

# Hesperian-Beacon

7/30/03  
Floyd County Historical Museum  
Box 304  
Floydada, TX 79235

"Celebrating 107 Years of Floyd County News"

www.hesperianbeacon.com

Thursday, March 20, 2003 ©The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Floydada, Texas 79235 (USPS 202-680) Volume 107 Number 12

## Tumbleweed Smith guest speaker at Floydada Chamber Banquet

Broadcaster and humorist, Tumbleweed Smith, will be the guest speaker at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 24th. The banquet's theme is "A Time for Texas".

The Banquet will be held at the Unity Center and will honor the Citizen of the Year, Employer of the Year, Extra Mile Award, and Volunteer of the Year.

Tumbleweed Smith has been doing his syndicated radio show for over 30 years. He is a graduate from Baylor University and

has a Masters in Journalism from the University of Missouri.

Smith served as District Governor of Rotary, won state, national and international awards and has been recognized by the Texas Legislature.

He has been the subject of influential publications and has traveled around the world.

During Smith's presentation, he will share his experiences, humorous stories and different characters he has met in his travels.

He has performed at some of the most outstanding events in Texas, such as "The Toad Holler Hoot in Desoto", "The Luling Watermelon Thump," "The Hondo Hootenanny", "The Rabbit Twister Pageant in Robert Lee", "The Anvil Shoot in Hamilton", and "The Fire Ant Festival in Marshall".

Tumbleweed Smith's presentations have been compared to family reunions or a neighborhood party. He presents tape recorded segments of stories that gets the audience involved with

his funny stories about everyday people.

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

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



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

## City of Lockney receives computer gifts

Chief of Police Jerry Edwards addressed the Lockney City Council at their March 13 meeting, informing them the computers from TEQC had arrived.

Texas Environmental Quality Control, in their new budget from the state, received funding for new computers. By law, their old ones could be transferred to another governmental agency. Chief Edwards applied for them, and the city of Lockney was awarded the computers.

Among items on the agenda the council considered, and unanimously passed, were placing Jeff Terrell, Nell Glasscock, and Jack Covington on the Lockney Economic Development Board, and voting in Preston Belt as the Emergency Management Coordinator. Preston will now be serving the whole county in this capacity.

There will be a city election held on May 3, 2003. The mayor (Rodger Stapp) and councilman seats 4 (Ginger Mathis) and 5

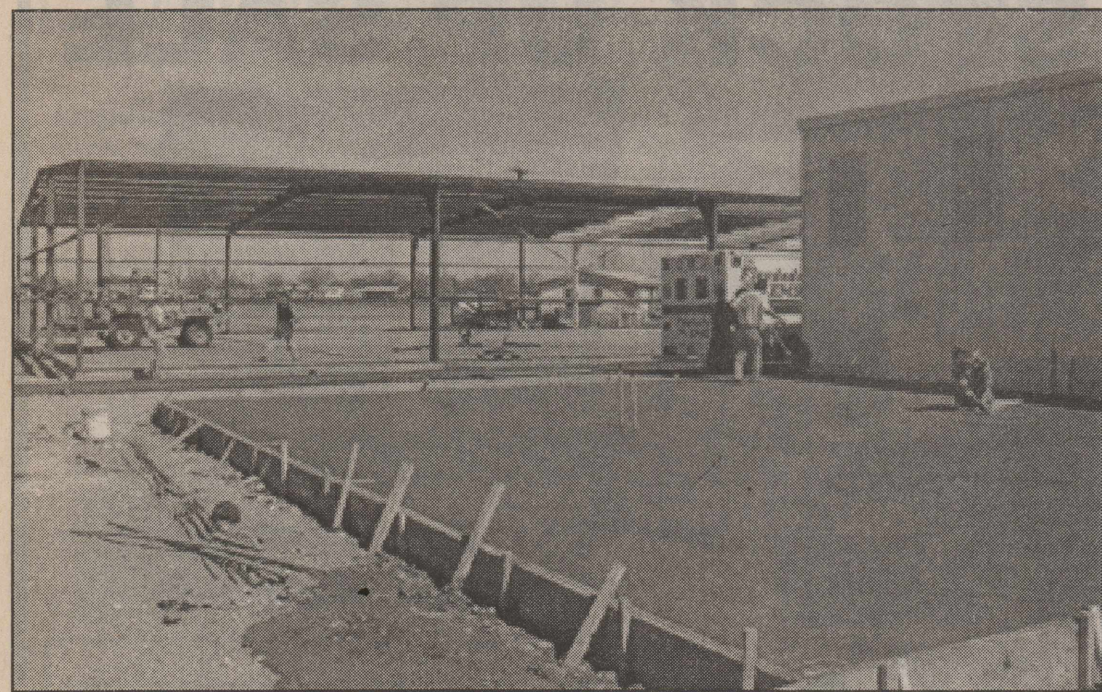


COMPUTERS DONATED TO THE CITY OF LOCKNEY

## Floyd County Fair Looking For Theme

The Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair will celebrate their 50th year of operation, August 14, 15 & 16, and the Fair Board is asking the citizens of Floyd and surrounding counties for their help in choosing a theme. Themes should be post-marked by March 27, 2003 and mailed to : Floyd County Fair, Box 602, Lockney, TX 79241. Please include your name, address, and phone number so that you can be notified. The winner will be notified by April 15, 2002.

Continued On Page 3



NEW CONSTRUCTION-The new buildings for ACE Hardware, Radio Shack and Napa are going up at Floydada Ford on the Ralls Highway. ACE Hardware and Radio Shack will be housed in the larger building (back) and Napa will be in the new building (front) connecting to Floydada Ford, according to a spokesperson at Floydada Ford. April and May are possible target dates for grand openings.

## FISD approves technology plan and school calendar

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD board met Tuesday, March 11, and unanimously approved a three year Technology Plan for 2003-2006 school years.

FISD Administrative Assistant/Technology Director Rex Holcombe told the board, "In order to receive funding from the government Universal Service Fund, we must have an approved technology plan. There must be clear goals and strategies for intergrating information technology in the school curriculum.

"There has to be strategies for staff development in the plan. There must be assessment and evaluation strategies for the schools' equipment and software. There has to be budget strategies to keep and maintain the equip-

ment running properly. And we must have internet protection for our children," Holcombe said.

"All of these areas are addressed in our new Technology Plan and I recommend we approve it for the maximum allowed which is for three years," Holcombe concluded.

In other matters, Superintendent Jerry Vaughn recommended to the board a list of Social Study textbooks to be adopted by the board for the 2003-2004 school year. "By adopting 'all titles,' we can then select from these books the ones that will be coordinated from one campus to the other. These 'conforming' textbooks have 85 percent of the materials that must be taught in the classroom," Vaughn explained. The

board unanimously adopted the recommended textbooks.

A TASB prepared policy manual for FISD was approved by the board. The manual had been previously discussed by the board and several changes were proposed in the January meeting.

The board approved the 2003-2004 school calendar which had been previously approved by the teachers and staff. The calendar shows the new school year starting on August 18, 2003 and the first semester ending on December 18, 2003. The second semester will begin on January 5, 2004 and end on May 28, 2004.

FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the FISD tax report to the board.

Continued On Page 7

## Singing Women of West Texas part of Gala

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

The theme for this year's Gala is "Heaven on Earth". Entertainment will be the "Singing Women of West Texas". In keeping with this year's theme the choir will lead in celebrating God and country.

Members of the group from Floydada are: Margaret Jones, Jane McCulley, Barbara Edwards, Brenda Parker, Carolyn Cheek, Kathy Ross, and Janet Lloyd. Kay Abney of Plainview also sings with the choir.

Organized in 1994 by the Texas Baptist General Convention of Texas Music Department

as a counterpart of the Singing Men of Texas, the West Texas Chapter is the most active women's chapter in the state.

The choir is a dedicated group of more than 40 women from across the West Texas region who are devoted to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ through song.

The Singing Women of West Texas have toured Europe, Canada, the East Coast, West Coast, Arizona, New Mexico, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

During the 2002 Tour the choir sang the National Anthem for a WNBA Houston Comets basketball game and at the raising of the flag on the deck of the

Continued On Page 2



SINGING WOMEN OF WEST TEXAS



## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

(an email funny from my dad)

### Who Reads What

1. The Wall Street Journal is read by the people who run the country.
2. The Washington Post is read by people who think they run the country.
3. The New York Times is read by people who think they should run the country, and who are very good at crosswords.
4. USA Today is read by people who think they ought to run the country but don't really understand the Washington Post. They do, however, like their statistics shown in pie charts.
5. The Los Angeles Times is read by people who wouldn't mind running the country, if they could spare the time, and if they didn't have to leave LA to do it.
6. The Boston Globe is read by people whose parents used to run the country and they did a far superior job of it, thank you very much.
7. The New York Daily News is read by people who aren't too sure who's running the country, and don't really care as long as they can get a seat on the train.
8. The New York Post is read by people who don't care who is running the country, as long as they do something really scandalous, preferably while intoxicated.
9. The San Francisco Chronicle is read by people who aren't sure there is a country or that anyone is running it; but whoever it is, they oppose all that

they stand for. There are occasional exceptions if the leaders are handicapped minority feminist atheist dwarfs, who also happen to be illegal aliens from ANY country or galaxy as long as they are Democrats.

10. The Miami Herald is read by people who are running another country but need the baseball scores.

11. The National Enquirer is read by people trapped in line at the grocery store.

A plane with 4 passengers is about to crash, but has only 3 parachutes.

The first passenger said, "I'm Kobe Bryant, the best NBA basketball player. The Lakers need me, I can't afford to die." So he took the first parachute and left the plane.

The second passenger, Hillary Clinton, said, "I'm the wife of the former President of the United States; I am the most ambitious woman in the world. I am also a New York Senator, a potential future President and, above all, the smartest woman in the world." She grabbed the second parachute and jumped out of the plane.

The third passenger, Rev. Billy Graham says to the fourth passenger, a 10 year old school boy, "I am old and I don't have many years left. As a Christian I will sacrifice my life and let you have the last parachute."

The boy said, "It's O.K.--there's still a parachute left for you. America's smartest woman took my school backpack."

## Gala set for March 29th

### Continued From Page 1

Battleship Texas. The women have been invited to return to California in July, 2003. In Anaheim, they have been asked to lead in worship at the Garden Church. They will also be part of the music at the play, Pageant of the Masters. The Gala is the chief fundraiser for the operation of and purchase of equipment for the Unity Center. Tickets are \$30.00, or a reserved table of 8 for \$280, 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, an auction, and a big screen T.V. raffle. If anyone would like to donate an item to the Gala Auction, contact: Regina Nelson, at 983-3322; Nick Long, at 983-3441; or Shawnda Foster, at 652-3351. Any type and size of item, including homemade items, are always welcome.

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.

The Unity Center has been open since January 2000 and has been averaging approximately 150 event days per year with 20,000 people attending those events each year.

The Unity Center is operating on a budget of \$28,000 this year and the Gala is the biggest supplement to its operation. Floyd County Friends has \$50,000 on deposit. The organization has two major financial goals: to build a \$150,000 endowment for operation of the Unity Center indefinitely, and to construct paved parking

### 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

**Have You Made Your Will?**

**Laney & Stokes, Lawyers**  
293-2618

**7.5% First year interest rate**  
**5% interest rate years 2-5**  
**Fixed-Annuity**

Here's an example of how your Money can GROW!

Principle \$100,000  
First Year at 7.5% & 2-5 years at 5% yields \$30,667  
Principal plus interest after 5 years: 130,667

- Monthly Interest Available after 30 Days
- 3% guarantee for the life of the annuity
- Guaranteed renewal option
- Outstanding death benefit
- Avoids probate
- Ages 0 - 85
- \$5000 minimum investment
- 10 yr. declining surrender charge waived for nursing home confinement/terminal/illness/death/10 yr. annuitization or longer

**No front end loads! No policy fees!**

• Some restrictions apply. Substantial penalties may apply for early surrender. Underwritten by American Founders Life Insurance Co. Policy form #AFL-31

**Hoyal Financial Group**

Amarillo, TX

1-800-947-9473 (806) 371-9473

## ...The Hollywood Intellect...

### By Doug Patton

My last column, "Loony Clooney and the Hollywood Left Dishonor the Memory of Those Who Served"

(www.gopusa.com/dougpatton), must have struck a nerve with readers, because I have received more mail on it than any other column I have written in the last two years.

The feedback on the piece was entirely positive. In it, I highlighted the distinguished service records of Hollywood stars during World War II.

One reader wrote to thank me for the column, then suggested I write a sequel, which would contrast the academic achievements of President George W. Bush with those of Hollywood's elite. This person even gave me a few choice bits of information about the educational background of a few of Hollywood's towering intellectuals.

The arrogance of the show-biz

elite in their imperious attitude toward President Bush is astounding. They belittle him as and "idiot" and a "moron." Yet, this to a president who holds an undergraduate degree from Yale and an MBA from Harvard. I don't care who your father is. A pedigree might get you into these institutions, but a modicum of gray matter is required to remain there, let alone to graduate.

One might think that the Hollywood intellectuals who hurl their venom at the president must be very well educated themselves. Well, let's take a look:

Let's begin again with Hollywood's current number one bigmouth, George Clooney. Clooney, of course, is a self-appointed expert on American foreign policy. Mr. Clooney must be a true scholar, a man of letters, an intellect of stature. No, it seems that George Clooney "attended" Northern Kentucky University. ("Attended" or "edu-

cated" in a celebrity's biography is code for "dropped out.")

Then there is the wannabe president, Martin Sheen, who apparently has come to believe he holds a Ph.D. and is a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize like the character he portrays on "The West Wing." But, alas, poor Martin flunked his college entrance exam to get into the University of Dayton.

Another outspoken critic of the Bush policy who has cast aspersions on the president's intelligence is former MASH star Mike Farrell. Mr. Farrell "attended" UCLA.

Barbara Streisand, one of the most vicious assailants of the president, "attended" high school. No mention of college in Bab's bio.

Susan Sarandon's official biography brags that she "graduated from Edison High School in Edison, New Jersey where she was a cheerleader." Feel free to make up your own jokes.

Sean Penn, who embarrassed himself so badly with his unintelligible verbal report upon his recent return from Baghdad, lists absolutely nothing for education among his credits. My guess is he dropped out.

Janeane Garofalo, another condescending critic of Mr. Bush's brainpower, "attended Madison High School in Madison, New Jersey." No word on

whether she actually got a diploma.

Ben Affleck dropped out of the University of Vermont after one semester, then dropped out of Occidental College after one year. Interestingly, his bio says he studied Middle Eastern studies.

Cher dropped out of high school.

Michelle Pfeiffer "attended" one year at Golden West College.

This is not to say that one is required to have a list of degrees behind one's name in order to be considered a success in life. We all know people who have done very well in their chosen fields without a college degree or even a high school diploma.

The point here is that there is an entire group of pampered people who make their living pretending to be someone else, who belittle our president's intellect because they don't like his politics, and that is a disgrace.

Doug Patton is a freelance columnist who has served as a speechwriter and public policy advisor at the federal, state and local levels. His weekly columns can be read in newspapers across the country and on www.GOPUSA.com, where he serves as the Nebraska Editor and as a member of the GOPUSA news team. Readers can e-mail him at dpatton@neonramp.com.

## LISD rehires staff and approves school calendar

Lockney ISD trustees voted to rehire all professional staff during a regular monthly meeting, March 13.

The trustees also approved the construction of a fence at the Lockney Baseball field that would go from the restroom and behind the stands. This will enable the Baseball Association to charge for entry into "out of town" tournaments. "We would not charge for admission to

school baseball games," said Lusk.

The new school calendar was approved by the board. The first day of school will be August 18 and the last day will be May 27. Holidays will be: Sept. 1; Oct. 3; Nov. 26-28; Dec. 22-Jan. 2; Feb. 18; March 15-19; April 9; and April 12.

Presenting the financial report, Lusk told the board that the district had \$3,343,037.60 in the bank.

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, The December 20, 2002 charge of No Driver's License against Ralph Michael Ramirez, 18, of Floydada, was dismissed, March 12, 2003, because he "obtained a Driver's License."

The September 21, 2001

charge of DWI-B against Vernon Lee Wickware, was dismissed, March 12, 2003, "due to insufficient evidence."

January 13, 2002 Aaron Johnston, pled guilty to No Driver's License. He was fined \$200 and court costs.

**IT'S ALL ABOUT NUTRITION**  
For more information about a healthier you, call Jerry & Abby Battley @ 806-632-3526

**Lockney Baseball Association**  
The Lockney Baseball Association will be having its spring meeting on Thursday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Bank Meeting Room. Everyone is encouraged to come and discuss the upcoming season. Anyone planning to coach one of the teams (5-15 years) needs to be present.

**GOEN & GOEN**  
First Rate Service With Discount Prices!  
Come see us for a quote:  
Kyle Smith, Pam Bennett, Elaine LaBaume & Rebecca Long  
Serving You for Over 70 Years  
102 E. California, Floydada 983-3524  
www.goen-goen.com

Prices Effective Thru Wednesday, March 26, 2003

# STOCK UP SALE

<p><b>hometown values</b> <b>\$1</b> low prices EVERY DAY!</p> <p>Saltines Crackers. 16 oz. Anderson Pretzels. Mini, sticks or thin. Stauffer's Animal Cookies or Crackers. 14.5 to 16 oz. Morton House Best Buy Beef Stew. 24 oz. Southgate Chili. 20 oz. Homekist Cookies. Four flavors. 18 oz.</p>	<p><b>hometown values</b> <b>\$1</b> low prices EVERY DAY!</p> <p>9" Paper Plates. 80 ct. Puffs Facial Tissue, 108 ct., 1.29</p>	<p><b>hometown values</b> <b>\$1</b> low prices EVERY DAY!</p> <p>Novel Bleach, 1 gal. reg. or lemon Or The Works Products.</p>	<p><b>hometown values</b> <b>\$2</b> low prices EVERY DAY!</p> <p>Sparkle Paper Towels 2-Pk. Big rolls. Equals 3 reg. rolls.</p>	<p><b>hometown values</b> <b>2/\$4</b> low prices EVERY DAY!</p> <p>Goldcrest Cashew Halves With Pieces or Mixed Nuts. 9 or 12 oz.</p>
<p><b>hometown values</b> <b>\$3</b> low prices EVERY DAY!</p> <p>Gibraltar Springs or Viva! Water 12-Pk. 16.9 oz. bottles.</p>	<p><b>hometown values</b> <b>\$3</b> low prices EVERY DAY!</p> <p>Purex Liquid Laundry Detergent. 100 or 128 oz.</p>	<p><b>hometown values</b> <b>\$5</b> low prices EVERY DAY!</p> <p>Soft 'N Gentle Bathroom Tissue. 24 roll pkg.</p>	<p><b>20% OFF</b> Sale 2.55 to 10.79 reg. 3.19 to 13.49 O'Cedar Mops or Brooms.</p>	

114-118 E. California St. Floydada, TX

# DUCK WALL'S

HOMETOWN VARIETY STORE

Daily: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**7.5% First year interest rate**  
**5% interest rate years 2-5**  
**Fixed-Annuity**

Here's an example of how your Money can GROW!

Principle \$100,000  
First Year at 7.5% & 2-5 years at 5% yields \$30,667  
Principal plus interest after 5 years: 130,667

- Monthly Interest Available after 30 Days
- 3% guarantee for the life of the annuity
- Guaranteed renewal option
- Outstanding death benefit
- Avoids probate
- Ages 0 - 85
- \$5000 minimum investment
- 10 yr. declining surrender charge waived for nursing home confinement/terminal/illness/death/10 yr. annuitization or longer

**No front end loads! No policy fees!**

• Some restrictions apply. Substantial penalties may apply for early surrender. Underwritten by American Founders Life Insurance Co. Policy form #AFL-31

**Hoyal Financial Group**  
Amarillo, TX  
1-800-947-9473 (806) 371-9473



## Letters to the Editor

**(Editor's Note: Lockney graduate, Jeffrey Hunter, is currently a student at Harding University and is studying in Greece for a semester. He sends emails occasionally to update us on where he is traveling and what he is learning. His thoughts on being an American overseas at this time were interesting and we thought we would share them with our readers.)**

### Greetings from Greece:

I just added pictures and commentary of recent travels on my website ([www.duststorm.net/hug](http://www.duststorm.net/hug)). Included is an entry on Northern Greece, and the long-awaited Egypt pictures. Sorry that it took so long, thanks for the patience. Because of recent website problems, however, the Egypt entries are not yet completed.

The semester is quickly coming to a close, and we are treasuring the days that we have left. Greece continues to be wonderful, but living in Europe during the turbulent times makes me appreciate my home.

From personal experience, I would like to warn you to beware of what you are reading in newspapers and seeing on television--there is a part of the anti-Americanism that the US media isn't telling you. It is true that European opinion is strongly against the US, but in many cases it is only because the average citizens are uninformed and have become victims of their morally corrupt governments. From the vantage point we have, it seems that much of the European political fight against the U.S. is fueled by greed.

France, Russia, Germany, and many other countries with ties to Iraq have much to lose from a war, and their safety is not immediately threatened as the U.S.,s.

We attend church with an Iraqi refugee family, and it has been interesting to hear their thoughts about the situation. The man holds a masters degree in Geology, and the wife was an elementary school teacher. They left 5 months ago, sneaking across the border and fleeing through Turkey to Greece in an effort to escape the oppression in Iraq. Although you rarely see it on your televisions in the U.S.A., there are many families just like this living in Greece and throughout all of Europe that illegally leave

to seek refuge from the politically directed famine and killing. He admits that war would be painful for his country; but he sees it as a very good thing and optimistically awaits the day that his home country is without its current leadership. As he said, "Iraqi crying. People with good governments don't cry."

My point is that you might see the anti-war protesters marching the streets in Washington, London, and Paris, but you don't see the pro-war Iraqi's living on the streets of foreign cities because they had to flee their homeland to survive.

I hope that everything is going well for all of you. Enjoy your Spring Break!

**May God Continue to Bless You,  
Jeffrey**

P.S. Did you watch the President last night? We all got up at 3 a.m. this morning to watch his speech live on Global CNN. While I feel totally safe here, things are getting a little tense. It will be interesting around here to see what's going to happen now that war is less than 48 hours away. Since 9/11, the US Embassy has requested that we not fly the American flag and university banner outside of our campus... but we really want to do so right now. So, to honor our soldiers, fly your flag with pride (and remind others to do so, too!)

### Dear Editor,

I just returned from a research trip to your town. I read about your museum and research center several years ago. Please inform the people of Floyd County that I was very impressed with both the museum and the amount of information that was available at the research center.

I have researched in several states for about fifteen years and I have never seen a small town with as many books and films as you have.

I liked to see that your pioneers are honored and that your history is preserved. The ladies that work there were exceptionally cheerful, friendly and helpful.

The two days that I spent there were very enjoyable and I will return again.

**Sincerely,  
Janice Howard  
Texico, New Mexico**

### Dear Editor,

I want to send my congratulations and heartfelt gratitude to Skyler Cornelius and all of the other people and businesses that made this possible.

What a wonderful project for a young man to take on and watch it grow to the dedication on Nov. 11th. I only wish I could have been there to personally congratulate Skyler, to partake in the day's festivities and to renew old friendships.

I truly believe this young man should be recognized by the state, as well as Floyd County.

I really appreciate you having the newspaper online, so those of us that live so far away can still keep up with the area, where our roots are so deeply planted. Keep up the great work.

**Don Sparks  
Class of 56  
Mesa, Az.**

### Dear Editor,

I just wanted to let you know what a wonderful Museum and History and Genealogy Center you have in your friendly town.

A friend and I visited there this past week and had a wonderful time doing research and visiting with Nancy, Carolyn, Janet and Gale. They were very helpful in telling us what was available and made some suggestion of material that we hadn't seen, and they would even get it for us. We both found some ancestry information with the help of these wonderful ladies. We also had many laughs and a wonderful lunch with them.

It was a very wonderful experience which we will be sure to tell our friends about. Plus we will probably go back over to look through some more genealogy information.

**Sincerely,  
Leota Robinson**

**Be Wise--Advertise**

**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"

## First National Bank of Floydada

### STRENGTH

Highest capital rating by Baure & Veribank rating services

### STABILITY

Serving this area for over 100 years

### SERVICE

Checking, Savings, C.D.'s, Money-Market Accounts, IRA's  
Agricultural, Commercial, Consumer Loans  
Home Loans, Real Estate Loans  
24 Hour ATM, 24 Hour Telebanking/TelePC

COME TO WHERE THE STRENGTH IS ...

"Helping you change things for the better"

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA**

Member F.D.I.C. Each Depositor Insured Up To \$100,000



**AEROCARE IN FLOYDADA**-The Aerocare helicopter from Lubbock is shown last Wednesday landing across the highway from Floydada Ford. Construction worker John Martin from Lubbock fell 14 feet to the concrete floor while painting beams. Martin broke his arm and hit his head and is now recovering, according to a family member. Staff Photo

### Light the Cross Donations

In memory of **Jean Law** - Keith and Ladema Thomas; Randy and Julie Duke; and by Lane and Susan Kirk.

In memory of **Juanelle Ward** - Angela and J.D. Ragland, and Mark and Teresa Whittle.

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.

### Lockney election...

**Continued From Page 1**  
(Michael Deleon) are up for election.

The deadline to have your name placed on the ballot for the May 3 election is March 19.

## Show Your Support For Our Troops--Fly Your Flag

**Super Spring Savings with Tommy**  
Save big on any vehicle on the lot!  
I have a great selection to choose from.  
Come See For Yourself.

Having it bad with bankruptcies and repo?

Tired of being turned down?

Stop and take action with Tommy.

I can help you rebuild your credit.

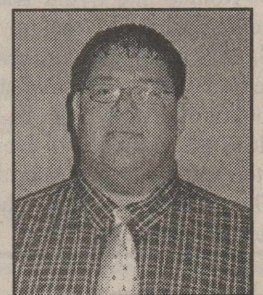
Come talk to me, I'll show you how.

In house and preferred financing available.  
Come see me, Floydada's very own.

**Tommy Garza**  
Finance Specialist  
293-5321



2706 OLTON ROAD  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072



Covenant Hospital Plainview  
proudly welcomes to Plainview  
**John H. Shary, III**  
M.D., F.A.C.S., Otolaryngologist (ENT)  
and his wife, Liz Shary,  
who is a Physicians Assistant.

Dr. Shary is a graduate of West Point and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He is Board Certified in Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery. He completed a Fellowship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Beverly Hills, California and practiced nine years in Dallas, Texas. He accepts Medicare assignment and most insurance plans.

Currently, he has a special introductory program for facial wrinkling and sun-damaged skin that includes all products, office visits and consultations with six chemical peels for just \$500.

Dr. Shary will open his office on Monday, March 24, 2003. Call 806-291-9400 for an appointment.

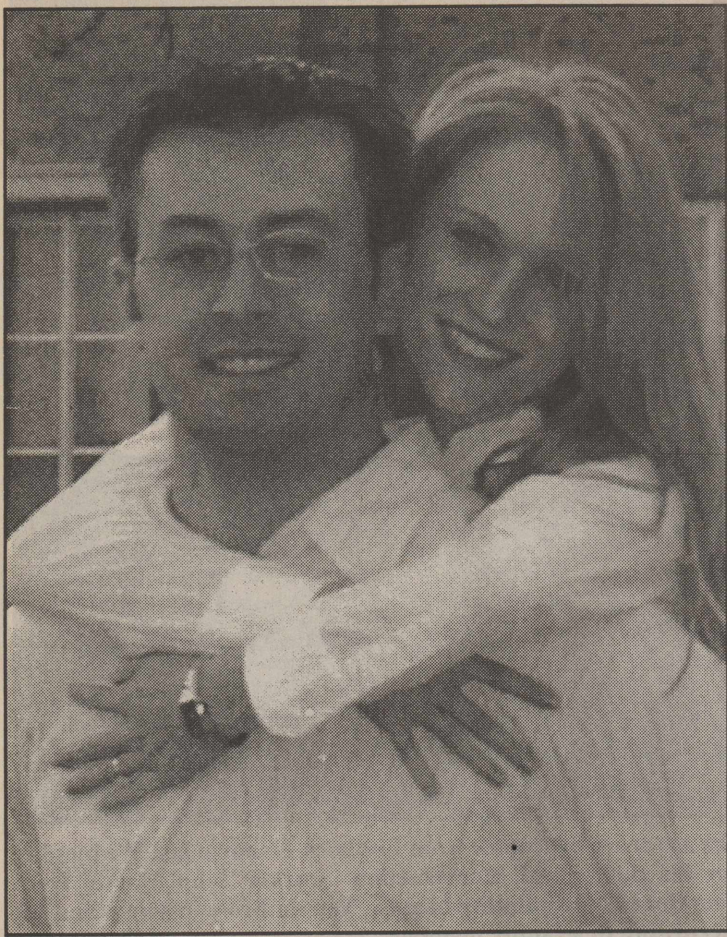
Dr. Shary's office is located in Suite 105 of the John C. Anderson Professional Building, adjacent to Covenant Hospital Plainview, 2601 Dimmitt Road, Plainview, Texas.

Covenant Hospital  
Plainview

2601 Dimmitt Rd.

296-5531





ARISTEO FLORES AND CALLIE WILSON

## FLORES AND WILSON

Laura (Wilson) Campbell, formerly of Lockney, and Ted and Fran Flores of Justin are excited to announce the engagement of their children, Callie Suzanne to Aristeo Gabriel.

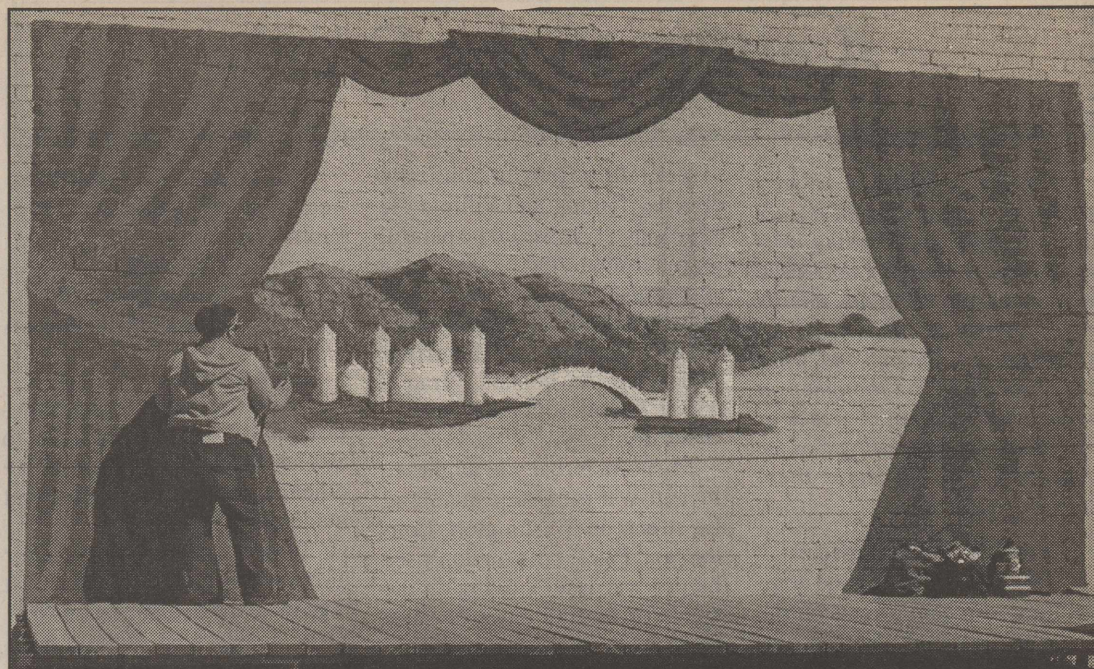
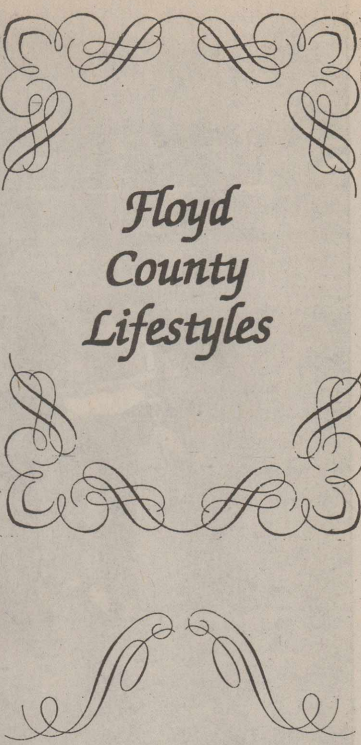
Callie is a graduate of Lockney High School and is a student in the class of 2005 at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy.

She is the daughter of the late Rusty Wilson and the granddaughter of Roland and Lydia Watson of Lockney, Carolyn and the late Floyd W. Jackson of Lockney, and Gail and Marilyn Wilson of Olton.

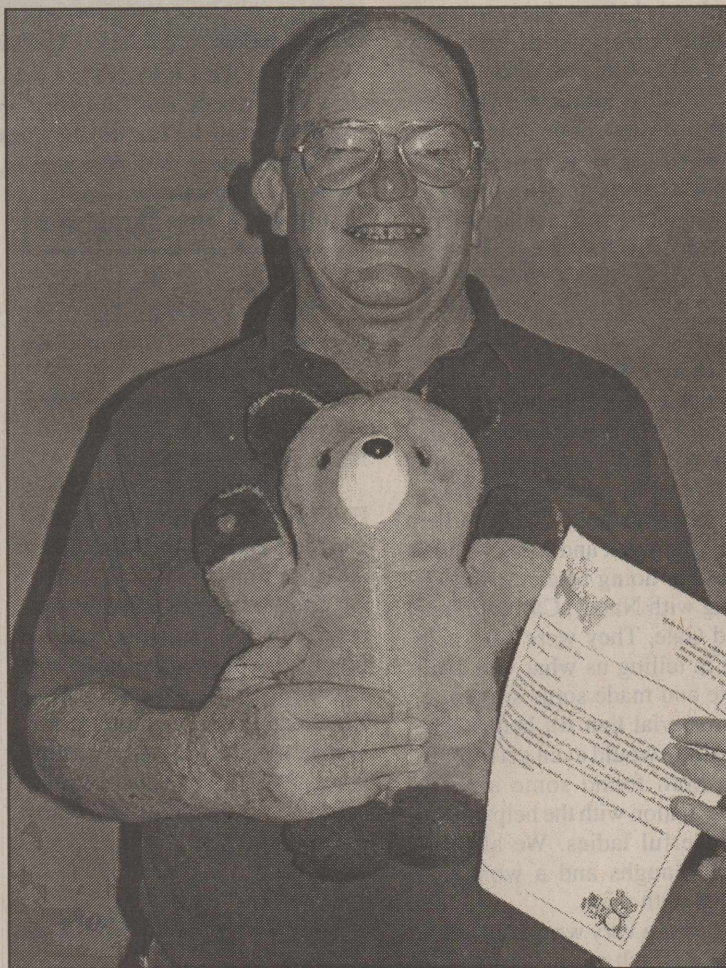
Gabe is a graduate of Coronado High School in El Paso and is a student in the class of 2004 at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy.

He is the grandson of Don and Virginia Worten of Lubbock and Aristeo and the late Vernarda Flores of Missouri City.

The wedding will take place June 28, 2003 at the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock.



NEW MURAL GOING UP-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring another mural being painted on the south wall located at the intersection of E. California and S. Wall Streets. Staff Photo



**JERRY CRAWFORD SHOWS OFF HIS TEDDY BEAR** that he will have on display at the Library Teddy Bear Exhibit, in the Floyd County Memorial Library, April 1-30. The bear is 15 years old. Jerry gave the bear to his mother, Vina Crawford, when she had open-heart surgery in 1988 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The Open Heart Club, of Lubbock, presented each heart surgery patient with one of these bears. The purpose of the bear was for use to apply counterpressure to the chest incision when a patient would cough or sneeze, thus preventing pain. After Jerry's mother died, his sister, Beth Pratt, kept the bear. In the fall of 2000, Jerry had open heart surgery, and Beth brought the bear to Jerry to use. Later, in the fall of 2002 Jerry was able to take the bear to his uncle, Raymond Wiley, who had heart surgery in Amarillo.



**BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**-Arwine's Floral and Gift Shop, 128 W. California, was selected by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce as the "Business of the Month." Arwine's business hours are 9 to 5:30 (open thru noon). They have floral arrangements, both fresh and silk, antiques, a large selection of candles and numerous gift items. Call them at 983-5013. Staff Photo

### Harmony Extension Club News

By **Maye Williams**

The regular meeting of the Harmony Educational Extension Club met in the club room March 4. The meeting was called to order by the President at 2:00 p.m.

Roll call was answered by each attending, giving an organization tip.

As an opening exercise, the hostess May E. Williams gave answers of some 6th grade students on a history test. Some of the answers were most surprising. Answers such as, "William Shakespear was born in the year 1564, supposedly on his birthday", and "President Lincoln was born in a log cabin that he built with his own hands."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In the order of unfinished business, it was discussed about the mem-

bers length of membership in the club. At the present I think we have two that have been members for seventy years.

Anna Maude Hopper gave the program on "Take Control of Your Home." Now if there are any men reading this, which I seriously doubt, don't get all disturbed as to the meaning. The program had to do with organizing things in your home and getting rid of the clutter. (No pun intended men).

Juanita Pool handed out two game sheets on a Bible Quiz.

Following recreation, the hostess, assisted by Jovita Montes served refreshments to the following: Lucille Miller, Doris Snodgrass, Sharon Bussey, Karen Miller, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Pool, and Anna Maude Hopper.

### Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By **Vera Jo Bybee**

The weather has been so pretty this week it makes you want to get out and work in the yard. But IF this Senior Citizen gets down to work in the flower beds she can't get up. I tell you one thing, being a Senior Citizen is not for sissies.

Everyone who is 55 or older is welcome to become a member of Lockney Senior Citizen's Center. The dues are \$20.00 a year. If you are a member you may eat lunch there for \$3.00 a meal. Anyone of any age may eat for \$3.50 if not a member. If you would like to eat at the Center call Lupe at 652-2745 before 9:30 A.M.

Guests eating at the Center last Wednesday were a group of lady residents from the nursing home. They enjoyed the outing and visiting with everyone.

On Friday the Rotary Club had several visitors to eat with them who came to hear Dr. Kevin Stewart speak on his trip to Mexico.

Rusty and Jody Baccus had a visit last week from their son Bruce and his wife, Mary Lou,

and children, Brian and Rebecca of Plano. While they were here they came to the center and ate lunch and everyone got to visit with them. Donnie Bybee reminded Bruce about his high school rodeo days. They all enjoyed laughing about that memory.

Rusty and Jody also visited with Georgia Ford in the Olton Rest Home. Jody said Georgia was getting along really well.

Gladys Bobbitt was in Amarillo visiting her daughter Donna. While she was there she got some new glasses.

Visiting with Clara Reecer in her home last weekend was her granddaughter, Robin Roland and husband Jeff and children Sadie and Morgan from Lubbock. Also visiting Clara were Mavis Reecer and Virginia Gann. They came through on their way to Oklahoma for their aunt's funeral services.

Carrying the lunches to the shut-ins for the week of 17-21 was volunteer Dorothy Stapp. For the week of 24-28 will be Dee

Continued On Page 5

Bridal Selections for:

Laura Dean & Dusty Duke

Cory & RaNay Johnston

Meredith O'Dwyer & Austin Williams

Erin Abshier & James Jones

Leigh Dawdy & Andy Cranmer

**Duke's Dodads**

Located inside Kirk & Sons  
119 E. Missouri 983-3280

### Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By **Margarette Word**

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older come join us.

If you are interested in learning to play Skip Bo or just want to play, show up each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at the center. We also play bridge several times each week. If you are interested call the center at 983-2032.

We had visitors recently. They were Ernestine Gilly and Janice Lackey from Amarillo and Joyce Nolan from Austin. They enjoyed lunch and visiting with friends.

Lorella Bradley has not been able to come to the center for lunch for over two months due to hip problems so we were happy to see that she is better and able to come eat lunch with us now.

On Oleta Wilson's birthday recently, all her children and their families were here and also a granddaughter Christi Wilson of Grand Prairie and Oleta's sister Frances Stainforth of Plainview.

Last week Oleta Wilson's grandson Russell Blythe and family of Phoenix, Arizona spent the week visiting.

My son Greg Bond of Granbury spent this past weekend with me. His wife Mona and

their children were in Lubbock visiting her mother and other relatives.

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

In memory of **Joyce Smith Jones** - Dr. Keith and June Patzer.

Thought for the week - Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.

John F. Kennedy

Menu

**Monday** - Hamburger steak, brown gravy, baked potato, carrots, apricots, hot roll, oatmeal cookie

**Tuesday** - Turkey, cranberry sauce, cornbread dressing, green beans, tossed salad/1000, hot roll, apple cobbler

**Wednesday** - Cube steak with tomato sauce, baked beans, greens coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad

**Thursday** - Beef vegetable soup (caldo de res), jalapeno cornbread, summer fruit

**Friday** - Enchiladas, mexican cornbread and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000, chocolate cake

Bridal Selections For:

Meredith O'Dwyer & Austin Williams

Erin Absheir & James Jones

Cory & RaNay Johnston

Laura Dean & Dusty Duke

Leigh Dawdy & Andy Cranmer

**Sue's Gifts & Accessories**

100 East California, Floydada 983-5312

Even Small Ads get read.

For **DAILY MOTIVATION** go to

www.nicklongspeaks.com

and listen to Nick's "Thought of the Day" on KFLP-106.1 FM



**40! 40! 40! 40!**  
Forty, Forty, Forty,  
Oh Did I Say 40!!  
40! 40! 40! 40!

Bridal Selections:

Cory & RaNay Johnston

**Heart's Desire**

120 S. Main, Lockney 652-2548  
M-F 10AM-6PM Sat. 10AM-4PM  
www.heartdesireonline.com  
Fax 652-2546

Bridal Selections

Laura Dean & Dusty Duke

For Laura Miller & Chris Jarrell

Cory & RaNay Johnston

Leigh Dawdy & Andy Cranmer

Meredith O'Dwyer & Austin Williams

**Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware**

114 W. California, Floydada 983-2865

Bridal Selections

Meredith O'Dwyer & Austin Williams

for: Laura Miller & Chris Jarrell

Cory & RaNay Johnston

Erin Abshier & James Jones

Leigh Dawdy & Andy Cranmer

Baby Shower  
Scott & Kristi Crader

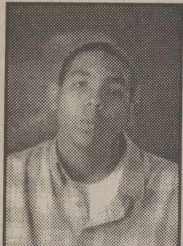
Laura Dean & Dusty Duke

**PAYNE PHARMACY**

200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111



**FHS SENIOR 2003 SPOTLIGHT**



Jason Aleman is the son of Elizabeth and Leonard King. Jason's favorites are: TV show, "Wayne

**ALEMAN**

Brothers"; movie, Half Baked; color, blue; subject, geometry; food, spaghetti; hobby, playing basketball; musical group, D.J. Screw; song, "Big, Tight, Free Style." After graduation Jason wants to play basketball overseas.



Kayla Stovall is the daughter of Larry and Rhonda Stovall. Some of Kayla's favorites are: TV show,

**STOVALL**

"Fear Factor"; movie, The Sweetest Thing; book, Don't Die, My Love; color, purple; subject, English; food, Mexican chef salad; and song, "You Say It Best When You Say Nothing At All." Kayla's plans after graduation include going to college and becoming a nurse.



Ragan Hanna Becky is the daughter of Randy and Carlen Beedy. She says her best trait is "never quit-

**BEEDY**

ing anything I start." Ragan's favorites are: color, blue; book, Harry Potter books; movie, Beaches; food, chicken scallopi; musical singers, Bette Miller, Michael Jackson, Lynrd Skynrd; song, "Wind Beneath My Wings". She plans to go to college and hopefully continue her basketball career.



Scotty Gilbert is the son of Kay Gilbert. His greatest accomplishment is making it to his senior year.

**GILBERT**

Scotty's favorites are: TV show, "C.S.I."; movie, Cowboy Way; book, the Bible; color, red; subject, English; food, steak; musical group, Kid Rock; and song, "The Dance".

Scotty plans to go to college after graduation.

**Lockney Senior Citizen News and menu**

continued from page 4

Copeland. Volunteers helping Gene Newton, Gladys Bobbitt, Clementine and W.L. Carthel keep the center clean and attractive during the month of March is Jerry and Elsa Cooper and Claude and Wilma Brown. Thank you volunteers for doing such good jobs. If anyone would like to volunteer for any of these jobs for the month of April please let Gene know.

A group of ladies exercise every Mon, Wed., and Fri. at 9:00. Dorothy Stapp is now leading the exercises and they invite everyone to come and join them.

Thursday's potluck supper had 30 to attend with 29 staying to play games. We are growing. Did you go? If not, you better fix that special dish next Thursday and join in for all the good food and fun at 6:00.

Larnc McCain had one day surgery in Amarillo last week.

Leonard Griffith had his 2nd one day surgery in Plainview last week.

Homer Cypert took Margie to see her Doctors in Lockney and Lubbock.

Homer and Margie are doing really well at this time.

Jo Webb was in Lubbock last week seeing her Doctor. She is still having some dizzy spells.

Kathryn Cooper is in the Lockney hospital at the time of this writing.

Oddie Probasco is still in room 314 at UMC. Her daughter Pam from Midland visited her last weekend.

Billy Moody is still in Covenant. His brothers, Robert Wayne and Mike and wife from Colorado were here visiting Billy and Sandra again. His aunt, Marie Moody, from Plainview and cousin, Susie, from San Angelo were also there. We thought Billy was coming home last week but he didn't get to. Maybe he will get to this week.

Our sympathy goes out to Kathryn Cooper, Jeannette Marr and Erma Mickey on the loss of their brother John Hall of DeSoto, Texas.

W.L. and Clementine Carthel and Kathy Allison were in Snyder for the funeral services of Clementine and Kathy's sister in law.

Meat Menu for the week Mar 24-28

- Mon: Beef Frijitas
- Tues: Chicken and Rice
- Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
- Thurs: Meat Loaf
- Fri: Pork Chops
- Give God what's right---not what's left

**Rasco to perform at Family Land Heritage Ceremony**

Brady Rasco, a 17-year-old senior at Lockney High School, will perform March 21 at the 28th annual Family Land Heritage Program ceremony in Austin. Rasco, an award-winning fiddle player, will open the ceremony which honors Texas farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100 years or more.

"We're delighted that Brady is going to play at our ceremony again this year," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said. "Brady's family has a tradition of musical talent, so it's appropriate that he will perform at an event that celebrates family history and Texas agricultural legacies." Rasco last performed at the Family Land Heritage Program ceremony in 2001.

Rasco began playing the fiddle 10 years ago with the encouragement of his grandfather, Marvin Goodall, a well-known guitar player from Fritch.

Rasco has won fiddle competitions across the state including

the State 4-H Share the Fun Contest, FFA district and area contest and was chosen to perform for the National County Agents Convention and at the opening of the 1999 San Antonio Stock Show Barrow Auction. He has also been the opening act for Tracy Byrd and has performed with Pat Green and Johnny Gimble.

Rasco is the son of Marva and Darrell Rasco of Lockney. Darrell Rasco is a Texas Department of Agriculture inspector for the North Texas Region.

"Brady's performance here is especially meaningful for us because he is a member of the extended TDA family," Combs said.

Started in 1974, the family Land Heritage Program has recognized more than 3,700 Texas farms and ranches. This year, the program honors 94 farms and ranches, 11 of which have been in agricultural production by the same family for more than 150 years.

**Drugs are bad! No drugs are good!**

**Financing Available** **Free Estimates**



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

**SPS releases honors list**

Two students from Lockney have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 2002 semester at South Plains College.

They are: Rodney Hunt, husband of Sharon Hunt; and Daniel Banda, son of Jose L. and Matilda Banda.

Four students from Floydada have been named to the Dean's Honor List: Jeremy Walker; Trisha Coursey, daughter of Roger and Sara Coursey; Matthew Kirk, son of Kenneth and Terri Kirk; Mandy Holbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip

Holbert. Student's named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

"It's always a pleasure to recognize the students who have been named to our honor list," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, vice president for academic affairs. "They have worked hard and demonstrated excellent study habits in order to maintain high grades, and SPC is very proud of them."

**School Board candidate workshop**

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Monday, March 24, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Region 17 Education Service Center (1111 West Loop 289, Lubbock).

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively, and where to find more information. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, A Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASB Web Site at [www.tasb.org](http://www.tasb.org) for other dates and locations.

**Congratulations Plainview Lady Bulldogs**

**2003 Class 4-A**

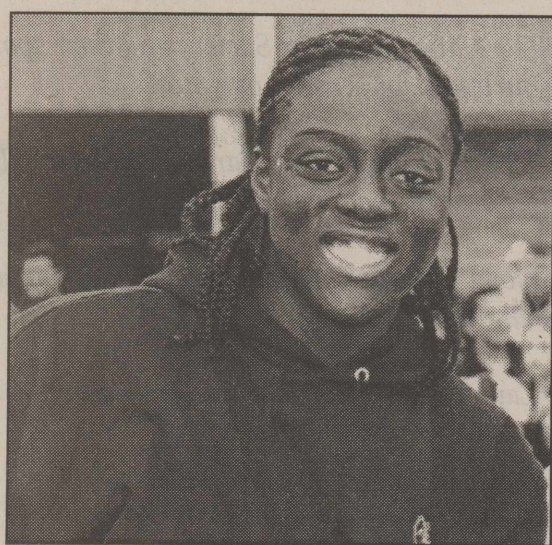
**STATE CHAMPS**



**3-PEAT**  
and to



**Tojginay Thompson 4-A State Tournament MVP**



Tojginay Thompson Most Valuable Player

*We Are Proud Of You, From the many Floyd County friends of Curtis Thompson.*

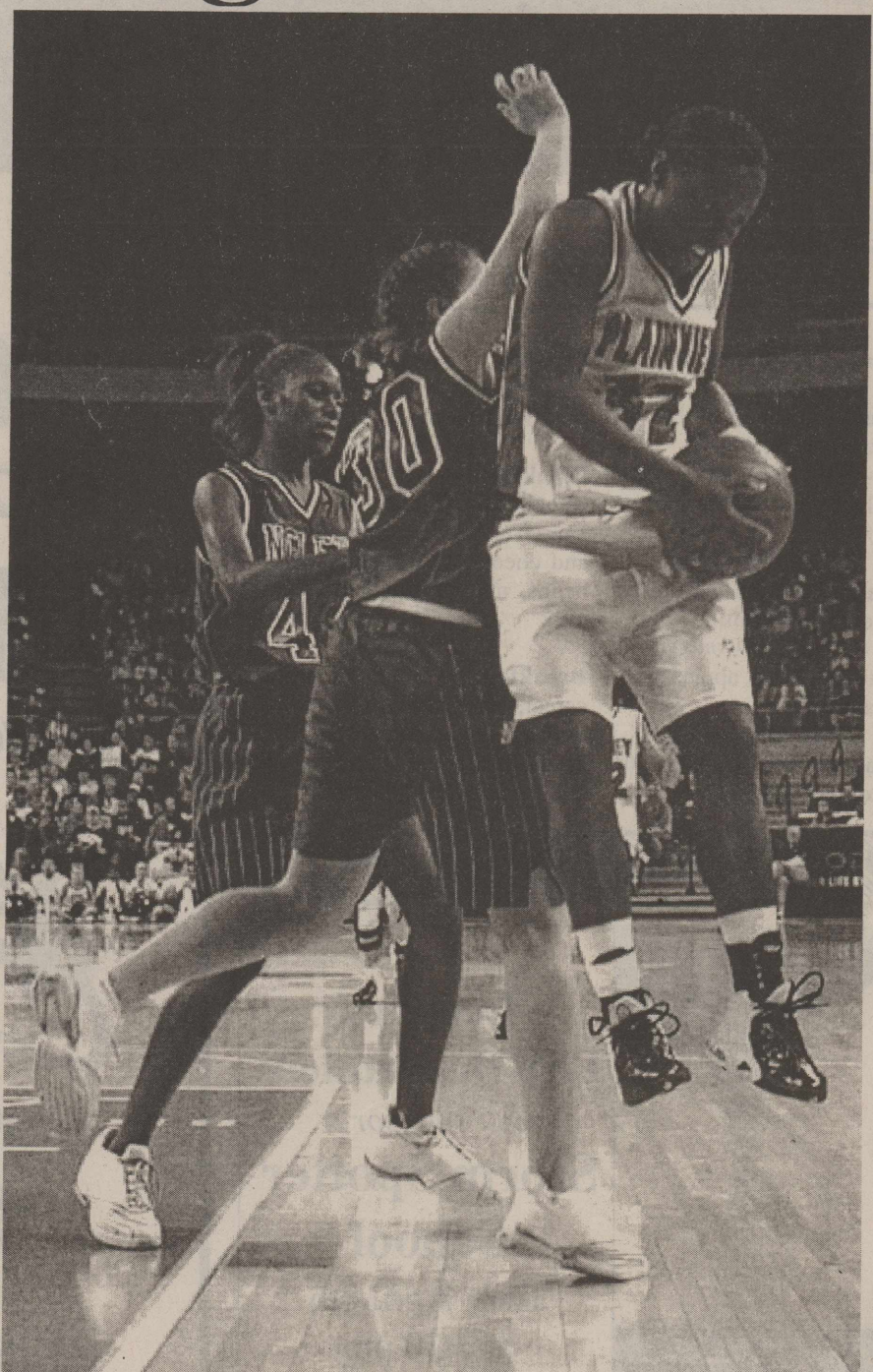


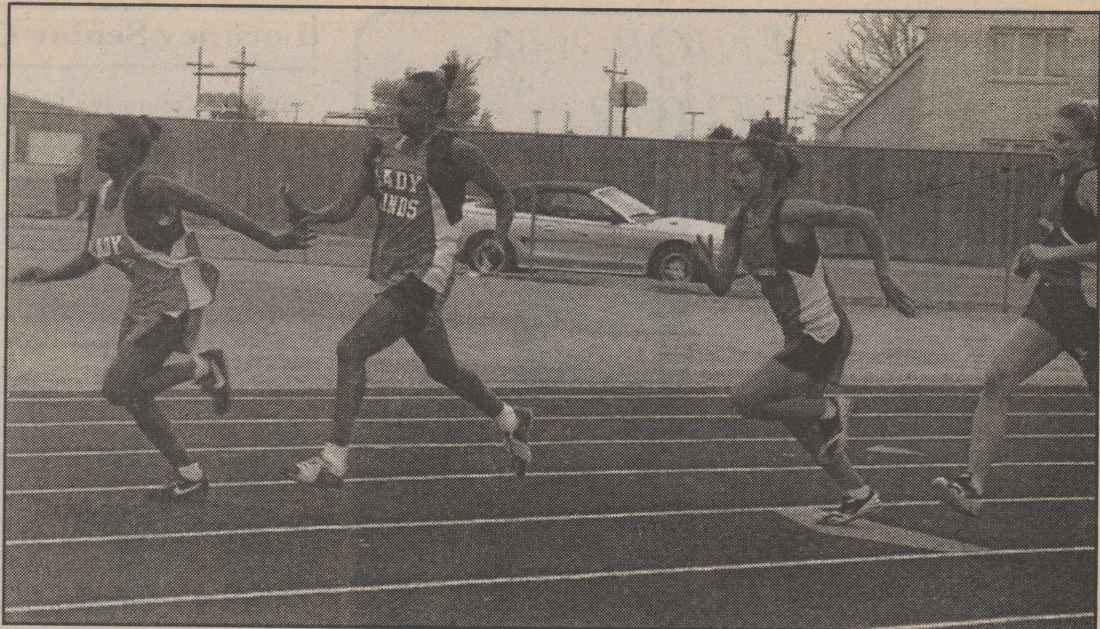
Photo by Richard Porter - Courtesy of Plainview Daily Herold



**S  
P  
O  
R  
T  
S**

**Lockney Hallmark Invitational results**

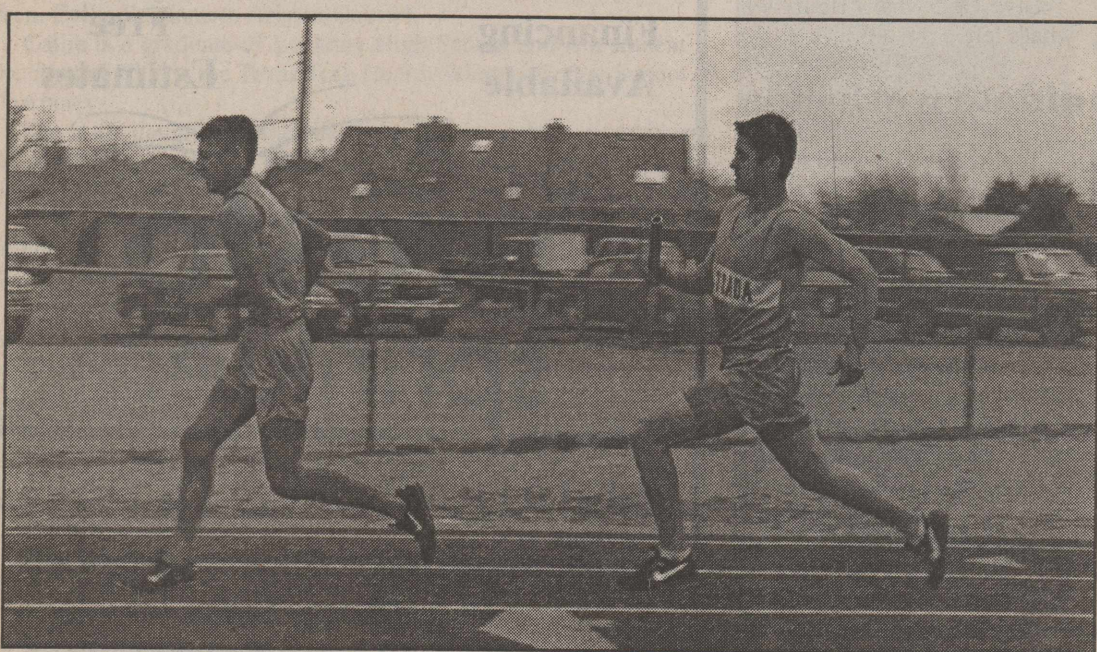
**GIRLS:**  
**Team Totals:** 1. Lockney, 160; 2. Floydada, 136  
**Discus:** 1. Dietrich, Lockney, 101-9 1/2; 2. Hancock, Lockney, 99-10 1/2.  
**Triple jump:** 1. Martinez, Lockney, 30-8 3/4; 3. Dorman, Lockney, 29-9 3/4.  
**Long jump:** 2. Stovall, Floydada, 13-10 1/2; 3. Mercado, Lockney, 13-8 1/2.  
**Shot put:** 1. Dietrich, Lockney, 34-2 3/4  
**High jump:** 1. Beedy, Floydada, 4-10; 2. Thornton, Lockney, 4-10; 3. Bennett, Floydada, 4-6.  
**3,200:** 3. Heflin, Floydada, 15:19.68  
**400-relay:** 1. Floydada 56.43; 2. Lockney 56.99  
**110-hurdles:** 1. Beedy, Floydada, 17.30; 2. Brock, Lockney, 18.15; 3. Dorman, Lockney, 18.43  
**100:** 1. Martinez, Lockney, 13.71; 2. Medrano, Floydada, 14.54  
**800-relay:** 1. Floydada 1:59.20. 3. Lockney 2:04.71  
**300-hurdles:** 2. Beedy, Floydada, 51.84; 3. Thornton, Lockney, 56.25  
**200:** 1. Wickware, Floydada, 29.80; 3. Reeves, Floydada, 30.90  
**1,600 relay:** 2. Floydada 4:39.45; 3. Lockney 4:43.21  
**BOYS**  
**Team Totals:** 3. Floydada 114; 5. Lockney 62.  
**Discus:** 3. Schumacher, Lockney, 128-11  
**Triple Jump:** 2. Rainwater, Floydada 41-1 1/2; 3. Butler, Lockney, 38-9  
**Shot Put:** 1. Schumacher, Lockney, 47-9 1/2; 2. Bowley, Floydada, 43-6  
**High Jump:** 2. (tie) Rainwater, Floydada, 5-6; Cummings, Lockney, 5-6  
**800:** 2. Rainwater, Floydada 2:01.01  
**110-hurdles:** 3. Cummings, Lockney, 16:53  
**100:** 1. Williams, Floydada, 11.48; 3. Henderson, Floydada, 11.90  
**800-relay:** 1. Floydada 1:36.83  
**400:** 2. Ware, Floydada, 59.93  
**300 hurdles:** 2. Rainwater, Floydada, 42.20; 3. Cummings, Lockney, 44.90  
**1,600 relay:** 1. Floydada 3:37.48



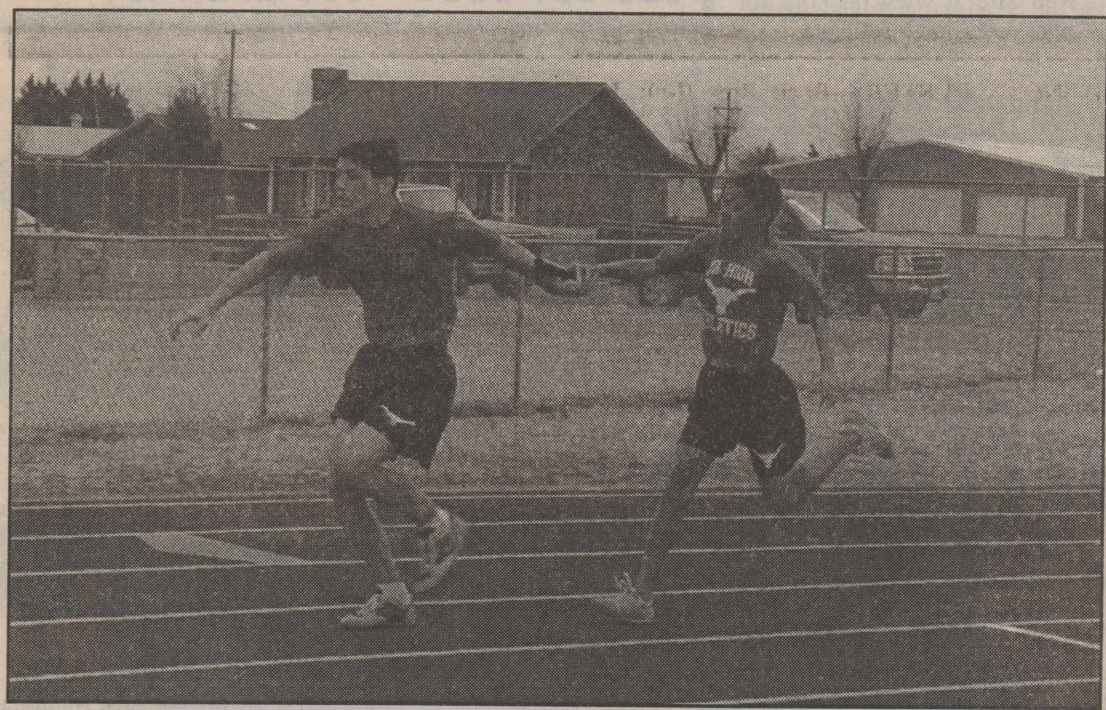
**LADY HORNS WIN HALLMARK RELAYS**-Lockney Lady Horns won the Lockney Hallmark Invitational Track & Field Relays with a total of 160 points last Friday and Saturday. Floydada Lady Winds came in second with 136 total points. Staff Photo



**DUNCAN DUSTERS**--(Back, l-r): Albert Luna, Daniel Castilleja, Luis Bazaldua, Ashley Diaz, Ryan Kennedy; (Middle l-r): Christian Cabello, Valerie Reyes, Hunter Schwertner, Zachary Martinez; (front, l-r): Javier Barrera, Robert Cuba, Roxann Chavarria, Joshua Gonzales.



**Whirlwinds run at Hallmark Relays**



**Longhorns run at Hallmark Relays**

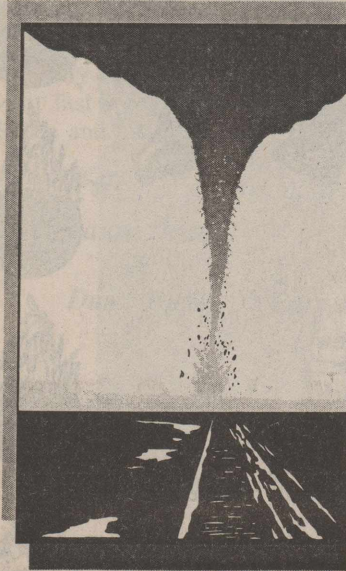
**Lockney School Menu**

March 24 - March 28

**Monday:**  
**Breakfast** - Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - BBQ on bun or PBJ sandwich, potato rounds, pears, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
**Breakfast** - Sausage biscuit, or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Beef stew or grilled cheese, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
**Breakfast** - Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Chicken nuggets or corndog, mashed potatoes, green peas, strawberries, hot rolls, milk  
**Thursday:**  
**Breakfast** - Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Nacho grande or ham and cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, mixed fruit, cornbread, milk  
**Friday:**  
**Breakfast** - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger or tuna sandwich, freedom fries, lettuce and tomato, peaches, milk

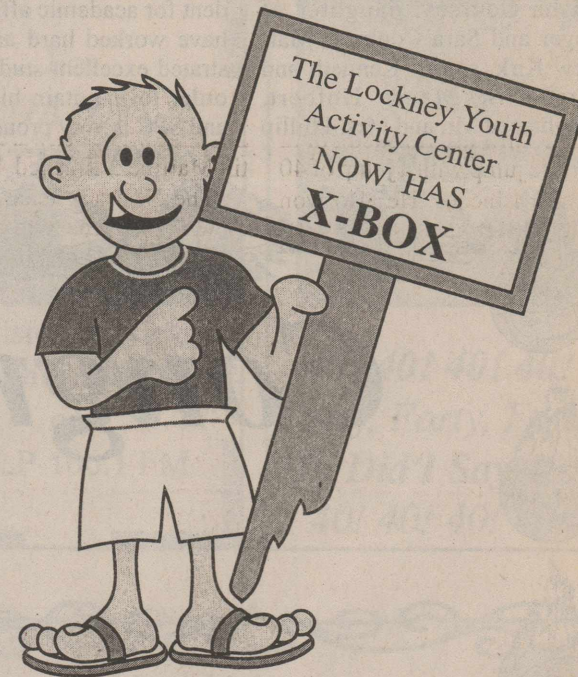
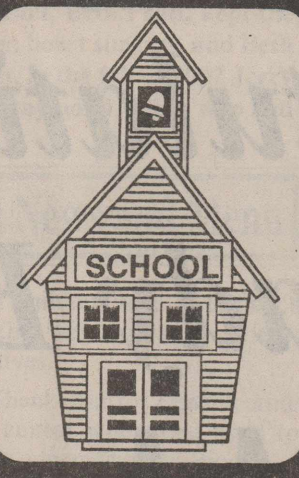
**Don't Do Drugs! Just Say "No"!**



The Lockney Fire Department will sponsor a **Storm Spotter School** Tues. April 8th at 7:30 pm at the Lockney Fire Hall

[ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ]

**Through The Halls**



The Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for helping to make this year's banquet a success:

**Door Prize Donors:**

C & R Mowing, Cantwell Irrigation, City Bank, Clark Pharmacy, Consumers Fuel, D & J Gin, Davis Lumber, DeBruce Ag., Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Graphic Zone, Heart's Desire, Hospice Hands of West Texas, J & K Insurance, Kaleidoscope, Laurie's Custom Framing, Lockney Health and Rehab, Lockney Meat Company, Lockney PTO, Lockney Vet Clinic, Main Street Pizza, R.K. Hunt Photography, Schacht Flowers and Gifts, WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital, Wilber-Ellis, Windmark Insurance.

We would also like to thank the following organizations that helped during the banquet:

The National Honor Society and their sponsor, Lou Burlison, for serving our meal.  
 Cynthia Bybee, Alice Carthel, & Heart's Desire for the beautiful decorations.  
 Floyd County Queens for helping at our table and handing out door prizes.  
 Caprock Beef for donating the steaks.  
 Mac Sherman and Joe Gayle Baker.  
 Lockney Chamber Directors.  
 Thanks to everyone who helped out.

Sharon Hunt, President  
 Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce

106.1

**KFLP**  
**COUNTRY**

**The Time Is Now**  
 Your Wait Is Over



806 353-7638  
 www.amaonline.com

**High-Speed Internet**

Dial-up Broadband Networking

Sign-Up At  
 Floydada: Assister Insurance and Radio Shack  
 Lockney: Kaleidoscope





**FISHD STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH-FISHD** recognized Students of the Month: Jacob Degollado, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Meshale Davis, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Alma Hernandez, FJHS; and Joanna Garcia, FHS; Teacher of the Month: Sonya Glass, 8th Grade Math Teacher; Support Staff of the Month: Carmen Starkey, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Dalia Sanchez, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Winola Galloway, FJHS; and Estelle Gilbreath, FHS; and FISHD Retiring Teacher after 27 years, Kay Cage. Staff Photo

# Sports

## Shortage of football officials may affect high school games

Due to a shortage of football officials for the upcoming season, the South Plains Chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials will be holding a recruiting meeting in Floydada in the Lighthouse Electric Hospital-ity Room, 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 24.

Anyone interested in officiating football at the Junior High or High School level is invited to attend.

There is a major shortage of High School officials across the state of Texas. At the current rate of retiring officials and incoming new officials, there is a probability that some games will have to be moved from Friday night to either Thursday or Saturday nights in the future.

Call Max Smitley at 806-787-6716 (daytime) or 806-385-6716 (nights) to obtain further information.

## Floydada track results

**By Coach Trevino**  
The Floydada Track teams traveled to New Deal on Friday, March 7th. On the varsity team, Brady Rainwater finished 5th in the triple jump with a jump of 40 feet and 4 inches. He also won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:07 and finished 3rd in the 300 meter hurdles. Jeremy Duran finished 3rd in the 200 meter dash with a time of 23:48. The sprint relay team (Andrew Weeks, Chris Wickware, Gerald Henderson, Angelo Williams) finished 5th. The 800 meter re-

lay (Andrew Weeks, Jeremy Duran, Gerald Henderson, Chris Wickware) finished 4th. The mile relay (Brady Rainwater, Jeremy Duran, Chris Wickware and Justin Martinez) finished 4th.

The JV track team won the New Deal Meet with a total of 137 points. Several athletes brought home medals. Those athletes receiving medals were Stephen Bueno, Lionel Williams, Chris Briones, Dylan Campbell, Andrew Cavazos, Armando Chavarria, Manuel Meza and Rudy Luna.

## Duncan PTO collecting box tops and receipts

**By LeAnn Duus**  
Duncan PTO is asking for your support. Duncan Elementary PTO is collecting General Mills box tops and Lowe's Grocery receipts. The pink box tops are worth \$.10 each and can be found on many of General Mills grocery products you probably purchase already. Duncan PTO will be collecting year around and turning in box tops several times a year for cash. This money is used for the many school projects such as the AR store, equipment, and so much more.

The Lowe's Grocery receipts will be saved from September 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003 for educational equipment such as books, equipment, sports equipment, musical instruments and much more. Register tapes can be collected from any of the sponsoring Lowe's stores starting now and until March 31, 2003.

Our goal is to collect 5,000 box tops and \$500,000 in Lowe's receipts. These items can be dropped off at Duncan Elementary and at First National Bank of Floydada.

Duncan PTO would like to remind you of the Spring Bookfair starting March 31 to April 4 with a "Family Night" April 1.

For further information or any questions, please call 983-8138.

## Floydada School Menu

**March 24 - March 28 Monday:**  
**Breakfast** - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Frito pie, corn, cake, fruit, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
**Breakfast** - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Enchilidas, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
**Breakfast** - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Stuffed baked pota-

toes w/ham, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, milk  
**Thursday:**  
**Breakfast** - Toast, jelly, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken spaghetti, carrots, bread sticks, jello w/fruit, milk  
**Friday:**  
**Breakfast** - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Grilled cheese, French fries, veggies w/ranch dressing, assorted fruit, milk



**WHAT ALL THE BEST-DRESSED FURNACES AND AIR CONDITIONERS ARE WEARING.**

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

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

**Caprock Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.**  
705 W. 5th Plainview, Tx.  
**293-7302**

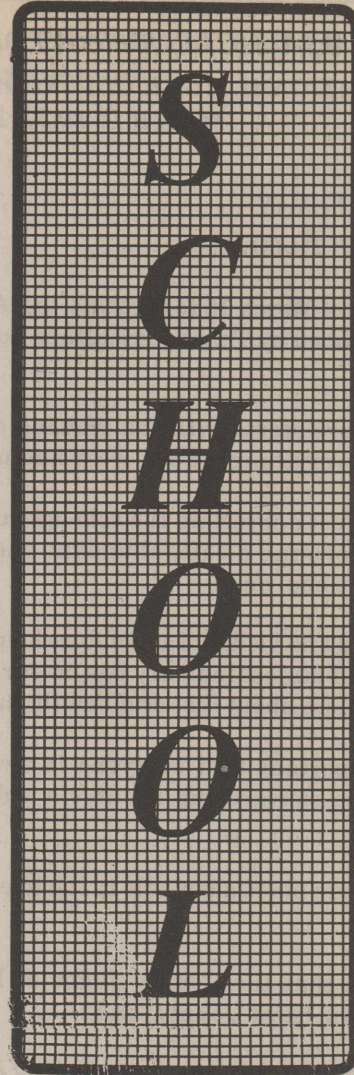


## FISHD meets

**Continued From Page 1**  
Rainwater stated, "Our tax roll is \$2,115,416.99 and we have collected \$1,947,279.31. This is 92.15 percent compared to 92.53 percent at this time last year."

The board recognized the FISHD Students of the Month. They were: Jacob Degollado, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Meshale Davis, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Alma Hernandez, FJHS; and Joanna Garcia, FHS. Sonya Glass, 8th Grade Math Teacher, was recognized as Educator of the Month. The managers of all the FISHD cafeterias were recognized as Support Staff of the Month. They were: Carmen Starkey, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Dalia Sanchez, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Winola Galloway, FJHS; and Estelle Gilbreath, FHS. FISHD Teacher Kay Cage was presented a gold watch upon her retirement after 27 years at FISHD.

The board accepted the resignations of Principal David Hutton, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Mary Kay Watson, R.C. Andrews Elementary; John Bates, FJHS; Leona Neff, FHS cafeteria; Estelle Gilbreath, FHS cafeteria; and Winola Galloway, FJHS cafeteria.



Drugs are bad!



### REGISTER YOUR TEDDY BEAR

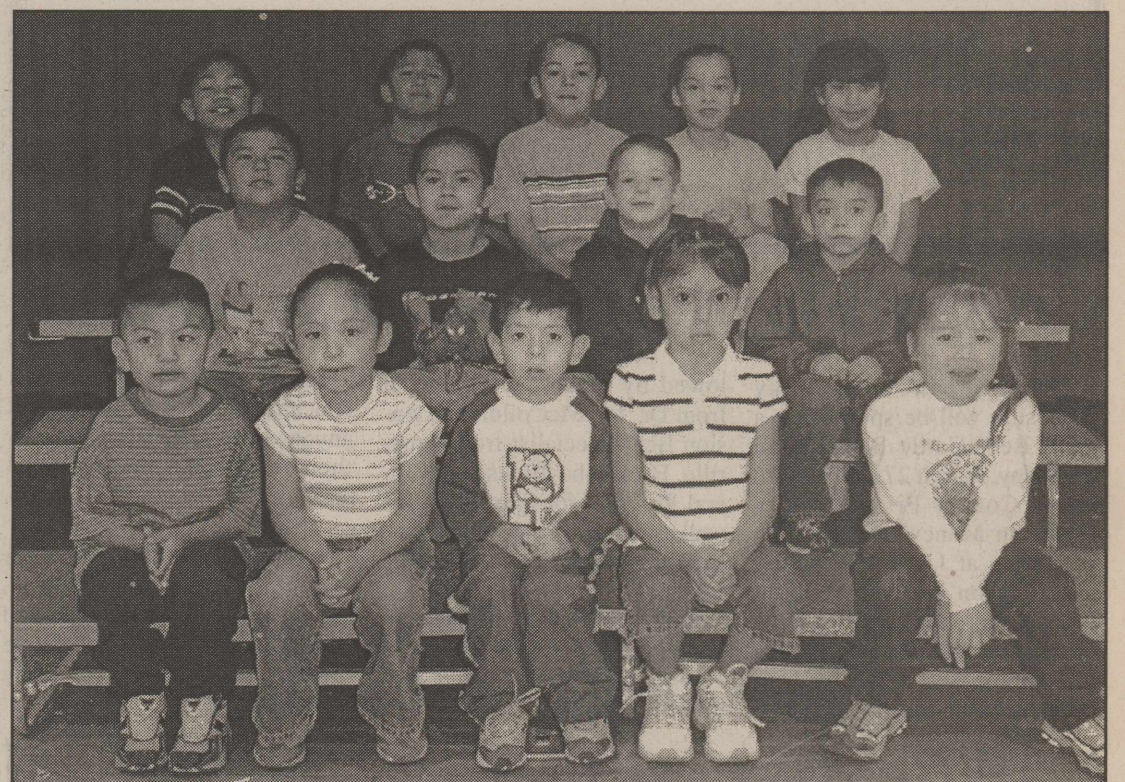
Forms to register your teddy bear for the TEDDY BEAR EXHIBIT at the Floyd County Memorial Library are being distributed now. Pick one out at the library, American State Bank or First National Bank of the school libraries. In Lockney, the library and City Bank.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHAPEL

The Chapel at the Floydada First United Methodist Church will be open Monday thru Friday until Easter. Open from 12:00 Noon - 12:30 p.m. for prayer and communion.

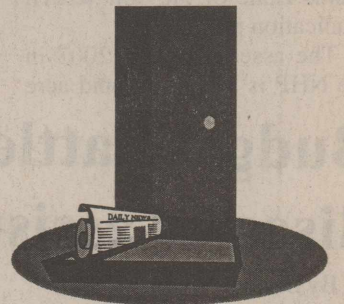
### LOCKNEY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Lockney Baseball Association will have its spring meeting on Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the City Bank meeting room. Everyone is encouraged to come and discuss the upcoming season. If anyone is planning to coach one of the team, you need to be present.



**DUNCAN DUSTERS--Back Row (l-r):** Jose Guzman, Jose Cruz, Adam Esquivel, Rhonda Trevino, Tina Tristan. **Middle Row (l-r):** J. Mendez, Pedro Guerrero, Corbin Nutt, Adam Suarez. **Front Row (l-r):** Jacob Caballero, Bethany Morales, Marcos Cervera, Gabrielle Rodriguez, Monica Guerrero. Courtesy Photo

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



**It's a business no-brainer!**



**NTS BUSINESS ADVANTAGE™**  
**\$35.95**  
\*per month

**Your First 200 Domestic Long Distance Minutes are FREE every month!**

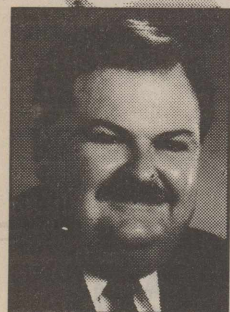
**Includes local dial tone, 200 domestic long distance minutes PLUS 8 of our most popular features:**

- Caller ID Name & Number
- Call Waiting
- Caller ID on Call Waiting
- Anonymous Call Rejection
- 3-Way Calling
- Call Forwarding
- Call Return
- Auto Redial

**NTS COMMUNICATIONS**  
People Product Price  
**806-797-0687**  
**1-800-658-2150**

\*NTS Advantage Services are available to new NTS customers only. After the first 200 included minutes, all U.S. long distance calls are just 7 cents per minute. The 200 free minutes and additional minutes are billed in whole minutes. Unused minutes will be forfeited at the end of the month. Caller ID & Name & Number and Caller ID are subject to availability and do not include equipment. Service activation is subject to credit eligibility and service availability. Service is available in Southwestern Bell Texas service areas only. Standard installation charges apply. Other restrictions and fees may apply. NTS Communications™, NTS Home Advantage™, NTS Business Advantage™ and NTS Advantage Services™ and associated logos are service marks of NTS Communications, Inc.

## Medicare Supplement Insurance... The State Farm Way!



- flexible
- affordable
- backed by good neighbor service

**Call State Farm Agent:**  
**Nick Long**  
201 W California  
Floydada, TX  
806/983-3441

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®

**STATE FARM INSURANCE**  
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company  
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois  
**statefarm.com**

Call for details on coverage, costs, restrictions and renewability.

Note: These policies are not connected with or endorsed by the United States Government or the Federal Medicare Program



**PROCLAMATION NO. 03-03-CJ IN SUPPORT OF  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK IN TEXAS  
MARCH 16 TO 22, 2003**

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD**

WHEREAS, the week of March 16 to 22, 2003, is NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK IN TEXAS, as proclaimed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, and;

WHEREAS, agriculture starts with the growing and harvesting of food and fiber and ends with almost everything we eat, wear and use, and

WHEREAS, we all must appreciate the role agriculture plays in maintaining a strong economy and in providing a safe, abundant and affordable food and fiber supply now and for years to come, and

WHEREAS, increased knowledge of agriculture helps us to understand the vital impact that our state's second largest industry has on our daily lives, especially as we make informed personal choices about diet and health, and

WHEREAS, it is important that everyone is aware of their reliance upon farmers and ranchers whose stewardship ensures a substantial resource base for future generations, and

WHEREAS, agriculture plays a key role in the lives of everyone in this county. Now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Judge of Floyd County declares this National Agriculture Week in Floyd County, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Judge urges everyone in our area to learn more about the role of agriculture here, share that knowledge with the young people in our area, and recognize the farmers, ranchers and their families who contribute so much to this county, this state, this nation and the world.

**THEREFORE IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF**, I, the undersigned do hereby affix my signature this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

  
WILLIAM D. HARDIN, COUNTY JUDGE

## Crosby/Floyd counties host seminar

The Floyd and Crosby County Extension will be sponsoring a short Beef Cattle Seminar on Thursday, March 27, 2003 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a presentation from Dr. Calvin Trostle, Agronomist from Lubbock as he will discuss "Forage and Forage Selection" for beef cattle grazing and haying. Fol-

lowed by a short presentation from Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Specialist from Amarillo. He will be discussing Mineral Program for Beef Cattle as well as parasite control and marketing strategies.

Lunch will be provided about 12:30 and is sponsored by Hi-Pro Animal Health and other beef related businesses. We should

conclude around 1:30 p.m. This educational seminar is open to anyone interested in brushing up their beef cattle management skills.

No RSVP is required. For more information call J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG, Floyd County at 983-4912 or Steve Young, CEA-AG, Crosby County at 675-2347.

## TBWEF assessment dates, rates are set

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2003 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Northern High Plains Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2003 in the NHP is \$6 per dryland acre

and \$12 per irrigated land acre.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to re-

ceive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by August 21, and payment is due September 25. Growers who pay by September 10 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

## Budget battle looms; PCG working on disaster assistance, Pay limits and CSP

By Shawn Wade

Less than a year has passed since the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 became law. In that time, budget forecasts have continued to go downhill and Congress is looking to tighten the budget belt.

For agriculture, it appears that the predictable and repetitious assault on Farm Bill provisions that usually comes from those with little or no real concern for the well being of the U.S. farmer has already begun.

First to step up to plate and make good on his pledge to renew a seemingly constant assault on farm Bill provisions is Iowa Republican Senator Charles Grassley. Senator Grassley successfully added an amendment to the Senate's FY2004 Budget Bill during deliberations by the Senate Budget Committee.

The new Grassley amendment would target changes in the area of farm program payment limits and do away with several key provisions.

Topping the changes included in the latest Grassley payment limit proposal is the idea to completely gut the current three-entity rule. The amendment would aggregate the payments from all entities back to the individual and place a hard cap on the amount the individual could receive.

Grassley's amendment would also leave the \$40,000 limit on direct payments as is, but drop the payment limit on the counter-cyclical program to \$60,000. Finally the Grassley amendment would put a \$200,000 cap on LDP/MLG payments and stop

the availability of generic certificates beyond the \$200,000 cap.

Approval of the amendment required the cooperation of all the Democratic members of the Senate Budget Committee, plus Senator Grassley and two other Republican members.

The offering of the amendment was not unexpected, since Senator Grassley has taken every opportunity to renew his pledge to submit a payment limit bill.

Grassley proposes to shift the estimated \$ 1.398 Billion in savings to the Conservation Security Program.

Plains Cotton Growers will be working hard to keep the Grassley amendment from becoming law on the basis that payment limitations were thoroughly debated less than one year ago during development of the Farm Bill and their effectiveness in relation to the new programs is still unknown.

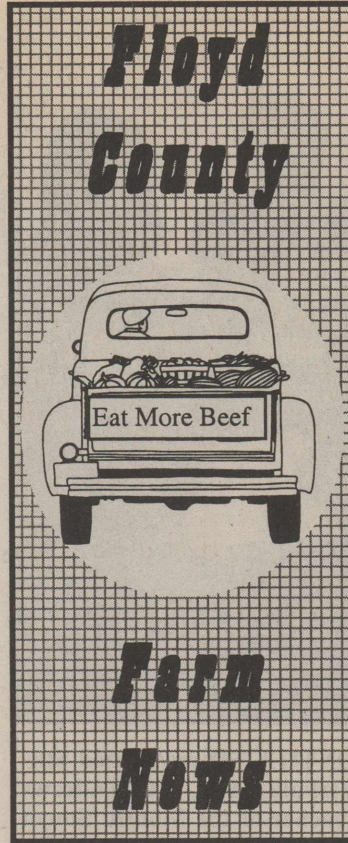
Payment Limitations are also a hot topic at the United States

Department of Agriculture as the agency works with the Congressionally authorized Commission on Payment Limitations to study the effects and structure of current payment limitation rules and to make recommendations to Congress for possible changes.

Plains Cotton Growers will join the National Cotton Council and other cotton organizations in submitting comments to the Commission.

Switching gears to conservation programs; the new Conservation Security Program is gradually taking shape and USDA is currently accepting comments on various aspects of the program.

PCG has been actively involved in the development of the CSP. The goal has been to give producers from the High Plains region the ability to fully participate in the program and receive a positive incentive to employ new and innovative management practices.



FLOYD COUNTY FSA PRESENTS 15 YEAR CERTIFICATE-Gerry Summers of Floyd County FSA received her 15 year Service Certificate last Thursday. Rodney Schoppa, CED of FSA, is shown presenting Summers her certificate. Staff Photo



CHIANINA HEIFER RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION-Jody and David Foster of Foster Brothers Farms of Lockney are shown with the Reserve Grand Champion Chianina Heifer in the Open Chianina Division at the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo on January 22, 2003. Courtesy Photo

## Houston Livestock Show Results

Angel Rose, owned by Segayle Foster, of Lockney, flew away with the Champion Other Registered Breeds Heifer title in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show on March 7 at the 2003 Houston Livestock Show.

FBF Angel Rose was sired by FBF Ransom 24G out of FBF Ms. Eaglerose, and was born in April 2001.

Segayle Foster said, "It took a lot of time and hard work to raise her." This was Angel Rose's first Houston Show. Foster is a Floyd County 4-H'er.

The judge, Dr. Gary Minish of Blacksburg, Virginia, said the champion heifer was, "a complete package with good structure and a good set of feet."

Chesty, a Chester White pig, owned by Edrie Marricle, 14, of Floydada, was named the Reserve Champion in the Chester White and Other Purebreds divi-

sion in the Junior Market Barrow Show, March 10, at the 2003 Houston Livestock Show.

Chesty, the 268 pound heavy-weight class winner, won third place in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show this year.

Edrie has shown at Houston for the past three years, but this was her first win. "I like the fun of showing pigs," the Lockney FFA member said. "Just being here, washing my pig is fun."

The judge, Bill Range of Marissa, Illinois, liked the solidness and dimension of the top barrows.

## 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

## Oxygen & Acetylene

## Refills

Available at

**FERGUSON SPRAYING, INC.**

608 E. Houston, Floydada - 983-2474



# APRIL 15TH IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.

## SO ARE WE.

If you're under the wire, remember no one has more experienced preparers at more convenient locations than H&R block.

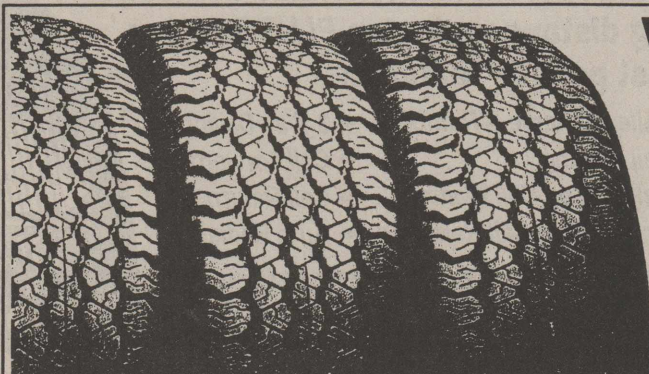
**H&R BLOCK**  
just plain smart!

106 W. MISSOURI  
FLOYDADA, TX  
806-983-5233

**Farm Insurance**  
101 S. Wall  
Floydada, Tx.  
(806) 983-3777

For a Home, Auto, Life and Farm Insurance review, please call **Sandy Forehand** **HELPING** *is what we do best* **FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**

AD 9912F222



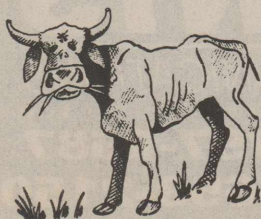
## We'll beat your best deal on the name-brand tires we sell.

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

## FLOYDADA FORD - MERCURY

Hwy 62 & Crockett St. 806-983-3761

**QualityCare**  
Auto Service





# 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. tfn

### FARM EQUIPMENT

ALUMINUM IRRIGATION pipe fittings and hydrants. Large selection. David McGowen Equipment, 983-1290. 4-3p

### FOR RENT OR SALE

Lockney  
FOR RENT--Clean, furnished apartment. Water and trash collection included. Call Barker Realty - 652-2642. tfn

### GRAZING LAND WANTED

GRAZING WANTED--Graze-out wheat and/or grass. Call 292-9723 or 983-5431. 3-27c

### Have a good week!

### GARAGE SALES

Floydada  
121 MAE AVENUE--Sunday - 1:30 p.m. til dark. Lots of household items, womens and girls clothes. 3-20c

721 W. OLLIE--Friday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Doors, sinks, crafts, a little bit of everything. 3-20c

OLD CAPROCK MEAT BLDG.--807 E. Missouri - Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Little bit of everything. Lots of good stuff. 3-20p

812 W. VIRGINIA--Thursday Only! 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 3-20p

ECONOMICAL STORAGE  
TRY BARKER'S  
Jewel Box Mini-Storage  
and save your time and money  
Phone 652-2642  
Main & Locust, Lockney, Texas  
Barker Building

### HELP WANTED

WANTED--Operator for the City of Floydada Swimming Pool for the 2003 summer season. Inquire at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235, Phone 806-983-2834. Written applications are required and will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2003. Written applications will be reviewed by the City on Monday, March 31, 2003 with appropriate action to follow. 3-20c

WANTED--Operator for the City of Floydada Softball Program for the 2003 season. Inquire at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235. Phone 806-983-2834. Written applications are required and will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2003. Written applications will be reviewed by the City on Monday, March 31, 2003 with appropriate action to follow. 3-20c

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

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

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES

### HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, basement and garage. Completely updated, new roof and privacy fence. 206 South White. Call 983-3998 or 787-6937. 3-20c

HOUSE FOR SALE--2 story house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with extra corner lot. \$15,000.00. 1203 S. Main. Call 983-6242 or 983-2137. 3-27p

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

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. tfn

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. tfn

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. tfn

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST NEAR BARWISE--Black dog with some white markings. No collar. 983-3997. 3-20p

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE--Kirby vacuum cleaner with shampooer - \$250; IBM Electric typewriter - \$50 and Office desk - \$50. All good condition. Call 983-5586. 3-20p

DOVES FOR SALE--Ring neck, Pink Ring neck, White. Call 652-8970. 3-20c

### 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. tfn

### 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. tfn

### SERVICES

MCLEAN'S LAWN SERVICE is now serving both Lockney and Floydada. Call today! 652-8970. 3-20c

CEMENT WORK? SIDE-WALKS, patios, driveways, curbing. Odd jobs around home or farm. Gary Bennett. Call or leave message - 983-5120. 3-27c

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

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

PUBLIC SALE ---- 1996 Mustang Cobra  
101 N. Main, Lockney, Texas - 8:00 a.m. Thursday, 3-20-03

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:  
Floydada Lockney Hale Center  
405 1/2 E. Missouri 410 SE 8th 816 Main St.  
806-983-5964 806-652-8827 806-839-1004  
Plainview Tulia  
5200 N. Columbia 1202 NW 5th St  
806-293-1475 806-995-1234  
www.txbollweevil.org  
Pre-employment drug testing required  
Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug-Free Workplace

## Shop Locally!

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CITY OF FLOYDADA

The City of Floydada endorses and supports the principle of affirmative marketing to further the objectives of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the Fair Housing Amendments of 1988 and the Executive Order 11063. It is the City of Floydada's policy that individuals and families will not be discriminated against in their housing choices or in access of housing services on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, disability, national origin or familial status. The City is operating under an established affirmative marketing policy, all applicable Federal Fair Housing laws, and other applicable federal, state, and local housing laws. The City encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing choice. 3-20c

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

The Texas Department of Transportation is having a series of meetings to encourage public input on the proposed 2004-2006 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Public comment is invited regarding improvements to the rural transportation system in the 17 county Lubbock District.

The following meetings are scheduled:

- Date: April 3, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Floyd County Courthouse  
100 S. Main  
Floydada, Texas
- Date: April 15, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Brownfield City Hall  
201 West Broadway  
Brownfield, Texas

Written comments will be accepted until April 25, 2003. Comment forms and copies of the TIP may be obtained at local offices of the Texas Department of Transportation. For more information call 806-748-4431. 3-20c

**YARD SALE**  
March 19th - 22nd 8:00 a.m. - Dark  
Women's Shorts 2 for \$5.00  
Kid's Shorts \$2.00  
Toddler Dresses \$4.00  
\*\* Wrangler Jeans - (NEW) \$8.00 (men's & women's)  
\*\* Comforters \*\* Kids Clothes \*\* Baby Clothes  
**MOST ITEMS - \$1.00 - \$5.00**  
13 miles north of Lockney on Highway 378  
Call 652-8975

ADAMSON REAL ESTATE  
2703 24th St. Plainview 293-5212  
http://www.texasonline.net/Adamson  
Bill Strickland ..... 652-3424  
Tom or Francis Adamson. 296-7228  
Leonard Harper ..... 296-7543  
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 PAVEMENTS NEAR LOCKNEY--22.6 acres farmland with 4" submersible well. House with city water. REDUCED.\$22,500  
LOCKNEY 3-2-2-- Central heat/air. Basement, 8/10 of an acre, lots of trees. ....\$79,500 .....REDUCED.... \$60,000  
LOCKNEY 2-1.75-1--Two living areas. Central heat and air.....\$29,900  
LOCKNEY 2 BEDROOM, basement, carport and 2.5 acres.....\$34,500

Roberts & Wilkins REALTORS®  
Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Realtors®  
806.293.4413  
ADORABLE & FURNISHED - 2-1-1 Home on corner lot in Lockney. Central heat/air, basement. \$37,500...Reduced...\$33,000  
BRICK COUNTRY HOME on 2 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, garage, storm cellar. In excellent condition.....CALL VINCE  
BRICK HOME IN FLOMOT-3-2-2 on 2 acres, basement. \$49,900  
NEW LISTING IN LOCKNEY--Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, home on large fenced corner lot. House has a great floor plan and is in excellent condition.....\$59,900  
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

**NOW LEASING**  
Whirlwind Country Self-Storage  
Sizes --- 10'x10' and 10'x15'  
115 W. Virginia, Floydada (across from City Hall)  
Call 806-983-3774

A Subscription for  
\$23.00 a year delivers  
this paper to your door!



FLOYDADA  
Coming Soon  
Looking for self motivated, self driven employee. Not afraid to work hard.  
**Sales Position**  
Call 983-3761

ADAMS WELL SERVICE  
Complete Irrigation Service  
5 Year Warranty  
Domestic Pump  
720 N. 2nd, Floydada  
983-5003

SCRIPT PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLY  
\* Commerical Printing  
\* Office Supplies & Furniture  
\*Business Machines  
108 S. Main Floydada  
983-5131

Our Place Drive-In  
402 N. 2nd, Floydada  
983-3565

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

LARRY JONES  
983-2151  
FLOYDADA  
• Cozy 2 bed and 1 bath home with detached garage and lots of extras.  
• Spacious 3 bed and 2 bath home with 2 car garage on corner lot.  
• Roomy 4 bed and 2 bath home with 2 living areas located east of town outside the city limits. Also includes a commercial building with lots of storage on 5 acres.  
• Large 3 bed and 2 bath home with 2 car garage, storage building, and storm cellar located on large lot.  
• NEW LISTING!--3 bed and 2.5 bath home with 2 car attached garage in great location.  
Warren Mitchell  
652-3613

POOLE WELL CAM & SUBMERSIBLE SERVICE  
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

Want To Sell?  
Want to Buy?  
Try Our Classifieds!

American Heart Association  
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke



## Obituaries

### BILLY HARRIS

Funeral services for Billy Donnell Harris, 50, of San Francisco, California, former Floydada resident, were held in Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada.

Burial was in East Forrest Lawn Cemetery in Floydada by Bartley-Silva Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Harris died Friday, March 2, 2003, in Laguna Honda Hospital in San Francisco.

He was born January 16, 1953, in Floydada. He had worked most of his life as a cook.

Survivors include his mother, Rosie McDonald of Lockney; his father, Luther Harris of Cape Cod, Massachusetts; seven brothers, Luther Harris of Killeen, Clyde Harris and David McDonald, both of Lockney, Independence McDonald of Plainview, Kirk McDonald of Childress, Jamie McDonald of Pampa and Joe McDonald of Albuquerque; six sisters, Lela Allen of Denver, Colorado, Nona Acy and Danielle McDonald, both of Plainview, Tirina McDonald of Floydada, Bonita Nelson of New Jersey and Peggy McDonald of Lockney.



### JUANELLE WARD

Graveside service for Juanelle Ward, 87, of Floydada were held Tuesday, March 18, 2003 in the McAdoo Cemetery. Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Ward died Monday, March 17, 2003 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on January 23, 1916 to the late Malcolm Ward and Ruth Ann Scoggins Ward. She moved to Floydada from Prague, Oklahoma in September of 1996.

She was a rancher and a cowgirl on the Y/O Ranch. She broke horses and did all of the veterinarian work herself.

She is survived by her son, Ray Lee Tinney of Floydada; one brother, Joy G. Ward of Lubbock; one sister, Gladys Valentine of Leesburg; one grandson, Danny Ray Tinney of Floydada.



### Free Hearing Tests Set For Lockney

LOCKNEY: Electronic hearing tests to determine if amplification would be beneficial to you, will be given Thursday, March 27, 2003 at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Lockney



J. Wampler BC-HIS, Hearing Instrument Specialist, will be at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center to perform the tests.

Mr. Wampler is now affiliated with Audio Acoustic Hearing Centers. All of Wampler Hearing Aid Center's files are in the office of:

**AUDIO ACOUSTICS HEARING CENTER**  
4505 82nd St. Suite 8  
Lubbock, TX. 79424  
798-3600

Melvin and Helen Terrell would like to thank everyone for the cards and flowers. Your thoughts and prayers have been greatly appreciated over the past few weeks during his hospitalization, surgery and recovery.

We would also like to take this opportunity to especially thank those of you that took time out of your busy schedule to prepare meals and visit.

Craig DuBois and his family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts and phone calls while he was in the hospital and since he came home.

A special thank you to the quickness of the EMS.

God bless all of you,  
Craig, Gail and family

## Trinity Lutheran Church hosts Cowboy Church

Trinity Lutheran Church, at Providence, is pleased to present Ron Brunson and his Cowboy Band on Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

The Plainview Cowboy Church Band is made up of a group of working cowboys and their wives who love Jesus and country music. The Band is led by Ron Brunson, pastor of Plainview Cowboy Church which is an outreach ministry of New Covenant Church in Plainview. They have been playing together for about three years, and have played at Cowboy Church services, Jamborees, and the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock.

Their music is country style with guitars, fiddle, and harmonica. They enjoy and play all the old familiar hymns.

The Cowboy Church Band always invites the audience to participate, and is a lively, upbeat experience, culminated by slowing down and really worshipping the Lord who is the real leader of the band. After a time of praise and worship Ron Brunson will bring a message from the Bible and present Jesus Christ to the audience.

The Cowboy Church Band exists because they want to share God's love with cowboys and all people in the community.

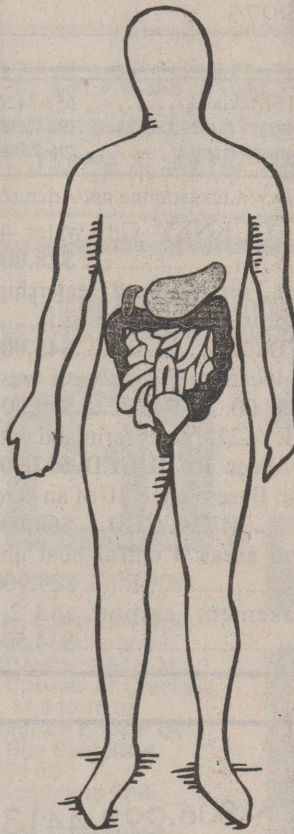
## Our country, our military men and women and our leaders need your prayers.

It is recommended that persons 50 years or older have a Colonoscopy to evaluate for colon cancer a minimum of every 10 years. EGD screenings are also available. The physicians at W.J. Mangold Memorial are trained to perform and read the screening. No more long distance traveling or long appointment dates. Call and get more information today at W.J. Mangold.

652-3373

W.J. MANGOLD  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Colonoscopy/EGD  
Screening



### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATIONS CUSTOMERS:

Effective April 15, 2003, Cox Communications will be making some channel changes on our channel line up. GAC is moving from channel 31 to channel 272 and CMT is being added on channel 31. ESPN on channel 258 is being deleted and ESPN2 on channel 259 is being deleted. Inquires concerning this change or any other cable-related issue can be made at 119 E. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas or by calling 983-2911.

3-20c

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Petitions Now Available for Prospective Caprock Hospital District Trustee Candidates

Applications are now available for anyone interested in seeking a position on the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors.

Positions on the ballot are by petition only. Petitions and information packets are available at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Completed petitions must be returned to the clinic no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2003.

Tom Farris  
Caprock Hospital Board President

3-20c

## 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 Evening 7:00 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**  
Floydada  
Dr. David Jones, Pastor  
Rev. Ione Sedinger,  
Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.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. Shubert  
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.  
Evening Service ..... 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 following sponsors:*

**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)