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# Bale count down by 59,000 bales

The Floyd County cotton harvest was down in 2002 compared to the bumper crop in 2001.

Hail storms took out thousands of irrigated and dryland cotton acreages back in May and June, 2002, which caused the bale count to be way down.

Charlie McQuhae of Lockney Coop Gin said, "The hail and severe weather of June 4, 2002 completely wiped out some 9,000 to 9,500 acres of cotton in this area."

"The quality and color grade was also down some this year," McQuhae said.

Lockney Coop ginned 17,501 bales in 2002 compared to 32,740 bales ginned in 2001.

Eddie Foster of D&J Gin in Lockney said, "We were way off this year because of the hail damage on June 4th, and then again on June 9th and 10th."

"We lost some 15,000 to 18,000 bales of cotton," Foster said.

D&J Gin has combined this year with the Lockney Gin. D&J Gin and Lockney Gin in 2001 ginned together a total of 42,051. 2002 total bales ginned were 25,327.

General Manager Leighton Stovall of Floydada Coop Gin said, "We lost one-third of our cotton crop acres on June 4th to hail. That made us lose one-fourth of bales to be ginned this year."

"The cotton produced better this year than last year, but we were just down in acres," Stovall said.

Floydada Coop Gin ginned a total of 29,500 bales in 2002, compared to 39,609 in 2001.

A spokesperson at Barwise Gin said, "We lost about 7,000 to 8,000 acres of cotton due to the hail storm on June 4th."

Barwise ginned 8,453 bales of cotton in 2002, compared to 18,040 bales ginned in 2001.

Manager John Woefel of Scott Gin in Floydada said, "Due to the hail in June, we lost 5,000 to 6,000 acres of irrigated cotton."

Concerning the latter rains on the opened cotton, Woefel said, "Very surprisingly our quality and grade was about the same (as previous years). It was maybe down some."

Scott Gin had a total of 7,314 bales ginned in 2002, compared to 11,526 ginned in 2001.

Don Marble, co-owner of Marble Bros. Gin of Lockney, said, "We lost 500 acres due to the hail in May, 2002. Then on June 15, we lost another 1500 acres to hail."

"Floyd County seemed to be more affected by hail damage than the other nearby counties. The cotton in Sterley, Providence and Lone Star communities was lost on June 15 and the maize planted in its place didn't make due to the lack of rain," Marble stated.

Concerning the latter rains as the cotton harvest was just starting, Marble said, "Only thirteen modules were hurt by discoloration due to those rains. After that the cotton kept a good quality to it."

The Marble Bros. Gin had a total of 3,768 bales ginned in 2002, compared to 5,249 bales ginned in 2001.

Manager Randy Pernel of Darty Gin said, "We were down this year because of the hail and lack of rain."

Darty Gin ginned a total of 9,702 bales in 2002, compared to 11,459 in 2001.

Manager Jody James of Blanco Gin said, "We had a good year. The hail did not hurt us."

Blanco Gin had a total of 10,000 bales ginned in 2002, compared to 8,000 in 2001.

James reported zero bales ginned in 2002 for South Plains Gin, compared to 2,350 ginned in 2001.

Don Fry, Owner and Manager of McCoy Gin said, "We had some hail damage, but it did not affect us too much."

McCoy Gin was slightly up in bales ginned in 2002 with 6,718 bales, compared to 6,445 ginned in 2001.



COTTON BALES AT FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE HEADING FOR WAREHOUSE

GIN	2002	2001	2000	1999
Barwise Gin	8,453	18,040	20,120	18,074
Blanco Gin	10,000	8,000(est)	7,550	7,000
Darty Gin	9,702	11,459	8,190	8,936
D&J Gin	25,327	34,021	24,879	27,362
Floydada Coop	29,500	39,609	30,479	21,349
Lockney Coop	17,501	32,740	24,141	28,700
Lockney Gin	8,030	8,030	7,350	9,300
Marble Bros.	3,768	5,249	3,200	3,745
McCoy Gin	6,718	6,445	5,286	3,857
Scott Gin	7,314	11,526	12,457	8,093
South Plains	0	2,350	375(gin fire)	closed
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>118,283</b>	<b>177,469</b>	<b>144,027</b>	<b>136,416</b>

## Stock Show starts Saturday

The Floyd County Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Unity Center, January 10-13. This year's show will also feature a new Goat Show and Rabbit Show.

"There will be 23 goats shown and 24 rabbits in the show," said Extension Agent J.D. Ragland.

The Lamb Show will have 29 entries, and the Swine Show will feature 194 animals.

Sunday's show will have 30 steers and 22 heifers.

The schedule for the Show will be as follows:

**Friday, January 10:**  
8:00 a.m. - barns open  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - weigh-in  
Swine - official weigh-in  
Lambs - turn in weights  
Goats - official weigh-in

1:00 p.m. - Swine Show  
5:00 p.m. - Steer weigh-in and check heifer papers.

**Sunday, January 12:**  
2:00 p.m. - Steer Show  
Heifer Show

**Saturday, January 11:**  
8:00 a.m. - Goat Show  
10:00 a.m. - Lamb Show  
11:30 a.m. - Rabbit Show

**Monday, January 13:**  
8:00 a.m. - tear down  
5:00 p.m. - buyers meal  
6:00 p.m. - auction sale

## Raffle funds scholarships

The Floyd County Stock Show board of directors will be holding a raffle during the 2003 stock show on January 10-13. The purpose of the fundraiser is to help defer expenses incurred during the show and to fund scholarships that will be presented by the Floyd County Stock Show later in the school year.

In March of 2002, the directors of the stock show agreed to implement a scholarship program with the money raised by the annual raffle. The scholarships will be presented each year to seniors who actively participated in the county show. The value of the scholarships will be determined each year based on the success of the fundraiser and the number of qualifying scholarship recipients.

This year's fundraiser involves selling 100 raffle tickets which will be drawn throughout the show for a variety of prizes. According to the details of the raffle, every tenth ticket drawn will receive some type of prize. The majority of the prizes are furnished by local businesses. The first

nine prizes include \$100 gift certificates from Producers, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Grocery Store, Davis Farm Supply, and Lockney Meat Company and a \$200 savings bond from American State Bank. The other "consolation" prizes are box tickets to a Cotton King hockey game, a Holiday Inn/Outback gift package, and a Barcelona Courts/Carino's gift package.

The grand prizes of this year's raffle is the choice of a new 16 foot utility

trailer from McGowen Trailer in Floydada or a new upright freezer with half a beef and half a hog from Kirk and Sons of Floydada and Lockney Meat Company. The last two tickets drawn will be the grand prize winners with the last ticket getting to choose from the two grand prizes.

The tickets will be drawn beginning Saturday morning during the goat show and will culminate with the

## From Space to eBay

Pieces of historic "Floydada Meteorite" to be auctioned online

By Jeffrey Hunter

It came blazing out of the cosmos thousands of years ago making a smoky landing in the dirt of eastern Floyd County.

Now, the meteorite named after Floydada is landing on computer screens across the world as pieces are being sold at the Internet auction site eBay.

Al Mitterling, an Indiana meteorite dealer, is selling a 12.5 kg meteorite on behalf of the owner, the Oscar E. Monnig Meteorite Collection at Texas Christian University.

Bidding for the piece ends on Friday at 2:43 P.M.

Another piece was sold in December on eBay to a Midwest Illinois collector who withheld his name. eBay is a Web site that allows users to hold online auctions of many different types of items — including cosmic rocks.

The meteorite's journey from Floyd County to eBay is now a part of West Texas history.

C.L. Bradford, a farmer in east Floyd County, found an unusual rock

weighing 40 pounds in his pasture near Dougherty in 1938.

"It was found in a junk pile," Dr. Arthur Ehlmann, emeritus professor of geology at TCU, said. "It was possible that it was dumped there to get rid of it."

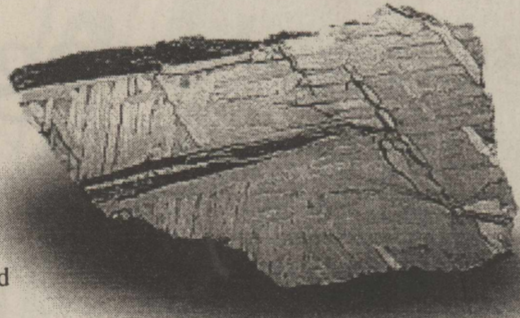
The rock, which "was dark as though colored by heat," was taken to The Hesperian office in Floydada, where it was proudly displayed in the window.

An expert in Denver, Harvey Nininger, confirmed that it was indeed a meteor, and the rock stayed in The Hesperian's window "for weeks, possibly months" until it was sold to Oscar E. Monnig for \$1 per pound.

The Floydada meteorite remains a part of the Monnig collection, now under the care of the Geology Department at TCU.

It is the small pieces of the main mass that are being sold online.

A Fort Worth collector who traveled the Southwest following reports of fireballs, Monnig was known for his ability to find meteorites and amassed a collection



of over 10,000 different meteorites.

"Monnig would buy everything that would show up," Ehlmann said. "Back in a time when space travel wasn't even thought of, he was buying up meteorites."

While collecting meteorites was a hobby for Monnig, he and Nininger were considered authorities on the subject, and between the two, the plains of Texas were scoured for the rocks.

"Any big heavy rock called attention," Ehlmann said. "There just weren't many big boulders lying around, but those that were were well known."

Ehlmann attributed agriculture as the main means of discovery for meteorites in the area. "I will still find one being plowed up every now and then, but less so than in the early days when the sod was first being busted."

Floyd County and the surrounding area has a history with meteorites. According to records in the Floyd County Historical Museum, the town of Aiken was at one time named Meteorite.

In 1880 Frank Collinson, a buffalo hunter who traveled to West Texas after moving from England in 1872, watched a fireball fall from the sky and hit one of the Quitaque peaks in north-eastern Floyd County.

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The main mass of the Floydada Meteorite (left) measures over 11 inches and originally weighed 25 pounds. A slice of the main mass (above) is being sold at the online auction Web Site eBay.

## Valentine Brag Pages

The deadline to have your pictures submitted for the Valentine Brag Pages is February 6.

The special edition will be printed on February 13.

The cost for a small picture in a heart frame will be \$15.00. The cost of a larger heart frame will be \$20.00.

Any photo with 4 or more people will have to be put inside a larger heart frame.

## Dump truck will help citizens clean up Lockney

In an effort to help the community clean up property inside the city limits a new dump truck, purchased by the City of Lockney, will be available for use by Lockney residents.

"We bought the truck for citizens to use," said City Secretary Trish Allen. "A city employee will drive the truck to your area. The resident will load the truck and the employee will drive the truck away and dump the items."

According to Allen, there will be a fee for use of the truck. You must sign up at City Hall if you have a need for the truck. Guidelines for use will also be available at City Hall.

For more information call: 652-2355.



\$10,000 DONATION TO FEDC-First National Bank of Floydada donated \$10,000 to the Floydada Economic Development Corporation last week. The money is to be used for the FEDC Technology Center, according to FNB Executive Vice-President Monte Williams. FEDC Executive Director Dora Ross (left) is shown receiving the check from FNB Senior Vice-President/Cashier Glenda Wilson (right). Staff Photo

## eBay selling meteorite

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"The meteor seemed to them to hit with great force and there was smoke from the impact, but there was the peak as usual when the atmosphere cleared," Homer Steen recalled in a column in the April 29, 1971 issue of the Floyd County Hesperian.

According to Steen, it wasn't until fifty-six years later—1936—that an attempt was finally made to find the mysterious stone. The hunt, however, proved to be unsuccessful.

"We never found it," Collinson wrote then. "I believe that it lies buried today in the vicinity of the Quitaque canyons."

In addition, a meteorite weighing almost 1,000 pounds was found in 1882 east of Ab. r. nathy. (Before finally being sold to the Smithsonian in Washington D.C. for \$500, the meteorite sat outside the dugout of a Hale County resident and was used as a wash stand.)

"A lot of the fire balls were never found," Ehlmann said. "Many never reached the ground but burned up in the atmosphere."

Other pieces of the Floydada meteorite were acquired for the collection at a later date, including one from Silverton.

"It seems that small pieces were sent to various people everywhere,"

Ehlmann said.

Monnig collected many of his meteorites from ranchers, farmers and other land owners in the Southwest during the 1930s. The Monnig family ran a dry goods business that serviced stores in small towns. While on business, Monnig would leave a flyer offering a "fair market price" for any unusual rocks that turned out to be meteorites.

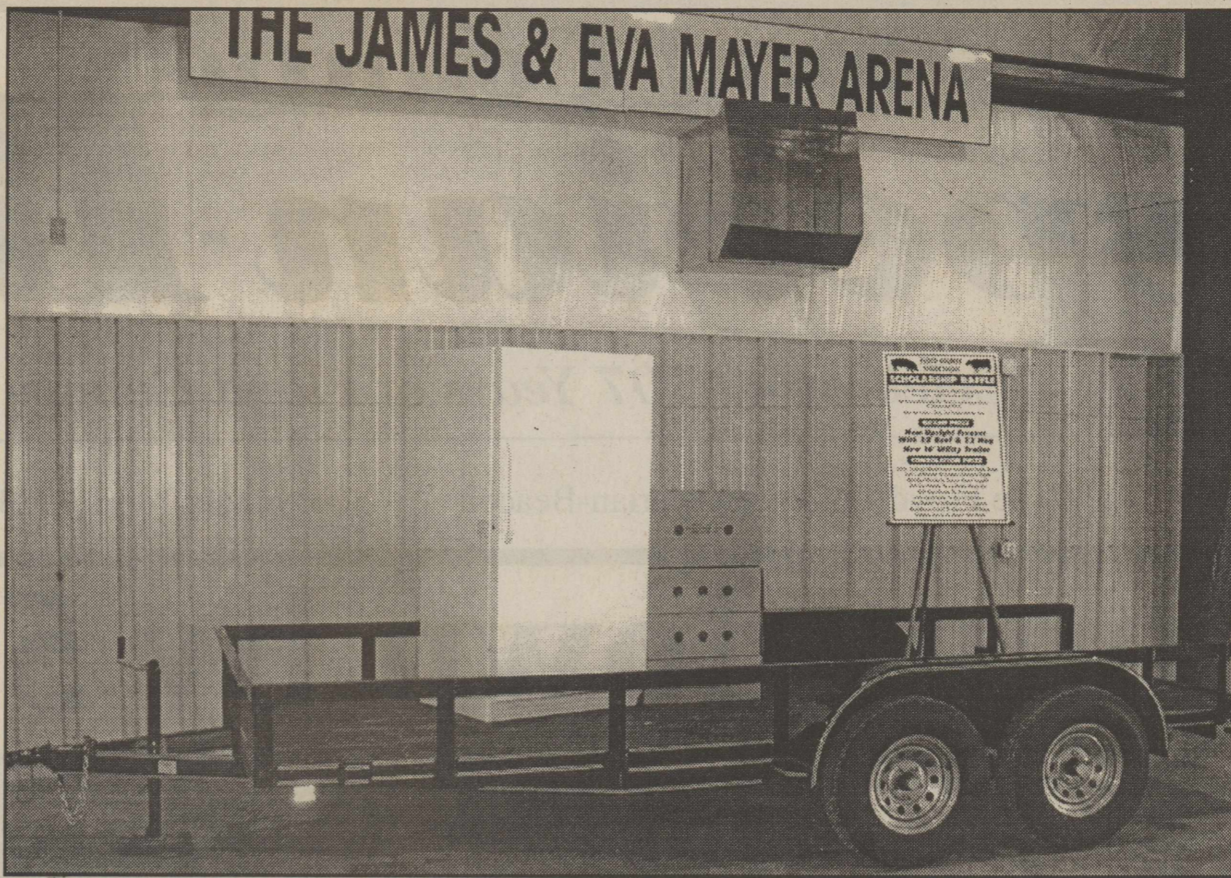
"Oscar Monnig once quipped that if the state of Texas were canvassed for "hen house" door stops, a major meteorite collection would result," a TCU Web Site said of the collector.

Upon Monnig's death in 1999, money from his estate was given to TCU to maintain his collection. In February, 10 percent of the collection will be on display in the Oscar Monnig Meteorite Gallery in the Sid Richardson Science Building on the TCU campus.

The main mass of the Floydada meteorite is included in the display. "We've got a lot of Meteorites from West Texas on display," Ehlmann said. "Including Floydada."

The gallery is open to the public from 1 to 4 P.M. Tuesday through Friday and 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Saturday.

eBay, the online auction site, can be found at <http://www.ebay.com>



**STOCK SHOW RAFFLE PRIZES**-Tickets are being sold for the raffle to be held during this week's county stock show. The grand prizes are a utility trailer donated by McGowen Trailer of Floydada, and a new refrigerator with half a beef and half a hog donated from Kirk and Sons of Floydada and Lockney Meat Company. Other prizes are \$100 gift certificates from Producers, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Grocery Store, Davis Farm Supply, and Lockney Meat Company; a \$200 savings bond from American State Bank; box tickets to a Cotton Kings hockey game; a Holiday Inn/Outback gift package; and a Barcelona Courts/Carino's gift package. The raffle tickets are available from any stock show director. (See related story)

Staff Photo

## Raffle to help scholarships

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grand prize drawing during the premium sale on Monday night. The raffle will offer additional excitement to this year's show and could provide as many as 15 scholarships to this year's senior showmen. The raffle tickets are available from any stock show director.

## Miss Floydada Pageant to be held February 1

The Miss Floydada Pageant will be February 1, in the FHS Auditorium. Applications are available in the Hesperian, Lowes, Paynes, and Mr. T's Cleaners office.

Deadline to enter is January 27. There will be a meeting in the R.C. Andrews cafeteria January 20 at 5:00 p.m. to ask any questions you may have or to turn in your entry forms.

For more information contact Becky Ross.

**Support County Youth at Stock Show This Week-end!**

## Floydada Fire Department given flatbed truck



**HELPING HANDS GIVES TRUCK**--(L-R) Firefighters Brett Turner, Chad Guthrie, Cole Dubois, and Randall Sims look over the 2 1/2 ton truck made available to the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department through the Texas Forest Service Volunteer Fire Department Helping Hands Program. Staff Photo

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department took advantage of equipment aid available from the Texas Forest Service, and acquired a free 2 1/2 ton flatbed truck. The Forest Service provides the equipment, courtesy of the Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) equipment program. Under the FEPP program, equipment acquired through the military is transferred to qualifying fire departments at no cost.

Additional free equipment is available to rural fire departments, thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department Helping Hands program, through which companies and organizations donate used fire equipment for use by volunteer fire departments.

Volunteer fire departments may save money through several other pro-

grams administered by the Texas Forest Service. A self-insurance vehicle liability insurance pool offers liability coverage for \$200 per vehicle, ambulances excluded. Fire departments can also purchase firefighter clothing, hand tools and water handling accessories at discount prices through the Fire Safe program. TFS regional fire coordinators located across the state now provide local training in wildland firefighting techniques and assist fire departments with applications for equipment and financial assistance.

Detailed information on volunteer fire department assistance programs is available from the Texas Forest Service regional fire coordinators and from the agency's Rural Fire Defense Section in Lufkin.

### Courtroom Activities

In District Court, January 7, 2003:

Juan Alaniz, 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to the October 21, 2002 bomb threat (False Alarm or Report) to a Floydada school. He was sentenced to 180 days in the State Jail Facility, a \$1,000 fine, court costs and attorneys

fees.

Salvador Ortiz, 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on September 22, 2002. She was sentenced to 5 years in ID/TDCJ, which was probated for 5 years, payment of \$1,000 fine, restitution, attorneys fees and court costs.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My sisters and I commend your support for the Floydada Veterans Memorial project. Community efforts to honor our citizens are appreciated by families, communities, and the nation.

Thank you for remembering our father and all of the veterans from your county.

Nora Hatley Buchmann

**Don't forget To Include Your Grandchildren Or children Inside the Brag Pages of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. The deadline is February 6th**

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## Youth to benefit from after school programs

Kid's Korner Learning Center and the Floyd County Memorial Library have joined together to sponsor educational after school programs for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. Enrollment is limited to 11 students in each class.

Children can benefit from "Aka Science", a regional program sponsored by Texas Tech University, and a Spanish class sponsored by the Floyd County Library and Friends of the Library.

"Aka Science", which promotes science in elementary schools, begins the week of January 13th. The curriculum, put together by Texas Tech, is for Kindergarten through 1st grade (on Mon-

days); 2-3 grades on Thursdays; and 4-5-6 grades on Tuesdays.

"Aka Science" is an 8 week session and costs \$40.00 per student. A van will pick up the students at school and take them to Kids Korner Learning Center. Classes end at 5:00 p.m.

"The curriculum covers a 3 year program," said organizer Laura Farris. "A student can enroll at a young age and never repeat any course over 3 years. There will be a fall class, a winter class, and summer camp."

Kenny Kirk, of Floydada will be teaching the classes. Kirk is a certified science teacher and currently working on his master in science at Wayland Baptist University.

The winter course for K-1 is entitled Shape Makers. Students will build the strongest bridge and the tallest tower. They make a Native American circle toss game and discover how a sugar cube is like a brick.

Grades 2-3 will participate in Towers and Tales. Adventures takes students to the land of the pyramids where they untangle the mysteries of scytales and Egyptian hieroglyphics.

Grades 4-6 will get "Behind the Magic" where they unlock science secrets.

Alternating with the Science after school program will be a Spanish class at the Library. The course will be taught by Kelly Williams. Williams is a past high school Spanish teacher.

The cost of the Spanish class is \$20.00 per month and the program will run until the end of the school year in May.

The schedule for the Spanish



KELLIE WILLIAMS

classes is: K-1 grades--Tuesday; 2-3 grades--Monday; and 4-5-6 grades on Wednesday.

To enroll call 983-2542. The deadline for enrollment is January 9th.

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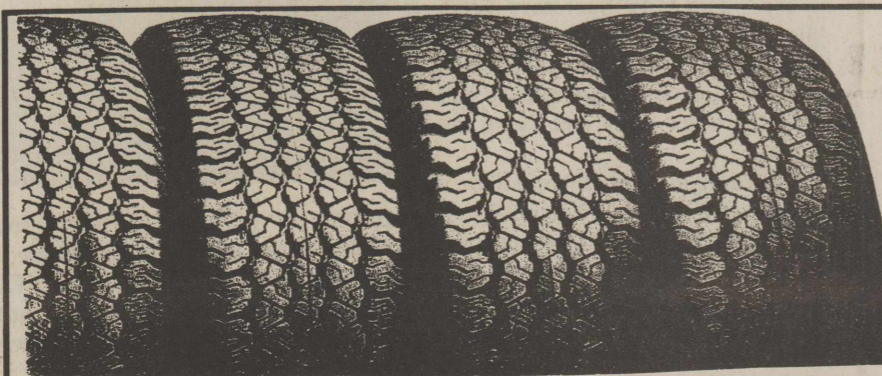
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**90th Birthday Reception for Lorena Dunavant**

Saturday, Jan. 11 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at RV Park Pavilion, 800-blk. 2nd St.

Please help us make this birthday extra special. If you cannot be with us, please send a card or letter with any remembrances of days gone by.

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**WHY IS IT** an otherwise very smart man awakens in the morning to the sound of an **advertised** alarm from sleeping in **advertised** pajamas.

He takes a bath in an **advertised** tub, washing with **advertised** soap, enjoys an **advertised** shampoo and shaves with an **advertised** razor. He uses an **advertised** cologne and brushes his teeth with an **advertised** tooth brush, using **advertised** tooth paste.

He dresses in **advertised** underwear, an **advertised** suit with an **advertised** shirt and knots on an **advertised** tie. He ties his **advertised** shoes before sitting down to an **advertised** cup of **advertised** coffee with **advertised** sugar. He enjoys an **advertised** bowl of cereal with **advertised** milk and a serving of **advertised** bacon with toast made from **advertised** bread.

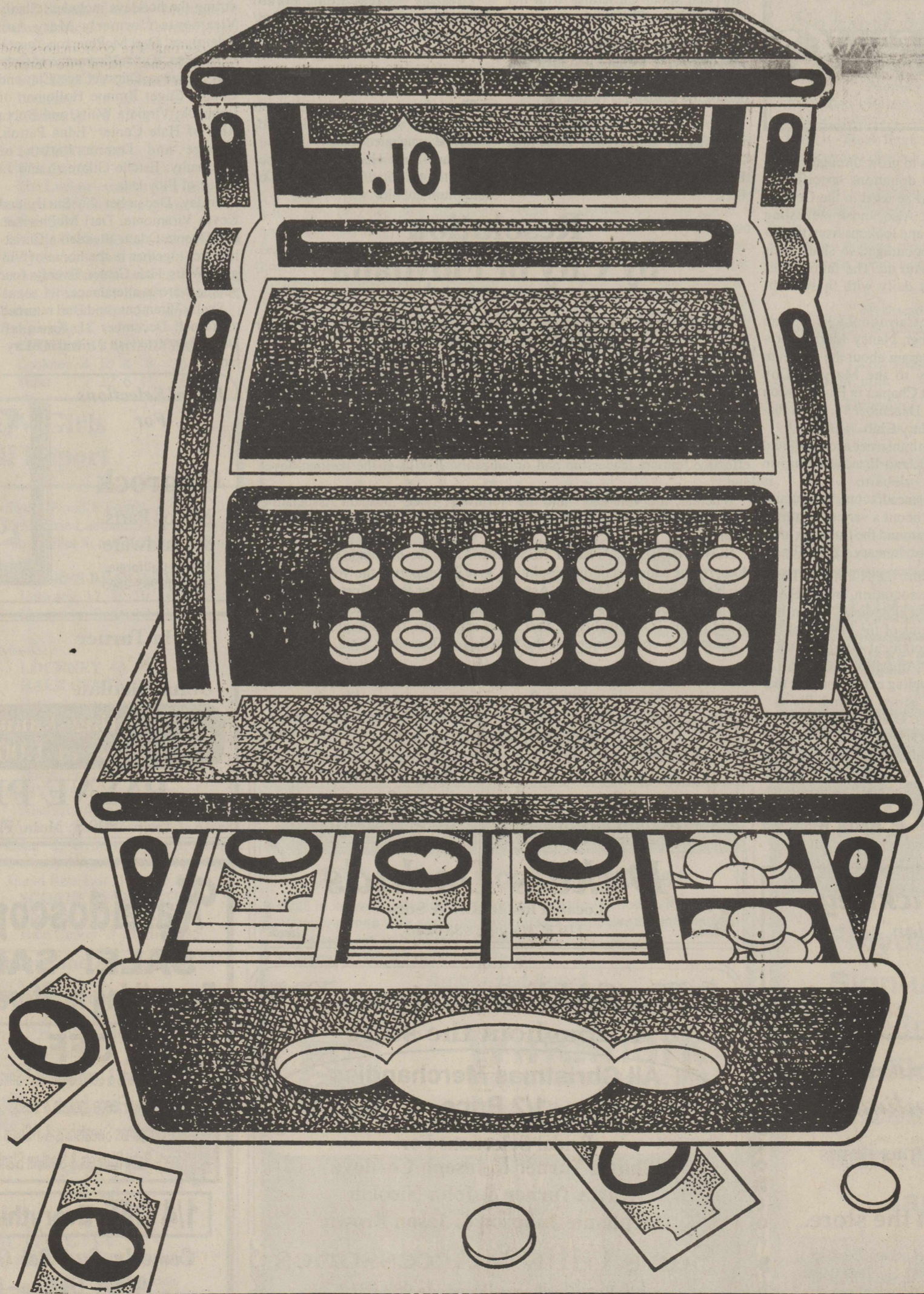
He drives to work in an **advertised** car, using **advertised** gasoline and **advertised** oil, on **advertised** tires. Once there, he sits at an **advertised** desk on an **advertised** chair, answering an **advertised** phone while making notes with an **advertised** pen on **advertised** paper.

The secretary (for whose services he **advertised**) leaves her **advertised** computer to bring him his **advertised** morning newspaper.

**This otherwise very smart man** then refuses to advertise his own products for services, saying, "This advertising stuff isn't so good anymore. It doesn't work and it's a waste of good money. It costs too much and people don't pay attention to it."

When his business fails, he turns it over to an **advertising** auctioneer who **advertises** it for sale in the classifieds, where else!

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*Advertise in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon*





DR. TRYSTAN AND HOPE CROOK

## Cortez and Crook wed

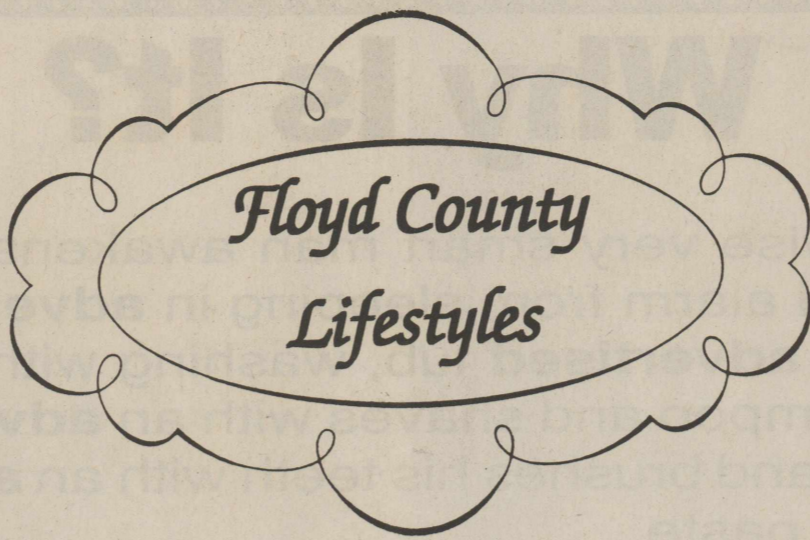
Jamaica was the lovely tropical setting for the December 7, 2002 non-traditional wedding of Anna Hope Cortez and Dr. Trystan John Crook. The bride is the daughter of Fernando and Gabriela Cortez of Lockney. She is a 1991 graduate of Lockney High School; attended Angelo State University; the International Aviation and Travel Academy in Arlington; the American Real Estate School in St. Louis, Missouri; and worked as a flight attendant traveling overseas, before receiving her real estate license and joining Trizechahn Office Properties. Hope is now employed by MC Real Estate Services in Kansas City, Missouri.

The groom is the son of Dr. John and Karen Crook of Omaha, Nebraska. He graduated Westside High in Omaha, Nebraska; Northwest Missouri State at Maryville, Missouri; and is a June 2, 2002 graduate of the University of Health Science and College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Crook plans to have a private practice in Kansas City upon completion of his residency in the Family Practice Program at Health Midwest Baptist Hospital, in June of 2005. The couple met at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. Upon returning from their wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple now reside in Kansas City, Missouri.

## MUSE NEWS

2002 was a very good year at the Floyd County Historical Museum. The number of visitors registering increased drastically from years past. The Floyd County Pioneer Reunion in May, Ole Country Market day in July, Punkin Day in October, the Floyd county Veterans Memorial Dedication in November and Christmas on the Square in December all helped to draw visitors to Floyd County, Floydada and the Museum. Visitors from all over the State of Texas, plus North Carolina, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Oklahoma and the country of Japan registered at the Museum during December. Serving as hosts at Christmas Open House were Museum Board members Norma Welch, Dolores Cannon, Nancy Marble, Sherry Colston, Monte Williams, Laveta Morren and Henry and Olive Hinton. Assisting were volunteers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge, Nell Jones, Paul Atteberry, Loretta Burns, Dorothy Turner and Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand. Winners of the Floyd County coins given away during the evening were Aaron Garcia, John Angel, Pete Martinez, Monte Williams, Abby Suniga, Charles Haensch, Johnathan Fuentes, George Romero, Crystal Yannis and Timothy Duus. Janet Milam is indexing the 1930 Federal Census of Floyd County. Dale Tyer and Laveta Morren are helping her proof read. The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Cen-

ter continues to grow through contributions and donations specifically designated to be used in the Genealogy Library. Also, those requesting information and lookups from the Library are encouraged to share their genealogy with us. The family files grow almost daily with these additions. Director, Carolyn Jackson, and board member, Nancy Marble, presented a program about the Museum and Library to the Mary McCoy Baines DAR Chapter in Plainview on Wednesday, December 11, at the Plainview Country Club. People with internet access should look at the Llano Estacado Tourism Society website. It is www.llanostacado.com. It contains information about a variety of attractions in and around the Lubbock area. On Sunday, January 12, 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., the Northwest Texas Museum Association and PRIAM will hold a Preview Opening, "Playas...Gems of the Plains", at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive, Amarillo, Texas. This is a 3-year traveling exhibit project that will journey across the High Plains. Memorials: **Oleta Goen** - Jane C. Norman, Jack Norman, Truman and Mildred Dunavant. **Reva Handley McNeill** - Flora McNeill. **Margie Gafford** - Freddie and Laveta Morren. **Mary Louise Anderson** - Janet Milam. **Felix A. West** - Wiley and Judy Bollman.



## Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By Margarette Word**  
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older come join us. Lunch starts at 11:30 and you can get a very good hot meal, visit and meet new people. Call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating lunch.

Tom and Edwina Emert had relatives over the Christmas Holidays. They were Edwina's daughter Harryet Purvis of Cisco, Christy and Kevin Stone and Hayden of Richmond. They also had a family get together of the Christian family at Pizza Gold, December 23.

James and Sue Lovell's daughter Lu Ann Collins, her husband Mike and their sons John and Jim of Lubbock came over during the holidays. At Christmas dinner, Vic and Ione Sedinger joined them.

Sue Sewell had Christmas dinner with her brother Johnny Bill and Margie Sue.

Margaret Holmes went to Lubbock during the holidays to be with her granddaughter. Then Margaret went to Vernon with her daughter-in-law to visit the daughter-in-law's brother, Charles Breeding who is in a rest home. Then Margaret went to Amarillo and spent Christmas with her daughter Janet Chapman.

Vic and Ione Sedinger's daughter Lisa and Scott Winter's and their son Michael of Keller were here during part of the Christmas Holidays.

Scott and Beth Faulkenberry had their family get together December 21. The next day they drove to Paducah to be with other family members.

R.B. Gafford has joined the center and has been eating lunch and making new friends with us.

Our sympathy to Bobbie Hamilton on the loss of her sister.

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

In memory of **J.W. Gilbreath** - John and Geneva Cockrell, Keith and June Patzer, Sue Daniels, Janice Presson and Rachel, Harold and Vivian Snell, Elizabeth Armstrong, Jerry and Winola Galloway, and Roberta and Wayne Russell.

In memory of **Marjorie McElyea** - Keith and June Patzer, Wayne and Roberta Russell.

In memory of **Margie Gafford** - Kyle and Diana Glover.

In memory of **Margie Collins** - James and Sue Lovell.

In memory of **LeRoy Chowning** - Jerry and Winola Galloway.

Thought for the week - A small town is a place where there is little to see or do, but what you hear makes up for it.

- Ivern Ball

### Menu January 13 - January 17

- Monday** - BBQ Chicken, Italian vegetables, cucumber and Onion salad, garlic bread, pear crisp
- Tuesday** - Meat Loaf, potato O'Brien, green beans, tossed salad/french, wheat roll, carrot cake
- Wednesday** - Hamburger steak, grown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, apple or applesauce
- Thursday** - Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, sunshine congealed salad
- Friday** - Baked ham, potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad/ranch, biscuit or roll, plum cobbler

## Resolution by City of Floydada

Whereas, The Texas Historical Commission has called for applications for the Texas Travel Trails Heritage Tourism Programs; and

Whereas, The Texas Travel Trails is a community based endeavor designed to assist local governments and organizations in the preservation, enhancement and marketing of heritage and natural attractions at regional historic and natural sites, revitalizing local economies through marketing heritage and natural sites, increasing awareness of historic preservation and developing natural attractions and their relationship to the tourism industry, and fostering effective tourism leadership and organizational skills at the regional level; and

Whereas, the Volunteers and the Northwest Texas museum Association, Inc., are working to develop the Plains Trail Region as a marketable tourism destination.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Floydada City Council does, by the adoption of this resolution, give its support to the Volunteers and the Northwest Texas Museum Association, Inc. for their efforts in pursuing the application process with the Texas Historical Commission to make the Texas Plains Trail a reality in West Texas and Plains Trails Region of Texas. Adopted in open session this the 17th day of December, 2002.

/s/ Bobby Gilliland  
Mayor

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MR. AND MRS. JEREMY SORELLE

## Crump and SoRelle pledge Wedding vows

Kellye Crump and Jeremy SoRelle exchanged wedding vows Saturday, January 4, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony was held at the Red Stone inn in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Rev. John Stockton officiated.

Cory Crump, brother of the bride served as her attendant, and the groom's bestman was his brother, Shay SoRelle.

Kellye is the daughter of Dave and Kenda McPherson of Hale Center.

She is a 2002 graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma, with a

Liberal Arts degree. Currently she is a student at the Oklahoma City University School of Law.

Jeremy is the son of Roger and Judy SoRelle of Cleburne.

He graduated Cum Laude 2001 from Northwood University, with a B.B.A. He is currently attending the Oklahoma City University School of Law. He is employed by the Abbott and Associates Law firm in Oklahoma City.

The couple make their home in Oklahoma City after their wedding trip to New Orleans.

## FLOYD DATA

### Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

January 6 - January 10

- Monday** - BBQ chicken
- Tuesday** - Salmon patties
- Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday** - Chicken casserole
- Friday** - Meatloaf

## Look who's New

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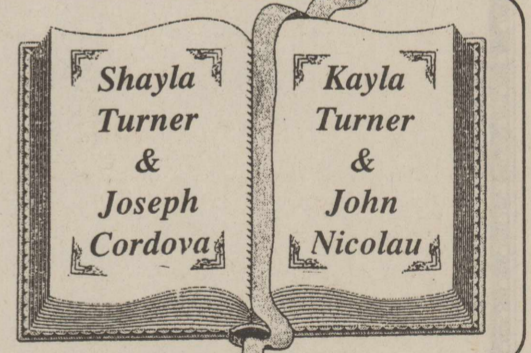
Bryant and Tammy Higginbotham, of Lubbock, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Braden Bryant. He was born January 3, 2003, at 12:19 p.m. in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He was 7 pounds 12 ounces, and 21 1/4 inches long at birth.

Braden has two sisters: Tristan, 6, and Lexi, 4; grandparents: Alton and Sue Higginbotham, of Jacksonville, Arkansas; Jerry and Judy Rainwater, of Lubbock; and great-grandmothers Ruby Higginbotham and Nell McClung, of Floydada.

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## Lady Horns beat Hale Center in 1st district play

The Lockney varsity girls basketball team opened District play with a game against Hale Center January 3. The Lady Horns won 66-55 on their home court.

Leslie Cuellar led the scoring for the local girls. She brought in 17 points with seven field goals and 3 free throws.

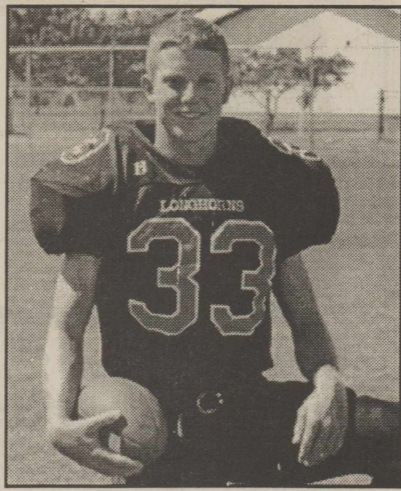
Jalee Dietrich also scored in double digits. She added 14 points to the scoreboard with 6 field goals and 2 free throws.

Lockney Lady Horns adding points

to the scoreboard were Ashley Brock with 2; Amber Dorman 3; Jane Hrbacek 7; Tori Terrell 3; April Dorman 2; Karah Hrbacek 9; and Laci Schumacher 9.

The local team scored the most points in the first and second quarters with 16 and 19 respectively. They fell short in the third quarter with 9 points and rallied in the final quarter with 22 points.

Hale Center made 10 points in the first quarter, 14 in the second, 15 in the third and 16 in the fourth.



**MARK FORD**  
Lockney Sophomore  
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## Lockney's Ford named to A-J's Super Team

\*Ford led area small-school rushers with 1,652 yards and scored 21 TDs and seven two-point conversions. He averaged over 20 carries a game to help lead Lockney to District 5-2A co-championship.

## Whirlwinds end regular season against Wildcats

### WHIRLWINDS 49 IDALOU 54

**By Coach Brattain**  
The Floydada Whirlwinds played host to the Idalou Wildcats on January 3, 2003 and came up short by a score of 49-54 at the final buzzer.

This was the final tune-up for the Whirlwinds who face Friona Friday, January 10th in Floydada. The Whirlwinds overall record is 8-8.

Leading the 'Winds are Tyler Helms with 17 ppg, 6 rebs, 5 assists; Brady Rainwater, 14 ppg, 11 rebs; and Gerald Henderson leads the team in rebounding with 12 rebounds per game.

Leading the scoring for the Whirlwinds and scoring in double digits was Tyler Helms with 12 points. He hit 4 three-point field goals. He was also credited with 2 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound, 1 deflection and 1 assist.

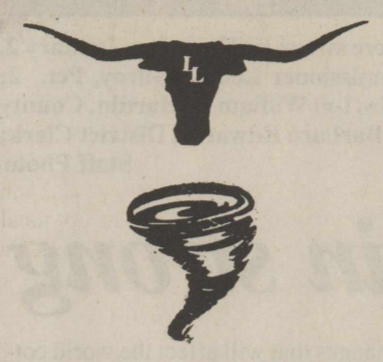
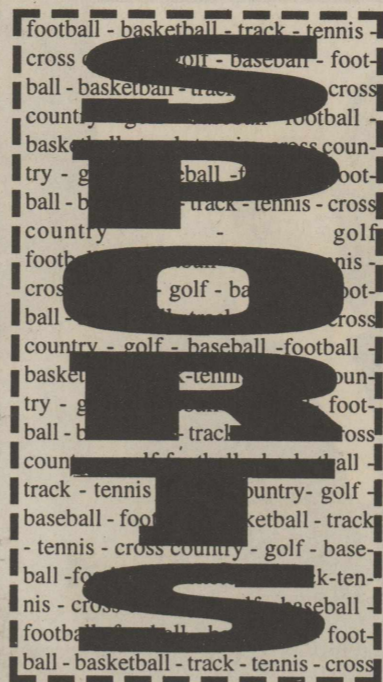
Brady Rainwater also scored in double digits with 10 points. He sank 3 two-point field goals and hit 4 free throws. He grabbed 8 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 3 steals, 1 assist, 2 blocked shots and 2 deflections.

Bryce Bowley was credited with 8 points as he hit 2 two-point field goals and 4 free throws. He also had 6 defensive rebounds, 3 offensive rebounds and 2 steals.

Gerald Henderson ended the game with 7 points. He hit 2 two-point field goals and 1 three-pointer and ended the night with 1 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds.

Adding 5 points to the scoreboard was Ross Bennett. He hit 1 two-point field goal and 1 three-pointer. He also had 1 rebound and 1 deflection.

David Rodriguez added 3 points to



## Lady Winds open district with 52-47 win over Olton

### LADY WINDS 52 OLTON 47

**By Coach Brattain**

The Floydada Lady Winds opened district play Friday, January 3, 2003 as they hosted the Olton Fillies. The Lady Winds had three players that ended the night with double-doubles.

Kimber Bennett led the way for the Lady Winds with 13 points and 10 big rebounds.

Ragan Beedy added 12 points to the scoreboard along with 10 huge rebounds.

Lindsey Leatherman also had 10 points and 12 big rebounds for the

night. Laura Reddy added 8 points to the win.

**COACH'S COMMENTS:**  
This was a big win for the girls. The girls had a lot of confidence after having such a good tournament at Sundown. To win the first district game just builds on that confidence.

I think the returning letterman really stepped up their performance this game and showed great leadership.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 14 30 40 52  
Olton 9 23 36 47

**DISTRICT RECORD:** 1-0

## Lady Winds place third at Sundown Tournament

### LADY WINDS 58 PLAINS 43

The Floydada Lady Winds traveled to play in the Sundown Tournament on December 30-31, 2002. Their first opponent was Plains.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Winds was Kimber Bennett with 19 points.

Lindsey Leatherman added 9 points to the win.

Laura Reddy had 8 points for the game.

Suelema Saldana ended the night with 8 points.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 16 35 49 58  
Plains 16 22 29 43

**LADY WINDS 25 SUDAN 36**

In the second game of the tournament the Lady Winds took on Sudan and came up short at the final buzzer by a score of 25-36.

Alyssa Bennett led the way for the Lady Winds with 7 points.

Close behind was Ragan Beedy with 6 points.

Lindsey Leatherman also added 6 points to the scoreboard.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 8 15 22 25  
Sudan 13 18 28 36

### LADY WINDS 41 CROSBYTON 38

In the third game of the Sundown Tournament the Lady Winds played Crosbyton and came away with a victory by a score of 41-38.

Leading the way for the Lady Winds and scoring in double digits was Lindsey Leatherman with 18 points.

Kimber Bennett ended the game scoring in double digits with 11 points.

Ragan Beedy also scored in double digits with 10 points.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 5 18 27 41  
Crosbyton 2 10 18 38

**COMMENTS:**

"The Lady Winds finished 3rd in the tournament. I thought this was the most consistent the girls have played all season. They played very tough defense and are starting to come together as a team. This was a great tournament to prepare us for district."

commented Coach Brattain.

## Lockney girls win two, lose one during holidays

The Lockney Varsity girls basketball team traveled to Motley County on December 17. They defeated the girls from Motley County 54-31.

Leading the scoring for Lockney was Leslie Cuellar with 13 points.

Other Lady Horns scoring were Ashley Brock, 5; Amber Dorman, 2; Emily Mercado, 2; Jane Hrbacek 7; Tori Terrell 3; April Dorman 6; Karah Hrbacek 7; Jalee Dietrich 4; and Laci Schumacher 5.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 19 16 8 11 54  
Motley County 5 8 8 10 31

The Lady Horns played Kress on the Lockney home court December 20 and won 50-37.

Leslie Cuellar scored 13 points to again lead the scoring for the Lockney girls.

Adding points to the scoreboard

were Amber Dorman 5; Emily Mercado 1; Jane Hrbacek 4; Tori Terrell 2; Karah Hrbacek 8; Jalee Dietrich 5; and Laci Schumacher 12.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 10 11 12 17 50  
Kress 7 6 10 14 37

After Christmas the Lockney Lady Horns traveled to Paducah and were defeated 42-58 in their final game before district play.

Leslie Cuellar again led Lockney's scoring drive. She had 18 points when the final buzzer sounded.

Lady Horns scoring were Amber Dorman 6; Emily Mercado 2; Jane Hrbacek 3; Tori Terrell 3; April Dorman 2; Karah Hrbacek 2; Jalee Dietrich 3; Laci Schumacher 3.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 16 10 4 12 42  
Paducah 13 16 19 10

## Lockney girls participate in Littlefield tournament

The Lockney varsity girls basketball team participated in the Littlefield Tournament December 26-28.

They were defeated by Whiteface in the first game 48-60, won their game against Abernathy 72-44 and were defeated 30-46 by Tulia. Leslie Cuellar and Karah Hrbacek were the leading scorers for Lockney.

### LOCKNEY 49 WHITEFACE 60

The Lockney girls traveled to Littlefield for tournament play during the Christmas holidays. Their first game was against Whiteface and they wound up on the down side of the scoreboard.

Leslie Cuellar led the scoring for the Lady Horns. She made 15 points.

Team members also scoring for Lockney were Ashley Brock 2; Amber Dorman 1; Emily Mercado 6; Jane Hrbacek 10; Tori Terrell 1; Karah Hrbacek 10; Laci Schumacher 4.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 16 11 12 10 49

### LOCKNEY 72 ABERNATHY 44

Lockney played Abernathy in their second game of tournament play and won 72-44.

Karah Hrbacek made 13 points to lead the scoring for the Lockney team.

Ashley Brock made 2 points, Amber Dorman 7; Emily Mercado 4; Jane Hrbacek 9; Tori Terrell 7; April Dorman 3; Jalee Dietrich 11; Laci Schumacher 10 and Leslie Cuellar 6.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 15 22 16 19 72  
Abernathy 10 10 4 20 44

### LOCKNEY 30 TULIA 46

The Lockney varsity girls last game at the Littlefield tourney was won by Tulia 46-30.

Leslie Cuellar led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 6 points.

Amber Dorman scored 6 points; Jane Hrbacek 6; Karah Hrbacek 5; Jalee Dietrich 5; and Laci Schumacher 2.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 4 10 8 8 30  
Tulia 7 22 6 11 46

## Lockney JV Girls Basketball Report

### LOCKNEY 60 MOTLEY COUNTY 24

The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns defeated Motley County December 17 on their home court. Aracely Luna led the scoring with 14 points.

Scoring for the JV Lady Horns were Sasha Wood 7; Sarah Martinez 10; Emily Gonzales 1; Malarie Luebano 9; April Lopez 2; Cassandra Carrillo 3; Jana Miller 13; and Rebecca Thornton 4.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 27 11 8 14 60  
Motley County 1 8 9 6 24

### LOCKNEY 52 KRESS 13

The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns defeated Kress 52-13. The game was played December 20 in Longhorn Gym. Trinity Ford led the scoring with 10 points.

Adding to the scoreboard were

Sasha Wood 8 points; Aracely Luna 7; Malarie Luebano 9; April Lopez 7; Jana Miller 8; and Rebekah Thornton 3.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 17 11 10 14 52  
Kress 0 0 10 3 13

### LOCKNEY 43 HALE CENTER 25

District play for the Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns opened January 3rd in Longhorn Gym. The girls defeated Hale Center 43-25.

Trinity Ford scored 10 points to lead the JV girls on the scoreboard.

Also scoring were Sasha Wood with 9 points; Sarah Martinez 3; Aracely Luna 2; Tiffany Taylor 3; Malarie Luebano 6; April Lopez 2; Jana Miller 3; and Rebekah Thornton 5.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
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Hale Center 3 11 3 8 -25

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## Lockney School Menu

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**Lunch** - Chicken Spaghetti or corn dog, tossed salad, green beans, peaches, Italian bread, milk

**Wednesday:**

**Breakfast** - Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Beef tacos or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans,

fruted gelatin, cornbread, milk

**Thursday:**

**Breakfast** - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Chili cheese baked potato or burrito, tossed salad, applesauce, hot roll, milk

**Friday:**

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

**Lunch** - Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomato, apple slices, milk

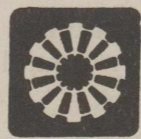
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## FLOYDADA LITTLE DRIBBLERS SIGN-UP

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**NO LATE SIGN-UPS!**



**COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN IN**-Newly elected Floyd County officials were sworn in Thursday, January 2, 2003 at the county courthouse. Those sworn in were: (back row, l-r) Commissioner Lennie Gilroy, Pct. 2; Commissioner Jon Jones, Pct. 4; Lex Herrington, County Attorney; (front row, l-r) William D. Hardin, County Judge; Marilyn Holcomb, County Clerk; Elva Martitez, County Treasurer; Barbara Edwards, District Clerk; Kirt Wyrick, J.P. #1 & #2. (not pictured, Michelle D. Araujo, J.P. #2 & #3)

## Cotton exports remain strong

In the absence of any news to lead the market this week, cotton traders anticipated the release of USDA's weekly sales and export report. While the export sales data released Thursday morning could have been viewed as constructive, the data was toward the lower end of forecasts and was not able to provide a "bullish shock" to the market.

Although current crop export sales remained fairly strong at 211,900 bales, registrations in the week ended Dec. 12 dropped by 35 percent from the previous week. Turkey was the primary buyer for the week. In fact, total export commitments to Turkey now have reached 383,700 bales, compared to 819,100 reported at the same time one year ago. Other featured buyers included Mexico and Thailand.

Export shipments also slipped for the week at 195,400 bales, falling well below the 235,030 bales needed each week to reach Washington's forecast of 10,408,000 bales for the marketing year. Primary destinations for the week included Mexico, China and

Brazil with shipments of 42,000,41,700 and 25,300 bales, respectively.

In the spot cotton market, sales of cotton by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers were tempered slightly by pre-holiday trading. In the five trading days ending Dec. 19, 32,426 bales were sold compared to the previous week's sales of 63,547 bales. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 39.08 to 40.59 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 38.08 to 40.40 cents per pound.

In other news, Uzbekistan could remain a top cotton exporter despite increasing domestic consumption as industry liberalization raises the possibility of more efficient production, according to a report from a USDA Foreign Agriculture Service commodity analyst who recently traveled to the Central Asian country.

"Uzbekistan, the United States' top competitor in international cotton trade, is undergoing important

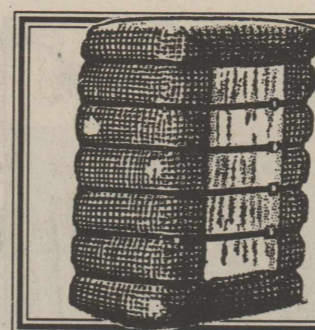
changes that will affect the world cotton market and U.S. cotton exports," the analyst reported. "Specifically, Uzbekistan's textile industry has seen impressive growth over the past few years, and an ambitious strategy is in place to attract further foreign investment and increase textile exports. Meanwhile, the government of Uzbekistan is in the process of relaxing its highly centralized control over the cotton industry."

The report, published on a USDA web site, added that, "It is conceivable that Uzbekistan's cotton production will drop as producers are granted more freedom, and resource constraints, formerly obscured by government subsidies, prove unsupportable in the marketplace. In that case, cotton imports from the United States and elsewhere may be necessary to keep the spinning industry active." The opposite outcome, however, seems much more likely, according to the report.

"There is enormous potential for increased cotton production in Uzbekistan with existing resources, and even limited liberalization will almost certainly lead to major advances in production and processing efficiency with higher returns at all stages." Therefore, the country "likely will have a large exportable supply of cotton for a long time despite growth in domestic consumption," the analyst noted.

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## Floyd County Farm News

### Cotton conference begins Jan. 22

**By J.D. Ragland**  
 The Caprock Cotton Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2003 at the Plains Baptist Assembly between Ralls and Floydada. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The cost of the conference is \$25.00 (we will be accepting pre-registration until January 17) after this date a \$10 late fee will be collected. This will include lunch, conference cap and program materials. The conference is open to all area producers as well as anyone interested in the cotton production industry. Over twenty booth exhibitors will be on hand introducing the latest in cotton related technology and equipment.

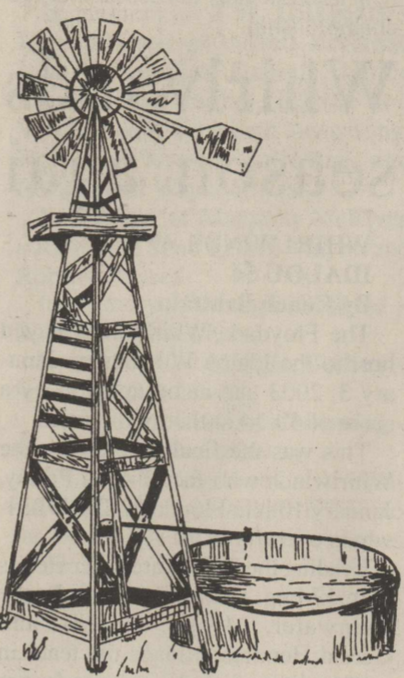
In addition, Continuing Education Units will also be available by attending the conference. We have applied for a total of 5 CEU's through TDA and are awaiting approval at this time. However, we can guarantee a total of 3 CEU's for those who attend.

The conference will be over at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Registration information can be received through the Floyd or Crosby County Extension offices.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Extension Office will seek to accommodate all person with disabilities for the meeting. If you need assistance or have questions please call the Crosby County Extension Office (675-2347) or the Floyd County Office (983-4912) as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary and/or service needed.

The program will start at 8:30 a.m. with topics on Views Concerning Cotton Market, Update from Plains Cotton Growers, Insight on New Farm Bill, High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Update, TDA Laws & Regulations. Area Test Plot Results, Cotton Leafhopper Study Results, and Minimum Tillage for Cotton Production.



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## Grant writing training being offered at Spur

**By Charlie Morris**  
 A grant writing workshop will be held in Spur on January 22 and 23, 2003. The workshop is sponsored by the Four Winds RC&D, Wes-Tex RC&D, and Big Country RC&D.

The two day workshop will carry participants through general grant writing basics all the way to writing, editing and submitting applications for grant funds.

The two day training program will be instructed by Al Cogburn, a 29 veteran in public education. Mr. Cogburn has hands on experience in managing block grants for amounts ranging from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. Since 1990 he has written forty-three successful competitive federal, state, and foundation applications totaling more than seventeen million dollars. Mr. Cogburn is currently under contract with fifteen school districts and charter schools for special programs planning, implementation, and evaluation which includes grant writing. Al is also currently working with two Texas Counties on special programs and project planning, writing, facilitation,

management and evaluation. Numerous grant writing workshops have been offered in the area over the past several years. However, no grant writing workshops have been offered locally and none have been instructed by individuals with this much proven history of success. This is a rare opportunity and was made possible only through the combined efforts of three separate Resource Conservation and Development areas.

The workshop will be held at the South Plains Electric Cooperative just west of Spur on Farm Road 836. The two day program will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration is \$100.00, after January 15 it is \$115.00. The registration fee covers only the course content. Each participant will be on his or her own for meals and lodging. The workshop is limited to the first 25 registered applicants. Lodging is available at the Spur Inn Bed and Breakfast in Spur at 806-271-3940, or the Double H Motel in Dickens at 806-623-5512.

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 8:30 Welcome - Steve Dean, Camp Director  
 Jon Jones, Floyd County Commissioner  
 8:45 Cotton Market Outlook: "Hedging Counter-Cyclical Payments" Dr. Carl Anderson  
 9:15 **BREAD AND VIEW EXHIBITS**  
 9:45 Plains Cotton Growers Update/Views on Farm Bill, Steve Verett  
 10:15 Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program/IPM Weevils & Insects - Wes Jones, Plainview - Northern High Plains Zone Manager - Patrick Burson, Lubbock - Southern High Plains Zone Manager, Caprock Zone Manager, Crosby County  
 10:45 **BREAK AND VIEW EXHIBITS**  
 11:15 2002 South Plains Cotton Results/Harvest Aids and Application - Randy Boman  
 12:00 **LUNCH**  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**Moderator: David Appling, Committee Member**  
 1:00 IPM Cotton Leafhopper Simulation Study/Control & Application, Brent Baugh - IPM Lubbock  
 1:30 Minimum Tillage for Cotton Production - James Hinton, Floyd County Producer  
 2:15 **BREAK - VIEW EXHIBITS**  
 2:45 Cotton Weed Control for Minimum Drift Application - Peter Dotray  
 3:30 TDA Laws & Regulations - James Esty TDA Area Inspector  
 4:30 CEU Wrap Up and Conclude

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The classes will be form 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.  
 The class is two weeks long.

To register for classes please contact Larry Mullins at First United Methodist Church from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00, 652-2193, mobile # 983-7010, or call the Youth Center at 652-2550.  
**Please register by January 16th.**

More classes will be available at a later date

# THE CLASSIFIEDS

Call 806-983-3737 or 806-652-3318

web site: [www.hesperianbeacon.com](http://www.hesperianbeacon.com) ----- e-mail: [floydada@amaonline.com](mailto:floydada@amaonline.com)

## AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

**1995 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE**-One owner, excellent condition. 60,000 miles. \$9,000. Call 983-2040

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## COMPUTER SERVICES

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1-30p

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**COUNTRY HOME ON 2 ACRES**, 3 miles east Highway 70. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, living, dining, den, office, utility, basement, 2 patios and shop. Call 983-2938 or 983-3786.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE**--3 bedroom, 1 bath. Central heat/air. Shop. Near schools. 323 W. Jeffie. Serious inquiries only. Call 1-479-474-6010.

1-30p

**HOUSE FOR SALE**--3 bedroom, 1 bath with garage and cellar. 409 W. California. \$24,000.00. Call 983-2967 - leave message.

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2-27p

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**FOR SALE**--IBM Attiva computer - \$50. Call 983-2449.

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**FOR SALE**--Shelled pecans. Call 983-2418.

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Floyd County, pursuant to a tax foreclosure sale, is offering for sale the following property in the City of Lockney: All of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 35 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block G of the N. B. Davis Survey located in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas also known as the Webster Service and Supply, Inc. property. Any offers should be submitted to: William D. Hardin, County Judge, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

District: LUBBOCK

Contract 0905-00-032 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on February 4, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 8577

State Office

Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)

LUBBOCK DISTRICT DISTRICT ENGINEER  
135 Slaton  
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771  
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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## FOR SALE

The City of Floydada has for sale two (2) leaded glass, framed windows. The approximate size is: frames 19"x44", glass 16"x40". These are in good condition and may be seen at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia. Interested parties should submit a written bid to:

City Secretary  
Floydada City Hall  
P.O. Box 10  
Floydada, Texas 79235  
806-983-2834

Faxed bids will also be accepted until the deadline at 806-983-5542. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2003. Bids will be awarded at the regular council meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2003. The Floydada City Council reserves the right to reject all bids.

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## ADAMSON REAL ESTATE

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293-5212

Bill Strickland ..... 652-3424  
Tom or Francis Adamson..296-7228  
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| <b>LOCKNEY - 4-1-0, 2 SOFT HOUSE</b> ---Large lot. ....  | \$19,990.00                             |
| <b>LOCKNEY - 4-1-0, 2 SOFT HOUSE</b> ---Large lot. ....  | REDUCED ---- \$15,000.00                |
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| <b>CAR WASH - LOCKNEY</b> ---Good location. The only car wash in Lockney. Tax appraised \$28,468.00. ....                        | PRICE ---- \$19,500.00                  |
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| <b>LOCKNEY 3-2-2</b> --Central heat/air. Basement, 8/10 of an acre, lots of trees. ....  | \$79,500.00                             |

## NOW LEASING

Whirlwind Country Self-Storage  
Sizes --- 10'x10' and 10'x15'  
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: Lubbock

Contract: 0905-00-029 for TRAFFIC SIGNAL in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on February 5, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 8694

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**BRICK HOME IN FLOMOT**--3-2-2 with basement on 2 acres.....**\$49,900**

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Dan or Debbi Wilkins 296-5947  
Wanda Jacobs 296-5203  
Vince Rojas 292-6138

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# Obituaries

**SAMUEL JACK DECORDOVA**  
Services for Samuel Jack DeCordova, 94, were held Saturday, January 4, 2003 at Acton United Methodist Church in Granbury.

DeCordova passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2002, at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi.

He was born September 3, 1908, in Petersburg. He graduated from Floydada High School, where he lettered in four sports and was voted "The Most Popular Boy" of his senior class in 1926.

After attending the University of Texas, he was employed by the Borden Company for more than 40 years and was very active civically.

Jack was general chairman of the United Way in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and San Antonio, as well as being active in the Rotary Club and the United Methodist Church. He was a former resident of DeCordova Bend Estates in DeCordova, Texas where he was an avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Hazel Massie; daughter, Jaqueline Brown (Stanton) of Waco and five brothers.

Survivors include: his brother Ralph DeCordova (Cyndi) of Rhome; his wife of seven years, Albena Hill DeCordova, and his son, Edwin W. DeCordova (Nancy) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Debby Scarborough (Lee), Susan DeCordova, Stan Brown (Golda), and Nancy Dark; great-grandchildren, Susan Margaret Scarborough, Martha Scarborough, Jacob Brown, Lauren Brown and Stanton Lewis.

**JERRY DON HART**

Graveside services for Jerry Don Hart, 58, of Lubbock were held Friday, January 3, 2003 in Floydada Cemetery. The Rev. Ken Horn officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Hart died Tuesday, December 31, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on July 12, 1944 in Floydada to the late Leland Aubrey Hart and Eunice Opal Nelson Hart. He attended schools in Floydada. He moved to Idalou from Floydada in 1957 and to Lubbock in 1994 where he has lived for the last eight years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Idalou. He was preceded in death by a sister, Jimmie Barbra.

Survivors include two brothers, Rick Hart of Lubbock and Ken Hart of Amarillo and one sister, Renette Layton of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th St., Lubbock, Texas 79411.



**THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FLOYD COUNTY UNIT**  
The American Cancer Society, Floydada County Unit, will meet on Monday, January 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Board members are urged to be present; visitors interested in the research and service of the ACS are invited.

**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**  
There will be a Whirlwind Booster Club meeting Thursday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria.

**FLOYD COUNTY STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION**  
The Floyd County Stock Show Association would like to invite you to the Buyer's Meal & Sale on Monday, January 13, 2003. The meal, sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau, will be at 5:00 p.m. followed by the sale at 6:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Unity Center at Muncy.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**  
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**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.

**ARE YOU AN ORGAN DONOR?**

**SEVERA FLORES OCHOA**  
Funeral Mass for Severa Flores Ochoa, 74, were held Thursday, January 2 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. John Ohlig, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church officiated.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home. Mrs. Ochoa died at 4:36 p.m. Sunday, December 29, 2002, in Plainview Health Care Center.

She was born February 2, 1928, in Alice and grew up in DeWitt County. She was a farmer in the Aiken and Providence area for many years.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

On January 20, 1947, she married Tomas Ochoa in Runge. He died August 18, 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Cruz and Dee Ann Ochoa, both of Lubbock; five sons, Alex Ochoa of McAllen, Tomas Ochoa Jr. of Lockney, Ray Ochoa of Idalou, Albert Ochoa of Lubbock and Alfred Ochoa of Texoma; a brother, Vincente Flores Jr. of Weesatche; one sister, Margarita Leal of Houston; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A granddaughter is deceased.

**LUCILE W. SMITH**

Memorial services for Lucile W. Smith, 79, of Quitaque, were held Friday, January 3, 2003 at Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. F.L. Montandon and Bill Sherman officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday, Decem-

ber 31, 2002 at her residence in Quitaque.

She was born on January 24, 1923 in Brisco County to the late George Franklin Weast and Myrtle Lee Davis Weast. She attended schools in South Plains and graduated from high school in Silverton in 1939. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon and graduated from the University of Texas in 1942. She married Robert Lee Smith on August 14, 1943 in Tampa, Florida. He preceded her in death on February 10, 1988. She lived in Lockney for 37 years, 1943-1980; in Ruidoso from 1980-1999 and in Quitaque from 1999 to present.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney from 1945 to 1980. She was chosen Lockney Chamber of Commerce woman of the year for Lockney and was involved in Drama Productions for the school and community. She was an avid gardener.

Survivors include: one son, David Smith of Santa Fe, New Mexico; three daughters, Sandy Etigson of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Karla Gilliland of Baird and Robin Boedeker of Quitaque; one sister, Mrs. Annie Gilliland, Laura Gilliland, Luke Boedeker, Hannah Boedeker and Will Boedeker and four great-grandchildren Gabriel Taylor, Tye Schluter, Hope Taylor and Kayte Lynn Gilliland.

The family suggests memorials to the Lockney Public Library, 124 S. Main St., Lockney, Texas 79241, to the Quitaque Public Library, or the Ruidoso Public Library.

*I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, flowers, calls and cards during my illness. This has been the longest three months of my life and I still have a long way to go. I would appreciate your continued prayers.*

Thanks,  
Juanita Broseh

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale of one (1) 1980 Blue Bird; 44 passenger bus, VIN #F47576.

The vehicle may be seen at 910 South 4th (the bus barn) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The vehicle will be sold "as is" meaning that bidder's failure to view the vehicle is not just cause for withdrawal of bid.

Bids must be received in the Floydada ISD Central Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235, not later than 12:00 p.m. January 30, 2003. The bids will be opened, tallied and presented at the regular school board meeting on February 6, 2003. The meeting will be held at Floydada ISD Central Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas.

The bids must be sealed in an envelope and marked "BUS BID".

Floydada ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

West Texas Mini Storage, 213 S. Wall, Floydada, Texas 79235, in accordance with Chapter 59, Texas Property Code is selling the following property to satisfy a landlord's lien on January 11, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.

Terms: Cash Only

Standlee, Ed: Household and Miscellaneous Items

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**NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS**

Notice of Scheduled Entry Into Fields, Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann. Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2003). Cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of all of Hale and Swisher counties and portions of Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe and Floyd counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning January 21, 2003. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during late season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the next location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212.

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**ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATION SUBSCRIBERS**

Beginning on February 1, 2003, the following service rate changes will be in effect for Floydada residential customers: Digital customers only: The rate for the Digital Gateway/Service will increase by \$1.00. Depending upon your level of digital service the Digital Gateway will increase from \$5.95 to \$6.96 OR your Digital Service will increase from \$13.95 to \$14.95. Inquires concerning these changes or any other cable-related issue can be made at the Cox Communications Office at 119 East Kentucky, Floydada, Texas or by calling 983-2911.

**Bill Message**

Beginning on February 1, 2003, the following service rate changes will be in effect for Floydada residential customers: Digital customers only: The rate for the Digital Gateway/Service will increase by \$1.00. Depending upon your level of digital service the Digital Gateway will increase from \$5.95 to \$6.95 OR your Digital Service will increase from \$13.95 to \$14.95.

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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  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
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:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Duce Cooper, Minister of Students  
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music  
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.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Lockney  
Phillip Golden - Pastor  
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  
Dr. David Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Lockney  
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Praise/Worship . . . . . 7:00 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 . . . . . 8:00 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  
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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Rev. Ray Gonzales  
983-5206 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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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**

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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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Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
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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  
Melvin Loseke, Minister  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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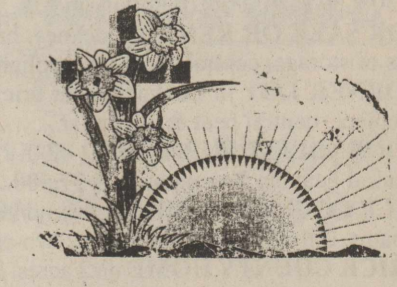
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