



FHS WEIGHT ROOM DONATION HONORS STOVALL-Robert Stovall (right) was presented an honorary plaque by Coach Lee Hurt (left) Monday at the FHS field house. \$5,000 was donated anonymously to honor Stovall for his long participation and support of FHS and the Whirlwind athletic program. Stovall was a four year letterman at FHS, Booster Club President, and School Board Member. The plaque reads, "His long commitment to make Whirlwind athletics successful has not gone unnoticed and will be commemorated forever with this honor." Staff Photo

## Whirlwind lifters qualify for State competition

Whirlwind Frank Hernandez continued his winning ways at the Region I Powerlifting Meet held at the Texan Dome on the campus of South Plains College on Saturday, March 3. Hernandez place first in the 275 pound class with a 1420 pound effort. Frank was 60 pounds behind class leader Randall Volko of Merkel when the deadlift started, but a final lift of 540 pounds earned top honors for Hernandez.

Rudy Adam Arellano, who qualified eighth in the 132 pound class, finished the day with an 885 pound total to take fifth place in his division. The highlight for Rudy came with a 300 pound squat and two great efforts at a 400

pound deadlift. Marcos Riojas, the seventh place qualifier in the Super Heavyweight class, also finished the day in fifth place with his personal best total of 1195 pounds.

Charla Davis placed fourth in her weight class at the Region I Girls Powerlifting Meet held at Colorado City on Friday, March 2. Charla had a season best lift in the squat by lifting 250 pounds and tied a personal best on the deadlift at 280 pounds.

Both Frank Hernandez and Charla Davis will advance to the State Powerlifting Meets. Davis will compete at Killeen on March 16 and Hernandez will compete in Fort Worth on March 24.



CHARLA DAVIS AND FRANK HERNANDEZ

## Sign-up in progress for local elected positions

The first day for a candidate to file for a place on the ballots for city council, school boards, or hospital boards was February 19.

The last day is March 21 by 5:00 p.m.

The following positions will be coming up for reelection in March:

**Floydada City Council:**  
Mayor At-Large: Incumbent Bobby Gilliland has already filed for re-election.

Dist. 2 Council: Ruben Barrientoz incumbent

Dist. 3 Council: Incumbent Sheldon Sue had filed his intentions to seek the office again.

**Lockney City Council:**  
Mayor At-Large: Incumbent Gary

Marr  
Dist. 4 Council: Incumbent Bill Anderson  
Dist. 5 Council: Incumbent Rodger Stapp

**FISD:**  
At Large: Incumbent Charlene Brown  
Pct. 3: Incumbent Rachael Castillo  
Pct. 4: Incumbent Amado Morales  
Pct. 5: Incumbent Jill Warren

**LISD:**  
At Large: Incumbent Mike Mathis  
Pct. 3: Incumbent Louie Bybee  
Pct. 4: Incumbent Bernie Ford

**Caprock Hospital District:**  
At Large: Tom Farris, Denise Payne, and Kyle Smith incumbents

# Court rules against LISD

## Tannahill wins lawsuit over drug policy

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings ruled, Thursday, March 1, in favor of Lockney parent, Larry Tannahill. Tannahill, who had sued the Lockney Independent School District claiming their mandatory/random drug policy was unconstitutional. Tannahill was represented by the American Civil Liberties Union.

Now, one year later, Judge Cummings agreed with Tannahill's assertion that the drug testing policy violated his son's Fourth and 14th amendment, which protects against unreasonable search and seizure.

"I am really pleased with the ruling," said Tannahill. "We are proud of this town and our children. I know the school board was looking out for the best interests of the children. I commend them for that—but I think they went overboard. I felt there was a different way of handling this besides the mandatory drug testing policy."

"I felt we need to believe in our children, until they do something that proves they aren't trustworthy."

School Superintendent Raymond Lusk said, "I'll reserve anything I have to say until after a board meeting on Thursday."

The LISD Board is meeting with the school's attorney, Don Henslee, in executive decision to be briefed on the Judge's ruling and consider their options. Although both sides had said they would appeal the outcome of the case, it is not known at this time if the

School Board will appeal this decision.

Henslee did not return phone calls from this newspaper.

Tannahill said he hopes the board decides not to appeal the decision and decides instead to use the voluntary drug policy the district already had in place before the new mandatory testing was implemented.

"They already had a voluntary drug testing policy and they didn't use it," said Tannahill. "I've heard of two teachers who said they had children in their class who were stoned and disruptive. They were asked 'What did you do?' They said, 'Nothing.'"

"The school said the voluntary policy did not work. How did they know it didn't work if they never tried?"

Tannahill says he is sure some in the community are holding a grudge against him for suing the school district, but he feels certain that everyone will "get over it, and get along."

"I'm not being treated badly and neither are my kids. My boys have had a couple of comments made to them by other children—but kids will be kids. Mostly, my kids have been treated great. We all may disagree but it is a good community."

Tannahill's attorney, Michael Lenz, said, "I felt strongly that the court would make this decision, and I think it is appropriate to let the decision stand. It seemed the court was very

strong in their opinion.

"It is all well and good to want to protect the children but you can't trample on their Fourth Amendment rights. The constitution has to be obeyed and you have to consider the rights of the individual. I believe the school should go back to voluntary testing and the children should not be punished if the parents don't agree with the policy."

In the court's decision Judge Cummings did not agree with the School District's argument that the state of the drug problem in Lockney school's was compelling enough to warrant suspicionless drug testing.

"Results of a survey," wrote Cummings, "indicate that Lockney students' use of particular substances in their lifetime is slightly higher than the state average in only two categories: tobacco (66% of Lockney students versus 60% state average), and inhalants (2% of Lockney students versus 20% state average). The drug screen used in the District's plan does not test for inhalants."

Cummings further stated, "A single incident during which nine Lockney residents were arrested and charged with delivery of a controlled substance provides little support for the District's showing of a 'special need'; no students or employees of the District were ever arrested."

"The court finds that, at best, the district's policy attempts to generally reduce drug use by students," and

cited an argument from LISD's lawyer which stated:

"...that because drug use among Lockney students is lower than State-wide or National averages, there is an acceptable tolerance or there really is not a drug problem. This premise is akin to the FDA's declaration that a small measure of rodent hair or cockroach body parts is acceptable in hamburger meat. Yet, who wants rodent hair in their hamburger? Even if Lockney ISD's average is lower for drug use no parent would boast, 'although my son uses crack cocaine regularly, at least he uses it less than the average kid in Texas.'"

Cummings wrote that the school district failed to show the necessary "exigent circumstances and continued failure in attempts to alleviate the problem."

"Furthermore, said Cummings, 'numerous cases have also made it clear that general concerns about maintaining drug-free schools or desires to detect illegal conduct are insufficient as a matter of law to demonstrate the existence of special needs.' With that in mind, the court said the policy was unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment

Judge Cummings found no fault with the manner of the school district's method of testing, and said that the "alleged intrusion upon student's privacy interests by the method of

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## "Friends" set Gala date for March 31

March 31st the Floyd County Friends will host their 6th Gala at the Unity Center in Muncy.

Tickets for the event will be \$30 per person or \$280 for a reserved table of eight.

"Texas in the Swing" has been lined up for entertainment. The five member band features Jimmy Burson, of Silverton, as vocalist and fiddle/guitar/and banjo player. Lucy Dean Record, of Lockney, plays the piano.

This group has performed at Branson, MO twice, and at various Cowboy symposiums.

Mac Sherman "and friends" will prepare a meal of filet mignon with trimmings. Floyd County 4-H'ers will serve you at your table.

Guests will enjoy writing their bids on paper at the silent auction, or keeping up with Auctioneer Tim Assiter during the live auction.

Tickets are available at Nick Long-State Farm in Floydada; D&J Gin and Kaleidoscope in Lockney; or any Floyd County Friends board member.

Proceeds from the Gala go toward the Unity Center's operational budget and the permanent endowment that has a goal of \$150,000.



FLOYDADA VOLUNTEER FIREMAN JASON PYLE kneels by one of 25 dry hydrants that the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department, in cooperation with land owners/operators, have installed. These dry hydrants are located throughout the part of Floyd County that the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department protects. The dry hydrants are connected to a landowners existing irrigation well and can provide quicker access to firemen out in the county fighting structure or CRP fires. "It will save us a lot of time in case we run out of water," said Jason. "We won't have to run 10 miles back to town to fill up the water truck." Funds for the purchase of the materials were provided by a grant from the Texas Forest Service through the Floyd County Commissioners Court. Because the firemen did the work themselves, at a fraction of the cost, they were able to use the grant money to put in more wells than expected. Staff Photo

## Lockney Chamber Banquet

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be March 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Ticket prices are \$5.00 per person. Door prizes will be given away, and the Chamber will also be giving away \$100.

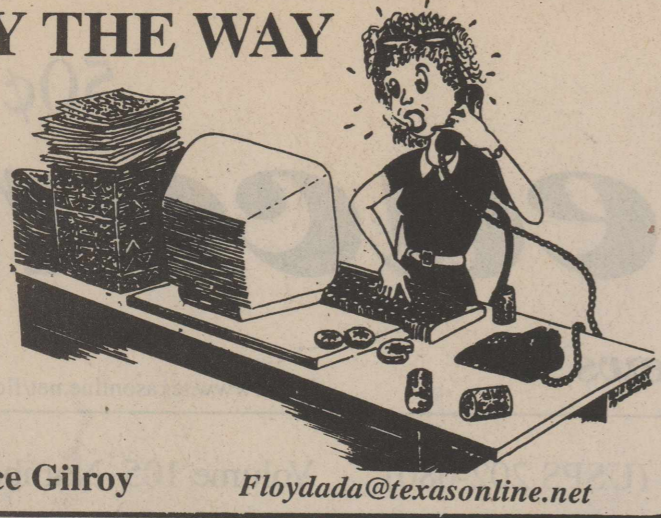
Entertainment will be provided by 15 year old fiddle player Brady Rasco, of Lockney, and his grandfather's band.

Dinner music will be provided by Mrs. Record's music class.



WHIRLWIND TENNIS TEAM GOING TO STATE-The Floydada Whirlwind Tennis Team won the Regional Crown March 2nd by defeating Post by a score of 19-3. Friday afternoon the team defeated Anton 10-9. March 3rd the team defeated Friona 10-3. The Whirlwinds will be competing in the State Team Tournament in Austin this weekend for the second year in a row. (back row, l-r) Ruddy Castaneda, Matthew Rainwater, Jacob Morales, David Rodriguez, Josh Galvan; (third row, l-r) Coach Nixon, Laura Reddy, Robin Kirk, Lori Molder, Ross Bennett; (second row, l-r) Coach Smith, Bonnie Dunlap, Courtney Campbell, Molly Long, Melissa Dunlap; (front row, l-r) Rebecca Warren, Jenna Payne, Chance Crossland. (not pictured, Jessica Castaneda) Courtesy Photo

## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

Floydada@texasonline.net

I appreciate the following e-mail sent to me by a friend.

I also appreciate that someone's name is actually on the story. It makes it more believable. It is called, "What About Abstinence".

By: Robert Layton

I was holding a notice from my 13-year-old son's school announcing a meeting to preview the new course in sexuality. Parents could examine the curriculum and take part in an actual lesson presented exactly as it would be given to the students. When I arrived at the school, I was surprised to discover only about a dozen parents there.

As we waited for the presentation, I thumbed through page after page of instructions in the prevention of pregnancy or disease. I found abstinence mentioned only in passing.

When the teacher arrived with the school nurse, she asked if there were any questions. I asked why abstinence did not play a noticeable part in the material. What happened next was shocking.

There was a great deal of laughter, and someone suggested that if I thought abstinence had any merit, I should go back to burying my head in the sand. The teacher and the nurse said nothing as I drowned in a sea of embarrassment. My mind had gone blank, and I could think of nothing to say.

The teacher explained to me that the job of the school was to teach "facts," and the home was responsible for moral training.

I sat in silence for the next 20 minutes as the course was explained. The other parents seemed to give their unqualified support to the materials.

"Donuts, at the back," announced the teacher during the break. "I'd like you to put on the nametags we have prepared. They're right by the donuts, and mingle with the other parents."

Everyone moved to the back of the room. As I watched them affixing their nametags and shaking hands, I sat deep in thought. I was ashamed that I had not been able to persuade them to include a serious discussion of abstinence in the materials. I uttered a silent prayer for guidance. My thoughts

were interrupted by the teacher's hand on my shoulder. "Won't you join the others, Mr. Layton?" The nurse smiled sweetly at me. "The donuts are good."

"Thank you, no," I replied.

"Well, then, how about a name tag? I'm sure the others would like to meet you."

"Somehow I doubt that," I replied.

"Won't you please join them?" she coaxed. Then I heard a still, small voice whisper, "Don't go." The instruction was unmistakable.

"Don't go!"

"I'll just wait here," I said.

When the class was called back to order, the teacher looked around the long table and thanked everyone for putting on nametags. She ignored me.

Then she said, "Now we're going to give you the same lesson we'll be giving your children. Everyone please peel off your nametags." "Now, then, on the back of one of the tags, I drew a tiny flower. Who has it, please?"

The gentleman across from me held it up. "Here it is!"

"All right," she said. "The flower represents disease. Do you recall with whom you shook hands?" He pointed to a couple of people.

"Very good," she replied. "The handshake in this case represents intimacy. So the two people you had contact with now have the disease." There was laughter and joking among the parents.

The teacher continued, "And with whom did the two of you shake hands?" The point was well taken, and she explained how this lesson would show students how quickly disease is spread. "Since we all shook hands, we all have the disease."

It was then that I heard the still, small voice again. "Speak now, it said, 'but be humble.'" I noted wryly the latter admonition, then rose from my chair. I apologized for any upset I might have caused earlier, congratulated the teacher on an excellent lesson that would impress the youth, and concluded by saying I had only one small point I wished to make. "Not all of us were infected," I said. "One of us... abstained."

(Condensed from Ensign)

A view from



# The Lamplighter

email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

By Ken Towery

Poor Bill Clinton. Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed. Along about now he must be muttering to himself about those ungrateful wretches who rode in his caravan when things were better.

Just about the time it looks like things are getting buttoned up, another button pops loose. It's not enough that he has his own problems to worry about, now his brother and brother-in-laws attract some unwanted attention. Brother Roger, now a California showman of sorts, got a presidential pardon from Clinton and was wracked up by police within a month for drunk driving. Brother-in-law Tony, Hillary's brother, managed to break into the news when it was revealed he had helped get a pardon for a couple of carnival folks who had run afoul of the law, and another Clinton brother in law, Hugh, collects \$400,000 for helping a couple of felons get off the hook, (also via a presidential pardon in the wee hours of Clinton's last day in office), and the matter leaks out via the National Inquirer, prompting the former President to ask Hugh to give the money back.

Frankly, we don't see why Hugh should give the money back, if he earned it honestly. The \$400,000 for two pardons is about the going rate, considering what Marc Rich's former wife donated to various and sundry Clinton endeavors. So what, if Hugh traded on his closeness to Bill and Hillary? Former White House lawyer Jack Quinn did the same thing, and

nobody says he ought to return his \$2 million fee.

The most unkind cut of all, however, must surely have been the reaction in Israel, and in the American Jewish community, to Clinton's explanation of why he pardoned Marc Rich, the billionaire fugitive from American justice who now says he is a citizen of Switzerland and Israel and Spain, and who knows where else. The fugitive's former wife gave thousands upon thousands to "worthy" political causes in the U.S., while Rich himself was giving millions to Israeli "charities." After the explosion of public resentment, Mr. Clinton explained his reasons. One of those reasons ("finally and importantly") was that Israeli authorities intervened on Rich's behalf.

At that the Israeli press came unglued. A lead story in the Jerusalem Post noted that "World Jewry" condemned Clinton for "hiding behind the Jewish people." They quoted prominent American Jews, who only a few weeks ago couldn't find enough good things to say about Clinton, as expressing outrage at the former President. One small irony in the story, from the standpoint of an outsider, was that the prominent American Jews quoted were in Israel to assess the situation in America following the defeat of Democratic Presidential candidate Al Gore.

They didn't say the then sitting Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak did not call Clinton on Rich's behalf. But

they were incensed that the President mentioned it publicly, just as Mr. Clinton had indicated his own displeasure with "reports" that Hugh Rodham had collected a fee while representing felons seeking pardons. Neither Clinton or Hillary said they were displeased that Hugh made the money. They were displeased with "reports" that Hugh made the money. One is left with the impression that if nothing had surfaced, publicly, everything would have been just fine.

A few weeks before, when they were making known the overwhelming Jewish support for Mr. Gore, the Israeli newspaper Ha'aretz noted that Jewish world influence had risen to unprecedented heights under Clinton Gore. They had the mid-east desks at both the National Security Council and the State Department. They had favorable American foreign policy as it related to Israel and the mid-east. That status quo must be maintained.

When the election didn't turn out right, conferences were called in Israel to decide what to do next. It was during one of those conferences that the Marc Rich thing broke, and Clinton made his comments about being called. And that's what upset "World Jewry."

(Incidentally, the decision, duly reported by Israeli media, was not surprising. Mr. Bush will be treated with caution. As an alternative, the U.S. Senate, and the U.S. House of Representatives can expect to be lobbied heavily by Israeli interests in the

months and years ahead.)

You may have noticed, gentle reader, the not so subtle shift in American media attitudes toward Mr. Clinton, and he, the consummate politician, must surely realize it. Newspapers like the New York Times, which defended Mr. Clinton mightily during the impeachment vote, ignoring such things as perjury, witness tampering, and money laundering, now find fault with small things, like the former First Couple's propensity to latch onto White House furniture, and White House flatware, and Hillary's celebrated "gift list." And they act surprised, and disappointed, at the pardons. My, my.

We wouldn't say there is any connection, just as we wouldn't say there is any connection between Mr. Rich's lavish gifts and his pardon. But it does smell strange. Throughout the Clinton Administration, the quo seemed to follow the quid, and it still does.

Finally, we would say that even though the Clintons seems to have no sense of personal embarrassment, they are still capable of embarrassing a whole lot of other people, mostly those who have supported them through thick and thin. Even Eleanor Clift now stumbles around while trying to find something good to say about Clinton. People like James Carville and James Begala have trouble putting a good face on things, hard as they try. Unfortunately, they would probably still vote for him, if they could.

## Floydada Police Report

February 9, at approximately 7:45 p.m., Floydada Police were called to Lowe's parking lot in reference to a fight in progress. Police arrested Buddy Garcia, 18, of Floydada, and Anthony Cruz, 21, for disorderly conduct.

February 13, at 8:00 a.m., police arrested Daniel Diaz, 45, of Floydada, for Revocation of Probation.

February 14, at 8:10 p.m. police responded to an assault complaint. Statements were taken and the case was turned over to the county attorney.

Also on the 14th, police were dispatched to the Dollar General Store in reference to a "suspicious person". Albert Pena, 35, of Wolforth, was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana and Outstanding Warrants out of Lubbock County.

February 15th, police stopped a vehicle at 10:00 p.m. The driver, Helen Knox, 49, of Lubbock, was arrested for DWI. A passenger, Lansin Brooks, 37, of Lubbock, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Also on the 15th, police stopped a vehicle on the Ralls Highway at 3:42 p.m. The driver, Jose Vidales, 42, was arrested for DWI.

February 16th, at 9:00 a.m., police took a report of the theft of 2 gas cutting torches being stolen from the Cop Gin.

February 17th, at 9:30 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for speeding. Nora

Lee Williams Jr., 43, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI. Nora Lee Williams, 67, and Vonnette Brown, 38, were cited for Public Intoxication.

February 19th, police arrested Gilbert Garza, 41, on a court order after he failed to turn himself in.

February 23rd, at 2:00 p.m., Maximo Castaneda, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants out of Crosbyton.

February 24th, at 7:15 p.m. police stopped a vehicle and subsequently arrested Gilbert Garza Jr., 20, for DWLS.

February 28th, police were called to a residence at 9:15 p.m. in reference to a domestic disturbance. Ronnie Cantrell, 24, of Floydada, was arrested for Criminal Mischief.

March 1, at 3:30 p.m., Rodolfo Comacho, 38, was arrested on a warrant for Theft by Check.

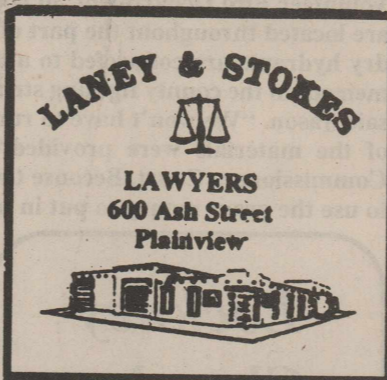
March 3, at 4:22 a.m., police were called to the 200 block of W. Jackson, in reference to a domestic.

Maximo Castaneda, 46, was arrested for assaulting his wife.

March 3, at 2:00 a.m., police stopped a vehicle for driving without headlights. The driver, Jaime Rivera, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

March 4th, at 9:20 p.m., police were called to the 300 block of W. Tennessee in reference to a domestic. Ramon Perales, 43, was arrested for Domestic Violence.

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## Courtroom Activities

In District Court March 6:

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Guadalupe Paulino Martinez, pled guilty to Assault and was sentenced to 90 days in jail plus court costs.

Erica Johnson, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to Forgery/a check, which occurred on Oct. 1, 2000. She was sentenced to 2 years ID/TDCJ, probated for 5 years, a \$500 fine, restitution, court costs, and attorney's fees.

Valarie Martinez, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to Tampering with a Governmental Record on September 3, 1999. She was sentenced to 5 years deferred, a \$500 fine, court costs, restitution and attorney's fees.

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## ATTENTION RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM CAPTAINS:

**What:** Relay For Life Captains Meeting

**When:** Sunday, March 25, 2001, 2:00pm

**Where:** Floyd County Unity Center

**Why:** Everyone wants to do something to fight cancer besides sit on the

sidelines. We believe the 2001 Floyd County Relay For Life will be an unforgettable experience and hope you will join us. Now is the time for individuals, businesses, churches, organizations, hospitals and schools to commit their team participation. Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's national signature event and is as much an awareness raiser as a fund-raiser. This family-oriented event brings participants from all parts of the community together in a celebration of life. Team members take turns walking and running in relay fashion while they also celebrate the lives that are being saved from cancer, and remembering the ones that were lost.

To sign up as a team captain or to learn how you can volunteer in another capacity, please come to this meeting or you may contact Sarah Kalina at 983-2481 or Christy Frizzell at 652-2345

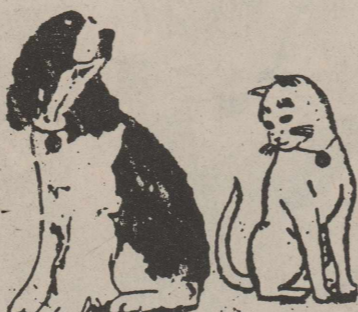


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4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2001

City Tag ..... \$3.00  
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Paul Glasson, DVM will administer shots at the back door of the Floydada Fire Hall.

Call 983-2834 for more information.

This community service is sponsored by the City of Floydada

(The following letter was edited for space and content material)

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter concerning Little Dribblers. I know that Little Dribblers is suppose to be a fun and enjoyable sport for children to learn from it and learn more about it too.

I don't understand how they are suppose to learn about fouls when the referees themselves don't know what to call on some plays. At times there is a lot of fouling going on such as: pushing, tripping, scratching, charging, elbowing, and etc., and nothing is called. A child can really get hurt before a foul is called.

I think the people that are running Little Dribblers should be at all games. An incident happened March 5 and if they had been around they could have acted on the incident. A man was escorted out the door which embarrassed him--all because of a simple question concerning the bad calls being made.

Everybody at the game could see the calls being made by the referees weren't right because I could hear people around me talking about the referees. I see it happen over and over again and everyone complains, not just us. I hear alot of people yelling at the referees from where they're sitting and a lot of those people are white people, but I guess that's the difference. The whites are allowed to say anything they want because they know they can get by with it, anybody else they expect you to keep quiet and say nothing.

No parent that has a child playing likes to see their child being fouled, and the referees don't call the fouls.

I think between walking or double-dribble or double-teaming, more importantly is the foul call. And if the purpose of Little Dribblers is for fun, then why blow the whistle for walking, double-dribble, or double-teaming. I don't understand.

I also don't understand how Little Dribblers is run. The way I thought it was if you have a child or some chil-

dren playing, you have the right to be a coach if you want to be. My husband was a coach one year for 2 of our daughters. At the time he was coach he took the team to 1st place that year. Since then, which has been 3 years he's been trying to coach again and he has been denied to be a coach. We have 2 daughters playing in the league, so I see no reason as to why he can't coach. Even people who don't have a child playing in the league are coaches.

One more final point is when Little Dribblers is going to start and when they are planning a meeting, they don't advertise it on the newspaper because I was keeping up to find out about it, so we could attend, and it never was printed. The reason the Floydada Little Dribblers don't is because they have their own person already who take charge of it all. It's always the same group of people.

Angie Yanniss

# LISD loses court battle

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testing...was low."

However, the Judge said that the "student body in the District holds a higher expectation of privacy than student athletes. Compulsory attendance at school is much different than voluntary participation in extracurricular activities."

Cummings stated "the suspicionless testing program is not specifically targeted to the special needs of a drug crisis or safety sensitive job functions. Balancing the factor considered above, including students' increased expectation of privacy over that of student athletes, the unobtrusiveness of the method of testing, and the near dearth of evidence demonstrating a need to be met by the search, this Court finds that the District's drug testing program is unreasonable and hence unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment."

"The Court recognizes the good faith efforts of school district in their attempts to win what has become a frustrating war on drugs; it understands the motives of the District to protect its students. The Court further recognizes that given advancements in technology and research, a mandatory drug policy of testing every teenage student could potentially elimi-

nate drug use for such an impressionable segment of our population. But with such an intrusion also comes a great price to citizen's constitutionally guaranteed rights to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects."

LISD first began random drug testing in February 2000 after the school board found strong support for the program from the community of Lockney.

After intense media publicity, and a subsequent lawsuit threat from Larry Tannahill the board came before a packed gymnasium of the policy's supporters in March, 2000. After listening to pleas from teachers, parents, and members of the student body in favor of the drug policy the board voted to continue with the policy and ultimately decide the issue in court.

The original policy called for drug testing off all students 6th-12th grade one time--and then randomly after that.

The drug policy called for a parent's consent, and failure to sign the consent would be consider a positive test for the child, and would subject the student to the punishment outlined in the policy.

It was this criteria that Tannahill voiced objections saying it violated

his son's rights against unreasonable search and seizure.

The policy was later amended in July and called for testing of 7th-12th grade. In the new policy refusal to sign would not be considered a positive test. Instead, refusal would subject the student to a ban from extracurricular activities.

The 1st positive test for drugs would call for 3 sessions of Mandatory Substance Abuse Counseling, suspension from extra curricular activities for 21 days, and local A.E.P. (in-school suspension) for three days.

The 2nd offense would call for 6 sessions for drug counseling, 3 days of local A.E.P., and 60 days suspension from extra curricular.

For the 3rd offense the student would undergo 9 sessions of substance abuse counseling, 3 days A.E.P., and suspension from participation in all activities from the remainder of the school year.

Subsequent offenses called for 12 sessions of counseling, 3 days A.E.P., and suspension from participation from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's jr. high or high school career; and suspension from attendance at all activities and disqualification from honors and offices for the remainder of the year.



VIRGINIA STAPP (right) the Lockney Elementary Lab facilitator was presented with the Creative Education Institute's award for her "superior service", and "exemplary lab", for 1999-2000. Lockney Elementary Principal Phil Cotham (left) presented the award to Stapp while her co-workers cheered her on (in background). Stapp received special recognition for her work in her ELS computer lab and the teaching skills she has used to teach children of all ages and capabilities. Staff Photo

## Thornberry will again chair Nuclear Security Oversight Panel

By Lou Zickar

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry has again been appointed Chairman of the Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization.

"I'm pleased Mac has accepted this appointment and has agreed to serve as Chairman of the Oversight Panel," Stump said. "He was instrumental in reforming the Energy Department, and he remains one of our key experts and leaders on nuclear security policy in the House of Representatives. In short, he is the right man for the job."

The Special Oversight Panel was originally established in October 1999 to oversee the implementation of a reform plan passed by congress which reorganized the Energy Department and created the National Nuclear Security Administration. Thornberry was the principal House architect of the reform plan and has served as Chairman of the Panel since its inception.

Over the past 16 months, he has led the Panel on tours of every major lab and facility in the NNSA, convened three hearings looking into nuclear security, and published three in-depth reports assessing how well the reforms passed by Congress were being car-

ried out.

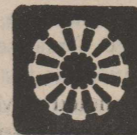
"Needless to say," Thornberry stated, "I appreciate chairman Stump for appointing me Chairman of this Panel. I also think he really deserves credit for deciding to have this Panel. Study after study over the past 20 years has concluded that Congress must play a more active and hands-on role in the management and oversight of our nuclear weapons complex. This Panel will help do that."

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## Press Association offering scholarships

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and publisher, Alice Gilroy are pleased to announce applications are currently being accepted for two \$2,000 scholarships awarded through the West Texas Press Association and Texas Press Association.

The contest is open to applicants in the area served by WTPA member newspapers and whose career goals include working with a community newspaper. Floyd County students are eligible to apply for the scholarships through the Herperian-beacon membership in WTPA.

The scholarships are named in honor of the late West Texas publisher Bob Craig of Hamlin, and will be awarded to a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior pursuing journalism careers. Craig, who died in 1981, was the longtime publisher of the Hamlin Herald and member of West Texas Press board of directors. He served 18 years on the board in all capacities, including president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer from 1969.

Each scholarship will be divided into two payments of \$1,000 for two semesters. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other to a student already attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and high schools in the areas served by West Texas Press Association members and to college journalism departments. Prospective applicants may secure a form from the high school journalism department or counselor, their local newspaper office or download from www.wtpa.org. Applicants must be from the area served by the WTPA membership.

Applications and essays should be sent to Mark A. Jordan, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 149, Decatur, Texas 76234, and be post-marked no later than June 15, 2001.

Jeremy Enlow of Granbury, a photo journalism major at the University of North Texas at Denton, was named the 2000 recipient of the scholarship for college students. Kara Turskey, a graduate of Odessa High School, now a journalism major at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, received the high school scholarship.

Winners will be chosen by the West Texas Press Association board of directors and will be announced at the Association's 71th Annual Summer Convention to be held in Kerrville at the Y. O. Ranch Resort and Conference Center, July 19-21, 2001.

West Texas Press Association is the world's largest press organization by virtue of the vast geographic area it encompasses throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

## Check your Social Security records

By Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manager in Plainview Tx

Have you received your Social Security Statement that shows how much you've paid into Social Security and how much you can expect to receive in benefits? If so, and you haven't checked to see whether your earnings record is accurate, you could be making a big mistake.

The Social Security benefits you'll receive in the future will be based on the earnings your employer(s) or you, if you're self-employed, have reported to Social Security. If your record isn't accurate or complete, you may not receive all the benefits you're entitled to.

Each year, about three months before your birthday, you'll receive your Social Security Statement if you're age 25 or older and not already receiving Social Security benefits on your own earnings record.

Take the time to check your Statement and call us at 1-800-772-1213 if you find a mistake. Remember, you're the only person who will know whether your earnings are correct and complete.

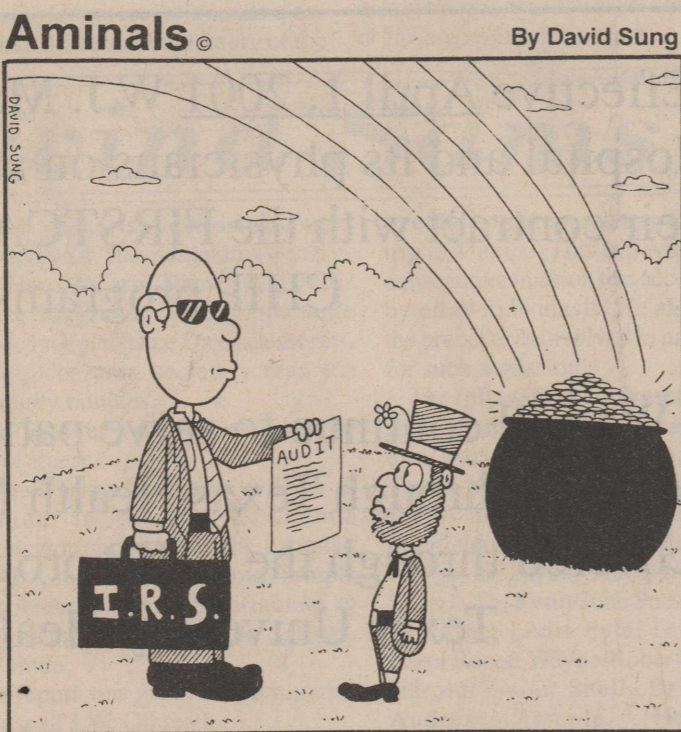
The Social Security Statement is intended to help you plan your financial future. In addition to showing you how much you've paid into Social Security, it gives you estimates of the monthly Social Security retirement, disability and survivors benefits you and your family could be eligible to receive now and in the future.

If you have questions about your Social Security Statement, visit our website www.ssa.gov. You can also call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. You can speak to a service representative between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so, if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times.

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### ASSETS

|  | Thousands of dollars |
|--|----------------------|
| Cash and balances due from depository institutions:                    |                      |
| Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin                     | 1,716                |
| Interest-bearing balances  | 0                    |
| Held-to-maturity securities  | 7,298                |
| Available-for-sale securities  | 24,251               |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 10,650               |
| Loans and lease financing receivables:                                 |                      |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income                               | 31,202               |
| LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses                              | 835                  |
| LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve                                  | 0                    |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve       | 30,367               |
| Trading assets   | 0                    |
| Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)               | 204                  |
| Other real estate owned  | 0                    |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies    | 0                    |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding           | 0                    |
| Intangible assets  | 0                    |
| Other assets   | 1,975                |
| Total assets   | 76,461               |

### LIABILITIES

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| Deposits:   |        |
| In domestic offices   | 64,009 |
| Noninterest-bearing   | 8,716  |
| Interest-bearing  | 55,293 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase                      | 1,252  |
| Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury  | 0      |
| Trading liabilities   | 0      |
| Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases): |        |
| With a remaining maturity of one year or less   | 0      |
| With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years                             | 0      |
| With a remaining maturity of more than three years  | 0      |
| Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding  | 0      |
| Subordinated notes and debentures   | 0      |
| Other liabilities   | 604    |
| Total liabilities   | 65,865 |

### EQUITY CAPITAL

|  |        |
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| Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus                          | 0      |
| Common stock   | 200    |
| Surplus  | 500    |
| Undivided profits and capital reserves                                 | 9,785  |
| Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities | 111    |
| Accumulated net gains (losses) on cash flow hedges                     | 0      |
| Total equity capital   | 10,596 |
| Total liabilities and equity capital                                   | 76,461 |

# Sean Holster remembers trip to Leadership Congress in Washington

By Sean Holster

Thank you, 1950 Study Club for your sponsorship to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation's (HOBY) World Leadership congress in Washington, D.C. I had an outstanding time, and the impact it made is life-long. I regret not being able to report to you in person, but I hope that this letter might give you a glimpse of what I experienced. I would first like to introduce to you the people who had a special impact on my life during the week, and would then like to describe to you the schedule and activities that helped make it such an outstanding week.

In late June - early July, before I left for the WLC, I received between two to three hundred (about twenty per day) e-mails from the students and facilitators. This was the start of many life long friendships. Because it would probably take me at least a few days to describe everyone who helped in making it such a special week, I am only going to introduce to you those that I spent the most time with and who stick out most in my mind: those in my small group, my roommates, and my fellow Texans.

Each person, upon arrival, was divided up into small groups. I was assigned to D3, comprised of a variety of students from all over the world. Our small group leader was Ho-Tae Chang, a Pennsylvanian businessman/mathematician and a karate third-degree black belt. The members of the group whose friendship continues to be a source of encouragement in my life were: Nichole Heiden of Toledo, Ohio, who enjoyed softball; Ingrid Drieling of Oakland, Nebraska, who also played softball, and who enjoys showing steers; Heather Martel of Richford, Vermont, who has aspirations of becoming a missionary; Elyse Simmerman of San Diego, California, who dreams of becoming an actress; Michal Yorke of Israel, who longs to make a difference in her country; Conner Garvey of South Berwick, Maine, who loves to play the guitar; Adam Pinson of Pinson, Alabama, a good ol' southern boy who has a great personality; Diego Diaz of Monterey, Mexico, who likes the Dallas Cowboys, and who can live in any conversation; Adam So of Hong Kong, who has a passion for learning and who is also the life of any party; and Marcus Martin of Blackfoot, Idaho, who with the "handicap" of an artificial leg, was the epitome of overcoming obstacles. The section leader for D was Gary

Davis, who was the HOBY International volunteer of the Year, and our Section Assistant was Ana Marie Patino, a student at Harvard University and a great Christian friend and example. John Petruzzelli of Delaware was the HOBY "Big Daddy," and though I didn't get to spend much time with him, I do know that he is a great leader who genuinely cares about teaching the youth of today to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Texas had more representatives than any other state, and, by far, had the most spirited group of ambassadors. While waiting to get our state pictures taken with Mr. O'Brian on the second day, other states' ambassadors were sitting around, talking, or maybe playing a game or two. However, the Texans were marching around singing "Texas, Our Texas," "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "The Eyes of Texas are upon You," and we spelled out "Tex" on the grass. Though we came from all parts of the state, we were united in spirit and enthusiasm. The other ambassadors were: Nkem Okafor of Dallas; Jamie Gianotsus of Amarillo, who is involved in speech and debate and who plans to become a media anchor; Sam Dreeben of San Antonio, who is involved in basketball; Caren Birdsong of San Antonio; Elizabeth Holmes of Houston; Mai Bui of Arlington; Tiffany Tajiri of El Paso; Justin Bundick of Lumberton, who is a semi-professional country singer; Ben Gilbert of Rockwall; Amir Barzin of Arlington, who plays football for Lamar High school; and Adair Frago of El Paso, who is the quarterback for his high school football team.

During the week, the little sleep that we got was at Thurston Hall, on the George Washington University (GWU) campus. I had the privilege of sharing a dorm room with three of the most outstanding guys in the world. Our late-night discussions covered everything from politics to hobbies to music to religion. Zack Skinner from Carlsbad, New Mexico, is a great Christian friend who likes football, baseball, and who plans to attend the University of Oklahoma. Matt Mulane of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, enjoys learning and music, and is also a great Christ-like companion. My last roommate was Jonathan Riftin, an ambassador from Israel who I, along with Zack and Matt, has the opportunity of witnessing to. I don't know if he made a decision or not, but I do

know that at least a seed was planted.

Before leaving for the WLC, I received several letters of instruction and information, all of which stressed the importance of being prepared to endure a very rigorous schedule. They weren't kidding. The motto for the week became, "You can stop when you're dead." Though it was a week packed full of events and activities, leaving us with very little time to sleep, I enjoyed every minute. The sights that I saw, the conferences I attended, and the lessons I learned with stay with me for the rest of my life.

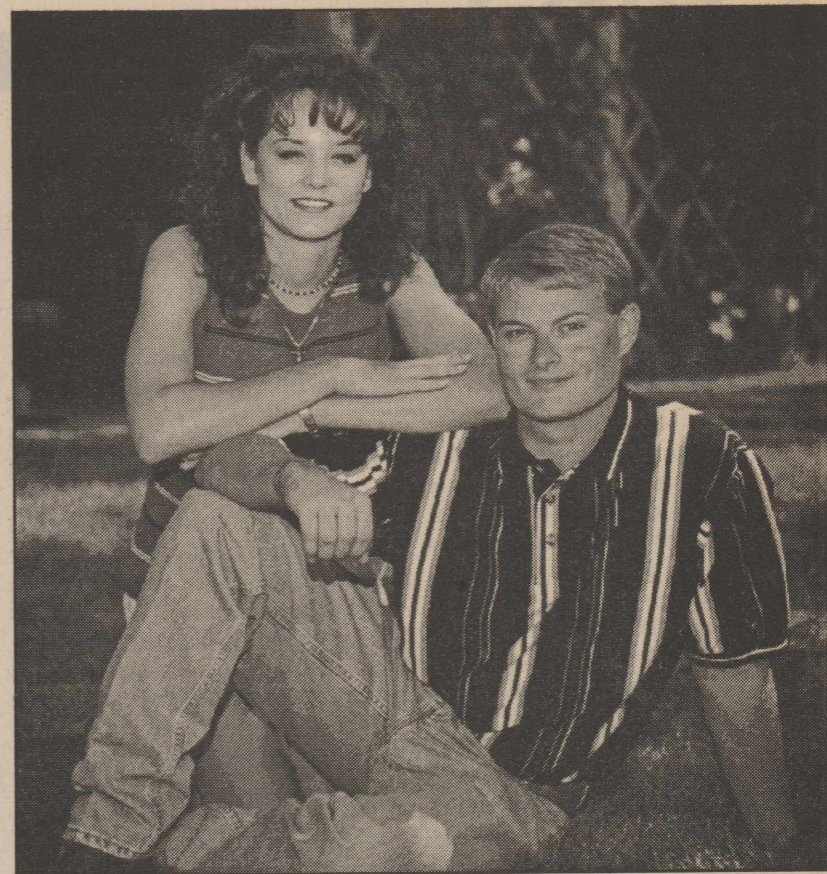
Throughout the week we were educated and inspired by our panel discussions and by the panelists. We were presented with many different ideas and viewpoints, all of which we must personally explore and judge which would make the most impact in our lives. The panel for the week came from the following topics: 21st Century E-Commerce; 21st Century Entrepreneurs; Leadership for Service (volunteerism); Women Working for the World; Ethics in Medicine and Research; Ethics in Journalism; Technology's Impact on Politics; The Role of Multilateral Diplomacy; NASA-Servicing the Hubble Space Telescope; The value of Higher Education; college, Admissions, and You; The College Experience; Lessons in Leadership; and Life After HOBY. I think that the most beneficial panels for me were the ones dealing with college, because that is the phase that is quickly approaching my life, and the Lessons in Leadership panel, because it gave provocative insight into what it truly means to be a leader.

We were also entertained by several presentations throughout the week from various people and foundations. The first was "Shared Values" by Martin O'Neill, which gave an in-depth look into how different companies, partnerships, and unions make collective decisions by combining the morals and values of everyone. The second presentation was called "In Search of a United Europe," which gave an overview of the history of Europe, and how people have tried to make it one single realm, from the Roman Empire to Napoleon Bonaparte to Nazi Germany, and it also described and defined the new European Union. The final presentation was done by The Center for Strategic and International Study, and was called "Seven Revolutions." The CSIS is an organization that surveys vari-

ous global trends, using them to make predictions and create insight for the future. The seven revolutions were for the next 25 years, and were in the areas of resources and environment; technology; knowledge; economics and finance; conflict resolution; society and politics; and global communications. Though it gave two viewpoints to every category, it was summed up in saying that there are still so much diversion in the world and so many questions yet to be answered that it is impossible to predict what will happen in the next 25 years; the future is up to us.

Though much of our time was spent in panels and discussions, we also made time to tour our nation's capital. The various points of interest that we were able to see included the Capitol Building, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Vietnam Memorial, the Korean Memorial, the Marine's Memorial, Ford's Theatre, where we were allowed to hold our choir practice, the Kennedy Center, the Smithsonian Buildings, the FBI Building, the Naval Research Labs, the Old Post Office Pavilion, and the Newseum, and new museum dedicated to the nation's newspapers. The most inspiring aspect of the tours for me, and probably for the whole week, was at the Lincoln Memorial. As I was walking up the steps, I was passed by the ambassador from South Africa, who had tears steaming down her face. As we passed, she said, in the most sincere voice, "You don't know how fortunate you are to be able to live in a country with such a heritage of liberty."

I think that her statement contains the spirit of the whole trip: I really can't describe how wonderful, or outstanding, it was. It was an unforgettable experience, and I was truly blessed to have had the opportunity to go. Its impact on my life won't soon be forgotten, and I can't express to you how grateful I am to you for allowing me to go.



Kelli Lynn Bertrand and Michael Chad Hinsley  
**Hinsley and Bertrand**

Glen Bertrand and Debbie Bertrand of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelli Lynn Bertrand to Michael Chad Hinsley, son of Michael and Linda Hinsley of Floydada.

Kelli is a 1997 Floydada High School graduate and is currently enrolled at Wayland Baptist University pursuing a degree in Technology Specialization. Chad is a 1995 Floydada High School graduate and is currently farming and ranching in Floyd County.

The couple are planning an August 25, 2001 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada and will reside in Floydada.



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## Social Security News

By Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manager

Do you have an outstanding loan from the government-maybe a student loan? Or, did you get more money than you're entitled to from a federal agency? If you answered yes to either question and you receive Social Security benefits, Uncle Sam has figured out how to get back some of the delinquent debt that is owed to him.

Starting in March 2001, the Department of the Treasury will start to send letters to Social Security beneficiaries who owe money to the government. The letter will tell you the federal agency you are indebted to and whom to contact at that agency to answer questions you may have about the overdue debt.

Social Security can only answer general questions about Treasury's reduction of your benefit amount to collect a non-tax debt.

If you receive a letter warning you that the Treasury is going to deduct money from your Social Security benefit, you have two months to make arrangements to pay the debt. In May 2001, the Treasury will begin to deduct a maximum of 15 percent from your monthly benefit payment until you pay all the money. This affects only those beneficiaries who receive \$750 a month or more.

To arrange to pay the non-tax debt, contact the agency where you got the money.

If you don't arrange to repay the non-tax debt, the Treasury will begin to deduct money from your benefit. They will send you a letter each month

that tells you the name of the collecting agency, the date and amount deducted.

In 1996, the Congress passed the Debt Collection Improvement Act to collect overdue debts to the govern-

ment. The largest dollar amounts referred to the Treasury for collection are from the Department of Education (student loan debt) and the Department of Agriculture (loan debt and food stamp benefit overpayments).

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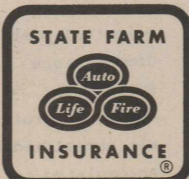


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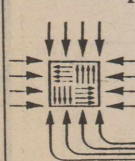
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# Burson and Smith pledge nuptials

Tamarah Deanne Burson and Skeeter Ryan Smith were united in marriage, Saturday, February 24, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. in the West Side Church of Christ with Frank Duckworth performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Garry and Charlane Burson of Lockney and the granddaughter of Mary Ann Cohn of Chilton.

The groom is the son of Mike and Sherry Smith of Floydada and the grandson of C.L. Roberts of Lubbock and LaFaun Smith of Floydada.

Vocalists for the ceremony were Travis and Amy Thornton of Plainview. Amy sang, "How Beautiful" for the seating of the grandmothers and mothers. "I Will Be Here" was performed by Travis as the wedding party entered the church. For the entrance of the bride "Pachelbel's Canon" was played. During the lighting of the unity candle "Standing Right Next To Me" was performed by Amy. "Cowboy Take Me Away" was played for the recessional.

The church was decorated with an archway covered in greenery, spider mums, cabbage roses, twinkle lights and votive candles and Sprays setting atop wicker stands with gladiolas, white stalk, greenery, twinkle lights and tall candles.

The unity candle was set under the arch. The white candles were placed on a white wicker stand.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She was dressed in a sleeveless dress with a scoop front neckline and a higher back neckline. The bodice front and back had free designs of bugle beads, crystals and small lace flowers. The a-line skirt flowed from the high waistline which was decorated with a wide row of beads and scallops in pearls and crystal bugle beads. The cathedral train was attached to the skirt with white satin buttons extending from the waistline to the hem. The hem of the skirt and train also had free flowing beading with pearls, crystals and small lace flowers. To match the fire and ice



Mrs. Skeeter Ryan Smith  
(nee Tamarah Deanne Burson)

wedding gown the bride carried a bouquet of fire and ice roses.

The traditional "something new" for the bride was her wedding gown. "Something old" and something borrowed" she wore her mother's pearl earrings. The grandmother of the bride made a garter for "something blue" for the bride. The also placed pennies with the birth years of the couple in her shoes for good luck.

The groom was dressed in the traditional groom's black tuxedo.

Serving as maid of honor was Meradith Burson of College Station,

sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Chiree Robinson of Abilene, Mrs. Kay Lynn West of Lubbock and Miss Tatum Henson of Lubbock all friends of the bride.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids were dressed in silver glimmer tops with v-necklines and three quarter length sleeves. The matching silver floor length skirt was made in a a-line design. All of the bridal attendants carried nosegays of fire and ice roses.

The flower girl was Tory Cooper friend of the bride of Farwell. The ring bearer was Tait Cooper friend of the

bride of Farwell.

Serving as best man was Tanner Smith brother of the groom of Floydada. Grooms men were Justin Marble, Eric Smith and Chad Hinsley all friends of the groom and of Floydada.

Ushers for the evening were Nathan Burson brother of the bride, of Lockney, Shawn Smith uncle of the groom of Floydada, Jason Pyle of Floydada and Brad Grady of McKamey both friends of the groom.

The best man, grooms men and ushers were all dressed in the traditional black tuxedos.

Presiding at the guest registry was Mrs. Amy Stovall of Lubbock friend of the bride.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church with a large pillar bouquet of fresh flowers between the triangle shaped food tables.

The bride's table featured a four tiered wedding cake with pearl dropped icing and fire and ice roses. The silver punch bowl was filled with champagne punch. Presiding at the table was Kacie Mathis, Liz Wolter and Deidra McDonald all of Lubbock and friends of the bride.

Featured on the grooms table was a German Chocolate cake with the family brand, the rocking "S" on top and a silver service filled with coffee.

Served at other tables were fresh fruits, cheeses, assorted crackers and meat selections.

The groom's parents, Mike and Sherry Smith hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Floydada Country Club.

Bridal courtesies included a shower given in the home of Mrs. Cindy Ford of Lockney on February 2nd and in the home of Mrs. Lodema Thomas of Floydada. A "Honey Do" Shower was given in honor of the groom in the home of Mrs. Tonya Evans.

A bridesmaid luncheon was given in the bride's home in Lockney by her mother on the day of the wedding, serving finger foods.

Following a trip to Crested Butte the couple plan to make their home in Matador.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton

This has been a week of pretty weather and bad weather. Mix it together and enjoy it all.

We had a good "Pot Luck Supper" Thursday night and it was enjoyed by all.

Flora Lee we missed you and a few more that usually come. Thanks to Junior Brotherton, he was back with us and did his usual job of folding up tables and removed the trash. We appreciate that.

When you are absent you are missed. Thanks to Gladys for helping and filling in where she is needed.

We have 2 members in the nursing home trying to get back on their feet. So Jewel you and Ruby work at this and we miss you.

Our sympathy goes out the Anne

Messer Family on the loss of her mother, Belle. We pray for you all.

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## Local Judge attends seminar

Judge Michelle D. Araujo was certified at the recent 20 hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held February 27-March 2, in South Padre Island.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as judicial ethics, judicial decision making, traffic laws, inquests, Chapter 45, Magistrate Duties and Consulate Issues, alcohol/tobacco laws, landlord tenant issues, contempt, small claims vs. Justice Court, miscellaneous hearings and trial procedure.

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# Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Please call the center if you plan on eating lunch.

Ruth Hammonds recently drove to Colorado Springs, Colorado to attend and help her brother-in-law, George Davis celebrate his 90th birthday.

Alton and Sue Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas recently were her in Floydada to visit Sue's mother Nell McClung and other relatives.

J.W. Gilbreath is in Mangold Hospital at Lockney.

Our sympathy to Thomas and Marie Warren on the loss of their daughter Elaine Stout of Levelland.

Our sympathy to the family of Dick Jones.

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

Deeota Odum recently made a donation to the center in memory of the

following: Linnie Willis, Jimmy Owens, and Eula Mae Cates.

**Thought For The Week**  
Just a reminder - have you called a shut in or sent them a card? To do so would lift their spirit.

### MENU March 12-16

**Monday**-Fish Nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, okra, coleslaw, cornbread or hush puppies, fruit salad.

**Tuesday**-Chili Beans, rice, spinach, biscuit, cornbread, banana pudding.

**Wednesday**-Spaghetti, meat sauce, Italian vegetables, cucumber and onion salad, garlic bread, pear or apple crisp.

**Thursday**-Chicken strips, new potatoes in sauce, broccoli, pickles, hot roll, brownies.

**Friday**-Pepper Steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, oranges and bananas, St. Patrick's Day Cake.

# Whirlwind Sams

Whirlwind Sams met Monday, March 5, 2001 at Lighthouse Electric Community Room. Vice-president, Boone Adams called the meeting to order. Wayne Russell led the invocation.

Nineteen rigs were represented, Fred/Yvonne Thaxton, associate members, and 1 guest, Dr. Charles Craig.

Recognition was given to the following members who will celebrate a birthday this month: Paul Westbrook, George Miller, Dartha Westbrook, Sue Chesshir, and Louis Pyle.

Couples recognized for an anniversary were Foone/Ruth Adams and Paul/Dartha Westbrook. Boone led the group in singing "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary".

Sandwiches, dip, chips, snacks, as-

sorted desserts, soft drinks were served by Dr. Harold/Audrey Temple, Dr. Harold/Carol Reese, and Jack/Diane Mayfield. Decorations were Texas Independence Day accessories.

Sue Chesshir, secretary read the February minutes.

A treasurer's report was given by Carol Reese.

The Spring Samboree will be at Canton in mid-April. Glenda Livingston reported on the campout at PBA this month. Harold Temple distributed an agenda pertaining to June campout in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

A report was given concerning the illness of J.W. Gilbreath.

Louis Pyle introduced guest speaker, Dr. Charles Craig. He presented a very interesting and informa-

tive slide program relating to a recent trip to Mexico. This trip was his 35th consecutive mission trip accompanied by other individuals. He also related the procedures involved in preparation for such a mission.

The following were present: Boone/Ruth Adams, Don/Sue Chesshir, Gordon/Darlynn Hambricht, Randy/Teresa Holums, Glenda Livingston, John/Christine Lyles, Jack/Diane Mayfield, Darrell/Nancy Mayo, Mac/Marge McElyea, Harold/Charlene Norrell, Dr. Keith/June Patzer, Hollis/Jo Payne, Louis Pyle, Dr. Harold/Carol Reese, Wayne/Roberta Russell, Harold/Vivian Snell, Dr. Harold/Audrey Temple, Herb/Ester Wallace, Paul/Dartha Westbrook.

"Happy Trails" was sung to adjourn the meeting, led by Boone Adams.

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## Longhorns finish 2nd in their 2001 "Field of Dreams" Tournament

The Longhorns finished second this weekend at O'Banion Field in Lubbock. Due to weather and field conditions the Longhorn Tournament was moved to Coronado and Lubbock Christian.

Coach Fairchild said, "I was excited that we were able to have the tournament. I felt as a team we improved over the weekend. We finally started hitting the ball and turned in some good pitching performances. We had

several young kids, Todd Cotham and Cody Lass come off the bench and play a big part in our success this weekend. I was very pleased with the pitching performances of Ben Sherman, Chad Johnson, Jaime Cerda and Cody Lass."

Leading hitters for the tournament were Robert Luebano and Kelsey Schumacher which were also named to the All-Tournament team. The Longhorn record is now 2-2.

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LEADING HITTERS: Kelsey Schumacher 3-3, 5 RBI's  
WINNING PITCHER: Cody Lass

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LEADING HITTERS: Robert Luebano 2-4; Jaime Cerda 2-4; Kelsey Schumacher 2-4; Ben Sherman 2-3; Tyler Bybe 2-4; Chad Johnson 2-4.  
WINNING PITCHER: Ben Sherman 1-1

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LEADING HITTERS: Robert Luebano 3-4; Kelsey Schumacher 2-3

## Baylor College of Medicine receives research grants

Baylor College of Medicine announced two significant research grants that will support the Human Genome Sequencing Center's effort to determine the DNA sequence of laboratory rats. Baylor is the only medical school involved in the rat-sequencing project.

The grants, a donation from the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation and a joint award from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and the National Human Genome Research Institute of NIH, total \$42 million.

This research is important to the Human Genome Project, since once the sequence of the rat is determined, blocks of human and rat DNA can be compared to help researchers define the parts of the genome that are necessary for all forms of life.

"Seed funding from private philanthropic institutions has proven vital to Baylor's ability to secure large NIH grants," said Dr. Ralph D. Feigin, president and CEO of Baylor. "The recent \$4.2 million commitment from the Kleberg Foundation provides an excellent example of such leveraging. This private grant helped us obtain a \$37.7 million public grant to support the rat genome sequencing project."

HGSC Director Dr. Richard Gibbs is the principal investigator of the two-year project. His team of scientists will lead the collaborative effort that includes Celera Genomics Group, an Appliedera Corporation, to determine the genetic makeup of the rat, a mammal often studied in medical and behavioral research.

"We are extremely pleased by these awards, which show the confidence that NHGRI Director Dr. Francis Collins, NHLBI Director Dr. Claude Lenfant, and Kleberg Foundation's President Helen Groves have in our abilities to efficiently sequence the rat DNA," Gibbs said.

According to Groves, "All of our foundation directors who are involved with Helen and Robert Kleberg's legacy are proud of this gift to Baylor College of Medicine, particularly because our founders were so interested in science and the field of genetics. We are very pleased to help further the Foundation's work in this exciting area. It is gratifying to see that Baylor is at the forefront of discovery

- in this case, taking on a critical leadership role in the rat-sequencing project."

This announcement comes two weeks after the NHGRI Human Genome Project, the public consortium in which Baylor HGSC played a major role, announced that it had sequenced and published the analysis of its nearly completed DNA sequence map of the human genome. Celera, a private consortium, also announced the publication of its interpretation of the human sequence.

Rats and humans share many biological and behavioral processes. As a result, the rat is an excellent model for studying human ailments like heart and brain diseases. "By focusing on disease-related genes in both species, and, by comparing the DNA of humans to other animal species, medical research can be improved significantly," Gibbs said.

"We can design new and more efficient ways to approach human diseases including assessing the predisposition to disease, creating new medicines, and predicting environmental causes of diseases."

Baylor HGSC will lead the \$58 million NHLBI effort, announced Feb. 28, that will determine the genetic organization of the rat's 21 pairs of chromosomes and sequence the order of some 3 billion chemical bases (letters) of DNA. By comparison, the human genome has 23 pairs of chromosomes.

Other institutions participating in the project are Genome Therapeutics Corp., the Institute for Genomic Research, and the University of British Columbia.

Baylor HGSC is in the final phase of the Human Genome Project. It is focusing on chromosomes 3 and 12 and part of X. Also, it is decoding the genomes of the mouse, fruit fly *Drosophila melanogaster*, the slime mold *Dictyostelium discoideum*, a number of bacterial pathogens, as well as full-length cDNA sequencing.

For more than 25 years, the Kleberg Foundation has supported Baylor's innovative molecular and human genetics research. The foundation has played an integral role in Baylor's progress, helping it to become one of the national leaders in this field.



## Rasco to entertain at Heritage Ceremony in Austin, March 16

Brady Rasco, a sophomore at Lockney High School, was recently asked to entertain during the Family Land Heritage Ceremony on March 16th in Austin.

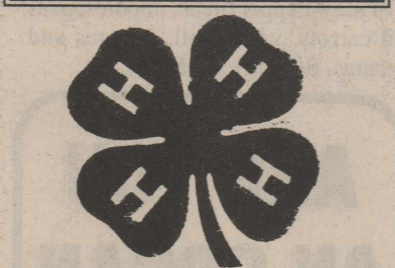
Brady was chosen to perform after a member of the committee saw his winning performance at the State 4-H Round-Up in College Station.

The Family Land Heritage Program is designed to honor those farms and ranches which have been in continuous agricultural production at the hands of one family for 100 years or more.

On the day of the ceremony Brady will play in the reception area for approximately 30 minutes then he will open on stage for Red Steagall, a popular country singer and cowboy poet.

Besides getting to meet Red Steagall Brady says that he feels honored to perform at this particular ceremony since agriculture has played such an important part in our state's heritage.

**LOCKNEY SCHOOLS WILL DISMISS AT 2:30 FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH FOR SPRING BREAK. CLASSES WILL RESUME MARCH 19TH.**



## Floyd County 4-H News

### Floyd County 4-H students place high at San Antonio show

A total of 20 Floyd County 4-H exhibitors exhibited cattle, swine and lamb projects at this year's San Antonio Livestock Show held February 1-17 in San Antonio. Earlier (the week before) both Senee' and Segayle Foster exhibited their Chiannia heifers. Senee had Reserve Breed Champion and a 3rd place while Segayle exhibited a 1st and 4th place heifer.

The first half of the swine exhibitors participated February 1-13. Those exhibiting were Brandon Monreal, Ryan Monreal, Morgan Norrell and Jason Nutt. The group 2 swine exhibitors included Whitney Williams, Brady Ragland, Spencer Schacht, Cienna Carthel, Justin Chavarria, Jordan Cornelius, Skyler Cornelius, Kimberly Garza, Tyler Derryberry and Molly Long.

Lamb exhibitor Tyler Phillips received a 13th place.

Steer exhibitors included Payte Beedy who received 5th place with his Maine, Chase Beedy with a 4th place Chiannia and Jurahee Jones's 5th place Shorthorn. Congratulations to all these exhibitors on their hard work and representation of Floyd County 4-H.

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Staff Photo

## FHS Project Celebration in plans for prom night party

By Karen Houchin, Committee Chair

Plans are underway for an exciting after prom night party for juniors and seniors of Floydada High School.

Project Celebration is a time of games, food and fellowship that is both fun and safe. Project Celebration is a tradition at many high schools across the country and has been held for the past five years at Floydada High School.

The Project Celebration Committee would like to continue this tradition by once again having this party available after the Junior/Senior Prom on April 7th.

Basically, Project Celebration is an all night drug/alcohol free party that is organized by the parents of the juniors and seniors.

The party will be well chaperoned. Immediately after the prom, the students will gather in the North side of the Unity Center for games that include obstacle course, bungee challenge, jousting, table games. The party will last until 5:00 a.m. when the students will be served breakfast and the Grand Prizes will be given away. There will be drawings for various prizes throughout the night, ranging from small cash prizes to the grand prizes, one which will be a 19-inch color television donated by City Auto.

It is the committee's hope that Project Celebration will reduce the chance of any of our students being injured or killed in drug or alcohol related car accidents.

According to a USA Today article, insurance group studies state about half of the teen accidents occur at night. Deaths for drivers age 16-17 are most likely to occur from midnight to 6:00 a.m.

After Prom parties should be fun - not fatal, and that is why Project Celebration is being planned for our children.

If you would like to help in any way with donations, please contact Karen Houchin at 983-5556, Cindy Fuller at 983-2434 or Mitzi Nixon at 983-2203.

We will accept any cash donations, or any merchandise or gift certificates you would be willing to donate for the door prizes.

Lockney  
**4-H Club News**

By Rusty Keaton

Lockney 4-H held its February meeting on Monday, February 19th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

The meeting was called to order by president Tyler Phillips at 7:30 p.m. Cheyann Powell led the Pledge of Allegiance and Segayle Foster led the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Trinity Ford gave the inspiration. Secretary Katie Kelley called the roll and then read the minutes from the January meeting.

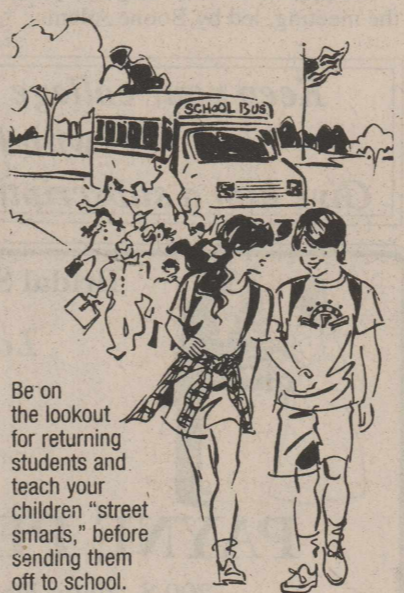
Garrett Mathis told the 4-H'ers about safety when driving, transporting and handling farm equipment. Addie Foster reported on recent and upcoming projects.

Barry Annunziato won the door prize, which was donated by Trinity Ford.

Stock show participants were recognized. Participants told how they did or placed with their animals.

Phillips called for new business. Nutrition Quiz Bowl practices will be held each Thursday at 3:45 p.m. at the Lockney high School Home Economics Lab. Senior Fashion Show will be March 18th at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium at 2:00 p.m. 4-H'ers need to sign up to serve at the Floyd County Friends Gala on March 31st.

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## Lady 'Winds track team opens season at Whirlwind Relays

The Lady Winds Varsity Track Team opened their season at the Whirlwind Relays held Saturday, March 3. They placed 10th with a total of 18 points.

Tara Williams paced the Lady Winds as she turned in a good performance as she claimed the silver medal in the 300-meters intermediate hurdles with a time of 50.28. She ran a time of 17.93 in the 100-meter high hurdles and took home the third place trophy.

Members of the 1600-meter relay that placed sixth with a time of 4:36.77

were Tara Williams, Ashley Hale, Kayla Stovall and Lana McCandless.

Senior Lana McCandless turned in a strong performance as she placed fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:47.61.

The teams results for the varsity girls are: Post-141 points; Petersburg-105 points; New Deal-72 points; Idalou-53 points; LCHS-47 points; Tahoka-45 points; Kress-33 points; Slaton-32 points; Anton-21 points; Floydada-18 points; Roosevelt-12 points; Ralls-10 points.

### FHS SENIOR 2001 SPOTLIGHT

**RUDYADAMARELLANO** is the son of Ester and Adam Arellano.



Rudy considers his most significant accomplishments are "becoming a self-taught guitarist and staying sane while going through school." His favorite musical groups are Slipknot, NoFX, Radiohead, and Gold Finger.

After graduation Rudy plans to attend Texas Tech and Texas A&M to get a degree in mathematics or business.

**AMANDA LYNN BARNETT** is the daughter of Larry and Cathy Ferguson, and Lanny and Connie Barnett.



Amanda feels that her mother, Cathy, has made the most impact on her life.

"She has worked so hard to give me everything I need and want. She has taught me so much through the years. I will never be able to repay her for what she's given me. I want to be just like her." After graduation Amanda plans to attend college and major in Secondary Education.

**TAMARA BLACK** is the daughter of Nat and Beverly Collins.



She considers her most significant accomplishment to be "making it to being a senior and finally graduating." Her favorite movie is

"The Sixth Sense, and her favorite hobby is playing basketball. After

graduation Tamara Plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and major in physical therapy.

**AUSTIN CAMPBELL** is the son of Gale Campbell.



he considers his most significant accomplishment to be graduating with the class of 2001. His favorite television show is "South Park" and his favorite book is "The Client" by John Grisham. Austin's favorite trips are to Austin and he likes the musical group "AC/DC." After graduation Austin plans to attend South Plains College and Become a diesel mechanic.

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## Floydada 4-H Club News

By Rachel Miller

The Floydada 4-H Club met Thursday, February 22nd, at the Massie Activity Center. President Laura Miller called the meeting to order. Mason Lipham led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mathew Miller led the 4-H motto and pledge. Katie Beth Crossland gave our inspiration, and Melissa Dunlap gave a mini demonstration on items for an emergency sewing kit. Chance Crossland gave a project report on the stock show and Jay McGaugh gave a report on the shooting sports camp at Monahans, Texas. Community Service was toiletry items for the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. If you did not get those to the meeting, take them by the Extension office as soon as possible. Door prizes were provided by Jay McGaugh, and won by Gayla Marble

## Whirlwinds claim title at Whirlwind Relays

The Floydada Whirlwinds Varsity Track Team opened the 2001 outdoor track and field season by claiming the team championship at the Whirlwind Relays held Saturday, March 3.

The varsity boys claimed first place (out of 15 teams) with a total of 98 points and the junior varsity boys claimed third place (out of 11 teams) with a total of 76 points.

Edward Porter led the way for the Whirlwinds as he bested the field in the 100 meters with a 11.28 and ran on the winning 400-meter relay and 1600-meter relay.

Joining Porter on the winning sprint relay that clocked a 44.12 were Dustin Covington, Jermaine Wickware and Tyrel Fuller. Members of the winning mile-relay that turned in a time of 3:32.84 were Brady Rainwater, Tyrel Fuller, Jermaine Wickware and Edward Porter.

Brady Rainwater picked up Floydada's other gold medal in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:04.23. He was also a key leg on the winning mile-relay.

Tyrel Fuller turned in another strong performance in the 200-meter run. He claimed second place and a silver medal with a time of 22.81. Fuller also

ran on the winning 400-meter relay and the 1600-meter relay.

Capturing a silver medal in the 400-meter run was Jermaine Wickware. He turned in a strong performance with a time of 53.52. Wickware also claimed two gold medals as he ran a key leg on the winning sprint relay and mile relay.

Dustin Covington got his sophomore season off to a good start by turning in a good time of 43.26 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles to claim the third place medal. He also ran a strong leg on the gold medal 400-meter relay.

Jeremiah LaFuente was a double winner for the Whirlwinds as he came in strong in the 1600-meter run and the 3200-meter run with times of 4:57.14 and 11:02.94, respectively. He claimed second place and a silver medal in the 1600-meter run and claimed the third place medal in the 3200-meter run.

In the junior varsity division, Tyler Batty had an excellent day as he collected two gold medals in the 3200-meter run and 1600-meter run. He claimed first place in both events with times of 12:23.47 and 5:33.94 respectively.

The 1600-meter relay claimed the gold with a time of 3:52.16. Members of the team include Justin Fipps, Daniel Garcia, Angelo Williams and Chris Wickware.

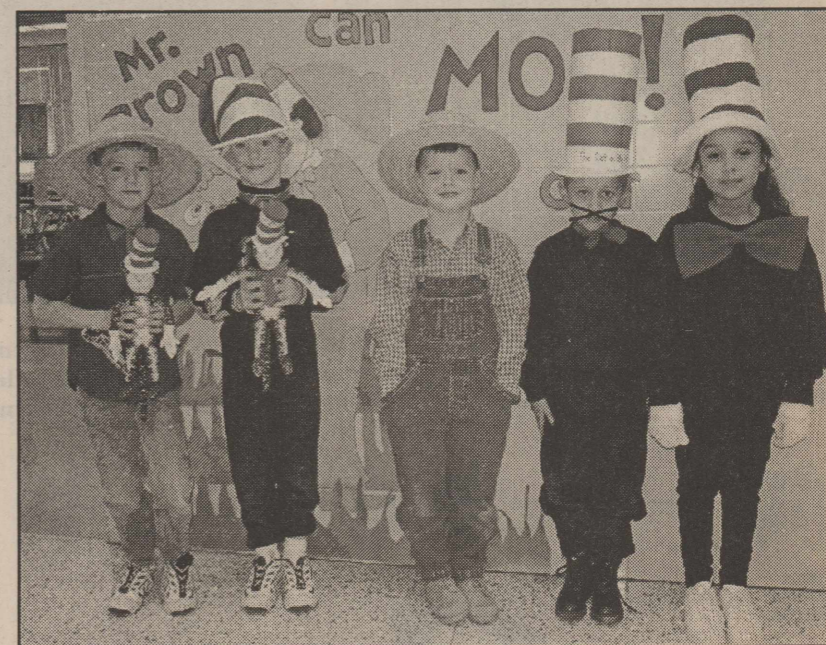
Also claiming the gold was Daniel Garcia in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. His first place time was 45.75. He also ran a leg on the winning 1600-meter relay.

Chris Wickware turned in a good performance to capture the silver medal in the 200-meter run with a time of 24.98. He just missed a medal as he came in fourth place in the shot put with a toss of 35'2". He also ran on the winning mile relay.

Angelo Williams took home the silver medal in the 100-meter run with a time of 12.34. He came in fourth place in the triple jump with a jump of 32'11". Williams was also on the gold medal winning mile relay.

Justin Fipps rounded out the scoring for the junior varsity with a fourth place (20.39) in the 110-meter high hurdles. He was also a member of the winning mile relay team that turned in a time of 3:52.16.

The Whirlwind varsity and junior varsity boys track teams will compete Saturday, March 10 in Friona.



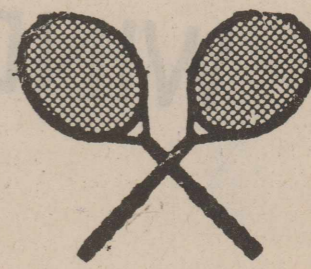
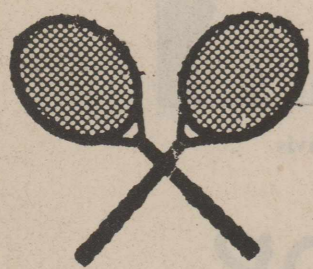
DR. SEUSS DAY AT DUNCAN-In recognition of book writer Dr. Seuss's birthday and books, A.B. Duncan Elementary Kindergarten students dressed up as characters of his books last Friday. (l-r) Jake Graham, Jansan Graham, Kaden Lackey, Dustin Nichols, & Malorie Alaniz. Staff Photo

# Congratulations

## 2001 Whirlwind Team Tennis

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# SPORTS

## Whirlwind Powerlifting Team shines at "Power of the 'Winds Meet" and advance four to Regional Meet

### Floydada Whirlwind golfers open season as Emert takes top individual medalist honors

The Floydada Whirlwind Golf Team participated in the Friona Invitational Thursday, March 1. The Whirlwinds placed 4th overall as a team.

Junior Zach Emert turned in a strong performance as he claimed top individual medalist honors as he shot a 75 (3 over par).

Clint Fyffe finished the day with a total of 84. Corey Hayter turned in a total of 104 and Kellen Wyrick shot 103.

The Whirlwinds will play at Olton on March 7 and then will travel to play at Tulia on March 21.

The Lady Winds Golf Team participated in the Friona Invitational on

Wednesday, February 28.

In singles play, Becky Warren shot a 109 and placed 9th. Trisha Coursey turned in a total of 135. Ashley Hale finished the day with a total of 138.

The Lady Winds will travel to Olton to play on March 6 and then travel to Tulia to play on March 20.

The Whirlwind Powerlifting Team finished tied for first place with Childress at the Power of the 'Winds meet held in Floydada on February 24. Both teams scored 25 points, but Childress took top team honors because of one more first place than the Whirlwinds.

Jonathan Martinez finished third place in the 114 pound class with a total of 580 pounds. Rudy Adam Arellano took second place in the 132 pound class by lifting 870 pounds. Third place honors went to Chad

Hinkle in the 181 pound class with a total of 945 pounds. Chase Mitchell took fifth place in the 220 pound class by lifting a total of 995 pounds, while Chris Wylie was fifth in the super heavyweights with a total of 1180 pounds.

A second place medal went to Marcos Riojas in the super heavyweights with a total of 1180 pounds. Frank Hernandez finished the scoring for the 'Winds by placing first in the 275 pound class with a total of 1420 pounds. Other competitors from

Floydada were Jeremy Duran, Morgan Tijerina, Tye Wood, Josh Bradley, Derrick Griggs and Tanner Battey.

Charla Davis paced the Floydada Girls team with a fourth place medal and a 610 pound total. Nicole Odom lifted a total of 365 pounds to round out the day for the 'Winds.

Hernandez, Riojas, Arellano and Davis advance to the Region I Powerlifting Meet to be held March 2 and March 3. Both Hernandez and Arellano are repeat performers to Regionals.



DUNCAN ELEMENTARY ANNUAL FUND RAISER-A.B. Duncan Elementary hosted their annual Fund Raiser Banquet Monday night. The Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade students presented a program for parents and friends. The money raised will be used to buy new play ground equipment. Staff Photo



WHIRLWIND POWERLIFTING TEAM places second at the "Power of the 'Winds Meet" held Saturday, February 24 in Floydada. Courtesy Photo

# Congratulations

## Powerlifting Regional Qualifiers

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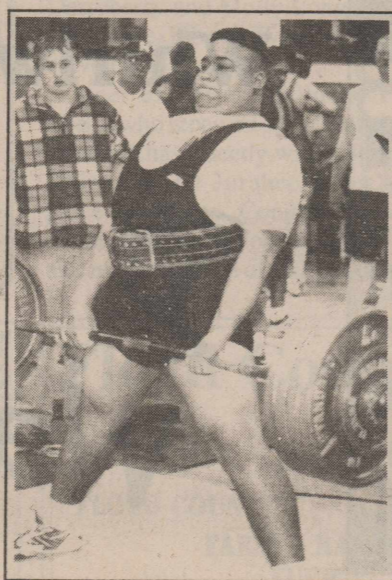
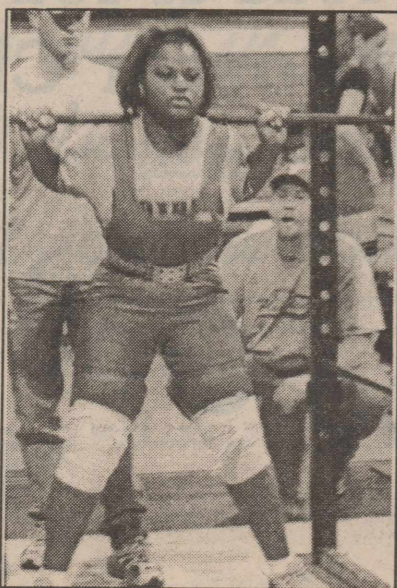
Rudy Adam Arellano, Frank Hernandez, Marcus Riojas



Charla Davis

## & State Qualifiers

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# Floyd County Farm News

## Thornberry addresses Presidents FY' 02 Budget at House Budget Committee

By Mac Thornberry

I am pleased to join in welcoming our witness for the first of our hearings for fiscal year 2002. We have the chance to work together to come up with a realistic, enforceable budget that encourages economic growth, and I look forward to rolling up our sleeves to do it.

Of course, each of us has some differences with each other and with the President of the funding level for some agency and department. I am particularly concerned about funding for agriculture, energy, and defense, for example. But as we tinker and adjust here and there, it is important for us to keep the bigger picture in mind.

The President's budget for next year increases spending by more than \$100 billion above the very high level of spending this year. Some of us would prefer to reduce federal spending and shrink the size of the federal government, but certainly no one can argue with a straight face that there are draconian cuts in this budget.

While overall spending goes up, the President's budget also significantly reduces the federal debt. We have made a good start over the past three years, and this budget does even better by paying off all of the available debt over the next ten years. Anyone

who suggests we can pay off more debt has to answer the very serious concerns raised by Federal Reserve Board Chairman Greenspan and others about the dangers in doing so.

Of course, the President protects the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds, and we should not allow anyone to try to scare seniors for partisan political purposes. That tactic has failed in the past, and it should be denounced by both sides if it is attempted again.

I am very pleased that the President has built-in reserve or contingency funds. It seems that each year there is some kind of disaster or hardship for which we supply federal assistance. We cannot know in advance what it will be, but we can be assured that something will come up somewhere. Setting aside more than \$5 billion to help with whatever unfortunate events may occur is good sense and will help make sure that we do not break the budget as we try to be compassionate.

There is a second reserve set aside to meet needs or fund policy changes which may be ahead of us. We may rewrite the farm bill, reform and modernize Medicare, increase defense spending further. Having money set aside for priority spending helps make

sure that the money will be there when we need it and that the budget will remain fiscally sound.

We hear the most about the President's tax relief proposals, and I agree that in many ways that is the most critical part of this budget. If we allow the budget surpluses to be spent on bigger, more intrusive government, our nation will suffer and our families will suffer. In his State of the Budget Address, the President spoke the fundamental truth that each of us has to keep in mind: "The surplus is not the government's money the surplus is the people's money."

It is right, and it is essential that we let people keep more of the money they earn. The President's proposal is a modest one, representing only 5% of the taxes to be collected, but it is a good place to start. None of us should stand by as the economy slows and the potential for layoffs grows. We should pass tax relief as quickly as possible.

A few years ago, there were not many of us who could have guessed that we would ever be in this position - debt going down, surpluses going up, Social Security and Medicare protected, and the opportunity to pass tax relief for every taxpayer. We have a unique opportunity; let's make the most of it.

## Lockney FFA participate in Houston

Lockney FFA members participated in the Houston Livestock Show in Houston. These members represented our Chapter and School very well. We want to congratulate our members on their performance at the stock show.

The members that represented Lockney FFA at Houston were Desha Smith, Tyler Bybee, Justin Stoerner,

and Heath Stoerner, Kacie Young, Janee Hrbacek, Katie Kelley, Kayla Kelley, Edrie Marricle, Garrison Marricle, Ty Young, Garrett Mathis, J.P. Hrbacek, Karah Hrbacek, Avery Aston, Brittany Aston, Walker Kemp, Cameron Kemp, Cody Patton, Brady Rasco, and Lindsey Mathis.

Listed below are their placings and

winnings. Heath Stoerner, 1st place Angus Steer, 4th place Crossbred Barrow; Katie Kelley, 5th place Duroc Barrow; Kacie Young, 5th place AOB Steer; Justin Stoerner, 5th place Angus Steer; Ty Young, 8th place ABC Steer and Desha Smith, 20th place Medium Wool Lamb.

## Repealing estate tax uphill climb

By Shawn Wade  
Repealing or "Killing" the Estate Tax is the ultimate cure for the hefty cost of dying and trying to pass assets on to surviving family members.

Unfortunately, the fact that the complete repeal of this onerous provision continues to be an uphill climb has many estate planners and farm families concerned that interim reforms may be gained by sacrificing one of the most important provisions that currently keep tax liabilities somewhat in check.

That provision is known as the "stepped-up" basis. In a nutshell the "stepped-up" basis says assets trans-

ferred to an individual at death are assigned a value equal to the value at the time of the transfer instead of when they were first acquired by original owner.

It means that an individual that inherits an asset and later wants to sell that asset will have the capital gains tax owed figured based on the difference in value from the time it was transferred to them instead of when it was first purchased.

A good example would be a piece of property purchased in the 1930's for \$50 per acre and transferred upon the death of the buyer when its value was \$500 per acre. If that property

was later for \$750 per acre the capital gains taxes WITH the "stepped-up" basis would be calculated on the difference between \$500 and \$750.

Without the "stepped-up" basis the capital gains tax would be paid on the difference between the original purchase price of \$50 and the sale price of \$750, a significant and costly difference.

The main message for legislators is that, while elimination of the estate tax is a laudable goal, reforms in this area must not be gained by trading away the "stepped-up" basis provision which is a very important tax planning tool for many farm families today.

## Natural gas subject of Austin hearing

By Shawn Wade

Texas cotton industry officials were one of only two agriculture groups asked to testify before the Texas Railroad Commission last week in Austin.

Representing cotton at the hearing was Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Executive Vice President Steve Verett. Verett presented testimony on the issue on behalf of the Texas Cotton Producers organization.

The commissioners were looking

into the problems associated with natural gas price increases and the squeeze gas consumers are facing in 2001.

The hearing addressed the issues facing natural gas consumers in Texas. Verett's comments focused on the importance of energy to agriculture and how dramatic increases in costs for energy or energy-based inputs impact the grower's ability to sustain already thin profit margins.

Verett expressed to the Commission

that, as a whole agriculture, needs a stable, affordable product and that even though additional regulation has been put forth as a possible solution there is no evidence that regulation by itself would result in lower rates.

He concluded by encouraging the Commission to look at areas to increase future supplies and availability and to protect the consumers ability to capitalize on the benefits brought about as a result of competi-

## Federal budget, appropriations will drive farm policy options

By Tim W. McAlavy

As Congress began its first round of farm bill hearings in the House of Representatives, South Plains farmers were told the federal budget will drive short- and long-term alternatives for U.S. farm policy.

John Maguire, National Cotton Council (NCC) vice president for Washington operations, told an estimated 300 growers he is uncertain how much of the \$5.61 trillion federal budget surplus will be allotted for agriculture programs.

Maguire was a featured speaker at the Feb. 14 2001 Southwest Crops Conference — an annual event sponsored by *Southwest Farm Press* magazine, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

"Talk in Washington has \$2.2 trillion of the surplus allocated for tax relief, and about \$2.5 trillion going toward social security. What does that leave for agriculture?" Maguire queried. "We're not sure, but it is positive that U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, is chairing the House farm

bill hearings that open this week.

"We (producer groups) will be there, to emphasize that farmers need enough funds to carry them through until Congress writes a new farm bill. And that is still two years away."

Republicans only slightly outnumber Democrats in the House, which means the position and votes of a small "moderate center" will be important, and possibly beneficial, for agriculture, Maguire noted.

"We're not sure when the Senate will open its farm policy debate, but we are optimistic about Agriculture Secretary Anne Veneman," Maguire said. "She is strong on consumer issues, policy, and trade. And we've heard she and Rep. Combest intend to make disaster assistance a top priority in 2001."

"We would like to see short-term 2001 disaster assistance funded at the same level as in 2000. We also are pushing for severe economic loss assistance to address the fact that weather, depressed market prices and skyrocketing energy costs could be too much for some growers to overcome this year. We fear that far too

many will simply get out."

NCC believes long-term farm policy should continue the marketing loan, the three-step market competitiveness program, and nationwide funding for boll weevil eradication. Future policy should also include fixed Farm program payments 'decoupled' from production; counter cyclical payments to offset low prices; no farm program payment limitations; and a cottonseed assistance program, Maguire added.

"Our farm policy should also retain funding for the Farm Service Agency; conservation and research; export promotion and enhancement; emergency assistance and facilities such as USDA's Lubbock ginning laboratory," Maguire said. "But other issues also will affect farm policy."

"Taxes, trade, the Food Quality Protection Act, biotechnology, immigration, and Department of Transportation regulations will also find their way into the mix. As a result, the final farm policy mix will largely depend on how much money Congress has to work with, and how they choose to prioritize budget appropriations."

## Rabies remains threat on South Plains

Rabies appears to be on the rise in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, suggesting the need for continued caution on the part of all residents.

In 2000, the Panhandle and South Plains area had 26 animal cases of rabies, a 73 percent increase over the 15 cases recorded for 1999.

Panhandle and South Plains counties reporting animal cases of rabies in 2000 were: Randall, six cases; Deaf Smith, five; Bailey, three; Parmer, three; Lubbock, three; Dallam, two; and one each in Castro, Gray, Hale and Lamb.

Last year's cases included 24 caused by a skunk rabies variant (infecting 17 skunks, five cats, one cow and a bobcat) and two caused by the bat variant.

Statewide, some 830 animal rabies cases were reported in 1999, compared with 400 the year before a 107 percent increase. Most of the cases were skunk rabies variants (605 cases, an 160 percent increase). In addition, the 166 cases due to bat rabies variants represented an increase of 84 percent.

According to Texas Department of Health veterinarian James Alexander,

March through May is traditionally the peak period for rabid skunk reports, and recent information shows increased skunk populations across the area.

"Rabid skunks can easily enter a fenced yard and expose pets," Alexander said. "If your pet is not currently vaccinated against rabies, now is the time to have it done."

In January, Randall County had the region's first rabies case of the year. A rabid skunk was found at a residence in southwest Canyon. This is the first rabid animal reported within the Canyon city limits in more than 15 years.

No humans were exposed; however, two dogs were exposed to the rabid animal. One dog had to be destroyed. The other received a booster vaccination and is in isolation for 45 days because of the exposure.

Alexander says anyone who sees a wild animal such as a skunk, raccoon or bat that is active during daylight hours should contact their local animal control department. Animal control is a police department function in many towns and is part of the sheriff's

department in most rural areas.

Stray animals, especially when seen within the city limits, should also be reported. Domestic pets that have contact with wild animals should be evaluated by a veterinarian to determine if there was a risk of exposure to rabies.

Some pets exposed to rabid animals can be saved if vaccinated, but others must be destroyed. The safest way to reduce the risk of losing a pet to rabies is to keep all vaccinations and boosters current.

Since rabies is transmitted through an infected animal's saliva, ally person bitten by an animal or exposed to its saliva should contact a health care provider to see if treatment to prevent rabies infection is needed.

Alexander says an additional concern is bats that may have contact with humans. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that in situations where a bat is physically present and the person cannot exclude the possibility of a bite, postexposure treatment should be considered unless prompt testing of the bat rules out rabies infection.


## Great Plains stockholder meeting planned

The Annual Stockholder's Meeting of Great Plains Ag Credit, PCA be Saturday, March 10, 2001, at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. The Business Meeting begins at 4:00 PM. Joel Zeff, award-winning comedian and creative speaker from Dallas will be after dinner entertainment. Kent Watson from Claude will provide dinner piano music.

Great Plains Ag Credit, formerly the Amarillo and Plainview Production Credit Association's is a major agricultural lender in the North and South Plains of Texas having in excess of 945 farmer-rancher stockholder/borrowers. Troy Christian, Farwell serves as Board Chairman. Other Board members include L. Mike McLain of Gruver, Vice-Chairman; Dennis An-


thonny of Friona; Danny Detten of Panhandle; David Doshier of Vega; Joe Everett of Stratford; Earl Harkins of Hereford; Joe Stokes of Hale Center; and Dwight Teeple of Lockney.

For additional information contact any of the Association's offices in Amarillo, Plainview, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Friona, Muleshoe, Olton or Tulia.




### Stock Show Meeting

The Floyd County Stock Show Association will hold their general membership meeting, Monday March 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Unity Center. Schedule changes will be discussed.



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# Obituaries

## LEONA DENNING

Graveside services for Leona Wells Denning, 88, of Morgan Hill, California, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Lockney Cemetery with the Rev. Russ Byard officiating.

Services are under direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

Memorial services were at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at Morgan Hill United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ted Pecot officiating.

She died Saturday, February 24, 2001, in Son Jose, California.

She was born January 3, 1913, in Lockney. She graduate of Lockney High School. She moved to Morgan Hill in 1997 from Idalou.

She married Neal Denning on February 13, 1988, in Idalou. He preceded her in death. Her first husband, Gordan Crocker, also preceded her in death. A stepson, Byron Denning, also preceded her in death.

She was a teacher and a farmer. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Morgan Hill United Methodist Church and Idalou United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Crocker of Granbury and Mike Crocker of Morgan Hill; two stepdaughters, Barbara Adams, of Dallas and Beth Moore of Houston; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## E.J. JONES

E.J. Jones of Abilene died on Sunday, March 4, 2001.

Mr. Jones was born June 11, 1911, in Newton County, Mississippi. He was one of 14 children born to Emma Carolyn Cooper Jones and John Wesley Jones.

The Jones family moved to Goree in 1916. He met Grace Evelyn Reed, and they were married December 25, 1933 in Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Floydada in 1949, after living for a number of years in California. Mr. Jones was employed as produce manager at Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store in Floydada. He also raised cattle and farmed

in Dougherty near Floydada for approximately 25 years. E.J. was in business for himself as a house painter in Floydada prior to his retirement.

E.J. and Grace moved to Abilene in 1985 to be nearer family members. Mr. Jones was a member of Lytle South Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Grace Evelyn Jones of Abilene, and two sons, Jimmie Gerald Jones of Abilene and Gary Dewayne Jones of Amarillo. His also survived by three sisters, Lois Howard and Fannie Belle Lambeth both of Munday, and Agnes Stewart of Socorro, New Mexico; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Abilene with Rev. Rodney Watson, pastor of Lytle South Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. in Goree Cemetery.

## ELLIE NUTT

Services for Ellie Nutt, 83, of Plainview were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Garland Street Church of Christ with Karl King officiating and J.W. Hamby assisting.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview. She died Friday, March 2, 2001.

She was born December 11, 1917, in Wood County, where she married Jewell G. Nutt on August 10, 1933. He died March 11, 1977. She attended Hawkins schools. She moved to Cotton Center in 1942 and to Plainview in 1966. She was a homemaker and a member of Garland Street Church of Christ.

Also preceding her in death were two sons, Charles in 1986 and Jerry in 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Ulmer of Plainview; a son, Edwin of Floydada; 12 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lubbock Children's Home.



## VELMA "BELLE" SHANKLE

Services for Velma "Belle" Shankle, 88, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend Phillip Golden, pastor, officiating and Reverend Harold Abney, assisting. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Shankle died Saturday, March 3, 2001, at Lockney Health and Rehab.

She was born on March 15, 1912 in Olney to the late Mr. William Franklin Ewing and Mrs. Mary Alice Parker. She married Burnell "Pete" Shankle on May 12, 1927 in Throckmorton. He preceded her in death on April 8, 1979. She moved to Lockney from Memphis in 1978. She was a secretary for Moore-Rose Funeral Home until she retired on September 11, 1987. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Tommy Messer of Lockney; a brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Mildred Ewing of Muskogee, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Debbie Galloway and her husband Dale and Boyd Lee and his wife Debra all of Lockney; and four great-grandchildren, Lee Anne Galloway of Arlington, Mandy Galloway of Canyon and Alana Galloway and Billy Carl Lee both of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



## ELAINE STOUT

Funeral services for Elaine Stout, 51, of Levelland were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Floydada, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park following the service. A memorial service was held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 2001 at South Plains church in Levelland with Reverend Eddie Trice, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Stout died Thursday, March 1, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on June 15, 1949, in Floydada to Mr. Thomas Edwin Warren and Mrs. Ila Marie Battey Warren. She graduated from Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech and Hardin Simmons. She married Paul Dwayne Stout on August 16, 1969, in Floydada. She moved to Levelland from Muleshoe in 1989. She was a librarian at South Plains College in Levelland. She was a member of Marigolds of Levelland and South Plains Church of Levelland. She was preceded in death by a son, Brian Thomas Stout on August 22, 1973.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Stout of Levelland; her parents, Thomas and Marie Warren of Floydada; three daughters, Mychelle Simms of Clovis, New Mexico, Natalie Boyd of Waxahachie and Barbie Grimes of Yukon, Oklahoma; two brothers, Ed Warren of Levelland and Don Warren of Floydada; a sister, Joyce Owens of Floydada; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the South Plains College Library 1401 South College, Levelland, 79336.

# It's never to late to get fit

The holidays are a memory and the bills are due. Perhaps you gained a few pounds or made a resolution that this was the year you'd get in shape. Is your resolution already a memory, too? It's not too late to begin again but you'll need to plan.

Many people fail in their fitness efforts because they set unrealistic goals.

"It is not reasonable to assume that you can go from couch potato to professional athlete in a week or two," said Mary Guzman, with the Community and Worksite Wellness Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "If you try to do too much, too fast you face possible injury and burnout." A smarter approach, she said, is to start slowly and gradually build more exercise into your schedule.

First, eliminate excuses. "The number one excuse for not exercising is, 'I don't have time,'" Guzman said. "Anyone can add fitness into their schedule if they look at the small things they can do rather than the bigger things they can't. A good example is taking the stairs rather than the elevator."

Just 30 minutes of physical activity

on most days can achieve improvements in overall fitness if you are sedentary. You can even break the 30 minutes up into smaller segments throughout the day. Simple changes such as parking the car further away or taking a brisk walk after dinner, even housework and gardening, can improve your fitness level. According to the American Heart Association, a 180-pound person can lose three pounds a year by washing the car once a week for 30 minutes. The same person can lose five pounds in a year by walking up stairs for six minutes, five times a week.

Small changes in your diet can make a big difference, too. "Think about the long term when looking at what you eat," Guzman said. "Stringent denial, fad diets, or fasting can lead to bingeing and weight gain later. A slower weight loss of one to one and-a-half pounds a week is much more likely to last."

Cutting 500-750 calories a week by eating less or exercising more, will help you reach that goal. For example, drinking water rather than soda will save about 150 calories. A pat of butter or margarine has 50 calories as

does a teaspoon of sugar. Over a week those extra calories really add up.

Another strategy for losing weight is to add more fruits and vegetables to your diet. The National Cancer Institute and the Department of Agriculture recommend eating five servings of fruits and vegetables daily.

The consequences of not taking action can be serious. "About 58 percent of Texans are overweight. If these people take positive action now to change their eating and exercise habits they will reduce their risk of health problems such as heart disease, mobility problems, some forms of diabetes and colon cancer," says Dr. Philip Huang, Chief of the TDH Bureau of Disease, Injury and Tobacco Prevention.

Type two diabetes used to be a problem primarily of overweight adults, but now it is a growing concern among children as well. More children are also showing early signs of heart disease. Set an example for children by incorporating exercise into your daily routine and making better dietary choices—foods low in fat, and eating more fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

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- \*Drink 100% juice at meals.

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- \*thirst, dry mouth, flushed skin
- \*fatigue, headaches, rapid pulse
- \*high body temperature
- \*increased breathing rate
- \*dizziness, weakness, delirium
- \*muscle spasms, swollen tongue
- \*poor circulation, failing kidneys
- \*dark yellow urine (urine should be the color of straw)
- \*if you gently pinch the skin on top of your hand and it stays in a "pinched" position

# Water is essential nutrient that every body needs for hydration

## By Melissa Long

Water is an essential nutrient that every cell, tissue and organ of the body needs. In fact, our bodies are about 70% water. Some functions of water include: transports nutrients and waste, keeps skin moist, helps prevent constipation, moistens eyes, mouth, and nose; maintains adequate blood volume and helps medicines to work.

Healthy adults of all ages need at least 8 cups of water every day. However, older adults are prone to drinking less fluid, therefore, they are more likely to become dehydrated. In fact, one of the most frequent causes of hospitalization for people over age 65 is dehydration. Increased fluid intake is highly recommended to prevent urinary tract infections. Sometimes diseases causing mental or physical incapacity can reduce the ability to recognize thirst. Studies have also demonstrated a decreased thirst perception

even for healthy older adults. Also, older adults may be afraid of incontinence. They may not want to have to get up during the night to go to the bathroom, or they may have difficulty getting up and walking is a concern. Hydration helps sustain health, and consequently, independence. Other factors that may lead to dehydration include immobility, swallowing difficulties, poor oral intake, tube feedings, weight loss, diarrhea, fever, uncontrolled diabetes, diuretic use, laxative abuse. One way to tell if you are getting enough fluids is to look at the color of your urine. If it is a pale yellow, you are probably getting enough water. Urine that is dark yellow may mean that a person needs to increase his/her fluid intake. Exception: Some vitamins will turn urine a bright yellow or orange color for a short period of time during the day.

Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

The family of S. J. Williams would like to express their thanks to everyone who offered their kindness during this difficult time. We would like to especially thank Hospice Hands of West Texas and Lockney Care Center for taking such good care of S.J. during his illness. Also thanks to the First Baptist Church, Pastor Ted Samples and Pastor Phillip Golden.

A special thanks to everyone for the food, flowers, words of kindness, cards, visits and most of all your prayers. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

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We desire to express to our neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

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We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the love you showed to us during the illness and passing of our beloved brother and uncle, Ervin Graham. The calls, cards, flowers, prayers, concerns, and memorials have meant so much to us.

May God bless you.

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## WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Thursday, March 8 at the FHS Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend as plans for the All-Sports Banquet will be discussed. Let's show our athletes our support!

## FLOYDADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Floydada Baseball Association will have a Board Meeting on March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be elected. Anyone wishing to be on the board should attend. Anyone who has a child playing has one vote per family. Sign-up forms will be released March 26.

## LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is open again. They are in need of towels, blankets and sheets. Please bring clean donations. Canned goods and non-perishables also needed.

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## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

## VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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

## LOCKNEY AA

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

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Tom Farris  
Caprock Hospital Board President  
Published 3-8, 3-15c

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking sealed bids on a new 2000 or 2001 1/2 Ton Pickup with the following specifications:

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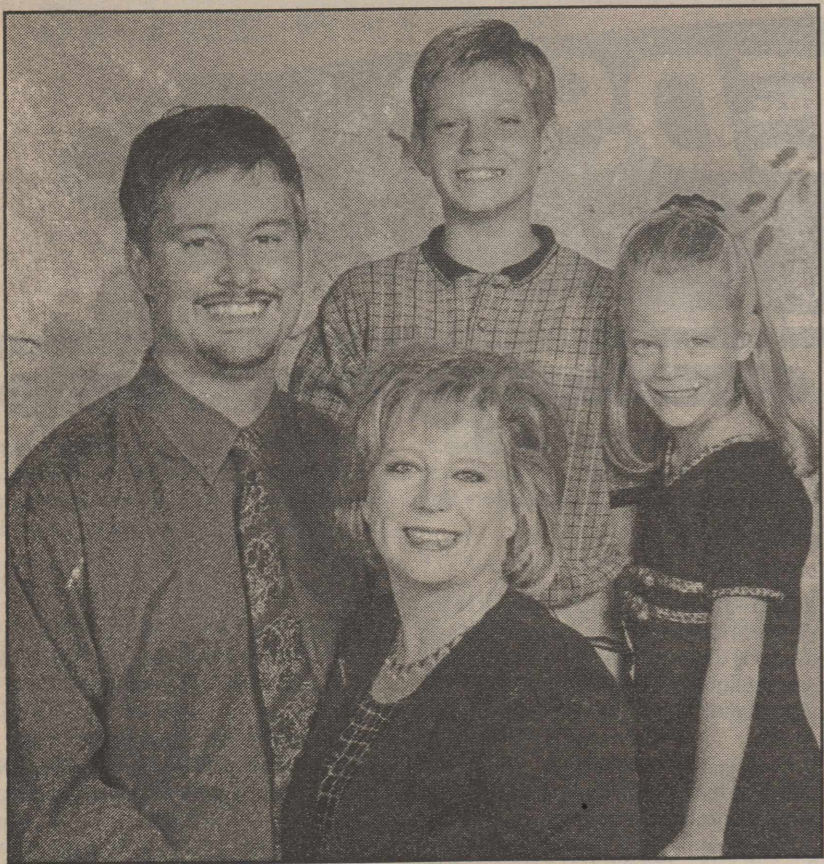
One pickup either a 1997 or 1995 extended cab 1/2 ton 4 wheel drive, Chevrolet will be used for a trade in. The pickup may be inspected at the lake headquarters.

Trade-in pickup may be retained by the water authority based upon trade-in value.

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## South Plains Baptist to host Praise service Sunday

South Plains Baptist Church will host a Worship and Praise service on Sunday March 11th, at 2:00 p.m. This special service will feature the Nixon family of Plainview. The Nixon family has just recently entered into the Evangelistic Music Ministry. Ticen, the head of the team, has around 20 years experience in the music ministry and plays several music instruments. Sandra, his wife, adds much

to the worship singing solos and duets and Ticen. The other members of their team two sons, Ty, age 13, and Tad, age 10.

The church would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy this time of inspiration and testimony. A love offering will be taken. Bro. Joe P. Weldon is interim pastor at South Plains.

## The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



**By Pastor Henry Russell**  
"I Didn't Know This...Did You?"  
Moses and his people were in the desert, but what was he going to do with them? They had to be fed, and fed is what he did, according to the Quartermaster General in the Army. It is reported that Moses would have to have had 1500 tons of food each day.

Do you know that to bring that much food each day, two freight trains, each a mile long, would be required! Besides you must remember, they were out in the desert, so they would have firewood to use in cooking the food.

This would take 4000 tons of wood and a few more freight trains, each a mile long, just for one day.

And just think, they were forty years in transit. An oh yes! They would have to have water. If they only had enough to drink and wash a few dishes, it would take 11,000,000 gal-

lons each day, and a freight train with tank cars, 1800 miles long, just to bring water!

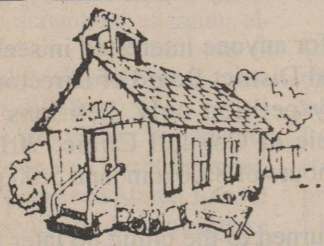
An then another thing! They had to get across the Red Sea at night. (They did?) Now, if they went on a narrow path, double file, the line would be 800 miles long and would require 35 days and nights to get through. So, there had to be a space in the Red Sea, 3 miles wide so that they could walk 5000 abreast to get over in one night.

But then, there is another problem. Each time they camped at the end of the day, a campground two-thirds the size of the state of Rhode Island was required, or a total of 750 square miles long...think of it! This space just for nightly camping.

Do you think Moses had this all figured out before he left Egypt?

I think not! You see, Moses believed in God. God took care of these things for him.

Now do you think God has any problem taking care of all your need?



## The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

**MOVING ACROSS COUNTRY IN MEXICO**-I know what you are thinking, "So what's the big deal?" Maybe not for you, but in 1976, it became a big deal to Patsy, me, and our youngest boy, Tim, age 13 then. Dean, our oldest, was in college.

Everything we owned personally, such as clothes, furniture, two dogs, and our 46 gold fish from a pond in our front yard, all had to be moved. Of course, the heavy print shop equipment and the correspondence school supplies also had to be packed.

I called a local moving company and the truck arrived early in morning and the movers began loading up all our belongings.

We had heard horror stories about how some missionaries had lost all they owned by crooked movers. The movers had stolen their goods and driven off to Mexico City to be lost in the big city never to be seen again.

About an hour before dark, they finished and said they were going to travel all night over the mountains to Tampico, a 300 mile trip.

I understood they were going to wait for us to follow them, but that they did need to fill up with gasoline. We went back into the house to check

one more time and lock up.

By the time we did this and came back out to the street to follow the moving truck...THE TRUCK WAS GONE! I looked both ways up and down the street and THEN I PANICKED! My mind raced and I was thinking of all the nightmares that I had heard before.

Tim and I jumped in the pickup with the 46 gold fish, while Patsy and the dogs followed in the car. We went down to the main highway and turned right. After about two blocks without seeing the truck, I REMEMBERED they said, "We need gasoline!"

We made a U-turn and raced back out of town to the nearest gasoline station. THERE THEY WERE FILLING THEIR TANKS WITH GASOLINE! They were facing toward Mexico City, but they turned around for Tampico.

All night through the dense fog over the mountains, we followed them. About the 46 gold fish...they all died in transit. I had put them in five gallon water bottles and covered them. They died for lack of oxygen.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** "Trust everyone, but keep an eye on them! Especially the gold fish."

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Henry Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
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.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
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.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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.)  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
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.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
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 & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
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.  
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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.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
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.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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Lockney  
Russ Byard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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806-652-2332  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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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.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
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.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Friday - Youth Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic  
Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
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  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
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.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-1008  
Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**LIBERTY CHRISTIAN**  
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.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Henry Russell, Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
4th Sunday Singing . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
John Chandler, Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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