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# Rehab Center has new appearance

Floydada Rehab and Care Center has taken on a whole new look and "atmosphere"

Gone is the "hospital" aura when you walk in the door. Now visitors are greeted with a beautiful colorful aquarium, luxurious furniture, and a relaxed nurse's "study"

The staff of Floydada Rehab have been in the "redecorating mode" since October 2002, and want to show off their work at an Open House, May 16th, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The staff has worked hard at creating a "home atmosphere" for residents--starting with the residents input on how they wanted their hallways, rooms, and bathrooms decorated.

Hallways are now decorated in "themes". One hallway, now called Rosewood Lane, is decorated with floral motif with matching wallpaper borders and "nick-knacks". Instead of room numbers, residents now have addresses of "One Rosewood Lane", etc.

Bathrooms are also fully decorated in themes and bright colors. One resident likes to fish and his bathroom was decorated in a nautical theme, with sailboats and red and white stripes.

Another resident loved "Betty Boop", so her bathroom has a "Betty Boop" theme.

A resident donated her husband's "cowboy" collection which was used to decorate a hallway into the "Western Star" boulevard. The walls are full of brands, saws, and a variety of cowboy paraphernalia.

The specialty Alzheimer's unit is now called "Cottage Acres" and is decorated to reflect that theme

The dining area, now called Kountry Kitchen, feels more at home with a steam "serving

"We now let them make their choices on what they would like to eat after they view the choices in the steam table," said Administrator Sandra Seago. "We serve them their choices at their table."

The specialty unit also has a newly remodeled "Country Diner"

The large shower room has been redone to reflect a "warmer look--not hospital look", said

The small, but cozy, beauty shop is now decorated in a wall to wall "Americana" theme.

Individual residents rooms now resemble what your own room at home could resemble.

Besides the inside changes-the outside is going through some changes too. Residents are now getting into growing their own

A "raised" garden has been installed with the help of the City of Floydada who hauled in the dirt, and Lighthouse Electric who donated the framing poles.

Interested residents are given a "plot" to grow their own vegetables. When the vegetables are ready to eat they will be served to the residents.

"We have not just changed the look," said Seago. "We have changed our language. We refer to the center as a "home", instead of a facility.

We let the residents make their own decisions. We know longer 'tell' them they have to take a bath at a certain time. We ask them when they would like to take their bath. We ask when would they like to get up and when would they like to go to bed, and when they would like to eat. We are here to serve the resi-

The "home" will be branching out into a new look in the front of their building soon.

"So many of our residents enjoy sitting outside and they have commented on the fact that all they have to look at is car bumpers," said Seago.

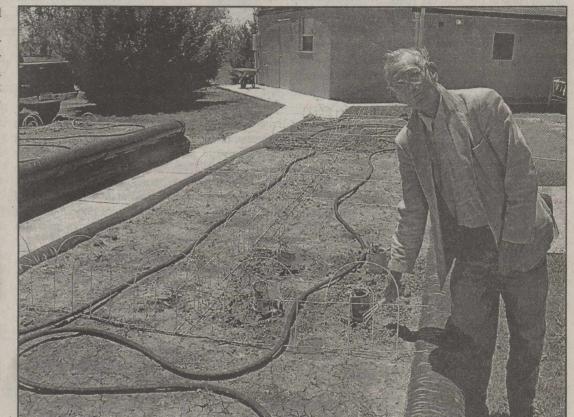
"We are going to pull up the concrete parking lot closest to the front door and put in a fountain, trees, and bushes. There will be a sidewalk to stroll around the gar-

Seago is currently seeking a grant to help with expenses. Anyone wishing to help with this project either with labor or a donation of money, plants, or trees, etc., should call Seago at the Rehab Center.

"We hope we have a lot of visitors at our Open House," said Seago. "The residents love our

changes and they would be tickled to death to show off their rooms and bathrooms.

"We want the community to feel welcome here and we would enjoy having them come and join us in our 'Home Sweet Home Celebration, May 16th."



FLOYDADA CARE CENTER RESIDENT FRANK COLE "TOILS" THE SOIL AT THE CEN-

# Nance retires after 32 years at Providence Farm Supply

Friends gathered last week to celebrate the retirement of Joe Nance, who has managed Providence Farm Supply for 32 years.

A plaque was presented to Nance which read, "For 32 Years of Exemplary Service Operating Providence Farm Supply and Farmers Day Care Facility".

"The job got to be just much of a Day Care as it was an elevator," laughs Nance, who is known for his sense of humor. "The farmers would sit around every day in the office and dole out advice.

"That advice was worth as much as it cost. We could run everybody's business except our own. I don't know why people didn't hire us to advise them."

Nance is sincere when he says he will miss the job and the company of his "advisors". His friends are also sincere when they reflect on how much they will

miss Nance in his familiar office. Nance says that through the years he has seen the elevator handle 75,000,000 lbs. of grain. and better, per year--and as little as 20,000,000 lbs. per year.

"When I started we had about 30-40 customers," said Nance. "The number of farmers has decreased, but the same amount of farms are being farmed.'

Star Community and graduated Lockney High School in 1952. He moved to Lockney and lived there for 17 years while raising his family.

Joe and his wife, Peggy, now live in Plainview. They have and two granddaughters, Sarah other. and Shanna.

Nance said he was custom spraying before he started working at Providence. "I stopped by the elevator one day and mentioned that I was going to quit spraying. The manager, Wayne Chiddix, offered me a job.

Five years later Nance was the manager, and "the rest is history," says Nance.

"It all just sort of fell into place--I guess it was meant to

Loyal customers and friends surprised Nance with a "retirement party", Wednesday, April 30, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence.

Nance was brought to the party after being "arrested" by Constable Ray Macha.

Nance was "delivered" to the church. When he spotted all the cars parked outside, the surprised

Nance grew up in the Lone Nance remarked, "I didn't know I owed this many people money.' Grilled burgers were served and presents were handed out.

Besides the plaque Nance received gift certificates and a money jar. He was also presented with a straw hat with an embroithree daughters: Jody Stamps, dered band that said, "Chevo" on Tonya James, and Amy Singh; . one side, and "Old Fart", on the

> Nance explained the hat. "There was a Mexican man that used to work for the Stoerners. He couldn't speak very much English but he used to call me "Chevo", which is the Spanish word for goat. I was dubbed that because of my whiskers I think. The phrase got picked up by the Mexicans in the area because they thought I looked like an 'old goat'---or smelled like one--I'm not sure which.'

Nance was also presented with the old clock that hung on the office wall, because as friends said, "He was always watching the clock!"

When asked what he was going to do while enjoying his retirement, Nance said, "Whatever she (Peggy) tells me to! She handed me a list of things to do and I thought it was the Sears and Roebuck Catalog!"



NURSE'S STUDY--The nurses "station" at Floydada Rehab and Care Center has been replaced by a more comfortable relaxed "nurses study". Shown here are: Marilyn Stark and Kay

# Voters return hospital and school incumbents to office

Incumbents were returned to office in Floydada and Lockney elections, Saturday, May 3.

The Caprock Hospital District races drew the most voters to the polls, however the turnout was low in all the races.

The current Caprock Hospital returned to office. Incumbent votes to 58 votes.

Tom Farris received 189 votes; Kyle Smith, 190 votes; and Denice Payne, received 175.

Challengers Craig Dubois and Mark Whittle garnered 102 and 124 votes respectively.

In the Floydada ISD election, Pct. #2 incumbent William (Bill) District Board of Directors were Dean beat out Jerry Battey Jr., 74

Pct. #1 FISD Trustee Kerry Pratt ran unopposed and that election was cancelled.

In the Lockney ISD, Pct. #1 incumbent Jesse Garza received 13 votes and Ricard Zavala got 9

Jeff Don Terrell, Pct. #1 incumbent, ran unopposed and re-

# **Emergency Farm Loans now being** accepted at FSA office in Floydada

By Becky Rainer

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by excessive rain, hail, flash flooding, flooding, and high winds that occurred on June 4, 2002 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) located in Floydada.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer

must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

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**JOE & PEGGY NANCE** 



# The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

If the Lord is willing, and the creeks don't rise, to high, we will try our luck at writing again. The doctors seem to think the mental exercise won't upset their plans, so we shall see what we

Anyhow, it was not the best of times to be under the weather. A great deal of water has gone under the bridge since we last commented on matters, and the matters were things that should have been commented on. The war in Iraq, the trouble throughout the Middle East, the Korean mess, the Texas legislature meeting in Austin, the pending (and continuing) battles over taxation, education and whatever, all provided useful fodder for comment. But the surgeons' priorities took precedent, as they always do, so we had to await their pleasure.

We have written a long (2,600 word) piece for the web page concerning the possible future of matters in the Middle East. It turned out to be too long for a column in the paper, so we have asked Alice to put it on the web page, where it can be accessed by those who might be interested. Just go to the Hesperian website and follow instructions. As always, we welcome responses.

ranch. The Texas Legislature is faced with the usual problem. Too many demands for money and too little money to go around. What to do? Raise taxes? Cut spending? Hold the line? We knowing full well that because of

have our thoughts, which we will their actions, many small busiget to shortly.

For many years we have railed about the Texas tax structure. It is not the worst in the nation, by any means, but it could, in our opinion, be made better. It could be made a lot better. One of the ways it could be made better is to change things so huge corporations like the Austin American-Statesman would have to pay franchise taxes just like small businesses who do not have the luxury of being advised by tax lawyers. On any given Sunday, the Austin paper pulls over a million dollars from local businesses and sends the profit off to Atlanta, Georgia, but when it comes time to pay the corporate franchise tax. they are missing in action. They have formed themselves into a "partnership" for the express pur-

pose of avoiding certain taxes. ticular problem, and solution, There are other large hypocritical media conglomerates in Texas doing the same, taking advantage of a law designed to aid the formation of small businesses in the state. That does not keep them, or course, from writing thundering, unsigned, editorials advising everyone else just how the cow ate the cabbage.

And then there's the matter of Meanwhile, back at the the sales tax. In city after city across Texas we have the spectacle of municipalities "beggaring their neighbors" by granting all sorts of tax incentives to certain large retail outlets,

nesses in surrounding smaller towns will go under, and the smaller towns themselves will suffer accordingly. The small businesses, and the small communities, do not have the money to grease the palms of important legislators. Any time the Legislature begins considering the tax situation, you can rest assured that certain voices will be heard more loudly, and more clearly, than others. The loudest voices will be those with the most money to hire lobbyists. They have every right to do just that, but if the Legislature really wants to tackle the tax thing, and we can think of no better time to do it, the matter of sales tax rebates will be, or should be, front and cen-

many years ago. One very simple change in the tax laws would solve the problem once and for all. The sales tax rebate ought to be apportioned out to communities in this state on the basis of how much sales tax the citizens of those communities pay into state coffers, regardless of where they live, rather than to that community where the collection box calls home. A citizen in Hale Center, for instance, who goes to Wal-Mart in Plainview to buy some nuts and bolts would see that portion of his sales tax normally rebated to the city where the giant retailer holds forth, go instead to

Awards will be given for 1st,

Entries should be brought to

2nd, and 3rd places. There will

also be a Sweepstakes Award.

the Museum, May 24th, between

We have written of this par-

his hometown of Hale Center. The pot holes that might get fixed, or the policeman who might get paid, would be in Hale Center, instead of Plainview. That one simple change would be of tremendous value to small communities. It would not cost any legislator any votes, since he represents a certain number of votes, no matter where they live within his district. But to be honest about it, the vote might cost him some campaign contributions, since the major retail outlets might see the accounting procedure as an added burden, one they do not wish to endure. But we see no real problem. Computers can now figure rebate destinations in the blink of an eye. The only real objection ought to come from those city councilmen who gave away their citizens' tax dollars in the first place, in incentives that should not have been granted. We are under no illusion that the change would be easy for legislators. But the big need would be in legislative courage, a commodity usually in short supply around Aus-

Old Settlers is Saturday, May 24th

The word around Austin is that Gov. Rick Perry does not want the legislature to get itself tied in knots this session, with many other issues needing to be handled. But sooner or later the legislature will have to address the entire tax issue, and when it does we hope someone is around who has enough intestinal fortitude to make the right calls.

## Floydada Police Report

March 24, 2003, Floydada Police arrested Jonah Rodriguez, 21, on an outstanding warrant for delivery of controlled substance to a correctional facility.

March 27, police were called to a fight in a woman's front yard. A vehicle was damaged in the altercation. Police arrived and arrested Jerimy Tilley, 27, for Criminal Mischief.

March 30, police stopped a van on 2nd Street. Ray Hernandez, 36, of Floydada, was arrested for furnishing alcohol to

April 2nd, at 11:32 a.m. police located and arrested Marcus Baltierra, 19, of Floydada, on a warrant for aggravated assault. He was in the company of a 14 year old runaway female from Lockhart. She was taken to PAC.

April 4th, police were called to the 500 block of E. Missouri in reference to a domestic disturbance. Ray Hernandez 36 was arrested for resisting arrest. A 14 year old girl was arrested for as-

April 5th, at 6:50 p.m. police stopped a vehicle after a report that it had run another vehicle off the roadway. The passenger, Vicente Zuniga, 48, was arrested for DWI. A passenger, Victor Leal, 38, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

April 7th, Anthony Sanchez, 18, was arrested on an outstanding juvenile warrant.

April 8th, police arrested Johnny Perez, 42, of Floydada, for felony DWI in the 400 block of W. Grover.

April 12th, Joe Delgado, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI, after being stopped on S. 2nd at 9:30 p.m.

April 12th, Eric Garza, 17, arrested for habitual violation of No Operator's License.

April 13th, a woman reported her home in the 500 block of W. Grover had been burglarized. A DVD, gold rope chain, and a cannister containing change, were

April 14th, Abraham Yannis, 18, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

April 26th, at 8:40 p.m. police executed two search warrants in the 500 block of N.12th Street. Roberto Camacho, 34, of Floydada, and Henry Garcia, 55, were both arrested for Possession of Alcohol With Intent to Resale in

May 3rd, at 9:51 p.m. police went to the 100 block of W. Tennessee to check on loud music. The occupants were asked to turn down the music. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch police were summoned back to the house shortly after the first visit.

"We were called on a fight in progress," said Gooch. "Officers attempted to talk to the owner of the residence, Becto Yannis, 48. Yannis became belligerent and assaulted one of the officers. While he was being arrested, Becto's wife, Josie, 49, ran up and struck another officer. While she was being arrested their son, Chris Yannis, 20, came out of the house with a big stick and threatened the officers. Chris was charged with Interfering with Police. Becto and Josie Yannis were charged with Assault on a Public Servant and Resisting Ar-

May 6th, Ray Cuba, 26, of Floydada, was arrested at 12:30 p.m. for outstanding parole war-

# Wildflower Show on tap for celebration

The Old Settlers Wildflower Show will return to the Floyd County Museum, May 24. There will be 7 divisions in

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor, Floydada is really fortunate to have an E.M.S. that is so prompt and efficient.

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> Sincerely, **Betty Baker**

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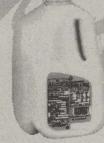
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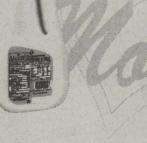


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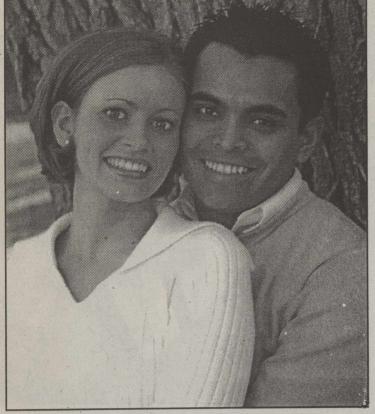


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LEIGH ANN FURLOW AND FRANKIE MALDONADO

# Furlow and Maldonado

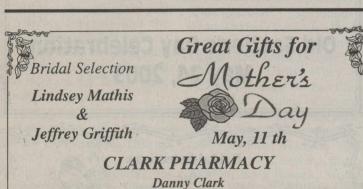
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maldonado of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Frankie, to Leigh Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Furlow of Temple.

Frankie is a 1996 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently a full-time student majoring in Finance.

Leigh Ann is a 1998 graduate of Borger High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed in the Information Systems Department of United Supermarkets, Inc.

Frankie and Leigh Ann plan a beach wedding on August 6, 2003 in Destin, Florida. After a honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

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### **Harmony Extension Club News**

By Maye Williams

Harmony Extension Club members and guests were entertained with a luncheon April 22 at 12:00 noon in the Ivy Tea Room at Petersburg. Those attending came in wearing dampened clothing, but not spirits as some one explained those were raindrops falling on our heads. Everyone was so elated to see the rain.

Just before the delicious meal was served, a presentation to our eldest member, Lucille Miller, was given for seventy five years of service to the club by District II. Juanita Pool was presented her certificate at the District Meeting at Hart, a little earlier in the month. Imelda Ramsey will re-

ceive hers for seventy years and Anna Maude Hopper also will receive one for sixty-five years.

Our one male guest, Glenn Curtis offered Grace before the meal. After everyone had finished eating, Glenn was pressed into service by calling out the numbers for Bingo for small prizes furnished by Vivian Curtis and Juanita Pool. We played until everyone had won a prize.

Those enjoying the event were: members, Doris Snodgrass, Vivian Curtis, Anna Maude Hopper, Maye Williams, Lucille Miller, Juanita Pool and Karen Miller; guests, Sharon Bussey, Jovita Montes, Lonelle Wylie and Glenn Curtis.

# 1934 Study Club News

The 1934 Study Club met April 14th in the home of Margarette Word with Nell McClung as co-hostess. President Word welcomed the members and then conducted a brief business ses-

She introduced the program for the evening which was presented by Beth Pratt, Religion Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Mrs. Pratt spoke about her trip to Rome. She showed pictures on a screen of many of the buildings in Rome and gave interesting facts about

them. She answered many questions which the members asked. It was a most interesting and informative program.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to: Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White and guest speaker Beth Pratt. The next meeting will be a salad supper on May 20th, in the home of Betsy Dempsey. This will be the final meeting of the club year.

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# Chance and Hummer

Kenny and De Chance of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Randol Chance to Audra Nichole Hummer, daughter of Clyde and Penny Hummer of Perryton.

Nichole is a graduate of Perryton High School, and is now attending South Plains College.

Randy is a graduate of Ralls High School. He graduated from South Plains College with an associates degree in criminal justice and is presently attending Wayland Baptist University. He is employed by the Texas Tech Police Department in Lubbock.

The couple plans a July 26, 2003 wedding in Amarillo.

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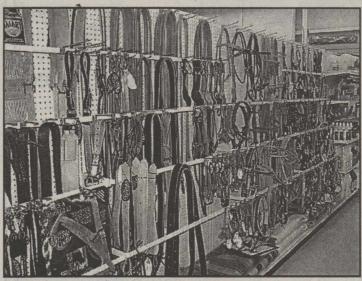
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J.A. AND NORMA DEAN WELCH of the Cedar Hill Community of Floyd County, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, April 27, 2003 with a reception at "Celebrations" in Plainview. Their daughter Connie and husband Steve Pritchett were hosts for the event. J.A. and the former Norma Dean Kelley were married April 25, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. They are the parents of a daughter Connie Pritchett of Amarillo.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Annabell Bramlet and Dorothy Stapp went on the LCU tour of the Eastern States. Covering 10 states in 10 days. They saw so many interesting sights in every state I will not be able to list them all. In Virginia they toured Williamsburg and all that area and got to see the biggest Naval Base in the U.S.A. at Norfolk. They toured Churchill Downs in

Kentucky where they hold the Kentucky Derby. In St. Louis Missouri they saw the Golden Arches. A trip they won't forget anyway soon.

Charles and Molly Huffman were in Abilene recently to visit their daughters and families.

Bud Casey is in town for a week's vacation and will eating at the Center.

Henry Ford and S.J. (Smiley) Williams are both in the Lockney Nursing Home.

I received an email message from a former teacher, Mary Glen Huff Degge. She said, "reading the Lockney News made up for all the tears I caused her to shed when she taught me typing in 1947". She almost gave up teaching after that year but she kept on teaching for 27 more years.

Massie Activity Center on April

26th and 27th for the annual re-

Those from out of town were:

Annie Jewel Willis, Carey and

Dillan Parsons and Bryan and

Lori Grow, of Abilene; Jennifer

Bush and DeWayne, Cindy and

Sam Bush, of Tuscola; LuAmy

Ann, Anna Grace, Summer,

Christian, Loyd, and William

Sloan of Burleson; Lorne, Sue Hale Center.

Now Mrs. Degge, you know we just had a little personality clash that caused me to play "hooky" a lot from your class. After that year I graduated as a "honor student" in 1948 and can

This week's Senior Citizen profile is on Gene Belt.

Gene was born on April 21,1925 three miles north of Lockney to John and Rose Belt. He attended schools at Prairie Chapel and Lockney. He married Claudia Pyle on July 11,1942. They were the parents of two sons, Johnnie and Ronnie,

Claudia and Ronnie are now deceased. When he returned from the service he began farming again and has farmed in Floyd County for 61 years. He and his wife Betty live on their farm north of Lockney and spend some time at the Cotton Center farm. Thank you Gene for being this week's Senior Citizen.

In late 30's and 40's Lockney was a booming little town. People were just recovering from the depression. Everyone was just alike, poor.

However on Saturdays after they took their (weekly?) bath in a #3 wash tub they all went to

From Floydada were: G.L.

and Thelma Fawver, Doris and Edwin Wilcox, Terri Wilcox,

Floyd and Euna Bradford,

Jonelle Fawver, Carlton and

Louise Fawver, Hulon and Anne

Carthel, Kenneth and Barbara

Also a guest was Tim Abel, of

The dates for the 2004 reunion

are: April 24 and 25th, at the

town to visit with their neighbors. We had a "picture show" run by a Mr. O'Hearn and later Brad Seal. We kids all went to see the serial or continued piece. Then it was on to the "Drug Store" owned by Sam Miller. Estes Woodburn worked there too. All of us kids would hang out at the magazine and funny books rack. Mr. Miller never ran us off either.

Other "drug stores" were Greers owned by Dr. Greer and his sons, Doyle and Wayne. Later came Fred Byrd and then we started calling then Pharmacies cause they took out the soda fountains. Other pharmacist were Payton Powers who was married to Estelle Byers, Wilbur Mize and now we have Danny Clark.

More about old times in Lockney next week.

Meat Menu for May 12-16 Monday: Meatloaf Tuesday: Porkchops Wed: Chicken Fried Steak Thursday: Chicken Tacos Friday: BBQ Brisket

Exercise is such a bad word that whenever I even think of it I have to wash my mouth out with

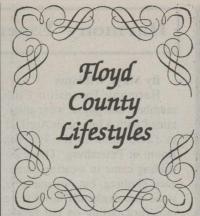
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#### Starkey family holds annual gathering

Bessie Starkey of Flomot hosted a Starkey reunion Easter weekend. Two hundred and five guest registered from Alabama, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Bessie who is 98 was the oldest person there and her 3 month great grandbaby from Alabama was the youngest. Bessie at 98 lives alone and cooks two meals a day for herself and her son who comes out 2 1/2 miles from Flomot to eat breakfast and lunch with his Mom. Another son and daughter in law live next door to

Special guest were Bessie's two sisters and brother, Nadine Weaver, 94, of Olton. Jometa McClain, 88, of Hart and Curtis Malone, 86, of Denver, Colorado. Two sisters in law, Nola Myrick of Friona and Carmen Starkey of Floydada, A 94 year old cousin, Ruby Damron Garner, of Muleshoe.

Guest started arriving Wednesday at Flomot. Saturday night over 60 spent the night in the Flomot school house where a lot of them went to school.

Marjorie Starkey Cypert, 79, of Lockney is the oldest of the eleven living Starkey children of Bessie's. She attended school in Olton and Cedar Hill.

Flomot's Baptist preacher, Brother Mulder, of South Plains attended the gathering Sunday morning and held a service at Bessie's house for the group.

A big Easter egg hunt was held in the afternoon for the chil-

They are all looking forward to the 2004 Easter Starkey Reunion at Bessies.

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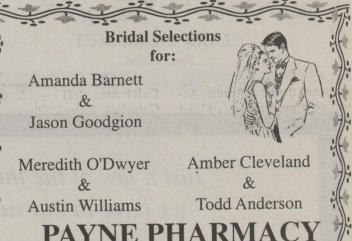
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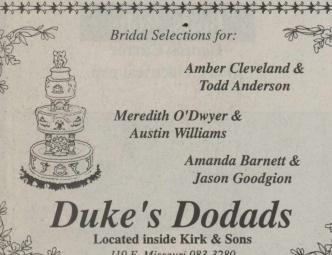
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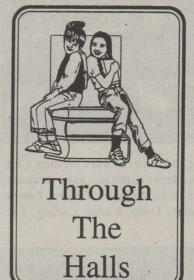
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Lynne - We congratulate you and appreciate your hard work and dedication!



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H'ERS took the Achievement and Sweepstakes Awards at the South Plains District II Roundup. Participants included: (top, 1-r) Garrett Mathis, Chance Crossland, Derrick Griggs, Spencer Schacht, Kami Keaton, Agent J.D. Ragland, J.C. Chappell, Whitney Williams, Katy Gooch, Rusty Keaton, Bailey Davenport, Kayla Kelley, Katie Kelley, Kristan Lackey, Tate Greer, Agent Melissa Long, Cheyann Powell, Caitlyn Wiley, Kaylie Nutt, Evan Johnson, Molly Long, Brady Ragland, Jill Bramlett, Lezlie Jackson, Tylee Williams and Brazos Williams. Also participating were: Abigail Miller, Trey Casillas, Mason Lipham, Davne hargrove, Laci Nixon, Jordan Cornelius, Skyler Cornelius, Sunny Williams, Quinn Jackson, and Segayle Foster.

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### Longhorns overtake Winds in 5AA playoffs

By Coach Bubba Edwards The Lockney Longhorns squeaked by the Floydada Whirlwinds 2-1 in a play-off for seeding in District 5-AA.

The Horns will be the number 1 seed in the district and will receive a bye in the first round of play-off action. Mark Ford pitched the 2 2/3 innings for the Horns, while Ben Sherman picked up the win going the final 4 1/3 innings. Combined, the Longhorn pitchers gave up 4 hits and 4 walks while striking out 8 Floydada hitters.

Lionel Garza began the scoring in the game after taking over base running duties for Ty Heflin, who opened the second inning with a single. Another single by

Tyler Helms put runners at 1st and 2nd with no outs. Jacob Reddy then hit a monster fly to left-center field that went off the glove of a sprinting Ben Sherman. Garza scored on the play, but a prompt relay from Sherman to short stop Dahlen McCarter to catcher R.J. Cruz got Helms out at home plate. Two more consecutive outs stranded Reddy at 3rd.

The Horns answered in the 5th inning as Trey Graves was hit by a pitch with 1 out. Two batters later Cody Bayley drove a triple to right-center field. A two out error allowed R.J. Cruz to reach 1st, but more importantly allowed the go-ahead run to cross the plate.

# Lockney Band News

May 17 is the band banquet at the Elementary Cafetorium

May 22 is the spring band concerts. There will be a baked potato supper beginning at 5:30 PM in the new gym lobby.

at 6:00 pm. Parents are invited to attend the banquet at a cost of \$10 a plate. Sign up deadline is May 6.

Parents that would be willing to help prepare either meal can contact Charles Keaton at 652-4943 daytime or 652-2888 evenings and weekends.

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I would like to thank everyone for their support during the recent School Board election. It is a privilege to serve the citizens of Lockney and I will continue to work to keep the quality school system we can be proud of.

Jessie Garza

### Floyd County 4-H'ers compete at District Roundup

By Melissa Long

Floyd County 4-H members took first place to receive the Achievement as well as the Sweepstakes Awards at the South Plains District 2 4-H Roundup, Saturday, May 3 on the Texas Tech University Campus. The Achievement Award is based on the placings throughout the year at district contests and the Sweepstakes is based on total participation. Senior winners will advance on to state to be held June 9-13 on the Texas A&M University Campus.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies for the event was District Council President, Garret Mathis. Also participating on program were Spencer Schacht, Rusty Keaton and Molly Long. Attending the Adult Leaders Association meeting from Floyd County were Judy Dunlap and Kay Martin. Nick Long served as a judge for the event.

Lockney

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May 12 - May 16

Monday

Breakfast - Banana nutbread or

Lunch - Frito pie or tuna sandwich, corn, tossed salad, pears,

Tuesday

Wednesday

cereal, toast, juice, milk

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milk

juice, milk

4-H'ers, their respective

categories and their placings included:

Jr. I Beef - Brazos Williams and Tylee Williams - lst; Senior Clothing and Textiles - Katie Kelley and Kayla Kelley - 1st; Junior II Family Life - Bailey Davenport - 2nd; Junior I Food & Nutrition Sunny Williams and Quinn Jackson - 1 st; Junior II Share The Fun Comedian - Brady Ragland - 1 st, Senior Derrick Griggs - 2nd; Junior II Share The Fun - Vocal - Caitlyn Wiley - 1 st; Junior II Share The Fun Choreographed Routine - Cheyann Powell, Jill Bramlet, Lezlie Jackson and Segayle Foster 2nd; Senior - Spencer Schacht, Tate Greer, Chance Crossland, Rusty Keaton, Katy Gooch, Molly Long, Whitney Williams and Kristan Lackey - 1 st; Junior II Celebrate 4-H - Jordan Cornelius, Trey Casillas, J. C. Chappell, Dayne Hargrove, Mason Lipham, Laci Nixon, Kaylie Nutt, Abigail Miller and Evan

Old Settlers Day

May 24th

compete at the state contest. Garrett Mathis, 18 year old Lockney High School senior was

The NRA Foundation NRA

GARRETT MATHIS receives \$1,000 check from Rick Monger

of Levelland (right), NRA representative, and 4-H adult leader

in shooting sports project. (See related story.) Courtesy Photo

Mathis awarded scholarship

The son of Mike and Ginger Mathis, he plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall, majoring in Agribusiness.

at the Llano Estacado National Rifle Association banquet last Congratulations, Longhorns!!

He also was runner-up at the 2001 contest and was also awarded a \$500 scholarship that year bringing the total scholarship to \$1,500.

awarded two \$500 scholarships

Saturday, May 3, 2003. This

event is held each year at the

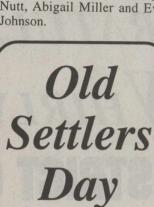
last two years which entitled him to receive the NRA sponsored

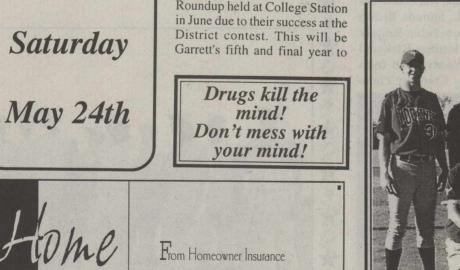
Garrett was High Point Shooter at the South Plains Di trict 2 4-H Rifle Contest for the

Lubbock Civic Center.

scholarships.

Garrett and his teammates will compete at the State 4-H Roundup held at College Station





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**Thursday** Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Chili cheese, baked potato or ham and cheese, steamed vegetables, applesauce, hot rolls,

Friday Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or

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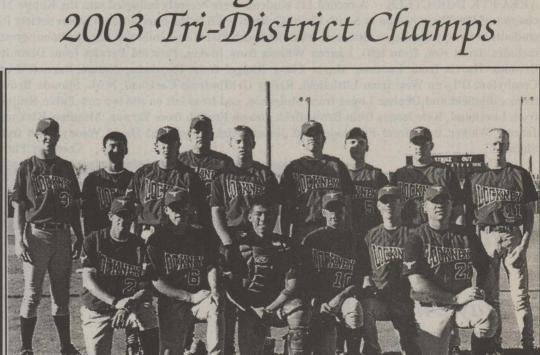
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DUNCAN DUSTERS--(Back row, 1-r): Kelsey Nutt, Amelia Gonzales, Joseph Herrera, John Ortiz, Brannon Stewart, Raelene Martinez, and Anisa Ramirez; (Front row, l-r): Steven Cabrera, Mercades Gutierrez, Toribio Rodriguez, Lorraine Palacio, Tomas Casares, and Jessica Cervera. Not Pictured: Alyssa Rios.



AREA PTK INDUCTEES -- A record 111 students were recently inducted into the Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at South Plains College. PTK is the international honor society for students in two-year colleges. Students from the South Plains area inducted into the honor group include: (front row, from left), Lauren Willson from Idalou, Priscilla Peralta from Dimmitt, Breanne Harris from Lamesa, Maria Elena Rangel from Floydada, Joshua Bartlett from Crosbyton, D'Lynn West from Littlefield, Kelsey Griffin from Carlsbad, N.M., Shonda Brown from Littlefield and Denisse Lopez from Muleshoe, and from left on the top row Fabio Knijnik from Levelland, Kyle Isaacs from Brownfield, Joseph Frerich from Vernon, Matthew Kirk and Jeremy Walker, both from Floydada, and Joshua Kirkpatrick and David Woody, both from **Courtesy Photo** 

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### Theumer named to honor society

Amarillo College honored more than 400 top students at the annual Honors Convocation in the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza on April 27.

Alissa Z. Von Theumer, of Floydada, was recognized as a Phi Theta Kappa member, Beta Eta Chapter of the national honor society for community colleges. For inclusion into the honor society, a student must have earned at least 12 semester hours with a 3.6 or higher grade point average.

I want to thank each of you who supported me in the school board election. Thank you for your words of encouragement, your calls, and for taking the time to vote. I will do my best to continue to make wise decisions for our schools.

Bill Dean

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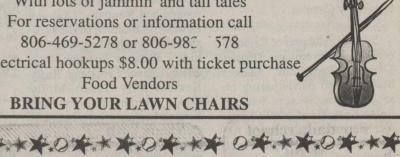
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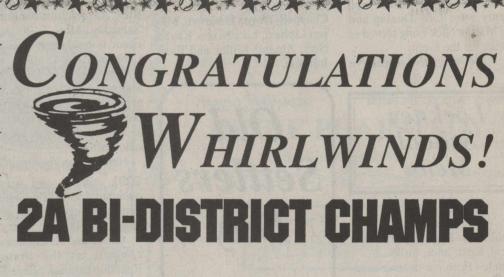
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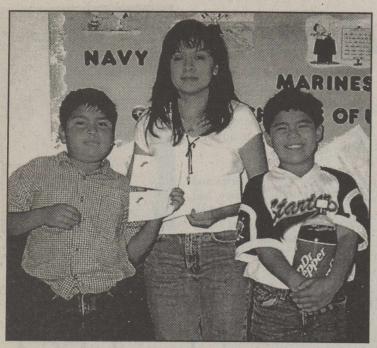




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CERVERA FAMILY---(I to r) Julio, Jr., Mrs. Cervera, Sr., and Rene holding gifts. Floydada Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) presented the Cervera family gift certificates for pizza, movies and games in honor of Sgt. Julio Cervera, Sr., who serves the Armed Forces in the U.S. Army in Kuwait. The organization decided to do something to make life happier while Dad is away from home.

### Bertrand named finalist in children's art contest

Hallie Bertrand, of Floydada, has been named as a finalist in the Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest, sponsored by the General Land Of-

More than 6,700 entries, from children in grade K through 6, were received.

Each year, the Texas General Land Office, invites Texas school children to participate in the annual art contest. The purpose of the contest is to encourage young artists to learn more about natural resources along the Texas coast, and to help spread the message, "Don't mess with Texas beaches"

Two winners are chosen from every planning region (24 regions) in Texas. From the 48 winners, one grand prize winner is chosen. The winning drawings appear together on a calendar that is distributed throughout the

As one of the 48 winners, Bertrand received two tickets to

Floydada school

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May 12 - May 16

Monday: Breakfast - Graham crackers,

Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, corn,

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Pancake & sausage

Lunch - Chalupas, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, pinto beans, jello

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal, graham

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green

beans, hot roll, strawberry

Thursday:

Breakfast - Waffles, syrup,

Lunch - Pizza, corn, salad,

Friday: Breakfast - Toast, scrambled

Lunch - Nacho grande, lettuce/

ereal fruit milk

salad, fruit, milk

w/fruit, milk

on a stick, milk, juice

crackers, milk, juice

shortcake, milk

eggs, milk, juice

juice, milk

fruit, milk



the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, two all-day passes to Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort, and a certificate of recognition from Patterson and a denim journal from Keep Texas Beautiful. Her artwork will also be on ex-

Beach Cleanups.





ly of Floydada, has been selected for membership in the Lamar Middle School Chapter of the National

the National Junior Honor Society is noe of the highest honors to be bestowed on a student at Lamar Middle School.

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# Kirk places at State UIL meet

of Texas gathered in Austin last weekend for the UIL State Academic Meet held each year on the campus of the University of Texas. To be eligible for the meet, students must compete and advance at both the District and Regional levels.

Forty-one students competed Saturday, May 3, 2003 for top 2A honors in Literary Criticism. Each year, all Literary Criticism contestants in the state read and are tested over a designated novel, play, and list of poetry. These contestants must also have

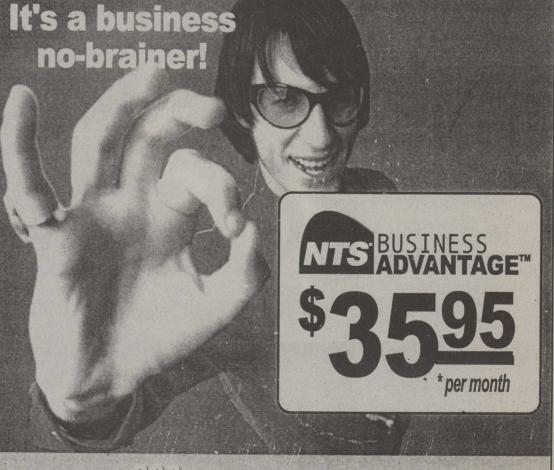
Students from across the state an excellent background in and understanding of literary terms and devices, authors and their works, Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners, historical time periods of American, British, and World Literature, and they must be able to read and critically analyze a variety of literature.

This year, Chelsea Kirk of Floydada placed eighth in the state in the highly competitive 2A Conference which, along with Conference 5A, posted the highest scores for Literary Criticism University Interscholastic in the state. Chelsea and her League. Chelsea plans to attend teammates Maggie Hilburn and the University of North Texas at Melissa Dunlap advanced to Re- Denton in the fall.

team, and Chelsea had the third highest individual score giving her the opportunity to compete at

Chelsea is a senior at Floydada High School and is the daughter of Layne and Susan Kirk of Floydada. Chelsea was coached by Mrs. Hope Crabtree. Chelsea's performance makes her eligible for a Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarship to be awarded in June by the





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FISHIING TOURNAMENT 2003 WINNER-Tournament winner Linden Morris (right) receives the 2003 Charles Ball Memorial Traveling Trophy from 2002's winner Josh Lambert.

### Morris wins tournament

cause the water was clear enough to see them. The fishermen were there trying to catch them, but even though all three ingredients were present for a very successful fishing tournament, they just didn't mix on this day. We were reminded of the old saving--"A bad day fishing is better than a good day anywhere else!" A lot of fun was had by all that participated.

Linden Morris won the tournament with one black bass weighing in at 1.46 pounds. Out of a field of 14 fishermen and 7 hours of fishing, this was the only fish caught for the day. There were 3 young men trying to win the youth trophy, but could not catch a fish long enough to weigh. In the sixteen year history

Saturday April 26 was a beau- of the tournament, this was the tiful day at Childress and Baylor least number of fishermen and by Lakes, the fish were present, be- far the least number of fish caught.

> Although the number of men fishing were down and the number of fish caught was down, the money for our scholarship fund is up, thanks to the generous donations from the citizens of Lockney. It appears that we will be able to present six \$500 scholarships to the graduating seniors of Lockney High School a the awards assembly on May 23.

Thanks Lockney for your support of this worthy project.

If there are any questions or if there are those who would like to make a contribution to the scholarship fund, please contact one of these board members: Preston Belt, Lonny Hooten, Monty Teeter, Ted Young, or Eddie Teeter.

## Farm loans being accepted

**Continued From Page 1** 

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# Keaton wins at State

The Texas State UIL Literary state meet by placing 2nd at re- in a big way." Competition was held May 1-3 on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin. Competitors from across the four state regions gathered to compete in a wide variety of competitions.

Rusty Keaton, senior at Lockney High School received a fourth-place medal in Editorial Writing competing against eleven other class 2-A competitors. Keaton qualified for the

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"Rusty's achievement is a result of hard work and listening to those who offered him critiques on his writing," said Lisa Mosley, LHS Journalism coach. "He wrote more papers this year than he has collectively over the past three years, and it paid off

Keaton had qualified for regional competition in several events for the past three years. This is his first time to advance to the state level.

He is the son of Charles and Donna Keaton of Lockney, and the grandson of Don and Sue Chessir of Floydada, and Claude & Mildred Keaton of Ransom



RUSTY KEATON

# Cottonseed Assistance Sign-up now underway at local FSA

By Shawn Wade

Officially, the application period for the program runs from May 2 through May 23, 2003. Completed forms must be subexpected to be made in early June

The 2002 Cottonseed program provides some \$50 million to offset 2002 crop cottonseed

timates that payment rates for the 2002 program will be in the neighborhood of \$8.00 per ton, or about \$3.00 per bale.

Ginners who do not receive their application by May 5 should contact Gene Rosera, FSA Price Support Division, at (202) 720-8481, or by e-mail at:

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Lockney

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas at its May special term on May 21, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., intends to contract for a four-year term with one or more banks in Floyd County for the deposit of the County's public funds, in compliance with V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 116.021 et seq.

A bank in the County of Floyd that wants to be a county depository must deliver it's application to the County Judge of Floyd County on or before 10:00 a.m. on the 21st day of May, 2003, in compliance with V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 116.023. The application must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and the application must be accompanied by:

1. A statement showing the financial condition of the bank on the date of the application; and

2. A certified check for at least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year.

Floyd County Judge

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# Vituaries

**RAYFORD CUMBIE** 

Services for Rayford Cumbie, 71, of Lockney were held Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. The Reverend Harold Abney officiated. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Cumbie died Saturday, April 26, 2003 in Plainview.

He was born on August 26, 1931 in Athens, Texas to the late Joe B. and Emma Cumbie. He attended schools in Lockney and was a lifelong resident.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Korean Conflict as a 3rd Class Aviation Machinist. He was a retired farmer and a member of First Baptist Church in Lockney

Survivors include one daughter, Kimberley Cumbie of Amarillo; one brother, Wayne Cumbie of Plainview; and one sister, Nadine Davis of St. Louis, Mis-

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



### Light The Cross Donations

Donations to Light The Cross Fund have been made in Honor of Weldon Emert, by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle

Donations to Light the Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank

### Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

James and Sue Lovell spent last weekend at Ft. Stockton visiting their son and his wife.

Louis and Virginia Pyle and Cobb Gilly and Wanda Williams drove to Turkey last Friday to take in some of the "Bob Wills Day" celebration.

Louis and Virginia Pyle drove to Vernon on Saturday to attend his cousin's funeral. They went on to Crowell to attend the "Cynthia Ann Parker Day" celebration and also to attend Louis' High School Class Reunion. While in Crowell they stayed and visited with Louis' sister. They came home Sunday evening.

Mac McElyea spent ten days at Turkey, during the "Bob Wills" celebration.

Ruth Hammonds drove to Crowell this past weekend to visit her brother and to attend the "Cynthia Ann Parker Day" celebration.

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

In memory of George Burgett - Deeota Odam. In memory of Aline Bradley

- Deeota Odam. Thought for the week - "It's hard to believe that there was a time when clothing and music were handed down to the next generation." - Doug Larson

May 12 - May 16

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Tuesday - Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler

Wednesday - Fish nuggets, tarter sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread, fruit salad Thursday - Beef stuffed green peppers, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, banana pudding Friday - Turkey pot pie, Italian vegetables, cucumber onion salad, garlic bread, pear crisp

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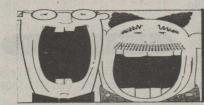
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I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and concern shown toward our mother during her illness. We appreciate your support.

The Family of Elli (Gabriele) Anderson

We want to thank each and everyone who put love and special effort in Rebecca Poole's wedding shower. Bless you all and again many thanks.

Raymond, Mary, Rebecca & Garland



### This Week's Announcements

**OLD SETTLERS'S** MAY 24TH

Mark your calendars for Old Settlers' Day, Saturday, May 24. Traditional activities, parade, catered meal by Danny's Fins and Hens, entertainment and auction.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Friends of the Library looking for good used books for the annual book fair on Old Settlers' Day. Take any books to the Floyd County Library or to Jerry Crawford, 402 W. Missouri

LOCKNEY **HOMECOMING 2004** 

2004 will be the next Lockney Homecoming and help is needed on updating lists. If you know someone who has changed address or is deceased since 2000, send the information to: Dewanda Blenden, Box 966, Lockney, texas 79241 or call 806-652-2563.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** 

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

> **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

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> **VETERANS SERVICE** OFFICER AVAILABLE

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This court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the children interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. No property is involved in the suit.

Other parties to the action: George L. Romero Veronica Santiago

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas, this the 29th day of April, 2003.

Meg F. Jordan Assistant Attorney General State Bar No. 00785230 Child Support Unit 0121E P.O. Box 2747 916 Main, Suite 900 Lubbock, Texas 79408 Phone 806-763-3981 Attorney for Petitioner

Barbara Edwards District Clerk Floyd County, Texas P.O. Box 67 Floydada, Texas 79235

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# Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Randy Curtis, Pastor Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday .......... 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada

Darwin Robinson, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m Wednesday ...... 7:30 p.m

> CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third,

Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free- Minister

Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study .... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Duce Cooper, Minister of Students Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music

Sunday School ...... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney Phillip Golden - Pastor Chad Frizzell-Youth Minister Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m. FIRST UNITED

**METHODIST** CHURCH Floydada Dr. David Jones, Pastor Rev. Ione Sedinger,

Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10.50 a.m.

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Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m

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701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage)

Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

EveningService ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Philip de Freitas Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878

Sunday Mass ...... 11:30 a.m.

Sunday (Spanish) .. 5.30 p.m.

Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Mass ..... 9:30 a.m..

Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA

SALEM

Lockney Pedro Reyes, Pastor

Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ...... 9:45 p.m.

Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Meeting ...... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship ... 5;00 p.m.

Wed. Service ...... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee,

Floydada

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston

Floydada

Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499

Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.

Sunday Evening .... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009

·Melvin Loseke, Minister Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548

Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.

This page is brought to you by the

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. 

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m. Thursday ...... 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie

Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon,

Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:30 p.m

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. .Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service ...... 7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.

Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening ...... 7:00 p.m. SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass ...... 11:30 a.m.

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