



2003-2004 MISS FLOYDADA QUEENS--New queens were crowned at the Miss Floydada Pageant, Saturday, February 1, in the Floydada High School Auditorium. The queens and their age divisions were: (back, l-r) Elegant Miss, Lindsey Nutt; and Teen Miss, (and Miss Photogenic) Katie Beth Crossland; (front, l-r) Young Miss, Blanca Suarez; Junior Miss, Elizabeth Suarez; Tiny Miss, (and Miss Photogenic) Kaylee Morren; and Petite Miss, Kylene Cochran. Katie Beth Crossland also won the Overall Interview Award, and the Shining Star Award. Blanca Suarez also won the Overall Modeling Award. The special awards were given to the girl who had the highest score of all the 17 contestants in that particular category. The highest possible score in one category is 100 points and there are 4 categories that add up to win the division. The Shining Star Award is chosen by the reigning queens. Lindsey Nutt is the daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt. Katie Beth Crossland is the daughter of Dana Crossland. Blanca Suarez and Elizabeth Suarez are daughters of Jaime and Sylvia Suarez. Kylene Cochran is the daughter of Misti Cochran and Adam Muniz. Kaylee Morren is the daughter of David and Angel Morren.



MISS FLOYDADA LINDSEY NUTT

## Plains Bell opens local Credit Union

People will recognize a familiar face when they step into the Floydada office of Plains Bell Federal Credit Union. Laura Turner, who was an office assistant at Production Credit Association, will now be managing the newly opened Plains Bell Federal Credit Union.

"I never left home, of course," said Turner. "It's just that when the PCA office closed down in Floydada I was moved to the office in Plainview. Working in Plainview left me no time to see my friends in Floydada."

Plains Bell will offering a new type of credit union loan service to Floyd County. "Services are no longer being offered to only select groups, such as teachers," said Plains Bell President Terry McCormick. "We now offer the service to everyone in a competitive environment."

"We serve a diverse base of people. Plains Bell is reaching out to communities that have never had a cooperative financial institution available to them."

Plains Bell has a long history of service to its members and the Texas Panhandle--dating back to 1940.

Plains Bell has grown from serving just the employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone to serving all walks of life--including the communications industry, three rural counties of the High Plains, and phone and electric Co-Ops in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

The institution has grown from beginning assets of over \$600 to today's assets of 20 million plus.

Services include debit cards, shares account, share draft account, low interest rate credit cards, low and flexible terms on loans, audio response, direct deposit, certificate of deposit accounts and IRA accounts.

"We offer all types of loans," said McCormick, "such as homes, vehicles, boats, recreational vehicles, and planes. We have even given a loan for a hot air balloon."

"The only requirement to get a loan here," said Turner, "is to live or work in Floyd County."

"We are very excited about Laura here," said McCormick. "She has a great knowledge of

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### Chamber Banquet Dates Set

The Lockney Chamber Banquet has been set for March 8th.

The Floydada Chamber Banquet has been set for March 24. The Floydada Chamber is currently seeking your nominations for Employer of the Year and Volunteer of the Year.

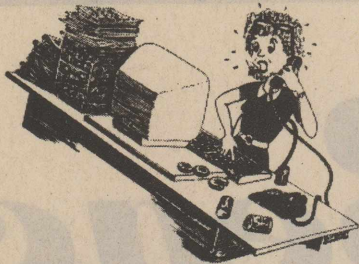


PLAINS BELL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION OPENS OFFICE IN FLOYDADA--Employees of Plains Bell have been busy getting the new office of Plains Bell Federal Credit Union up and running in Floydada. The office is located at 206 W. California--the former Assiter Insurance building. Laura Turner, of Floydada, will be the office manager. Shown here are: (l-r) Phil Pinkert, marketing technical director; Mary Oakley, bookkeeper; Terry McCormick, president; and (front) Laura Turner. See related story.



## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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It seems like our nation is having to deal with a lot of tragedy, grief, and uncertainty lately.

Loved ones are being shipped off to far away places to face dangerous perils.

Our country once again steps up to the plate to defend and protect.

In the face of the fear of the unknown, aren't you glad you have a president that isn't afraid to use the "G" word.

I appreciated his words during the State of the Union Address.

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come...

"...we go forward with confidence, because this call of history has come to the right country..."

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"We Americans have faith in ourselves—but in ourselves alone. We do not claim to know all the ways of Providence, yet we can trust in them, placing our confidence in the loving God behind all of life, and all of history.

"May He guide us now, and may God continue to bless the United States of America."



2003-2004 MISS FLOYDADA RUNNERS-UP--(back, l-r) Jennifer Espinoza, Young Miss 4th Runner-Up; Mayra Torres, Young Miss 3rd Runner-up; Lauren Powell, Elegant Miss 1st Runner-Up and Miss Photogenic; Stacey Griggs, Teen Miss 2nd Runner-up; Mary Warren, Young Miss 1st Runner-up; Morgan Marble, Teen Miss 1st Runner-up; (front, l-r) Brooklyn Smith, Petite Miss 2nd Runner-up; Brityn Helms, Junior Miss 1st Runner-up; Madolyn McCormick, Petite Miss 1st Runner-up and Miss Photogenic; Kaylie Nutt, Young Miss 2nd Runner-up and Miss Photogenic. Madolyn McCormick was also selected Miss Congeniality by all the other contestants. Brooklyn Smith was given the "Overall Talent Award", which is given to the highest score out of the 17 contestants. Jennifer is the daughter of Robert and Margaret Espinoza. Mayra is the daughter of Dora Torres. Lauren Powell is the daughter of Jerry and Kim Powell. Stacey is the daughter of Jay and Sherrie Griggs. Mary is the daughter of Don and Hope Warren. Morgan is the daughter of Brett and Gayla Marble. Brooklyn is the daughter of O.B. and Tess Smith. Brityn is the daughter of Kary and Jeanine Helms. Madolyn is the daughter of Mark and Kellie McCormick. Kaylie Nutt is the daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt.

## Floydada Police Report

Floydada Police have been given the responsibility to enforce code violations of junk cars. Police Chief Darrell Gooch said citizens should be on notice that enforcement has begun.

"Junk vehicles will receive citations," said Gooch. "A junk vehicle is any vehicle that is inoperable or partially dismantled or no inspection sticker or no registration."

January 2, Floydada Police arrested Preston Sharp, 22, of Matador, for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

January 5, at 12:29 a.m. police stopped a vehicle for defective headlights. The driver, Pepe Perez, 33, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for DWI. The passenger, Eva Lewing, 42, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Also on the 5th, Raymundo Reyna, 21, of Floydada, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended.

January 6th, at 11:45 a.m. Michael Alvarado, 31, of Floydada, reported he had been slapped by Delores Mata, 42, of Floydada. Chief Gooch said statements were obtained and the complaint was filed in municipal court.

January 7th, Daniel Rodriguez, 17, and Frank Hernandez, 17, of Floydada, was arrested on municipal warrants.

January 7th, at 7:49 p.m., police took a report of an indecency with a child at a residence in the 400 block of W. Lee. The case has been turned over to Child Protective Services.

January 9th, at 11:15 p.m., Isabel Yannis, 30, was arrested for forgery. Her husband, Robert Cuba, 24, was arrested for outstanding warrants.

Also on the 9th, Maribel Saldana, 21, of Floydada, and Chris Wickware, 17, of Floydada, were arrested for outstanding fines.

January 10th, Aracely Casares, 20, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

Also on the 10th, at 11:15 a.m. police took a report that someone had stolen a radio cassette recorder from the construction site at the First Baptist Church.

January 11, at 1:00 a.m., police stopped a vehicle for allegedly running a stop sign. The driver, Serapio Ovalle, 33, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI. The passenger, Freddy Castillo, 39, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Also on the 11th, Eric Garza, 17, was arrested on municipal warrants.

January 12th, Jose Hernandez, 42, of Floydada, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended.

January 17th, police stopped a vehicle with bright lights that failed to dim. The driver, J. Aguilar, 50, of Lubbock was arrested for DWI. The passenger, Domingo Castillo, 64, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

January 22, Diana Manriquez, 42, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding warrants.

January 23rd, police took a report of a burglary of a residence

in which a PlayStation II was stolen.

January 24th, Irma Ascencio, 32, of Lockney, was arrested on municipal warrants.

Also on the 24th, police received a call of someone throwing a beer can from a vehicle at a residence. The vehicle was located and stopped. The driver, Adam Rosa, 17, of Memphis, was arrested for Driving While Under the Influence by Minor. Also arrested and charged with Public Intoxication were the passengers: Gregoria Rosa, 59; Navidada Rosa, 20; and Leonardo Rosa, 27.

January 25th, Esmeralda Saldana, 22, of Floydada, was arrested on municipal warrants.

January 26th, Samantha Ibarra, 19, of Floydada, was arrested on municipal warrants.

Also on the 26th, police were called to the 200 block of W. Jackson in reference to a stabbing. The male victim reported that he had been stabbed in the chest during a fight. The victim

was taken to the hospital and kept overnight. The case has been turned over to the District Attorney.

January 30, police stopped a vehicle that Police Chief Darrell Gooch said had been involved in an earlier confrontation. "When the officer approached he could smell marijuana," said Gooch. "A search was conducted. Albert Barrientos, 17; Johnny Garcia, 17; Todd Williams, 18; and a 16 year old and a 13 year old juvenile were arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

January 31st: Gayla Hearst, 47; Rojelina Guzman, 40; Erica Williams, 17; Daisy Yannis, 21; and Santos Hernandez Jr., 18, were arrested on municipal warrants.

## Plains Bell opens Credit Union

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the people and the community." A graduate of Floydada High School, Laura attended South Plains College and worked at Farmers Home Administration for 7 years. She then moved to Production Credit Association and served as office assistant for 13 years.

It is good to be back home among my friends," said Laura. "I'm hoping I can be of service to the community."

Plains Bell is located at 206 W. California (in the former Assiter Insurance building). Office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. You can call 983-3922 for more information.

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## Courtroom Activities

In District Court, February 4, 2003:

Rolando Reyes, 26, of Plainview, pled guilty to Evading Arrest. The offense occurred on August 19, 2002. He was sentenced to 5 years deferred adjudication, a \$500 fine, court costs and attorneys fees.

Bobby Blanco Rogers, 33, of Lubbock, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on February 11, 2002. He was sentenced to 10 years in ID/TDCJ, \$2,000 fine, restitution, attorneys fees, and court costs.

In County Court, January 30, 2003:

Victoria Billegas, of Quitaque

was charged with Theft of \$20 or more, and less than \$500. Also charged with this offense was: Paula Cabello, of Silverton; James Dominic, of Plainview; Carolyn Gonzales, of Lockney; Cynthia Gonzales, Roberto Gonzalez;

Debra Gutierrez, of Plainview; Jonathan P. Lopez, of Plainview; Tresa Moran, of Cee Vee, Texas; Jorge Ramirez, of Plainview; Lisa L. Ramirez, of Plainview; Belinda Self, of Plainview; and Sandra Villanueva, of Plainview.

Also in County Court: January 28, 2003, Joe Daniel Luna, 19, of Lockney, pled guilty

to an Assault that occurred on December 20, 2002. He was fined \$350 and court costs, and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4 during the month of January:

43 citations were filed: 17 speeding tickets, 4 for no seat belts, 2 unsafe speed, 1 failure to

change address, 6 no driver's license, 6 no insurance, 1 expired inspection sticker, 2 expired registration, 1 for drag racing, 1 unrestrained child, 1 equipment violation, and 1 for hunting with unplugged gun.

There were also 3 small claim suits filed by Oden Chevrolet against: Billy Don Colston, Susan Colby and Guy Galloway.

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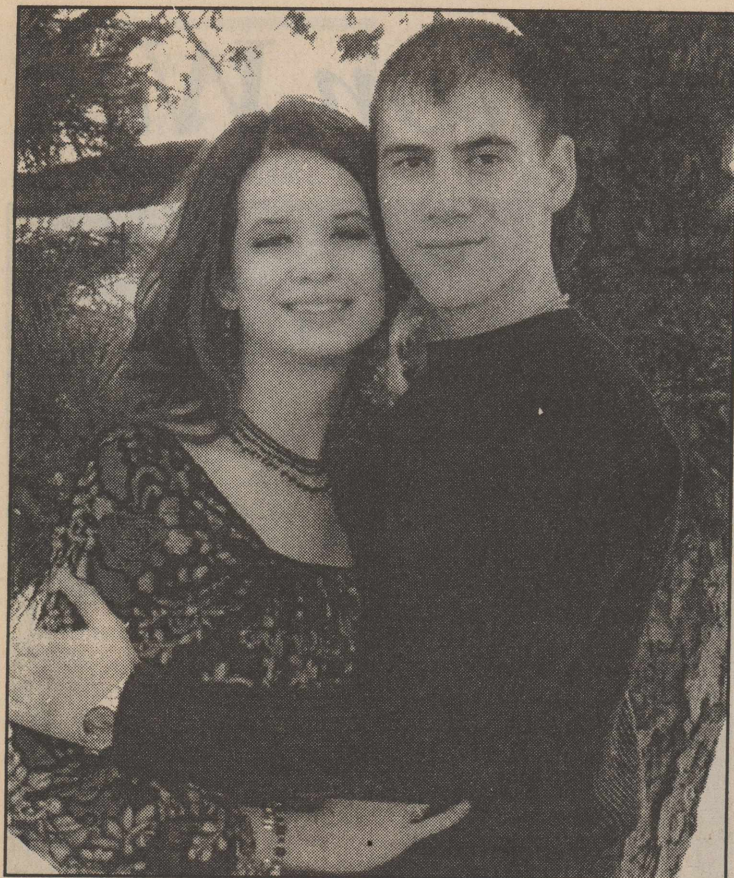
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LAURA MILLER AND CHRISTOPHER JARRELL

## Miller and Jarrell

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jay Miller of Floydada are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Laura Lyn Miller to Christopher Lowell Jarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jarrell of Stratford, Oklahoma.

Miss Miller is a 2002 graduate of South Plains Christian Home Educators Association and is currently employed by Payne Family Pharmacy in Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Maudine Miller of Plainview and Mayesie Burke, also of Plainview.

Christopher is a 2001 graduate of Stratford High School and is currently attending Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, majoring in Secondary English Education. He is employed by Oklahoma State University Career Services. Christopher is the grandson of Kenneth and Jewel Jarrell of Stratford, Oklahoma and Travis and Vena Teel of Dill City, Oklahoma.

The couple plan a May 31, 2003 wedding at the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ in Plainview, Texas.

## Lockney students garner 44 awards in 2003 Scholastic Art Competition

Judging for the 2003 West Texas Regional Scholastic Art Competition was held on January 20 at Wayland Baptist University. Approximately 1400 artworks were entered from a 24-county region.

Students grades 7-12 are allowed to enter their artwork. Gold Key awards were given to one hundred works and will continue on to New York City for national judging. Lockney students receiving Gold Keys include: Yadira Guerrero (Drawing), Annie Reecer (Sculpture), Britta McDonald (Ceramics and Glass), Omar Cruz (Textile & Fiber Design), Jesus Rios (Ceramics), and Lydia Mendoza (Drawing).

One hundred and fifty works were awarded Silver Keys. Lockney students receiving Silver Key awards were: Addie Foster, Annie Reecer, A. J. Rosales, J. W. McPherson, Omar Cruz, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Will O'Connell, Rebekah Thornton, Yadira Guerrero, Brandon Wilson, D. J. Rosales, Emma Morales (2), and Kayla Thomas (2).

Receiving Honorable Mention Awards were Jon Sherman, Olga Alvarez, Bethany Dietrich, Addie Foster (2), Zane

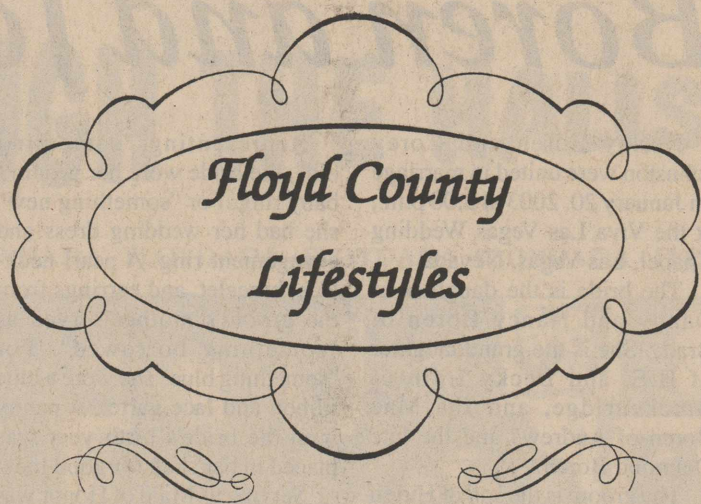
Montandon (2), Annie Reecer, Omar Cruz, Casie Augustin, Lance Terrell, Dahlen McCarter, Kory Smith, Britta McDonald, A. J. Rosales, Matt Reay, Yvette Gonzales, Cagan Cummings, Eduardo Salazar, Laci Durham, Amber Dorman, and J. W. McPherson.

Judges for the competition were Dr. John Stinespring, Associate Professor of Art at Texas Tech University; Marvin Moon, Retired Professor of Art at Texas Tech and the owner of Dos Lunas Gallery in Taos, New Mexico; and John Chinn, Instructor of Art at Texas Tech.

"I'm sure some of these works will receive national recognition," Dr. Stinespring said. "The teachers are to be congratulated for their development of these exceptional artists."

Art teacher for the Lockney school district is Lisa Mosley. These forty-four works from Lockney Junior and Senior High Schools, along with 360 other selected pieces are on exhibit at the Malouf Abraham Gallery in the basement of the Mabey Learning Resource Center on the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview.

The exhibit is open to the public from 10-5 each weekday through February 14<sup>th</sup>.



## Daughters of the American Revolution hold meeting

The Buffalo Grass NSDAR Chapter met Jan 28, 2003 at 6:30 P.M. at the Lighthouse Electric's hospitality room in Floydada.

Regent Ruth Burleson led the members in the opening ritual. Reports were then given by the appointed chairmen. In the business the following officers were elected for the years 2003-2005. Regent: Sherry Colston; Vice Regent: Margaret Berry; Treasurer: Susan Dunavant; Recording Sec: Priscilla Minter; Correspondence Secretary: Grace Ashley; Chaplain: Debbie McCarty; Librarian: Lovey Nance; Registrar: June Sherman.

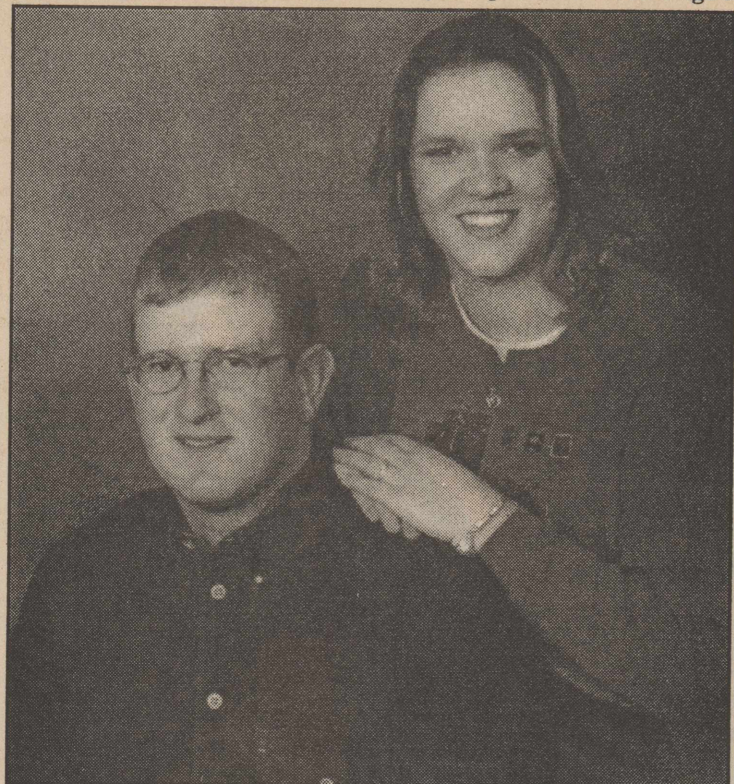
The installation of officers will be in May and they will take their office in Sept 2003.

Vera Jo Bybee was elected as a voting delegate to the State Conference which will be held in March at San Antonio. Mrs Bybee has been serving as Division One Chairman of the 18 Chapters in Division One. She will give her report at the State Conference.

The program on Famous Ships in American History was given by Sherry Colston and her Junior High students.

Mulligan stew was made by hostess Dorothy Hodges and members.

The next meeting will be Feb 25 at 6:30 in the Lighthouse Electric's hospitality room with Virginia Taylor, Janis Julian and Susan Dunavant serving as hostess. Guest will be the area High School's senior good citizens and their parents. The seniors will read their essays on "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility For Preserving It". Everyone is welcome to come and hear these outstanding students read their essays.



JAMES JONES AND ERIN ABSHIER

## Jones and Abshier

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams of Floydada, and Mr. James Abshier of Littlefield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin, to James Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones of Littlefield. They are planning a spring wedding in Littlefield.

Erin is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended West Texas A & M in Canyon, and Amarillo College in Amarillo. She is a Certified Pharmacy Technician. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Adams of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Raligh Abshier of Rockport, Indiana.

James is a graduate of Littlefield High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Lamb County Electric. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Reast and Mr. Roy Jones, all of Littlefield.

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February 10 - February 14

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Wednesday - Chicken fried steak  
Thursday - Spaghetti  
Friday - Brisket

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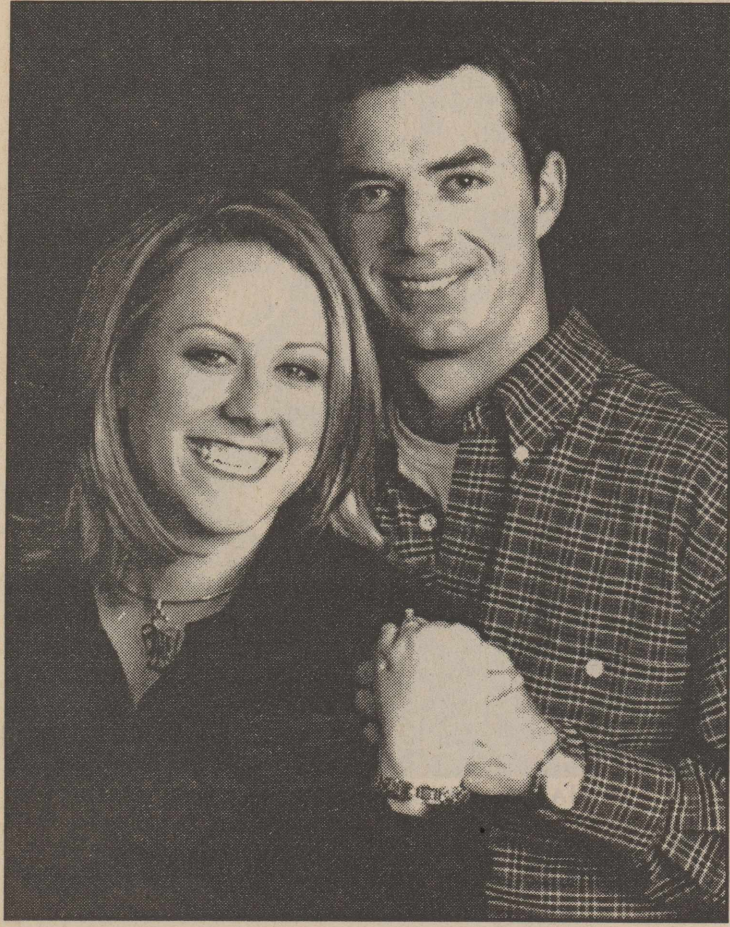
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LEIGH DAWDY AND ANDY CRANMER

## Dawdy and Cranmer

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dawdy of Floydada are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Leigh Dawdy to Andy Cranmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cranmer of Plainview.

Miss Dawdy is a graduate of Floydada High School, and Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in Agronomy. She is currently employed as a masters student in crop science and graduate assistant, at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

Andy is a graduate of Plainview High School, and Texas Tech University with a B.S. in Integrated Pest Management. He is currently employed as a masters student in entomology and graduate assistant at the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, Lubbock.

The couple plan a May 3, 2003 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Tuesday, January 28, a group of friends got together at Pizza Gold at 4:00 p.m. to visit and enjoy very good refreshments served by Beth Faulkenberry, Kay Dean Smith, and Janis Julian.

Some of us are retired, some are still working and some are just friends.

Those attending were Phyllis Smith, Sue Reeves, Beth Faulkenberry, Janice Lloyd, Carolyn Smith, Billie Jordan, Janis Julian, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Kathy Mulder, Barbara Covington, Sue Daniels, Sarah Sanders, Roberta Hardin, Leora Younger, and Margarette Word.

Betty Battey of Roswell, New Mexico was here this past weekend visiting Lorene Newberry, other relatives, and friends. Lorene and Betty ate lunch at the center this past Monday. Betty visited a lot of friends while at the center.

Our sympathy to the family of Lona Sparks.

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

In memory of **William Hoover** - Edd and Evelyn Pollan, Irene King, and Johnnie Ward.

Thought for the week - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3: 5-6

### Menu

**February 10 - February 14 Monday** - Chili, pinto beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad/French, cornbread, pineapple cake

**Tuesday** - Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingersnaps

**Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat roll, gelatin

**Thursday** - Cube steak with gravy, chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll, lemon pie

**Friday** - BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, cabbage salad, biscuits

# Boren and Johnston Wed

RaNay Boren and Corey Johnston were united in marriage on January 20, 2003 at 3:00 p.m., at the Viva Las Vegas Wedding Chapel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Danny and Nancy Boren of Brady. She is the granddaughter of H.E. and Becky Irvin of Breckenridge, and Ina Mae Boren of Andrews and the late Delmond Boren.

The groom is the son of Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada, and Sam and Rita Johnston of Buffalo Gap. He is the grandson of Estelle Carthel, and Carlton and Louise Fawver, all of Floydada.

The couple and attendants arrived at the chapel in a white limousine. The ceremony was performed in the main chapel surrounded by a beautiful flowing fountain, greenery, and candles. The couple was accompanied by nine family members and friends.

The bride wore a dress and jacket suit in soft white crepe. The short fitted dress was trimmed with coordinating satin

neckline and straps. The long sleeved knee length jacket featured a satin collar and lapels with a single button closure. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and baby's breath tied with white sheer bows and ribbon streamers.

Representing "something old", the bride wore her groom's baby ring. For "something new" she had her wedding dress and engagement ring. A pearl necklace, bracelet, and earrings from the groom's mother served as "something borrowed". For "something blue" she wore a blue ribbon and lace garter. A penny with the bride's birth year was placed in her shoe for good luck.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Lea Tompkins of Andrews, a friend of the bride.

The groom wore a white dress shirt with a Texas flag tie and Khaki slacks. The tie was a gift from his sister.

Serving as bestman was Tim Nelson of Barwise, friend of the groom.

The bride is employed by Shoe Carnival. She is a graduate of Andrews High, and also attended South Plains Junior College. She will graduate from Texas Tech University later this year.

The groom is employed by Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. He attended schools in Floydada, graduated from Andrews High School, and formerly attended South Plains Junior College.

Following a five day honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple are making their home in Floydada.



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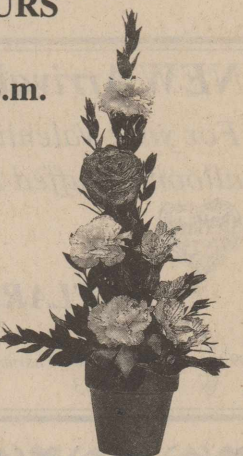
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## 1934 Study Club News

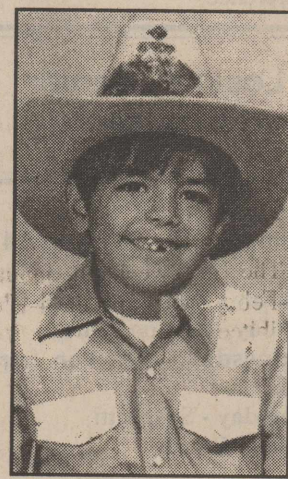
The 1934 Study Club met January 21, in the home of Queen Annie Lawson with Flora McNeill as co-hostess.

Marie Warren, Secretary, read the minutes of the December meeting and called the roll. Roll call was answered with "Where were you on 9-11?"

President Margarette Word conducted the business session and then introduced the program. Diana Glover brought a most interesting and inspirational program on "Sidelights of September 11." She told of many heroic and compassionate actions of individuals and groups following the tragedy of 9-11.

After the program, a fellowship time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to Bill Ferguson, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White and Margarette Word.

The next meeting will be Guest Night on February 18. Teh program will be a book review by Beth Faulkenberry.



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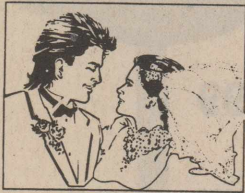
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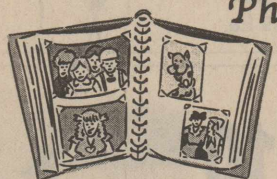
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## DCP Sign-up progress

By Shawn Wade

Texas is staying slightly ahead of the national average as producers continue to complete the Direct and Counter cyclical Program (DCP) sign-up process.

One of the most significant factors creating headaches for Farm Service Agency offices and producers alike is the sheer amount of information that must be gathered in order to make all the necessary decisions.

USDA continues to make administrative changes that should help smooth the process for producers that are having significant

difficulty in obtaining production records on farms.

The latest effort to make it easier for the producer is the announcement of the option to let the County FSA committee assign an appropriate Counter Cyclical payment yield to a farm if actual production records are unavailable.

Producers who had previously opted to use 75% of the County average yield in lieu of actual production records should be able to change to an assigned yield if they want to do so.

## Second counter cyclical advance payment underway

By Shawn Wade

USDA also announced today the 2nd Advance Counter cyclical payment rate for cotton, rice and peanuts. Payments are scheduled to be made starting February 3, 2003.

Producers who received the first CC Advance payment will be eligible for the second payment.

The announced payment rates are \$0.096 cents for cotton; \$1.16 per hundredweight for rice and \$72.80 per short ton for peanuts.

The announced payment rate will be reduced by any counter-cyclical payments already received in the first advance payment.

Producers who already received the first advance CC payment can expect a net payment rate of \$0.048 per pound for cotton; \$0.58 per hundredweight for rice and \$36.40 per short ton for peanuts in the second CC payment.

DCP program sign-up progress figures for the 25 county area are included in the table below:

High Plains DCP Sign-Up Progress through 1-31-2003

County	Total No. Elig. Farms	Farms W/ Base & Yield Election	Percent Complete
Bailey	764	472	61.78
Borden	85	71	83.52
Briscoe	436	192	44.03
Castro	896	338	37.72
Cochran	502	362	72.11
Crosby	893	765	85.66
Dawson	1,414	974	68.88
Deaf Smith	758	530	69.92
Dickens	616	319	51.78
Floyd	1,145	910	79.47
Gaines	1,008	681	67.55
Garza	359	282	78.55
Hale	1,762	1,370	77.75
Hockley	1,394	1,152	82.63
Howard	732	573	78.27
Lamb	1,638	1,043	63.67
Lubbock	2,283	1,478	64.73
Lynn	1,283	1,038	80.90
Martin	772	665	86.13
Midland	285	196	68.77
Motley	339	227	66.96
Parker	1,141	435	38.12
Swisher	950	641	67.47
Terry	1,221	867	71.00
Yoakum	556	353	63.48
State Totals	120,674	52,789	43.74

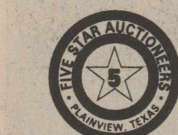
## Wyrick shows in Denver, Co.

By J.D. Ragland

Keilen Wyrick exhibited two market swine at this year's National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado, January 21-24.

In the Cross bred Division he received a 1st place in Class 1 and a 5th place in Class 6. Congratulations to Keilen on his success.

## FARM NEWS



# AUCTION



Saturday, February 15, 2003 — Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.

LOCATED: From Floydada, Texas, 4 Miles South On Hwy. 62 Then 2 Miles West On Hwy. 37, Then 1/2 Mile North.

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- 1-1981 John Deere 4840 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, H.R., Radio, P/S Trans., Wts., 18,442 Rubber, S.N. 11307
- 1-1971 John Deere 4320 Diesel Tractor, Cab, D.H., Wts., 18,442 Rubber, S.N. 10357
- 1-1978 John Deere 4840 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, 3-pt., D.H., Wts., 20,838 Rubber W/Axle Duals (8,200 Hrs.)
- 1-1978 IHC 2514 Diesel Backhoe/Loader, Cab

### COTTON STRIPPER, PICKUPS

- 1-1998 John Deere 7445 Self Propelled 4 Row 40" Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, H.R., Radio, Hydrolast, Burr Extractor, S.N. 4009
- 1-1994 Chev. 1 Ton Flatbed Diesel Truck, AT
- 1-1993 Chev. 1 Ton Diesel Dually Truck, 5 Spd. Trans., L.W.B.

### EQUIPMENT

- 1-John Deere 7300 Max Emerge 2, 3-pt. 8 Row 40" Vacuum Planter, Double Boxes, Monitor, V-Disc Units, P/Ws
- 1-Hamby 3-pt. 8 Row 40" Disc Bedder, R.A.C., D.S.B., Tool Carrier, L.T.M., G.W., Tire Slicing Markers
- 1-Tye 3-pt. 8 Row Planter, Hamby D.S.B. Tool Carrier, G.W., L.T.M., G.W.
- 1-Phares-Wilkins 3-pt. 8 Row Stalk Chopper
- 1-John Deere 3-pt. 8 Row 40" Hyd. Row Weeder, D.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.

### TRACTORS, TRAILERS

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- 1-Phares Wilkins 3-pt. 16 Row 40" Sandfighter
- 1-Johnson LD25, 24" Yard Dirt Scraper/Mover
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- 1-Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Engine
- 1-12" 20" Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
- 90-Jts. 6"x30" Flowline (Cast Ends)
- 1-2 Wheel Trailer

### NON CLASSIFIED

- 1-Lincoln 225 Elec. Welder
- 2-Floor Jacks
- 1-10" Hand Tools
- 1-Lot Small Items Too Numerous To Mention



## Floyd County Agent J.D. Ragland "Wheat Conditions"

By J.D. Ragland

Wheat conditions across the High Plain is extremely varied at this time. Several fields are showing signs of various problems. Listed below are a few signs currently being seen.

The following information was provided by Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist from Lubbock and Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist from Amarillo.

**Purple and dark reddish color in the wheat crop** - Reports of leaves having these colors have been numerous, and Brent Bean has noted this in the Panhandle as well. What I have seen has mostly been on the leaf tips, and then mostly on leaves that are sticking up thus more exposed to any environmental factor. These same leaves tend to be older as well. P deficiency is often associated with the dark reddish purplish color I have observed, but red, brown, purplish discoloration of leaves, indicative of P deficiency in corn and other plants is less common in wheat. P is relatively mobile within the plant. Often with many stems the purplish color is more likely on the stems rather than the leaves in P deficiency.

What we really think is occurring to create the reddish, purplish color is frost conditions or some combination of weather factors. For leaves that appear discolored, I find that if you look at the back of the leaf, the color there is near normal, green like it probably should be. This helps reduce, even rule out, the possibility of a virus or some other plant disease. With the warm days we are having and frost nights, it seems that perhaps this situation has set itself up more to notice the dark reddish, purplish color. Often it disappears within a few days to a week.

**Stands looking very thin.** This can be deceiving especially if plants are small. I look for the number of plants. As background, if a farmer on dryland wheat planted 40 lbs./A X 16,000 seeds/lb. divided by 43,560 sq. feet/acre, then he would have about 15 seeds per sq. foot. If 2/3 of the wheat established, then he would have about 10 plants per square foot. A field may look thin, but some wheats that might be finer leaved will appear thin. This crop can still produce well, though it might have some limitations on forage production. As Brent Bean has noted, the weather in March and April

might have a bigger impact on forage or grain potential than any other factor. Other factors contributing to thin stands (or thin appearing stands) could be planting old seed (Extension recommends wheat seed planted for production to have a test weight of at least 57 lbs./bu and a germination of 85% or more) or the seed being planted shallow, which means the crown is near the surface and more of the roots are not penetrating deeper.

**Lower leaves are dead.** We normally see some of this every year, it may depend on variety, weather, disease, etc. When you look at a lot of fields you get used to it, but to a farmer who doesn't see it that often it can be a concern. I look to ensure that the newer growth looks healthy, and if so I just keep an eye on the field. Drought or cold weather stress can cause come leaves to

die off, but it is often very hard to really pinpoint why it is occurring.

Soil moisture conditions are for the most part very good, but some wheat fields are rooted mainly in the top 3-5" right now, and it is dryer there in some cases.

**Greenbugs** Reports from San Angelo have indicated that greenbugs have been heavy, but I haven't heard reports of high numbers (yet) in the South Plains. As an aside, most growers have never heard that TAM 110 is a greenbug resistant (not immune!) wheat variety. It is one of our best wheats, probably average on forage production, but for grain in the Panhandle and South Plains it is one of our recommended grain varieties for both irrigated and dryland (see attached file for more on TAM 110).

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- 1-1985 John Deere 4850 M.F.W.D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, H.R., Radio, 3 Hyd., Wts., Quick Hitch, 14,930 Front Rubber, 18,442 Rubber W/Axle Duals, 3,000 Hrs. On Eng. O/H, S.N. 9360
- 1-1983 John Deere 4850, 2 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, H.R., Radio, 3 Hyd., Wts., Quick Hitch, 18,442 Rubber W/Axle Duals, S.N. 1575
- 1-John Deere 158 Hydraulic Front End Loader, 6' Bucket
- 1-John Deere 4400 Diesel Combine, S.N. 25111PH
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- 2-Rhino 4 Row D.T. Shredders
- 1-Shalley 24' Double Bladed Land Floa
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- 1-3-pt. Lift Boom
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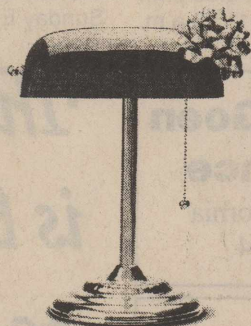
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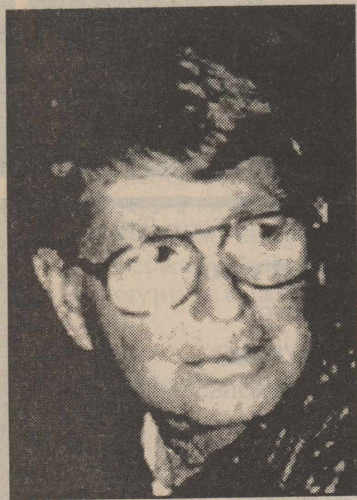
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# Obituaries



**JOHNNY R. HUCKS**  
Memorial services for Johnny R. Hucks, 70, of Lockney were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

Cremation was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Hucks died Friday, January 31, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on January 20, 1933 in Macon, Georgia to the late Joseph Hucks and Debbie Giles Hucks. He married Loretta Cooper on January 20, 1954 in Littlefield.

He moved to Lockney from Dimmitt 9 years ago. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was a P.O.W. of the Korean War. He was a x-ray/lab technician at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wellington.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Raymond Hucks and two brothers, James Hucks and Howard Hucks.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Hucks of Lockney; two sons, and their wives, Kevin and Jan Hucks and Tim and Debra Hucks, all of Pampa; three brothers, W. B. Hucks of Springlake, David Hucks of Lubbock and Donald Hucks of Arlington; two sisters, Rosie Gwin of Edinburg and Ruby Bolinger of Bentonville, Arkansas; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**RICHARD MOREHEAD**  
Graveside services for Richard Manning Morehead, 89, of Austin were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 3, 2003 at the Texas State Cemetery.

Memorial services followed at 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 3, 2003 at the Westminster Manor Chapel. Reverend San Williams and Reverend Keith Wright officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home of Austin.

Morehead was born November 16, 1913 in Plainview to the late Edward John (EJ) and Ethel Daily Morehead.

He attended Plainview public schools, the University of Missouri, Wayland College and the University of Texas - Austin, receiving a Bachelor of Journalism degree from UT in 1935.

He joined the Austin bureau of the Dallas Morning News as a correspondent in 1942 and retired in 1979 as bureau chief.

He wrote for several publications including the Saturday Review, Texas Parade, Texas Bar Journal, Texas Railroad Commission magazine, Business Week and the Wall Street Journal.

He was the Texas correspondent for the Southern Education

Reporting Service (a Ford Foundation information project on school desegregation) 1954-1968 and was legislative correspondent for the Southern Regional Education Board in 1981 and earlier sessions.

His professional awards include: the Headliners Foundation Award for Lifetime Achievement in Journalism; the Southwest Journalism Forum (S.M.U.) for political writing; and the State Bar of Texas (three times) for the journalist who has done the most to improve justice in the state.

In 1972 he co-authored with wife, Judith, "The Texas Wild Game Cookbook", "Fifty Years in Texas Politics", "Dewitt C. Greer, King of the Highway Builders", and organized family stories and recollections into "The Morehead Family - Twentieth Century Texans". Additionally, he was contributor or co-author of other books including one on J. Evetts Haley; "Southern Schools - Progress and Problems"; "With All Deliberate Speed"; and "States in Crisis".

He was a member of the Texas Judicial Council for thirty-one years--the longest tenure in history - where he served terms as Vice President and Secretary.

He was a member and past president of Austin Professional chapter, Sigma Delta Chi, member and former director of the Association of Petroleum Writers and charter member, trustee, and life member of the Austin Headliners Club.

He was also a longtime member of the University Presbyterian Church in Austin where he served as deacon and elder. He was a member of both the Hale County Historical Commission and the Panhandle Plains Historical Society; and the Austin Town and Gown Club. In 1959 he received an honorary LLD from Wayland Baptist Church.

The Judith English Morehead and Richard M. Morehead Endowed Scholarship was established in 2001 at Wayland Baptist University in their honor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Marjorie Sue Overly; a brother-in-law, Johnny Hotchkiss; a sister-in-law, Audrey Farris Morehead; and a granddaughter, Laura Chapin.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Judith English Morehead; a daughter, Judith Morehead Chapin and husband, Gordon of Lampasas; one son, Richard M. Morehead, Jr. MD of Santa Fe, New Mexico; one grandson, Curtis M. Chapin and wife, Arlene of Fort Worth; two great-grandsons, Collin Richard Chapin and Jordan Isaac Chapin of Fort Worth; a brother, Lucian Morehead of Austin; a sister, Dorothy Hotchkiss of Canyon; a brother-in-law, Robert Overly of Houston and numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Headliners Club Foundation Scholarship Fund or a charity of your choice.

**TOMMIE EUGENE RICE**  
Funeral services for Tommie Eugene Rice, 64, of Crosbyton were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at the Crosbyton First United Methodist Church. Reverend Bruce Cotton officiated.

Burial was in the Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Rice died Saturday, February 1, 2003 at Lubbock Covenant Medical Center.

He was born September 10, 1938 in Electra. He attended elementary school in Plainview and was a 1956 graduate of Hale Center High School. He joined the Navy in April of 1956 and served until August of 1959 as a Boiler Technician.

He married Pat Cagle Edwards on April 24, 1992 in Floydada.

Rice started his career with the Postal Service in 1965 as a clerk in Turkey Texas Post Office. In 1970 he was a city carrier in Plainview and then served as Plainview's Superintendent of Postal Operations until 1988.

He served as Postmaster in Floydada from 1988 until 1997. He was a member of the National Association of Postmasters and attended numerous Postal Academies as well as Wayland Baptist University. He moved to Crosbyton in 1999 from Floydada.

He was a member of the Crosbyton First United Methodist Church. He was also a Mason and served as Past Master of Arch. J. Keys Masonic Lodge in Plainview.

He is preceded in death by two sisters, Johnny Faye Rice and Rita Jean Rice.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kirk Rice and wife, Kathie of Pampa; two daughters, Jeanne Wood and husband, David of Plainview and Jennifer Justice of Plainview; a stepson, Neal Edwards and wife, Julie of Turkey; a stepdaughter, Tammi Stafford and husband, Wesley of Sweetwater; seven grandchildren, Amber and Haley Wood, Karami Rice, Caleb Justice, Connor and Collin Stafford and Caden Edwards.

Family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock 1102 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79416, Crosbyton First United Methodist Church, Box 476, Crosbyton, Texas 79322 or Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

**LONA SPARKS**  
Private graveside services were held for Lona Sparks, 98, of Lubbock, February 1, 2003, in Floydada Cemetery. Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home officiated.

Mrs. Sparks died January 28, in Lubbock.

She was born January 23, 1905 in Limestone County to Charles Wesley and Lee Rogers Moody. She was a life long Baptist and a member of the Rebecca Lodge where she had served as president and past Noble Grand. She moved to Lubbock in 1980.

She married Alva Lee Sparks in Waco on December 31, 1922. They moved to Floydada from Lueders, Texas in 1932. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969; and a son, Harold, in 1986.

She is survived by two sisters: Doris Irvin and Louise Riddlehuber of Waco; a son, Don of Mesa, Arizona; two daughters, Kay Steen and Linda Sparks of Lubbock; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



1954, and as a young minister, he conducted several preaching missions to Cuba just before the Castro takeover. Churches were organized in 22 cities as a result of these crusades.

Watters is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, holding Bachelor and Masters' degrees in the Humanities. Now residing in Springfield, Missouri, he is a native of Breckenridge, Texas, and a descendant of pioneer Methodist "circuit riding preachers."

twenty-five denominations, and has conducted preaching missions and evangelism crusades that have reached more than 700 cities overseas. He is an accomplished keyboard musician and gospel singer, and has written several popular gospel songs.

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Rev. Watters was ordained with the Assemblies of God in

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Bob Watters, well known international evangelist will be guest speaker and musician at Trinity Assembly of God, 500 Houston Street, Floydada from Sunday, February 9, through Wednesday, February 12, 2003. The pastors announced that service times are Sunday-10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday-7:00 p.m. The general public is invited.

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Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
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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Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ken Free- Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .... 7:30 p.m.

**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.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.  
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Saturday Mass ..... 9:30 a.m..  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

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

**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee,  
Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
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.

**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.

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

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Floydada  
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