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## Home gutted by fire

Sudy Cochran loses possessions in house fire

Sudy Cochran gives God all the credit for saving her and her family from the fire, March 4th, that destroyed her home and all its contents.

She also has faith that although she had no insurance on the contents in the home God will provide a way to refurnish her home.

Sudy says she doesn't know why she woke up at 5:00 a.m. on the morning of March 4th. "I never wake up early--especially at 5:00 a.m.," said Sudy. "I know now that God woke me up."

Sudy says she decided to get up and put some clothes in the dryer. She came back to bed and was greeted by her 20 year old daughter, Bambi, who woke up when Sudy got up.

"Bambi wanted to know why I was up," said Sudy. "I told her and also commented on the nice sound of the rain outside. It was storming pretty good--I had even heard a very strong lightning strike and knew it hit something nearby."

Sudy closed the door and got back in bed (Sudy and Bambi and Sudy's two grandchildren share a bedroom).

Sudy said that both her and Bambi had colds and had stuffy noses. "Bambi sat up in bed and blew her nose," said Sudy. "Then she said, 'Something is burning'."

"I told her there was nothing burning. I had just been to the back of the house and had not seen anything. Then, after I laid down we heard loud popping. I

knew what was happening. I told Bambi to grab the children and get out--the house is on fire.

"We never saw any flames, but the smoke was billowing out. It all happened within 15 minutes."

Floydada's fire inspector, Darrell Gooch, told Sudy he believed the fire was started by lighting striking the electrical outlet box and traveling to the dryer.

"The insurance adjuster told us we were getting the effects of the smoke through the ventilation long before we really smelled it," said Sudy. "We are blessed to be alive."

"The fish in my 40 gallon aquarium even survived. Even though the water was boiling and the filter melted, the fish buried themselves under the gravel and lived through it."

Sudy said the house was insured. The home will have to be torn down and rebuilt. "All that will be used again is the concrete slab," said Sudy.

The contents were not insured, but Sudy has already been blessed by the generosity of a woman in Lubbock.

"I shop at Catherine's in Lubbock," said Sudy. "They found out about the fire the day after it happened and sent me more clothes than I've ever had in my life. I couldn't believe it. I have been so humbled by people's generosity."

Although Sudy has received clothing, her daughter and two grandchildren are still in need of

clothes. Also needed are any type of household furnishings. Sudy can be contacted at the Housing Authority, 983-5165. Donated items can be left for her at the Housing Authority. If you have furniture to donate, please call Sudy and she will come pick it up.

Sudy is well known in the community as the woman who spearheaded the yearly Christmas meal which feeds hundreds of shut-ins, elderly, and disabled across Floyd, Hale, Dickens and Motley counties. Meals are also delivered to the Ronald McDonald Houses in Lubbock and Amarillo. Over 500 meals were prepared and delivered last year.

Her generosity is also prevalent in the work she does in the Reflections of Love program.

### Love Fund

A Love Fund has been established for Sudy Cochran in Floydada, at American State Bank, for monetary donations.

If donations of clothing are sent to Sudy, sizes needed are: 3X for a 20 year old girl; 3-4 Toddler for a little girl; and Size 7 for a little boy.



BURNED LIVING ROOM

## Fabulous 50's theme for Gala

This year's Floyd County Friends Gala will take you back to the "Fabulous Fifties". The Unity Center, in Muncy, will play host to the fun-filled evening.

The night will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a filet-mignon dinner served at your table by Floyd County 4-Hers, followed by the music of John Walker and "Warm Country Heart".

"Warm Country Heart" features the styles of pianist Floyd Cramer, guitarist Chet Atkins, and saxophonist Boots Randolph. The group has played for the past two years in at the Fair Theater in Plainview, and throughout the country, including Nashville, and Branson, Mo.

Members of the band are: John Walker, of Grand Prairie; guitarist Cecil White, of Lubbock; drummer Jack Greubel, of

Granbury, who formerly played for Randolph; and humorist, vocalist, and bass guitarist Michael Grace, of Turkey.

The Gala will also feature entertainment from Bob "Bubba" Curtis, of Lubbock, and the live and silent auctions.

"Bubba" is a humorous motivational speaker. "It is my experience that if you can make people laugh, you can make people listen," says Bubba.

Bubba says part of his mission is to let people know, regardless of age or status in the community, that you can make a difference to someone.

A John Deere lawnmower will also be given away during the evening. Tickets for the mower are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased at Kaleidoscope or D&J Gin in Lockney, as well as

State Farm Insurance and American State Bank in Floydada.

Tickets for the gala are \$30 each or \$280 for a reserved table of 8. Your gala ticket automatically enters you in the \$1,000 cash giveaway sponsored by Plains Bell Federal Credit Union of Floydada.

Proceeds from the Gala go to the operation of the Unity Center which has seen an average of 200 events being held each year. The Unity Center is a multi-purpose facility that has served such events as stock shows, power lifting events, gymnastic meets, birthdays, family reunions, antique auctions, and Relay for Life.

For tickets to the Gala contact D&J Gin, 652-3351, Kaleidoscope, 652-2960, or State Farm Insurance, 983-3441.



**HISTORY RECORDED--**Frank Potts (left) shows Floyd County Museum workers Carolyn Hardy (center) and Janet Milam (right) how to travel around the new pictorial files now being saved on computer discs at the Floyd County Museum. Potts has already scanned at least 1,000 historical Museum photos in the past 4 weeks. Each picture has been categorized with a variety of key phrases which can be typed in to find a picture. As an example, Hardy was asked to type in the word "Farris" and a screen full of small pictures appeared. In each picture is someone named "Farris", or something pertaining to the Farris family. You can click on the small picture which is then enlarged for better viewing. The pictures are also categorized by "year" (if known), and event. Potts has scanned photographs of old rural schools, pioneer families, events, parades, and city photos. The Museum workers hope the public will bring in their "early day" photographs of local people or events, etc., and the photograph will be scanned and returned to you. "It will only take a few seconds to scan your picture," said Potts. "The picture won't be harmed. This is a great way to preserve your photos. They won't fade or tear". It is hoped all the work will be done by Old Settler's Day so visitors can enjoy "scrolling down" memory lane.

## Voter turnout low for primary

Only 12% of Floyd County voters turned out to cast their ballot in the March 9 primary elections. Of the 4,348 registered voters, only 504 made it to the polls.

There was only one locally contested race in the primaries for voters. In the Republican commissioner primary race Paul Moore and Clay Simpson faced off to decide who would challenge incumbent County Commissioner RayNell Bearden, a democrat.

Simpson won with 110 votes. Moore garnered 57 votes.

There will be two locally contested races on election day, November 9. Bearden will face Simpson, and Democrat incumbent sheriff, Royce Gilmore, is being challenged by Republican Ray Macha.

Another race will be between Democrat U.S. Representative Charlie Stenholm and Republican U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer.

Stenholm and Neugebauer are both incumbents, however with

the newly organized districts voters must now decide which congressman will represent District #19 (Floyd County will move from District #13 to District #19 with the November elections.)

Eighty-eight voters voted early in Floyd County and 416 voted on election day. The republican primary had 45 early voters and 216 on election day.

The democrat primary had 43 early voters and 200 on election day.

(See results on page 3)

## FISD board discusses future of South Plains gymnasium and school property

By Darwin Robinson

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn gave an update about the disposal of the South Plains gymnasium and future property plans at the regular FISD board meeting, March 9.

Vaughn told the board, "There is no action needed at this time by the board. A group of citizens at South Plains are in the process of organizing a nonprofit organization in order to receive the property. This will probably be completed by May."

"If we deed this property and

gymnasium over to them, it must remain in use as a community center for community use. Things are progressing at a snail's pace," Vaughn concluded.

Vaughn reported that "FISD attendance is at 1,046 students. This is up 14 students over last year's attendance of 1032 at this same time. It is looking real good for us."

The superintendent told the board the bus consolidation of routes was working out fine. Vaughn said, "One route consolidation will begin April 1st, while

the other route consolidation will probably not start until the beginning of next school year."

The board approved a 2004-2005 school calendar. The calendar was recommended by Vaughn and the FISD teachers. The 2004-2005 school year will begin on August 16, 2004 and end May 27, 2005, with two weeks of Christmas holidays on December 20-31, 2004 and Spring Break falling on March 14-18, 2005.

In other matters, the board

## City to seek housing grant

On March, 11, 2004 the Lockney City Council met in regular session to discuss a housing grant. Bryan Grimes, with Grantworks, requested the City pass a resolution allowing his company to pursue a grant on behalf of the City of Lockney. The grant, in the amount of \$520,000, would remove nine old houses in disrepair and build nine new homes in Lockney. Each new home would be 900 square feet, and of brick veneer construction. They would be three bedroom one bath with central air and heat, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, and hot water heater. They will meet A.D.A. requirements, with halls and doors to accommodate wheelchairs. Each home will be valued at approximately \$50,000. To qualify for the homes you have to be low income, elderly, over 62, handicapped or disabled.

To receive the grant the City would have to match it with \$62,500 in cash or in-kind labor. The Council agreed that the only

way they could participate in the grant would be to do the in-kind labor. This would include destruction and removal of the current structure, the running of new water and sewer lines, landscaping etc.

"One concern for prospective owners is that they will be required to find temporary housing for approximately four months during the removal of their old home and construction of the new home," said Grimes. "Another concern is there will only be three projects of this size in this area, and there are a dozen cities applying for this same grant."

The Council agreed this would be a project that would benefit Lockney. Tina Graves made a motion to allow Grantworks to pursue the grant. Jr. Brotherton provided the second, and all were in favor. The motion did state the City Attorney would review the contract for any potential liability to the City.

In other business the Council

discussed the new Waste Water Treatment Project at the City Farm. "We have tried to get permission to build the new tank on the west side of the existing tank but are not making any progress," stated Mayor Stapp. "They have designated that area a 'wetland' and a playa lake and this has been a problem. We need to get started on this project."

The City can build the tank on the north side of the existing tank and bypass "wetland" concerns. Mayor Stapp and City Secretary Ron Hall were working on the situation, and felt the project would soon be started.

Another item discussed by Mayor Stapp was the disposition of the city owned swimming pool. "The City is looking at an estimated cost of approximately \$70,000 to get the pool to meet state requirements," said Stapp. For the past several years the City has been able to patch and repair the pool and meet the requirements.



# Volunteer of the Year

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is currently taking nominations for Volunteer of the Year. Please submit your application which should include your name and phone number and your nominee's name. Also include a written statement of why you believe this person qualifies for Volunteer of the Year. The Floydada Chamber Banquet will be held April 29th.

# No contested races in Caprock Hospital District

**By Darwin Robinson**  
The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met Tuesday, March 16, and decided to officially cancel their CHD Board General Elections at their April board meeting for lack of contested races and the deadline for filing is past.

Two incumbents were up for re-election. They were Rex Lawson (At Large) and Jeffrey Johnson (At Large). Rex Lawson filed for re-election, but according to Board Member Tom Farris,

no one else filed for his position. According to Farris, Jeffrey Johnson did not file for re-election because he no longer lives in Floydada. J. Royce Bradshaw filed for Johnson's At Large seat and he will take the position because no one else filed for Johnson's seat.

In other matters, the board approved \$9,731.03 in indigent health care claims.

"The Floydada EMS made 47 runs during February and the PNS Clinic experienced a profitable month," said Farris

# Cities plan to cancel elections

No contested races on Lockney or Floydada councils  
The City of Lockney and the City of Floydada did not have anyone filing to oppose their incumbent council members whose positions are expiring. The deadline for filing was March 15. The deadline for write-in filing is March 22.

Floydada City Council mem-

ber incumbents are Eric Cornelius, Jon Nielson, and Betty King. Lockney City Council member incumbents are Tina Graves, Junior Brotherton, and J.D. Copeland.

Neither City will conduct General Elections in May, if there are no filings for write-in opposing candidates.

# Courtroom Activities

In District Court, March 2, 2004, Jimmy Holland Jr., 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to Judge Hollums for burglaries of buildings in Floydada on October 10, 2003 and October 13, 2003. Hollums sentenced Holland to 1 year in the State Jail on each case, plus restitution.

In County Court March 12, 2004:

Isaac Cain Campos, 24, of Floydada was charged with DWI; Eugene Cuellar, 50, of Lockney, was charged with DWI-2nd; Henry Guzman Garcia, 54, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Elena Gonzales, 37, of Lubbock, was charged with DWI;

Miguel Gonzales, 19, of Lockney, was charged with DWI; Wayland Darrell Gregory, 65,

of Sherman, was charged with DWI;

Orlando Lira, 25, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Daniel Anthony Parraz, 22, of Lubbock, was charged with DWI;

In J.P. Court, Pct. #2 & #3 for the month of January, there were: 19 DPS citations; 19 License and Weights citations; 18 county citations. Of those county charges, 3 were charged on January 11 with public intoxication: Clyde Walker Jr., 24, Rene Balderas Perez, 26, and David Mathew Martinez, 24.

In February there were 18 DPS citations, 3 License & Weights, and 19 County, including a Public Intoxication charge against Jeremy James Hughes, 26, on February 22.

**I wish to thank the voters in Precinct 1 for their support in the primary. Congratulations to Paul Moore and his supporters for all their hard work and genuine concern. In November I will once again need your support.**

**Clay Simpson**

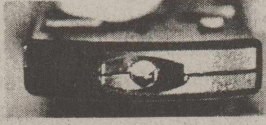
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# The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery  
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Various media outlets remain in a dither over the apparent success of Mel Gibson's movie "The Passion of the Christ." Practically all the "slick" magazines have had cover stories on it, the letters to the editor columns are full of opinions on the matter, signed and unsigned opinion pieces dot the landscape, and speculation abounds.

The word has gone out: The movie is bad. The movie is anti-Semitic. It will re-ignite anti-Jewish feelings worldwide among followers of Christ's teachings, and through them among others as well. The movie is full of gore, and blood, and is not fit for children brought up to believe that kindness and love should rule the world. Even the New York Times' Bill Safire dutifully fell in line with a piece reflecting the dominate thinking of his employers. Safire normally can be counted on to reflect a degree of sanity in world events, but when the interests of Israel or Jews are at stake, all bets are off.

The attitude of the Times and of Safire, is, of course, no surprise. The surprise would have been had they thought otherwise.

In the meantime, American movie-goers continue to flock to showings of the film, so much so that it is up there with "The Lord of the Rings" in total money flowing to its venturesome producers. Gibson, as we understand the matter, had to fund the movie himself. It cost him something

like \$25 million, which was quite a gamble. It has already brought in something like \$180 million. Here at the Hesperian, that's a lot of money, probably more than we make all year.

As we have noted before, we have not seen the film, and we don't plan to hasten out to view it anytime soon. But we are amused by the uproar the film has produced, particularly in light of the fact that so many gory, obscene, anti-Christian, even anti-religious, films are routinely shown on American screens. We do not regard ourselves as being overly religious, but the hypocrisy of the current situation would cause the ancient Pharisees to turn green with envy. The film is attacked from just about every angle except for its evident portrayal of Christ's messages of sacrifice, forgiveness and redemption. We should hasten to say that not all Jews who have seen the film are critical of Gibson's effort, just as not all Jews in the crowds at Jerusalem more than 2,000 years ago shouted for Christ's crucifixion. Most Jewish critics have been mainly those, like Abraham Foxman, who get paid for sounding off in what they regard as defense of the clan, but many have been understanding of the faith of true Christian believers. One cannot escape the feeling that many Jewish critics regard the movie industry as being their own personal fiefdoms, off limits to all others. They are perfectly happy with any film depict-

ing the inhumanity of any Pharaoh, or of Moses parting the water, or of any ancient Jew performing any miracle, but they come unglued at the idea of possible truth in the Christian Gospels.

We have a small bit of advice for those Jews who are continually mounting the barricades in attacks upon Gibson's movie. Relax. Take a break. Let the Christians have their day. Let Gibson have his day. Get off the back of Gibson's father just because he thinks the oft-quoted numbers used in holocaust stories is excessive. He has not denied, to our knowledge, that Hitler had many Jews killed in various ways. He has said the numbers generally used is excessive and unknowable. Many, many people agree with the old man, and you

can't prove him, or them, to be wrong. Or, at least you haven't to this date. You have merely thrown out a figure and repeated it so many times it has stuck in the public mind.

And for those Christians who depend upon Jews to do their thinking for them, we would recommend a re-reading of the Gospels, and a lot of soul searching. You might even find there the answers to some questions.

**Thanks for Reading The Hesperian-Beacon!**

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## Republican Primary Results

Number of Voters At Box	136	13	5	1	53	0	8	Election Day	Early Vote	Grand Total
Box #	Bx 1,16	Bx 23	Bx 24	Bx 5	Bx 7,18	Bx 9,17	Bx 20	Totals (216)	Total (45)	(261)
President										
Bush	128	10	4	1	52	0	8	203	42	245
Uncommitted	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	7
U.S. Representative										
Neugebauer	115	9	3	1	49	0	5	182	38	220
Railroad Commissioner										
Henry	39	2	1	1	9	0	2	54	11	65
Deffenbaugh	11	3	0	0	13	0	1	28	2	30
Butler	22	2	0	0	14	0	1	39	11	50
Carrillo	19	2	2	2	9	0	3	35	11	46
Just/SC/PL 3										
O'Neill	86	10	4	1	9	0	5	115	33	148
Just/SC/PL 5										
Smith	46	4	1	1	19	0	4	75	17	92
Green	41	5	2	0	24	0	2	74	17	91
Just/SC/PL 9										
Brister	84	8	3	1	38	0	5	139	32	171
JUDGE/CCA/PL.2										
Gray	43	5	2	1	12	0	4	67	18	85
Meyers	40	4	0	0	29	0	2	75	16	91
Judge/CCA/PL. 5										
Johnson	51	5	3	1	31	0	5	96	25	121
Noble	31	4	0	0	8	0	1	44	7	51
Judge/CCA/PL. 6										
Keasler	47	6	2	0	25	0	2	82	19	101
Porter	33	2	1	0	0	0	3	39	13	52
State Senator, Dist. 28										
Duncan	103	10	4	1	41	0	6	165	37	202
State Rep. Dist. 8										
Sharp	91	8	4	1	42	0	5	151	33	184
Just/7th Ct. of App/PL.4										
Jim Campbell	85	8	4	1	40	0	5	143	32	175
County Attorney										
Lex Herrington	107	10	4	1	36	0	6	164	36	200
County Sheriff										
Ray Macha	84	8	4	1	47	0	6	150	29	179
County Commissioner										
Moore	42							42	15	57
Simpson	93							93	17	110

## Democrat Primary Results

Number of Voters At Box	76	11	2	10	12	9	43	0	16	21	Election Day	Early Vote	Grand
Box #	Bx 1	Bx 5	Bx 7	Bx 9	Bx 16	Bx 17	Bx 18	Bx 20	Bx 23	Bx 24	Totals (200)	Total (43)	Totals (243)
President													
Gen. Wesley Clark	3	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	10	1	11
Randy Crow	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Gov. Dean	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	9	1	10
Sen. Edwards	10	0	0	1	2	0	8	0	3	1	25	11	36
Rep. Gephardt	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	7	0	7
Sen. Kerry	27	6	0	2	5	1	22	0	7	14	84	23	107
Rep. Kucinich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyndon LaRouche	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sen. Lieberman	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	6
Rev. Sharpton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	5
U.S. Representative													
Stenholm	59	7	2	7	10	8	39	0	13	13	158	36	194
Railroad Commissioner													
Scarborough	48	7	1	4	9	9	31	0	6	13	128	30	158
Just/SC/PL. 9													
Vanos	37	7	1	4	5	5	28	0	10	11	108	28	136
Judge/CCA/PL. 6													
Molina	39	8	1	3	4	5	25	0	15	12	112	25	137
State Rep. Dist. 8													
Laney	66	7	2	8	11	7	39	0	15	16	171	38	209
D.A. 110th District													
McPherson	60	7	2	9	10	6	34	0	14	16	158	37	195
Sheriff													
Gilmore	61	8	1	8	10	8	31	0	13	15	132	32	164
TAC													
Golightly	66	9	2	9	11	66	38	0	16	17	176	40	216
Comm. Pct. #1													
Bearden	50	0	0	0	6	50	0	0	0	0	56	19	75
Comm. Pct. #3													
Gilly	0	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	31	11	42
County Chairman													
Jeffrey Johnson	54	7	2	7	7	54	29	0	11	11	134	36	170
Const. Amend#1													
For	10	1	2	0	0	10	6	0	3	2	25	4	29
Against	47	10	0	9	10	47	37	0	13	15	148	27	175
Const. Amend. #2													
For	31	1	2	2	9	31	25	0	11	8	93	26	119
Against	25	10	0	7	2	25	15	0	3	7	73	9	82





DANE GILLESPIE AND KEMBER EVERETT

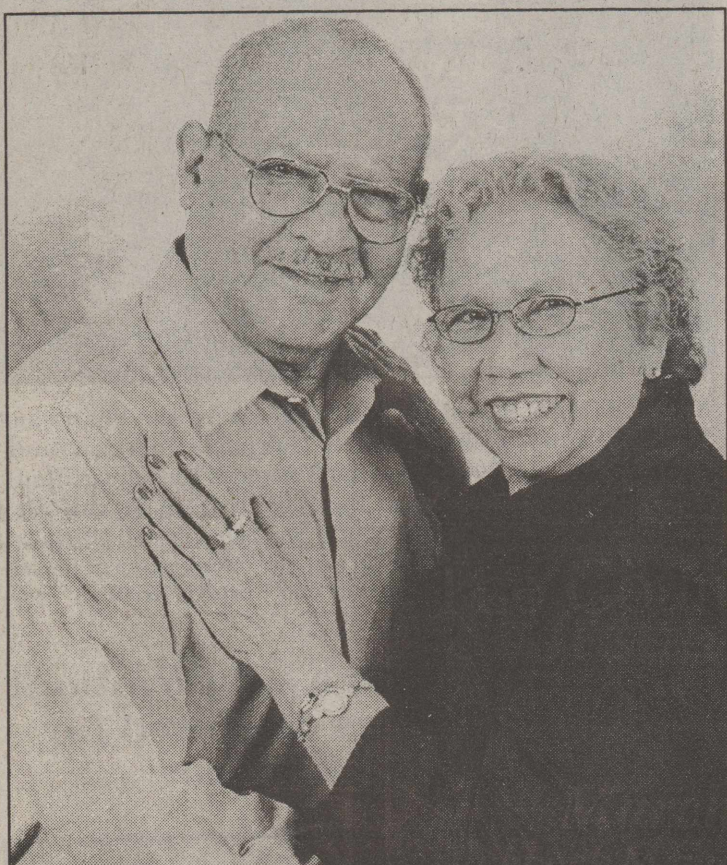
## Everett and Gillespie

Rob and LeShay Everett of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Kember, to Dane Gillespie, son of Neal and Lynnette Whitten of Morton and the late Terry Gillespie.

The couple will marry July 9, 2004, at the Watson Building in Lubbock.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Motley County High School, attends Angelo State University in San Angelo and will graduate in May.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of Morton High School, is engaged in farming at Floydada.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERTO TORRES---will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a Holy Mass, 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 2004 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Floydada. A reception and dance will follow. The couple was married February 6, 1954 in Mexico.

## McMahon and McDonough exchange wedding vows

Katherine Cooper McMahon and Kevin Patrick McDonough were married on March 13, 2004, in South Boston by the Honorable Maurice Flynn.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Faye Chapman of Farmers Branch, and Jerry and Elsa Cooper of Lockney. She graduated from Texas Tech University and is a recently retired Postal Inspector.

The groom is the son of Anne McDonough of Norwalk, Connecticut, and the late Patrick McDonough. He graduated from

Niagara University and is an Assistant Inspector in Charge of the Boston Division of the U. S. Postal Inspection Service.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

I want to thank Judy at the Hesperian for doing such a wonderful job in working with my weekly article. I do not find any errors in the printing. Thank you Alice, the editor, for having her on your staff.

Thursday, March 11, Dr. Charles Craig ate lunch with us.

Friday, Louis and Janice Lloyd ate lunch with us.

Monday, March 15, a shoe clinic took place at the Center for people who have diabetes. There were several who came in to be fitted.

Carol Bell and her brother Raymond Reeves flew to Nashville, Tennessee and met Raymond's daughter Carol Ann Reeves, then they drove to Tellico Plains, Tennessee where they rented a cabin for four days. Carol's grandmother use to live at Tellico.

Dallas Ramsey had a 3 bypass heart surgery last week.

LaVerne McIntosh is home recovering from a broken wrist she suffered in a fall in Lubbock. Our sympathy to the family of Jewel Coltharp. She was 94 years old.

Our sympathy to the family of Mary Lee Warren.

We really appreciate you remembering the Center when you

need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Son Jackson** - Ann Reddy, Bob and Evelene Goodnight, Don and Jane Bean, Sherry Allen, Joe Hopper and Pete Hopper.

In memory of **G.L. Fawver** - Don and Gayle Daniel.

Vic and Ione Sedinger made a memorial donation in memory of **Kyle Glover, Mildred Cates, Ernestine Gilly, Edna Patton and Fred Marble.**

Thought for the week - Never allow yourself to complain about anything, not even the weather.

### Menu

March 22 - March 26

**Monday** - Hamburger steak, brown gravy, baked potato, okra, apricots, hot roll, oatmeal cookie

**Tuesday** - BBQ polish sausage, corn, green beans, coleslaw, wheat roll, dry Jello salad

**Wednesday** - Cube steak with tomato sauce, baked beans, greens, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad

**Thursday** - Meatloaf with rice, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, applesauce

**Friday** - Enchiladas, mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000 Island, chocolate cake

## Buffalo Grass Chapter of the DAR

By Pricilla Minter

The DAR Good Citizens that participated in the program this year were from three area schools: Floydada, Lockney and Crosbyton.

Students participating were: Miss Rebecca Warren, daughter of Don and Hope Warren of Floydada; Miss Seana Appleton, daughter of Sean and Michelle Appleton of Crosbyton; Miss Kimberly Gatlin, daughter of Kay McCulloch of Lockney.

The next meeting of the DAR Buffalo Grass Chapter will be Tuesday, March 23, at the Light-house Electric hospitality room at 6:30 p.m. The program will be The Historical Louisiana Purchase.

Thanks for the rain!



The theme for this year's essay was "Our American Heritage and our Responsibility to Preserve it".

Miss Rebecca Warren of Floydada was the winner with her essay being sent to State for judging. We thank all the applications for their essays and for their hard work and commitment in the area communities.

The family of Bryan Smith would like to thank all our dear friends and neighbors for your thoughts and prayers during our time of sorrow. Your visits, calls, cards, hugs, and gifts of food, flowers, and memorials will always be remembered.

Dorothy Smith  
Dan and Reeda Cay Smith and family  
Marilyn and Charlie White and family  
Howard and Ruth Smith

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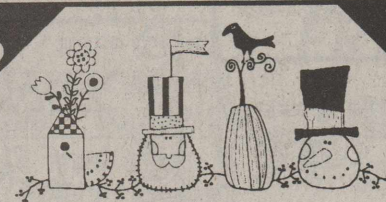
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# Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Well I got home just in time to get a little news for this article. I went to Houston last week to the DAR State Conference. It was a fun Conference for me cause I didn't have too many responsibilities. I am the State Division One Press Book Vice Chairman. My job at Conference was to help judge the Press Books sent in by the Chapters. I didn't mind doing that at all and am hoping Buffalo Grass Chapter will submit a Press Book next year.

Congratulations go to F. L. and Mary Lois Montandon who will be married 60 years March 17. They are two of my favorite people. In 1948 Mr. Montandon was the Agriculture teacher in Lockney High School and helped Mrs. Emma Thomas sponsor the Senior Class. When it came time for the Senior play we didn't have enough boys to fill all the parts so F.L. became "Sam" my brother. To this day he is still my brother, Sam.

Mary Lois is one of the most talented artist and person I know. She is also a workaholic. Besides painting all those beautiful "blue bonnets" and my handsome husband she became Aiken's post mistress. There's more, she loves auctions. She has bought so much that she had to rent an antique booth in Plainview and sell some of the things she bought. F.L. and Mary L. are also wonderful Christians belonging to Lockney's Main Street Church of Christ.

Minnie Pearl Ranson of Philadelphia, niece of Ruby Kiser has recently been here visiting Ruby and husband Bo. Ruby's brother Wilford Ranson and wife Mary of Clovis were also here. Minnie Pearl is 48 and this is the first time Ruby had got to see her so you can imagine what a wonderful time they all had.

Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith have their Amarillo grandson's Michael and Brandon here visiting while they are on spring break. They are the sons of their daughter Becky.

Laverne Lambert Kimbell of Amarillo a school mate of Dor-

othy Stapp has recently been here visiting Dorothy.

Sol and Geneva Barclay and their three daughters, Wilma, Jessie, and Bobbie all went to Oklahoma last week. Geneva said the girls were just like they were when they were little fighting over which side of the car they got to sit on.

Gene Newton took Arvie out of the Nursing Home for some outings to Plainview and Floydada. He enjoyed eating at the Sonic in Plainview and when they came back from Floydada they ate their Bar B Q sandwiches at the road side park at Muncy. Gene told Arvie, "Daddy you are real easy to please." She is so right cause when they are in the nursing home they do enjoy going for rides and eating out no matter where it is.

This week's Senior Citizen's profile is on Velma Carthel Harrison.

Velma Carthel was born December 21, 1910 to W. A. and Lilly Carthel. She attended school at Prairie Chapel.

On September 10, 1927 Velma married Doyle Harrison in a double wedding with her brother Cap Carthel who married Doyle's sister Irene. They married in Velma and Cap's parent's front yard. Each couple had 5 children all about the same age. Doyle passed away August 29, 1966.

Velma and Doyle's children are three daughters, Betty Jo Jackson and Doylene Dipprey both of Lockney and Bonnie Faye Barrett of Lubbock. Two sons, Kelly Mac of Austin and Leroy who passed away in 1990.

Velma now resides in the Lockney Rest Home. Thank you Velma for being this week's Senior Citizen.

### Menu for March 22-26

Monday: Beef Enchiladas  
Tuesday: Liver and Onions  
Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak  
Thursday: Chicken Casserole  
Friday: Roast Beef

Our cook Lupe is vacationing this week on Padre Island. Lupe I don't think I better tell what kind of new bathing suit you bought. Ha!!!



MRS. ERICK ARELLANO  
Nee Abbigail Horn

## Horn and Arellano Wed

Abigail Horn and Erick Arellano were united in Holy Matrimony 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Rev. Wendell Horn, father of the bride and former pastor of the Church (1997-2002) and Rev. Kenney Kirk officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. Wendell and Jennifer Horn of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Glen and Clara Robertson of Ruidoso, NM and N.C. and Joan Horn of Littlefield.

The groom is the son of Adam and Ester Arellano of Floydada. He is the grandson of Elizabeth DeLosSantos of Amarillo.

The bride was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father. Her dress was a satin A-line with an apron back. The bodice and organza train were embellished with metallic beaded two-tone embroidery. She carried a bouquet of Leonidas and cream roses.

Serving as maid of honor was Rebecca Warren of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were: Katie Gunter of Olton, sister of the bride; Jessie Horn of Pampa, sister of the bride; Jaime Larmer of Lubbock, friend of the bride; Elizabeth Guerrero of Lubbock, friend of the bride; and Whitney Wheeler of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore black satin, floor-length, A-line dresses with sleeveless matching tops, and carried bouquets of cream and Leonidas roses.

Serving as bestman was Jeff Lyles of Lubbock, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were: Rudy Adam Arellano of Floydada, brother of the groom; Clay Horn of Lubbock, brother of the bride; Aaron Larmer of Lubbock, friend of the groom; Tyler Barkley of Lubbock, friend of the groom; and Jason Archuleta of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Ashlynn Gunter of Olton, niece of the bride and Lycianna

Arellano of Floydada, cousin of the groom were flower girls.

Serving at the guest registry table was Alana Odenwald of Garland, cousin of the bride.

"Carillon for a Joyous Day" and "Rejoice" were selections performed by the First United Methodist Church Handbell Choir. Rudy Adam Arellano and Jason Archuleta played "Pachelbel's Canon" on acoustic guitars.

Walkways outside the Church were lined with luminaries.

The bride's parents hosted the reception after the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the Church. Robin Hambricht of Floydada, friend of the bride and Phyllis McFerrin of Cotton Center, aunt of the bride served at the bride's table. Ana Alicia DeLaCerde served at the groom's table.

The tables were decorated with hurricane lamps and vases of Leonidas roses. The groom's table was covered with a tablecloth crocheted by the groom's grandmother. There was a display of photographs of the bride and groom and of their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

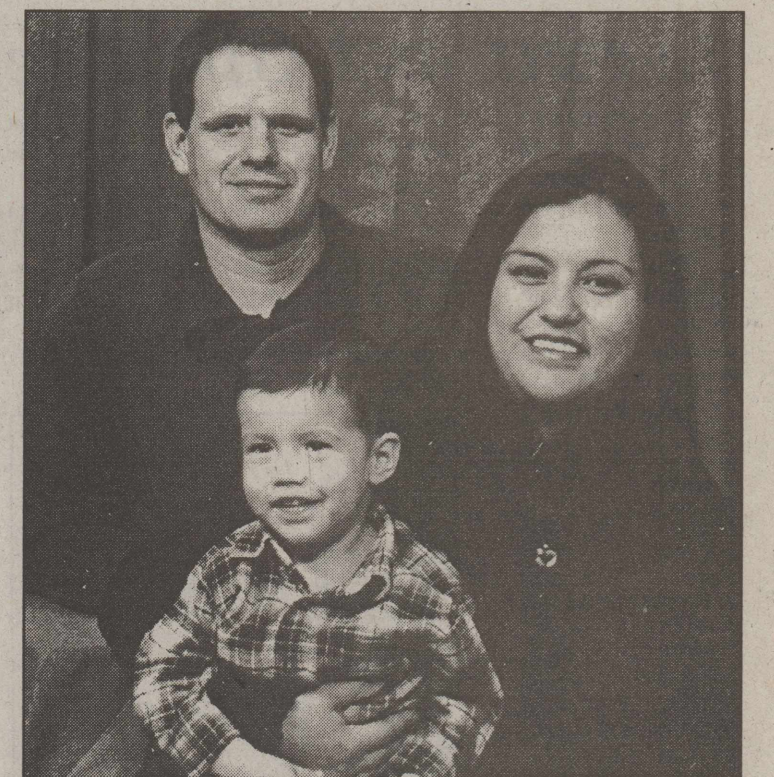
A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents 6:30 p.m. March 11, 2004 at the Templo Getsemani Assembly of God in Floydada.

The bride is employed by Texas Tech University and Cory Sinkler Photography. She graduated from Floydada High School in 2002, and is currently attending Texas Tech University.

The groom is employed by Camp Fire U.S.A. and Ropesville Methodist Church. He graduated from Floydada High School in 2000, and is currently attending Texas Tech University.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock after a wedding trip to The Poconos, Pennsylvania.

# Floyd County Lifestyles



MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL GRIFFIN---Mary Ann Ybarra and Russell Griffin were united in Holy Matrimony 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 14, 2004. Their son's name is Russell Griffin, II. The ceremony took place at the Williamsburg Seventh Day Adventist Church in Williamsburg, VA. Floyd Powell officiated. The bride is the daughter of Alfredo and Rita Ybarra of Petersburg. The groom is the son of Dale and Carolyn Griffin of Floydada.

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Crisp apples, sugar and spices combine with fresh yeast dough to make a scrumptious apple coffeecake. This delicious breakfast bread is baked in individual ceramic crocks or can be made in a large tube pan. This is a beautiful bread to give as a gift. When you use frozen roll dough the recipe can be assembled in minutes.

**Apple Crock Coffeecake**

- 1 package frozen Parkerhouse roll dough
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 4 teaspoons ground nutmeg
- 1 cup finely chopped apples (cored and peeled)
- 2 cups finely chopped pecans or walnuts (optional)

For this recipe oven-safe ceramic crocks or bakeware work the best. You can use the larger ramekins or even large coffee mugs or bowl, or just place all of the coated dough pieces in a greased bundt or tube pan for a large coffeecake. Just be sure the bakeware you use is oven-safe.

Lightly grease 8 (8 oz capacity) ceramic crocks or 4 (16 oz capacity) ceramic crocks. Place crocks on baking sheet. In a small bowl, mix together sugar, apples, nuts, cinnamon and nutmeg; set aside. Dip each dough piece in melted butter and roll in sugar/apple mixture. Place 3-4 pieces of dough in 1-cup cavities (6 pieces in 2 cup cavities). The pans should be 2 to 2/3 full of dough. Let the dough rise until double in size or until it comes to top rim of pans. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Serve in pans.

Yield: 1/8 of recipe, Calories 490, Fat 21g, Sat Fat 8g, Cholesterol 30 mg, Sodium 480 mg, Carbs 73g, Protein 10g.

## Crosby County seeks names of veterans

The deadline for submitting names for Crosby County veterans memorial has been extended. Names and contributions are still needed.

"We are presently standing at somewhat over \$26,000, which is wonderful, but not yet enough to continue with the project," said project coordinator Jean Appling.

"We do not feel we can move forward until we have the funding in place.

"If you know of someone who has served, whether presently or in other wars, please feel free to

submit their name." Appling added. "It is possible we have overestimated the number of veterans in our county. If so, we may be able to adjust the size of the memorial down, therefore lowering the overall cost. We can't know until all names have been submitted. If you need brochures, let us know."

If you would like information contact: Appling@sptc.net or by mail - Jean Appling, 212 CR 215, Crosbyton, Texas 79322, phone - 806-697-2648 or fax - 806-697-2341.

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# WTAMU keeps promise to students from Floydada

West Texas A&M University has kept its promise to five students from Floydada:

Tanner and Tyler Battey, both freshman agriculture majors, sons of Jerry and Abby Battey; Ragan Beedy, a freshman mathematics major, daughter of Randy and Carlen Beedy; Ashley Norrell, a freshman general studies major, daughter of Gerry and Vickie Norrell; and Patricia Quisenberry, a freshman mathematics major, daughter of Randy and Melodi Quisenberry.

Each student received \$1,000 through WTAMU's Top Quarter Scholarship Guarantee.

The scholarship is awarded to students who graduate in the top 25 percent of their high school

class and choose to attend WTAMU.

"We offer the scholarships to reward students who maintain their grades and graduate in the top quarter of their high school class," Dr. Troy Johnson, dean of enrollment management, said. "We hope to encourage those students to attend WT."

Part or all of the scholarship package may be renewed if a student maintains a high grade point average.

The guaranteed scholarship packages are available from WTAMU for qualified students who complete and submit a scholarship request form and an application for admission.

## Make Plans to Attend the Floyd County Friends Gala March 27

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JERRY DALE WILLIAMS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Jerry Dale Williams**, Deceased, were issued on the 3rd day of March, 2004, in Cause No. 5658, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

**Matthew Dale Williams**

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the attorney of said Independent Executor:

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**Matthew Dale Williams**, Independent Executor of the Estate of **Jerry Dale Williams**, Deceased

3-18c

## Public Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

For more information:

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Lockney will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 218 E. Locust, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241, until 5:00 p.m. March 25, 2004 on the following vehicle:

1978 Model Ford Ambulance  
(view at City Hall)

All bids must be sealed and delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's office at the above address.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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#99247	<b>2002 Ford F250 7.3L diesel</b> 35K miles, crew cab, 4X4, LOADED
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#99245	<b>2001 Chevrolet 2500 Ext Cab 4X4</b> 36K miles, power w/L, tilt, cruse, CD
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#99229	<b>2001 Ford Sport Trac Crew Cab</b> 54K miles, LOADED
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*03 Chrysler PT Cruiser GT	Stk#99244	\$265.00 mth

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## FISD adopts textbooks

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unanimously adopted a "blanket" coverage on the Conforming List of FISD textbooks for the upcoming 2004-2005 school year. Vaughn said, "I recommend the blanket approval of all the books on the list. This way we can select the books needed to complete our objectives that must be taught. All the books on the Conforming List cover 90 percent of our needed teaching objectives. We will only need to select Biology books for the 2004-2005 school year."

In cooperation with the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors' general election set for May 15, 2004, the FISD board approved Laveta Morren as Early Ballot Election Clerk, and Kelli Reddy and Pat Gonzalez as Deputy Early Ballot Election Clerks.

FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave a tax report to the board. It showed \$2,093,435.17 on the Current Tax Roll, with a 91.84 percent collection, as of February 29, 2004, of \$1,926,650.74.

Rainwater also gave the board a Cash Flow Statement for the 2002-2003 school year showing Tax Collections of \$1,870,272.70, Total Revenues, including State Funding, of \$4,887,576.03, with Disburse-

ments of \$3,607,116.51, leaving a Fund Balance as of September 1, 2003 of \$3,651,389.37. A projected increase in Fund Balance was set at \$535,102.82.

Students of the Month recognized by the board were: Chassidy Sanchez, Pre-Kindergarten, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Sarah Jo Miller, Grade 4, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Magdiel Alvarado, Grade 8, FJHS; and Veronica Garcia, Grade 12, FHS.

Educator of the Month recognized was Dara Ware, Grade 7, Language Arts. Support Staff of the Month was Diane Hill, A.B. Duncan Elementary cafeteria.

FHS Principal Wayne Morren and FISD Technology Director Rex Holcombe presented a proposal of financing a trip, April 27-May 1, for eight FHS students and two sponsors to go to the National Conference of Business Professionals in Cincinnati, Ohio. The cost per person would be around \$1,300. "This includes airfare and hotel and it will be a no frills trip," said Holcombe.

Morren explained, "The FHS Business Professional Association Team won First Place at State competition and they will represent the State at the National Leadership Conference in Cincinnati. Meghan Graham was elected as the State Secretary and will be representing Texas at the convention."

### Floydada School Menu

**March 22 - March 26**  
**Monday:**  
**Breakfast** - Graham crackers, cereal, fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad, fruit, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
**Breakfast** - Pancake & sausage on a stick, milk, juice  
**Lunch** - Chalupas, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, pinto beans, jello, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
**Breakfast** - Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice

**Lunch** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk  
**Thursday:**  
**Breakfast** - Waffles, syrup, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Bar-B-Que weiners, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk  
**Friday:**  
**Breakfast** - Toast/jelly, scrambled eggs, milk, juice  
**Lunch** - Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk



ASHLEE SIMPSON

### Simpson signed with WBU

One of Randall High School's more potent players at the net last season signed a national letter-of-intent Thursday to attend and play volleyball with Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Middle blocker, Ashlee, played a vital role in RHS's run to the Class 4A 2003 post season.

During her final year at Randall, Simpson recorded 136 blocks, 163 kills and 97 digs. She also posted a dozen service aces, helping the Randall Lady Raiders to the Area round of playoffs.

Ashlee is the daughter of Danny and Shandra Simpson of Amarillo and grand-daughter of Travis and Margie Young of Floydada.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

2:00 p.m. - March 22, 2004

Lighthouse Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Headquarters  
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 Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 22, 2004. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 6, District 7 and District 9, will be elected in 2004. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

#### SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among other, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

#### SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS

The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map on the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

#### SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred (100) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee (s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee (s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee (s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2004

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Edward Weil RR 2, Box 24 Hale Center, Texas 79041  
 Jim Byrd RR 1, Box 36 Petersburg, Texas 79250

##### District 7

Jeffrey V. Johnson P.O. Box 28 Floydada, Texas 79235  
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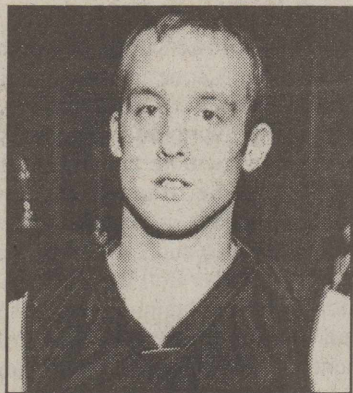
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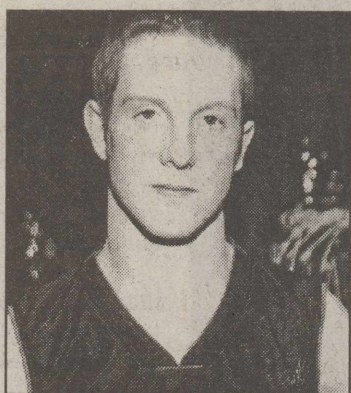
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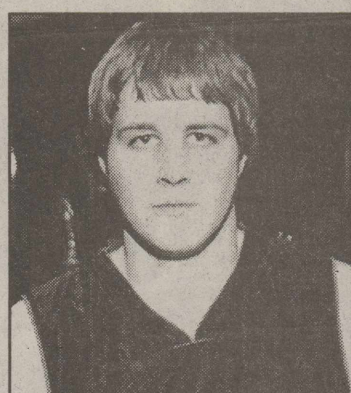
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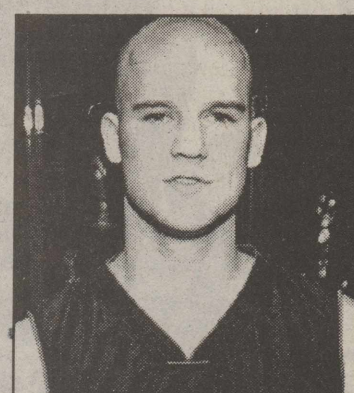
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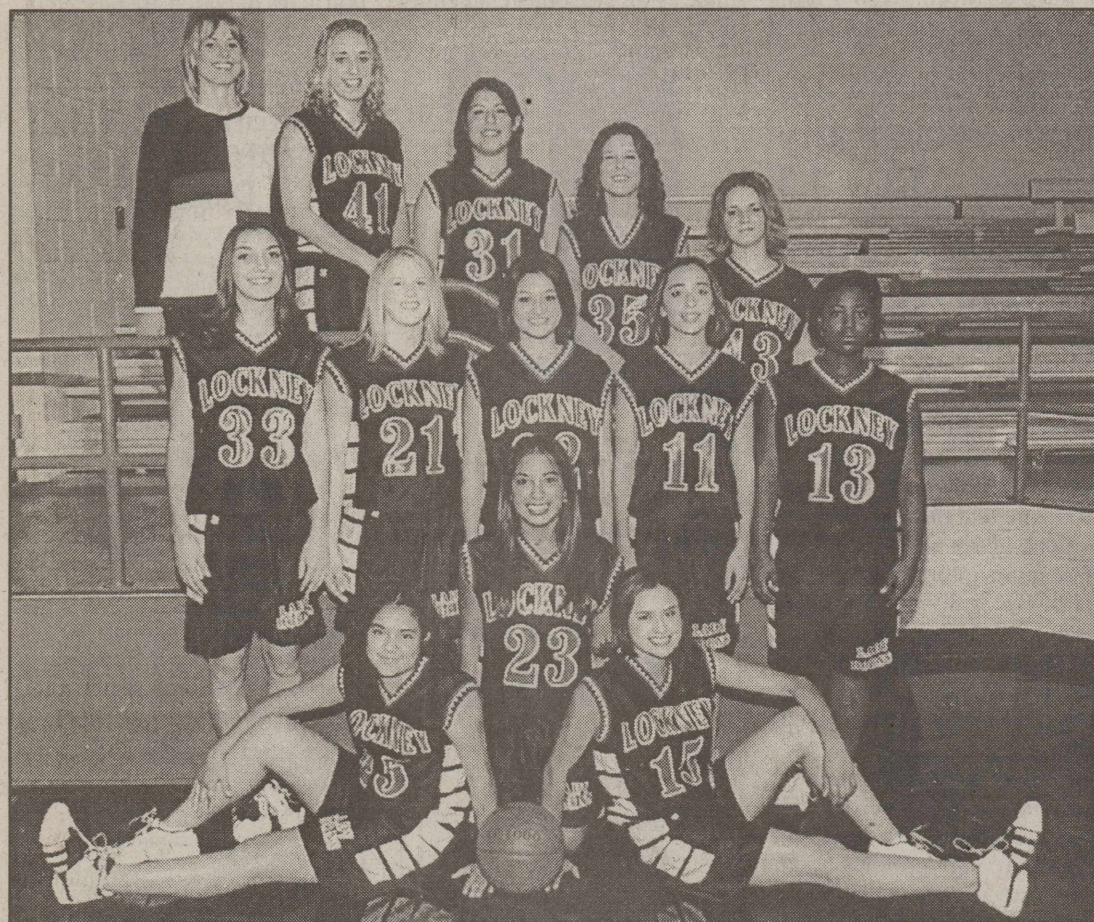
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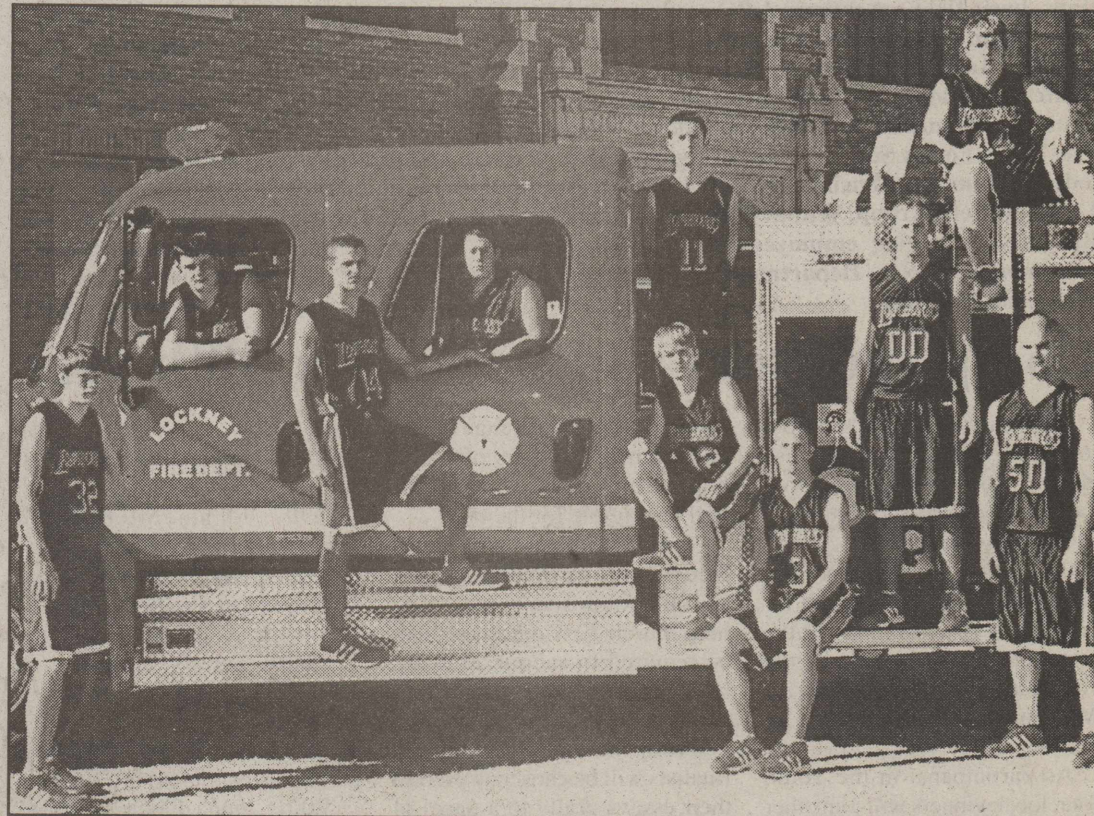


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2003-04 LADY HORNS JV BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Edwards, Bethany Dietrich, April Lopez, Cody Wiley; (middle row, l-r) Alissa Poindexter, Krista Rasco, Cassandra Torrez, Audrey Arjona, Melania Von Zandt; (front row, l-r) Malory Luebano, Marty Nolan, Sarah Martinez.  
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2003-04 LONGHORNS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-(l-r) Taylor Becker, Trevor Morris, Cagan Cummings, Jeremy Pyle, Dahlen McCarter, Reid Carthel, Mark Ford, Jeran Butler, Rance Schumacher, Kirk Wilson  
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## Extension Service to hold future Forum meeting

By J.D. Ragland

What are the needs of the communities in our county? What could be improved? What would make life better for everyone who lives in those communities?

All local residents who are interested in a better future for themselves, their families and our communities are invited to participate in the Floyd County Texas Community Futures Forum, 2004. Our county Forum will be one of a series held in every county in the state.

The goal of the county Forum is to hear views about the future of our county. The outcome will be a prioritized list of actions that you and your fellow residents believe could help to make things better for yourselves, your fami-

lies, your business and our community.

The Texas Community Futures Forum is a town hall type meeting where we will ask community leaders like yourselves to assemble in small groups, brainstorm and develop ideas of critical issues for programming needs. This will in turn serve as a guide to assist us. Floyd County Cooperative Extension is establishing our educational programming areas for the next four years. We like to refer to it (TCFF) as a four year lesson plan much like a teacher would use.

The Forum will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. The Forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately 2 1/2 hours. We re-

alize that this is lengthy, however we would much rather complete our task in one evening as opposed to asking you to come to an additional meeting. Complete instructions will be presented during our introduction. Several breaks will be scheduled during the evening along with a short time for a sandwich supper.

Your ideas are important and we hope you will be able to participate in this very important Futures Forum development meeting. We're asking you to RSVP your attendance by calling the Extension Office before 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 25 at 806-983-4912.

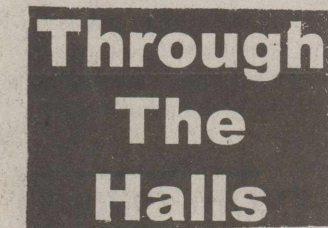
We encourage everyone to let their voices be heard. Your ideas are needed for the future of Floyd County!



KARLON HOOTEN

### Hooten inducted into Honor Society

Karlon Hooten of Lockney was recently inducted as a new member into the Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Delta Mu Delta national honor society in business administration.



### Lockney School Menu

<p>March 22 - March 26</p> <p><b>Monday</b> Breakfast - Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Burrito or corn dog, potato rounds, salad, pears, milk</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Beef stew or grilled cheese, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Chicken fried steak or</p>	<p>corn dog, mashed potatoes, green peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Nacho grande or ham and cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, mixed fruit, cornbread, milk</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Cheese pizza or burrito, tossed salad, carrot sticks, peaches, milk</p>
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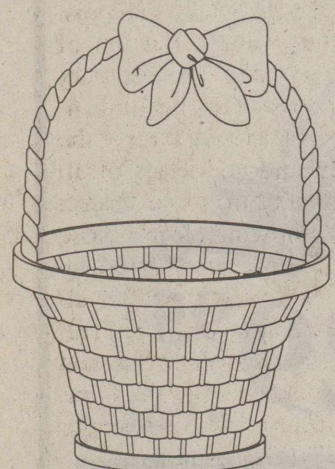
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**LOCKNEY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ATTEND TRAINING**-Five members of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department attended a 30 hour school at Texas A&M University in College Station February 29 thru March 5. The training included classes in ladders, hose loads, chemistry of fire, forcible entry and small hand tools, SCBA and protective equipment, pump operations, basic field operations, LPG equipment, LPG fire control, hand extinguishers, automobile fires, pump seal fires and fire safety. These hours count toward the 178 hours required for State Firemen and Fire Marshalls Association of Texas basic firefighter certification. Lockney firefighters attending on their own time were Assistant Chief Joe Marks, Preston Belt, Rodney Hunt, J.J. Gonzales and Ricky Basaldua. The department received a \$1,750 tuition grant from The Texas Forest Service. The firefighters also received a \$2,450 for transportation, meals and lodging from local businesses: Floyd County Supply, D&J Gin, Lockney Coop Gin, City Bank Lockney, Beth Kropp, Wilbur-Ellis, Windmark Insurance, J&K Insurance and Attebury Grain. Businesses allowing employees to go to the training were: Ed Marks Construction, Dick's Automotive, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, DeBruce Ag Service and Mangold Memorial Hospital.

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## Co-op sponsors youth tour for 40th year

Again in 2004, for the 40th consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will sponsor two area high school students on the Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This year's tour is scheduled for June 10 to June 18, and for the first time in the history of the tour, participants will fly to Washington instead of going by bus.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across the state to travel to Washington where they will spend seven days touring places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a firsthand view of their government in action.

Any high school age boy or girl who resides in the general service area of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, which includes the school districts of Plainview, Petersburg, Floydada, Lockney, Valley, Memphis, Crosbyton, and

Motley County, other than immediate family members of Lighthouse employees or directors, will be eligible for the trip.

The two winners will be selected from participants in the Co-op's Youth Tour contest to be held March 29. Contestants will be required to submit an essay, which must be an original composition, by the contestant.

From the essays submitted, finalists will be chosen to present their essays orally to a panel of independent judges. From these finalists two winners and two alternates will be chosen.

Over the past 39 years, Lighthouse has sponsored 82 students from area high schools on the tour. Winners over recent years have been:

1994, Joy Hoover of Plainview and Nicole Logan of Hale Center

1995, Amanda Godfrey of Memphis, Tim Mitchell of Lockney, and Lezlie Warren of Floydada

1996, Angie Dean and Will Warren of Floydada

1997, Johnnie Mosley and Lindi Miller of Lockney

1998, Walt Henson of Quitaque and Emily Leonard of Plainview

1999, Danny Huggins of Lockney and Stefane Hedrick of Plainview

2000, Kayla Copp of Matador and Rebecca Warren of Floydada

2001, Jenna Payne of Floydada and Melanie Huggins of Lockney

2002, Skyler Cornelius of Floydada, Jalee Dietrich of Lockney, and Cydni Waldon of Turkey

2003, Addie Foster of Lockney and Spencer Schacht of Floydada

For further information on the contest, contact the Member Services Department of Lighthouse at (806)983-2814 or (800)657-7192.

## Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

After tumbling to six-month lows and closing limit down Tuesday due to a lack of buying interest, cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange recovered Wednesday and Thursday in response to a friendly supply/demand report and healthy weekly export shipments.

In its March supply/demand report, USDA raised its U.S. cotton export estimate to a record 13.8 million bales for the 2003-04 marketing year, up from 13.2 million in its last report. Domestic use also saw an increase to 6.3 million bales, up from the February estimate of 6.2 million. The rise in exports and boost in domestic use resulted in lower U.S. ending stocks as USDA cut the figure to 3.55 million bales from 4.25 million in the previous report.

The department lowered world ending stocks to a nine-year low of 31.73 million bales from 32.49 million last month, primarily as a result of a 700,000 bale cut in prospective U.S. carryover.

Additionally, Chinese imports were boosted to 8.5 million bales from 7.0 million, and the Asian country's consumption was pegged at 31.5 million bales, up from 30.5 million in USDA's previous estimate.

"The numbers were great, but I expect cotton prices will only begin marching north when we get confirmation of renewed buying by China whose heavy pur-

chases last October powered a rally which sent prices to their highest levels since late 1995," one analyst said.

In other news, the department's weekly export report was a "mixed bag" with lower sales but steady shipments, according to traders. Net export sales of 96,200 bales in the week ended March 4 were 35 percent lower than the previous week and a 76 percent decline from the prior four-week average. Turkey and Indonesia were the main buyers for the week.

Export shipments of 316,400 bales during the same period were one percent lower than the previous week, but 3 percent higher than the four-week average. China and Mexico were the primary destinations.

As expected, a fourth qualifying week toward the re-introduction of Step 2 payments was completed, and payments will resume on bales exported or opened at domestic mills for at least one week. Traders hope the reinstatement will boost export sales in USDA's next report.

A serious market decline, coupled with the reluctance of producers to lower their price expectations, resulted in no bales sold online by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended March 11. The previous week's sales totaled 11,684 bales, and prices received by producers selling their cotton

online that week ranged from 62.44 to 65.48 cents per pound.

In other news, above-average temperatures were experienced in the Far West while cooler-than-normal readings were reported at the end of the week in West Texas. Welcome rain fell in parts of the Texas High and Rolling Plains, and soil moisture levels continue to improve.

Elsewhere in the Cotton Belt, mostly sunny skies were reported allowing outside activities to progress with little interruption in the Memphis Territory and South Texas. Southeastern cotton areas experienced cool, dry weather which will give saturated soils a chance to dry.

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## Combs declares Northern High Plains Area as suppressed of Boll Weevils

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today officially declared the six counties in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone as "suppressed" - one of seven Boll Weevil Eradication Zones that obtained this status today.

"Suppressed" means that less than 0.025 boll weevils were found per trap per week during the cotton growing season.

"This is a great milestone in Texas' fight against boll weevils, a destructive pest that has plagued our state's cotton industry for more than a century," Combs said. "The determination and hard work of cotton growers in the Northern High Plains Zone, the Texas Legislature and

the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation helped us reach this goal.

"Boll weevils cause more than \$200 million in crop losses and crop protection treatment costs in Texas every year, so obviously our ultimate goal is to eradicate this pest in Texas completely. Today we are much closer to that day," Combs said.

"It is indeed a proud moment for our producers when we can claim a region is nearing a weevil-free status," said Sen. Robert Duncan from Lubbock. This spirit of hard work and cooperation for a common goal is commendable, and I hope it will continue as we face other challenges in rural Texas."

Growers in the Northern High Plains Zone approved a boll weevil eradication program in 2001.

The Northern High Plains Zone covers more than 550,000 acres in Hale, Randall and Swisher Counties, and parts of Armstrong, Briscoe and Floyd Counties.

Other Boll Weevil Eradication Zones obtaining suppressed status today were the Southern High Plains Caprock around Lubbock; Western High Plains around Seminole; Permian Basin around Midland-Odessa; Northern Rolling Plains around Childress; Northwest Plains around Hereford; and El Paso/Trans-Pecos around El Paso. More than 4 million acres of cotton are farmed in the suppressed zones.

## Bean Poker Run Motorcycle Rally Slated May 15

Cottle County 4-H will sponsor a Bean Poker Run Motorcycle Rally on Saturday, May 15, 2004. Entry fee will be \$20.

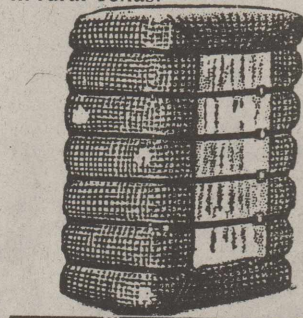
Added money of \$150 will go to Top Hand, and the Low Hand will receive \$20. First 100 registered riders will receive a free T-shirt. First bike will be out at 10:00 a.m. and the last bike will be out at 2:00 p.m.

For more information on the Motorcycle Rally contact Justin Nash at 806-492-2286.

More details will be published later, regarding the Cottle County 4-H Bean Poker Run Motorcycle Rally.

In conjunction with the Rally, Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Arts, Crafts and Food Festival. To sign up for a booth at the Festival, contact Lisa Wood at 806-492-2713 by April 30, 2004.

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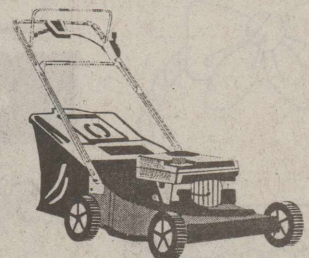
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**STARTING DATE:** April/May  
**POSITIONS/LOCATION:** Floydada, Texas  
**SALARY:** DOE -

Submit application and resume with references by April 2, 2004 to:

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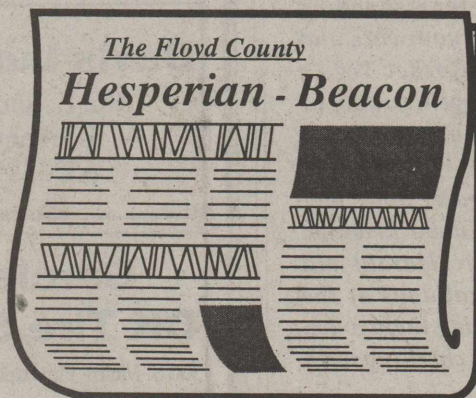
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# Obituaries

## BILLY LYNN ALLEN

Billy Lynn Allen of San Diego, California, brother of N. Brice Allen, Crosbyton, passed away March 10, 2004.

Billy was born May 2, 1926 in Lockney to James Brice Allen and Myrtle Eunice Roach Allen. "Bill" as his family fondly called him was a graduate of Lockney High School. He was a Veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S.A. Navy.

Following WWII he was a part of the United States Occupation Force in Japan.

With his return to the U.S.A. he graduated from the University of Oklahoma. He moved to San Diego after graduation. He then spent a short time back in Lockney. He was employed in San Diego by the City Health Department, from which he retired. Bill was a world traveler. He will be missed by his family and friends.



## VINCENT GARCIA

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, March 13, 2004 for Vincent Garcia, 82, of Floydada at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Father Arsenio Redulla officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Garcia passed away Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Lakeside Covenant Center in Lubbock.

He was born on February 22, 1922 in Gallup, NM to Augustin and Teresa. He served in the Army during WWII. He married Vicki Gomez on April 3, 1943 in Ballinger. He moved from Ballinger to Floydada in 1961. He was a truck driver for Bennett Building Materials from 1961 until he retired in 1983. He enjoyed fishing, reading the newspaper and was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Garcia in 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie Garcia of Floydada; two sons, George Garcia and wife Lupe of Floydada, Rick Garcia of Floydada; seven daughters, Mary Lou Seca and husband Pedro of Plainview, Grace Collazo and husband Pete of Berwin, ILL., Janette Garza and husband Richard of Plainview, Angie Yannis of Floydada, Agnes Vasquez of Weslaco, Barbara Perez and husband Robert of Floydada, Amy Hernandez and husband Alex of Plainview; two brothers, Manuel Garcia of El Monte, CA, Polo Garcia of Albuquerque, NM; one sister, Josephine Macias of El Monte, CA; 43 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

## SPENCER HATLEY

Graveside services were held for Spencer Hatley, 66, of Amarillo Thursday, March 18, 2004 at the Floydada Cemetery. Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiated. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Sunday, March 14, 2004 in Amarillo.

He was born January 11, 1938 in Floydada to the late D.G. and Mabel Hatley. He was a truck driver for the Salvation Army until he retired in 2000, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Kizar of Amarillo and Patricia Edminston of McCombs; one brother, Buddy Hatley of Floydada; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## FLORIECE NICHOLSON

Funeral services for Floriece Nicholson, 74, of Paris, formerly of Floydada, were conducted Thursday, March 11, 2004 in the Fry-Gibbs Funeral Chapel in Paris. Rev. Byron Howard officiated. Burial was in Memorial Gardens in Henderson.

Mrs. Nicholson passed away Monday March 8, 2004 at her residence.

She was born on 11-13-1929 in Crosbyton, the daughter of William Eli and Mary Eva Proffitt Edwards. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant. She married Reid L. Nicholson in 1948. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by her children, Gary Nicholson and wife Pam of Powderly, Loyd Nicholson and wife Sandy of Eustace, Stanley Nicholson of Paris, and Terry Watkins and husband Tony of Bogata, TX.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Zola Edwards; two sisters Stella Miller of Ingleside, Aline Fain and husband Earl of Victoria; and one brother-in-law Bill Robertson of Midland.

## MARY LEE WARREN

Funeral services for Mary Lee Warren, 83, of Floydada were held Saturday, March 13, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Dr. David Jones officiated. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Warren passed away Thursday, March 11, 2004 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born December 19, 1920 in Clarksville to the late Oscar Leonard and Martha Leora O'Bannon. She moved to Floydada from Ada, OK in 1928. She married Dorcie Warren on September 14, 1962 in Clovis, NM. He preceded her in death on May 23, 2001. She was a supervisor for a school cafeteria and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. She enjoyed baby sitting at the church nursery.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert O'Bannon in February of 2004 and one son, Robert Wayne Payne on November 19, 1973.

Survivors include one son, Don Payne and wife Velma of Floydada; two daughters, Dianne Branham and husband Bryan of Amarillo, Kristi Bunch and husband Willis of Floydada; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation, 4425 W. Airport Rd., Suite 130, Irving, TX 75062.

### This Week

#### FLOYDADA HOMECOMING MEETING

There will be a Floydada Homecoming meeting at the FUSD School Office on Monday, March 22nd at 5:15 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

#### LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Lockney Athletic Boosters will be having a meeting on Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the gym.

### IN APPRECIATION -

Many times we hear the expression "only a small percent of our worries come true". Depending on the Lord, our relatives, friends and neighbors in the Dougherty Community and in Floydada - also doctors in Crosbyton and Lubbock, helped turn a critical situation (Kenneth's health) into a time of blessing.

Thank you James and Sharon Hinton for responding to a call for help so quickly. Because of your care and concern and Charlie Overstreet's and Rocket Vega's concern, Kenneth was treated at the emergency room at Crosbyton and transported on to the Lubbock Heart Hospital in Lubbock.

Our good friends, Wayland and Margaret Jones met us at Crosbyton and traveled with us to Lubbock, which we deeply appreciated. Two weeks before, Harold and Charlene Norrell were with us for several days at the Heart Hospital. We appreciated them being there when we needed them. Wes Campbell's help on checking with the farm is also appreciated.

Thank each and every one of you from our church and from our community for your prayers, cards, calls and visits. Kenneth is home and doing better each day. He received a pacemaker and four stents while in the hospital. Possibly he will feel better than he has in a long time.

We feel very thankful and richly blessed.

Kenneth and Bettye Poole

# Floyd County Church Directory

## AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

## CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

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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 Frec - 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  
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  
Dr. Glyndle Feagin  
Interim Pastor  
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  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

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## 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  
Jay Don Poindexter, 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.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.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  
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Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.  
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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.  
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 ..... 5:00 p.m.

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