I felt like we improved over the weekend. We still have some miscommunication and adjustments to make; but that will be taken care of with more practice and repetition. We hit the ball well all weekend. We out hit all three opponents this weekend. Lockney finished the tournament placing 3rd which moves the Longhorn record to 2-3.

DATE	WHERE	LOCATION	TIME
Mon. March 1	Dimmitt	Here	5:00
Mon. March 8	Idalou	There	4:30
Mon. March 15	Cotton Center	Here	1:00
Mon. March 22	Ralls	Here	4:30
Sat. March 27	Ralls (DH)	There	11:00
Mon. March 29	T.B.A.	Here	5:00
Thurs. April 1	Floydada	Here	5:00
Mon. April 5	Abernathy	There	4:30
Mon. April 12	Ralls	Here	5:00
Mon. April 19	Floydada	There	5:00
Sat. April 24	Abernathy (DH)	Here	11:00

Head Coach: David Fairchild

Keep smiling & have a nice day

**Deadline for all advertising and news is 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.**  
**Weddings, club reports and other society news over two weeks old at submission will not be printed.**

Friday February 26	Tulia	Here	5:00
Tuesday March 2	FUNDRAISER		
Thurs.-Sat. March 4-6	Ralls Tourney	There	TBA
Tuesday March 9	Olton	There	4:30
Friday March 12	Cotton Center	There	5:00
Friday March 19	Longhorn Track Meet		
Tuesday March 23	Crosbyton	Here	5:00
*Friday March 26	Ralls	Here	5:00
*Tuesday March 30	Idalou	Here	5:00
*Friday April 2	Floydada	There	5:00
*Tuesday April 6	Abernathy	Here	5:00
*Friday April 9	New Deal	There	5:00
*Tuesday April 13	Ralls	There	5:00
*Saturday April 17	Idalou	There	1:00
*Tuesday April 20	Floydada	Here	5:00
*Friday April 23	Abernathy	There	5:00
*Tuesday April 27	New Deal	Here	5:00

Head Coach: David Fairchild  
 Assistant Coach: David Sutterfield

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## Four Whirlwinds named to spots on 7-2A All-District Basketball Team

FLOYDADA--Four members of the 1998-1999 Floydada Whirlwind Basketball Team were recently recognized for their outstanding playing ability.

Jeff Lyles was named to the 7-2A All-District 1st Team and Dusty Anderson was named to the 7-2A All-District 1st Defensive Team.

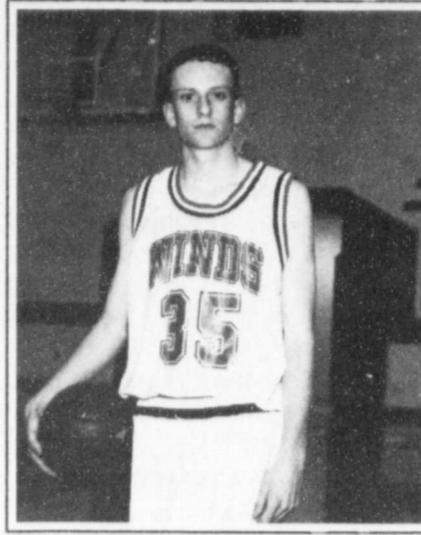
Receiving All-District Honorable Mention honors were Chad Turner and Darryl Henderson.

Junior Jeff Lyles led the Whirlwinds in scoring in district play with 13 points per game. He also finished with an average of 5 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.3 steals per game. Lyles also connected on 77% of his free-throw attempts.

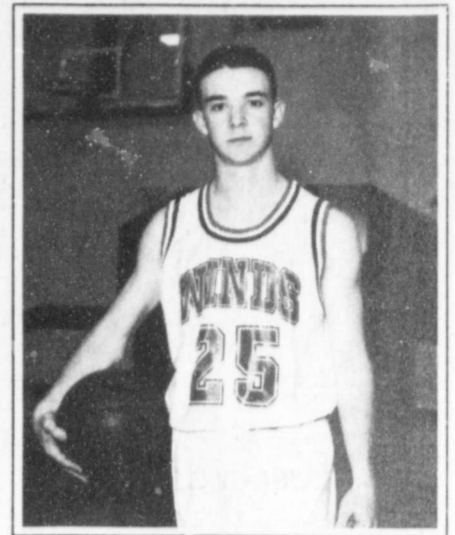
Junior Dusty Anderson was runner-up in point production with 11 points per game with an average of 4 rebounds. He led the Whirlwinds in assists and steals averaging 3.3 assists and 3.8 steals per game. In addition he connected on 59% of his free throw attempts.

Senior Chad Turner finished district play with an average of 10 points per game. He was credited with an average of 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 2.1 steals per game. Turner also connected on 65% of his free throw attempts.

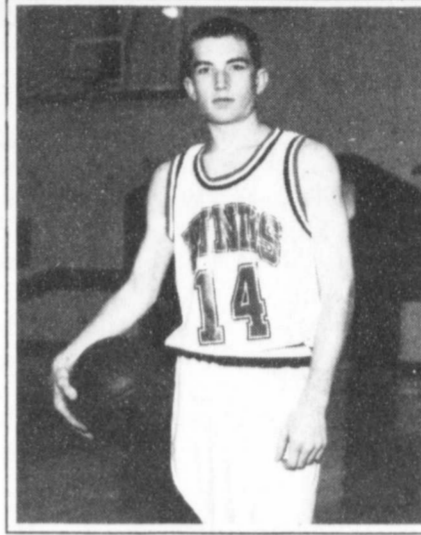
Junior Darryl Henderson had an average in district play of 10 points per game, 6 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 1.7 steals. He also connected on 46% of his free throw attempts.



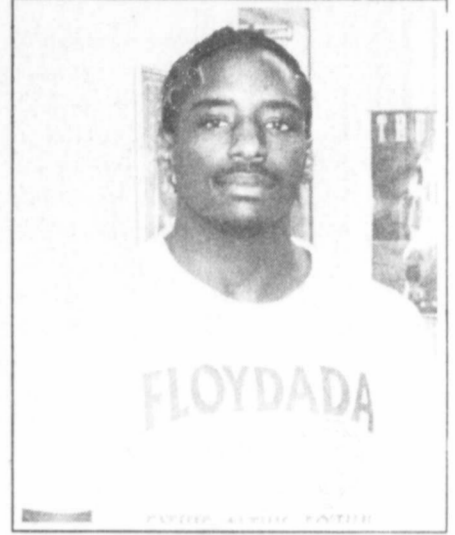
JEFF LYLES



DUSTY ANDERSON



CHAD TURNER



DARRYL HENDERSON

## Lady 'Winds named to the 7-2A All-District Basketball Team

FLOYDADA--Five Lady 'Winds were recognized by the district coaches and selected to the 7-2A All-District Team.

Lana McCandless was selected to the All-District 1st Team and Gracie DeLaFuente was selected to the All-District 1st Defensive Team.

Receiving All-District Honorable Mention honors were Kylan Sanders, Amanda Williams and Erin Ralston.

Sophomore Lana McCandless led the Lady 'Winds this season in scoring with 9.5 points per game as well as being the leading rebounder in this Area with 9.4 rebounds per game. She also averaged 2.9 assists and 2.0 steals per game.

Junior Gracie DeLaFuente averaged 2.4 points per game this season. In addition she had 1.9 rebounds, 2.3 assists. DeLaFuente also led the Lady 'Winds in steals averaging 2.3 steals per game.

Junior Kylan Sanders ended the season with an average of 6.4 points per game as well as 4.7 rebounds, 1.2 as-

sists and 1.0 steals per game.

Junior Amanda Williams averaged 5.7 points per game. This season she also averaged 4.2 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 1.7 steals per game.

Sophomore Erin Ralston had an average this season of 5.0 points per game. She added 3.4 rebounds, 0.5 as-



GRACIE DELAFUENTE



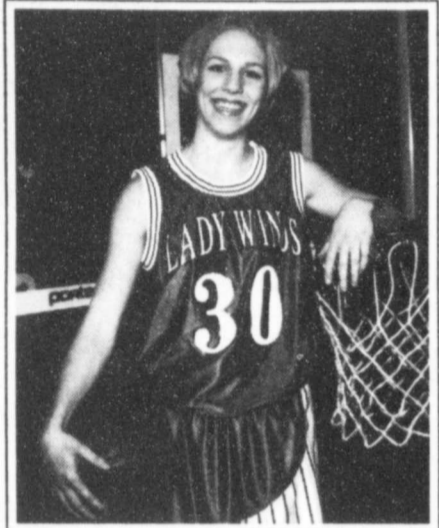
KYLAN SANDERS



AMANDA WILLIAMS



ERIN RALSTON



LANA MCCANDLESS



# SPORTS

## Whirlwinds open '99 track season

By Coach Lightfoot  
FLOYDADA--The Floydada Whirlwinds opened the 1999 outdoor track and field season by tying for third place in the 15-team Whirlwind Relays.

Junior Justin McGuire led the way for FHS by winning the high jump with a leap of 6-feet, 4-inches, just one inch away from the 9-year-old school record. McGuire added a fifth place finish in the triple jump with a personal record of 42-feet, one-quarter inch. Teammate Darryl Henderson

also got a personal record with a 42-7 1/4 effort to take third.

That duo teamed with Cody Stovall and Tyrel Fuller to finish second in the 400-meter relay in 44.25. Michael Black replaced Henderson for the 1,600-meter relay that took third in a good early-season clocking of 3:37.32.

Senior Paul Vallejo just missed a medal in the shot put with a throw of 43-9 1/2, another personal record, for fourth, and Brandon Wickware continued the personal record string of

Whirlwind athletes with a throw of 42-10 1/4 for sixth. Gabriel Rodriguez completed the scoring for FHS with a clearance of 9 feet in the pole vault.

In the junior varsity division, Rudy Adam Arellano scored all four of Floydada's points with a pair of fifth place finishes. He clocked a 5:44.93 in the 1,600 and turned in a 2:25.67 in the 800.

The Whirlwinds next track meet will be March 12 in Shallowater.

## Whirlwind tennis team places second at Regional Tourney

By Robin Nixon  
FLOYDADA--The Whirlwind Tennis Team competed in the Regional Team Tennis Tournament March 5th and 6th. The team placed 3rd overall. The results are as follows.

### ROUND 1 - FLOYDADA vs POST

#### GIRLS - SINGLES

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Laci Martinez vs Harris       | Anton    |
| 2. Samantha McDade vs Flores     | Anton    |
| 3. Kylan Sanders vs Webb         | Floydada |
| 4. Rebecca Warren vs Gutierrez   | Floydada |
| 5. Jenna Payne vs Jezisek        | Floydada |
| 6. Jessica Castaneda vs Chenault | Anton    |

#### BOYS - SINGLES

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Chad Turner vs Brito          | Anton |
| 2. Paul Ross vs Gutierrez        | Anton |
| 3. Erick Arellano vs Martinez    | Anton |
| 4. Scot Holster vs Harris        | Anton |
| 5. Matthew Rainwater vs Martinez | Anton |
| 6. Sean Holster vs Garcia        | Anton |

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|---|-------|
| 1. Turner & Ross vs Brito & Harris                | Anton |
| 2. Sc. Holster & Arellano vs Martinez & Gutierrez | Anton |
| 3. Se. Holster & Rainwater vs Martinez & Garcia   | Anton |

### ROUND 2 - FLOYDADA vs POST

#### GIRLS - SINGLES

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|------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Laci Martinez vs Hart     | Floydada |
| 2. Samantha McDade vs Holly  | Floydada |
| 3. Kylan Sanders vs Pederson | Floydada |
| 4. Rebecca Warren vs Default | Floydada |

#### BOYS - SINGLES

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. Paul Ross vs Knight    | Post     |
| 2. Erick Arellano vs Hart | Tie      |
| 3. Scot Holster vs Payne  | Floydada |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Sanders & Simpson vs Default   | Floydada |
| 2. Payne & Warren vs Hart & Holly | Floydada |
| 3. Martinez & McDade vs Default   | Floydada |

### DOUBLES

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|---|-------|
| 1. Turner & Ross vs Brito & Harris                | Anton |
| 2. Sc. Holster & Arellano vs Martinez & Gutierrez | Anton |
| 3. Se. Holster & Rainwater vs Martinez & Garcia   | Anton |

### BOYS - SINGLES

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. Paul Ross vs Knight    | Post     |
| 2. Erick Arellano vs Hart | Tie      |
| 3. Scot Holster vs Payne  | Floydada |

### DOUBLES

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| 1. Turner & Ross vs Knight & Fluit             | Post     |
| 2. Sc. Holster & Arellano vs Hart & Payne      | Floydada |
| 3. Se. Holster & Rainwater vs Norman & Jarrett | Post     |

### MIXED DOUBLES

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Dunlap & Sanders vs Default | Floydada |
|--------------------------------|----------|

WINNER: FLOYDADA

## Lady 'Winds tie for 5th place in Relays

By Coach Gleghorn  
FLOYDADA--The Floydada Lady 'Winds opened the 1999 outdoor track and field season by tying for fifth place overall with 45 points.

Deniece Williams placed 1st in the 100 meter race with a time of 13:38 and placed 4th in the 200 meter race with a time of 29:06.

Tara Williams placed 3rd in the 110

meter high hurdles with a time of 17:30. She placed 2nd in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 52:31.

Lana McCandless finished 4th in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:22.93. She placed 5th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:46.05. Samantha Ibarra placed 3rd in the

3200 meter run with a time of 14:07.0 and placed 5th in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:29.28.

Cynthia Chavez finished 5th in the shot put with a throw of 27' 1 1/2".

Amanda Williams finished the scoring for the Lady 'Winds by placing 6th in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 18:45.

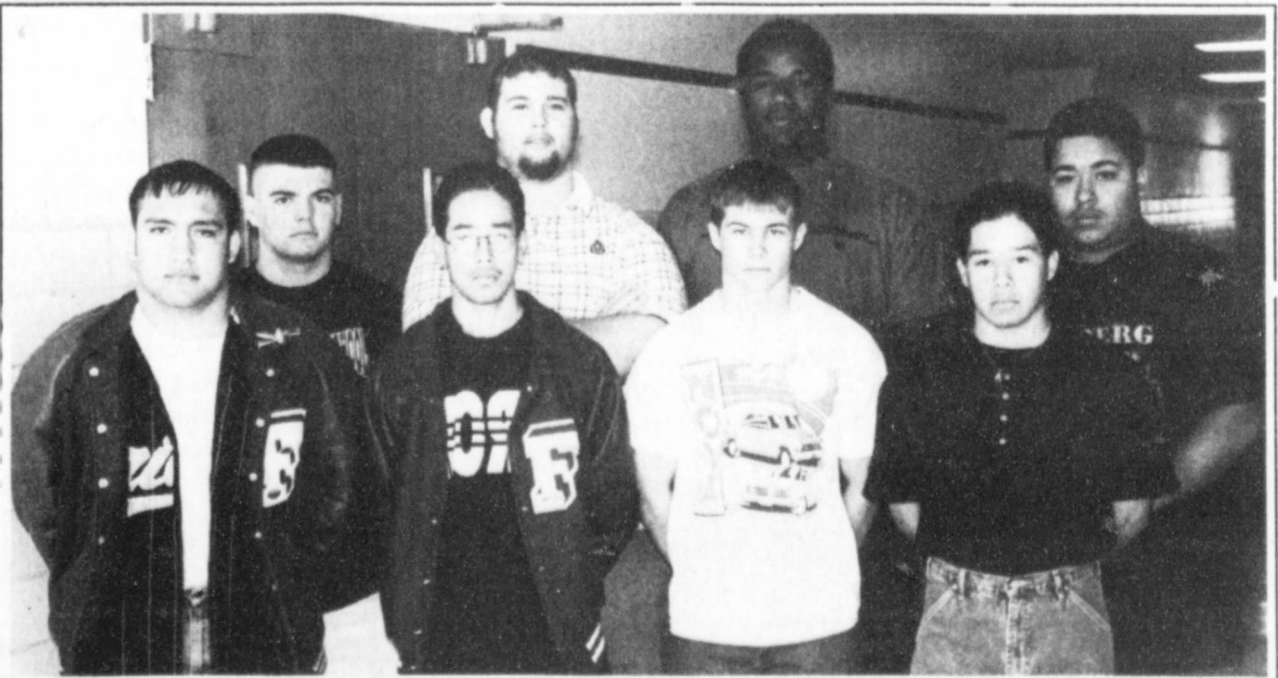
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Amanda Green



Paul Vallejo, Rudy Adam Arrellano, Lonny Nelson Erick Arrellano (front) Corey Clemens, Patrick Odom, Brandon Wickware, Frank Hernandez (back) Not pictured is Artemio Diaz.

The Whirlwind Booster Club is behind you all the way !!



LOCKNEY EIGHTH GRADE SHORTHORNS--Members of the 1998-99 8th Grade Lockney Junior High Basketball Team are (l-r, back row) Brady Rasco, Jonathan Lee, Nathan Burson and Danny Molina, Todd Cotham, Garrett Mathis, Landon Schumacher, Ben Sherman, George Arce, (l-r, center) Matt McPherson, Cody Bailey, Marcus Thornton, Lorenzo Garza, Aaron Blanco; (l-r, front row) Rusty Keaton. Photo by Bobby Hall

## Boards have joint meeting

**Continued From Page 1**  
representative an opportunity to tell what their board was doing at the present time and what some of their plans are for the future.

Caprock Hospital District Board Director Tom Farris told the group, "We subsidize the (Cogdell) Clinic and the Floydada Ambulance Service as well.

Concerning some of the other functions of Caprock Hospital District, Farris said, "In the past, we have built a new EMS building. We have one new ambulance and one almost new ambulance.

"This gives us a first line of care here in Floydada, because we don't have a hospital or an emergency room.

"Our clinic is operated as a division of the University Medical Center of Research and Diagnostics (of Lubbock)," he stated.

Farris mentioned the investigation of a lease/purchase of the hospital building to PAC in the future. The possibility of the employment of 25 people is the major incentive for this move, he said.

Floydada City Councilmember Eric Cornelius gave a report concerning the possibilities of a recreational government grant. This would help pay for some remodeling and new facilities at the city swimming pool.

Floyd County Commissioner Jon Jones thanked all the participants for coming. "One of our biggest goals is that we all work hand in hand. If there is something we can do together, whether it be in Floydada or in Lockney, we should do it.

"The county is not trying to tell the city how to run their business, likewise the city is not trying to tell the county how to run their business."

Jones said the chamber was discussing the change of dates for Pumpkin Days.

The two reasons for possibly changing the dates "from the last weekend of October to the first weekend in October is maybe it will be a little warmer and for commerce. Many times the pumpkins are sold out and there are none left to sell," Jones said.

Jones also said the second weekend is being considered.

Floydada Mayor Carthel mentioned, "The publicity will be more difficult to get when you move (Pumpkin Days) away from Halloween."

Floydada Chamber of Commerce Manager Angie Lipham told the group the next thing coming up for Floydada is the Miss Floydada Pageant on April 10.

"I think our main priority right now is to get a date set for Pumpkin Days," Lipham stated.

In the county's competitive drive to attract new businesses, Floydada City Manager Brown said, "New business is a real fight. The big cities, such as Plainview and Lubbock, hold out a lot of pretty apples. How much polish can we (Floydada or Lockney) put on an apple, compared to Lubbock or Plainview?"

Floydada Councilmen Clar Schacht and Dale Lawson, along with City Manager Brown and Mayor Carthel, discussed the new energy source out of Lubbock by the West Texas Power Association.

"Hopefully we can lower our use of SPS and the backup systems that cost us a lot," said Mayor Carthel.

Floydada Independent School District President Mitch Probasco said the changing of the third and sixth grades is "the big thing" to take place this summer.

"This will utilize our facilities much better. Duncan was overcrowded and Andrews had the extra space. I have heard nothing but positive statements on the move," he said.

FISD Secretary Charlene Brown mentioned there is a great need for the change of the flow of traffic at A.B. Duncan Elementary School.

"When people go around 3 to 3:45 p.m. (to pick up their children) they park down Ollie Street. If there is ever a fire over there, it will burn before the traffic can be moved out of the way in order to get the fire trucks in," she explained.

Lockney Chamber of Commerce Vice-President Chad Frizzell told the group their Chamber Banquet last week was a great success. "We had a sell out, with around \$200 profit," he said.

"We are in the process of getting businesses involved in the area and we are using a number of ways to promote their businesses," Frizzell said.

"When a tournament or Little League game is being held in town, we try to put up signs directing the visitors to our restaurants and other businesses.

"We try to work with the paper and announce it, or put up a banner at the park to promote our businesses," he said.

Lockney Pro-tem Mayor Bil Anderson said concerning the meeting of the boards, "I do think this is an excellent gathering and a good idea to exchange

opinions. "Communications is necessary and is the key for us to survive, especially in this part of the world.

"The Judge (Hardin) may have some concerns, and before we go very far into this, we do need to check that out to make sure if we are a legal entity," Anderson stated.

"Lockney is a real supporter of PAC in Floydada. We are very impressed by the job he (Ballou) has done. We do appreciate it and we will support it in every way we can," he said.

Concerning long range plans for Lockney, Anderson said, "We are after water. We are taking steps now for some long term water that should take care of water rights.

"We are developing some water outside of town in Aiken. And we are approaching that through a grant process. We have the wells. All we need to do is to get it to town. It will cost about \$250,000."

Anderson further stated, "We have been trying for five years to get an Emergency Planning Committee started. We have the manpower and talent. We have the people. We have the authority. We just don't have the organization."

Floydada City Manager Brown added, "The law says that each town must have an emergency plan. But if Floydada or Lockney has an emergency, a call for help must go through the county judge.

"The mayor of the town cannot ask the governor to declare an emergency and send us help. Emergency planning is needed for Floyd County."

Lockney Mayor Pro-tem Anderson added, "Some people may ask, if the city is scarce for water, why is Lockney allowing the feed lot to have water from Lake Mackenzie? And why is Floydada letting Caprock buy that water to send out there to those cattle?"

According to Anderson the cities are allotted certain amounts of water monthly. The cities are charging Caprock for the water that has been allotted to each entity--and which is not necessarily used each month.

"I just want to dispel the rumor that the city (Lockney) is doing something stupid by letting the feedlot tap on to that precious Lake Mackenzie water. The city pays for that water anyway and we are just minimizing our loss," Anderson added.

Lockney ISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk commented on the raising of local taxes this year to help finance LISD. He said it was actually for the benefit of two years to come, since the state funding is based on a two year delay.

Lusk said, "We are doing some expansion and we must pay for that. Our biggest problem is our enrollment is down too low. You lose a hundred kids at \$4,000 per kid that multiplies into around a \$400,000 loss.

"We were an original member of the Floydada Alternative School four years ago. But we are pulling out of that. We will continue to be a member of the PAC. Ballou has done a tremendous job there.

"We are pulling out of the Alternative School because of finances and we want to accomplish our own goals for our kids. We will handle it locally and put them under a truant officer type system with state funding," Lusk added.

Sharon Hunt and Bill Sherman, board members of the Lockney Mangold Hospital, told the group the hospital's certification for Medicaid should be received in another couple of months.

Hunt said, "One of the big things we have going right now is the mandates from the government. We must come up with a plan of how we are taking care of our needs in our community.

"This involves our entire county. We are looking at ways right now in getting feedback from the community to educate the public concerning immunizations, inoculations, diabetes, etc.

"A new Medicaid program now includes children up to 18 years of age. Another children's program is "Texas Helping Kids Corporation" This is an insurance coverage for basic coverages including dental. The plan cost about \$50 a month per family.

"Home Health Care and HMO's have been cut back recently to include just 'out of surgery patients' and we are limited to how much care we can provide to the home bound," Hunt said.

Bill Sherman said, "We (Mangold Hospital) are still way below a doctor visit cost in Lubbock. We have reasonable costs and we give good service.

"We provide state of the art birthing rooms and an excellent emergency room. We have a good trauma room and we appreciate the Floydada EMS," he added.

The meeting was adjourned after deciding the next meeting would be in Lockney, in six months.

## Local Candidates

The deadline for declaring your intentions to seek office in the May 1st election, is March 17th, for council and school board and April 5th for Caprock Hospital. Already signing up are:

**In Lockney:**  
**Mayor:**  
Gary Marr  
**Council Dist. #4**  
None

**Council Dist. #5**  
None  
**LISD: John Quebe & Dan Smith (incumbents)**

**In Floydada:**  
**Mayor:**  
Bobby Gilliland  
Albert Hill Sr.  
Henry Bolton  
**Dist. #3 City Council:**  
Sheldon Sue (incumbent)  
Robert Arneel

**Dist. #2 City Council:**  
Ruben Barrientos  
**Caprock Hospital District:**

There are three at-large positions coming open on the Caprock Hospital Board. To file your intentions to seek this office you must return 25 names of Caprock Hospital voters by April 5, 1999.

## Local seminar will address Y2K concerns

On Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at the Floydada High School Auditorium the City of Floydada and the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative are co-hosting a program on Y2K preparedness. During this meeting both Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and the City of Floydada personnel will present what each organization has and is doing to try to make sure that service to their customers is not interrupted.

Besides the above organizations other organizations invited to speak are: American State Bank, First National Bank, West Texas National Bank, Southwestern Bell, Southwestern Public Service, Energas, a legal specialist and a computer specialist.

After all organizations have had a chance to make their presentations there will be a time for questions and answers.

## SPS plans Texas price reductions

SPS's industrial class and commercial customers in Texas will see larger percentage decreases in future bills, and a larger one-time credit, than residential customers--because fuel costs account for a greater portion of the larger use customers' total electric bills.

In Texas, state regulated utilities must charge a fixed price for electricity, and periodically must "true up" the revenues collected to equal the utility's actual costs of fuel. SPS's request today is meant to reduce prices to customers earlier than SPS's next scheduled "true up" date, said David Hudson, SPS's director of regulatory and pricing administration.

SPS additionally proposed the one time credit to more quickly reflect recent reductions in fuel costs in Texas customers' bills.

The reductions reflect, especially, lowered costs of transporting coal by rail from mines in Wyoming to the coal fueled SPS plants near Amarillo and Muleshoe. SPS noted in November that a dispute with the rail carrier ongoing since 1990 had been settled, allowing significant savings. Also, costs of natural gas and coal generally are down, allowing additional reductions in customers' bills.

The future fuel cost savings for Texas customers will total about \$44 million annually. The proposed one time credit in April will total \$16.5 million.

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## Audit gives Commissioners good report

**By Darwin Robinson**  
The Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, March 8th, with Judge William D. Hardin presiding.

The commissioners examined all accounts and approved the paying of county bills.

Three farm contracts were accepted by unanimous vote. Two in precinct 1, south of Floydada, and one in precinct 2, north of Lockney. Two were for building and maintaining terraces for sprinkler systems and one was for opening up a drainage ditch.

Kate Nutter, representative of Davis, Kinard & Co., P.C., gave a verbal and written report to the commissioners of the 1997-98 financial audit ending September 30, 1998.

Nutter told the commissioners, "You are right where you ought to be (financially). Obviously you are not building up a lot of excess cash, but you do not have a deficit. This means you do not need to raise the tax rate now."

The audit showed Floyd County as of September 30, 1998 with \$914,852 in cash and cash investments. Assets of land and buildings totaled \$1,087,830, while furniture, fixtures and equipment amounted to \$2,800,134.

Prepaid insurance, taxes received, uncollectibles and amount to be provided totaled \$47,228.

Total assets in the General Fund amounted to \$397,704; in the Special Revenue Fund, \$417,728; in the Trust & Agency Fund, \$129,903; in General Fixed Assets, \$3,887,964; in the General Long-Term Debt, \$16,745 and all funds totaled assets of \$4,850,044.

Concerning the Year 2000 Contingencies the audit report states, "The County recognizes the need to ensure its operations will not be adversely

impacted by possible hardware and software failures related to the Year 2000... The County's hardware and software systems are guaranteed to be Year 2000 compliant by suppliers.

"The County expended approximately \$13,000 during the year ended September 30, 1998 for upgrades of existing hardware and software and does not expect to have additional cost for upgrades related to the Year 2000 issue other than the normal fee paid for their maintenance agreement.

"The County is considered to be in the remediation stage (converting existing systems to compliant systems). However, due to the unprecedented nature of the Year 2000 problem, there is no assurance that the remediation steps being taken will make the computer system Year 2000 compliant...

"Ultimately, the potential impact of the Year 2000 issue will depend not only on the corrective measures the County undertakes, but also on the way in which the Year 2000 issue is addressed by governmental agencies, businesses and other entities that provide data to, or receive data from the County, or whose financial condition or operations are important to the County such as federal and state intermediaries, financial institutions and significant suppliers and customers."

County Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to accept the audit report as given and Commissioner Jon Jones seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

The commissioners also gave unanimous approval to Touch America to bury around 6 miles of fiber optic cable on county road right of ways. It was specified to be at least 48 inches deep and the county roads involved are FM 290 and FM 280 south and east of Floydada.

The motion included Floyd County

not being responsible for damage to the cable by the county, nor by anyone else.

The motion was made by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Gilroy.

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion to adopt a resolution regarding farming, ranching and agriculture. It was seconded by Commissioner Gilroy and passed unanimously.

The resolution stated: "NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas supports and urges the state of Texas to adopt laws and/or policies that would accomplish the following: (1) The state of Texas will create a program that would pay all (or a significant part of) the cost of crop insurance for a three year period, commencing in the year 2000. (2) The state of Texas should take immediate action to insulate local producers from the unfairness of competing with foreign producers which greatly benefit from no regulations and an absence of labor costs. (3) The state of Texas should lead the way in forming a working partnership with banks (and other lending institutions), farms/ranchers and state government that would guarantee a certain percentage of farm/ranch loans to those who can qualify."

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented the monthly financial report for the period of February 1 thru February 28, 1999.

The report showed the county with a beginning balance of \$576,696.07 and with receipts of \$185,092.97.

Transfers in and out were \$170,129.73 for the month.

The total amount disbursed was \$236,019.70 leaving a balance of \$525,769.34.

## Otto Schacht joins Wayland staff

**By Dean Williamson**  
Most college students have had experience with at least one professor they feel aughta be shot, but a recent faculty addition at Wayland Baptist University answers to that name.

Dr. Otto B. Schacht represents the first professor dedicated to Wayland's agribusiness major and the program that started two years ago.

"He represents the building block on which our agricultural program will be built upon," said Dr. Benjamin Akande, chair of Wayland's business division. "Dr. Schacht is a valuable resource for the agribusiness majors and will assist in the program's recruitment efforts," he said.

The native of Lockney comes to Wayland after serving more than 15 years at South Plains College's Levelland campus. He taught agribusiness technology and served as dean of SPC's division of arts and sciences.

"God brought me to Wayland," Dr. Schacht said. "Over the past four years I came to a point of realizing that I wanted to redevelop strong ties with students, which can only be developed through the classroom setting."

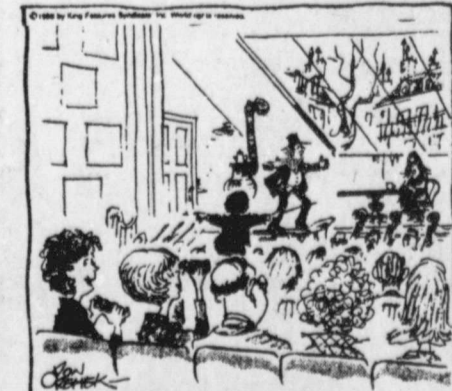
Wayland's innovative agribusiness program attracted his attention for several reasons, including providing an opportunity to work directly with students. "It is a very interesting program," he said. "The groundwork has been laid for a strong agribusiness program."

Dr. Schacht noted the importance of agriculture to this area of the state. "The industry is becoming more and more technologically driven," he said. "There is a definite need for this type of program."

Wayland's program connects business principles with the agricultural and production systems predominantly used in this area.

Through his position at Wayland, he looks forward to developing relationships with students that last throughout their academic careers.

"I feel that is an important part of



"You're right, Marsha, his fly is open."



**Dr. Otto B. Schacht**

being a professor," Dr. Schacht said. "A college experience should be more than just the events that take place in the classroom."

In addition to his campus duties, the U.S. Air Force veteran currently serves as a Lt. Col. for the troops drilling at Lubbock's U.S. Army Reserve Center.

Dr. Schacht and his wife Madonna,

who is a teacher's aide at Thunderbird Elementary, attend the 11th and Amarillo Church of Christ.

They are the parents of two sons" Otto Jackie-Don, who attends South Texas College of Law in Houston, and Bryon Fritz-Nelson, a junior theatre and English major at the University of North Texas.

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# Deere & Company boosts cotton endowed chair effort at Texas A&M

**By Steve Hill**  
 Research to keep Texas' biggest crop on the leading edge of new technology received a big boost January 20 with a \$100,000 donation from Deere & Company to Texas A&M University endowed chair.  
 "The cotton industry and cotton producers are an extremely important business to John Deere," said Pat Pinkston, operations manager for cotton products at John Deere's Des Moines Works. "Cotton producers have relied on John Deere equipment and supported our company with equipment purchases for many years."  
 "The changing environment for cotton production has provided new challenges to the profitability and viability of their operations. Texas A&M has been an industry leader in developing new production methods for cotton, and this chair will focus and enhance activities in the future to address these challenges."  
 Funding for the chair also will help

Texas A&M and John Deere continue a long history of cooperation in the development of products for the cotton industry, Pinkston added.  
 Dr. James Gilley, head of the agricultural engineering department at Texas A&M said, "Filling this important chair will enhance the commitment to the cotton industry by Texas A&M University and increase the industry's visibility."  
 "We look forward to even wider participation in this collaborative effort to establish an engineering center of excellence in cotton engineering in our department."  
 The Chair in Cotton Engineering, Ginning and Mechanization is now well over half way toward the \$500,000 it needs from private donors to qualify for a matching grant from the Bright Matching Chair Program at Texas A&M.  
 At that point, income from the \$1 million endowment would be used to

support a scholar in performance of research, education and extension activities for the benefit of the cotton industry.  
 Those activities could include work on production, harvesting, ginning, processing, storing and manufacturing of cotton and cotton products.  
 Among the department's accomplishments are development of the module builder and module feeder, the selective gin, the 1D3D cyclone and the low pressure cyclone, the fluidized bed gasification process for gin trash and the original concept for stripping cotton.  
 The five-year effort to fund the endowed chair kicked off April of 1998 after a group of cotton industry leaders in Texas formed the Cotton Industry Support Group and began soliciting donations for the effort. A \$100,000 donation from the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association started the program on its way.

# Floyd County Farm News

## 18th CRP Sign-up results announced

**By Shawn Wade**  
 The results are in and landowners who returned acceptable bids to enroll land in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) should begin to receive their official notice of acceptance within a few days.  
 Overall the 18th CRP Sign-up for the CRP identified 4,987,061 acres that would be enrolled with contracts beginning October 1, 1999. Bids totaling of 7.1 million acres were submitted during the sign-up process.  
 As with previous sign-ups an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) score was used to determine eligibility.  
 Overall, bids with an EBI ranking of 245 or greater were accepted during the 18th sign-up. Bids from counties with crop limitations may have been held to a higher EBI score in order to qualify.  
 Incorporating the results of this sign-up into the program brings total CRP enrollment to 31.1 million acres nationwide.

State	Bids	Acceptable Acres	State	Bids	Acceptable Acres
AL	1,496	72,139	MT	3,144	638,178
AK	17	4,869	NE	2,502	186,364
AR	313	24,252	NJ	11	197
CA	30	8,776	NY	76	14,413
CO	1,640	290,129	NC	152	4,166
CT	3	34	ND	554	10,238
DE	17	632	OH	813	28,445
FL	378	16,180	OK	999	118,732
GA	2,762	106,020	OR	247	39,714
ID	602	84,722	PA	227	7,555
IL	3,690	105,929	SC	924	28,308
IN	1,092	30,524	SD	3,239	282,127
IA	5,774	229,073	TN	688	24,959
KS	5,091	403,030	TX	3,712	554,800
KY	751	29,039	UT	64	5,200
LA	681	70,140	VA	250	5,796
ME	74	2,160	WA	1,005	193,576
MD	163	3,259	WV	5	202
MI	768	24,290	WI	2,621	71,969
MN	4,892	380,547	WY	134	32,718
MS	1,679	109,480			
MO	2,745	140,944			

# The Last Texas "Banger"

**By Terry Beals**  
 Nearly anyone who's been in the cattle business has had experience with cattle brucellosis, or "bangs," a bacterial infection that has stricken thousands of Texas cattle herds during the past 50 years. Now with only a handful of diagnosed infected herds in the U.S., interest in eradicating the disease can be expected to lag. "Football games are lost in the last seconds when momentum is lost. Likewise, eradication efforts can fail if the level of effort is not maintained," said Dr. Terry Beals, head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.  
 "We've 'upped the ante' in the final drive to eradicate 'bangs' in Texas," he said. "When Texas had 1,100 infected herds a decade ago, most ranchers--and even some TAHC'ers--thought we'd never get so close to cleaning up infection. Now we have to convince everyone that, working together, we can finish eradicating this disease."  
 New incentives make it easier to wipe out infection, said Dr. Beals. Money is set aside to pay private veterinary practitioners to test "at-risk" herds, giving producers the option to have the TAHC or a private veterinarian test the cattle.  
 "If infection is diagnosed and confirmed in a herd, state and federal indemnity funds make depopulation attractive. A rancher can depopulate, collect the indemnity and restock with 'clean cattle' within weeks, avoiding the mandatory year long quarantine," he said. Ranchers even have a choice between a fixed rate or appraisal method, that, when combined with slaughter value, equals or exceeds fair market value.  
 Under the fixed rate method, a federal payment is made on all adult breeding cattle, weaned heifers, and nursing calves in the infected herd. Weaned steers are ineligible for the payment, Dr. Beals explained, but these animals may be retained on the ranch or sold without restrictions.

Commercial cattle are reimbursed at \$250 per head, while registered animals are indemnified at \$750 per head. To "sweeten the pot" for this option, the TAHC will add \$100 per head for 100 or fewer brucellosis test negative cows that are 18 months of age or older, and \$100 for five or fewer test negative bulls. Furthermore, the rancher gets the slaughter or "salvage" value.  
 As an example, Dr. Beals said that, under the fixed rate method a 1,000 pound cow would be valued at about \$300 at slaughter. The federal indemnity, or payment, would be \$250, along with the TAHC payment of \$100, bringing the total payment for the cow to \$650. If the cow has a nursing calf, the pair's buyout value would be \$900 to \$1,000.  
 Some ranchers who own cattle with valuable registered bloodlines may need to opt for the appraisal route, Dr. Beals pointed out. A professional appraiser will determine the fair market value for the herd, and if it is acceptable to the USDA and to the producer, the herd can be sent to slaughter. The rancher will receive two checks: one for the slaughter or salvage value from the livestock market or slaughter.  
 "Time is running out for cattle brucellosis eradication," stressed Dr. Beals. "As of November, Texas has four quarantined herds and South Dakota has one privately owned infected bison herd. The day is coming when the country will consider cattle brucellosis to be a 'foreign' or 'exotic' disease, and other states could take appropriate, protective action to prevent the movement of Texas cattle across their boundaries."  
 "Kentucky animal health officials took similar action last spring, when Texas had two horses on a premise affected by vesicular stomatitis, a viral blistering disease. The authorities embargoed, or prevented, all Texas Livestock from entering their state. It was late summer before all special requirements and restrictions were lifted," said Dr. Beals. "Nearly two million cattle are moved out of Texas

each year. Brucellosis movement restrictions would wreak further havoc on our state's ranching economy, already challenged by the 1998 drought and floods."  
 "One infected herd will keep Texas from successful eradication of the disease," he said. "Does your herd need a test? It could, if your cows have aborted or delivered weak calves, or if your neighbor had an infected herd, and your herd was tested only once. Ranchers whose herd has a history of infection, or producers who have neglected to have 'new' cattle tested before adding them to the herd should be especially concerned, as these animals may have introduced infection to the herd."  
 "Have you sold only calves, but no cows? Calves aren't test eligible, so a herd may be harboring undetected infection, if only calves are sold, or if the herd has never been tested. What you don't know could hurt the other 149,000 ranchers in Texas," said Dr. Beals. "The message is simple: Don't have the last infected herd in Texas. Get a herd test. Depopulate if your animals are infected. Collect indemnity and salvage value. Restock quickly with clean cattle. Get Texas cleaned up."  
 Ranchers can contact their private veterinary practitioner, their TAHC area office in Amarillo at 1-800-658-6526, or the TAHC headquarters in Austin at 1-800-550-8242 for more information or to schedule a test.

## NRCS Office releases info to CRP producers

The local NRCS office has released information to CRP producers who have to destroy 51% of their existing grass cover.  
 According to NRCS, the original plowing option can still be used, however a new option of herbicide application can be used in lieu of plowing.  
 If using herbicide the NRCS office recommends the existing grass cover that will be terminated be shredded or burned before April. If shredding is done, grass must be cut as short as possible (less than 4 inches).  
 When regrowth reaches a height of 6 to 8 inches, apply 2 qts/ac of Glyphosate (Roundup). Use the surfactant and ammonium sulfate as

specified on the label. For the herbicide to be most effective there should be good leafy regrowth under moist conditions.  
 The producer should allow the grass to die for a period of 3-4 weeks. To promote the germination of volunteer grass seed the soil surface must be lightly disked.  
 When volunteer growth reaches a height of 6 to 8 inches, apply a second application of Roundup at same rate and conditions as before.  
 Shredding may be needed at the end of the growing season to cut up weeds that may blow into neighboring cropland.

Recommended grasses should be drilled into existing grass stubble. Drilling can begin as early as January 2000 and continue until June 1, 2000. Early planting is encouraged.  
 NRCS recommends using a no-till grass drill or at least a regular grass drill with a coulters cart in front of the drill for proper seed placement.  
 If approved by the NRCS office, a combination of plowing and herbicide can be used. A smooth surface is required.  
 Contact the Floydada Field Office at 983-2352 for more information.

## "Cotton Day" at the state capitol


**By Shawn Wade**  
 The Texas cotton industry made its biennial trek to the Capitol March 2 to deliver cotton's message to all 150 members of the Texas House, 31 members of the Texas Senate and each of the States top elected officials.  
 The message they delivered was simple: The Texas cotton industry is hurting. Of primary importance to cotton was communication of the importance of drought assistance via


several possible paths, including support for the proposal cost-share program to shore up producer driven efforts to eradicate the boll weevil.  
 A total of 83 cotton industry members teamed up to deliver gift packages to each legislator and discuss the importance of drought assistance measures under consideration in various forms.  
 The event concluded that evening

with a reception to which all legislators and staff members were invited. A record number of Legislators, 22, attended the reception along with 49 legislative staff from various legislative offices. Reception attendance totaled 200.

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# Obituaries

**RALPH HAMMONDS**  
Ralph Duncan Hammonds, 80, of Dallas, passed away Thursday, March 4, 1999 after an extended illness.

He was born on February 18, 1919, to Hope and John Ingram Hommonds. In 1942, he entered the military service where he served his country honorably as a Captain during both World War II and the Korean Conflict. Following his military service, he settled in Dallas and worked as a Mortgage Banker for thirty-five years at Joyner Mortgage Company. Hammonds was a member of Churchill Way Presbyterian Church. He will be remembered as a patriot, loving and devoted family man, and a faithful friend.

Mr. Hammonds was preceded in death by his parents, two brother, John and Herschel and one sister, Gloria, his wife, Sally, in 1981 and his daughter, Sarah Mitchell in 1989.

He is lovingly remembered by his granddaughters, Janice Noblitt of Dallas and Lois Jones of Commerce; three great granddaughters and one brother Jim Hammonds of California.

The family is requesting the memorials be made to the Alzheimers Association, 2910 Swiss Ave., Dallas, 75204 or the charity of their choice. No services are being held at this time.



**YVONNE HALE KERN**  
Yvonne Hale Kern, 76, of Rochester, Michigan died Friday, February 26, 1999 at her residence. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

She was born on September 9, 1922 in Floydada to the late John Samuel Hale and Stella Traylor Hale. She was raised by her father and step-mother, Mattie E. Duncan Hale. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1939 and from Draughons Business College in Lubbock. She married Paul "Pete" Kern on September 1, 1945 at the First Christian Church in Floydada. They moved to Michigan in 1946 from Kansas where Mr. Kern was stationed while in the service. They also maintained a home in Floydada. Kern was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Paul "Pete" Hale of Rochester, Michigan; two sons, John Kern of Las Vegas, Nevada and Paul Kern of Middleburg, Virginia; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Nancy Greenstein of Waterford, Michigan, Martha and Larry Ross of Rochester Hills, Michigan and Mary and Frank Vitale of Middleburg, Virginia; two brothers, John Hale of Abernathy and Sammy Hale of Floydada; three sisters, Latane Roberson of Petersburg, Margaret Morris of Temple and Mona Rainer of San Diego, California; seven grandchildren, Kristin Baker, Leslie Ross, Jessica Ross, Nick Greenstein, Melissa Greenstein, Frank Vitale and Phillip Vitale and two great-grandchildren, Alex Kohrman and Toby Greenstein.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of St. Joseph, One Ford Place, Suite 5A, Detroit, MI 48202.

**SUPPORT RESEARCH.**

**ELSTER A. MCLEOD**  
Funeral services for Mr. Elster A. McLeod, 97, were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 8, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend H.S. Calahan, Jr. of Abilene, retired Baptist minister, officiating, and Reverend Harold Abney pastor of First Baptist Church of Lockney assisting. Burial will be at Lockney Cemetery in Lockney under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. McLeod died Friday March 5, 1999 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.  
Mr. Elster Arlington McLeod was born September 10, 1901 in Collin County to the late Mr. Murdock Preston McLeod and Mrs. Laura Tate McLeod. Mr. McLeod attended school in Collin County. He married Myriam Calahan on February 2, 1924 in Collin County. She preceded him in death on July 4, 1967. Mr. McLeod moved to Floyd county from Collin County in 1924. Mr. McLeod married Helen Floyd in June of 1975. She preceded him in death on March 19, 1993. Mr. McLeod was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney. He was a retired farmer. He is also preceded in death by a son, Derrel McLeod, on December 6, 1936.

McLeod is survived by a daughter, Wynona Quebe of Lockney, one grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Glen and Tommie Quebe of Plainview; two granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Glenda and Brian O'Keefe and Myra and Tom Parmer all of Sante Fe, New Mexico; and five great-grandchildren, Scott Parmer, Kimberly Parmer, Justen Quebe, Luke Quebe and Kirk Quebe.

**LOLA F. LOVELL WALLACE**  
Memorial services for Lola Frances Lovell Wallace, 79, of Yuma, Arizona were held on March 3, 1999 at the Kammann Mortuary in Yuma with the Reverend Carroll Harkness officiating.

A celebration of her life was held in the home of her sister, Gladys Fitch of Yuma, Arizona.  
She passed away on February 28, 1999 at her residence.

She was born on November 16, 1919 in Canton, Van Zandt County to Walter Allen and Margaret Louise "Maggie" Creed Lovell. She came to Floyd County with her parents in 1925. She attended schools in Floyd County and graduated from Lockney High School in 1937.

She married Carra A. "Duke" Wallace on December 24, 1946 in Floydada at the home of her parents. She, along with her sister, operated the coffee shop at the Commercial Hotel in Floydada. She then moved to San Diego, California in 1942 to take part in the war effort by working at Convair - General Dynamics, an aircraft factory. She also worked at the Big Wheel General Offices. Upon retiring she moved to Yuma, Arizona in 1980.

She was preceded in death in death by a step-daughter, Eline Brinigar and one brother, Clyde Lovell.  
Survivors include her husband, Carra "Duke" Wallace; one step-son, Jim Wallace of San Diego, California; 2 sisters, Gladys Fitch of Yuma, Arizona and Margaret Soudelier of Floydada; one brother and sister-in-law, James Lovell and Sue of Floydada; two step-grandchildren; four step-great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests donations to be made to the Senior Citizens of Floydada.



We would like to thank all of our family, friends and neighbors for all their care and concern during Don's illness and stay in the hospital. Thanks for all the flowers, phone calls, visits and prayers during this time. We will never forget your kindness. May God bless you all.

Don & Carolyn Green  
Robby & Amber Green  
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Dear Sweet People --

I just want to thank you for all the love you have showed David and I and our family with. The best people in the world live here!

My battle has really just begun but I know I can do it because I have all of you behind me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Please keep praying. Prayer changes all things.

God bless!  
Pat Frizzell

We would like to say thank you to all the friends and family of Isaac Gonzales, Jr. that helped ease the pain and suffering, and for the food and flowers and all y'all's support.

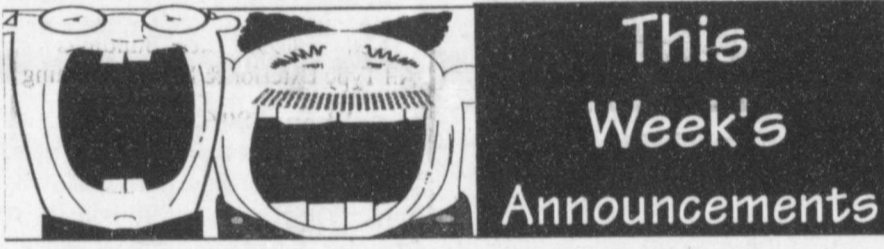
From the Gonzales Family

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who brought food, flowers and the telephone calls to me during my recent illness. A special thanks to all who took me back and forth to Lubbock. May God bless each of you.

Ina Lewis

We would like to thank all the family, friends, pastors and churches for everything during our father Willie's illness and after his death. Thank you for all the prayers, food, flowers and cards. Everything was greatly appreciated. May God bless each and everyone of you for thinking of us during our time of sorrow.

God Bless You,  
The Rodriguez Family



**LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet March 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the new gym to discuss the concession stand for the track meet.

**RURAL NURSE RESOURCE CNA CLASSES**

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR) will have 2 Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) classes. Classes will be 5 weeks long. Enrollment starts Monday, March 22, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Night classes starts 6:00 p.m., Monday March 29th. Day classes starts 8:30 a.m., Monday, March 29th. To receive application packet or for more info call 983-8096.

**STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION MEETING**

A Stock Show Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lighthouse Electric Community Room. General membership meeting.

**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB**

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their next meeting on March 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School cafeteria. There are several items to be discussed. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**FLOYDADA AND LOCKNEY COMMODITIES**

Commodities in Floydada will be distributed Monday, March 15, 1999 in the Senior Citizens Building from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Commodities in Lockney will be distributed Monday, March 15, 1999 in the Lockney Community Center from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.

You must provide your S.S. card, picture I.D. and proof of residence to pick up these commodities. We would appreciate any extra paper sacks you can bring us.

**RNR CHILDBIRTH CLASSES**

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. will be sponsoring Preparing for Childbirth classes in conjunction with Mangold Memorial Hospital of Lockney. This six week series begins Monday, March 22nd from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. To receive application packet call 983-8096 or Mangold Memorial at 652-3373.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

**BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING**

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

**LOCKNEY AA**

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

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Tom Farris  
Caprock Hospital District  
Board President

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**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**

10:00 a.m. - March 23, 1999

Lighthouse Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Headquarters  
East U.S. Highway 70  
Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 29, 1999. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 1, District 3 and District 4, will be elected in 1999. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

**SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:**

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

**SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS**

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

**SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS**

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

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1999**

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## Home-A Little Town Out West

By Lane Cheek

(Lane is the son of Carolyn Cheek, of Floydada. He grew up in Floydada but currently lives in Costa Mesa, California. He misses his home town and wrote this poem to express his fond memories of Floydada.)

Home to me has always been a little town out west,  
Where cotton blooms in summer sun and farmers  
never rest.

Where the drawl that falls from mouths of men  
bring comfort to my soul,

The sounds of home have always been the sweet-  
est sounds I know.

My town where locusts sing their song of court-  
ship in the trees,

As the Texas sun beats down and stirs a heated  
summer breeze.

Where winter snow lies briefly and shallow on the  
plains

And frozen soils crumble making way for winter  
grains.

Tis here the brilliant sunset paints the sky an or-  
ange glow,

And all the earth is silent and they watch from far  
below.

The heavens fill with twinkling lights like fireworks  
on display,

And show their awesome brilliance from dusk to  
breaking day.

All fear the mighty thunderhead that pressed  
against the sky,

Unleashes demon twisters whose wrath I can't deny.

The old men sit in judgement of the rainfall as it  
sprays,

And wakes the steam from red brick streets then  
gently flows away.

And courthouse stands like monuments withstood  
a hundred years,

A tribute to a town once built with blood and sweat  
and tears.

This little piece of heaven, tamed by modern man,  
Is blessed by sun and fertile soil where God has  
laid his hand.

May it stand forever, and when I'm laid to rest,  
I pray my son will bury me in that little town out  
west.

## The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



### "Suddenly..He's Here"

Ever have an unexpected guest...just drop in? Almost no household is exactly the same during that time. Some years ago, the brother of one of our friends, moved to the city. During that time the brother let his hair grow long, as well as his beard. While eating their dinner, there was a knock at the door. The daddy sent his son to the door, only to hear it slam...and there stood a startled boy. "Well, who was it son?" The boy managed to speak enough to answer... "It was Jesus!" Some years ago now, Lois Blanchard Eades wrote the following poem:

### "IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE"

If Jesus came to your house, to spend a day or two, If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do. Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room, to such an honored guest. And all the food you'd serve Him, would be the very best. And you'd keep assuring him, You're glad to have Him there, That Serving Him in your home, is joy beyond compare.

But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door, With arms outstretched in welcome, to your Heavenly visitor? Or would you have to change your clothes, before you let Him in? Or hide some magazines, and put the Bible where they'd been? Would you off the radio, and hope He hadn't heard? And wish you hadn't uttered, that last hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music, and put some hymn books out? And I wonder, if Jesus walked right in, or would you rush about? And I wonder, if the Savior, spent a day or two with you, Would you go right on doing, the things you always do? Would you go right of saying, the things you always say? Would life for you continue, as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation, keep up it's usual pace? And would you find it hard each meal, to say a table grace? Would you sing the songs you always sing, and read the books you read? And let Him know the things on which, your mind and spirit feed? Would you take Jesus with you, everywhere you'd planned to go? Or would you, maybe, change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet, your very closest friends? Or would you hope they'd stay away, until His visit ends? Or would you sigh with great relief, when He at last was gone? It might be interesting to know, the things that you would do If Jesus Christ in person, came to spend some time with you.

## Know Miss Steaks Hear

Eye have a spelling chequer  
It came with my pea sea  
It plainly marques four my revue  
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word  
And weight four it to say  
Weather eye am wrong oar write  
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid  
It nose bee fore two long  
And eye can put the error rite  
Its rarely ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it  
I am shore your pleased two no  
Its letter perfect in it's weigh  
My chequer tolled me sew.

# Floyd County Church Directory

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| <p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Henry Martin, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>607 W. Lee St., Floydada<br/>J.D. Young, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening<br/>Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br/>Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br/>Sunday:<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.<br/>Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Glenn Truett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b><br/>Service Every Sunday:<br/>Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>West College &amp; Third,<br/>Lockney<br/>Frank Duckworth, Evangelist<br/>Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 5:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service ..... 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday:<br/>Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>(Summer ..... 8:00 p.m.)</p> <p><b>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. G.A. Blocker<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Afternoon Worship ..... 2:00 p.m.<br/>Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b><br/>701 W. Missouri, Floydada<br/>Vance Mitchell, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening<br/>Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>401 S. Main, Floydada<br/>Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor<br/>Michael Holster<br/>Education/Music<br/>Les Reed, Minister of Students<br/>Sunday:<br/>Instrumental Ensemble ..... 8:30 a.m.<br/>Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship ..... 9:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.<br/>Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Celestial Ringers ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Children's Choir ..... 4:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Meal ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Prayer Time (All Ages) ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>Sanctuary Choir ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Harold Abney, Pastor<br/>Phil Cotham, Director of Music<br/>Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister<br/>Sunday:<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.<br/>Youth ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>Reverend Ione Sedinger<br/>Pastor<br/>Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Monday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Wendell Horn, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Youth Fellowship ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Russ Byard, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>UMY ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>United Methodist Women,<br/>Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. .... 9:30 a.m.<br/>Ruth Wesley Circle:<br/>2nd &amp; 4th Mondays ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. James Jenkins<br/>Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b><br/>211 N. Main, Lockney<br/>Interdenominational Church<br/>Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>Christian Counseling Available</p> | <p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b><br/>John Williams, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m..<br/>Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m..<br/>Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m..<br/>Tuesday:<br/>Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m..<br/>Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m..<br/>*****</p> <p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Russell Harris, Minister<br/>Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Ralph Jackson<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>BTU ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Mid-Week Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>Thursday:<br/>Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday: Congregational<br/>Singing ..... 10:30 a.m..<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m..<br/>3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin<br/>4th Sunday, Tom Taylor<br/>*****</p> <p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor<br/>704 N. Main, Lockney<br/>652-3704<br/>Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>Friday - Youth Service ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Pedro Villareal, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>G.A.'s ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>Ambassadors ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>Fellowship Luncheon -<br/>1st Sunday of Month;<br/>Music Worship;<br/>Last Sunday with evening service<br/>*****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Lupe Rando<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jim McCartney, Pastor<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Communion Service ..... 8:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> | <p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Ernest Stewart, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI</b><br/>308 Mississippi<br/>Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.<br/>983-2864 or 983-5286<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Evangelistic<br/>Service ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Father John Olig<br/>Deacon Ricky Vasquez<br/>Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.<br/>Tuesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass<br/>Phone: 983-5878<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.<br/>Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Christian Training ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>Washington and 1st St.<br/>Lockney 652-2181<br/>Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor<br/>Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b><br/>515 E. Missouri, Floydada<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO LIBERTAD</b><br/>203 SE 2nd, Lockney<br/>652-2793<br/>Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez<br/>Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b><br/>Rev. Herman Martinez<br/>308 W. Tennessee, Floydada<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Prayer Service ..... 2:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Tuesday:<br/>Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TRINITY CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Interdenominational Church<br/>Henry Russell, Pastor<br/>983-5499<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>4th Sunday Singing ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> |
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