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Floydada Chamber honors citizens

Farris, Cornelius, Milam and Gooch recognized

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce honored outstanding citizens during the annual Chamber Banquet Monday night.

Floydada businesswoman Laura Farris was recognized as the Citizen of the Year and Floydada High School Junior Skyler Cornelius was given the Extra Mile Award.

Janet Milam was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award and Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch was named Employer of the Year.

Jimmy Willson presented Farris with the Citizen of the Year award and praised her for her hard work within the community.

A Pampa native, Farris graduated from Texas Tech in 1984. She moved to Floydada from Lubbock in 1988 after purchasing Floydada Ford. She expanded that business and opened NAPA Auto Parts in 1997 and then opened Radio Shack in 1998. She is currently in the stages of opening an Ace Hardware Store.

Farris is the past president of Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce. She was instrumental in starting the Kids Korner Day Care Center inside Floydada's First Christian Church.

She has been married to Tom Farris for 13 years. They have an eight year old son, T.K.

Tim Assiter presented Skyler Cornelius with the Extra Mile Award. Assiter put together a

power-point slide presentation highlighting Skyler's work on the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial project.

"The Cornelius family deserves great credit for their vision, help, and determination," said Assiter.

The history of the project was detailed with photos and Assiter reminded the audience that Skyler and other volunteers had raised \$95,000 to erect the 10 panels.

In accepting the award, Skyler thanked the community for the support and also thanked his mother for her work. "I couldn't have done it without her," said Skyler.

Another award, the Outstanding Service Award, was accepted by Julianne Cornelius on behalf of the Floyd County Adult and Junior 4-H Board who had assisted with the Memorial project.

The Volunteer of the Year recipient, Janet Milam, was also recognized for her tireless efforts in collecting names for the Veteran's Memorial.

"Janet has spent thousands of hours compiling and proof reading names that are inscribed on the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial," said the award's presenter, Floydada City Manager Gary Brown.

"She worked diligently to see that no one would be left out...and continues her work to compile the names of those who

deserve to be honored."

Milam began her teaching career in Floydada High School in January 1964. She taught business classes, sponsored cheerleaders and served as yearbook sponsor. She retired in 1998.

"Her interest in genealogy drew her to the Museum where she quickly became involved in helping others trace their family histories," said Brown. "She has typed and shelved many volumes of indexes that allows a faster and more thorough record search. Janet has driven many miles helping others locate gravesites and has also assisted in the search for ex-students addresses."

Janet is also a volunteer with the Spirit of Sharing where she gathers and distributes clothing and food to those in need. She also drives citizens to doctor's appointments and takes them shopping for personal and household needs.

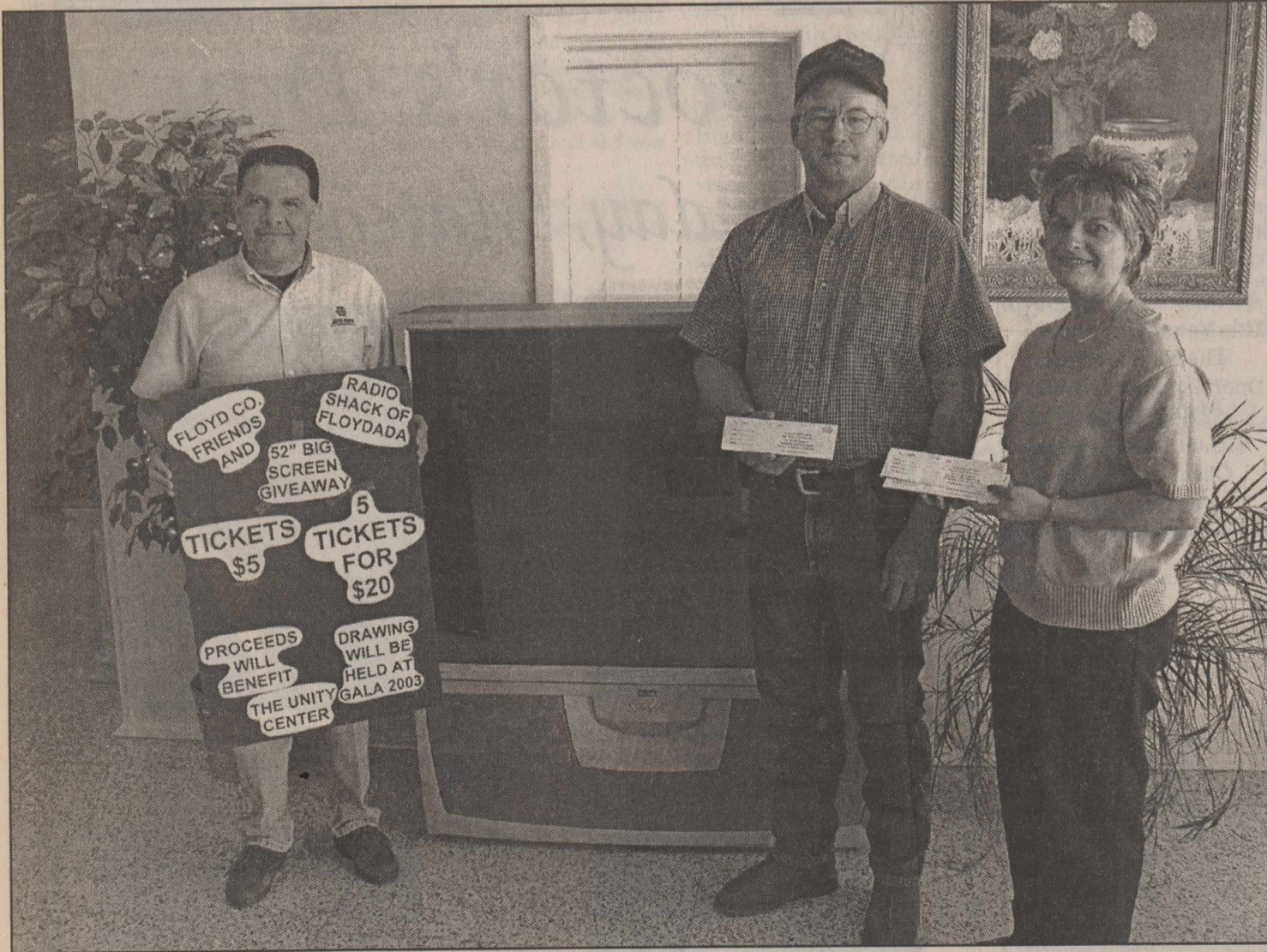
Mary Ann Reyes, of the Floydada Chamber, presented the Employer of the Year Award to Darrell Gooch.

Gooch was nominated by his fellow officers who praised him for the hours he puts in at work and his unselfish acts in helping his staff and the community.

Radio broadcaster Tumbleweed Smith brought a humorous presentation to the Banquet with his excerpts from actual radio interviews with "real-life characters" across Texas.



OUTSTANDING CITIZENS--Honored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce were: (back, l-r) Skyler Cornelius; Police Chief Darrell Gooch; (front, l-r) Laura Farris, and Janet Milam.



A BIG SCREEN GIVEAWAY will be part of the Floyd County Friends Gala, Saturday, March 29. Tickets are still available for the big screen T.V., purchased through the local Radio Shack. Tickets are also still available to the Gala. Tickets for the T.V. and the gala can be purchased at D. & J. Gin, in Lockney, and American State Bank and Nick Long Insurance in Floydada. Shown here are: Radio Shack manager Ricky Peralez, Floyd County Friends President Martin Stoerner, and Board Member Angela Ragland.

Tickets still available for "Friends" Gala

Tickets are still available to the Floyd County Friends Gala. The 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.

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, American State Bank, 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, and "fun bags" sponsored by Caprock Motor Parts and Hardware.

Raffle tickets can still be purchased for the big screen T.V. at Nick Long Insurance, American State Bank, and D&J Gin. You do not have to be present to win

the T.V.

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 Cattle Feeders. All the trimmings will be courtesy of Lowe's Supermarket.

The Floyd County 4-H's 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 on the front side of the Unity Center.

Tornado Siren Test

The City of Floydada will be testing tornado sirens on Friday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m., weather permitting.

Floydada gets new homes grant

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, March 18, and unanimously approved a \$260,000 three-part HOME program design grant application as presented by grant consultant Kay Howard of Lubbock.

Howard told the council, "This grant would be available to help an elderly person, in Floydada who makes 30 percent, or lower, of minimum income of \$7,650. Then it is graduated up from there.

"We have been working with your Community Action Caprock here. They had one of these programs last year. Based on our studies and on their waiting list, we have nine households that are

under the 30 percent minimum income. There may be more. We have two families that make 40 percent of minimum income and seven families that make 50 percent," said Howard.

Howard explained that the only cost to the City of Floydada would be their "in kind" participation. This would be the tearing down of the old structure, hauling it off, and then leveling the lot for the new efficiency designed house of around 900 square feet to be constructed. "\$10,000 of the grant would be for administration costs and expenses," added Howard.

"The new homes could be ready-built or built on-site by lo-

cal contractors from within 125 miles of Floydada. The new owners must be home owners with local taxes paid up-to-date and carry insurance on the new structure," concluded Howard.

The council unanimously approved the HOME program design, the regulations and policy procedure resolution, and the 2003 HOME program grant application for owner-occupied assistance and reconstruction.

In other matters, the council approved a budget amendment for the Floydada Economic Development Corporation and Technology Center as presented by FEDC Administrative Director Dora Ross. The amendment will allow

FEDC hire a part-time office employee.

The council approved a motion to divide by half a \$32,504 refund, from Texas Department of Transportation designated for the airport renovations, between the City of Floydada and the Floydada Airport. City Manager Gary Brown said, "The contract for the airport rebuild was not as much as was anticipated and there was a refund of our match. The airport raised the other half of the matching funds."

"I understand they will shut down the airport runway this Friday and renovations will be

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E-Commerce workshop to be offered in Lockney

Local small business owners can learn how to move into the world of E-Commerce at an upcoming workshop in Lockney.

The Floyd County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension is co-sponsoring the workshop along with the Lockney Economic Development Corporation, the Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce and the Wayland Baptist Students in Free Enterprise. It will be held at the Lock-

ney Elementary School Library Computer Lab in Lockney on April 24 from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on April 25 from 8:00 to 12:00 a.m.

Specialist faculty from Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University will serve as instructors for the project, known as "Target Texas Business: E-Commerce for Rural Micro-business."

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

Starting next week we will be printing the names of family members who are fighting in the Iraq War.

If you have a family member who is involved in that conflict in some way, please call us or drop us a note and let us know.

We will want his or her name, rank, division, and relationship or their "local" connection. For instance--are they a graduate of a Floyd County school, or related to someone who lives in Floyd County.

We will print the names under a heading entitled: "Serving In The Iraqi War--Please Pray For Them and Their Families".

I believe we are all currently suffering from "information overload". As Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said, "We've been at war for 4 days, but the 24 hour a day coverage makes it seem like weeks."

Obviously we have to remember it won't be over in a matter of days.

So what do you do? How do you cope?

I believe nothing is bigger than God. I believe, if God chooses, even the sand storms

will end up being a blessing for our troops.

I believe, if God chooses, that chemical weapons could be fired at our troops and God's breath could blow it away from them.

I believe that no prayer is ignored and that prayer is the only thing that will bring our troops home safely and help our leaders make wise decisions.

I believe that in the midst of all the lies, treachery, terrorism, and barbaric acts of Hussein's henchmen--the only thing that can keep us from losing our resolve and keep us from despair--is prayer.

I believe that no matter how well trained our troops are--no matter how well equipped our troops are--no matter how many more soldiers we have--only God's intervention will bring our troops back to us. I believe that intervention comes about as a direct result of the prayers offered up to Him.

So--we will run a list of soldiers sacrificing for us. We will run the list in the hopes that you sacrifice a little bit of your time to do your part in this war--to pray. Please.



MEMORIAL FLAG--(Left) Ricky Burns, of City Auto, and Skyler Cornelius (right) hold up the new flag which will be flown at the Veteran's Memorial. City Auto will be the first business to start a rotation of replacing the flag every four months. The flags, which fly 24 hours a day, wear and tear quickly. The Memorial Board has started a campaign where every 4 months a business in the County will be given the opportunity to purchase a new flag for the Memorial. When the flag is replaced, the old flag will be given back to the business which purchased the flag. The flag will be replaced in March, July 4th, and Veteran's Day. The flags are being sold through Script Printing for \$30-\$40. The first flag which has been flying over the Memorial belonged to the Cornelius family and will be returned to Skyler for framing.

Tickets Still Available To The Floyd County Friends Gala!

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Hayes gets 10 years for Injury to a Child

In a plea bargain agreement by Special Prosecutor Joe Kline, March 24th, 2 indictments of Aggravated Sexual Assault and 7 indictments of Indecency With A Child against Travis Hayes, 51, of Lockney, were dismissed.

Grand Jurors had indicted Hayes, in October 2001, for Aggravated Sexual Assault and Indecency With A Child. In April 2002, Grand Jurors returned 6 indictments for Indecency With A Child. The crimes were alleged to have taken place over a period of several years and involved several victims.

According to Special Prosecutor Kline, a Lubbock attorney, "A

brand new case, of Injury to a Child, was filed Monday (the day jurors were being chosen for Hayes's trial). Hayes waived a Grand Jury hearing and a right to trial and pled guilty to the new Injury to a Child case. In exchange all previous 9 indictments were dismissed."

As part of the plea agreement, Hayes was sentenced to 10 years and agreed to not apply for probation for 60 days.

When asked if the families of the alleged victims had been consulted before the plea bargain was made, Special Prosecutor Kline said, "They don't have to agree with it. I have all the information and I have to make the decision."

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, "Kline was appointed Special Prosecu-

tor because at the time I also had three murder trials pending. I could not give these cases the attention I felt they needed."

Floydada Police Report

February 7, at 3:00 p.m., Johnny Joe Garcia, 17, of Floydada, was arrested on Outstanding Warrants.

February 8, at 1:50 a.m., Manuel Arredondo, 26, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

February 9, at 2:30 p.m., Antwonnetee Acy, 17, was arrested for Outstanding Warrants.

February 11, at 11:40 a.m., Kevin Elder, 18, of Matador, was arrested on Outstanding Motley County warrants.

February 17th, at 11:40 a.m., police took a report from a woman who stated a 16 year old juvenile had damaged her vehicle. The juvenile was turned over to juvenile authorities.

February 18, at 4:40 p.m. police separated two female juveniles who were fighting in the parking lot of Rosa's Drive-In. They were turned over to juvenile authorities.

February 19, at 3:56 a.m. police found a white Cadillac (with no headlights on) stopped in the middle of the street, and blocking traffic. The driver, Franklin Leon Williams, 62, of Floydada, was arrested for Felony DWI.

February 23, police took a report of a home that had been burglarized. A Playstation 2 and a football game were stolen. Two suspects were identified from witnesses. Charges are pending following a polygraph.

March 4, Manuel Arredondo, 27, was arrested for Outstanding Warrants.

Also on the 4th, police received a complaint from a woman who had received a check in the amount of \$2,996.75 on an account that had been closed. The Felony Theft was presented to the Grand Jury and Jonathan Blount, 40, of Lubbock, was indicted.

March 5, George Quisenberry, 51, of Floydada, was arrested on Felony theft warrants out of Mason County, Texas.

March 6, seven criminal mischiefs (broken windows in different vehicles) were reported to police.

March 7, Diecisiete Rosa, 21, of Floydada arrested for displaying fictitious motor vehicle registration.

March 8, police were called to the 500 block of E. Virginia in reference to a man harassing a female. "When police arrived the man took off running," said Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "He was apprehended. Tanislada Reyes, 24, of Floydada, was arrested for evading detention."

March 9, at 2:48 a.m. police were called to the 200 block of W. Crockett in reference to a fight in progress. Three individuals were found standing in the front yard. Police ordered them to drop their weapons (baseball bats and knives). Two suspects ran. Abraham Yannis, 18, was

arrested at the scene. More officers were called. Daniel Arellano, 23, and Justo Arellano, 31, of Floydada, were arrested for evading detention and disorderly conduct.

March 12, Jimmy Holland, 18, was arrested for Outstanding Municipal Warrants.

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March 15, Daisy Yannis, 21, was arrested for Outstanding Warrants out of Lockney.

March 17, police took a report from a woman in the 300 block of W. Marivena that someone had entered her home and ransacked the room. Nothing was reported missing.

March 21, at 9:42 p.m., police stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver, Oscar Sanchez, 41, of Floydada was arrested for DWI. The passenger, Lucia Nunez, 44, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

March 23, Israel Manriquez, 35, was arrested for outstanding warrants out of Eastland.

March 23, at 7:30 p.m. Dora Enriquez, 49, was arrested for outstanding DPS warrants and Floyd County warrants.

Diana Enriquez, 42, of Floydada, was also arrested for outstanding warrants.

Floydada cancels May elections

The City of Floydada council met Tuesday morning and cancelled the May 3rd City Elections because of unopposed candidates.

Positions on the ballot were: Mayor, At Large (Bobby Gilliland incumbent); Councilmember, District 2 (Ruben Barrientoz, incumbent); and Councilmember, District 3 (Sheldon Sue, incumbent).

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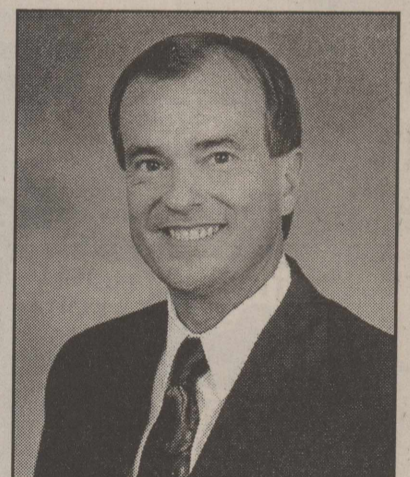
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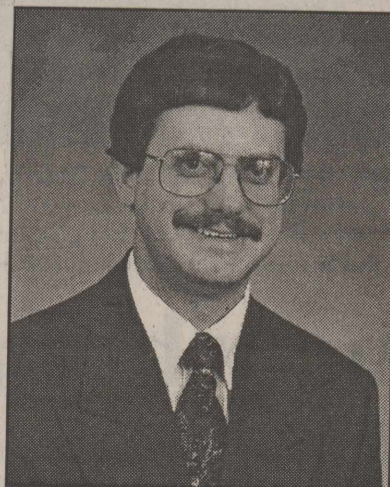
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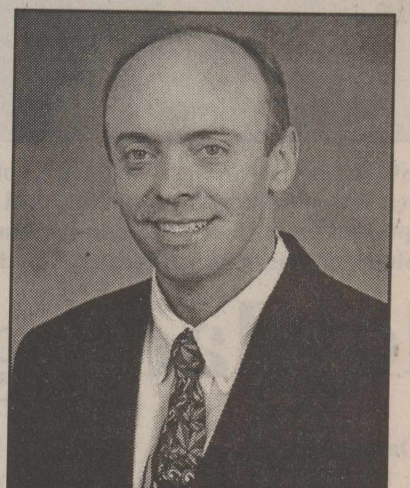
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South Plains Hobby Club News

By Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club traveled to Post on March 12, 2003, courtesy of Virginia Taylor, who took the group in her "Doodlevan," for the club's first all day outing of the year. The purpose of the trip was to tour the OS Museum and to have lunch at the Main Street Craft Mall Tea Room, both of which are located in downtown Post, a community founded in 1907 by CW Post, inventor of farm implements and creator of breakfast foods, such as Grape-Nuts and Post Toasties. The group included Virginia Taylor, Ann Hartman, Betty Deavenport, Barbara Cawley, Donnie Bowman, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts, Sandra Lass and Sandra's friend Ruth Ann Labadie, from Chatham, Ontario, Canada.

Since the group arrived in Post before lunch, the members decided to first investigate a number of gift and antique shops on Main Street. Later, the group gathered at the Tea Room and were seated at a large table surrounded by wall decorations denoting the area as "The Hen's Nest" and advising patrons to not count their chickens before they hatched. Consistent with the chicken theme, the group ordered chicken salads or chicken fried steak. During lunch, Peggy Roberts, President of the Hobby

Club, reported that several members were unable to go to Post, but hoped to attend the next meeting. Peggy said that she had received a note from Bessie Bradford, now residing in Canon City, Colorado, and passed around a brochure with a picture of the apartment complex in which Bessie lives and an address for those who wished to write to her.

Following lunch, the group proceeded to the OS Ranch Museum. Marie T. Neff, Museum Director, gave the group a guided tour of the museum which is located in the upstairs section of what once was the headquarters of CW Post's Double U Company. A nonprofit enterprise, the museum was established in 1991 by Giles C. McCrary, President, to house the items he has collected from all over the world since 1980. During a phone conversation with Mr. McCrary the next day, he told Sandra that the items in his museum were not to be referred to as a collection or collectibles, but as "stuff". (Mr. McCrary said that he had been advised by his "Uncle Sam" to place his "stuff" in a museum setting rather than to keep them at his ranch.) And mighty fine "stuff" it is indeed. Mr. McCrary said that the main room at one end of the hall, which houses most of his "stuff," was once the

Post Community Center and community members had "danced a million miles" on its floor.

During the tour, Mrs. Neff told the group that the room had been remodeled to accommodate the windowed display cases. Mrs. Neff said that the displays are changed three times a year on a seasonal basis and that the annual Easter display had just been completed. Appropriate to the Easter season, the displays include metal eggs designed by Peter Faberge for the Czarina of Russia during the late 1800s. Most of the eggs are intricately decorated with rubies, diamonds and emeralds. Many of the eggs are hinged and contain surprises. Faberge was also a jeweler and often placed jeweled brooches inside of the hinged eggs, much to the Czarina's delight. There is a Limoges egg box, Noritake porcelain eggs and an egg from Mexico that had been carved out of wood by Indian men, coated with beeswax and covered by tiny colorful beads which had been hand placed one at a time by Indian women. There is a large display of the Last Supper with porcelain figurines as well as a large all white porcelain figure of Mary holding Jesus in her lap. In the center of the room is a huge cloth bodied rabbit, fashionably dresses, with an exquisitely

designed porcelain face, as well as porcelain hands and feet. Mrs. Neff introduced him as "Sir Wigglesworth, guardian of the Easter eggs" as well as watch rabbit over the other displays. There are handwoven items from South American and Southeast Asian countries. There is a large wooden replica of Lord Nelson's ship, the HMS Victory, hand carved by Robert E. Stewart, which has a hand finished interior below decks, which you cannot see, and is as dedicated to each tiny detail topside, which you can see. There is a large hand carved ivory Chinese city inside a windowed hand carved rosewood cabinet with carved dragons along the top that was made in the mid 19th century. There are lacquered and hinged papier-mache boxes with paintings on the top and sides depicting Russian fairy tales, and illustrating the themes of some of Aleksander Pushkin's poems. There are also drawers in cabinets with American Indian jewelry and small items from other countries as well. Mrs. Neff said that the museum is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Connie Sanders on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.



GARLAND BANES AND REBECCA POOLE

Banes and Poole to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poole of Floydada, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Garland Banes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keys of Dumas. They are planning a June 6, 2003 wedding in Plainview.

Rebecca is a 1991 graduate of Floydada High School and has been employed at Covenant Hospital Plainview since 1995. She is also the granddaughter of Opal Poole of Floydada.

Garland is a 1986 graduate of Dumas High School and has been employed at Covenant Hospital, Plainview since 1993.

Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Everyone is invited to become a member of the Senior Citizens. The dues are \$20.00 a year. We need you and your ideas on what you want the center to be. You may say, "I don't want to go the center cause it's just a group of old people". Well duh, I'd rather be an old person than the alternative which is six foot under and be out there where Donnie works. The other day a visitor ask Donnie how many dead people were there in the cemetery. Of course Donnie told him, "all of them". Smart isn't he? You may make a donation to help the center or honor your friend or loved one with a memorial donation. You might even join the other Seniors by giving a donation of your time. Anyway you want to help will be greatly appreciated. Members may eat lunch Mon-Fri for \$3.00.

Non-members eat for \$3.50. If you plan to eat please call Lupe at 652 2745 before 9:30.

Dee Copeland was the volunteer this week to carry the shut-ins their take out luncheons. Thank-you Dee!

Teresa Stennett has volunteered to do the scrap book or some may call it the year book this year. She would appreciate anyone who has any photos or articles to share them with her.

Take them to her or call 652 2252 and she will come by and get them.

There were 30 at Thursday night's potluck supper and 25 stayed to play games.

Free hearing test will be given by J. Wampler at the Center Mar 27 from 10-12 a.m.

Marie Wylie and Walter Reves had their niece, Louise and her husband Robert Teague, from Duncan Okla., as their guest for lunch at the Center.

Jo Webb's guest last week was her daughter, Ruby and husband Jimmy Wardlow, from Seymour. Visiting with Ruby and Jimmie was her brother Randy Webb and his family from Plainview and her sister Lynda Holly from Lockney. Ruby and Jo saw their Lubbock doctors while she was here.

Ruby is scheduled to have a hip replacement surgery April 29 in Lubbock.

Helen Karr is in Mangold Memorial Hospital.

Billy Moody is still in Covenant. Oddie Probasco is still in UMC. Gene Newton took Arvie to Lubbock to see his doctors.

Gladys Bobbitt met her daughter Donna from Amarillo for lunch in Plainview.

Dewanda Blenden is recuperating at home from shoulder surgery.

gery. She is so happy to be home.

I have an idea for a new project for this article. I think everyone will be interested in knowing more about our members, so each week I will do a profile on a Senior Citizen or a Senior Couple. I will be doing them in alphabetical order so the first one will be Jody and Rusty Baccus.

Jody was born, Jody Marsh, on June 26, 1929 on the L7 Ranch in Crosby County. She graduated from Crosbyton High School in 1945 and from West Texas State University in Canyon in 1949. Her first job teaching was in the Lockney Schools where she taught for 26 years.

Jody married Rusty Baccus in 1950. Rusty was born in Estelline, Texas.

He graduated from Estelline High School in 1938. He attended Southern Methodist University "SMU" where he played basketball for his brother, Whitey, who was the basketball coach for SMU. He graduated from SMU in 1943. He then entered the service but was discharged because of his bad knees. He then took his brother Whitey's place coach-

ing basketball while Whitey was in service. The Baccus brothers moved to Lockney in 1947 and opened the Whitey Baccus Motor Co. which had the Ford Dealership. In 1955 Rusty bought the Company and changed the name to Baccus Motor Co. He retired in 1980.

Rusty and Jody are parents of two sons, Bruce and Brad. Bruce has three children and he and his family live in Plano. Brad has two children and lives at Horse-shoe Bay.

Rusty and Jody have been faithful members of the First United Methodist Church all of their married lives. Jody has served on the board of the Center and was Treasurer for 4 years.

Thank you Rusty and Jody for letting me do the first profile on you.

Lupe, our cook, was on vacation last week while her children were on spring break. She and her family went out of town so Gene could not find her menu for this week. You come right on down and eat pot luck which will be delicious.

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MR. AND MRS. LEONARD BUCK JOHNSON
(seated)

Johnson and Wood wed

Leonard Buck Johnson and Kathleen Wood were wed February 15, 2003 at the Wall Street Parlor by Trinity Church Pastor Henry Russell. Best man was Gary Don Haught of Tullia.

Matrons of Honor were Jeannie Montgomery Wood of Georgetown and Mrs. Billie Becknal of Lubbock.

Flower Girls were: Evan, Merritt, and McKenna Johnson, daughters of RoiJon and Jeffrey Johnson, Alana Wood, granddaughter of Jeannie Wood, and Addison Pratt, daughter of Bobbi and Kerry Pratt.

The sweetheart trellis was intertwined with greenery, small white lights, and gardenias with a dove at the top. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Jo Payne of Floydada with a special song, "You Are My Miracle". Both the bride's and groom's cakes were made by Jana Muniz.

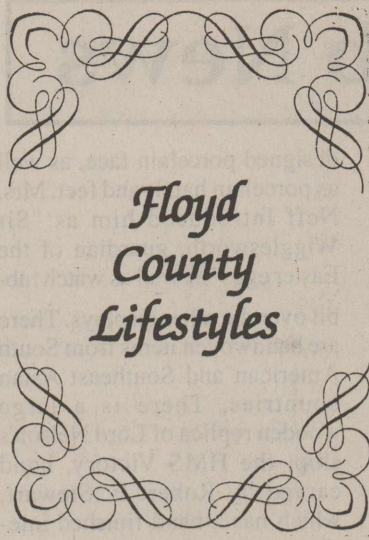
The bride's chosen background color was cranberry red. The groom wore a vest with the suit in that color.

Many, many thanks go out toward the First Baptist Church, Trinity Church, and friends and ex-coworkers of both the bride and groom. Especially to the Jubilee Singers of the First Baptist Church whose members and spouses provided the help to decorate and give of their time and energy to help make the wedding a memorable event in our lives.

We also want to thank "Professor" Keith and Sue Crow Reeves and the other hostesses: Beth Faulkenberry, Donna Harmon, Kay Cage, Kathy Mulder, Carolyn Cheek, Sallye Lyles, Lou Jean Burleson, Billie Jordan, Julie Lackey, Margarette Bond Word, Ione Sedinger, Sarah Sanders, Kay Dean Smith, Phyllis Smith, and Roberta Hardin for the Bridal Shower, February 6, 2003.

Words cannot express how much you all mean to us! With special thanks and appreciation - We love you!

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson



Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. and is a very good hot meal.

We do offer Skip-Bo games, Bridge, and we have exercise class Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you are interested in any one of the above, please call the center at 983-2032 to learn more about them.

Betsy Dempsey, her daughter Jan and her husband Mac Willson together with their granddaughter Teagan Thompson of Dumas, drove this past weekend to visit Josh and Shelby Thayer who live at Arlington. While there, Betsy visited her son Jim and his wife Gail Dempsey in Keller.

We were sorry to learn that Jerry Bradford and her daughter Connie Lee of Lockney were in a one car roll over this last weekend. Connie was released from the hospital, but Jerry is in the intensive care unit at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Herman Graham has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks. I understand he came home Tuesday, March 25.

Our sympathy to the family of Juanelle Ward.

Thought for the week - If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly useless manner, you have learned how to live.

- Lin Yutang

Menu

March 31 - April 4

Monday - Chicken strips or liver and onions, mashed potatoes, cabbage, cake

Tuesday - Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried squash, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

Wednesday - Vegetable beef stew, pea salad, cornbread, peach cobbler or cake

Thursday - Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/1000, bisquit, brownie

Friday - Baked chicken, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, cherry cobbler



TEDDY BEARS OF ALL SIZES INVADE THE LIBRARY-Teddy Bears of all sizes are "invading" the Floyd County Library and getting ready for the Teddy Bear picnic on April 11. Shown are Flora McNeill holding a small musical bear given to her daughter, Janice, by Flora's parents when Janice was a baby. Judy Schacht, head of the Exhibit Committee, is shown with the life-size bear belonging to John Farris, Jr. of Dallas. Staff Photo

Harmony Extension Club News

By Mae Williams

The regular meeting of the Harmony Educational and Extension Club was in the club room Tuesday, March 18, with Ruth Scott and Melissa Long as hostesses.

Karen Miller, president, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Ruth read an original poem by Cotton Lewis entitled, "I received my PHD from MIT". If you don't know what PHD or MIT stands for just contact a club member, and if we haven't forgotten, we might share it with you.

Roll call was answered by ten members and three guests by, "My favorite way to serve spinach." The community meeting was announced for Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the center with a pot-luck meal and a wedding shower for Laura Miller.

There was no old or new business to discuss so the program was given by agent, Melissa Long, on spinach and artichoke preparation and different recipes. She passed out recipes and food facts of each and gave the nutritional information, preparation, and serving. The recipe booklet was entitled "Strong to the Finish," (remember Popeye).

She prepared herbed spinach bites, spinach chicken salad and dressing, spinach and artichoke casserole, hollandaise sauce for artichokes. She and Ruth served all this with cookies, sandwiches, chips and drink. We feel like we had a gourmet meal.

The following attended and enjoyed food, fun, and fellowship along with education: Anna Maude Hopper, Juanita Pool, Vivian Curtis, Karen Miller, Doris Snodgrass, Imelda Ramsey, Lucille Miller, Melissa Long, Ruth Scott, Maye Williams, Erica Champion, Sharon Bussey, and Jovita Montez.

Bears invade library

Registration is underway at the Floyd County Memorial Library for the Long-awaited Teddy Bear Exhibit scheduled for the month of April.

"Response is good and we are excited about the bears of all sizes that are coming through the door," said Doris McLain, Registration Chair. Doris, along with Janice Lloyd, Jane McCulley, Julianne Cornelius, Carlyn Crawford, and Shonda Greer are receiving the bears, taking a picture of the donor with the bear, and filing the registration bear-biographies. Other Friends of the Library will be assisting.

The Exhibit committee, chaired by Judy Schacht, has big plans for all the bears! Judy, with Sandra Crawford, Sally Bradley, Janis Julian, Judy Dunlap, and Jerry Crawford will have bears receiving cards, riding scooters,

and having lunch. Viewers will have fun reading the bear histories and seeing the displays.

National Library Week is April 7 through 11; and to observe that week, the Teddy Bear Picnic will be hosted by the 4-H Club on Friday, the 11th from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to this special afternoon of refreshments and storytelling. Lynda Olson-Lee, popular Lubbock artist, will be in the library for two 30 minute storytelling sessions from 3:45 until 5:00 p.m. Lynda tells stories with music. "My stories are primarily for children, but adults are welcome to listen in also," said Lynda.

During the afternoon, names will be drawn for prizes, and visitors will also be given a specially designed bookmark as a souvenir.



BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH-Floydada Rehab and Care Center celebrated the birthdays this month of (l-r) Virginia Pearson and Julia Baker. Staff Photo

Floydada Care Center and Rehabilitation

By Lorilla Bradley

March came in with lots of noise
High winds and tumble weeds
She lets us know she is "the boss"

With her capricious deeds!

We honor Julia Baker

...Her years are 91...

She's done so many useful things

And still had lots of fun!

We honor Mrs. Pearson.

...Her years are 89...

She is a lovely lady,

Always so nice and kind!

Let's serenade these ladies

With the same old Birthday song...

So join us as we sing it

With voices very strong!

Thursday, March 20 was birthday time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The honorees were seated in the lobby. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. Each lady received a gift package, given by the church members, containing items and "goodies" to be enjoyed in their room.

The activities director Leanna Davis gave an interesting review of things that have happened in the month of March. A delicious refreshment plate provided by the Center contained chocolate-coconut cake and punch.

The next party will be April 17, at 3:30 p.m. - you are invited.

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FHS SENIOR 2003 SPOTLIGHT



HILBURN

Maggie Hilburn is the daughter of Scott and D a w n a Hilburn. Maggie considers her selection into the National Honor Society as her greatest accomplishment. Maggie's favorites are: TV show, "Trading Spaces"; movie, Return to Me; book, Little Women; color, purple; subject, art; food, chocolate; hobbies, painting and playing tennis; singer, George Strait; and song, "Baby Blue". Maggie plans to attend TTU, majoring in Interior Design.



WYRICK

Kellen Wyrick is the son of Kirt and Suzanne Wyrick. He considers his most important accomplishment so far to be his graduation from high school. Among Kellen's favorite things are: TV show, "Friends"; movie, Spiderman; color, blue; subject, ag; food, steak; hobbies, hunting, fishing and roping; musical group, Saliva; and song, "Always". After graduation, Kellen plans to attend college.



SGT. JULIO CESAR CERVERA, SR.

A-5-159

*deployed to Kuwait. Supported by: parents; wife, Gabina; kids, Julio, Jr., Renee, Rikardo, Rigo & family

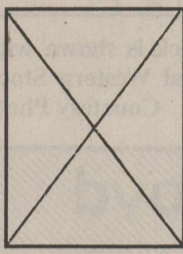


SCHUMACHER SIGNS WITH ENMU--February 13, 2003, Landon Schumacher officially signed with Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. He will be attending ENMU in the fall and will be playing football for the Greyhounds. He will be an offensive lineman. Pictured here are: (front, l-r) Mark Schumacher, Landon Schumacher, and Charlotte Schumacher; (back, l-r) Coaches Bubba Edwards, Chad Young, Joe Robertson, Branon Rodgers, and Garrett Heard.



WILEY

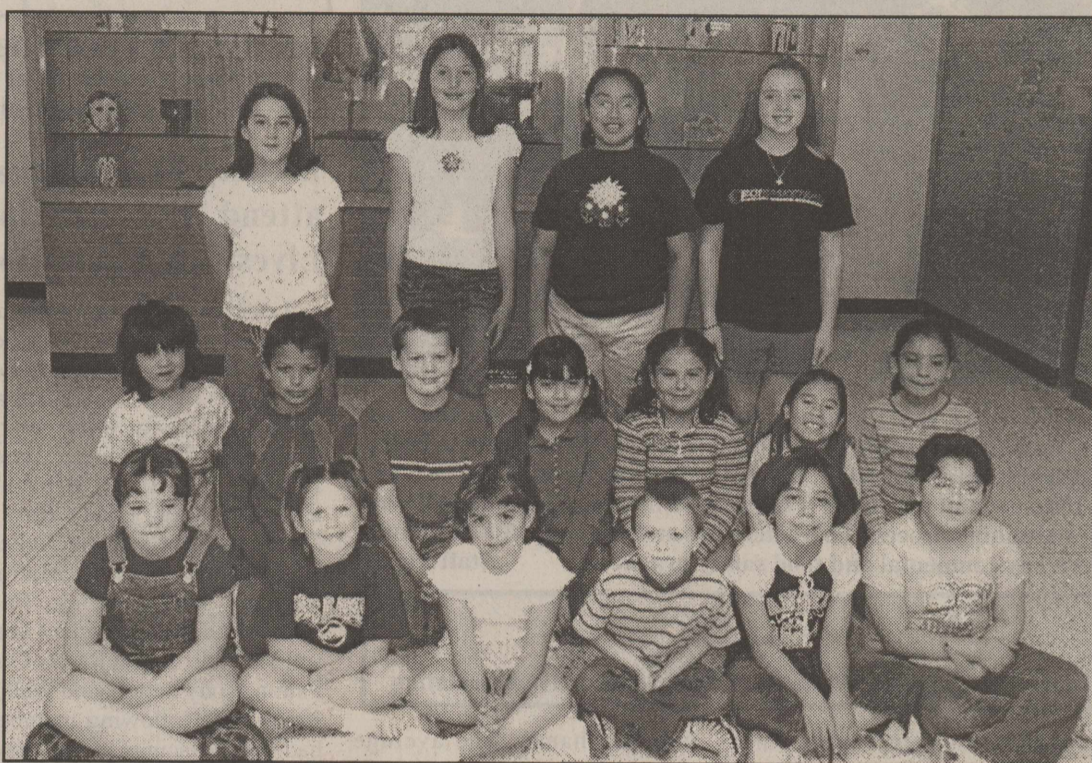
Chris Wiley is the son of "Cowboy" Donald and S a n d r a Wiley. Some of Chris' favorite things are: TV show, "Comic View"; movie, Black Dog; book, Stephen King's It; color, black; subjects, Ag IPC and athletics; food, everything!; hobbies, working on his truck and play station. Chris's plans after graduation are indefinite.



YANNIS

No Picture

Lisa Michelle Yanniss is the daughter of Raymond and Gloria Yanniss. Lisa considers her best trait as never starting anything without finishing it. Some of Lisa's favorites are: TV show, "Boy Meets World"; movie, Save the Last Dance; book, Charlotte's Web; color, blue; subject, Spanish; and food, pizza. Lisa's plans after graduation are indefinite.



Little Longhorns -- (Back, l to r) Destinee Deleon, Valerie Cuellar, Antonia Morales, Lexie Terrell; (Middle, l to r) Merrie Lomas, Edwardo Ascencio, Collin Fulton, Victoria Torres, Shayla Vasquez, Alyssa Tejada, Cynthia Salazar; (Front, l to r) Darby Long, Sarah Belt, Alexis Rodriguez, Clay Bigham, Tanya Hernandez, and Monica Santiago.

Lockney High School News

- One Act Play in Abernathy Thurs., 3-27
- Lockney hosts District UIL Literary Meet Starts 8:00 a.m., Fri., 3-28
- Varsity Baseball at Abernathy Starts 5:00 p.m., Sat. 3-29
- Track Meet at Floydada Saturday, 3-29

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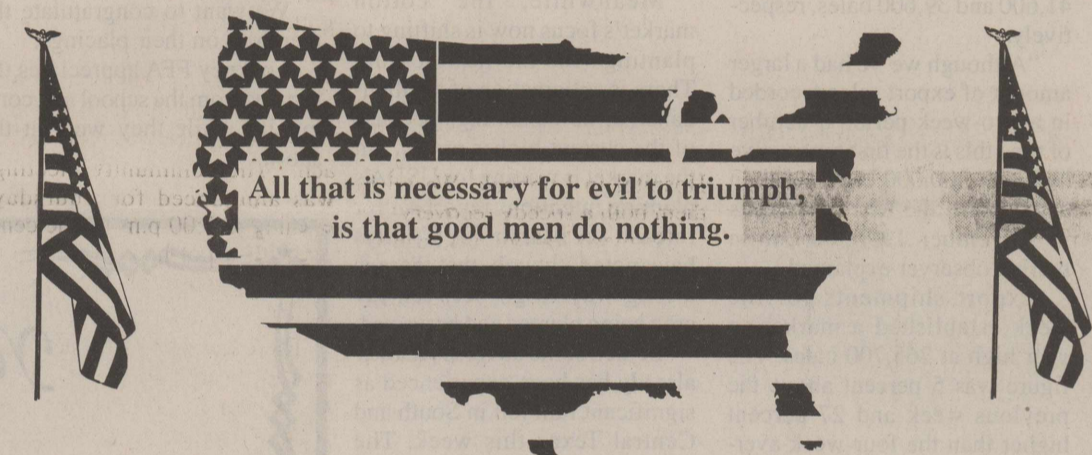


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A.B. Duncan planning big evening

An important evening for parents of A.B. Duncan students is being planned for April 8. Booths will be set up where parents can gather information concerning 2003-04 enrollment for new Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten students. Other booths will have information for all parents of new and returning students about the Duncan PTO, Scouting, and other organizations of interest to parents and students of the school. "It is very important that parents who will be enrolling students in Duncan for the first time next fall take this opportunity to gather this information," said Charlie Tyer, Duncan principal. He promises that the evening will be informative and beneficial to all parents of both present and prospective Duncan students.

Activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, April 8. At that time parents will be free to roam between the booths, gathering information and asking any questions that they might have about the various programs and organizations represented. A free meal of hotdogs, iced tea, and lemonade will be served at 5:45. Duncan students will present a Patriotic Choral Program at 6:45, followed by a Child Safety Program provided by the Department of Public Safety. The Floydada High School Homemaking class, directed by Mrs. Holland, will provide childcare for children under school age. A film about safety will be shown in the gymnasium to all Duncan students following their Choral presentation.



Lockney School Menu

- March 31 - April 4 Monday:**
Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza or burrito, tossed salad, peaches, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, or toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Nacho grande or burrito, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Turkey and gravy or corndog, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Macaroni and cheese or ham, spinach, pinto beans, pears, cornbread, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice milk
Lunch - Hamburger or turkey on hoagie, freedom fries, lettuce and tomato, fruited gelatin, milk

Floydada School Menu

- March 31 - April 4 Monday:**
Breakfast - Graham crackers, cereal, fruit, milk
Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad, fruit, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on a stick, milk, juice
Lunch - Chalupas, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, pinto beans, jello w/fruit, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Waffles, syrup, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice
Lunch - Nacho grande, lettuce/tomato, picante sauce, cobbler, milk

Pesina nominated for student employee of year

Corinne Pesina of Floydada, is a senior math major, who works in Student Support Services at West Texas A&M. She is one of twenty-three nominated for student employee of the year. The winner's name will be announced April 11 on campus at the culmination of National Student Employment Week. WTAMU's Student Employee of the Year will move on to regional and, possibly, national Student of the Year competition. Nominees will be considered according to the following criteria: reliability, quality of work, initiative and professionalism. "Another thing we look at is the uniqueness of their contributions to the departments they work in," Elise Copeland, campus coordinator of Student Employment Services, said. "They also have to be employed at the same department for at least three months full time or six months part time. Each WTAMU nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation for their hard work along with a Student Employee of the Year nominee pin. The winner will receive two plaques--one to take home and one to hang in his or her office--and a \$50 gift certificate from the University Bookstore. All the nominees will be recognized and the winning student will be announced at a reception at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 11 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Quiet Lounge. WTAMU President Russell Long will make the presentation.

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- April 4
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Civic Center, Amarillo, Texas
- April 11, 12, 13
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Expo Center, Palm Beach, Florida
- April 19
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Canyon, Texas
- April 25, 26, 27
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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY VIEW MOBILE DAIRY-Instructor Mike Reeves was seen showing Duncan Elementary kids where milk comes from on Monday morning. The Mobile Dairy Classroom is a division of the Southwest Dairy Museum, Inc. from Sulphur Springs. It is a traveling milking parlor, carrying a live cow and providing a milking demonstration along with an oral presentation about the modern milking process, characteristics and anatomy of dairy cows, importance of dairy foods, modern environmental and food safety practices. Staff Photo

Cotton Market Weekly



A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Traders ignored an unexpectedly high export sales report from USDA on Thursday, and cotton futures ended the day with a mixed but mostly weaker close after hitting one-week lows amid continued liquidation. Surprisingly, the commencement of hostilities in Iraq on Wednesday evening appeared to have little impact on the market.

In the near term, the war is not likely to have an impact on cotton prices, observers say. However, analysts agree that if the war with Iraq continues for more than a few days it could disrupt business and have a greater effect on prices. One cotton market observer said he did not think the market had discounted the fact that shipments could be delayed if the war continues for any length of time.

"I'm sure we'll go back to trading fundamentals, and if things get messy in Iraq, cotton prices will fall," the analyst said.

External events such as war can "overwhelm" cotton fundamentals, according to traders. Foreign buyers are likely to be distracted by war and are discouraged from aggressive buying due to the rally in the U.S. dollar, they reason. Looking ahead, traders say that cotton prices have moved sharply higher following wars that have involved the United States, but much of this effect likely was due to currency changes.

"The U.S. dollar strengthens during wars as the world's investors seek safety, but after war it tends to weaken partially because wars usually increase U.S. debt and partially because foreigners repatriate currency to invest in their local markets," an industry observer said.

In other news, net export sales of U.S. cotton for the week ended March 13 totaled 358,300 bales, a 6 percent slip from the prior week's marketing year high but still 25 percent above the four

week average. Once again, China was the primary buyer for the week with purchases totaling 119,100 bales. Pakistan and Hong Kong rounded out the week's list of top three buyers of U.S. cotton with acquisitions of 41,600 and 39,600 bales, respectively.

"Although we've had a larger amount of export sales recorded in a two-week period a number of times this is the first time we've had over 300,000 bales twice in a row since the first two weeks in November 1990," a cotton market observer explained.

Export shipments for the week established a marketing year high at 265,700 bales. The figure was 5 percent above the previous week and 27 percent higher than the four-week average. Major destinations included Turkey, China and Mexico.

On the spot cotton scene, trading activity slowed. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton producers for the week ended March 20 totaled 11,223 bales, a decrease from the previous week when 14,842 bales

changed hands. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 47.71 to 51.24 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 48.14 to 49.21 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, the cotton market's focus now is shifting to plantings for the new season. There is anticipation of an abundance of new plantings because of the current higher prices, but the market is waiting for USDA's planting intentions report set for release on March 31. Traders have noted, though, that there is a long way to go between the crop being planted and harvested.

In fact, some adverse weather already has been experienced as significant rain fell in South and Central Texas this week. The Lower Rio Grande Valley, where slightly more than half of the prospective crop has been planted, recorded moderate to heavy rainfall of as much as four inches in isolated areas. Unwanted hail also fell, but it has not yet been determined whether fields that had reached a stand will have to be replanted.



CHIANINA HEIFER RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION-Senece Foster, 13, of Lockney took the honors of Reserve Grand Champion Chianina Heifer at the 2003 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in the Junior Heifer Show. (Sy Ann Foster, 9, won 4th Place in the Chianina Senior Division Class). Courtesy Photo

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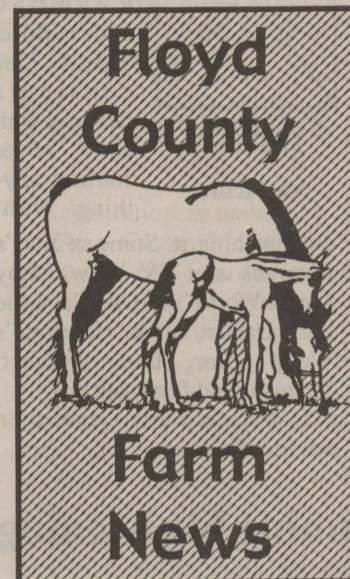
FIRST PLACE CROSSBREED-Kellen Wyrick is shown with his 1st Place Crossbreed at the 2003 National Western Stock Show at Denver, Colorado on January 28th. Courtesy Photo

Lockney FFA members attend the Houston Livestock Exhibition

Lockney FFA members attended the Houston Livestock Show. They represented Lockney very well. The members that attended the show were: Justin Stoerner, Ty Young, Janee Hrbacek, Karah Jo Hrbacek, Cody Gardner, Brady Rasco, Cameron Kemp, Katie Kelley, Kayla Kelley, Garrett Mathis, Richard Landrum, J. Paul Hrbacek, Edrie Marricle, Garrison Marricle, Krista Rasco, Cole Patton, Cody Patton, and Walker Kemp. The following members had these placings at the show: Edrie Marricle, First Place Heavy Chester White, Reserve Champion Chester White; Krista Rasco, Second Place Light Weight Duroc; and Ty Young, 22nd Place 4th Class Hampshire.

We want to congratulate the members on their placings.

Lockney FFA appreciates the support from the school and community while they were at the show.



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Obituaries

RALPH TUBBS
Graveside services for Ralph Samuel Tubbs, 89, of Pomona, California were held today, March 27, 2003 in Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

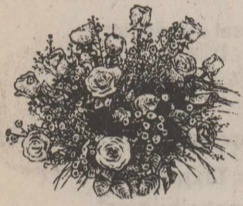
Mr. Tubbs died Tuesday, March 18, 2003 in Pomona, California.

He was born on October 9, 1913 in Floydada to the late Arthur Alvin Tubbs and Lucille Marie Goslee Tubbs.

He was the nephew of former county Judge Clifford Tubbs. He married Esther C. Tyler in 1933 in Floydada. He left Floydada in 1935 and retired from the LAPD in 1965.

His wife preceded him in death on 9-24-1984.

Survivors include three sons and their wives, James P. and Thelma Tubbs of Hanford, California, Billie R. and Darlene Tubbs of Camarillo, California, and Larry A. and Domi Tubbs of Eureka, California; one brother, Kenneth Tubbs of Mercer Island, Washington; three sisters, Margaret Fisher, Clara Brown and Catherine Walrath all of Placerville, California; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Cornelius serves on Youth Council

Skyler Cornelius of Floydada recently returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where he served on the Youth Leadership Council (YLC) of the national Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) during its 2003 Annual Meeting held March 2-5.

Representing Texas and sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Cornelius joined young people from 41 other states in assisting the national trade association conduct its Annual Meeting, which drew more than 12,000 electric co-op leaders from around the country. In addition to performing specific jobs at the big event, YLC members have the opportunity to increase their knowledge about the national energy issues affecting electric cooperatives and the consumers they serve.

Cornelius worked at the NRECA Congressional Action Center, encouraging delegates to contact their Senators and U.S. Representatives on key co-op issues, including protecting electricity and consumers they serve. Cornelius worked at the NRECA Congressional Action Center, encouraging delegates to contact their Senators and U.S. Representatives on key co-op issues, including protecting electricity and consumers.

Other typical YLC duties included providing assistance to NRECA staff, attending the NRECA board of directors meeting and working in the YLC Information Booth for all annual meeting attendees. The YLC was a central part of the opening general session ceremony, which showcased Skyler carrying his, the Texas Flag to the stage during the Parade of Flags. The

YLC was the focus of another plenary session during which each YLC member was introduced to the assembled delegates.

Cornelius said he had the experience of a lifetime while working with peers and the NRECA staff during the Annual Meeting. "I can't believe all of the people I met and all of the memories I will keep forever. I've learned so much about the electric co-op industry and how important it is to our future," he said.

The Youth Leadership Council is an extension of the Rural Electric Youth Tour, a group of more than 1,000 high school students who are sponsored jointly by NRECA, local electric cooperatives and their statewide associations in 42 states. The Youth Tour meets in Washington, D.C., in June of each year where they visit with their state delegations in both the U.S. House and Senate, attend educational seminars and visit historical landmarks. Each state attending The Youth Tour selects a representative for the YLC. The YLC then goes to Lincoln, Nebraska, later in the summer for a week-long Leadership Conference, where they take courses on leadership and how to write and deliver speeches. The YLC selects a spokesperson during the Leadership Conference to address the NRECA Annual Meeting and the Youth Tour delegates the following summer in Washington, D.C.

NRECA is the national service organization representing the nation's more than 900 private, consumer-owned electric cooperatives, which provide electric service to more than 36 million people in 47 states.

Airport runway renovation underway

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gin soon. It will be a complete tear out and a rebuilding of a solid runway," Brown added.

The low bid of \$13,888,000 by Oden Chevrolet-Olds of Floydada was accepted by the board to purchase two 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Regular Cab pickups. Brown said, "These pickups will replace a 1991 GMC pickup and a 1988 Ford pickup."

Concerning the Mackenzie Water Authority being on the agenda, Brown told the council, "The board was going to look at our proposals today, but I have not heard from them. I was told that Tullia's representatives were not going to support our proposals. I think their representatives must support their city's wishes and not the wishes of Mackenzie Water Authority."

The council approved authorization to the City Manager and a committee of city employees to make a selection for an operator for the 2003 swimming pool season and an operator for the 2003 softball program season.

In the City Manager's Report, Brown said, "There is a bad bill that is being presented in the Texas Legislature. It is the (Wolens-H.B. 1606) Financial

Disclosure bill. This bill (if passed) would require each mayor, each member of a municipal governing body, each

municipal attorney, each city manager, each candidate for municipal office, and even the newspaper reporter to file annual financial statements with the city clerk or secretary. We need to call our representatives to vote down this bill."

A handout from Brown about this bill shows this bill would

also include family members. Failure to provide a financial statement would be punishable by a fine of up to \$2,000 and/or imprisonment of up to 180 days.

The handout concluded, "This bill would undoubtedly lead to a sharp drop in the number of citizens willing to run for municipal office, the number of current municipal officeholders willing to complete their terms, and the number of contract city attorneys who are willing to work for small cities."

Lockney to sponsor E-Commerce training

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"The course is geared to very small businesses, with fewer than 20 employees and to home based businesses," says Pam Brown, Extension Specialist in Consumer Science with the Texas Cooperative Extension. "The workshop is based on materials developed in Minnesota called 'Access Minnesota Mainstreet.' The course material is relevant to those who are wondering what electronic commerce is all about, those who are thinking about developing an electronic commerce website, and those who have a

website and want to improve it.

The only skills necessary to take the class are basic computer techniques, including keyboarding and mouse operations. Participants should also be able to use an Internet browser.

The workshop fee is \$49 and includes all course materials. For more information on the "Target Texas Business: E-Commerce for Rural Microbusiness", contact The Floyd County Extension Office of Texas Cooperative Extension at 983-4912 or the Lockney Economic Development Corporation at 652-8895.

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.

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

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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)
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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.
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Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
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Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
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Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 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
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

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Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2002. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2003.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2003 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
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¡Proteja sus derechos! "Presente" su propiedad antes del 15 de abril.

Una "rendición" es un reporte para el distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que poseyó o controló el día 1º de enero. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones...o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

¿Quién debe hacer una rendición?

Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventajas me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:

- Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, debe avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.
- Registra su dirección correcta para que le puedan mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- También puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en el 2002. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en el 2003.

¿Cual es la Fecha límite?

El 15 de abril es el último día para mandar sus rendiciones para el 2003. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la última fecha en que puede mandar su rendición por correo. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la Fecha límite.

¿Dónde hago mi rendición?

Haga su rendición con su distrito local de valoraciones en:
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A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're *disabled*—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2002, you won't need to reapply for 2003 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2003. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2002, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If
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¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera de \$35,000.

¿Quién califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1º de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares...y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. También el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede trasladar un porcentaje de cielo máximo de los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio anterior.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en el 2002, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en el 2003—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para el 2003. Si Ud. cumpliera los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en el 2002, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Dónde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Debe presentar su aplicación en la oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:
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"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2003 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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¡"La valoración productiva" puede reducir los impuestos de su terreno agrícola, ganadero o maderero!

La ley de Texas permite a los granjeros, rancheros y madereros pagar sus impuestos de propiedad basándose en "la valoración productiva" del terreno calificado—o sea en su habilidad de producir cosecha, ganado o madera—y no de su valor en el mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de propiedad.

¿Cual es la Fecha límite?

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad del 2003. Puede recibir hasta 60 días más si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si se pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la pueda obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderera, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

Para más información, llame o visite:

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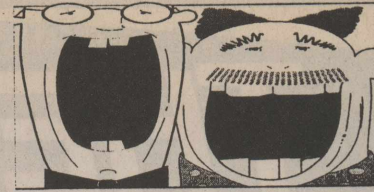
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This Week's Announcements

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 up at the library, American State Bank or First National Bank or 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.

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 encourage to come and discuss the upcoming season. If anyone is planning to coach one of the team, you need to be present.

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

Have a good week!

We would like to thank all of our dear friends for the flowers, phone calls, prayers, attendance at the funeral, cards and other expressions of sympathy during our recent loss.

We appreciate them all very much. Our entire family was touched by the outpouring of support.. May God richly bless you.

The family of Margaret Moerbe

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2003 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

3-27c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing on Budget

FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the

The public hearing will be held on April 3, 2003 at 9:15 A.M.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ <u>226,874</u>
The total amount of <u>decrease</u> over the current year's budget.	\$ <u>- 9.00</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	<u>4</u>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	<u>4</u>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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GARAGE SALES

Floydada
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TEXAS MGRANT COUNCIL, INC. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Texas Migrant Council, Inc., a non-profit organization with 30 years experience providing child care services to migrant families, has the following positions available at its Floydada Center in FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

FAMILY SERVICES ADVOCATE

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsible for implementing the objective and activities as in the MHS work plans and performance standards, for Family and Community Partnership and Program Governance program areas at the center. Assist in the organization of Parent Committee, and their sub Committee. Coordinates and implements the established referral process for children and families. Ensures the implementation of the recruitment including the Child Find effort. Provides accurate record keeping of all family cases.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma or GED. Associates Degree in Social Work preferred. Four (4) years experience in the delivery of social services in a Head Start or social service agency. Bilingual in English and Spanish. Good oral and written communication skills. Must have good PC skills and experience in word processing (Word/Word Perfect), spreadsheet (Excel/Lotus), database (Excess/Dbase) and PowerPoint experience (preferred). Must demonstrate good training and presentation skills. General working knowledge of the Community Resources. Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and applicable constituencies.

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GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsible for assisting the Teacher in the planning and implementation of the classroom for a specific child with special needs. This includes but is not limited to assisting children with self care activities, indoor and outdoor learning activities and meal or snack time activities.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma or GED. Experience working with special needs children in a Head Start program, Early Intervention Program or licensed childcare setting, MH/MR program, or public school program required. Experience as a parent of a special needs child may substitute. Current Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential preferred. Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development preferred. Six (6) hours of ECP as offered through an accredited High School Home Economics program preferred. Must be certified Infant/Child First Aide and CPR. Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred. Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies. Ability to understand and apply Head Start Performance Standards and State Licensing requirements in the classroom. Must be able to travel in the immediate vicinity and at times outside of the local area for training.

Resume/Application must be received by Thursday, April 10, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.

Submit RESUME/APPLICATION WITH COVER LETTER and current salary to:

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