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## Hartsell is calendar girl at the age of 67



FERN HARTSELL'S photo as is appears in the 2002 Life Gift Calendar in the month of April. The glossy color photo has Fern adorned in a red hat with a red boa and surrounded by more of her favorite red hats. Mrs. Hartsell is a member of the Red Hat Society, a social group of women-over 50 who wear a purple outfit and a red hat to each meeting. The photo was taken by Ralph Lauer

## Tickets on sale now for Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala

upcoming 7th annual Floyd County traditional live auction. However, the Friends Benefit Gala on March 23.

The Gala promises the same enjoytable by the Floyd County 4-H'ers.

also be the chance to win the \$1,000 anyone wishing to donate items will cash giveaway, donated by American do so in hopes that the live auction

Ticket sales are underway for the State Bank. Guests will also enjoy the can be expanded. Gala will not include a silent auction son or \$280 for a table of eight. Seat-

able evening as in the past, with a 3 noticed the absence of someone from course meal provided by Lowe's and Floyd County Friends contacting you Caprock Industries and served at your to donate items for the auction. Donated items are welcomed and will Great musical entertainment will be become part of the live auction and/

Tickets are priced at \$30 per pering is limited and a sellout crowd of Local business owners may have 300 is expected. Tickets are available at Nick Long State Farm Insurance or American State Bank in Floydada, or at D&J Gin or Kaleidoscope in Lock-

You may also purchase tickets or provided by Blue Prairie. There will or door prizes. The "Friends" hope that donate items for the auction by contacting any director of Floyd County

#### Floydada man **Voting Boxes** killed in Lubbock traffic accident

A Floydada man, Steven Gregory Smith, 49, was killed in a two-car crash in East Lubbock, Sunday morning, March 3. His wife, Mickey Lynn Smith, 49, was injured and is currently at University Medical Center in critical but stable condition.

The accident occurred at the intersection of East 19th and Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Steven Smith was pronounced dead at the scene. His wife, Mickey, was taken to UMC with internal injuries. Smith worked in the landfill department for the City of Plainview and

Mrs. Smith is a waitress at Leonard's Cafe in Floydada. The unidentified driver of the other

car, was also taken to UMC, and was listed in satisfactory condition with a compound fracture of the left leg and a cut on the forehead.

According to a news report in the Avalanche Journal, a witness told police the southbound vehicle ran a red light and struck the Smith's eastbound Ford Thunderbird about 3.25 a.m. According to friend's Mrs. Smith is being kept heavily sedated and has not

awakened. Remember to Vote March 12th in the **Primary Elections** 

Early voting in the Courthouse ends Friday, March 8

## **Primary Elections** Tuesday, March 12

Republican Primary Voting Pcts. # 1, #16, #23 & 24 ...... Floyd County **Extension Agents Office** Voting Pcts. # 5, #7, 18 .....New Lockney Gym Voting Pcts. #20 ......Producers Farm Store Voting Pcts. # 9, #17..First Baptist Church, South Plains

**Democrat Primary** S.W Floydada Voting Pct. # 1 ......Massie Activity East Lockney Voting Pct. # 5.....City Hall Providence Voting Pct. # 7.....Lutheran Church South Plans Voting Pct. #9 .....Baptist Church Harmony Voting Pct. # 16......Harmony Community Ctr. Goodnight Pct. #17.....Fairmont Baptist Church West Lockney Pct. #18.....Lockney Methodist Church Dougherty Pct. # 20.....Producers Elevator Office S.E Floydada Pct. 23.....County Courtroom, Courthouse N.E. Floydada # 24..... Caprock Community Action

Polling Places Open at 7:00 a.m. and Close at 7:00 p.m. March 12

## Regional Powerlifting meet to be held at Unity Center

Region will compete for State Meet to hosting the Regional Meet." berths beginning at 9:00 a.m. Admission will be \$2.00 for spectators.

the State, both geographically and by the number of schools that participate" said Regional Director and Floydada Daniel Meyer Coliseum on the cam-Powerlifting coach David Kennedy. "This region includes the Panhandle, Saturday, March 23.

The Region I Division Powerlifting South Plains, West Texas and portions Meet will be held at the Floyd County of the Big County (Abilene area). This Friends Unity Center of Saturday, year we had 82 schools participate in March 9. Around 140 lifters from the powerlifting. We are looking forward

Approximately 140 lifters repre-"Our region is the largest region in senting 52 different schools will compete for a chance to life at the State Meet, which will be in Ft. Worth at pus of Texas Christian University, on day, February 28th in Plainview.

Fern Hartsell, of Floydada, never being brain dead when I woke up. dreamed that her near death experiher to become a "Calendar Girl"

Although she is taking a lot of teas-

The road to calendar stardom did not only is Fern still alive, she is more I did." than anxious to tell her story. In fact, telling her story is something Fern believes God wants her do.

In 1998, at the age of 63, Fern began to suffer from what she described as "flu symptoms". For three weeks credit. There was miracle after miracle Fern was not feeling well, but tests showed "no problems"

But there was a problem. A really big problem. On the night of April 19, 1998 Fern laid down for her night's sleep. She woke up four days later in intensive care at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas with a new liver.

The fact that she woke up at all was nothing short of a miracle, as far as Fern and her family are concerned. However, since there are currently 15,989 people on the waiting list for a liver, the fact that she was able to get a liver donated is also considered a "God Thing" around Fern's house.

Within 12 hours of being placed on the donor list, Fern's family got word of a liver coming to her from a 43 year old Black woman.

"The timing had to be just right," said Fern. "The doctors gave my famfamily that I had a good chance of in Dallas.

"The doctors said I had a 50-50 to ence with liver failure and the miracle 70-30 chance of making it with a doof her liver transplant would enable nated liver and that I wouldn't make it until the week-end without one.

"While I was unconscious there was ing from family members about her a prayer vigil going on at the Meth-"April pin-up", she is very proud of odist Church in Floydada and hunthe glossy photo in the 2002 Life Gift dreds of prayers in the community being said on my behalf.

"The doctor told my family if they not come easy for Hartsell, and there were a praying family they should get were days the family was not sure she on their knees and pray that I would would be alive to tell her story. But, get off the ventilator. They did--- and

Fern says if she had been two years older she would have been considered too old for a transplant.

The timing on everything was perfect," said Fern. "God gets all the occurring in my life while I was

"It was very special to me to know that I had doctors praying for me. Dr. Faust, the gastroenterologist on call when I came in, told me he went to the chapel and prayed for me right off the bat.'

Fern says her family had to consider she might not make it through the surgery. She said she woke up to the sound of her daughter's voice saying, "Mom, I hope we've done everything you would have wanted us to do."

"It scared me," said Fern. "I thought something had happened to one of my daughters. I didn't know I was in the hospital.'

When Fern woke up she stayed in ICU for 10-11 days and was then moved to a "regular" floor for 10-11 more days. From there Fern was ily no encouragement. They told my moved to Twice Blessed Apartments

"The apartments have a wing dedicated to transplant patients," said Fern. "I would go to the hospital from there. I had to have a caregiver with me 24 hours a day. For three months my family and friends took turns taking care

"Then I came home and I haven't had any problems.'

Fern said at her first year checkup the doctor hooked her up to a sonogram for her to listen to her liver. "He said my liver sounded like the wind," said Fern. "I said, 'I know the Master of the wind."

"On my 2nd year visit I was asked to visit with a 34 year old Black woman who had come in just like me. She had already had her transplant but she was scared. I was able to minister to her and I called and checked on her after I came home.

Perhaps it was this visit that impressed on Fern exactly what she need to do with her "new life"

"I had been on high doses of steroids right after the transplant," said Fern. "They make you feel weird. You can't sleep and nothing makes sense. I kept asking God--'Why did you do this to me?

"I believe now that I should do something special because of all these miracles. I feel like I was meant to tell my story.

"Through word of mouth I heard about Life Gift, and I called to volun-

Life Gift works with doctors and the families of organ donors to make all the arrangements for organ donations. "They handled the cases with rev-

erence and empathy--as if they were their own family" said Fern. "Life Gift Continued On Page 4

## Sign-up period for city elections in Floydada end on March 25th

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, February 26, and approved the Order and the Notice for the May 4, 2002 Municipal Election.

There are four incumbent City Councilmembers running for re-election. They are: Bettye King, District No. 1: Jon Nielson, District No. 4; Clar Schacht, At Large; and Eric Cornelius, At Large. Sign up deadline for these City positions is 5:00 p.m. on March 25th.

In other matters, the council unanihe said. mously approved the purchase of a

draulics' demonstration was the best,

"The main thing is the open (outnew 2002 heavy duty Caterpillar 420 side) center and the closed (inside) D backhoe for the City Utility Depart- center hydraulics. When the machine ment. The \$55,875.00 price tag in- is idling and is put in a bind, we nocluded an \$8,500 trade in for the City's ticed with the open hydraulics the old backhoe and a seven year full r.p.m. drops a lot more than with the closed hydraulics (on the Caterpillar). City Water and Sewer Supervisor This makes a lot of difference when Jack Alaniz recommended the Cater- we are working deep down on a wapillar backhoe over the others because ter pipe or sewer pipe. We don't want it met all specifications and the hy- to give it much throttle," Alaniz ex-

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WHIRLWIND TENNIS TEAM GOING TO STATE-The Floydada Whirlwind Tennis Team won their 3rd straight Regional Team Tennis Tournament, February 28, in Plainview. They defeated Hart 14-5 and won the championship by defeating Wellington 12-7. The team will travel to Round Rock this week, March 9, to compete in the State Team Tennis Tournament. The Regional Champs and State Qualifiers are: (back row, l-r) Laura Reddy, David Rodriguez, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap, Spencer Schacht, Jeremy Lloyd, Ross Bennett, Adam Zapeda, Josh Galvan; (front row, 1-r) Tate Greer, Courtney Campbell, Molly Long, Robin Kirk, Rebecca Warren, Jenna Payne, Jessica Castaneda.

## FHS Tennis wins Regional

The Floydada Tennis Team won its this week to compete in the State Galvan, Tate Greer, David Rodriguez, 12-7. The tournament was held Thurs-

3rd straight Regional Team Tennis Team Tennis Tournament. Participat- Spencer Schacht, Adam Zapeda. Tournament. Floydada defeated Hart ing in the Regional Team Tennis Tour-14-5 and in the championship de- nament were: Courtney Campbell, feated a very tough Wellington team Jessica Castaneda, Melissa Dunlap, Robin Kirk, Molly Long, Jenna Finley, Rachel Griffin, Maggie Payne, Laura Reddy, Rebecca Warren, Hilburn, Kristan Lackey, Jeremy The team will travel to Round Rock Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, Josh Lloyd, Whitney Williams.

Also, competing as a Junior Varsity Squad were: Analee Black, Jesse



I've commented before on how try and be fair to Lockney and Floydada.

It is always harder covering sports. It is hard to keep up.

I worried myself sick over the feature story we ran last week on Rocky Reyes, of Floydada. I didn't worry over the interview. I worried over who was going to be mad at me.

It all started with a nice suggestion from Duffy Hinkle--who is a friend of mine and used to work at the paper. She is very familiar with how things work around here.

She is now working in Lubbock and leaves early every morning. She noticed Rocky running in the canyon no matter what the weather and she brought it to my attention.

She called from her Lubbock office and said, "You need to find out who that boy is and do a story on him. He is so dedicated--etc., etc."

but then, who is going to be mad at me because they think their son or daughter is just as dedicated and I shouldn't have singled one out?"

"Good grief," wailed Duffy good naturedly, "do you think the Lubbock Avalanche Journal thinks about those

"Besides," she said, "if you don't do it I'm going to cancel my subscrip-

At the end of the week she pops in late on Tuesday and looks at the newspaper make-up table. "I don't see my story! Cancel my subscription."

Anyway, the more I thought about it the more I decided she was right. After I interviewed Rocky I was really glad I took Duffy's advice. He was such a pleasant young man and seemed to be the type of boy we would all be proud to have as a son.

So I wrote the story--but I still wormuch effort we put in at the paper to ried. What about other kids who may even be faster than Rocky? What about kids in the past years that may have run just as much? (I didn't know about them--but that doesn't mean there wasn't one).

Get the picture. I was obsessing to the point of being ridiculous.

Before the story was finished I had a Lockney person remind me nicely that Wade Miller, of Lockney, went to state with Rocky. It was not said in a mean manner at all--but it made me

Oh no--should I write a story about Wade too!? I DIDN'T WANT ANY-ONE TO BE MAD AT ME!!

I eventually got over the worry. The story ran and I never heard a word about it.

Until today.

I was typing away working on another feature story.

Barbara Anderson says, "Oh by the I said, "It sounds like a good story, way--do you want me to make your

Knowing full well that statement always led to trouble, I said, "No". 'Just keep it to yourself"

Barbara laughs and says, "Jim Huggins (our printer from Lockney) came up front and told us that when you mentioned Wade Miller in the story (to keep anyone from being mad at me), you labeled him as a senior FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL.

I guess obsessing doesn't make it come out right!

By the way--before anyone gets the wrong idea about anything I said--Wade Miller, of LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL, is too nice of a guy to have brought that to my attention. He is also a young man that anyone would be proud to call their son.

Oh no--I'm obsessing again.

## A view from



## The Lamplighter

The national media is all a-twitter over one more attempt at peace in the Middle East. This time the impetus comes from Saudi Arabia, so maybe, just maybe, something will come of

haven't even seen any definitive reports on the plan, but from the sketchy reports we have seen, it calls for the Israelis to give up their conquered territories in return for formal recognition by all the neighboring states. If that is indeed the gist of the plan, we would be in favor. In fact, we would shout halleluiah.

Our thoughts on the plan do not, however, extend to eager anticipation. We've seen too many ostensible ateach side blaming the other. False starts have become part of the picture in the Middle East. Every Administration since Richard Nixon's has had its fling at the problem.

The Israelis, and their flacks in the United States, have been extremely successful in conditioning the American mind toward what ever happens in the Middle East. Nobody has ever been as successful at standing truth on its head as has the Israeli government. The Palestinians, descendants of people who inhabited the region even before the arrival of Abraham, have

and orchards from Israeli bulldozers, American politicians, and Israeli politanks and airplanes. If the Palestinians also had tanks, planes, and missiles, ticians, like the Israelis, benefit finanthey too might be accorded the status cially from the bloodshed. If anyone of legitimacy. But they have only doubts that, all they have to do is We've not seen the plan, and we rocks and suicide bombs, so they are check the campaign contributions, and designated terrorists.

not get too excited about prospects for peace in the region is simply that we a few examples: Sen. Barbara Boxer, see no reason for the Israelis to make (D. Calif.) has raked in \$148,790 from peace. They now have the best of all worlds. They carry on their expansionist aims in the region while collecting billions of dollars from the American Congress, all the while professing to be our "only friend in the Middle Mitch McConnell, (R-Ky) \$285,425.) East." (To date they have collected tempts at peace go by the boards, with over \$130 Billion from American taxpayers in various forms of "foreign aid", courtesy our Congress.)

If peace came to the region there

would be much less rationale for Israeli raids on the American taxpayers. They would probably continue to receive the money, but it would have to be under some other rationale. That rationale would probably be that Israel deserves a "reward" for all its past problems with its neighbors. One rationale you will not see surfaced, however, but which is assuredly a principal reason for the continuing Ameribeen painted as "terrorists" simply can largess, it that tensions in the mid-

because they try to protect their homes east works to the advantage of many ticians as well. Many American polithe campaign support that flows to One of the principal reasons we do friends and benefactors of Israel in the Congress and the Administration. (For pro-Israeli contributors; Senator Jeff Bingaman (D. New Mexico), \$261,425; Joe Lieberman (D. of Connecticut), \$228,508; Senator Patrick Leahy (D. Vt.), \$118,200; Senator

So it goes, with few exceptions, throughout the Congress. Does anyone wonder why they are so eager to send American tax dollars to Israel?

But while it might not be in the best financial interest for many American politicians to see peace in the Middle East, it would most certainly be in the best interest of American citizens. In addition to relieving us (theoretically) of the financial burden of supporting Israel's expansionist aims in the region, it would remove at least one rationale for dissident groups throughout the region. Terrorist groups throughout the Middle East have recruited followers with the argument that Israel would not exist except for American support. The argument makes sense to those who see their land taken with the help of American military might.

Quite frankly, we've never under-

stood Bush's turning a blind eye to the problems in Palestine. He seems to have taken the position of letting the protagonists fight it out, and when they are both exhausted from the bloodshed, perhaps they will make peace on their own. To our way of thinking, that is a short-sighted approach to the problem. It is also a onesided approach to the problem. One side has the very latest in weaponry. The other side has rocks. The end, in that situation, is predictable. Perhaps that predictable end is what the President desires, but if so he should know the policy guarantees perpetual warfare. Even if the Palestinians are beaten into total submission, the resentment and hostility will remain, and from their ranks will come more

By Ken Towery email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

At any rate, what we have seen of the Saudi plan gives hope where none exists at the moment. Initial press reports indicate our President is interested. We hope so, and we hope the American media doesn't clobber it before it gets a hearing. Given the ownership, and makeup, of most American media, and given the pro-Israel mindset of Pat Robertson and Jerry Fallwell, one would be justified in being less than enthusiastic about the eventual outcome.

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## Letter to the Editor

**Dear Editor** 

Thank you for publishing Albert's letter regarding the class of 1952. I am also interested.

I will be happy to act as a clearing house to set up a roster of the class. contact me at:

E-Mail: mbisque@mt-vernon.com their name. U.S. Mail: P. O. Box 1326, Mt.

Vernon, Tx.75457

Telephone: 903-860-3274 All participants will receive a copy of the final roster.

Please send me your address and If anyone is interested, they can phone number. If you know of anyone who is deceased, let me also have

**Guy Roy** 

#### Courtroom Activities

53 cases filed. Of those, 2 were for claims suits; and Randall James Hurt, expired registration; 2 for expired 21, of Floyd County, was charged with driver's license; 1 for expired inspecance; 1 for driving without seat belt; 2002.

In J.P. Court Pct. #1&#4 there were 16 for speeding; 29 civil suits; 2 small

tion sticker; 2 for no liability insur- Public Intoxication, February 25,

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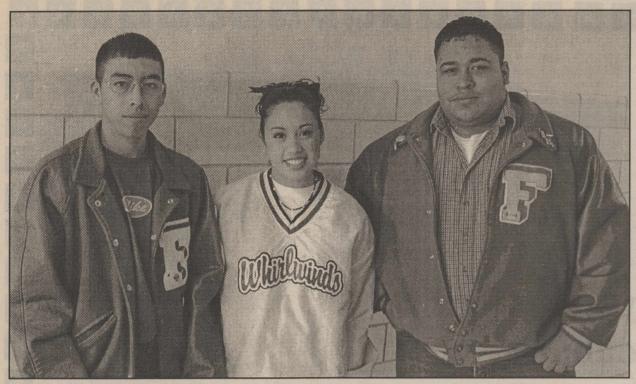
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FHS POWERLIFTERS QUALIFY FOR REGIONAL-FHS Powerlifters Jonathon Martinez (left) and Frank Hernandez (right) are qualifiers for the Region I Boys Powerlifting Meet to be held Saturday, March 9th, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. FHS Powerlifter Marisa Barrientos (center) was an alternate in the Royal Gorge Train Route, illustrating Region I Girls Powerlifting Meet held at Plainview last Friday, March 1st. (see related story) Staff Photo

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As of October 2001,

80,198 people in the

**United States were** 

waiting for a life saving

transplant. Less than half

of those waiting will ever

receive an organ. An

average of 15 people die

every day waiting for an

organ.

As of September 2001,

4,824 people in Texas

were waiting for a life

saving transplant.

Every day an average of

56 people in the U.S. get a

second chance at life by

receiving a transplantable

organ.

Up to 75 people in need

can benefit from one

person's decision to be an

organ and tissue donor.

guardian's consent.

at all times.

#### Hartsell gives back through volunteer work

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covers 164 counties in Texas. They work strictly in Texas. Other organizations work in other parts of the United States.

"As a volunteer my mission is to and tissue transplant.

' I've given three talks on Walks to Emmaus, and talked to schools, churches, civic organizations, health fairs and I've manned phones at the Jerry Lewis telethon. I don't work with patients or donors."

transplant which was donated from portant I was to Him."

her sister Janie Dardis.

Fern is retired now and donates to the Spirit of Sharing and is active in her church and the Living Waters Emmaus Community. She has joined the Red Hat Society, which is the reaeducate the community about organ son for all the red in her calendar pic-

> She has two daughters, Hope Warren, of Floydada, and Holly Glasscock, of Ada, Oklahoma.

Fern says she worked for 12 years at Lockney Cooperative and remem-The Life Gift calendar is also part bers a time when she doubted God's of the education process. The calen- love for her. "I used to question God dar features a different donor recipia about why some people had more than ent in each month. Also included in me, etc. I found out I should never this year's calendar is a former question God or ask Him to prove His Floydada woman, Mary Ann love. He proved to me real quick just Quinlantan who received a kidney how much He loved me and how im-

## City workers wrestle with junk left in alleys

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The council discussed the need for the City office to send out letters to all residents concerning junk, appliances, and furniture being placed in allow Councilmember Ruben the allies around town for the City to Barrientoz to operate the City's swim-

pick up. City Manager Gary Brown said, "When we talk to people about these things in the alley, everybody says it is not theirs. They say someone else dropped it there. It is always someone's else's junk. I don't know what the answer is. We can never catch up (on picking this type of junk

City Street and Sanitation Supervisor Julian Alaniz told the council, "The day I drove the garbage truck there was everything in the allies. I had to move some of the junk just to get to the dumpster.'

"We don't mind the tree limbs, if they are broken up into smaller pieces and put inside the dumpster," Alaniz

After much discussion, the council tax abatements in the future. in general decided, without voting on the matter, to send out letters stating the City's rules, regulations, free landfill coupons, trailers availability, and warning the public that it is not the ment. City's responsibility to pick these items up.

The council discussed and passed action on City employees' vacation time. Permission was granted for the Employee Handbook to be amended so the new vacation year will begin

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on October 1st, instead of January 1st. This corresponds with the City's fiscal year and will make it easier in keeping vacation records.

The council unanimously voted to ming pool again this summer and to allow Jessie Lela to be in charge of the Summer Softball Program at Annie Taylor Park.

City resident O.B. Smith was granted permission to purchase Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, in Block Two, Stewart Subdivision of Block Four, Price First Addition in the town of Floydada in the amount of \$200 each for a total of \$1,200.00. The motion stipulated that the deeds of said lots must be cleared by the office of City Attorney Karen Houchin.

The council passed a two year resolution to continue to participate in the City's Tax Abatement Program on a "one on one" basis. The City maintains the right to give, or not to give,

City Manager Brown concluded the meeting with a brief report. Brown told the council that he had received a \$3,500 prestigious scholarship to furfree pickup dates for such items, but ther his education in City Manage-

> Mary Kay Cosmetics Susan Simpson Independent Consultant 983-5325

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### South Plains Hobby Club Meets

By: Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club met at the home of Peggy Roberts, President, on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Peggy Roberts called the meeting to order. Members present included Shirley Bell, Bessie Bradford, Dorthy Cummings, Glevnn Earle Cummings, Dovie Davis, Betty hicle allowed on the trail Deavenport, Ann Hartman, Sandra Lass, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts, Connie Sanders, Virginia Taylor, Juanita Teeple, Shirley Weldon and Mamie Wood. Ann Hartman, Secretary/Treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Virginia Taylor reported on the status of the Hobby Club calendar.

Peggy Roberts blew a train whistle announcing the theme of the meeting: My Most Memorable Train Ride, and introduced Bessie Bradford, who showed a videotape of the Colorado her most memorable train ride. Bessie Bradford said that the original train route was built in 1878, follows the Arkansas River and was the shortest route from Denver through the gorge to connect with routes to the west coast. She said that the train had been taken by famous people such as Theodore Roosevelt and, in 1912, by the Boston Red Sox baseball team. The present Royal Gorge Train Route is 8 miles long. The train ride takes approximately two hours to complete and the train has an engine at either end to pull the open air passenger cars through the gorge and back as there is no turn around at the top. The train route has been open for tours since 1999 and is open every day during the summer months and weekends the rest

Other members described their most memorable train trips. Several reported that they had never been on a train. Some reported riding the "Doodlebug," a local passenger train that ran from Childress to Lubbock making stops at South Plains and Quitaque as well as at other places throughout west Texas as a part of the Ft. Worth/Denver Railway Alliance. The "Doodlebug" operated until the 1940s. Evidence of the locations of

Vote March 12th

train tracks remain to this day throughout Floyd County. One old train track by reading a poem she had found on location is the Caprock Canyon the internet: "Redneck's Valentine" Trailway Park (a part of the Caprock (author unknown.) Refreshments Canyons State Park) which runs from were served after the meeting. The South Plains to Quitaque. Joe and Vir-next meeting, to be held on Wednesginia Taylor of South Plains conduct day, March 13, 2002, will be a "Tour tours on the Trailway, using the to the Top of Texas" and will include "Doodlebus," the only motorized ve-

Shirley Bell concluded the meeting lunch at the Panhandle Square Mu-

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Floyd County Treasurer Republican Primary March 12, 2002

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#### Floydada Senior Citizens News

by Margaret Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan eating lunch, please morial donation. call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00a.m. We are located at 301 E. Georgia Street.

Leitha Lightfoot's guest last Sunday and Monday, March 3rd and 4th were Billy Carmack of Corsicana; Bob Carmack of Walnut Springs; and grandson Ricky Carmack of Crosbyton. They were also here to and Deniece Schaffner. attend Mollie Burleson's funeral.

Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at lunch time, Geraldine Callaway's sister, Florene Teal and daughter Sheryl Smith, both of Lubbock, Nancy and Gene Lawson, Rozanne Bishop, grnaddaughter Kelly Williams and have time for it. great granddaughter Tara Williams had a family get-together.

Edna Patton is now living in Abernathy. Her phone number is 298-4771. I'm sure she would love to hear from her friends.

Ann Helms has been in the hospital in Lubbock recently.

Herman Graham had surgery in Dallas Monday, Feb. 25th. He is at

J.R. and Wanda Turner were in Plano this last weekend to celebrate her mother, Mrs. Odell Stout of Tyler 90th birthday. The party was held in a grnaddaughter, Carmen Moran's home in Plano. Thirty relatives and friends

attended Our sympathy to Cleo Whittle on the loss of his mother, Faye Whittle. Our sympathy to the family of

Mollie Burleson. Our sympathy to Jerry and Julia Finley on the loss of her mother, Ruth

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In memory of Evelyn Sparks -

In Memory of Babe Martin - James

In memory of Ruth Dutton - Gary

In memory of Ruth Daniel -

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Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

March 11-15

Monday

Pepper Steak, Rice, Squash, Tossed

Tuesday

Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip

Wednesday Chicken Fried Steak, White

Thursday

Beef Stuffed Green Peppers,

Chicken Patty on Bun, Macaroni

and Cheese, Broccoli, Cornbread,

Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Biscuits,

Greens, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.

Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed

Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gelatin.

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Cherry Cobbler.

Salad/1000 Island, Wheat Roll, Pine-

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Thought For The Week

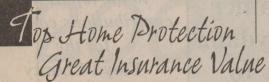
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March 8, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m, First Aid w/child and Infant CPR; March 22, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.,

Child and Infant CPR; March 27, 2-5, Standard First Aid/

Adult CPR: March 29, 2-5, Child/Infant CPR. Disaster Preparedness Classes will

In memory of Mollie Burleson - be held: March 9, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m, Provid-

The American Red Cross will hold ing Emergency Assistance to Fami-March 14, 6-9, Damage Assess-

March 23, 1-4, Shelter Operations.

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Anyone needing Disaster Health classes for upgrading or re-certifying (CPR, etc.) can join Health and Safety

To sign up call American Red Cross at 293-1205, or 1-800-687-8911.

## Floyd County Lifestyles

### Lockney Senior Citizen News

By: Gene Newton

Another good week has passed. We had a good pot luck supper Thursday night and we had several who stayed and played games.

Ford is beginning to bounce back, and Lewzetta Gloyna, Gladys Golden, Ruby Hartman, Janet Huffman, Jewel Thompson & E.M. Pyle are still recovering in Lockney Rehab.

Menu for March 11-15: Chicken Strips, Hamburger & Fries, Chicken Fried Steak, Salmon Patties & Bar-B-Que Chicken.

February Memorials In memory of C.P. (Shorty) Clark Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

In memory of Bascon Baxter - Mrs. D.J. Phillips, Linda and Roy Kidd and Clyde Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude

In memory of Flo Barnes - Mr. Ike

In memory of Myrl Woffard - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kidd and Clyde Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

In memory of Elton Wylie - Mrs. Anice Hubbard.

In memory of Dorothy Curry - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

In memory of Tommie Williams -Mr. Walter Reves.

In memory of Jane Archer - Mrs. Gladys Bobbit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Baccus, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, and Mr. Walter Reves.

In memory of Velma Bonner - Mrs. Gladys Bobbit, Mrs. Almeda Phillips, Arvie Newton and Rusty Baccus Mrs. Edna Workman, Mr. and Mrs. and still improving at home. Henry Joseph Givens, Mr. Walter Reves, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Smith, Mrs. and can come play games at the Center. Mrs. Rusty Baccus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasson, Mr., and Mrs. Orland Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Stapp, Mrs. Virginia Dunning.



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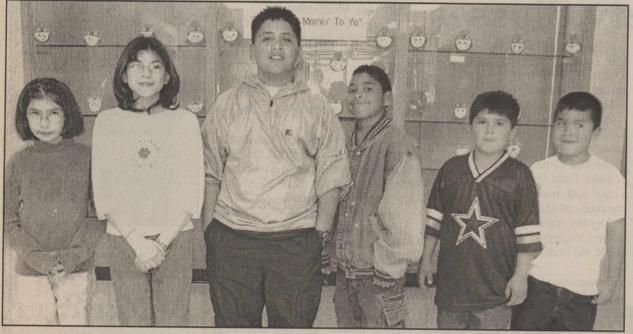
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LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS-(back row, 1-r) Sara Clay, Hilda Salazar, Malory Johnson, Bethany Wilson, Christopher Rodriguez, Lauren Johnson, Stephen Fernandez; (middle row, 1-r) Stephanie Lopez, Paula Vasquez, Gabrella Salazar, Landry Kidd, Isaac Lopez, Allison Poole; (front row, l-r) John Salas, Elysa Gonzales, Dillon Deleon, Robert Santiago, Tanille Bigham, Katalina Araujo. **Staff Photo** 



LOCKNEY ELS COMPUTER LAB PALS FOR MARCH-(I-r) Jessica Pena, Melissa Deluna, Ruben Pesina, Nazario Briggs, Fabian Araujo, Favin Luna.

## Telemarketing and "Do-Not-Call" lists

By FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy

jures up memories of dinners grow-so that consumers in the state can reging cold while a voice on the phone ister to stop receiving all something, or change your phone have additional provisions that adcompany. We've all had that experidress unsolicited calls to business ence. But the good news is that there numbers. A listing of state Public Util-request to be placed on telemarketers' is something you and the FCC can do ity Commissions can be found at: do-not-call lists, should greatly reduce to help ensure uninterrupted family http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/iad/

As an FCC Commissioner, I believe it's important that consumers know protect those rights. That is why we require telemarketers to establish "donot-call" lists for home telephone numbers. A do-not-call list is simply a list of those consumers who no other companies. longer wish to receive telemarketing calls. Our rules require most telemarketers (charities and non-profits are exempt) to keep a record of those consumers who ask to be placed on the do-not-call list, and they must honor that request for 10 years.

There are also other steps you can take to help protect your privacy:

1. Get on the do-not-call list of the Direct Marketing Association. Members of DMA will honor the do-notcall requests on the list, and your name will be kept on the list for five years. This allows you to broaden the scope of your request. You can get your name included in the DMA list by sending your name, phone number (including area code), and address (including zip code) to: Telephone Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9014, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9014. For a \$5 processing fee, you can also register online at http://www.the-dma.org/ cgi/offtelephonedave.

2. Contact your state's consumer protection office or public utilities commission to find out if your state has its own do-not-call list. Many

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3. Keep your phone number to yourtheir rights, and that the FCC help you self. Don't list your phone number on your checks or forms, and don't give it to businesses unless necessary. If you do give your number to a business, request that they not share it with

> 4. Be aware that phone technology allows companies to see and "capture" a caller's number. When you call a company, some companies add your number to a marketing list. You can stop this practice by dialing \*67 and waiting for a dial tone before placing a call, thus blocking the caller identifying information. However, there may be a charge for this service, and individual call blocking does not work

> when phoning 800 or 900 numbers. 5. Screen your calls. Getting Caller ID (and/or Call Waiting ID) on your phone can tell you who's calling - and let you know if it's someone you want to hear from. Some phone companies also offer anonymous call rejection, which rejects calls from incoming sources that have blocked their numbers. While these options result in cost to consumers, another less costly method is to rely on your answering machine to screen your calls; many telemarketers will hang up if they get

> In addition, another preventative strategy may be coming soon. The Federal Trade Commission has come out with a proposal to create a national

> > to Drugs!

Telemarketing - the very name con-states maintain a do-not-call database do-not-call registry, but it is unclear when it might be implemented. For now, you need to stick to tried and true urges you to buy something, invest in telemarketing calls. Some states even methods for stopping unsolicited

> These strategies, combined with a the number of unsolicited calls your receive. But what if all else fails what can you do if a company keeps calling even after you ask to be placed on its do-not-call list?

One option is to contact the FCC. The FCC has the authority to issue warnings or to fine companies violating do-not-call rules. If you would like to send the FCC a complaint, you can file it online at: www.fcc.gov/cib/ complaints.html or call us at 1-888-CALL-FCC (1-888-225-5322).

Another strategy, which is admittedly more difficult for consumers, is taking the company to court. Consumers have the right to sue a company in state courts in order to stop solicitation calls, and there is the possibility of receiving monetary damages. By statute, you can receive up to \$500 in damages per violation or, if the court finds that the company willfully or knowingly violated the do-not-call regulations, up to \$1,500 in damages per violation.

Finally, you can contact officials in your own state. Your local or state consumer protection office or your state Attorney General's office may bring court cases on behalf of its residents in order to stop unlawful conduct and/or collect damages.

If you follow these tips, you should be able to avoid a great many telemarketing calls and once again enjoy your dinner.

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#### 4-H Rabbit Club plans Rabbit Show

The 4-H Rabbit Club met to make plans on the upcoming rabbit show at the Unity Center. The show is open to all Texas 4-H members. If you are interested in participating or helping with the show, we would be glad for you to join us at our next meeting.

We will be meeting March 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Unity Center. If you are interested in showing rabbits at the show, contact the county extension office to get a registration form.

#### **Lockney Elementary** Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks 2nd Grade

Mrs. Johnson - Dylan Aufill, Ouinn Jackson, Lauren Johnson, Landon

Mrs. Jones - Courtney Edwards, SyAnn Foster. Mrs. Golden - Amber Segovia,

Sunny Williams. 3rd Grade

Mrs. Cotham - Antonia Morales. Mrs. Poole - Alece Annunciato, Shialo Huerta, Kami Hunt.

Mrs. Rogers - Sabrina Guerrero, Samantha Medlin, Stoney Newberry, Bridgit O'Connell, Hailey Dickerson.

4th Grade

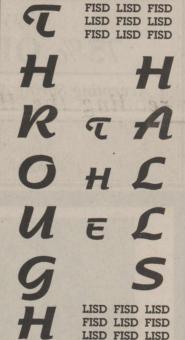
Mrs. Marr - Katie Bice, Tersa Saul, Lexie Terrell. Mrs. Kidd - Jake Davis, Lezlie

Mrs. Long - Bethany Wilson.

5th Grade Mrs. Kellison - Heather Brock, Ysenia Molina, Estella Rodriguez, Caleb Shumacher, Jonathan Coleman.

Mrs. Cummings - Daryn McCarter, Brendi Moralez.

Mrs. Rasco - Jeremy Barnes, Kyler Ellison, Saray Flores, Segayle Foster, James Mercado.





LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS SPONSORS RAFFLE-The Lockney Band Boosters organization is sponsoring a raffle to raise money to take the LHS Band students on a trip to give a concert at Disneyland in California.(1-r) Garrett Mathis, Rusty Keaton and Brandon Gilroy are displaying a DVD player, one of the prizes to be raffle off at \$2 per ticket. (See related story)

### Lockney Band raising money for Disneyland trip

Lockney High School Band stu- ceive a \$50 gift certificate to Chili's nia in May where they will present a bock. concert at Disneyland.

needed to go on this trip was raised day, March 8 through Friday, March through the concession stands at all 22. local football games. To make up the rest of the funds needed to travel, Monday, March 25. You may pur-Lockney Band Boosters organization is sponsoring a raffle.

There are three prizes to win in the donated in part by Wal Mart of Plain- needed. view. The third name drawn will re-

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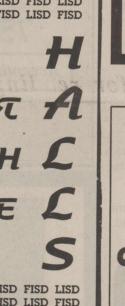
The price of tickets will be \$2 and A large portion of the money can be purchased beginning on Fri-

The drawing will take place on chase tickets from any Lockney Band student who is going on the trip.

This is a once in a lifetime trip for raffle. The first prize is one-half pro- many of these students, so help supcessed beef donated by Caprock In- port the Band Booster and Lockney dustries. Second prize is a DVD player Band students efforts to raise funds

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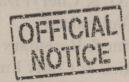
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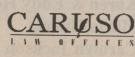




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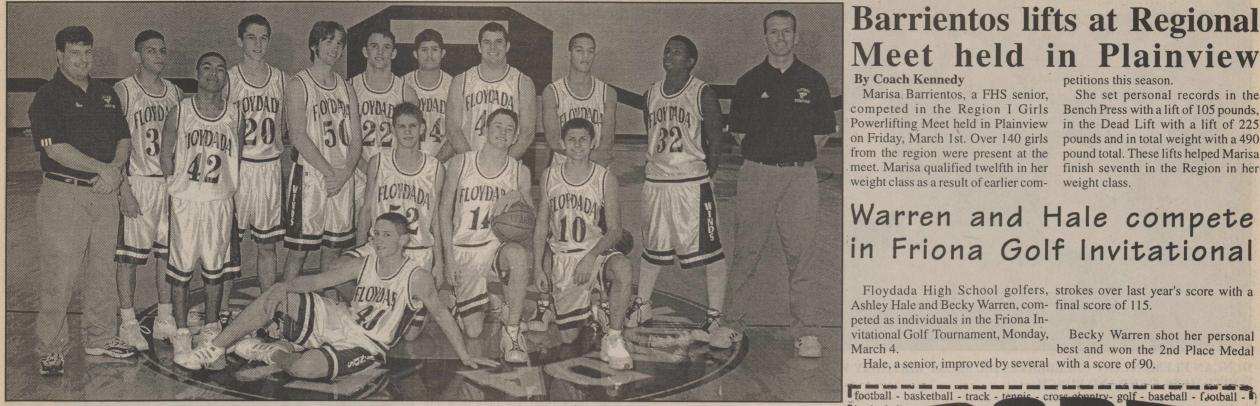
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FHS WHIRLWIND 2001-2002 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the Floydada Whirlwind Basketball Team are: (back row, left to right) Coach Ty Stovall, David Rodriguez, Daniel Garcia, Luke Miller, Matt Kirk, Dustin Covington, Adam Zapeda, Bryce Bowley, Amado Morales, Gerald Henderson, Coach Chris Brattain; (front row, left to right) Ross Bennett, Tyler Battey, Brady Rainwater, Tyler Helms. Photo by Cory Sinklier Photography

### Warren and Hale compete in Friona Golf Invitational

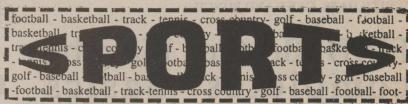
Floydada High School golfers, strokes over last year's score with a Ashley Hale and Becky Warren, com-final score of 115. peted as individuals in the Friona Invitational Golf Tournament, Monday, Becky Warren shot her personal

**By Coach Kennedy** 

Marisa Barrientos, a FHS senior,

She set personal records in the

best and won the 2nd Place Medal Hale, a senior, improved by several with a score of 90.







## **Vote For** Christina Muse

Floyd County Treasurer

Subject to the Republican Primary

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March 12, 2002

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FHS LADY WINDS 2001-2002 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the Floydada Lady Winds Basketball Team are: (left to right) Ragan Beedy, Ashley Hale, Tara Williams, Laura Reddy, Trisha Coursey, Heather Ware, Kimber Bennett, Abby Sanders, Jenna Payne, Jessica Castaneda. Not pictured: Coach Shea Brattain and Coach Randall Eddleman. Photo by Cory Sinklier Photography

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## FISD Board Member McCormick position as Professor of Brass Studies and has taught Freshman Music completes Basics Certificate Dean of Music and is filling in as director of Bands for the current semes

dependent School District has com- first year of board service. pleted all requirements to earn a TASB ISD.

least 15 hours of continuing education credit by attending required courses. Especially designed for new school learn their roles and responsibilities, board members, TASB ISD is the sooner they can contribute fully boardsmanship education created and productively to the leadership from trustees; requests for workshops team," said Debbie Manns, TASB ISD that provide a comprehensive curricu- program manager. "TASB ISD conlum in the basics. It allows new trust- nects new trustees to other board more than 475,000.

In-depth session focused on the ba-Boardsmanship Basics Certificate sics of school law, policy, and personfrom the Texas Association of Schools nel; district planning and accountabil-Boards' (TASB) Institute for School ity; teamwork; district budget and fi-Trustee Development, known as nance; and board roles and responsibilities. Trustees also completed in-Each participating trustee earned at district follow-up activities assigned and county school boards, 45 junior for each course.

Mark McCormick of Floydada In- ees to gain a strong foundation in their members, both new and experienced, who expand the learning opportunities in and out of the workshop session," she said.

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Mallory Graham, Avery Miller, Hector Rodriquez, Michael Salazar, Elizabeth Avila, Cole Covington,

Haden Lipham, Lupe Lopez, Imelda Resendiz, Elizabeth Suarez, Bethany Adrian Mathis, Janson Graham, Adam Miller, Taylor Ross, and Tiffany Alex Mathis and Francisco Rosa.

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#### College News

#### Floydada's Odom took part in H-S U'S **Band Concert Tour**

Floydada resident Nicole Odom recently took part in the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band Tour, which took place March 3-5,

The band held concerts at Lubbock's Southcrest Baptist Church, Tahoka High School, Abernathy High School, Floydada High School, Olton High School, and Brownfield High

The band was under the direction of Mr. Lawson Hager. Mr. Hager was the director of Bands at Hardin-Simmons from 1973-1980. He then took the Theory. He is presently the Assistant rector of Bands for the current semes-

The band consisted of 55 students who cover the areas of Music Majors to Religion Majors and many other Floydada. areas of studies in between. The Band is open to all students who wish to

A Floydada graduate, Nicole Odom, is currently a member of the Band. Nicole is a Music Business Major at Hardin-Simmons and plays the Clari-

### Floydada's Bragdon graduated from

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Floydada resident Kelli Bragdon was among approximately 230 degree candidates that participated in the December commencement exercises on Saturday, Dec. 15,

Bragdon received a Bachelor of Arts degree from HSU's Irvin School of Education, and graduated with honors of cum laude.



## off to school. VOTE FOR **ELVA MARTINEZ**

Floyd County Treasurer

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#### Floydada former students make Dean's and President's Lists

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Students receiving academic hon-

Jason Campbell, Dean's List, son of

Polly and Ken Campbell of Floydada; John Chaparro, President's List, son of Mitch and Patty Probasco of Floy-Mirando Emert, Dean's List, daughter of Roger and Diane Emert; Clint Fyfee, Dean's List, son of Stephen and Barbara Fyffe; Shane Lloyd, President's List, son of Steve and Judy

In the fall semester of 2001, stu- Lloyd of Floydada; Tara McCandless, dents making the Honors List num- Dean's List, daughter of Don and bered 1,890. Students on the LaNell McCandless of Floydada; President's List earned a 4.0 grade Lindsey Reddy, Dean's List, daughter point average while enrolled in 12 or of Rick and Kelli Reddy of Floydada more semester hours of class work. and Dane Sanders, Dean's list, son of

Kylan Sanders, President's List, daughter of Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada; William Walker, President's List, son of Kathie and Bill Walker of Floydada; Tyson Whittle, Dean's List, son of Mark and Teresa Whittle of Floydada; Christy Morrison, Dean's List, granddaughter of Effie Foster of dada; Jordan Chaparro, Dean's List, Floydada; Ann Holt, President's List, son of Mitch Probasco of Floydada; daughter of William Holt of Floydada.

Laci Christian Harris received a Bachelor of Science degree in human development. She is the daughter of Joe and Vicki Christian of Whitney (formerly of Floydada).

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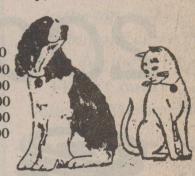
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GRAND CHAMPION CHIANINA BULL-The Foster Brothers of Lockney received the Grand Champion Chianina Bull title at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo 2002. The bull's name is E-mail.

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CHIANINA HEIFER-Segayle Foster of Lockney received Reserve Grand Champion Chianina Heifer at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo 2002 with "Angle Rose." Segayle is in the fifth grade. Segayle and her sister Senee' have been showing cattle since they were six years old.

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GRAND CHAMPION CHIANINA HEIFER-Senee' Foster of Lockney took home Grand Champion Chianina Heifer af the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo 2002. Senee' is twelve years old and "Daisy" won ference by that time will allow imple-**Courtesy Photo** Reserve Grand Champion at last year's show.

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### 4-H'ers exhibit at San Antonio By J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG

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Ten Floyd County 4-H members competed at the 2002 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Starting off the weekend of February 8-10 two 4-H'ers competed in the Junior Heifer Show. Segayle Foster took home 6th place Angus Heifer honors and Brazos Williams exhibited a 3rd Place Angus Heifer and a 6th Place Angus Heifer.

The following week February 11-Hampshire. Other group exhibitors included Molly Long, Kaylie Nutt and Morgan Norrell. Group 2 swine and steers finished the week up with Brady Ragland taking 1st place honors with his Light Wt. Hereford and Reagan Heflin received 3rd with her Heavy Wt. Chianina. Group 2 swine exhibitor was Jason Nutt. Our compliments to all Floyd County 4-H'ers.

### House names conferees for newFarm Bill

By Shawn Wade

Speaker of the House of Representatives Dennis Hastert announced the names of conferees that will be charged with reconciling the House and Senate versions of the Farm Bill and putting together a compromise Bill acceptable to both Houses of Congress and to the Administration.

Hastert's announcement, made February 28, included the following Republican members of the House: Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest (Texas), Committee Vice Chairman John Boehner (Ohio), and Nutrition and Forestry Subcommittee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (Va.), Livestock Subcommittee Chairman Richard Pombo (Calif.), Special Crops Subcommittee Chairman Terry Everett (Ala.), Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee Chairman Frank Lucas (Okla.), General Farm Commodities Subcommittee Chairman Saxby Chambliss (Ga.), and Kansas congressman Jerry Moran. Democrats named as conferees: Charlie Stenholm (Texas), Gary Condit (Calif.), Collin Peterson (Minn.), Cal Dooley (Calif.), Eva Clayton (N.C.) and Tim Holden (Pa.).

Senate conferees previously named include: Democrats Tom Daschle (D-SD), Kent Conrad (D-ND), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), and Tom Harkin (D-IA); Republicans Richard Lugar (R-IN), Jesse Helms (R-NC), and Thad Cochran (R-MS).

House and Senate Ag Committee staff members have just about completed an initial walkthrough of the individual titles in each Bill. The goal of that process is to gain a better understanding of the intent of each arm of Congress in each section and to identify differences between the two Bills. Once completed, the work of developing compromise positions on differing provisions will begin in ear-

The goal of completing the Farm Bill conference by the start of Congresses Easter break remains for both House and Senate conferences. It is still felt that completion of the conmentation for the 2002 crop year.





Brady Ragland 5th place Class 6 Scott plans to attend college at Stephenville. **Courtesy Photo** 



GRAND CHAMPION LANDRACE GILT-Brad Yeary of Floydada took Grand Champion Landrace Gilt honors at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo on February 5, 2002. Brad is a senior at FHS. He has also found success at Fort Worth earning the title of Grand Champion **Courtesy Photo** 

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## Obituaries



#### **MOLLIE BURLESON**

Funeral services for Mollie Faye Barton Burleson, 85, of Floydada, were at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 4, 2002 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor, officiated. Graveside burial services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2002 at East Mound Cemetery in Matador, TX. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of

Mrs. Burleson died Friday, March 1, 2002 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on April 16, 1916 to Wilburn and Ella Etta Orr Barton at the family ranch on the North Pease River in northern Motley County. She graduated from Matador High School in 1934. She married W. E. Burleson on December 30, 1934 when they eloped to Silverton. They were hired as a ranch hand and ranch cook and made \$40.00 a month near Cedar Hill in Floyd County. They later bought the Walter Wood place east of South Plains where they raised cattle and farmed

In 1958, Mollie & W.E. moved to Motley County to Mott Line Camp, twelve miles west of Matador, where they operated a ranch once part of the Matador Land & Cattle Company. Mollie moved to Floydada in 1981 and joined the First United Methodist Church soon after.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, W. E., in 1975, a son, Barton Burleson, in 1955 and a grandson, Dusty Burleson, in 1983.

Survivors include one son, S. C. Burleson of Floydada; one daughter, Marisue Potts of Matador; one daughter-in-law, Lou Burleson; one sister, Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot; seven grandchildren, Carrla Burleson Jones and Beverly Burleson Brock both of Levelland, Jim Potts of Floydada, Tom Potts of Royce City, Robert Potts of Cypress, Richard Potts of Irving and Christy Potts of Houston; ten great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews and many friends and relatives.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

#### **BETTYE CRUSE**

Richland Hills, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at a local hospital.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, at North Fort Worth Olivet Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, at Mount Olivet Funeral Home.

Bettye Cruse was born Oct. 20, 1935, in Lockney. She dedicated 37 years of her life to nursing, spending the last 17 years at Cooks Children Hospital. She was devoted to her church, teaching sixth grade Sunday School 38 years and serving as a summer camp nurse 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bert and Essie May Vernon, of Lockney; and brothers, Don Vernon and Bert Vernon Jr., both of Lockney.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Cruse Sr. of North Richland Hills; sons, Joe Cruse Jr. and wife, LeAnn, of Fort Worth, Scott Cruse and wife, Marci, of North Richland Hills and Terrell Cruse of Royse City; brothers, Royce Vernon, of Saledo, Jerry Vernon, of Arlington, and Alvin officiate. Burial was in Resthaven Vernon, of Lubbock; sisters, Norma Chalupa, of Fort Worth, and Nina Funeral Directors of Quitaque. White, of Plainview.



Services for Ruth Daniel, 88, of Floydada, TX were at 1:00 p.m. Tues- dren and 8 great-grandchildren. day, March 5, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of

Mrs. Daniel died Saturday, March 2, 2002 at the Lockney Health and

She was born on December 10, 1913 in Johnson County, TX to the late Mr. Charlie Roddy Woodson and Mrs. Zora Lee Poole Woodson. She graduated from Newlin Community School in Hall County, TX. She married Jesse Paul Daniel in 1933 in Hall County, TX. He preceded her in death in 1946. She moved to the Dougherty Community from Hall County in 1946. She was a school bus driver, Election Judge for the Democratic

Party in Dougherty and a member of Bettye M. Cruse, 66, of North Eastern Star, Home Demonstration Club and First Baptist Church

Survivors include one son, William "Bill" Daniel and wife, Barbara, of Baptist Church. Burial was in Mount Arcata, California; one daughter, Julia Ann Finley and husband, Jerry, of Floydada; four grandchildren, Jim Finley of Floydada, Jon Finley of Austin, Matthew Daniel of Tallahassee, Florida and Jana Muniz of Floydada and four great-grandchildren, Jesse Finley, Robert Finley, Christina Muniz and Allison Muniz all of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Exodus Project PO Box 610, Floydada, TX

#### ANNETTA HELMS

Funeral services for Annetta Helms, 92, of Quitaque, were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 4, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church of Quitaque. Rev. Robert Kirk, Rev. Don McMahan and Rev. Lance Cypert will Cemetery in Quitaque by Myers-Long

Annetta Helms was born on August 13, 1909, at Greer County, OK. She passed away on March 2, 2002 at Lubbock at the age of 92 years 6 months and 21 days. She came to Texas with her family at the age of 4 in a covered wagon. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1927. She attended West Texas Normal College and started teaching at the Gasoline School in 1929. She married William E. (Bill) Helms on February 25, 1936 at Gasoline. He preceded her in death on January 31, 1979. She was also preceded in death by a son, W.E. Helms, Jr. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of

Survivors include 2 sons: Joe Edd Helms of Quitaque and Johnnie Helms of Amarillo; by 5 grandchil-

#### THOMAS R. WRIGHT

Thomas R. Wright, 85, a retired technical writer, died Friday, March 1, 2002, in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, at Greenwood Chapel. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Thomas R. Wright was born Feb. 6, 1917 in Floydada. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Thomas was a survivor of an airplane crash in the jungles of New Guinea during World War II. He was a member of Alliance Baptist Church.

Survivors include: wife of 47 years, Dorothy Jean Wright of Fort Worth; son, Tommy Jim Wright and wife, Billie Mae, of Azle; daughter, Linda Marie Ramsey and husband, John, of Houston; sons, Jerry Lewis Wright and wife, Irene, of Maryland, Paul Carleton Wright of River Oaks and Kent C. Wright and wife, Allison, of Fort Worth; daughter, Dana Carol Wright of Fort Worth; brother, Charles Wright of Van Horn; 7 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family of Raymond Colston would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Floydada Rehab Care Center and the nurses, aides and staff who took such good care of him during his stay there and were so kind to his fam-

Thanks to the Floydada EMS Crew for always being so helpful.

Thanks to Reverend Wendell Horn for the message and support and to Randy Miller and Penny Ogden for the beautiful music.

Also thanks to the doctors, the home health care nurses, the therapist and the staff of nurses at W.J. Mangold Hosvital in Lockney.

To everyone for your many calls and concerns, food, cards, flowers and memorials sent. Thank you from the bottom of our heart.

Thanks to Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, Matt, Mary Ann, Edell and Nell, for their concerns and all the things they handle so well.

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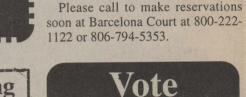
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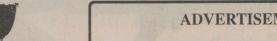
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> Tom Farris Caprock Hospital Board President

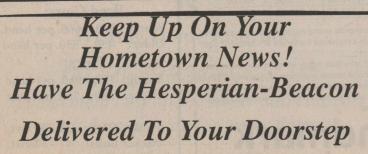
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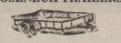
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## Ol' Man Lister

By Steve McLean

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Friends receive matching grants

The Wes-Tex Resource Conserva-

tion and Development (RC&D) Area,

Inc. has announced that Floyd County

Friends has been awarded a matching

grant of \$500 through the 2001

Matching Grant Program. These grant

funds will complement the local ef-

forts to purchase needed equipment

Dora Ross, Wes-Tex RC&D board

member said, "We received 21 appli-

cations for worthy community

projects in 12 counties. Our Grant

Committee evaluated each proposal

and made selections based on com-

munities and organizations in our 16

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county area for local projects."

GOOD NEIGHBORS

plant and Gil Granger, like the rest, in the county. was counting on a having a good crop, but he took ill with some type of lung 'a barbecue and square dance so that ailment and was hospitalized for a Gil could tell folks how thankful he couple of months. But what happened was. But try as he might, his emo-

along. You see, while Gil was in the couldn't talk. So ol' man Lister vol-Something special happened at hospital, his crop mysteriously got Ponder Point last year. All the farm- planted. And by the time he was able ers were about to get in the fields to to work again, he had the best stand

The Grangers had everybody out for

next has happened in small towns all tions overwhelmed him and he just

"You don't need to say anything, Gil. We all know how you feel. The parson says the story of the good Samaritan explains it all. God gave us neighbors so that we could be neigh-

You know...I reckon he's right.



## The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

COMMUNISTS IN MEXICO-Communism is not dead! There are lots of communists in Mexico. IN THE CHIAPAS MOUNTAINS: The Zapatistas in the Chiapas mountains of southern Mexico are communist revolutionaries. They have killed, raped, and looted the poor Indians in the very villages where we started churches back in the '70's.

The mob that beat me and ran my family and me out of Los Chorros, Chiapas in 1975 were led by Mexican communist revolutionaries, not by the Indians. About two years ago, 45 Indians were killed by these Zapatistas in a nearby village. I believe many of the Christians, including their pastor, communists in this village and we

were slaughtered during this time. IN THE HIDALGO MOUN-TAINS: When climbing the mountains in Hidalgo, I encountered a large

group of young men being taught communism in a school house. Their young male teacher invited me in and I was interrogated for over an hour about America, the CIA, and my intentions in Mexico. I witnessed to them about the gospel of Christ.

IN THE VERACRUZ HILLS: One Sunday afternoon, about six men church members from Los Mangos, Veracruz, and I, were visiting a correspondence student in a village in the rolling hills. He was a family man and he seemed real nervous as we talked outside his thatched roof hut.

A Mexican interrupted our discussion. He told us that they were all were not welcome. He began to get angry and started punching and shoving me in the chest with his hands. I asked the student to write me again for another date to come back. I walked toward the pickup with the communist cursing my back. We never heard from the student again.

IN THE OAXACA HILLS: A couple of years ago, the U.S. News and World Report magazine showed a map of where the communist revolutionaries were headquartered in Mexico. One place was in the Chiapas mountains, and another place was just north of Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca on the Pacific Ocean, exactly where we organized a church in 1982. I wonder what has happened to the church, their pastor, and the members.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Don't believe the media when they talk about communism being dead. It is alive and



ARE PARENTS ALWAYS TO BLAME?

By Ron Trusler

Most parents have concerns about how they have raised their children. Parents may worry if they focused on something too much; said or did something that warped their child(ren) for life. Every parent makes mistakes but they are generally not things that adversely affect the child for life. Anyway, most children grow up with some burr-under-their-saddle regardless of example, as adults we might wind up thinking, "I will not keep telling my kids to pick up their room because that's all I heard from my parents." Guess what - you will tell your kids criminal profile. something else that they will remember with some amount of irritation. That is no big deal.

behavior problems, it does not auto- do the crime because they wanted to.

matically mean that parents did something wrong. Many parents raise their child gets older and makes decisions that are contrary to the way they were raised and it breaks the parents heart.

Many kids will do things that are of a criminal nature. Of course, that drives us parents' up the wall with worry! Are they criminals? Will they how careful or good the parent. For ever be good citizens? Everyone who commits a crime is not a true criminal. There is no crystal ball about the future but I am aware of three-part test to determine if a person fits a true

They don't feel guilt when committing a crime. They do not see anything wrong with what they have When children do grow up with done. They think they had the right to

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They have no real empathy for anyone they victimized. They are more child in the correct way and yet the concerned with getting caught than with what they did.

They repeat criminal activity. They continue to get into trouble in some way. They may not commit the same crime again but they are involved in other things that are wrong, breaking some rules, challenging various types of authority, etc.

They are always making excuses and blaming others. They do not take responsibility for their actions. They focus on someone else more than themselves. The finger always seems to point to others.

(Ron Trusler is Chief Executive Officer of Central Plains Center. He can be reached at 806.293.2636 or by email "ron@clplains.org")

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Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST** West College & Third, Lockney

Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 p.m.

> CITY PARK **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Ken Free- Minister Floydada

Sunday Bible Study . . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Vednesday: Bible Study . . . . . . 7:30 p.m. (Summer . . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Les Reed, Minister of Students Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m Evening Worship . . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney Phillip Golden - Pastor Phil Cotham-Music Director Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . . 6:00 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. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney

Russell Harris, Minister Bible Study . . . . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:.... 7:30 p.m.

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TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday:..... 7:30 p.m.

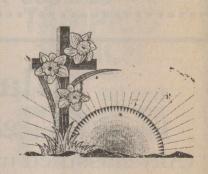
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983-5499 Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m. TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** on FM 2301 293-3009 John Chandler, Pastor Sunday School ...... 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service . ... . 11:00 a.m. WEST SIDE **CHURCH OF CHRIST** 983-3548 Floydada Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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