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FLOYD COUNTY WAS BLESSED WITH UP TO 6 INCHES OF WET SNOW TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

Lady Winds earn Co-Champion title

Abernathy's loss to Friona on Tuesday night gave the Lady Winds equal claim to the District Championship title.

A flip of the coin then gave the Lady Winds a "bye" in the play-off eliminations. They do not have to compete for a Bi-District title.

Before Abernathy's loss the Lady Winds were ranked second place followed by Lockney's Lady Horns in 3rd.

The Lady Winds will play a practice game tentatively against Nazareth on Friday, Feb. 8, at the Whirlwind

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Little changes seen in District Re-alignment

Not much changed for Floydada and Lockney schools after the UIL District Re-Alignment announcements, Monday, February 4.

Floyd County schools are still considered 2A in District 5 (5-2A), Region 1. The only school to leave the district was Morton ISD. Morton dropped to an 11 man football district, 1A District 6, with O-Donnell, Plains, Smyer, Sundown, and Whiteface.

District 5-2A will now consist of

Floydada, Lockney, Friona, Hale Center, Abernathy, and Olton.

"We are always apprehensive going into bi-annual realignment," said FISSD Head Coach Lee Hurt. "But we are excited about remaining basically the same. It will continue to be a very competitive district."

According to Hurt the non-district football games that Floydada will play will be Idalou, Crosbyton, Springlake

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Candidate Profiles for County Treasurer

The following are candidate profiles of the four women seeking the position of County Treasurer.

Elva Martinez and Jeannie Sanchez are both running as Democrats.

Loretta Nutt and Christina Muse are both running as Republicans.

One representative from each party will be chosen by voters in the primary elections on March 12th. The winner in the Democrat Primary will face off the winner in the Republican Primary in the general election November 5th, 2002.

Early voting for the Primary races begins on February 25th.

Each of the candidates were asked the same questions. Their responses are as follows:

ELVA MARTINEZ Democrat

Family & Education: I am single and I am the daughter of Ismael "Joe" and Lila Martinez. I graduated from

Floydada High School. I have received a certificate through H&R Block Tax Preparation Class and a computer class certificate. I have also received a Pace Setters Award for my work in lowering employee turnover, inventory control, allocated hours and sales increase which is maintained at 34% gross volume.

Why Do You Want This Office? I have background and the education to do this job. I believe I can make a positive contribution to our county.

What Do You Want To "Do" Or "Change" If You Are Elected? I want to keep true accounts of receipts and expenditures account for all funds showing all transactions and reporting to commissioners court.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? After reviewing duties and responsibilities of the office of county treasurer set by the local Government Code. I meet all requirements and standards with my present and past management experience.



ELVA MARTINEZ

JEANNIE SANCHEZ Democrat

Family & Education: I am married to Joe Sanchez and we have a one year old son, Joseph. My husband is employed by Dalby Correctional facility. I graduated from Floydada High School.

Why Do You Want This Office? It is an opportunity to get involved and serve the community I was raised in. I will continue the honesty and integrity the office requires.

What Do You Want To "Do" Or "Change" If You Are Elected? I perceive that our county treasurer's office is efficiently run, but I would

not overlook the opportunities to improve the office.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have accounting experience through my employment with an escrow company, Zales, and Jack's Electric. I worked with record keeping and accounts payable.



JEANNIE SANCHEZ



CHRISTINA MUSE

CHRISTINA MUSE Republican

Family & Education: I attended Southland High School and received bookkeeping and accounting degrees with PCDI HomeStudies. I am engaged to be married to Rick Meyers.

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LORETTA NUTT

Floyd County art students earn honors at Wayland

Students from Floyd County earned Gold Keys at the West Texas Regional Competition for the Scholastic Art Awards.

Hosted by Wayland Baptist University, the competition honored only 101 art pieces with Gold Keys, which advances the student's work to the national competition. A total of 400 pieces, including Gold and Silver Key works as well as some honorable mention pieces, will be exhibited at Wayland's Abraham Art Gallery through Feb. 15. The gallery is located in the Mabee Learning Resources Center at Wayland.

Chelsea Kirk, a junior from Floydada High School, was nominated for an American Vision Honor Award by the judges for an untitled

sculpture.

Annie Reece, a ninth-grader from Lockney High, was also nominated for the award with her sculpture titled "My Name is Clara." Only five pieces are nominated from the regional award Gold Key winners for the award. One piece is guaranteed to be included in the national exhibit in New York.

Gold Key winners from Floydada High School include Kirk, for an untitled sculpture, an untitled drawing, a jewelry/metals piece titled "Broken," a painting titled "Touch," and an untitled drawing; and David Mancilla, ninth-grader, for a sculpture titled "The Fish."

Winners from Lockney High

School include Omar Cruz, junior, for a sculpture titled "Ravioli;" Alana Gallaway, senior, for a painting titled "Mischievous;" Linsi Jones, senior, for a painting titled "Boxer;" and Cameron Kemp, junior, for a weaving/beadwork piece. Reece also earned Gold Keys for an untitled drawing and a weaving titled "Starfish."

Silver Key winners from Floydada High School include Kirk, for a drawing titled "Despair," a painting titled "The Canyon," a painting titled "The Setting Sun," and a painting titled "Bailor;" and Tara Williams, senior, for a printmaking piece titled "Rage."

From Lockney High School, Silver Key recipients include Omar Cruz,

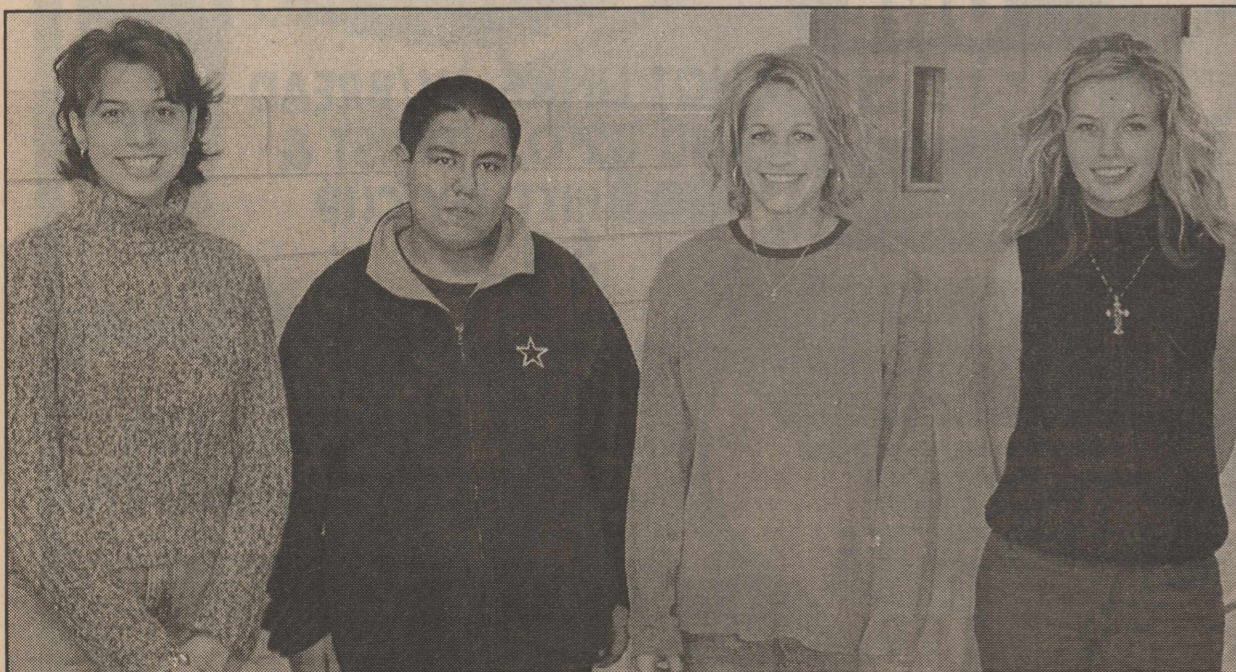
junior, for a drawing titled "Noz/Motorcycle;"

Alana Gallaway, senior, for a drawing titled "Playful Spirit;" Megan Johnson, ninth-grader, for a drawing titled "Self-Portrait;" Andy Martinez, senior, for a painting titled "Self-Portrait;" Lindsay Mayo, senior, for a sculpture titled "The Big Squeeze;"

Britta McDonald, sophomore, for a textile/fiber piece titled "Hung Out to Dry;" and Ben Sherman, junior, for a printmaking piece titled "Guarded by the Serpent." Annie Reece, a ninth-grader from Lockney High, won a silver award for a printmaking piece titled "Concert."

Honorable mentions were given to

Floydada High students Maggie Hilburn, Chelsea Kirk, Michael White and Tara Williams; Lockney High students Cody Bayley, Kelly Crawford, Alana Gallaway, Chad Johnson, Rusty Keaton and Danny Molina; and Lockney junior high students Cassandra Carrillo, Phillip Luna and Tana Smith. Those works are included in the exhibit as well.



FLOYDADA SCHOLASTIC ART WINNERS--(L-R) Chelsea Kirk, David Mancilla, Tara Williams, and Maggie Hilburn.



LOCKNEY SCHOLASTIC ART WINNERS--(Back, L-R) Andy Martinez, Omar Cruz, Cameron Kemp, Chad Johnson; (middle row, l-r) Alana Gallaway, Kelly Crawford, Lindsay Mayo, Linsi Jones, Megan Johnson; (kneeling, l-r) Britta McDonald and Annie Reece. Other winners will be pictured next week.

Candidate Profiles

A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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I have three children, Jimmy of Wolfthor, and FJHS 8th grader Cody and 6th grader Kristyn. Rick has three children: Stacy of Shallowater, and Crystal and Nikki of Floydada.

Why Do You Want This Office? To become more involved in the county and make Floyd County a better place to live.

What Do You Want to "Do" Or "Change" If You Are Elected? I'd like to see Floyd County make changes so that we would not lose anymore of our landmark businesses. And make changes so that we could encourage new business to come into Floydada so that when our children get old enough to make their own decisions they choose to make Floyd County home.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have bookkeeping and accounting degree. I have worked for over a year as a bookkeeper and accountant with Texas Crusher Systems in Floydada.

LORETTA NUTT
Republican

Family & Education: I have been married to Mark Nutt for 9 years and we have 4 children: Skye, Taylor, Kayne, and Brytt. I graduated from

Lockney High School, attended Lubbock Christian University for 1 year and then transferred to South Plains College and received an Associate of Science Degree.

Why Do You Want This Office? I enjoy working with people of Floyd County and feel that my banking experience will be helpful in fulfilling the job as your next Floyd County Treasurer.

What Do You Want To "Do" Or "Change" If You Are Elected? I just want to be here for the people of Floyd County and help out in the most effective way possible.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? For 6 years I worked at the bank in Lockney. I first started out as a teller. Some of my responsibilities here were to open new accounts, assist with deposit and withdrawals for customers and answer any questions that arose with their accounts. I also handled reconciling for the correspondent banks. I was later asked to transfer to the loan department. During this time, I typed and processed papers for the loan officers. In addition to this, I would prepare reports to be used by the Board of Directors for their monthly meetings. I have worked in most areas of the banking business.

The Administration is facing its first open split. What is to be done with the prisoners now at Guantanamo in Cuba? Secretary of State Colin Powell advises one thing, and the Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld says another. The President, who first came down on the side of Rumsfeld, says he will consider the matter again.

We will confess to a certain amount of ambiguity on the matter, primarily because we have a certain amount of ambiguity about the whole mess. That's what generally happens when any operation is undertaken in a sort of "manufactured" way. One not only has to manufacture the first move, but all subsequent moves. In this case the first move was manufactured by Osama bin Laden, with all subsequent moves manufactured by the Administration. Along the way, a great many moves were the result of playing by ear. No rules have been written for the situation we are now in relative to Afghanistan, so just about everything is subject to interpretation and dispute.

The big problem seems to revolve around the question of whether the men being "detained" in Cuba are actually Prisoners of War. In my own opinion, they are, and then they are not. Nevertheless, again in our own opinion, they should be treated as Prisoners of War. In that case, they do not deserve being hooded, shackled and interrogated. That was expressly forbidden long ago by the Geneva Convention that set forth some basic rules

for the treatment of Prisoners of War. The Japanese, during World War II, made the point that they were not signatories to the Geneva Convention, and therefore did not have to comply with the rules. For many months the Japanese simply labeled their prisoners as "captives" without the protections afforded by the Convention. But we (the U.S.) were signatory. We were part of the Convention, we signed the rules, and agreed to abide by them.

At the moment Mr. Bush says the men are not prisoners of war. But why not? He declared we were at war with "terrorists" anywhere in the world where terrorism might appear, and that any nation that harbored terrorist would be considered as being "against" us. Under that vague definition of "war", it seems to us, just about anybody who disagrees with our policies can be "detained" as long as desired, shackled, hooded, and interrogated at length. If so, the facilities at Guantanamo are in great danger of becoming over crowded. A great many people around the world disagree with our policies. Some of are even here in the United States.

We do not believe the prisoners at Guantanamo are being mistreated, as far as food, clothing and housing is concerned. They are probably being better fed, housed, and clothed, than they were in Afghanistan. But that's not the only thing to consider. They have been stripped of their liberty, stripped of their rights as a citizen of whatever country they claimed, and

any way one looks at it, they are prisoners. As Prisoners of War they have the right to be released when hostilities end. But we are told this "war" is apt to continue for many years. Are they going to be detained in some sort of never never land until there are no terrorists alive in the world?

The difference of opinion between Powell and Rumsfeld is not really new. One is Secretary of State, the other of Defense. Traditionally the two are at odds on many issues of foreign policy. One has to consider the security of the nation from the perspective of foreign policy, the other from the standpoint of physical security. Now the President will have to referee the difference, also a not unheard of situation. In this case we believe the only sensible determination is to treat the men as Prisoners of War. They were doing what their government told them to do, defending their country. The fact that their government was also harboring bin Laden should not, in our view, cause them to be held accountable. They probably knew nothing of the bombing of the Twin Towers, and, if that is the case, we fail to see why they should be held accountable for the act. Osama bin Laden, yes. The leadership of the Taliban, yes. But we fail to see how the grunts in the hills and caves of Afghanistan should be held responsible for the acts of their leaders. The grunts, like soldiers everywhere, were doing what they were told to do.

Anyhow, George W. Bush has adopted the posture of the Israelis, and he ought to "reconsider." The Isra-

lis have long held the view that the government of Israel has responsibility for the safety and well being of Jews all around the world. Not on the basis of citizenship, but on the basis of religion. Responsible members of their government have publicly stated those views. We see no difference between that view than the views which Hitler promulgated, that is, that his own Nazi government had responsibility for Germans everywhere, that an offense against any German anywhere in the world was an offense against Germans everywhere. And that the Nazi, therefore, were entitled to take action against those who offended the sensibilities of Germans, or members of the "Aryan" race anywhere. They did, and America opposed both Hitler and his preaching. The result was war, a real war, a war that George W's father took part in, but which George W. only read about as a youngster growing up down in Midland.

So, what are we saying? We believe George W. ought to "reconsider" his stated position. No matter his own views on whether the detainees or "killers" or not---surely they are killers, all soldiers are trained to be killers---but we believe , if we have indeed declared war on terrorists everywhere, their individual position in the conflict ought to be considered. The outcome of the war against terrorism would not be influenced one iota. But it might have something to do with what other people think of us, and, more importantly, what we think of ourselves.

Corrections

In the January 31 paper, it was incorrectly stated that the scholarship money for the Stock Show Sweepstakes Award was funded by the Stock Show Association.

The money comes from a \$250 donation from the Lockney Coop Gin and \$250 from the Floydada Coop Gin.

It also needs to be clarified that a donation made by Martha Farris to the Veteran's Memorial Fund was made in honor of her grandson John Vincent Farris--not in memory of him. Farris served in the Navy from 1991-95. The wording "in memory" led people to believe that Mrs. Farris' grandson had died. We apologize for the error.

Unity Center Memorials

Floyd County Friends Unity Center Memorials have been received by: Randy and Carlen Beedy in memory of Charles Beedy.

Light The Cross Memorials

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Cliff Hopper by Bill and Elenor Hopper; and Bob and Charlene Allredge by Gordon and Darlyn Hambright.

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.

Nick Long to speak at Motivational seminar

Guests are still welcome to be a part of a motivational seminar being given by Nick Long, of Floydada, tonight at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy.

The seminar is entitled, "Make the Rest of Your Life, the Best of Your Life". The presentation will be broken down into categories of Trust Your Talents, Dream It and Do It, Courage, and Teamwork.

The seminar is being cosponsored by the Floydada and Lockney Chamber of Commerces, and endorsed by

the Floydada and Lockney Economic Development Corporations.

The cost to attend is \$10.00 per person which will include a Subway sandwich meal and take home material. "We need you to make contact with either me or Russell Harris before you come," said Long. "We want to be sure and have enough handouts and food."

The meal will be served at 5:45 p.m. and the seminar will start at 6:15 p.m. Nick Long can be contacted at 983-3441 or call Russell Harris at 292-6415.

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Lockney Police Report

On January 16, Lockney I.S.D. reported to the police department that three students had several items taken from the locker room area at the Junior High School.

The total of the thefts amounted to \$98.00. Some of the items were returned after the police officer began the investigations into the matter. On January 21, a 14 year old youth was detained about this offense and issued a citation to the municipal court for theft less than \$50.00 since some of the property was returned.

Another Lockney I.S.D. student contacted police about a band instrument missing from the band hall that had been left in the band hall over the summer. This investigation continues.

January 18, Lockney Police were contacted by a Lockney High School student about being verbally threatened by several other students. The student was in fear of being hurt or property belonging to the student being damaged by the students making the threats. On January 24, two 15 year old youths were detained on this offense and taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

January 22, Lockney I.S.D. officials contacted police about glass storm windows to the principals office, and a glass door window, being broken during the night. Damage estimated was about \$700.00. On February 3, Kevin Don Hernandez, 18, of Lockney was arrested on a warrant issued from a complaint issued from the county attorney office in reference to this offense.

January 27, during the night 4 traf-

fic control device were vandalized by someone in a vehicle. The damage was estimated at \$400.00. Suspects have been identified in this incident and the information will be forwarded to the county attorney's office.

January 29, Lockney I.S.D. officials contacted police about some vandalism at the Mitchell-Zimmerman Field and field house. Damage was estimated at \$300.00. Feb. 1, a 12 year old youth and 14 year old youth were detained in reference to this offense and taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

February 1, a Lockney P.D. officer noticed two more windows broken out of the Lockney High School on the north side of the building. School officials were contacted and a report was made. Possible suspect information was gathered and the investigation continues.

February 2, a Lockney Officer observed a vehicle traveling above the speed limit on W. Locust Street and the vehicle attempted to flee. The driver of the vehicle stopped the vehicle on NW 5th Street and fled on foot. The driver was recognized by the officer. The information will be sent to the County Attorneys officer seeking a warrant for the person's arrest.

February 3, a resident in the 100 block of NW 4th Street reported to police that someone had entered his residence and taken several items. The person also took a key to a state owned motor vehicle and removed the vehicle from the residence. The vehicle was later recovered during the day on February 3.



GLENDIA WILSON

GLENDIA WILSON has been promoted to Senior Vice President and Cashier at Floydada's First National Bank. She has worked at FNB for 30 years. She started in the proof department and says she has worked in every department that concerns operations. She has been married to her husband, Dwayne, for 38 years. They have two grown children, Diana Rankin, of Lubbock, and Christine Graham, of Japan. The Wilsons also have two grandchildren, Sarah Graham, 12, and Dylan Rankin, 8.

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Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your footstep falls upon my waiting ear.

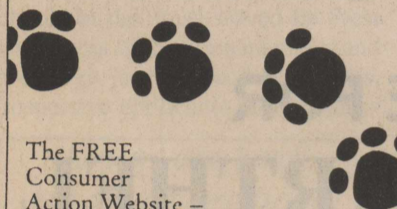
Please take me inside when it is cold and wet, for I am a domesticated animal, no longer accustomed to bitter elements. I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth. Keep my pan filled with fresh water, for I cannot tell you when I suffer thirst.

Feed me clean food that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life, should your life be in danger.

And, my friend, when I am very old, and I no longer enjoy good health, hearing and sight, do not make heroic efforts to keep me going. I am not having any fun. Please see that my trusting life is taken gently. I shall leave this earth knowing with the last breath I draw that my fate was always safest in your hands.

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Realignment..

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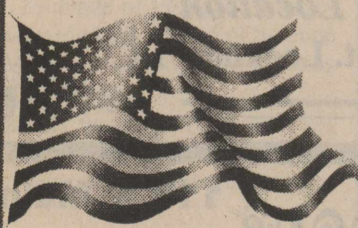
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Floyd County Lifestyles



HOSPICE HANDS ADMINISTRATORS: (L-R) Rosie Rendon, administrator, and Nell Glasscock, financial director.

Hospice Hands to host Open House at new location

Lockney's Hospice Hands of West Texas will celebrate a grand opening in their new building on Valentine's Day, February 14.

Hospice Hands has moved their location to the former Grace Fellowship Church building, across the street from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

Hospice Administrator Rosie Rendon said, "We are excited about being part of the hospital complex. We also feel blessed to have moved into a building which was formerly a church. We feel like we are continuing a ministry."

Hospice Hands employs 8 full time people and 8 part time. The offices are located in what was the fellowship hall of the church.

"We will be putting a community service room in what was the worship hall," said Rendon. "We will allow the community to have birthdays, family gatherings, in-service training, and other kinds of meetings. In the future we may have an adult day care center there."

Hospice Hands of West Texas has been a part of the Lockney community since 1997.

"We had to find a new place to locate and I used to go outside and look up and down the street and ask, 'Lord where are we supposed to go?'. I think God answered our prayers."

Hospice provides a specialized

health care program for patients and families coping with irreversible illness. The services include: physician services, nursing care, home health aide, medications, medical equipment, physical, occupational and speech therapy, volunteer services, bereavement support and spiritual support.

"We are the only federal and state funded program that must offer spiritual services," said Rendon. "It is a special part of our program."

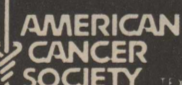
Payment for all or part of hospice care is available through Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and V.A. benefits. No patient is refused services, regardless of ability to pay.

Hospice provides individualized care in home settings, nursing facilities, hospitals, foster homes, and assisted living facilities.

The staff of Hospice Hands of West Texas invited everyone to come in and see their newly remodeled building and enjoy refreshments, Feb. 14, from 2-4 p.m.

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STOVALL
Zachary Stovall is pleased to announce the arrival of his little brother, Caleb Michael Stovall.

Caleb was born January 29, 2002 at 8:24 a.m. at Covenant Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Proud parents are Leighton and Jan Stovall of Floydada.

Grandparents are Leighton and Brenda Stovall, Charles and Janis Vickers, all of Odem; and Ira Higginbotham of Kingsville.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By: Margarette Word
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Friday, Feb. 1st, the following ladies ate lunch at the center. Collie Llawanna, Queenie Davis of Plainview and their driver Linda Southerland who is the transportation assistant for Running Water Draw R.S.V.P., sponsored by the City of Plainview. Helen Lipham of Floydada was with them. They came to the center to encourage us all to be volunteers and had material with them for anyone who would hem the material so that animals from the shelter would have a blanket to lay on. Several ladies from the center volunteered to hem the material.

In last week's senior citizens news a mistake was made. It should have read our sympathy to Geneva Cockrell on the loss of her sister, Naomi Connelley Fawver. Sorry for this mistake.

Congratulations to Bessie Glover on her 100th birthday.

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

In memory of Evelyn Sparks - The John Lyles Family, Ray Nell Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham, Elayne Reid, Doris Snodgrass, Marrin and Iva Mae Lyles.

Thought for the Week: In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it.

Menu for Feb. 11 - 15
Monday - Brisket, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler.

Tuesday - Oven fried fish, baby limas, carrots, coleslaw, cornbread, oranges & bananas, tartar sauce.

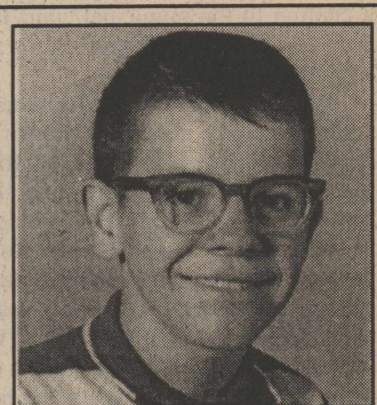
Wednesday - Burritos verdes, lime rice, South Texas squash casserole, lettuce & tomato salad, chilean salad dressing, empanadas de calabaza.

Thursday - Beef pot pie, Italian vegetable or zucchini, tossed salad/Italian, garlic bread, banana pudding or Valentine cupcake.

Friday - Meatloaf, new potatoes with sauce, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll, lemon cake.

Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

February 11 - 15
Monday - Chicken strips
Tuesday - Chicken soft tacos
Wednesday - Pork chops
Thursday - Ham steak
Friday - Chicken fried steak



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Paid Political Adv. by Gary Carthel, 805 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235

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Applications now being accepted for newspaper scholarships

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

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

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

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

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

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

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and high schools in the areas served by West Texas Press Association members and to college journalism departments. Prospective applicants may secure a

form from the high school journalism department or counselor, their local newspaper office or download from www.wtpa.org. Applicants must be from the area served by the WTPA membership. Broadcast or public relations majors do not qualify.

Applications and essays should be sent to Mark A. Jordan, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 149, Decatur, Texas 76234, and be postmarked no later than June 15, 2002.

Recipients of the 2001 scholarships were T.J. Griffin of Decatur, a 2001 graduate of Decatur High School, and Mindi Ratliff of Breckenridge, who is attending Texas A&M at Commerce.

Winners will be chosen by the West Texas Press Association board of directors and will be announced at the Association's 72nd Annual Summer Convention to be held in Fort Davis July 18-20, 2002, at Indian Lodge.

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

COLLEGE NEWS

Floydada students on SPC Dean's list

Fabian Falcon, Dustin Owens, James Owens and Alejandro Vallejo from Floydada have named to the South Plains College Dean's Honor List for the fall 2001 semester.

"We are very proud of these students for not only achieving a high grade point average but also for demonstrating a strong work ethic. They provide an invaluable contribution to the college," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, vice president for academic affairs.

Students named to the honor lists must be full-time students enrolled in at least 12 hours of college-level work. Students named to the

President's Honor List have maintained a 4.0 grade point average, and those named to the Dean's List have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA with no failing grades.

Floyd County students earn honors

Four students from Floyd County earned academic honors for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Jodi Barnes of Lockney and Martha Ann Trull of Floydada were included on the President's List, compiling a perfect 4.0 for the term.

Barnes is the daughter of Roger and Pat Williams of Tahoka. Randy Curtis and Sandra Hancock, both of Lockney, were included on the Dean's List for compiling between a 3.5 and a 3.99 grade point average for the fall.

Curtis is the son of Don and Louise Curtis of Cortez, Colo.

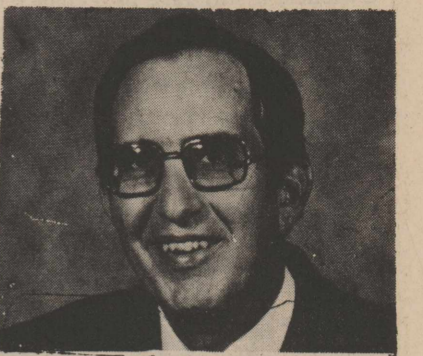
Rendon graduates

Armando Rendon of Floydada, was one of 111 graduates who participated in commencement services for Lubbock Christian University on December 8, 2001.

Rendon graduated with a Master's in Education Administration.

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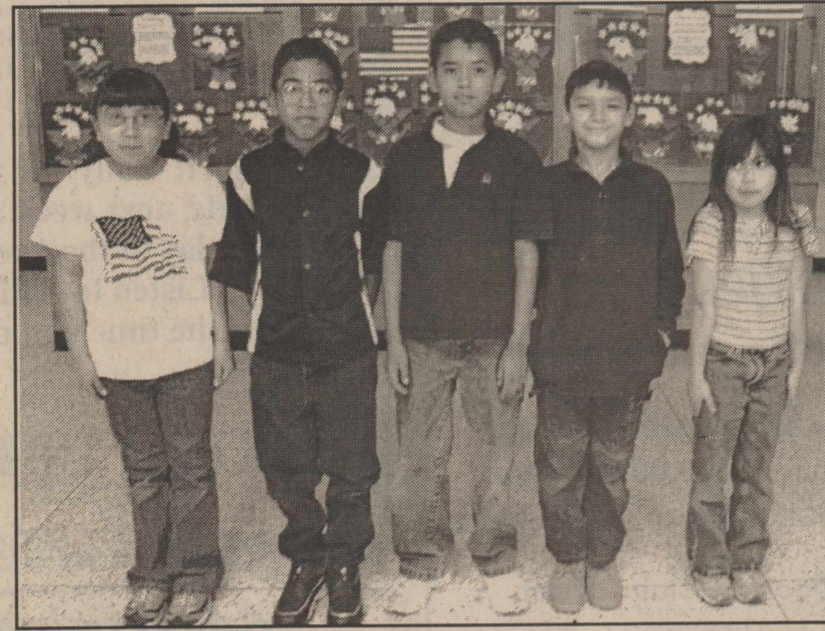
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McDade graduates from Texas A & M

K.C. McDade of Floydada was recently awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geography from Texas A&M University.

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McDade is the son of Reba Moore of Floydada

He is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School.

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Finger puppets
Mum materials
Sweatshirts and T-shirts
Seasonal decorations
Large lot - flower pots
Gift sets
Mugs
Artificial plants
Silk flowers
Wreaths
Lot - pottery
Live plants
Cookie jars
Silver-plate
Glassware
Vases

Picture frames
Baskets
Ornaments
Planters
Artificial fruit
Enamel-ware
Ceramics
Tea pots
Birdhouse
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Large lot - soap
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GRAND CHAMPION MALE ENTRY AT FORT WORTH-The Foster Brothers of Lockney were awarded the Grand Champion Male Entry at the Open Beef Chianina Show in Fort Worth. Courtesy Photo



GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE ENTRY AT FORT WORTH-Segayle Foster of Lockney was awarded the Grand Champion Female Entry at the Open Beef Chianina Show in Fort Worth. Courtesy Photo



GRAND CHAMPION CHIANGUS AT FORT WORTH-Segayle Foster of Lockney was awarded Grand Champion Chiangus at the Fort Worth Stock Show. Courtesy Photo

Farm Bureau to donate groceries

Floyd County Farm Bureau will donate groceries to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock to commemorate Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out Day.

This day is symbolic of the blessing Americans have in a safe and affordable food supply, said Danny Nutt, Floyd County Farm Bureau president. "We are proud of the role Texas farmers play in making our food supply more affordable for all."

On Monday, members of the Floyd County Farm Bureau Board of Directors purchased \$100.00 worth of groceries at Lowes in Floydada, and \$100.00 at Lowes in Lockney.

Food Check-Out Day provides an opportunity for Texas farmers and ranchers to showcase their product-abundant food in the United States. The February 8 event commemorates the day when Americans will have earned enough to pay for the entire year's food supply. By comparison the average American works until the middle of May to pay taxes.

"I find it amazing that people can pay for their yearly food supply three months earlier than it would take them to satisfy their tax burden," Nutt said. "Rather than being an economic burden, food remains quite a bargain for shoppers. That's the way it should be."

The Floyd County Farm Bureau will take food donations through Monday at both locations.

Floyd County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau are private, non-profit membership organizations that are dedicated to the promotion of agriculture and agricultural producers. For more information, contact the county Farm Bureau office at 983-3777.



FARM BUREAU DONATES GROCERIES-The Floyd County Farm Bureau is donating groceries to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock to commemorate Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out Day on February 8th. Floyd County Farm Bureau President Danny Nutt (right) and Floyd County Farm Bureau Secretary Kerry Pratt are shown gathering meat at Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada. (See related story) Staff Photo



1ST PLACE CHIANGUS AT FORT WORTH-Will Foster of Lockney was awarded 1st Place Chiangus at the Fort Worth Stock Show. Courtesy Photo



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4 - 5 wt. 95 - 108 cwt
5 - 6 wt. 85 - 93 cwt
6 - 7 wt. 78 - 85 cwt
7 - 8 wt. 73 - 76 cwt.

Heifers:

3 - 4 wt. 93 - 103cwt.
4 - 5 wt.85 - 91 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 75 - 84 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 72 - 77 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 68 - 73cwt

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