Floyd County Historical Museum TX 79235 Floydada,

erian-Beacon

"Celebrating 107 Years of Floyd County News"

www.hesperianbeacon.com

Thursday, March 6, 2003

©The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada, Texas 79235 (USPS 202-680)

Volume 107 Number 10

Students' dreams shattered in "accident"

the dangers of drinking and driving brought many students to tears during Floydada High School's "Shattered Dreams" program, March 3rd and 4th.

The two day program began the morning of March 3rd, as the "Grim Reaper" strolled the hallways of Floydada High School.

Every 15 minutes the Grim Reaper would stop at a classroom and take out a student. The student's obituary (written by parents) was read over the loudspeaker. After being taken from the classroom the pre-selected and volunteer student became part of the "Living Dead".

The faces of the "Living Dead" were painted white and eyes were darkened. The "Living Dead" could not talk to other students and were kept at the First Methodist Church throughout the day. While at the church they made posters and took part in counseling sessions. The "dead" also wrote letters to parents of "things left unsaid".

The 15 minute interval of removing students signified to the the top of the vehicle. school that "every 15 minutes someone dies in an alcohol re- dent played their parts realistilated car accident".

At approximately 10:30 a.m. fold. students inside the high school heard, over the loudspeaker, the sonnel had already applied blood sounds of a car careening out of and "lacerations" on everyone

A graphic illustration about control followed by a terrible involved. Blood was splattered crash. A 911 call, made by Coach David Kennedy, could then be heard over the speaker.

Shortly after the announcement the students were taken outside, to the intersection of Tree and Georgia Street, to view a two car collision and fatal accident. Two drunks, David Rodriguez and Laura Reddy, stumble from a vehicle and sit on the curb, sick and shivering.

The drunk driver, Brady Rainwater, stays behind the wheel of the car. The car Rainwater broadsided is occupied with four female victims: Suelema Saldana, Mari Mendoza, Maggie Hilburn, and Brooke Hayes.

Sirens scream as the first responder arrives and calls for help. More EMS, fire and rescue workers, and police arrive.

Trapped victims had to be removed by the "jaws of life". EMS personnel covered the victims with blankets to protect them from flying glass and sharp metal as rescue workers cut and lift off

All the "victims" of the accically and without embarrassed A large part of the program is laughter or smiles. The "Living the realistic accident staged to Dead" stood apart from the reenact a drunken driving trag- crowd, with the Grim Reaper, and silently watched the drama un-

Professional "make-up" per-

throughout the car and on windshields.

Maggie Hilburn was removed on a backboard, and transported to the hospital by an ambulance. She was released with "minor injuries". Mari Mendoza was treated at the scene, by EMS, and

Suelema Saldana, in the backseat, was one of two who were not so lucky. Saldana was covered with a sheet and later pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Kirt Wyrick. Saldana was removed in a sheet, zipped up in a black body bag, and loaded into a hearse. The driver, Brooke Hayes, was taken to the hospital where she was pronounced dead.

The drunk driver, Brady Rainwater, had to wait his turn. Unable to get out of his car he sat and watched the consequences of his actions unfold before his eyes.

After all injured players were taken away, the emergency workers turned their attention to cutting open the door of Rainwater's car.

Rainwater stepped out and was taken aside by Floydada Police Officer Robert Angeloff. Special glasses were put on Rainwater that simulated what an intoxicated person would see. the glasses also make a person slightly dizzy and unable to walk straight.

The sobriety test was then **Continued On Page 2**



EMS TAKES CARE OF BROOKE HAYES AT SCENE OF MOCK ACCIDENT. Hayes is later declared dead at the Hospital.



"LIVING DEAD" WATCH IN SILENCE

McLean will be guest speaker at Lockney Chamber Banquet

Steve McLean, the minister of the West College and 3rd Street by the Chamber, with the help of Church of Christ will be the guest speaker at Lockney's Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Saturday, March 8.

The Chamber will also recognize the Citizen of the Year and Fireman of the Year.

McLean's lighthearted and humorous presentation will be entitled: "A Visit to Ponder

"I'm going to introduce the chamber members and guests to some of the more interesting citizens of Ponder Point--a typical small town.'

McLean has been with West College and 3rd Church of Christ since April 1, 2001. He has been a minister for almost 20 years, serving several West Texas congregations. He holds a bachelor's degree and master's degree in Speech Communications from • Texas Tech. He and his wife, Darla, have two children: Caleb, 16 and Seth 14.

Other local attractions will be songs from Caitlyn Lane, and dinner music by Lucy Dean Record and her music students.

The steak meal will be catered adults and \$5.00 for children. Mac Sherman.

The banquet starts at 7:00

Children will be served chicken

Tickets can be purchased at p.m. in the Lockney Elementary City Bank in Lockney, or they Cafeteria. Tickets are \$10.00 for can be bought at the door.



STEVE MCLEAN



FLOYDADA TEAM TENNIS ADVANCING TO STATE--Floydada High School Team Tennis captured the Regional Team Tennis Tournament held in Plainview February 28th and March 1st. The team defeated Anton 17-2, and Shallowater 17-2 to advance to the State Team Tennis Tournament to be held march 7th and 8th in Round Rock. Members of this year's team are: David Rodriguez, Maggie Hilburn, Laura Reddy, Josh Galvan, Jacob Morales, Courtney Campbell, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap, Molly Long, Spencer Schacht, Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin, Kristan Lackey, Whitney Williams, Jesse Finley, Trey Helms, Lindsey Leatherman. The Whirlwinds are coached by Robin Nixon and Regenia Smith. **Courtesy Photo**

Floydada Chamber Needs Nominations

March 7th is the last day to submit your nominations for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Employer of the Year. The award will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Monday, March 24. Broadcaster and humorist Tumbleweed Smith will be the guest speaker at the Banquet.

Burleson to manage Co-op

new manager of Lockney Cooperative officially on February 10. He and his family moved into their Lockney home February 23.

Burleson and his wife, Kristi have a five year old son, Camden, and a one year old daughter, Kenzee. The family attends First Baptist Church in Lockney.

He was born in Lubbock and lived there until his parents moved their family to Cameron, Texas, where they had purchased a Cotton Gin.

"At age 27, with a wife and young son, I decided to go to college," he said. "I graduated Texas A & M, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics. Before coming to Lockney I worked for CALCOT, (the equivalent of PCCA in California and Arizona).'

He nodded toward a mounted deer head on the wall, and said, "Yes, I did actually pull the trigger on that one, but I don't have much time for hunting anymore.' When asked if there were any

Heethe Burleson became the hobbies he and his wife shared, He laughed and said, "Remember, we have a five year old and

a one year old!" Burleson said his wife worked, said Burleson.

"Very hard as a full time mom". "We are enjoying meeting the citizens of Lockney, and we're looking forward to our life here,"



HEETHE BURLESON

First Baptist Holding Open House

The First Baptist Church, of Floydada, will host their building dedication, March 9, 2003.

The dedication service will begin with morning worship at 10:30 a.m., and a catered meal at 12:00 p.m., in the new Fellowship Center.

An afternoon program will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by an Open House from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., and evening worship at 6:00 p.m. Former staff ministers and other special invited guests will be the

program personalities.

Accident "shatters dreams"

Continued From Page 1 given to Rainwater. After failing the test, Rainwater was arrested, taken to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital for blood tests and then to the Floyd County Jail to be fingerprinted and booked on the charge of manslaughter. He was placed in a cell and his parents were called.

Parents, Andy and Kay Rainwater arrived and were put through an emotional "exercise" of listening to Police Chief Darrell Gooch tell them about the accident and their son's subsequent arrest.

Also at the jail, and in the "drunk tank" were David Rodriguez and Laura Reddy who had been arrested at the scene for public intoxication.

The accident scene was cleared and students were taken back inside to class and to more and more "Living Dead" leaving with the Grim Reaper, and more and more obituaries being read over the loudspeaker.

The next day, March 4, an assembly was held. A film depicting the lives of people who have been forever affected by the drinking and driving was shown. A special guest speaker, Mary Ann Cavazos Reyes, spoke about the loss of her sister, Roxann Cavazos. Roxann was killed by a drunk driver with an alcohol level of .22, on February 14, 1995. Roxann was a 1992 graduate of Floydada High School and was continuing her education in Computer Science at the time of her death.

John Romero was also a guest speaker. Romero, of Slaton, represents Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Romero was injured in a car wreck when he was 29 years old. The driver of the car was im-

Light The Cross Donations

Adonation to Light The Cross Fund has been made in honor of Beth Faulkenberry by the 1934 Study Club.

Donations to Light The Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund. The Ministerial Alliance will be paying the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills, so please continue to remember this community witness in your memorials and honorees. Please give names of memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.



THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON (USPS 202-680)

Published weekly each Thursday, at 111 E. Missouri Street, Floydada, TX. 79235. Periodical postage paid at Floydada, Texas 79235.

Yearly subscription rates: Floyd County: \$23.00 Out of County: \$25.00 Publisher/Editor: Alice Towery Gilroy

POSTMASTER: Send change of address to: The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 111 E. Missouri Street, Floydada, TX 79235

paired by alcohol and drugs. Romero's neck was broken in the accident. He is paralyzed from the neck down and will be in a wheelchair for the rest of his life. The drunk driver sustained an injured finger. Romero was not wearing a seat belt.

Also during the assembly Brady Rainwater spoke about the effect the dramatization had on him and "what it felt like to be arrested and go to jail".

Ragan Beedy, one of the "Living Dead" read an emotional "Things Left Unsaid" letter to her parents.

Other "Living Dead" participants were: Lauren Powell, Greg Luna, Reagan Heflin, Stephen Bueno, Cynthia Martinez, Kristan Lackey, Dustin Griggs, Tony Perez, Marla Reeves, Melissa Dunlap, and Kendra Covington.

The program is sponsored by

Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission.

Students were not the only ones affected by "Shattered Dreams". Parents writing their children's obituaries and hearing the "things I wish I had said and done", letters written by their children were also on an emotional roller-coaster throughout the day.

The program was made possible through donations from local businesses. Money was also raised locally for all high school students and faculty members to have a "Shattered Dreams" T-Shirt. The shirts were worn by students on the day of the assembly.

A manslaughter trial against Brady Rainwater will also be held on April 16th in the 110th District Courtroom. District Attorney Becky McPherson will prosecute the mock trial.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, March 4, 2003, the probation of Erika Eguia, 20, of Floydada, was revoked, and she was sentenced to 18 months in State Jail and a \$1,000 fine.

She had been put on probation for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, October 31, 2001.
In County Court:

February 24, Tom S. Flores pled guilty to Driving While License Was Suspended and he was sentenced to 9 days in jail, and fined \$100 and court costs.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & 4, for

the month of February, 46 cases were filed: 37 were traffic related, 1 was a ticket for failure to change address; 1 for "open container", 3 for "minor in possession", and 1 License and Weight violation.

One Hot Check complaint was filed by Cornelius Oil against Ernestine Johnson.

One Eviction Notice was filed by Associates 1st Capital against Manuel Rivera.

One tax warrant was filed by Floyd County against Jose Gregory Luna.

Free Digital or Analog Phone & Accessories!

Leather Case, Home & Car Chargers

800 Day Minutes, 3500 Nites & Weekends - \$40

Free U.S. Long Distance, Caller-ID, Voice Mail

Don Henderson • PH 292-0009

"Your Cell-ONE Professional"

WALLY DAVIS CONSTRUCTION Garage Doors & Electric Operators

Did you know... Sales & Service

Every 6 months garage doors need tracks and hinges lubricated. Every 12 months they need springs and hardware inspected for signs of wear.

Not all problems can be avoided - BUT SOME CAN! Call now to schedule a check up for your door.

Wally Davis

Phone (806) 983-6360 Mobile (806) 789-2485 PRIVACY FENCES & MUCH MORE!

ANIMAL CLINIC

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Thursday March 27, 2003



City Tag\$3.00
Dog or Cat Rabies Shot\$10.00
Dog or Cat Distemper Shot .. \$10.00
Parvo Shot\$10.00
Feline Leukemia Shot\$10.00

Paul Glasson, DVM will administer shots at the back door of the Floydada Fire Hall. Call 983-2834 for more information.

This community service is sponsored by the City of Floydada

A Yearly Subscription Saves You Money Off Of The Newstand Price. Not Only Do You Save Money, But It Is Delivered To Your Door!



ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry Mac

U.S. Cannot Afford to Take Wait-and-See Attitude When It Comes to Disarming Iraq

One of the country's leading editorial writers, Charles Krauthammer, recently wrote that the central problem of the 21st century is "the conjunction of terrorism, rogue states and weapons of mass destruction."

Most of us prefer not to think about that - the awful destruction and death that results from the combination of terrorist groups, outlaw states, and technologies that can kill millions. As unpleasant as the topic may be, however, we cannot afford to stick our heads in the sand.

The cold, hard reality of these times is that such weapons do exist and they are spreading around the world. The truth is that there are groups and individuals whose primary aim is to kill as many Americans as possible and they are quite willing to die to do it. Whether we fight back or not, America is at war.

September I 1, 2001, was the opening shot in this new war. Iraq will probably be the next battlefield. Others will come, for this war will last a long time.

We hope that the actual fighting In Iraq will end quickly. There are serious dangers which our troops could face, including the use of chemical or biological weapons against them, and we trust that they will be as prepared as possible for whatever con-

fronts them. No one doubts, however, that the U.S. military will prevail.

I have been asked, "Why now? We have lived with Saddam Hussein for more than ten years since the Gulf War. Can't we just wait and see what happens?" My answer is that we could decide to wait, but whatever the risks of military action now may be, the risks of waiting are far greater.

We know what kind of person Saddam Hussein is. He has murdered with his own hands; he is responsible for the torture and death of many, many people. We know that he has a very large number of chemical weapons and of biological weapons, and we know that he is using every resource available to him to acquire nuclear weapons. We know that he will not hesitate to use such weapons. He has used them before, in war and against his own people.

We could decide to wait until he uses them again—or until he gives them to some terrorist group like Al Qaeda. But if we wait, our job will be even harder in .the future and the resulting devastation will not rest easily on our consciences.

Unfortunately there are some other nations that have a financial interest in continuing to work

with the current government of Iraq. Others are taking a wait and see approach. The United States cannot afford to take such a path. We are the primary target, and we have the responsibility of world leadership. No one else can do it.

Our work will not be over once the shooting stops. Just as our continued involvement in Europe and in Japan after World War II led to decades of stability and economic growth, true success in Iraq will require years of effort. We will work with others perhaps including some of those who refuse to join in the initial military action - to help the Iraqi people get back on their feet and to develop a stable, democratic government. We will have to look for ways to give the millions of Muslim young people around the world hope for a brighter future so that they will not be such easy prey for the terrorist recruiters.

Tough challenges lie ahead, but a bright light during these gloomy times can be found in America's past. We have faced tough times before at places like Valley Forge, Gettysburg, and Iowa Jima. Americans always have risen to the challenge, guided by our strong faith and indomitable spirit. I have no doubt we will do so again.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please call Mac Thornberry at (202) 225-3706, or e-mail him through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry.

Gala Set for March 29th

The Floyd County Friends Gala will be held March 29th, 6:00 p.m. at the Unity Center in Muncy.

The Gala is the chief fundraiser for the upkeep of the Unity Center.

The theme for this year's Gala is "Heaven on Earth". Entertainment will be the "Singing Women of West Texas".

Tickets are \$30.00 and can be bought at Nick Long Insurance, D & J Gin, or any board member.

Highlights of the gala will include: a \$1,000 cash giveaway, sponsored by FNB Floydada, and a big screen T.V. raffle.

Filet Mignon will be served courtesy of Caprock Industries. All the trimmings will be courtesy of Lowe's Supermarket.

Advertising Pays You Back!

HAVE CROP INSURANCE QUESTIONS?

GOEN & GOEN HAS THE ANSWERS

Let us prove it to you.

Visit with Kyle Smith, Pat Franklin, & Gail Dubois

102 E. California

983-3524

www.goen-goen.com

Risk Management

MPCI Crop Insurance Offers

Revenue Guarantees

CRC \$0.59 vs. APH \$0.52

Assiter Insurance Agency....

Need Home Owners....
We'll recommend an agent....

Hail Storm....
We don't do roofing, we do Crop
Insurance - Right!

March 15th MPCI Contract Change Date

Our ARMtech Software has the best Multi-Level & Multi-Plan Estimate. Make sure your quotes include CRC & APH as well as provide Unit by Unit Yield Adjustment Comparisons.

Assiter Insurance Agency, 120 W. California St, Floydada, TX 79235 Tel: 806 983-2511 Fax: 806 983-2510 tim@assiter.biz www.assiter.biz





DORIS MCLAIN READING TO HER OWN "HUG" OF BEARS.

McLain has a "Beary" special collection

Doris McLain, of Floydada, is more than prepared for the Floyd County Memorial Library Teddy Bear Exhibit during April.

Years of collecting Teddy Bears has made her a great spokesperson to publicize the upcoming Teddy Bear celebra-

McLain's Teddy Bears come in a large variety of shapes, designs, and material.

She has over 200 stuff bears. "Most of them are gifts from family and friends," said McLain. "I've even got some I've acquired myself-many from different states, including Hawaii and Alaska, plus those from other countries, and garage and estate sales."

least 50 bears dressed in Christ- cial occasion or memory. mas attire, plus boxes of bear Special people have remembered decorations including tree lights, me while on their trips or on

There are also ceramic bears and bears shaped into lamps, water globes, music boxes, Friend"--"How many, many soaps, toothbrushes, hanging pic-friends life's path has let me see; tures, and cookie jars.

McLain can also cuddle in to make the whole of me." bear quilts, Afghans, towels, pillows, jackets, T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweaters, socks, pajamas, robes, and bear house shoes.

She has bear jewelry, tote bags, cookie cutters, baskets, boxes, tins, wreaths, dishes, trays, mugs, cutting boards, salt and pepper shakers, cards, stationery, puzzles, games, thimbles, vases, book marks, and booksbooks-books.

"The oldest is a small red celluloid purse in the shape of a teddy bear which was souvenir bought at the Texas State Fair. The newest is a ceramic tea or hot chocolate pot that was a gift this past Valentine's Day.

"I can't really say I have a fa-In the McLain house are at vorite bear, as each recalls a spebrings to mind a quote from Gay Roasey, called "A Forever I've kept a scrap of each of them

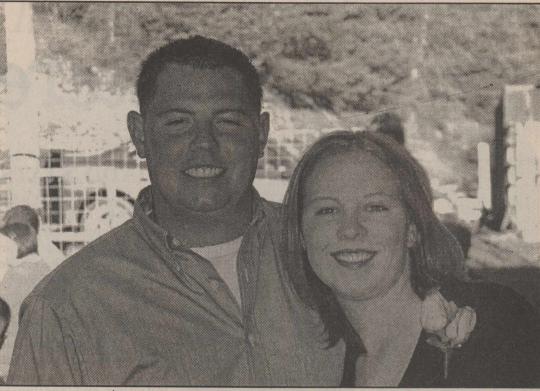
Children, parents, and grandparents are invited to lend their favorite bear to the Floyd County Memorial Library, for exhibit from April 1 through 30.

Bears can be old or young, sad or happy, big or small, scruffy or fashionable and should have a brief history or biography.

Forms will be available next week with instructions for the brief history and how to register your bear at the library March 26, 27, and 28.

A committee chaired by Doris McLain, will receive the bears, take a picture of you with your bear for identification, and explain the exhibit procedure and

During National Library Week, a Teddy Bear Picnic is planned by members of the 4-H organization. Families and bear birthdays and other occasions. It donors, as well as the general public will be invited to the picnic on Friday, April 11, from 3 until 6 p.m. There will be a storyteller and a video presentation during that time.



DUSTY DUKE AND LAURA DEAN

Duke and Dean

Bill and JoLynn Dean of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter Laura to Dusty Duke, son of Randy and Julie Duke, also of Floydada.

Laura is a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School, and a 2002 graduate of Texas A & M University with a B.S. degree in Psychology. She is presently employed by Heritage at Dartmouth in College Station. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Emagene Haenisch of Floydada, and Dolris Dean of Anson.

Dusty is a 1999 graduate of Floydada High School, and is currently attending Texas A & M University. He is employed by DeLucia Mail Service in Bryan. He is the grandson of Jackie and Edna Duke of Floydada, and Mary Graham of Burleson. The couple plan a May 31, 2003 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

The Center is open Monday through Friday of every week. There are activities planned for everyone daily. Every afternoon the guys have two or more tables of dominoes going on in the game room. Once a week there is always a bridge game being played in the living room. If you would like to play get you a partner and join the ladies. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 June McDonald leads the ladies in a low stress exercise class. They would love to have you join them.

March Birthdays: C. L. Henderson 02, Reba Ragle 03, Leona Watson 16, Margie Turner 21, Henry Ford 22

March Anniversaries: Frances and Mary Montandon, 17 Ross and Kathryn Cooper, 19

Robert and June McDonald went to San Angelo and Eldorado last weekend to visit her son Monty Bybee and his family and her daughter Tony and her husband Galon Akins. Robert's daughter Kathy and her husband Gary Elam joined them. The honored guest was June's grandson Alton Bybee, who was home on leave from the Navy before he is shipped to the Persian Gulf. He will be gone for at least six

Lou Aston has moved to the Elm Brook retirement home in Lubbock and invites all her friends to come and visit her.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Jack Whitfill. Jack will be remembered for his funny jokes. Donnie Bybee visits the nursing home residents every morning and always says "Hi Jack". One morning Jack's reply was, How would you like to be "Hi Jacked" every morning. Jack will be missed by all.

Giving a memorial to the Center is a wonderful way to remember a friend or loved one. Memorials given recently are:

For Artitia McAda by Walter Reves. For Polly Gilbert by Denny and Johnny Mac Quisenberry and Claude and Wilma Brown. For Johnny Hucks by Claude and Wilma Brown.

In the Mangold Memorial Hospital are Leland Bilbrey and Jessie Savage.

Billy Moody is in the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock following surgery.

His brothers Robert Wayne and Mike are here from Colorado to be with Billy and Sandra at this

Laura Ellison is being dismissed from Mangold Memorial to go home with her daughter in law Barbara to Symore for a visit

Rita Webster is home recuperating from another knee surgery.

Oddie Probasco, Vera Jo Bybee's sister has been in the UMC Hospital in Lubbock since December 29. She had surgery Jan 16 and was in surgical ICU until Feb 20. She is now in room sed Use

Our thoughts and prayers are with these friends.

Every Thursday night at 6:00 there is a "pot luck" supper for all to enjoy. Last Thursday night there wer 28 present and 22 stayed to play games of dominoes, 42, amtrack and cards. Next Thursday night prepare your favorite dish and come and enjoy all the good food and games.

The Center is completely owned by the members and does not receive any federal funding so our cook, Lupe Rodriquez, does all her own menus.

The Center is so fortunate to have Lupe to cook for us. If you would like to eat at the Center call 652 2745 before 9:30. The cost is \$3.00 if you are a member otherwise it is \$3.50. We always have a lot of visitors to eat with us. On Mondays 10 of the lady

quilters enjoy our food and on Fridays the Rotary Club members are served. Joe Givens is the volunteer who will be delivering the shut-ins their lunches this week.

The menu of March 10-14: Mon: Beef Enchiladas Tues: Spaghetti and Garlic

Bread Wed: Chicken Fried Steak Thurs: Baked Chicken

Fish Fri: If you have any news you would like to share with us call 652 2357.

The most wasted day of all is one in which we have not laughed !!!





HERNANDEZ

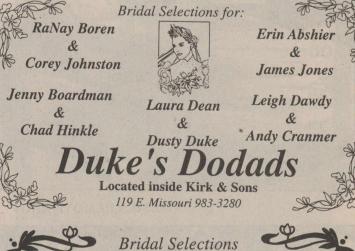
Frank and Melissa Hernandez of Floydada, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cassie Marquie Hernandez.

Cassie was born at Covenant Medical Center on February 21. 2003 at 10:46 a.m.

She weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches

Grandparents are Sylvester Garcia of Colorado, Delma Sanders of Plainview, and Ray Hernandez of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Frank and Susie Hernandez of Lubbock, and Tino and Grace Gomez of Floydada.





114 W. California,

Floydada 983-2865

Floydada Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older come join us. A very good hot meal is served daily. Come and visit your friends.

J.R. Turner is home from the hospital.

Cobb Gilley was back eating lunch with us, Monday, after having surgery a couple of weeks

Sue Lovell, her daughter LuAnn and her husband Mike Collins and their son John travelled to Houston T.S.U. this past weekend to see the Collins' other son, Jim play in the TABBS State Final Four Basketball play-offs. The team won their game and played in the championship play-

off. It was a very busy weekend for them.

Shirley Parker of Hartley went with her mother, Nell McClung to San Angelo to attend Bernice Stapleton's funeral. Granddaughter Marcie Giesbrect and her two sons were also here over this past weekend.

Margarette Word went to Hereford last Saturday to visit her sister and her husband, Ella and Cecil Oglesby.

Our sympathy to Nell McClung on the loss of her sister Bernice Stapleton.

Thought for the week- Midlife crisis is that moment when you realize your children and your clothes are about the same age. -Bill Tammeus

Menu March 10 - March 14

Monday - BBQ beef on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, hash browns or tots, three bean salad, peaches, mayo, mustard, ketchup, cookies

Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat bread, gelatin

Wednesday - Beef stroganoff, rice, chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll or cornbread, lemon pie

Thursday - Baked ham, green peas, cauliflower, pears, wheat roll, cookies

Friday - BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, coleslaw, biscuit, raisin cobbler

Harmony Education Extension Club meets

The Harmony Education Extension Club met February 25, 2003 in the club room, although the weather was cold, the atmosphere was warm.

The President called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. As an Karen Miller read an article entitled, "How Did we Survive?" This concerned practices that we

Roll Call was answered by "Where is your flashlight in case of a power failure?" Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

opening exercise, the hostess, soon. The next regular meeting will be March 4 at the club room.

In the order of business, the District meeting at Hart was dis-

used to perform that are no longer cussed. The meeting will be April 3, and reservations need to be in

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Lucille Scott and Maye Williams.

Miller, Jovita Montes, Melissa Long, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Erin Abshier &

Pool, Anna Maude Hopper, Ruth **Bridal Selections** for: **James Jones** Cory & RaNay Leigh Dawdy

Johnston Andy Cranmer

Laura Miller **Chris Jarrell**

Laura Dean

&

Dusty Duke

PAYNE PHARMACY

200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111

Cory & RaNay Johnston NEW ARRIVALS DAILY 120 S. Main, Lockney 652-2548 **Jestre** M-F 10AM-6PM Sat. 10AM-4PM www.heartsdesireonline.com

Bridal Selections:



Shattered Dreams





GRIM REAPER CALLS FOR ANOTHER VICTIM

MADD STATS

The median age at which children begin drinking is 13. Young people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21.

Parents' drinking behavior and favorable attitudes about drinking have been positively associated with adolescents' initiating and continuing drinking.

Youth who drink before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21.



"LIVING DEAD" FIRST TO PEER INSIDE AT VICTIMS



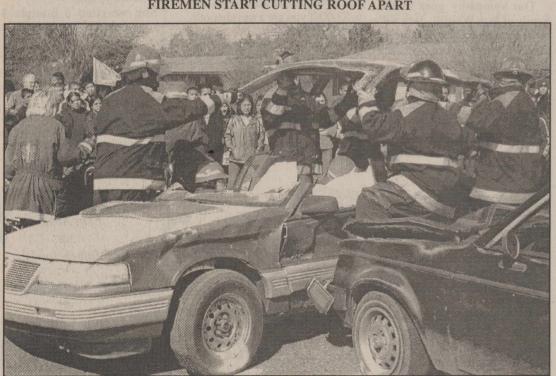
FLOYDADA HIGH STUDENTS WATCH DRAMATIZATION





CRASH SCENE BEFORE RESCUE PERSONNEL ARRIVE

WINDSHIELD CUT IN PREPARATION TO REMOVE ROOF



FIREMEN REMOVE ROOF



MAGGIE HILBURN IS TREATED AND PUT ON BACKBOARD



EMS GOES TO WORK AFTER ROOF REMOVED

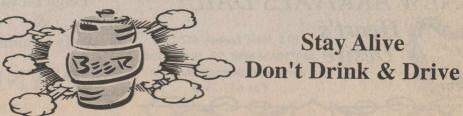


Photo Pages Courtesy of FISD and This Newspaper



SUELEMA SALDANA'S "BODY" WAITS FOR TRANSPORT IN HEARSE



"DRUNKS" DAVID RODRIGUEZ AND LAURA REDDY WATCH RESCUE EFFORTS



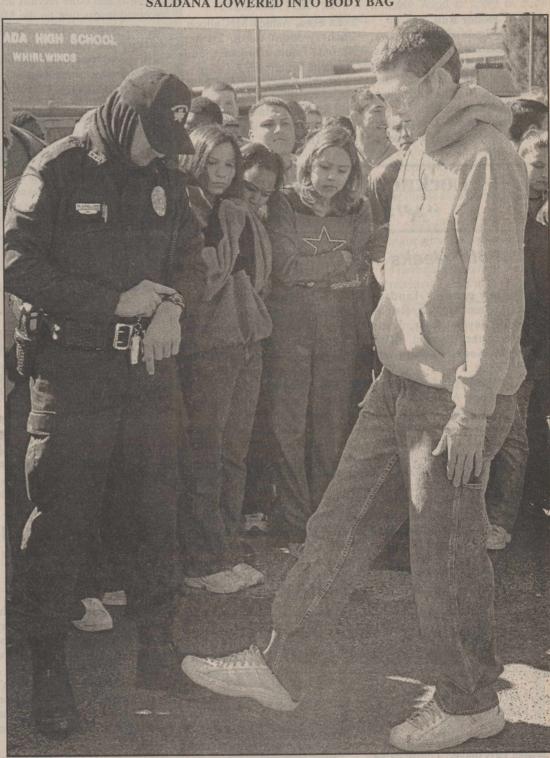
DAVID RODRIGUEZ AND LAURA REDDY ARE ARRESTED



PARENT'S SHATTERED DREAMS--Police Chief Darrell Gooch (left) informs Andy and Kay Rainwater that their son, Brady, has been involved in a tragic drunken driving accident and will be charged with manslaughter.



SALDANA LOWERED INTO BODY BAG

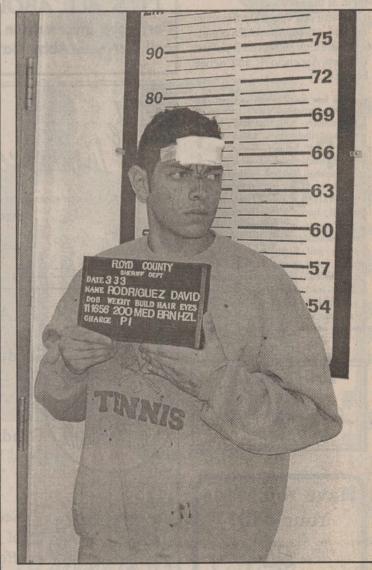


BRADY RAINWATER PERFORMS SOBRIETY TESTS

Thank-You

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of the businesses that supported this program with their donations, the police and fire departments, and the individuals who gave of their time to make this program possible: City Auto, Quality Body Shop, Assiter Auctioneers Assoc., Kirk & Sons, Cornelius Oil, Producer's Fuel, Cogdell Clinic, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Don Hardy Race Cars Inc., American State Bank, First National Bank, Coca Cola, Frito Lay, Pizza Gold, Subway, Dairy Queen, El Rancho, Nielson's, Lowe's Marketplace, Dollar General, STAND Intervention-Family Connections, Chuck Martin (Grim Reaper), Texas Dep't. of Public Safety--Trooper John Gonzales, Floydada Police Department, Floydada Fire Department, Floydada EMS.

Our Sincere Thanks, The Students and Faculty of Floydada High School.



DAVID RODRIGUEZ IS BOOKED INTO JAIL

Don't let your life be stolen by alcohol and drugs.

Lockney High School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

Ninth grade - Philip Cotham, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Alexis Hall, Kami Keaton, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Tana Saul, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, and Rebekah Thornton.

Tenth grade - Lindsay Collins, Shelly Pachiano, and Annie

Eleventh grade - Paul Amador, Michael O'Connell, and Hannah Rockwell.

Twelveth grade - Cody Dayley, Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, Jalee Dietrich, Janee Hrbacek, Garrett Mathis, Will O'Connell, Ben Sherman, and Nichole Thomas.

"AB" Honor Roll

Ninth grade - Cassandra Carrillo, Brandon Hall, Nathan Hancock, Graden Long, April Lopez, Malarie Luebano, Adam Martinez, James McPherson, Kory Smith, Brady Tannahill, Brance Wilson, and Ty Young.

Tenth grade - Ashley Brock, Daniel Cervantes, Cagan Cummings, Teresa Day, Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Eugene Gonzales, Karah Hrbacek, Megan Johnson, Jaime Ledesma, Jana Miller, Crystal Molina, Zane Montandon, Jeremy Pyle, Matthew Reay, Rance Schumacher, and Sasha Wood.

Eleventh grade - Oscar Delgado, Cody Gardner, Amanda Hancock, Jessica Ochoa, Jeran Owings, Scott Stapp, Justin Stoerner, and Rachel Vega.

Twelveth grade - Rodolfo Aaron Blanco, Nathan Burson, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Rusty Keaton, Katie Kelley, Cody Lass, John Lopez, Vanessa Luebano, Matthew McPherson, LaShay Pritchard, Brady Rasco, Laci Schumacher, and Landon Schumacher.

Lockney Junior High "A" Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade - Heather Brock, Kyler Ellison, Saray Flores, Daryn McCarter, Hector Mercado, Brendi Moralez, Aura Rodriguez, Estella Rodriguez, and Caleb Schumacher.

Seventh grade - Dru Carthel, Bryan Cooper, Desiree Deleon, Kayla Thomas.

Leah Ford, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon, Tanner Morris, Lauren Stewart, and Stephana Villarreal.

Eighth grade - Taylor Brock. Tyson Carthel, Weston Davis, Erin Mangold, Matthew Prather, Krista Rasco, Ky Reagan, and

Lockney Elementary "A" Honor Roll

3rd 6th Weeks

Second grade - Lindsay Stewart, Brent Golden, Ramon Cazares, Rayann Race, Justin Roberts, Luke Sherman, Kelby Bice, McKenzie Kemp, and Landry Kidd

Third grade - Quinn Jackson, Dolores Luna, Amber Segovia, iams, Courtney Edwards, Lauren Johnson, and Landon Kidd.

Fourth grade - Hailey Dickerson, Toni Morales, Bridgit O'Connell, Devin Caballero,

Kami Hunt, and Molly Cazares. Fifth grade - Katie Bice, Jake Davis, Anna Sherman, Bethany Wilson, Brent Zambrano, Lezlie Jackson, Lexie Terrell, Jill Bramlet, Dora Bueno, Blanca Molinar, and Tessa Saul.

4th 6th Weeks

Second Grade - Kelby Bice, McKenzie Kemp, Landry Kidd, Ramon Cazares, Rayann Race, Candy Rea, Justin Roberts, Luke Sherman, and Alyssa Tejeda, Brent Golden, Susie Salas, and Lindsay Stewart.

Third Grade - Courtney Monica Santiago, Sunny Will- Edwards, Lauren Johnson, Landon Kidd, Quinn Jackson, Amber Segovia, and Sunny Wil-

Fourth Grade - Devin Caballero, Molly Cazares, Kami Hunt, Toni Morales, Bridget O'Connell, Christopher Rodriguez, Hailey Dickerson, and Juanita Villereal. Fifth Grade - Blanca Molinar, Tessa Saul, Katie Bice, Anna Sherman, Brent Zambrano. Lezlie Jackson, and Lexie Terrell.

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 19 FRIONA 22

Seventh grade Lockney and Friona girls played a close game with only three points separating them at the end.

Leah Ford again led the scoring for Lockney. She had 8 points.

Laura Fulton scored 2 points, Bridgett Ascencio 4, and Senee

otball - basketball - track - tennis ss country- golf - baseball - football - basketball - track - tennis - cross ountry Dolf - baseball -football - basketball track-tennis - cross country golf - baseball -football - basketball - trac fennis - cross country -football - ck-baseball-golf football - basketball - track - tennis -cross country- golf | b seball - foot-ball - basketball - track | tennis - cross country - golf - baseball -football - basketball - track-tennis - cross Duntry olf - baseball -football- footb ketball - track - tennis - cross country golf football - basketball - track - t is - cross country- golf - baseb

> Drugs kill the mind! Don't mess with your mind!

Have You Made Your Will?

Laney & Stokes, Lawyers 293-2618

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 7 6 1 5 Friona 4 9 4 5

NEWS

MILITARY

Curtis completes Basic Training

Marine Corps Pvt. Joshua D. Curtis, a 2002 graduate of Lockney High School, Lockney recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Curtis successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Curtis and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Curtis spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Curtis and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal professional conduct.

Curtis and fellow recruits ended the training phase with the Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Lockney Elementary will be observing the week of 3-10 as Texas Public School Week.

W.H. Hallmark Invitational Track Meet will be 3-14, 15 at the Lockney track.

Field of Dreams Baseball Tournament will be 3-6, 7, and

Track meet at Springlake/

Earth will be 3-7, 8. Regional Powerlifting Meet in Floydada will be 3-8.

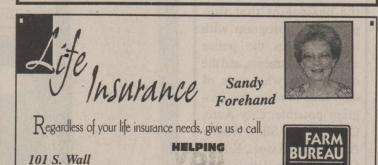
Gallaway named to Dean's List at Texas Tech

Alana Kate Gallaway, daughter of Dale and Debbie Gallaway of Lockney, was named to the 2002 Fall semester Dean's List at Texas Tech University.

In order to make the Dean's List, a student must have at least twelve semester hours and maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

IT'S ALL ABOUT NUTRITION

For more information about a healthier you, call Jerry & Abby Battey @ 806-632-3526



Think GRADUATION!



Floydada, Tx.

(806) 983-3777

Graduation Announcements

Name cards

is what we do best

Graduation Party Napkins

Thank You Notes



See our complete selection of graduation supplies. We offer top quality processing, economical prices, and prompt service.

Schacht flowers, Jewelry & GIFTS 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 8:30-5:30, Mon.-Sat., 652-2385



LITTLE LONGHORNS -- (Back Row I to r) Hayden James, Christopher Hinojosa, Malory Johnson, Tessa Saul, Steven Gonzales, Isaiah Gonzales, and Saul Gomez. (Middle Row I to r) Lizette Casares, Whitney Ascencio, Hailey Dickerson, Skye Nutt, Jonathan Molina, Esperanza Garcia, and Celestina Rodriguez. (Front Row I to r) Brittany Jimenez, Paul Martinez, Bianca Salazar, and Brent Golden.

LISD reduces employee injuries

Lockney ISD, represented by Mr. Raymond Lusk, Superintendent was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace. Awards were presented at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Aus-

Designed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS), the program specializes in safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce workplace injuries. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 11,523 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$135 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

Lockney ISD, one of more than 423 participating schools, received the Diamond Award for savings to the district of \$40,303.00 with a loss ratio of 6% of the funds reserved for possible claims expenses during the

Slade, Executive Vice President of CAS, describing the program, explained, "Taxpayers will be gratified to know the results of participating in the CAS safety program-reduction of injuries and money saved-have raised the bar for all Texas schools for reduction of work related injuries. At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a

or scholarships will be awarded

2001/2002 year. Mr. Wesley

Moms Club sponsors Texas A&M scholarships

The Central Plains Aggie \$250.00 scholarships or one Moms Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting both area Texas A & M students and Texas A & M University. The club is composed of mothers of both current and former Aggies.

Moms Club if he/she decides not The club will award either two to attend A & M. The scholarship Don't Do Drugs, or drugs will do you!

Scholarship offered

The Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society for women educators, will give a scholarship to a college junior or senior majoring in education or working toward a teaching certificate.

The application deadline for this \$300.00 scholarship is April 1, 2003.

For an application form, please call 806-293-2489

Drugs are bad!



We're proud that all our furnaces, air conditioners and heat pumps have 3 7 earned the Good Housekeeping Seal, To see



just how reliable they are, give us a call and we'll be there. Whatever it takes.M

Caprock Plumbing, **Heating &** Air Conditioning, Inc. 705 W. 5th

Plainview, Tx. 293-7302

\$500.00 scholarship, depending in their entirety for the first seon the number of qualified applimester of the freshman year. cants. Students must attend Texas Applications must be postmarked by April 4, 2003. A & M. Each student must agree to notify the Central Plains Aggie Contact your high school

counselor for an application or call Kay Martin at 806-652-3386.



INSTALLATION & REPAIR

Serving Plainview & Surrounding Areas Petersburg, Texas Ted Matthews - LI 8927 806-667-3331 • 806-292-7437



FHS SENIOR 2003 **SPOTLIGHT**



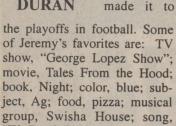
Duran is the son of Mae Duran. Jeremy considers his greatest accomplishment to have

Jeremy



DURAN made it to

'We Ready" Jeremy plans to attend West .



Texas A&M after graduation.



Tricia Quisenberry is the daughter of Randy and Melodi Quisenberry. She believes her greatest accomplishment was

being

QUISENBERRY

inducted into the National Honor Society. Tricia's favorites are: TV show, "Trading Spaces"; movie, A Walk to Remember; book, To Kill a Mockingbird; color, purple; subject, psychology; food, Italian; hobbies, church activities and internet; song, "The Impossible". She plans to attend West Texas A&M.



of Victorino and Teresa Juarez. Isidro's favorites include: TV show, "The

Juarez is the

Isidro

Bernie Mac Show"; movie, The Green Mile; color, red; subject, Ag; food, Chinese; hobby, marksmanship; musical group, Bones; song, "Hit 'Em Up";

After graduation, Isidro plans to attend college.



KIRK

Chelsea Denise Kirk daughter of Layne and

Susan Kirk. Chelsea sees her greatest accomplish

ment as following her dream. Chelsea's favorites include: TVshow, "Gilmore Girls"; movie, Amelie; color, burgundy; subjects, Apparel and Psychology; food, carrot cake; hobbies, sewing and e-mailing; singer, Avril Lavigne; song, "Things I'll Never Say." She plans to attend the University of North Texas in Denton.



HAYTER

Arleen Nixon and Rick Hayter. His most important accomplishment

Hayter is

the son of

Robert and

Corey

was being elected to an FFA office. Corey's favorites are: song, "Don't Take the Girl"; musical artist, Tim Magraw; hobbies, hunting and fishing; food, steak; color, blue; movie, Braveheart; and TV show, football and baseball games. Corey plans to attend South Plains College after graduation and get a degree in Ag-Ed.



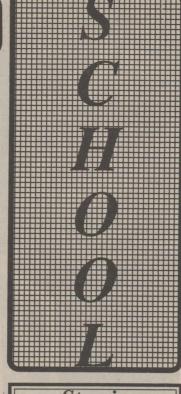
Manuel and Alejandra Reyes Kristie's goal is to everything

Kristie

Reyes is the

daughter of

she does. Her favorites are: TV show, "Will and Grace"; movie, Save the Last Dance; colors, blue and yellow; subject, English; food, chicken quesidillas; hobby, playing volleyball. Kristie plans to attend South Plains College and become an RN nurse.



Stay in School!



FHS UIL SCIENCE TEAM WINNERS-Members of the Floydada High School Academic Team attended the Plains High School UIL Meet on Saturday, March 1. Jarrett Kirk placed 2nd in 9th Grade Science and 5th Place in Number Sense. The Science Team pictured, (I-r) Josh Bradley, Jarrett Kirk, Trish Quisenberry, and Jay McGaugh, placed 9th. They are coached by Mrs. Theresa Hollums and Mr. Mac Willson. Mrs. Sharon Lockwood coaches Number Sense. These students and many others are preparing for the District UIL Academic Meet that will be held on March 28 in Lockney.

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--(L-R) Chris Wiley and Kim Van Cleve will compete in Regional Powerlifting. Chris will lift at the Boys Regional Meet held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, Saturday, March 8. Wiley is qualified in the 275 pound class with a total of 1200 pounds. Kim Van Cleve will compete in the Regional Powerlifting Meet on Friday, March 7, in Plainview. Van Cleve will compete in the 148 pound class and has 580 pounds total.

R.C. Andrews

Elementary Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll Third grade - Elizabeth Avila

Graciela Cervera, Cole Covington, Alyssa Duran, Mallory Graham, Hannah Griffin, Kimberly Hernandez, Alexis Holbert, Haden Lipham, McCrae McCormick, Avery Miller, Sarah Miller, Imelda Resendiz, Hector Rodriguez, Francisco Rosa, Michael Salazar, Sarah Sanders, Nikki Seymour, Elizabeth Suarez, and Tiffany Vasquez.

Fourth grade - Whitley Beedy, Ana Alicia DeLaCerda, Albert Albert Chavarria, Lexi Covington, Erick Doria, Huntyr Helms, Christi Hill, Kelsey Kelley, Erica Marmolejo, Krystal Ramos, Melissa Ruddell, Rylee Shurbet, Dylan Thomas, and

Fifth grade - Lindsey Beedy, Hallie Bertrand, Rosa Foster, Alana Hernandez, Evan Johnson, Timothy Lipham, Abigail Miller, Kaylie Nutt, Jasminne Orozco, Kenya, Jessica Prisk, Makenzie Schwertner, Olivia Segura, Rance Seymour, and Blanca

Lady Winds get district win over Owlettes 63-51

LADY WINDS - 63 HALE CENTER - 51

The Floydada Lady Winds traveled to Hale Center on Tuesday, February 4, 2003 to take on the Owlettes and came away with a huge district win in overtime.

Lindsey Leatherman led the scoring and rebounding for the Lady Winds as she had a doubledouble for the night. She scored 26 points as she hit 5 two-point field goals, 4 three-pointers and 4 of 6 free throws. She was credited with 10 defensive rebounds, 3 offensive rebounds, 2 assists, 2 blocked shots and 1 deflection.

Kimber Bennett also scored in double digits with 12 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal, 1 threepointer and 7 of 8 free throws. She had 6 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 5 huge assists and 3 steals

Ragan Beedy was the third Lady Wind to score in double digits with 11 points. She hit 4 two-point field goals, 1 threepointer and was credited with 6 defensive rebounds, 2 offensive rebounds, 3 assists and 1 deflec-

Laura Reddy added 7 points to the scoreboard. She sank 2 two-point field goals and 3 of 6 free throws. She had a great game rebounding as she has 7 defensive rebounds and 3 offensive rebounds along with 1 assist and

Seulema Saldana ended the night with 2 points as she sank a two-point field goal. She added 4 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound 1 steal and 1 assist.

SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 16 14 13 14 6 Hale Center 9 14 10 10 8

Drugs aren't smart. Just don't start!

Floydada High School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

Ninth grade - Jarrett Kirk, Lindsey Leatherman, Ruben Ortis, and Jeffri Vaughn.

Tenth grade - April Arevalo, Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Tyson Heflin, Daniel Houchin, Kristan Lackey, Luke Miller, and Spencer Schacht. Eleventh grade - Melissa

Dunlap. Twelveth grade - Bryce

Bowley, Mallory Cooper, Dustin Covington, Chelsea Kirk, Patricia Quisenberry, Laura Reddy, and Kayla Stovall.

"AB" Honor Roll Ninth grade - Tabitha

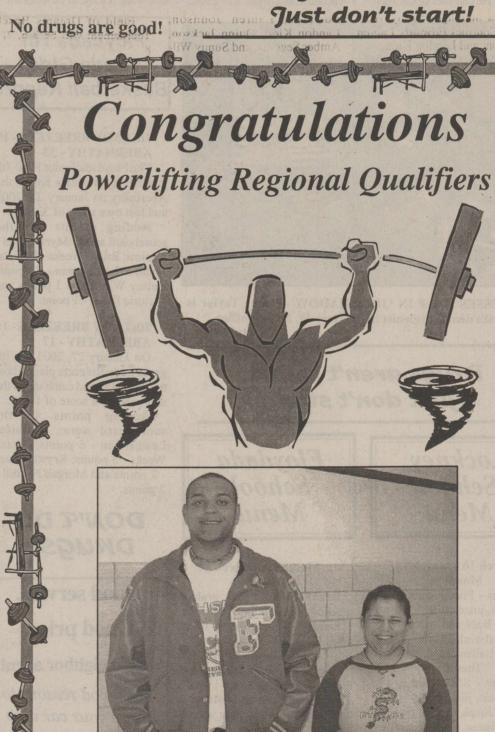
Barrientoz, Crystal Cavazos, Kendra Covington, Vanessa DelToro, Justin Duran, Joanna Garcia, Mercedes Garcia, Stacey Griggs, Domanik Gutierrez,

Reagan Jeflin, Samuel Juarez, Rashay Kelley, Diamond Leal, Anabel Lopez, Cynthia Martinez, Antonio Perez, Tania Pesina, Jacob Reddy, Marla Reeves, Melissa Torres, Ashley Vallejo; and Jackee Wickware.

Tenth grade - Cristal Cruz, Garza, David Mancilla, Megan Moralez, Brian Odom, Lauren Powell, Miguel Rangel, and David Vasquez.

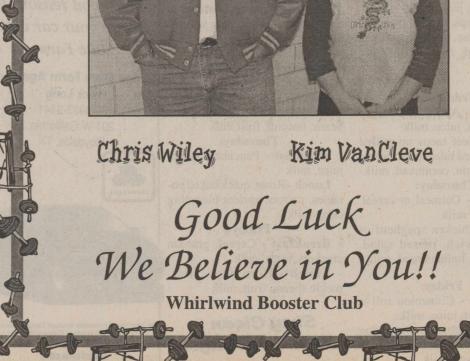
Eleventh grade - Courtney Campbell, Joshua Hammons, ' Mariah Vargas. Luis Lopez, Suelema Saldana, and Rebecca Warren.

Twelveth grade - Tanner Battey, Ragan Beedy, Jamie Johnston, Michael King, Amanda McHam, Ashley Norrell, Daniel Ochoa, Brady Rainwater, and Jessica Rodriguez.





DUNCAN DUSTERS--Back row (1-r): Jacob Graham, Ileana Moreno, Isidro Rosa, Stephanie Lerma, Diego Cervera. (Middle row, I-r): Kimberly Delgado, Neil Barrera, Jonathon Moralez, Alexandra Almaguer. (Front row, l-r): John Cortinas, J. Guzman, Lydia Castillo. Not pictured: Aaron Chavarria & Audreanna Almaguer.



Lockney Juniors participate in "job shadow" with businesses

Lockney High School had about 22 junior students go to Lockney, Floydada, Plainview, and Lubbock Businesses to "job shadow" people in the business world. Their experience ranged from medical to engineering to the legal system. Some decided they would like to enter the world of work in these areas and some changed their minds about the occupation.

"Job Shadowing Doctor Karrh was a very interesting experience," said Rachel Vega. "I learned many different illnesses that people had in his office. I feel this has helped me because he explained everything that he was doing, and that helped to give me very helpful. She gave me information about how long it took her to become a LVN. She also informed me on the different types of medications they have and what they are use for."

"Job Shadowing was a wonderful opportunity for me to narrow down my list of career options," said Mandy Hancock. "Shadowing an orthopedic surgeon who specialized in hands was quite interesting, but I found out that it is not the job for me. At the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center we had about two and a half hours to shadow our mentor. That was an experience in itself. I found out what actually happens behind the scenes of a clinic. After being with my mentor, we then ate and listened to about four speakers. One was a doctor of pediatrics, another a pharmacist, a Biology researcher, and a nurse. After these speakers, we took a tour of the Gross Anatomy Lab, the Clinical Simulation Center, and Telemedicine before ending the

day."
"I shadowed the Lockney Home Health Care physical therapist Britt Sipe," said Laci Durham. "He had two Texas Tech

about what college was like and what he went through. I enjoyed it a lot because Brit explained things to me while he was work- owed a professor of English." ing with a patient.'

"My Job Shadowing experience was great," said Gloria Fierros. "We got to go in and see sick people and learn what doctors do to learn what was wrong with patients."

"I really enjoyed my Job Shadowing experience," said Jessica Ochoa. "It was very fun and informative. I got to interact with the patients. I learned how to find someone's pulse in their ankles. I found out more about the job I wanted. It was the best day ever!"

"On my Job Shadow Day I an idea of how much work he has learned how they maintain and to do. His nurse, Kendra was also heat the campus at Texas Tech University," said Mike O'Connell. "I was privileged to be able to go on the scaffolding of the United Spirit Arena. It was also a privilege to go inside the Central Heating and Power building on the Tech Campus. I learned how they commissioned projects and order supplies. I learned how they cut costs by just changing light bulbs and devices that use less power."

"I job shadowed Coach Self of Monterey High School," said Chase Westbrook. "I joined him as we went to the junior high that led into the high school and we talked about the basketball plays and how they should practice basketball in the summer so they would not be passed by future players."

'I job shadowed the paint and body shop at Miller's Flying Service," said Sergio Solis. "There I learned many things in just one day, such as the prices on bodywork, full body painting, and how expensive these airplanes are. I also learned the basics on painting and repairing an airplane. Then I got to work on a section from the airplane's wing that was damaged. The best thing I learned came from the advice

On Tuesday, February 4, students with him and we talked the boys gave me. It opened a door for me in my life.

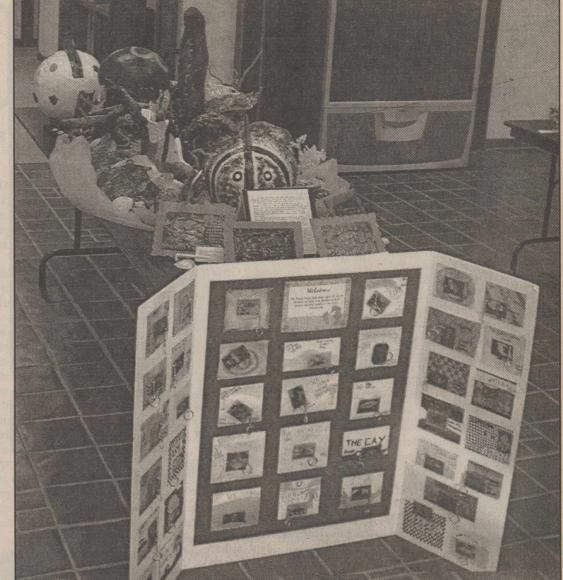
"I visited Reese Campus of South Plains College and shadsaid Paul Amador. "I was able to sit in two of her classes and listen to their group discussion on 'The Cask of Amontillado' by Edgar Allen Poe. After class she showed me her office and told me how she prepared for her classes and what she had to research before giving lectures over the literature. The day was a complete learning experience, and gave me a true idea of what teaching at the college level would be like."

"I had a wonderful job shadowing experience," said Hannah Rockwell. "Dr. Crawford saw patients with many different needs. It was really cool to watch him fix a lady's tooth that had been chipped off. I've never had a cavity and I would be afraid to have to fix one, but Dr. Crawford made it look painless and simple. A dentist also can make molds of mouths at his office to put a bridge in the patient's mouth. The day was great and I learned a lot."

"Justin Wright and I went to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms," said Tod Duncan. "It was very interesting. They showed us lots of cool equipment, and we really had fun. We learned a lot about the ATF. They talked to us about college and how important it is to get a good education. I was glad I went."

"I went to the Prairie House in Plainview," said Mary Cruz Ramirez. "They showed me around the buildings. An LVN showed me what they did at the Prairie House. They have a lot of paper work."

"I really enjoyed my job shadow day," Cody Gardner said. "It let me gain insight into the medical field. During the day I saw two ultrasounds, learned to diagnose patients, helped administer immunization shots, worked in the lab, and visited ICU patients. I learned a lot that day, and saw what it took to be a doctor.



FISD ART WORK ON DISPLAY AT FNB OF FLOYDADA-FHS and FJHS have their art work of crafts and paintings on display in the lobby of First National Bank of Floydada. The public is invited to come by and enjoy the art work of the students of FISD Art Teacher Rozanne Bishop. **Staff Photo** March is National Art Month.



Steven Garcia-Independent Reader; Jake Graham-25 pts.; Gerardo Ramirez-25 pts.; Christian Cabello-Super Reader 5; Amelia Gonzales-Super Reader 2&3; Valerie Ruddell-25 pts. & Super Reader 4: Ashley Lucke-Super Reader: Christina Muniz-Super Reader. (Middle row, 1-r): Malorie Alaniz-50pts., 75pts., Advanced 4&5; Jianna Davenport-Super Reader 3; Anna Corona-Independent Reader; T.K. Farris-25 pts.; Kaden Lackey-Super 3; Merritt Johnson-25 pts., Super Reader 5 & Advanced Reader; Shani Ross-Advanced Reader; Kelsey Nutt-Super Reader. (Front row, l-r): Dustin Nichols-Super Reader; Madolyn McCormick-Independent Reader; Aaron Saenz-Independent Reader; Abigail Vargas-Super 3&4; Francisco Luna-Independent Reader. Not pictured: Abigail Ramirez-25 pts. & Timothy Duus-Advanced Reader.



BUSINESSES HELP IN 'JOB SHADOW'-Tiffany Taylor is shown with dental hygienist in Dr. Gary W. Stone's office. **Courtesy Photo**

Drugs aren't smart. Just don't start!

Lockney School Menu

March 10 - March 14 Monday:

Breakfast - French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Beef and macaroni or

tuna sandwich, green beans, peaches, Italian bread, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Scrambled egg or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Steak fingers or bologna and cheese, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Apple turnover or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Beef tacos or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk Thursday:

Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, applesauce, Italian bread, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger or corndog, lettuce and tomato, french fries, orange halves, milk

Floydada School Menu

March 10 - March 14 Monday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Pizza, green salad,

corn, fruit, milk Tuesday:

Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch - Taco salad w/meat & cheese, pinto beans, jello w/fruit,

Wednesday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs.

toast, juice, milk Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green

beans, hot roll, fruit milk Thursday: Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup,

Lunch - Roast, quick baked potatoes, carrots, apricot blooming cake, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Corn dogs, fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk

Stay Clean -Don't do drugs!

Floydada 7th **Grade Girls** Basketball Report

7th LADY BREEZERS - 19 **ABERNATHY - 33**

The Floydada Junior High 7th grade Lady Breezers hosted the Abernathy on January 25, 2003 and lost by a score of 33-19.

Adding points to the scoreboard were: Myra Torres -8 points; Briana Weeks - 4 points; Jennifer Leatherman - 3 points; Kelsey Williams - 3 points and Victoria Perez - 1 point.

7th LADY BREEZERS - 15 **ABERNATHY - 17**

On January 27, 2003 the 7th grade Lady Breezers played host to Abernathy and came up on the short end by a score of 17-15.

Adding points to the scoreboard were: Jennifer Leatherman - 6 points; Briana Weeks - 5 points; Krystin Muse - 2 points and Morgan Norrell -2 points.

DON'T DO DRUGS!!

Good service. Good price.

Good neighbor agent.

Three good reasons to insure your car with State Farm.

See State Farm Agent: 4 **Nick Long** 806/983-3441 201 W California

Floydada, TX





statefarm.com



1-800-658-2150



TEXAS JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION 2003 DIRECTORS-The TJAA elected directors for 2003 at their annual meeting and banquet, January 18 in Fort Worth. Pictured (front row, l-r) Charlie Rochester, Gonzales; Brazos Williams, Lockney; Tylee Williams, Lockney; Callie Donaldson, Grandview; Wade Wells, Hamilton; (middle row, I-r) Gretchen Ettredge, Pilot Point; Kelsy Mosley, Santo; Jordan Hammons, Grandview; Kendra Mosley, Santo; Taylor McQueen, Gilmer; Ashley Francis, Perrin; (back row, l-r) C.A. Jones, Sunray; Kyle Kemp, Decatur; Austin John, Schertz; Whitney Richter, Waco; Megan Ahearn, Wills Point.

Photo by American Angus Association

Disaster assistance enrollment begins soon

By Tim W. McAlavy

Farmers and ranchers who qualify for disaster assistance under the Agricultural Assistance Act passed by Congress on February 13 will soon be able to enroll at their county USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office, according to Jim Little, FSA administrator based in Washington,

"We now know that we (USDA) will have \$3.1 billion available for producers who qualify for this assistance," Lewis told a crowd of South Plains producers attending the 2003 Southwest Crops Production Conference & Expo here. "Of that total, \$2.145 billion will go to qualifying crop producers, \$365 million will go to livestock producers, and \$589 million is earmarked for miscellaneous payments."

Congress passed the Agricultural Assistance Act last week as part of its fiscal year 2003 omnibus appropriations bill. It authorizes payments to crop producers who suffered losses of at least 35 percent of their normal yields in 2001 and 2002; as well as livestock producers who lost animals Livestock Assistance Program," Lewis said. "The \$589 million in miscellaneous expenses will tions FSA offices often encouncover payments for a New ter when helping producers en- ton Growers, Inc.

By Shawn Wade

Texas economy.

The Texas cotton industry is

ready to renew old acquaintan-

ces and make new friends as it

prepares for its biennial trek to

the State Capitol to highlight the

important role cotton plays in the

the Capitol 2003" activities will

be the reading of resolutions in

the House of Representatives and

opportunity for cotton industry

representatives to sit down with

each legislator to discuss cotton's

importance to the State economy.

Day" is to prepare the groundwork for strong communication

and to begin the search for solu-

tions to the problems and chal-

lenges that lie ahead for the State

clude cotton producers, ginners

Alamo city treats

"Cotton Day" participants in-

and industry.

One of the goals of "Cotton

"Cotton Day" provides an

the Senate honoring the event.

Highlighting "Cotton Day at

Mexico water program; pesticide damage claims; the cottonseed program and FSA's salaries and expenses to implement the act."

If current enrollment in new farm bill programs proceeds apace through the June 2nd sign up deadline, qualifying producers may be able to sign up for disaster assistance this summer.

"If you are staying in the farm program, you must have your base and yield selections made by April 1, and you must complete your farm program sign up by June 2. We will deal with those priorities first, then begin the process of disaster assistance enrollment," Lewis said. "Right now, we think about 43 percent of all eligible producers nationwide have enrolled in the new farm program outlined in the current

'If you haven't begun your farm bill/program enrollment, it will help greatly if you bring your base and yield numbers, past production records, and lease agreements with you when you visit your county FSA office. More and more producers are opting to receive electronic payments unor forage/feed crops under the der the new farm bill, rather than the traditional paper checks.

That is easing the complica-

and allied industry representa-

fices of each Representative and

Senator and sit down to discuss

the issues affecting the cotton

educational opportunity to ac-

quaint those unfamiliar with cot-

significant role in the Texas

economy, it is only fitting that we

take a day in Austin to reflect on

the importance of the popular fiber and make legislators aware

of the challenges facing the in-

is sponsored by Texas Cotton

Producers, a statewide producer

organization composed of the

nine regional cotton grower or-

ganizations actively representing

growers in different production

"Cotton Day at the Capitol"

ton about its many uses.

Participants will visit the of-

The event also serves as an

With cotton playing such a

tives from across the State.

Texas producers head to

Cotton Day at the capitol

roll in a new farm program, he added. Meanwhile, USDA planners are working on a process to help streamline implementation of the new disaster aid program, including writing software for the Livestock Assistance Program.

As part of the disaster aid implementation process, USDA will launch a producer-friendly website next week that will contain information about the disaster assistance programs; questions and answers; and other pertinent information. The website will also solicit input from producers and others on how USDA can best move the implementation process forward.

Meanwhile, Lewis said producers can always find farm program information, fact sheets, pertinent enrollment forms and other helpful tools from county FSA offices or on the Internet at: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/ default.asp.

More than 150 producers attended the annual Southwest Crops Production Conference sponsored by Southwest Farm Press, Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University, USDA's Agricultural Research Service and Plains Cot-

Stock Show Results

By J. D. Ragland

tors participated in the 71st Annual San Angelo Stock Show

In the Heifer Division Brazos set of oral reasons.

In the Junior Heifer Futurity Division Brazos received 2nd place and Tylee was 4th.

Swine exhibitors included Skye Nutt who placed 7th with his Lt. Wt. Duroc. Also competing was Brady Ragland.

San Angelo

Six Floyd County 4-H exhibiheld February 15-22.

Williams had Reserve Champion Angus Heifer. He also received a 4th place as well as a \$500 scholarship. Tylee Williams took home two 2nd places. They also both competed in the Heifer Futurity Contest. This contest consists of basically four sections: Showmanship, Heifer Sales Marketing Talk, judging of two classes and presentation of one

Rabbit exhibitors included Will and Addie Foster.

local FFA'ers well

San Antonio was host to the annual Stock Show February 1-16. Five Floydada FFA members made the sale with their barrows. Corey Hayter, Brooke Hayes, and Whitney Williams all made the sale with their Duroc Barrows, Ashley Norrell made the sale with her York barrow and Tate Jones made the sale with his Crossbred barrow.

Approximately 3500 barrows entered the show and only 10 percent made the sale. Other FFA and Jr. FFA members participating in the show were as follows: Tyler Battey, Mallory Cooper, Michael Cruz, Laura Fortenberry, Meghan Graham, Tara Hughes, Cynthia Martinez, Lindsey Nutt, Hayley Pierce, Kellen Wyrick, Kimber Bennett, Ross Bennett, Alyssa Bennett, Katy Gooch, Christopher Hayter, Jason Nutt, and Mandi Wood.

Oxygen & Acetylene

Refills

Available at FERGUSON SPRAYING, INC.

608 E. Houston, Floydada - 983-2474

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Market volatility kept cotton traders on their toes this week as futures prices fluctuated on the New York Cotton Exchange. Technical factors, including a record long speculative position, and several key governmental reports gave cotton market observers plenty of information to digest.

Net export sales of 2002/03 crop cotton in the week ended Feb. 20 were 24 percent above the previous week's sales at 255,100 bales, however, the number was slightly lower than some market expectations. According to USDA, China was the primary buyer for the week with acquisitions of 98,000 bales followed by Turkey and Pakistan with purchases totaling 27,000 and 22,000 bales, respectively.

Market observers focused primarily on the export shipment figure for the week as 162,400 bales were shipped. The figure was 29 percent less than the previous week and 27 percent lower than the four-week average. Major destinations included Mexico, Turkey and Indonesia.

"Export commitments now stand at 8.84 million bales, down from one year ago when commitments were 10.14 million bales," said one analyst. The current USDA export estimate is 10.8 million bales for the 2002/03 marketing year.

"To reach this target, the market will need to ship an average of 248,000 bales a week," the analyst added.

Traders have questioned whether prices at their current levels will be able to sustain good export sales, but some have said the Step 2 payment, combined with the weakness in the U.S. dollar, should support sales.

In another key report, the National Cotton Council (NCC) reported U.S. textile mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 7.35 million bales in January. NCC also revised its December usage figure to 7.80 million bales, down from the previously reported 7.88 million bales. The January figure came in below most market expectations as many had anticipated the number to be similar to December's level.

"The consumption numbers certainly were a kick in the belly," an analyst commented. "The annualized rate of 7.35 million ~bales is the smallest number since November a year ago, and December's data also was revised downward.'

Meanwhile, a record 52 percent speculative long position gave pause to the market. Some said the position made the mar-

ket vulnerable to a pullback amid what many thought was an "overbought condition." However, many industry observers agreed that the market eventually would see a correction stemmed by trade buying.

In other news, USDA released its initial projections for the 2003/04 crop at the annual Agricultural Outlook Forum in Washington on Feb. 21. The department expects world production to reach 95.0 million bales next year compared to the International Cotton Advisory Committee's (ICAC) 95.4 million bale estimate. Consumption was pegged at 97.8 million bales versus ICAC's 97.3 million bales. USDA placed ending stocks at 35.4 million bales while ICAC estimates the figure at 38.5 mil-

"These two agencies have almost always been out of synch with stocks numbers primarily due to variances in their interpretations of China's cotton data," explained a cotton market ana-

On the spot cotton scene, trading dipped lower as online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers for the week ended Feb. 27 totaled 10,429 bales. The figure was down from the previous week when 14,812 bales changed hands. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 45.87 to 48.21 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 45.15 to 47.38 cents per pound.

PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE **ELEVATOR**

983-2821 - Floydada 983-3770 - Dougherty

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA



Floydada 983-3717 Member F.D.I.C.

FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GINS, INC.



Floydada 983-2884

Stop by or give us a call Panhandle-Plains FLBA 629 Baltimore Plainview, Texas (806) 296-5579



Part of the fabric of rural life

Looky Here!

TEXAS SIZED TURNIP--Rev. Joe Bennett, pastor of

Floydada's Grantis Chapel, grew this jumbo turnip in his home

garden southeast of Lockney. "This is the largest one I've ever

grown," said Rev. Bennett. "And, I've been growing them since

my childhood days in East Texas." The turnip weighs 4 lbs. and

6 ozs. and is 20 1/2 inches around

Floyd County

Farm News

Russian made M44 Rifles 7.62 X 54 CALIBER



Just hit our doors and we have to move them fast! This is the popular Russian M44 carbines. Kirk and Sons has 'em and priced super low! (Plenty of ammo available)

These are in excellent to like-new condition with side folding bayonet and hardwood stock. These will go fast!

\$80.00 Each

\$3.75 per box 20 rds. ammo

KIRK AND SONS

NORTHSIDE OF THE SQUARE 983-3280 **FLOYDADA**



We'll beat your best deal on the name-brand tires we sell

Michelin / Goodyear / Uniroyal / Bridgestone / B.F. Goodrich / Dunlap / Pirnelli / Firestone

FLOYDADA FORD - MERCURY Hwy 62 & Crockett St. 806-983-3761

Obituaries

FAY REVELL

Services for Fay Revell, 87, of Memphis were held March 2, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Gary Boles officiated. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home, Memphis.

Mrs. Revell died Thursday, February 27, 2003, in Childress.

She was born on October 28, 1915 in Ponotoc, Oklahoma to the late Mr. Albert Pannell and Mrs. Carrie Simmons Pannell. She attended grammar school in Petrolia and graduated from Memphis High School. She moved to Hall County in the early 1930's from Petrolia. She married R.D. Revell on December 21, 1935 in Hall County. He preceded her in death on August 1, 1988. She was a member of the Rebecca's Lodge and the Lakeview Cemetery Association for over 20 years. She worked as a homemaker and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Evelyn Ariola of Amarillo; Mauriece Ariola of Mead, Oklahoma and a sister-in-law who she considered as a daughter, Delores Vandenbrook; Five grandchildren, Steve Roberson, David Brown, Terri Pinkerton, Deidra Covington and Angela Hullum; and 14 great-grandchildren, Michelle Roberson, Tiffany Packer, Beth Pinkerton, Lauren Pinkerton, Sarah Brown, Sharon Brown, Dustin Covington, Kendra Covington, Cole Covington, Kristen Terry, Amy Terry, Michael Terry, Aaron Hullum, and Shannon Hullum.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Lakeview Cemetery Association.



BERNICE I. STAPLETON
Funeral services for Bernice

Irene Stapleton (Mrs. John B. Stapleton), 89, of Lubbock and formerly of San Angelo, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 28, 2003 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Roger Sidner officiated.

Burial was held in the Fairmount Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mrs. Stapleton passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2003 in Lubbock.

She was born on October 12, 1913 in Rochester, Haskell County. She moved to Floydada in 1928 and graduated from Floydada High School in 1932.

She married John B. Stapleton in Floydada on December 25, 1941.

She worked at Texas Utilities Company. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

She had recently moved to Lubbock and was living at the Ventura Place.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton; and by one brother and sister.

Survivors include a son, John B. and Setsuko Stapleton of San Antonio; a daughter, Sandra and Edd Waggoner of Lubbock; a sister, Nell McClung of Floydada; one brother, R. C. Patton of Snyder; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Grandchildren were pallbearers: Mika and Randy Stowers of San Antonio, Irene Leake of San Antonio, Laura Poteet of Lubbock, Susan and L.V. Currey of Canyon, John and Joy Waggoner of Amarillo and Joe Edd Waggoner of Lubbock. Honorary pallbearers were the great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the Exodus Fund, First Baptist Church of Floydada, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, Texas 79235 or the Floydada Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. DELBERT WHITFILL

Rosary services for Delbert (Jack) Whitfill, 89, of Lockney were held at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Lockney. Funeral mass was celebrated at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. The Reverend Jim McCartney officiated. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitfill died Tuesday, February 25, 2003 at Lockney Health and Rehab.

He was born on June 6, 1913 in Ellis County to the late Thomas Asa Whitfill and Teresa Rosa Langley Whitfill. He graduated from high school in Alma and moved to Floyd County from Ellis County in 1931. He married Lillian Wilson on May 9, 1936 in Plainview. She preceded him in death on January 12, 1998. He was a farmer, "Jack of all trades", and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Anthony and Anita Whitfill of Floydada; four daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret and R.D. Kitchens of South Plains; Helen and Al Dixon of Avandale, Arizona; Laura and Aubrey Neff of Dalhart; and Carolyn and Gary Newton of Lubbock; one brother, Deward Stewart of Ennis; one sister, Vera Macon of Ennis; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials of Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas.

REV. J. R. WILLIAMS

Services for the Rev. J. R. Williams, 76, of Rule were held February 20, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Rule.

Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home in Rule. He died Tuesday February 18

He died Tuesday, February 18, 2003, in Abilene.

He was born January 17, 1927, in Potosi. He married Nell Horton on January 19, 1949. He lived in Rule for 30 years. He was minister of Peacock Baptist Church.

He was a pastor for 58 years and worked in First Baptist Church in Mission and Spur, Midway Baptist Church in Afton, Berry Flat Baptist Church in O'Donnell, Mount Blanco Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Calvary Baptist Church in Floydada, Courtney Baptist Church in Goree and First Baptist Church in Peacock.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Marion of Breckenridge; three daughters, D'Lynn Kirkland of Lamesa, LaNell Trussell of Rule and Wynette Yarbrough of Tuscola; a sister, Jessie Alldredge of Spur; 14 grandchildren; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Big County Baptist Assem-

bly, P.O. Box 248, Lueders, Texas 79533 or to Baptist Church Builders of Texas, 2810 El Paso, Snyder, Texas 79549.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet on Monday, March 10, in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada. All board members please be present.

SLOGAN FOR PIONEER DAY 2003

Please send your suggestions for a slogan for Pioneer Day 2003 to Martha Farris at 800 W. Kentucky or you may take your idea to Assiter Insurance at 120 W. California or e-mail gina@assiter.biz. WE NEED YOUR IDEAS NOW!

REGISTER YOUR TEDDY BEAR

Forms to register your teddy bear for the TEDDY BEAR EX-HIBIT at the Floyd County Memorial Library are being distributed now. Pick one oup at the library, American State Bank or First National Bank of the school libraries. In Lockney, the library and City Bank.

The Delbert "Jack" Whitfill Family would like to thank all those who gave support, prayers and brought food during our time of loss.

Our sincere gratitude to Lockney General Hospital, all the Doctors and nursing staff, the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center, Hospice Hands of West Texas; Lockney Fitness and Rehab Center. Your love and care means so much. We are blessed to have all of you in our community.

May God bless each of you.

The Jack Whitfill Families

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, food, visits and prayers during my recent hospital stay and recuperation.

I really appreciate all you did to make my days happier and brighter.

May God bless each of you!

Syller's religion

Cobb Gilly

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.

Shop Locally!

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Floydada will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 14, 2003 for the purchase of the following:

Two (2) New 2002 or 2003 Regular Cab Pickup Trucks

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Bidding specifications for the above units may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235.
- 2. All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address. Please write "Vehicle Bid" on the envelope if mailing.
- 3. Bids will be opened on Monday, March 17, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. and action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas.
- 4. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Bobby Gilliland Mayor

3-6c

CITY SEEKING BIDS

The City of Lockney seeking to purchase a used tandem axel diesel allison automatice sanitation truck with a 29 cubic yard capacity. If you wish to submit a sealed bid, please mail to the City of Lockney, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 2003.

2-27, 3-6c

ORDER OF FOR THE CITY OF LOCKNEY ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA GUIDAD LOCKNEY

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2003 for the purpose of:

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el

Mayor at Large

tres dia Mayo, 2003:

Council Member Seat 4

Council Member Seat 5

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a

viernes en
218 East Locust, Lockney, Texas 79241 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 16 and

ending on Tuesday, April 29. entra las 8:00 del la manana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el <u>April 16</u> y terminando el <u>April 29</u>.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Trish Davis, Early Voting Clerk Nombre del Secretario(a) de Votacion Adelantada

218 E. Locust, Address (Direccion) Lockney, Texas 79241 (Ciudad)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than close of business on May 2, 2003.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fi de las horas de las horas de negocio el 2 de Mayo, 2003.

Issued the 5th day of February, 2003. Emitida este dia 5th de February, 2003.

Roger Stapp, Mayor

3-6, 3-13c

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Double Wide 1999 Model Eagle Pointe Home 28x56 (1474 sq. ft.)

4 Bedroom, 2 Bath including kitchen appliances, porch, steps with ramp. Central heat and air. Used as church office.

Sealed bids accepted until 2:00 p.m. March 17, 2003 at First Baptist Church Office, 402 S. Wall, Floydada, Texas or may be mailed to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, Texas 70235

(MARK ENVELOPE: SEALED BID - DOUBLEWIDE)

Bid winner required to submit full amount in Certified Funds by March 24, 2003.

Home to be moved from Church property no later than March 31, 2003.

First Baptist Church reserves to right to refuse any and all bids.

Questions may be directed to First Baptist Church - 806-983-3755.

Property may be inspected at First Baptist Church, 402 S. Wall, Floydada, Texas.

2-20, 2-27, 3-6, 3-13c

ESTRAY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF ESTRAY

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Raissez, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

After the herein described Estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the county where said Estray was found. I also contacted known exotic livestock and fowl owners in my County. The search did not reveal the owner of said Estray.

I did then advertise the impoundment of said Estray in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, a newspaper of general circulation in the county where said Estray was found, at least twice during the fifteen (15) days after impoundment of said Estray. The dates of such advertisement were 3-6-03 and 3-13-03 and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.

I also posted a copy of the <u>Notice of Estray</u> and the <u>Notice of Impoundment of Estray</u> on the public notice board of the courthouse of the county in which the Estray was found.

Said estray is described as the following:

Kind of Animal/or Fowl: 2 Pigs Breed: Unknown Color: (1) White Boar (2) White & Black (Sow) Sex: (1) Male (2) Female Age: Unknown

Size: Weight: (1) 275 (2) 270 Brand, marks: None

WITNESS my hand, this the 26th day of February, 2003.

Billy R. Gilmore

Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

3-6, 3-13c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

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

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: Lubbock

Contract 6075-28-001 for STRIPING AND RPM INSTALLATION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on April 2, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$340, 969.60

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 inofrmation 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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 9317

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.

3-6, 3-13c

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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

web site: www.hesperianbeacon.com ---- e-mail: floydada@amaonline.com

FARMLAND FOR SALE

39.5 ACRES--Ideal location south of town. Call 903-334-9361.

FOR RENT OR SALE

Lockney

FOR RENT--Clean, furnished apartment. Water and trash collection included. Call Barker Realty - 652-

GRAZING LAND WANTED

GRAZING WANTED--Graze-out wheat and/or grass. Call 292-9723 or 983-5431

GARAGE SALES

Floydada 214 W. CROCKETT--Garage sale--Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Furniture, cloth-

ing, maternity clothes.

MOVING SALE--905 W. Houston, Saturday, 8-3.

ECONOMICAL STORAGE TRY BARKER'S

Jewel Box Mini-Storage and save your time and money Phone 652-2642

Main & Locust, Lockney, Texas **Barker Building**

Our Place Drive-In 402 N. 2nd, Floydada

983-3565

POOLE WELL CAM & SUBMERSIBLE

Dual Lens for Color Videos of Irrigation and domestic wells.

Reveals sand infiltration, crusting or deterioration, blockage 4"- 30" I.D.

704 Matador Hwy. Floydada, Texas 806-983-2285

HELP WANTED

WANTED--Daytime waitress, experience preferred. No phone calls. Apply after 2:00 p.m. Nielson's Restaurant, 304 E. Houston, Floydada.

LOOKING FOR SELF-MOTI-VATED self driven employee not afraid to work hard. Sales position. Ace Hardware. Call 983-3761.

3-13c

tfn

MANAGER position available at DQ of Spur. Looking for friendly customer service leader. Above average base pay for right person with bonus incentive. Non smoking, drug free environment. Drug test required. Call District Manager, Dixie Neves, 915-725-3379.

\$MANAGER TRAINEE\$ - \$525/ week average. Call 766-7175.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Brick 3-2-2, fireplace, sprinkler. Nice neighborhood. 804 Cedar. Call: 983-3360 (day) or 983-3390 or 983-5555 (night).

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, storage building. Owner financing available. \$10,000.00. Call 806-697-2631 (9-5) or 983-6013 (after 6 pm), Rhonda.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 1 car garage. Completely remodeled. Owner financing available. \$30,000.00. Call 806-697-2631 (9-5) or 983-6013 (after 6 p.m.) Rhonda.

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.

ADAMS WELL

SERVICE

Complete Irrigation Service 5 Year Warranty Domestic Pump 720 N. 2nd, Floydada :

983-5003

Subscriptions to this newspaper are: \$23.00 In County \$25.00 Out of County. Have it delivered to your door.

NOW LEASING

Whirlwind Country Self-Storage

Sizes --- 10'x10' and 10'x15' 115 W. Virginia, Floydada (across from City Hall)

Call 806-983-3774

LOST AND FOUND

LOST--POMERIANIAN--Female, orange, "Precious" from Lockney. Call 652-1204.

MISCELLANEOUS

SMALL DEARBORN gas heater. Call 652-2728.

PETS

ALPHATEX KENNEL, AIKEN, TEXAS offers superior quality AKC Registered, DNA Certified Collies, Golden Retrievers and German Shepherds. Puppies and stud service available. 806-652-3458 or 806-292-5348.

SCRIPT PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLY

* Commerical Printing * Office Supplies & Furniture *Business Machines

108 S. Main Floydada 983-5131

Advertising In this newspaper benefits pour business

PROPERTY FOR SALE

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.

SERVICES

CEMET WORK? SIDEWALKS, patios, driveways, curbing. Odd jobs around home or farm. Gary Bennett. Call or leave message - 983-5120.

TIME TO SPRAY YARDS FOR WEEDS--Call Emert Spraying Service. Call 806-839-1509, Hale Cen-

LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed and Bonded. (806) 983-5808. TX. #9240.

WANTED

WORK WANTED FARMHAND LOOKING for

work around Floyd County.

YARD SALE

March 5th - Noon - 6:00 p.m. March 6th & 7th - 8:00 a.m. - Dark

** Wrangler Jeans - (NEW) \$9.00 (men's & women's)

** Towels ** Sheets

** Comforters ** Kids clothes ** Baby clothes

MOST ITEMS - \$1.00 - \$5.00

13 miles north of Lockney on Highway 378 Call 652-8975

Advertising pays



The Technology Center is accepting applications for a website designer. Resumes may be sent to P. O. Box 15, Floydada, Texas 79235 or applications can be picked up at 105 South 5th Street. Applications and/or resumes must be **Experienced and qualified** received by 4:30 p.m. March 12, 2003. applicants only.

2. The Technology Center is accepting applications for computer lab assistants. Responsibilities include supervising the 12 station computer lab and providing hands-on assistance to those utilizing the computers. Internet skills, interpersonal skills, and experience with Microsoft Windows and Word a must! Resumes may be sent to P. O. Box 15, Floydada, Texas 79235 or applications can be picked up at 105 South 5th Street. Applications and/or resumes must be **Experienced and qualified** received by 4:30 p.m. March 12, 2003. applicants only.

3. The Technology Center is accepting applications for instructors for daytime and evening classes for the following: Windows XP; Quickbooks; Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Access, Front Page, and Publisher. Resumes may be sent to P. O. Box 15, Floydada, Texas 79235 or applications can be picked up at 105 South 5th Street. Applications and/or resumes must be received by 4:30 p.m. March 12, 2003. Experienced and qualified applicants only.

4. The Technology Center is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities include light clerical and reception duties -- greeting guests, answering telephone, typing, assistance with operation of Center, and other duties as assigned. Person applying should be detail oriented. Resumes may be sent to P. O. Box 15, Floydada, Texas 79235 or applications can be picked up at 105 South 5th Street. Applications and/or resumes must be received by 4:30 p.m. March 12, 2003. Experienced and qualified applicants only.

Help them Stay In Touch With Home Give Them A Gift They Will Re-open **Every Week**



Advertising In This Newspaper, Benefits Your Business and Your Community!

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

NOW HIRING! Seasonal Positions Available

*Airport Recorders

- * Ground Observers
- * Trappers
- * Mist-Blower Operators
- * Team environment * Must have valid driver's license * Outdoor work and be insurable under foundation
- * At least 18 years old fleet insurance policy

* Ag background helpful * No experience necessary For more information, apply in person:

Lockney Hale Center Floydada 816 Main St. 410 SE 8th 405 1/2 E. Missouri 806-652-8827 806-839-1004 806-983-5964

> Tulia **Plainview** 5200 N. Columbia

1202 NW 5th St 806-995-1234

806-293-1475 www.txbollweevil.org

Pre-employment drug testing required Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug-Free Workplace

ADAMSON REAL ESTATE 2703 24th St. Plainview

Bill Strickland 652-3424 Tom or Francis Adamson. .296-7228 Leonard Harper 296-7543

http://www.texasonline.net/Adamson 28.5 ACRES SOUTHWEST OF LOCKNEY--City water, 4" well and underground pipe.\$28,000 LARGE BUILDING (LOCKNEY).. Formerly Ford Dealership. 5 floor lifts, 6 large shop doors.. Approximately 7.525 sq.ft.....

....\$ 50,000.00.......REDUCED......\$43,000 CAR WASH - LOCKNEY--Good location. The only car wash in Lockney. Tax appraised\$28,468.00.....PRICE......\$19,500 ON PAVEMENT NEAR LOCKNEY--22.6 acres farmland with 4" submersible well. House with city water. REDUCED..\$22,500 IRRIGATED FAMOLIS acreas Floyd County, 1 irrigation well.....\$600 per acre LOCKNEY 3-2-2-- Central heat/air. Basement, 8/10 of an acre,

LOCKNEY 2-1.75-1--Two living areas. Central heat and

Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Realtors®

COUNTRY HOME on apx. 3 acres, just southwest of Aiken. Brick 4-2-2, 30 x 50 shop. Lots of Possibility!...... \$72,900_.....\$ 63,900 ADORABLE & FURNISHED - 2-1-1 Home on corner lot in Lockney. Central heat/air, basement :: \$37,500... Reduced...\$35,000 BRICK COUNTRY HOME on 2 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, garage, storm cellar. In excellent condition..... BRICK HOME IN FLOMOT-3-2-2 on 2 acres, basement..\$49,900

Rhonda K. Thomas 652-2152 Rob or Ceil Wilson 293-5722 Dan or Debbie Wilkins 296-5947 Wanda Jacobs 296-5203 Vince Rojas 292-6138

3009 Olton Road Plainview, Texas www.rwrealtors.com

Jones Enterprises, Inc. 983-2151

Residential Large 3 bed and 2.5 bath brick home with 2 car at-

tached near upper elementary Cozy 2 bed and 1.5 bath rock home with 1 car detached

carport and 1 car detached garage with a rental apartment

Roomy home—3 bed and 2 bath with 2 car carport on

corner lot near high school. Large 2 bed and 1 bath home with 1 car carport located on south side of town.

Commercial Large building with large front windows in great location for starting a business!!

Warren Mitchell 652-3613

Advertising makes your business grow!

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 17, 2003 for the roofing of the County Jail, Courthouse and Agriculture Building.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Bids should be plainly marked as such.

Payment shall be made in cash upon completion and approval. Floyd County reserves to right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX. BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

2-27, 3-6, 3-13c

South Plains Hobby Club News

By: Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club enjoyed a pre-Valentine's Day treat at the home of Trula Martin of Flomot on February 12, 2003. The purpose of the visit was to view Trula's handmade quilts. Peggy Roberts, President, opened the meeting by welcoming the group and thanking Trula for opening her home to Hobby Club members and their guests.

Those present included Donnie Bowman and her guests, Ruby Brannon and Eudean Crow, Bessie Bradford, Betty Deavenport, Wanda Lane, Sandra Lass, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts and Virginia Tay-

Peggy thanked Bessie Bradford for preparing the Hobby Club calendar and verified that members present had received theirs. Bessie Bradford announced that she will be moving to Canon City, Colorado, next month. Bessie said that since she works at Royal Gorge half of the year, it will be easier for her to live nearby than to close up her house in Silverton and move back and forth twice a year.

As members and their guests entered Trula's living room, they saw her latest quilt in progress. Trula has been working on an appliqued version Grandmother's Garden, a design that consists of large white squares of fabric sewn together with baskets containing colorful flowers appliqued on each square. Trula said her grandmother, mother and aunt had

quilted most of their lives but that she didn't begin quilting until about 14 years ago. She said that she had seven quilt tops that her Aunt Bessie Martin had pieced together in the 1930s, but had never finished. Since the quilt tops were very old, Trula took them to Leota Hargrove, a professional quilter, who lives in Plainview and who also repairs and completes unfinished old quilts. Trula said that having old quilts completed is an expensive process that involves special stitching due to the age and fragility of the quilts.

Trula said that in the old days quilts were used as bedspreads, usually for full-sized beds, not merely laid on top of the bed or used as wall decorations. She said that some quilts had no batting (sheets of cotton, wool or rtylon of various thicknesses placed in between the top and bottom of the fabric to be quilted) and some quilts contained unique

Trula showed the group a multicolored quilt her mother had made in the 1950s which consisted of two layers of fabric that had been cut into diamond shapes, individually batted (stuffed) with cotton balls, and then sewn and quilted together. Trula showed the group two "crayola" quilts that her ...unt Bessie had made in which the quilted squares contained pictures from coloring books that first had been colored using ordinary crayolas, then ironed onto the fabric squares which were then sewed together and quilted. One of the "crayola" quilts consisted of 48 squares of alternating green and white fabric upon which her aunt had used crayolas to depict the flowers for each of the then 48 states. Resourceful quilters in the past used whatever they had at hand. They didn't have the variety of quilting materials and accessories that are available today.

Trula said that her first quilt was an appliqued Dutch Doll pattern with a white background and that she made four others just like it. She also made a white on white Queen Anne quilt, which took about two months to make. In addition to quilting, Trula also embroiders and has completed a cream colored tablecloth that has candle-whipped knots incorporated into the design.

Peggy Roberts presented Trula with a thank you gift, and the meeting adjourned for refreshments. The group enjoyed Valentine cookies and other goodies prepared and served by hostesses Donnie Bowman and Betty Deavenport. While eating, the group was entertained by a beautiful red cardinal who was eating as well from a bird-feeder

The next Hobby Club meet-

outside Trula's dining room win-

ing will take place on March 12, 2003. Members are asked to meet at the South Plains Baptist Church at 9 a.m. for a trip to Post to tour the OS Ranch and have lunch at the Main Street Craft Mall Tea Room.

Buffalo Grass Chapter of DAR

The Buffalo Grass DAR Chapter met Feb 25, 2003 in the Lighthouse Electric's hospitality room in Floydada. It was beautifully decorated in a patriotic motif by hostess Virginia Taylor.

Guest were Chelsea Kirk and her parents and brother, Layne, Susan and Jarrett Kirk from Floydada. Garrett Mathis and his parents, Ginger and Mike Mathis of Lockney. Clint Cooper and his parents, Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador. Sarah Boling and her parents, Cliff and Leesa Boling of Ralls.

Ruth Burleson, regent, opened the meeting in the ritualistic order. The Good Citizenship chairman. Vera Jo Bybee introduced the guest to the members. The

students who had been selected as the Good Citizens of their schools then read the essays they had written on the topic, "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility For Preserving It."

These essays had been written and submitted to Mrs. Bybee in October to be judged by three non DAR members.

The winning essay, written by Clint Cooper of Matador, was then forwarded on to be judged at the State level.

After having read their essays the students were presented with Good Citizenship Certificates, Pins and a monetary award from the Buffalo Grass Chapter. We are so proud of all these wonderful talented students whose peliefs in Patrotism, Dependability, Service and Leadership are so

Thanks went to Janis Julian and Susan Dunavant for being hostesses and serving the delicious refreshments.

The business meeting was then held with the minutes being read by Margaret Berry, financial report by Susan Dunavant and reports from other chairmen being

The program for the March 25th meeting will be given by Dorothy Hodges on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Hostesses will be Sue Lovell and Dorothy

By Frieda Simpson

Mrs. Lou Burleson spoke to an appreciative audience on Tuesday night, February 18.

She presented a most interesting program to the members of the 1934 Study Club and their guests at the Club's annual guest night.

Mrs. Burleson, using a radio, spoke of past times. She told of many happenings pertaining to the home front during World War II, such as rationing, the USO, the Andrews Sisters, things that people did to help in the war effort, etc. She asked the group, "Where were you on December

> MY DAD By Ed Marks

My dad is quite a guy,

And I'm proud to be his son.

For he has something

gold can't buy, A love as bright as the son.

A better man I never knew,

An guess I never will.

Because men like him are

very few, And I think he's pretty swell.

Small in size but big in heart,

This grand old man of mine.

I just think he's pretty smart,

and men like him are

hard to find.

He fought life's battles with

dignity and grace,

And sometimes life was

no fun.

But always with a smiling

Yes, I'm proud to be his son.

7, 1941?", and many responded. At the beginning of the meeting, President Margarette Word welcomed the guests and led in prayer. Secretary Marie Warren called the roll and each member introduced her guest.

The Program Committee consisting of Betsy Dempsey, Wilma Gowens and Nell McClung, were hostesses and they served delicious refreshments to guests: Jan Willson, Robert E. Dempsey, Ione Sedinger, Sally Galloway, Jackie Gregory, Martha Farris, Lorene Newberry, Jean Appling, Alice Baker, Charlene Alldredge, Ferne Anderson, Dorothy Reeves, Geraldine Callaway, Dolores Cannon, and Lou Burleson.

Members present were: Bill Ferguson, Diana Glover, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White and Margarette Word.

The next meeting will be March 17 in the home of Wilma Gowens, with Nell McClung as co-hostess. The program will be presented by Emagene Haenisch on "St. Patrick's Day."



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H RABBIT SHOW-Winners of the 2003 Floyd County 4-H Rabbit Show were: (left) Megan Williams of Crowell, Best of Show; and Anna Sherman (right) of Lockney, **Courtesy Photo** Reserve Best of Show.

Advertising is to your advantage!

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 7:30 p.m

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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
Chad Frizzell-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.

American **State Bank**

Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725

Barwise Gin

Barwise Community 983-2737

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC

201 E. Missouri Floydada 983-3767

Clark **Pharmacy**

320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353

Davis Lumber 102 E. Shubet

Lockney

6523385

Garcia's **OK Tire Store**

306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse **Electric Coop**

102 E. California 983-3524

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.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing ..., 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney 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.

Goen & Goen Insurance

102 E. California 983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin 652-2377

Lockney Ins. Agency 105 N. Main

652-3347

Moore-Rose-White **Funeral Home** 329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525

402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

Mycogen Seeds 652-3339 Aiken

Oden **Chevrolet-Olds**

221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787

Pay-n-Save 210 N. Main

Lockney 652-2293

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

TEMPLO GETSEMANI

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Philip de Freitas Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878

Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) .. 5.30 p.m. Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. 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.

This page is brought to you by the



Payne Family Pharmacy

200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111

Schacht

Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385

Sunshine Pump

Oliver Clark Box 266, Lockney 983-5087 - 77-4412 (Mobile)