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## City elections will have contested races

**By Alice Gilroy**  
Floydada and Lockney will both have municipal elections on May 10th, as both cities ended up with contested races for Council seats.

In Floydada, incumbent Bettye King, the Councilwoman for District #1 will be challenged by Sylvia A. Garcia.

Two people have signed up for the two At-Large Seats that were previously held by Clar Schacht and Monte Williams.

Schacht and Williams are not seeking reelection.

Signing up for those seats are Sue Ward and Sam Green.

Jon Nielson, incumbent Councilman of District #4 is seeking to be reelected and faces no challenger.

In Lockney, incumbent Councilman Jr. Brotherton is being challenged by Shad Schlueter. This race will be for the seat in District #1.

Councilwoman Tina Graves, District #2, is unopposed.

Councilman J.D. Copeland, District #3, is also unopposed.

Both the Lockney Hospital District and the Caprock Hospital District will be able to cancel their elections because there are no contested races for those boards.

In Floydada, J. Royce Bradshaw and Rex Lawson are both unopposed on the Hospital Board.

In Lockney, Embre Douglas and Charles Huffman are both unopposed on the hospital board.

## Run-off Election is April 8 Early voting is March 31-April 4

**By Alice Gilroy**  
Last week's election provided no clear winner in the Commissioner Pct. #1 Republican Primary.

No one candidate received over 50% of the vote, so a run-off election is called for between Mike Anderson and Tanner Smith.

In last week's paper incorrect information given us had the early voting starting on March

24. The run-off election will be held April 8, however the early voting for that election will be March 31 through April 4.

Only those people who did not vote in the primary or who voted in the Republican Primary are eligible to vote in the Run-off election.

Because it is a run-off of a Republican Primary, if you voted in the Democrat Primary you

cannot vote in the Republican Run-Off election. This applies only to run-off elections.

In November's regular election it does not matter what primary you voted in. You can vote for any candidate from any political party in the regular election.

The winner of the Commissioner's run-off election will face Democrat Cecil Jackson in the November election.

## Floydada Chamber needs nominations

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce needs the community's nominations for the annual Chamber Banquet. The nomination categories are the

Employer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and the Extra Mile Award. The nomination needs to be in writing 200 words or less.

The deadline for the nominations is March 28, 2008. Please submit your nominations to P.O. Box 147, Floydada, or come by the office at 125 East California.



**BPA STATE QUALIFIERS--FHS Students qualifying for State Business Professionals Association were: (back, l-r) Kaylie Nutt, Morgan Norrell, Mary Warren, Bailey Davenport, Laci Nixon; (front, l-r) Jennifer Leatherman, Amber Smith, Makenzie Schwertner, Trey Casillas, and Carson Battey. Not pictured is: J.C. Simpson, Troy Reedy, and Robert Finley.** Staff Photo

## BPA team compete at State Mary Warren advances to Nationals

Mary Warren, of Floydada, qualified for the National Leadership Conference after she and twelve other BPA Team members from Floydada High School competed at the BPA State Leadership Conference in Dallas.

Warren will compete in the category of "Interview Skills" at the National level in Reno, NV, May 6-11.

At the State Competition, Mary had to write a resume and letter of application that was mailed in and prejudged. At contest she filled out a job application and then was interviewed in a preliminary round and then a final round. She placed 2nd out of 45.

Also placing 4th was the Parliamentary Procedure Team consisting of Mary Warren, JC Simpson, Makenzie Schwertner, Laci Nixon, Trey Casillas, and Carson Battey. JC Simpson placed 4th on the Parli test. Jennifer Leatherman placed 6th in Medical Office Procedures and

the Video Production Team received 8th place.

The video team consisted of Amber Smith, Morgan Norrell, and Troy Reedy. Others that competed were Kaylie Nutt, Robert Finley and Bailey Davenport.

Some of the highlights of the trip besides competing were attending a taping of America's Got Talent, shopping, and eating good.

"Everyone competed and represented Floydada very well. I am extremely proud of all the kids," said advisor Tasha Hughes.

Twenty-five students had competed at Area in Amarillo on January 25, and twenty qualified for state.

Students who qualified for the State Leadership Conference were the first place Parliamentary Procedures Team, Mary Warren, J.C. Simpson, Laci Nixon, Carson Battey, Trey Casillas and Makenzie Schwertner;

Second place Video Produc-

tion Team, Amber Smith, Troy Reedy and Morgan Norrell;

First place Website Team, Laken Reedy, Bailey Davenport and Kristyn Muse;

First place Presentation Team, Kaylie Nutt, Evan Johnson, Mason Lipham and Lexie Terrell;

Third place Medical Office Procedures, Jennifer Leatherman;

Third place Advanced Office, Robert Finley;

Second place Interview Skills, Mary Warren;

First place Spreadsheet Applications, J.C. Simpson;

Third place Fundamental Accounting, Morgan Norrell;

First place Computer Security, Amber Smith;

Second place Digital Media, Troy Reedy;

Second place Integrated Office, Bailey Davenport;

First place Extemporaneous Speech, Emily Griffin and Second place, Desktop Publishing, Jennifer Rainwater.



**LOCKNEY EDC DONATED \$4,800 to the Lighting project for the Downtown Beautification Project about to start in Lockney. The project will entail new sidewalks, courtesy of a grant and funds from the City and EDC, and new antique-style lamps. The check from EDC will pay for 3 lamps. Each lamp will cost \$1,200 and the Chamber is asking for donations in any amount. Shown here are: (l-r) Kay Martin, a Chamber of Commerce Director and EDC Director; Kelly Prayor, EDC Treasurer; Phil Cotham, EDC President; Renee Hrbacek, Chamber Director and Head of the Downtown Beautification Project; and Denise Doucette, Chamber President.** Staff Photo

## Lockney Chamber Banquet featuring Cactus entertainment

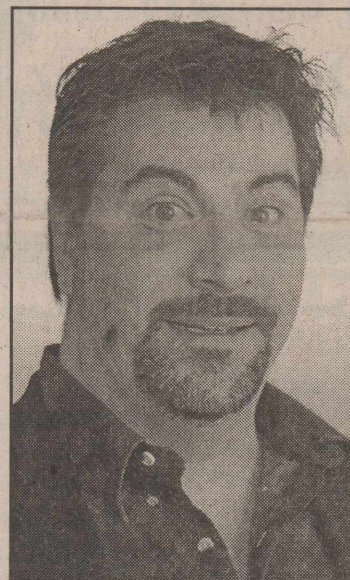
Lockney's Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 29th, will feature entertainers Jeff Bailey and Billy McClaran, of the Cactus Theatre.

Bailey is a versatile entertainer with the vocal ability to take almost any song and make it his own--whether its gospel, pop, country or rock and roll. Bailey has mastered styles from Elvis and Orbison to George Strait and Vince Gill.

Since his debut at the Cactus in 1998, he has headlined concerts such as the popular "Girls Nite Out" and shared the stage with Donnie Allison and Jason Fellers in the doo wop group, "The JD's". He has also recorded two albums at Caldwell Studios.

Bailey is also a natural in the theatre. He has been fortunate to play a variety of roles in musicals as well as plays including "The Buddy Holly Story" and playwright Phil Price's "USO 1969".

Bailey left Lubbock for Nashville in 2004 where he spent two years making industry contacts and writing songs. Since his return to Lubbock in September of 2006, he has picked up where he



JEFF BAILEY



BILLY MCCLARAN

left off with the Cactus Family.

McClaran, 21, is a West Texas native. He was introduced to the fiddle at the age of 10. After only a few years, he started singing and playing the guitar. He has now become a gifted songwriter and recently released his first CD project, "Country Comin' Out in

Me".

Tickets are not on sale for the banquet for \$10.00 each and can be purchased at J & K Insurance and City Bank-Lockney.

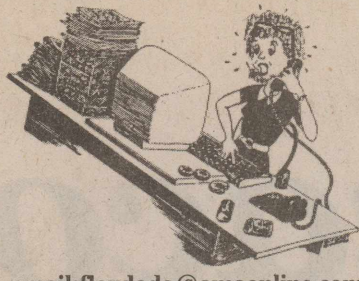
The meal will consist of chopped steak, potato casserole, green beans, and cobbler.

Presentations will also be made to the Citizen of the Year.



**SAXOPHONE TRIO STATE QUALIFIERS--(l-r) J.C. Simpson (alto saxophone), Libby Hicks (tenor saxophone), and Charlie Beedy (alto saxophone) all received a first division in UIL Competition which qualifies them for State Competition. Students in the Floydada High School band traveled to Coronado High School in Lubbock on February 23 to compete in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest. Competing in the solo portion was Alece Annunziato (flute) and J. C. Simpson (tenor saxophone), both of which received a first division. J. C.'s solo qualifies him to go on to the state competition in Austin over the Memorial Day weekend in May. There were also three ensembles that performed. A mixed-brass quartet consisting of Anthony Herrera (trumpet), Alyssa Gonzales (trumpet), Abel Cortinas (trombone), and Robert Finley (baritone) received a second division. The mixed woodwind ensemble consisted of Kim Bueno (flute), Alece Annunziato (flute), Martika Rando (clarinet), Sonya Salinas (clarinet), Ashley Ovale (clarinet), Christi Hill (contra-alto clarinet), J. C. Simpson (alto saxophone), Charlie Beedy (alto saxophone), Libby Hicks (tenor saxophone), Kristyn Muse (bari saxophone), Blake Chavarria (timpani), Juan DeOchoa (triangle), Sean Miller (bass drum), and Daniel Longoria (cymbals); They received a second division.** Courtesy Photo

## By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

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A friend sent me this for a laugh. It was perfect timing. I needed a laugh. Hope it brings you a smile too.

**Subj: The Biker**  
There's reporting, and then there's reporting.

A biker is riding by the zoo, when he sees a little girl leaning into the lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the cuff of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her, under the eyes of her screaming parents.

The biker jumps off his bike, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch. Whimpering from the pain the lion jumps back letting go of the girl, and the biker brings her to her terrified parents, who thank him endlessly for his heroic actions which saved their daughter's life.

A reporter has seen the whole scene, and addressing the biker, says, "Sir, this was the most gallant and brave thing I saw a man do in my whole life."

"Why, it was nothing, really, the lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger, and acted as I felt right."

"Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist, you know, and tomorrow's paper will have this on the first page. What motorcycle do you ride?"

"A Harley Davidson."

The journalist leaves. The following morning the biker buys the paper to see if it indeed brings news of his actions, and reads, on first page:

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### A view from

# The Lamplighter



By: Ken Towery

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We've reached a stage...in fact we reached it a long time ago...when we have begun to write obituaries for friends we used to think would long since outlive us. That situation has prevailed quite often here in Floyd County, where we have written of the passing of Walt Hale, Kinder Farris, Carl Lemons, and a host of others.

The latest is William F. Buckley, probably the most intelligent, witty, patriot we've ever known. He was the father, if we may say that, of the conservative movement in America. He was an influence to many of us. It was he who welded, and gave voice to, the various elements of the then-floundering anti-liberal movement.

We've known Bill, as he was affectionately known by his friends, since the 1960's shortly after he started publishing National Review magazine. That followed his tenure as a student at Yale University, after which he wrote his famous "God and Man at Yale." I must confess I've never read "God and Man at Yale", but I remember the times. (And I have read many other books by Buckley.) It was during a period in America, shortly

after World War II, during which so terribly much of academia had decided, and taught, that "God is Dead." Buckley took the position that the whole "God is Dead" argument was hogwash, and had no hesitancy in saying so. His magazine, National Review, followed his lead for many years.

Above my desk is a photo of he and I in my office in Washington, with the inscription of "Ken Towery is the greatest living American." I know if he had time to reflect on the situation, he would have written something different, but nevertheless I appreciate his thoughts and his actions. In fact, Bill was one of the few men I've ever met whose

actions tended to mirror his thoughts. For many, many years he would call from wherever he might be in the world to send a "happy birthday" message to your editor, Alice Gilroy. He had simply made a commitment much earlier to do so, and he kept his commitments. In fact, one such commitment was when he wrote a foreword for my own book, "The Chowdipper". The only stipulation he had was that he first read the draft. He did, and agreed to write the foreword.

Bill was a master of repertoire. One of the most disconcerting things about a conversation with the man was the constant feeling that one was expected to offer something stimulating in return for what, to him, was the usual banter. He was, as we have noted, a man of prodigious energy. We remember one time in particular when we attended, after working hours, a dinner at the Yacht Club in New York City where he was host. After the affair we flew back home to Washington, and he stayed with the group, playing the piano, doing those things which a host does, until the wee hours of the morning, at which time he and his wife packed their bags and flew to Switzerland, where they then embarked on a week of skiing.

The head of our Agency, Frank Shakespeare, who was in attendance until the piano playing ended, later commented on the

session only with "I don't know where the man gets the energy." Indeed, no one did. Even his comments on the New York Mayoral race, which he lost in resounding fashion, made history. Asked what he would do if he suddenly found himself Mayor of New York, his response was "I would demand a recount."

He had no intention, or desire, to be Mayor of New York. He was simply trying to make a statement.

Bill died at the age of 82. He had suffered from emphysema for many years. He died, according to things we have read, at his desk, working until the end. We sometimes see, in publications of various kinds (particularly in Travis County), denunciatory letters from lesser lights railing against him simply because he gave voice to the anti-left in America. For which a few of us give thanks.

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## Thank You

I want to thank everyone who supported me in the recent Republican Primary election, March 4th and those who took the time to vote.

As you've probably heard the race is still not over. A run-off election will be held April 8 and I will once again need you to make it to the polls and vote. I would like to also thank the other candidates for the way they conducted their campaign.

Again, thank you very much for your kind words, your encouragement, and your vote.

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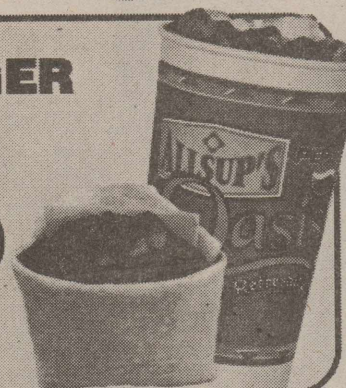
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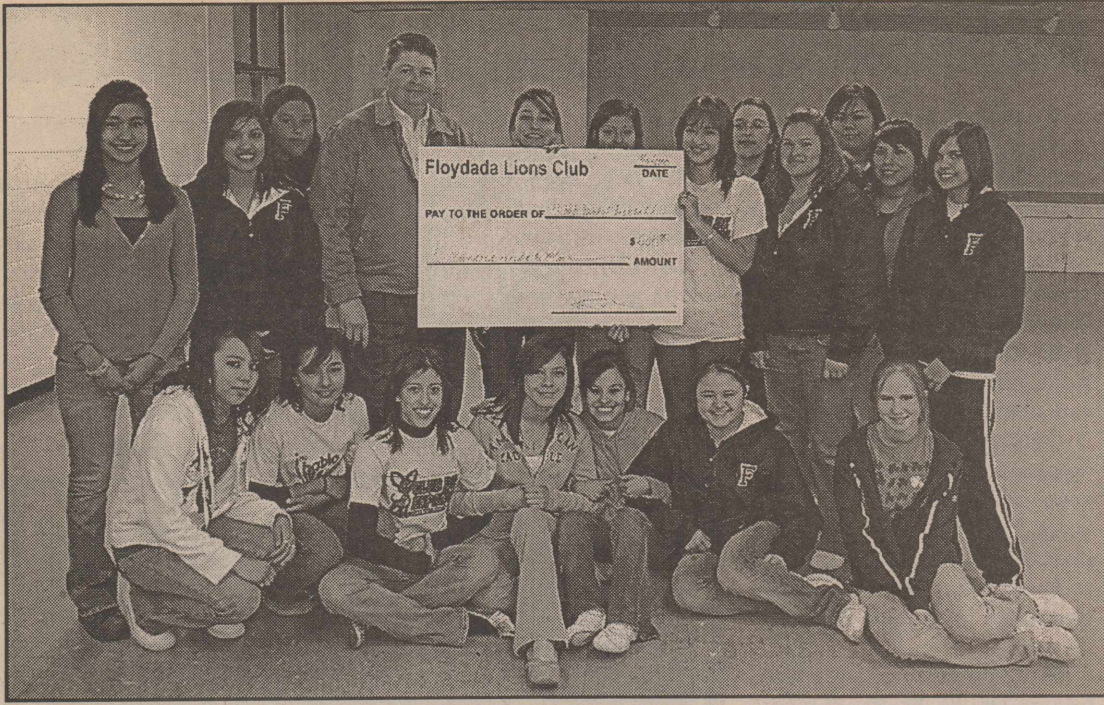
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**THE FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB DONATED \$600 to the Lady Winds Softball Team last Thursday, during a Lions Club luncheon and meeting. The Team was also treated to lunch, courtesy of the Lions. The Team helped the Lions sell tickets to the Lion's recent Pancake Breakfast and the Lions split the proceeds with the team in appreciation for their efforts and to help the team members with necessary supplies in their first year as a softball team.**  
Staff Photo

## Your kid is wanted for the "Kids Say the Darndest Thing" contest

Do you think your kid has something funny to say? Is it funny enough to win a contest?

If you think your 4-9 year old kid has something funny to say then you might be interested in entering him or her in the "Kids Say the Darndest Things!" contest.

The contest will be held in conjunction with the Old Settler's Day celebration on May

24. The contest will be a fund raiser for the Floyd County Child Welfare Board.

There is no entry fee but parents must come to the Floyd County Judge's office, Room 105, in the Courthouse and fill out an application.

"Kids Say the Darndest Things" will take place at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

DVD's will be sold for \$5.00 each and there is a minimum of \$2.00 donation per person at the door.

If you choose to bring your video camera it will be a minimum donation of \$10.00 at the door.

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## County to help with fire truck

Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, March 10th and considered a request by the Floydada Fire Department for \$6,654.00 in matching funds for a rural fire truck.

The Fire Department has been working on a grant to purchase the fire truck and needed a commitment from the commissioners court to proceed with the grant. The cost of the new fire truck is \$133,084.00.

Commissioners unanimously agreed to commit the requested funds in the next budget cycle.

A request was made from the Bunkhouse Motel to "Freeze Ad Valorem Taxes" for the motel for three years. The new owners of the Bunkhouse Motel have put approximately \$300,000 in the purchase and improvements to the motel. A freeze on the taxes for the next three years would allow the motel to continue to pay the same county taxes paid last year.

The commissioners agreed that a number of other businesses have, and are in the process of remodeling or expanding their businesses. It was the general feeling of the commissioners that it would not be fair to freeze taxes on one business and not do the same for the other businesses. No action was taken on the request.

County Agent J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long made a report to the court. Melissa reported that the new Blue Bell Centennial Cupcake Ice Cream is available at Lowe's in Floydada.

Long said 4-H rifle and archery projects are underway.

Melissa has been busy with various projects and preparing for the county and district fashion show.

Melissa is also giving programs for Christian Women's Job Corps and is making preparations for Walk Across Texas.

J.D. Ragland reported the youth have been busy with livestock shows. After the meeting they were on their way to the Houston show. J.D. reported the Livestock Judging team got a First at the competition in San Angelo.

"We will be competing in Houston on March 19th at the largest youth livestock judging competition in the country," said Ragland. "We will then compete

in several spring judging contests including Clarendon March 29th, Tech Invitational March 27, South Plains, April 11, and district competition on April 19. If we win in district we will move on to state the second week of June."

J.D. summed up the farm conditions saying, "Everything is dry and we need a 2" rain over two days. With good market prices we just need moisture. Pre-watering is underway as planting dates are coming up."

J.D. also reported on the new name change for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The new name will be Texas AgriLife Extension.

In other matters the commissioners approved the following farm contracts:

(1) Repair waterway for soil erosion. Hwy. 28 & Hwy. 1958 S.W. section by Bart Greer.

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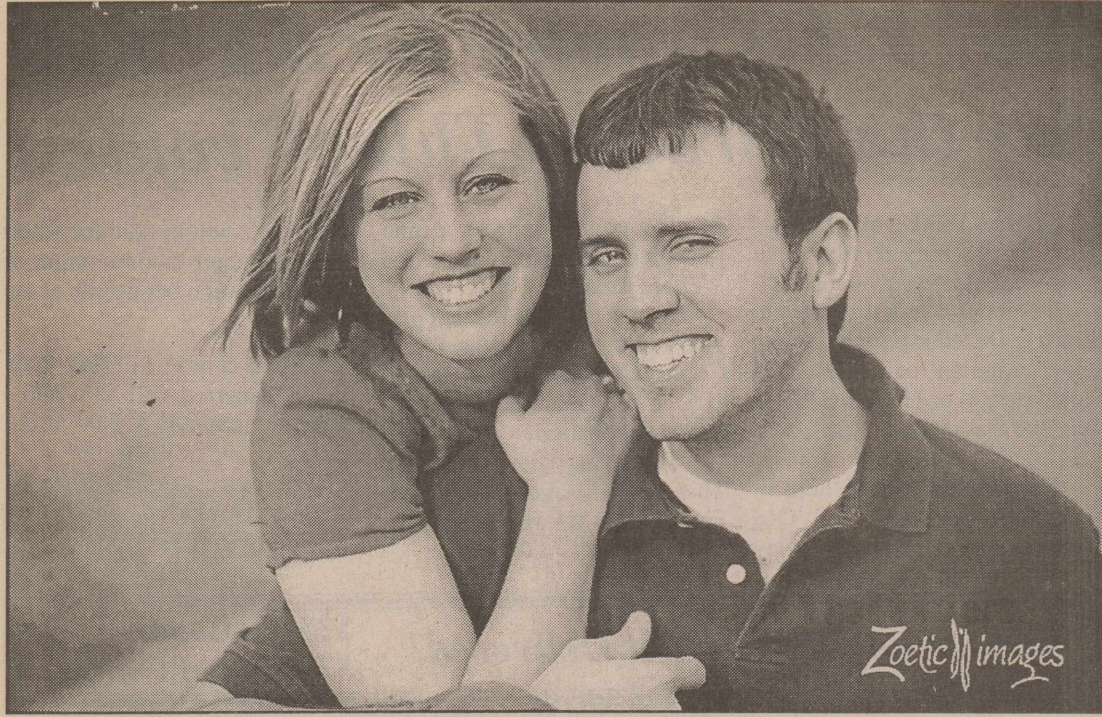


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LINDSEY NUTT AND KOBY VASEK

# Nutt and Vasek

Danny and Laura Nutt of Floydada are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Lee to Koby Rynn Vasek, son of Ms. Rickie Vasek of Abernathy.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Floydada High School and will receive a degree in Early Childhood Education from Lubbock Christian University in May. She is the granddaughter of Edwin and Barbara Nutt of Floydada and Sut and Carol Pittman of Burleson. Her great-grandmother is Eunice Hill of Tulia.

The prospective groom graduated from Abernathy High School and received a degree in Biology from Lubbock Christian University in May of 2007. He is employed as a chemist at Trace Analysis in Lubbock. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Covey of Abernathy and the late Rola B. Covey.

Their wedding is planned for June 14, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

We will be closed Good Friday, March 21.

Sue Daniels recently drove to San Angelo and to Ft. Worth to visit her daughter Zan and husband, and her son Brandon and his wife and baby.

Our sympathy to the family of Robert Ellis.

Our sympathy to Gene Lawson on the loss of his sister Helen Hallmark. Her funeral was Saturday morning, March 8, in Lubbock.

Our sympathy to Jon and Elaine LaBaume upon the death of his mother, Emma LaBaume of Plano, who died February 18.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Elizabeth Shearer - Ruth Hammonds, Jerry and Winola Galloway, Gene and Nancy Lawson.

In memory of Charles Harrell - Nell McClung, Gene and Nancy Lawson.

In memory of Angelita Torrez - Randy and Judy Payne.

In memory of Robert Ellis - Ruth Hammonds, Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Gene and Nancy Lawson.

In memory of Lois Jones - Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

In memory of Wiley Griggs - Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

In memory of Helen Hallmark - Nell McClung.

In memory of Irene King -

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**Tuesday**-Chicken salad sandwich, ranch potatoes, spinach salad, fruit

**Wednesday**- Green chili chicken, pinto beans, cornbread, tossed salad, fruit salad

**Thursday**- Baked ham with pineapple, steamed rice, Chinese vegetables, roll, cookies

**Friday**-Oven roasted brisket, au gratin potatoes, steamed squash, roll, peach apple crisp

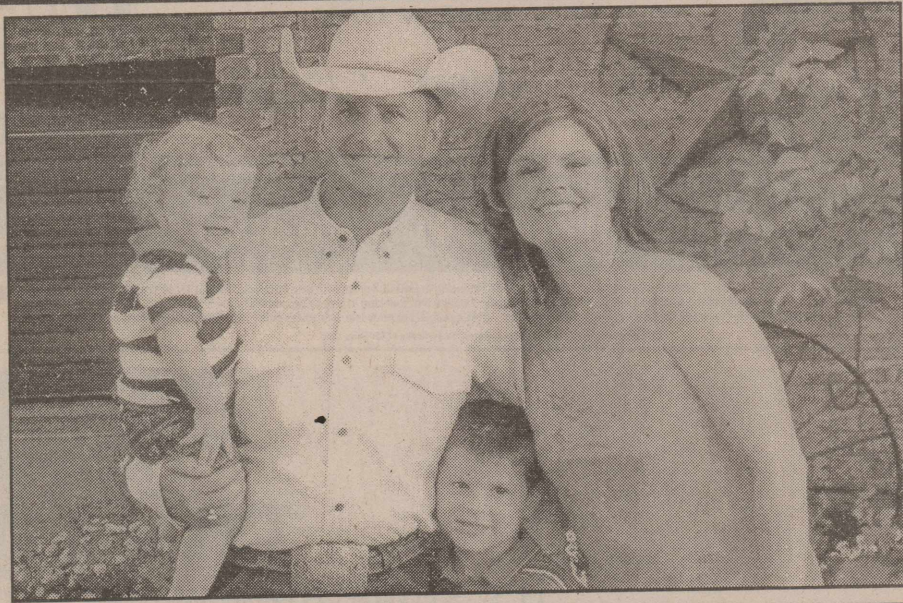
**Menu**  
March 17 - March 21  
Monday-Taco soup, black-eyed

I would like to sincerely thank the voters of Precinct One for your support in the March 4 Primary and humbly ask for your continued support in the upcoming run-off election. I congratulate Mr. Anderson and look forward to a good race for the betterment of Floyd County and Precinct 1.

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## ... at the Museum

By Betty Jackson

The glass enclosed display case on the genealogy side of the museum that normally houses a seasonal exhibit is in the process of containing a display of crosses. The crosses represent symbolic, decorative and rustic styles and are made from wood, stone, iron, glass, barbed wire and silver.

Through the years crosses first represented the biblical significance and were used only in that genre. They went from being displayed in cathedrals to being used as jewelry for men and women. Necklaces seem to be the favorite type.

More recently crosses have become strictly decorative pieces in homes of all nationalities. The cross lends itself to all shapes and

sizes from tiny (jewelry) to wall groupings or table decor.

We hope everyone will stop by and see this exhibit. It will be on display through April.

Janet Milam has been working on getting cemetery records coordinated with our funeral burial record books. She has had help from Bill Hardin and Laverne Carthel. It is a really big undertaking. Janet says there are

26 record books for Floydada. She is 12 down and 14 to go.

Frank Potts has gone through Parker Studio picture negatives from school pictures and has put them in year and number order and filed them neatly in boxes and placed them on shelves the upstairs storage.

Thanks to Don Gowens, Carolyn Cunningham, Dorothy

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I would like to thank everyone who voted for me on March 4th. I appreciate your support and the trust you have placed in me. I will continue to work hard for the citizens of Floyd County.

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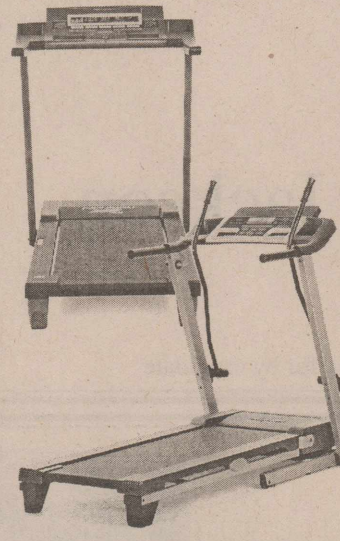
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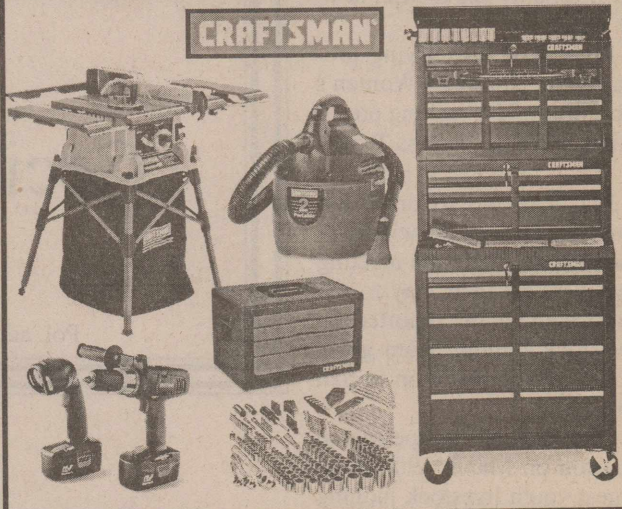
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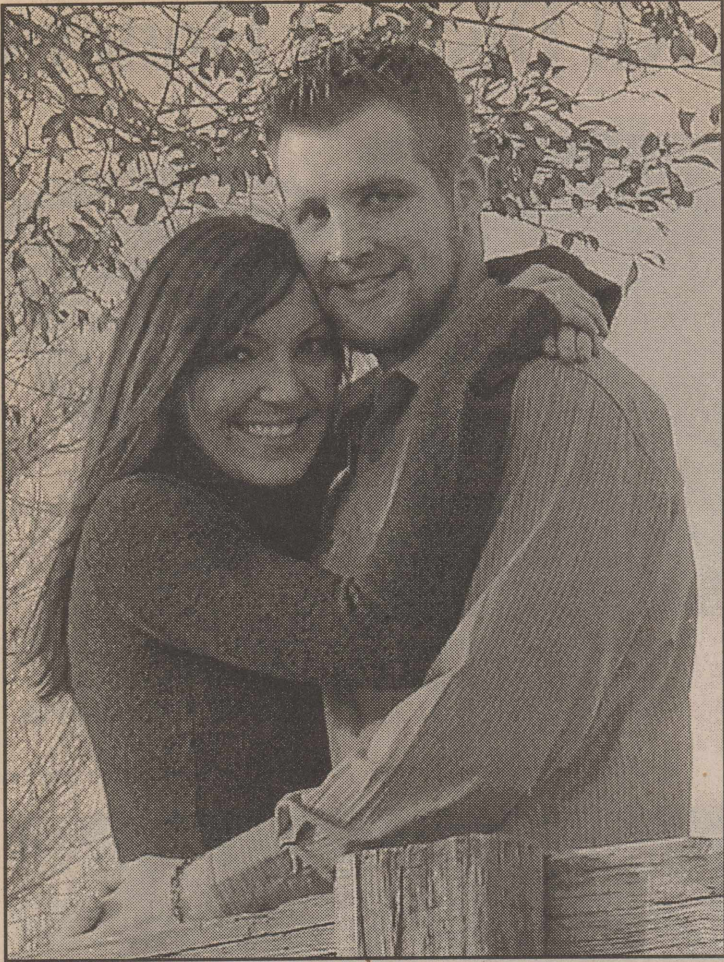
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ALISSA POINDEXTER AND RANCE SCHUMACHER

## Poindexter and Schumacher

Jay Don and Debora Poindexter of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Alissa Shea to Rance Dustin, son of Gaylan and Lisa Schumacher of Plainview.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Lockney High School and is currently involved in the Adventures In Missions (AIM) Program at Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock. She is employed by Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Lockney High School. He is currently enrolled in the Nursing Program at Cisco Junior College in Abilene and is scheduled to graduate in December of 2008. He is employed by Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant.

The couple plan a May 24, 2008 wedding at the Schumacher home.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I was told today that everyone is welcome to order a dinner from the Center. You do not have to be a member. Member's lunches are \$3.50 and non members pay \$4.00. You do not have to be a shut in to have your lunch delivered. C.F. is the deliverer and will deliver it to any and everybody. Aren't we lucky to have such a great couple with the Center.

Also we are lucky to have Gene Brotherton to keep record of what the take out people owe. Now that is the real job. Please keep up with your payments.

Grandson J.W. McPherson, a student at Canyon, has been working at the Rec Center checking people in and being a life guard for two years. Last week he started working for a veterinarian who treats big and small animals.

Jay, I have to tell this story on you. It was just too cute. Last semester he had a class about horses. I don't know what the name of the class was, but he went in there like he knew nothing about a horse. He was hoping they would think he was a quick learner. He has been around horses and cattle all his life. That's my boy!

Saturday I enjoyed watching my grandson Tyler Bybee play in the Alumni baseball game and home run hits. Ben Sherman won first and Tyler won second. These boys are all grown up now and are pretty good size. There were over 20 exes there. Enough for two teams to play each other. They all had such a good time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the McCarter family on the passing of Mary Louise McCarter Friday, March 7, in Lubbock.

I went to the funeral home Sunday afternoon and visited

with the family so I didn't go to her services Monday. I am getting stronger except in Church. I didn't want to embarrass myself and others around me by crying at her services.

While Becky, Steve, Matt and Megan went to the services I got to keep my 15 month grandson Payce all by myself for 2 hours. We had a lot of fun.

My Donnie, Mary Louise, Molly and David Frizzell all got sick about the same time. David was in the Hospital at the same time Mary Louise was but he got to come home Friday. Our prayers are with him as he heals at home.

Robert "Red" Daniels returned home Friday March 7th from Scott and White Clinic in Roundrock, Tx. After undergoing a battery of test he was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig disease, sometimes called ALS.

Please keep Robert and wife Belle in your prayers.

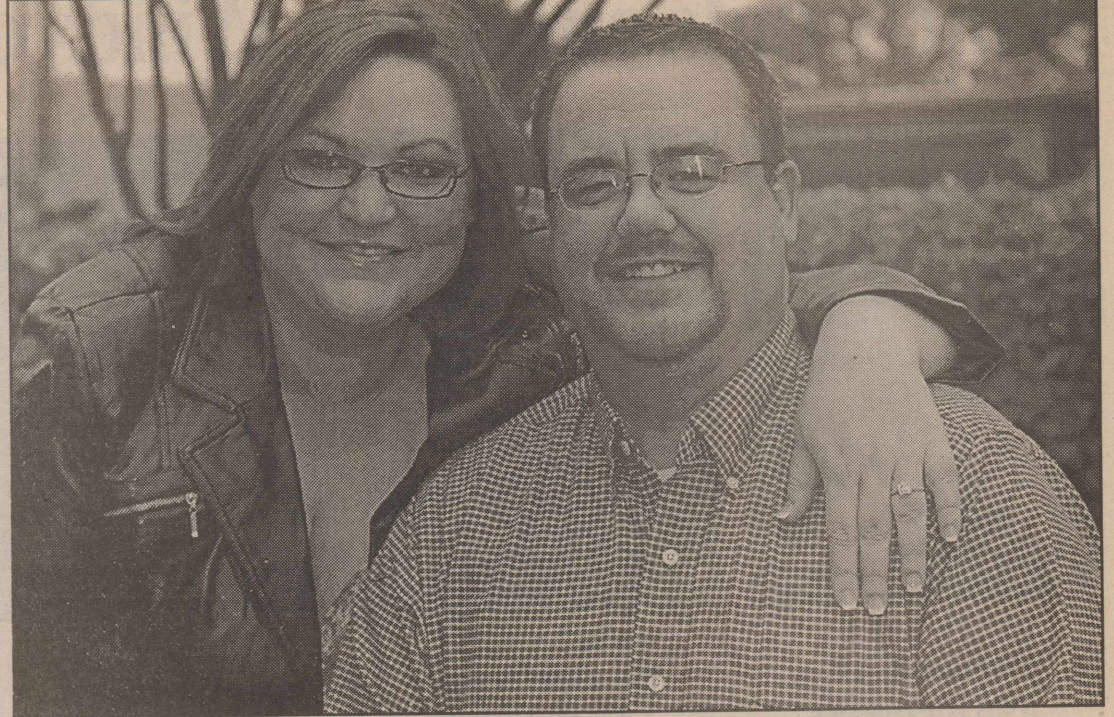
My grandson Tyler came by the house Saturday and said Maw you didn't put the names of some of my friends who are in the service in the Beacon. I am so sorry I didn't have their names but Tyler gave them to me: Brandon Hennegan, Army USA will go to Iraq in May; Chas Westbrook, Navy, USA; Kelsey Hooten, Navy USA.

He also corrected me on Ryan Graves. He is in the Air Force, USA, and will be going to Afghanistan in May.

Please keep all of our servicemen and women in your prayers.

Menu	
March 17 - March 21	Mon: Tacos
	Tues: Hamburger steak
	Wed: Chicken & dumplings
	Thrs: Mexican chicken
	Fri: Fish

# SOCIETY



WHITNEY PEIL AND ADAM JONES

## Peil and Jones

...at the Museum

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Turner, Connie Bertrand and Nancy Marble for being our go to people when a job needs to be done.

To all students, teachers and school personnel, have a great spring break, and take the opportunity to visit at the Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Adam to Whitney Peil, daughter of William and Patti Peil of Perryton.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Perryton High School. She graduated in 2005 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture and she currently teaches English I and II at Olton High School in Olton.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Lockney High School. He graduated in 2004 from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and he currently teaches Biology at Plains High school in Plains. He is the grandson of Violet Cooper and the late Glen Cooper of Lockney. The couple will marry June 28, 2008 in Perryton.



NOLAN AND RENA TURNER of Duncan, Oklahoma are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 22, 2008. They were married on March 22, 1958 in Floydada, Texas. They are former residents of Floydada where Nolan was a farmer/carpenter, and Rena enjoyed being a homemaker. They moved from Floydada to Duncan eleven years ago. Both graduated from Floydada High school. Nolan and Rena have three children, Angie Covington and her husband Rick of Duncan, Oklahoma; Brett Turner and his wife, Alicia of Floydada; and Tana Bates and her husband, Corey of Sherman, Texas. They also have 8 grandchildren, Kary, Casey, Colby, Tyson, Braxton, Carson, Bryson and Brennan. If you would like to send a card to Nolan and Rena, you can do so in care of Brett Turner at P.O. Box 463, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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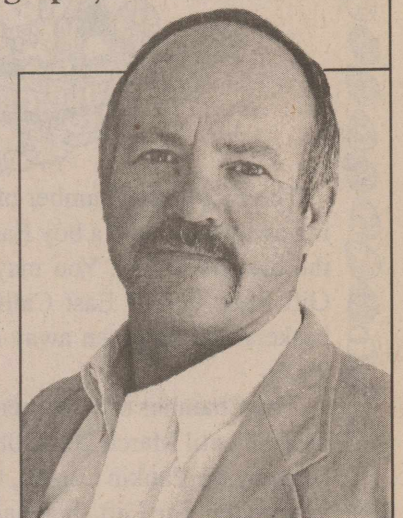
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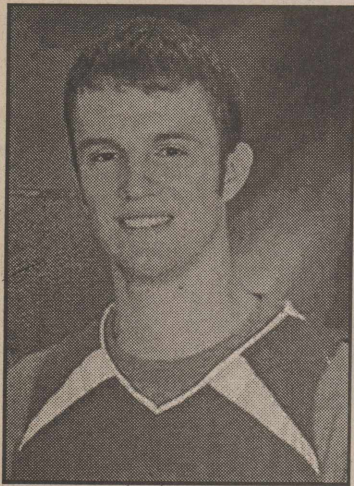
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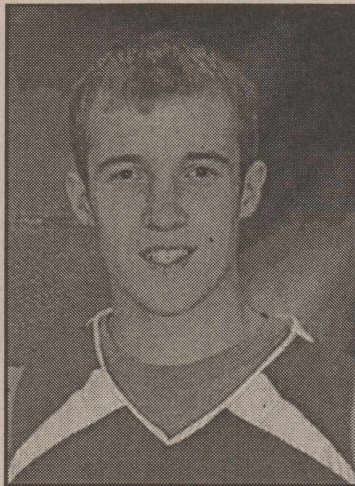
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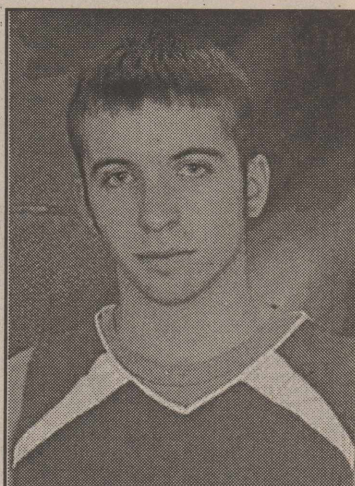
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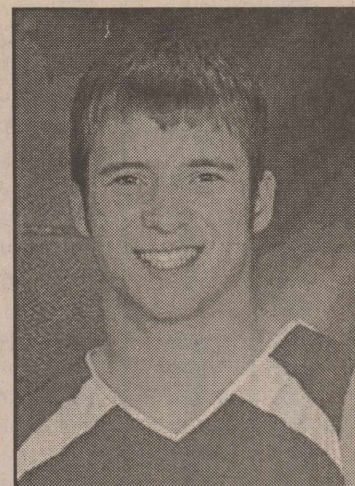
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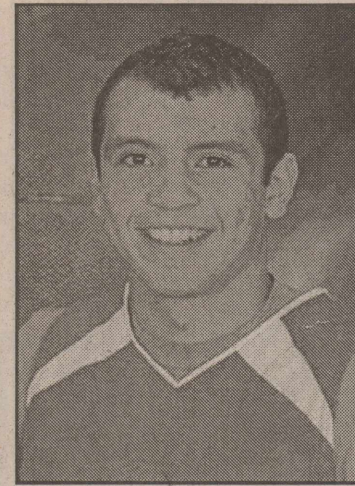
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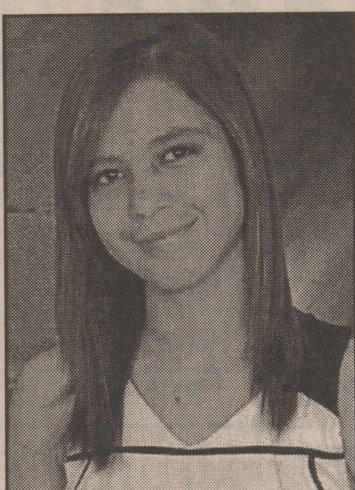
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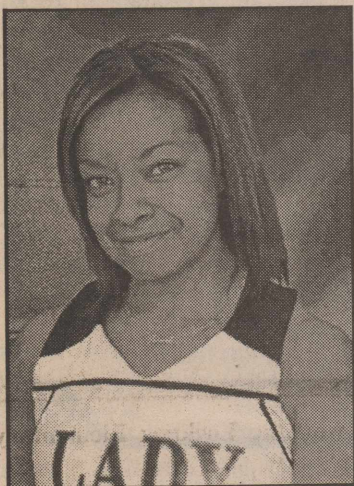
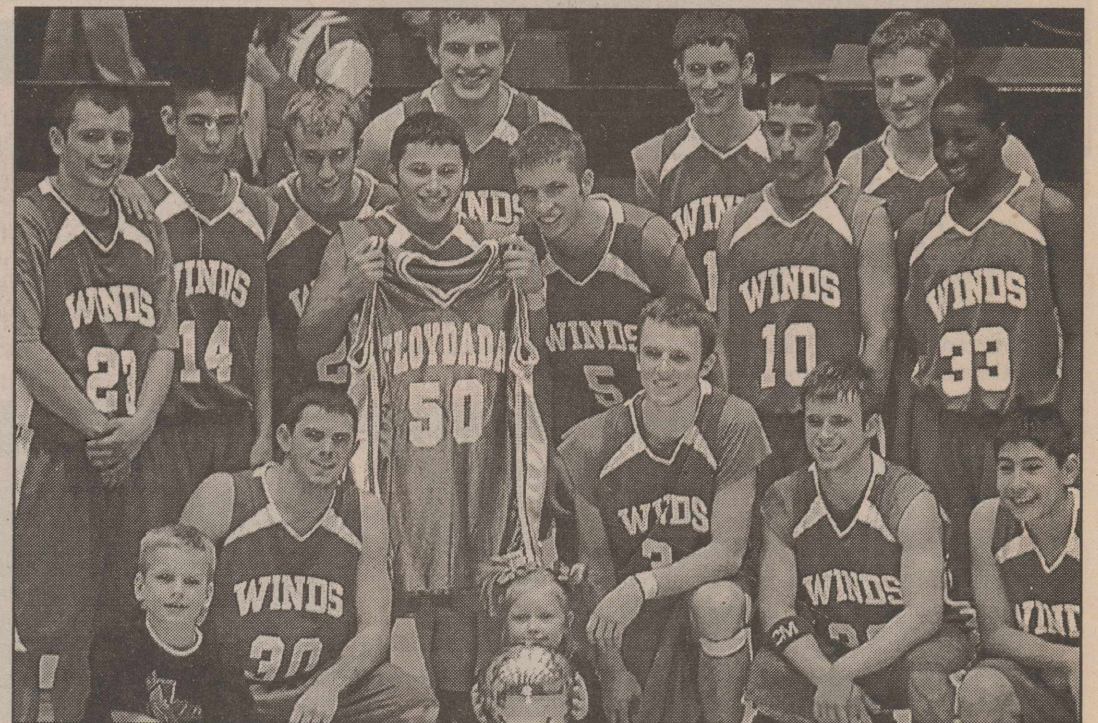
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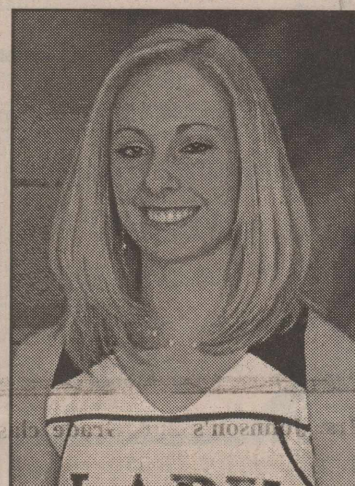
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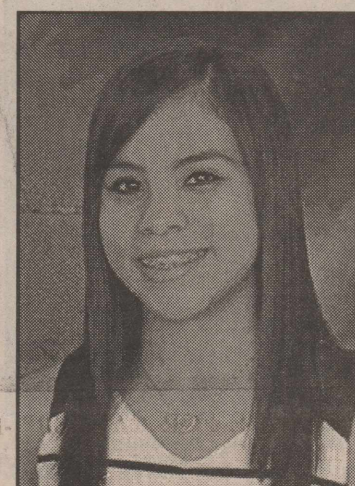
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Honorable Mention



**WHITLEY WALKER**  
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3-2A All-District  
Honorable Mention



**BLANCA SUAREZ**  
Floydada-Sophomore  
3-2A All-District  
Honorable Mention

## COLLEGE NEWS

Floydada resident Lindsey Nutt was named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2007. The criterion for President's List is a student taking a minimum of 12 semester hours must achieve a 4.0 grade point average for the semester. Nutt is a senior early childhood education major and the daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt.

Lubbock Christian University is a private four-year school with an enrollment of 2,000 students that offers programs for 35 bachelor's degrees and 11 master's degrees.

Brenda Cuellar, daughter of Jaime and Maria Cuellar of Floydada, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall semester at South Plain's College where she is majoring in Photojournalism. Cuellar graduated from Floydada High School in 2004.

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## "THANK YOU"

To all of you who supported us during our playoff run all season. It was exciting and the fans helped to make it that way. We always showed up with the best crowd. The send off was great! It was nice to see the kids at the elementary and jr. high come out to wish us well. Especially, thanks to those of you who traveled to Midland. Your support was so encouraging. To look in the stands and see that so many people had followed us there, painted their faces, made signs and cheered us on was great. We will carry those memories with us always.

**Thank You,  
"THE WHIRLWINDS"**

PS. Thank you "gem walkers"



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be giving away a girl and a boy Easter basket. The value of the baskets is \$30. You may come by the Chamber Gift Shop at 125 East California in Floydada. The baskets will be given away on Thursday, March 20, 2008

The Chamber of Commerce will be selling Easter baskets until March 20, 2008 at the Gift shop. Please come by the Punkin Capital, USA Gift Shop and place your order. The Gift shop has a variety of gifts for all occasions. We have an assortment of Mylar and Latex balloons.

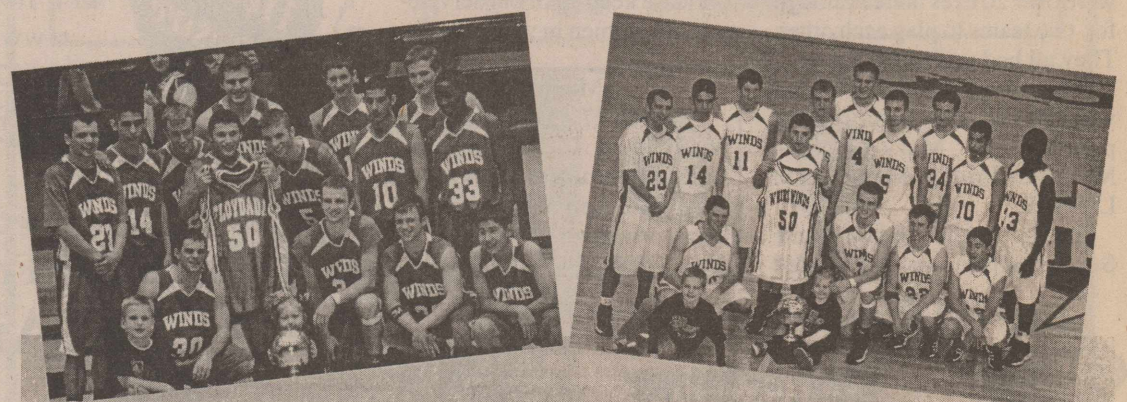
The Floydada Chamber will be selling Easter pictures starting a \$5.00. You may schedule a time to take your picture by calling 983-3434. There are four different settings to choose from. Appointments can be made as early as Friday, March 14. The office hours are 8:00 to 5:00 pm.



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**LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS** for the week of 3-10-08: (back, l-r) Stetson Lane, Darin DeLeon, Darby Long, Ellie Naranjo, Petie Hernandez, (third row, l-r) Brett Moore, William Hancock, Cesar Rodriguez, (second row, l-r) Daylen Gatica, Enrique Rodriguez, Markus Zaniga, Brevyn Arjona, Andrew Vega, (front, l-r) Angelica Alvarado, Mandy Hall, Tristan Schlueter, Isabel Jimenez and Tiffany Nunez.  
Staff Photo



**LOCKNEY ART STUDENTS ENJOY EDUCATIONAL ART TRIP**--pictured around a Mayan sculpture at the Dallas Museum of Art are: (back, l-r) Ashley Raissez, Ernie Vasquez, Miquel Duron, Alston Becker, Laura Fulton and Randy Webb, (front, l-r) Gema Escobar, Ashley McCulloch and Cynthia Zavala. Also on the trip but not pictured were Mrs. Pam Fulton and art teacher, Mrs. Donna Webb.  
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**LOCKNEY HONOR ROLLS**

**"A" Honor Roll**  
**Twelfth grade:** Bryan Cooper, Desiree DeLeon, Leah Ford, Sene Foster, D.J. Hernandez, Criselda Jimenez, Courtlyn Long, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon, Tanner Morris and Lauren Stewart  
**Eleventh grade:** Patrick Doucette, Daryn McCarter and Brendi Moralez  
**Tenth grade:** Lezlie Jackson and Anna Sherman  
**Ninth grade:** Antonia Morales

**"AB" Honor Roll**  
**Twelfth grade:** Nolan Armstrong, Sofia Ascencio, Alston Becker, Jamie Butler, Christopher Castorena, Asa Cole, Audrey Collins, Dimitri Cortez, William Foster, Laura Fulton, Lucy Garcia, Jimmy Hrbacek,

Kimberly Jimenez, Paul Lopez, Ashley Raissez, Lorenzo Salazar, Ernest Vasquez and Stephanie Villarreal  
**Eleventh grade:** Jonathan Coleman, Raul Cruz, Tyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Timothy Padilla, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez, Caleb Schumacher and Tori Wilburn  
**Tenth grade:** Mercedes Aday, Jill Bramlet, Angel Cortez, Alisha Damron, Konner Ellison, Juan Hernandez, Malory Johnson, Tessa Saul, Ellisa Vasquez, Jathan Williams and Bethany Wilson  
**Ninth grade:** Kacee Armstrong, Devin Caballero, Maria Castorena, Molly Cazares, Shialo Huerta, Kami Hunt, Judith Mangum, Bridgit O'Connell, Isabel Solis and Juanita Villarreal

**Ramirez graduates LCU**

Lubbock Christian University had 221 graduates who participated in commencement exercises in December and among those that graduated was Emmanuel Ramirez of Lockney. Ramirez graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities with a specialization in Business. While at LCU, he was in the men's social club Alpha Chi Delta for four years and served as treasurer for one year. He also served as the vice president for Organization for Latin American Students (OLAS) for one year. Ramirez is the son of Maximino and Maria Ramirez of Lockney. Lubbock Christian University is a private four-year school with an enrollment of 2,000 students that offers programs for 35 bachelor's degrees and 11 master's degrees. For over 50 years, the school has offered academic excellence in a Christian environment.

**Benjamin Sherman receives degree from LCU**

Lubbock Christian University had 221 graduates who participated in commencement exercises in December and among those that graduated was William Benjamin Sherman of Lockney. Sherman graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. While at LCU, he was on the Dean's List for two years and the President's List for one year. Sherman is the son of Mark and Lezlee Sherman of Lockney. Lubbock Christian University is a private four-year school with an enrollment of 2,000 students that offers programs for 35 bachelor's degrees and 11 master's degrees. For over 50 years, the school has offered academic excellence in a Christian environment.

**Return to celebrate Homecoming 2008**

By Reeda Cay Smith  
 The Lockney Ex-Students Association met last week to work on the upcoming LISD Homecoming 2008. There are many exciting projects planned in conjunction with this event and we need your help. If you are in charge of keep-

ing up with your class addresses, please update them and get a copy of any change of mailing addresses or email addresses to Joyce Wilson at 652-3410 or wilsonjr31@amaonline.com by March 24. We are planning on sending out save-the-date postcards as soon as possible.

**Lockney students visit Art Institute**

By Donna Webb  
 On February 27<sup>th</sup>, nine students of the Art Department of Lockney High School went to Dallas on a trip. While there, they were able to visit the Art Institute of Dallas, allowing them to look into possible careers in the field of art. Several students are now considering art as a profession, and one student has already begun the admissions process. The students also visited the Dallas Museum of Art, the Nasher Sculpture Museum, and an Asian Art exhibit. The trip enabled the students to see many works of art from around the world in person and have first hand experiences with many famous works dating as far back as 500 BC. The students raised all the

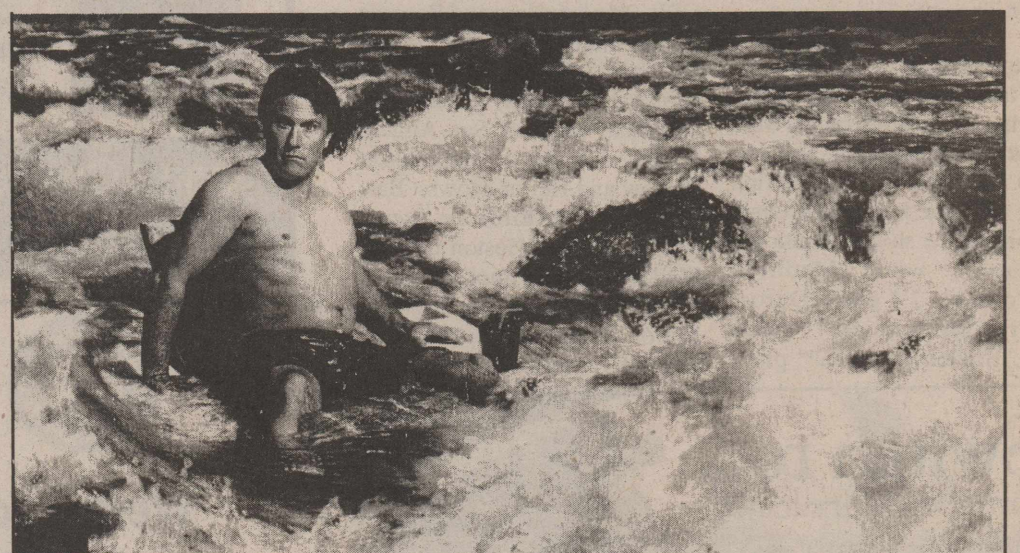
funds for the trip through various activities and donations to the Art Club. Mrs. Webb, the art teacher, said "The most important part of the trip was exposing the students to the real-life opportunities in art. But the best part was not just the thrill of seeing the works of art myself, but to see the students faces when they realized they were seeing the actual pieces of art they have studied and only seen in magazines and in class." They returned on March 1<sup>st</sup> tired but exhilarated with a new sense of purpose and creativity. The students comment was, "We Had Fun! And when can we go again?" The students and Mrs. Webb would like to thank the community, the school, and all those who donated to the trip.



**"CHANGE FOR CANCER"**--Mrs. Johnson's 2nd Grade class won the Lockney Elementary "Change for Cancer" competition and will receive an ice cream party. As a class they collected 72 pounds of change. Collected, as a school, was 279 pounds and 2 oz. All the money donated will go towards the Floyd County Relay for Life 2008.  
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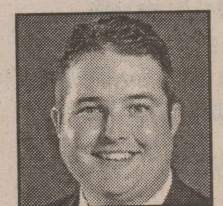
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**4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM WINS AT SAN ANGELO**--The Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging team competed at the San Angelo Livestock Judging contest held Saturday, March 1. Floyd County's senior team took first place honors competing against a total of 53 combined 4-H and FFA teams from across the state. Team members were Brady Ragland, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster and Brazos Williams. Individually Brady received 5th high individual while Segayle was 11th, Senee' was 19th and Brazos was 24th. Also judging as a senior individual was Tylee Williams. In the junior division SyAnn Foster took 6th place high honors among a field of 62. The team will compete in the upcoming Houston Livestock Judging contest on March 19. Team members are: (l-r) Brazos Williams, Brady Ragland, Segayle Foster, Coach J. D. Ragland, Senee' Foster, SyAnn Foster and Tylee Williams.

## 4-H'ers compete at major stock shows

It's been an extremely busy time the last couple of months for Floyd County 4-H Livestock exhibitors.

A recap of the results of all major shows up to this point, follows:

### Ft. Worth

The Ft. Worth Stock Show was held January 17 - February 2. Starting off were Junior Heifer exhibitors where Brazos Williams received 6th place Angus heifer and Tylee Williams placed 4th with her Angus heifer. Also that same week were five 4-H'ers exhibiting their gilts. Those results included: Brandon Graves 4th place Berk, 5th place Spot, Heston Graves 2nd place Duroc and Kirby Nixon received 2nd place York and 7th place Chester. Madolyn McCormick took an 8th place Duroc and McCrae McCormick 3rd place York.

The following weekend consisted of the Junior Market Lamb Show where Dillon Chesshir received 20th place with his medium wool.

The final weekend at Ft. Worth was the Junior Market Steer and Barrow Shows. Steer exhibitors were: Kaylie Nutt, 4th place Shorthorn; Brady Ragland, 10th place Polled Hereford. Other steer exhibitors included Mason Lipham, Haden Lipham and Reagan Hughes. The Junior Barrow Show found Madolyn McCormick with her 8th place Duroc, Braden Graves placed 10th with his Spot and Montana Williams took a top 15 placing with her Duroc. Other barrow exhibitors included: Brady Ragland, Kirby Nixon, Kelsey Nutt, Corbin Nutt, Heston Graves, McCrae McCormick and Dylan Thomas.

### San Antonio

While some 4-H'ers were still showing in Ft. Worth others were already on their way to San Antonio, February 8 - 16. The first week was the Junior and Open Gilt and Heifer shows. Junior gilt exhibitors were: Madolyn McCormick 2nd place Duroc, McCrae McCormick 7th place York, Braden Graves 2nd place

Spot and 8th place Berk, and Kirby Nixon 9th place York. Also exhibiting in the Junior Gilt show was Heston Graves. Open Gilt show results included: Braden Graves, Reserve Breed Champion Berk and 1st place Spot. Heston Graves received 1st place Duroc and 6th place York. 4-H Junior Heifer show results were: Segayle Foster 1st place class 3 Chianina, and Champion Heifer Calf. SyAnn Foster 1st place class 8 Chianina and Champion Junior Heifer. Senee Foster, 1st place Simmental class 13 and Champion Senior Heifer. Tylee Williams 2nd place class 7 Red Angus Heifer and 1st place class 3 Angus Heifer.

Also that same week was the Junior Market Goat show where Kortney Williams and Kolby Williams exhibited their goats.

The final week of San Antonio consisted of the Junior Market Lamb, Barrow and Steer shows. Lamb exhibitors were: Dillon Chesshir and Kortney Williams. Barrow exhibitors were: Dylan Thomas, Montana Williams, Kelsey Nutt, Corbin Nutt and Brady Ragland. Also exhibiting in the steer show was Brady Ragland.

### San Angelo

As the busy stock show road continued the San Angelo Stock Show was held February 23 - 29. The first week consisted of the Junior Gilt and Goat shows. Junior Gilt exhibitors were: Madolyn McCormick 1st and 4th place Duroc, McCrae McCormick 5th place Duroc and 9th place Yorkshire; Kirby Nixon 4th place Yorkshire and 5th place White OPB and 6th place Spot. Braden Graves took home 1st place Black OPB, 2nd place Spot and Reserve Breed Champion Spot. In the Junior Goat Show Kortney Williams exhibited her wether goat. The final week of San Angelo consisted of the Junior Market Barrow and Heifer shows. Barrow show exhibitors were: Braden Graves, Heston Graves, Madolyn McCormick, McCrae McCormick and Brady Ragland. Junior Heifer exhibitors were Segayle Foster 2nd place class 3

Simmental and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer and SyAnn Foster 3rd place class 3 Simmental. SyAnn also placed 7th in the Heifer Futurity Division.

### Star of Texas

This only marks the second year that the Star of Texas in Austin Junior Livestock Show was open state wide. Junior Market Goat exhibitor Kortney

## Floydada Scouts camp out

By Curtis Emert

The Floydada Boy Scouts had another great camp out this weekend. We went to Jim Doucette's ranch and we want to thank him and his wife for allowing us to camp there.

We had four Boy Scouts, J.C. Chappell, Seth Nielson, Joseph Herrera and Matthew McGowen. We had two Webelos, Issac Herrera and Leo Vargas. There were three leaders, Jerry

Chappell, Jon Nielson and Curtis Emert.

Our menu for the weekend included cheeseburgers, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, biscuits and gravy, peach cobbler, ice cream, breakfast burritos and pizza.

The boys did some hiking, cooking and some compass work to count toward rank advancement.

## Dow AgroSciences LLC acquires Triumph seed

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**Obituaries**

**HELEN HALLMARK**

Services for Helen Hallmark, 87, of Lamesa were held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2008 at Branon Funeral Home Chapel. Ken Horn officiated. Burial followed at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hallmark passed away on March 6, 2008 at the Garrison Center in Lubbock.

She was born October 11, 1920 in Missouri to Sterling and Pearl Lawson. She married William Linzie Hallmark on May 29, 1940 in New Mexico.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheryl Hogg of Lubbock and Pam Yates of Seminole; brother, Gene Lawson of Floydada; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Odyssey Hospice of Lubbock, Buckner International, and Garrison Center.



**MARY LOUISE MCCARTER**

Mary Louise McCarter, 76, of Lockney, died Friday, March 7, 2008 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. McCarter was born October 8, 1931 in Clovis, NM to Barney Manning and Laura Lee (Bennett) Manning. Mary Louise moved to Lockney from Wichita Falls in 1965. She graduated from Lockney High School and later on graduated from West Texas State University to receive her B.S. degree. She married Bill McCarter on September 6, 1953 in Portales, NM. Mary Louise was a teacher for the Lockney Independent School District for thirty two years. She was a member of the Athena Jr. Study Club and she was an active member of the Main Street Church of Christ of Lockney.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, James Hestand Manning.

Survivors include her husband, Bill McCarter, a son, Barney Bill McCarter both of Lockney; five daughters, Kameron Kay McCarter, Kimberly Ann Rendon, and Kathy Jean Hargis all of Lubbock; Karen Lee Hooten of Lockney; and Karla Flowers of Spearman; ten grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

The family greeted friends at the Moore Rose Funeral Home from 3:00-5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 9, 2008.

Funeral services were 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2008, at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Russell Harris and Jay Don Poindexter, minister officiated. Burial followed in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

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*Thank you,  
Geraldine Callaway*

*We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support and the meals that they have provided for me and my daughters.*

*With my deepest thank you. God bless you all.*

*Rudy Ochoa  
and daughters,  
Margaret Espinoza  
& Bibi*

How lucky we were, my first husband and I, to come and stay here in Floydada. The year was 1962. With a utility trailer behind an old car and another car full with wedding presents. It was sad to leave home and our family. But I know why God put us here with you wonderful people.

Thank you for your help. Thank you for caring about my kids in this difficult time.

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Love to all,  
Toni Falcon

A salute to Marilyn Holcombe and Peggy Hill for the great job they both do everyday. The extra hours they work to have everything in place for the voters on election day, plus their everyday activities. I have seen this dedication first hand.

To these two ladies, my appreciation and a great big thank you for a job well done.

Sincerely,  
Dolores Cannon

**THIS WEEK'S**

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Plans are in progress for the 2008 FHS homecoming! The date is set for the weekend of September 26 & 27. Check our website at: [www.floydadawhirlwinds.org](http://www.floydadawhirlwinds.org) (you can even see your class picture.)

We need your help in updating and notifying all FHS graduates. Please send an email to: [frankpotts@hughes.net](mailto:frankpotts@hughes.net) with your name (include maiden name), address, phone number, graduation year and tentative

number attending the reunion. A mail-out will be coming soon.

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Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
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Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Jose Relente  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**TEMPLO BAPTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
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Floydada  
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Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.

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