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## Lerma's CPR training saves a life

Seventy-five year old Bill Smith is giving credit to Randy Lerma for saving his life. Lerma is giving credit to the people who made his CPR class available to him. Lerma also believes that God can put you in the right place at the right time—even at Little Dribbler's games.

Lerma thought about not attending that CPR class. He had been asked to attend classes, by his employer, Azteca Milling. Lerma didn't want to go.

"They weren't going to reimburse me," said Lerma. "I was going to have to get up (Lerma works nights) and go to school."

Lerma received his first CPR school 3 years ago and was asked to recertify in November. After employees expressed their reluctance to go spend the 6 hours in a CPR training class without pay, the safety manager, Tony Santos, approved pay for attending the classes.

"That class sure paid off for me," said Lerma.

Eleven year old Randy Jr., also deserves a little credit. If he had not had a Little Dribbler's All Star game—and if his dad hadn't promised to be there—well, who knows what would have happened.

"I didn't want to get up and go to the game," said Lerma, "but I promised."

The 5th and 6th grade All Star teams were in tournament play, in Ralls. It was Floydada vs. Olton.

Just after halftime, Lerma no-

ticed a commotion in the stands across the court. The grandfather (Bill Smith), of one of the Olton players had suffered a heart attack and had collapsed in the aisle. The referees stopped the game and the kids were called to the sidelines.

"My wife and I were watching everyone gather around Mr. Smith," said Lerma. "She said, 'Why don't you go see if you can help, since you've had training.'" Lerma didn't waste a moment.

He ran to the opposing team's section and knelt beside Mr. Smith.

"You have to get a family's permission first to perform CPR," said Lerma. "Mr. Smith's son, Kenny Smith, told me to do whatever I could do."

"I was starting to panic a little—but then I remembered what they told me in CPR class. They said, 'If you are ever in a situation where you are called upon to administer CPR and you can't remember anything—just close your eyes and take a deep breath. Relax—and it will come back to you'. So that is what I did—and I remembered everything."

Lerma checked for a pulse and found none. He listened for a heartbeat and heard none. He felt no breath on his face.

Lerma then began his series of 15 chest compressions and 2 breaths.

"I only got through one set of 15 compressions and my arms were so tired that I didn't think I was going to be able to keep it

up," said Lerma.

It was at this time that more help arrived.

Also in the Floydada side was Floydada Police Officer Ruben DeLeon and Floydada citizen Tim Lipham—both trained in CPR.

"We didn't think there was anything too bad going on," said DeLeon. "We saw the crowd, but everyone kept yelling to Mr. Smith's grandson, Dillon, that his grandfather was alright. (Dillon was on the floor with the other ball players).

"We assumed everything was really alright—until we saw Randy doing CPR. Then we ran over."

"I was sure glad to see them," said Lerma. "Ruben took over the chest compressions and I kept up the breathing."

"I was also very grateful to Tim Lipham," said Lerma. "He was very helpful with his suggestions of things I forgot to do."

"Mr. Smith was blue when we started but the color started coming back quickly. He was gasping about every 3 seconds, but I was told that is the body's reaction to suffocating."

Paramedics arrived in approximately 8-10 minutes.

"That was the longest 10 minutes of my life," said Lerma.

"It always is," said DeLeon—who is used to emergency calls.

Paramedics placed a defibrillator on Mr. Smith and shocked his heart. The CPR cycle was repeated. Still no pulse. The heart was shocked again. Now there



HEROISM APPRECIATED--(L-R) Floydada Police Officer Ruben DeLeon stands with Randy Lerma who holds the "certificate of Heroism" he received for life saving CPR. Staff Photo

was a faint pulse. The CPR was continued, and Lerma, DeLeon and Lipham helped Mr. Smith onto a stretcher and then into the ambulance.

Smith was taken to Crosbyton Hospital where he was stabilized and then flown to Lubbock. "He had a strong heartbeat and was breathing on his own when they left the Crosbyton Hospital," said Lerma.

"I was told that Mr. Smith's blood oxygen only dropped from 100 to 98 because I started CPR so fast. The doctors said that is what keeps someone from getting brain damage."

Mr. Smith has recently been released from the hospital with a pacemaker to help his heart.

Before he was released Lerma paid him a visit. "He didn't re-

member anything about the heart attack," said Lerma. "He remembers the game up until that point—but nothing after that."

Mr. Smith and his family wanted to make sure to thank Lerma in a special way. They decided the same people who witnessed the incident should be part of the thanks.

So it was decided to honor Lerma at a Little Dribbler's game. When Olton came to Floydada to play a Little Dribbler's game against Cooper, a certificate of "Heroism" was presented to Lerma.

"Mr. Smith's pastor, Mike Reed, presented me with a plaque. They wanted to give it to me at halftime in front of everybody, but I was too embarrassed—so we went outside."

The plaque reads: "Honor of Heroism--Presented to Randy Lerma For the Heroic Act of Saving the Life of 'Bill' Cecil Glenn Smith, April 5, 2003. With Loving Appreciation and Gratitude, From the Smith Family."

A graduate of Asherton High School, Randy Lerma moved to Floydada in 1989.

He and his wife, Olga, have 4 children: Randy Jr., 11; Mercedes, 9; Stephanie, 7; and Esteban, 4.

Ruben DeLeon has been involved in law enforcement since going to work at the Floyd County Sheriff's Department in 1991 as a jailer. He was hired as a deputy and served in that position for 3 years before coming to the Floydada Police Department

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## Hesperian-Beacon wins awards

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon won three awards from the Panhandle Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest, at the organization's 93rd convention in Amarillo, April 12.

One of the most coveted awards, the "Community Service Award", was won by The Hesperian-Beacon. The newspaper was recognized by the Panhandle Press Association for a year's work of reporting and pro-

moting the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial.

"This is a very special award to me," said Publisher Alice Gilroy. "I believe a community newspaper should not only be involved in reporting the news, but should also play a vital role in promoting its community. The staff here works very hard at promoting the accomplishments of our community and I am very proud of everyone at The Hesperian-Beacon."

The Press Association also presented Gilroy with a 2nd place plaque in the newswriting division. The 3 news stories submitted for judging consideration covered LISD drug testing, a meth lab uncovered in Floyd County, and a June hail storm that wiped out county crops.

A 3rd place was won by Alice and Lennie Gilroy for "Spot News Photography". Judges liked photos of veterans at the memorial unveiling, the Dougherty Gin fire, and snow pictures.

Gilroy also received an Honorable Mention for "feature stories".



NEWSPAPER HONORED--(L-R) Publisher Alice Gilroy holds the Community Service Award presented by PPA Secretary Beki Lightfoot. Staff Photo



CHELSEA KIRK, an FHS senior, qualified for the State Meet by placing 3rd in Literary Criticism at the Regional Meet. Photo by Sinclair Photography

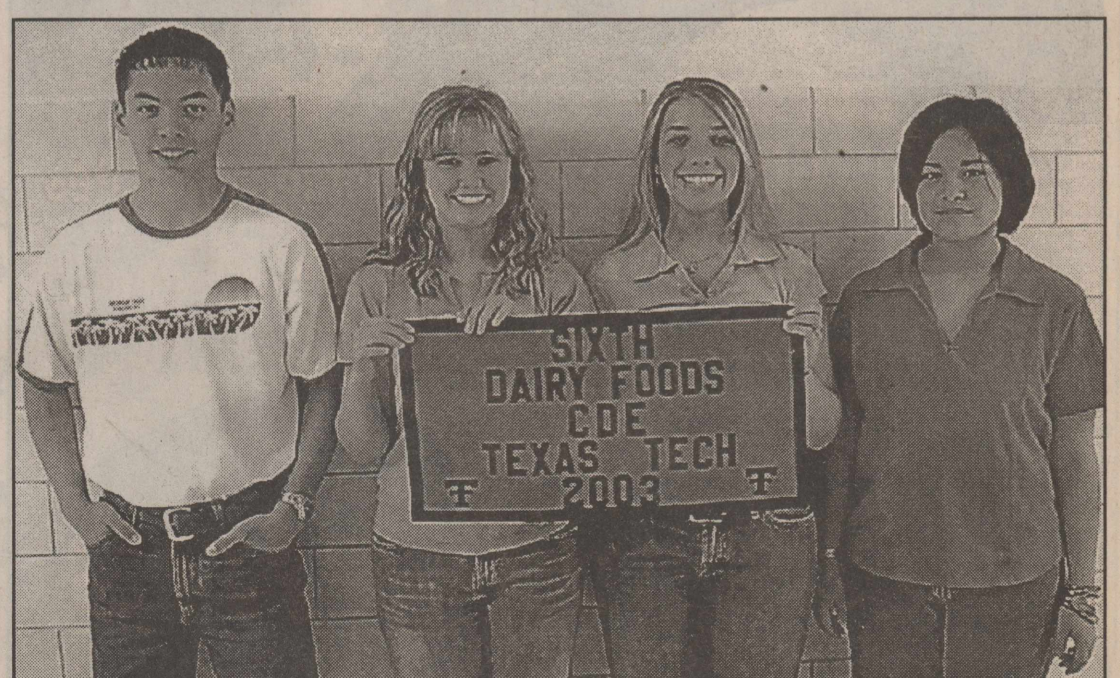


RION AUFILL, an 8th grader at Lockney Junior High School, placed 5th in Number Sense at the TMSA State Middle School Championship Meet at the University of Texas in San Antonio on April 5th. Rion competed against other 2-A 8th grade students from 23 schools. Approximately 3,100 students from 200 schools attended the meet. Rion qualified to participate in the State Meet by scoring at least 180 at meets from Brownfield and Ralls.

Early Voting Starts  
April 16th and  
Ends April 29th.  
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4-HER'S ADVANCE TO STATE--4-Her's who will be competing at the State Fashion Show are: (l-r) Molly Long, Kami Keaton, Rusty Keaton, Garrett Mathis, Kayla Kelley, Katie Kelley, and Addie Foster. Courtesy Photo



FHS DAIRY FOODS TEAM GOING TO STATE-The Floydada High School Dairy Foods Team placed 6th at Texas Tech on April 12 and they placed 5th in Area I, which qualified them for the State contest on April 24 at Tarleton State University at Stephenville. Team members are: (l-r) Tate Greer, Katy Gooch, Mallory Cooper, and April Arevalo. Courtesy Photo



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
Joseph Kline and Judge Hollum's actions in the Travis Hayes case are an absolute mockery of justice.

Mr. Kline's arrogance was beyond the limit of human compassion and understanding.

I cannot understand either of them agreeing to such a plea bargain.

A pox on both their houses.

Guy Roy,  
Mount Vernon

Dear Editor,

I am responding to the letters that were printed in the "Letters to the Editor" April 3, 2003 edition by Janie Suber and Jerry Johnson.

I have been incarcerated in the Texas Prison System for over three years. I had an addiction to cocaine, and because of my addiction I committed some crimes that put me behind these walls.

Prison works, and it helps people who need help. I am living proof. I am a parent and I'm concerned for all the parents of Floyd and surrounding counties.

I believe that Mr. Travis Hayes needs help, and the best help for him would be to put him behind these prison walls. It will

give him time to think about his mistakes, and it would protect our children.

I cannot believe that 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, age 7 and younger)

I believe Mr. Hayes has an addiction. The only help for this man is prison. "Shock Probation" would be a mistake, and a pat on the back.

I fought the law and the law won. If Mr. Hayes is granted "Shock Probation", he has fought the law and he has won. I pray that God's will will be done, and my sympathy goes out to the children who were the victims.

Justice should be served in all of the crimes that Mr. Travis Hayes has committed.

Judge Randy Hollums sentenced me to 10 years probation for a Burglary of a Habitation, (a first degree felony), and total restitution of \$75. How can he give a man who molested 4 different girls ages 7 and younger 10 years? Aren't those girls' lives worth more than \$75?

I was also sentenced to 10 years probation for a second degree felony - Burglary of a Building by Judge Randy Hollums - total restitution of \$25. Aren't those 4 little girls' lives worth more than \$25?

I stayed on my probation for 7 years and 8 months, before I was arrested again on a third degree felony- Possession of a Controlled Substance, to wit: Cocaine, total restitution of \$140.

In a plea bargain agreement with Judge Randy Hollums, I was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. My probation was revoked and I am now serving 10 years.

Prison works for people with addictions, and sick minds. I'm living proof. If Judge Hollums grants Mr. Travis Hayes "Shock Probation", more children may become victims.

I say send him down here where the bigs are, and give him some years to think about what he has done to those children. Prison does help those who need help.

Sincerely,  
Inmate Dale Minner  
Wallace Unit  
Colorado City, Texas

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, April 8, 2003:

Jeremy Paul Tilley, 27, of Floydada, was charged with Criminal Mischief.

Clyde Harris pled guilty to a June 7, 2002 charge of DWI-2nd. He was fined \$750 and sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

April 9, 2003:

Bruno Mata pled guilty to

Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$1,500 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 1 year.

April 11, 2003:

Paul Gomez Gonzales, 42, of Lockney, was charged with Assault.

Jonathan Raul Martinez pled guilty to Driving While License Suspended and was fined \$200 and court costs.

In Justice of the Peace Court,

Pcts. 2 & 3, for the month of March: 30 DPS and county citations; 14 license and weights citations; and 3 small claims filed: Davis Lumber vs. Richard

Guerrero; Andy Stapp-High Performance Finishes vs. George Sifuentes-Exterior Design Lubbock; Andy Stapp-High Performance Finishes vs. Shannon Jackson-Shannon's Body Shop, Quitaque.

## Lerma and DeLeon's CPR saves

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2 years ago. He is married to Laura. They have two children: R.J., 9 years old, and Lindsey, 6.

DeLeon says he has had to perform CPR in the jail on a couple of occasions--but there was not a happy ending. "It sure

is nice to have it work at this way," said DeLeon.

Even though Lerma is taking a lot of teasing from his friends and co-workers for "being a hero", the incident hasn't gone unnoticed at Azteca Milling.

The story of Lerma's CPR

classes and his quick action will soon be featured in the Azteca newsletter. Lerma will be sure to

thank his safety manager Tony Santos for approving the hours, and "my CPR teacher--Veronica Wood".

## Panhandle-Plains FCLA earns top rating

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA received the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) Pacesetter Award

on March 26 for achieving the bank's highest possible rating in 2002. The award recognizes outstanding performance in the ar-

reas of growth and financial operations.

The award was presented at the Tenth Farm Credit District Annual Stockholders' Meeting in San Antonio. Panhandle-Plains FLCA was one of 15 rural financing cooperatives honored during the meeting.

"Recipients of the Pacesetter Award exceeded a rigid set of standards for loan growth and financial performance," said Larry Doyle, FCBT chief executive officer.

This is the 3rd time in 3 years that Panhandle-Plains FLCA has earned the bank's top rating.

## Lighthouse Electric's annual meeting planned for April 24th

The 64th Annual Membership Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on Highway 70 at Muncy between Lockney and Floydada on Thursday, April 24, 2003.

Activities get under way at 3:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon with a Health Fair for members and guests which will run until 5:30 p.m. Registration begins at 4:30, and the evening meal of barbecue, fish, and chicken catered by Danny's Fins and Hens of Lubbock will begin at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment for this year's meeting will be provided by Brady Rasco, talented young fiddle player from Lockney. The business portion of the meeting will be called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cooperative President Louis Lloyd. Business to be transacted by the membership includes the election of three directors to serve three year terms on the board. Nominees for director from District 2 are incumbent Louis Lloyd and Mark Appling. Nominees from District 5 are incumbent Tom Johnson and Martin Stoerner. At the Hall County District membership meeting in Memphis, Texas on March 20, director Tom Cope was elected as the director nominee for District 8.

Another highlight of the meeting will be a presentation by Bob Bryant, General Manager of Golden Spread on electric deregulation in Texas and what it means to this area.

Entertainment for the youngsters attending the meeting will be a performance by a magician, "Magic by Russell." Door prizes will be given away throughout the meeting, with the grand prize drawing for \$500 cash or credit on electric bill slated at the end of the meeting.

The Lighthouse annual meeting has traditionally been

planned and hosted by a Member Services Committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Members of the planning committee for this year's meeting are: District 1 - Reed and Melanie Snodgrass of Crosbyton; District 2 - Scotty and Lori Battey of Floydada; District 3 - Randy and Carlen Beedy of Floydada; District 4 - Doyle Dean and Jay Proctor of Turkey; District 5 - Romeo and Michelle Araujo of Lockney; District 6 - Tom and Shannon Gregory of Petersburg; and District 7 - Mark and Rhonda Mayo of Lockney.

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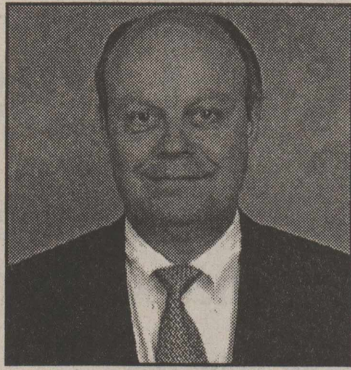
# Hospital Board Candidate Profiles

Caprock Hospital District will have three At-Large positions on the ballot. Incumbents Tom Farris, Denice Payne, and Kyle Smith, have signed up to run again. They will be challenged by Mark Whittle and Craig DuBois.

Early voting begins April 16 and ends April 29th. The election will be May 3rd.

All candidates were asked the same questions for the following candidate profiles.

Hospital Candidate Profiles are in alphabetical order.



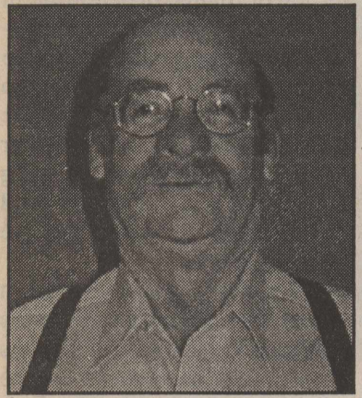
**TOM FARRIS**

**Family & Education:** My wife, Laura, and I have a son, T.K.

**Why Do You Want This Office?** To continue my contribution to the quality of health care in our community.

**What Accomplishments Are You Most Proud Of Since Serving In This Position?** I am most proud of our very dedicated and professional EMS service, and I am proud of our clinic and the service it provides our community.

**What Are Your Qualifications For This Job?** I have served on this board for 14 years. I was born in Floydada and have been a businessman here since 1973.



**CRAIG DUBOIS**

**Family & Education:** My wife, Gail and I have a son, Cole; two daughters, Christie and Cindy DuBois, all of Floydada; a foster daughter Melinda Eubanks, of Amarillo; and 3 grandchildren. I was raised in Floyd County and attended Floydada schools.

**Why Do You Want This Office?** To benefit the community and town with new and fresh ideas.

**What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected?** I want to find a way of using the old hospital building. Rather than an empty building, it could benefit some group--such as a retirement home or rehab house if at all possible. At the present time it is a liability, not an asset.

**What Are Your Qualifications For This Job?**

I am the safety officer at the Floydada Fire Department. Therefore I deal with working with other officers and departments within the area. I am in charge of making sure the firemen have all the best equipment for their safety, which improves the community's safety.

I have helped in getting the EOC (emergency operation center) for the town and area.

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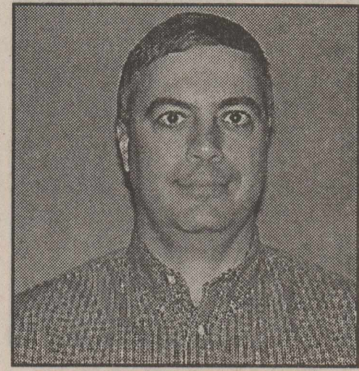


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I have enjoyed being a part of the hospital board in recent years, and would like to continue to serve the community.



**KYLE SMITH**

**Family & Education:** My wife, Shelly, and I have two children, Hannah, 7, and Konner, 5. I graduated in 1986 from Baylor University with a BBA in Finance.

**Why Do You Want This Office?** To keep the clinic and EMS running smoothly and open to the community.

**What Accomplishments Are You Most Proud Of Since Serving In This Position?** I am most proud of the progress and level of service made by the EMS. I'm also proud of my part in renegotiating a contract to keep Dr. Ahmad at the clinic.

**What Are Your Qualifications For This Job?** I have served on the EMS Board of Directors for several years before being elected to the Hospital District Board.

I think we have a good board of directors put together and I hope all the incumbents are re-elected.



**MARK WHITTLE, EMT-P**

**Family and Education:** Teresa and I have been married almost 31 years now. We have 3 sons, Nathan, Matt and Tyson and a grandson, Kaleb. Nathan is currently helping me with our farming operation. Matt is employed by the Texas Highway Department. He is a volunteer fireman currently working on his Advanced Fireman's certification. Our grandson, Kaleb, is the son of Matt. Tyson graduated from Texas Tech University with honors last December and is employed with Aramark Corporation. I want to say that my family is most important to me second only to Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior.

Following graduation from Floydada High School in 1971, I attended Stephen F. Austin University and later West Texas State University. I am a certified private pilot and recently certified as a Paramedic by the Texas Dept. of Health. I was a project leader for the Floyd County 4-H Rifle Program for 12 years. I have been self-employed as a Farmer since 1979.

**Why Do You Want This Job?**

I am qualified for this position as an experienced health care professional that has the training, background and desire to be of service to our community. As a Paramedic I know the needs and requirements of the EMS system of operations, and understand the importance of following the guidelines and protocols set forth by the Texas Department of Health and our medical director (Dr. Fred Hagedorn) for the (SPEMS) South Plains EMS region.

**What Do You Want To Do Or Change If Elected?**

1. Assure that our tax dollars are spent wisely and assets managed efficiently.

2. Follow-up where there is any question about patient care or patient outcome.

3. Offer an open door for the taxpayers in this District to express their ideas, opinions or complaints to me at anytime.

4. Maintain a strong, efficient and sound Health Clinic and EMS.

**What Are Your Qualifications For This Job?**

I earned my certification as an EMT-Basic in 1999, as an EMT-Intermediate in June 2002 and finally as an EMT-Paramedic in Dec. 2002. Additional certifications have been completed in ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support), PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) and PHTLS (Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support).

My internship was served

with Plainview Covenant Hospital in the Emergency Room and in Surgery. I served with Floydada EMS from 1999 to 2001 as a EMT-Basic and recently completed my Intermediate and Paramedic Internship with Plainview Fire/EMS.

I'm a farmer by profession and a paramedic by choice. Becoming a paramedic was a challenge requiring commitment and dedication. The rewards of knowing that you were there for someone when they needed help at their most critical hour and helping to give that life back to that person cannot be understated. The Caprock Hospital District is

about health care and as a health care professional, I have much to offer. Your confidence and support by your vote will be greatly appreciated.

*Early Voting Starts April 16th And Ends April 29th. The Election Is May 3rd. Candidate Profiles For LISD and FISD Candidates Will Be Featured Next Week.*

## Pharmacy customers now required to fill out HIPAA forms for privacy

By Darwin Robinson

Government guidelines went into effect Monday to protect patients' privacy at hospitals, pharmacies, doctors' offices and health insurance companies.

The rules prohibit the disclosure of information for reasons

unrelated to health care without the patient's permission. Violators will face civil and criminal penalties with fines up to \$250,000 and/or 10 years in prison.

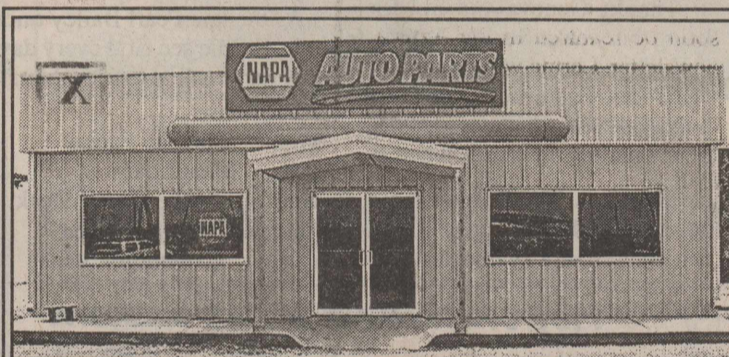
Customers will now be required to sign (one time) an

"HIPAA" form at their local pharmacy before prescriptions can be filled.

This is the first federal law to guarantee medical privacy. Patients will receive notices to explain their rights, even to correct their medical records.

These new rules will not allow doctors or hospitals from giving patient information to third parties, unless the patient agrees.

No information will be released from a hospital or clinic, if the patient objects.



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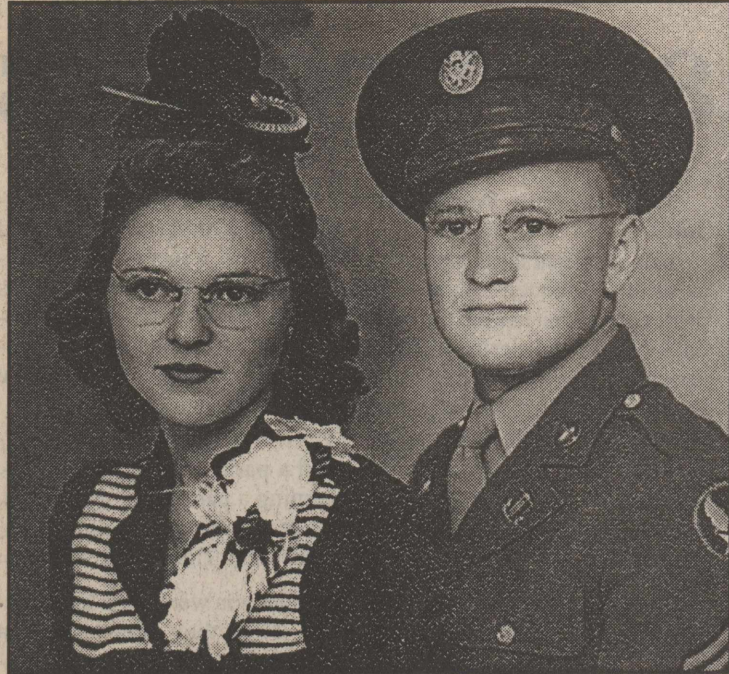
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**L.B. AND GEORGIE BRANDES CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY** - Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Brandes of Plainview will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in July with a family Alaskan Cruise. Luther Ben Brandes and the former Georgie Nance were married April 26, 1943 in Plainview. He served 42 months in the Air Force during World War II. They are the parents of two daughters and sons-in-law, Debra and Jim Bartos of Lubbock and Pam and Corky Hall of Garland. They also have four grandchildren, Megan and Nathan Pilkinton of Lubbock, Hayley Hall of Fort Worth and Courter Hall of Garland.



# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Internet workshop held in Lockney

By Melissa Long

Local small business owners can learn how to move into the world of E-Commerce at an upcoming workshop in Lockney. The Floyd County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension is cosponsoring the workshop along with the Lockney Economic Development Corporation, the Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce and the Wayland Baptist Students in Free Enterprise.

It will be held at the Lockney Elementary School Library Computer Lab in Lockney on April 24, from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on April 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00.

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

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

veloping an electronic commerce website, and those who have a website and want to improve it.

Participants in training in other states have included owners of existing retail and service businesses, people wanting to start an Internet business, people operating businesses from their homes, retired persons seeking new challenges, farmers and people considering alternative employment.

This class can help you: Learn to use the Internet as a business research tool to find new markets or suppliers or to check out the competition; decide if a web presence is right for your business; learn the process of planning a website; learn techniques to effectively promote a website; learn how to incorporate the Internet into your business plan.

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

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



**LIBRARY BEAR WINNERS**-Teddy Bears donated by Arwine Floral of Floydada and Schacht's Flowers of Lockney were won by: (l-r) Evan Ybarra, Allyssa Vega, and Kortney Campbell. Staff Photo



**GOOD NEIGH BEAR AT LIBRARY PICNIC**-The Good Neighbor Bear was a major attraction at the Teddy Bear Picnic. Courtesy Photo

## Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Thank you Elsa Cooper for taking the carry out lunches this week.

Leonard Griffith had a knee replacement last week and is now home up and walking.

Elaine Gibson was in Mangold Memorial for a while and is home recuperating.

Henry Ford is in a Lubbock Hospital at this time.

Lucille Frizzell had the Red Hat Society at her house to see all her Easter Bunnies. She was presented with an Easter Bunny from the "Razzle Dazzles". Lucille also entertained the school children at her house with a contest for them to guess how many Bunnies she has. "What a Lady!"

This week's Senior Citizen

**Good service.**

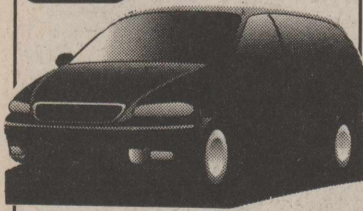
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profile is on Geneva and Sol Barclay. Geneva was born Geneva Christene Sutton on November 17, 1925 at Foreman, Arkansas

She attended schools at King Rider and Foreman. Geneva married Sol Barclay in 1942 at Silverton by Judge Coffee. Sol was born May 14, 1924 in Montague County. He attended schools at Antelope Flat, Haylake, east of Silverton, and Quitaque. Sol and Geneva moved to Lone Star in 1945 and farmed until 1988 when he retired and they moved to Lockney.

They are the parents of three daughters and one son. The girls, Wilma, Jessie and Bobbie, all live in Plainview and Jerry lives in Flomot.

Thanks Geneva and Sol for being this week's Senior Citizens.

I played bridge for forty five years and was dealt some good hands and some bad ones. It was how I played the hands whether

I won or not. We are dealt some good hands and bad ones in life. Jim Davidson, a syndicated col-

umnist, said "How we handle our adversities is the true measure of our faith. Yes, when life deals us a bad hand we just have to play it, but HOW we play it is what makes the difference."

As the late Pearl Bailey once said, "People see God every day. They just don't recognize him."

**Meat Menu:**  
Mon: Chicken Fajitas  
Tues: Meat Loaf  
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak  
Thurs: Baked Chicken  
Friday: Hamburger Steak

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## Look who's new!

**WALDROP**

Colby and Crystal Waldrop of Ackerly are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Grayson Ray. He was born March 31, 2003.

Grayson weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Curtis and Iva Sanders of Floydada, and Tommy and Carol Waldrop of Shamrock.

Great-grandparents are Flora Boteler of Floydada, Nell Cornell of Clarendon, and Bill Cornell of Memphis.

## Easter Lilies Available

Send the Touch of Spring Bouquet for Easter Sunday, April 20

Send for All You Do Bouquet for Administrative Professionals Week April 20 - 26

**Bridal Selections:**

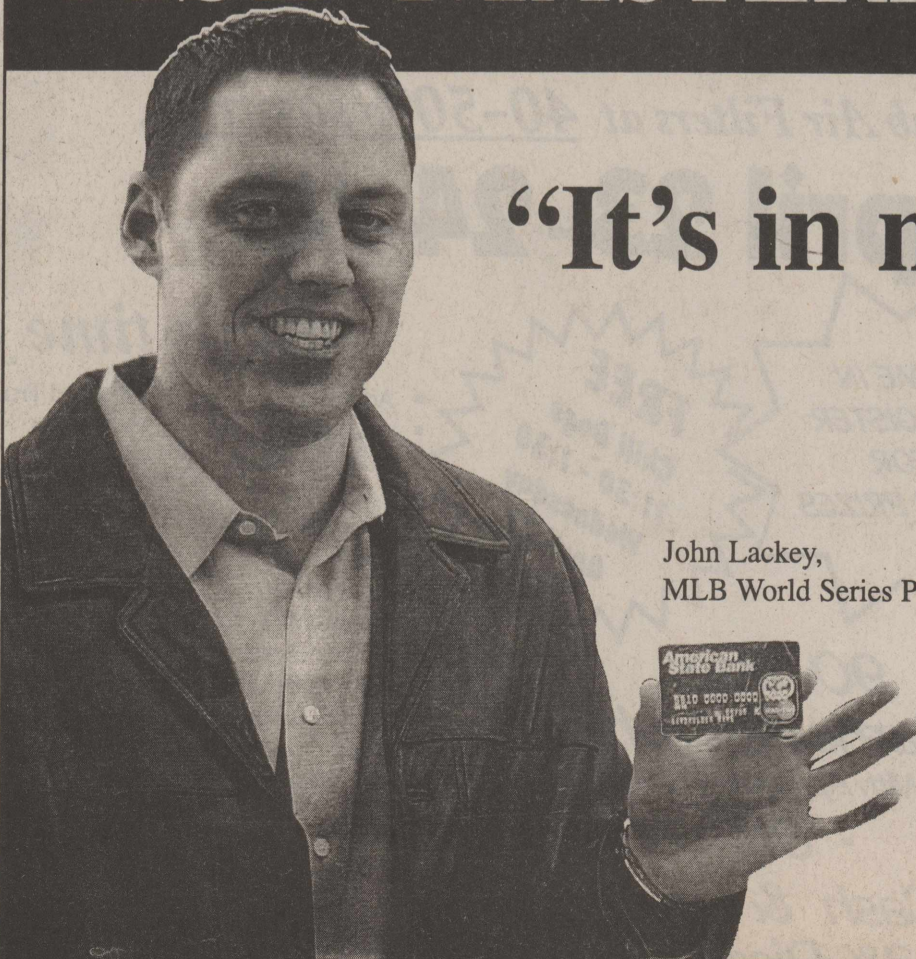
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## Evans and Rains

Katrina Rains of Rotan and Clay Evans of Floydada along with their parents Belynda Rains and the late Mac Rains of Rotan, Deryl and Tonya Evans of Floydada and Nova and Ullrich Stippel of Baytown are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The Bride elect is a 1999 graduate of Roby High School and attended Clarendon College. The future bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Canadian High School, 2002 graduate of Clarendon College and currently attending Lubbock Christian University seeking an Ag Business degree.

Grandparents of the couple are Carol Stuart of Sweetwater, Tommie and Bessie Stuart of Abilene, Janie Rains of Rotan, Jim and Floy Smith of Kress, Milton and Geneile Evans of Floydada.

A June 21, 2003 wedding is planned at the home of the Bride's parents in Rotan. The couple plan on making their home in Floydada after the wedding.



**MERCERS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS** - In celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Dub and Jontha Lee Mercer, their children and grandchildren will host a reception from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in the Garden Room of the First Baptist Church in Lockney. The gifts of your friendship and attendance are very special and it is requested that no other gifts be given.

Their children are Tim and Jackie Mercer and Dan and Melissa Mercer of Canyon. They also have, an almost adopted son, Grady and Cindy Simmons. Their grandchildren are Timberly, Brandon, Ryan and Kara Mercer also of Canyon, and Tucker Simmons of Plainview. Their youngest granddaughter, Layne Mercer, was killed in a car accident in August 2002.

Dub and the former Jontha Lee e were married at the First Baptist Church in Lockney on April 19, 1953.

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## South Plains Hobby Club

By Sandra Lass

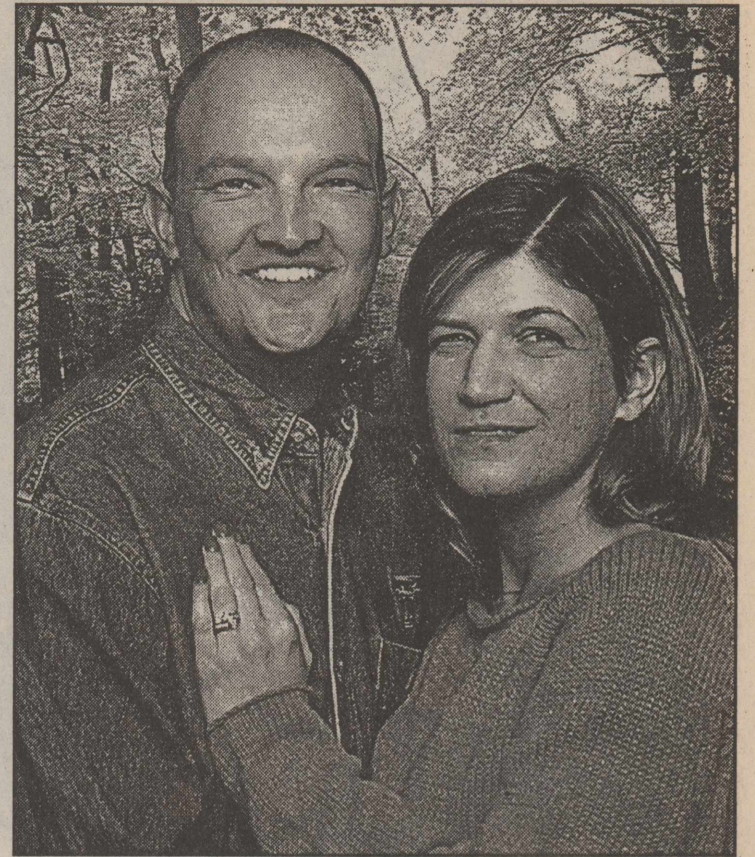
The South Plains Hobby Club met at the home of Connie Sanders on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. Members present included Wanda Lane, Connie Sanders, Sandra Lass, Ann Hartman, Betty Deavenport, Mamie Wood, Donnie Bowman, Peggy Roberts, Carolyn Marble and guests, Billie Jordan and Doris McLain. Peggy Roberts, President, called the meeting to order and distributed brochures from the OS Museum that Sandra had received in the mail from Marie Neff, Museum Director and read a thank you note from the Hale Center crisis Center, thanking the Hobby Club for the Christmas 2002 gifts.

Peggy introduced Doris McLain, who had been asked to provide book reviews for the group. Doris is a retired teacher who has given book reviews for many years and has directed and performed in local theatrical productions. Peggy first asked the members of the group to describe favorite characters they had read about and why each was remembered. Most of the group mentioned fictional characters, but some mentioned individuals who were non-fictional as well.

Doris began her presentation by asking the group to listen to a music CD she had brought and to pay particular attention to the words of the song. The CD was a haunting vocal called Holes in

the Floor of Heaven, about the loss of loved ones, written and performed by Steven Waringer and enclosed in the back cover of a book, with the same title, that he had written as well. Doris reviewed and read excerpts from the book *Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold, which is about coping with loss, remembrance and the afterlife. Doris said that she had selected the books to review for us at this time of year, because they had themes appropriated to Easter and Spring, a time of death and rebirth. After she finished her reviews, Doris distributed bookmarks, upon which she had written "A good friend is like a wonderful book...the inside is even better than the cover." The group thanked Doris for her reviews and sharing her thoughts about the books and authors. Peggy presented Doris with a thank you gift from the club, a miniature teddy bear in a tiny shopping bag, to add to her teddy bear collection.

Connie Sanders served an extensive array of delicious refreshments. (Nobody ever goes home hungry after a Hobby Club meeting.) The next meeting will be held on May 14, 2003. Members are asked to meet at the South Plains Baptist church for a trip to Memphis, to tour the old church and cemetery and have lunch at the Ivy Cottage Tea Room.



CAPTAIN JASON AND STEPHANIE BROWN

## Brown and Jeppson wed

Blair and Jane Gensen and the late Ada Gensen of Salt Lake City, Utah and Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada, are pleased to announce the marriage of their children Stephanie Jeppson and Capt. Jason C. Brown.

A June wedding was being planned but the couple was married February 7, 2003 at the Davis County Courthouse in Farmington, Utah, after Jason volunteered to go to Kuwait to serve in the Operation Iraqi Freedom war.

A reception/shower will be held in Floydada for the newlyweds after Capt. Brown returns from serving his nation.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News & Menu

By Margarette Word

Vic Sedinger had back surgery this past week, April 10.

Louis and Virginia Pyles' daughter Janie Mills of Ft. Collins, Colorado was here the past three weeks visiting.

Thought for the week - You are young at any age if you are planning for tomorrow.

Menu

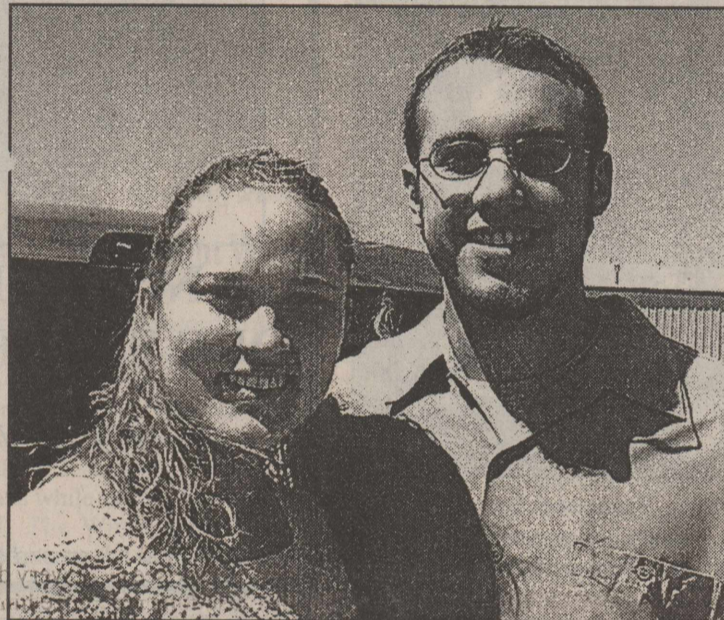
Monday - Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad

Tuesday - Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars

Wednesday - Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce

Thursday - Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler

Friday - Tacos, lemon chicken, kidney or red beans, zucchini, tossed salad/ranch, hot roll, peaches



NICOLE ODOM AND CHRISTOPHER CASADOS

## Odom and Casados

Mr. and Mrs. John Odom wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nicole Maureen Odom to Christopher Levi Casados.

Parents of the groom are Lisa Haven of Amarillo and Ed Casados of Duncan, Oklahoma. They plan a May 17th wedding at First Baptist Church in Floydada.

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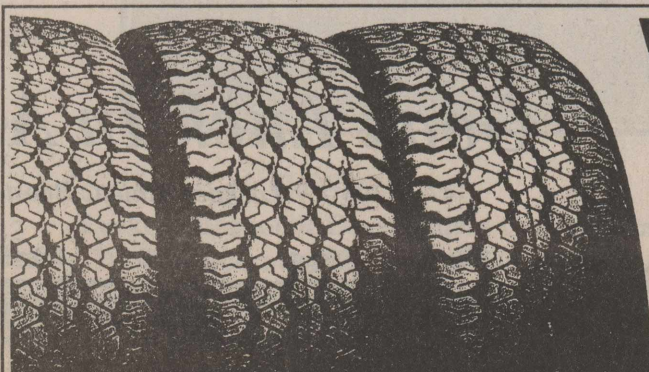
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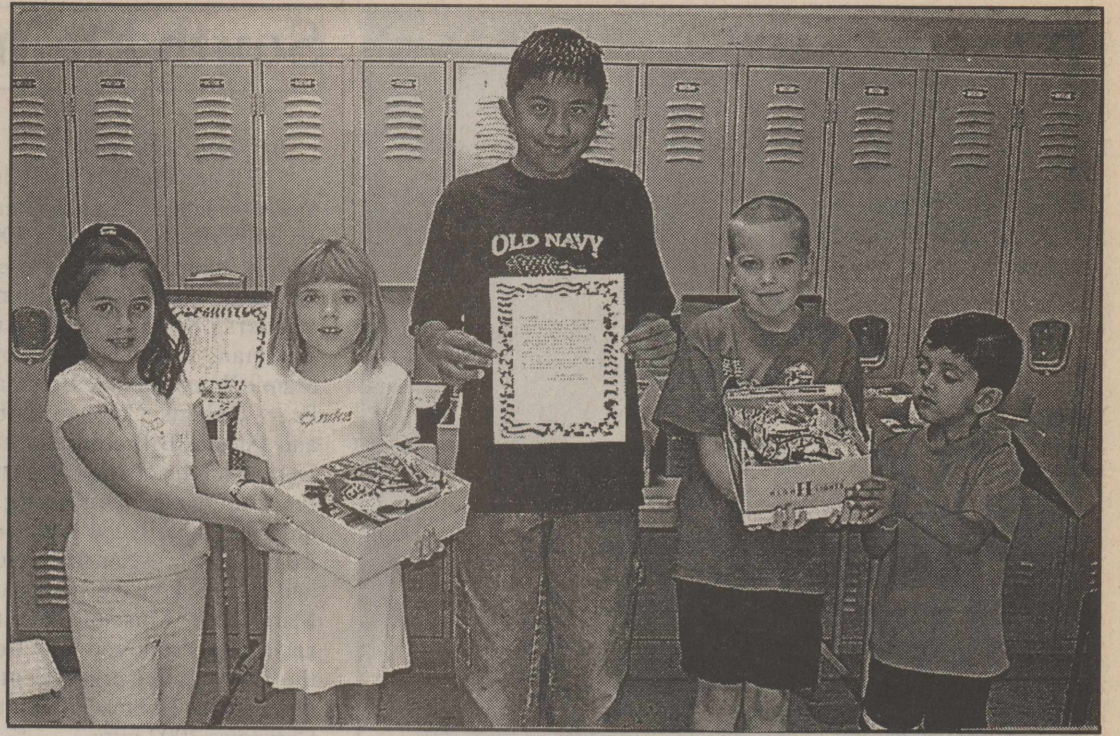
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**LITTLE LONGHORNS--**(back, l-r) Bobby Joe Nunez, Aaron Rendon, Ruben Valdez, Malory Johnson, Clarisa Camacho, Lacie Nuncio; (middle, l-r) Dolores Luna, Jonathan Jimenez, Tanae Hill, Sadie Mathis, Javier Guerrero, Katalina Araujo; (front, l-r) Ignacio Tapia, and Stacey Santiago.



**OPERATION SHOEBOX--**Cindy Cotham and Marva Rasco, teachers at Lockney Elementary, have coordinated the efforts of children in grades Pre-K through 5 to collect and box such items as: snacks, chapstick, visine, nose spray, batteries, self addressed post cards, and wet-wipes for U.S. Troops in Iraq. The children are also including letters to the soldiers expressing their pride in them and appreciation for their sacrifices to secure freedom for the people of Iraq. Shown with some of the boxes are: (l-r) Anna Hernandez, 1st grade; Courtney Edwards, 3rd grade; Anthony Hernandez, 5th grade; Justin Roberts, 2nd grade; and Carlos Rodriguez, afternoon Pre-K.



**DUNCAN DUSTERS--**(Back, l-r): Juan Nunez, Carly Carthel, Francisco Luna, Landry Morren, Larry Guerra. (Middle l-r): Jose Segura, Joseph Rosa, Tikya Cooper, Angelica Olvera, Lindsey Deleon. (Front, l-r): Annalicia Luna, Mark Carrasco, Melissa Arizpe, Cristal Irlas.

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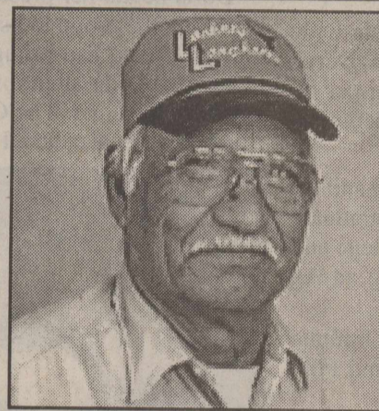


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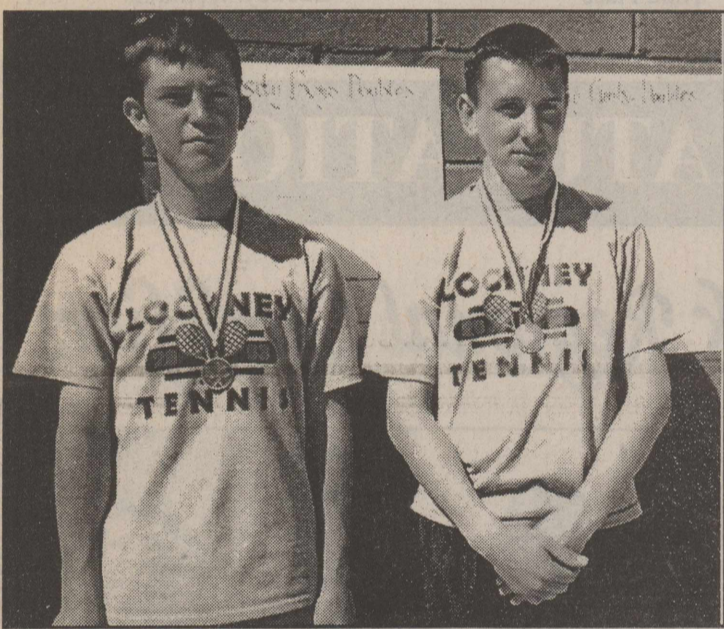




**LOCKNEY REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS--(L-R):** Mark Ford, 2nd-High Jump; Cagan Cummings, 3rd-High Jump; Landon Schumacher, 1st-Shot Put; Rebekah Thornton, 2nd-300m; Jalee Dietrich, 2nd-Shot Put; (front, l-r) Amber Dorman, 2nd-Long Jump; Sarah Martinez, 1st, Triple Jump; Ashley Brock, 2nd-100m; Laci Schumacher, 1st-Pole Vault. Courtesy Photo



**2003 LOCKNEY BOYS DISTRICT TENNIS CHAMPS--(L-R)** Mark Ford, Cagan Cummings, Brady Rasco, Nathan Burson, Todd Cotham, and Cody Lass. Courtesy Photo



**2003 DISTRICT DOUBLES CHAMPIONS-(l-r)** Dahlen McCarter and J.W. McPherson of Lockney won the JV Boys Doubles District Tennis Championship. Courtesy Photo

**Sherman shuts out Winds**

The Lockney Longhorns upped its district record to 4-2 in a 10-0 shut-out of the league leading Floydada Whirlwinds. Senior pitcher Ben Sherman struck out 14 batters while only walking 1. Sherman allowed only 2 hits while raising his record to 5-1. The Winds committed 7 fielding errors while the Horns were flawless defensively. Matt McPherson led the way offensively for Lockney, going 2-4 and scoring 2 runs. Chase Westbrook had a hit and a walk and scored 3 runs. R.J. Cruz had a hit and a walk and scored 1 run. Mark Ford, Scott Stapp, Todd Cotham, and Justin Wright scored 1 run each for the Horns.



**LOCKNEY'S TENNIS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--(L-R):** Nathan Burson, District Champ Boys Singles, Mark Ford and Todd Cotham, 2nd-Boys Doubles; Sasha Wood--2nd Girls Singles. Courtesy Photo

**McPherson powers Longhorns**

**By Coach Bubba Edwards**  
Matt McPherson's grand slam homerun proved to be more than enough offense for the Lockney Longhorns in an 11-1 victory over Friona on April 4. The two teams were tied for third in district 5-AA with identical 2-2 records until Lockney recorded its ninth win of the year. McPherson's second four-bagger of the season came in the second inning after Cody Lass reached on a Chieftain error and Dahlen McCarter, Cody Bayley, and Chase Westbrook hit consecutive singles. Ben Sherman recorded his first win since being sidelined with a back injury on March 1. Sherman gave up 2 hits and struck out 7 in 5 innings of work, Mark Ford and Chase Westbrook were both 3 for 4 hitting and scored 3 runs. Cody Bayley, Justin Wright, and R.J. Cruz had 1 hit each.

After the win, a jubilant Coach Garrett Heard said, "Hopefully this game will serve as a spring board for the rest of the season. Our players are really starting to gel into a cohesive unit."

**Ford fires no-hitter**

Lockney sophomore Mark Ford pitched his first career no-hitter while defeating the Olton Mustangs 12-0 in district 5-AA play last Friday. Ford faced only 18 batters in 5 innings to raise his record to 3-3. The Longhorns committed 2 errors in the game, and Ford struck out 11 while walking only 2.

**4-H'ers advance to State competition**

**By Melissa Long**  
Three Floyd County 4-H'er's won their divisions at the Senior District 4-H Fashion Show and earned the right to compete at the State Fashion Show to be held Wednesday, June 11 during State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University Campus. 4-H'er's either constructed or purchased garments in four different division and prepared an interview on fiber and fabric knowledge, care of their garments and wardrobe coordination. Those 4-H'er's qualifying for state included Katie Kelley in the Construction Casual Division; Rusty Keaton in the Buying Formal Division and Addie Foster in the Construction Specialty Division. Also competing in the event and placing second in their divi-

sions included: Kayla Kelley in the Construction Dressy Division; Molly Long in the Buying Casual Division and Kami Keaton in the Buying Dressy Division. Special recognition was given to Katie Kelley for the Construction Division Cotton Award and Molly Long received the Buying Division Cotton Award. Garrett Mathis served as Master of Ceremonies, Molly Long served as a narrator and Rusty Keaton and Cienna Carthel assisted with the show. Carol Kelley and Anne Carthel serve on the District Clothing Task Force and Anne Carthel served as a judge for the event. Sponsors for the District Event included City Bank, Lockney; D & J Gin, Lockney; and Floydada Coop Gin, Floydada.

**Lockney School Menu**

<b>Monday</b> Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Chili dog or grilled cheese, potato rounds, baby carrots, pineapple, milk	<b>Lunch</b> - Beef and macaroni or chicken salad, green beans, tossed salad, pears, Italian bread, milk
<b>Tuesday</b> Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice milk Lunch - Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot rolls, milk	<b>Thursday</b> Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Ham or corndog, pinto beans, squash casserole, applesauce, cornbread, milk
<b>Wednesday</b> Breakfast - Cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk	<b>Friday</b> Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger or bologna and cheese, freedom fries, lettuce and tomato, fruited gelatin, milk

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April 19  
\*Junior Varsity baseball game in Abernathy, at 1:00 p.m.

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**Course Agenda:**

**Part 1 - Exploring E-Commerce**  
What is electronic commerce  
Internet demographics  
Finding new markets and suppliers  
Finding your competition  
Evaluating e-commerce websites  
**Part 2 - Planning Your Website**  
Do you really need a website  
Website development stages  
Web hosting service and domain names  
developing a website budget  
How to make your website a winner  
**Part 3 - Promoting Your Website**  
Developing an internet marketing plan  
Generating traffic to your website  
Getting listed by search engines  
Log analysis  
**Part 4 - Your Internet Business Plan**  
Key pieces of an internet business plan  
Case study of a small business entering into electronic commerce.

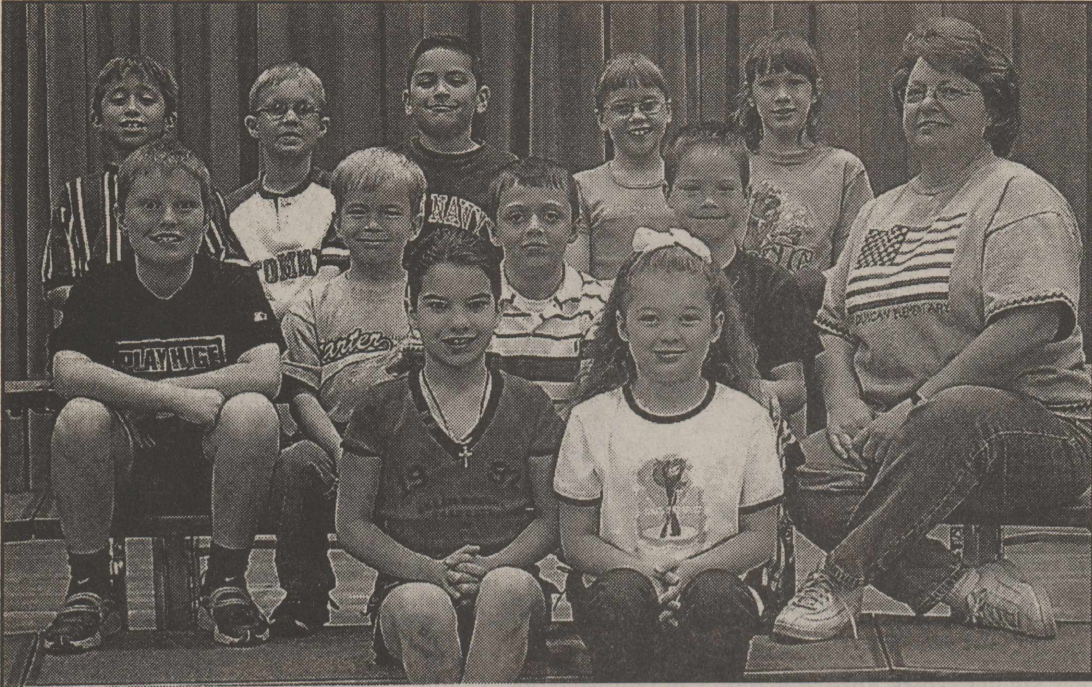
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Securities: Available-for-sale securities	39,665
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Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	23,935
Less: allowance for loan and lease losses	773
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	23,162
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets	199
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	0
Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets: Goodwill	0
Intangible assets: Other intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,027
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>74,529</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Deposits: In domestic offices	62,452
Deposits: In domestic offices, noninterest-bearing	9,461
Deposits: In domestic offices, interest-bearing	52,991
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money	0
Bank's liability on acceptances	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	141
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>62,593</b>
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common Stock	200
Surplus	500
Retained earnings	10,156
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,080
Other equity capital components	0
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>11,936</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, minority interests, and equity capital</b>	<b>74,529</b>





**KIDS ARE AUTHORS**--Second Graders at A.B.Duncan have had the opportunity to participate in an after-school program sponsored by Scholastic Book Fairs, "Kids Are Authors". This program in an annual competition offered by Scholastic that encourages teams of three or more students to use their reading, writing, and artistic skills to create a book. Teams work together, creating text, practicing editing, and using their teamwork and communication skills. This year's participants have worked after school almost every Tuesday since November to create their books, which were submitted to Scholastic. Two Grand Prize national winners will be chosen and published by Scholastic. A.B. Duncan members of the Kids Are Authors Writing Club will be reading their books to Duncan classes this Thursday morning, after which they will present a collection of their books to the Duncan Library. LeAnn Duus has helped with the club meetings as well as spent many hours copying and typing so that each child will have a copy of the team book to treasure for years to come. (Back Row, l-r): Dustin Nichols, Jacob Graham, Hunter Galvan, Ashley Lucke, Jianna Davenport. (Middle, l-r): Seth Neilson, Timothy Duus, T.K. Farris, Kaden Lackey, Teacher, Shelia Joiner. (Front, l-r): Valerie Ruddell, Shani Ross. Not Pictured: Jake Graham, Janson Graham, Lourie Ibarra, Abigail Vargas, Christian Cabello, and Adam Suarez.

## Whirlwind Tennis advances to Regional

**Coach Nixon's Comments:** SUPER YEAR!! Thank you Seniors--David, Josh, Laura, Ashley, Mallory and Maggie. You guys are great!!! Thanks for all of the laughs, tears and 4 straight years of District Team Champions and Regional Team Champions. Your competitive spirit is your legacy. Courtney Campbell has been playing awesome this year and she dominated the District only losing 6 games total. Great job Courtney.

Lindsey, Marla, Kristan, and Whit--Wow, I love the competitive nature in all of you! GREAT THINGS are in store for you all. The Regional Tennis Tournament will be held on the ACU campus April 23 and 24.

Courtney Campbell will play at 10:30 am  
David and Ross will play at 12:00 pm  
Laura, Melissa, Molly, Rachel will all play at 1:30pm  
Let's Go Whirlwinds

Melissa, Molly, Laura and Rachel, I told you-guys that we were going 1st and 2nd in the District. I just didn't know the order. I have had a blast with you guys! David and Ross what domination you two have had so far! Let's keep that alive. Chance and Josh you both played your hearts out and wanted it so bad! I am very proud of how you put it all on the line for the TEAM!! Thanks. Spencer and Tate the best is yet to come with you two!! I am expecting great things next year. Maggie, you have improved so much and have come so far. I'm just sorry it had to end. Jesse, super job winning 2nd place. You have come a long way and next year is looking real good for you! Trey, Jesalyn, Katie, Reagan, Mandi, and Kendra--you guys have improved so much and you all are CRAZY. Thanks for the fun. Meghan, great finish--especially with your busy schedule.

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## THROUGH THE HALLS

### Floydada's UIL Academic team attends Regionals

Fourteen members of Floydada High School's UIL Academic team attended the UIL Regional Academic Meet in Abilene on Saturday, April 12. Students who placed at the Regional Meet are Chelsea Kirk, 3rd in Literary Criticism; Bryce Bowley, 5th in Accounting; Meghan Graham, 6th in Prose Interpretation; Eric Morales, 6th in Current Issues and Events; and Laura Reddy, 6th in Mathematics.

Chelsea Kirk, a senior, qualified for the state meet by placing in the top 3 in her event. Chelsea is the daughter of Lane and Susan Kirk. "Students who participate in UIL academics are as competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL Academic Director. "They devote untold hours to practice and invitational meet competition, and for many, these hours will be among the most important they spend during their high school careers."

Over the years, we've heard from hundreds of students who claim that these contests were the most fulfilling and rewarding activities of their entire high school careers. Chelsea and her coach, Mrs. Hope Crabtree, will attend the state meet in Austin on May 2 and 3.

## District Tennis Results

**Team Champions:** Stanberry/Gammon of Friona 6-7(4-7) 4-6

**Boys:** Lockney

**Girls:** Floydada

**Overall Boys and Girls:** Floydada

**Girls Singles Quarter-Finals**  
Courtney Campbell def. Winebrenner of Friona 6-2, 6-0  
Maggie Hilburn lost to Wood of Lockney 4-6, 6-3, 1-6

**Semi-Finals**  
Courtney Campbell def. Brock of Lockney 6-2, 6-0

**Finals**  
Courtney Campbell def. Wood of Lockney 6-1, 6-1

**Varsity Girls Doubles**  
Rachel Griffin and Laura Reddy def. Barrett/Murphree of Friona 6-4, 6-1  
Melissa Dunlap and Molly Long def. Geries/Widner of Friona 6-1, 7-5

**Championship**  
Dunlap/Long def. Griffin/Reddy 6-3, 6-3

**Varsity Boys Singles**  
Spencer Schacht Lost to Dickson of Friona 3-6, 2-6  
Tate Greer Lost to Lass of Lockney 2-6, 4-6

**Varsity Boys Doubles**  
Chance Crossland/Josh Galvan def. Miller/Alaniz of Friona 3-6, 6-2, 6-4  
Ross Bennett/David Rodriguez def. Stanberry/Gammon fo Friona 6-1, 6-0  
Crossland/Galvan Lost to Cotham/Ford of Lockney 3-6, 6-7(4-7)

**Championship**  
Bennett/Rodriquez def. Cotham/Ford of Lockney 6-1, 6-1

Third Place  
Crossland/Galvan Lost to

**J.V. Boys Singles:**  
Trey Helms Lost to Haile of Friona 6-8  
Jesse Finley def. Topencko of Friona 8-1  
Jesse Finley def. Hughes of Friona 8-3

**Championship**  
Jesse Finley lost to Haile of Friona 1-8

**J.V. Girls Singles**  
Ashley Norrell Lost to Noland of Lockney) 6-8  
Meghan Graham def. Hill of Abernathy 8-1  
Meghan Graham Lost to Elliott of Abernathy 4-8  
Third Place  
Meghan Graham def. Noland of Lockney 8-2

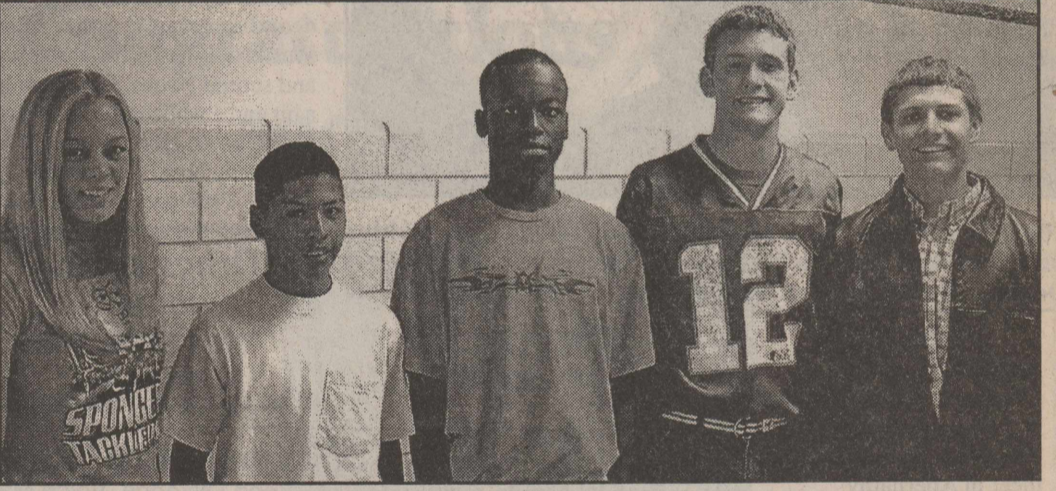
**J.V. Girls Doubles**  
Lindsey Leatherman/Marla Reeves def. Ramos/King(Friona) 8-1  
Reagan Heflin/Mandi Wood Lost to Vassquez/Castenada (Friona) 5-8  
Kendra Covington/Mallory Cooper lost to Thorton/Miller(Lockney) 4-8  
Jesalyn Bradley/Katie Gooch def. Wilson/Harkey(Abernathy) 8-1  
Leatherman/Reeves def. Systems/Gonzales(Abernathy) 8-4  
Kristan Lackey/Whitney Williams def. Bradley/Gooch 8-3  
Leatherman/Reeves def. Dorman/Terrell(Lockney) 8-3  
Lackey/Williams def. Thorton/Miller 8-5

**Championship**  
Lackey/Williams def. Leatherman/Reeves 8-4

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

### 2003 Track Regional Qualifiers



(l-r) Ragan Beedy, Tony Perez, Andrew Weeks, Brady Rainwater, Tyler Helms

Ragan Beedy - 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles District Champ  
Brady Rainwater - Triple Jump, 400, 800 District Champ  
Tyler Helms - Pole Vault District Champ

### 2003 Golf Regional Qualifiers



Becky Warren - Top Medalist District 5-2A  
Hayley Pierce - Medalist District 5-2A

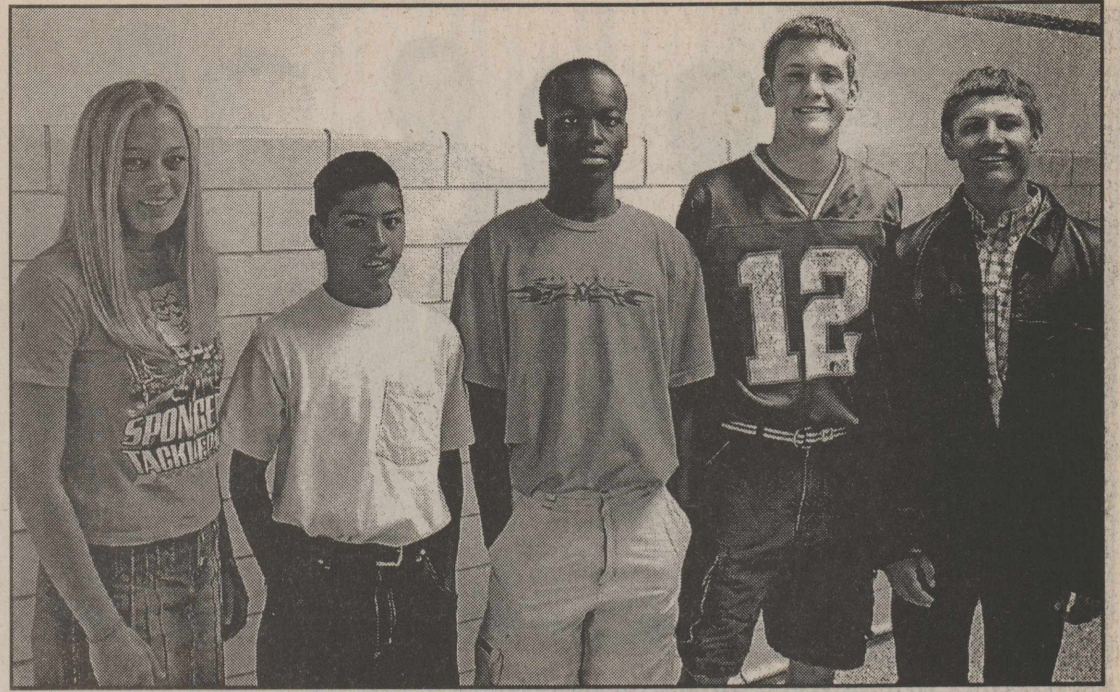
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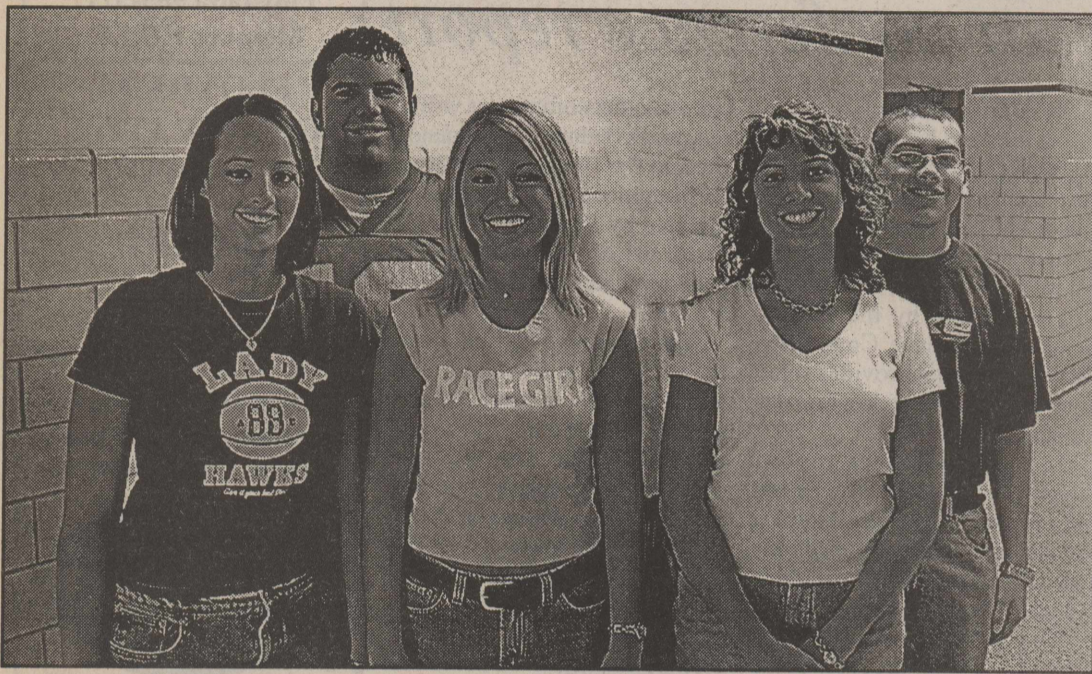




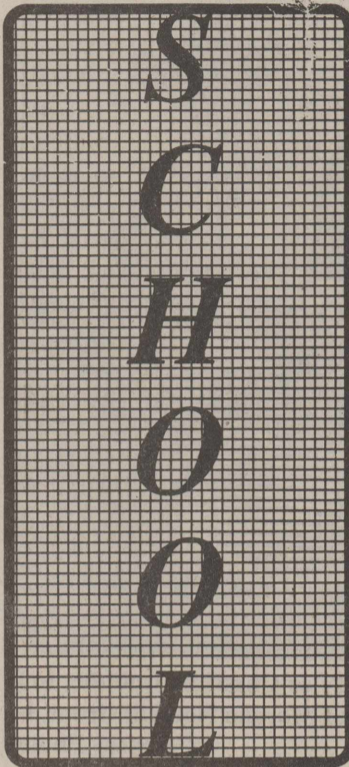
FHS 2003 TENNIS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-(back row, l-r) David Rodriguez, Ross Bennett - doubles; (front row, l-r) Laura Reddy, Rachel Griffin -doubles; Molly Long, Melissa Dunlap - doubles. Regional Tennis Tournament will be held in Abilene at ACU campus, April 23-24. Staff Photo



FHS 2003 REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS-(l-r) Ragan Beedy, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles; Tony Perez, 3200; Andrew Weeks, pole vault; Brady Rainwater, triple jump, 800, 400; Tyler Helms, pole vault. District Track Meet was held at Floydada, April 10th. Regional Track Meet will be held in Abilene at ACU on April 25 -26. Staff Photo



FHS 2003 REGIONAL UIL PARTICIPANTS WHO PLACED-(back row, l-r) Bryce Bowley, 5th Place Accounting; Eric Morales, 6th Place Current Events; (front row, l-r) Laura Reddy, 6th Place Mathematics; Meghan Graham, 6th Place Prose; Chelsea Kirk, 3rd Place Literary Criticism (advancing to State). Staff Photo



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FHS 2003 REGIONAL GOLF QUALIFIERS-(l-r) Hayley Pierce, Medalist; Becky Warren, Top Medalist. The District golf tournament was held April 2 at Friona Country Club and April 9 at Floydada Country Club. "The Regional Golf Tournament will be held April 21-22 in Abilene at Shady Oaks Country Club. Staff Photo

**Floydada School Menu**

April 21 - April 25  
**Monday:** Staff Development Day  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on a stick, milk, juice  
**Lunch** - Burrito, lettuce & tomatoes, apricot blooming cake, milk  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
**Lunch** - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, jello with fruit, milk  
**Thursday:** Breakfast - Waffles, syrup, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk  
**Friday:** Breakfast - Toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice  
**Lunch** - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, fries, fruit, milk

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*5-2A District Tennis Team Champions  
&  
5-2A District Girls Tennis Champions*



2003 FHS Tennis Team

Ross Bennett and David Rodriguez - Boys Doubles District Champs  
 Molly Long and Melissa Dunlap - Girls Doubles District Champs  
 Courtney Campbell - Girls Singles District Champ

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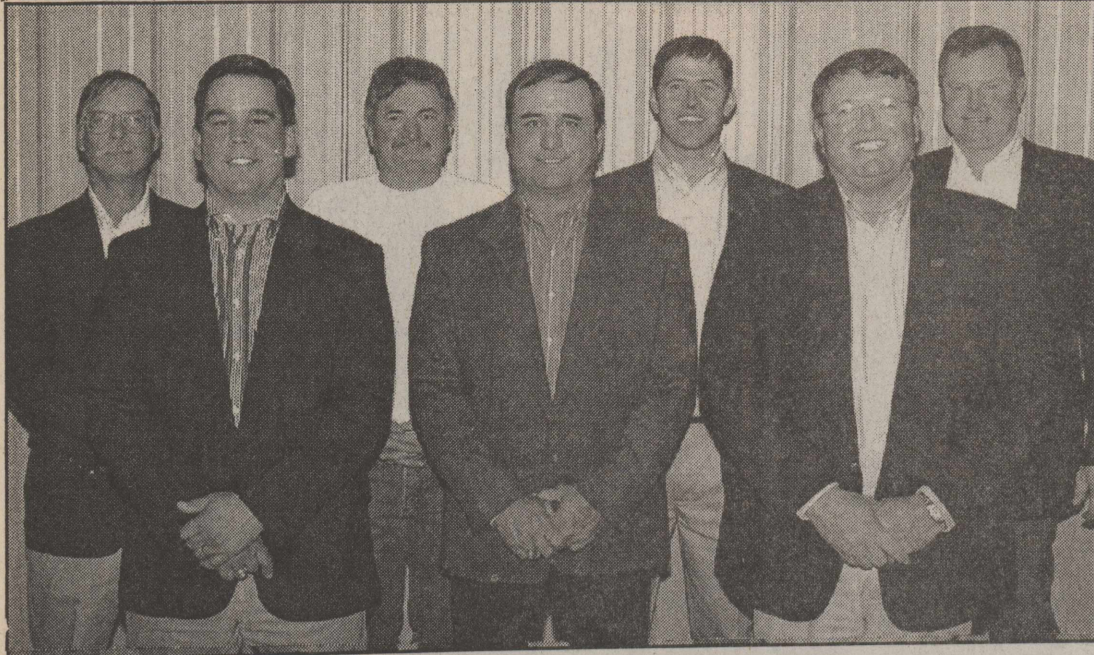
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## Williams enroll in the National Angus Herd Records Program

Ty T. Williams, his son Brazos and daughter, Tylee Jo of Lockney, have all enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records program of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national breed registry organization in St. Joseph, Missouri.

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## House approves fiscal year conference report

By Shawn Wade

Ag interests have been working hard to offset the potentially devastating cuts approved in the House and Senate during development of their FY04 Budget resolutions.

Final action by the House/Senate Conference Committee on the legislation provides some good news for farm program defenders.

In the Conference report, which was passed by the House of Representatives early April 11, mandatory cuts have been eliminated including those targeted at Ag spending.

The changes are paid for through a smaller tax cut than the Bush Administration had requested and the shifting of cuts to fall on discretionary programs.

Under the resolution, Agricul-

ture and other committees will be required to submit recommendations to the Budget Committees for discretionary program spending cuts by September 2, 2003. The level of those cuts will be communicated to them by May 16, 2003.

The resolution currently calls for \$4.865 billion in discretionary agriculture cuts over 10 years, starting with an initial \$253 million cut for FY04. The House and Senate Appropriations committees have the ultimate authority over the discretionary spending cuts, including the cuts specified for agriculture.

The measure will now go before the Senate, which could vote as early as April 11 to approve the conference report.

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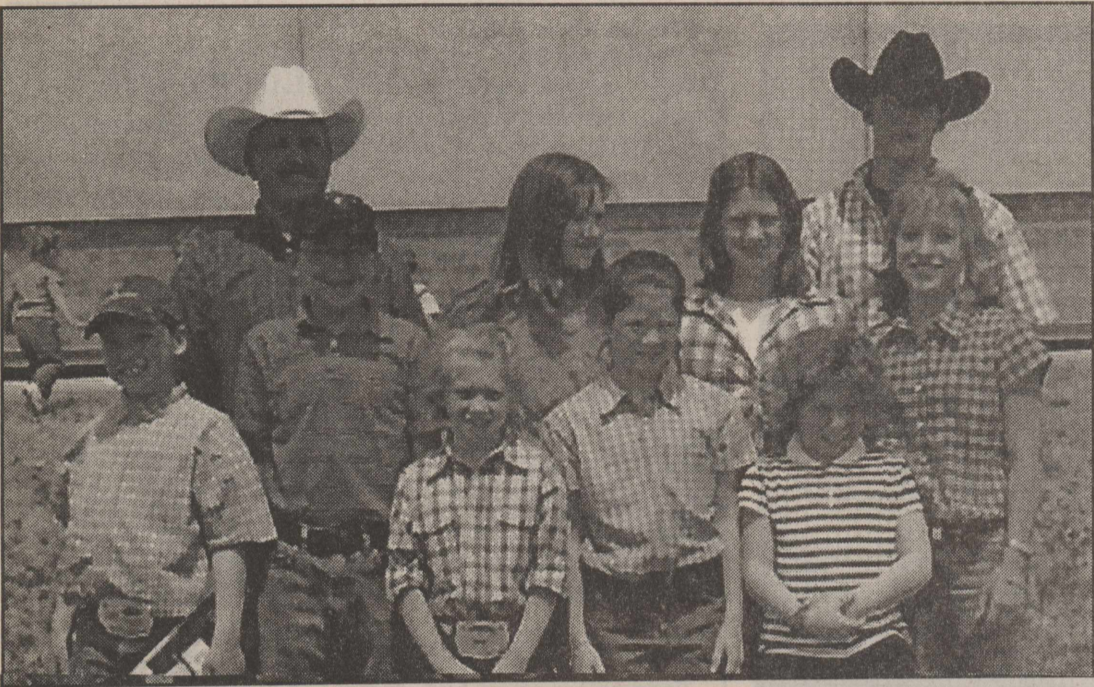


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**LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAMS**-(Back, l-r) J.D. Ragland and Tyler Chesshir; (middle, l-r) Brazos Williams, Brady Ragland, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster, and Morgan Norrell; (front, l-r) Sunny Williams, SyAnn Foster, and Tylee Williams.

## 4-Her's sweep Judging Contest

By J. D. Ragland

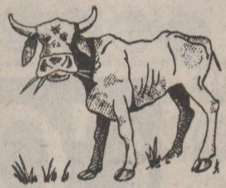
Nine Floyd County 4-H members competed at the South Plains District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on Friday, April 11 at Texas Tech. Sweeping the Junior II age division contest and taking home 1st place team honors by a 33 point margin were Floyd County 4-H team members Senee' Foster, Brady Ragland, Segayle Foster and Morgan Norrell. The team was also 1st high team in Beef and Sheep and 4th in Swine. Individual award honors were: Brady Ragland - 1st Overall High Individual as well as 1st in Beef and Swine. Segayle

Foster received 2nd Overall High Individual along with 2nd in Swine and 5th in Beef. Morgan Norrell was 3rd High in Sheep.

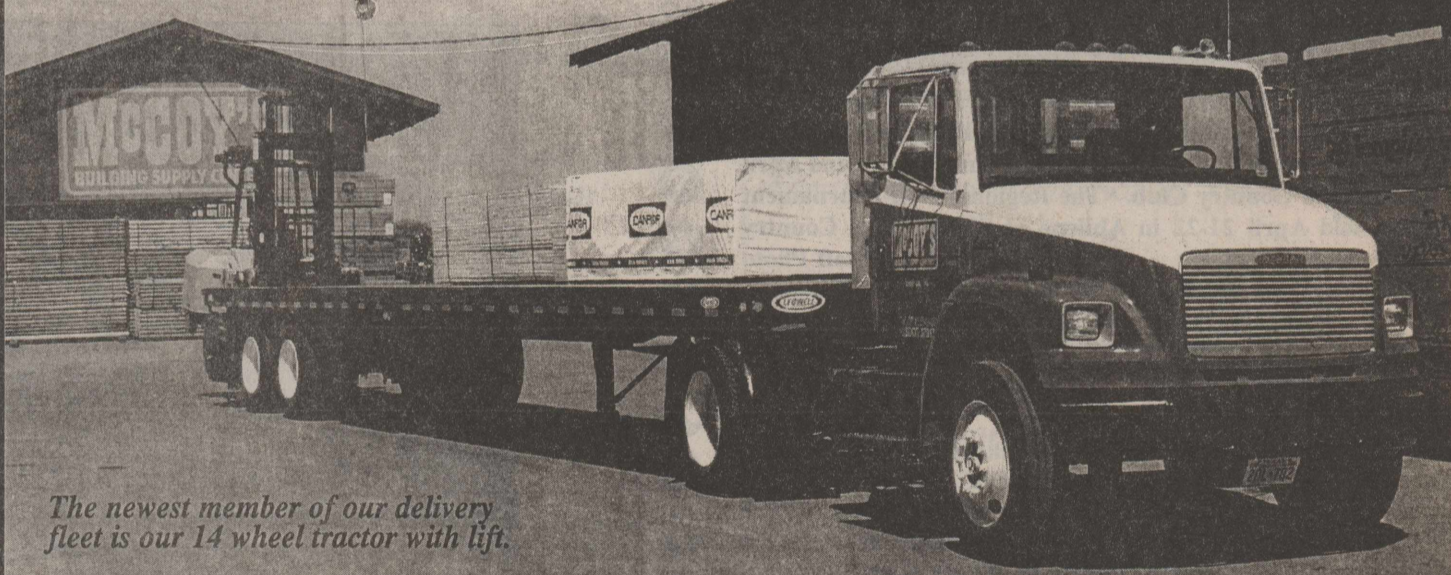
The Junior I team members were Brazos Williams, Tylee Williams, Sunny Williams and SyAnn Foster. The team took 4th in Swine and Brazos was 4th High Individual in Swine. Both teams competed against ten other teams from across the South Plains area. Senior Competitor was Tyler Chesshir.

All teams are coached by Floyd County Extension Agent, J.D. Ragland.

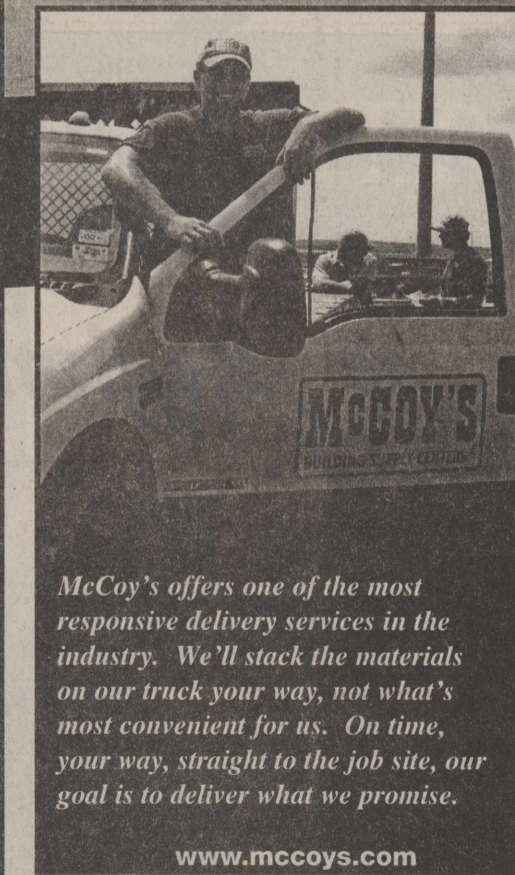
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# Obituaries



**DOMINGA BARRAZA**

Rosary services for Dominga Barraza, 81, of Floydada were held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada.

Funeral Mass was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Father Philip deFreitas officiated.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Barraza died Saturday, April 12, 2003 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on July 4, 1921 in Navasota to the late Anastacio Lara and Juanita Hernandez Lara. She moved to Floydada from Navasota in 1956. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Juan Barraza of Floydada; three daughters and sons-in-law, Janie and Joe Barrientos of Floydada, Anna and Robert Mota and Beatrice and Charlie Hernandez, all of Lubbock; one brother, Marcelo Lara of Floydada; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



**JUDY BUSBY**

Graveside services for Judy Busby, 56, of Petersburg were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2003 at the Petersburg Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

Ms. Busby died Thursday, April 10, 2003.

She was born on January 8, 1947 in Littlefield to the late Mr. John Denmon Busby and Mrs. Jewel Naomi Chandler Busby.

She attended Petersburg schools. She moved to Petersburg from Floydada in 2000. She was a member of the East Side Church of Christ in Petersburg.

Survivors include her special friend, Bill Fulton of Petersburg; her mother, Jewel Brown of Petersburg; one son, Alan Barnwell of Petersburg; one grandchild, Ryan Barnwell; and one sister, June Collins of Petersburg.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, Texas 79490.

**THERESITA F. GOMEZ**  
Holy Rosary for Theresita Flores Gomez, 56, of Hondo was recited at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 2003. Mass was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 11, 2003 at St. Johns Catholic Church.

Interment followed in the Hondo City Cemetery under the direction of Puente & Sons Funeral Chapels of Hondo.

Mrs. Gomez passed away on Tuesday, April 8, 2003.

She was born on March 3, 1947. She was married to Juan Jose Gomez for 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Miguel and Candelaria Flores; sisters, Dolores Luna, Inocencia Garcia, Ramona Alvarado, Maria Escamilla and Maria Santos Luna; brothers, Salome Flores and Miguel Tony Flores, Jr.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Juan Jose Gomez; a daughter, Marisol Gomez; a brother, Feliciano (Felix) Flores and wife Adreana; a sister, Lupe Caballero and husband, Jose from Floydada.

**MAGDALENA GONZALES**

Rosary for Magdalena Gonzales, 81, of Lubbock was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock.

Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Father Michael O'Dwyer officiated.

Burial was held in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She was born on May 24, 1921 in Staples, Texas to the late Evaristo Pisenno and Felicia Ramirez. She moved to Lubbock from Lockhart in 1944.

She married Martin R. Gonzales on August 16, 1936 in Martindale. She was a retired homemaker and a member of the Guadalupanas at St. Patrick's Catholic Church and a member of the Cursillista's. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin R. Gonzales on November 11, 1995 and by a son, Pete Gonzales on December 9, 2001.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Gonzales of Ft. Lupton, Colorado and Tommy Gonzales of Lubbock; six daughters, Mona Oliva of Lubbock, Cleta Arellano of Acuff, Paula Narbaez of Lubbock, Juanita Arellano of Lub-

bock, Rosie Navarro of Keller and Margie Szekely of Montevolo, Colorado; thirty-five grandchildren; sixty-three great-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**VIRGINIA MARTIN**

Graveside services for Virginia Martin, 41, of Floydada will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 2002 in the Floydada Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Miss Martin died Friday, April 11, 2003 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on July 25, 1961 in Sacramento, California. She attended schools in California, Florida and Texas and graduated from high school in Bishop, Texas in 1979.

She moved to Floydada from Wausau, Wisconsin in 1982. She was a PBX operator and a member of Bible Baptist Church in Floydada.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Vivian LaRios.

Survivors include her mother, Bonnie Palacios of Floydada; two grandmothers, Maurine V. Rose of Fresno, California and Frances C. Gonzalez; one sister and brother-in-law, Valerie L. and David Lawson of Canyon; five nieces and four nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Bible Baptist Church, 810 S. 3rd, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to the Lupus Foundation of American, West Texas Chapter, 1717 Ave K, Suite 127, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

*We thank you for all the visits, calls, cards, food and other acts of kindness shown during our time of loss. We appreciate each and everyone of you.*

*Sandra Moody and Family*

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Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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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.  
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**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.  
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Lockney  
Phillip Golden - Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Praise/Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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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.  
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**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.  
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**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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Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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Lockney  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Lockney  
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Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
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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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Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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