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\$1000 GALA WINNER-Nathan Johnson (left) of South Plains won the \$1000 prize at the Floyd County Friends Gala Saturday night at the FCF Unity Center. Nick Long (right) is shown presenting the prize donated by First National Bank of Floydada. Melvin Bradley (not present) of Lockney won the Big Screen TV raffled off to raise funds for the operations and equipment at the FCF Unity Center.
Staff Photo

Successful Gala raises money for Unity Center

By Darwin Robinson

Over 250 Floyd County friends and neighbors gathered Saturday night, March 29th, at the Unity Center in Muncy and enjoyed a fine meal, good entertainment and a fast moving auction.

The Filet Mignon meals with all the trimmings, including potatoes, salads and deserts, were provided by Caprock Cattle Feeders of Lockney and Lowe's Supermarket. The entertainment for the night was the patriotic and spiritual songs of the "Singing Women of West Texas."

Highlights of the evening were the presentations of the big screen TV and the \$1000 cash prize. Nathan Johnson of South Plains was the final "survivor," out of ten finalists, to win the \$1000 cash prize donated by the First National Bank of Floydada. The others were "voted off" by the process of elimination in a numbers game.

The name of Melvin Bradley of Lockney was drawn from the hopper of several hundred raffle tickets to win the big screen TV given away by the Floyd County Friends Board.

Floyd County Friends Board President Martin Stoerner told the Hesperian-Beacon, "All of us who utilize the Unity Center owe a big 'Thank You' to all those individuals and businesses who attended and supported the Gala. Because of their generous support, the Unity Center is available to everyone at a very affordable cost."

FCF Board Member, and emcee for the Gala, Nick Long

said, "This year's Gala was an exceptional one for fund raising. The total numbers are not in yet, but it looks like we raised about \$15,000. We need around \$18,000 extra each year for the upkeep of the center and for new equipment."

Long added, "We appreciated all the volunteers involved in making the Gala possible. It took about 60 workers, including the 4-H kids, to serve the meals and put up the decorations."

Auctioneer Tim Assister and Emcee Long kept the program moving right along from the giveaways to the auction of many donated items by local and area businesses. There were "Fun Bags" donated by Caprock Motor Parts of Floydada and another 83 businesses who were 'auction donors.'

One of the larger items in the auction was a donated basketball signed by the Lady Bulldogs Girls 4A State Championship Team from Plainview. The basketball, which previously had raised \$1,010 for the Unity Center, was given to "UPS Man," Curtis Thompson, and his family. His daughter, Tojjina, was recognized as the Most Valuable Player in the 2003 Girls 4A State Basketball Tournament in Austin.

Both Lockney and Floydada high school teams donated signed basketballs and footballs for the auction, along with framed pictures of the 2002-2003 teams, including tennis teams.

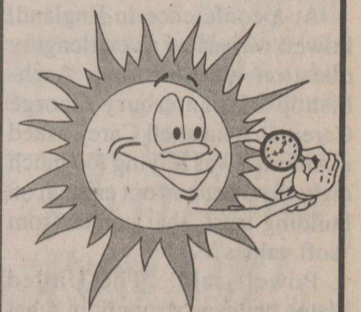
Statistics given to all in atten-

dance shows the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, which cost \$631,000 to construct is now debt free. There is \$29,121.28 cash in the General Fund and \$22,442.93 in the Endowment Fund.

The 2003 Operating Budget for the Unity Center is \$28,063. The center generates \$10,000, from rental fees for activities. The number of days the Unity Center has been used has been 101 days in 2000, 210 days in 2001, and 163 days in 2002.

Some of the larger events at the Center have been Lighthouse Electric Annual Meeting, State Gymnastics Meet, and Regional UIL Powerlifting Meet.

Daylight Savings Time!



Spring Forward Saturday Night!

Lockney Fire Department gets \$25,000 for new truck

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department received a \$25,000 grant from Caprock Cattle Feeders to be used toward a purchase of a new fire truck. Caprock Cattle Feeders is a subsidiary of Cargill, Incorporated.

The goal for the Lockney Fire Department is \$150,000. The department currently has a total of \$124,700.

"Caprock recognizes the value of updating the current 30-year old truck and equipment," said Patrick O'Connell, manager of the Caprock facility in Lockney. "We are pleased to provide funding for this important project and look forward to future opportunities to help improve the community."

This project was jointly

funded by Caprock Cattle Feeders and the Cargill Global Partnership Fund--a corporate program that matches contributions by local Cargill facilities to support special projects and services in their communities.

Through volunteerism, partnerships, and grant making, Cargill contributes more than \$18 million each year to civic and charitable organizations.

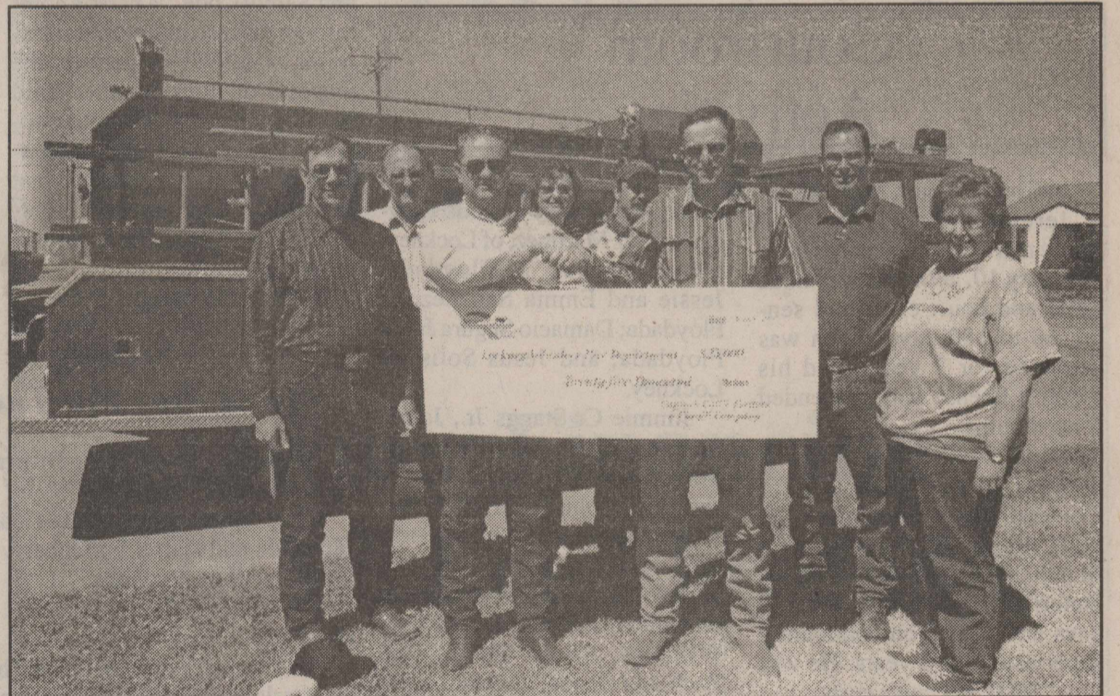
The new fire truck will have 3 self contained breathing apparatus mounted in the back seat so that the firemen can be getting prepared in route to a fire. It will have it's own 5,000 watt generator for lighting and operation of other electric tools.

The fire truck fund raiser was started in August of last year with

the raffle of the "God Bless America" quilt made and donated by Dorhta Gunter, the aunt of Fireman Joe Marks. The quilt raffle raised \$2,200.

The Fire Department has put in \$50,000 into the fund. The City of Lockney has donated \$20,000 and First National Bank of Floydada added \$20,000, and \$4,000 from City Bank Texas. Other donations have been received from D & J Gin, Attebury Grain, Ronnie Aston, Lou Aston, Kenneth Gregg, Margaret Schacht, and Windmark Insurance.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund should contact: Aaron Wilson, Craig Ellison, Joe Marks, Donnie McGlaughlin, or Preston Belt.



CAPROCK CATTLE FEEDERS DONATES TO FIRE TRUCK FUND--Caprock Cattle Feeders, a subsidiary of Cargill, Incorporated, presented the Lockney Fire Department with a check for \$25,000 for the purchase of a new fire truck. Shown here are: Feed Lot Manager Pat O'Connell, Lockney Mayor Roger Stapp, Lockney Councilwoman Tina Graves, Fireman Joe Marks, Fireman Preston Belt, and Councilwoman Ginger Mathis. In front shaking hands, Caprock Industries Safety Administrator Bil Anderson and Fire Chief Aaron Wilson.

School districts and Caprock Hospital have contested races--others cancelled

Although the cities of Floydada and Lockney have cancelled their elections, because of no contested races, both school district will have elections.

Caprock Hospital District also has contested races, however Lockney General Hospital has cancelled their elections.

In Floydada ISD, Trustee Dr. William Dean, Pct. #2, has drawn an opponent--Jerry Don Battey, Jr.

Pct. #1 Trustee, Kerry Pratt, is unopposed so that precinct's election will be cancelled.

In Lockney ISD, Pct. #1

Trustee Jesse Garza will face opponent Richard Zavala.

In Pct. #2 incumbent Trustee Jim Bob Martin chose not to run again. Jeff Don Terrell has signed up for Martin's position. Terrell faces no opponent.

Caprock Hospital District has three At-Large positions coming up for reelection. Incumbents Tom Farris, Denise Payne, and Kyle Smith have signed up to run again. Challengers will be Mark Whittle and Craig DuBois.

Lockney General Hospital's incumbent board members: Dub Hallmark and Nell Glasscock face no opposition.

The term was up for Lockney Hospital Board Member Bill Sherman. Terry Jones signed up for that position and faced no opposition, so the election for the Lockney Hospital was cancelled.

In the City of Floydada, Mayor Bob Gilliland, Council members Ruben Barrientoz, of District 2, and Sheldon Sue, of District 3, faced no opposition.

In Lockney, incumbent Council Members Michael DeLeon, of District #5, Ginger Mathis, District #4, and Lockney Mayor Roger Stapp, were unopposed.

Rodriguez dies from accident injuries

A Lockney man, Ignacio Rodriguez Jr., who was critically injured after being hit by a vehicle, February 10, died at UMC

Sunday morning, March 30. According to a spokesperson at the Lubbock Medical Examiner's office Rodriguez,

died from "complications of multiple blunt force injuries".

Rodriguez, also known as Continued On Page 3



EYE SORE AND HEALTH HAZARD--Floyd County Deputy Paul Raisseiz checks out dumped refrigerators, dishwashers, T.V.'s, mattresses, etc., near Lockney. The Sheriff's Department is seeking help from residents in finding people who are illegally dumping items. "We are going to crack down on this activity," said Raisseiz. (See related story on page 2)

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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I received a picture on my email of a Naval Ship with the words, "Why We Are Here" painted on the upper deck.

Under those words were painted:

- Oct. 1983--Marine Barracks Beirut, Lebanon
- Dec. 1988--Pan Am Flight 103 Lockerbie, Scotland
- Feb. 1993--World Trade Center N.Y.C., N.Y.
- June 1996--Kohbar Towers, Dhahran, Saudia Arabia
- August 1998--U.S. Embassies, Kenya Tanzania
- Oct. 2000--USS Cole, Aden, Yemen
- Sept. 11, 2001--World Trade Center, N.Y.C., N.Y.; Pentagon, Washington D.C.; United Airlines, Ft. 93.

I received another interesting quote on email last week that was attributed to Colin Powell.

I forwarded it to several people and got a response back by Tim Mitchell, of Lockney. Tim is in the Air Force and wanted to make sure I quoted Powell accurately. He sent me to a page that had Powell's full speech.

It wasn't near as short as what was sent out on the email, but since I wanted it remembered accurately I thought I would reprint some of what Powell actually said.

At a conference in England, Powell was asked a very lengthy question by the former Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey. In a nutshell Carey asked if America was relying too much on hard power and not enough on building trust that comes from "soft values".

Powell said, "The United States believes strongly in what you call soft power, the value of democracy, the value of the free economic system, the value of making sure that each citizen is free and free to pursue their own God-given ambitions and to use the talents that they were given by God. And that is what we say to the rest of the world. That is why we participated in establish-

ing a community of democracy within the Western hemisphere. It's why we participate in all of these great international organizations.

"There is nothing in American experience or in American political life or in our culture that suggests we want to use hard power. But what we have found over the decades is that unless you do have hard power--and here I think you're referring to military power--then sometimes you are faced with situations that you can't deal with.

"I mean, it was not soft power that freed Europe. It was hard power. And what followed immediately after hard power? Did the United States ask for dominion over a single nation in Europe? No. Soft power came in the Marshall Plan. Soft power came with American GIs who put their weapons down once the war was over and helped all those nations rebuild. We did the same thing in Japan.

"So our record of living our values and letting our values be an inspiration to others I think is clear. And I don't think I have anything to be ashamed of or apologize for with respect to what America has done for the world."

(Applause)
"We have gone forth from our shores repeatedly over the last hundred years and we've done this as recently as the last year in Afghanistan and put wonderful young men and women at risk, many of whom have lost their lives, and we have asked for nothing except enough ground to bury them in, and otherwise we have returned home to live our own lives in peace. But there comes a time when soft power or talking with evil will not work where, unfortunately, hard power is the only thing that works."

Have you seen the new French tanks? They come with 4 gears--3 reverse and one forward--just in case they are attacked from behind.

What do you call 100,000 Frenchmen with their hands up? The French Army.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, March 25th: Jeremiah Rodriguez pled guilty to a DWI-2nd charge from February 10, 2000. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days which was probated for 2 years, and his driver's license was suspended for 6 months.

March 31st, in County Court: Raul Casas, Pled No Lo Contendre to a September 21, 2001 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was placed on Deferred Adjudication for 180 days and placed on community supervision for 2 years. He was fined \$600 and court costs.

Wade Swebston, 31, of McGregor, pled guilty to Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$1,500 and court costs and given deferred adjudication for 2 years. He was placed on community supervision for 2 years. A January 7, 2002 charge of DWI was dismissed against Swebston.

Tax suits were filed in J.P. Court, April 3, against: Esteban and Linda Garcia, of Lockney; Jimmy and Yolanda Garcia, of Floydada; Plutarco Garcia, of Floydada; Bobby Gipson, of Lockney; Carlos and Ann Gonzales, of Floydada; Freddie Gonzales, of Lockney; Gary Graham, of Lockney; Ruben Guerrero Sr., of Lockney; Travis

dada; Jacinto Mancilla, of Floydada; Andy Martinez, of Floydada; Cruz Martinez, of Lockney; Israel Sanchez, of Floydada; Jessie and Emma Sanchez, of Floydada; Damacio Segura Jr., of Floydada; and Jesus Solis, of Lockney.

Jimmie C. Staggs Jr., James Steele, Bobby Sterling & Veronica Thomas, Larry Tannahill, John T. Terrell, Debra Tiffin, and Sue Tiffin, all of Lockney.

Jose Torres, of Floydada; Robert Vallejo, of Floydada; and Tony Williams, Arturo Ybarra, and Zach and Sundai Zachary, all of Lockney.

Tax suits were filed in District Court against:

Jose Aguirre Estate, of Floydada; Jerry Davis, of Lockney; Reynold Jimenez, of Lockney; Martin and Margarita Palacios, of Floydada; Carolyn Porter Smith, of Floydada; South Plains Gin Inc., of Floydada; Jack & Dorothy Wickware, of Floydada; Jerry Williams, of Lockney; Orlon and Alice Wilson, of Lockney; Evelyn Winn, of Lockney, and Frank Yannis ET AL and Raymond Yannis, of Floydada.

Hayes, of Lockney; Joseph Henderson, of Floydada; Gilbert and Yolanda Luna, of Lockney; Angela Maldonado, of Floy-

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I find myself compelled to write on behalf of some families who have been affected by Travis Hayes' plea bargain.

As I am sure by now, everyone knows that the Special Prosecutor Joseph Kline (who was appointed by Judge Randy Hollums) agreed to one count of Injury to a Child, in exchange for dismissing 7 separate cases of Indecency with a Child and 2 counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault (involving 4 different girls). Travis Hayes then received a sentence of 10 years in prison with a possibility of "60 day Shock Probation".

I am not sure if everyone understands the 60 day Shock Probation program. This states that the convicted felon must serve 60 days incarcerated in a state facility. His time can be served in the county if the prison system does not have any room for him. Before the end of the 60 days, Travis' attorney, Daniel W. Hurley, will submit a request to our local and elected judge, Randy Hollums. Judge Hollums will then request Travis' records from the facility in which he is incarcerated, review it and then make his decision to either grant or deny the request.

If Judge Hollums grants the request, Travis will be out of jail and will be on probation for the next 10 years.

At this time I would like to

make a couple of points clear. (1) The four girls which stated that Travis had molested them were the age of 7 and younger. (2) When District Attorney Becky McPherson stated that she would be appointing a special prosecutor to the children's cases, their families wanted to get their own attorneys. They were told that since the State of Texas was prosecuting Travis, individual attorneys would not be necessary. (3) Special Prosecutor Joseph Kline did not consult with any of the family members before he agreed to the plea. (4) Once the plea was agreed to by both attorneys and Judge Hollums, Travis' criminal case was closed. (5) The children were never given the opportunity to tell their stories. (6) The family members are unable to overturn the plea, and are outraged by this injustice.

It is my understanding that some of the young girls' family members have spoken with Judge Hollums. It is my further understanding that Judge Hollums told them there are several upstanding church members standing behind Travis. To these people I say, "Let Travis and his wife, babysit your daughters and your granddaughters."

Judge Hollums also stated if Travis has no misconducts on file, "I will let him out".

I ask that anyone who doesn't understand how a person who was indicted by a grand jury of 7 counts of indecency with a child

and 2 counts of aggravated sexual assault with a child, can even be considered for a release after merely 60 days, to write to Judge Hollums and request that he NOT even consider granting Travis probation and releasing him amongst us again.

Sincerely,
Janie Suber

District Judge Hollums
Floyd County Courthouse
Rm. 104
Floydada, TX 79235
Phone: 983-3384
Fax: 983-3796

Dear Editor,

A great injustice was done by our District Judge, Randy Hollums and Special Prosecutor Joe Kline.

Two indictments of Aggravated Sexual Assault and seven Indictments of Indecency with a Child were plea-bargained down to Injury to a Child. This means that in sixty days Travis Hayes will be back on our streets.

Shame on you Judge Hollums and Joe Kline. We depend on you to protect our children.

Sincerely,
Jerry Johnson

Dear Editor,

Pets are truly part of the American family.

After a recent visit to our local kennel I was deeply saddened by it's condition and even more so knowing that these precious animals would only be held for two weeks before being euthanized.

It is my desire that anyone wishing to own a pet would first check with our local kennel. The Humane Society and ARK (Animal Rescue Kennel) are also great places to start your search.

It is our responsibility as humans to take care of them. Since their domestication they have lost most of their natural skills to fend for themselves. Therefore, in exchange for their companionship, unconditional love and joy, we must be responsible for feeding and caring for them. This includes having them vaccinated and annual visits to the vet for checkups.

Spaying and neutering your pet will contribute greatly to the astounding overpopulation.

Pets have so much to offer. They will enrich your life and be a life long friend.

Thank you,
Jennifer Harbin

County to crack down on illegal dumping

Floyd County Sheriff's officials have announced they have begun a crackdown on illegal dumping in the county.

"Within a mile to a mile and a half radius of Lockney there is a lot of trash that has been dumped," said Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Paul Raissez. "Refrigerators, T.V.'s, dishwashers, couches, mattresses, and tires seem to be worst. The county and its residents pay for this in more ways than one. Illegal dumping is a Class B Misdemeanor, and you will be fined on."

According to Texas' Health and Safety Code, "a person commits an offense if the person disposes or allows or permits the disposal of litter or other solid waste at a place that is not an approved solid waste site--including a place on or within 300 feet of a public highway, on a right-of-way, or other public or private property.

If the trash weighs 5 lbs. or

less the crime is a Class C misdemeanor, with fines up to \$500. If the weight is 5-500 lbs., the offense is a Class B, with fines up to \$2,000 and jail time.

If the weight is over 500 pounds but less than 1000 pounds the offense is a Class A, with fines up to \$4,000 and jail time.

"Trash dumped in county ditches cost taxpayers money," said County Commissioner Lennie Gilroy. "Road crews have to take time away from other duties to clean out ditches and haul trash to the landfill, in Floydada. "The County is then billed for the weight of the trash."

The Sheriff's office is asking for the public's help in stopping illegal dumping. If anyone sees a violation please contact the Sheriff's Department. If a license plate number can be obtained, this would be helpful in the prosecution of the case.

Persons names will be kept confidential.

Serving In The Iraq War Please Pray For Them And Their Families

Air Force Captain Jason Brown, son of Gary and Charlene Brown, of Floydada.

Chad Fortenberry, Coast Guard, son of Marish Fortenberry, of Floydada and Darrel Fortenberry of Cedar Hill and nephew of John Fortenberry of Floydada.

Air Force Captain Tim Julian. Son of Kendis and Janis Julian, of Floydada.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Christopher Scott Miller. Son of Jack and Carla Miller of Ralls, and nephew of Jimmy and June McGaugh, of Floydada.

Army Spc. Jeremy W. Rusk, son of Bryan and Juanita Fortenberry, of Amarillo; grandson of Marish Fortenberry, of Floydada and Darrel Fortenberry, of Cedar Hill; and nephew of John Fortenberry, of Floydada.

Marine Corporal Roland Towery III, son of Roland Towery, of Austin, and nephew of Alice and Lennie Gilroy, of Lockney.

Soldiers on the lines say care packages of sunscreen, Chap Stick, eye drops, gum, lifesavers, and Tylenol are helpful. Do not send perishable items. Mail packages take up to 3 weeks to arrive. Contact family members for addresses.

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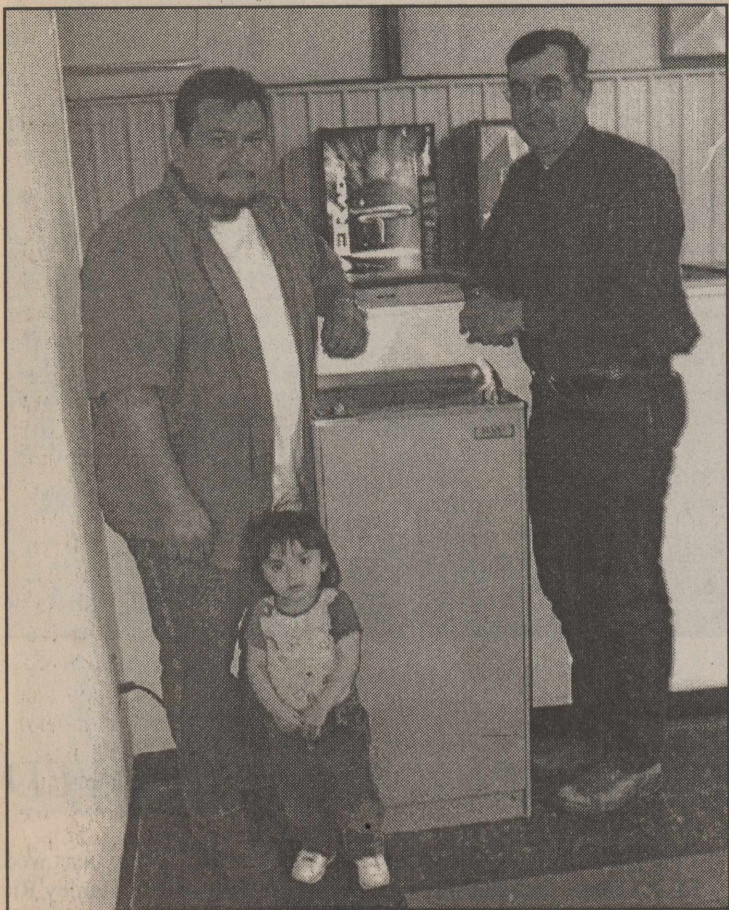
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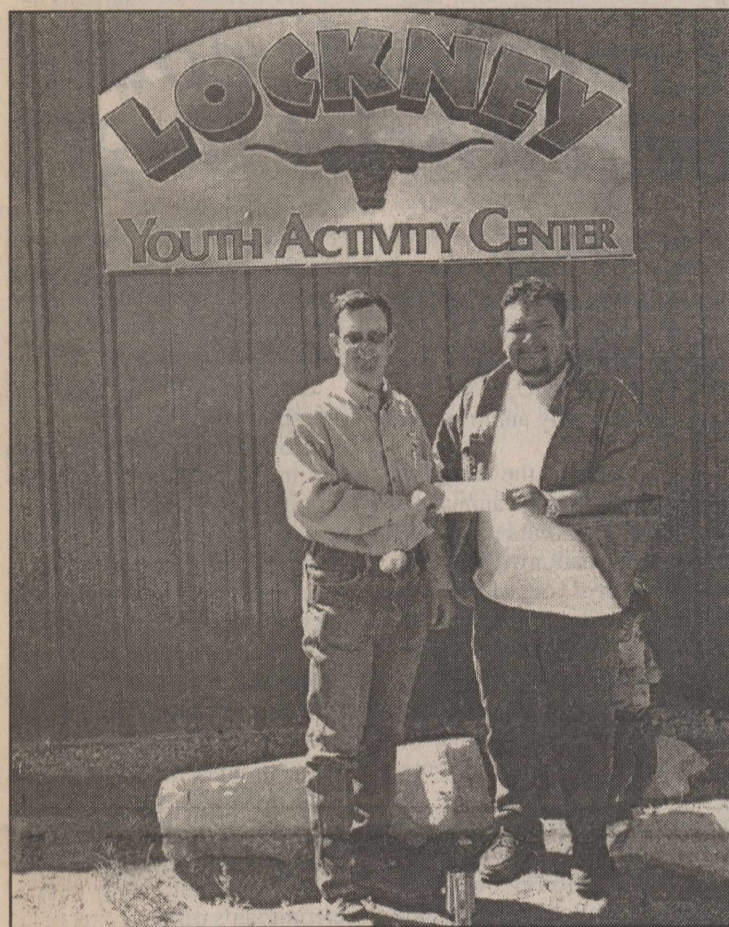
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CAPROCK CATTLE FEEDERS DONATE TO LOCKNEY YOUTH CENTER--Ray Jimenez (right), Youth Director at Lockney Youth Center, accepts a water cooler donated to the Center by Caprock Cattle Feeders. Representing Caprock is Feedyard Manager Pat O'Connell (right).



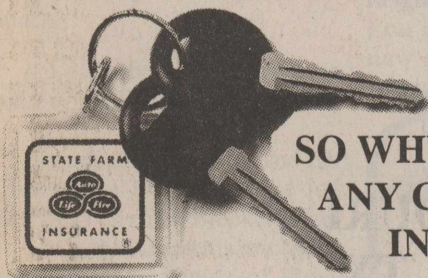
D & J DONATES TO LOCKNEY YOUTH CENTER--David Foster (left) of D & J Gin is shown giving a \$2,500 donation to Lockney Youth Center Director Ray Jimenez. The Lockney Youth Center is a non profit organization and all donations go to the operation and maintenance of the youth center. To donate call Ray Jimenez at 652-2550.

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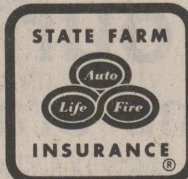


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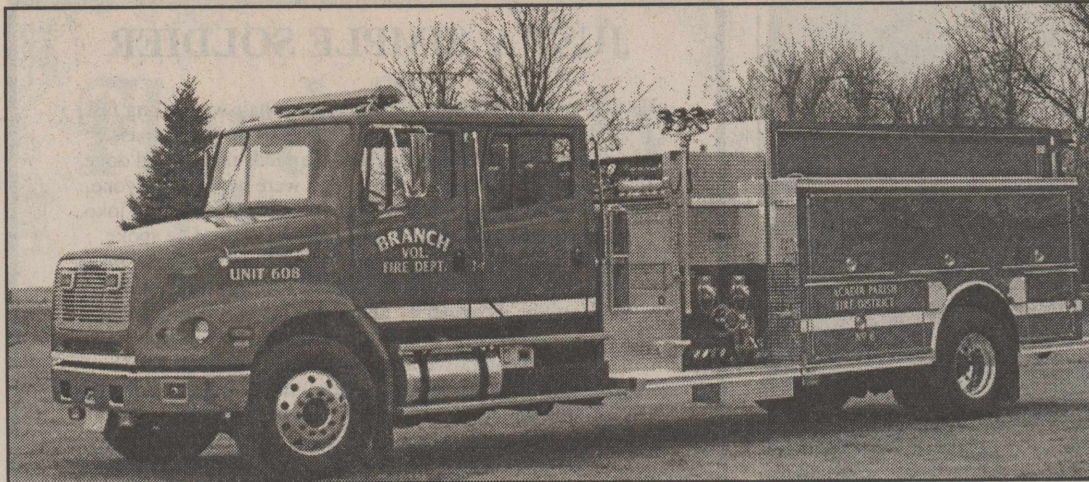
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Thornberry chairs Security Subcommittee

Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-TX) has been appointed Chairman of the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development.

The Subcommittee will oversee the Homeland Security Department's efforts to identify cyber vulnerabilities and ensure the Nation's information and communications infrastructure are protected from attacks that potentially could cripple the U.S. economy.

The Subcommittee will also work with the Homeland Security Department to ensure they have effective short-term and long-term research and development programs that will get appropriate technology into the hands of those who need it. Key to both of these efforts, Thornberry said, will be working with the private sector and ensuring the Department is properly



MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT DEMPSEY, USAF (Ret) of Amarillo will deliver the keynote address at the Department of Texas, District 18 American Legion Convention, at 1:30 P.M. on April 5 in the Roaring Springs Community Center. He is a member of the Floydada High School graduating class of 1960. The public is invited to hear General Dempsey speak on Air Force capabilities, missions and results in the war against Iraq. For more information telephone (806) 348-7953.

organized.

"We face a new set of challenges," Thornberry stated. "It is very important that we create a new partnership between government and industry to protect our infrastructure from cyber-attacks. One of the missions of this Subcommittee will be to work with the Department of Homeland Security and the private sector in figuring out the best ways to defend ourselves."

The Subcommittee is part of the new Select Committee on Homeland Security, which was established last month by Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert and is responsible for working with the Bush Administration in getting the Department of Homeland Security up and running. In addition to serving as Chairman of the Cyber Security and R&D Subcommittee, Thornberry will also serve on the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response and the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism.

Thornberry is also a member of the House Armed Services Committee and the Budget Committee. He was the author of legislation - introduced six months before the September 11th terrorist attacks - to establish a National Homeland Security Department and realign the federal government so it is better pre-

pared to prevent and respond to homeland attacks.

Thornberry's bill became the basis for the homeland security realignment plan that was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President last year. During consideration of the plan last summer and fall, Thornberry played a key role in brokering a bipartisan coalition that helped solidify both Republican and Democratic support for the bill.

"Mac Thornberry is one of the foremost experts on homeland security in Congress," Speaker Hastert stated. "His knowledge and experience dealing with this issue, going back to his introduction of a bill in March 2001 to establish a Homeland Security Department, will be very important as we work with the Bush Administration to get the new Department up and running. He will be a real asset to the Select Committee, and I am glad he is a member of our team."

Thornberry has some experience in dealing with government reorganization issues. In the late 1990s, he led the effort to reorganize the Department of Energy nuclear weapons complex. He was an architect of the 1999 law to establish the National Nuclear Security Administration, and was subsequently appointed Chairman of a Congressional panel that oversaw how that reorganization was implemented.

Rodriguez dies from injuries

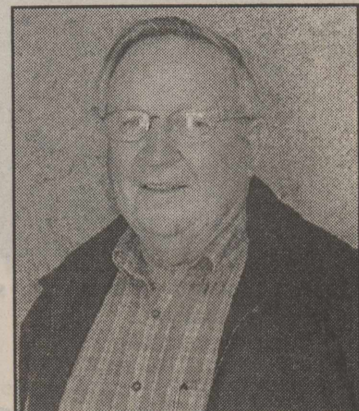
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"Ignacio" and "Junior", was struck by a vehicle at approximately 6:54 a.m., February 10, on Main Street in Lockney.

The car was driven by Charlotte Hooten, of Lockney. Hooten stated she never saw Rodriguez who was walking on the dark street.

The case was turned over to Floyd County Grand Jurors who reviewed the report and returned a "no bill" (meaning they found no reason to indict the driver).

Funeral services are pending at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.



RICHARD BELT has been named the Interim Principal at R.C. Andrews Elementary. Belt graduated from Texas Tech University in 1959 and received his Masters Degree from Southwest Oklahoma State University in 1969. He retired in 1994 after teaching in Dawson County-Welch Schools and 32 years in the Idalou School District. His wife's name is Murlene and they have three grown children.
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LYNDA OLSON-LEE sharing stories with the children. (see related story) Courtesy Photo

Children Enjoy Stories

The Teddy Bear Picnic will be held on Friday, April 11, from 3 until 6:00 P.M. It is sponsored by the 4-H members and Friends of the Library. Refreshments will be served.

Bear donors, families and friends are invited to enjoy this special event.

Story telling by Lynda Olson-Lee will be from 3:45 until 5:00 P.M. and will be in two sessions, 30 minutes each session.

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Olson-Lee is a composer who has had works performed by the North Carolina Symphony in 1991; at the Composer's forum in Orlando, Florida in 1994; and at the University of Central Florida in 1994. She has been on the artistic staff of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's Symphony School since 1999.

The Good Neighbor will be present in person at the Floyd County Library to greet everyone. Drawings for prizes during the afternoon, courtesy of Friends of the Library.

The Teddy Bear Exhibit is open during library hours during the month of April. After viewing the exhibit, place your name in a basket at the Librarian's desk to be eligible for a drawing at the end of each week.

JUST A SIMPLE SOLDIER

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion telling stories of the past,
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, everyone.
And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.
But we'll hear his tales no longer, for old Bob has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.
No he won't be mourned by many, just his family and friends,
For he lived an ordinary very quiet sort of life,
He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way;
And the world won't note his passing; 'tho a soldier died today,
When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.
Papers tell of their life stories from the time that they were young.
But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed, and unsung.
Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land
Or some jerk who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man?
Is it the ordinary fellow who in time of war and strife
Goes off to save his Country and offers up his life?
The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives
Are sometimes disproportionate to the services he gives,
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal, and perhaps a pension small
It's so easy to forget them, for it was so long ago
That our Bob's, Jim's and Johnny's went to battle but we know
It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys
Who won for us the freedom that our country now enjoys.
Should you find yourself in danger with your enemies at hand,
Would you really want a politician to fight with you at your stand?
Or would you want a soldier who has sworn to defend
His home, his kin, and his country, and will fight to the very end
He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin
But his presence should remind us, we may need him again.
For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part,
Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start!
If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.
Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say:
OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, FOR A SOLDIER DIED TODAY.

Author Unknown



MR. AND MRS. COY DAVIS

DAVIS AND PIECHOTA WED

Coy Davis, son of Tommy and Freda Davis of Lockney was wed to Jill Piechota, daughter of Nancy Piechota and the late Stanley Richard in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Jill is employed by Parkland Health and Hospital System as a labor and delivery nurse.

Coy is employed as a nurse at both Denton Regional Medical Center and the Alzheimer's Unit at the Vintage.

They currently reside in Denton with their two Rottweilers, Deogie and Shmee.

Livestock could be terrorist target

By Carla Everett
The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has elevated the terrorism threat level to ORANGE, which indicates a high risk of attack to U.S. interests both domestically and overseas.

As a result of the increased security level, foreign animal disease (FAD) surveillance should be increased nationwide. We encourage each of you, whether you are involved in disease diagnosis, animal movement, or livestock production and marketing, to be particularly aware of any indication that could signal the occurrence of a highly contagious disease or any other unusual or unexplained adverse animal health event. No potential FAD cases should be disregarded. Potential hoaxes should

be treated as suspect incursions of a disease until proven otherwise. Specific attention should be directed at livestock and poultry concentration points.

Be particularly alert to these five signs:

1. Sudden, unexplained death loss in the herd or flock
2. Severe illness affecting a high percentage of the animals
3. Blistering around an animal's mouth, nose, teats or hooves
4. Unusual ticks or maggots
5. Staggering, falling or central nervous system disorders

If you see something unusual, contact your local law enforcement authorities immediately and notify the Texas Animal Health Commission at 1-800-550-8242. (Or, if you reside outside Texas, please contact your state veterinarian's office.)



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH-Judge William D. Hardin is shown signing the Proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Those supporting the proclamation are: (l-r) Mary Ann Reyes, Irene Hernandez and Connie Peralez.

PROCLAMATION CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Whereas, more than 47,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in Fiscal Year 2003; and

Whereas, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

Whereas, communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families;

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

Whereas, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

Now, Therefore, I William D. Hardin, County Judge, Floyd County do hereby proclaim the month of April 2003 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Floydada, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

William D. Hardin
County Judge

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1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study Club held its March meeting on March 17, in the home of Wilma Gowens with Betsy Dempsey as co-hostess. As they arrived, Emagene Haenisch presented each member with a shamrock.

Secretary Marie Warren called the roll and read the minutes of the January and February meetings. Bill Ferguson led in reading the Club Collect.

President Margarette Word conducted the Business Session and then introduced the program which was presented by Emagene Haenisch on St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Haenisch gave a biography of St. Patrick and then told many interesting legends about him. Some of the members shared legends that they had read or heard about him. It was a very enjoyable program. The hostesses served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches and Key Lime pie.

Members attending were Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Diana Glover Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White and Margarette Word.

The next meeting will be April 15, in the home of Margarette Word with Nell McClung as co-hostess. The program will be presented by Beth Pratt.

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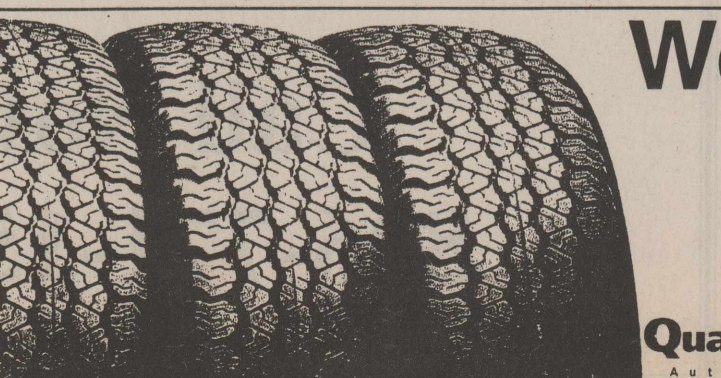
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- ♥ Lindsey Mathis & Jeffrey Griffith

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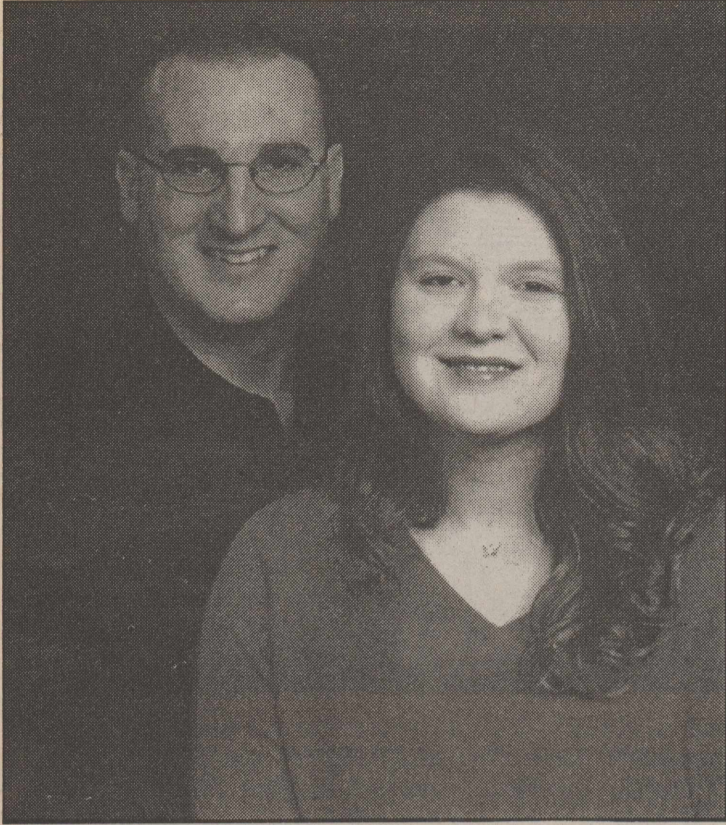
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MICHAEL STARK AND MARILYN DURHAM

Stark and Durham exchange vows

Marilyn D'Laine Durham and Michael Vance Stark were united in marriage on March 22, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Brother Richard presided over the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mike and Cheryl Stark of Dougherty. He is the grandson of Vance and Betty Campbell of Floydada, and Dottie Stark of Iowa Park.

The bride is the daughter of Louise Durham and the late J.C. Durham, and the granddaughter of Stella Mae Pierce of Tahoka.

The groom was given away by her mother Louise Durham. The wedding gown was a lovely white floor length dress with a short sleeve sequined bodice, and a long lace eyelet train. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies, roses, and Baby's Breath.

"Something Old" for the bride was Vance's great-great-grandmother Annie Eliza Legg Lewis' wedding band, graciously loaned to her by Roxanne Routen of Shady Side, Maryland. "Something Borrowed" was her mother's handkerchief. "Something Blue" was the garter she wore.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Tracie Lyons of Dougherty. The Maid of Honor was Shae Rodriguez, the bride's niece. Their dresses had lavender short sleeve tops and floor length lavender straight skirts. They carried Calla lilies surrounded with white Baby's Breath and white satin ribbon.

Serving as Flower Girl was Alyssa Rodriguez, age 2. The Ring Bearer was Traven Rodriguez, age 5.

"From This Moment On" was sang during the lighting of the unity candle.

The groom was dressed in a black tuxedo.

Serving as Best Man was Mike Stark of Dougherty, the groom's father. The Groomsman was Jay Durham. The Best Man and the Groomsman wore black

tuxes that match the Groom's. Ushers were Hipolito Zuniga and Wesley Campbell.

Robert Lyon, age 6 and Kristie Lyons, age 3 accompanied Mrs. Stark, when ushered.

Serving as Best Man was Mike Stark of Dougherty, the groom's father. His groomsman was Jay Durham. They too wore black tuxes.

Serving at the guest registry table was Beverly Zuniga.

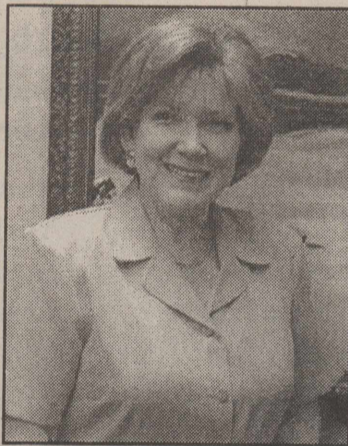
At the reception following the wedding, Debbie Durham, Marla Copeland, and Maegan Durham served at the Bride's table. Tracey Campbell served at the Groom's table.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mike and Cheryl Stark at P.J.'s in Tahoka.

After their wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple are making their home in Dougherty.

The bride is employed as an LVN at Casita Retirement Home. She is a graduate of South Plains College.

The groom is employed by TDCJ in Lubbock. He is a graduate of Vernon Regional College and Tarleton State College.



MARY LOU JONES

Dora Ross, Executive Director of Floydada Economic Development Corporation (EDC), announces the appointment of Mary Lou Jones as the Assistant Director, EDC Technology Center, 105 South 5th Street. Mary Lou and her husband, David, moved to Floydada in June, 2002 when David was appointed Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church. Mary Lou recently completed her degree in Computer Assisted Drafting and Design. She brings several years of computer software and office experience to this position. The Jones' have four children, seven grandchildren, and Brinkley, the family's golden retriever. Mary Lou walks daily with Brinkley...a favorit pet of the neighborhood children. Mary Lou looks forward to meeting new people and making new friends.

Staff Photo

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

If you are 60 years or older we would love to have you come join us at the center. Lunch is served starting at 11:30 a.m. and you can meet new people and see your old friends and neighbors.

We also play Skip-Bo and Bridge. We have exercise classes (no charge) each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 a.m. If you plan on eating lunch it would help us to know. We always want to have plenty of food prepared. We are located at 301 E. Georgia and our phone number is 983-2032.

Great grandmothers Estelle Carthel of Floydada and Cordelia Adams of Ralls wish to announce the birth of Olivia Harper Adams who was born February 11, 2003. She weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces, and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Kyle and Sarah Adams of Amarillo. Olivia has a big brother, Sagon Adams who is 5 years old. The grandparents are Monroe and Fleeta Shannon and Ray and Barbara McLemore, all of Shamrock.

William and Faye Bertrand drove to El Paso this past week and spent a few days. They also went to Carlsbad Caverns on the way.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge recently drove to Hobbs, New Mexico to help his sister and her husband Ralph Trice celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary.

Our sympathy to the family of Ralph Tubbs.

My sister Ella Oglesby of Hereford had bone cancer and she has been in and out of the hospital a lot recently. She passed away March 24 and we had her funeral Saturday, March 27 in Hereford.

The report I'm getting about Jerry Bradford, who was in a car wreck about 10 days ago, is that she is still in an intensive care unit at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, however she is improving.

Nell McClung is home after having a cornea eye transplant and is doing real well.

Thought for the week - April's the month when the green returns to the lawn, the lilac, and the IRS. -The Kipling Magazine

April 7 - April 11

Menu

Monday - Chicken Fried steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll, apricots

Tuesday - BBQ chicken, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, bread pudding

Wednesday - Meat balls with sauce, noodles, broccoli, wheat roll, peach shortcake

Thursday - Roast turkey, gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit, pumpkin pie or crunch

Friday - Chicken pot pie, tossed salad/ranch, cornbread or roll, purple plums, cookies

Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Volunteers carrying the take out lunches this week are W.L. and Clementine Carthel. Thank you so much for doing this Carthels.

A great exercise bicycle has been donated to the center I suppose anonymously cause I don't know who to thank for it. But it is wonderful for those who exercise at the center.

For several years Embre Douglas has donated the cutest bird houses to the center for a money making project. Last Thursday night Jr. Brotherton won the last bird house. Thank you Embre and Lou Ann for all your support.

Members having April birthdays are: April 2, Claude Brown; 17th, Wanda Smith; 21st, Marie Wylie; 28th, Gene Newton.

April Anniversaries: 12th, Claude and Wilma Brown; 21st, E.L. and Theta Brotherton.

Guest visiting Bernice and Aubrey Kent, Jo and Randy Webb and Lynd Holly were Weldon and Lois Webb of Davis, Okla. Weldon is Bernice's brother and Jo's brother in law.

Wanda Carthel accompanied her sister Willie Mae Cox to Austin to attend the wedding of Willie Mae's daughter. After spending a week there they traveled on to San Antonio and stayed a week with Willie Mae's other daughter. Everyone here at the center was glad to have Wanda home to cook her wonderful coconut pies for Thursday night's potluck supper.

There were 30 attending the potluck supper Thursday night and 23 stayed for games.

Margie Cypert was in Mangold Memorial for a few days last week. She is at home now.

Our sympathy goes out to the Felicia Applewhite family. Her funeral services were last Mon.

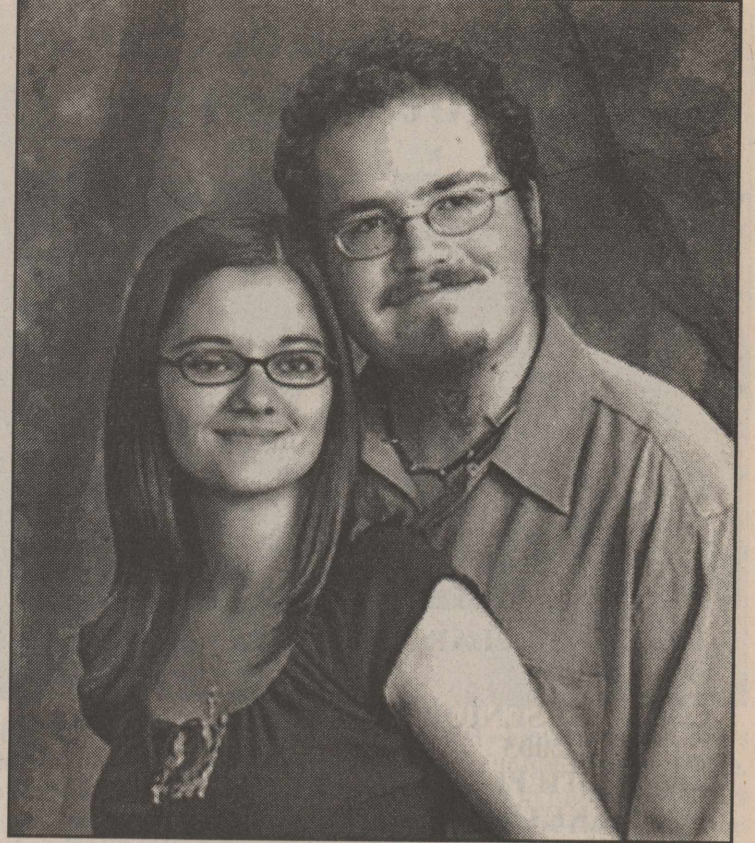
Attending the funeral services for Arthur Barnett at Blueridge were Mr. and Mrs. Audvie Barnett of Lubbock and his children Lanny Barnett and Betonia Belt of Lockney. Also attending was another nephew Billy Dan Rolling of Amarillo. Arthur was Audvie's brother.

I lost a special friend Saturday morning--Billy Joe Moody He was my and my Dad's namesake. His parents were Kenneth and Viola Moody who died at a very early age and Billy who was only 53 is now with them in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Sandra and his brothers, Robert and Mike of Colorado. Billy's funeral services were last Tuesday.

The Senior Citizen profile this week is on Lou Aston and Kathy Allison.

Lou Aston was born Eva Lou Airhart on September 17, 1918 in Collin Co. She attended New Life school and graduated from Melissa High School in 1936. She married Ray Aston in 1938. Ray was born in Collin Co. too and attended school in Whiterock. They came to Floyd Co. in 1942. Ray worked at the Muncy Elevator for 10 years. They moved to Lockney in 1952 and started farming. Ray died in 2000. Lou is now living in the Elm Brook retirement home in Lubbock. They are the parents of two sons, Bill and Ronnie. Bill lives in Harlingen and is a paramedic for three towns. Ronnie lives in Lubbock and works for Attebury Grain Co. and also farms.

Kathy Allison was born Mary Kathryn Clark on December 10, 1931 south of Aiken, Texas. She went to school in Aiken, Lockney and Plainview. Kathy is a retired C.N.A. She has been living in Lockney since September 1996. It is so good to have you back home in Lockney, Kathy.



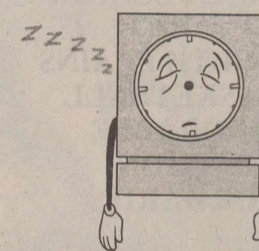
KERI TAYLOR AND ERIN HOUCHIN

Taylor and Houchin

Eddy and Karen Houchin are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Erin Houchin to Keri Taylor, daughter of Bruce Taylor of Granbury and Nancy Taylor of Grandview.

Erin is a 2002 graduate of Floydada High School. Keri is a 2002 graduate of Grandview High School. Both are students at Howard Payne University. Erin is majoring in Christian Studies and Philosophy and Keri is majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Christian Studies.

Erin and Keri plan a May 17, 2003 wedding at Midtown Baptist Church in Brownwood. Erin is the grandson of Wayland and Doris Houchin of Ralls.



Don't snooze too long and be late for church. Set your clock up one hour Saturday night.

Last Monday morning at 7:30 Ross Cooper called, wanting to know if could borrow Donnie's varmite catcher. Tuesday morning at 6:30 the phone rang and it was Ross again telling me the trap wasn't working and that he saw a big white something sitting in his chair in the den. I told him where I thought Donnie might be.

Wednesday night Kathryn Cooper called at 10:00 saying they had something in the trap. Donnie got his gun and went out there to shoot whatever it was. He and Ross took the trap outside and dumb Donnie wasn't thinking and faced the trap toward the wind. Well when the white and black kitty came out Donnie shot it and it sprayed it's odor and the wind blew it back on Donnie. He came home and

knocked on the door and asked if I could smell him? It was awful. So if you were driving down Spruce street Wednesday night at 10:30 you probably saw Donnie buck naked out on the patio.

The moral to this story is "don't place a skunk trap facing the wind". Thank goodness that skunk did not spray the Cooper's house at all during all that time he was in there.

Meat Menu for April 7-11
 Mon. Chicken strips
 Tues. Spaghetti and garlic bread
 Wed. Chicken Fried Steak
 Thurs. Beef Tips and Rice
 Fri. Chicken and Dressing
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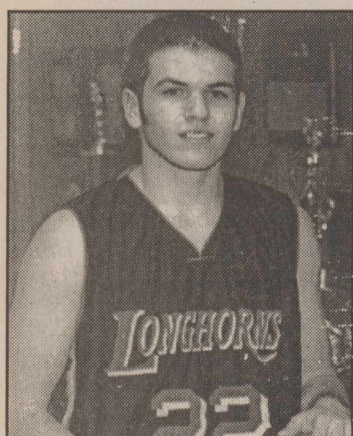
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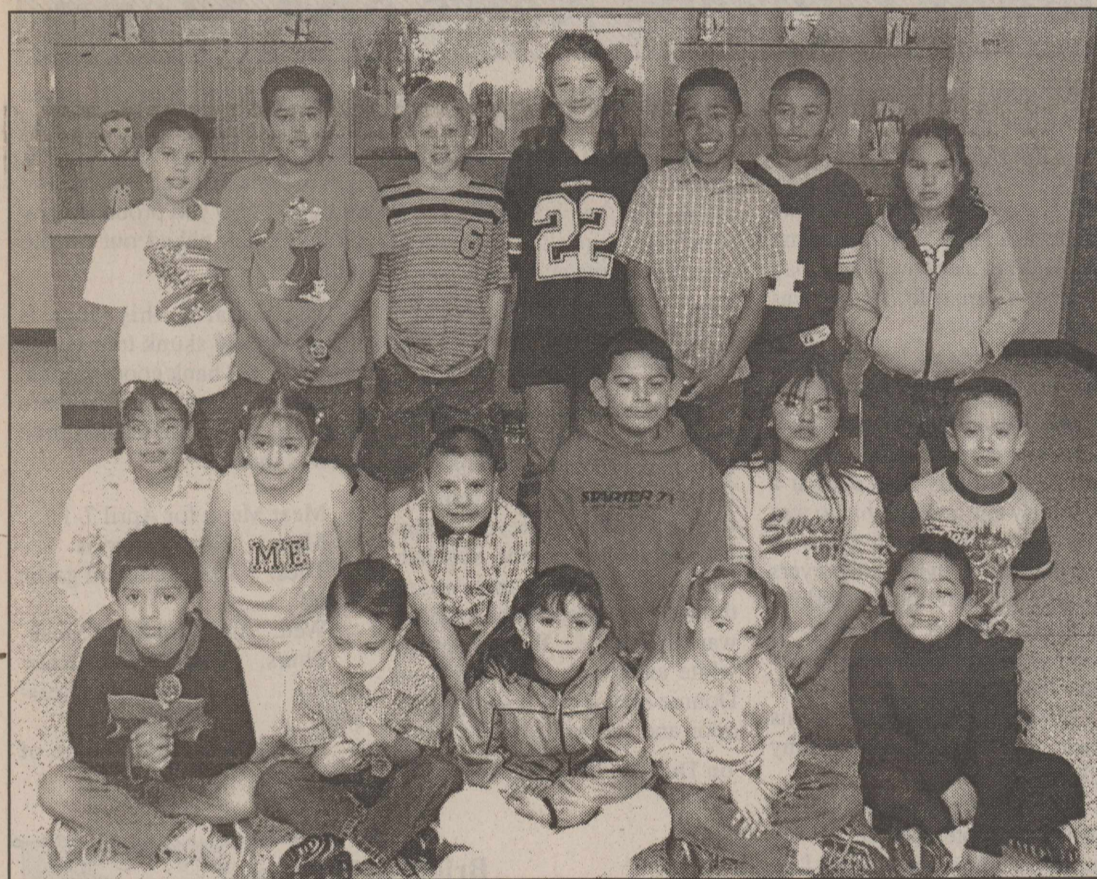
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LITTLE LONGHORNS--(Back, l-r) Jose Guerrero, Adam Contreras, Riley Teeter, Cinnamon Dinkens, Rex Mathis, Joshua Cuellar, and Patricia Rios; (middle, l-r) Annel Salazar, Heather Fierros, Gabriel Arce, Ricky Reyes, Breanna Guerrero, and Andrew Palomin; (front, l-r) John Figerra, Osiel Mondragon, Alyssa Cruz, Lacy Melton, and Miguel Rodriguez.

Lockney School Menu

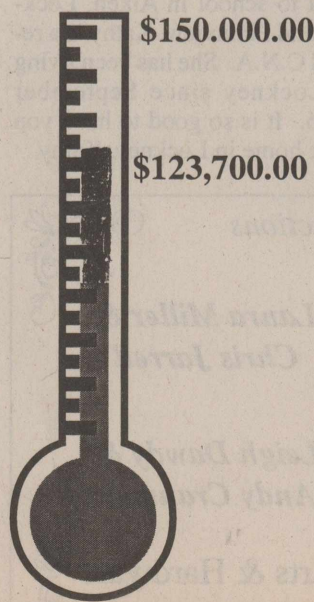
April 7 - April 11
Monday:
Breakfast - Freedom toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Pig in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, corn, tossed salad, pineapple, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Scrambled egg or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Lasagne or ham and cheese, green beans, tossed salad, pears, Italian bread, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Apple turnover or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers or tuna sandwich, mashed potatoes, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Ham or grilled cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday:
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or corn dog, lettuce and tomato, freedom fries, mixed fruit, milk

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Scholarships now available

Lockney High School graduating seniors have until April 15 to make application for two memorial scholarships.

Both the Elaine Cooper Hardy and the Keith Jackson scholarship selection committees require a written application letter telling about the student's school, community and/or church activities. The letter also should include information about the student's interests and ambitions.

On the Hardy scholarship, special consideration might be given to music or medical majors. On the Jackson scholarship, grade average and class ranking are unimportant, and special consideration might be given to the "average" student.

The letter of application for either scholarship should be given by April 15 to LHS principal James Poole or to LHS counselor Patsy Ulmer.

Winners of the two scholarships will be announced during the senior awards program May 23.



LHS UIL LITERARY REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--(Back, l-r) Will O'Connell, Brady Rasco, Lance Terrell, Garrett Mathis, Rance Schumacher, Danny Cervantes, Mike O'Connell, Rusty Keaton, Aaron Blanco, Lee Fortenberry; (front, l-r) Annie Reecer, Alex Hall, Rebekah Thornton, Hannah Rockwell, Malarie Luebano. Courtesy Photo

Lockney wins two for two

Lockney High School Academic program has once again walked away with the district title, making this a duplicate performance of last year's win.

The contest was held Friday, March 28 at Lockney High School who hosted the six schools from this district. The competition was neck and neck until the final tally of points concluding Lockney to be the winner with 283.5 points total. Ranking as a close second was Abernathy with 269 points and Floydada with 253 points.

Thirty four students from Lockney participated and 15 of those will be advancing to Regionals to be held April 12, 2003 at Abilene Christian University. The Lockney students placing in district ranks are as follows:

Hannah Rockwell (1st Informative, 4th Ready Writing); Brady Rasco (1st Persuasive); Rebekah Thornton (2nd Persuasive); Alex Hall (2nd LD Debate)

Rusty Keaton (3rd Feature Writing, 2nd Editorial Writing); Annie Reecer (1st Headline Writing)

Garrett Mathis (1st Current Events); Will O'Connell (3rd Science, 4th Mathematics) 1st Place Number Sense Team: Danny Cervantes (6th), Rance Schumacher (4th), Lance Terrell (3rd)

1st Place Calculator Team: Will O'Connell (1st), Malarie Luebano (2nd), Lee Fortenberry (3rd)

1st Place Computer Science Team: Will O'Connell (1st), Mike O'Connell (3rd), Aaron Blanco (6th)

Baseball Association hosts workday Saturday

Lockney Baseball Association will host a workday at the Little League Park Sat. at 10:00 a.m.

Parents are encouraged to come out and help get the park in playing shape.



Logo by Dirk West

Stay in School!

Lockney Youth Activity Center Calendar of Events for April 2003

Elementary Day	April 2 & 16th (3-6)
Dance	April 12th (7 - 11:30)
Family Day	Every Monday
Movie Night	Every Tuesday
Volley Ball Tournament	April 25th & 26th
Easter Sunday	Closed

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LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY 2ND GRADE students all completed the Pizza Hut reading incentive program, "Book-It". They had to read twelve books every month for six months to receive their certificate.



FHS ONE-ACT PLAY ADVANCES IN DISTRICT CONTEST-The Floydada High School One-Act Play received high honors at the district contest on Thursday, March 27th, in Abernathy. Students performed *The History of Tom Jones* by Dennis M. Maganza and Luis Munoz, based on the novel by Henry Fielding. The play advanced to the area contest and will perform this Saturday, April 5th, at approximately 4:50 in the Branding Iron Theater on the West Texas A&M University Campus in Canyon. Individual honors went to Tricia Quisenberry and Brady Rainwater for earning spots on the All-Star Cast, and Laura Reddy and Dustin Covington for Honorable Mention All-Star Caast. The play will be performed for the community of Floydada on Sunday afternoon, April 6th, at 4:00 p.m. in the FHS auditorium. Pictured are: (back row, l-r) Director Jill Sinkler, Jessica Garza, Dustin Covington, Hayley Pierce, Bryce Bowley, Brooke Hayes, Tyler Helms, Chance Crossland, Eason Campbell, Lindsey Nutt, Ross Bennett, Laura Reddy, Corey Hayter; (front row, l-r) Lauren Powell, Tricia Quisenberry, Kimber Bennett, Brady Rainwater, Suelm Saldana, Denise Rainwater. (not pictured, Isidro Juarez, Kim Green, Alyssa Bennett) Staff Photo



FLOYD COUNTY SENIOR 4-H'ERS TO COMPETE IN FASHION SHOW--Floyd County 4-H'ers participated in the Senior Fashion Show on Tuesday, March 25 at the County Extension Office. This was a qualifying event for the District Show to be held Tuesday, April 8 in Lubbock. 4-H'ers who competed included: (back row, l-r) Rusty Keaton, 1st Buying Formal; Katie Kelley, 1st Construction Casual; Rachel Miller, 2nd Construction Casual; Kami Keaton, 1st Buying Dressy; (front, l-r) Molly Long, 1st Buying Casual; Addie Foster, 1st Construction Specialty; Kayla Kelley, 1st Construction Dressy. Special awards included: Cotton Award and Best Model to Katie Kelley; Best Interview to Kayla Kelley, and Wool Award to Rusty Keaton.

Boy Scouts ski Taos

The Boy Scouts of Floydada have returned from their annual ski trip.

This year we went to Taos, New Mexico where the boys seem to enjoy going the most. We stay at the El Pueblito Methodist Church to which we make a donation for the accommodations.

The Scouts put out flags six times a year. Three count towards the ski trip and three count towards summer camp. If the boys

show up morning and evening for three, their way is paid to go ski except for food.

We left Thursday night March 20, on the way up past Las Vegas we ran into a snow storm. For about 30 miles it snowed so hard you could not see the center stripes.

Friday it snowed all day at the ski area, but Saturday was beautiful. Bob Gilliland said it was the best skiing he had ever had.

The boy can now start working on Summer camp which will be July 14 thru the 18 at Tres Ritos.

Any boy interested in Scouts contact Bob Gilliland at Script Printing or Curtis Emert at Brown's Implement, or come by the Scout Hut next to the Boll Weevil Eradication office on Missouri street Tuesday nights at 6:30 to 7:30.



PICTURED L-R--Jerry Chappell, Derrick Griggs, Wade Hill, Brian Odom, J.C. Chappell, Curtis Emert, B.J. Chappell, Bob Gilliland and Jay McLaugh. courtesy photo



STOP SIGNS GOING UP ON SUNSET AVENUE-Due to complaints of the traffic flow on Sunset Avenue, the City of Floydada has placed three-way stop signs at the intersections of Georgia and Mississippi. The stop signs are aimed at slowing the speed of vehicles as they travel. Law enforcement is aware of these changes and will be citing violators. Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

April 7 - April 11

Monday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Submarine sandwich, sliced turkey & cheese, pickle spears, fruit, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch - Nachos, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, jello w/fruit, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Barbeque on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk



LOCKNEY SCOUTS RETIRE FLAGS--Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 ceremoniously burned several U.S. and Texas flags. Anyone wishing to dispose of tattered flags can turn them over to your local scout troop for proper and respectful disposal. Staff Photo

SCOUT NEWS

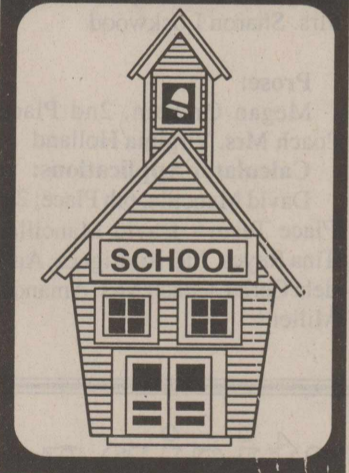
Thursday March 27 the Cub Scouts had their annual Blue and Gold Banquet in conjunction with a Boy Scout Court of Honor. This is open to all registered Scouts and their families.

The Pack and Troop provided brisket and trimmings. The scouts and families provided potato salad, macaroni and cheese, beans, salads, coleslaw and many decadent deserts.

There were many awards handed out and we had a great fellowship that night. Entertainment was provided by Tami Nielson's second and third graders who presented three very good skits and songs.

Any boy interested in Cub Scouts contact Curtis Emert at Brown's Implement or at home, 983- 5046 after 6:00 p.m.

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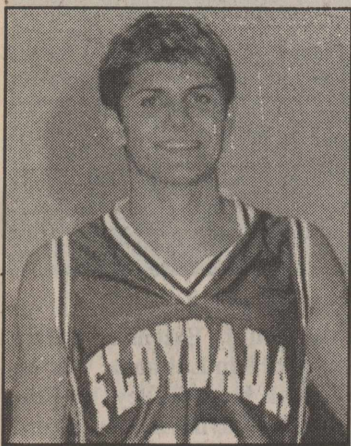
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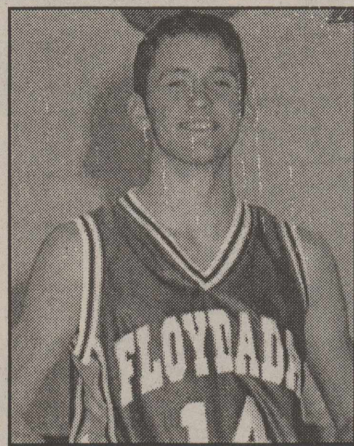
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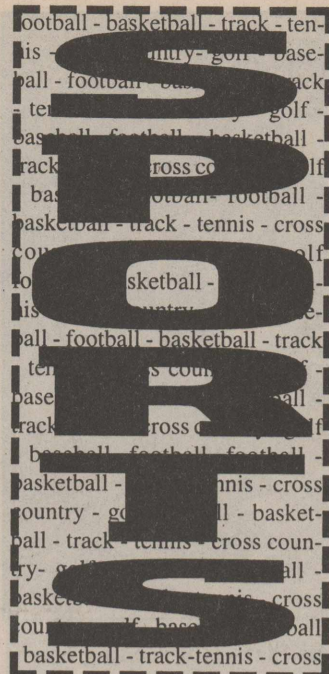
Through the Halls

FHS UIL District Academic Meet

Floydada High School is proud of all the members of Floydada High School's UIL Academic Team for attending the District UIL Academic Meet in Lockney on Friday. Although FHS led the meet most of the day, they ended the day in Third Place overall. The students who placed in the top three and the First Place team members will attend the Regional Meet in Abilene on April 12. "I was very impressed with the efforts made by our students and sponsors," said Mr. Wayne Morren, Floydada High School Principal. "I am proud of our performances and the improvements we have made in Academic UIL." "These students devote countless hours preparing for UIL academic competition," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL director of academics for the state. "Like their athletic counterparts, they practice before, during and after school and attend invitational meets and scrimmages, mostly in anonymity. For many schools, the UIL academics serves as the school's best gifted and talented program. And for virtually every school in Texas, it serves as an extension to the regular classroom for highly

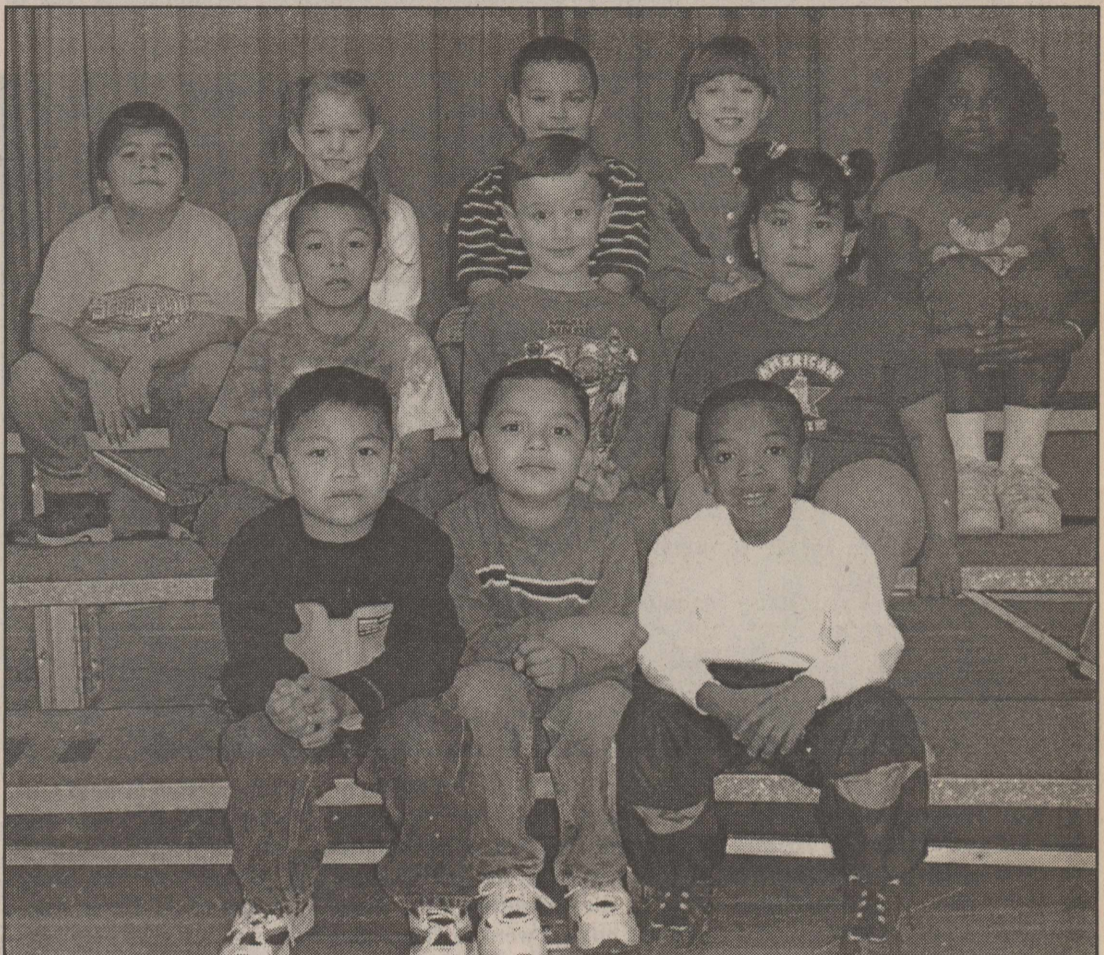
motivated, intelligent young men and women." A special recognition to the following students:
L-D Debate:
Daniel Houchin, 1st Place, Coach Mrs. Theresa Hollums
Current Events:
1st Place Team, Eric Morales, 2nd Place; Maggie Hilburn, 4th Place; Ashley Norrell, 5th Place, Kayla Stovall, Coach Mrs. Sallye Lyles
Ready Writing:
Chelsea Kirk, 3rd Place, Eason Campbell, 5th Place, Coach Mrs. Jill Sinklier
Number Sense:
Greg Vasquez and Jarrett Kirk, 1st Place tie; 2nd Place Team - Greg Vasquez, Jarrett Kirk, David Vasquez, Brian Odom, Coach Mrs. Sharon Lockwood
Prose:
Megan Graham, 2nd Place, Coach Mrs. Virginia Holland
Calculator Applications:
David Mancilla, 6th Place; 2nd Place Team - David Mancilla, Tina Reyes, J.R. Rodriguez, Ana dela Cerda, Coach Mrs. Amanda Miller

News Writing:
Tammy Lopez, 4th Place, Coach Mrs. Anne Carthel
Science:
Jarrett Kirk, 6th Place, Coaches Mr. Mac Willson and Mrs. Theresa Hollums
Accounting:
Bryce Bowley, 1st Place; 2nd Place Team, Bryce Bowley, Tyler Helms, Ashley Norrell, Coach Mrs. Sandy Vaughn
Spelling:
Sylvia Mancilla, 4th Place; Kristan Lackey, 6th Place; Coach Mrs. Jan Willson
Literary Criticism:
Chelsea Kirk, 3rd Place; Melissa Dunlap, 6th Place; 2nd Place Team - Chelsea Kirk, Melissa Dunlap, Maggie Hilburn, Coach Mrs. Hope Crabtree
Mathematics:
Laura Reddy, 1st Place; Bryce Bowley, 5th Place; Dustin Covington, 6th Place; 2nd Place Team - Laura Reddy, Bryce Bowley, Dustin Covington, Tricia Quisenberry; Coach Mr. Robert Lockwood
Informative Speaking:
Jamie Johnston, 4th Place; Coach Mrs. Pam Ricketts



Whirlwind Relay results

BOYS
Team Totals: 5th, Floydada, 75; 7th, Lockney, 52.
Shot Put: 1st, Schumacher, Lockney 45-6 1/2; 2nd, Bowley, Floydada, 44-2.
Long Jump: 2nd, Ford, Lockney, 21-3; 3rd, McDonald, Lockney, 21-0.
High Jump: 3rd, McDonald, Lockney, 5-6.
Triple Jump: 2nd, Rainwater, Floydada, 41-3 3/4.
Pole Vault: 3rd, Helms, Floydada, 9-0.
800: 1st, Rainwater, Floydada, 2:10.59; 2nd, Gonzales, Lockney, 2:13.34.
300 Hurdles: 2nd, Rainwater, Floydada, 42.45
GIRLS
Team Totals: 6th, Lockney, 52; 8th, Floydada, 31.5.
Shot Put: 3rd, Dietrich, Lockney, 36-4.
High Jump: 1st, Beedy, Floydada, 4-10.
Discus: 2nd, Hancock, Lockney, 99-5; 3rd, Dietrich, Lockney, 98-3 1/2.
100 Hurdles: 1st, Beedy, Floydada, 17.23; 2nd, Brock, Lockney, 17.44; 3rd, Dorman, Lockney, 17.92.
300 Hurdles: 3rd, Beedy, Floydada, 53.87.

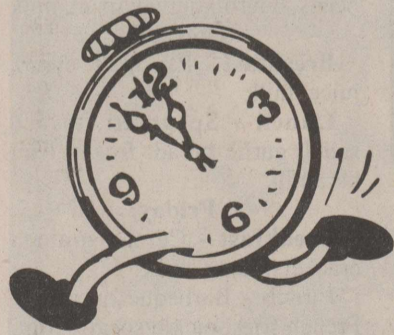


DUNCAN DUSTERS--(Back row, l-r) Emelio DeOchoa, Madolyn McCormick, Michael Cisneros, Jianna Davenport, and Shaunna Session. (Middle row, l-r) Roy Almaguer, Kevin Wilson, and Sarah Cabrera. (Front row, l-r) Miguel Corona, Robert Lopez, Kyi Baker. Not Pictured: Gregorio Deleon, Christopher Rodriguez, and Ashley Olivo.



UIL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--(Back, l-r) Daniel Houchin, Eric Morales, Maggie Hilburn, Ashley Norrell, Chelsea Kirk, Melissa Dunlap, Greg Vasquez, Jarrett Kirk, Megan Graham; (front, l-r) David Mancilla, J.R. Rodriguez, Tammy Lopez, Bryce Bowley, Kristan Lackey, Eason Campbell, Laura Reddy, Dustin Covington, Tricia Quisenberry, Jamie Johnston
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Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 15 - 29, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Both classes are offered for beginner, intermediate and advanced students.
The Technology Center offers a computer lab which will be open to the public for self-paced personal development courses such as typing/keyboarding or surfing the Internet during the following times:
Mondays - Thursdays, April 14 - 29, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Fridays by appointment only.
For more information or to sign up for classes, call or come by the Technology Center, 105 South 5th Street, Floydada, 983-3318
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Parents of 2003-04 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students who will be new to Duncan next fall are especially encouraged to attend so that they can get important information.

Regional boll weevil vote set for April 21

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in an April 21 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the 22 counties of the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Based on Farm Service Agency records, the Texas Department of Agriculture has mailed 2,028 ballots. Eligible voters in the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should receive an official ballot by mail after March 28. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before April 21 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2002 but do not receive a ballot should contact TDA at (512) 463-7593.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should continue in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Northern Rolling Plains Zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil

Eradication Foundation Inc. TDA received one nomination for this position before the March 22 filing deadline.

The name of John Inman of Childress County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Inman is a cotton producer who has farmed in Childress County since 1980.

Growers in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program in April 1999 and a maximum assessment of \$15 per planted row acre for irrigated cotton and \$10 per planted row acre for dryland cotton to fund it. The referendum will not affect the current assessment rates.

The Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 350,000 acres in 22 counties: Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Kent, King, Motley, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, and portions of Archer, Armstrong, Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd and Garza.



RESERVE BREED CHAMPION AT HOUSTON-Edrie Marricle (2nd from left) showed the Reserve Breed Champion Chester White & OPB ("Chesty") at the 2003 Houston Livestock Show on March 11, 2003. Those pictured are: (l-r) Joe Womack, breeder; Edrie Marricle, Deneen Marricle, Keith Marricle, and Garrison Marricle.
Courtesy Photo

PCG annual meeting planned for April 3-4

By Shawn Wade

The Plains Cotton Growers 46th Annual Meeting is right around the corner and producers and cotton support industry representatives are encouraged to attend.

PCG activities are being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Convention & Trade Show, April 3-4, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center (LMCC).

The PCG meeting will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the program will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. in the LMCC Banquet Hall.

PCG is excited about the speakers scheduled for this year's

meeting. The PCG line-up includes: Ross J. Davidson, Administrator of USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA); John Maguire, Vice President of Washington Operations for the National Cotton Council from Washington, DC; and Dr. Mechel S. Paggi, Director of the Center for Agricultural Business at California State University-Fresno in Fresno, California.

The PCG agenda will include remarks from PCG President Mark Williams of Farwell. There will also be reports from PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett and Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Dale Swinburn of Tulia.

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Futures contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange closed lower Thursday as speculative and fund selling won the battle against trade buying and broke through a key trend line support toward the close. Even the release of much better than expected U.S. export sales and shipments could not give the market enough upward momentum needed to finish the day on the upside.

Expectations were for a lower sales figure in USDA's weekly export report, but the actual figure surprised some traders. Market participants had thought last week's soft demand was due to a slowdown in export sales and, therefore, were not anticipating such a high sales figure.

For the week ended March 20, net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 276,200 bales; however, it was 22 percent less than the prior week and 15 percent lower than the four-week average. For the third consecutive week, China was the primary buyer of U.S. cotton at 148,400 bales. Total sales to China now stand at 1.6 million bales, less than half of which has been shipped.

For the same period, total U.S. export shipments of 260,500 bales equaled the previous week and were 19 percent higher than the four-week average. Primary destinations included Mexico, China and Turkey.

In other news, the National Cotton Council reported U.S. textile mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 7.29 million bales in February. This was in line with expectations and slightly changed from the 7.38 million recorded for January which had been upwardly revised from 7.35 million bales.

Market attention now is turning toward USDA's 2003 prospective plantings report for cotton which is expected to show an increase in acreage from the previous season. The data, based on surveys of farmers conducted through the mail or via telephone between late February and mid-March, is scheduled to be released Monday, March 31.

An average of analysts' estimates pegged this spring's cotton planting intentions at 14.42 million acres compared to 13.96 million acres estimated for the previous season. The higher price of cotton versus competing crops, subsidies granted by the Farm Bill and favorable weather conditions in cotton growing areas all point to an increase in acreage. Record world demand for cotton and lower yields and quality in the past season due to adverse weather conditions also

have conspired to raise prices, a fact that will not be ignored by cotton producers, one analyst said.

"Although cotton futures prices are not currently at a level that will benefit farmers—they have to reach the mid 70.00-cent level to do so—it is the Farm Bill and the subsidies that it offers that should encourage plantings and will ensure adequate acreage," the analyst said.

Texas, the nation's largest cotton growing state, is expected to see the bulk of the increase in acres planted to cotton in the upcoming season. One reason for this, analysts say, is that the southern part of the state has been so wet that corn and grain sorghum have not been planted in a timely fashion and, therefore, some acres should spill over to cotton. Also, West Texas had a good crop last year which should encourage growers this season. Additionally, the boll weevil eradication program in Texas has been making progress in recent years which will be another factor contributing to the growth of cotton acres in the state.

Although some U.S. cotton planting begins in March, the majority occurs in April and May. Therefore, market participants reiterated that USDA's survey is based on intentions and the actual amount of cotton planted will be subject to change.

On the spot cotton scene, trading activity slowed dramatically. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton producers for the week ended March 27 totaled 786 bales, a decrease from the previous week when 11,223 bales changed hands. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 40.00 to 48.50 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 47.71 to 51.24 cents per pound.

N.A.S.A. request help locating shuttle debris

By Shawn Wade

With the coming of spring, trees, bushes, vines and grasses are beginning to grow. Eventually, this growth could cover unfound shuttle material and make it difficult or impossible to find. Several critical parts that will become less valuable if they are not found soon remain unaccounted for.

The Columbia Shuttle Recovery Team is deeply appreciative of those who have helped discover and retrieve shuttle material to date and encourages farmers and landowners to stay alert for potential shuttle debris, especially as they go about the process of preparing land for the 2003 growing season.

To date, the farthest west that Columbia debris has been located and recovered in Texas is in Lamb County, near Littlefield.

Any piece of shuttle material could prove to be an essential piece for investigators trying to understand what happened on February 1, 2003.

If you find something you believe may be shuttle material, please report it immediately to the Columbia Shuttle Recovery Center using this toll-free hotline: 1-866-446-6603.



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Barrett-Jackson Classic Car Auction
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April 18
Farm Sale
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April 19
Ward Trucking
Canyon, Texas

April 25, 26, 27
Branson Collector Car Auction
Mel Tillis Theatre, Branson, Missouri

May 3
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Civic Center, Lubbock, Texas

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Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament to be held April 26

The sixteenth annual Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament for the Lockney area fisherman will be held at Baylor Lake on Saturday April 26.

The tournament will start at safe light and weigh-in will be at 3:00 p.m. The person catching the most pounds of legal fish will be named winner and presented the traveling trophy, \$50 in prize money, or a jacket. Second and third places will receive \$30 and \$20 respectively.

There is also a youth division trophy for those up to fifteen years old.

There will be a \$20 - \$30 entry fee per person, according to the type of hat chosen, payable at Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply store by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday April 24.

At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday April 24, there will be a hamburger feed and calcutta suction at Lamberts Spraying Service hanger. All entrants and those interested in donating to the scholarship fund are invited.

All of the High School Seniors applying for one of the scholarships have been asked to be at the meal and make a short presentation about themselves. All interested applicants should see Mr. Ulmer at the High School for an application.

The Charles Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund, through this fishing tournament, continues to grow every year. Last year five \$500 scholarships were given to Lockney High School Seniors.

Because of the efforts of local fishermen over the past fifteen years, \$35,850 has been presented to Lockney graduating seniors.

If you have any questions about the tournament or the scholarship fund, contact one of these board members: Lonny Hooten, Preston Belt, Ted Young, Monty Teeter or Eddie Teeter.

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FARM NEWS

Obituaries



FELICIA APPLEWHITE

Funeral services for Felicia Applewhite, 99, of Olton were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Phillip Golden officiated.

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

Ms. Applewhite died Thursday, March 27, 2003 at the Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton.

She was born on December 9, 1903 in Hamilton to the late William Lafayette Wallace and Myra "Pancake" Wallace.

Her family moved to Silvertown in a covered wagon. She was teaching school in the Lone Star Community when she met and married Goree C. Applewhite in 1923. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from Baylor in 1929 and a Master's Degree from West Texas in 1939. She served as librarian at Wayland University from 1939 to 1943.

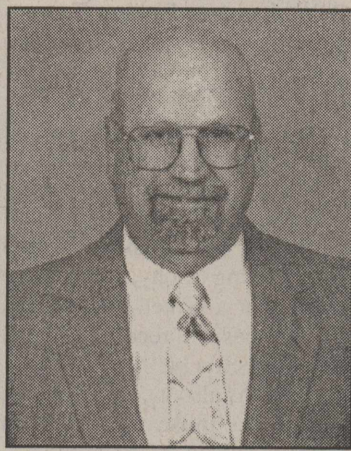
Felicia accompanied her daughter, Felicia Louise, to Warm Springs, Georgia after she became ill with polio. While in Warm Springs, she served as mistress of ceremonies for a 1944 Thanksgiving program at the request of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

She taught in Plainview and other area schools with the longest tenure in Lockney High School where she retired in 1970. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church and helped her minister husband by teaching many years of Sunday School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Goree C. Applewhite in 1985 and one daughter, Felicia Louise Applewhite in 1977.

Survivors include one son, Calvin Applewhite of Pasadena; one daughter, Myra Applewhite of Plainview; one grandson, Jack C. Applewhite of Austin; one granddaughter, Andis Adams of Houston and many other nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241 and the Wallace Scholarship Memorial at West Texas A&M University of Canyon.



BILLY JOE MOODY

Memorial services for Billy Joe Moody, 53, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2003 at the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney. Reverend Neely Landrum officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney. Moody died on March 29, 2003 at his residence.

He was born on May 6, 1949 in Floydada to the late Kenneth Moody and Viola Peel Moody.

He was an electrician for many years. He was a member of the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

CURTIS RAY NICHOLS

Memorial services for Curtis Ray Nichols, 67, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 2003 at the old Bethany Baptist Church in Floydada. Duce Cooper, Minister of Students at First Baptist Church, officiated.

Cremation was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada. Nichols died Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on November 28, 1935 in Winnsboro to Edd D. Nichols and Eula Watkins Nichols.

He moved to Floydada from Winnsboro when he was 10 years old. He married Betty Sue Bartley on February 2, 1957 in Crosbyton. He retired from Crock Meat Company where he was a butcher.

He was preceded in death by his wife on December 8, 2000, his parents, a brother, Buddy Nichols and two grandchildren, Chance Ryan Thompson in 1985 and Amber Michelle Crider in 1993.

Survivors include ten sons, David of Odessa, Nathan of DeLeon, Jimmy of Denver City, Roy of Sierra Vista, Arizona, Brian of Plainview and Roger, Johnny, Jason, Scott and Dane, all of Floydada; two daughters, Donna Thompson of San Angelo and Anita Pritchett of Plainview; one brother, Bill of Levelland; two sisters, Carolyn Nichols and Lucille Pope, both of Floydada; 20 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

ELLA OGLESBY

Funeral services for Ella Oglesby, 83, of Hereford were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2003 in the First Baptist Church in Hereford. Terry Cosby, pastor, officiated.

Interment was in the West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Ms. Oglesby died Thursday, March 27, 2003.

She was born November 13, 1919 in Cisco to M.S. Wasson and Myrtle Mae Jeffries.

She married Cecil Oglesby on June 28, 1940 in Dumas. She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1961 from Dimmitt.

She was a homemaker and an active member of the First Baptist Church of Hereford. She was also a member of the Golden K. Kiwinas of Hereford and the Auxiliary of Gidion's International.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Oglesby; two sons, Larry C. Oglesby of Hereford and Ray Oglesby of Dumas; a daughter, Becky M. Richards of Amarillo; three sisters, Liz Reynolds and Melva Fowler, both of Amarillo and Margaret Word of Floydada; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Family suggests memorials to the Gidion's International.

HELEN W. MCCLURE

Funeral services for Helen Whitehead McClure, 67, of Nashville, Tennessee (formerly of Lockney) were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at the Hermitage Funeral Home of Hermitage, Tennessee.

Interment will be held in the Hermitage Memorial Gardens. Mrs. McClure died Sunday, March 30, 2003.

She married Wayne McClure (formerly of Lockney).

She was the owner and operator of the La Fiesta of Mexican Food Restaurant in Nashville, Tennessee for over 30 years with her husband of 49 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J. B. and Cecil Whitehead (formerly of Lockney) and a brother, Melvin Whitehead.

Survivors include four daughters, Karen (Ricky Perrigo) McClure, Carolyn Huttinger, Kayla (Rob) Crigger, Karla (Mark) Ferryman, all of Nashville, Tennessee; two sisters, Ethel Brown of Lubbock and Sue (Gus) Trimble of Bradcliff, Kentucky (formerly of Floydada); three brothers, Edward (Mary) Whitehead of Lubbock, James (Jeanine) Whitehead of Morton and Aubrey Whitehead of Arlington; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Sue Reeves and a brother-in-law, Larry Dailey. Donations may be made to the Emphysema Foundation.

Important factors that contribute to living a long life

You can hear all sorts of opinions about what it takes to living longer. As far as I am concerned each opinion has merit and worth serious consideration. Somewhere I acquired a list of five factors that are believed to help a person live longer. I think these are important to consider.

1. Optimism - This gives an attitude of hope; a looking forward to a time when things will be better; facing a challenge, believing the task can have a good outcome. I guess another way to think of this is a person with optimism believes life is worth living.

2. A Commitment to something - This factor would give a person "drive," a reason to get up and be involved in something. This gives a person a reason to live also. A person that is committed to something else outside them will be less likely to let depression get the best of them. There are many places where a person can commit to something - church, civic clubs, youth/elderly programs, general good deeds for others, and etc.

3. The ability to cope with loss - A person does not have to live very long before they suffer some type of loss. This has to do with grief. Anytime we have a loss - death, job change, moving, pets dying, finances and health changes, etc we experience grief. It's important for you to grieve the best way for you and give some time. Don't rush it. Don't let anyone tell you how to grieve. Anytime there is a loss we can either think "this is the worst thing that could ever happen to me" or we can think, "this is bad and I don't like it but it is not the end of the world." The latter thought is the best way to think.

4. Sense of humor - there is research that shows humor can have a healing effect, emotionally and physically. I understand that humor changes the chemical make up inside our body and has a positive effect.

5. Activity - I have been told many times by people who have retired; "Don't quit working or stop doing something." They know from experience that a lack of activity is not beneficial. I have heard retirees say that they are busier (and happier) than they were before they retired.

You know, when I hear of people who have serious illness, it does two things to me. I am saddened and I get scared. I am sad because it is happening to a person I know and I don't understand why. I am scared because it could be me. It is too close to "home" for comfort. I know there are genetics involved in all of our health and lives and that some of us won't live as long as we think we want. However, maybe the above factors can be of some help to any of us regardless of our age. This is kind of depressing, sorry. I think I will quit writing for now.

[Ron Trusler is Chief Executive Officer of Central Plains Center. He can be reached at 806-293-2636 or by ron@clplains.org]



This Week's Announcements

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHAPEL
The Chapel at the Floydada First United Methodist Church will be open Monday thru Friday until Easter. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CHARLES BALL FISHING TOURNAMENT
Charles Ball Fishing Tournament will be held April 26 at Baylor Lake. Call Eddie Teeter in Lockney for more information.

FHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING
There will be a FHS Band Booster meeting Thursday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the high school band hall. All high school and 8th grade band parents are encouraged to attend.

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.

HALE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

Everyone interested in having a team for the Hale County Relay for Life should be at a Relay Rally at the First Baptist Church in Lockney on Monday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. There will no longer be a Floyd County Relay, due to the lack of volunteers, so anyone wishing to participate this year are encouraged to attend this meeting and walk in the Hale County Relay. For any questions please contact Stacy Coleman at 296-2020 or come to the meeting on Monday.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Floydada Independent School District, Floydada, Texas:

Notice is hereby give that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003, for voting in a trustee election to elect trustees to Single-member District One and Single-member District Two, pursuant to the redistrict election plan adopted on August 14, 2001 and currently pending before the United States Department of Justice.

Location of Polling Places:

Massie Activity Center
512 West Georgia
Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week day at Floydada ISD Central Office, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 and ending on April 29, 2003.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Laveta Morren 226 West California
Name of Early Voting Clerk Floydada, Texas 79235

Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2003.

Issued this the 6th day of February, 2003.

Mitch Probasco
Signature of Presiding Officer

The election for Precinct One was formally cancelled at the April 7, 2003 board meeting due to no opposition.

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AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Floydada Independent School District, Floydada, Texas:

Por este medio aviso es dado que los lugares para ir a votar nombrados aquí en esta lista van estar abiertos de las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde el día tres de Mayo 2003, para elegir Fideicomisarios para el solo miembro del Distrito Uno y del Distrito Dos, tocante la eleccion del plan de distrito adoptado el día catorce de Agosto 2001 y corrientemente pendiente ante el Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

Massie Activity Center
512 West Georgia
Floydada, Texas 79235

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en

Floydada Independent School District Central Office, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

en las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde emperzando el 16 de abril 2003 y terminando el 29 de abril 2003.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Laveta Morren
Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votacion Adelantada
226 West California Floydada, Texas 79235
Direccion Ciudad Zona Postal

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el.

25 de abril 2003
Fecha

Emitada este dia 6th febrero 2003

Mitch Probasco
Oficial que Preside

La eleccion para el recinto uno fue cancelada formalmente en de Abril el 7, reunion del consejo 2003 debido a ninguna oposicion.

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Show Your Support For Our Troops Fly Your Flag



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

American Heart Association
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke



Texas Migrant Council, Inc.
Attn: Regional Director
1210 Ave R/ P.O. Box 2473
Lubbock, Texas 79401
Phone: 806-763-4787
Fax: 806-763-9136

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FOR SALE--1989 Cadillac Brougham. 90,000 actual miles. \$4500.00 OBO. Call 983-2278.

4-3p

COMPUTER SERVICES

NEED HELP WITH YOUR COMPUTER? Troubleshooting, upgrade or repairs. Mac or PC. Call 806-983-6306.

5-22p

FARMLAND FOR SALE

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

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FARM EQUIPMENT

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

4-3p

Have a good week!

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Items for sale are as follows: R.V. parts and supplies, lounge chairs, folding chairs, Rockers, skill saw. Vacuum cleaners, Microwave oven, deep fat fryer and toaster ovens. Tools, printer, T.V., Videos, Tapes, Exercise trampoline. Almost new washer and dryer also will be sold. Lots of other items will be offered. Friday, 8:00 a.m. till, Saturday 8:00 a.m. until sold out. Russell Equipment and Supply Warehouse, 608 East Houston.

Advertising is to your advantage!

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 (Access/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.

SPECIAL NEEDS AIDE

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsible for assisting the Teacher in the planning and implementation of the classroom programs 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:

TEXAS MIGRANT COUNCIL, INC.
Attn: Regional Director
1210 Avenue R/ P.O. Box 2473
Lubbock, Texas 79401
Phone: (806) 763-4787
Fax: (806) 763-9136

FOR RENT OR SALE

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

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GRAZING LAND WANTED

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GARAGE SALES

Floydada YARD SALE--510 E. Virginia, Floydada. Friday, April 4th and Saturday, April 5th. 9:00 a.m. - ??.

4-3p

LOCKNEY

GARAGE SALE--313 E. Poplar, Lockney. Thursday and Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Antique granite ware dishes, clothes and miscellaneous.

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GUNS

TAURUS 38 SPECIAL REVOLVER--2" blue barrel. Good condition. Great Price! Call 983-3737 (before 5:00 p.m.) or 983-2186 (after 5:00 p.m.).

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HELP WANTED

PART-TIME ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-- To oversee activities at the Lockney Youth Activity Center. Two days a week (Sunday and Monday) from 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Must pass a background check. For an appointment contact Ray at 652-2550 on Tuesday thru Saturday 3:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m.)

4-10p

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

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

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HOUSES FOR SALE--In Lockney. Very nice. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, with finished basement on .8 acre. Lots of pecan, walnut and fruit trees. 6' wooden fence, central heat/ac. \$60,000.00. Call Bill 293-5212 or 652-3424.

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4-3p

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4-24p

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4-17c

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4-3p

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4-3p

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Sugar, Flour, Jeans, Clothing,, Sodas,
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Wed. - Fri. 8 a.m. - Dark 652-8975

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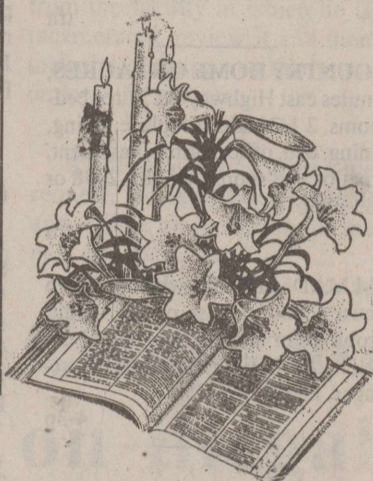
PFC. DAVID KURNS is baptized by Task Force Chaplin Capt. Ron Cooper, left, and 1st. Lt. Brian Case, right, in the desert north of Kuwait City, Wednesday, March 12. Eight members of the 3rd Infantry Division were baptized in the desert. Photo by Brank Sanderlin/NYT



CABALLERO LICENSED TO PREACH--Josh Caballero was licensed to preach the gospel ministry on Sunday, February 16, 2003, at Calvary's Cornerstone in Floydada. Pastor Armando Morales and Deacon Bill Gilbreath, of Calvary's Cornerstone, and John Silva, of B.G.C.T. Church Starting Center, in Lubbock, are seen here praying with Caballero. Pastor Morales is presenting him with his license during the service. Josh is the son of Joe and Mary Caballero. He is a sophomore at Wayland Baptist University, a member of Calvary's Cornerstone where he is currently serving as youth minister.

Methodist Church stays open for prayer

The First United Methodist Church in Lockney, at Poplar and Main, will be open every Wednesday, from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, for anyone who wants to come pray for our troops and President Bush.



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TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR-The Teen Challenge Choir from Midland, will be at Trinity Assembly, Sunday, April 6th for a service. The main service will begin at 10:30 A.M. in the sanctuary. Also, they will be meeting with the youth at 9:45 A.M. There will be about 16 in the choir. They begin in 1958 as a ministry to teen gangs and was started by David Wilkerson in New York City. Since then it has spread all over the world. Wilkerson is the author of "The Cross and the Switchblade." The public is invited to these services. Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER FUND-RAISING UNDERWAY-- The youth at the Lockney Youth Activity Center will be selling Angelic Candles to help support the center. Wal-Mart will match the profit made by the center up to \$1,000. If you are not contacted and would like to purchase a candle please call Ray at 652-2550. The two bicycles pictured will be given away to the top selling girl and top selling boy in the candle fund-raiser. Staff Photo

Floyd County Church Directory

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|--|---|--|
| <p>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.
 *****</p> <p>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.
 *****</p> <p>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.
 *****</p> <p>CARR'S CHAPEL
 Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 *****</p> <p>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.
 *****</p> <p>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.
 *****</p> <p>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.
 *****</p> <p>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.
 *****</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.
 *****</p> <p>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.
 *****</p> <p>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.
 *****</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Ralph Jackson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday 7:00 p.m.
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 704 N. Main, Lockney
 Sunday Services ... 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.
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 Rev. Lupe Rando
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
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 Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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 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.
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.
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 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.
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 500 W. Houston
 Floydada
 Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
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 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.
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 Providence Community
 on FM 2301 293-3009
 Melvin Loseke, Minister
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
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 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.</p> |
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