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## Floydada youth compete in local stock show



CHASE MITCHELL  
GRAND CHAMPION SWINE



WHITNEY WILLIAMS  
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB

Floydada 4-H and FFA youth competed in the local stock show, Saturday, in preparation for the County Showdown in the Unity Center today.

Grand Champions were shown by Tye Wood, Whitney Williams, and Chase Mitchell.

Reserve Grand honors were won by Whitney Williams, Jordan Cornelius, and Tye Heflin.

Tye Heflin's 1,280 lb. Cross was picked as the Grand Champion Steer, from 22 steers competing.

Tye Heflin's 1,325 lb. Heavy Cross earned the Reserve Champion Title.

Four lambs competed in the show. Whitney Williams took both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion titles with a Fine Wool Lamb and a Crossbred Lamb.

In the Swine Division, 70 animals were shown. Chase Mitchell won the Grand Champion title with his 265 lb. white OPB. The Reserve Grand Champion title was earned by Jordan Cornelius with his 225 lb. medium weight Cross.

Senior Showmanship honors were

given to Tye Heflin, with steers; Whitney Williams, lambs; and Jason Nutt, swine.

Junior Showmanship titles were given to Mason Lipham, steers; Dillon Chesshir, lambs; and Dillon Chesshir with swine.

Stock Show Results are as follows:

**STEERS**

**ENGLISH:**

Lightweight: 1st, Mason Lipham; 2nd, Tate Jones; 3rd, Jurahee Jones; 3rd, Colton Covington, 4th.

Mediumweight: 1st, Kendra Covington; 2nd, Tate Greer; 3rd, Clay Ware; 4th, Mandy Wood.

Heavyweight: 1st, Jurahee Jones; 2nd, Clay Ware; 3rd, Reagan Heflin; 4th, Brady Ragland.

**Breed Champion: Kendra Covington**

**Reserve Breed: Tate Greer**

**CROSS:**

Lightweight: 1st, Dustin Covington; 2nd, Blake Greer; 3rd, Tate Jones; 4th, Cynthia Martinez.

Mediumweight: 1st, Tye Wood; 2nd, Brady Ragland; 3rd, Colton

Covington.

Heavyweight: 1st, Tye Heflin; 2nd, Cody Ware; 3rd, Dustin Covington.

**Breed Champion: Tye Wood**

**Reserve Champion: Tye Heflin**

**GRAND CHAMPION: Tye Wood**

**RESERVE GRAND: Tye Heflin**

**Sr. Showman: Tye Heflin**

**Jr. Showman: Mason Lipham**

**LAMBS**

**FINEWOOL: 1st, Whitney Williams.**

**CROSSBRED: 1st, Whitney Williams, 2nd, Tyler Chesshir; 3rd, Dillon Chesshir.**

**GRAND CHAMPION: Whitney Williams**

**RESERVE CHAMPION: Whitney Williams**

**Sr. Showmanship: Whitney Williams**

**Jr. Showmanship: Dillon Chesshir**

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TYE WOOD  
GRAND CHAMPION STEER

## Traffic stop nets 32 pounds of marijuana

A "routine" traffic stop by Floyd County Deputy Paul Raisse, on Friday, January 19, turned out to not be so "routine" after all. The stop led to the discovery of 32 pounds of marijuana in the back seat of a Ford Explorer.

According to Raisse the stop was made four miles east of Floydada, at the intersection of Hwy. 62 and FM 651.

Raisse said he noticed a Ford Explorer traveling east on Hwy 62 at approximately 9:30 p.m. "The driver was driving on the shoulder of the road, so I pulled him over for failure to maintain a single lane."

According to Raisse, the driver, Edward Castillo, 24, of Altus, Oklahoma, and the passenger, Terry Daniel Ishcomer, 23, of Altus, gave conflicting stories.

"They told me they were coming from Lubbock and heading home to Altus. They gave me different days on

when they left Altus. The driver had no driver's license and the passenger had no identification."

Castillo refused to give Deputy Raisse permission to search the vehicle. He was then arrested for no driver's license.

During inventory of the vehicle, 32 pounds of marijuana was found in 3 large black plastic garbage bags in the bag seat. The marijuana was wrapped in individual one pound bags.

"The men have told us they were taking the marijuana to Altus," said Raisse.

According to a DPS spokesman the marijuana has a "street value" of \$1,400 a pound.

Both men are currently in the Floyd County Jail with bond set at \$100,000 each.

According to Raisse, during the inventory Castillo's driver's license was also found--under the bags of marijuana.



MARIJUANA DRUG BUST--(L-R) Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore and Deputy Paul Raisse stand in front of 32- one pound bags of marijuana seized after a traffic stop by Deputy Raisse, Friday night.

Staff Photo

## City sets guidelines for personal use of vehicles

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in regular session Tuesday, January 16, 2001 and unanimously passed a City Vehicle Use Policy by all City employees.

Councilmember Bettye King made the motion to adopt the policy and it was seconded by Councilmember Eric Cornelius.

The policy includes eleven regulations or practices concerning a City employee assigned to or otherwise operating City vehicles. Some of the practices are: City vehicles for personal use shall be limited and will be used for personal use only when the employee is going to or from work, or during working hours, providing the employee does not leave an active work site to conduct their business; No employee shall take a City vehicle outside the City limits unless performing duties for the City and the employee has the approval of their immediate Supervisor.

While using a City vehicle, employees are to be goodwill ambassadors of the City and shall assist the public in any reasonable way; Employees "on call" to perform work during non-regular working hours may use their City vehicle to travel within the City; and City employees shall operate the vehicle safely and economically and in strict compliance with all traffic and parking regulations.

City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "This policy is what we are

already doing. The use of City vehicles will be limited and they should only be used for the employee going to and from work."

Concerning going and getting kids at school, Brown said, "During working hours, they should not leave an active working site, such as working on a water break or an electrical outage."

In other business, Councilmember Sheldon Sue made the motion to approved a Letter of Engagement from Edd V. Henderson & Co., CPA for their yearly auditing services. It was seconded by Councilmember Jon Nielson and unanimously passed.

The council adopted the nonbinding Resolution No. 278 which only shows Floydada's interest in a possible long term water availability through Llano Estacado Regional Water Supply Plan.

This would involve the possibility of the construction of a distribution pipeline utilizing groundwater purchased from willing sellers in Hartley County, Roberts County, and/or other Texas High Plains counties.

A decision on approving a six year contract at \$17,000 per year for monthly maintenance on the City's electrical substation was tabled until the next meeting.

Following a closed Executive Session, the council approved a proposal to assist on the payment of hospital bills incurred by a fireman injured in a fire.

## FISD Board discuss TAAS scores

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Thursday, January 18, in regular session and heard from A.B. Duncan Elementary Principal Bob Campbell and R.C. Andrews Elementary Principal David Hutton concerning their plans on raising their academic TAAS tests scores.

Both Duncan Elementary and Andrews Elementary were rated "Acceptable" in 1999-2000 year by the Texas Academic Excellence Indicator System. All the FISD schools were rated "Acceptable," with the exception of the Floydada High School, and it was rated "Exemplary."

FISD Superintendent Jimmie Collins introduced Campbell and Hutton to the board by saying, "We have been working very diligently to improve our TAAS scores and we are concentrating tonight at the elementary level."

"Duncan Elementary and Andrews Elementary are pegged together, because there are no actual (TAAS) tests given in Duncan Elementary," Collins said.

Campbell told the board, "The regional center out of Austin was given a grant to develop a Second Grade 'Practice' TAAS Test. For example, on

the 'Practice' Math TAAS Test are the same thirteen objectives which are covered on every 'real' Math TAAS Test.

"We gave this (practice) test to the Second graders after the holidays. We tested 73 students and 92 percent got the first question correct.

"These tests are getting away from adding and subtracting. The student has to read the question and know how to do the problem, plus they have to know what situation the question is calling for.

"Our students can add and subtract. They just need to slow down, take

their time, and read the question correctly.

"We are going to give our Second grade students another practice test in April to see just how close our students are to the Third grade. These Math and Reading practice tests will be just like the real TAAS tests and will be graded just like the regular TAAS tests," Campbell said.

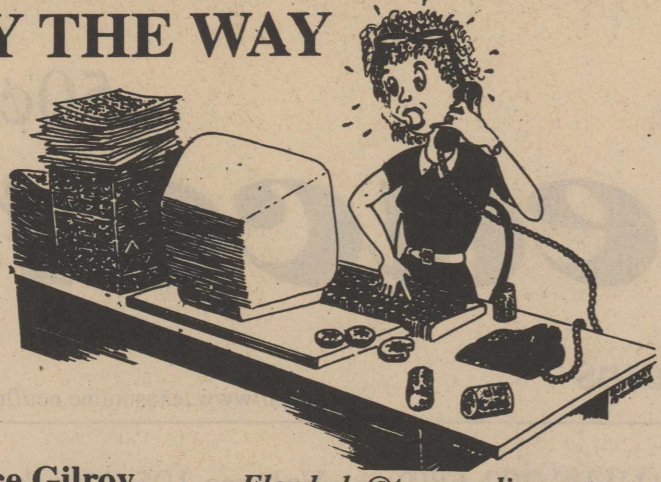
Hutton explained to the board, "We try to establish a base line in September and then compare that with our progress, or not, by December.

"For example, our Third grade Write-

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**Valentine Brag Page Deadline**  
February 2--Small Frames \$15.00  
Large Frames \$20.00

**BY THE WAY**



By  
**Alice Gilroy**

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Did you hear about the guy who bought his girlfriend a mood ring.

When he was asked how she liked it, he said, "When she's in a good mood it turns green. When she's in a bad mood, it leaves bruises on my face."

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Two priests died at the same time and met Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter said, "I'd like to get you guys in now, but our computer's down. You'll have to go back to Earth for about a week, but you can't go back as priests. What'll it be?"

The first priest says, "I've always wanted to be an eagle, soaring above the Rocky Mountains."

"So be it," says St. Peter, and off flies the first priest.

The second priest mulls this over for a moment and asks, "Will any of this week 'count', St. Peter?"

"No, I told you the computer's down. There's no way we can keep track of what you're doing."

"In that case," says the second priest, "I've always wanted to be a stud."

"So be it," says St. Peter, and the second priest disappears.

A week goes by, the computer is fixed, and the Lord tells St. Peter to recall the two priests.

"Will you have any trouble located them?" He asks.

"The first one should be easy," says St. Peter. "He's somewhere over the Rockies, flying with the eagles. But

the second one could prove to be more difficult."

"Why?" asketh the Lord.  
"He's on a snow tire, somewhere in North Dakota."

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Don't forget--the deadline for the Valentine Brag pages is February 2nd. Small hearts are \$15.00 and large hearts are \$20.00.

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Check out your Energas bill.

Why does Energas charge us \$7.50 just for "being their customer"? If we had a choice for gas supply would they still charge us just to be their customer--or would they pay us?

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A Wall Street Journal story this week told of a "practical joke" played on the Bush White House staff by the Clinton White House staff.

While the new folks moved into their offices and tried to make heads or tails of everything, they soon found out that dozens of computers in the White House offices had been vandalized.

The "W's" on all the keyboards had either been removed, or the springs underneath the "W" was sabotaged so the "W" would not type.

Computer technicians have had to be called in to get the computers working. I don't know how long that will take.

Pretty funny.  
I'm glad adults have finally moved into the White House.

A view from



**The Lamplighter**

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By Ken Towery

Finally, and we mean finally, we have a new President. George W. Bush is in there, and Bill Clinton is out there. It is a time for hope.

But first, let's hear it for Jesse. He, at least, owned up to his responsibilities. He has, according to his spokespersons, given his girlfriend some \$40,000 in moving expenses and ushered up anywhere between \$3,000 and \$10,000 per month in living expenses. (Living expenses are high for single moms in \$350,000 homes in California.) Now all those corporations and companies that coughed up money to Jesse in return for peaceful operations can perhaps understand where their money went.

So he took some money from his Rainbow Coalition (or the PUSH organization, or from somewhere) to pay off his mistress. Was anybody really surprised? Is the government interested? And was anybody surprised that he suddenly changed his mind about taking some time off from his "public life", only to return, after a couple of days, to his "public life"? We weren't.

Anyhow, all that's past. We find out now that while Jesse was counseling our President William Jefferson Clinton on ways to survive the Monica Lewinsky matter, his (Jesse's) pregnant girlfriend stood by in the Oval

Office, getting her photo taken with our President. (According to published reports of that particular meeting, Jesse advised Bill to "keep your mouth shut, your eyes open and adopt a contrite position.") According to the reports, Jesse's reasoning was "If you adopt a contrite position, that will obligate the public to forgive you."

So Clinton adopted a contrite position, for awhile. He went to church with his wife and daughter, holding the Bible in the other while t.v. Cameras rolled. It worked. Clinton goes out of office with an exceptionally high approval rating, and the Reverend Jesse has only to bow out of public affairs for a couple of days. In a matter of days he will be back, urging a united front among his followers. That will be Jesse's job for the next two years, two years of demagoguery on behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus, while acting contritely, of course. The new President, George W., called to express his sympathies. No doubt, Jesse's approval rating among his followers, like Clinton's among his, will soar. The call from G.W., like a similar call from Jerry Falwell, will change nothing. Jesse will remain a thorn in the side of the new President.

It will be interesting to see what Mr.

Clinton does to pass the time. Between the two (Hillary and Bill), their annual income will be about \$320,000 from the government, (that is, from the taxpayers) and who knows how much from other sources. That's on top of Hillary's \$8 million book publishing deal, and on top of all the perks that go to former Presidents. All in all, Bill and Hillary's political experience is turning out to be exceedingly profitable. Finally, after years of living in public housing, they own two mansions. One in New York, the other in Washington. Then there will be the luxurious digs in his new Arkansas "museum", once completed. Not bad for someone who has spent his entire adult life fighting for the little people. Move over, LBJ.

So Clinton is not going away, he says. And we believe him. Reluctant as he was to leave center stage, he will be even more reluctant to allow anyone else to occupy that spot after he is gone. He will see himself as leader of the opposition, and we don't mean "loyal" opposition. He gave several hints in that direction during his long, drawn out, departure from the White House.

Traditionally, the outgoing President makes way graciously for the incoming President. Not Bill Clinton. He essentially threw down the gaunt-

let to George Bush by the manner in which he vacated the White Office, and by his public comments during that time. ("The only way they won was to stop the voting", he told the AFLCIO) While he won't be in the White House, he reminded us all that he will be around, and Hillary will be in the Senate, looking over the new President's shoulder on behalf of us "little people."

As another reminder of Clinton's lasting affect upon American society, on his way out he issued some 140 pardons to friends, acquaintances, and financial benefactors convicted of various felonies during his watch, one of the more notable being Susan McDougall, who went to prison rather than testify about her dealings with our former President. He appreciated that, obviously.

One final word on the Bush-Clinton thing. Despite Clinton's clearing of the books on his own Administration, we suspect we have not heard the last of that era. And despite George W. Bush's self described image as "a uniter, not a divider", he is capable of having a mean streak. That's what it will take to govern in the immediate future, and we hope those who have played fast and loose with this country's fate during the past few years will feel the effect.

**Olympic wrestler to speak at Chamber Banquet**

By David Stevens  
(First published by "The Upbeat Reporter"--edited for space)

Brandon Slay, U.S. Olympic Gold Medal wrestler, will be the guest speaker for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, February 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Unity Center.

Tickets are now on sale at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office, for \$12.50 for adults and \$8.50 for children.

Youth are being encouraged to come hear Slay's life story. There will be no charge for 6th-12th graders who only wish to hear Slay, but do not want to eat at the banquet. Youth who want to hear his story should arrive at the Unity Center at 7:00 p.m.

Nielson's Restaurant will cater the rib-eye steak meal.

Slay will share his Olympic Gold story, and his testimony of how his focus on Jesus Christ has changed his life.

"I've been a Christian since I was 7 years old," Slay said in one of the never-ending series of interviews he's done since becoming the first Texan to ever even qualify for the Olympics in wrestling. "Jesus Christ has been in my heart ever since then, but I'd never turned my life completely over to him until really the first of this year (2000)."

Following an all-America wrestling career at the University of Pennsylvania, Slay moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., in the fall of 1998, where he began training for the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. Colorado is where he began to find his higher calling.

"Living at the base of a 14,000 foot mountain was awesome," he said. "Every time I turned around, I saw God - I saw God in the mountain every day. Then I surrounded myself with some wonderful, strong Christians and started attending Calvary Chapel, a non-denominational Chris-

tian church."

Slay's wrestling career began at the age of 6. His father took him to the Amarillo YMCA, where he began competing against more experienced boys who sometimes brought him to tears.

"Soon it was time for my first tournament," Slay writes on his Internet Web site, brandonslay.com. "I had to wrestle an (8)-year-old named Brandon Brown, who proceeded to pummel me. I remember being on my back, trying to scratch his face. I was so afraid that I actually ran off the mat before the match was over."

Young Slay's wrestling fortunes did not turn around quickly. He lost every match but one that season. His only victory was by forfeit.

But he found a friend that year, who encouraged him to keep trying. Ironically, that friend was Brandon Brown.

Slay decided to continue wrestling and he won the majority of his matches his second season. He won numerous tournaments over the next decade, including three state-championship titles in high school.

Slay, who was also an all-star football player at Tascosa High School, pursued his choice of wrestling in college. He became an all-American at Penn, twice finishing runner-up in NCAA championships.

He won international competitions in 1995 (in Colombia), 1998 (in Colorado Springs and in Australia) and 1999 (in Bulgaria) before advancing to the U.S. Olympic Wrestling Trials in June in Dallas.

At the trials, he defeated a former college assistant coach to earn one of eight U.S. freestyle Olympic spots, qualifying in the 167.5-pound weight division.

Though not considered an Olympic medal contender, Slay surprised many with a preliminary-match victory over Russia's Bouvaissa Saitev, who is considered one of the world's best in the weight class.

Slay then won two more matches to qualify for the Olympic finals against Alexander Leipold of Germany. Slay lost the match on points, but his silver medal turned to gold about a month later when Leipold tested positive for steroids that had been banned from the competition. Slay received the gold medal in ceremonies Nov. 15 in New York.

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**County Stock Show begins three day run**

The Floyd County Stock Show will kick off tonight in the Unity Center at 6:00 p.m. beginning with the lamb show.

Steers and heifers will show on Friday, January 26, beginning at 8:00 a.m. School will be out in Floydada and Lockney to accommodate the stock show.

The Swine Show will be held on Saturday, starting at 8:00 a.m. and the auction sale will also be on Saturday, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Buyers meal will start at 5:00 p.m.

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Slay faced criticism from an international audience during the Olympics.

After the referee declared Leipold the winner of their gold-medal match, Slay refused to shake the German's hand. Then Slay pulled his arm away when the referee tried to raise it in a ceremonial match-ending gesture of good will.

The Olympic crowd let loose with whistles of disapproval. His actions were widely reported by an international media and Slay was even criticized at home.

Slay soon apologized publicly for the incident and said late last year he still regrets his actions.

"I felt the referee completely controlled the match and took it away from the wrestlers," he said. "He made some calls against me that he shouldn't have. And after the match was over, he wanted to shake my hand like everything was completely OK."

"I didn't say anything to him. I didn't cuss him or say anything. All I did, was when he tried to grab my hand, I took it away. In one aspect, I'm pleased that I didn't do anything worse. On the other hand, that's not what Jesus would have done. In that instant, I wasn't realizing that this was all under God's control. Even if the decisions he (the referee) made were poor, I still should have shook his hand

and followed match protocol."

Slay said he learned a lot of life lessons from his Olympic experience. Most of those lessons, he said, had to do with the silver medal, a prize for which he was thankful, even while angry about the outcome of the final match.

"I had come to peace with the fact that I did my best," he said. "I would have been happy with the silver. The gold was just icing on the cake for me."

Now he's taking those lessons on the road to share with others.

Since the Games ended four months ago, the 25-year-old Slay said he's been in Philadelphia, New York, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Salt Lake City, Hawaii, San Jose, Calif., San Francisco and multiple other communities, including many in the Panhandle, to talk about wrestling, success and God.

"I've spoken to companies, schools, done wrestling camps ... my best friend Brandon Brown and I have started a company called Greater Gold, and we're starting to change lives based on the lessons I've learned," Slay said.

"The message that I give is ... the ultimate gold medal is to have Jesus Christ in your heart."

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

If it wasn't bad enough that Energas Company is gouging all of us with the highest natural gas prices in years - if not all time. Now our "only" gas company has implemented a new telemarketing service to give its "approved customers" the opportunity to shop at home for jewelry, appliances and other items.

My wife received such a telephone solicitation on January 19, and emphatically advised the Energas representative that we would not be interested in anything. My wife continued, telling the caller that we were having a hard enough time paying our outrageous gas bill...much less purchasing any frills or unnecessary items from THEM.

I have reasons for my own dislikes of telemarketers (which have nothing to do with Energas), and I called Energas on January 22. After an hour and ten minutes of holding on their "Customer Service" line, I finally talked to a human being. I quickly confirmed that the company is, in fact, engaging in telemarketing services and requested that our name be removed from their solicitation list.

On January 23, I received another

telemarketing call from Energas. I told the representative about our previous calls and my request to have our name removed from the list. The caller replied, "It will take six to eight weeks to have our name removed." I thought that odd and pointed out that if we failed to pay our gas bill on time that our services would be discontinued almost immediately. "As long as I am lllblasting" Energas, I might as well mention one more thing that is really "hanging in my craw."

I have an acquaintance in the oil and gas business who certainly is in a position to know how much the producers are making during this "energy crisis." It seems that the percentage of increase of revenue the producers are receiving is far under the percent of increase the consumers are paying. That is not the story we are receiving from the supplier (Energas). Instead of doing its best to ease the burden of high energy costs to the consumers, Energas is attempting to add to the financial woes of its "approved customers" with its new telemarketing activities.

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**Light The Cross Donations**

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Claude Weathersbee by Norma and Bill Feuerbacher;

Frank Breed, by Louis and Virginia Pyle;

T.L. Holland, by Louis and Virginia Pyle;

Cranston Ogden, by Roberta and Bill Hardin.

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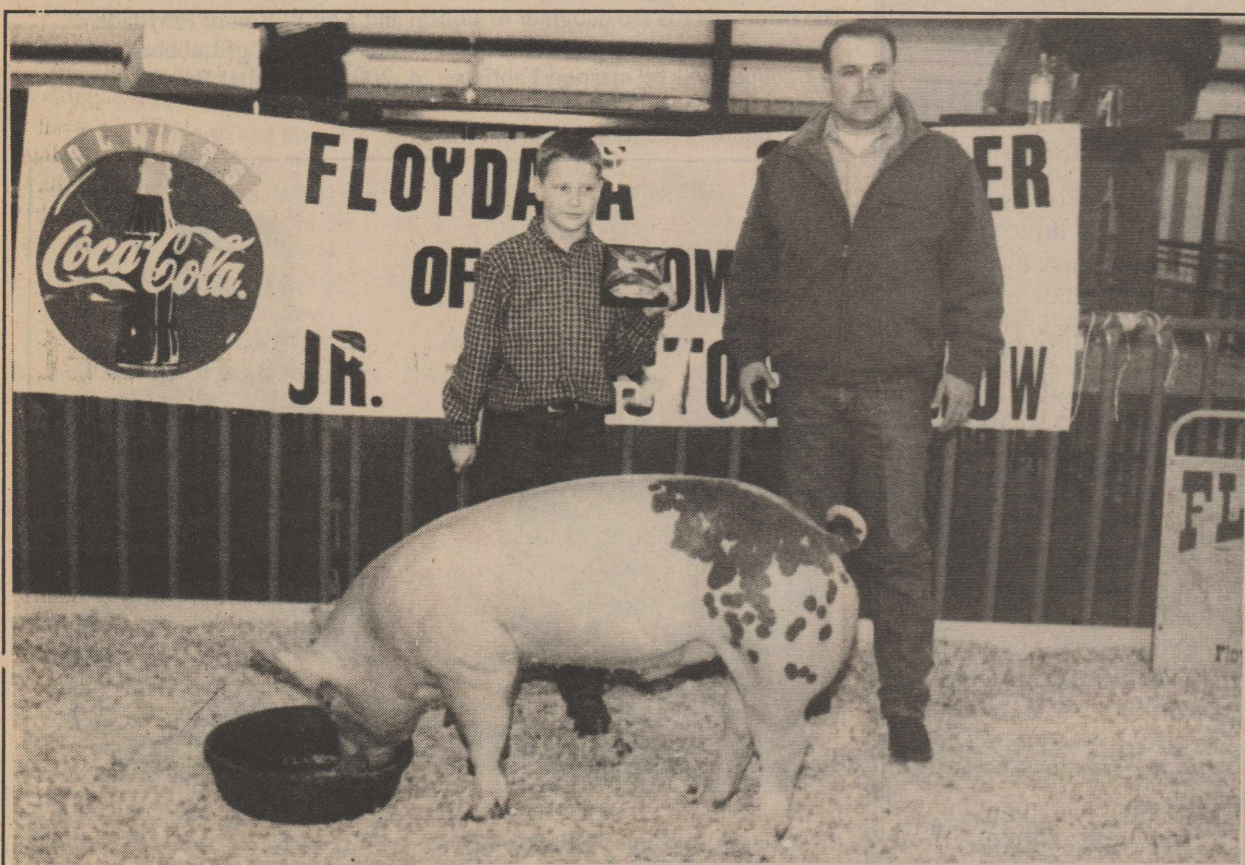
Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund.

The fund will pay the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.

**Valentine Brag Pages**  
The deadline to have your pictures submitted for the Valentine Brag Pages is February 2. The special edition will be printed February 8th.  
The cost for a small picture in a heart frame will be \$15.00. The cost for a larger heart frame will be \$20.00. Any photo with 4 or more people will have to be put inside a larger heart frame.



WHITNEY WILLIAMS  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB



JORDAN CORNELIUS  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE



TYE HEFLIN  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

## Hungry and weakened men taken prisoner after fall of Corregidor

(This concludes a series of stories taken from Chapter 2 of "The Chow Dipper", written by Ken Towery, owner of The Hesperian-Beacon. Towery was captured while defending the Island of Corregidor in the Philippines. He spent 3 1/2 years as a Japanese Prisoner of War. Chapter 2 deals with the bombing of Corregidor and Bataan, which began Dec. 8, 1941 and the subsequent surrender.)

In the semidarkness of a full moon, on the morning of May 6, it all came to a head. A sergeant, I believe his name was Perry, guided us to the area where we were to defend and told us to get situated. I was armed with a Brownie automatic rifle, a clip-fed weapon capable of disposing of twenty rounds in an instant, theoretically up to several hundred rounds per minute. Because of that I was given first choice of where to locate, and chose a spot near a huge bomb crater. The bomb had cleared a swath of trees, giving me what I thought would be a fairly good field of fire. If they came from the direction I thought they would, I could at least see them before they saw me. To my right was a man named Leath, whom I did not know well. To my left was a man named Shook, from a place called El Dorado, Kansas. Both were armed with bolt-action Springfield rifles. And, of course, bayonets.

Shook was one of the youngest men in the battery. I never heard him admit his age, but the word around the battery was that he had lied about his age and entered the army at sixteen. He had been there little over a year, and was then seventeen, if the rumors were right. He was a friend, a good soldier, a good man. He had always been a happy youngster, but in that last month his face had grown older and had about it a haunted, somber look. It was as if he knew.

By this time fighting had been raging for hours on the beaches between North Point and Cavalry Point. The first landing attempt, shortly before midnight on May 5, had been repulsed with heavy casualties, but others followed and by midmorning were well established, along with tanks. Enemy airplanes of all types were overhead, moving about at will, selecting targets as they wished. On our part of the island the Japanese had begun "walking" their artillery up from the shoreline, a customary procedure to destroy any defenses in front of advancing troops. At that point we got word of attempted landings at Bottomside, on our part of the island. Evidently at least a few enemy troops got ashore on the slopes below us, for before the artillery got to our position we came under small-arms fire. I figured it was machine-gun fire, from a distance, merely spraying the area since it seemed to have no specific target. At first it seemed so harmless, given the power of bombs and artillery to which we had become so accustomed. And since the island was then shaking from bomb and artillery blasts, there was no real indication of where the fire was coming from. Nevertheless when it began clipping limbs and branches from the trees around us, we did take notice.

I had already thought through a course of action, as far as the artillery was concerned. I could hear, then see, its withering advance up the slope. I thought I had figured out how far it was advancing with each volley. My thought was that a barrage would be laid down directly in front of us, about where the bomb crater was, and that

the next would hit where we were hunkered in our foxholes. The solution, I thought, was that as soon as the volley hit in front of us, I would have time to run quickly to the bomb crater, get down in it, wait for the next rounds to hit where our foxholes were, and then return to that position as the barrage moved up the hill, there to await the advancing troops.

But, as the poet reminds us, the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray, and this was one of those occasions. Rather than hitting in the bomb crater in front of me, the next volley hit in the trees, or what was left of the trees, above our heads, showering down on us the blast and shrapnel that goes with that sort of thing. When I regained my senses I called out to Leath, asking if he was all right. He was. I called Shook. There was no answer.

The artillery blasts moved on up the slope.

My right leg seemed asleep, numb and tingling. The right knee and right elbow were bleeding from several small pieces of embedded shrapnel. The wounds were of no consequence and the shrapnel would be removed later that morning by a Filipino medical corpsman. The leg gradually regained its feeling but was still not up to par when another sergeant made the rounds, telling us to pick up our gear and report back to our battery position at the top of the hill. There we were told that it was all over, that a cease fire was to go into effect at noon. The Japanese had taken possession of the eastern end of the island, everything east of Malinta Tunnel. Obviously, under those conditions Malinta

was theirs for the taking, with its hundreds of wounded in the hospital laterals, the General Command Headquarters, its inhabitants, and what was left of the meager food supply for the island.

Thus, with a bang, a little blood, much trembling and trepidation did my own small part in the defense of Corregidor come to an end.

Historians have long debated the wisdom or folly of certain decisions and actions made by those in charge, beginning with Pearl Harbor and ending with Corregidor. For those of us on the guns and in the foxholes the arguments afford small solace. We had failed. Now it would be up to someone else. About the only solace we would have in the years ahead would be the feeling, more truthfully the hope, that our efforts were not entirely useless. We could always tell ourselves that we disrupted the Japanese timetable, that we gave America some time to come to grips with reality, to rally together for the job ahead. Something to fight for.

To a soldier, where the only real alternatives are victory or defeat, it may be a self-serving hope. But without hope, what is left?

(For more of the story on the surrender and life in the Japanese prison camp read "The Chow Dipper". The name of the book was chosen by Ken Towery in remembrance of the title he held in prison. The Chow Dipper was the name given to those who dipped up the chow to the starving men in prison camp. It was an honored and trusted position and one which Ken Towery was repeatedly elected to.)

## LISD approves policies for absences and make-up work

The LISD Board met for their regular meeting, January 18th, and approved a new policy for "make-up" work, and absences.

"The State has made a new law concerning school absences that we had to approve in our board meeting," said Superintendent Raymond Lusk. "It was pretty much the same as what we have already implemented."

According to the state law, parental consent must be in place before a student can leave during the school day. The consent may be through a note sent to the building principal, or by a phone call from the parent to the principal. The phone call must be documented and filed.

In order for the students to leave during a school day for a field trip or school sponsored trip, parents must complete a "parental permit for student participation" which will cover all school activities for the year.

If a student misses school for a doctor appointment he must bring documentation from the doctor's office.

Students who leave campus for lunch must provide a one time written approval from parents. The Longhorn Inn or the Elementary Cafeteria will not be considered off-campus.

A policy for make-up work will be implemented immediately. The policy was presented to the school board by the High School Principal, James Poole, and Junior High Principal, Terry Ellison.

The "make-up" policy states if a student is present, or absent, on Monday and misses a test or work on Tuesday, he or she will have to do the work or test on Wednesday.

Any student absent 2 or 3 days in a row is responsible for turning in work

within 3 days after returning to school.

All work must be completed by the last day of the 6 weeks unless the absence occurs within the last 3 days of the six weeks.

Any work not completed in the time frame will result in a zero.

Concerning late papers--papers not returned on time will have 10 points taken off the first day, and 10 points taken off the 2nd day. If not turned in by the end of the 2nd day a zero will be given.

In other business the board voted against "top dressing" the football field. The top dressing amounts to taking 8-12 inch plugs out of the ground, then top dressing the field with 60 yards of sand, and vertically cutting and dragging the field. The cost for the "top dressing" would be \$3,092.

"We know it would be beneficial," said Lusk, "but the board felt with the current budget crunch this would not be a good time to spend the money."

During the superintendent's report, Lusk reviewed an analysis of student enrollment since 1995. The 1995-96 enrollment for Lockney was 869 students and 873 in 96-97. In the 1997-98 school year the enrollment dropped to 861 and has continually dropped every year since that time. After 6 years LISD has had a 17.72% drop in students.

According to Lusk most of the schools in this area have had a decrease in enrollment.

A chart he reviewed with the board listed 59 schools in Region 17. Of those 59 schools, only 13 showed any kind of increase.

The board also evaluated the superintendent and voted to extend Mr. Lusk's contract.

## Hospital District buys new EKG and Rhinoscope machines for Cogdell Clinic

By Darwin Robinson  
The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, January 16, 2001 and approved the purchase of two new pieces of equipment for the Cogdell Clinic.

"A new EKG machine and a new Rhinoscope machine were purchased at a combined cost of \$11,000," according to Board President Tom Farris.

The board approved the paying of \$11,975.56 of Indigent Health Care claims.

A two year contract for the years 2002-2004 regarding Assessment and Collection Services by the Floyd County Appraisal District was ap-

proved by the board. Farris said, "The Floydada EMS is running smoothly and the Cogdell Clinic again made a profit this past month."

Those present for the meeting were: Board President Tom Farris, Board Members Jeffrey Johnson and Kyle Smith, Cogdell Clinic Office Manager

**Brag Page  
Pictures Due  
February 2nd**

Maybelle Monreal, Cindy Bertrand of Floydada EMS, and PNS CEO Paul Acreman.

### Courtroom Activities

In County Court, January 18, 2001: Robert Jason Cantrell, 24, of Floydada, pled guilty to Assault. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail plus court costs.

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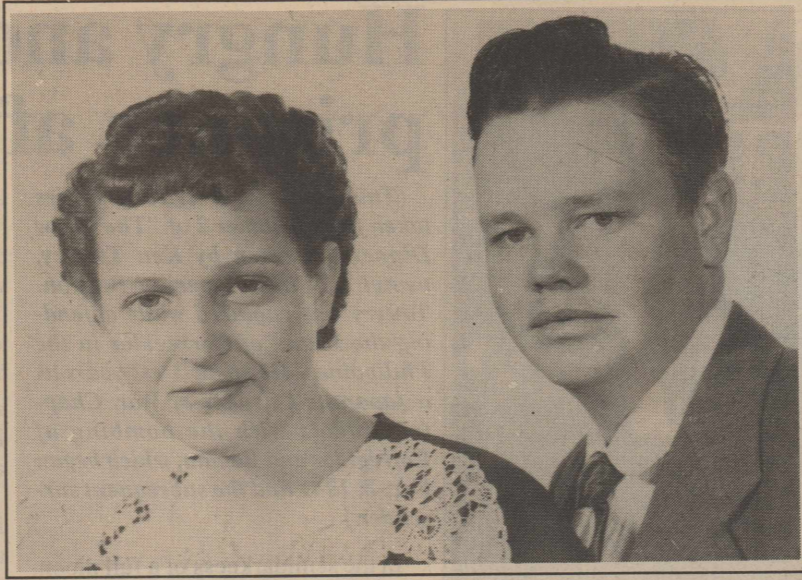
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbreath  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbreath  
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## 50th wedding anniversary celebrated by Gilbreaths

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbreath will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, January 28, 2001.

The Gilbreaths were married January 28, 1951. A come and go reception at the

Wall Street Parlor in their honor will be held, January 27, 2001 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hosting the event are their children, Beverly, Garry and Wayne, 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.



Kristal Wilson and Roger Kimbrell

## Wilson and Kimbrell

Shiana Kay is happy to announce the engagement of her mother Kristal Dawn Wilson to Roger Dean Kimbrell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Phillip and Kay Wilson of Floydada. The bridegroom is the son of Gus and Wanda Kimbrell of Lubbock. The couple will be married February 24, 2001 at the first Baptist Church Floydada.

They plan to make their home in Floydada.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. Come and eat a very good meal plus visit with your friends.

For the past two weeks I did not turn any news into the Hesperian. Flora McNeill and I along with 450 other people flew from Lubbock January 4th to Santiago, Chili.

After touring the city and spending the night we boarded the Royal Princess Cruise Ship at Valparaiso, Chili. We would sail one day and dock the next day all along the coastline of Chili.

We went around Cape Horn on over to the Falkland Islands. The weather was so great we stopped at the Islands and got to visit and shop. After that we went on back to the coastline of Argentina, docking at Puerto Madryn, Then on to Montevideo, Uruguay, touring the city, then on to Buenos Aires touring the city, on Sunday at noon we drove to a ranch and they provided a big barbeque lunch and put on a show for us.

We boarded a plane January 21st at Buenos Aires for home traveling all night to Miami, Florida on to Dallas and home on the 22nd. The weather was great. This was my first cruise. It was great fun but glad to be home. We were gone 19 days.

Deeota Odam called me Monday evening to report that her visitors for

the day were Missionary friends David and Pam Welch who are on furlow from Tiawan. Pam is the daughter of Jerry and Ella Mae Gentry. Deeota's daughter, Virginia Waits of Hale Center and sister Odessa Cage of Lubbock were also here for the day. While in Floydada David and Pam visited Virginia Cage.

Monday while at the post office picking up my mail I met Lorrila Bradley and she told me that Monday was her 90th birthday and that Sunday January 14th she was given a surprise 90th party at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Congratulations to her.

Our sympathy to the family of Floyd Anderson.

Our sympathy to the family of Edith Ferguson. Our sympathy to the family of Billy Dean Matthews.

Our sympathy to the family of Cranston Ogden.

In reading the Hesperian, after I got home, I learned that Mike Cocanougher passed away. Many of us knew him and even though he was not a senior citizen I felt many of us would like to express our sympathy to his family.

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

In memory of **Mattie Covington:** Randy and Judy Payne, Wendell and Patsy Graham, Tom and Edwina Emert.

In memory of **Estelle Hinkle:**

Wendel and Patsy Graham, Adrian and Ann Helms.

In memory of **Mable Miller:** Rodney and Peggy Hill.

In memory of **Mae Muncy:** Tom and Edwina Emert.

In memory of **T.L. Holland:** Bernice Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thaxton, Ruth Hammonds, Dr. Jack and Billy Jordan.

In memory of **Richard Marler:** Mr. and Mrs. Larry Orman.

In memory of **Edith Ferguson:** Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of **Glen Carmack:** Fay and Ruby Gooch.

In memory of **Glenna Miller:** Margaret Jackson.

In memory of **Claude Weathersbee:** Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Turner.

In memory of **Bill Matthews:** Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins.

In memory of **Floyd Anderson:** Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb.

### MENU

January 29-31

**Monday-**Roast Beef, brown gravy, potatoes, zucchini, biscuit, frosted cake.

**Tuesday-**BBQ Chicken, baby limas, yellow squash, wheat roll, lemon pudding.

**Wednesday-**Ham, boiled potato, zucchini, carrots, biscuits, plum cobbler.



GETTING READY FOR SOME FUN---The Lockney Boy Scout Troops left for Sipapu, Friday, January 12th for their annual Ski Trip. Pictured are: (L to R), Scoutmaster Bill Hunter, Scoutmaster Martin Stoerner, Jeffrey Hunter, Justin Stoerner, Scoutmaster Danny Huggins, Mike O'Connell, Scoutmaster Chuck Auffill,

Dylan Auffill, Will O'Connell, Brandon Gilroy, Ryker Cabler, Kory Smith, Abel Rodriguez, Scoutmaster Jim Huggins, John O'Connell, Rion Auffill, Roy Molina, Tyler Kidd, Danny Molina, Mari Hayes and Travis Hayes.

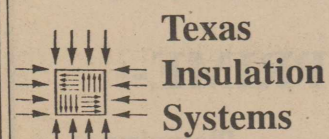
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## He Is Just A Boy

Please don't curse the boy down there. He is my son, you see. He's only just a boy, you know. He means a lot to me. I did not raise my son, dear fan, For you to call him names. He may not be a superstar, It's just a high school game. So please don't curse those boys down there, They do the best they can. They never tried to lose a game. They're boys and you're a man. The game belongs to them, you see, You are just a guest They do not like a fan like you, They need the very best. If you have nothing nice to say, Please leave the boys alone And if you have no manners, Why don't you stay at home. So please don't curse the boys down there. Each one's his parents son. Win or lose or tie, you see, To us they're "NUMBER ONE."

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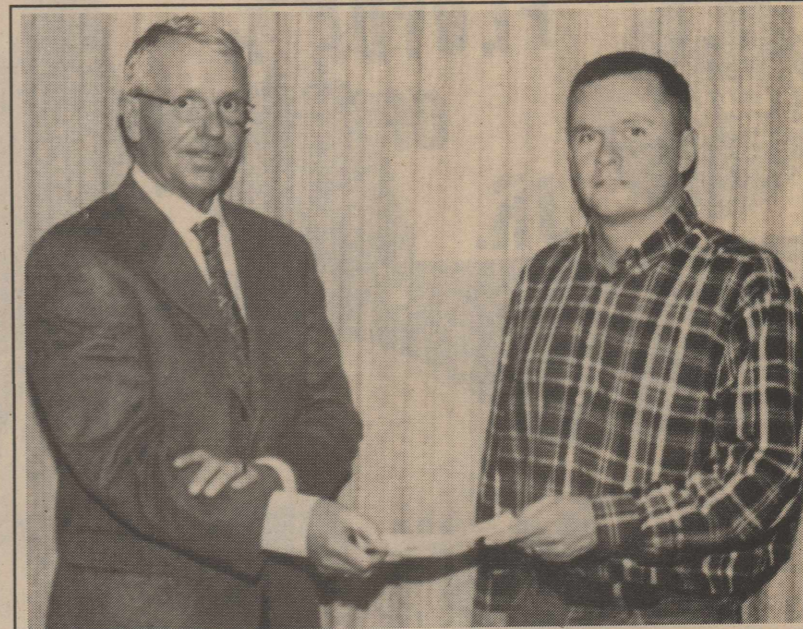
The Floyd County Friends have started a drive for contributions to the Unity Center endowment fund.

"Our building is 100% paid for and we have money to operate for close to 2 years," said Friends President Nick Long. "We now have \$13,500 in the endowment and if we can get our endowment fund up to \$150,000 the Center could operate off of the interest plus usage fees."

According to Long any time the Friends receive any type of donation the funds are first considered for savings, then operations, and then purchasing of equipment or supplies.

"The endowment fund would eventually replace the need for raising funds through the Gala," said Long. "We just want people to remember the Unity Center when they are looking to make charitable gifts."

"Memorial gifts are also a wonderful way to contribute to the endowment fund. All memorial gifts--no matter how small--are recognized on a display near the concession stand."



DONATION TO DOUGHERTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT-First National Bank of Floydada Director Fred Zimmerman III is shown presenting a \$2,500 donation from the bank to Dougherty Volunteer Fireman Jim Covington.

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### Bridal Selections

Tamarah Burson & Skeeter Smith  
and  
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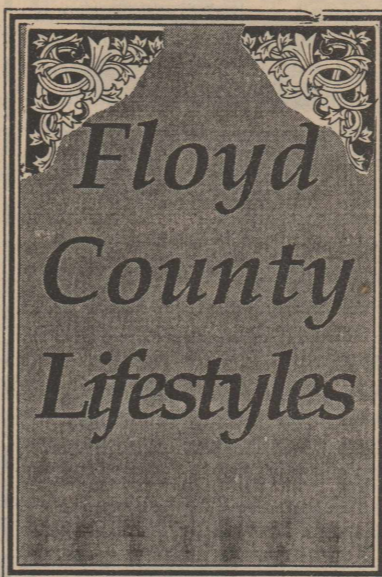
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**BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED**-Six residents of the Floydada Rehab and Care Center celebrated birthdays this month. They are: (l-r) Lavern Sparks, Ike Gilbert, Mary Wilson, Edgar Hammond, Juanelle Ward, Pernie Leatherman.

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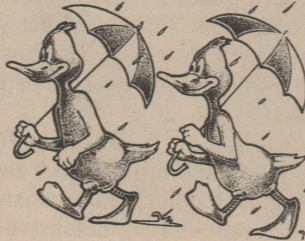


**LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS**

**By Gene Newton**  
We had a nice week at the center. Theta Brotherton has been in the hospital, but is now at home recovering. She says she is improving daily. Ruby Hartman had a two day stay in the hospital but has returned home. We hope that all of our sick return to their health soon.

**MENU**

- January 29-February 2**
- Monday**-Pork Chops, vegetables, salad, dessert.
- Tuesday**-Beef Stew, vegetables, salad, dessert.
- Wednesday**-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.
- Thursday**-Beef Tips and Rice, vegetables, salad, dessert.
- Friday**-Spoon Chicken and Dressing, vegetables, salad, dessert.



Alton and Flo Barnes

**Barnes celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary**

Alton and Flo Barnes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 19, 2001. They were honored with a surprise reception in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Arleen and Robert Nixon. They have 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

**South Plains Hobby Club News**

**By Peggy Roberts**  
The South Plains Hobby Club held its 2001 planning meeting Wednesday, January 10th, in the home of Peggy Roberts. Many interesting programs and day trips were planned for the year. Preparations were started for the 40th annual Breakfast at Mami's, which will be June 13th, with "Texas" as the theme. Attending were Glynn Earle Cummings, Betty Deavenport, Mami Wood, Virginia Taylor, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts and new member Sandra Lass. Virginia Taylor will be the hostess for the February 14th meeting. She will present the program "Hats Off to You." Everyone wear your favorite hat.

**Care Center celebrates birthdays**

**By Lorilla Bradley**

We welcome January  
With all the snow and ice...  
The landscape is so lovely  
The NEW YEAR oh so nice!

Evelyn Sparks we honor.  
...Her years are 82...  
Though she has slowed a little  
She still likes things to do.

Mrs. Pernie Leatherman  
Is very nice to know.  
She likes her friends to visit  
And hates to see them go.

We greet our Mrs. Stewart  
On this her special day.  
May all the things she's wanting  
Be hers without delay!

Jaunell Ward we honor.  
...Her years are 85...  
She loved her years of ranching  
And maybe a 'cattle drive'!

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For Mrs. Mary Wilson  
We wish a happy day.  
May every one be better  
In every sort of way.

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Salutes to Mr. Hammond  
...His years are 81...  
His life has been quite happy  
With work and lots of fun!

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We greet our Mr. Gilbert  
...His years are 83...  
He knows some real good  
'stories'

\*\*\*\*\*  
Just visit and you'll see.  
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Lets serenade these people  
With the good old Birthday Song  
So join in as we sing it  
To cheer them all along!

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Thursday, January 18th was Birth-  
day Party time at the Rehab and Care  
Center with members of the City Park

Church of Christ hosting.

The honorees were seated in the lobby and each wore a corsage/bouttonniere given by dg Floral and Design. We are sorry Evelyn Sparks was unable to attend and do hope she will be feeling much better soon.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Birthday Song. Each honoree received a gift package of items to be enjoyed in their room.

Mr. Hammonds had as his guest his wife, Doris and Juanel Ward welcomed her son Ray Lee Tinney.

The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking.

The Care Center provided a delicious refreshment plate of cake and fruit punch. We surely appreciate everyone who helps in any way to make this an enjoyable time for these people.

The next party will be February 15th at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at their special time.

**FISD discusses TASS scores**

**Continued From Page 1**

ing (practice) test is really a Fourth grade test. This prepares us for the Fourth grade. The parents appreciate us teaching the kids to write well.

"Reading and Math are tied together. We must raise our Math scores to a minimum of 55 percent. In September we were at 17 percent and in December we were at 30.5 percent. We must reach 55 percent this year.

"We are going to pass it by April. We have our work cut out for us, but we are going to make it," Hutton promised the board.

In other business, upon Superintendent Collins' recommendation, Board Member Bill Dean made the motion to approve Robison, Johnston, and Patton, CPAS of Lubbock, as FISD's

auditor for the year 2001-2002. It was seconded by Board Member Kerry Pratt and unanimously passed.

FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater reported to the board that school taxes amounting to \$1,185,398.59 had been collected to date. This is 64 percent of the total collection, as compared to 70 percent this time last year.

Board Member Amado Morales made the motion to approve and authorize Rex Holcombe, FISD's Technology and Federal Program Coordinator, to apply for a \$100,000 TIF Grant to update the computers and systems at the Junior High School. The motion was seconded by Board Member Rachel Castillo and unanimously passed.

Board Secretary Charlene Brown made the motion to accept the resignations of R.C. Andrews Elementary Assistant Physical Education Teacher, J.D. Young, and R.C. Andrews Elementary and Junior High School Nurse, Janice Young. The motion was seconded by Pratt and unanimously passed.

In a related matter, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Collins, the board hired Sammy Bradley as Andrews Elementary Assistant Physical Education Teacher and Becky Ross LVN, as the R.C. Andrews Elementary and the Junior High School Nurse.

Principal Hutton introduced to the board the FISD "Teacher of the Month," Kathy Cortinas, R.C.

Andrews Elementary Third Grade Language Teacher.

Hutton said, "Kathy brings a lot of stability, structure, and organization to our district. She does a lot of research on new ideas we have, whether they are right or wrong.

"She would make a fantastic curriculum director in the future. We are thankful to have her," Hutton concluded.

The board met in closed Executive Session conducting a Superintendent's Evaluation. Following the session, the board renewed Superintendent Collins' contract for another year.



**DONATION TO LOCKNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**-First National Bank of Floydada Director David Patterson is shown handing Lockney Volunteer Fireman Jimmy Kemp a \$5,000 donation from the bank.

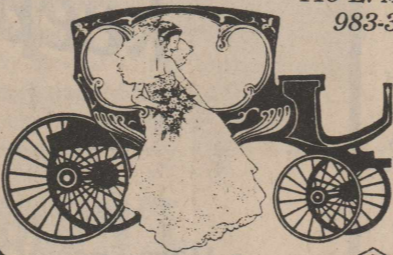
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## Lady Horns outrun the Olton Fillies 60-47

The Lockney Lady Horns outdistanced the Olton Fillies 60-47 in a district game played in Olton January 16th.

Four Lady Horns scored in double digits. Leading the scoring was Brandy Collins with 22 points. She made 7 field goals and 8 free throws.

Jenna Ford hit the basket with 4 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and 5 free throws for 16 points.

Elizabeth Torrez made 2 field goals and 6 free throws for 10 points.

Leslie Cuellar made 5 field goals for 10 points.

April Dorman sank a field goal to contribute two points to the scoreboard.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 16 30 38 60  
Olton 12 21 30 47

## Lockney ahead of Floydada at buzzer

The Lady Horns worked hard to outscore the Lady Winds from Floydada. The game was played January 19 in Longhorn Gym. When the final buzzer sounded Lockney was ahead 65-58.

Brandy Collins led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 32 points. She sank 12 field goals and 8 free throws.

Jenna Ford also scored in double digits with 13 points. She made 4 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Adding 8 points to the scoreboard was Elizabeth Torrez. She had 1 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 3 free throws.

Jalee Dietrich scored 6 points with 3 field goals.

Vanessa Walker hit 1 field goal and 2 free throws for 4 points.

Leslie Cuellar contributed a field goal for 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 9 35 46 65  
Floydada 14 31 47 58

## JV Longhorns stampede Olton Mustangs 40-17

LOCKNEY 40  
OLTON 17

The J.V. Longhorns traveled to Olton Tuesday January 16th. The Horns blew out Olton 40-17.

Cody Bayley led the Horns for the night scoring in the double digits with 20 points. Bayley sunk 6 two-point field goals, 2 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Chano Naranjo came in scoring 8 points. Naranjo sunk 4 two-points

field goals.

Scoring 5 points for the game was Jeran Butler. Butler hit 1 two-point field goal and 3 free throws.

Chase Westbrook added 4 points to the scoreboard. Westbrook sunk 2 two-point field goals.

Dane Thomas finished the game with 3 points. Thomas hit 1 two-point field goal and 1 free throw.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 7 9 19 40  
Olton 2 6 11 17

### Lockney Girls JV Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 15  
OLTON 44

The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns suffered a cold night when they played Olton January 16 on the Fillies home court. Playing with only 6 girls the girls could not get their rhythm going. Ashlie Cuellar led the

scoring with 8 points. She made 4 field goals. Jet Gilly sank 2 field goals for 4 points. Tasha Powell hit 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 8 10 11 15  
Olton 11 20 35 44

LOCKNEY 27  
FLOYDADA 37

The Lockney JV girls were outdis-

tanced by their counterparts from Floydada in a game played January 19 in Longhorn Gym.

Leading scorers for the Lockney ladies were Tasha Powell and Ashlie Cuellar. Each added 8 points to the scoreboard.

Powell made 1 two-point and 2 three point field goals. Cuellar made 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Five points were added by Jet Gilly and Amanda Hancock. Gilly made 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Hancock made 5 free throws of which 4 were made one after the other. She was fouled and then given two extra shots for a technical.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 5 11 14 27  
Floydada 7 17 23 37

### Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 36  
FLOYDADA 33

The 8th grade Lady Horns played a close game against the Lady Winds Monday, January 15th. The Lady Horns came in and fought hard to come out on top, 36-33.

Scoring in double digits for the night was Karah Hrbacek with 16 points. Hrbacek came in sinking 4 two-point field goals, 2 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Jana Miller added 6 points to the scoreboard. Miller hit 2 two-point

field goals and 2 free throws.

Shsha Wood and Sarah Martinez contributed 4 points each to the game. Wood sank 2 two-point field goals and Martinez came in sinking 1 two-point field goal and 2 free throws.

Ashley Brock hit 1 two-point field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

Heather Hennagan finished the night with 1 two-point field goal for 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 11 11 18 36  
Floydada 9 18 21 33

### 7th and 8th grade Shorthorn Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 47  
FLOYDADA 21

The 8th grade Shorthorns blew out Floydada, January 15th, 47-21.

Leading the way for the Horns was Cagan Cummings and Mark Ford both scoring in double digits. Cummings hit 4 two-point field goals and 1 free throw with a total of 12 points.

Ford sank 5 two-point field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 12 points.

Rance Schumacher made 6 points with 2 two-pointers and 2 freethrows. Cullen McQuahe made 4 points, hitting 2 two-point field goals.

Hagen Johnson, Trey Graves and Marcus Ascencio added 3 points each. Johnson hit 1 three-pointer. Graves sank 1 three-pointer and Ascencio hit 1 two-pointer and 1 free throw.

Also contributing was Reid Carthel and Jeremy Pyle with 2 points each.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 13 27 35 47  
Floydada 0 11 17 21

LOCKNEY 32  
FLOYDADA 30

January 15th the 7th grade Shorthorns came out on top at the buzzer beating Floydada 32-30.

Trevor Morris was the leading scorer for the game scoring, 9 points. Morris hit 4 two-point field goals and 1 free throw.

Landon Cotham came in sinking 2 two-point field goals and 2 free throw totaling 6 points.

Nathan Hancock added 5 points to the scoreboard. Hancock sunk 1 two-point field goal and 1 two-point field goal.

Lance Terrell finished the night with 4 points. Terrell hit 1 two-point field goal and 2 free throws.

Adding 3 points to the board was J.W. McPherson and Brance Wilson each hitting 1 two-point field goal and 1 free throw.

Also contributing to the game was John Vasquez sinking 1 two-point field goal.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 9 18 23 32  
Floydada 4 12 18 30

# SPORTS

## Lockney Longhorns blow out Floydada Whirlwinds 66-56

LOCKNEY 66  
FLOYDADA 56

The Lockney Longhorns were ahead by ten points as the buzzer sounded in their game against the Floydada Whirlwinds. The game was played in Lockney Friday, January 19th with a final score of 66-56.

The Horns were up by 4 in the first quarter and up by 18 at halftime. The Winds came back strong after the half but were still unable to keep up with the Horns pace. After the third quarter buzzer the Horns were still up by 11 points and at the final buzzer the Horns shut out the Winds by 10 points. Brandon Alvis, Kirk Wilson, Wade

Miller and Mo Collins were unstoppable, with each player scoring in the double digits.

Brandon Alvis hit 7 of 7 two-point field goals and 4 free throws scoring 18 points. Alvis had 2 offensive rebounds, 7 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Kirk Wilson came in sinking 3 three-point field goals and 6 of 6 free throws for a total of 15 points. Wilson had 1 offensive rebound, 3 defensive rebound, 1 steal and 1 blocked shot.

Wade Miller finished the game with 13 points. He sunk 3 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 4 free throws. Miller had 2 assists, 2 offen-

sive rebounds and 8 defensive rebounds.

Mo Collins hit 4 two-point field goals and 4 free throws. Collins had 5 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 6 defensive rebounds and 7 steals.

Cody Lass added 6 points to the scoreboard. Lass hit 2 three-point field goals. Lass had 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal.

Two points were added by Frankie Gonzales. Gonzales hit 1 two-point field goal and 2as credited with 1 assist and 1 offensive rebound.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 16 17 17 17 - 66  
Floydada 12 3 24 17 - 56

Stay off Drugs

## Longhorns win big over Olton Mustangs 66-38

LOCKNEY 66  
OLTON 38

The Longhorns traveled to Olton Tuesday, January 16th to take on the Mustangs. The Horns came out on top 66-38.

The Horns set the pace for the whole game. Following the first quarter the Horns led 17-6. After a halftime score of 33-13, the Horns kept up their pace finishing on top by leaving the Mustangs behind by 28 points.

Wade Miller and Mo Collins led the scoring for the Horns, each scoring in double digits with 18 points.

Wade Miller came in sinking 3 two-point field goals, 3 three-point field goals and 3 free throws. Miller was credited with 2 assists, 3 offensive rebounds, 6 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

Mo Collins hit 5 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 5 free throws. Collins had 3 assists, 3 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 5 steals.

Kirk Wilson was the third Longhorn scoring in double digits finishing the

game with 13 points. Wilson was 100% on the floor and free throw line. He hit 3 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 4 free throws. Wilson was also credited with 2 assists, 3 offensive rebounds, 5 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

Also scoring in double digits was Frankie Gonzales finishing with 12 points. Gonzales hit 5 two-point field goals and 2 free throws. He had 2 assists, 2 offensive rebounds and 1 defensive rebound.

Emmanuel Ramirez finished the night with 3 points, sinking 1 three-point field goal. Ramirez had 1 offensive rebound.

Todd Cotham added 2 points to the scoreboard. Cotham hit 2 free throws. Cotham was also credited with 1 offensive rebound, 3 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Cody Lass contributed to the game with 1 assist, 3 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 17 16 11 22 - 66  
Olton 7 6 12 13 - 38



REACHING HIGH-Lockney Longhorn Wade Miller and Floydada Whirlwind Dustin Covington are both reaching high for the ball during their hard fought game last Friday night. Lockney won 66-56. Staff Photo

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### Lockney Boys JV Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 34  
FLOYDADA 46

The JV Longhorn fell to Floydada tuesday, January 19th in a close game, 34-46.

Scoring in double digits Cody Bayley had 17 points. Baylet came in netting 5 three-point field goals and 1 two-point field goal.

Also scoring in double digits was Jeran Butler with 12 points. Butler hit 3 two-point field goals and 7 free throws.

Chase Westbrook and Dane Thomas each added 2 points to the scoreboard. Westbrook hit 1 two-point field goal and Thomas hit 2 free throws.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 9 14 29 34  
Floydada 7 21 32 46

### Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball

LOCKNEY 6 16 27 37  
FLOYDADA 2 6 6 14

The 7th grade Lady Horns traveled to Floydada Monday January 15th to take on the Lady Winds. The Lady Horn ran over the Lady Winds, 37-14.

April Lopez led the Ladies in scoring for the night with 11 points. Lopez hit 4 two-point field goals and 3 free throws.

Amber Dorman and Emily Mercado added 8 points each to the scoreboard. Dorman and Mercado came in sinking 4 two-point field goals each.

Tori Terrell and Rebekah Thornton ended the night with 4 points each with 2 two-point field goals.

Malorie Luebano contributed 2 points with 1 two-point field goal.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 6 16 23 37  
Floydada 2 6 6 14

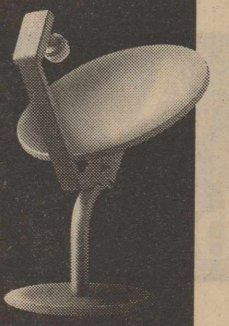
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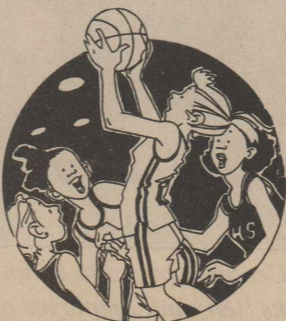


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# Floydada Whirlwinds pound the Morton Indians 71-44

## WHIRLWINDS 71 MORTON 44

The Floydada Whirlwinds played host to the Morton Indians and pounded the Indians by a score of 71-44. The Whirlwinds played great offensively and defensively and had four players that scored in double digits for the game.

Coach Stovall commented, "We played a solid game especially in the second half."

Tyler Helms led the way for the Whirlwinds with 20 points. He was

credited with 3 rebounds, 8 assists and 7 steals.

Amada Morales scored in double digits with 13 points. He had 4 rebounds, 5 assists and 5 steals.

Edward Porter ended the game with 11 points along with 5 rebounds, 4 assists and 4 steals.

Brady Rainwater also scored in double digits with 10 points. He was credited with 8 rebounds and 1 assist.

Scott Nixon racked up 7 points and had 3 rebounds.

Jermaine Wickware sank 6 points

along with 6 rebounds and 1 steal.

Dustin Covington added 2 points to the scoreboard along with 3 rebounds.

T.J. Fuller scored 2 points and was credited with 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Bryce Bowley contributed to this huge win with 1 assist and 1 steal.

SEASON RECORD: 13-9  
DISTRICT RECORD: 3-2

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
FLOYDADA 12 19 24 16  
MORTON 7 13 14 10

# Lady 'Winds roll over Morton Squaws 64-28

## LADY WINDS 64 MORTON 28

The Floydada Lady Winds played host to Morton on January 16 and rolled to a big win by a score of 64-28. The Lady Winds (5-2) played great offensively and defensively as they held the Squaws to single digit scoring in the first three quarters. Every Lady Wind scored and contributed to this huge win.

Tamara Black led the way for the Lady Winds as she ended the game with 16 points. She hit 7 of 8 two-point field goals and 2 of 3 field goals. She had 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound and 3 defensive rebounds.

Lana McCandless scored in double digits for the night with 13 points. She sank 2 two-point field goals and 3 of 5 three-pointers. She was credited with 2 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 2 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Abby Sanders also scored in double digits with 10 points. She hit 3 two-point field goals and 4 of 6 free throws. She was credited with 6 offensive rebounds and 3 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Erin Ralston added 9 points to the scoreboard as she hit 4 two-point field goals and 1 free throw. She had 1 assist, 5 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound and 3 steals.

Tara Williams ended the game with 5 points as she made 2 two-point field

goals and 1 free throw. She was credited with 3 assists, 6 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound, 1 blocked shot and 1 steal.

Ragan Beedy scored 3 points for the game. She hit 1 three-point field goal. She garnered 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound, 4 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Trisha Coursey hit 1 two-point field goal for a total of 2 points along with 3 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound and 3 steals.

Jessica Castaneda scored 2 points as she sank 1 two-point field goal. She garnered 6 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 3 steals.

Mandy Holbert also scored 2 points for the night as she sank 1 two-point field goal. She had 4 assists, 1 defensive rebound and 2 steals.

Jenna Payne rounded out the scoring with 2 points as she sank 2 of 2 free throws. She also had 1 assist, 3 defensive rebounds, 1 blocked shot and 1 steal.

The girls were credited with 22 assists, 24 offensive rebounds, 22 defensive rebounds, 16 steals and 2 blocked shots.

SEASON RECORD: 17-6  
DISTRICT RECORD: 5-2  
**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 17 14 10 23  
Morton 6 5 4 13

# Lady 'Winds lose to Lady Horns in physical game

## LADY WINDS 58 LOCKNEY 65

The Lady Winds traveled to Lockney on January 19 and took on the Lady Horns in a exciting and physical game that ended with the Lady Winds on the short end by a score of 65-58. The Lady Winds played tough in a game that saw them ahead by 1 point at the end of three quarters, but that lead ended as the Lady Horns outscored the Lady Winds at the free throw line in the final quarter.

Erin Ralston had a tremendous game as she had a double-double for the night with 25 huge points. She sank 9 two-point field goals and hit 7 of 9 free throws. She had a big night on the boards as she garnered 6 offensive rebounds and 4 defensive rebounds along with 1 assists and 1 blocked shot.

Abby Sanders had a great game as she scored in double digits with 12 points. She hit 4 two-point field goals and 4 of 4 free throws. She garnered 3 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 6 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Tamara Black again had a good game as she also scored in double digits with 12 points. She made 5 two-point field goals and 2 free throws

along with 1 assist, 6 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds, 1 blocked shot and 1 steal.

Lana McCandless added 4 points to the scoreboard as she hit 2 two-point field goals. She was credited with 2 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 5 defensive rebounds and 4 big steals.

Jessica Castaneda ended the night with 3 points. She sank 1 two-point field goal and 1 free throw. She had 1 assist, 1 blocked shot and 1 steal.

Tara Williams rounded out the scoring for the game with 2 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal along with 4 assists, 4 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal.

Jenna Payne contributed to the game with 4 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 2 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Trisha Coursey also contributed with 1 assist.

The Lady Winds were credited with 17 assists, 20 offensive rebounds, 20 defensive rebounds, 9 steals and 3 blocked shots. The girls also shot 64% (14 of 22) from the free-throw line.

SEASON RECORD: 17-7  
DISTRICT RECORD: 5-3  
**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
FLOYDADA 14 17 16 11  
LOCKNEY 9 26 11 19



UP FOR THE REBOUND-Lockney Lady Horns' Jalie Dietrich and Floydada Lady Winds' Erin Ralston battle it out for a rebound last Friday in a tough game in the Lockney gym. Lockney girls came out on top with a win of 65-58.

# Whirlwinds lose tough district game to Lockney

## WHIRLWINDS 56 LOCKNEY 66

The Whirlwinds traveled to Lockney on January 19 to take on the Longhorns in a game that saw the 'Winds on the short end by a score of 66-56 at the final buzzer.

Coach Stovall added, "This was a disappointing loss. We didn't shoot the ball very well in the second quarter and too big a deficit to overcome."

Leading the way for the Whirlwinds was Amado Morales with 19 points. He had 1 rebound, 3 assists and 5 steals.

Tyler Helms scored in double digits with 16 points along with 3 rebounds, 5 assists and 1 steal.

Edward Porter sank 9 points and was credited with 1 rebound and 3 steals.

T.J. Fuller added 4 points to the scoreboard. He had 5 rebounds and 1 steal.

Dustin Covington scored 4 points and was credited with 6 rebounds and 2 steals.

Brady Rainwater ended the night with 3 points along with 1 rebound and 2 steals.

Rounding out the scoring was Jermaine Wickware with 1 point. He added 4 rebounds and 1 steal.

Scott Nixon contributed to the game with 1 steal.

Bryce Bowley also contributed to the game with 3 rebounds and 1 steal.

DISTRICT RECORD: 3-3  
SEASON RECORD: 13-10  
**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
WHIRLWINDS 12 13 24 17  
LOCKNEY 16 17 16 17

## Floydada Girls JV Basketball Report

### LADY WINDS JV 41 FRIONA 35

The Lady Winds JV basketball team played Friona on January 5 and came out victorious by a score of 41-35.

Heather Ware hit 4 field goals and 2 free throws for 10 points.

Laura Reddy sank 5 field goals for 10 points.

Kimberly Bennett hit 1 field goal and 7 free throws for 9 points.

Yolanda Bursleson scored 6 points as she sank 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Ashley Hale also scored 6 points as she hit 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

SEASON RECORD: 8-8  
DISTRICT RECORD: 2-0

### LADY WINDS JV 39 HALE CENTER 34

The Lady Winds JV played Hale Center on January 12 and was ahead 39-34 when the final buzzer sounded.

Leading the way was Laura Reddy with 12 points. She hit 5 field goals and 2 free throws.

Kimberly Bennett sank 11 points as she hit 2 field goals and 7 free throws.

Heather Ware added 6 points. She hit 3 field goals.

Scoring 2 points each was Ashley Hale, Ashley Norrell, Maggie Hilburn, Yolanda Bursleson and A. Bennett. They each scored 1 field goal.

DISTRICT RECORD: 3-1

### LADY WINDS JV 45 MORTON 11

The Lady Winds JV girls played host to Morton on January 16 and blasted them by a score of 45-11.

Leading the way was Laura Reddy with 18 points. She hit 9 field goals.

Heather Ware also scored in double digits with 10 points. She sank 5 field goals.

Kimberly Bennett sank 3 field goals and 1 free throw for 7 points.

Kayla Stovall added 4 points to the scoreboard as she hit 2 field goals.

Ashley Hale also added 4 points to

the win. She sank 2 field goals.

Rounding out the scoring was Ashley Norrell with 1 field goal for a total of 2 points.

DISTRICT RECORD: 4-1

### LADY WINDS JV 37 MORTON 27

The Lady Winds JV played Lockney on January 19 and outscored them by a score of 37-27. They held Lockney to single digit scoring until the fourth quarter.

A. Bennett led the way as she sank 9 points. She hit 3 field goals and 3 free throws.

Kimberly Bennett added 7 points to the win as she sank 1 field goal and 5 free throws.

Ashley Hale ended the night with 5 points. She hit 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Heather Ware scored 2 field goals for a total of 4 points.

Maggie Hilburn ended the game with 2 field goals and 4 points.

Laura Reddy hit 2 field goals for a total of 4 points.

Brooke Hayes contributed to the win with 2 free throws for a total of 2 points.

Ashley Norrell scored 2 points as she hit 1 field goal.

SEASON RECORD: 10-8  
DISTRICT RECORD: 5-1



## Floydada 4-H Club News

By Rachel Miller

The Floydada 4-H Club met Thursday, January 18th, at the County Extension Office.

President Laura Miller called the meeting to order. Jurahee Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance and Laura Miller led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Brady Ragland gave the mini demonstration on table manners. Tony Ricketts of KFLP radio gave our program on the industry, careers, and coming changes in radio.

Community Service was canned good for the South Plains Food Bank.

Announcements were made about the Adult Leaders Meeting on January 22nd, Nutrition Quiz Bowl, and the stock show concession stand word schedule.

The meeting was adjourned and Anne Jones brought refreshments.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.; community service will be toiletry items for the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. See you there!

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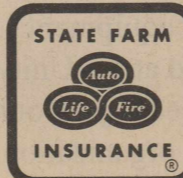


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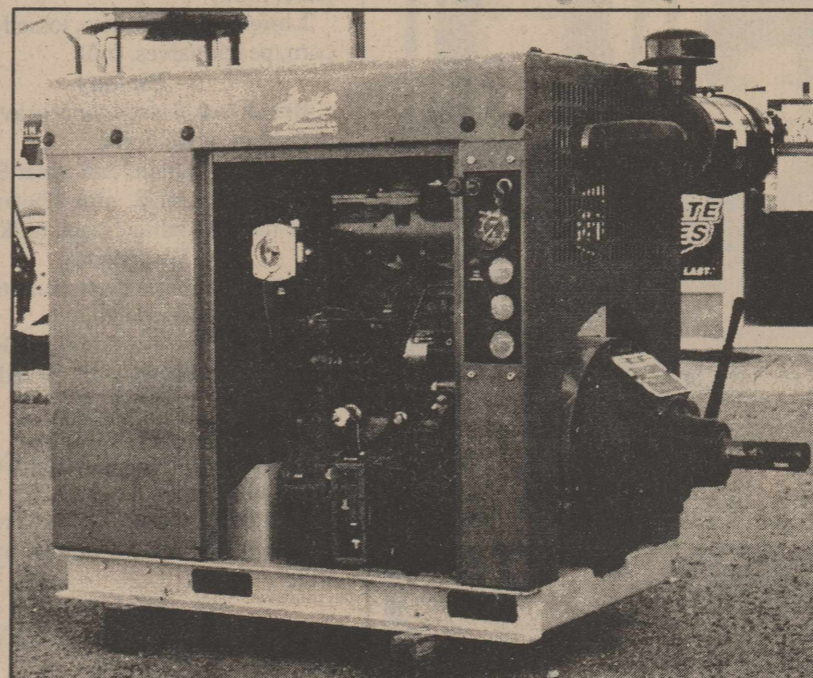
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# Floyd County students excel in Art competition

By Teresa Young

PLAINVIEW - Students from Floyd County schools excelled at the recent West Texas Region 17 competition of the Scholastic Art Awards.

The competition, hosted by Wayland Baptist University's department of art, had 1,200 entries in a variety of mediums. The regional awards ceremony was held Jan. 20 at the Abraham Art Gallery in the Mabee Learning Resources Center on the Wayland campus, where the artwork will be on display through Feb. 9.

Gold Key Award winners advance to the national competition in New York and compete for cash prizes, scholarships and other awards. Chelsea Kirk of Floydada High School won a Gold Key for a jewelry piece. Winners from Lockney High School include: For painting, Ethan Carthel, Alana Gallaway; for ceramics/glass, Jeffrey Hunter, Chad Johnson; for computer graphics, Jeffrey Hunter (two pieces); for drawing, Chad Johnson, Britta McDonald; and for sculpture, Tiffany Taylor. From Lockney Junior High, Seth Carthel won a Gold Key for printmaking and Heather Hennagan won for textile/fiber design.

Floyd County students also earned Silver Key awards and Honorable Mention awards. Those included the following:

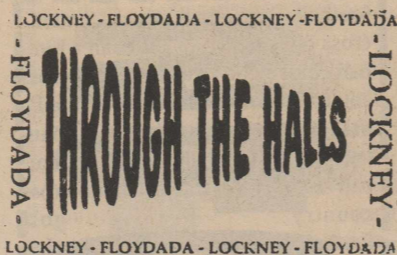
Floydada High School: Silver Key: For drawing, Chelsea Kirk (two pieces), Marcos Valadez; for painting, Chelsea Kirk; for graphic design, Chelsea Kirk. Honorable Mention: For painting, Ragan Beedy, Chelsea Kirk and Tara Williams.

Lockney High School: Silver Key: For printmaking, Brandon Alvis, Angelica Arce, Jancee Hrbacek, Linsi Jones; for drawing, Nathan Burson, Velvet Johnson, Lexi Jones, Jared Lambert and Ulisis Martinez; for painting, Omar Cruz, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, Cameron Kemp and Britta McDonald; for graphic design, Alana Gallaway. Honorable Mention: For printmaking, Brittany Aston, Addie Foster and Shane Rowell; for painting, Jeffrey Hunter; for drawing, Leticia Morales.

Lockney Junior High: Silver Key: For textile/fiber design, Seth Carthel; for printmaking, Addie Foster; for drawing, Addie Foster. Honorable Mention: For printmaking, Amanda Garza; for drawing, Heather Hennagan. Jeffrey Hunter of Lockney High School will have his portfolio advance to New York for national competition, which can mean scholarship money from various schools.

The Scholastic Art Competition is open to students in grades 7-12 for entries in a number of art mediums, from painting and computer graphics to ceramics and architecture design. Jurors for the regional competition included Deborah Bigness of the Lubbock Arts Alliance, Dr. John A. Stinespring of Texas Tech University and Leah Zeigler of Kress Independent School District.

In the 2000 competition, Nicole Mosley of Lockney won an American Vision Award, which carries a \$100 prize. Her winning work will be on display at the National Headquarters of the Scholastic Art Awards in New York for the next few months.



## Patzer honored for outstanding patient care

Bart Patzer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Keith C. Patzer of Floydada was honored in Las Vegas, Nevada for his excellence in Chiropractic care. Bart graduated from Floydada High School in 1981.

He received his BS degree from Angelo State University in 1986. It was not until 1989 that Bart decided to follow in his father's footsteps and go to Chiropractic College. Bart graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas, in 1993 and began his practice in Austin, where he continues to practice today.

Bart was honored among 500 other chiropractors at a dinner banquet on December 4, 2000, for his commitment to outstanding patient care and his relentless pursuit toward advancing the awareness and well being of his community.

Also attending the banquet, were his wife Kellye Patzer and his staff Angela Washington, Tracey Barker and their spouses.



**LOCKNEY LONGHORN POWER LIFTING TEAM**--Members of the Longhorn Power Lifting Team are, (back row, L to R) Abel Rodriguez, Scott Stapp, Brad Durham, Jordan Martinez, Landon Schumacher, Jamie Cerda, Bubba Martinez, Micheal

Cuellar, Eric Reyes; (front row, L to R) Chad Johnson, Sergio Solis, Ulisis Martinez, Chano Naranjo, Jesus Rios, Chase Westbrook, Andy Martinez, Joe Daniel Luna, not pictured Hector Morales.

Staff Photo



**LITTLE LONGHORNS**--Named as Little Longhorns for the week are (back row 1 to r), Joe Franco, Tessa Saul, Bethany Wilson, Ashley Valdez, Laura Fulton, Will Foster, Jonathan Coleman, Hilda Salazar; (middle row, L to R), Syann Foster, Valarie Gonzales,

Gerado Solis, Hayden James, Jessica Sequra, Jasmine Rodriguez; (front row, L to R), Alexandra Lopez, Sadie Mathis, Christopher Luna, Ricky Segovia, Sidney Medlin, Susie Salas, Lindsey Stewart.

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## Memos From College

### Bigham & May on President's List at WTA&M

Stacy Bigham, at West Texas A&M University made the President's List with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall 2000 semester. She is a Psychology major.

Bigham is the daughter of Bill and Anita Bigham of Lockney.

Anthony May, a freshman at West Texas A&M University, made the President's List with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall 2000 semester.

He attends WTAMU on a Academic/Athletic Scholarship and is a safety on the Buff football team. His major is Engineering Technology.

May is the son of Glenda and Thurman May of Canyon. His grandparents are Joann and John Lee Carthel of Lockney and Claudine and Edwin May of Silverton.

### Lockney School Menu

- Monday**  
Breakfast-Oatmeal/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Pizza/ Burrito, tossed salad, corn, peach halves, milk.
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Biscuit and gravy/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce/ Ham, tossed salad, green beans, orange halves, Italian bread, milk.
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Breakfast Burrito/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Pig-in-a-Blanket/Grilled cheese, pinto beans, corn, mixed fruit, milk.
- Thursday**  
Breakfast-Sausage Patty/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Ham and Cheese/Corndog, vegetable soup, salad, orange halves, milk.
- Friday**  
Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Hamburger/Pimento Cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, strawberry shrotcake milk.

## Local students collect coins to find cancer cure

Students at Floydada Jr. High will kickoff the 2001 pennies for Patients Campaign benefiting The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. For three weeks, January 29-March 2, students will bring their spare pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters to school and contribute them to their classroom's collection container. Their spare

change will add up to save the lives of people touched by blood-related cancers. Over 350 schools in the North Texas area are participating in the campaign. Funds raised through these schools support the Society's mission to cure leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the

quality of life of patients and their families. Thanks to the fantastic efforts from last year, 329 North Texas schools raised over \$359,000. This year, the goal is set at \$500,000 and FJHS is helping the North Texas Chapter reach that goal.

This being sponsored by the FJHS Student Council we have also placed jars at places around town.

## Floydada School Menu

- Monday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, late risers, fresh fruit, milk.  
Lunch-Hot Dog with Chili, cheese, carrot, celery sticks, sliced peacher, cookie, milk.
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancake and sausage on a stick, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Mexican Dinner, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn bread, orange quarters, milk.
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fresh fruit salad, milk.
- Thursday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, bread sticks, milk.
- Friday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon and sugar toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, potato wedges, jello with topping, milk.



FJHS "TEACHER OF THE MONTH"-R.C. Andrews Elementary 3rd Grade Language Teacher Kathy Cortinas (left) was selected as "Teacher of the Month" by FJHS. She was presented as "bringing a lot of stability, structure, and organization to our district," Principal David Hutton stated. Shown above presenting her diploma is FJHS Board Member Jill Warren (right).

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## HONORING LOVED ONES

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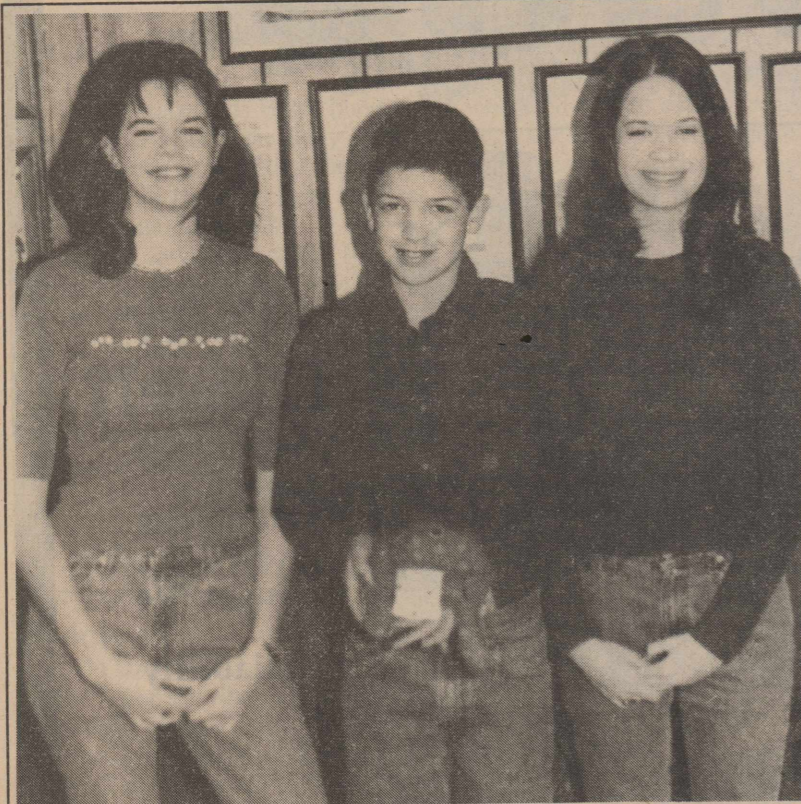
## Whitfill graduates from A&M

Anna Whitfill graduated Cum Laude from Texas A&M University with a Bachelors Degree in Horticultural Science on December 15, 2000.

Anna has been honored in the Golden Key National Honor Society, Alpha Zeta College of Agriculture

Honor Society and Pi Alpha Xi National Floriculture Honor Society.

Anna is the daughter of Anthony and Anita Whitfill of Floydada. Anna is employed as a Floral Designer at Edelweiss Floral in College Station.



VALENTINE BEAN BAG FROGS-Looking for something different for your Valentine? How about a frog? The Floyd County 4-H will be selling Valentine bean bag frogs for \$10 each. These are very cute handmade frogs with a counted cross-stitch message, and will be available for pickup Tuesday, February 13th. Your order needs to be in by February 9th. You may see one of these at the Extension Office, or call 983-4912 to receive yours. There will be a limited number available. The proceeds from this sale will go to the South Plains Food Bank. Displaying a frog are: (l-r) Rachel, Mathew, and Laura Miller. Staff Photo

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# Floyd County Farm News

## PCG sets policy goals

By Shawn Wade

The initial meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors in the 21st Century brought producers together in support of a common set of legislative goals for the coming year. The action affirming the organization's goals followed on the heels of months and months of effort by PCG Board members and staff. Much time was spent identifying exactly the hurdles producers face to maintain the viability of their operations and determining the types of change that would be most beneficial to producers at every level. The conclusions were remarkably consistent and illustrated that significant

benefits could be attained through a few key changes to current farm policy.

PCG will now take its ideas directly to other producers in the Cotton Belt in an effort to illustrate the common benefits that would accrue to all growers.

PCG's position, as adopted, will reflect an effort designed to gain immediate short-term changes and then shift focus to long-term modifications to current farm policy that need to become part of the next Farm Bill.

Short-term PCG is advocating an immediate increase in Loan Rates for all commodities. A key component of this change is elimination of the legislatively imposed cap preventing the cotton loan rate from moving higher than the current \$0.52 level.

PCG is also seeking to have the minimum loan rate for cotton increased from its current level to \$0.60.

Next on the list of short-term changes is the ongoing need for additional support in both 2001 and 2002 in the form of authorization of a second Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payment at the higher 1998 payment rate. PCG will also be monitoring the situation surrounding cottonseed prices and requesting funding for a 2001 Cottonseed Assistance Program if necessary.

Long-term PCG policy goals are predicated on the need to maintain the basic provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill with significant modifications to strengthen the safety net protecting growers from economic harm brought on by influences beyond their control.

According to the PCG policy key provisions that must be part of any new Farm Program dealing with Cotton include the following:

- 1) A "Marketing Loan" program with generic certificate authority and loan rates calculated from an increased minimum loan level using current loan rate formula provisions.
- 2) The cotton Competitiveness Program.
- 3) Inclusion of a de-coupled payment program (i.e. Production Flexibility Contract-type payments) at a

68 cent level with payments provided based on modified base acreage and yield information.

4) Initiation of a Voluntary Resource Conservation Program that provides producers an incentive to set aside some portion of their acreage in exchange for payments based on a fixed payment schedule.

5) Development of a counter-cyclical price protection mechanism that will extend protection to up to at least the average cost of production. Ideas for how to structure this type of program are still being evaluated and include the modified version of the Supplemental Income Program (MSIP), first advanced by Congressman Charles Stenholm, and the effects of a return to the old Target Price system employed before 1996. And,

6) Continued effort to fully implement the enhanced Crop Insurance program pushed through by House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest last year with appropriate future changes to further improve the program.

The current PCG position reflects a slightly different set of recommendations than have already been presented to and adopted by the leadership of the Texas Cotton Producers organization last December.

PCG notes that its efforts to derive a set of recommendations based on grass-roots input strengthens the arguments it is preparing to make and encourages continued communication to foster additional support, improvement and identification of program alternatives.



HIGH INTEREST AT THE CAPROCK COTTON CONFERENCE-Local farmers were showing interest in the different commercial booths Tuesday morning

at the Annual Caprock Cotton Conference held at the Plains Baptist Assembly south of Floydada. Floyd and Crosby County farmers were in attendance. Staff Photo

## Stock show results continued...

Continued from page 1

### SWINE DUROC

Lightweight: 1st, Brandon Monreal; 2nd, Kaylie Nutt; 3rd, Tyler Derryberry.

Heavyweight: 1st, Jacob Reddy; 2nd, Whitney Williams; 3rd, Chad Rainbolt; 4th, Jason Nutt; 5th, Elizabeth Bertrand.

**Breed Champion: Jacob Reddy**  
**Reserve Breed: Whitney Williams**

### BLACK OPB

Lightweight: 1st, Ross Bennett; 2nd, Trey Cassillas; 3rd, Heather Ware; 4th, Heather Ware.

Heavyweight: 1st, Justin Chavarria; 2nd, Johanna Dawdy; 3rd, Kimberly Bennett.

**Breed Champion: Justin Chavarria**  
**Reserve Breed: Johanna Dawdy**

### WHITE OPB

Lightweight: 1st, Skyler Cornelius; 2nd, Jason Nutt; 3rd, Terra Hughes; 4th, Michael Fortenberry; 5th, Laci

Nixon; 6th, Molly Long; 7th, Harvey Garza.

Heavyweight: 1st, Chase Mitchell; 2nd, Brooke Hayes Bennett; 3rd, Lindsey Nutt; 4th, Molly Long; 5th, Whitney Williams; 6th, Brityn Helms.

**Breed Champion: Chase Mitchell**  
**Reserve Breed: Skyler Cornelius**

**HAMPSHIRE**  
Lightweight: 1st, Randa Shurbet; 2nd, Ryan Monreal; 3rd, Rowdy Derryberry; 4th, Dillion Chesshir; 5th, Hallie Bertrand.

Heavyweight: 1st, Scott Nixon; 2nd, Tyler Derryberry; 3rd, Lindsey Nutt; 4th, Cienna Carthel; 5th, Micah Thornton.

**Breed Champion: Scott Nixon**

**RESERVE BREED: Randa Shurbet**

**CROSSES**  
Lightweight: 1st, Molly Long; 2nd, Brad Yeary; 3rd, Joshua Bradley; 4th, Kimberly Garza; 5th, Kimberly Garza; 6th, Katie Beth Crossland.

Mediumweight: 1st, Jordan Cornelius; 2nd, Morgan Norrell; 3rd, Jesalyn Bradley; 4th, Alyssa Bennett; 5th, Johanna Dawdy; 6th, Kaylie Nutt; 7th, Trey Helms; 8th, Justin Chavarria.

Heavyweight: 1st, Molly Long; 2nd, Ashley Norrell; 3rd, Randa Shurbet; 4th, Michael Fortenberry; 5th, Mandi Wood; 6th, Corey Hayter.

**Breed Champion: Jordan Cornelius**

**RESERVE CHAMPION: Molly Long**

**GILTS**  
Lightweight: 1st, Cienna Carthel; 2nd, Micah Thornton; 3rd, Tyler Chesshir; 4th, Ross Bennett; 5th, Joshua Bradley; 6th, Hallie Bertrand; 7th, Jesalyn Bradley.

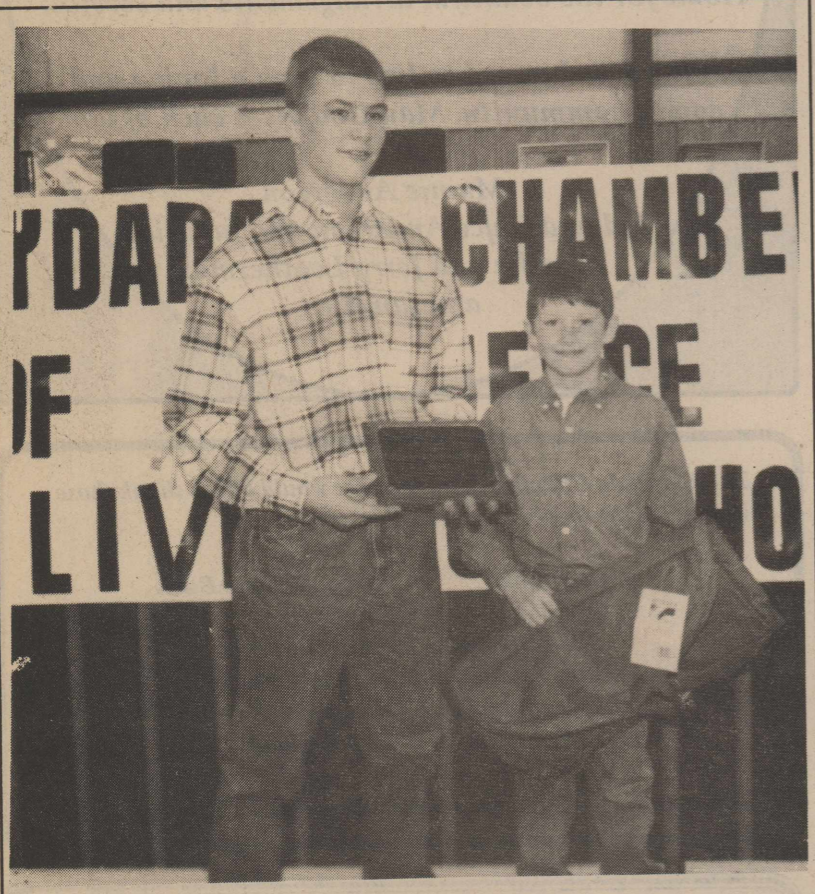
Heavyweight: 1st, Kayla Kelley; 2nd, Kelsey Williams; 3rd, Elizabeth Bertrand; 4th, Kelsey Williams; 5th, Christopher Hayter.

**Breed Champion: Kayla Kelley**  
**RESERVE BREED: Cienna Carthel**

**GRAND CHAMPION: Chase Mitchell**

**RESERVE CHAMPION: Jordan Cornelius**  
**Sr. Showmanship: Jason Nutt**  
**Jr. Showmanship: Dillon Chesshir**

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## Lender makes staff changes

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA (FLBA), CEO Robert R. Williams Jr. provided an update for the association and announced director and staff changes.

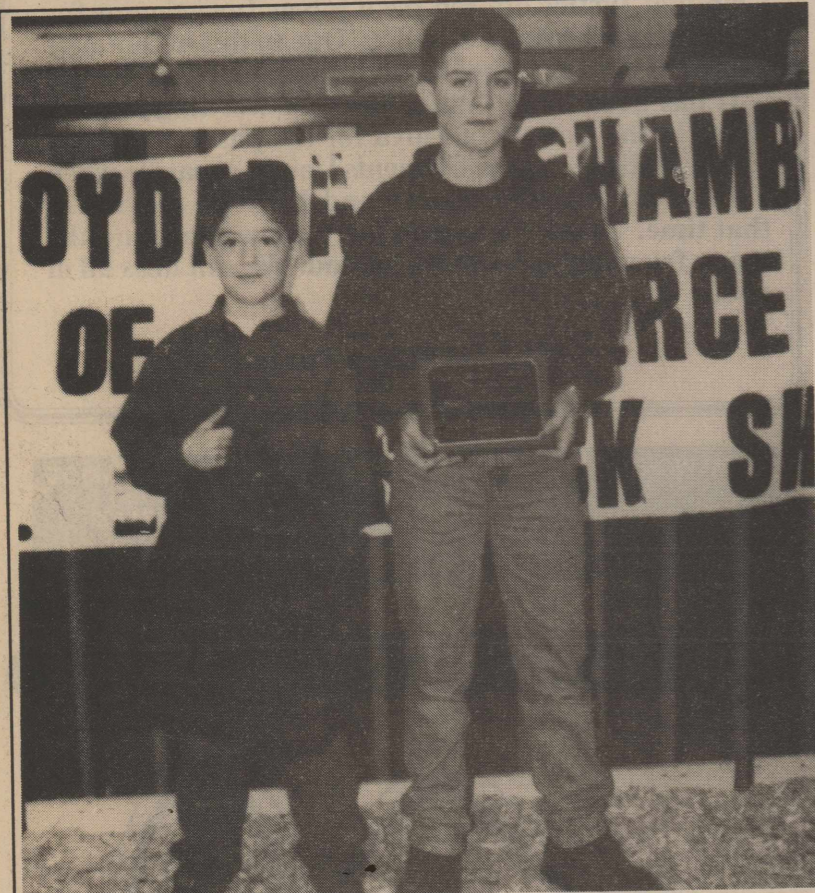
Panhandle-Plains FLBA passed a significant milestone at the close of FY2000 when loan volume exceeded \$167,000,000.00. "The Association continues to grow at a very healthy rate, with our new loan volume growth exceeding 11% for FY2000 while continuing to maintain an excellent portfolio quality," according to CEO Williams. "This healthy FY2000 financial performance has enabled the association to lower re-pricing rates to our members" Williams further explained.

"Again this year, the Board of Directors approved an interest rate buy down. Our spread is now reduced 75 basis points from the Farm Credit Bank's base rate. The reduction is effective January 1 for new loans. Existing borrowers will take advantage of the buy-down as their loans reprice. The board further approved a minimum stock requirement. Stock was retired for loans with a stock balance over \$1,000.00. These funds, available in cash were paid the first week of January. With top quality service and the best possible rate, Panhandle-Plains FLBA will validate its theme of Striving to add value to membership," said Williams.

Rusty Henson of Quitaque accepted a position on the board in November. He will stand for election at the April stockholder's meeting. Staff promotions in the Amarillo office include Cory Bruce to Assistant Vice President, and Sandy Reneau joining the staff full time as Loan Assistant.

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# Obituaries

## FLOYD ANDERSON

Services for Floyd Anderson, 84, of Floydada were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 22, 2001 at First United Methodist Church of Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Anderson died Saturday, January 20, 2001, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on June 10, 1916 in Floyd County to the late Mr. Albert Welton Anderson and Mrs. Agnes Jackson Anderson. He attended schools in Lakeview. He married Mamie Wright on August 24, 1938, in Paris, Texas. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada. He was preceded in death by a brother, Otis Anderson.

He is survived by his wife, Mamie Anderson of Floydada; a son, Ted Anderson of Floydada; a daughter, Martha Leatherman of Floydada; five brothers, Roy Anderson of Stockton, California, William Anderson of Everett, Washington, Edwin Anderson of Grand Junction, Colorado, Louis Anderson of Floydada and Leon Anderson of Lindale; three sisters, Estelle Watson of San Angelo, Dorothy Nixon of Lubbock, and Nita Kastner of Kerrville; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## PAUBLA MARMOLEJO

Services for Paubla Marmolejo, 71, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 20, 2001 at Maranatha Church of the Living God with Jose Rico officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Wednesday, January 17, 2001.

She was born January 25, 1029, in Floresville. She married Dimas Marmolejo in 1945, in Floresville. He preceded her in death.

She moved to Lubbock in 1983 from Plainview. She was an Apostolic and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors include eight sons, Juan, Albert and Dimas Jr., all of Floydada, and Felipe, Reyes, Joe, Felix and Nicholas, all of Lubbock; four daughters, Benita Irlas, Jackie Montoya and Dominga Irlas all of Lubbock, and Francisca Coronado of Floydada; two brothers, Juan Rodriguez of Minnesota and David Rodriguez of Lubbock; three sisters, Santos Camacho of Fort Lupton, Colorado, Nicholasa Garcia of Floydada and Lupe Diaz of Fort Worth; 50 grandchildren; and 49 great-grandchildren.

## BILLY D. MERRELL

Graveside services for Billy Dale Merrell, 71, of Lockney were held at 11:00 a.m., January 20, 2001 at Silverton Cemetery with Reverend Edwin Norris officiating. Services are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

He died Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on January 24, 1929, in Motley County to the late Mr. Willard Merrell and Mrs. Vivian Johnson Merrell. He graduated from high school in Silverton. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and Air Force having served in the Korean War and Vietnam Conflict. He had 20 years of military service and achieved the rank of technical sergeant. After retiring from the military he worked for the City of Quitaque. He moved to Lockney from Quitaque in 2000.

He is survived by two sisters, Gay McPherson of Lockney and Eula DeWitz of Kennewick, Washington.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

## JOSE SAMORA

Services for Jose H. Samora, 63, of Gilcrest, Colorado, formerly of Plainview, were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 20, 2001, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Gerard Kenney officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died Monday, January 15, 2001, in Longmont United Hospital in Colorado.

He was born on February 17, 1937, in Luling. He married Carmen Quinonesz on August 23, 1957, in Post. He worked for Burlington Industries for 25 years. He retired in 1989. He was a Catholic. He moved from Plainview to Gilcrest last year.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joe of Platteville, Colorado; a daughter, JoAnn Castro of Gilcrest; his parents, Martin and Benita of San Marcos; two brothers, Domingo and Martin; seven sisters, Cecilia, Josie, Christina, Ruth, Sally, Mary and Julia; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## IVOLA B. WALTERS

Services for Ivola Beatrice Walters, 80, of Floydada were held Friday, January 19, 2001 at Calvary Baptist Church of Floydada with Reverend Glenn Truett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Ivola Walters died Tuesday, January 16, 2001 at Her residence in Floydada.

She was born March 5, 1920 in Cavetes, New Mexico to the late Mr. Thomas Irons and Mrs. Nettie Starbuck Irons. She attended schools in Union County, New Mexico. She married John William Walters on March 20, 1954 in Kitsap County, Washington. He preceded her in death on October 6, 1980. She moved to

Floydada from San Diego, California in 1967. She was a housewife and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by a son, Sammuel Maclean; a daughter, Beatrice Evans; three brothers and five sisters.

She is survived by a son, Jack Evans, Jr. of Dumas; three daughters, Betty Palmer of Boise city, Oklahoma, Dortha Outlaw of Floydada and Martha Bradfield of Gainesville, Florida; two sisters, Irene Wexler of Floydada and Clara Wood of Roy, New Mexico; nine grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association 3403 73rd Street, Lubbock, 79423.

## DONALD R. WYATT

Donald R. Wyatt, 73, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, January 16, 2001.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday January 20, 2001 in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Scott Schlotfeldt, minister of adult education and the Rev. Brent Ashby, minister of pastoral care, officiating.

Burial was in Llano East Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.

Mr. Wyatt was born in Breckenridge. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a service repairman with Golden Light Equipment Company until his retirement in 1992. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Wyatt married Oleta Zech in 1964 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Johnny Mike Wyatt of Cincinnati, and William Ray Wyatt of Amarillo; two daughters, Donna Lynn Campbell of Daugherty and Leah Gay Lackey of Coleman, a sister, Frances Brown of Midland; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

To all of you, my family, my friends, everyone who had a part in making my birthday party such a happy occasion, I am truly grateful. It was a complete surprise and so much fun. God had been so good to me and may He bless each of you with a long and happy life is my prayer.

Most sincerely,  
Lorilla Bradley

The family of  
Floyd Anderson would like  
to sincerely thank each and every  
person who offered their kindness  
during this time of sorrow. We  
appreciate the cards, flowers, food, words  
encouragement and prayers during this time.

Special thanks to Brother Anthony Sisemore for his loving words in honor of our loved one. We thank Kay and Hope Crabtree for the beautiful music that lifted our hearts during the service. Thanks go to the women of our own First Baptist Church who served the wonderful meal to our family. Thank you to Moore Rose White Funeral Home for the beautiful arrangements and service.

We are so blessed to live in such a loving and caring community. May God bless each of you.

Mamie Anderson  
Ted and Joyce Anderson and families  
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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to thank those who made the local Livestock Show a success:

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and countless others who donated their time and talents.

I would like to show my appreciation to the voters of Precinct 1-4 and to the citizens of Floyd County for believing in me as a Public Servant in holding the Office of Justice of the Peace. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice offered me a job as Investigator for their Internal Affairs Division. Due to this acceptance is the reason I resigned as your Justice of the Peace.

It has been more than a pleasure working for and living in the County of Floyd for the past ten years. I will be stationed at the Clements Unit in Amarillo when I finish my training. Stacey and I will be moving at that time. Thank you again for your support and the many friendships we leave behind. We will miss all of you.

Tim and Stacey Burge

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."  
Ephesians 2:10

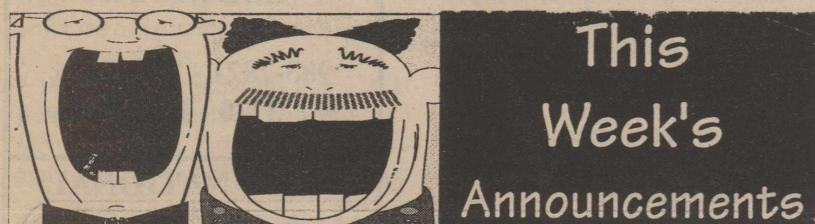
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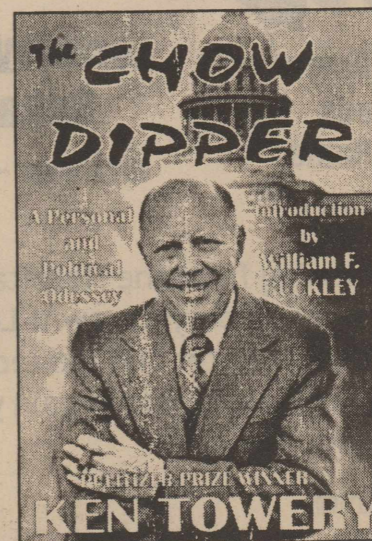
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# The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



**"WHO WANTS TO BE A ROOSTER ANYHOW?"**

Said a Rooster, I'd have you know, I am nearly the whole of the show. Why, the Sun every morn, Get's up with the dawn, For the purpose of hearing me crow!

I remember reading in the Grit paper, an article of goofs...There was a man in the church named, Mr. Crow. The Pastor one morning got a little mixed up, and said to Mr. Crow, "Brother Pray, will you please stand up and crow." The Bible says in Romans 12:3, "...every man among you, ought not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think."

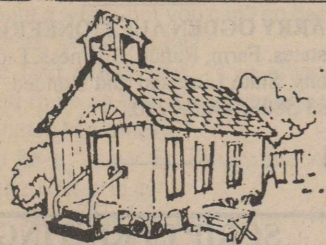
A good business that might be good to get into, would be, "To buy a man for what he's worth, and sell him for what he thinks he's worth."

I certainly do not want to downplay the value that God has put on us. He

calls us a treasure hid in a field, when He findeth He sells all that He hath to purchase the treasure. The thought is, to let Him put the value, and not us doing it. Even as great and valuable as Christ was, he humbled Himself and became obedient to the death on the cross. The servant is not greater than his Lord.

I like to think of the church, that there are no big "I's" and little "you's." From the most important to the apparent least among us, all of us are important. One of the ways the Bible explains this is that we are like a body. Each member of that body needs the other parts. If we were all eyes, where would be the hearing.

That rooster that crows so loud, has never laid one egg. Of course he is needed, but he is not the whole barnyard. God needs us all, and we all need each other.



## The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

**I GUESS I BOUGHT FOUR BEERS**-The highways in Mexico back in the 70's were dangerous, to say the least. I drove 1,000 miles per week on the average starting new churches in Southern Mexico. I came upon many deadly accidents, where a few minutes earlier or later, I would have been involved in them. I thank the Lord for His protection.

In 1971, when we arrived in Puebla, Mexico, I was told not to drive at night. Night driving was crowded with the truckers transporting their perishable goods and it was very dangerous. However, I soon found out I could not keep my schedules of visiting the churches without driving at night.

At night in order to see oncoming traffic on hills or curves, the passing driver will turn their headlights off and expect you to do the same.

I would never cooperate in this dangerous game and I made a lot of enemies on the hills and curves. When I would come upon a head-on collision, I knew exactly why it happened.

Now to the "beer!" Let me make it clear. I don't drink beer, nor any alcoholic beverage. I am a firm Bible believing "teetotaler!"

However, one day around noon

about 50 miles from the Texas border in Mexico on our way to Tampico, my family and I stopped on the side of the road to eat sandwiches in our camper. A pickup with four men in it stopped behind us and honked.

I told my family to stay inside and I went out to see what they wanted. They were all drunk and very vocal. They said they wanted four dollars to buy them all beers.

I told them very forcefully that I did not have any money to buy them beers! They became very angry and were fixing to get out of their pickup when I had second thoughts. I then quickly opened my billfold and gave them four one dollar bills that I was still carrying from our border crossing at McAllen.

This made them very happy. They thanked me and drove on down the road. We packed up quickly and followed on down the highway in the same direction. In the next town we saw their pickup parked by a tavern. SO I GUESS I BOUGHT THEM FOUR BEERS?

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** "Robbery is a sin and the robber will be judged by God!"

### STAYING COOL WHEN THINGS ARE HOT

by Ron Trusler

It is not easy to be calm when you are mad. It is easier to blow up and "let it all hang out." Doing that is like a truck driver who has a full load of stuff and he dumps the entire load at one time. That will happen with your emotions if you keep holding in little irritations and hurts. Sometimes just one more thing will tick you off and Bleweee - you explode. The problem is you are likely to say or do something you will regret.

There is one simple thing that will help you not unload the entire truck on someone. You have heard it before but it is hard to do when the anger is boiling inside. That simple thing is to walk off, wait awhile and give it some time. You may be tempted to spout

right back at some one or make a hateful phone call to give someone a piece of your mind right now. If you can make yourself wait before you speak you will be better off. Some other things that will help are:

- \*Think it through carefully.
- \*Rehearse what you might say while you are alone.
- \*It might help to write it down and then read it aloud.
- \*Make sure you have all the facts before you "let someone have it." You will save yourself from looking foolish.

A good question to ask yourself is, "Would I want to be talked to like I am thinking of talking to another person right now?" If the answer is "no" you might wait awhile and treat yourself nice.

# Floyd County Church Directory

<p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Henry Martin, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 401 S. Main, Floydada Temporarily Meeting at Floydada High School Offices located at 402 S. Wall Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Les Reed, Minister of Students Sunday: Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Christian Growth, Youth Drama, Faith Weavers, Mission Friends, Nursery . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Adult Chori Practice . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. Young, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney</b> Phillip Golden - Pastor Philip Oswald, Director of Music Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney</b> Russell Harris, Minister Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m. Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI</b> 308 Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney</b> Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada</b> Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704 Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Friday - Youth Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada</b> Father Rudolf Crasta Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass Phone: 983-5878 *****</p>
<p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada</b> Glenn Truett, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada</b> Sunday: Congregational Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges Telephone (806) 585-6342 *****</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney</b> Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m. Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m. *****</p>
<p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada</b> Wendell Horn, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704 Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Friday - Youth Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-1008 Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College &amp; Third, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney</b> Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m. Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m. UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p><b>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney</b> Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service *****</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Doug Rainbolt - Minister Floydada Sunday: Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m. (Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.) *****</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada</b> Rev. James Jenkins Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada</b> Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>LIBERTY CHRISTIAN</b> 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2793 Pastor David Hinojosa Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b> 211 N. Main, Lockney Interdenominational Church 806-652-2332 Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney</b> Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b> Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m. *****</p>

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