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## Caliche pit is booming business



**BLASTING AT CALICHE PIT**--Martin Morales is in charge of blasting at the Caliche pit east of Lockney. For this blast 127 holes were drilled and then C5 was inserted.

Ground work has been laid for the Lockney Youth Center, courtesy of Amarillo Road Company, Kenneth Gregg, and local truckers Rick Fuller, Joe Starkey, and Tim Lipham.

Twenty-one semi-truck loads of caliche have been delivered to the youth center building site from a local caliche pit four miles east of Lockney.

The pit is owned by Kenneth Gregg of Plainview. Gregg leases the land to Amarillo Road Company. The caliche is free to the Center because of the generosity of Amarillo Road and Kenneth Gregg. The delivery was also free of charge thanks to Fuller, Starkey and Lipham.

The pit has been running strong for four years now, turning out aggregate for road building.

Foreman Ron Kennedy says the multi-million dollar operation makes everything (except oil) that is needed to build a road.

"If we were doing just the base for road work we could put 5,000 tons a day down," said Kennedy. "But we are putting out 6 separate products."

Amarillo Road is owned by Robert Strebeck and Charles Schmidt. The job superintendent is Vincent Loe. Approximately 20 people are em-

ployed at the local pit. "I try to use local people and local truckers as much as I can," said Kennedy. "The truckers have to have their own insurance. We require they be insured for \$1 million dollars each."

The large majority of the materials harvested at this pit go toward road projects. "We are hauling caliche to Plainview (FM 400), Spur 331 in Lubbock, Hockley County, and Lamb County," said Kennedy. "If the job is too far away we will move the equipment to another caliche pit and truck out of there."

"When we are very busy we would be capable of loading 300 trucks a day out of here."

Every two or three days explosions will rock the pit as more rock is broken loose. The area containing the newly loosened aggregate is then entered by a large rubber wheeled "Cat" dozer which cleans the blast site.

"The smaller dozer comes in to work first and clears the ground so the bigger, 988 F "Cats" can work at scooping up the rock," said Kennedy. "The tires on the bigger "Cats" cost about \$4,500 each, and we do what we can to save the tires. This big Caterpillar costs approximately 1/2 mil-

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## Patriotism is theme for the Lockney Chamber Banquet

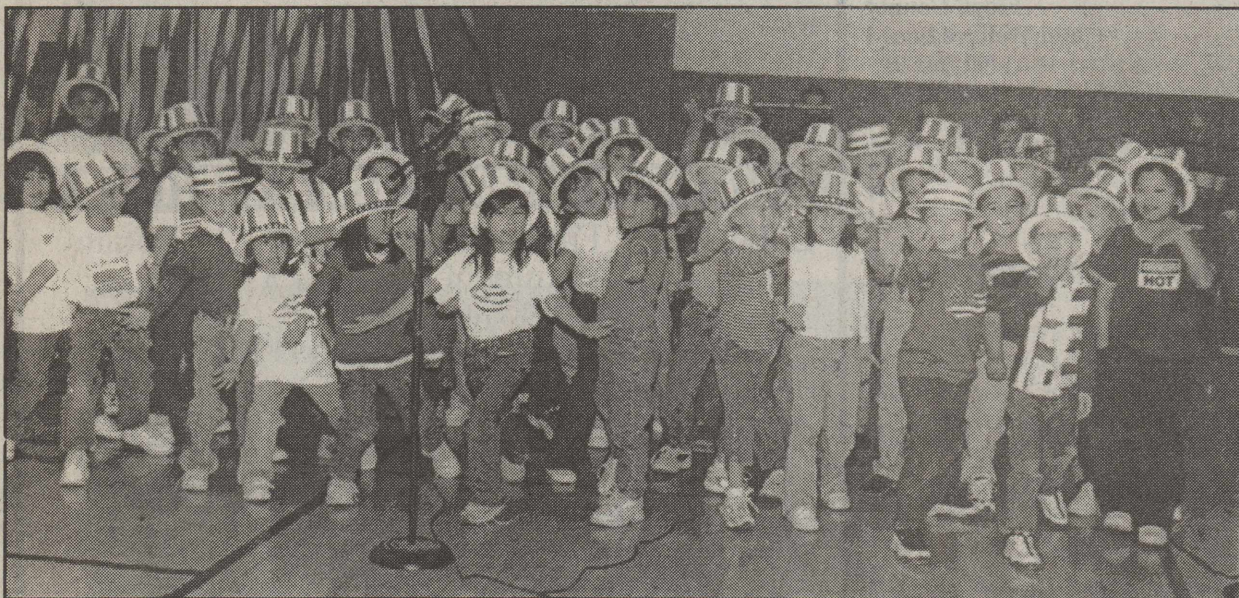
In keeping with the patriotic theme of "United We Stand", an enthusiastic program will be performed at Lockney's Chamber of Commerce Banquet by the 1st grade class of Lockney Elementary, April 13.

The Chamber will also honor the Citizen of the Year, Fireman of the Year, and Citizen Through the Years.

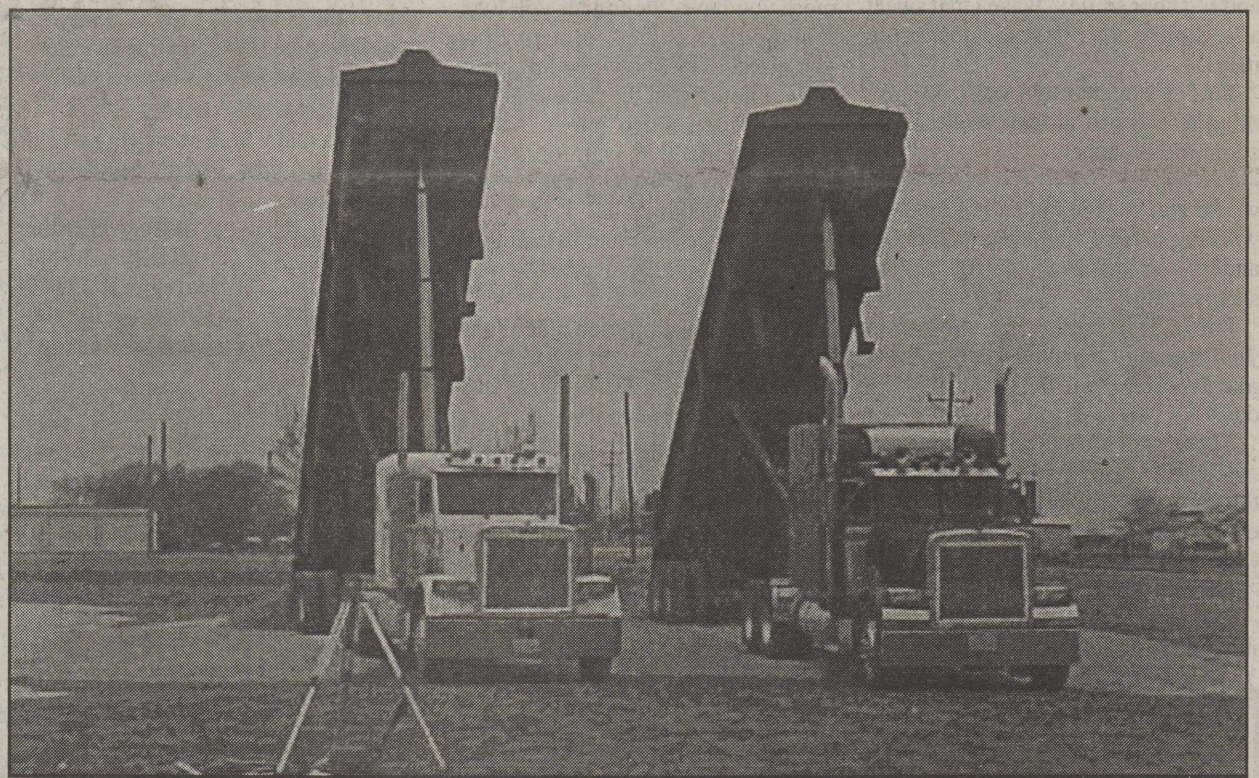
Businesses will be decorating banquet tables in a patriotic theme. The cafeteria will be open for businesses

to decorate on Friday, April 12th, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., and on Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Businesses will also be donating door prizes. If you would like to donate call Sharon Hunt at 652-2841.



**YOUNG ENTERTAINERS**--The first grade class of Lockney Elementary will be the featured entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Saturday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Elementary Cafeteria.



**DONATING CALICHE**--Caliche has been donated and delivered to the site for the new youth center being built in Lockney. The caliche is courtesy of Amarillo Road and Kenneth Pitts, and the truck drivers, Rick Fuller, Joe Starkey and Tim Lipham also donated their resources.

## Deadline near for veterans

The deadline is drawing near for people to submit names for the Floyd County Veterans Memorial Wall.

The names which have been submitted will be published in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon on April 25th. The deadline to be included in

this printing is April 19th.

The marker dedication will take place on Veterans Day, 2002 and the granite engraving and construction will begin very soon.

Names on the wall will be of any Floyd County Veteran, living or de-

ceased. The veteran does not have to currently reside in Floyd County.

To have your name included on the wall call Julianne Cornelius at 806-983-2154, or 983-2982.

Cornelius can also be reached through email: [ecornelius@niinet.net](mailto:ecornelius@niinet.net)

## Commissioners support resolution to reinstate prayer in schools

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners Court met Monday, April 8, and unanimously adopted a national resolution to reinstate prayer in school.

This resolution states, "We believe it is the right of the people to acknowledge God according to the dictates of

their conscience and the right to pray and recognize their religious beliefs, heritage and tradition."

The commissioners also unanimously approved a state resolution to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain real estate properties, buildings, and tangible personal properties owned by charitable organizations.

Another resolution was approved by the court to support a United Voice "to provide essential services to all residents of all Texas counties, and to serve the state and federal governments on technology issues."

Executive Director of the Floydada

Economic Development Corporation Dora Ross gave the commissioners an update on telecommunications in the county and the need for the court to appoint a member to the Floydada Economic Development Incentive Committee.

Ross said, "We (FEDC) will be giving \$15,000 to get telecommunications started here in Floyd County. CEO Thomas Payne will be making a telecommunications presentation to the Floydada City Council, Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

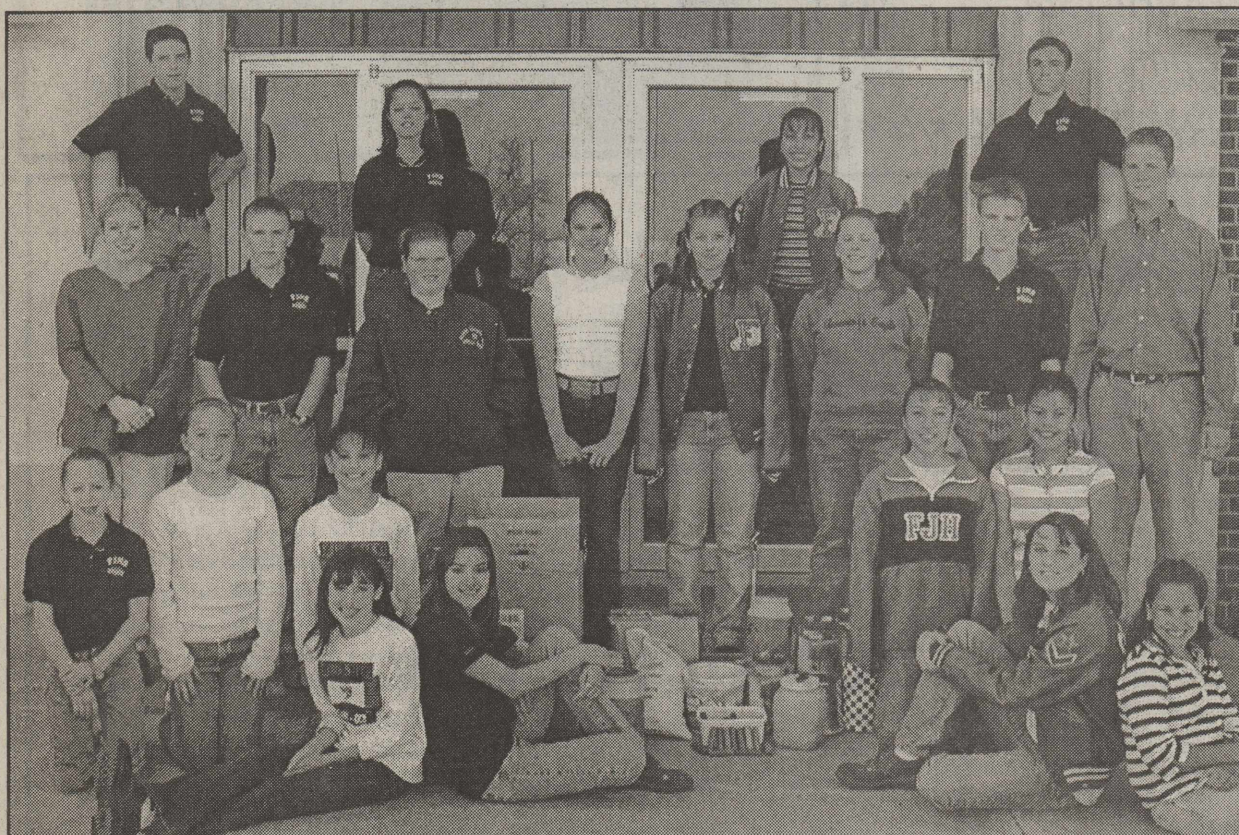
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## Congressman to speak at Town Hall meeting

Mac Thornberry, U.S. Representative for the 13th District, will address constituents at a Town Hall meeting, April 13th, at 9:30 a.m., at the Floyd County Memorial Library in Floydada.

"The purpose of the town meeting is to hear what you have to say about some of the key issues facing our country," said Thornberry.

"From the war on terrorism to improving health care to passing a new Farm bill, there are a lot of ideas being talked about that could affect all of our lives."



**FJHS DONATES PENNIES TO VETERANS MEMORIAL**--A total of \$1,000 was raised mostly in pennies by the students of FJHS. The "Penny Bomb Fundraiser" was sponsored by the Student Council. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grades competed in raising pennies (positive points) and silver coins and dollars bills (negative points). The 7th grade class was the winner. Those pictured are members of the Student Council and students on the Veterans Memorial Committee. (back row, l-r) Jason Nutt, Marla Reeves, Cynthia Martinez, Tate Jones, (middle row, l-r) Teacher Aimee Teeple, Taylor Beedy, Allison Griggs, Morgan Marble, Kendra Covington, Reagan Heflin, Payte Beedy, Veterans Memorial Chairman Skyler Cornelius; (kneeling row, l-r) Emily Griffin, Morgan Norrell, Samantha Flores, Sandra Rendon, Magan Flores; (front row, l-r) Jesalyn Bradley, JoAnn Caballero, Lindsey Leatherman, Katie Beth Crossland. Staff Photo

## Love Fund

A Love Fund has been set up at City Bank, in Lockney, for Jesse Garza.

Jesse is a trustee for LISD and is currently in the hospital after suffering from multiple heart attacks. He is also currently undergoing dialysis treatments three times a week.

The financial burden on the family has become very great and they are in need of help from the community.



## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy  
floydada@amaonline.com

Do you ever spend time wondering why God put you here in the first place?

I've got a lot of very talented friends and it is always very clear to me what their special gift is. I can't sing very well. I can't sew. I can't build. I can't play a musical instrument well enough that anyone would want to stop and listen to me. I can't paint. I can't decorate. I can't cook. I was never good in sports and I'm no academic brainiac. Good grief. I'm getting depressed.

Anyway, you get the picture. We've recently started going to a new church and I've been trying to figure out what my place could be there. My family and I have come out of a very small church in which everyone did everything. Now I'm in a big church where they don't seem to be desperate for workers--so they don't have to settle for someone who can't paint, decorate, etc. (It's too painful to list all over again).

If we are all part of the "body"--what part am I? I don't want to be the part that makes all the other parts ache all over.

My friend Judy Macha can do anything. She can sing, decorate, sew, cook, etc. Never mind--you get the picture.

We were all in church the other day and a nice lady from the choir came over and asked Judy and I to join the choir. My husband pipes up with, "Oh yes--Judy has a beautiful voice."

Awkward silence. The nice lady looks at me and says, "I like to look out at you from the choir and see your smile!" Wasn't that sweet and diplomatic. It made me smile more.

So I've decided, if I can't do anything else--I can at least smile at the choir and preacher. I've thought about this a lot. How would you like to be standing up there working hard at singing or preaching and have to look at a bunch of grumpy sleepy faces?

I'm sure it is hard to get enthused in your message if your audience looks like they've been in the grave for three days.

There was a time a long time ago when I did take a stab at singing in the choir. I was excited until I looked out into the audience. It was dreadful (I guess it could have been my voice--but I don't think it was).

I have never seen such a depressing sight.

I thought--"Oh my gosh--do I look like that to the preacher? How could he possibly want to come back week after week. Everyone looked terribly sad!"

So I made a promise to myself--even if I'm not listening I will at least smile and nod my head at the preacher to make him think I'm listening.

It also makes me wonder what God thinks when He looks down on us--especially when we are supposedly "praising" Him in church. And how do you think the Holy Spirit feels having to hang out with a grumpy person all day.

Luke 19:39-40 tells of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. People are cheering and shouting and praising Him. It got on the Pharisee's nerves and they told Jesus to tell everyone to be quiet. Jesus said, "I tell you that if these (the people) should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out."

So if we don't praise God the rocks will. Boy, I hope the rocks aren't doing a better job at it than we are.

Have a happy day!  
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I got this from a friend on the internet--it made me think about writing this column this week.

"Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live. Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors....but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour."

# First Lady of Texas supports Child Abuse Prevention

By Anita Perry  
First Lady of Texas

Growing up in the small town of Haskell, I learned early in life that neighbors look out for each other. As a child, you didn't always understand that concept, but you knew if your bicycle wasn't parked where you were expected to be, a neighbor had already informed your parents by the time you made it home.

We are more likely to watch out for our neighbors if we know them. In our fast-paced world, the simple act of knocking on a neighbor's door and introducing yourself can be important when it comes to the safety of a child--especially when a child is living in

a household of abuse or neglect.

As a nurse, I saw first hand some of the horrifying effects of child abuse. Sometimes, stress or other factors can lead a parent to do the unthinkable. Texas Child Protective Services (CPS) confirmed that nearly 43,000 Texas children became victims of child abuse or neglect last year. Almost 200,000 children were reported to CPS as alleged victims. And those are only the ones who are reported. How many more are put in harm's way each day that no one ever knows about?

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in Texas and across the nation. It is a time to renew our personal involvement in the community around

us. It is a time to focus on ways to not only protect children from abusive environments, but also to prevent abuse from ever occurring. We can help protect the children in our neighborhoods, our communities and our state.

This might be as simple as offering to baby-sit and allowing a parent to take a much-needed break or giving a word of encouragement to a frustrated parent. We can also get involved in activities that support healthy children and healthy communities, and learn about the warning signs of child abuse and neglect.

This month, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, the state agency responsible for Child Protective Services, is launching a statewide media campaign - It's Up To You - that asks each individual to take personal responsibility in keeping children safe. The ads reference a website - www.itsuptoyou.org - full of resources and ideas to keep kids safe.

Texas law requires any person who believes a child is being abused, neglected, or exploited to report the circumstances to the Texas Child Abuse Hotline. If you believe that a child is in imminent danger, call toll-free 1-800-252-5400 or your local law enforcement agency immediately.

If the child is not in imminent danger but you are suspicious, watch the way the parent acts toward the child. Look for a pattern of shouting, hitting, or making demeaning remarks to the child--not just an isolated incident. Also watch for signs such as obvious malnutrition, medical neglect or extended periods of time that a child is left unattended.

When in doubt, contact your local child protective services office. Unfortunately, child abuse and neglect exists in our state and will not go away by simply ignoring it. It's up to each of us to arm ourselves with the facts, learn the warning signs and watch out for our most innocent Texans.

It's up to all of us to prevent a child from becoming another heartbreaking statistic.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I was just going over some stats from a new web-site tracking service that I have placed on your site.

This site registers many things (all of them legal and none of them in violation of a viewer's privacy) including what time zone that they are in.

It seems that over the past week, you have had overseas viewers (though they are few in number) from the following time zones:

- Two hits from Eastern Europe, Central Africa, or the Mid East (it could have been any one of those)
- Two hits from Western Europe
- One hit from India, Western China, or Central Russia
- Two hits from Australia, Southeast Asian Islands, Southeast China, Mongolia, or Russia.

There is a chance that they could have all just been accidental views or false registers, but who knows. Perhaps someone in Hungary enjoyed reading about a little school in Texas that chose to pay tribute to a veteran. Maybe someone in Bangladesh was just as impressed with Frank Hernandez's power lifting championship as the people in Floyd County. It could even be that someone in Palestine read your father's latest "Reflection".

I guess that it isn't such a big world after all. Isn't the internet wonderful?

Jeffrey Hunter  
HU Box 14404  
Searcy, AR 72149  
(webmaster for the Hesperian-Beacon)

Dear Alice:

Nearly 200,000 children in Texas are reported as abused or neglected every year. It's a tragic fact; take it personally.

April is Child Abuse Prevention

month. It's a time to focus on ways not only to protect children but also to prevent abuse from ever occurring. This is your opportunity to make a difference in young lives.

Neglect is the most frequent form of child abuse. Yes, children die simply because they're put in situations where they are not supervised.

We all know that law enforcement cannot prevent all crime. We cannot expect the state's Child Protective Services to stop all child abuse and neglect. In fact, in the majority of the most tragic cases of child abuse -- those in which a child died -- Child Protective Services had no opportunity to impact the safety of the child at risk. Maybe it was a situation that people outside the family couldn't see. Possibly the child's parent didn't realize that their own action, or lack thereof, put their child's life at risk. We all have to recognize neglect and take it personally.

Parents are not alone. Information and support is available to make communities strong and safe. The Web site www.itsuptoyou.org contains a wealth of information on how to prevent child abuse, where to go to get help with parenting skills, and what to do if you suspect a child is in danger.

Additionally, volunteers from the Floyd County Child Welfare Board are in the community sharing information from Child Abuse Prevention Kits. Contact your local Child Protective Services office or Floyd County Child Welfare Board to get more information. It's up to all of us to prevent child abuse. We must take it personally.

Sincerely,  
Floyd County  
Child Welfare Board  
PO Box 305  
Lockney, Texas 79241

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to a  
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Hosted by:  
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Mac Thornberry**  
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What do the IRS and the City of Floydada Landfill have in common? Both will take. The IRS will take your money while the City of Floydada Landfill will take your trash during the week of April 15 for FREE\*.  
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See you at the  
Lockney Chamber of Commerce  
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## Lockney High School wins gold at Academic District Competition held at Wayland Baptist

Lockney High School walked away with the gold this year in academic district competition. The district meet was held on March 18 and 25 at Wayland Baptist University. Lockney accrued 332 points for a first place title, surpassing its nearest competitor of Abernathy accruing 287 points.

Lockney performed "Ladies in Waiting" for One Act Play and received 3rd place in district competition. Alana Galloway and Lindsay Mayo were named to all-star cast and Liz O'Connell received honorable mention.

The academic team consisted of 38 students and 9 sponsors and coaches.

The computer science team won second place and consisted of Aaron Blanco, Robert Luebano, and Will O'Connell. Will won first place individual with a score of 97 and will advance to regionals. Martha Sue Lusk served as sponsor for this team.

Mike O'Connell, taking fourth place in overall individual competition, also took top biology honors in the science competition, allowing him to advance to regional competition. The LHS science team consisting of Mike and Will O'Connell, Garrett Mathis, Cody Gardner, Addie Foster, John Lopez, and James Orr finished 3rd overall. D'Lynn Morris coached these students and is very proud of their hard work and accomplishments this year.

Advancing to regionals, Melanie Huggins placed first in computer applications and was coached by Zelda Ellison. The computer science team consisted of Rusty Keaton and Katie Kelley.

The current events team captured first place honors, coached by Lou Burleson. Garrett Mathis won first place in the individual contest and Jessica Cervantes received sixth place. Garrett, Jessica and Aaron will advance to regional competition. Members of the team are Aaron Blanco, Jessica Cervantes, Danny Cervantes, Garrett Mathis, and Cody Lass.

The literary criticism team consisted of Wade Miller, Liz O'Connell and Melanie Huggins. Liz O'Connell placed third and will advance to regional competition. The ready writing team was made up of Liz O'Connell and Wade Miller. Both events are coached by Sherri Neff.

The mathematics team placed 3rd overall with Will O'Connell receiving second highest individual score. This qualifies him for the regional contest. Also, participating for the team was Melanie Huggins, Trey Graves, Jeremy Pyle and Rance Schumacher.

The calculator team placed first with Kacie Young receiving first, Katie Kelley receiving second, and Will O'Connell receiving third place respectively. This is the sixth year the calculator team has advanced to regionals. Also participating on the team were Lee Fortenberry and Jana Miller. Kacie, Katie and Will are regional qualifiers. Carol Kelley is the coach for both the mathematics and calculator teams.

The number sense team consists of Landon Schumacher, A.J. Rosales, Rance Schumacher, Trey Graves, Danny Cervantes, and Mark Ford. The team placed second with Rance

Schumacher taking the first place individual score and will advance to regional competition. Pam Fulton coaches this team.

The spelling team consisted of Teresa Day and Sarah Martinez. Julie Ellison coached spelling this year.

The prose team consisted of Alana Galloway, Kayla Kelley, and Britta McDonald. Alana placed first and Kayla placed second making both of them regional qualifiers. Lindsey Collins and Shelley Pachiano participated in poetry. Jerod Neff coached both of these events.

The extemp teams were made up of Brady Rasco, Hannah Rockwell, and Jalee Dietrich; persuasive was Liz O'Connell. Liz captured the first place title and will advance to regionals, Brady will serve as alternate, taking fourth place at district. Sherri Neff coached both of these events.

Advancing to regional competition in Lincoln Douglas debate is Liz O'Connell who placed third and Laci Schumacher serving as alternate for the district. Cody Gardner was also a member of the LD team. Sherri Neff coached this event.

Competing in journalism events were Liz O'Connell, Megan Johnson, Rusty Keaton, and Garrett Mathis. Advancing to regional competition are Megan Johnson placing third in headline writing, Rusty Keaton placing first and Garrett Mathis placing second in editorial writing. Megan, Rusty and Garrett will advance to regional competition. These journalism events are coached by Lisa Mosley.



**DISTRICT UIL WINNERS--Lockney High School UIL District Winners who will be advancing to Regional competition are: (back, l-r) Laci Schumacher, Jessica Cervantes, Brady Rasco, Rance Schumacher, Garrett Mathis, Mike O'Connell, (middle, l-r) Katie Kelley, Liz O'Connell, Will O'Connell, Rusty Keaton, Melanie Huggins, and K.K. Kelley; (front, l-r) Megan Johnson, Kacie Young, and Alana Galloway. Staff Photo**

## Ross reports on telecommunications

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"There will be about 1500 courses offered through telecommunications from the South Plains College," Ross stated.

Ross pointed out the need for an Incentive Committee to work with the FEDC and make recommendations to the board. Ross said the Incentive Committee will be represented by one member from the County Commissioners, one from the City Council, one from the Caprock Hospital District, and four members from business people in the community.

The county commissioners unanimously appointed Commissioner Craig Gilly to be their representative to the Incentive Board.

The commissioners adopted a partnership agreement between the South Plains Regional Workforce Development Board and Floyd County.

Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin told the court, "This partnership includes thirteen surrounding counties and the city of Lubbock."

Permission was unanimously granted by the commissioners to allow the Team Leadership Class of

Floydada High School to use Lot 13, Block 73, Original Town of Floydada to build an amphitheater. This lot is east and across the street from the southeast corner of the Court House square.

In other matters, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas were given permission by the commissioners to plant a Live Oak tree on the courthouse lawn.

Judge Hardin said, "This tree comes from the property of the house where Stephen F. Austin died. They are placing one of these trees at every county seat in Texas."

Four farm work contracts were approved by the court. They were all in precinct No. 3. One was to grade a ranch road for soil conservation by the 3-B Cattle Company. Another one was to clean a pit to avoid loss of agriculture production on the Dwight Teeple farm.

Another farm contract was for Max Yeary to clean a stock pit for soil conservation five miles east of Lockney. The other contract was for Raymond Reeves to clean a stock tank for soil conservation 21 miles north of

Floydada near South Plains.

Floyd County Agent J.D. Ragland gave a brief report to the commissioners. Ragland said, "Melissa Long had the 4-H Fashion Show last week and had nine participants. Eight of those qualified for district competition which will be held on April 27."

"We have been getting our kids ready for the Spring contests, such as, judging teams, methods demonstrations, Share the Fun groups, rifle teams. The judging and rifle teams will be competing at the district meet on April 20th, while the other teams will be competing in district competition on May 4."

"This Saturday, April 13, we will be having our 4-H Rabbit Show for the first time. We will have about 250 rabbits being shown at the Unity Center. Many will be coming to the show from all over the state."

"Plans are being made for the new 2003 Goat and Rabbit Show to be held in conjunction with our Floyd County Stock Show next year," Ragland said.

"Melissa and I have just completed several 4-H presentations of "Character Counts" programs in both Floydada and Lockney schools. We reached and contacted some 510 students from Kindergarten to 5th grade. The six pillars of character were demonstrated with my horse by showing what happens when different and multiple instructions are given to the horse at the same time. This really got the kids attention."

Ragland concluded, "Ag-wise, the rain was a real blessing and we need more of it. We are getting our test sites ready both for dryland and irrigated cotton varieties this year."

Floyd County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the commissioners the March Financial Report. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$302,048.57 and Receipts of \$221,495.02. Transfers In and Out were \$164,634.35 and Disbursed funds were \$168,707.71, leaving an Ending Balance of \$354,835.88.

The commissioners transferred \$40,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund giving each precinct \$10,000.



CULLEN MCQUHAE has been "shooting his way across Texas" in archery tournaments and was recently presented with the First Place Aggregate Award at the State Tournament in Georgetown. The Aggregate Award is judged on the top scores of 5 tournaments. Cullen's top scores from 3 tournaments across the State and 2 at the State competition garnered him the most points. He also won the Silver medal in the State Tournament Youth Division. Cullen will now begin his Top of Texas 3D Archery Trail outdoor season. Cullen says he enjoys the tournaments and even though they aren't easy they are fun. "You have to be meticulous," said Cullen.

**Our country, our military men and women and our leaders need your prayers.**

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## Feeling Undertaxed?

By Edwin Feulner

Even with the economic recovery under way, state lawmakers nationwide are finding it tough to balance their budgets. As a result, many have been lobbying for—you guessed it—higher taxes.

They haven't made much headway in Arkansas, though. Gov. Mike Huckabee has refused to sign off on tax hikes, provoking howls of protest from those who warn of cutbacks in "vital" state programs.

Gov. Huckabee prefers to do what real-world people do when faced with tight budgets: Cut spending. (It's not as if the average citizen has the option of taxing someone when it looks as if he or she won't make this month's mortgage payment.)

But the governor doesn't want to stand in the way of those who want to pay more. "There's nothing in the law that prohibits those who believe they aren't paying enough in taxes from writing a check to the state of Arkansas," he said.

So in January, Gov. Huckabee created the "Tax Me More Fund," so people who consider themselves undertaxed can donate more to the state government.

Sounds reasonable. Surely those who derided the governor for his opposition to tax hikes would open their wallets for the sake of the "vital" programs they hold dear.

That's the theory, anyway. But things have worked out differently: At last report, the fund has raised about \$1,900.

The Arkansas story illustrates what we already know: We're not undertaxed. In fact, we're overtaxed. And it costs us: According to the National Taxpayers Union (NTU), Americans shell out an average of 35 to 40 percent of their earnings each year in taxes. A relentless array of federal, state and local taxes chip away at our paychecks, and sales taxes and registration fees siphon off even more. The mortgage, utilities, food, etc., come out of what's left.

Most financial planners say it's smart to create a "rainy day" fund equivalent to six-months' worth of expenses. But most people have little disposable income after the government takes its share, so saving that much money could take years. Meanwhile, the car needs new tires. The washing machine breaks down. The roof starts leaking.

Now, it's clear that Gov. Huckabee didn't expect his "Tax Me More Fund" to do more than highlight the hypocrisy so prevalent among the tax-hiking elite. It seems that was the goal in Kansas, too, where state legislators opposed to Gov. Bill Graves' plan to raise taxes—rather than cut unnecessary spending—set up a "Tax Me More Fund," too.

It's an attractive idea. Lawmakers in Arizona, California, Massachusetts and Virginia also have considered creating "Tax Me More" funds. We encourage more.

The lesson these funds teach is simple: Americans don't want to pay more taxes. An NTU poll found that, by a margin of 63 percent to 26 percent, Americans prefer to accelerate the tax-rate reductions President Bush signed last year—or enact *additional* cuts.

But tax-hikers don't see it that way. While most families and individuals peg their spending to their income, tax-hikers do the opposite. They figure out how much they want to spend and then find creative new ways to gouge it out of us. It stems from a flawed belief that taxpayers exist to serve government.

Deep down, though, most Americans understand that it's really the other way around. Otherwise, Little Rock's "Tax Me More Fund" would be overflowing.

Note: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation ([www.heritage.org](http://www.heritage.org)), a Washington-based public policy research institute.

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# Plans under way for Relay for Life 2002

Plans are under way for the 3rd annual American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, "Freedom for Cancer". This year we are planning the first every daytime relay.

The event will begin at 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 1, and will end at 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 2.

Once again the relay will begin with cancer survivors waling the first lap followed by the caregivers walking the second lap. This lap is open to anyone who has ever helped care for a cancer patient. The third lap officially starts the thirteen-hour event with all participants walking. There will be games going on all throughout the event with local entertainment

beginning around 6:00. Dinner will be served at 7:00. The luminary ceremony will be held at 10:00.

It is not too late to volunteer for the planning committee or to start a team. To participate in this worthwhile event please contact one of the following:

For sponsorship information or to volunteer for a committee: Christy Frizzell, 652-2345; to organize a team in Lockney: Trace Long, 652-1120; to organize a team in Floydada: Jodie McGuire, 983-3646; if you are a cancer survivor: Jo Lynn Dean, 983-3351; to purchase a luminary: Sarah Sanders, 983-2082; to participate in entertainment: Beth Faulkenberry, 983-3511.

## Harmony Education Extension Club

Karen Miller, president, called the regular meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. at the Harmony Community Center.

Rachel Miller was a guest of the club, Roll call was answered by each member giving a garden hint.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

An update on 4-H was given and registration fees were paid for the district meeting and the members were reminded that the club was to furnish a door prize and a silent auction article and each member attending was to furnish three boxes of different flavored tea.

Rachel gave our program, and as

her choice for district competition, she chose the black eyed pea. She stated the black eyed pea originated in India and the Middle East where they grow wild. They are a species of cow peas and are an excellent source of protein. They are sometimes used as a cover crop to provide nitrogen to the soil.

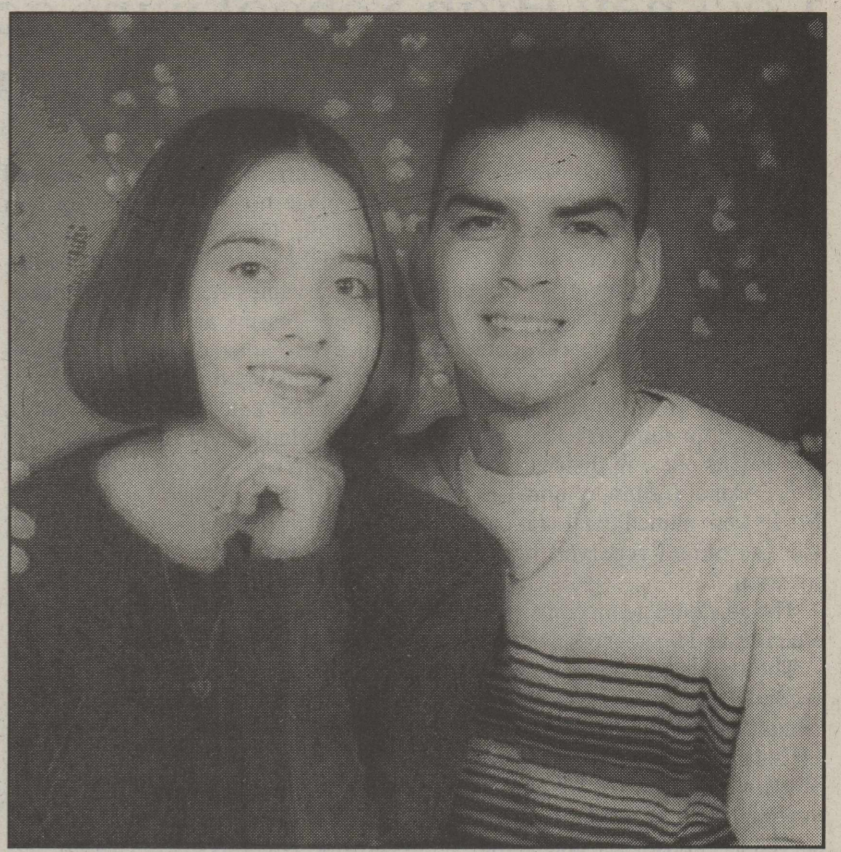
Following the program the hostess, Ruth Scott, served delicious refreshments of ham salad, deviled eggs, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, crackers, cookies, Easter candy and punch.

Those attending were: Juanita Pool, Imelda Ramsey, Anna Maude Hopper, Karen Miller, Maye Williams, Rachel Miller and Ruth Scott.

# Floyd County Lifestyles



**GAS AND GROCERIES RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE**-One dollar raffle tickets are being sold at First National Bank of Floydada by the The Dough Girls raising money for "Relay For Life." \$100 worth of gas at Cornelius Conoco and \$100 worth of groceries at Lowes Pay-N-Save are being donated. The drawing will be held May 3rd. Shown by the display are FNB employees (l-r) Teller Jodie McGuire and Sara Martinez. Staff Photo



SUSIE ANN TAMBUNGA AND JACOB MANUEL SOTO

## Tambunga and Soto

Joe Tambunga Jr. of Floydada and Senaida Aguilar Tambunga of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter Susie Ann Tambunga of Lockney, to Jacob Manuel Soto of Plainview, son of Manuel Soto Jr. and Maria Martinez Soto, both of Plainview.

Miss Tambunga is a 2000 graduate of Lockney High School. She is currently attending South Plains College in Levelland where she will graduate in May with an Associate's Degree in Computer Information Systems.

Soto is a 2000 graduate of Plainview High School and is also attending South Plains College in Levelland where he will graduate in May with an Associate's Degree in Sound Technology.

The couple will marry in June.



**TWO WYATT PAINTINGS TO BE AUCTIONED**-Two Kenneth Wyatt paintings will be auctioned off on Old Settlers Day, May 25th. These paintings are on display at the American State Bank in Floydada. Shown by the paintings are American State Bank President Pat Bradley and Teller Angela Ragland. Staff Photo

## Senior Citizen computer classes to begin soon

The South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Area Agency on Aging in conjunction with Floydada ISD is implementing computer classes specifically designed with senior citizens in mind. Seniors age 60 and over from Floydada and the surrounding communities are invited to attend the classes at no cost. The classes will be designed to be simple, bilingual, and for beginners. Seniors will learn the most basic steps, from learning how to turn on a computer to accessing websites. Classes are tentatively being scheduled in the afternoon and evenings and will be held at the Floydada High School computer lab. Class segments are anticipated to last 2 to 3 weeks and will continue throughout the summer. Funding for the classes is provided through a grant issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) and the Texas Department on Aging.

With the technology age ever so integrating, senior citizens are getting

left behind without knowledge that they can access the majority of assistance on the internet.

Information seniors can access, for example, include Social Security benefits, Medicare, Medicaid, prescription assistance, and eligibility for other services offered. Seniors can also access the SPAG website, as well as other governmental agencies, to find out what programs are being offered, especially for them. Unfortunately, many seniors face frustration when having to hold and wait for the right person to come on the phone to answer questions. Learning to navigate the web can be less time consuming and be a "one-stop shop" when searching for answers and services.

Seniors who are interested can sign up at the Floydada Senior Citizen Center. For further information, please feel free to contact Aida Martinez, Program Specialist at SPAG, (806) 762-8721 or 1-800-858-1809.



**PAINTING AND SCULPTURE TO BE RAFFLED**-FNB of Floydada Secretary Emma Pate is shown displaying a painting and a sculpture by Kenneth Wyatt to be raffled off at \$3.00 per ticket, or 2 tickets for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on May 25th on Old Settlers Day. Staff Photo

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

John and Geneva Cockrell drove to Irving recently to visit their son Ken and his wife Jackie Cockrell. They also attended a baby shower for a granddaughter who's baby is due in June. Jackie's parents, James and Evalene Nichols of Breckenridge were also there. Some 40 relatives attended the shower. On John and Geneva's way home they stopped at Decatur to visit Geneva's niece and her husband.

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

In memory of **Ruth Dutton** - Virginia Gibson, Edd and Evelyn Pollan. In memory of **Mollie Bureson** -

Jesse and Donna Pernell.

In memory of **Ruth Daniels** - Jesse and Donna Pernell.

Thought for the Week: A good laugh is sunshine in a house.

**Menu for April 15 - 19**

**Monday** - Cube steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad/1000 island, bran muffin, lemon cake.

**Tuesday** - Lasagna, Italian vegetables, tossed salad/ranch, garlic bread, banana bread.

**Wednesday** - Hot turkey sandwich, spinach or greens, tossed salad/French, roll or cornbread, frosted cake.

**Thursday** - Hamburger steak in brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad.

**Friday** - Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra or squash, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler.

## RSVP Program to benefit local senior citizens

Floydada and Lockney Senior Citizens can benefit from a volunteer program started by the Running Water Draw Volunteer Program (RSVP).

On the 3rd Monday of every month, volunteers from RSVP will bring a van to Floydada and Lockney and drive retired seniors to the grocery store or other errands.

The service is free but donations are appreciated.

For more information call 291-1898.

**Lockney Chamber Banquet**  
Saturday, April 13  
7 p.m.

## Lockney Sr. Citizen News

By: Gene Newton

We still want to say if you wish to eat with us call in from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the morning and then come on down. We are having good food and visiting with our friends and neighbors.

The Quilt Box is still open on Mondays and they are quilting a quilt for the Senior Citizens at present time.

We want to thank Ray Sissney for installing a louver in the pantry door for the senior citizens.

Pray for the sick and be good to one another.

**Menu for April 15 - 18**

**Monday** - Chicken & dumplings

**Tuesday** - Beef enchiladas

**Wednesday** - Baked pork chops

**Thursday** - Chicken strips

**Friday** - Brisket

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## Walk your way to better health in Walk Across Texas program

Everyone is looking for the magic bullet to help them live longer or better. Many search for clues on the Internet, magazines, and television news. Some think the key to a longer, better life lies in a particular dietary supplement or eating only organic foods. None of these other strategies is supported by the amount of research showing regular, moderate physical activity like walking is what they really need.

A substantial amount of research shows regular moderate physical activity like walking produces a significant impact on health. Everyone knows physical activity is good for their health, yet, starting, and most of all continuing, physical activity, are very difficult. Walk Across Texas (WAT) was created in 1997 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to provide people with the necessary support to not only start walking, but also find a group that can keep them walking even when they feel like quitting.

What are the benefits of joining

WAT? A recent study found that the women participating in a walking group similar to WAT were still much more likely to be walking ten years later even though no follow-up was provided. Women in the walking group had less heart disease, hospitalizations, surgeries, and falls ten years later than women who did not walk.

Another study with 70,000 women, determined that those walking 1 hour a day or performing moderate activity such as housework reduced their risk of developing type 2 diabetes by half.

Another study found that people at risk for developing heart disease due to atherosclerosis experienced a significantly reduced risk by walking for six months.

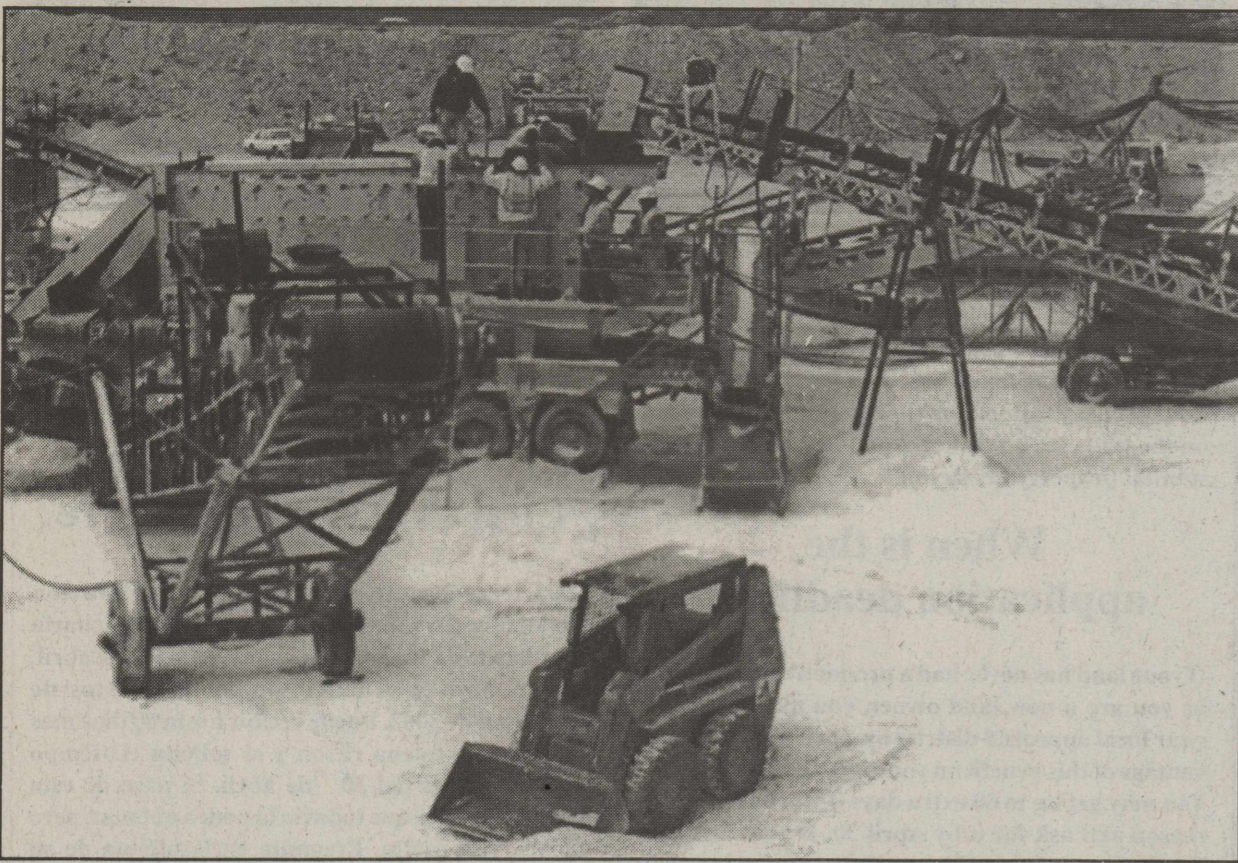
Moderately to vigorously active women reduced their risk for hip and vertebral fractures due to osteoporosis by as much as 42%.

Other studies found that moderate physical activity lead to lowered risk for other health problems including

gall bladder surgery, breast cancer, depression, and stroke. Additional benefits include lower blood pressure, lower "bad" cholesterol (LDL), higher "good" cholesterol (HDL), lower stress levels, and improved immunity. Finally, people with diabetes find they can control their blood sugar much better when they walk regularly.

Besides reporting feeling better, last year many participants reported an added benefit of spending more time with their family and friends when they walked together. Other teams reported bird watching as they walked. But perhaps the most unique benefit noted by a team in East Texas was treatment of over 10 acres for fire ants!

Whether you want to walk to improve your health or to kill fire ants, here is your opportunity to get started by participating in Walk Across Texas beginning April 21. Call your county Extension office at 983-4912 and let them know you are ready to Walk Across Texas.



**MAINTENANCE CREWS KEEPS THE MACHINES RUNNING**-Twenty full time employees are kept busy at the caliche pit east of Lockney. This crew performs routine maintenance which keeps breakdowns at a minimum. Staff Photo.



**NOW THAT'S A BIG DUMP TRUCK**-Alice Gilroy stands next to the Caterpillar 988F Dump Truck used at the Amarillo Road caliche pit. Staff Photo.

## Caliche Pit booming business to county

Continued From Page 1

lion dollars. They can pick up their own weight. They will then load the rock into a heavy haul dump truck which is then delivered to a rock crusher. After crushing, the rock is separated by machine into 6 different sizes (or grades) and stockpiled until needed.

A water tank truck moves continuously through the site keeping the ground slightly moist and free from flying dust.

"We were recently checked by TNRCC on a windy West Texas day," said Kennedy. "They looked across the road and saw a farmer plowing,

then they turned around and looked at our pit, laughed and said, 'You've got no problems'."

Kennedy lives at the site to discourage vandalism and theft. The men work 10 1/2 hour days Monday through Friday, and some Saturdays.

The chemical ignitions at the site are handled by Martin Morales. Holes are meticulously drilled in the area to be detonated and C-5 is then placed in the holes.

The explosion is monitored from a spot close to a steel "bucket" (or a scooper from a dozer), over 100 yards from the blast. Morales watches the direction the wind blows the rock and

takes cover in the bucket if necessary.

As the rock falls closer and closer to the bucket the sound resembles the roar of an oncoming train or a large herd of galloping horses.

"The guys who do the blasting are great at their job," said Kennedy.

"We have an outstanding safety and maintenance record here. The men work hard."

Kennedy says Amarillo Road Company is glad they are in the area. "We know the company is an economic benefit to Floyd County, and we're glad we were able to help out the youth center with what we have to offer."

## Protect your Social Security number

By Mary Jane Shanes

Your Social Security number is worth more to a thief than you might imagine. Although the thief cannot affect your Social Security account and the benefits it generates, he/she can use the card as an identifier for other purposes that call for a Social Security number. It can help him or her open a checking account or credit account, get a license, and engage in other transactions under your name. You could be in for years of problems as someone assumes your identity and creates a life for himself or herself at your expense.

In the first half of fiscal year 2001, Social Security's Office of the Inspector General processed over 25,000 allegations of fraud which involved the misuse of a Social Security number.

Here's what you can do to protect yourself and your Social Security number:

- When you use the Internet and you're asked for personal information, make sure the site is secure. A secure site is designed with extra precautions to encrypt your personal information to prevent theft.

- Shred any paper that contains your Social Security number when you no longer need it. That may include bank and credit card statements, tax information, personal or business records at work or personal information in your home. Thieves, known as "dumpster divers", rummage through trash looking for personal information.

- Don't carry your Social Security card with you! If your wallet or purse is stolen by someone hoping to get enough information to develop a new identity, you've just given the thief the most important document they could hope to get—your Social Security card as evidence of your Social Security number.

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**Total Run: 505 head  
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**Steers:**

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3-4 wt. 95 - 108 cwt  
4-5 wt. 90 - 103 cwt  
5-6 wt. 80 - 87 cwt  
6-7 wt. 80 - 89 cwt  
7-8 wt. 74 - 76 cwt  
8-9 wt. 68 - 74 cwt

**Heifers:**

2-3 wt. 100 - 117 cwt  
3-4 wt. 95 - 107 cwt  
4-5 wt. 84 - 94 cwt  
5-6 wt. 75 - 83 cwt  
6-7 wt. 69 - 75 cwt  
7-8 wt. 66 - 73 cwt  
8-9 wt. 66 - 68 cwt

**Bred Cows:**

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**Pairs:**

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**Steers:** Mandi Wood, 6th, Short-horn.

**San Antonio**

**Gilts:** Brad Yeary, Champion Landrace Gilt, \$6,000 scholarship winner; Kelsey Kelley, 3rd; Hampshire Gilt; Kayla Kelley, 3rd, Duroc Gilt; Rylee Shurbet, 3rd, Poland China Gilt; Kayla Kelley, 3rd, Berkshire Gilt; Kelsey Kelley, 4th, Spot Gilt; Johanna Dawdy, 6th, Chester White Gilt; Spencer Schacht, 11th, Berkshire Gilt.

**Swine:** Scott Nixon, Champion Berkshire; Kelsey Williams, 1st, Duroc; Tara Hughes, 6th; Yorkshire;

Brooke Hayes, 6th, Yorkshire; Jurahee Jones, 10th, Cross.

**Steers:** Tye Wood, 2nd, Chianina; Mandi Wood, 3rd, Shorthorn.

**Houston**

**Gilts:** Kayla Kelley, 2nd, Berkshire Gilt; Kayla Kelley, 3rd, Duroc Gilt; Kelsey Kelley, 3rd, Hampshire Gilt; Brad Yeary, 4th, Landrace Gilt; Kelsey Kelley, 4th, Spot Gilt.

**Swine:** Jurahee Jones, 2nd, Hampshire; Laura Cruz, 3rd, Hampshire; Randa Shurbet, 4th, Cross; Ashley Norrell, Sale Placing; Rylee Shurbet, Sale Placing; Brooke Hayes, Sale Placing; Kimberly Bennett, Sale Placing; Heather Ware, Sale Placing; Whitney Williams, Sale Placing; Tara Hughes, Sale Placing.

**Steers:** Jurahee Jones, 5th, Chianina.

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## ! "La valoración productiva" puede reducir los impuestos de su terreno agrícola, ganadero o maderero!

La ley de Texas permite a los granjeros, rancheiros, y madereros pagar sus impuestos de propiedad basándose en "la valoración productiva" del terreno calificado - o sea en su habilidad de producir cosecha, ganado, o madera - y no de su valor en el mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de propiedad.

### ¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones para el día 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 2002. Puede recibir hasta 60 días más si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la podrá obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

### ¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderero, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año - al menos que se le pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

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## A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

### Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Counties, cities, and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

### Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled - or if you're 65 years old or older - you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowners exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners may also transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2001, you won't need to reapply for 2002 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home - or if you've moved to a new home - you'll need to file for an exemption for 2002. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2001, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

### When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at: 806-983-5256.

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## ! Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$35,000.

### ¿Quien califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio, o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios, y distritos especiales de impuestos también pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

### ¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado - o si tiene 65 años o más - tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, también tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 o más años de edad y es dueño/duena de la casa en donde vive. También el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede trasladar un porcentaje de cielo máximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

### ¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 2001, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 2002 - al menos que se le pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual - o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para 2002. Si Ud. cumplirá los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 2001, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

### ¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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## Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

### Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☞ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☞ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☞ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2001. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2002.

### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2002 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

### Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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## ! "Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 15 de abril.

Una "rendición" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que posee o controla el día 1 de enero, 2002. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones... o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

### ¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?

Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal - por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

### ¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:

- ☞ Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es más grande, debe avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.
- ☞ Registra su dirección correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde - aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- ☞ También puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 2001. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 2002.

### ¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

15 de abril es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 2002. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la última fecha en que puede mandar su rendición por correo. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

### ¿Donde hago mi rendición?

Haga su rendición con su distrito local de valoraciones en:  
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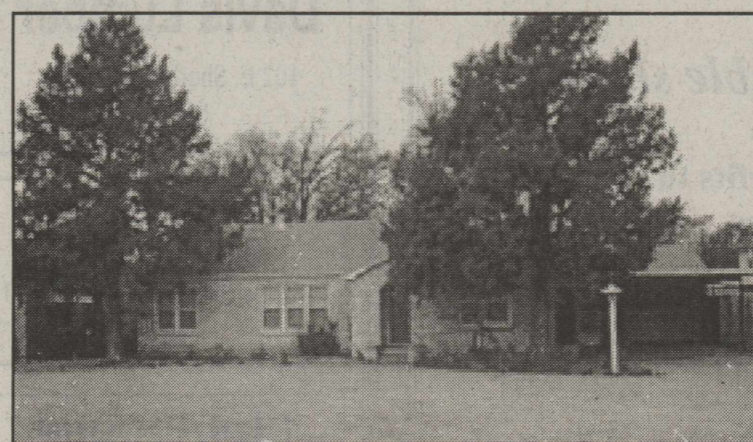
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF FLOYDADA

FLOYDADA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall to discuss the establishment of wireless internet (broadband) service for Floyd County and about a financial incentive package related to this service in the amount of \$15,000.00. Persons who need special assistance wishing to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at 983-2834 at least 24 hours in advance. 4-11c

### 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 8th day of April, 2002 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 354,835.88.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 830,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 8th day of April, 2002.

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

4-11c



# Obituary



## CODY DILLINGER

Graveside services for Cody Dillinger, 71, of Happy will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 2002 at the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery in Floydada. Howard Morris, Elder at 6th Avenue Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial was under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Happy.

Dillinger died April 8, 2002 in Amarillo.

He was born on July 10, 1930 in Viola, Arkansas to John W. and Creecy J. Rand Dillinger. He married Imogene J. Lance on March 14, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a construction supervisor in the Saint Louis, Missouri area and Bull Shoals, Arkansas.

He was past president of the Winfield, Missouri Lion's Club and vice-president of the Moose Lodge in Harrison, Arkansas. He was also a musician. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Shirley Jean Moser, of Lubbock; one brother, Tommy Dillinger; his parents and one daughter, Dianna Lynn Owens in 1993.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn J. and S.D. Himes of Amarillo; one son, William (Bill) Dillinger of Happy; two brothers, Cohon Dillinger of Abernathy and Donnie Dillinger of Cave City, Arkansas; three sisters, Sue Taylor of New Orleans, Louisiana, Johnece Caviness of Midway, Arkansas and Bonnie Hill of Shreveport, Louisiana; five grandchildren and 3 great-granddaughters.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at Brooks Chapel in Canyon.

Memorials may be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

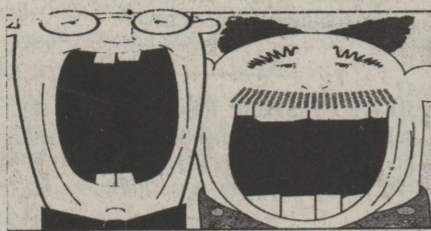
The family of Virginia Tyler would like to thank all the ladies from the First Baptist Church of Floydada for the wonderful meal and to Les Reed for the service. We would also like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, and memorials that were sent in our time of sorrow.

Ron Tyler  
Cecelia and Tony Jones  
Chick and Vickie Owens  
Shelia and Don Faulkenberry  
Lana Bloys

## Floyd County Friends Memorials

Floyd County Friends Unity Center Memorials have been received in memory of: Brandon Todd Lee, Jerry & Winola Galloway, Spencer & Gaynelle Bayley, Pat (Bayley) Dicuffa, Kerwin Baxter, Dr. Brooks

& Barbara Chapman, Lewis Reddy, Dr. Brooks & Barbara Chapman, Austin Beedy, Clara Beedy, Barney & Laura Manning, Bill & Mary Quattlebaum, Albert Hayes, June Hays, Art Barker, and Victori Martinez.



## This Week's Announcements

### LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND UIL COMPETITION

Lockney High School Band will compete in the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest Thursday, April 11th at Sudan High School at 3:00 p.m. Everyone come out and show your support.

### FHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

FHS Band Boosters will hold a meeting Monday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

### THE RED HAT SOCIETY MEETING

The Red Hat Society Professional Women will be traveling to Lubbock for their monthly meeting and outing. We will meet at Harrigan's Restaurant in Lubbock on Saturday, April 20th at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon (dutch treat).

Come join us for an afternoon of fun. If interested please call Mary 983-5205 or Irene 983-5604.

### CHARLES BALL MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

The fifteenth annual Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament for the Lockney area fisherman will be held at White River Lake on Saturday, April 27, 2002.

If you have any questions contact one of these board members: Lonny Hooten, Ronnie Aston, Ted Young, Monty Teeter or Eddie Teeter.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

### FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

The last Floydada 4-H meeting will be held Thursday, April 18th at Massie Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. Program: Officer Elections; Community Service: Unity Center-new sponges, dish soap, paper towels and scrubbers. ATTENTION OFFICERS: Meet at 6:15 p.m.

### FNB OF FLOYDADA TALENT SHOW

If you want to be part of First National Bank's Talent Show "Follies and Talent" call 983-3717. All proceeds go to benefit Relay for Life. Deadline to sign-up is April 26th.

### FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY BOOKSALE

Friends of the Floyd County Library will have their Used Booksale-Old Settlers Day - Saturday, May 25th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. You may DROP OFF your used books to the Library between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### VATICAN CHARTER

Sign-up continues for the chartered bus trip to the Vatican Exhibit in Lubbock. Anyone interested should call Neta Marble, 652-3561. The deadline is April 26th.

### FLOYD COUNTY MONUMENT MEMORIAL

If you have any information regarding a veteran who may qualify for the Floyd County Monument, please contact Skyler or Julianne Cornelius at 806-983-2982 or e-mail at ecornelius@niinet.net, or 906 W. Houston, Floydada, Texas 79235.

### FHS ONE-ACT PLAY

The Floydada High School One-Act Play will be presented to the public on Thursday, April 11, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at Floydada High School. The play is "Much Ado About Nothing".

## Hamburger Lunch

You are cordially invited to a hamburger lunch at the Unity Center on April 16th, 2002 from 12 to 1. During this time we will make plans for the Power Team Crusade which will be coming to Floyd County on August 21-25, 2002.

God needs willing and concerned men and women to participate in this crusade. If you would like to be a part of God's Team please make this meeting a priority in your Christian Action.

Please RSVP. Call Larry Mullins, 652-3388 or Kyle Brock, 652-3437.

Mary's Sweet Corner  
Located inside  
The Lockney Beacon Office  
(Wednesday mornings only)



## St. Mary Magdalen's Annual Brisket Meal

Brisket, Potato Salad and Mexican Beans.

When: Friday, April 12, 2002

Time: 11:00am til 6:00pm

Where: 309 S. Wall, Floydada

ORDERS TO GO OR EAT THERE

\$5.00 / Plate

# ARE YOU A DIABETIC WITH MEDICARE?

Is it hard to find a pair of comfortable shoes?

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Where: Floydada Senior Citizens  
When: Tuesday, April 23, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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# 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.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**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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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Steve McLean - Minister  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**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: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)  
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**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 Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Russ Byard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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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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**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.  
Thursday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
Telephone (806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday Communion . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
983-2864 or 983-5286  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Philip de Freitas  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Mon., Tues., Wed. Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday Mass . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Confession Sat . . . . . 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
Phone: 983-5878  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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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.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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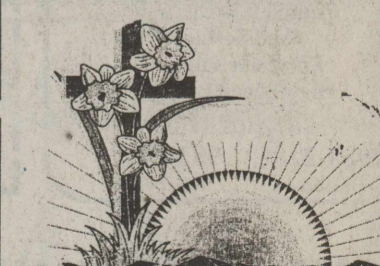
**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
John Chandler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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