

# **Stoerner named Citizen of the Year**

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce honored Martin Stoerner, Saturday night, as the Citizen of the Year

The Chamber also recognized Joe Marks as Fireman of the Year.

Matt Williams presented the surprised Stoerner with the traveling trophy and praised Stoerner for his work with the youth.

"He sees children as the future leaders of our communities," said Williams.

Williams told the audience that Stoerner has been involved in leadership functions of Boy Scouts and has been instrumental in community and UIL athletic programs, and the local FFA chapter.

Stoerner is a past recipient of the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree.

He is a lifetime member of the American Angus Association and has served in leadership roles on several area agricultural boards such as Farm Bureau, Floyd County Stock Show Association and Plains Cotton Growers.

Stoerner, and his family, have sponsored a boy to attend American Legion Boys State for the past 13 years.

He has served on the Trinity Lutheran Church Council for over 20 years and is the current president, and charter member, of Floyd County Friends.

Stoerner has been married to his wife, Robin, for 26 years. They have two sons, Heath, and Justin.

Chamber President Preston Belt reviewed the past year and the work of the chamber. "We had a very successful Old Fashioned Saturday," said Belt. "We didn't have our local stock show this year, but chose to donate the money we would have used to the Lockney Businessmen and Farmers and to the Rabbit Show.

"The Chamber maintained the Christmas decorations and put them up and also maintained an internet site.

"For the first year we gave money to the farmer who brought in the first bale of cotton, and we sponsored a sports radio broadcast."

Caitlann Wiley provided the

musical entertainment for the evening. A 6th grader at Lockney Junior High School, the very talented Caitlann is the daughter

of Melody and J.H. Lane, and a member of Cactus Kids.

Steve McLean, pastor of W. College and 3rd Church of Christ, was the guest speaker. McLean entertained the crowd with the humorous stories of 'Ol Man Lister in the small town of "Ponder Point". McLean said the characters in his imaginary town of Ponder Point were very much like the characters in a small town like Lockney

McLean's 'Ol Man Lister always had a wise answer to life's problems and a suggestion for how to lead a better life.

"He is called 'Ol Man Lister because he is 'old', and well--no one knows his first name," said McLean.

Retiring Chamber President Preston Belt turned the gavel over to incoming president, Sharon Hunt.

Other returning directors are: Phillip Golden, Abel Luna, Rosie Rendon, Clint Bigham, Boyd Jackson, Lindan Morris, and Matt Williams.

New directors will be: Lori Caballero, Neely Landrum, and Henry Segovia. Honorary directors are: Claude Brown and J.D. Copeland.

# Tumbleweed Smith speaking at Floydada Chamber Banquet

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Fireman of the Ya

Tumbleweed Smith, will be the guest speaker at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 24th.

The Banquet will be held at the Unity Center and will honor the Citizen of the Year, Employer

and Volunteer of the Year.

Door prizes will be given at the banquet and will include a free trip, sponsored by KFLP, 3 piece luggage set, and a bar-bque grill.

Tickets are \$12.50 for adults start at 6:30 p.m.

Broadcaster and humorist, of the Year, Extra Mile Award, and \$8.50 for children under 8. Tickets are available at the chamber office and Script, or any board member.

The meal will include a rib eye steak, baked potatoes, green beans and corn. The banquet will

# FBC dedicates building

ebrated the dedication of Floydada's First Baptist Church, March 9, three days short of the 3rd anniversary of the fire that destroyed the Sunday School

Members and guests cel- aged the members to "witness" and "include" people in the community.

> Mateo Rendon, of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, gave the church special recogni-

Fourteen classrooms and a large and secure nursery are upstairs with the library, chapel and parlor, a large commercial kitchen, offices, conference rooms, pastor's office and study,

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR MARTIN STOERNER AND FIREMAN OF THE YEAR JOE MARKS

building and damaged the sanctuary.

An estimated 600 people crowded into the sanctuary to praise and thank God for the new building which is now officially opened for Sunday School classes and fellowship. Former members and staff members were also in attendance.

FBC Pastor Anthony Sisemore encouraged his congregation to look to the future. Time and energy have been poured into the reconstruction of the church building, and now members are being motivated to pour their time and energy into community evangelism.

Guest speakers, Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview and David Seay, editor and chief of Mature Living magazine, also encour-

tion from Executive Director Charles Wade.

been meeting for Sunday School and fellowship in various locations around town since the devastating fire in 2000. Rev. Sisemore is excited about the church being able to come back together and fellowship. "It is difficult to be separated," said Sisemore. "It will be good to be able to fellowship together again."

Fellowship will be a lot easier now inside the church's new "fellowship center" which also doubles as a gymnasium. The "center" will seat 396.

Wide hallways now connect the worship center with the "education and administrative complex". An elevator takes you to a basement and 15 classrooms.

and reception area.

The beautiful library currently Members of the church have holds 7,000 books and has the capabilities to expand to a 10,000 volume library.

> The library is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

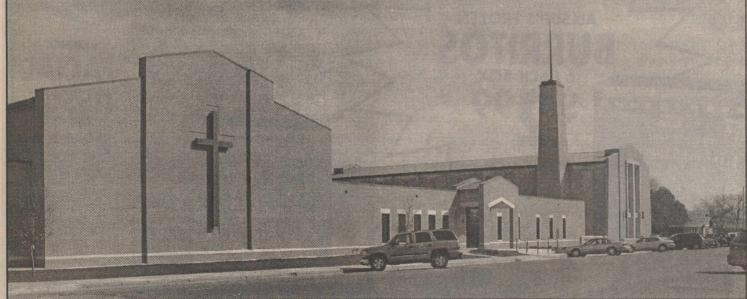
> The Parlor/Chapel, with beautiful stained glass windows, will be used for small weddings, small funerals, anniversary celebrations, birthdays, showers,

> The new addition is 40,000 square feet of space. Although this is smaller, compared to the space the church used to have, the appearance is of a much larger church. "The space is much more efficient and usable," said Sisemore.

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**AFTERMATH OF FIRE ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 13, 2000** 



#### **NEW CHURCH BUILDING DEDICATED MARCH 9, 2003**

# Floyd County Friends 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.

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 mem-

Highlights of the gala will include: a \$1,000 cash giveaway, The Gala is the chief 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.

> The Floyd County 4-H'ers will serve the meal.

# Member cities of Mackenzie Water Authority call for tough cuts

The governmental bodies of Floydada, Lockney, Tulia, and Silverton, have joined together to insist on tough reorganization in the Mackenzie Water Authorityincluding the resignation of the Authority's General Manager, Tom Davey.

With the cost of operations climbing and water allotments

dropping, the cities have voted Gary Carthel. individually to call for significant cuts in operational costs.

Each city is represented by two board members, who are part of the Mackenzie Water Authority Board. Lockney is represented by Robert McDonald and Kenneth Tate. Floydada is repre-

Floydada City Council met March 6, and Lockney Council met March 10 to approve issues they want their board representatives to present to the Mackenzie Water Authority management.

Thirteen issues have been sented by Jeffrey Johnson and agreed upon by the member cit-

ies and will be discussed at the April Water Authority Board meeting.

The requests made will be: (1) The resignation of General

Manager Tom Davey. (2) Hospitalization Insurance be limited to Employee only--no dependent coverage.

(3) Van Breedlove be asked

to accept the General Managers position in the Operations and Maintenance Department, but that his job description as Plant Supervisor and Maintenance Supervisor be kept in place. The Manager salary will be reduced from \$45,000 to \$35,000.

(4) Restrictions on water usage by the Cities be removed.

(5) All salary increases put in place beginning in the current budget year of 2002/2003 be rolled back to the 2001/2002 budget year.

(6) That a new Personnel Policy be adopted. Christmas bonuses be set at \$200 per year. Holiday pay will be at time and **Continued On Page 2** 

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# **Member cities to Mackenzie Water** Authority demand budget cuts

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(7) Budget cuts suggested by Business Manager be kept in place and refunded to the Cities.

(8) Before any future budgets are passed that they be presented to each City Council by their respective Mackenzie Board members, at least 30 days prior to the passing of said budget.

(9) The employee in charge of Recreation be license to work in Water Supply to fill in as needed under the direction of the Plant Supervisor

(10) Only schooling and licensing that is required by law to hold a position, will be compensated by the Mackenzie Water Authority. Any other type of Schooling desired will be on the employee's time and expense.

(11) Excessive personal use of company vehicles is strongly discouraged.

The Cities also requested that as of October 1, 2003, two employee positions in Water Supply Department be eliminated, and all salaries be reduced by 20%--but not to fall below a base salary of \$25,000 (not including the General Manager).

"The cities agree that it would be better to not shut down the

the costs significantly cut down," said Lockney Mayor Roger Stapp.

Lockney pays 16.28%--or \$181,000, of the total Water Authority Costs per year. Floydada pays 31.75%, which

is approximately \$360,000 per year. Tulia picks up 42.95% and

Silverton pays 9.02%. One of the concerns from the member cities has been

Silvertons lack of alternate water supply. When the cities were discuss-

ing the future of the Authority a study was implemented to see if the current water lines could be used to pump water from the other member cities to Silverton.

"Silverton can't get by without outside water," said Floydada City Manager Gary Brown. "But, Tulia has said they can sell water cheaper to Silverton than Mackenzie is selling it to them now."

"We all feel the Authority can be run more efficiently," said Stapp. "There are 8 full time employees there now--with a total salary and benefit package of \$432,000 a year.

"We have studied the exten-

## **Courtroom** Activities

In District Court, March 11, 2003, Grand Jurors returned the following indictments:

Jonathan Blount, 38, of Lubbock, was charged with Theft of Services of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000, which occurred on October 23, 2002

Jocelyn Bolden, 37, of Floydada, was charged with Delivery of a Controlled Substance which occurred on April 26, 2002, and November 15, 2002.

Ricardo Casares, 36, of Floydada, was charged with Injury to a Child, which occurred on December 30, 2002. Isabel Yannis Cuba, 30, Floy-

dada, was charged with Forgery/ Store Charge Ticket, which occurred on November 18, 2002. Bobby Garcia, 23, of Floy-

dada, was charged with Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on December 25, 2002.

Merced Lara Juarez, 59, of Plainview, was charged with DWI, which occurred on November 4, 2002.

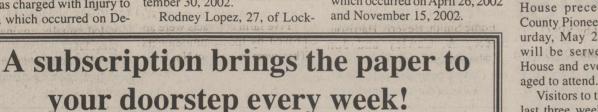
Paul Juarez, 20, of Plainview, was charged with Forgery/a check, which occurred on September 30, 2002.

ney, was charged with Assault on a Public Servant, which occurred on December 22, 2002.

Bruce Wayne Williams, 38, of Floydada, was charged with Delivery of a Controlled Substance, which occurred on November 15, 2002; and a December 23, 2002 charge of Escape

Franklin Leon Williams, 62, of Floydada, was charged with DWI, which occurred on February 19, 2003.

Norah Lee Williams, 69, of Floydada, was charged with Delivery of a Controlled Substance, which occurred on April 26, 2002



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plant completely--if we can get sively and we believe only 3 employees are needed to pump 1 million gallons a day-which is what we will be getting. "We have no desire to see the

lake dry up--our plan would help the lake last longer by pumping only 1 million gallons a day,' said Stapp.

"The expenses have to be cut back to make it feasible for us to pay for it," said Brown.

When asked why the cities would want to have restrictions on water usage removed, Brown said, "The cities decided to see if the lake would continue to have a constant level of water or if the water level would decline. There is a certain amount of evaporation going to happen and the cities might as well use the water as see it evaporate. The more water the cities use the cheaper the cost per thousand gallons of water used.'

"We can't make our board representatives vote this way," said Stapp. "However our position is very strong and it is our intention that the board members support us in the 13 requests we have made."

"These are drastic suggestions but our citizens cannot be asked to pay more for less," said Brown.

## ing an old time mural on the side of Payne's Pharmacy in downtown Floydada. Museum News

Dr. Donald Blakeslee from Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, joined by volunteers and students, will return to Floyd County Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15. The group of archeologists will be doing more work at the Jimmy Owens Site in Blanco Canyon for a week during spring break. The Museum will host a book

signing for Dr. Richard Flint of Villanueva, New Mexico on Friday afternoon, May 23. Dr. Flint will be signing his latest book, "Great Cruelties Have Been Reported", about the 1544 Investigation of the Coronado Expedition. Under a 1997-98 Fulbright grant, Flint did research in Sevilla, Spain, which culminated in this book. Dr. Flint and his wife Shirley Cushing Flint, also a historian, are among the foremost authorities on the Coronado expedition. The afternoon will also be the Museum's Open House preceding the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion on Saturday, May 24. Refreshments will be served during Open House and everyone is encour-

Visitors to the Museum in the last three weeks were from the States of South Dakota, Utah,

The family names researched include Keene, Willis, Fawver, Gamblin and Lasater. One couple had flown from Utah to use the materials in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. Two ladies, one Texico, New Mexico and the other from Amarillo, spent two days in the Museum last week using the research materials. More local residents are becoming aware of the vast history that is available in the Museum. Questions are received daily pertaining to family history or when a certain event took place The 1950 Study Club from

Floydada met at the Museum on Tuesday night, March 4. Nancy Marble presented a program on Teas and Carolyn Jackson told about the Museum history and the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. The

group was most complimentary on the accomplishments made by the Museum staff and volunteers.

Recent memorials include: Robert (Bob) Collier - Don and Nancy Marble and Carolyn Jackson; Polly Gilbert - Don and Nancy Marble; Edd Burrus -Don and Nancy Marble; Bernice Stapleton - Flora McNeill

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NEW RECEPTION AREA AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



**PASTOR ANTHONY SISEMORE'S NEW OFFICE** 



CHAPEL/PARLOR



# County eligible for emergency preparedness funds

#### **By Darwin Robinson**

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, March 10, and unanimously approved an acceptance letter for eligible funds for a Domestic Preparedness Assessment by SPAG.

Judge William D. Hardin read a letter from SPAG which stated, "The Domestic Preparedness Assessment is to be submitted by April 11, 2003 to remain eligible for funds to be distrib-

ment of nine new members to the 2003 Floyd County Grievance Committee. They are: Lenda Clark, Neta Marble, Thelma Thompson, Barbara D. Lackey, Darlenea Robertson, Eddie Smith, Beverly Harrison, Jerry A. Cawley and Jon Labaume.

The commissioners also appointed nine members to the Floyd County Historical Commission. They are: Chair: Nancy Marble; Members: Joyce Williams, June Sherman, J.D. Copeland, Olive Hinton, Carolyn Jackson, Donnell Gowens, Carol Reese and Connie Bertrand. On the commissioners' agenda was the consideration of a lease with the Floyd County Fair Board to construct a Weights and Measures pad at the old Fair Grounds in Lockney. Due the lack of the lease document being available, the commissioners unanimously postponed any action on the item. Commissioner Lennie Gilroy requested the lease item be placed again on the next commissioners' regular agenda.

**NEW LIBRARY AT FBC** 

Five farm contracts were approved by the commissioners. They were in Precinct No. 1, filling of a hole and levelling the ground for soil conservation on the Helen Bertrand farm of Floydada; and in Precinct No. 2, cleaning out a waterway twoFrizzell, and opening a waterway three miles south of Aiken by Mike Buchanan.

The commissioners approved the transfer of \$32,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund to be divided equally among the four precincts.

The February, 2003 Financial Report presented by Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez was unanimously approved by the commissioners. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$350,054.91 with Receipts of \$225,677.03. Transfers In were \$157,514.02 and Transfers Out were \$162,664.02. Disbursed Funds were \$167,196.27 leaving a Balance of \$419,073.87.

PASTOR ANTHONY SISEMORE STANDS AT **CHURCH'S HISTORICAL MARKER** 

#### uted for training and equipment. Your county (Floyd) is eligible to receive \$2,966.59 in funds."

The letter also stated, "Each county in the State of Texas is required to have a Basic Emergency Operations Plan submitted and approved by the Division of Emergency Management in Austin no later than December 31, 2003."

In other matters, the commissioners approved the appoint-

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miles east of Sterley by Harold Ford, filling in a washout area for soil conservation south of Lockney by Edwin Teeter, cleaning out a waterway 13 miles north of Lockney by David



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

# **Register for Teddy Bear** exhibit March 26th--28th

#### **By Martha Farris**

Picnic planned for April in the Floyd County Memorial Library promises to be interesting and fun for everyone! Children, parents,

grandparents and friends are asked to bring your favorite teddy bear, with a brief history or biography, to the library on

Wednesday, March 26 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, or on Thursday or Friday, March 27 and 28 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Registration is free, and a pic-The Teddy Bear Exhibit and ture will be taken of you with your bear for identification. Special forms for the biography are abailable at American State Bank and First National Bank, at the library, and at the school libraries. In Lockney, forms are at City Bank and the library.

Friday, April 11, during National Library Week, there will be a Teddy Bear Picnic at the library from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. All bear donors, families and friends are invited to this party! Refresh-

ments are planned by the 4-H organization, and a teddy bear will be given away to a lucky person that day.

In the children's area, Lynda Olson-Lee, popular storyteller from Lubbock, will entertain with stories and music. You won't want to miss this event!

The Floyd County Library is YOUR library! The Friends of the Library invite everyone in our county to use and enjoy this special place.

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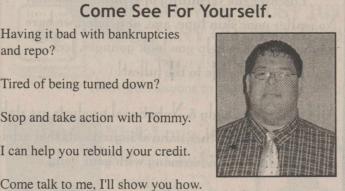
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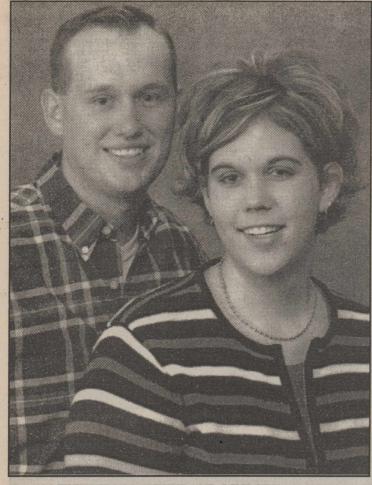
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#### JEFFREY GRIFFITH AND LINDSEY MATHIS

### **GRIFFITH AND MATHIS**

Mike and Ginger Mathis and Ricky and Linda Griffith, all of Lockney announce the engagement of their children, Lindsey Beth and Jeffrey Ryan.

Lindsey is a graduate of Lockney High School and is a nursing student at Amarillo College. She is the granddaughter of Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney and Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainveiw. She is the great-granddaughter of Johnnie Kellison of Lockney.

Jeff is also a graduate of Lockney High School and is employed by BWXT Pantex. He is the grandson of Leonard and Julie Griffith of Lockney and Ray and Ginger Cole of Breckenridge. He is the great-grandson of Johnnie Davis of Olton.

The couple plans a July 12th, 2003 wedding at the West College Church of Christ in Lockney.

### Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

volunteered to write the Lockney little dribbler's game. Senior Citizen's news. My first article was in last week's paper. Angelo to visit her daughters, I didn't put my name on it be- Kathy and Jeanette. Kathy was cause if it bombed I didn't want in the hospital but is better at this anyone to know who wrote it but time people were so nice and complimentary I decided to take credit 1948 meet for a luncheon for it. However I told Gene New- monthly in Plainview. Attending ton I would take all the compli- this month were Gleynn Earle ments but if anyone has any com- and Sterling Cummings, Bobbye plaints please call Gene. Please Lu Bean, Elna Bloys, Inez call 652 2357 if you have any Mosley and Vera Jo Bybee. news you would like to share.

Hi, I'm Vera Jo Bybee. I have Cameron play basketball in a Carmen Dodson went to San

A few members of the class of

Sally Shaw and Emma Collins As a member you may eat at honored Lucille Frizzell on her

# Abshier and Jones wed

Erin Abshier of Floydada and James Jones exchanged vows, in a double ring ceremony, March 1, 2003 at Littlefield First Baptist Church. The Rev. Bennie Goss of Littlefield read vows before an arch and candelabra decorated with ivory roses and English ivy accented with navy bows and ivory tulle.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams of Floydada, and Mr. James Abshier of Littlefield. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones of Littlefield.

The bride given in marriage by both of her fathers, wore a gown in rich ivory bridal satin. The princess style bodice is embellished with lace and pearls. The same lace and pearls on the front of the bodice is repeated on

the skirt of the gown. The basque waistline allows the full ball gown skirt to float gracefully into a mid cathedral length train. The bride carried a cascade of moonlight and navy silk roses. Attending the bride were

Sonia Rodriguez and Amy Abshier, sisters-in-law of the bride. Attendants wore floor length gowns of navy satin and organza. They carried silk navy and moonlight roses accented with navy ribbon.

Groomsmen were Brandon McCamish and C.W. Crews, both of Littlefield and longtime friends of the groom.

Ushers were brothers of the bride, Vince Abshier and Brad Abshier of Lubbock, Zack Abshier of Dallas, and brother of the groom, Jeff Jones, of Littlefield.

Candle lighters were Matthew Abshier and Corey Perez of Lubbock, both nephews of the bride.

Ringbearers were Trace Foust, friend of the couple, and Dale Jones, Nephew of the groom

Flower girls were Shelby Durham and Amanda Wright, friends of the couple.

Jessica Estes, friend of the bride, sang "A Moment Like This" while the bride and groom lit their Unity Candle.

The bride's father hosted the reception at the Littlefield Country Club following the ceremony.



**MRS. JAMES JONES** (nee Erin Abshier)



### Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

#### By Margarette Word

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

If you want to learn to play Skip-Bo or just want to play, come to the center on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. at 301 E. Georgia and have a lot of fun with your friends.

My, what a wonderful day Sunday, March 9 was. It was dedication day at First Baptist Church. Since the fire that destroyed our education part of the church and caused heavy smoke damage to the sanctuary March 12, 2000, we have had classes all

Garden

Art

Chad Hinkle

over town, in homes, in other churches, at High School and in businesses. It has been very hard over the past three years. But with lots of patience, great leadership, many prayers and lots of money, we are now under one roof. And, that is so nice!

Last Sunday many friends from this community, many from out of town and lots of relatives came for the dedication. Lunch was served to 600 people.

We had a great worship service Sunday morning and through out the day. After lunch there were afternoon service, Open House and evening service.

It was a wonderful day and we pray that what we've been Continued On Page 10

the Center for \$3.00 a meal. Any 84th birthday with a luncheon at age person may eat for \$3.50 if Celebrations in Plainview. Sevnot a member. If you plan to eat that day please call 652 2745 before 9:30. The shut ins may have their lunch delivered every day.

The volunteer who will be delivering the lunch next week will be Elsa Cooper. The Center is completely taken care of by volunteers except our cook, Lupe Rodriquez. On the clean up list this month is W. L. and Clementine Carthel, Gene Newton and Gladys Bobbitt. Gene daughter Becky who started to and Gladys already have the school together in the first grade Easter decorations out.

unteer to go to Lubbock and get also talked about her brother the food for the cook. If you could put your name on any of the lists it would be appreciated. Thanks goes out to all the volunteers.

There were 28 at Thursday's and 23 stayed for games. This is just a reminder for you to fix your favorite dish and join in for all day surgery in Plainview. the good food, fun and games.

Donald Reecer was in town last week on business and to visit shoulder surgery. with his Mom Clara who is now Clara would love for you to come by for a visit with her. In fact all the residents would love a visit. We enjoyed having W.L. Tho-

mas in town for a few days. He ate at the Center every day.

Jr Brotherton was in Sunray visiting his son Ricky and family. Rick might even have got a little work out of Jr while he was there.

Mary Ruth Fewell visited her daughter Katy Ansley and family in Ralls last week. She got to watch her great grandson,

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eral friends and relatives attended the festivity. Happy Birthday Lucille!!!

I was exercising at "My Weigh" in Plainview last week when I heard a familiar voice and looked over to the next exercise bed and there was Jean Fowler, my friend for over 50 years. She now lives near Tulia. We visited more that day than exercised talking about her son Alan and my at Lockney in 1963. Alan now Geneva and Sol Barclay vol- lives in Richardson. Jean and I Jessie Savage who lives in Lockney who had test done last week by a cardiologist, Dr Heini in Plainview.

Other local people seeing the Doctor or are in the hospital are pot luck supper again this week Bernice Kent who had one day surgery in Lubbock.

Leonard Griffith who had one

Dewanda Blenden is in IHS in Lubbock doing rehab following

Billy Moody is still in Covin Lockney's nursing home. enant and Oddie Probasco is still in UMC room 314

Rita Webster's Doctor told her she will have to wear her cast for four more weeks. Let's keep all these friends in our prayers.

Menu for March 17-21 Monday: Chicken Strips Beef Tips and Tuesday:

Rice

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak

Thursday: Salmon Patties Ham Friday: True friends are the ones who

really know you and love you anyway

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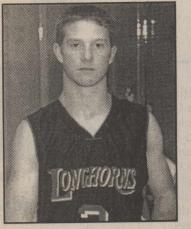
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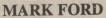
Susie has worked at the hospital since 1971 as a nurse's aide. During her many years of employment here she has witnessed many changes and has continued to provide great patient care through it all. She is dedicated and has great concern for our patients.

Some of the comments made about Susie, from her co-workers who nominated her, include that she is dedicated, a hard worker, never complains, takes pride in all she does, and that patient care is her priority.

Susie - We congratulate you and appreciate your hard work and dedication!

Thursday, March 13, 2003-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Page 5 Longhorns named to All-District Team



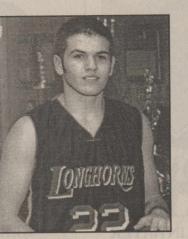


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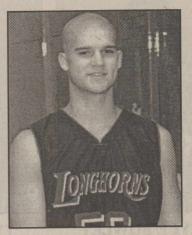
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SENIOR **5AA - ALL-DISTRICT** HONORABLE MENTION



RANCE **SCHUMACHER** 

**SOPHOMORE 5AA - ALL-DISTRICT** HONORABLE



**KIRK WILSON** 

JUNIOR **5AA - ALL-DISTRICT** HONORABLE MENTION

**Congratulations** !

**Photos courtesy of Hall Photography** 

### Aston receives honor

Treena Aston, former Lockney High School Family & Consumer Science teacher, was honored Friday at the Eighth Annual Tribute to Teachers 2003, sponsored by the Texas Tech University College of Education.

Thirty-two elementary, secondary and college educators across the South Plains were awarded this special honor at an event Friday night.

served as an FCCLA advisor for 22 years. She has advised a national president, two state officers and six regional officers, plus mentored several gold metal award winners. She was inducted into the

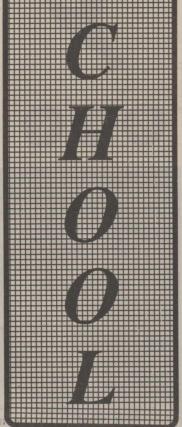
Consumer Sciences (FCS) and

FCCLA Hall of Fame in 1995 and has worked in cooperation with CEV Multimedia since 2001 to help create and produce the nation's first all multimedia FCS courses.



students researching the ocean, the junior high art student had the liberty of developing a creative and fantasy side to the ocean. Looking at documentation found in the Natural History magazine that displayed falsified studies on ocean life and remembering many make-believe stories about

the ocean, we began our projects. The eighth grade students designed patterned fish used for a printmaking unit and then in clay construction and even again in copper tooling. They made up an ocean tourist company and created a key chain to sell. The ocean project was concluded as they made origami fish mobiles. The seventh grade students also designed display cards for a fictitious company and made their "shrink art" key chains based on their imaginary fish designs. They made watercolor paintings based on their fish drawings and at the same time learned many new watercolor techniques. Papier-mache, their big project, resulted in several very large fish, and even two mermaids escorted by a merman. The seventh grade students were proud of their efforts and many worked after school and even during the Thanksgiving holidays to ensure they were finished in time for the exhibit. It was especially rewarding to see parents involved and supportive of the student work and making sure their child completed the assignment. Talent, well, we have a lot of talent. Sometimes it is overlooked because we get so busy with ballgames and academics but Floydada ISD has talent. The state recognizes the need for students to develop creative and higher level thinking skills and I believe this district has also seen a need for this direction. The fine arts is a way to instill creative thinking and a way to encourage a student's use of imagination and problem solving for life skills. At this time the district is busy reconstructing a room at high school for the high school art classes. The junior high is concerned about obtaining a showcase so that we might display student work in all subject areas. Caring about the whole child and offering a well-rounded education is what our district is striving to do. Knowing that the "extras" keep kids interested and offering a variety of electives is a goal of Floydada ISD.



Schaeffer named to Kappa Delta Pi

Melissa Schaeffer, daughter of



GOOD CITIZENSHIP STUDENTS OF AREA SCHOOLS-These area students were selected as the Good Citizens of their schools. They were honored by The Buffalo Grass DAR Chapter at a banquet on February 25th at Lighthouse Electric's Hospitality Room in Floydada. They wrote essays on "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility For Preserving It." Shown are: (I-r) Clint Cooper of Matador(Winning Essay); Chelsea Kirk of Floydada; Sarah Boling of Ralls; and **Courtesy Photo Garrett Mathis of Lockney.** 



Treena has taught Family &

**FNB** displays art work

#### By Rozanne Bishop

The First National Bank of Floydada invited the junior high and high school art classes to exhibit during the month of March. March is National Youth Art Month and exhibits of this kind will be found all over the United States in honor of the young talent and future artist of this nation.

Due to limited space and the many wonderful pieces of art created in the art classes we are only able to display examples of what we have covered in class. Some assignments are basic to the curriculum because that particular project easily meets the state guidelines. So, when you see

projects similar to what you may have seen before please remember that each child is unique and their creation is their own.

This exhibit has everything from Op art to basic still life drawings. Art styles are introduced and a variety of approaches to using the many mediums and techniques are assigned as we cover the art elements and principles of design. For example, one lesson in the eighth grade is called "The Visual--Verbal Pun" because we talk about the definition of a pun and how we recall visual images in our mind. The student then selects a word that they can visually illustrate so that the viewer will know the word just by looking. You will also see several examples of contour figure drawing. A student poses for the rest of the class and during a time of only fifteen minutes that student is drawn from different viewpoints in the room.

Art is offered to students for credit all four years of high school and for students interested in pursuing art or art related subjects in college. Advanced Placement is offered for college credit, but art can be taken just for fun or to be used as a hobby in adult life and not just for the purpose of college. High school art covers the basics, but also provides a student the opportunity to improve and to expand experiences in a media or subject area of choice. Advanced Placement centers on studio and portfolio development allowing the student to grow and strive for a style and to master an area of concentration. Examples of high school art and work from AP portfolios are present in this exhibit.

The gifted and talented class at the junior high planned and arranged a school wide project based on the coral reef. All students and classes were invited to participate in this endeavor. We

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Milton and Vicky Schaeffer of Lockney, has recently been inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education at Hardin-Simmons University.

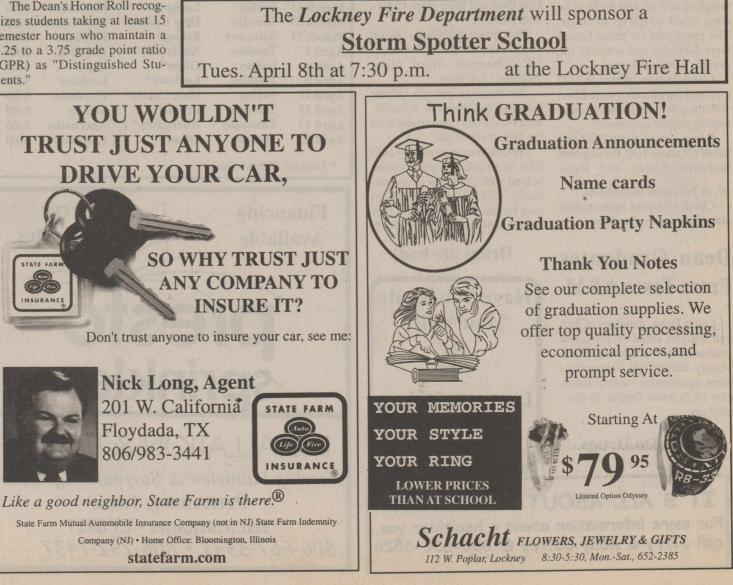
Twenty-five other students were also inducted for the spring semester. The society is counseled by Dr. Lori Copeland, instructor of education for the Irvin School of Education.

### McQuhae named to **A&M Honor Roll**

Brett Peveto McQuhae, son of Charles and Marie McQuhae, formerly of Lockney, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University as a Distinguished Student, for the 2002 Fall semester.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who maintain a 3.25 to a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) as "Distinguished Students.

LITTLE LONGHORNS--(Back, I-r) Sidney Prather, Joshua Silva, Bridgit O'Connell, Dora Bueno, Aaron Salazar, Karmichael Ramos, and Ian Dunbar; (middle, l-r) Taylor Nutt, Edwardo Solis, Michael Guerrero, Scotty Chavirria, Jonathan Jimenez, and Landon Kidd; (front, l-r) **Staff Photo** Jasmin Guerrero, Alanie Rendon, and Reeda Sustaita.



### Page 6-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, March 13, 2003 Whirlwinds named to All-District



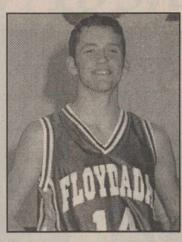
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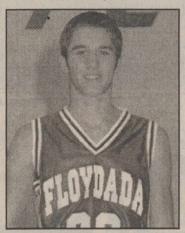
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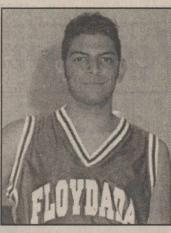
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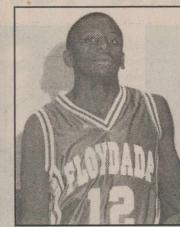
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**DAVID RODRIGUEZ** 

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**GERALD HENDERSON** 

JUNIOR **5AA - ALL-DISTRICT ALL DEFENSIVE** 

**Photos courtesy of Cory Sinklier Photography** 

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Floydada **4-H News** 

**By Lindsey Nutt** 

The Floydada 4-H meeting was held on Tuesday, March 4 at the MAC. President Rachel Miller called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kaylie Nutt and the 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Dillon Chesshir. Sarajo Miller gave an interesting demonstration on decorating Easter Eggs.

Molly Long gave a project report on 4-H members who have shown in all stock shows. These members were recognized.

The Community Service for March is to donate travel items to the Lubbock's Woman Shelter, Allison Griggs is in charge of this for this month. Our program was presented by Nick Long. He gave a program on what it means to be public speaker. He talked to us about using your talents. Find out what you are good at and do your best with it! He showed us that public speaking can be a valuable way to use your talents.

At the conclusion of the program, Blake Greer led our recreation and refreshments were served by Tyler and Dillon Chesshir, Bailey Davenport, Meghan Graham.

The door prizes were donated by Laci Nixon. They were beautiful boxes filled with paper and pencils. They were won by Allison Griggs and Laura Nutt.



### **BRITTNEY FERGUSON Ferguson to compete**

Brittney Ferguson will be traveling to Florida and Guatemala over the next few months.

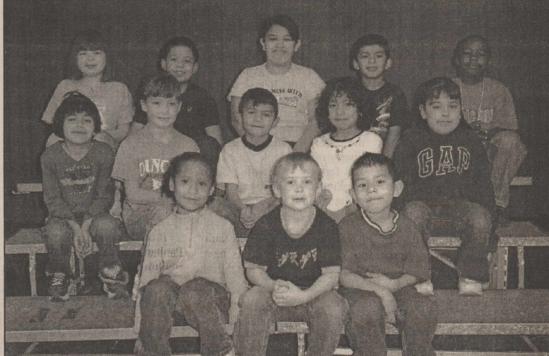
Brittney is the granddaughter of local residents, Jonelle Fawver and Bill Ferguson. She will travel to Orlando, Florida to compete in the National Distributive Education (DECA) competition after placing in the state competition held in Austin. She placed in the Business Services Marketing, which consisted of completing two separate tests and a role play situation with a judge.

She will also travel to Guatemala during Spring Break. This will be her third mission trip with the First United Methodist Youth Group of Slaton.

Brittney is a senior at Slaton High School and plans to attend Texas Tech in the Fall, majoring in Pre-medicine or Pre-pharmacy.

Brittney is the daughter of Robert and Gayle Ferguson of Slaton.





FLOYDADA BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA PLACED 3RD AT STATE-FHS members of The Floydada Business Professionals of America participated in state competition in Corpus Christi this past week. The Parliamentary Procedures team placed 3rd in the state, team members were Eason Campbell, Spencer Schacht, Skyler Cornelius, Courtney Campbell, Lauren Powell, and Meghan Graham. Meghan also placed 4th in Advanced Job Interview Skills and was a candidate for State Officer. Others competing (not pictured) were Bryce Bowley, Legal Office Procedures; and Kristan Lackey, Desktop Publishing. Pictured are: (back row, l-r) Eason Campbell, Spencer Schacht, Skyler Cornelius; (front row, l-r) Courtney Campbell, **Courtesy Photo** Lauren Powell, Meghan Graham and Rita Kennedy, Adviser.

DUNCAN DUSTERS--Back row (I-r): Miranda Ibarra, Librado Chavarria, Lourie Ybarra, Luis Marmolejo, Quardre Lamb; (Middle row, I-r) Chelsey Ellis, Braxton Turner, Dimas Marmolejo, Ahwdry Pecina, Desiree Guerra; (Front row, I-r) Ryneisha Cooper, Riley Scott, Joshua Chavarria. Not pictured: Angela Longoria.

#### **Cub Scouts hold Pinewood Derby**

**By Cubmaster Curtis Emert** The Floydada Cub Scouts held their annual Pinewood Derby Saturday, February 22, at the MAC.

The cars entered included Chevys, Fords, Dodges, GMC's, and a Hummer.

Regular class cars could weigh up to 5 oz. and the Outlaw class could weigh up to 10 oz. The paint jobs on these babies were fabulous and some of the designs were awesome.

Check in time started at 3:00 p.m. and the pit area's were filled with the noise and smoke of these mighty engine's of speed.

Races started about 3:30 and lasted till about 4:30. Participants included Randy and Ryan

27, at 7:00 p.m. in the MAC. Check with your leader to find out what you need to bring.

### **Dean Graduates** From Texas A&M

Laura Dean, daughter of Bill and JoLynn Dean of Floydada graduated from Texas A&M University during fall commencement ceremonies, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology.

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Kennedy, Cody Alaniz, J.C. Chappell, Seth Nielson, Tyson Turner, Brannon Stewart, Landry Morren, Janson and Jake Graham, T.K. Farris, Tim Duus, and Jay and Neal Potts.

We had two divisions, Cubs and Webelos. First place Cubs -Neal Potts; second place Cubs -Jake Graham; third place Cubs -Seth Nielson.

First place Webelos - Tyson Turner; second place Webelos -J.C. Chappell; third place Webelos - Jay Potts.

We then ran overall winner between the division winners, with Neal Potts coming out with the fastest car of all.

As Cubmaster, again, I would like to thank all adults who helped with the races in any capacity. The Blue and Gold Banquet for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be Thursday, March

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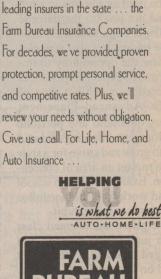
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# **NCC** voices Farm Bill concerns

the rice growers and the peanut

payments with limitations for

the peanut and cotton farmers.

He wants to limit payments at

\$17,500 and a recourse loan lim-

ited at \$65,000. The farmer

would be forced to take it out

(the stored cotton) at the .52

cents (per pound price) and then

be forced to sell it at what ever

the going price is on the market,"

to our farm program. We cannot

afford to lose it or have it

changed. We have lost a great

friend to the farmer in Washing-

ton by the resignation of Mr.

Larry Combest. He cannot be

replaced. We must find more

friends (to the farmers) in Wash-

NCC, Mark Lange, traveling

with Green, said, "The Disaster

Program is an interesting one.

We need the "emergency

money." We don't want disas-

ters, but we need the disaster

modity Programs have stolen

money from the Farm Program

and the Disaster Package," said

"Mr. Grassley and the Com-

money to offset our losses."

The President and CEO of the

Green said, "We must hold on

"Mr. Grassley wants fixed

growers.

Green added.

ington.

Lange.



#### **By Darwin Robinson**

The chairman and the president of The National Cotton Council, with headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee, both spoke to several area farmers and ginners Monday afternoon at the Floydada Coop Gin office.

Newly elected NCC Chairman Bobby Green, who also is the President and CEO of Servico Gin and a farmer in Courtland, Alabama, told those present, "We gin from 40,000 to 60,000 bales of cotton each year depending on the yields. We only had an average crop last year because of the rains that came at harvest time. Our yields were average, but our quality was sorry. 50 percent of our cotton was damaged. Our growers just did not do too well last year.

"We appreciate those who do what they do by supporting the efforts of The National Cotton Council. We are here today to tell you, we have some major challenges before us," Green said

"Our biggest challenge, I think, now and an on going one, is being brought on by a Mr. Grassley (a senator from Iowa). Mr. Grassley really wants to dismantle the farm program and bring down the cotton growers, crop recycling, price fixing and disaster collection on only one crop, cotton or milo, but not both. Lange said, "These will be the rules in possibly another 30

to 45 days. The problem is the USDA is holding payments and cotton seed assistance from the farmer until all farmers have turned in their losses.

Lange told the farmers about

proposal changes being presented by Senator Grassley and others, such as, limitation on

"We need your help, money and new contacts. If Grassley gets his amendment on the floor (in Washington), it will be hard to get the votes against it. We are working right now with friends on "the hill" to stop the Grassley bill from ever reaching the floor.

"Senator Nicols from Oklahoma does not like us, agriculture, nor cotton. We have a freshman senator on the committee, but he cannot fight the chairman. Senator Sessions is our friend, but we need two more good senators on this committee and help vote against this bill," Lange added.

Lange explained, "Grassley will hang his resolution on a bill that a Republican will not vote . against. We must walk the halls, talk to our friends and convince them to vote this resolution down

"You need to contact your representatives in Washington. Grassley wants the agriculture business to go back to the "family farm." We need to pull together to fight this," Lange concluded.

Layton Stovall told the Hesperian-Beacon, "It is urgent that the farmers contact their local congressman and senator now! If this resolution passes, it will devastate our farming economy."



CHIANINA BULL GRAND CHAMPION-Jody and David Foster of Foster Brothers Farms of Lockney are shown with the Grand Champion Chianina Bull in the Open Chianina Division at the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo on January 19, 2003.



CHIANINA HEIFER GRAND CHAMPION-Jody and David Foster of Foster Brothers Farms of Lockney are shown with the Grand Champion Chianina Heifer in the Open Chianina Division at the San Antonio Livestock Show & Reodeo on January 21, 2003.

PCG annual meeting line-up

#### **By Shawn Wade**

for the organization's 46th Annual Meeting, Thursday, April 3, 2003 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The PCG Annual Meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Trade Show and Convention April 3-4 in Lubbock.

PCG's line-up will include: Ross J. Davidson, Administrator of USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA); John Maguire, Vice President of Washington Operations for the National Cotton Council from Washington, DC; and Dr. Mechel S. Paggi, ing the coming year.

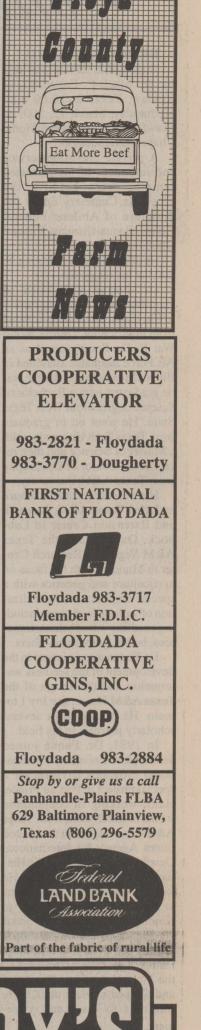
Director of the Center for Agri-Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. cultural Business at California has finalized its speaker line-up State University-Fresno of

Courtesy Photo

Fresno, California. As RMA Administrator, Mr. Davidson reports to the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and is responsible for the administration of the Federal Crop Insurance program. He is expected to discuss the future of the Federal Crop Insurance program, how the program operates

be available. Mr. Maguire will discuss the Washington legislative scene and the environment in which cotton and agriculture will operate dur-

and new products that may soon



# Floydada Coop Manager

# National Agriculture Week March 16-22

Agriculture Commissioner history. The display is a tribute Susan Combs announced that to Texas's farm and ranch fami-March 16 to 22 is National Agri- lies who for generations have culture Week in Texas.

"Agriculture starts with the agricultural heritage. On Friday, growing and harvesting of food March 21, she will wrap up Naand fiber and ends with almost tional Agriculture Week by honeverything we eat, wear and use," oring more than 130 of those Combs said. "This week we families during the 28th Annual honor the hard work and dedica- Family Land Heritage Certion of Texas farmers, ranchers emony. and many other agriculture professionals in our state's food and fiber industry. These are the people who ensure that we have an abundant, reliable and affordable supply of food, natural fiber, horticultural, forestry and other agricultural products. Combs kicked off national Agriculture Week in Texas by signing a proclamation and presenting a display at the state capitol that recognizes more than two centuries of Texas agriculture and the families that are part of that

helped to cultivate the state's rich

From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is the most agriculturally diverse state. Agriculture generates \$80 billion annually throughout the state's economy, with one out of every five Texans working in an agriculture-related industry.

tions."

"It is easy for us to take for granted our agricultural abundance, which is why it is important that we recognize the rich legacy that makes this all possible," Combs said. "These are the people who have worked hard to build Texas agriculture into the second-largest industry in Texas. It is important that everyone is aware of their reliance upon farmers and ranchers whose stewardship ensures a substantial resource base for future genera-

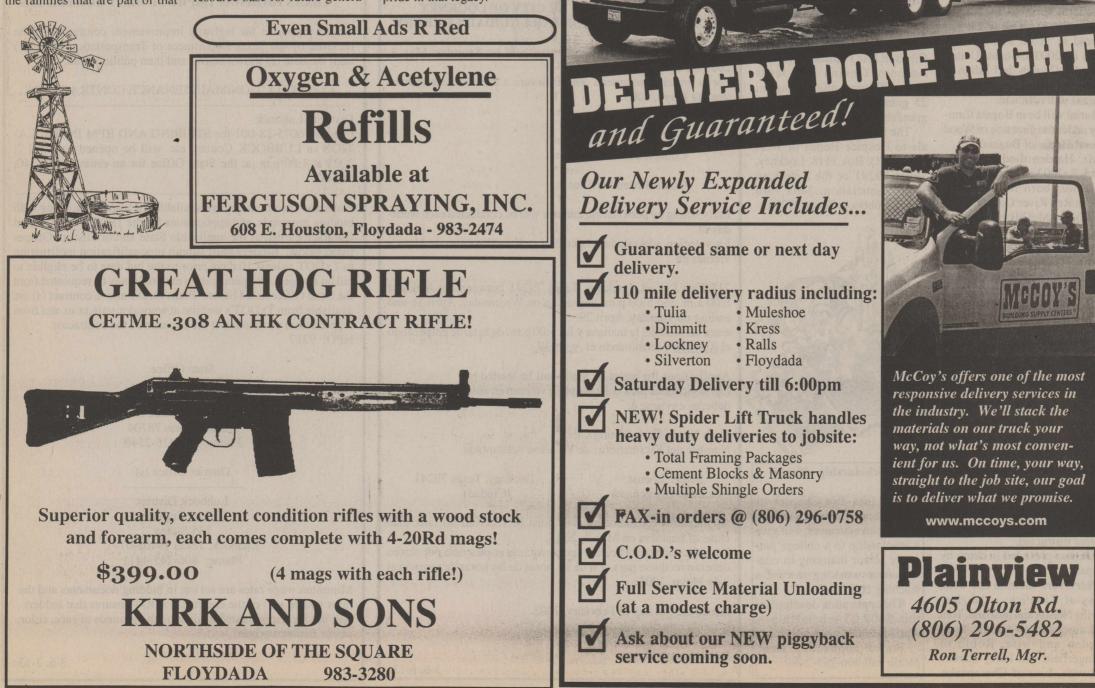
Texas agriculture plays a major role in health and nutrition as well as in water conservation, rural economic development, global trade and the preservation of the environment," Combs said. "National Agriculture Week gives us a chance to recognize the people who consistently enrich our lives in so many ways.

Whether you produce the food and fiber, prepare and deliver the finished products, or consume them," Combs said. "You are part of Texas' agriculture heritage and should take pride in that legacy.'

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#### **DR. MACK C. FUGUA**

A memorial service was held for Dr. Mack C. Fugua, 81, of Reklaw, Texas at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at Crawford-A.Crim Funeral Home Chapel in Henderson.

A private graveside service and interment of his cremated remains were held in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Abilene Funeral Home, Fuqua-Cisneros Funeral Directors of Abilene.

He died Saturday, March 8, 2003 at his residence.

Dr. Fuqua was born in Hamilton then moved his family to Floydada where he graduated from high school. During World War II, Dr. Fuqua served as an Air Force mechanic stationed in Biloxi, Mississippi. After the war he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State. He went on to graduate from Texas Tech University with a Master of Science and then received his Doctor of Philosophy from Texas A&M University.

His research station tenure included Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, Overton and the Texas A&M Vegetable Research Center in Munday, with his focus on horticulture and genetics with a special emphasis on hybridization of various food crops including seedless watermelons, tomatoes, beans, grapes and others.

Dr. Fuqua was a pioneer in the development of the seedless watermelon and the design of the Texas A&M University Joy 1 tomato. He published in several scholarly journals in his field.

In 1981, Dr. Fuque joined Texas A&M University's International Programs Division for a special project in Port au Prince, Haiti, working in conjunction with a research team from Texas A&M University and the United States Agency for International Development (AID) and the Haitian Ministry of Agriculture. He worked with their organizations to strengthen Haiti's capacity to conduct research in traditional Haitian crops and to develop a capacity to deliver the positive results of agricultural research to the Haitian peasants. He lived and worked in Haiti until 1986, returning to Texas and retirement.

Dr. Fugua was preseded in

Virginia; four sisters, Karen Vanbuskirk, Sara Williams and Fayrene Wallace, all of Mt. Pleas-

ant, Glenda Brasher of Waxahachie and Martha Cloyd of The Colony; one brother, Robert Harden of Sunnyvale and seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to Liberty County Unit of American Cancer Society, % Candy Rucka, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 804 Cleveland, Dayton, Texas 77538.



#### **RODOLFO TREVINO**

Rosary services for Rodolfo Trevino, 71, of Floydada, were held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 2003 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Funeral Mass was held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2003 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Father Phillip deFreitas officated.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Trevino died Tuesday, March 4. 2003 at his residence.

He was born on February 28, 1932 in Mexico to the late Fransisco Trevino and Maria Loreto Alcantara. He attended schools in Mexico.

He married Francisca DeLeon on January 30, 1954 in Mexico. He moved to Floydada from South Plains in 1979. He was a farmer and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Tomas Trevino in 2001 and Alberto Trevino in 1998

Survivors include his wife, Francisca Trevino of Floydada; five sons, Loreto (Lee) Trevino

The Family of Alpha Mae Fortenberry would like to thank everyone for the kindness, food, plants, flowers and donations given and sent during our time of loss and sorrow.

> Durrell, Alicia, Terrie, Shirley, Karen, Mike, Carl, Pam, Eddie, Sharlene & Family



#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Lockney, Texas is accepting sealed bids for a new City Fire Truck. Bids must be in by March 14, 2003 at 12:00 Noon. Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. March 14, 2003. Bid price must include delivery to Lockney and 1 full day of training. Bidder must have a valid service center for repairs to vehicle. Specs for the truck can be obtained by contacting Preston Belt at 806-652-3326 or inagforlife@aol.com or Aaron Wilson at 806-292-8520. Mail bids to:

> City of Lockney P.O. Box 387 Lockney, Texas 79241 ATTN: FIRETRUCK BID

The City of Lockney reserves the right to reject one or all bids. 3-13c

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 10th day of March, 2003, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$419,073.87.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 756,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of March, 2003.

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

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#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Administration of the estate of MYRTLE ANN SWITZER, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issurance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on January 27, 2003, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5632, styled IN RE ESTATE OF MYRTLE ANN SWITZER, DECEASED, in which the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby noti-

# 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 79235

(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.

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#### **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 Notice of Estray and the Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the courthouse of the county in which the Estray was found.

Said estray is described as the following:

Color: (1) White Boar (2) White & Black (Sow)

Kind of Animal/or Fowl: 2 Pigs

Sex: (1) Male (2) Female

Size: Weight: (1) 275 (2) 270

Breed: Unknown

Age: Unknown

Brand, marks: None

death by his parents, McDonner and Hattie Fuqua; three brothers, Floyd F. Fuqua, Truman (Dimp) Fuqua and Van Fuqua; three sisters, Amelia Ashton, Grace Dunn and Dorothea Hunter.

Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Joy Van Fuqua of New Orleans, Louisiana; three sisters, Armalee Fuqua Scott of Houston, Sharon Fuqua Fowler of Davenport, Iowa and Estelle Fuqua Scheibel of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

#### **HENRY LEE HARDEN**

Funeral services for Henry Lee Harden, 65, of Kenefick will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 14, 2003 in Bogata United Methodist Church. Jeff Julian of Trinity Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant will officiate.

Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Harden died Saturday, March 8, 2003 at his residence.

He was born November 8, 1937 in Red River County to the late Robert McGill Harden and Una Armstrong Harden. He was the grandson of Robert Lee and Mattie Harden and Jake and Maggie Thornton Armstrong.

He married the former Patsy Jackson on October 18, 1980.

He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a former resident of Gilmer, Houston and of Texarkana and a resident of Kenefick area for the past 20 years.

He was a retired supervisor for Industrial Security Services in Houston and the Texas Department of Public Safety with 20 years service to both. He was the youngest Texas DPS Sergeant, a member of the Shrine and Jaycees, a graduate of Lockney High School and DPS Academy where he also instructed.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy of Kenefick; a daughter Phyllis Nelson and husband, Tom of Laineville; two sons, Terry Harden and wife, Robin of Daingerfield and Larry Harden and wife, Lisa of Chesapeake,

of Plainview, Rodolfo Trevino, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Tomas Trevino, Ramon Trevino and Guadalupe Trevino, all of Floydada; three daughters, Maria Luisa Rea, Yolanda Trevino and Elisabet (Liz) Garza, all of Floydada; two sisters, Maria de Las Angeles Trevino deCortez of Monterrey, Mexico and Romelia Trevino deLopez of Reynosa, Mexico; one brother, Modesto Trevino of Monterrey, Mexico; two step-sisters, Aracely Trevino Maldonado and San Juana Mireya Trevino, both of Monterrey, Mexico; five stepbrothers, Mario Secundario Trevino of Monterrey, Mexico, Arnoldo Trevino of Rio Grande City and Jose Fransisco Trevino, Antonio Trevino and Jesus Adrian Trevino, all of Houston; 25 grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas 79241 or the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79235.



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

fied to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2003.

MARY ANN THOMPSON EWING INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTAET OF MYRTLE ANN SWITZER C/O KAREN HOUCHIN ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 PHONE: 806-983-5556, FAX 806-983-3540

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#### **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 tres dia Mayo, 2003:

Mayor at Large

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 April 16 y terminando el April 29.

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

WITNESS my hand, this the 26th day of February, 2003. Billy R. Gilmore Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

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

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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 INSTALLA-TION 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.

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through for the past three years and with the completion of our new facility that we can be a blessing to this community and meet the need of those who need a church home and family. God has been so good to us. Come and join us. Remembering the past, living the present, building the future.

Our sympathy to the family of Rodolfo Trivino.

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

In memory of Bill Holladay - Jerry and Winola Galloway.

In memory of Jack Whitfill . Jerry and Winola Galloway, Fay and Ruby Gooch, Millie Burgett, and Norma Reeves.

In memory of Lona Sparks -Hope Norman.

In memory of J.W. Gilbreath - Hope Norman.

In memory of Pauline Pierce - Hope Norman.

Nell McClung had a cornea transplant Monday, March 11 at U.M.C.



#### **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.

#### **FHS JUNIOR CLASS** PARENTS

There will be a meeting of the FHS Junior Class Parents on Thursday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Discussion will be held concering the prom and afterprom events.

#### **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHAPEL**

The Chapel at the Floydada First United Methedist Church will be open Monday thru Friday until Easter. Open from 12:00

Thought for the week - Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can.

#### Menu March 17 - March 21

Monday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread, cookies

Tuesday - Roast Beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, cake

Wednesday - BBQ brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, pickles, onion slices, peach cobbler

Thursday - Meat balls with gravy, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, bananas and oranges Friday - Chicken strips, new potatoes with white sauce, beets, hot roll, brownie

The familia de Rodolfo Trevino quiere agradecerles a todos por las flores, comida, pensamientos, oraciones, cartas, visitas, llamadas, no hay palubras para expresar lo tanto que estamos agradecidos.

Gracias Compadre Adolfo Garcia, Tony Gross, Aijado Jose Lira, y Compadre Juan Martinez por ser un amigo comfortable y mas en estos momentos. Gracias Hospice Hands of West Texas, Vista Care, Interim Health, Covenant Heart Center, Sus queridos Angeles de la Guardia en piso numero cuatro parte sur, Templo Getsemani, Pedro Reyes y familia, Dr. Gary Mangold, Enfermera Joyce Owens, Floreria Arwine.

Un estimado y apreciado gracias para Marty Oakes, Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Cada detalle era muy especial. La Ceremonia era una preciosidad. Gracias Iglasia Santa Maria Magdalena, Padre Philip de Freitas, Deacon Ricky Vasquez, Victorino y Victor Juarez Jr. por la musica en la iglasia y tambien en el dia de su cumpleanos de papi. Dios Los Bendiga. No hay palabras que puedan expresar lo muy agradecidos que estamos por todo.

El mejor hombre que el conocido Rodolfo Trevino, era un grun Esposo, Papi, Welo, Amigo y Compadre. **MUCHISIMAS GRACIAS A TODOS Y CADA UNO DE USTEDES Y DIOS LOS BENDIGA.** 

#### FRANSISCA TREVINO Y FAMILIA

The family of Rodolfo Trevino would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for flowers, food, cards, prayers, thoughts, visits, calls, words cannot express how deeply humbled and grateful we are. A special thank you Adolfo Garcia, Tony Gross, Jose Lira and Juan Martinez for being more than comforting friends during this time.

Thanks to Hospice Hands of West Texas, Vista Care, Interim Health, Covenant Heart Center, his sweethearts on 4th floor south wing, Templo Getsenami, Pete Reyes family, Dr. Gary Mangold, his nurse Joyce Owens, Arwine's Floral and E.M.S.

A very special thank you to Marty Oakes, Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Every last detail was so very special. The service was beautiful. Thank you St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Father Philip de Freitas, Deacon Ricky Vasquez, Victorino and Victor Juarez, Jr. for the music at the church service and also on dad's birthday. God Bless You!

Once again words cannot express how grateful we are. The greatest man I ever knew Rodolfo Trevino was a great husband, Papi, Welo, Friend and Compadre.

Thank you one and all and God Bless.

**Fransisca** Trevino Loreto (Lee) & Irene Trevino & family Jose & Maria Luisa Rea & family **Yolanda Trevino & family Rodolfo Trevino Jr. & family Tomas D. Trevino** Oscar & Elisabet (Liz) & family Ramon & Lisa Trevino & family Guadalupe (Lupe) & Martha Trevino & family Romelia Trevino de Lopez & family Angelita Trevino Viuda de Cortez & family Modesto & Dora Trevino & family Arnoldo & Antonia Trevino & family

# 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third,

Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney Phillip Golden - Pastor 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 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.

#### 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 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 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. 

### 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. 

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH **Providence** Community on FM 2301 293-3009

Noon - 12:30 p.m. for prayer and communion.

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

Wed. Evening ...... 7:00 p.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Dr. David Jones, Pastor Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10.50 a.m.

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

It's very fashionable to save money!

HOME ANTAGE

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