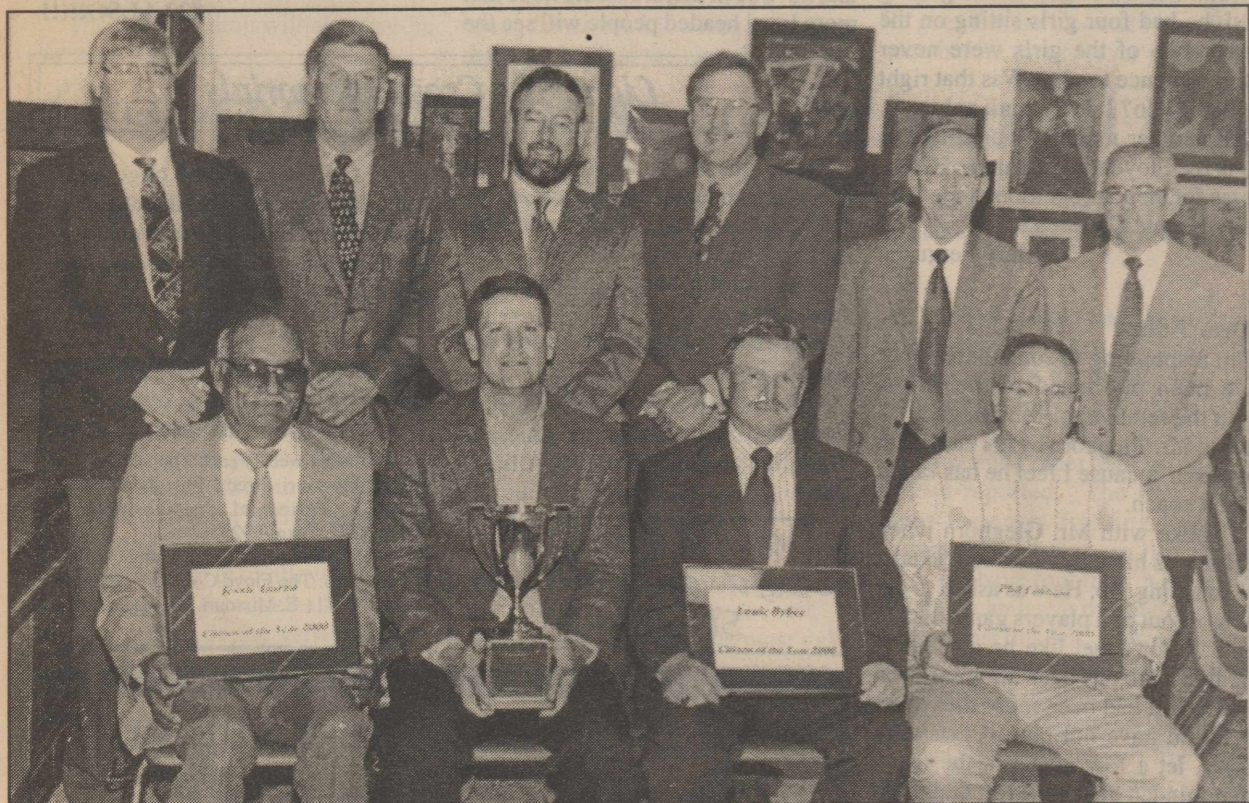


Lockney Chamber honors outstanding citizens



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR honors at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Saturday night, went to the entire Lockney ISD Board and Administration. They are: (back, l-r) Trustees Jim Bob Martin, Mike Mathis, John Quebe, Dan Smith, Superintendent Raymond Lusk, Jr. High Principal Terry Ellison; (front, l-r) Trustees Jessie Garza, Bernie Ford, Louie Bybee, and Elementary School Principal Phil Cotham. Not pictured is High School Pincipal James Poole.

The community of Lockney once again expressed their admiration and appreciation of the Lockney ISD by presenting the entire School Board and Administration with the "Citizen of the Year" award during Saturday night's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Last year's recipient, Frank Duckworth, presented the traveling gold trophy to the School Board President Bernie Ford, and each board member and principal were presented with a plaque and standing ovations.

Recognized were: Trustees Jesse Garza, John Quebe, Dan Smith, Louie Bybee, Bernie Ford, Mike Mathis, Jim Bob Martin, and Superintendent Raymond Lusk; and principals James Poole, Terry Ellison and Phil Cotham.

Before presenting the award, Duckworth reminded the audience of the selection process. "A number of suggestion boxes were placed around town so that the selection committee

could have input from our residents," said Duckworth.

"Our Citizen of the Year has been involved in many community events. You don't have to look any further than this year's honoree to find someone committed to helping our community.

"Our distinguished citizen has proven to have the community's best interest at the front of their agenda.

"Our recipient has taken seriously the responsibility given to them by the voters of our community. Our Citizen of the Year has kept their charge to protect and educate our children," concluded Duckworth.

Board President Bernie Ford thanked the Chamber and said, "This trophy goes to the whole community."

Craig Ellison was also honored during the banquet as the "Fireman of the Year".

Ellison has been a volunteer with the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department since 1981. He is a 2nd genera-

tion volunteer, following his father Richard Ellison, who served for 31 years.

Craig served as Chief of the Department in 1986 and 1987 and has been secretary for 3 years. He is also a certified Emergency Care Attendant.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Brady Rasco and his fiddle. He was joined on stage by his grandfather Marvin Goodall, lead guitar; an uncle, B.R. Goodall on rhythm guitar; and bass player, Joe Roy.

Several of Lucy Dean Record's piano students did a great job of supplying the dinner music for the night. Musicians were: Cristina Pesina, Alana Galloway, Paul Amador, Desiree DeLeon, and Bryan Cooper.

The banquet was prepared by Joyce Marks and LISD cafeteria workers and served by LHS National Honor Society and Student Council.

Local businesses supplied door prizes and also decorated tables with their businesses theme.

Friends presenting Gala

Tickets are still on sale for the annual Floyd County Friends Gala, to be held on March 31, at the Unity Center in Muncy.

The Gala is primary fund raiser which helps supplement the yearly operational costs.

"The Gala also helps fund the permanent endowment that has a goal of \$150,000," said Friends President Nick Long.

"The Endowment will replace the Gala one day. It will then be used to supplement the operational costs."

The theme for this year's Floyd County Friends Gala will be "Blazing a Trail for the Future".

In keeping with this theme, the featured entertainment at the Gala will be the "Texas in the Swing" band.

Friend's board member, John Quebe, of Lockney, will also recite cowboy poetry.

Texas in the Swing band members consist of local musicians, Lucy Dean Record, of Lockney; Dr. Ricky Cross, of Plainview; Cecil White, of Lubbock; O.B. Barnes, of Tulia; and Jimmy Burson, of Silverton.

The group plays western swing music, which is a blending of old time fiddle music, blues, jazz, and country.

Also part of the entertainment will be the traditional \$1,000 giveaway, sponsored by First National Bank in Floydada.

Floyd County Friends President Nick Long and auctioneer Tim Assiter will lead the audience through the hi-

larious process of the popular giveaway.

"As always entertainment is an important part of the success of the Gala," said Long. "This year will be no different. We feel we have another good line-up that will fit all ages."

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

Mac Sherman "and friends" will prepare a meal of filet mignon with trimmings. The meal is sponsored by Caprock Meat and Lowe's Supermarket.

Floyd County 4-H'ers will serve the three course meal at your table.

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

Hunter's Scout project to help citizens

Lockney citizens will soon reap the benefits of a local Boy Scouts Eagle Scout Project.

Eagle Scout projects are intended to help the community and Jeffrey Hunter's project will be no different.

Starting this Saturday, March 31, Hunter will supervise the Boy Scouts in their efforts to gather information on storm shelters in Lockney homes.

Hunter's project will include the gathering of information, passing out "Tornado Safety" cards to residents, and compiling a database for use by

the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department.

"Residents in each home will be asked a few simple questions about their storm shelter by a group of Scouts," said Hunter. "Of course, residents don't have to give information about their storm shelter if they don't want to. We just want them to know that the database won't be made public."

The information will be given to the Lockney Fire Department for their use in the event of a tornadic disaster. "It will aid in rescue efforts by letting the

department know which homes have storm shelters," said Hunter.

"We will have a follow-up survey to get information from residents who were not home or who were missed the first time."

"It might be hard to get every home in town, but we will do our best to get as many as we can in the time that we have. If you aren't contacted by next week-end, please feel free to call me at home, at 652-2370, and give me the information."

The Scouts will be in uniform for identification.

Staff Photo

City cancels elections

FLOYDADA--Because there are no contested city races, the Floydada City Council has cancelled the City's general elections.

Incumbents Mayor Bobby Gilliland, District 2 Councilman Ruben Barrientoz, and District 3 Councilman Sheldon Sue were officially reelected.

Time Changes This Weekend!
 Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks Ahead One Hour Saturday Night Spring Ahead!

FBC dedicates new sanctuary

One year after Floydada's First Baptist Church lost the majority of their church to a devastating fire, members and guests gathered together last Sunday, to rededicate their newly refurbished sanctuary.

The church's pastor, Anthony Sizemore, led the congregation in the dedication service and then later in a ground breaking ceremony for a new education wing and multi-purpose building.

Ever since the members lost their church to a fire, March 12, 2000 they have been meeting in various places in the community, including the High School and various homes.

The sanctuary was the only part of the church not burned, however it was so heavily damaged by smoke that a complete restoration was needed. That work is now complete and members will continue to meet in the sanctuary for worship and other places for Sunday School.

"I appreciate living in a community that amidst tragedy rallied around to help us," said Sizemore. "I appreciate FBSD for letting us use their facility for a year--also Brown's Implement, Pizza Gold, First Christian Church and Kid's Korner Day Care.

"We have also been utilizing church members homes and the Bethany Church building.

"The Methodist Church also loaned us their building for funerals, weddings, and special studies.

"It was wonderful to watch the community of faith cross denomination barriers and join together to help us."

Sizemore said there will still be a need for outside buildings until their entire church is rebuilt. He hopes that

all buildings will be complete by April 2002.

Although the architecture plans show the look of the outside of the new building to be very similar to the old buildings, the old 3 story educa-

tion building will not be rebuilt.

"We lost 68,000 square feet in the fire," said Sizemore. "We are going back with 40,000 square feet. There will be a basement which will house

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GROUND BREAKING for the new education wing and multi-purpose building of the First Baptist Church, in Floydada, took place Sunday, March 25, after Sunday worship and dedication service in the church's refurbished sanctuary. Shown here are: (l-r) Donald Gowens, Rev. Gene Meacham, Boone Adams, Rev. Anthony Sizemore, Bill Hardin, Les Reed, Clar Schacht, A.C. Pratt, Kyle Smith, Bart Greer, and Travis Jones.

Staff Photo

Davis makes history 'Wind Powerlifters strong at State Meet



FRANK HERNANDEZ AND CHARLA DAVIS

Charla Davis, an FHS senior, finished third in her weight class at the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association State Meet held in Killeen on Friday, March 16. Davis is the first Floydada powerlifter to medal at the State Meet in the history of Whirlwind Powerlifting. Hernandez set a persona best on the deadlift at 550 pounds and on total weight at 1460 pounds.

"Both Charla and Frank have had very successful years," said Coach Kennedy. "I am very proud of their efforts throughout the season. These two have represented FHS well and are both champions in my eyes."

Association State Meet on the campus of Texas Christian University, Saturday, March 24. Hernandez finished sixth in the 275 pound weight class, just forty pounds from winning a medal. His sixth place finish is the best in the history of Whirlwind Powerlifting.

Hernandez set a persona best on the deadlift at 550 pounds and on total weight at 1460 pounds.

See you at the Gala

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy
Floydada@texasonline.net

It was another successful Chamber Banquet for Lockney last Saturday. I have never seen people who can put on such a pretty and entertaining banquet for such a cheap price in my life--and without skimping on the food!

The bar-b-que meal by Joyce Marks and the cafeteria ladies was tender and delicious.

The dinner music was provided by local piano students and Brady Rasco gets better with his fiddle every time I hear him. We will be seeing him play at the Grand Old Opry someday.

I think it is very smart for the chamber to have local entertainment. Not only does it showcase our very own--it is also cheaper and it brings in all the relatives to buy a ticket!

The selection of the LISD School Board and administrators as the "Citizen of the Year" was a great touch. Those pats on the back were probably just what the school board needed just about now. They were certainly well deserved pats on the back. It showed once again just how much the community supports their school board--and how much they will continue to support them no matter what decisions are made in the future concerning the

drug testing policy.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard on the banquet. Thanks to the decorators, cooks, entertainers, organizers, cleaner-uppers, and guests.

Sunday was a new day for the First Baptist Church in Floydada. They had service in their newly refurbished sanctuary Sunday and pledged their financial support and prayers for the rebuilding of their burned down "educational building".

A ground breaking ceremony was held after the Sunday service and the golden shovel was brought out to turn the sod.

During the closing prayer, words were being said about the beginning of a new day--new future--things like that.

In the background I head a rooster crow, just as clear as a bell. I thought that was kind of symbolic and a nice touch. I don't know where that rooster lives--but his timing was perfect! Even that rooster recognized the beginning of a new day!

Our prayers are with the First Baptist Church! They sure have a lot of blessings in store for them in their future!

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, March 23, 2001: Ronnie Cantrell, 24, of Floydada, pled guilty to Injury to an Elderly Individual, which occurred on August 21, 2000. He was sentenced to 10 years in ID/TDCJ, which was probation for 10 years. He was ordered to participate in the SAFP program, Intensive Supervision Program after release from SAFP, payment of restitution, attorneys fees, court costs, and also ordered to stay away from the victim.

Robert Luna, 35, of Floydada, pled guilty to Attempted Aggravated Sexual Assault which occurred on May 17, 1997. He was sentenced to 9 years in ID/TDCJ, a \$1,000 fine, court costs and attorneys fees. Luna had originally been put on probation for this offense, however it was revoked.

Gilbert Lee Sinor, 47, of Floydada, pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated which occurred on June 24, 2000. He was sentenced to 25 years in ID/TDCJ, attorneys fees and court costs.

Lockney Police Report

February 18, Lockney Police stopped a Green 1979 Monte Carlo in the 100 block of NE 1st Street for being operated with expired license plates.

The driver, Rigoberto Ascencio, 19, of Plainview was found not to have a drivers license. According to police, Ascencio also attempted to evade the officer. He was arrested and taken to the Floyd County Jail charged with No Drivers License 3rd offense and Evading Detention.

February 19, police stopped a 2000 Blue Chevrolet P/U in the 500 block of NE 8th street for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle, Isaac Gonzales, 68, of Lockney was arrested for DWI.

February 21, police were notified by a resident in the 400 block of N. Main that someone had entered her vehicle during the night and taken about \$10.00 worth of gasoline. A suspect has been identified and the investigation continues.

February 23, police were notified by a resident in the 300 block of SW 2nd Street that a person had threatened to do bodily injury to him and his family if he would not return the money that had been loaned to him. The individual left prior to police arriving. A suspect has been identified and the investigation continues.

Police were notified by a resident in the 500 block of SE 3rd Street that a large tool box and about \$2,500 worth of tools were taken from the residence. The exact dates of the tools being taken were unknown.

Police were contacted by a employee of a business in the 300 block of N. Main stating that someone had taken her purse and it's contents from her work area. The investigation continues.

Police were contacted by a business in the 100 block of E. College stating that the building had been forcibly entered during the night and a VCR was taken. No suspect known at this time. The investigation continues.

Police were also contacted by a business in the 100 block of S. Main stating that their business had also been entered during the night. The

business owner stated that the cash register was taken from the business.

March 1, police stopped a Maroon 1991 Pontiac for Running the Red light in the 100 block of W. Locust. The driver, Gabriel Fierros, 37, of Lockney, was found to be driving with a suspended drivers license. Fierros was also found to be in possession of marijuana. Fierros was placed under arrest and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

March 5, an employee of a business in the 300 block of N. Main contacted police that someone had taken some keys to the business from an office. A suspect was noticed. The investigation continues.

A business in the 200 block of N. Main contacted police about a forged check that was passed at the business. A suspect was identified and the information has been turned over to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

March 8, police stopped a Red Ford S/W for running the red light in the 100 block of S. Main Street. The driver of the vehicle, Christopher Don Suber, 26, of Tulia was found to be driving with a suspended drivers license. Suber was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

March 12, police were notified by a Floyd County resident that a large assortment of Compact Disc were taken from his vehicle while it was in the 200 block of SW 2nd Street in Lockney.

March 16, police stopped a Silver Lincoln 4dr on U.S. 70 for speeding. The driver, Salvador Aguilar, 48, of Plainview was arrested for DWI.

March 23, police stopped a Silver 1988 Buick in the 400 block of SE 4th Street for traveling at an unsafe speed. The driver, Johnny Robert Lopez Jr., 21, of Lockney was found to be driving with a suspended drivers license. Lopez was arrested and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Police stopped a Green Honda 2dr on U.S. 70 for speeding. The driver, Jesse James Hitt III, 33, of Spur was found to be driving with a suspended drivers license. Hitt was arrested and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Letters to Editor

(This e-mail letter was sent to the editor by her wise-cracking brother-in-law. It is in response to last week's letter to the editor from James Huggins who tried to explain prepositions to the Editor.)

Hello. My name is Lee Gilroy. I live IN Ocean City, Maryland, which is ON the East Coast. I may be able to help with your problem. Every time this kind of problem comes up, I recall this, "The rain IN Spain stays mainly ON the plain." I hope you find this helpful!

Lee Gilroy

Dear Editor,

I love going back home to Floydada. The place has changed, but it's still home to me.

I remember Bell's, Goen's Drug-store, Piggley Wiggleys, and how could I forget, Ritz Movies and the Palace.

I can picture all the stores downtown in my head, all the beautiful things in the windows and especially on Christmas.

Linda Reyes-Murdoch
Defiance, Ohio
via: e-mail

Dear Lockney Residents:

There have been several water issues on the City's agenda to discuss the past few months, and I want to clarify what is being considered.

First, for the short-term (immediate) future Lockney has received a grant to lay a pipeline to Aiken to hook up to a well there to be piped back to Lockney. If we can obtain easements from all the property owners along that line the pipeline can be laid within a few months. This well, plus the 2 we have inside the City limits, plus our allocation from Mackenzie should supply Lockney with all the water it needs for many years.

Cities must, however, plan and look at long-term water needs as well. The Ogallala Aquifer, where our well water comes from now, is predicted to eventually run out of water. We are depleting it at the rate of 1/2 foot per year and it only recharges 1/2 inch per year. We still have many years left before any changes need to be made, but we need to explore all alternatives to bring water economically to our community.

The Aquifer is better in the northern panhandle and our regional water planning groups are looking into joining forces to bring water down from Hartley County or Roberts County, to the counties that will need it in the future.

The initial plan is to study the feasibility of piping that water to the Muleshoe area, which will then go into the pipeline that furnishes the city of Lubbock with water from Lubbock's Muleshoe wells. If Lockney becomes a participating city in the project then at some point Lockney could buy water from this system to be delivered via pipelines.

They are estimating that this plan will assure this regional area will have ample supplies of water for the next 100 years. Also, with an ample supply of water it makes it easier for cities like us to justify bringing new businesses or industry that would not come if water were not available. Also, this would not affect the supply of water that is planned for our community's personal uses, but could add jobs to our communities by helping businesses.

There are two very important things we must have to keep our city from losing more people; they are water and jobs. Being a part of this plan makes sense because it can help in both of these areas.

Just remember your City Council will continue to put people needs first. Once our people's water supply is secure, then it behooves us to help present businesses and industries survive and flourish.

If this study proves feasible, then companies like Caprock could purchase water from the entity, as well as the cities that help bring it into existence. If you have any questions please talk to a Council member, a City employee, or myself.

Gary Marr
Major of Lockney

Dear Editor:

I would like to applaud the Floydada school board for not renewing coach Gleghorn's contract. This shows me they do care about the kids in the school district.

Maybe they have learned from this and they will hire coaches that care about winning but most important of all about every kids self-esteem.

A coach that will give the kid a chance to play by their ability to play not because of their last name or how much money or power their family has.

Now, I can support Floydada again!
Melissa Thomas Gerrera

Dear Editor:

I don't know the reason Coach Gleghorn's contract was not renewed, but I think every boy and girl should have a chance to play.

I know it is important to win. But they need their chance to play. I went to the playoffs in Amarillo, some of the girls played the whole game. I'm not saying that they are not good players, because they are. There was one girl that had been playing a lot in the other games and she always made points. He put her in for about four or five minutes, then he pulled her out and he never put her back in.

There was another girl he put in she made a three pointer, he pulled her out and he never put her back in. I could tell that the other girls were getting tired, he had four girls sitting on the bench, two of the girls were never given a chance to play. Was that right for him to do? I don't think so!

On another matter I would like to thank the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for their recognition of the Special Olympic Children.

Mary Ferguson

Dear Editor

I'm responding to some letters that have been published to the editor about the removal of Mr. Gleghorn. I refer to Mr. Gleghorn by his name and not coach because I feel he has failed to be a coach.

I spoke with Mr. Gleghorn when he first was hired by the school to take the coaching job. He was asked to get the most out of a players game that he could. I don't feel like he did that. I feel like a job has been all it has been to him. If it had been more then a job he would have not played pets with player, let a few girls run the team. I'm reminded of a quote Mr. Gleghorn told me. 'His best teacher was the bench'. A quote from John Wooden coach of UCLA.

I don't think he has ever had control of the girls. When the girls were behind in a game there was never a press to try and get the girls back in the game. If nothing else this would be a good time to work on other players or to get the team in better shape. It was like he had gave up on them. When in fact that was the time they needed a good coach the most. I had in the past tried to talk to Mr. Gleghorn

and was told we would not have this talk and was hung up on the phone. I finally got the chance to speak with him and he said he didn't care what I thought or what I had to say. From the end of the first year that he was there I was sure he was not the coach the girls program needed. I sent letters to all of the school board members with no response. The team was told they would have to go out for cross-country or they would not be able to play basketball. Some of the girls went out and some didn't but all had the chance to go out for the basketball team and be on the team.

True the girls have done better the last 2 years but by no means has Mr. Gleghorn tapped the talent of the girls that have been there. I would hope that more level headed people will see the

light and not let letters that have been here supporting Mr. Gleghorn by the students be the deciding factor in his staying or leaving.

It is way past time to move on and to better things. The program needs a coach that has a fire for the game and not one that has let the game pass him by. I wish nothing but the best for the program and the girls that are left to play for the next few years. Now is their time, make the best of what is

now. You can never go back and change the past. Learn by your mistakes and you will all do just fine.

Thanks for your time. A concerned parent and spots fan

Don Ralston
Plainview (via e-mail)
#22 ALSO!!!!

Light The Cross Memorials

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Elaine Stout, by Cecil and Linda Jackson, and by Sue Daniels.

T.A. Drummond, by Randy and Julie Duke; and

Katherine Norman by Adrain and Ann Helms.

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

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

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Stay away from drugs.
Stay sharp!

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Chamber honors school officials

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 young adult classrooms and a multi-purpose activity center will also serve as a Fellowship Hall." The nursery, which will be on the 1st floor, along with senior adult classrooms, will be completely self-contained. "We have paid special attention to the design of the nursery to meet the various needs of youngsters," said Sizemore.
 There will be 34 classrooms in all, along with a new and larger library (30 X 35).
 "I am very excited about the library," said Sizemore. "It is more central and has a more open look with large windows. I think the library sends a very important message. We are interested in Christian growth as well as church growth."
 The new building will also feature an elevator.

At the close of Sunday's service, Rev. Sizemore opened the "Joash Chest" at the base of the altar and asked the congregation to come place their tithes in the box. One by one the congregation filed up front and placed white envelopes into the Chest to help rebuild.
 "The name for the Chest", says Sizemore, "comes from 2nd Chronicles, Chapter 24. This chapter tells of Joash, the 7 year old King of Israel who led Israel to rebuild the temple. Everyday King Joash set the Chest outside the temple and it was filled up."
 Sizemore could spend hours relating ways in which God has been present and working in the rebuilding of their church.
 A recent incident once again strengthened his knowledge that God has been leading the church.

On Sunday (the day of the dedication) Sizemore was approached by a long time church member, Roberta Hardin. She had an old bulletin she had saved from the dedication service of the old sanctuary.
 "It was almost 35 years to the date of this dedication," said Sizemore. "The old sanctuary was dedicated March 27, 1966 and the new one was dedicated March 25, 2001. I had no idea of the date similarities."
 "She also showed me on the bulletin that they had sang 'To God Be The Glory'---and we sang that on Sunday too."
 Sizemore says he has thought often of one of the Old Testament names for God--Jehovah Nissi. "It means 'The Lord is My Banner'. In other words, He goes Before Us--and He truly has gone before us wherever we go."



DEDICATION--Members of First Baptist Church in Floydada drop their tithe envelopes in the "Josash Chest" pledging their support for the new building. (See story)
 Staff Photo

Council passes new ordinance and gives money to Baseball Association

By Darwin Robinson
 The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, March 20, and unanimously approved an ordinance concerning the regulation of public rights of way inside the city limits.
 The ordinance states, "No plant, material, fence, structure or activity shall be allowed in such a manner as to interfere with free passage of vehicles on the street or alleyways or of pedestrians on the sidewalk or parkway or to obscure the view of motor vehicle operators of any traffic control device or street sign or to otherwise create a traffic hazard."
 The ordinance further states that the property owner, or person who is making special use of any sidewalk or curb, will be held liable for any damage to city property or to any person injured as a result of its use.

chase security devices and/or services for the Municipal building.
 The four councilmembers who voted in favor of the motion made by King and seconded by Sue were: King, Sue, Cornelius, and Nielson. Barrientoz voted against the motion. Councilmember Clar Schacht was absent from the meeting.
 Barrientoz responded, "I voted against it last month." Last month Barrientoz had told the council, "I have an idea who gets the most tickets. That is why I voted against it."
 In a related matter concerning the municipal court, the council passed, four to one, a motion by Sue and seconded by Cornelius authorizing the City to incur debt up to \$12,000 with the First National Bank of Floydada. This is for the purchase of Incode software for the municipal court.
 The councilmembers voting for the motion were Sue, Cornelius, King, and Nielson. Barrientoz voted against it, as he did last month.

month.
 The report stated that Texas electric power companies are allowed to pass through, dollar for dollar, their costs of acquiring fuel to generate electricity.
 Concerning other legislative issues, Brown reported, "The Fire Department Union is fighting hard on a couple of bills that are just terrible. One is to have four men in a fire truck before it can leave the station. I testified against this bill. I know right now that big fire departments roll with only three men in their trucks."
 "The other bill is to totally do away with a true "volunteer" fire departments. I don't believe either bill has a chance of passing," Brown added.
 "Another bill in this legislature is that if a city has a peace officer hired, and "peace officer" is not defined, who is making less than \$30,000 per year, then the state will make up the difference in his salary. This would guarantee this amount as a minimum. I don't think this will go anywhere either, because the state does not have any money for this type of huge dollar amount state wide," Brown concluded.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH was presented for the first time in the new sanctuary at Floydada's First Baptist Church, on Sunday, March 25.
 Photo By Dr. Charles Craig

Councilmember Sheldon Sue made the motion to approve the ordinance and Councilmember Eric Cornelius seconded the motion.
 In another matter, Todd Beedy of the Floydada Baseball Association addressed the council. "We are here to ask for your continued support. We have recently spent about \$2500 on the baseball field which includes fences, backstops, dugouts, and doing some dirt hauling and work. We painted the fences last year. We may even host an area tournament this year. We have a lot of good compliments concerning our facilities here."
 "We have 200 plus kids involved in the summer baseball program and anything you can help us with will be appreciated," Beedy said.

Upon the recommendation of City Manager Gary Brown, Cornelius made the motion to join the Telecommunications Coalition at a cost of \$500 to represent the city in the state legislature in Austin. The motion was seconded by King and unanimously approved.
 The council unanimously approved the appointment of Brenda Whitten to fill the unexpired term of Stacey Burge on the Floydada Economic Development Corporation.
 Trent Johnson was unanimously reappointed by the council to serve another two year term on the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority board.
 City Attorney Karen Houchin addressed the council and discussed what public officials of local governments can and cannot do under Texas law.
 Some of the subjects Houchin covered were: voting on matters in which the councilmember or a relative has a "substantial interest," employing a relative, bribery, coercion, the receiving of gifts, tampering with government records, and misuse of official information.
 Houchin suggested to the council, "We need to have a master plan with our Economic Development, such as, landscaping, buffer zones, downtown historic preservation, and moving our parking lots to the sides or rear of businesses. Over a period of time maybe we could move our above ground wires to underground."
 "For example, we need to have a master plan concerning the location of sexually oriented businesses that might want to locate here," Houchin concluded.

The councilman Ruben Barrientoz asked for a financial report and was assured one would be presented soon. Beedy mentioned, "The fees this year will be around \$30 to \$35 per kid to be used for their cokes and snow cones."
 Concerning a question from Barrientoz about underprivileged kids, Beedy said, "We don't turn any kid down (that really wants to play)."
 Councilmember Jon Nielson made the motion to donate \$1500 to the Floydada Baseball Association. Councilmember Betty King seconded the motion and it unanimously passed.
 Barrientoz presented an open letter to the council asking to manage the swimming pool again this summer. The letter states, "I would again manage such swimming pool in a safe and sanitary manner. I will at my cost employ and keep on duty a competent life guard holding a Red Cross certification."
 Cornelius made the motion to approve Barrientoz as operator of the City swimming pool for the 2001 season. The motion was seconded by King and unanimously passed.
 Upon the recommendation of the Floydada Planning and Zoning Commission, Sue made the motion to approve the request from Bud and Barbara Edwards for the location of a building at Lot 1, Block 1, Steen Place Addition, which is closer than five feet from the property line. It was seconded by Barrientoz and unanimously passed.
 The council unanimously approved the appointment of Election Judge Donna Henderson and Alternate Judge Mary Martinez for the May 5, 2001 municipal election.
 The council passed, four to one, an ordinance authorizing the Municipal Court of the City of Floydada to collect a \$3 security fund fee against all defendants convicted in a trial of a misdemeanor offense by the Municipal Court. This fund will be used to pur-

Fishing Tournament set for April 28

Money raised used for Lockney scholarships

The fourteenth annual Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament for the Lockney area fisherman will be held at White River Lake on Saturday April 28, 2001.
 The tournament will start at safe light and weight-in will be at 3:00 p.m. The person catching the most pounds of legal fish will be named winner and presented the traveling trophy, \$50.00 in prize money, or a jacket. Second and third places will receive \$30.00 and \$20.00 respectively. We have added a youth division trophy for children up to thirteen years old, so bring your kids or grandkids and let them be winners too.
 There will be a \$20.00 entry fee per person payable at Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply store by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday April 26. At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday April 26 we will have a hamburger feed and calcutta auction at L.Amberts Spraying Service hanger. We invite all entrants and those interested in donating to the scholarship fund to be with us and enjoy the fun. We have asked all of the High School Seniors that are applying for one of our scholarships to be present at the meal and make a short presentation about themselves. All interested applicants should see Mrs. Ulmer at the High School for an application.
 The Charles Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund, through this fishing tournament, continues to grow every year. Last year we gave seven \$500.00

scholarships to Lockney High School Seniors. Our local fishermen are to be commended for what they have accomplished over the past thirteen years because through their efforts we have presented \$29,850 to Lockney graduating seniors! So come on out and be a part of this wonderful cause for our young people.
 If you have any questions about the tournament or the scholarship fund please contact one of these board members: Billy Pat Frizzell, Ronnie Aston, Ted Young, Monty Teeter or Eddie Teeter.

Pioneer Assoc. looking for Old Settler's theme

The Floyd County Pioneer Association is once again looking for a winning entry into the "choose a theme" contest for the Old Settler's Reunion. A prize of \$25.00 will be awarded to the person who submits the winning theme. The deadline for entries is noon, April 9th, and should be submitted to Dorothy Hooten at Nick Long's office, in Floydada.
 The winner will be chosen on April 10th.
 The Pioneer Association will soon be selling tickets for a Kenneth Wyatt painting and sculpture. The winner will be chosen on Old Settler's Day, May 26th.
 The Association has also planned another auction during Old Settler's to help raise money. Another sculpture and painting by Kenneth Wyatt will be auctioned off.
 Anyone wishing to reserve booth space for the arts and crafts show should contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Booth rental is \$35.00.
 For more information on Old Settlers contact: Jenna Turner, president; Tom Farris, vice-president; Norman Muncy, treasurer; Dorothy Hooten, secretary; or Martha Farris, communications.

Whirlwind Sams

March trail boss Jerry/Glenda Livingston had the following Whirlwind Sams to accompany them in their rigs as they camped at Plains Baptist Assembly, Boone/Ruth Adams, Randy/Teresa Hollums, and John/Christene Lyles. Friday evening the following came to eat supper with the campers in the PBA dining hall, Don/Sue Chesshir, Gordon/Darlynn Hambright, Darrell/Nancy Mayo, Dr. Keith/June Patzer, Hollis/Jo Payne, Louis/Virginia Pyle, Dr. Harold/Carol


Reese, Henry/Dahlia Russell, Wayne/Roberta Russell, Dr. Harold/Audrey Temple, Fred/Yvonne Thaxton.
 Steve Dean led the invocation. A buffet meal was served followed by an enjoyable time of visiting.
 Saturday the campers enjoyed breakfast and lunch together along with more visiting and playing table games.
 Glenda Livingston was in charge of the devotional. "Happy Trails" was sung to dismiss the group.




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Saturday, April 7th 9:30 - 2:30
 Wayland Baptist University
 1900 W. 7th Plainview, Tx.
 McClung University Center Room 211
 (above Cafeteria)
Tickets will be \$12.00
 Catered Lunch included in Price of the Ticket

Speaker: Betty Swann
 From Amarillo, Texas.

Soloist: Teela Malkuch
 From Amarillo, Texas

Praise and Worship
Leader: Kerri Grandy
 From Plainview, Texas

Please RSVP with one of the following host churches:

College Heights Baptist Church
 Ticket Chairman Lydia Castillo: 293-5100
 Harvest Christian Fellowship - Jan Ragland..... 293-2115
 Trinity Fellowship Church - Betty Stanford..... 293-4917
 First Baptist Church - Darla Buckner293-1971
 First Assembly of God - Gail Thrasher296-6591
 St. Alice Catholic Church - Debbie Stinnet296-2674
 First United Methodist Church - Myrt Wilder293-1219

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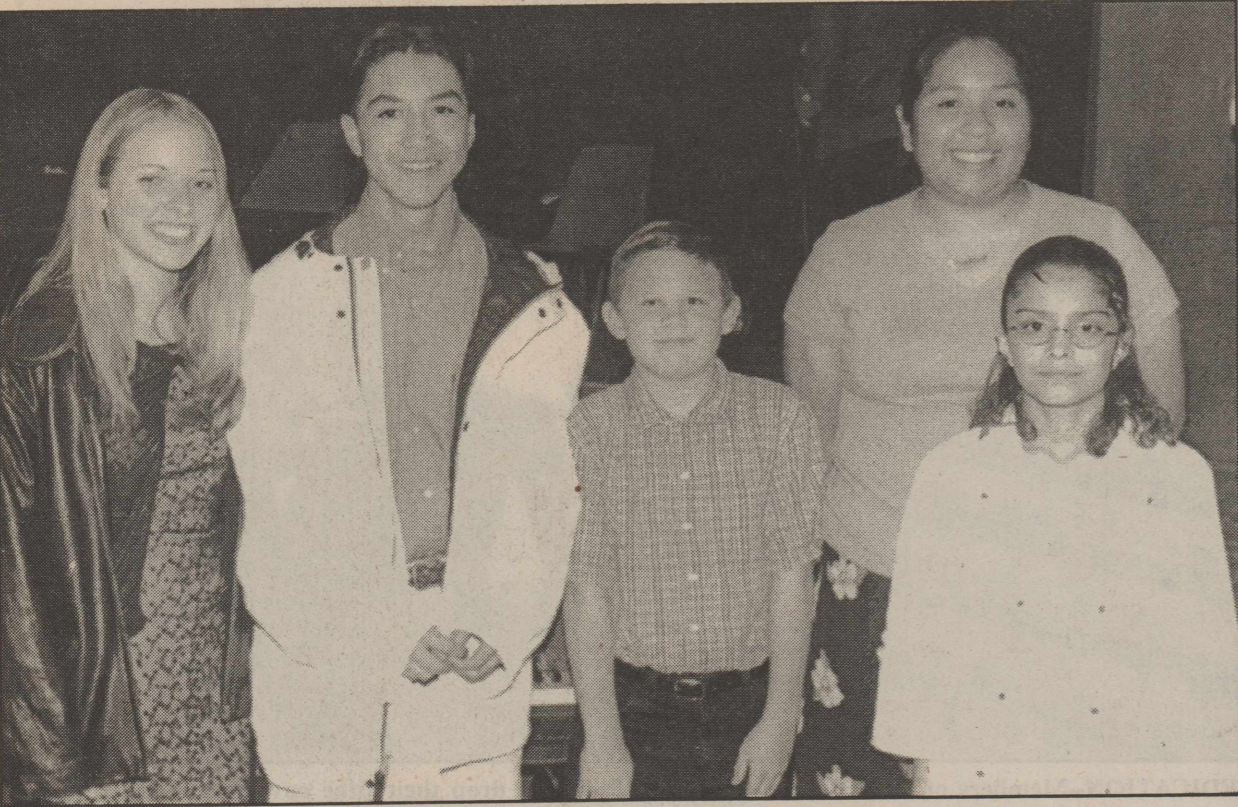
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DINNER MUSIC at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet was supplied by music students of Lucy Dean Record. They were: (l-r) Alana Gallaway, Paul Amador, Bryan Cooper, Cristina Pesina, and (in front-right) Desiree DeLeon. Staff Photo



CHAMBER ENTERTAINMENT at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet was provided by: (l-r) B.R. Goodall (rhythm guitar), Brady Rasco (fiddle), Marvin Goodall (lead), and Joe Roy (bass). Staff Photo



CHAMBER DIRECTORS--Those serving on the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Board are: (back, l to r), Lennie Gilroy, Abel Luna, Preston Belt, Chad Frizzell, and Clint Bigham; (middle row, l to r) Russell Harris, J.D. Copeland, Roy Ray, and Phillip Glasson; (front, l to r) Ginger Mathis, Cheryl Edwards, Sharon Hunt, and Matt Williams.

Lockney students involed in Prom Promise

7,740; That is the number of people under the age of 18 that were killed by alcohol related accidents last year. Students and faculty at Lockney High School are making efforts to prevent the addition of one of their own to the list through the Nationwide Prom Promise program. Prom Promise is a national campaign that aims to reduce the number of alcohol related accidents and deaths by informing high school students about the dangers of drinking and driving and helping them commit to remaining sober on prom night. "We just want to make students aware of the effects that come from drinking and driving," committee member Lexi Jones said, "Hopefully

they will make the right decision and (sign the promise)." The Lockney High School version of the program, which is running in unison with other schools across the country, is being headed up by a student committee with the help of high school counselor Patsy Ulmer. Students participate in the program by signing a card pledging to avoid driving while intoxicated on prom night. "It is a contract that students sign agreeing to not drink and drive on prom night and to use their heads," Jones said. Activities to promote the program have been scheduled throughout the week before prom. Special announce-

ments will be read each day and drawings will be held for prizes week to help encourage students to sign the promise card on Friday. "We are hoping to make this a very fun and informative week" Mrs. Ulmer said. "We want inform everyone about the dangers of alcohol and drug use and encourage them to be safe on prom night." On Friday, students will be treated to ice cream sundaes provided by the Student Council. The theme for the day is "We want to see you on Sunday, so don't drink and drive Saturday Night." Students participating in the committee are Lexi Jones, Jeffrey Hunter, Kelsey Schumacher, Jenna Ford, and Aaron Blanco.

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120 S. Main, Lockney 652-2548

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114 W. California, Floydada 983-2865

Luminaria ceremony honors cancer survivors

A special luminaria ceremony held during the American Cancer Society's Community Relay For Life remembers those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived. Luminaria candles will be lit at the FHS Track Stadium on June 1st at 10:00 pm to represent those individuals.

This ceremony gives friends and family of cancer survivors or those who have lost their battle with cancer a time to reflect and remember that special person. As the luminaries are lit, the names, type of cancer and the number of years survived of the sur-

vivors and those lost are read. This year anyone would like to say something about their loved one or anyone who would like to read a poem, etc. will be encouraged to speak.

Luminaries will be available at the banks and churches in Lockney and Floydada, or you may contact a team member to purchase one for a donation.

Relay for Life brings numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort to fight back. Former and current cancer patients, their families,

businesses and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. This "celebration of life" takes place on June 1st & 2nd at the FHS Track Stadium beginning at 6:00 pm.

For more information on this and other events scheduled to take place at this years Relay For Life please contact: Sarah Kalina at 983-2481 or Christy Frizzell at 652-2345.

Floyd
County
Lifestyles

Floydada Senior
Citizen Menu

April 2-6

Monday-Pork Chop, candied sweet potatoes, wax or green beans, beet onion salad, wheat roll, lemon cake.

Tuesday-Fried Chicken Strips, new potatoes with sauce, broccoli, tossed salad, ranch dressing, hot roll, brownies.

Wednesday-Cheese Enchiladas, red beans, stewed okra and tomatoes, sliced onions and peppers, crackers, fruit salad, or fruited gelatin.

Thursday-Meatloaf, corn, green beans, tossed salad, ranch dressing, wheat roll, dry jello salad.

Friday-Roasted Chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad, French dressing, wheat roll, chocolate cake.

Lockney Senior
Citizen Menu

April 2-6

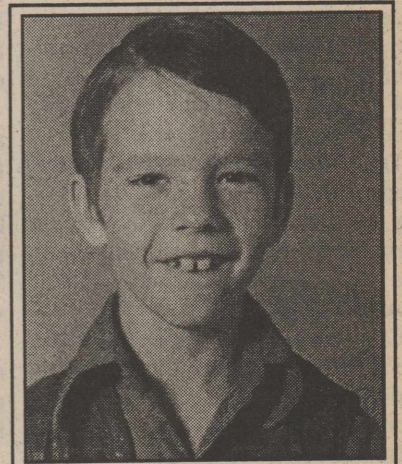
Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Pork Chops, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Spaghetti, garlic bread, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Chicken Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert.



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Ashleigh Williams
&
Jeremy Baumgarten

Erika Miller
&
Clint Goodman

Lacy Golightly
&
Toby Crow

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Bridal Selections for

Lacy Golightly and Toby Crow
&
Ashleigh Williams and Jeremy Baumgarten
&
Kelli Bertrand and Chad Hinsley
&
Erika Dawn Miller and Clinton Goodman Jr.

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Floyd County Church Directory



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EARNING JACKETS--Six Floydada 4-H and FFA members attended the Sixth Annual Texas Club Pig Awards Banquet at Brenham during the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. To earn a position in the top ten of any division members must travel across the state of Texas and compete at sanctioned shows in order to accumulate points in their division. At the conclusion of the point year those members that have accumulated enough points to be in the top ten of each division are rewarded with an association jacket for their accomplishments. Receiving jackets from Floydada were (front row, l-r) Kelsey Kelley 5th Pee Wee Showmanship, Rylee Shurbet 9th Pee Wee Showmanship, Randa Shurbet 8th Junior Showmanship, Brady Ragland 2nd Crossbreds and 1st Region 1-Juniors; (back, l-r) Brad Yearly 4th Crossbreds, Kayla Kelley 4th Light OPB's and 10th Hampshires.

Floydada 4-H Club News

By Rachel Miller

The Floydada 4-H Club met Thursday, March 22nd, at the Massie Activity Center.

The meeting was called to order by president Laura Miller. Landon Lackey led the American Pledge, and Abigail Miller led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Brandon Monreal gave the inspiration and Morgan Norrell gave the mini-demonstration.

Project reports were given by Molly Long about senior fashion show, and the Houston livestock show. Ashley Norrell gave a report on upcoming County Round-up. J.C. Chappell told us about this month's community service which is toys and puzzles for Head Start.

Announcements were made about County Round-up, County Leadership Camp, electric camp, relay for life teams, and the upcoming carwash benefiting the Unity Center and the Floydada Library.

Sarah Kalina gave a short program about Relay for Life, a program benefiting cancer patients and research.

Meghan Graham was in charge of the program and the recreation which was a scavenger hunt.

Ashley & Morgan Norrell, Kayla Stovall, and Spencer Schacht were in charge of refreshments.

The parents in charge were Gerry & Vicki Norrell, Clar & Judy Schacht, and Jerry & Darla Chappell.

If you were not present at this month's meeting, and are interested in being a 4-H club officer, please contact Ann Carthel before our next meeting, which is scheduled for April 26th. See you there!!

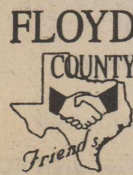
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Henry Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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.

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.)

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Temporarily Meeting at
Floydada High School
Offices located at 402 S. Wall
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Christian Growth, Youth Drama,
Faith Weavers, Mission Friends,
Nursery 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's,
GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible
Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Chori Practice 7:00 p.m.

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

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.

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.

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.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
806-652-2332
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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.

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.

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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
Telephone (806) 585-6342

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:00 p.m.

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.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-1008
Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle
983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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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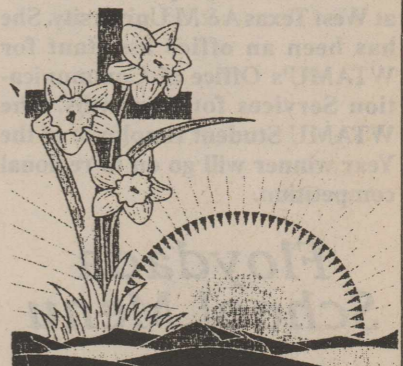
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Whirlwind track team brings home first place trophy from Post Relays

The Floydada Whirlwind track team traveled to Post on Saturday, March 24 to compete in the Antelope Invitational Track Meet.

The Whirlwinds captured the first place trophy with 107 points. Also competing in the meet were teams from Roosevelt, Ralls, Colorado City, Hale Center, Snyder, Slaton and Post.

VARSITY TRACK RESULTS
3200 METER RUN: 3rd - Rocky Reyes - 11:03.55; 4th - Jeremiah Lafuente - 11:12.44
400 RELAY: 1st - Floydada (Porter, Covington, Wickware, Fuller) - 44.75.
800 METER RUN: 2nd - Brady Rainwater - 2:06.86
100 METER DASH: 4th - Dustin Covington - 12.31

300 METER HURDLES: 5th - Dustin Covington - 46.91
200 METER RUN: 1st - Tyrel Fuller - 23.21
1600 METER RUN: 2nd - Jeremiah Lafuente - 4:58.86; 5th - Rocky Reyes - 5:09.50
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1600 METER RELAY: 1st - Floydada - 3:33.69
POLE VAULT: 1st - Tye Wood - 8'; 5th - Edward Porter - 17'6.5"; 6th - Brady Rainwater - 17'2.5"
TRIPLE JUMP: 2nd - Brady Rainwater - 37'2.5"
SHOT PUT: 6th - Jermaine Wickware - 38'1.75"
DISCUS: 6th - Chase Mitchell - 112'10"

Lady Winds track team runs at Antelope Invitational

The Floydada Lady Winds traveled to Post on Saturday, March 24 to compete in the Antelope Invitational. The Lady Winds placed sixth in the meet

VARSITY TRACK RESULTS:
3200 METER RUN: 1st - Jenna Payne - 12:59.16; 6th - Edna Olivares - 15:01.75
100 METER DASH: 6th - Trisha Coursey - 14.36
110 METER HURDLES: 4th - Tara Williams - 17.55

400 METER RUN: 3rd - Kayla Stovall - 1:08.29
300 METER HURDLES: - 3rd - Tara Williams - 52.06
1600 METER RUN: 1st - Jenna Payne - 6:00.43; 5th - Edna Olivares - 6:42.61
DISCUS: 6th - Abby Sanders - 76'10"
HIGH JUMP: 5th - Ragan Beedy - 4'6"
 The Lady Winds will run March 31 at the Tula Invitational.

Whirlwind junior varsity track team captures second place

The Whirlwind junior varsity track team came in second place at the Antelope Invitational Saturday, March 24 held in Post.

JUNIOR VARSITY TRACK RESULTS:
3200 METER RUN: 2nd - Tyler Battey - 11:58.68
400 RELAY: 2nd - Floydada (Williams, Garcia, Wickware, Fipps) - 48.71
800 METER RUN: 2nd - Martin Meza - 2:26.38
100 METER DASH: 3rd - Gerald Henderson - 12.91
110 HURDLES: 3rd - Justin Fipps - 18.64; 6th - Morgan Tijerina - 20.36
400 METER RUN: 3rd - Martin

Meza - 1:05.45
300 METER HURDLES: 1st - Daniel Garcia - 46.64; 5th - Morgan Tijerina - 52.18
200 METER RUN: 3rd - Chris Wickware - 26.55
1600 METER RUN: 1st - Tyler Battey - 5:23.34
1600 METER RELAY: 1st - Floydada (Fipps, Garcia, Williams, Wickware) - 3:58.02
SHOT PUT: 4th - Gerald Henderson - 37'3"
LONG JUMP: 4th - Martin Meza - 15'3"
TRIPLE JUMP: 5th - Daniel Garcia - 32"
HIGH JUMP: 2nd - Justin Fipps - 4'8"



JESSICA CORONADO, a freshman mass communication major, from Floydada, has been nominated for Student Employee of the Year at West Texas A&M University. She has been an office assistant for WTAMU's Office of Communication Services for 6 months. The WTAMU Student Employee of the Year winner will go on to regional competition.

Floydada School Menu

Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk, juice.
Lunch-Pepperoni Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.
Lunch-Taco Salad with meat, cheese, spanish rice, cinnamon crisps, orange quarters, milk.

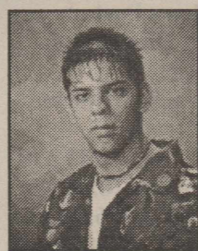
Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits with peanut butter and jelly, milk, juice.
Lunch-Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, jello with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast, syrup, sausage, milk, juice.
Lunch-Steamed Baked Potato with Ham, steamed broccoli with cheese, soft pretzel, fruit cobbler, milk.

Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk, juice.
Lunch-Corndog, waffle fries, baked beans, orange, candy treat, milk.

FHS SENIOR 2001 SPOTLIGHT

LEON GUZMAN is the son of Delia and John Guzman. He feels that his most significant accomplishment is graduation from FHS. Leon's two favorite books are "Of Mice and Men" and "To Kill a Mockingbird."



Leon enjoys listening to music and working on things. After graduation he plans on attending American Commercial College in Lubbock to study computer and electronic repair.

VALORIE JUNE HARTLINE is the daughter of Bruce Hartline and Debbie Lotz. Valorie believes her most significant accomplishment to be taking massage therapy classes. Her favorite quote is, "You don't know what you have until it's gone!" After graduation Valorie plans to move to Dallas and do Massage Therapy while attending the University of Texas in Arlington.



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APRIL MOLINAR is the daughter of Erbey and Mary Molinar. She considers her most significant accomplishments not giving up and making it this far. Her favorite subject in school is accounting and her hobbies are shopping and hanging out with her mom. April's favorite songs are "Separated" and "Just be a Man About It." After graduation April plans on attending South Plains College in Levelland.



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LANA MARIE MCCANDLESS is the daughter of Don and LaNell McCandless. She believes her most significant accomplishment is "finally graduating." She is also proud because she has "made some great friends and had a wonderful time in high school." After graduation Lana plans on attending the University of North Texas to study photography. "More importantly," Lana says, "is to have a lot of fun!"



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J.D. RAGLAND, MELISSA LONG, ED AINSWORTH

Ainsworth teaches "True Love Waits" to FHS & FJHS

Floydada Junior High and High School students, on Tuesday, attending a seminar on "Abstinence" led by a noted speaker, Ed Ainsworth. The seminar was sponsored by Mangold Memorial Hospital, FJSD, and 4-H & Youth Program Development Committee. The joint sponsorship was brought about after a Texas Community Futures Forum, led by the Texas Ag Extension Service, identified teenage pregnancy as a growing problem in among the youth. In 1994 Ed Ainsworth began "Whiteheart Communications" in response to what he called a desperate cry from teenager, parents, and all those who work with teenagers. "From every corner of society people are looking for answers to teenage sexuality," said Ainsworth. "Let's face it. We cannot deny there is a major problem in our nation on this issue." According to Ainsworth the government spends more than 17 billion a year on teenage pregnancy. In the last 6 years, Ainsworth has spoken to more than 500,000 students in Junior High, High School, and Colleges with an "Abstinence Only" message. Ainsworth says, "Just Say No' is a great slogan but it is not enough to cause the American teenager to want to live a sexually pure life. Someone must tell them how." Ainsworth uses some very creative and interactive teaching methods that involve the students in the learning process. His goal is for the students to listen and remember, so he uses videos, role-play, visuals, music and a very educational game. Students who attend the presentations are challenged to remain virgins until they marry and are given some practical reasons why. Ainsworth encourages the students to wait for real love and gives them practical tools on how not to go too far. He emphasizes the value of waiting, or the value of virginity. With the youth in mind who are already sexually active, Ainsworth teaches a very clear definition of "Secondary Virginity".

Whirlwinds make strong comeback to take Friona 10-9

The Whirlwind Baseball team hosted the Friona Chieftans on Tuesday, March 20th. The Chieftans started the game off with four runs and ended the day with 9.

Ray Perez pitched for the Whirlwinds and after a shaky first inning, threw a good game and picked up the win. He gave up 9 runs on 10 hits, 2 walks and 8 strike outs. The Whirlwinds bats finally came alive in the bottom of the third inning, scoring 3 runs on two hits.

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FLOYDADA	0	0	3	0	4	2	1	10	10	2
FRIONA	4	2	0	1	0	1	1	9	10	6

The Winds plated four runs in the fifth on two hits and scored two more runs in the sixth and one in the seventh. The Whirlwinds finished the day with 10 runs on 10 hits. Dustin Covington and Jonathan Martinez went 2 for 3 at the plate for the day and Scott Nixon went 2 for 2. The Whirlwinds battled the entire game and were able to win in the bottom of the 7th.

Perez and Morales, Grimsley, M. Haile and N. Haile. Win - Perez 2B Friona, Mata; 3B Friona N. Haile; N. Haile HR Friona Barrett. Records: Floydada 4-5; District 2-0

Whirlwinds fall to Abernathy

The Whirlwinds traveled to Abernathy to take on the Antelopes on Friday, March 23rd. The Winds played their best defensive game of the year committing just three errors. Jacob Morales threw a good game giving up 7 runs 7 hits with 2 walks and 4 strike outs.

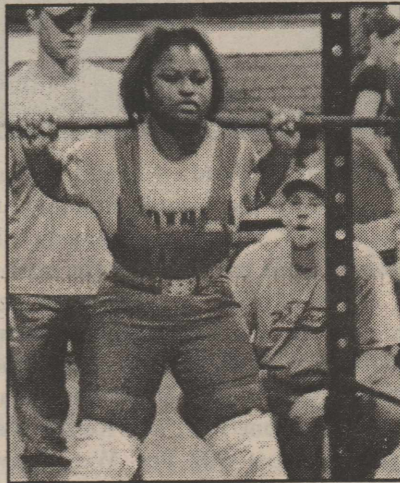
Matt Easter of the Antelopes held the Winds in check the entire game and was able to work out of the seventh inning jam. Tyrel Fuller, T.J. Fuller, Andrew Arvizu, and Scott Nixon all went 1 for 3 for the day.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
FLOYDADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
ABERNATHY	0	2	3	0	1	1	1	7	7	0

Morales and Fuller; Easter and McKinnon. W-Easter L-Morales; 2B Abernathy Pierce, Easter HR Abernathy Gardner. Records: Floydada 4-6; District 2-1

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Memos From College

Kirk of Floydada tours wildlife area

By Dianne Whisenand
 Cory Kirk from Floydada and other students in a wildlife management class at South Plains College had a firsthand look at wildlife on an educational tour this week of the Welder Wildlife Foundation, the University of Texas Marine Science Institute and the Port Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. The Welder Wildlife Foundation is a private ranch near Sinton, Texas, that funds graduate student biological research, according to David Etheredge, assistant professor of biology at SPC and tour sponsor. As part of the Marine Science Institute project, the students took a trip on a research boat, the Katy, into Corpus Christi Bay and dropped nets in a catch-and release project collecting fish, squid, mud crabs and aquatic organisms that live on the bottom of the bay. "A research biologist will go with us; the students were able to see a diversity of organisms," said Etheredge. "This is an excellent way for the students to get a hands-look at wildlife." They also made a stop at the Port Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. Additional instructors going on the trip were Leanna Smith, assistant professor of biology, Joel McKinney, professor of biology, and Dr. Laura Graves, associate professor of history and government. Kirk is the son of Larry and Nancy Kirk of Floydada.

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Lockney was host to Hallmark meet

By Coach Kenneth Hines
The Lockney Longhorns and Lady Horns hosted the Hallmark Invitational Relays, March 16th and 17th. Twelve boys teams were entered in the meet with Tulia winning the team Championship. Weather conditions forced an early stoppage of the meet, so preliminary times were counted as finals and the 800, 1,600 and 4x400 were not contested. The Longhorn posted the following placings:
High Jump: 2nd Kirk Wilson. Pole Vault: 1st Kelsey Hooten. 3200: 4th Wade Miller. 4x100 Meter Relay: 6th

Lockney track teams compete in Hornet relays

By Coach Kenneth Hines
The Lockney boys took a limited number of athletes to compete in the Hornet Relays, March 2nd and 3rd. In the varsity division, Jeremy Butler took 1st place in the 110 hurdles. In the J.V. division Kirk Wilson won the high jump with a height that would have also won the varsity division, and placed 3rd in the long jump. Kevin Hernandez was 1st in the 400

Lockney boys show improvement at meet

By Coach Kenneth Hines
The Lockney Varsity and Junior Varsity boys competed in the Deaf Smith County Relays March 23rd and 24th. For the second week in a row the boys competed in less than ideal weather conditions. The coaching staff was extremely pleased with the performances these young men posted and look forward to continued improvements. Varsity Division Honors: Shot Put: 4th Dusty Thompson, 5th Anthony

Lockney 8th grade boys win Hallmark and Hornet meets

By Coach Kenneth Hines
The Lockney 7th and 8th grade boys competed at the Hornet Relays March 2nd and 3rd. In the seventh grade competition J.W. McPherson placed 6th in the 110 hurdles and Landon Cotham was 4th in the discus. The coaching staff was very proud of how this group of young men competed in their first track and field meet. The 8th grade boys had an outstanding meet, winning their division with 146 points. Tulia and Boys Ranch tied for second with 87 points. It was a total team effort, scoring in 14 events. Shot Put: 1st Rance Schumacher; 2nd Cullen McQuhae; 3rd Marcos Ascencio. High Jump: 1st Mark Ford; 6th Cagan Cummings. Discus: 1st Rance Schumacher. Triple Jump: 3rd Trey Graves; Long Jump: 1st Brandon McDonald; 2nd Mark Ford. 4x100 Meter Relay: 2nd Cagan Cummings, Brandon McDonald, Kellen Hooten, Mark Ford. 800 Meters: 6th Trey Graves; 110 Hurdles: 2nd Cagan Cummings. 100 Meters: 2nd Victor Martinez; 3rd Brandon McDonald. 400 Meters: 1st Eugene Gonzales; 3rd Kellen Hooten. 300 Hurdles: 4th Cagan Cummings; 5th Hagan Johnson. 200 Meters: 3rd

Lockney 7th grade boys show improvement at meet

By Coach Kenneth Hines
The 7th grade boys turned in improved performances and an increase in team points at the Hallmark Invitational Relays, March 16th and 17th. The finals were cancelled due to weather, so the preliminary times were used as final results. Triple Jump: 3rd Phillip Luna; 6th J.W. McPherson. High Jump: tie for 6th Phillip Luna, J.W. McPherson.

Memos from College

Mangold named to Dean's Honor Roll

Allison Mangold of Lockney was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2000 semester at Abilene Christian University. To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average. ACU is a prestigious private Christian university with rigorous academic standards. Mangold is a graduate of Lockney High School.

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Longhorns remain undefeated in District 5-2A with win over Morton

The Longhorns traveled to Morton and came back with a 5-1 victory. The winning pitcher for the Longhorns was Chad Johnson which is now 2-0 in District and 4-1 overall. The leading hitters for the Longhorns was Robert Luebano 3-5, double; Tyler Bybee who went 2-4 and a double.

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LOCKNEY	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	5	10	2
MORTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4



MAJOR DIVISION of the Lockney's Little Dribblers finished 3rd in Regional Tournament in Shallowater, March 27-28. Team members were: (back, l-r) Coach Joe Don Elam and Coach Phillip Kidd; (middle, l-r) D.J. Rosales, Jon Sherman, Dimitri Cortez, Rion Aufill, Jordan Elam, Tanner Morris, Jackson Taylor, Tyler Kidd, Adrian Luna, Ky Reagan, and Brittan Golden; (front) Bryce Golden, Will Foster, and Wes Davis.



JUNIOR DIVISION LOCKNEY LITTLE DRIBBLERS finished 2nd in Regional Tournament in Shallowater, March 23-24, and will advance to National Little Dribbler Tournament in Plainview, April 11-14. Team members are: (back, l-r) Coach Bill McCarter and Coach Bobby Hall; (standing, l-r) Kyler Ellison, Brett Johnson, Adrian Cortez, Daryn McCarter; (kneeling) Konner Ellison, Lucas Hall, Jeremy Barnes, Mason Elam; (seated) Raul Cruz, Jacob Luna and Dimitri Cortez.

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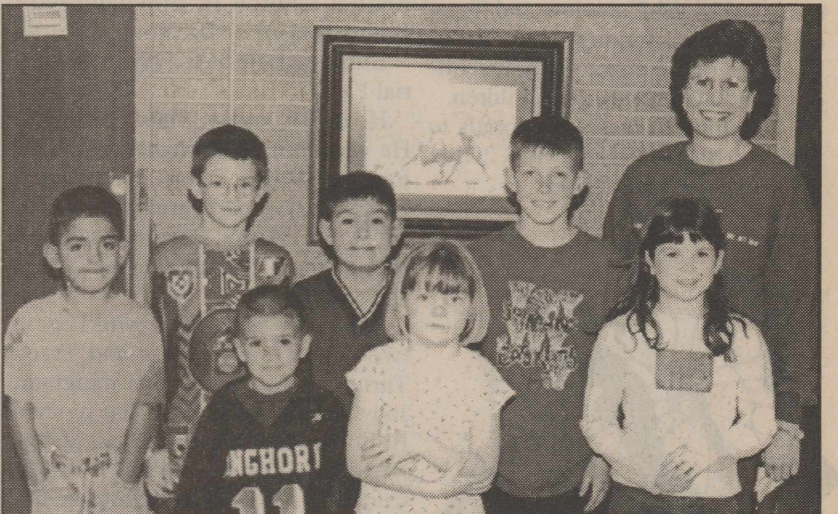
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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Named as Little Longhorns for the week are, (back row, l to r), Jennifer Rincones, Lexie Terrell, Polly Gomez, Daryn McCarter, Adrian Cortez, Michael Lee, John Vasquez, Jacob Martin; (middle row, l to r) Destinee Deleon, Isaiah Gonzales, Skye Nutt, Eric DeLuna, Steven Fernandez; (front row, l to r) Salvador Ruiz, Gates Lane, Justin Roberts, Delores Luna, Breanna Guerrero, Reeda Sustaita, Candy Rea.

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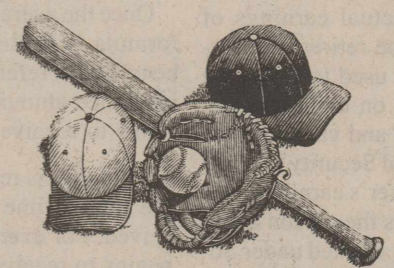
LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY JUMP ROPE FOR HEART-Students in Mrs. Dorman's P.E. classes participated in Jump Rope for Heart the last six weeks. They raised a total of \$2,342.20. The top 7 students were: (back row, l-r) Karmichael Ramos, \$91; Billy Carl Lee, \$128; Brandon Baseldua, \$177; Daryn McCarter, \$91; Mrs. Dorman; (front row, l-r) Andrew Hooten, \$378; Allison Poole, \$80; Syann Foster, \$97. Staff Photo

Lockney Schools to collect tabs for Ronald McDonald House

The Lubbock Ronald McDonald House is forming partnerships with schools and organizations outside of Lubbock County. The schools in each community are asked to collect at least one forty-gallon receptacle of pop-tabs. Receptacles will be placed on school campuses for the collections. Coca-Cola and Jarvis Metals Recycling are working with us very closely in this project. The Lockney Elementary Students will participate in this and have a contest among the different grade levels during April to see who can bring the most tabs. The winner of the contest will be treated to a coke and popcorn party. If you do not have a student in Elementary and would still like to donate your tabs please bring them by the office anytime. We thank you for your cooperation. It is always nice to have the participation of the community when we are involved in different projects.

Lockney Summer Baseball Meeting

Monday, April 2nd 7:30 p.m.
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Lockney School Menu

Monday
Breakfast-Scrambled Eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Beef Tacos/Corndog, apple sauce, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, milk.

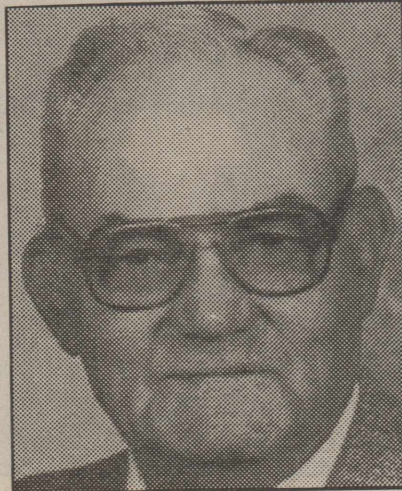
Wednesday
Breakfast-Breakfast Burrito/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Turkey with gravy/Burrito, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast-Donut/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Lasagne/Ham and Cheese on Bun, tossed salad, green beans, pears, Italian bread, milk.

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, grapes, milk.

Obituaries

"BUSTER" BRYANT
 Services for T.E. "Buster" Bryant, 77, of Estacado were held at 4:00 p.m. March 23, 2001, at Estacado Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Rine officiating and the Rev. Dennis Williams assisting.
 Burial was in Estacado Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.
 He died on Wednesday, March 21, 2001, in Lubbock.
 He was born on December 9, 1923, in Estacado. He married Ouida Armstrong on October 18, 1942, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a member of Estacado Baptist Church and had lived in Estacado all of his life. He was a farmer and rancher and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.
 Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby of Plainview and Terry of Floydada; a daughter, Cheryl Wampler of Lorenzo; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials to Estacado Baptist Church, HCR 2, Box 39, Lorenzo, Texas 79343.



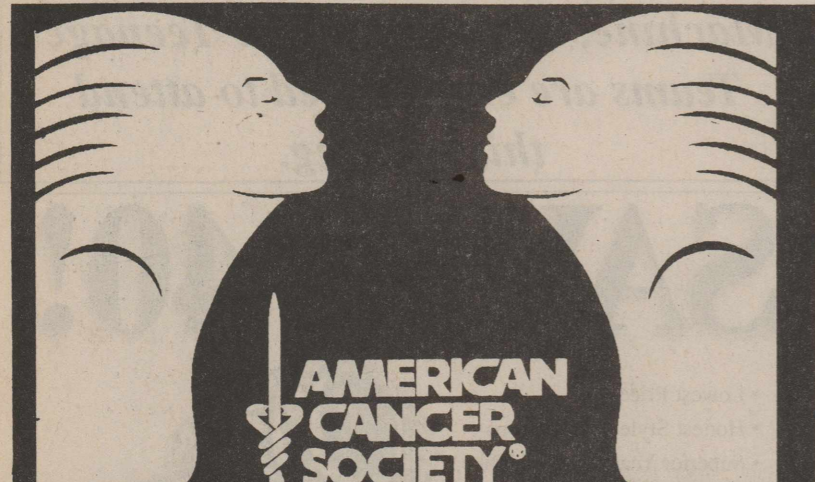
CARL TURNER
 Services for Carl Wilson Turner 74, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Floydada with Jimmy McGuire officiating.
 Burial will be at Floydada Memorial Park.
 He died Tuesday, March 27, 2001. He was born on September 7, 1926, in Blue Ridge, Texas. He married Peggy Carthel on February 14, 1949. He was an Army Veteran serving in World War II. He was a retired farmer and rancher.
 Survivors include his wife Peggy; two sons, Terry Turner and Tracy Turner of Floydada; one daughter, Judy Stanley of Lubbock; one brother, Billy Turner of Silverton; two sisters Maxine Griffith of Lockney, Ravannell Cummings of Glen Rose; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.
 Donations may be made to the Light the Cross Fund, c/o American State Bank or Exodus Fund c/o First Baptist Church of Floydada.



Taking early retirement could mean reduced SS benefits

By Mary Jane Shanes, Social Security Manager
 By stopping work before retirement age you cannot reduce your benefits, but you may not receive as high amount as you would had you continued working up to retirement age. Understanding how your benefits are computed may help you understand this better. The earnings of the worker are "indexed," that is, updated to account for increases in average wages since the year the earnings were received. We use this amount, not the actual earnings, to figure the retirement benefit. (The numbers used to index the earnings are based on national average earnings levels and vary with the person's age.) If a person who retired at age 62 in 1998, for example, had earnings of \$4,800 in 1960, these earnings would be indexed to \$31,041.40. We use this amount, not the actual earnings of \$4,800, to figure the retirement benefit. (The numbers used to index the earnings are based on national average earnings levels and vary with the person's age.) Social Security benefits are based on a worker's earnings over the number of years the person could be expected to have worked under Social Security. The number of years used to figure the average earnings is usually 5 years less than the number of years:

- after 1936 (when the program began),
 - after 1950 (when the law was amended to cover millions of additional jobs) or
 - if later, after age 21 and up to the year in which the worker reaches age 62, becomes disabled, or dies.
- The period used is the one that results in the highest benefit.
 To figure the benefit amount for most workers now reaching age 62, we consider all Social Security-covered earnings after 1950 through the year before retirement.
 For most people retiring now and in the future, we consider 35 years of earnings to figure retirement benefits. We total the highest 35 years (after indexing) of earnings during the applicable period and divide by 420 (the number of months in 35 years) to find the average monthly earnings.
 Once the average is figured, another formula is applied to figure the full benefit rate, referred to as the primary insurance amount (PIA). If a person wants to receive benefits before age 65, the PIA is reduced to account for the longer time benefits will be received. For example, when a worker begins to receive retirement benefits at age 62, the earliest month for which such benefits can be paid, the PIA is reduced 20 percent.



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I want to thank the EMT crew for the fast and efficient service they provided me. Also the ambulance people which transported me to the hospital.

Thanks to all,
Margie Gafford

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, flowers, cards and food during Gail's surgery and recovery.
 Thank you for your concern. Friends are deeply appreciated.

Craig and Gail DuBois & Family

I wanted to take this time to thank so many individuals for all their help to make this Chamber Banquet such a success. Thank you Chamber Directors for all your help organizing and preparing for the evening.
 Special thanks to the nominating committee for their hard work and choice of Citizen of the Year. That is not an easy committee to be on and ya'll did a wonderful job. A Big Thank You to Joyce Marks and her wonderful crew of ladies. Umm! Umm! Good! It was delicious.
 Thank you to the Student Council and National Honor Society for serving at this years banquet. You guys and girls were appreciated so very much. Keep up the good work. It is good to get the chance to see ya'll active in our community functions.
 Thank you to our entertainment. All the students of Lucy Dean Record's that played during our meal. Ya'll have worked really hard and it showed or should I say sounded! Brady and Band, it was fantastic. Lockney is definitely very lucky to stake claim to such talent.
 Lastly, I would like to thank all the Chamber businesses for decorating tables. It was so neat to see how you represented your business. Also thanks for the door prizes. That is always a fun part of the evening.
 I hope I didn't miss anyone, but if I did please know that what you did was appreciated so very much.

Cheryl Edwards
 Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce Secretary

This Week's Announcements

- LOCKNEY LITTLE DRIBBLERS TOURNAMENT**
 Lockney will be hosting a Little Dribblers Tournament on March 29-31. This will include 3rd and 4th Grade Teams and 5th and 6th grade teams. Teams participating are from Lockney, Ralls, Crosbyton, Floydada, Hale Center and Olton.
- LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING**
 There will be a meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the foyer of the Longhorn gym. Plans need to be discussed concerning the District Track Meet which we will be hosting. Please be there if you can.
- LOCKNEY SCHOOL TRANSFERS**
 The deadline for school transfers is May 1, 2001. For people in Lockney who are considering transferring please contact the Superintendent's Office for more information.
- ST. MARY MAGDELEN CHURCH**
 "A TIME TO RETURN TO GOD!"
 March 25-29 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday - Reconciliation. Bilingual. All Welcome.
- REVIVAL - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AIKEN**
 The First Baptist Church of Aiken will be having a revival March 30-April 1. Times are: March 30-31-7:00 p.m. and April 1 - 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Danny Jackson will be the evangelist and Ticen Nixon will lead the music.
- FLOYD COUNTY JAMBOREE**
 Anyone wishing to be a part of the Floyd County Jamboree, May 5 at the Unity Center should call Ed Marks at 652-3157 or Randy Miller at 983-3767.
- FLOYDADA JR/SR. AFTER-PROM MEETING**
 There will be a Jr./Sr. After Prom Parent's Planning Meeting on Monday, April 2, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. at 106 E. California. For information contact Mitzi at 983-2203, Cindy at 983-2434 or Karen at 983-5556.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lockney is taking sealed bids on a 1994 Chevrolet Impala. This was formerly a Police patrol car. It can be seen at the City Shop on Highway 70:

Bids should be sealed and delivered to the City Hall, 218 East Locust, or mailed to Box 387, before the April City Council Meeting.

3-29, 4-5c

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed, or color. Loan Applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A. 205 W. 5th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072 or writing to: Wells Fargo Bank Texas N.A. Investment Management & Trust, P.O. Box 10517, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 2001.

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"Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
 Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 5 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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ORDINANCE NO. 837

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE FLOYDADA CITY CODE, ENTITLED: STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS BY ADDING ARTICLE 3, ENTITLED: REGULATION OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF RANGING FROM \$1.00 TO \$2,000.00; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

PART 1: THAT Chapter 18 of the Floydada City Code, entitled, "Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Areas" is amended by adding Article 3, entitled: Regulation of Public

Chapter 18
Article 3. Regulation of Public Rights-of-Way

Section 18.24. Definitions.

Sidewalk. The word "sidewalk" shall mean that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines intended for the use of pedestrians.

Street or Alleyway. The word "street" or "alleyway" shall mean the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

Section 18.25. Creation of Traffic Hazards Prohibited.

It shall be the duty of any property owner to keep any sidewalk, parkway, curb, driveway or alleyway abutting such property in a good and safe condition and free from any defects and hazards of whatsoever kind and character. No plant, material, fence, structure or activity shall be allowed in such a manner as to interfere with the free passage of vehicles on the street or alleyways or of pedestrians on the sidewalk or parkway or to obscure the view of motor vehicle operators of any traffic control device or street sign or to otherwise create a traffic hazard.

Section 18.26. Property Owner Required to Keep Sidewalks, Parkways, Curbs and Driveways in Good Repair.

It shall be the duty of any property owner abutting a sidewalk or curb or other person making special use of any sidewalk, parkway, curb or driveway for purposes of ingress or egress, for loading or unloading, downspout drains or any other specific use of whatsoever kind or character, to keep such sidewalk, parkway, curb or driveway abutting such property maintained in a good and safe condition and free from any defects and hazards of whatsoever kind or character including without limitation trip and fall hazards, holes, weeds, trash, rubbish, filth and debris which may encumber such sidewalk or parkway.

Section 18.27. Allocation of Liability.

The abutting property owner or person enjoying the use of any property abutting on a sidewalk or curb, or the abutting property owner or person who is making special use of any sidewalk or curb, which sidewalk or curb is or has become defective and has resulted in damage or injury to either persons or property, or both, as a result of such defective condition, shall be primarily liable and shall and will indemnify and save harmless the city from and against any and all actions, claims, damages, costs and expenses which may be suffered by the city.

Section 18.28. Presumption.

The occupant of any premise upon which a violation of this ordinance is apparent, the owner of any object or material placed or remaining anywhere in violation of this ordinance and the occupant of any premise upon which there exist any illegally placed tree, shrub, personal property, excavation or structure shall be deemed prima facie responsible for the violation so evidenced and subject to the penalty provided herein.

Section 18.29. Penalty.

No person, firm or corporation, whether as owner, lessee, sub-lessee, or occupant, shall use, occupy or maintain any property, or cause or permit the same to be done contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined from \$1.00 up to \$2,000.00. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

PART 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and declared of no further force and effect.

PART 3: If any section, sub-section, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct and independent provision and such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

PART 4: This ordinance shall take effect upon completion of publication as provided by law.

PART 5: The city secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause the publication of the descriptive caption hereof together with the penalty provisions for violation thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 20th day of March, 2001.

CITY OF FLOYDADA
 Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:
 Karen Lawson
 City Secretary

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Budget future looking good for Ag

By Shawn Wade
Demonstrating a much needed, and appreciated, recognition of the serious nature of the current economic crisis in agriculture this week the House Budget Committee put Agricultural budget needs at the head of the line.

Agriculture has been identified as one of two beneficiaries to receive additional spending authority from 2002-2011 out of the substantial Contingency Reserve projected to be left over after funding for tax cuts, debt reduction, Social Security and Medicare have been allotted.

Overall the fact that Agriculture was identified with Defense as the ONLY beneficiaries is seen as extremely good news.

Another important item included in the Budget resolution was authority to develop and deliver assistance later this year to producers suffering expected economic hardships in 2001.

House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest has said the designation demonstrates recognition of the important role Agriculture plays and the severity of the problem it faces.

The House Budget Committee not only identified Agriculture as a primary beneficiary of the ten-year Contingency Reserve, it also left the size

of the allocation unfixed and will take its cue from the House Agriculture Committee on how much funding is needed to fund a comprehensive Farm policy remake.

The House of Representatives will take up the Budget resolution next week followed by the Senate the week after.

At this time the House Agriculture Committee has a timetable stretching from now until July 11 to complete hearings on future Farm Policy and to present a mark-up of the Commodity Title that will be the foundation of the next Farm Bill.

This a much more ambitious schedule than many had previously envisioned, but seems to fit well with Chairman Combest's desire to get a new Farm Bill finalized by the House this year.

Unlike year's past where the overall size of the budget allocation drove what type of policy was finally developed the House Agriculture Committee has before it what may be even more challenging - the development of a long-term policy for Farm programs unencumbered by the need to fit it into a set amount of money.

It behooves all of agriculture to set realistic goals and to help develop a

Farm Program that is as lean as it can be while still fully addressing the needs of producers and necessary industry infrastructure.

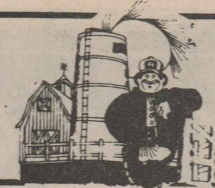
With such an accelerated timetable it is possible, although not likely, that parts of the new program are able to take effect during the 2001 crop year.

A more likely scenario is to have some type of assistance package developed to cover the 2001 crop year and get the new Farm Bill implemented in 2002.

More good news from the budget front is that it appears that up to \$90 Billion in budget surpluses will be available in 2001. That 2001 wiggle room is what makes it possible that portions of a new Farm Bill could be implemented as early as Fall 2001.

Partial implementation or separate assistance, either way it looks like Chairman Combest and the rest of the House Agriculture Committee have a chance to truly make a difference in the near future and further down the line.

No matter how the process eventually plays itself out, it looks as if Agriculture and its needs will not only get attention, but will also get a chance to provide input into developing a solid Farm policy.



Floyd County Farm News

Cotton marketing workshop slated in Tulia

By Tim W. McAlavy

Cotton producers can learn how pricing strategies affect profitability and get help in developing pricing strategies tailored to fit their own operation at an April 2 cotton marketing workshop slated in Tulia, said a Texas A&M agricultural economist.

"Farmers can't control prices, but they can control how the crop is priced and when to take a price," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Texas Agricultural Extension Service ag economist-market specialist based in Lubbock. "Producers who know how to evaluate

pricing alternatives can formulate pricing strategies that will help them maximize profit.

"This workshop will focus on evaluating price alternatives and developing pricing strategies. All pricing alternatives are directly or indirectly linked to the futures market. So, we will be closely studying the basics of futures and options."

The workshop will be held at the Swisher County Extension meeting room in Tulia, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration costs \$30 per person,

payable at the door. The fee includes a noon meal and an extensive set of materials.

"If possible, spouses should also attend. Couples can register for \$30, too, if they share a set of course materials," Smith added.

Producers can register and reserve a seat, or get more information on this workshop by calling Smith at 806-746-6101; Michael Clawson, Swisher County Extension agent, at 806-995-3726; or Dirk Aaron, Hale County Extension agent at 806-291-5267.



Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

The Floyd/Crosby County Extension Service is sponsoring a Bi-County Producer Cotton Marketing Outlook meeting. The meeting will be on Wednesday, April 4th at 7:30 a.m. at Nielson's Restaurant (back room) in Floydada. A breakfast buffet will be provided for \$5.75 Dutch Treat. Dr. Carl Anderson, Cotton Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be presenting the pro-

gram. Your RSVP is required for meal count purposes, please call the Floyd County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 2nd to reserve your spot. For more information contact the Floyd County Extension Office at (806) 983-4912.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disabil-

ity or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

PGC 44th annual meeting finalized

By Shawn Wade

Plains Cotton Grower's Inc. has finalized its line-up for the organization's 44th Annual Meeting, April 6, 2001.

The PCG meeting will be held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association's 94th Annual Meeting and Trade Show April 5-6 in Lubbock.

Featured speakers at the PCG Annual Meeting include John Maguire, Vice President of Washington Operations for the National Cotton Council, and Phillip C. Burnett, newly announced Chief Executive Officer of The Seam.

Maguire will be discussing the changing political climate influencing important agricultural issues in Washington.

He will also update growers on the status of efforts to expand budget authority for agricultural programs and on prospects for approval of additional emergency aid to growers in 2001.

Burnett will introduce The Seam to growers and explain the role that organization hopes to play in the cotton marketing system. Burnett is a 30 year cotton industry veteran and former CEO of the National Cotton Council.

The Seam is described as a totally neutral electronic global marketplace for the buying and selling of cotton and related products. The Seam's vision is to be the comprehensive marketplace for the global textile fiber industry.

The Seam hopes to increase the profits of its users through improved transaction process efficiencies, expanded exposure to potential customers and suppliers, access to real-time market information, and guaranteed trades.

Other scheduled presentation's include a President's Address from current PCG President Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg - an update on Boll Weevil Eradication activities from Woody Anderson, Chairman of the TBWEF Board of Directors; and an update on research conducted by the Plains Cotton Improvement Program by Dale

Swinburn, Chairman of the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee.

Swinburn will also discuss a recently completed evaluation of the cotton breeding system in the United States commissioned by Cotton Incorporated. The report brings into focus the situation facing the industry in terms of yields and what potential exists for making further advancements in both yield and quality.

Following the Annual Meeting the PCG Board of Directors will come together for its regular quarterly meeting. The PCG Board will elect its 2001-2002 Officer corps as well as select the organization's 2001-2002 Executive Committee.

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