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Hernandez breaks Regional records



FRANK HERNANDEZ BREAKING RECORDS
Photo by Casey Johnson: Reel-Still Videograph

Floydada Whirlwind Frank Hernandez set regional records in four categories at the Regional Powerlifting Meet held March 9 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

Over 100 lifters from across Region 1 competed in the meet. Hernandez will be one of 22 competitors who garnered berths to the State Powerlifting Meet to be held March 23 at Daniel Mayer Coliseum at Texas Christian University.

Hernandez posted the meets' outstanding performance setting regional records with a squat of 715 pounds, a bench press of 395 pounds, a dead lift of 600 pounds and a total weight of 1710 pounds.

Along with his gold medal performance in the Super Heavyweight class, Frank won best squat, best bench press and tied for best dead lift with Clifton Baker of Silverton.

Hernandez was also the outstanding lifter on the heavy platform, which includes the weight classes from 181 pounds to Super Heavyweight.

Hernandez total of 1710 is the leading total in the state for Division 2

Super Heavyweights.

"I was confident I could do it," said Hernandez.

Hernandez, who has been lifting for 4 years, says he gets himself motivated for the lift by "listening to Rock and Roll music through his headphones."

After the record breaking lifting Hernandez said, "I was excited and happy. I felt good about myself."

This will be the third trip to State for Hernandez. He brought back a place of 11th the first time to State and a 6th place on the 2nd trip.

"I'm bringing home a Gold" this trip," said Hernandez.

Floydada Whirlwind Jonathan Martinez competed in the meet as an alternate in the 114 pound class. Martinez had a very good day by squatting 260 pounds, bench pressing 135 pounds, and dead lifting 270 pounds.

"I want to congratulate Frank and Jonathan for a successful year in powerlifting," said Coach David Kennedy. "Both young men are to be commended for their hard work, dedication, effort, and leadership."

Entertainment announced for 7th Annual Benefit Gala

Tickets to the 7th Annual Benefit Gala are available at D&J Gin, Kaleidoscope, State Farm Insurance, and American State Bank.

This year's Gala promises to provide those attending an evening of fun and entertainment with special entertainment by Blue Prairie. Together the musicians of Blue Prairie tell the history of Texas and the romance of the West through their songs, stories, and cowboy humor. Their musical style ranges from the traditions of the harmonious Sons of the Pioneers, to the swing beat of Bob Will's Texas Playboys, to their own original songs that paint a vivid picture of the Great American Cowboy. Blue Prairie's vocals blend to convey western legends and portray the beauty of the wild and mysterious Llano Estacado region from which they come.

This Lubbock based "acoustic trio" has been together since 1991. They have gained national and international recognition from appearances at cowboy gatherings, symposiums, rodeos, festivals and television appearances. They have performed with or opened for such artists as Asleep At the Wheel, Baxter Black, Don Edwards,

Lee Greenwood, Waddy Mitchell, Michael Martin Murphy, TG Shepard, Clay Walker, Jerry Jeff Walker, Steve Warner, and many more. They have also had the honor of entertaining such distinguished personalities as the governor of Texas, foreign diplomats and dignitaries.

The price of a ticket also includes a served steak dinner, provided by Lowe's Pay-N-Save and Caprock Industries. Also included is a \$1000 cash giveaway sponsored by American State Bank and the excitement of a live auction by Tim Assiter.

The above mentioned attractions are secondary to the benefit that Floyd County receives from your support of the Unity Center. The donation you make by purchasing a Gala ticket is the primary benefit that all citizens of Floyd County receive.

All donations to Floyd County Friends are statements that say "I want to insure that funds are available not only for the maintenance of the Unity Center, but also for improvements."

"We all need to recognize that the Unity Center is certainly a permanent structure," said Board President Mar-

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Hardin wins in close race County office holders keep positions

In a close County wide race, incumbent County Judge Bill Hardin retained his position with a total vote of 552. His challenger in the Democrat primary, Gary Carthel, garnered 501 votes. There was no challenger in the

Republican primary and if there is no write-in challenge in November, Bill Hardin will keep his position as County Judge.

The Democrat primary was also the place for the County Attorney race.

Lex Herrington, who is currently the County Attorney, won with a total of 635 votes. His challenger, Kelly Dunbar, earned 340 votes. There is no Republican challenger in this race. If there is no write-in challenge in

November, Herrington will be the County Attorney.

The County Treasurer race in the Democrat primary went to Elva Martinez with a total of 474 votes,

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County Commissioners Court addresses road complaint

By Darwin Robinson

Angel and Romeo Araujo, of the Lone Star community, attended the Commissioner's meeting, March 11, to voice a complaint of a gravel road being graded in County Precinct No.

The Araujos contended that the gravel on the road leading to their cattle farm had been eliminated due to the maintainers grading the road. Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden

asked one of the machine operators in Precinct No. 1, Tommy Lyles, to explain how they maintain the roads. Lyles said, "When we have gravel on the roads in our precinct, we try to keep that gravel upon the road as much as possible. We take in the shoulder and pull it to the middle as best as we can, then make a final pass and smooth that back out."

"When we pull the ditches on these

specific roads, we try to pull it up in such a manner that we don't throw it all out into the middle of the road. Then we lightly push that dirt back to the shoulder and leave a little dirt there. When it rains it will flush back down in the bar ditch," Lyles concluded.

County Attorney Lex Herrington addressed the court and explained the

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First Christian Church to end worship services

"Fellowship in Christ" was the motivating theme of church leadership in the newly-organized town of Floydada, in the early years of 1890, when members of different denominations began to meet together for worship.

In 1891, the Churches of Christ were meeting in a body, and the different denominations took turns securing a preacher when they could. The close fellowship inevitably came to an end as the town grew. Following a revival meeting in 1908, the First Christian Church was formed with 57 charter members. They met for worship, communion, and Bible Study on the second floor of the new wooden courthouse building.

Now, 96 years later, the First Chris-

tian Church (Disciples of Christ) finds it necessary to discontinue Sunday morning worship service. However the sanctuary will be left as it is and may be used by members and former members for special services.

The church building will also continue to be used by the First Baptist Church for Sunday School, and other group meetings, as long as it is needed. The weekly ecumenical Bible Study will also continue to meet in the church on Mondays.

Although there have been years of building programs to expand because of fast-growing memberships, the last few years have seen a decline in members and attendance. This fact, plus a financial burden, created an over-

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EDC gets donation for Development Center

The aggressive work of the Floydada Development Board has led to a donation of \$245,000 to be used for a Floyd Professional Development Center. The money was donated by the South Plains Workforce Development Board.

Dora Ross, Executive Director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation approached the South Plains Board about plans to provide an educational facility. The dream was to provide a facility that could be used as a learning center for community residents.

The new center is located at 201 West California. A grand opening ceremony is planned for April 1, 2002.

Meetings were conducted with residents and local officials to determine how "match" or "in-kind" contributions might be invested, blended, and distributed to maximize services for the County.

The learning lab will serve students from a wide range of backgrounds, including: economically disadvantaged, welfare recipients, high school dropouts, dislocated workers and older workers.

The curriculum will be individualized, self-paced, and open entry/exit. The essentials will be focused on knowledge, GED preparation, literacy, and distance learning.

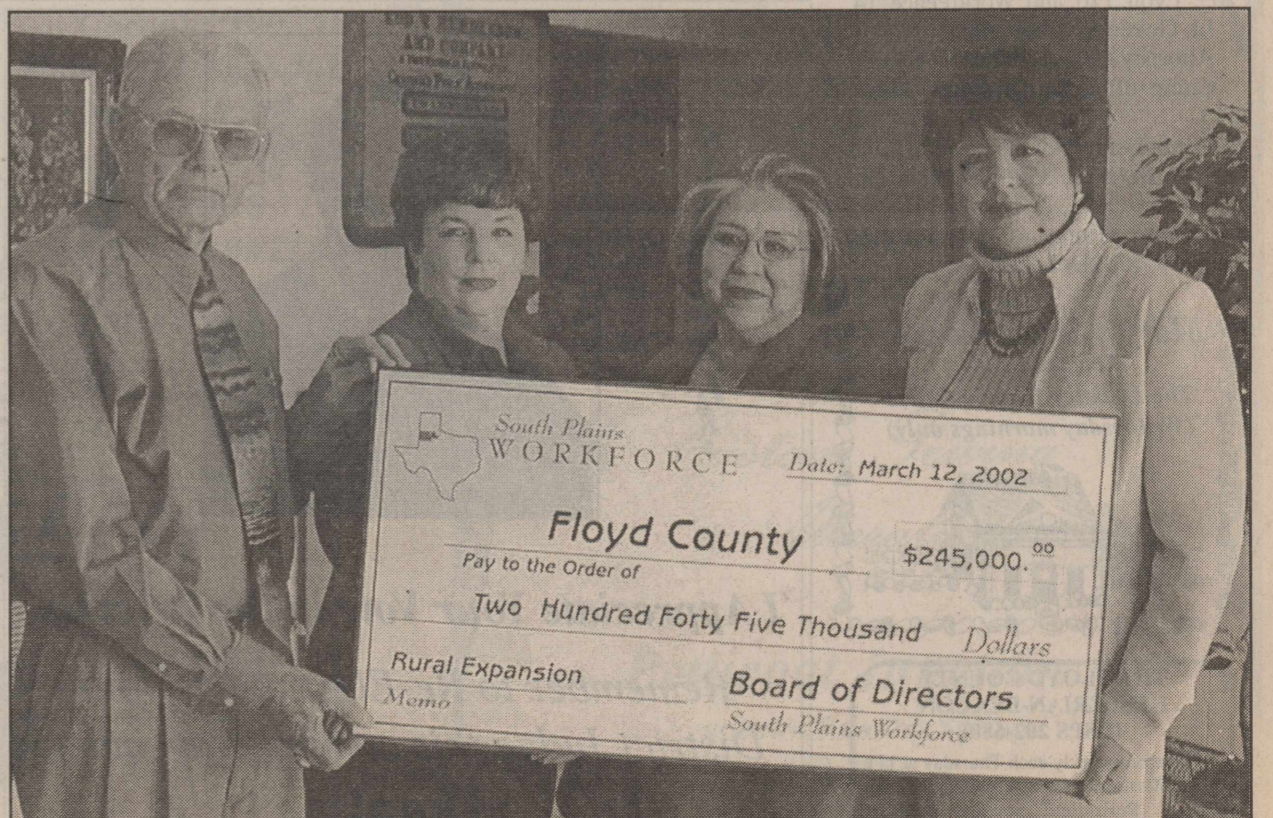
Mary Ann Riojas, executive director for the South Plains Workforce, presented the check to County Judge

Bill Hardin, Board Representative Rachael Castillo, and EDC representative Brenda Whitten.

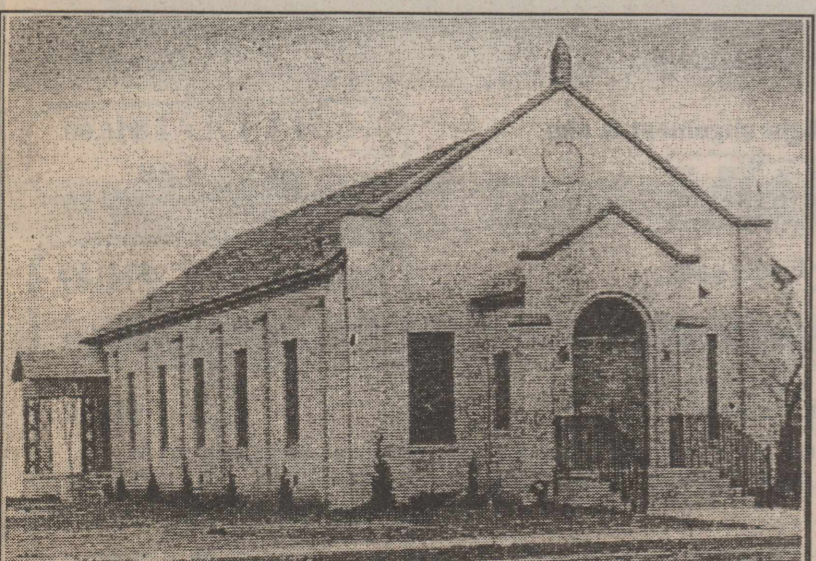
To secure continued support of this lab, collaboration with the following

agencies has been secured: Floydada Economic Development Corporation, Caprock Community Action Assoc., Texas Workforce Commission, Dept. of Health and Human Services, Light-

house Electric Co-Op, Adult Basic Education, Texas Workforce Centers, South Plains College Continuing Education and Workforce Development, and Floydada ISD.



FLOYD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER FUNDED-Mary Ann Riojas (right) of the South Plains Workforce Development Board presented a check of \$245,000 to (l-r) Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin, Economic Development Corporation representative Brenda Whitten, and Board representative Rachael Castillo for the upcoming community learning lab. (see related story) Staff Photo



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN 1940

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy
floydada@amaonline.com

Lockney lost a wonderful loving civic leader last week with the death of Art Barker.

When I thought of Art Barker I thought of charity. In the Bible charity is translated as "love", and I think that pretty well describes Art.

For 14 years Art Barker has headed up the Salvation Army in Lockney. For as long as I can remember Art Barker and Salvation Army have been synonymous.

I know Art's work will continue with his brother Barry--who has stepped right in and taken over his brother's Salvation Army duties.

Barry and Art were very close. Close enough that I never got their names right. I always called Art-Barry and vice versa. They never seemed to mind. I believe they were both proud enough of their brother that they appreciated the compliment of the mistaken identity.

Oh by the way--all those little ads in the paper last week that said, "Vote Republican", were PAID FOR by the

Floyd County Republican Party Chairman, Kerry Pratt.

We got a call from a very sweet "Democrat friend" who wanted to know why this newspaper was telling everyone to "Vote Republican". She laughed and said, "I know you want me too--but I was surprised to see it in the paper."

In retrospect we should have said, "Paid advertisement" on the ad because it did look like a little filler from this newspaper.

I know Kerry Pratt got a big kick out of people thinking this newspaper was making that endorsement.

I would like everyone to know that being a businesswoman I will also take ads from the Democrat party. If you pay for it, anyone can take out ads that say, "Vote Democrat". I'll be delighted to take your money and put it in the paper.

Oh, and by the way--this is just more proof that ads in this newspaper are read! It's a great place to advertise.

Election Results...

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compared to Democrat challenger, Jeannine Sanchez who earned 327 votes.

In the Republican primary, the race for County Treasurer went to Loretta Nutt with 149 votes. Her challenger, Edwina Muse earned 23 votes.

Nutt will now face off Martinez in the November election.

A total of 1,086 people voted in the Democrat primary (349 early and 737 on election day).

Once hundred and seventy-eight people voted in the Republican primary (44 early and 134 on election day).

Approximately 4,588 people are registered to vote in Floyd County, and approximately 28% of those voted in the primary election.

The total of other local races are as follows:

Democrat Primary:

District Clerk, Barbara Edwards, 851; County Clerk, Marilyn Holcomb, 832; District Judge 110th Judicial District, Randy Hollums, 768; County Commissioner Pct. #2, Lindan Morris, 143; Justice of the Peace Pct. #2 and #3, Michelle Araujo, 281; and County Chairman Jeffrey Johnson, 712.

State Representative Pete Laney received 813 votes.

Republican Primary:

County Commissioner Pct. #2, Lennie Gilroy, 58; County Commissioner Pct. #4, Jon Jones, 30; District Judge, 110th Judicial District: Francis,

125. Justice of the Peace Precinct # 1 & #4, Kirt Wyrick, 84; County Chairman, Kerry Pratt, 148.

STATEWIDE RACES

Democrat Primary:

U.S. Senator: Bentsen, 308; Kirk, 214; Morales, 205; Cunningham, 81; Kelly, 48.

U.S. Rep. Dist. 13: Reese, 371. Governor: Sanchez, 486; Morales, 263; Lyon, 126; and WorldPeace, 14. Lt. Governor: Sharp, 689.

Attorney General: Watson, 632. Comp. of Public Accounts: Akins, 613.

Commissioner of the General Land Office: Bernsen, 552; and Madrigal, 166.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Ramsey, 570; DeLeon, 199.

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A view from



The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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Where in the world has Sen. Daschle been?

We see by the papers where the Senate's Majority Leader is all upset over revelations that a "secret" government has been formed, and he didn't know about it. He, as leader of the Senate, wasn't informed about this "shadow government", he says, and that's bad. Real bad.

Mr. Daschle has changed his tune mightily since the days after September 11, when he couldn't get close enough to the President (as television cameras rolled). Then, he couldn't say enough good things about Bush. Now, he can't find anything good to say about him, including the astounding revelation that the government has a cave in the hills outside Washington, where certain people are supposed to hole up in case of nuclear attack, or

some other dire emergency.

And besides, nobody told him.

The only surprising thing about the news is that Mr. Daschle is surprised. Those hiding places have been around for many years, well publicized, as has been the idea of providing some sort of skeletal government in the case of nuclear attack. They were already in place when Richard Nixon was President. In fact, during the Ford and Nixon Administrations yours truly was one those few people whom the government termed "indispensable."

I always thought it was silly, since an incoming missile would not have given anyone time to arrive at the designated debarkation site (which was a helicopter pad on the White House grounds), get in the helicopter and get safely out of town on the way to the "secret" location, all in the space of

fifteen minutes.

Too, I thought the plan was silly for another reason. While somewhat flattering to underlings like myself, the plan presupposed that those designated individuals, like myself, would ignore the safety and welfare of their families and head for the hills to save our rear end, and that of the governments'. It did not assume, as I thought it should have, the presumption that many of us would not care to live safely in some hole in the ground while our families were being obliterated by a Soviet missile. Therefore, we would not have showed up at the planned White House site, and would have instead done what we could to provide for our family.

One can't help but feel, given the nature of his complaint, that Mr.

Daschle would have been more approving, and less critical, had the word passed that he, himself, Mr. Daschle, was one of those "indispensable" figures the country could not do without. If the Bush people really understood politics, they would have seen to it that the original story (if it came from them) had Mr. Daschle leading the list of indispensable people. We seriously doubt he would have then complained.

On the other hand we can imagine what kind of noise Mr. Daschle would have made, had he found out that the Administration had absolutely no plans for the continuation of some sort of skeletal government in the event of a devastating attack, say on the order of the attack on the Twin Towers in New York. Bush would have been roundly criticized, and rightly so. Daschle would have led the criticism, and we would not have been far behind.

No, Mr. Bush deserves plenty of criticism in plenty of places, as far as we are concerned. His reluctance to get involved in trying to stop the Palestinian violence between Jews and Arabs is one area. Another is his stance on immigration, wherein millions of Mexican citizens (and thousands of other citizens from around the world) make a mockery of our borders, and our laws. There are other areas as well. But on those issues where Mr. Bush is vulnerable, Mr. Daschle is silent.

In our view, Mr. Daschle picked the wrong issue, at the wrong time, in the wrong way, on which to do his carping.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court the probation of Anthony Gonzales, 21, of Lockney, was revoked. He had been sentenced to 2 years and then placed on probation, Feb. 3, 1998, for 5 years for 2 counts of Theft over \$1,500 and Theft of Firearms. After his probation was revoked he was sentenced to the maximum of 2 years in the State Jail facility.

In County Court February 26, 2002: Shawn Christopher Hurst, 20, of Tulia, pled guilty to Driving While His License was Suspended. He was fined \$100 and court costs, and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Hurst also pled guilty to DWI-2nd and was fined \$750 plus court costs and sentenced to 3 months in jail.

Also on February 26, 2002, Ramiro Martinez, pled guilty to a January 10, 2000 charge of Driving While License

Suspended. He was fined \$200 and court costs. A January 25, 2001 charge of Theft over \$50 but under \$500, was dismissed.

February 27, 2002, Joe Gayle Baker 61, of Quanah, filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on this case.

February 28 in County Court: Rodney Lopez, 26, of Lockney, pled guilty to Driving While License Suspended. He was fined \$100 and court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Richard Rivera Jr., 51, of Lockney, pled guilty to a January 10, 2002 charge of DWI-2nd. He was fined \$750 and court costs, and sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated

for 2 years. His driver's license was suspended for 6 months.

March 5, 2002 in County Court:

Floydada Police

February 15, at 1:40 p.m., Floydada Police arrested Mario Andres Mijares, 36, of Mexico, for being a convicted felon back illegally in the U.S. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "Mijares was taken to the Floyd County Jail and attempted to escape by running out of the "book-in" room, out the back door and into the courthouse. Police caught him in the courthouse."

At 4:30 p.m. on February 15, police arrested Joel Santos, 21, of Floydada, on an outstanding assault warrant.

February 19, at 1:55 a.m. police were called to the jail concerning a domestic dispute. Police attempted to separate the boyfriend and girlfriend. According to Gooch, "The girlfriend, Elena Arredondo, 22, of Floydada, did not want to be separated and assaulted a police officer and a jailer." Arredondo was arrested and charged with Assault on a Public Servant.

February 21, at 4:30 p.m., police arrested Jose Santos, 19, of Floydada, for an outstanding municipal warrant.

March 3, at 12:11 a.m. Joshua Payne, 27, of Floydada, was stopped on North Hwy. 70 for speeding, and was subsequently arrested for DWI.

March 4, at 3:39 p.m., Jermaine Wickware, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

March 6, a man reported to police that his home had been burglarized. Stolen from his residence was a Super Nintendo 64 and 3 video games. According to Gooch, leads were developed which led to the arrest of Manuel DeLaFuente, 19, of Floydada.

March 7th, a man reported his Pit

Bull dog had been stolen during the night.

March 9th, at 12:55 a.m., Martiriano Perez, 51, of Floydada, was stopped for speeding and was subsequently arrested for DWI. A passenger, Mary Moreno, 33, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

March 9, John Coleman, 43, of Crosbyton, was arrested for Outstanding Bond Forfeiture.

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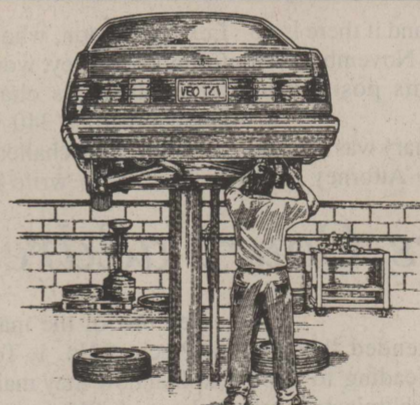
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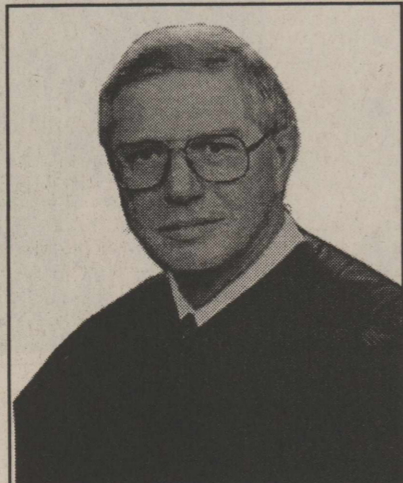
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Floyd County Lifestyles

Museum celebrates 31-year partnership with Green Thumb

Floyd County is a prominent agricultural county on the South Plains of Texas. The county seat of Floydada is known as the Pumpkin Capital of the World.

On May 25 of this year, the Floyd County Museum will celebrate the thirty-first anniversary of the organizational meeting, which set up the museum operation. Officers were elected and plans put into place to get the museum started. The C. Surginer & Son Hardware building was given to the museum with the deed change being recorded in January of the next year. Once that happened work was begun on display cases and exhibits.

Green Thumb has been providing senior citizens with employment help for some 30 years since their inception following the "Green Thumb" demonstration project as a part of the "Lady Bird Johnson Highway Beautification Program" in 1965. Under the sponsorship of The National Farmers, retired and disadvantaged rural Americans--partially farmers put their "green thumbs" to work beautifying the nations highways. This led to the Senior Community Service Employment Act, and Green Thumb, Inc., which became the largest administrator of the provisions of that act. At the start of 2002, Green Thumb, Inc. changed its name to Experience Works.

In Floyd County that has meant some 30 years of supplying senior to help the Floyd County Historical Museum. From the first when staffers and volunteers were setting up and opening the museum. Green Thumb workers were helping to set up displays and

build the replica of the Thomas Montgomery Ranch House which was headquarters for the T-M Bar Ranch. Later Green Thumb supplied the first hostess for the museum.

Currently, Lila Kendrick, the Green Thumb hostess, provides valuable memory for the working being done in and by the museum. She will be 92 this year. Born in Jack County, Texas, she moved with her family to Floyd County at the age of 10. Raised in an agricultural environment, she learned rural self-sufficiency at an early age. Having lived in Floyd County for some 83 years her knowledge of much of Floyd County's developmental history has proven quite valuable to those doing research in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center.

According to Carolyn Jackson, director of the museum, Lila is remarkable, and delightful for the details that she is able to provide about individuals residing in Floyd County in years gone by. Instead of having to go and look up persons, factors or even numbers they just ask Lila. The address of the museum is 105 East Missouri Street in Floydada. Their telephone number is 806-983-2415.

Anyone interested in Experience Works, or the old name Green Thumb may contact Experience Works in Plainview. Experience Works FOA's Cleve Little and James Brandes are available to answer questions and enroll experienced workers. The location is the Texas Workforce Center at 1030 N. Broadway. The telephone number is 806-293-8566.

Look Who's New!

DUBOSE

Tanille and Tabetha Bigham of Lockney wish to announce the arrival of their cousin, Rowdy Carl DuBose. He was born Wednesday, March 6 at UMC. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

Proud parents are Ray and Michelle DuBose of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Wilmer and Debbie Archer of Lockney and Bobbie DuBose of Devine.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Lavern Thompson and Red Archer, all of Lockney.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By: Gene Newton

Another busy week has passed. The quilters are quilting a beautiful quilt for the senior citizens. Your donation could give you ownership of this quilt.

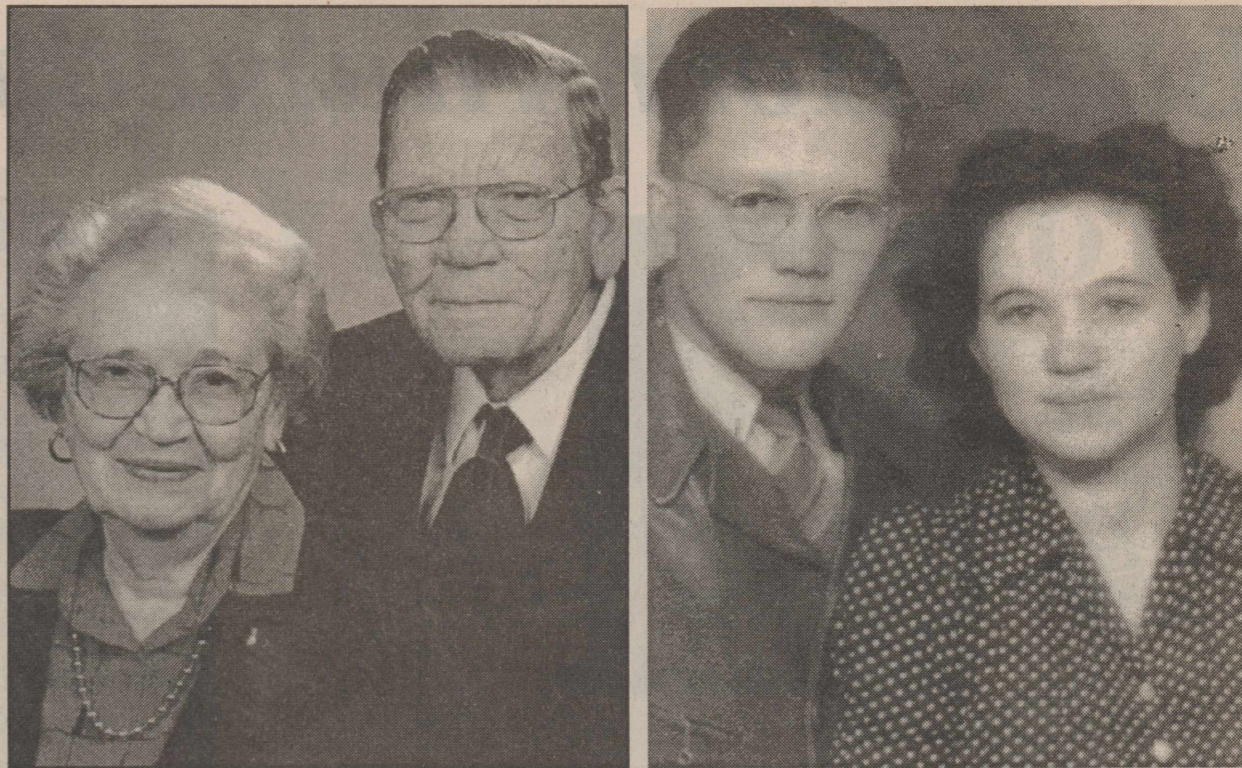
Our sympathy goes out to the Art Barker and Lorene King families on the loss of their loved ones.

The games are getting better all the time on Thursday night.

Lupe is leaving us this week to be with her children. Don't worry, Elsa Clark will pull us through it.

Menu for March 18 - 22

- Monday - Hamburger steak
- Tuesday - Beef tips and rice
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - Spaghetti & meat sauce
- Friday - Beef enchiladas



COUPLE TO CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carthel (the former Ms. Jo Steen), of Plainview will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview on Saturday, March 23, 2002 from 2 to 4 p.m. Their children are Robert Carthel of Clovis, New Mexico, Mike Carthel and Linda Lemons, both of Plainview. They have 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. They were married on April 5, 1942 in Portales, New Mexico.

Local attorneys receive recognition from The College of the State Bar

Jennifer Beth Horn and Karen Houchin, were among 4,320 attorneys who were recognized by the College of the State Bar of Texas as members of the college, during its annual awards luncheon on February 9 in Austin. The college is an honorary society made up of lawyers who strive to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels through attendance of an extraordinary number of continuing legal education hours, at least twice the required minimum.

Established in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas, the College counts in its ranks most of the leaders of the legal profession in Texas, including many judges. Only about six percent of Texas lawyers qualify to become members. The College is the only organization of its kind in the United States and was the first to provide attorney recognition for making the commitment to lifelong learning, a need now widely acknowledged across many professions

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the center at 983-3194.

Billie Jordan has had hip surgery. She is at home and feels very good. Our sympathy to the family of Oleta Watson.

Our sympathy to the family of Pauline Robertson.

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

In memory of Mollie Burleson - Vic and Ione Sedinger, Jewell and Norma Martin, Darlinda and Jimmy Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton, Judy Beedy, Dale and Carolyn Smith, Margarette Word.

In memory of Babe Martin - Jewell and Norma Martin, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher.

In memory of Bennie Leibfried - Jewell and Norma Martin.

In memory of Ruth Trapp - Jewell and Norma Martin.

In memory of Evelyn Sparks - Jewell and Norma Martin, Gene and Nancy Lawson, Judy Beedy.

In memory of Faye Whittle - Bill and Norma Feuerbacher.

In memory of Ruth Dutton - Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Gene and

Nancy Lawson. In memory of Ruth Daniels - Gene and Nancy Lawson, Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of Raymond Colston - Gene and Nancy Lawson.

In memory of Oleta Watson - Francis Gunter.

In memory of Pauline Robertson - Francis Gunter, Margarette Word.

Thought for the Week: Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. -- George Jean Nathan

Menu for March 18 - 22

Monday - Chicken strips, new potatoes w/sauce, broccoli, tossed salad/ranch, hot roll, brownies.

Tuesday - Beef roast, lima beans, Harvard beets, sliced tomatoes, hot roll, pumpkin crunch.

Wednesday - Chicken w/mushroom sauce, blackeye peas, grapefruit sections, wheat rolls, snickerdoodle bars.

Thursday - Turkey and dressing, green beans, tossed salad/1000 island, hot roll, cranberry sauce, apple cobbler.

Friday - Hamburger steak, brown gravy, baked potato, okra, apricots, cornbread, oatmeal cookie.



LILA KENDRICK



LOWE'S PAY-N-SAVE DONATES FOOD TO GALA-Johnny Summers (left), Lowe's Pay-N-Save Manager, is shown picking out vegetables to be donated to the March 23, 2002 Floyd County Friends Gala. Helping are Floyd County Friends Unity Center Board Member Dora Ross and Unity Center Building Manager Jon LaBaume. Lowe's has donated all the vegetables and cooking supplies for all of the seven Galas. The Gala is the number one fund-raising event to operate the Unity Center. Tickets are \$30.00 each or a table for 8 is \$280.00. Staff Photo

Gala entertainment announced

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tin Stoerner. "It is a structure that will be used for recreation, education, and economic growth which will improve the quality of life for our children, and generations to come."

"We continue to strive to add to our permanent endowment fund of \$25,000," said Stoerner. We have a goal of \$150,000 to provide permanent supplemental funding for the operation of the Unity Center."

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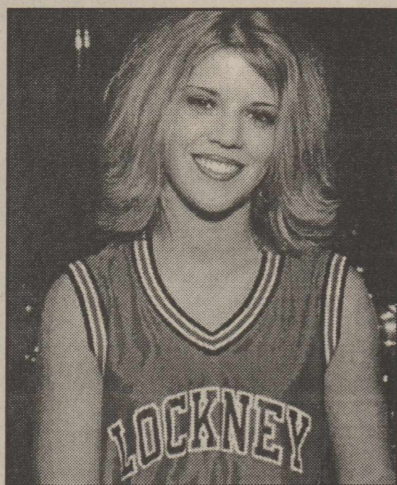
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Lady Horns named to All-District Team



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LACI SCHUMACHER
Junior
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Junior
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KARAH HRBACEK
Freshman
5AA ALL DISTRICT
ALL DEFENSE TEAM

Photos by Hall Photography

We are very proud of our Lady Horns for a job well done!

The names of the Longhorn All-District Boys Basketball players was not available to this newspaper. We will run the boys pictures when the names are released.

Longhorns win third annual Field of Dreams Tournament

By: Coach David Fairchild

The Lockney Longhorn baseball team took first place in the third annual Lockney Field of Dreams Tournament.

Lockney knocked off Muleshoe Thursday night with a come from behind victory 7-6.

Chas Westbrook singled to left in the bottom of the seventh to give the Longhorns the victory. Ben Sherman came in to face three batters and grab the victory.

Lockney faced Slaton Friday night and came out on top 6-4. The winning pitcher was Chas Westbrook.

Lockney faced Brownfield in the

championship game and came away with a big victory 2-1.

Sherman, Westbrook (Chas & Chase), Lambert and Ford all had hits in the ball game. Sherman pitched a one-hitter and moved his record to 5-0 for the season.

The Lockney Longhorns finished the pre-season 6-0 and will start district play Thursday night in Friona and will be home to face Abernathy Friday, March 15.

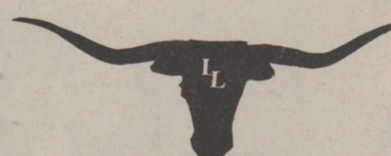
The Longhorns had Jared Lambert, Brandon Alvis, and Chas Westbrook on the All-Tournament Team. The MVP of the tournament was Ben Sherman.

COLLEGE NEWS

Mangold receives degree from Abilene Christian University

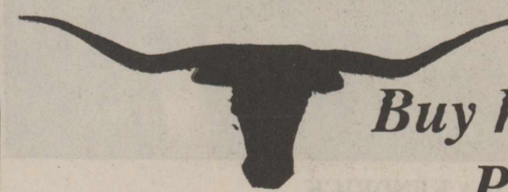
Allison Kristin Mangold of Lockney graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design during December commencement.

About 150 miles west of the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, ACU is affiliated with the Churches of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4,600 students.



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Lockney School Menu

March 18-22
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Lunch - Steak fingers or corndog, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed vegetables, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Mini corndogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Pig in a blanket or tuna sandwich, corn, salad, fruited gelatin, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Lasagna or Polish sausage, tossed salad, green beans, pears, Italian bread, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Biscuit/gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Grilled cheese or ham, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Cheeseburger or chicken salad sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, orange halves, milk

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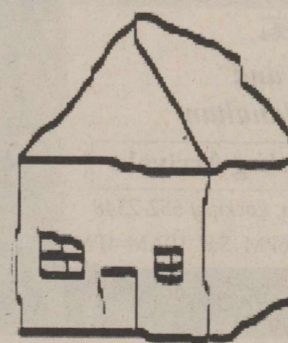
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Lady 'Winds take All-District and Newcomer of the Year Honors



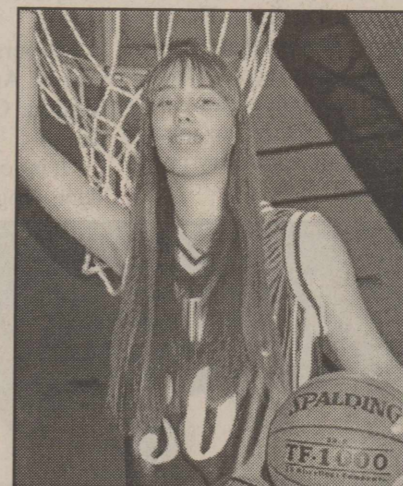
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1st Team All District



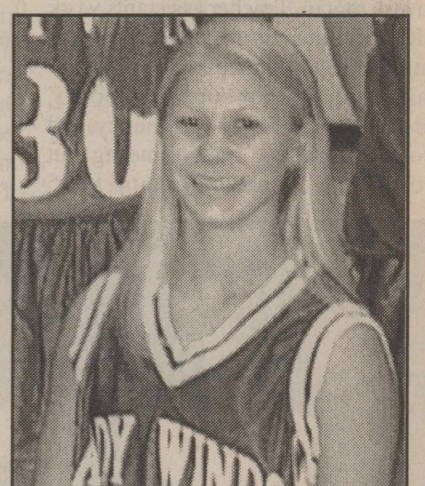
JESSICA CASTANEDA
Senior
1st Team All District



TARA WILLIAMS
Senior
1st All District
Defensive Team



KIMBER BENNETT
Sophomore
Newcomer of the Year



JENNA PAYNE
Senior
All District
Honorable Mention



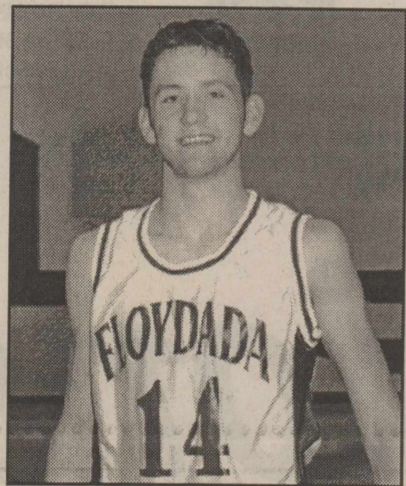
We are very proud of our Lady Winds for a job well done!



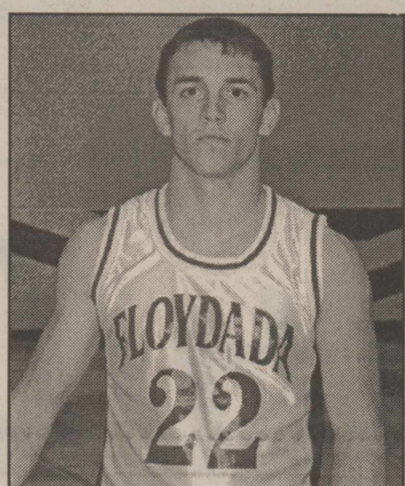
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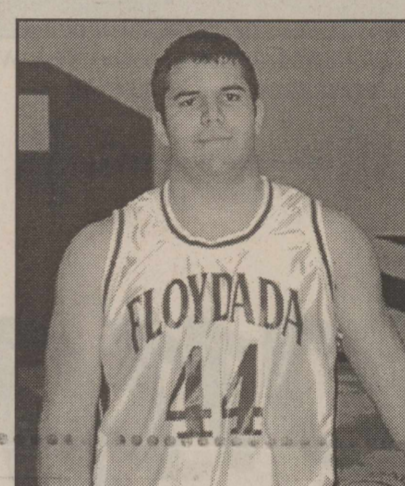
Whirlwinds named to All-District Team



BRADY RAINWATER
Junior
1st Team All District



DUSTIN COVINGTON
Junior
1st All District
Defensive Team



BRYCE BOWLEY
Junior
All District Team
Honorable Mention



We are very proud of our Whirlwinds for a job well done!

Photos by Cory Sinkler Photography



Floydada competes in State Team Tennis Tournament

By: Coach Robin Nixon

The Floydada Team Tennis won consolation at the State Team Tennis Tournament held March 8-9 in Round Rock.

The team lost in the first round to tennis powerhouse Mason 1-10. In the second round, Floydada defeated Lone Oak 10-0. In the third round Floydada defeated Thrall 10-1, and in the consolation championship Floydada defeated Wellington 10-2. The team finished 3-1 for the tournament.

Competing for the Whirlwinds were: Boys Doubles: David Rodriguez/Ross Bennett, Adam Zapeda, Spencer Schacht and Jeremy Lloyd.

Girls Doubles: Jenna Payne/Jessica Castaneda, Rebecca Warren/Courtney Campbell, Laura Reddy/Robin Kirk.

Mixed Doubles: Chance Crossland/

Melissa Dunlap.

Boys Singles: David Rodriguez, Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, Josh Galvan, Adam Zapeda, Spencer Schacht and Jeremy Lloyd.

Girls Singles: Rebecca Warren, Jenna Payne, Jessica Castaneda, Courtney Campbell, Robin Kirk, and Molly Long.

Coach Nixon's comments: "Wow, what a weekend! Every player gave 100%. They played their hearts out in the rain, wind and cold. I would like to thank the band for an awesome send off and Mr. Morren and his family for coming to support us. I also want to thank all the parents who were there helping us out with lunches and pushing all the water off the courts. You guys are great! The Whirlwinds will compete this weekend in Plainview. Hope to see you there!"



FISH TEACHER AND STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-(l-r) FHS Spanish Teacher Pamela Ricketts was named FISH Teacher of the Month, and FISH Students of the Month were: Avery Miller of A.B. Duncan Elementary, Bailey Davenport of R.C. Andrews Elementary, and Zach Emert of FHS. (Marla Reeves of FJHS, not pictured)
Staff Photo

Floydada 4-H Club News

By: Katie Beth Crossland

The 4-H meeting for the month of February was held in the MAC and 23 members were present.

The pledge was led by Chance Crossland and the 4-H Motto was led by Tate Greer. The inspiration was read by Jordan Cornelius. Our mini demonstration was done by Titus and Abigail Miller. Project reports were done by Katie Beth Crossland, Der-

rick Griggs, and Molly Long.

Our program was Randy Duke from SPS and he showed us the dangers of electricity.

The meeting was then adjourned by President Skyler Cornelius after a few announcements. Parents in charge were the Greers, Heflins, and Grahams.

If you would like to join 4-H call the Extension Office or come by.



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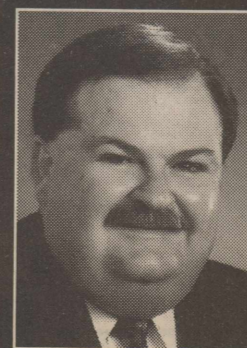
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Military News

Marine Corps Pfc. Jim I. Perales, son of Mary F. and Paco Garcia of Floydada, recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego.

Perales is a 2000 graduate of Floydada High School.

Floydada School Menu

March 18-22

Monday:

Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk

Tuesday:

Lunch - Beef & cheese chalupas, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, milk

Wednesday:

Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk

Thursday:

Lunch - Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, picante sauce, fruit cup, milk

Friday:

Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, corn, pineapple/mandarin orange salad, chips, milk

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Floydada Summer Baseball

There will be a meeting for those interested in Summer Baseball, or in serving on the board.

March 18, 2002 at 7:30 at Cogdell Clinic.

Board members will be elected.
(Only one ballot per household)

Don't do drugs or drugs will do you!

Lockney Reading Lab is making a difference for First Graders

The Reading Lab is making a difference for 1st graders at Lockney Elementary School. The program has been in place for 6 years and serves students who are the least bit behind their grade level in reading.

The techniques used in the lab are based on Marie Clay's Reading Recovery model. Teacher assistants work with each student in a one-on-one setting for 30 minutes per day. They do daily writing, introduce new books, reread familiar books for fluency, and work on spelling and sounding out words. The lab can service up to 15

students per day.

The Lockney Elementary staff is very high on the program. Margie Rexrode, a 1st grade teacher, says, "The lab is important for our students. We have seen a lot of success with our students who have attended."

Principal Phil Cotham is proud of what the program has done. He says, "We feel very confident that our program is working and is second to none. Our lab staff works hard because they feel like they are making an impact on student learning. I am very proud of the job they do."

The philosophy behind the Reading Lab is to bring students who are even slightly behind in reading up to grade level. Research shows that students who are brought up to grade level in reading at an early age tend to stay there. Students also have a much better chance to be successful in other subjects when they read on grade level.

Helpers in the Reading Lab are: Ronda Afill, Anita Bigham, Tarri Wright, Olga Martinez, and Denise Smith.

"It is very exciting watching the students progress with the reading skills,"

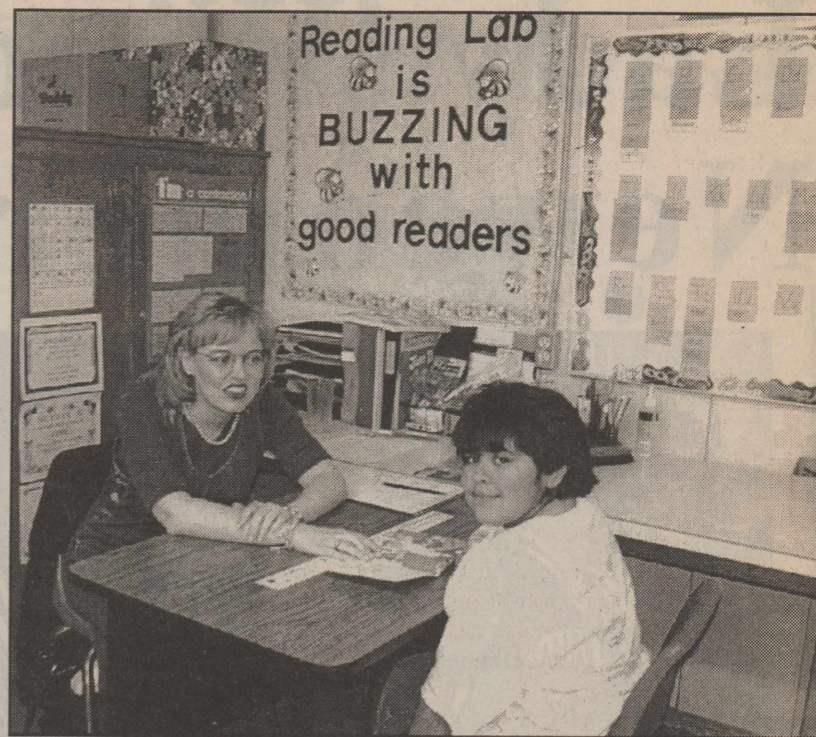
said Afill.

Bigham agreed and added, "I feel like the kids are improving their reading skills and I really enjoy working with them."

"I think it is exciting when they begin to read on their grade level," said Wright. "I love them dearly."

"I enjoy coming and getting to reinforce what the teachers have taught these kids in the classroom," said Martinez.

"The one on one attention they get in the reading lab really helps their self-confidence in the classroom," said Smith.



DENISE SMITH (left) helps Candy Rea in Lockney Elementary's Reading Lab.



LONGHORN VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM--(Back row, l-r) Kirk Wilson, Brandon Alvis, Wade Miller, Marcos Ascencio; (front, l-r) Frankie Gonzales, Manuel Ramirez, Cody Lass, Mark Ford, and Todd Cotham.

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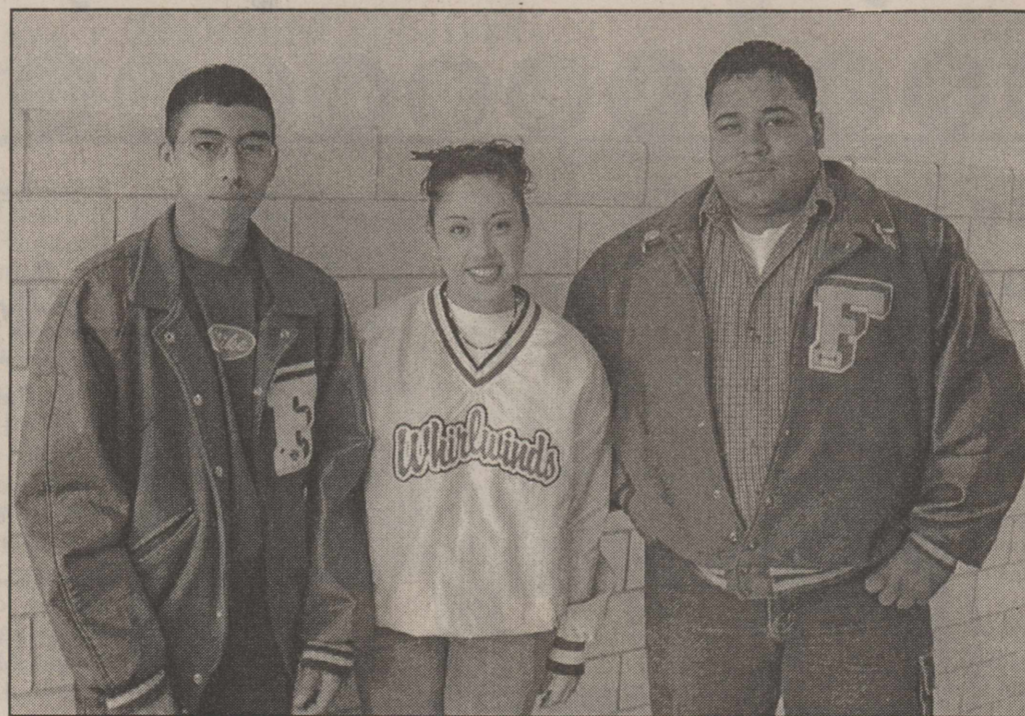
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Cotton projects benefit producers

By: Shawn Wade

Breaking down the areas of work done by Cotton Incorporated that benefit U.S. cotton producers is no small task, but one which opens the eyes of many who underestimate the amount of work that is being done on behalf of U.S. cotton producers by CI.

CI activities reach far beyond promoting the use of U.S. cotton domestically and abroad. In fact, CI research and industry support activities touch on virtually all aspects of cotton production as well as textile processing and marketing. The Cotton Research and Promotion Program, which supports CI on a contract basis, is one of the longest running and most successful industry research and promotion programs of all time.

Some quick examples of the types of activities being spearheaded by CI include research into new fiber quality evaluation and testing technologies and textile product quality testing technologies; insect and weed management studies, development and

refinement of production and environmental systems, and plant breeding; cotton seed improvement and marketing; fiber management systems for textile mills.

CI research projects are funded either through direct support out of CI's budget research funds or through the State Support Program.

The State Support Program returns five per cent of the Cotton Incorporated budget is returned to each cotton producing state based on the state's proportionate share of production and annual assessment collections. State Support program monies are then allocated by producer committee's to fund research within the state.

In 2002 Texas State Support Program is funding research totaling \$802,000. Operating a year in advance, members of the Texas State Support Committee will meet at the end of March to consider funding requests for the 2003 calendar year.

Within the Texas State Support Program available funds are allocated

along the following guidelines. First the total money projected for the year is divided with 50 percent being reserved for research projects with state-wide implications.

The other half of the money is divided among the different growing regions in the state based on each region's proportionate share of cotton production.

Each individual growing region is then able to specify funding for projects that provide direct benefits to growers in their area.

Area researchers from Texas Tech University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and International Textile Center, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Cooperative Extension and the USDA Agricultural Research Service have received research grants through the Texas State Support Program.

To learn more about the programs carried out by Cotton Incorporated visit their website at: www.cottoninc.com

FARM NEWS

2002 Boll Weevil Assessment dates and rates now set

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2002 assessment rate, due date and discount for the Northern High Plains Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2002 in the NHP is \$6 per dryland and \$12 per irrigated land acre.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by August 21, and payment is due September 25. Growers who pay by September 10 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.



National Agriculture Week March 17-24

National Agriculture Week (March 17-24) is a time to celebrate the importance of agriculture, and to recognize that America's farmers and ranchers are the most productive and efficient in the world. National Ag Day will be celebrated on March 20 - the first day of Spring.

"America's farm and ranch families are the most productive and efficient in the world, supplying Americans with the safest, most abundant and most affordable food supply on Earth," said Danny Nutt, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau. "This fact is something most Americans take for granted."

National Ag Week will feature the annual nationwide educational campaign "America's Largest Classroom on Agriculture". Educators will be provided with material to educate future generations of consumers about agriculture year-round.

"National Ag Week and National Ag Day provide the farmer or rancher with a chance to spread the message that agriculture serves a vital role in America's industry," said Danny Nutt. "We hope that all Americans will learn more about the importance of agriculture during that week."

Commissioners address road complaint

Continued from page 1

lawful right of the commissioners to grade all roads in the county in order for them to drain on both sides. Herrington explained that all materials placed on county roads becomes the property of the county.

Angel Araujo asked, "I have observed in the county that where there is a gravel road it seems to take very little maintenance on that road, so why do we need to grade it?"

County Judge William D. Harding replied, "I think I can answer your question. I think it is up to the commissioner in that precinct to maintain that road. They have a responsibility to maintain the roads in their precinct."

Araujo responded, "On November 16th of last year they pulled the bar ditches and piled up the dirt. That is when we lost the gravel. Between May and January, we move about 800 cattle down that road, or about 50 per week. We bring in cattle feed and take care of our livestock. Thus, we maintain that road for our trucks. We mow the bar ditches."

Commissioner Bearden asked, "Following rains and the deep ruts, then you do not want us to grade the road?"

Araujo answered, "No, because we did not have the deep ruts until after the grading."

Bearden said that they would not grade the road anymore, but they would help spread any other gravel the Araujos wanted to buy to replace the lost gravel.

In other matters, the commissioners approved the appointment of nine local citizens to serve on the Grievance Committee for 2002. They are

Laura Patterson, Edward Marks, Lenda Clark, Darlenea Robertson, Jimmy W. Finley, Peggy Sue Fuller, Barbara D. Lackey, Jon J. LaBaume, and Sharon Rainwater.

The commissioners approved six farm contracts in the county. They were two in Precinct No. 4 for cleaning out drainage ditches and filling in washes in the northeast of the county. Two were in Precinct No. 2 for cleaning out pits and waterways near Lockney and two were in Precinct No. 3 for repairing a tailwater pit and digging a pit for stock water northeast of Lockney.

County Agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long gave reports to the commissioners. Long said, "We had another successful domino tournament last Saturday at the Unity Center. We had the same number of teams that we had in September. It was a good money maker. We had people come from Hermleigh and Rotan. They won a trophy and had a good time."

"We are real busy getting ready for our upcoming Senior Fashion Show to be held April 1st.

"In our Adult Programs, we will be hosting our District Meeting for that association on April 11th in Lubbock.

"We are getting ready for the County Round-Up, the District Round-Up and all the Judging Contests.

"Melanie Huggins, of Lockney, has submitted a scholarship application ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. She should hear back from them around May. She had to write a personal narrative and a career narrative," Long concluded.

County Agent Ragland reported,

"About the last two months we have traveled a lot attending all the stock shows. We had real good participation and results at the shows.

"We had 23 kids exhibit at the Fort Worth Stock Show, 15 at the San Antonio Stock Show, 17 at the Houston Stock Show, and 2 at the San Angelo Stock Show.

"We had good high placing in every show. We had Class winners and many top 3rd, 4th, and 5th place winners. It has been a good year in our stock shows," Ragland concluded.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the commissioners the financial report for February. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$354,658.80 with Receipts of \$230,900.66. Transfers In and Out were \$171,354.99, Disbursed Funds were \$283,510.89, leaving an Ending Balance of \$302,048.57.

The Commissioners unanimously approved an extensive audit report from Becky Roberts of Davis, Kindard and Co. from Abilene.

Detailed reports, ending on September 30, 2001, were presented to the commissioner concerning the financial transactions and the financial state of Floyd County and the Floyd County District Attorney's office.

Another report was given for the 110th Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department, which ended on August 31, 2001.

In the General Cash Fund of Floyd County, the financial report showed \$365,575.00 on hand, with \$375,141.00 in a Special Revenue Fund, and \$105,403.00 in a Trust and Agency Fund.

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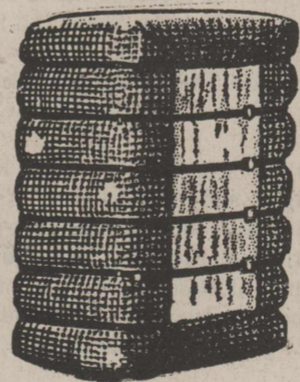
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6 - 7 wt. 80 - 85 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 75 - 80 cwt
8 - 9 wt. 73 - 78 cwt.

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2 - 3 wt. 110 - 127 cwt
3 - 4 wt. 95 - 108 cwt.
4 - 5 wt. 90 - 102 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 83 - 91 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 70 - 76 cwt.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 16...9:35 A.M.

LOCATION: From Ralls, Tx. (Crosby Co.) From intersection of US 114 and 82 and FM 62 and 207, Go 7.5 miles north on FM 62 and 207, then 1.5 miles east on CR 124 to orange barn OR From Floydada (Floyd Co.) 14 miles south on FM 62 and 207 to Cone, Tx., Go 1 mile south on FM 62 and 207, Then 1.5 miles east on CR 124.

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Obituaries



ARTHUR P. BARKER, JR.

Funeral services for Arthur P. Barker, Jr. were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church of Lockney with Reverend Russell Byard, officiating. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Barker died in Lockney on Friday, March 8, 2002.

He was born in Lockney on December 18, 1921, to the late Arthur, Sr. and Bernice (Henry) Barker. He married Faye Phegley on March 20, 1943. Mr. Barker was an independent insurance agent at Barker Insurance and worked for Barker Chevrolet for many years. He also was an active member and taught Sunday school at the First Methodist Church. He was in charge of the Salvation Army for 14 years, a member of the Rotary Club, and a Scout Troop Master for many years. He also held the Paul Harris Fellowship Award. Mr. Barker was in the United States Air Force and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; two sons, Paul Barker and wife Judy, and Steve Barker and wife, Alison, all of San Antonio; four grandsons, Paulo, Corbin, Adam, and Jonathan Barker all of San Antonio; one granddaughter, Emily also of San Antonio; and one brother, Barry Barker and wife Algene of Lockney.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the charity of choice or to the First United Methodist Church, 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, TX 79241.

DELPHIA BREWER

Funeral services for Delphia Brewer, 93, of Sunset, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2002 at First Baptist Church of Sunset with Dr. Ray Vowell, pastor, Danny Russell, Church of Christ minister, and the Rev. Doyle Wade officiating. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery by Fry Funeral Home of Bowie.

Mrs. Brewer died Monday, March 4, 2002 at Bowie.

She was born August 1, 1908 at Denver, Texas and grew up in the Scroggy Community where she attended schools. She married Posey Brewer on December 11, 1927. He died in 1996.

She was a charter member of the Sunset Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Donville Brewer of Electra and Dowell Brewer of Lockney; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

ELROY EMERT

Services for Elroy Emert, 73, of Floydada, were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Rev. Bob Wright officiated. Military graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2002 (today) at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Emert died Monday, March 11, 2002 after a lengthy illness.

He was born on September 28, 1928 in Dougherty to the late Albert Thomas and Audrey Miller Emert. He attended school in Dougherty and then joined the United States Air Force in January 1946 where he served as a Staff Sergeant. He retired from the military in October 1966. He married Cora Mae Boston on October 11, 1950 in Gaffney, S.C. He was a farmer and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Air Force Sergeant Association and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Mae Emert of Floydada; three sons, and daughters-in-law, Ken and Linda Emert of Midland, Curtis and Vickie Emert of Floydada and Bryan and Kimberlee Emert of Lockney; five brothers, Lon Emert and Owen Emert both of Dougherty, Oliver Emert and Tom Noble Emert both of Floydada and Marvin Dale Emert of Dayton; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Floyd County Veterans Memorial c/o First National Bank, PO Box 550, Floydada, TX 79235

GENE HARDGROVE

Gene Hardgrove, 89, of Clovis, N.M., died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002 at her home.

She was born on November 7, 1912, in Fannin County to George A. and Ama Belle Collins Smalley. As a child she and her family moved to Floydada along with her extended family. She graduated from Floydada High School and attended West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon. After graduation, she moved back to Floydada and taught in the elementary school. In 1936 she married Jimmie Hardgrove, also from Floydada. They moved to Clovis in 1937. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clovis and the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Hardgrove; her mother, Ama Smalley; her brother, George T. Smalley, who was killed in action WW II.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty Martin of Clovis; a son, Jim Hardgrove of Allen; a nephew George Farris of Houston; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



LORENE WORKMAN KING

Services for Lorene Workman King of Lockney were Saturday, March 9, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Street Church of Christ. Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. King died in her sleep on Wednesday, March 6, 2002 in Lubbock, having attained the age of 92 years, 5 months and two days.

Margaret Lorene Workman was born October 4, 1909 in Wylie, the eldest child of Roxanna Frizzell and William Harvey Workman. She was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney and was a past worthy matron of the Lockney chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Her husband, Herman Renick King, preceded her in death on September 25, 1983.

Survivors include one son, Ben Richard King and wife Vicki of Houghton, New York; one daughter, Joan Frances King Davidson of Idalou; four grandchildren, Jennifer Nicole Davidson of Idalou, Brian Robert, Barry Thomas and David William King, all of Houghton; one sister, Almeda Workman Phillips of Lockney; sister-in-law, Edna Snodgrass Workman of Lockney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Children's Home of Lubbock, 1001 Main Street, Lubbock, TX 79401.

MARY MCCLELLAND

Mary Louise Witmer McClelland, 78, wife of former resident Dr. Gene Allen McClelland, died Sunday, March 3, 2002 at home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at Fairview Cemetery in Clarksville.

She was born Oct. 20, 1923 in Clarksville. She received her nursing degree from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Fort Worth Chapter of the American Heart Association 1995-96 after 20 years of volunteer service to that organization. She had been a resident of Fort Worth since 1958 and was a member of University United Methodist Church. She was a retired registered nurse and homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Margaret Ragsdill.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Dr. Gene Allen McClelland; daughter, Marsha Scarbrough of Reston, VA; daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Noel Ice of Fort Worth; brother, Max T. Witmer of Lewisville; sister, Cynthia Witmer of Clarksville; five grandchildren; and nephews and nieces.

The family suggests memorials to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 215 Lexington Ave., New York, New York, 10016.



PAULINE ROBERTSON

Services for Pauline Robertson, 90, of Floydada were at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore, officiating. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Robertson died Thursday, March 7, 2002 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born January 15, 1912 in Crowell to the late Benjamin and Callie Hampton. Mrs. Robertson moved to Lockney in 1915 where she attended school until graduation in 1929. She married M.S. "Tubby" Robertson in 1932. The couple lived in Irick Community then moved to Plainview. They moved from Plainview to Floydada in 1948. Her husband preceded her in death July 1, 1994. Mrs. Robertson was a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada and was very involved with church and her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Gayle Crader and husband Jimmy of Floydada, and Sherry Deanne Miller and husband Jay of Campbell; four grandchildren, Misti Justice and April Miller of Campbell and Scott Crader and Lisa Cano of Lubbock; three great-grandchildren, Jerrica Justice of Campbell, and Avery and Everett Cano of Lubbock; and one sister, Alvah Dollar of Plainview.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Exodus Project, PO Box 610, Floydada, TX 79235 or Floydada EMS, 109 N. Main, Floydada, TX 79235.

ANITA RODRIGUEZ

Services for Anita Rodriguez, 76, of Floydada were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at Lakeview Baptist Church with Pastor Jimmy Hatch officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Memphis.

She died Sunday, March 10, 2002.

She was born May 25, 1925 in Edinburg. She married Henry Rodriguez. He preceded her in death on August 13, 1994. She was a life-long resident of Floydada. She was a homemaker. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Raul Rodriguez and Jose Rodriguez of Plainview; two daughters, Virginia Villarreal of Memphis and Pauline Rodriguez of Washington; three brothers and one sister; 15 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

STEVEN GREGORY SMITH

Memorial services for Steven Gregory Smith, 49, of Floydada were at 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2002 at the First Baptist Church. Les Reed officiated.

Mr. Smith died Sunday March 3, 2002.

He was born on February 28, 1953 in Nebraska City, Nebraska to Carl E. and Frances Marie Smith. He graduated from Fremont Mills High School in Tabor, Iowa in 1971 and attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Nebraska. He lived in Thurman, Iowa until graduation, he then traveled with a country band until he made his home in Floydada in 1998.

He married Mickey Lynn Gardner on January 9, 1979 in North Dakota. He worked for the City of Plainview and was a musician who played the bass guitar and sang. He started singing in 1965. He was a member of The Eagles Club, Thurman Volunteer Fire Department and the International Thespians Association. He was preceded in death by his mother, Frances Marie Smith, in 1977 and two infant brothers, Jackie & Mike Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Mickey Smith of Floydada; his father and stepmother, Carl E. & Phyllis Marie Smith of Thurman, Iowa, his grandfather, Jesse Charles Smith of Randolph, Iowa; two sons, Bruce Tilley of Floydada and Jeremy Paul Tilley of Tennessee Colony, TX; and three brothers, Ken Smith of Shenandoah, Iowa, Jim Jackson of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Don Jackson of Tabor, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Mickey Smith Love Fund c/o American State Bank 217 W. California, Floydada, TX 79235.



OLETA WATSON

Services for Oleta Watson, 88, of Lubbock, TX were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Reverend Henry Russell, of Floydada, officiated. Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.

Mrs. Watson died Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at Lubbock Health Care Center.

She was born on January 20, 1914 in Archer City, TX to the late Mr. Arthur Valentine and Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson Valentine. She moved to Roaring Springs as a child and went to school at Darden Canyon. She married Omar Watson December 21, 1929. She lived in Roaring Springs until 1961 when she and her husband moved to Floydada. She was preceded in death by her husband in July, 1974 and a son, William "Son" Watson in February, 1992. She was a homemaker and a baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Oma Sue Helms and husband Terry of Lubbock; one sister, Annie Beth Hughes and husband Junior of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Roaring Springs Cemetery c/o Lavoe Thacker, Roaring Springs, TX 79256.

The family of Pauline Robertson gratefully acknowledges the many acts of kindness extended to us during recent days. Your prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers, visits and memorials have made our loss easier to bear.

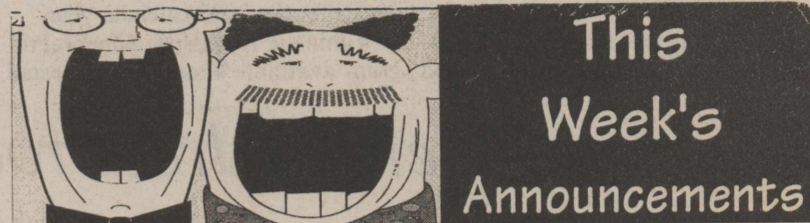
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Deanne and Jay Miller
and Families*

The family of Oleta Watson would like to thank everyone for flowers, donations, prayers and cards. Also a special thank you for Brother Henry Russell for the comforting words at the memorial services.

Oma Sue Helms and Family

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, food and everything you have done since I was in the hospital and since I came home.

Modena Cumbie



FHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

The FHS Band Boosters will have a meeting Monday night, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall. If you child is planning on attending the trip to Disney World, it is very important for you to be there.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army store in Lockney will continue to be open with no changes. Even though Art Barker will be missed, his brother, Barry Barker is stepping in to continue Art's work.

R.C. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY ART SHOW

R.C. Andrews Elementary is having their annual art show at First National Bank downtown Floydada.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will have their work displayed March 1st - March 29th. Please come by and see our students artwork during bank hours.

4-H MEETING

The Floydada 4-H will hold its meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Program: Larry Golden ---Llama; Community Service: Fruit for Nursing Home (bananas, apples, oranges)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada Independent School District intends to examine alternatives to its present food service program. All interested parties must attend a Pre-proposal Conference and District Tour on April 17, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. at Floydada ISD Administration Office, 226 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas.

No offer of intent should be construed from this legal notice that Floydada Independent School District intends to enter into a contract with any party for alternative food service unless, in the sole opinion of the District, it is in the District's best interest to do so.

All costs involved in submitting alternatives to the Floydada Independent School District's current food service program shall be borne in full by the interested party and should be kept to a minimum. A copy of the **Requested for Proposal** can be obtained by contacting:

Sharon Rainwater
Business Manager
Floydada Independent School District
226 W. California Street
Floydada, Texas 79235
806-983-5167

Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to accept any proposal which it deems most favorable to the interest of the District and to reject any or all proposals or any portion of any proposal submitted which, in the District's opinion, is not in the best interest of the District.

FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: Sharon Rainwater
Business Manager

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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 11th day of March, 2002 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 302,048.57.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 885,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of March, 2002.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANCES KAY WILLIAMS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Frances Kay Williams**, Deceased, were issued on the 25th day of February, 2002, in Cause No. 5591, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

Jerry Williams

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the attorney of said Independent Executor:

Brent Hamilton
LaFont, Tunnell, Formby, LaFont & Hamilton, L.L.P.
Post Office Drawer 1510
Plainview, Texas 79073-1510

DATED the 25th day of February, 2002.

Jerry Williams, Independent Executor of the Estate of **Frances Kay Williams**, Deceased

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Petitions Now Available for Prospective Caprock Hospital District Trustee Candidates

Applications are now available for anyone interested in seeking a position on the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors.

Positions on the ballot are by petition only. Petitions and information packets are available at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Completed petitions must be returned to the clinic no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2002.

Tom Farris
Caprock Hospital Board President

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FOR SALE--House full of gray carpet and mauve carpet. Call 983-3069. tfn

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of RENOVATION OF DUNCAN PLAZA APARTMENTS will be received by the Owner, Floydada Housing Authority, at the office of the Architect, Jones Rowntree Architects, 2734 82nd Street, Lubbock, Texas, until 2:00 p.m. (local time), Thursday, March 28, 2002, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENT may be examined at the following locations:

- Floydada Housing Authority Office, 210 E. California, Floydada, TX.
- Jones Rowntree Architects, 2734 82nd Street, Lubbock, TX.
- Dodge Plan Room, Lubbock, TX.
- AGC Plan Room, Lubbock, TX.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the Architect's office located at 2734 82nd Street, Lubbock, Texas, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Bidders upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment.

All contracts exceeding \$10,000 shall contain a provision requiring compliance with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended by Executive Order #11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

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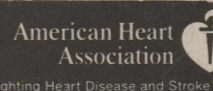
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Floydada's First Christian Church to discontinue worship services

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whelming obstacle.

"We have far fewer members now than when the church first began--and no potential for growth," said the present pastor, Rev. Ione Sedinger.

"The building will eventually be given to the Day Care," said Board Chairperson Martha Farris. "The church has always been a light in the community and it will continue to be through the Day Care. We are not leaving an empty building."

Members of the First Christian Church have known that although their church may be small, it has always had a "big mission".

Rev. Ione Sedinger has presided over an "active and giving" church.

"One of our most obvious and most worthwhile projects for the community has been the Day Care Learning Center," said Sedinger. "We provide the physical facility and help them financially each month. The fact that the Day Care is housed in the church gives credit to our Lord."

First Christian Church also helps support the Spirit of Sharing in both manpower and financially.

In fact, the Spirit of Sharing began in 1982 during the ministry of former pastor, Karl Bunges. "Rev. Bunges

was instrumental in getting S.O.S. started," said Farris.

The church has also continued to support Ceta Glen Camp and missions.

At a recent board and congregational meeting, the decision was made to make Palm Sunday, March 24, and Easter Sunday, March 31, the final Sunday morning worship services. These two Sundays will feature Praise in Word and music. Palm Sunday will be the Word, as Rev. Sedinger brings the message. Easter Sunday will be a celebration in music when the choir presents the cantata, "He is Risen" Cantata.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 2002 SHOWING A REMODELED BUILDING IN 1968 AND THE 1998 ADDITION OF A WEST WING FOR THE DAY CARE FACILITY.



CELEBRATING TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK--First graders at Lockney Elementary made Blue Bonnet pictures with dyed popcorn glued on paper to celebrate Texas Public School Week. The State Flower picture makers shown here are: (back, l-r) Taylor Nutt, Heather Fierros, and David Johnston; (front, l-r) Dillon DeLeon, Janille Bigham, and Kameron Hunt. Staff Photo

FISD Board postpones indefinitely Campbell's contract extension

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Independent School District Board met in closed Executive Session Thursday, March 7, and discussed the performance of professional personnel, teachers, teacher assistants and secretaries; and the consideration of the Administrative Staff contract of Bob Campbell, Principal of A.B. Duncan Elementary.

According to FISD Board President Mitch Probasco, "The Board took the pending contract of Principal Bob Campbell off the table and any decision on it has been postponed for an indefinite period of time."

In other matters, the board voted unanimously to adopt the "conforming list" of textbooks for the 2002-2003 school year. Superintendent Jerry Vaughn explained that from this large list of accepted books, "We can then choose the books we want to use."

The Board approved Expenditures of over \$250 for Board Members Rachael Castillo and Amado Morales to attend the Celebrating Educational Opportunities for Hispanic Students Conference in Phoenix, Arizona in April, 2002.

A new 2002-2003 school calendar was unanimously approved by the board. The calendar was voted on by the FISD faculty by a margin 2 to 1, according to Superintendent Vaughn.

Vaughn said, "This calendar starts school on August 19, 2002 and ends

on May 28, 2003."

FHS Spanish Teacher Pamela Ricketts was introduced to the board as "The Teacher of the Month." FHS Principal Wayne Morren said, "It is a privilege for me to present a teacher of this caliber to you and one that gets the job done. She is an excellent teacher. Because of her our Spanish program is far above most of the others."

Four "Students of the Month", one from each of the four FISD schools, were introduced by their individual Principals. They were selected for their faithfulness, grades and dedication. They were: Zack Emert of FHS, Marla Reeves of FJHS, Bailey Davenport of R.C. Andrews Elementary, and Avery Miller of A.B. Duncan Elementary.

The board unanimously accepted

the resignations of four FISD teachers to take effect at the end of this school year. They were FJHS P.E./Coach Mark Hurst, A.B. Duncan Elementary Fris Grade Teacher Mandi Martin, FJHS Teacher Aide Alice Hernandez, and FJHS Special Education Teacher Mary Caballero.

Superintendent Vaughn gave the board a report concerning the CCLC alternative school. Vaughn said, "The CCLC school is a real asset to the district. Those meeting their 85 day criteria in attendance have completed 152 courses. There are no 'drop outs' and they are 100 percent in passing the TAAS tests."

"CCLC have a projected graduation number this year of 16. In courses completed, they are ahead of the last two previous years," Vaughn concluded.

Harmony Extension Club News

The regular meeting of the Harmony E.E. Club met March 5, 2002 in the club room with Melissa Long as hostess. Karen Miller called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Her guest was her daughter, Laura.

Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Carrot Dish." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Melissa gave a report of coming events of 4-H programs and as usual they have various projects and programs underway.

Announcements were made as to our clubs part in the district meeting April 11 in Lubbock. Some of them were having charge of the silent auction, furnishing an article for it, a door prize and furnishing some tea bags for "tea time."

The agent, Melissa, then gave a most interesting demonstration on the

history, colors, kinds and uses of carrots as well as the health benefits. She handed out a booklet of recipes and prepared co-co carrot salad and confetti carrot fritters to go with other different dishes she had already prepared. These consisted of cheddar cheese carrots, curried carrot dip, mustard sauce, pickled carrots, carrot cake, and a drink with carrot juice, and fruit juices and ginger ale.

All this was served from a table with an Easter motif to the following members and guests: Arvie Schulz, Karen Miller, Juanita Pool, Ruth Scott, Anna M. Hopper, Maye Williams, Lucille Miller and Doris Snodgrass. Guests Laura Miller, Sharon Bussey, and Jovita Montez.

Lucille had an interesting game for recreation.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy Curtis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening .. 7:00 p.m.

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Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship ... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.

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.
Wednesday:
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.
Wednesday..... 7:00 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service..... 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:..... 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:..... 7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Rudolf Crasta
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sunday Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

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

TEMPLO 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.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
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Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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