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High winds cause property damage

By Alice Gilroy
Emergency personnel were called into action, Tuesday night, April 15, to deal with a ferocious storm that blew into the South Plains.

In Floyd County high winds caused property damage and injuries. Winds clocked at 63 mph at the Floydada Airport brought

fierce blowing dust, rain, hail, and dangerous "down drafts".

Roofs were ripped off of Adams Well Service in Floydada, a Lockney trailer house, and the new roof on the cafeteria at the Plains Baptist Assembly.

Two people were slightly injured when the 18 wheeler they were traveling in was pushed

over by winds.

The home of Travis Gentry, in the Lakeview Community, was hit hard by winds which broke off the top of his chimney, blew out a plate glass window, a plexiglass window in the door and then popped out the east wall of the den about 2-3 feet. "We can see our flower bed from inside

the house now," said Gentry. A large tree was also uprooted at the Gentry home.

Nine telephone poles in front of the Gentry house were snapped and 8 more poles behind the house were broken.

According to Lighthouse Electric Member Services Advisor, Larry Ogden, the storm took

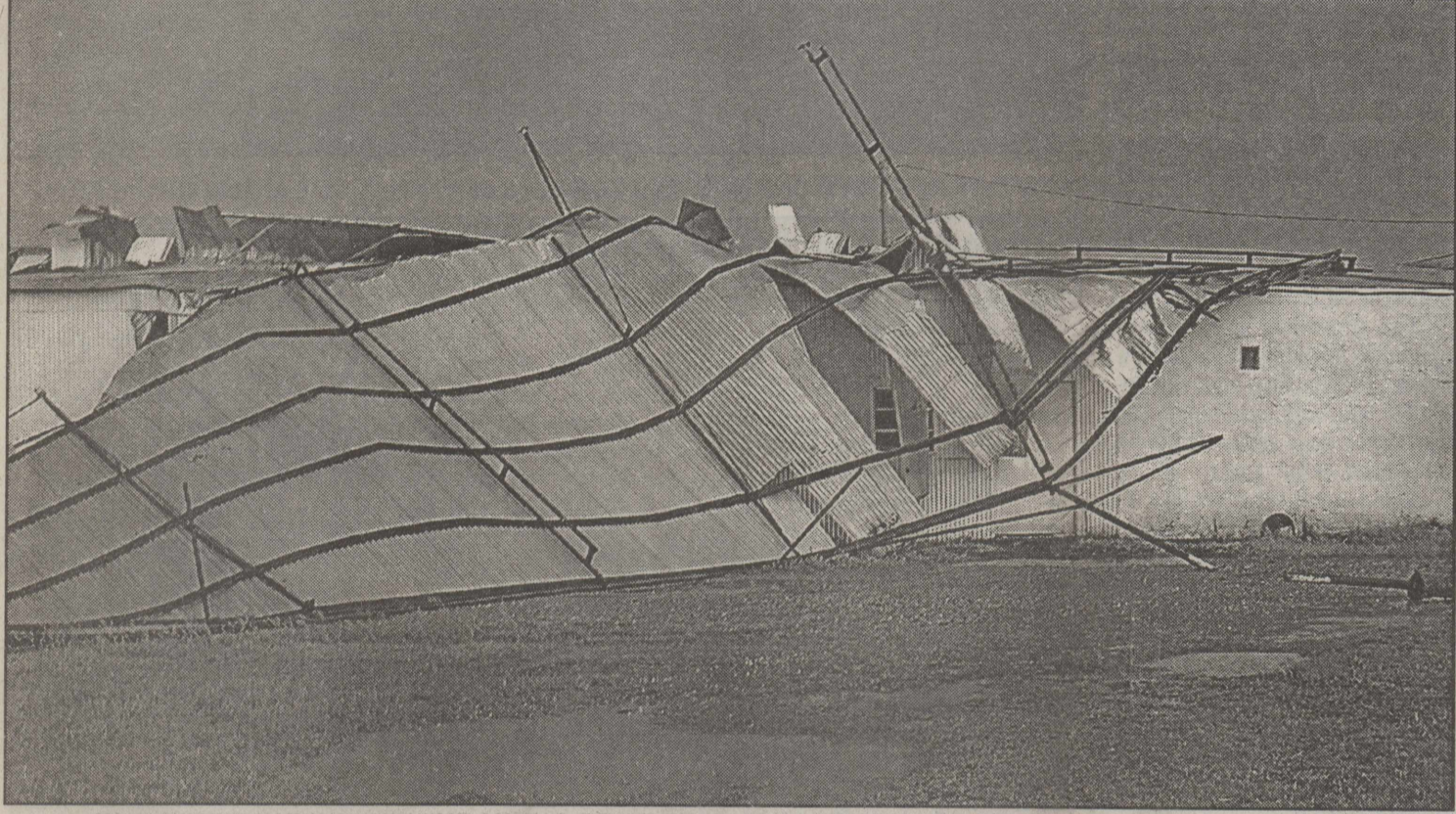
out 40-50 distribution line electrical poles and 3 big transmission lines south of South Plains. "The poles were taken down all over our system--Plainview, Crosbyton, Petersburg, Memphis, and Floyd County," said Ogden. "The worst appeared to be in the Lakeview Community."

At the Plains Baptist Assembly the new roof of the cafeteria, recently put on by the Texas Baptist Men Camp Builders and Campers on Mission volunteer groups, was ripped off.

is a lot of money to a church camp."

Besides a new roof, PBA also lost valuable trees. "We also lost giant 80 foot cottonwoods that will be years in replacing," said Dean.

Emergency personnel were called to the scene of an overturned 18 wheeler, 9.2 miles east of Floydada, at 6:47 p.m.



HIGH WINDS RIPPED OFF THE METAL ROOF OF ADAMS WELL SERVICE IN FLOYDADA, APRIL 15TH

"I am relatively certain this was a tornado," said Camp Director Stephen Dean. "My wife, Debbie, heard a train sounding noise for a period of about 7 minutes and the way this damage material is twisted seems to me to indicate something more than straight winds."

"We had just converted from an aggregate flat roof to a new 4/12 pitch metal roof," said Camp Director Stephen Dean. "A conservative estimate of the cost of the damage would be in the vicinity of \$30,000 - \$40,000. This

"The 18 wheeler was headed west," said DPS Trooper Marty Lucke, and the wind knocked it over."

"The occupants were very fortunate. When the trailer blew over the cab and trailer slid down the ditch. It came to rest after hitting a telephone pole at the cab's windshield and another pole against the trailer. The driver and passenger received minor injuries. They were taken to UMC in Lubbock where they were treated and released."

"I tend to think the worst damage was caused by down drafts," said Floydada Fire Chief Carroll Sims. "There are tornadic wind speeds in those down drafts."

Caprock Hospital District Board buys new ambulance

By Darwin Robinson
The Caprock Hospital Board District met Tuesday, April 15, and approved the purchase of a new ambulance for Floydada EMS.

Board President Tom Farris said, "\$30,000 has been donated for the new ambulance by the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust and a \$35,000 grant is to be received for the ambulance. The Caprock Hospital Board approved to pay the remaining \$42,791 needed to purchase an up-to-date Advanced Life System (ALS) new ambulance for the Floydada EMS."

"The total cost of the new ambulance is \$107,791 and it should be delivered in 90 days," concluded Farris.

In other matters, the board approved \$321.17 in Indigent Health Care Claims.

A contract with Floydada Eco-

nomics Development Corporation (FEDC) was approved by the board. This is regarding the receiving and dispersing of grant funds being received by FEDC following CHBD sponsorship on the grant.

Farris gave reports concerning the Floydada EMS and the Physicians Network Service PNS Cogdell Clinic. "The EMS was not quite so busy in March with only 34 runs. The Cogdell Clinic is showing to be self-sufficient at the current rate of activity seen during the First Quarterly Profit Report," said Farris.

Those present for the meeting were Board President Tom Farris; Board Members, Denise Payne, Kyle Smith, Rex Lawson, Jeffrey Johnson; Cogdell Clinic Office Manager Maybelle Monreal; EMS Director Paul Moore; and Paul Acreman of PNS.

EOC works at keeping residents safe

All the planning for Floydada's Emergency Preparedness Center paid off Tuesday night, April 15, when high winds blew into the city causing property damage and injuries.

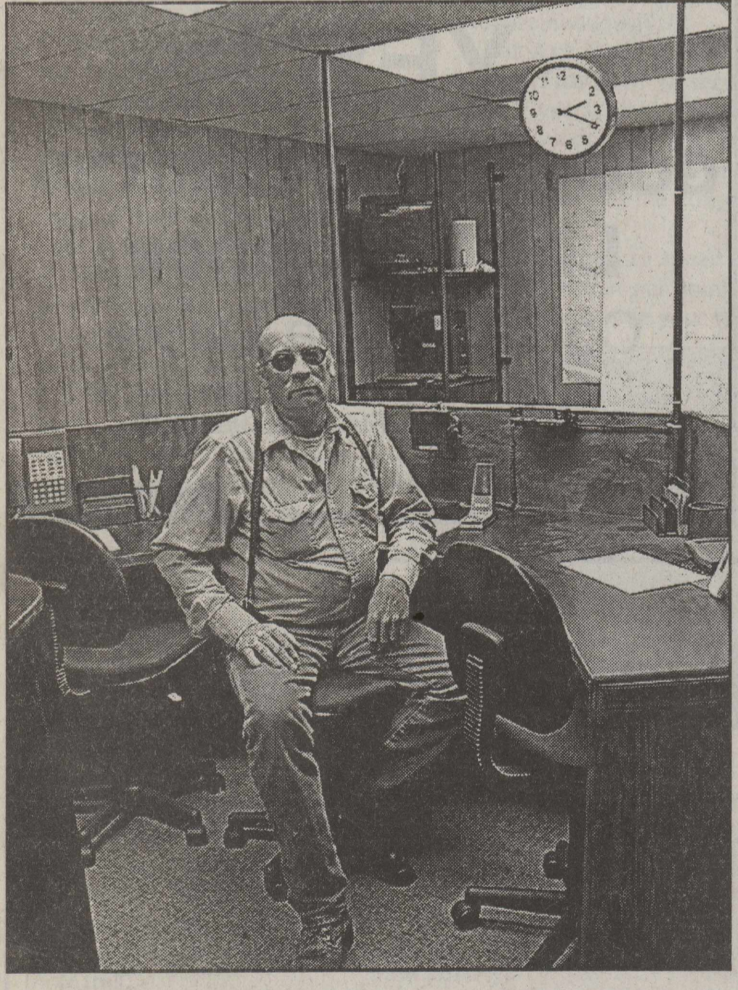
Emergency personnel train continuously for such scenarios, and Floyd County residents are well taken care of with the joint efforts and close working relationship of EMS, police and fire

departments.

To help these agencies stay in touch with each other during emergencies and to work closely together to warn citizens of impending bad weather an Emergency Preparedness Center has been built in the basement of the Floydada Fire Department.

The Center has a dispatch station, a computer monitor linked up to the National Weather Service, a TV to monitor local weather reports, and a computer that monitors barometric pressure, wind speed, temperature, rainfall, and humidity.

Even though the 12 x 22 room is in the basement of the Fire Hall, Fire Chief Carroll Sims stresses that the room is not a local "storm shelter".



SAFETY OFFICER CRAIG DUBOIS INSIDE EOC

"This room is not big enough to cram people into. We use it for emergency dispatching and we can't work with the room packed with citizens."

"We have had to turn people away when they came here during a tornado alert," said Safety Officer Craig DuBois.

The Emergency Preparedness Center has its own communications with fire, police, and Sheriff's Department.

"We have our own dispatcher," said Sims. "In the event of an emergency, such as a tornado, we will have a person taking calls from NWS, and a police officer communicating with the police departments and the Sheriff's office."

"There will be one radio dedicated to police. Another radio will be dedicated to the fire department. City employee units will also have a radio dedicated to them."

According to Sims, when a tornado watch is issued, a Phase I alert will be implemented.

"During Phase I, we will page our volunteers and spotters to be on standby," said Sims.

"If the storms develop and are moving toward us we go to Phase 2. We start emergency generators and check all of our equipment."

"Phase 3 is implemented if the storm is in an adjacent county and moving in this general direction. We send out spotters and call all

the people we need into the Emergency Operations Center to monitor the storm. We stay until the storm clears."

Tornado warnings are given to the city residents by way of a long blast of a tornado siren. The local radio station, KFLP, will also carry the warning. Soon the EOC will also be able to send out warnings on cable T.V. in Floydada. "This can already be done on cable T.V. in Lockney," said Sims.

Renovations now underway at the Floydada Airport

By Darwin Robinson
The Floydada airport has been officially closed since April 7th due to renovations on the main runway, according to Mitch Probasco, Airport Manager.

Probasco is the owner/operator of Probasco Flying Service and is the Fixed Base Operator (FBO) at the airport. He handles all fuel sales to aircraft landing there.

Probasco said, "We have a temporary dirt strip available to the locals based here, or anyone else flying in, which runs parallel to the runway being worked on."

"How it works is, 'at your own risk,' because most insurance policies must have a 'dirt strip' clause in them, or you are not covered in case something happens. There are big yellow 'x's' at both ends of the runway being renovated to warn planes coming in," said Probasco.

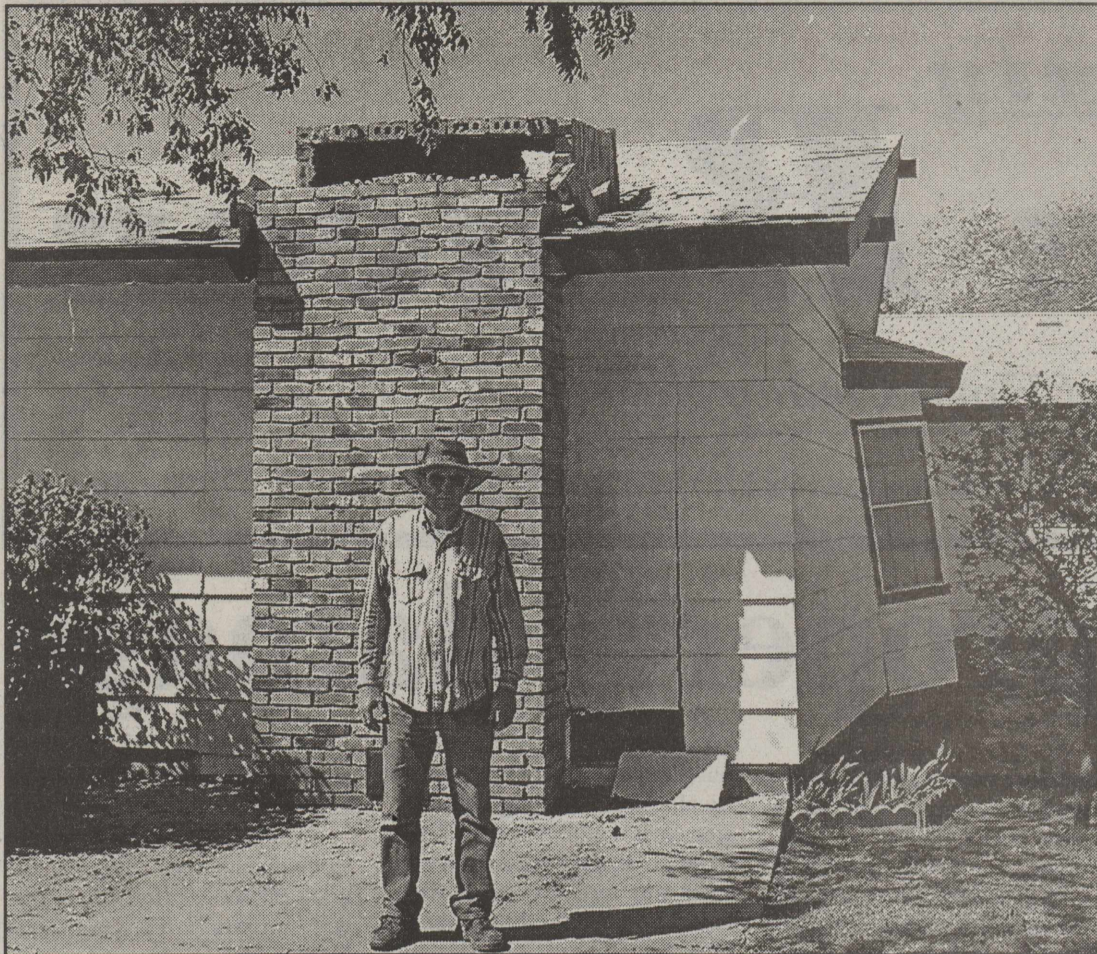
Construction is being done by Kanza Construction from Kansas. The asphalt should be applied around the first week of May and the airport should be opened back up in June, according to Probasco.

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The Charles Ball Fishing Tournament Will Be At Baylor Lake This Saturday, April 26



SENIOR 4-H RIFLE TEAM QUALIFIES FOR STATE--- Floyd County Senior 4-H Rifle Team Members accumulated 699 points to take top honors in the District Rifle Contest held April 12 at South Plains College in Levelland. Senior Team members included: (l-r) Jay McGaugh, (alternate) Tyler Chesshir, Garrett Mathis, Justin Stoerner, Jarrett Kirk. Also shown is coach Layne Kirk. The win qualifies the team to compete at State 4-H Roundup, June 9-13 on the Texas A&M University Campus. In individual honors, Garrett Mathis was 2nd in Prone, 2nd in Standing and 1st in Kneeling. Tyler Chesshir was 3rd in Prone and 3rd in Standing. Jarrett Kirk was 2nd in Kneeling. Garrett Mathis was 1st Overall and Jarrett Kirk was 3rd. The Junior II team of Dillon Chesshir, Tyler Kidd, Mathew Miller, and Tanner Morris placed 2nd overall. Dillon Chesshir was 3rd in Standing, 3rd in Kneeling and was 2nd High Individual overall. Also competing from Floyd County were W.R. Daniel, Matthew Hinton, J.C. Chappell, Landon Kidd, McCrae McCormick, Hayden James and Lydia Annunziato. The teams are coached by Layne Kirk and Don Chesshir.



TRAVIS GENTRY STANDS IN FRONT OF HIS HOME THAT WAS DAMAGED BY HIGH WINDS on Tuesday, April 15. The winds blew over the chimney and a large tree. It also broke out windows and shoved out the side of his house (right in picture) so far that Travis and his wife can now see their flower bed inside their house.

Floydada Council approves zoning change

By Darwin Robinson
The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, April 15, and unanimously approved a zoning change from "residential" to "business" for a six block area on West Houston Street.

The six blocks to be affected are West 100, West 200 and West 300 blocks on both the North and South sides of West Houston Street.

City Manager Gary Brown said, "This is a beginning step of all the entities to approve this change. I do not know why the area was split at the time of the original establishment of zoning."

"This will not cause anyone to have to move out of the designated area. Residential homes can be in a 'business' zone, but businesses cannot be in a 'residential' zone," explained Brown.

Brown said, "A 'grandfather' clause allows established businesses to remain in a residential zone, but a new business cannot move into a residential zone."

In other matters, the council approved an annual \$1500 donation to the summer Floydada Baseball Association for upkeep and new equipment. "\$1500 for the Floydada Baseball Association was budgeted into this year's budget," said Brown.

A proposed agreement with West Texas Regional Electrical Licensing Agency (WTRELA) was recommended by City Manager Brown and it was accepted unanimously by the council. The purpose of the proposed agree-

ment, spearheaded by Brownfield, Littlefield and Levelland, is to allow licensed electricians to work in this general area and region without being limited to only one city's license.

The agreement states, "City managers and representatives from the electrical trades will govern WTRELA. Each city or other jurisdiction will still have its own locally adopted building codes. There will be no negative affect on electricians. Currently licensed electricians of any member jurisdiction will be 'grandfathered' into the WTRELA and will be issued a WTRELA license."

The council approved a motion to leave the 2003 Municipal Telecommunications right-of-way access line rates the same as last year. The access line rates are \$1.00 for residential, \$2.50 for nonresidential and \$4.00 for point-to-point. These rates are governed by the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas and cannot be adjusted again until September 1, 2003.

The council accepted a \$2500 bid by Leo Reyes for the purchase of Lot 1, Block 10, Original Town of Floydada on East Price and 11th Street.

A Reciprocal Governmental Agreement between Floyd County, the City of Lockney and the City of Floydada was unanimously approved. This agreement pertains to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department in

the housing, supervising and control of all cases from Lockney and/or Floydada that are remanded to the county jail by the Municipal Courts, the Chiefs of Police or their designees.

The agreement endorses cooperation from the police departments, fire departments and includes medical assistance and traffic accident assistance from all entities in the county.

The council approved the re-appointments of Gary Carthel to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority for another two year term.

In a related matter, City Manager Brown gave a report to the council concerning MMWA and said, "Tom Davey met with Tulia city council earlier this week and asked for a few more days to complete a new budget. He is trying to cut the budget by 50 percent. I guess we will see what he can get done."

Concerning West Texas Municipal Power Authority, Brown said, "The auditors of WTMPA/LP&L think the previous method of billing in not too far off from where we should be. There is some discussion of the subject of whether or not the City of Lubbock, LP&L or WTMPA have followed all their contracts."

"There may be some money differences owed by different cities, but it does not appear the number is going to be as large as the City of Lubbock has stated," concluded Brown.

LISD gets high marks in Social Studies

In the regular board meeting, April 15, LISD trustees approved the resignation of High School English teacher, Jerry Neff.

According to Superintendent Raymond Lusk, Neff submitted his resignation because he was going to move to College Station and pursue a graduate degree. Neff will finish out the school year.

Lusk informed the board that

the Junior High School had been recognized by the "Just For Kids Organization", as a high performing school in Social Studies.

"Just For Kids" is a project of the National Center for Educational Accountability. The organization analyzes state test data to identify how well individual schools are performing, based on TAAS results.

The board also heard a report

Audit says more documentation needed at Sheriff's office

By Darwin Robinson
The Floyd County commissioners met Monday, April 14, and heard an audit recommendation concerning the need of check documentations in the Sheriff's office.

The audit report from Becky Roberts, with Davis, Kinard, & Co. of Abilene, revealed the lack of documentation on one check and the lack of receipts on three checks in the Sheriff's office.

Roberts told the commissioners, "There are no major problems with your audit. However, while performing tests of controls regarding cash receipts, it was noted that out of fifteen checks deposited in the Sheriff's office bank account during the period tested, there were no receipts issued for three of the checks."

Robert's recommendation was, "The Sheriff's office should issue a receipt for all cash received and should maintain ad-

equated documentation for all checks that are not deposited, but are sent directly to another entity.

"A bank reconciliation should be prepared monthly by the Sheriff's office, and the reconciliation and related documentation should be reviewed timely by another employee of the county, such as the Budget Finance Clerk," concluded Roberts.

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Airport expanding runway

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The old dimensions of the main runway was 50 feet by 3700 feet and the new runway will be 60 feet by 4600 feet. "When this new runway opens up, it should service a bigger variety of airplanes than what we have serviced in the past," said Probasco.

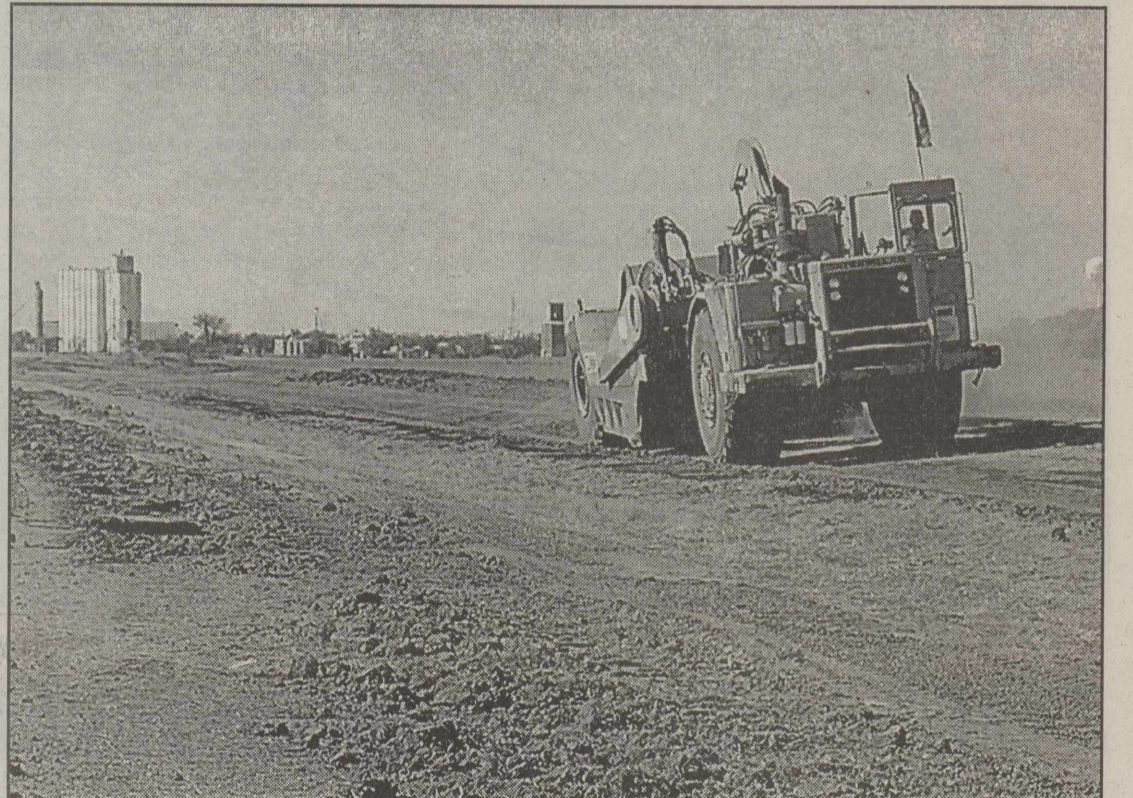
"Some of the small corporate jets should be able to come in here. I am not sure though. I do know the small turboprops airplanes should be able to come in here with no problems."

"Some have not come in here because of the length and width

of the old runway. One KingAir 350 aircraft did not come in here last winter because we did not have instrument approach. Whenever the renovations are completed and we open back up, in the near distant future, we should have instrument approach," concluded Probasco.



AIRPORT RENOVATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS AS SEEN IN TOP AND BOTTOM PHOTO



CORRECTION--It was erroneously reported last week that Garrett Mathis would be competing at the State 4-H Fashion Show. Mathis is not competing in Fashion Show.

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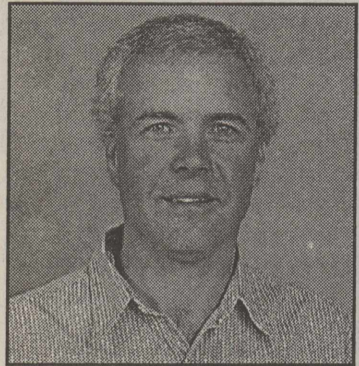
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School Board Candidate's Profiles

Floydada School District has one trustee, Dr. William (Bill) Dean, of Pct. #2, who is up for re-election. He is being challenged by Jerry Don Battey, Jr.

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.



JERRY BATTEY JR.

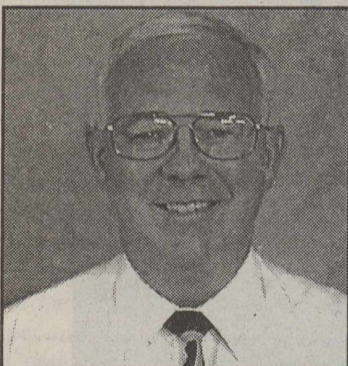
Family & Education: My wife, Abby, and I have two sons: Tanner, 18, and Tyler, 18, both seniors at FHS; a daughter, TyAnne, 9, a 3rd grader at R.C. Andrews. Abby and I are both 1981 graduates of Floydada High School.

Why Do You Want This Office? I believe my sons received a good education in FISH. Having another child in this school system I want to see that a high quality of education is maintained.

What Do You Want To "Do" Or "Change" If You Are Elected? Visiting the schools my children attend has given me the desire to want the best for every child in Floydada.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? My wife, my children, and I, have been part of this school system for over 23 years. I have been active in many aspects of my children's education and activities at FISH.

This opportunity, to be the voice of other families in the community, is a responsibility I will take very seriously.



WILLIAM DAVID DEAN

Family & Education: I am married to Jo Lynn Dean. I have two daughters, Angela and Laura, who graduated from FHS and subsequently from Texas A&M University. I received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with a minor in Biology from McMurry College in Abilene in 1973. I received a Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston in 1977.

Why Do You Want This Office? I want to continue FISH's commitment to excellence. I would like for our teachers and administrators to have a setting that is conducive to teaching. I believe that our students will be best served by promoting academic excellence. With a commitment to academics I believe that our other extracurricular activities will also continue to improve. This is evident in the successes that we have seen in all of our sports programs, FFA and ag, and UIL competition. Our FISH students have been outstanding ambassadors for the community of Floydada, and I want to do all that is possible to continue to promote this.

What Accomplishments Are You Most Proud Of Since Serving In This Position? I am proud of the academic advancements that our district has accomplished in the past few years. These academic achievements have been mirrored by successes in athletics and other extracurricular activities.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have been a member of the FISH Board of Education for the past six years. I was vice-president for one year, and I have been secretary of the board the past two years. I have been a member of the Texas Association of School Boards Advocacy Network the past five years. I have attended over 90 hours of school board training while serving as a trustee.

During my tenure on the board

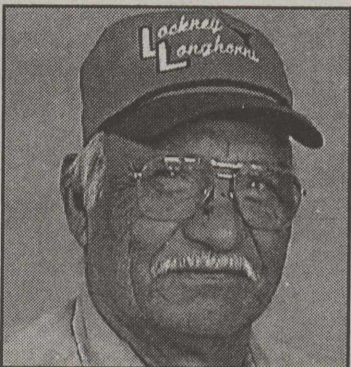
my overlying goal has been the betterment of the students and teachers. If reelected, I will strive to maintain this standard in future decisions.

LISD CANDIDATES

Lockney School District has one trustee, Jessie Garza, of Pct. #1, who is up for re-election. He is being challenged by Richard Zavala.

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.



JESSE GARZA

Family & Education: I have been married to my wife, Irene, for 50 years. We have 4 children. We have resided in Lockney for over 40 years. I have a GED from Plainview. I also served in the Air Force for 4 years and attended college while serving, as well as attending Levelland College for one year.

Why Do You Want This Office? I believe in the education of our community's youth and have made a difference in their lives with the decisions and choices I have helped make while serving on the school board. I have also enjoyed working with the other elected trustees. We all help each other in the decisions that we have to make and this helps make all who serve on the school board better people because we are individuals who come together as one for our children.

What Accomplishments Are You Most Proud Of Since Serving In This Position? The first thing is the Drug Policy that was implemented for the protection of all our students that attend LISD. The second is the passing rate of our minority students. My first year as a member, the passing rate of our minority students was very low. My persistence and dedication to our youth paid off because the passing rate increased tremendously.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? In serving the past 9 years, I have become more knowledgeable and educated in the decision making for LISD students and the community.

I am not afraid to speak out and be the voice of our youth. I would appreciate your vote.



RICHARD ZAVALA

Family & Education: My wife Victoria, and I, have four children: Ana Zavala, a cosmetologist; Mary Lou Zavala, serving in the U.S. Air Force; Greg Zavala, an 8th grader at LJH; and Cynthia, a 6th grader at LJH.

I am a graduate of Wayland Baptist University.

Why Do You Want This Office? My belief is to give back to the community, therefore I would like to serve on the school board to do this. My family has already benefitted from this school district since my wife and 2 oldest daughters have graduated from Lockney High School. Currently my 2 youngest children are still enrolled in the school and I want to be able to serve on the board to have some input on the decisions that will affect them.

What Do You Want To Do Or Change If Elected? Due to upcoming cutbacks and regulations set forth by legislation, I would like to be able to help the school board in the decision making to continue to provide the best education possible to the youth of

this community.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have served on the Lockney City Council. I was secretary/treasurer for Caprock Community Action. I served on the Lockney Elementary Parent Advisory Board. I am a member of the Superintendent Selection Committee, and Board

Lockney pursues own city sanitation service

By Judy Macha

Ron Coomer, Triple C Sanitation, presented the council with a request for a rate increase, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney City Council meeting April 17.

Council responded they would take it under consideration and reply back to him by May 1. Work continues in pursuing the city taking over its own sanitation service.

In other business, Councilman DeLeon reported the Boy Scout's services had been volunteered in marking burned out city lights. SPS could then readily identify them when they come during the daylight hours to replace the lights.

Junior Brotherton stated he had a list of many burned out lights and offered his prepared list of locations for the Scout's use.

Preston Belt reported the Lockney Fire Department is within \$20,000 of their goal to obtain a fire truck.

Chief Edwards reminded council due to State budget cuts, prison labor is not available for community work projects at this time.

The following items were brought before the council for a vote, and all passed unanimously: to cancel the May 3, 2003 Election because of no opposing candidates; consider bids on sanitation truck; and consider code enforcement issues.

Member of the National Policy Council for the Head Start Program. These experiences have all given me a working knowledge for obtaining and seeking resources that would be beneficial to this school district.

I would not only like to serve but also be a voice that is heard representing this community.

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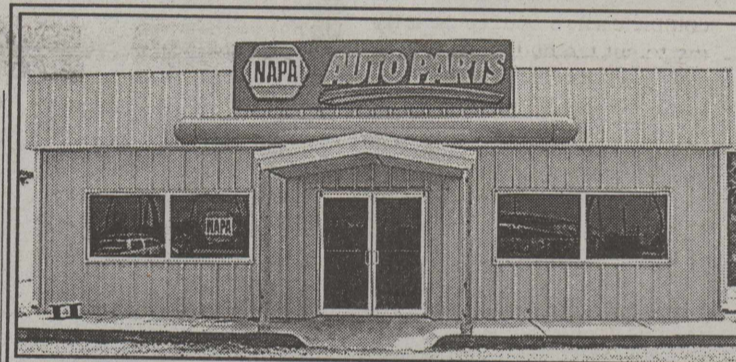
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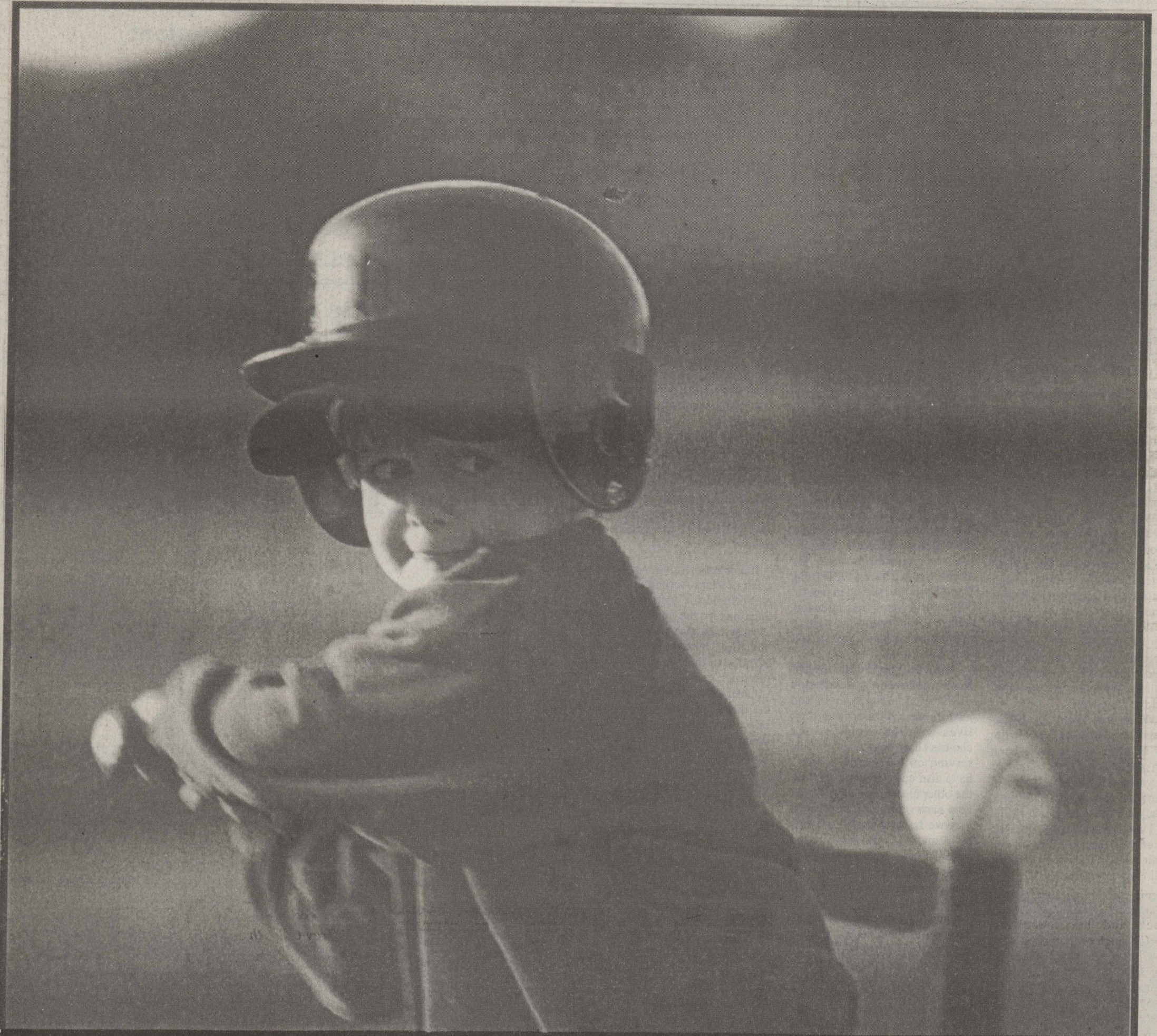
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PAINTING AND SCULPTURE GIVE AWAY-A Kenneth Wyatt painting and sculpture are being raffled off and sponsored by the First National Bank of Floydada to help fund the Floyd County Pioneer Association. Tickets are available now at FNB in Floydada. FNB Vice-President Beth Eckert is shown with the prizes. Staff Photo

Country Peddler Show Returns to Civic Center

The Country Peddler Show will be back at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center April 25-27. The three day show features the handcrafted work of over 100 Peddlers, selling a variety of merchandise, such as gourmet foods, candles and potpourri, handmade pottery on the spot, handcrafted furniture, fashionable clothing and jewelry, home decor, handmade salt body scrubs, floral arrangements and more.

Shopping hours at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center are Friday, April 25, 4:00 - 9:00 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 27, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Admission is good all three days and it's just \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors (65+), and children under 12 get in free. For more information call 1-800-775-2774, or visit the website at peddlershow.com.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Having lunch at the Center with Walter Reeves and sister Marie Wylie was Walter's daughter Elaine and husband Dr. Robert E. McGuire.

Reba Ragle's guest who ate at the Center last week was her mother, Gladys Ragle and sister Charlotte McCullough of Lubbock and her niece Kay McCullough of Lockney.

Clara Reecer had all four of her sons here for Easter. Paul, Donald, Ronald and Bennie. They ate at the Center and everyone enjoyed visiting with them.

Margaret Collier was a guest of her nephew, Jerry Paul Cooper and wife Elsa Monday at the Center. Margaret is a long time resident of Floyd County. She graduating from Lockney High School as valedictorian in 1929.

Bobby Griffith of Lubbock visited Gene and Arvie Newton when he was in town for the Alford funeral.

This weeks Senior Citizen profile is on Clyde Baxter. Clyde was born on November 27, 1905 in Grayson County to John and Sara Baxter. The Baxter family moved to Floyd County in 1907. Clyde went to school at Muncy, Lone Star and graduated from Silverton High School. He then went to College at Canyon. He married Alma Jarboe in 1930 in Olin Degges house at Aiken. Clyde and Alma farmed in the Lone Star Community and lived

in the county until they moved to Lockney in 1956. They were the parents of two children: Bob and Linda. Alma and Bobby Clyde both passed away in 1997. At that time Linda and husband, Roy Kidd, moved to Lockney with Clyde.

Clyde is still real active tending to all his business, drives his car and plays dominoes every afternoon at the Center. He also attends the Thursday night potluck suppers. Thank you Clyde for being this week's Senior Citizen.

Sympathy goes to the Brown family on the passing of Arthur Brown, a 91 year old long time resident of Floyd County.

Graveside services were held for Merle, "Big Speck" Alford at the Lockney Cemetery last week. Speck was known for owning

several Lockney restaurants. Wonder how many of you remember "The Dixie Tavern" where everyone went for Specks special hamburgers? Thanks Speck for making it such a special place in our memories. Next week I will write more about the Alford family and how Saturday nights in Lockney used to be.

Meat Menu:

Monday: Chicken strips
Tuesday: Spaghetti and garlic bread
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Salmon Patties
Friday: Ham

Bridal Selections for:

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

Spring is here and the weather should be better. Why not come to the center at 11:30 a.m. and eat lunch with us. It is very reasonable priced and you can visit with your friends and eat a hot meal.

Sue Lovell has just returned from a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah to do some genealogy work at the Family History Library.

Willie Mae "Bill" Ferguson is home after spending last week in a Lubbock hospital.

Nell McClung also has been in the hospital in Lubbock but now is home and feeling much better.

Viola Denton Wise, who was 94 years at her death. She lived here a long time ago. She moved to Amarillo several years ago.

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

In memory of "Elli" Anderson - Mary Shurbet.

In memory of Alpha Fortenberry - Jo Payne.

Thought for the week - The way you overcome shyness is to become so wrapped up in something that you forget to be afraid.

-Lady Bird Johnson

Menu

April 28 - May 2

Monday - Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, biscuit or cornbread, peach cobbler

Tuesday - Baked ham and pineapple, rice, Chinese or mixed vegetables, wheat roll, lemon bread

Wednesday - Oven fried fish, corn, turnip greens, cornbread or hush puppies, pineapple gelatin

Thursday - Meatloaf, corn, green beans, tossed salad/ranch, wheat roll, dry jello salad

Friday - Liver and onions, chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/french, wheat roll, chocolate cake

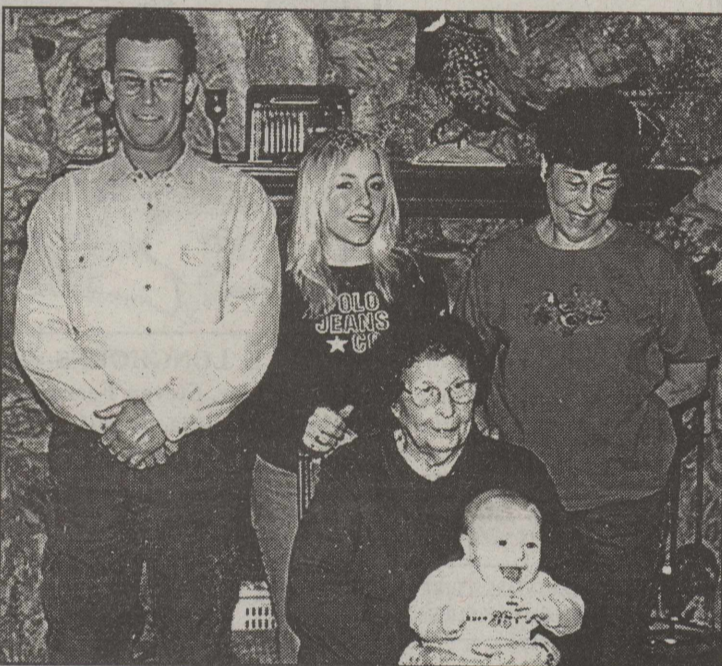
Jerry Bradford is improving. She has been moved to rehab.

As I am writing this news, Tuesday morning, it is raining. Surely does sound good and my yard really needs the rain.

Our sympathy to the family of Gabriele "Elli" Anderson. She died April 16th.

Our sympathy to the family of Aline Bradley, the wife of Dr. Floyd Bradley who was minister at First Baptist Church for 23 years. They retired in Tyler a few years ago.

Our sympathy to the family of



FIVE GENERATIONS gathered at Silverton's Baptist Church for the 50th Anniversary party of Fred and Wanda Strange, March 15. Shown here are 93 year old Opal Poole, sitting with great grandson Jayden Peak; (back row, l-r) Ronnie Strange, Heather Strange, and Wanda Strange. Courtesy Photo

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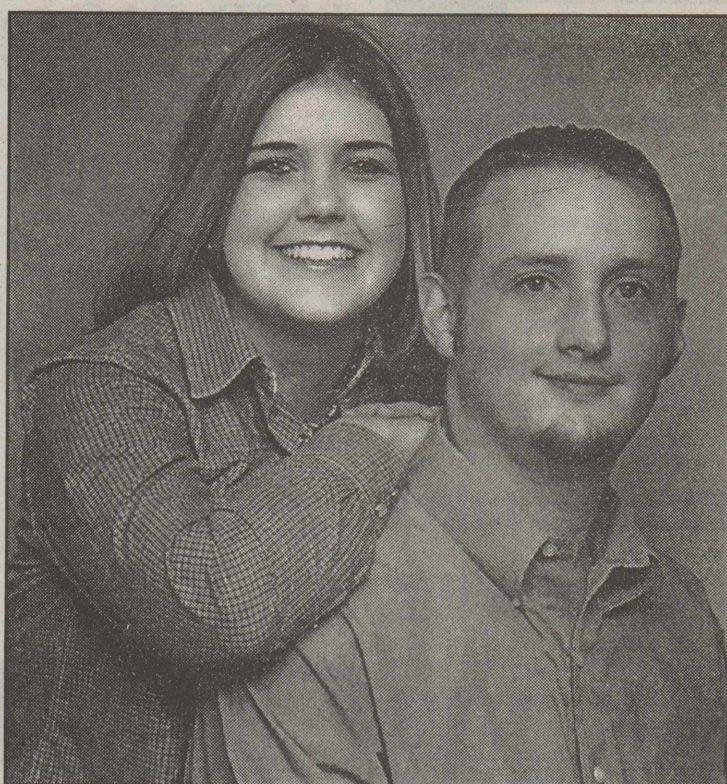
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Barnett and Goodgion

Larry and Cathy Ferguson of Floydada and Lanny and Connie Barnett of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lynn Barnett to Jason Warren Goodgion, son of David and Betty Goodgion of Amarillo.

Amanda is a 2001 graduate of Floydada High School. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University and is employed by Boots-N-Jeans in Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of C.E. and Wanda Flippin of Claytonville, Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada, Embre Douglas of Lockney, and Audvie Barnett of Lubbock.

Jason is a 1999 graduate of Trinity Fellowship High School in Amarillo and is currently employed by Blackmon Mooring in Amarillo. He is the grandson of W.E. and Coranette Goodgion of Plainview.

The couple plans a July 18, 2003 wedding at Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo.

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JILL BRAMLET

Bramlet takes top placing

Jill Bramlet competed in the South Plains District II Junior Photography Contest and took top placings in seven categories. Jill is a third year 4-H'er from Lockney and is the daughter of Larry and Beth Bramlet.

Results of her entries include: 1st Place Black & White Still Life, Best of Show and Best Composition. Color entries include 1st Place in Promote 4-H, Humor, People, Texans Building Character and Creative Effects; 2nd Place in Career and Animal.

Jill's entries are on display in the Formby Room of the Southwest Collection Library on the Texas Tech Campus until April 28, 2003.

HEP GED to hold graduation service

Debra Ascencio, Minnie Camacho, Elisa Reyes, Eric Reyes, and Maria Rodriguez, all of Floyd County, are among those who have earned their General Educational Development certificates.

Graduation ceremonies will take place at 11:00 a.m. Saturday April 26, 2003 in the Plainview ISD Educational Development Complex, 2417 Yonkers.

The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) will be recognizing students who have earned their General Educational Development certificate.

The HEP GED program in Plainview began in January 2003. Plainview Independent School District and Motivation, Education & Training, Inc. (MET) are also involved in the program.

VOTE! VOTE!

LISD PAC to hold Spring Dinner Monday, April 28th

The Lockney ISD Parent Advisory Council will be having their Annual Spring Dinner Meeting on Monday, April 28, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium.

All the parents of students participating in Title I Migrant and Title I Reading are cordially invited to attend this meeting. All other parents are always welcome to attend.

Some of the parents of our students participating in the different federal programs will be preparing and serving the meal. These parents will do this in ap-

preciation to the administrators, counselors, teachers, and teacher assistants for their hard work and dedication to our students.

A brief report of the federal programs and other areas of concern will be presented. Certificates of appreciation will be presented to our Parent Advisory Council's officers for their two years service.

Please, try your best to attend this important meeting. There will be several door prizes for adults and youngsters, to be given to the lucky winners.



RED CROSS FUNDRAISERS--These Floydada children took it upon themselves to hold a fund raiser with baked goods, lemonade, etc to donate proceeds to the American Red Cross. They raised \$121.28 and brought it to the Plainview Red Cross office, Monday, 4/14/03. Courtesy Photo

LISD TAKS schedule

April 29
TAKS Math: grades 3-8, 11
SDAA Math: grades 3-8
April 30
TAKS Reading: grade 3 retest
TAKS Reading: grades 4-8
TAKS Math: grade 10
SDAA Reading: grades 3-8
May 1
TAKS Math: grade 9
TAKS Social Studies: grades 8, 10, and 11
TAKS Science: grade 5
May 2
TAKS Science: grades 10, 11

"It is very important that students are present on these days. Parents may help by making sure that students have a good night's rest and eat breakfast the morning of the tests", said LISD counselor Charlotte Mitchell.

LISD NEWS
April 28:
PAC meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium.
FFA meeting

Lockney Elementary selling window stickers

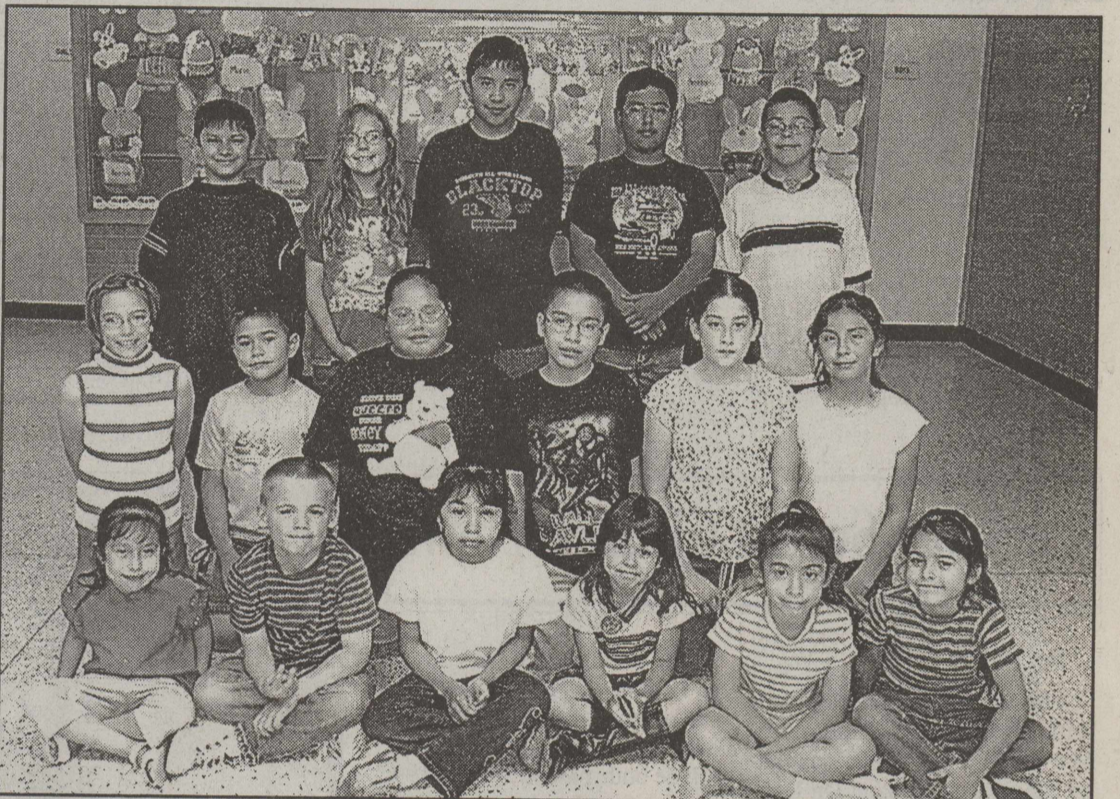
The students of Lockney Elementary are selling window stickers promoting their school. The stickers may be purchased at the elementary office for \$1 each.

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OBSERVING EARTH DAY--Planting geraniums and picking up trash are the ways Lockney second graders chose to observe Earth Day (April 22). Representing the second graders are (l to r) Kelli Guerra, Mrs. Golden, Andrew Hooten, Susie Salas, Belia Astorga and McKenzie Kemp.



LITTLE LONGHORNS--(Back row, l to r) Oscar Gonzales, Bridgit O'Connell, Anthony Hernandez, Steven Fernandez, Jonathan Luna; (Middle row l to r) Kami Hunt, Erik Cortez, Jennifer Garza, Jonathan Sustaita, Destinee DeLeon, Sarah Garza; (Front row l to r) Analia Hernandez, Jake Bramlet, Isabel Solis, Elysa Gonzales, Jasmine Pena, and Annabel Garza.

Staff Photo

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTER MEETING
There will be a LHS Band Booster general meeting on Thursday, April 24 at 5:30 in the band hall.

Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

5th SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL
5th Grade - Lezlie Jackson, Lexie Terrell, Katie Bice, Walker Kemp, Brent Zambrano
4th Grade - Kami Hunt, Hailey Dickerson, Toni Morales,

Bridgit O'Connell, Isabel Solis
3rd Grade - Courtney Edwards, Lauren Johnson, Landon Kidd, Sunny Williams, Quinn Jackson, Amber Segovia
2nd Grade - Brent Golden, Lindsay Stewart, Rayann Race, Candy Rea, Justin Roberts

Don't do drugs!

Lockney School Menu

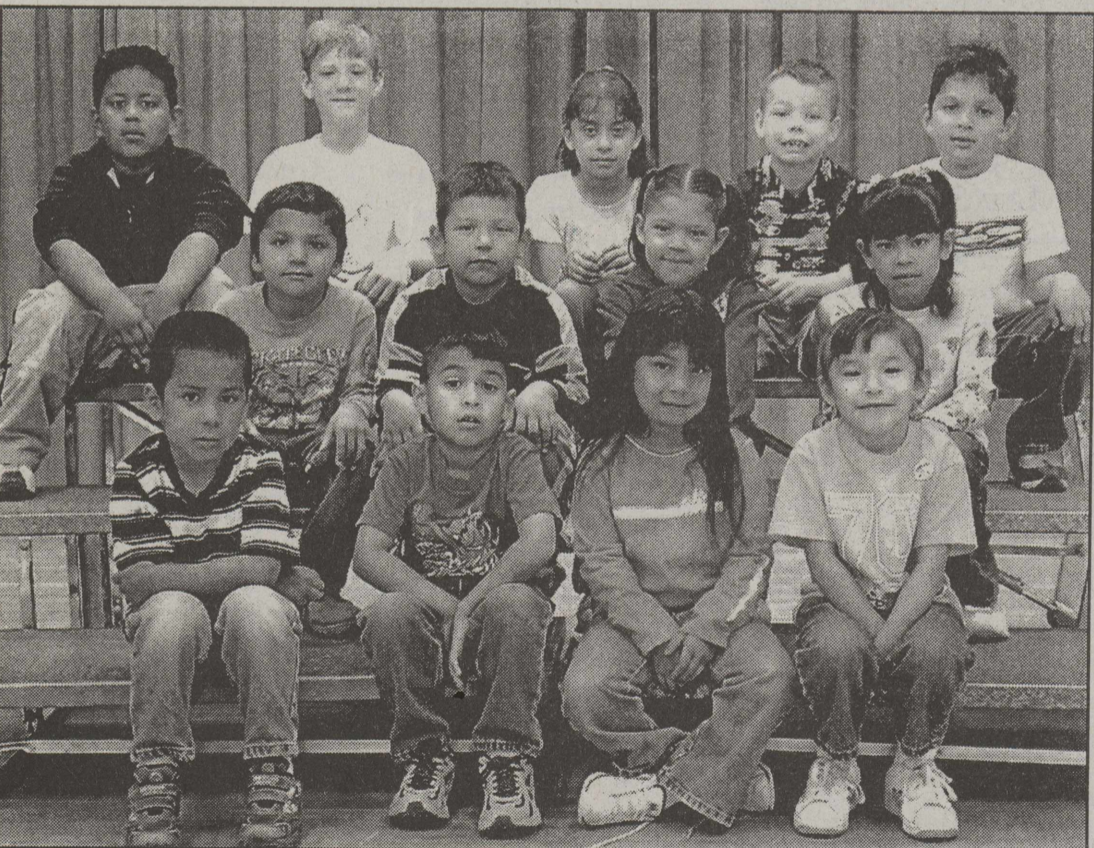
Monday
Breakfast - Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak or corn dog, mashed potatoes, green peas, pears, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Beef taco or ham, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast - Waffle sticks or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza or burrito, tossed salad, baby carrots, orange halves, milk

Thursday
Breakfast - breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Baked chicken or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk
Friday
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or bologna and cheese, freedom fries, lettuce, tomato, applesauce, milk

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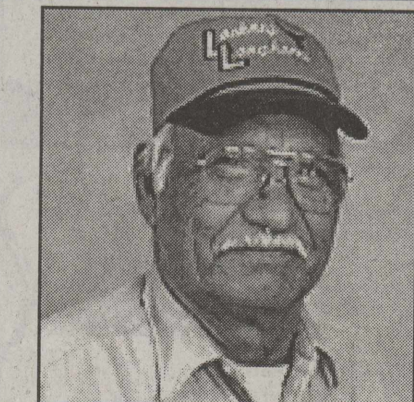
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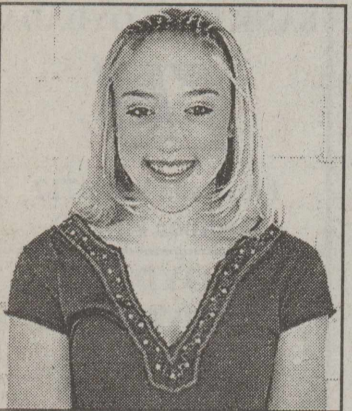
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RUSTY KEATON, an LHS senior, qualified for the State UIL Meet by placing 2nd in Editorial Writing in Literary Criticism at the Regional Meet. He was coached by Lisa Mosley



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TANA HOLMES

Lady Roo signs Letter of Intent

Kress Lady Roo Tana Holmes signed a letter of intent last Wednesday, April 9, 2003 to play basketball at Brown Mackey Junior College in Salina, Kansas for the 2003-2004 season.

Tana was named first-team all-district forward. She is the daughter of Dale and Sherry Harris of Kress and Rick and Holly Holmes of Floydada. (Granddaughter of Charlie and Betty Holmes of Floydada.)

Leading the Lady Roos to a 14-12 record was first year coach and former Wayland Baptist University Flying Queen Jennifer Staj.

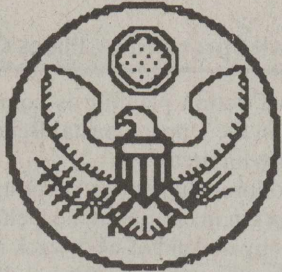
Texas Coast Children's Art Contest Winners announced

Jerry Patterson, Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office, is pleased to announce the finalists for the General Land Office's Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest.

The annual contest, organized through the General Land Office's Adopt-A-Beach Program, received more than 6,700 entries from children across the state. Their artwork, in the children's own unique way, illustrated what they enjoy most about the coast and what Texans should do to protect the coastal resources of our great state.

"This is not only fun for the kids, but is something we all really enjoy doing here at the Land Office," Patterson said.

"Kids love to draw and kids love the beach, it's a natural combination," Patterson said. "Not only does this contest highlight the talents of Texas students, it helps us educate the public about the need to protect our coastal resources."



Military NEWS



Pvt. Kristopher Clampitt

Clampitt graduates Marine Basic Training

Pvt. Kristopher Harold Clampitt graduated from Marine Basic Training March 14, 2003 in San Diego, California. His parents are Brenda Meyers of Arlington, Texas and Harold Clampitt of Lubbock. His grandparents are Julian and Joyce Lipham of Texarkana, Emmitt and Barbara Clampitt of Lubbock, and the late Charles Nelson. His Uncle Eric and Aunt Julianne Cornelius, and Uncle Tim and Aunt Angie Lipham, reside in Floydada. Kris went to High School in Floydada and graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock.

This training last for 3 months. It is designed to form the Marine's character with the core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. During the 3 months of training they are trained in: Combat Water Survival in full gear including rifle, helmet, flak jacket and pack; Field Training, Marksmanship Training with their M-16A2 service rifle and going through the gas chamber twice during their Basic Training.

The week before their graduation they go on a 40 mile, 52 hour test which is called the Crucible. The Crucible tests every recruit physically, mentally and morally. This is the "rite of passage" which the recruit has to finish in order to become a Marine.

They are presented with the Eagle, Globe and Anchor signifying the new Marine's successful completion of recruit training.

The graduation is the formal ceremony and parade, attended by family and friends on the Shephard Field Parade Deck.

Pvt. Clampitt will be going to North Carolina for Combat Engineering School.

Julian promoted to rank of Major

Jon T. Julian has been promoted to the rank of major in the U. S. Air Force.

The major is a chief executive officer/evaluator navigator for C-130E assigned to the 37th Airlift Squadron at Ramstein Air Base, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

He is the son of Kendis and Janis Julian of W. Tennessee St., Floydada.

Julian graduated in 1989 from Floydada High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 1993 from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.



MAJOR JON T. JULIAN

COLLEGE NEWS



CIENNA CARTEL

Carthel awarded Tech Scholarship

Cienna Carthel, daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada, is the recipient of the Wells-Derr Scholarship for the academic year 2003-04. This \$1,000 award is given in recognition of her high academic achievement and university and community involvement.

Cienna is a Junior, majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education in the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University. The College of Human Sciences will award approximately 300 scholarships for the 2003-04 academic year, totaling a little more than \$300,000.



FHS HONORED FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE-Eight students at Floydada High School were among 300 area students and 14,000 students statewide honored during the recent Celebrations of Educational Excellence. South Plains College hosted the local celebration April 2, partnering with the Texas Education Agency, State Board of Education and 23 other colleges and universities to recognize outstanding academic achievement by many of the state's high school students. Shown are: (l-r) Jarrett Kirk, Meghan Graham, Courtney Campbell, Chelsea Kirk and Kristan Lackey. (not pictured, Laura Reddy, Melissa Dunlap, Jeffri Vaughn)

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A.B.DUNCAN DOG TAG TIME HONORS: 1st & 2nd graders earning awards in accelerated reading were: Jianna Davenport, Jake Graham, Miranda Ibarra, Malorie Alaniz, Amy Gonzales, Carly Carthel, Janson Graham, Hunter Galvan, Rosemary Finley, Dustin Nichols, Hadrian Coleman, Landry Morren, R.J. Gomez, T.K. Farris, Librado Chavarria, Laron Lamb, Kristi White, Shani Ross, Raelene Martinez, Merritt Johnson, Christina Muniz, Kimberly Reyes, Brittany Rodriguez, Jordan Woody, Ryan Kennedy, Abigail Vargas, Christian Cabello, Chelsea Ibarra, Braxton Turner, Michaela Jackson, Hunter Schwertner, Gena Hargrove, Brannon Stewart, Matthew McGowen, Samantha Caballero, Casandra Delgado, Luis Marmolejo, James Arellano, Tomas Casares, Denise Rosales, Cystal Irlas, Kyarra Pesina, Mattie Sanders, Diego Cervera, Jesse Garza, Emily Prisk, Alexandra Almaguer. Courtesy Photo

Floydada school Menu

- April 28 - May 2**
Monday:
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fruit, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch - Taco salad w/meat & cheese, pinto beans, jello w/fruit, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit milk
Thursday:
Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
Lunch - Roast, quick baked potatoes, carrots, apricot blooming cake, milk
Friday:
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Corn dogs, fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk

Floydada High School Honor Roll

- 5th SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL**
12th Grade - Bryce Bowley, Mallory Diane Cooper, Dustin Covington, Chelsea Kirk, Patricia Quisenberry, Laura Reddy
11th Grade - Melissa Dunlap
10th Grade - Meghan Graham, Ty Heflin, Daniel Houchin, Kristan Lackey, Luke Miller, Megan Moralez
9th Grade - Reagan Heflin, Jarrett Kirk, Ruben Ortis, Jeffri M'Lyn Vaughn
5th SIX WEEKS "A-B" HONOR ROLL
12th Grade - Angelica Arrondondo, Tanner Battey, Tyler Battey, Juan Cortes, Amanda Johnston, Cecilia Lopez, Amanda McHam, Ashley Norrell, Brady Rainwater, David Rodriguez, Jessica Rodriguez, Kayla Stovall, Maggie Vick
11th Grade - Josh Bradley, Courtney Campbell, Trista Moreno, Rebecca Warren
10th Grade - April Arevalo, Jesse Finley, Rachel Griffin, Nicole Luna, David Mancilla, Brian Odom, Miguel Rangel, Valerie Riojas, Spencer Schacht, David Vasquez
9th Grade - Jesalyn Bradley, Kendra Covington, Justin Bradley Duran, Oscar Garza, Rashay Zoe Kelley, Lindsey Leatherman, Cynthia Martinez, Hector Martinez, Tania Pesina, Jacob Reddy, Marla Reeves, Jackee Wickware

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The Floydada Baseball Association Announces Opening Ceremonies Thursday May 1 at 5:30

Cory Robertson will be taking pictures of the Majors and Minors on Thursday T-Ball on Friday



STORM CAUSES DAMAGE IN FLOYD COUNTY--During the storm Tuesday, April 15th this tree at the home of Travis Gentry, in the Lakeview Community, was uprooted by strong winds. **Staff Photo**

Crosbyton to hold Cowboy Gathering

The Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce will hold its 3rd Annual Crosbyton Cowboy Gathering at the Pioneer Memorial Museum Auditorium on Saturday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m.

Virginia Taylor, of South Plains, Sagebrush Sounds, and Andy Hedges are the featured performers. They will entertain the audience with their Cowboy Music, poetry and storytelling.

Taylor resides in the South Plains community, northeast of

Floydada. Virginia was raised on the Circle Dot Ranch, which she and her husband, Joe, now manage. They do tours and meals on the ranch where Virginia helps entertain with her poetry.

The past three years she has performed at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. In addition to doing programs on history and hats, she is the Queen Mother of the Floyd County Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society. Virginia serves on the Floyd

County Historical Museum Board of Directors, Floyd County Library Board, Treasurer of the Daughters of Pioneers, and is a member of numerous other organizations. Virginia and Joe have two children and five grandchildren.

Tickets for the event, which include a bar-b-que meal, are \$12.50 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 and younger. For reservations or more information call the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce at (806) 675-2261.

Loan premium and discount table released

By Shawn Wade

Following USDA's April 17 release of the 2003 Upland Cotton Loan Premium and Discount tables, High Plains' cotton growers should find a lot to be happy about as they prepare for the 2003 growing season.

The 2003 P&D table provides a second year of positive changes in the form of lower discounts and higher premiums.

Another boon for producers is the fact that the trend toward smaller discounts carries over to the Micronaire discount table, which has lower discounts

throughout.

The discount table for Uniformity remained the same as 2002 while the table for Bark has lower discounts than were in place for 2002. Strength discounts, however, did increase slightly for readings 25.4 g/tex and lower. Premiums for Strength readings above 25.4 g/tex remained unchanged.

The Premium and Discount tables provide the applicable premium and discount figures used to determine marketing loan values for cotton produced in the United States and supplied as

collateral to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

USDA indicated that the 2003 table was developed using an evenly weighted mix of the 2002 crop Premium and Discount table and reported 2002 crop spot market quotations.

Producers wanting to see the 2003 Loan Premiums and Discounts first-hand can download them from the USDA Farm Service Agency website by going to the Plains Cotton Growers website at <http://www.plainscotton.org> and following the links provided there.

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

A "holiday mood" infused the market this week as traders on the New York Cotton Exchange looked forward to the upcoming Easter break. Trading was far from depressed; however, as the market closed higher for the third consecutive week, having previously been down three weeks in a row.

"The trend is certainly higher," one analyst said. "We continue to be bullish and we have momentum, price level and demand all on our side. However, at this point in the season the weather can make fools of us all."

The market now is concentrating on the size of the upcoming cotton crop. Both the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) and Cotlook estimate the 2003-04 global cotton crop at 95.8 million bales. However, if the figure comes to fruition, it would be the second largest crop in history and achieving the expected production number would require above average growing conditions. The world production average for the past 10 years has been approximately 88.6 million bales and 89.6 million bales for the past five years.

There definitely is a difference of opinion within the trade about U.S. cotton plantings, with ideas ranging from 14.0 to 15.0 million acres. The actual number of acres planted in the United States could definitely make a difference in the projected world production figure.

Meanwhile, the 2003-04 cotton season now is well underway. Cotton planting is complete for most growers in Corpus Christi and the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, although some are replanting after scattered hailstorms. The remainder of cotton in South Texas quickly is going into the ground as up to 75 per-

cent of cotton planting is complete in the Upper Coastal Bend and Taylor areas.

Additionally, cotton planting will begin in earnest in the Delta states by the end of next week if the weather allows. All in all, U.S. planting conditions look almost ideal with no trouble spots to report.

In other news, USDA's weekly report showed net export sales of 2002-03 crop U.S. cotton totaled 220,300 bales in the week ended April 10. The figure was 45 percent higher than the previous week, but 22 percent lower than the four-week average. Primary buyers included Turkey, South Korea and Brazil.

Export shipments of 370,900 bales slipped 2 percent from the previous week's marketing-year high, but were 14 percent higher than the four-week average. China was the major destination and accounted for almost one-third of the week's export shipment figure with 117,200 bales. Turkey and Mexico rounded out the list of the top three destinations for the reporting week.

Total export commitments now stand at 10.9 million bales, the same level as last year, while 7.14 million bales have been shipped compared to 7.48 million one year ago.

"The weekly export numbers look good, but I still don't think eventual sales will take the market beyond the USDA's target of 10.8 million bales," one analyst commented.

Meanwhile, producers' reluctance to sell their cotton at the current prices has resulted in lower spot cotton sales. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton producers for the week ended April 17 totaled 5,426 bales, compared to the pre-

vious week when 7,875 bales changed hands. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 47.94 to 49.71 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 48.25 to 49.22 cents per pound.

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IPM Update By Steve Davis, Extension Agent-IPM

Spring Honey Bees Swarm

By Steve Davis

Honey bees have begun their annual spring swarming and dispersal behavior in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Area.

A bee swarm generally consists of a mated queen bee along with hundreds or thousands of accompanying worker bees. These bees are looking for a place to establish a new home. Swarms that land in trees or on fences or other open areas are not likely to stay; they are simply resting. They will probably move elsewhere within a few hours to a day.

Swarms are not normally aggressive and are not necessarily dangerous, but it is a good idea to avoid them. As a general rule, there is no need to control bee swarms that do not pose a threat to humans or livestock. Honey bees are beneficial insects and provide valuable pollination services in many types of fruit and

vegetable crops.

If swarms come too close to areas of human activity, then consider controlling them. Also, Africanized bees have been confirmed in several Southern High Plains counties, and swarms that are Africanized or partially Africanized may become aggressive. Aggressive swarms should be controlled.

A professional exterminator is equipped to control bee swarms, but many people prefer to do this job themselves. If you attempt to control a bee swarm, wear several layers of clothing, gloves, and a head net or heard protection. This is because the bees may react more aggressively than you might expect, and the protective clothing will provide some insurance.

It is not necessary to use a traditional insecticide to control a bee swarm. Mix 3/4-1 cup of or-

inary liquid dishwashing detergents in 1 gallon of water. Add the mixture to a regular hand-held, pump-up type garden sprayer. Wet the surface of the swarm with the soapy water and continue wetting as the outer layer of soaked bees fall from the swarm. Continue wetting the newly, exposed, dry bees until all have been thoroughly covered and drowned.

You may want to place a garbage can or similar receptacle beneath the swarm to catch the soaked bees as they fall from the swarm (enhances "drowning" and simplifies removal). You may need to use the sprayer wand to hasten the "release" of "wetted" bees from the swarm surface

and the exposure of the remaining, dry bees in the center of the swarm.

Homeowners are beginning to report bee colonies in walls or attics of houses. These are not bee swarms, they are established colonies of bees and are a serious matter. In addition to the risk of stinging, established bees will create wax and honey that can melt and become rancid once the bees have been killed. The wax and honey will eventually soak through walls, and it will take on an objectionable odor. Bee extermination and removal from within walls is a difficult task and it is bestfessional exterminators.

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Obituaries



GABRIELE ANDERSON
Rosary services for Gabriele "Elli" Anderson, 77, of Floydada were held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 18, 2003 at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Chapel in Floydada.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 19, 2003 at Floyd County Memorial Park. Dr. David Jones officiated. A memorial mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2003 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Father Philip deFreitas, celebrant.

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

Mrs. Anderson died Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at her residence.

She was born on June 20, 1925 in Wiesenfelden, Germany to the late Dr. Rudolf Engler and Mathilda Fischer Engler. She married J. C. Anderson on October 18, 1949 in Munich, Germany. He preceded her in death on January 27, 1992.

After she moved to the United States, she lived at several Air Force Bases and in Massachusetts for seven years before moving to Floyd County in 1959.

She was a homemaker and a farmer. She was a member of the Razzle Dazzle Reds Chapter of the Red Hat Society, Cosmopolitan Club, 1950 Study Club, Scottish Club and German Club. She volunteered with Impact and Spirit of Sharing.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Angela Porter and husband, Tom of Seymour and Christina Engler Gibbens and husband, Don of Irving; one brother, Rudolf Engler and wife, Marianne of Memmingen, Germany and five grandchildren, Kevin Porter, Matt Porter, Jake Gibbens, Donny Gibbens and James Gibbens.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 or to Floyd County Library, % Judy Dunlap, Route 3, Box 93, Floydada, Texas 79235.

ALINE BRADLEY
Funeral services for Mrs. Aline Bradley, 79, of Tyler, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2003 at the Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Mike Massar, Dr. Ronald Prince and Reverend D.C. DuBose officiated.

Burial was held in the Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Walker Tippit Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bradley died Saturday, April 19, 2003 in Tyler.

She was born on September 14, 1923 in Palestine to the late Claude Webster Denson and Minnie Lee Spray Denson. She was a Tyler resident for the last six years after moving from Plainview where her husband, Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, was director of the Caprock Plains Baptist Area for 14 years before retiring. They previously lived in Floydada and Denver City.

She was a homemaker and a pastor's wife. She was faithful in all church activities and in serving her Lord. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Floyd C. Bradley; a son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Tammy Bradley of Lubbock; two daughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and Gary Hext of Frisco and Ellen and Jay Green of Tyler; a former daughter-in-law, Janice Bradley of Arlington; two brothers, Herman Denson of Palestine and Vernon Denson of Calvert; a sister, Faye Walling of Palestine; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Building Fund of First Baptist Church of Tyler, Hospice of East Texas or to the Alzheimer's Association in Tyler.

ARTHUR S. BROWN
Graveside services for Arthur S. Brown, 91, Lockney were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2003 at the Lockney Cemetery. Reverend Nathan Mulder officiated.

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

Mr. Brown died Friday, April 18, 2003 at the Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

He was born on May 12, 1911 in Henrietta to the late Charlie Haywood Brown and Alice Wedmore Brown. He graduated from South Plains High School and married Mary Nell Calahan on September 29, 1934 in Silverton.

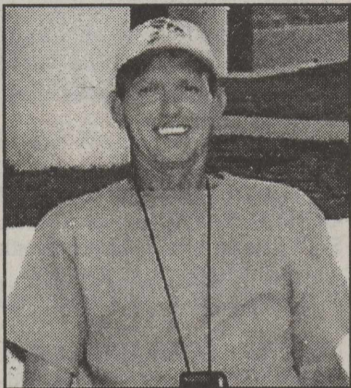
He was a veteran of the United States Army having served in World War II. He was an owner of a gas station in Lockney until he moved to Plainview where he

managed a Fina station for many years before retiring in 1986. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Nell Calahan in 1986.

Survivors include one daughter, Karen Lindeman of Kress; one brother, Carl Brown of Corpus Christi; one sister, Ruth Roberson of Plainview; one grandson, Chris Cooper of Lubbock; one granddaughter, Ciindy Stanford of Plainview; one great-granddaughter, Hannah Stanford of Plainview and two great-grandsons, Dustin and Calahan Stanford of Plainview.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Lockney, 401 S. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241.



DEWITT L. DAVIS
Funeral services for Dewitt L. Davis, 45, of Spiro, Oklahoma were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2003 at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Ed Marks and Raymond Lee Davis officiated.

Burial was in the Old Cache Cemetery under the direction of Mallory Funeral Home of Spiro, Oklahoma.

Mr. Davis died Friday, April 11, 2003 in Spiro, Oklahoma. He was born January 11, 1958 at Keota, Oklahoma to Raymond and Anna Lee Harris Davis.

He was a member of Memorial Baptist Church of Hackett, Arkansas. He was an employee of Whirlpool for 26 years.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Amanda Sue Pearce of Kansas; two sons, Kaleb Tyler Davis and step-son, Robby Tran, both of Spiro; two sisters, Joyce Marks of Lockney and Sharon Baxter of Panama, Oklahoma; three brothers, Raymond Lee Davis of Hackett, Arkansas, Billy George Davis of Cameron, Oklahoma and Jesse James Davis of Spiro; and his mother, Anna Lee Davis of Spiro.

OFFIE VIOLA WISE
Graveside services for Offie Viola Denton Wise, 94, of Amarillo, were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2003 at the Floydada Cemetery. Pastor, Mike Holster officiated.

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

Mrs. Wise died Saturday, April 19, 2003 at the Hospice Inpatient Ward of Amarillo.

She was born on October 11, 1908 in Crowell to the late Sam Denton and Mary Thomas Denton. She married Cargile H. Wise on March 1, 1926 in Paducah. They lived in Floydada since 1934 until they moved to Amarillo in 1993. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two sons, C.H. and Denton Wise; one sister and one brother.

Survivors include three daughters, Mona Wise of Amarillo, Mary Caffee of Green River, Utah and Irene Grabber of Amarillo; two brothers, J. P. Denton of Midland and Leroy Denton of Lubbock; three sisters, Mattie Cross of Kerrville, May Compton of Alba and Jo Zammit of Burbank, California; four God daughters, Peggy Sprang, Renee Lax, Kathy Lax and Robin Lax; three God sons, Peter, Jim and Darelle; a special care-taker, Connie Duncan; two grandsons; three granddaughters; three great-grandsons and one great-great-granddaughter.

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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Duce Cooper, Minister of Students
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Chad Frizzell-Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Rev. Ione Seding, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Philip de Freitas
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Melvin Loseke, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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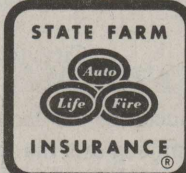


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