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THREE CROSSES have been constructed by Ed and Joe Marks of Marks Construction, in Lockney, to be placed near the Queen of Heaven Shrine in Muncy on the property of Jim and Denise Doucette, (County Rd. 786). The Doucettes commissioned the building of the crosses. The largest cross (made in 2 sections) will stand 30 feet tall (10 feet in the ground, for a total of 40 feet), and will be constructed of 16 inch, 26 pound, "I" beams sheathed in 10 gauge sheet metal. The next cross made of 12 inch, 19 pound "I" beams will stand 20 feet tall and the smallest cross will be constructed of 8 inch, 10 pound, "I" beams and will stand 15 feet tall. The top portion of the largest cross was so big it had to be moved outside the Marks Construction shop to turn it over (shown here). The crosses should be erected this week, if weather permits, and will be seen for miles.

Staff Photo

## Celebrate the 50's at "Friends" Gala

The "Fabulous Fifties" will greet visitors to this year's Floyd County Friends Gala, March 27. The Unity Center, in Muncy, will host the event, which is the only fund raising event held for the Unity Center by Floyd County Friends.

The Gala will feature entertainment from Bob "Bubba" Curtis, of Lubbock. He has entertained in various civic organizations across America, including: Southwest Airlines, Texas A&M faculty, Chamber of Commerce banquets, Mississippi State Senate, party gatherings, family reunions, Texas Tech football games, and many sports banquets.

"My mission," said "Bubba", "using my Bubba persona, is to encourage young people across America in the importance of a high school education.

"It is my experience that if you can make people laugh," says Bubba, "then you can make them listen."

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".

A live and silent auction can also be enjoyed by Gala guests.

A John Deere lawnmower will 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.

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

## Floydada Chamber Banquet set for April 29

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the annual banquet on April 29, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at the Unity Center.

\$8.50 for children under 8.

The Chamber will have door prizes including a basketball signed by the Texas Tech Lady Raiders and another basketball signed by Texas Tech Coach Bob Knight as well as other great door prizes.

For ticket information contact the Chamber office, 983-3434, First National Bank, or any chamber director.

### City elections cancelled

## Lockney ISD has contested race

Lockney ISD will still hold an election as a contested race has developed in the "At-Large" race.

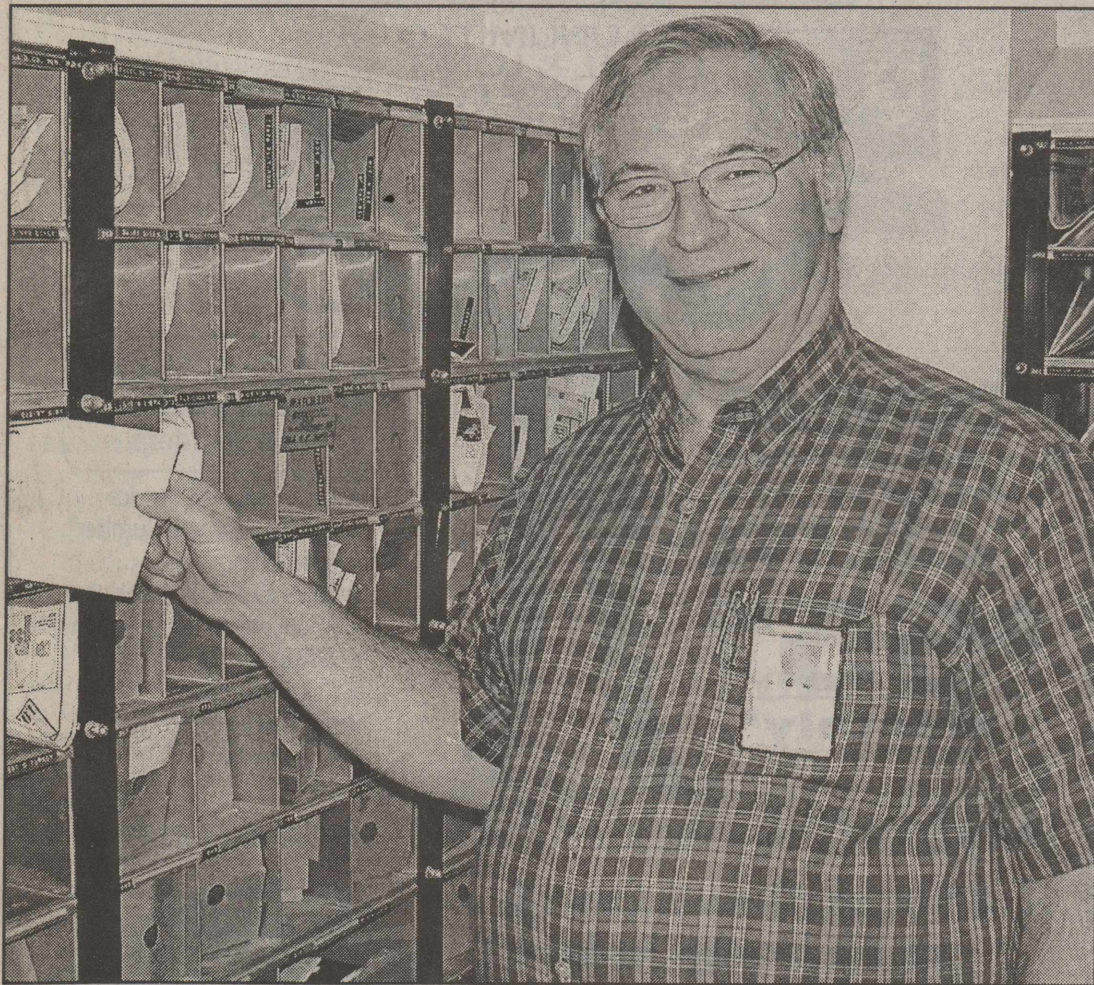
Incumbent LISD Trustee Mike Mathis is being challenged in the At-Large position by Lonnie Hooten.

In Pct. #4 incumbent LISD Trustee Bernie Ford has not filed for re-election, however Robbie Long has filed for the position. He will be unopposed.

In Pct. #3, incumbent Aaron Wilson will be unopposed.

The election will be May 15.

Due to no contested races in the City of Lockney or Floydada, both cities will cancel their May elections. Floydada ISD also has no contested races and will not hold an election.



FLOYDADA POSTMASTER RETIRING-Postmaster Kelly Bland is retiring after 23 years in the postal service. Bland came to the Floydada Post Office in February, 1997 from a supervisor position at Lubbock. Bland began working with the postal service in March, 1981 at Pampa. Bland has been married to his wife, Cherrie, 37 years. They both were raised up in Afton, near Matador. They have three children: Travis in Amarillo, Reneay Richardson in Amarillo and Davina Newham in McKinney. They have 5 grandchildren. Bland told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I have really enjoyed my time here in Floydada. We have met some fantastic people. It has been great." Concerning his future, Bland said, "My wife tells me I should plan on finding another job. We'll see what happens."

Staff Photo



HEIDI DOMEISEN

## Woman riding bike from North Carolina to Alaska

By Darwin Robinson

Heidi Domeisen, of Marshall, North Carolina (near Asheville) likes travelling the hard way, but it is her way of staying in great shape. The 46 year old pedaled her three wheel reclining bike

through Floydada last Wednesday on her way to Fairbanks, Alaska. Heidi was visiting the Floyd County Historical Museum.

Heidi left Marshall on February 1 and she is scheduled to meet

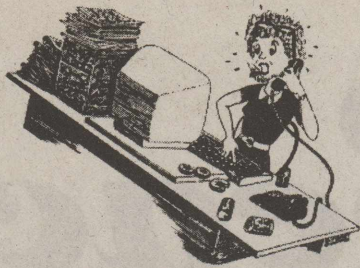
her dad in Fairbanks on June 19. She and her dad, Karl Domeisen of Connecticut, plan to fly, and drive, on a four day tour to Barrow Point, Alaska, to the Arctic Circle and then back to

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## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

My family had a "first" experience this spring break.

While in Austin over Spring break, my husband, son, and I took a trip to Manor Downs (a racetrack 10 miles east of Austin on 290). I love horses and have always wanted to go watch them run at the races. Since I don't believe in gambling I was a little worried about the example we were setting for my son. I shouldn't have worried--the example we set made a perfect point.

I thought at first we wouldn't make any bets, but after discussing the whole thing on the way to the races, we decided to add a little excitement by picking a horse to cheer for and putting down a minimum bet.

We decided we weren't going to spend more than \$20 on the outing. Before we even sat down we had already spent \$18.00 to get in, drinks, racing form, etc.

At first we stood around near the betting booths to try and figure out what to do. My husband observed for awhile and then said, "I guess the first thing we do is get one of those booklets with the races in it--then we will just pick a name we like."

That sounded fun. The booklet cost \$3.00. Rats. That combined with the \$9.00 to get in was cutting into my self made budget.

My husband (Lennie) opened the booklet and the first horse listed in the first race was named, "Firstplacelenny".

We laughed and laughed. We knew there would be no other choice. Of course we had to bet on my husband's namesake.

Lennie and I walked up to the betting window. Lennie said, "What is the cheapest bet you can make?"

The clerk said, "\$2.00". We both said, "That's good, \$2.00 on Firstplacelenny".

She said, "To win?" I piped up with, "YES--we want him to win!"

I thought to myself, "That was a stupid question. Of course I want the horse to WIN!"

We walked off and Lennie said, "Alice, I think we should

have said, "win, place, or show." "Oh", I said, "Does that cost more?"

"I'm not sure," said Lennie. "But it doesn't matter--we will go with what we've already said."

The three of us found great seats in the stands--right in front of the finish line. I was so excited. Before the race started I was disappointed to see the starting gates being set up a long way from us. I had always wanted to see the horses fly out of the gates. But I got ready with my little binoculars. I was still trying to focus when the horses flew out of the gates.

I started jumping up and down and hollering for "Lenny". Within seconds they flew past us. Lenny was in 3rd place when he passed. We started hollering, "Look, he's in 3rd place--go Lenny!"

Within moments the jockeys are reining in the horses and Brandon and Lennie and I are still hollering for Lenny to go-go-go.

Brandon says, "Why are they stopping????? Is it over????"

Then it dawned on me. Oh--this is a quarterhorse race! I felt so silly.

Two more dollars taken out of the budget.

I guess you can see where this is going.

By the 5th race we understood how to walk up to the window and what to say. I think we had actually won \$1.30 by the 5th race (which means we had lost \$8.70).

The 7th race was a thoroughbred race all the way around the track. We each picked a horse and put down \$2.00 each. We were splurging. This was going to be our last race.

The thoroughbred race was lots of fun because I got to cheer longer--and I picked the winner! I won enough to cover the three bets plus \$1.60. Wow.

However, my son was keeping track of our "in-the-red" budget in his head. He piped up with, "I guess this is why you're not supposed to gamble!"

"Absolutely!" we admitted. "We're glad we were here to teach you this valuable life lesson!"

## A view from



# The Lamplighter

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

An old friend has gotten his tail in a crack down at the Austin American-Statesman for activities that used to be regarded as a no-no before the days of "civic journalism." Now, one can only wonder what the fuss is all about.

After all, about the only thing involved is a little collusion between the paper's political editor, Dave McNeely, and Ronnie Earle, the local Democratic District Attorney who has been on a warpath against any and all Republicans, no matter where they are.

As far as we are concerned, Dave is perfectly situated as political editor of the American-Statesman. That paper, or at least half of that paper...The Statesman half...began life back in the 1870's as the mouthpiece for Texas Democrats. No problem. Democrats needed a mouthpiece during those years. The Civil War was barely over and all its attendant ills were upon the state. A voice was probably needed for white people, and the paper furnished that voice.

The problem, of course, is that during the past 130 or so years, the Democratic Party has changed many times, as have the Republicans. But the Statesman has never changed. It still mouths whatever the Democratic Party dictates, and McNeely fills the bill as political editor quite nicely. When the Democratic Party zigs, the Statesman zigs.

When the Democratic Party zags, the Statesman zags. Whatever the Party thinks, it can always be assured a loyal voice in the Austin American-Statesman.

(For the benefit of those who do not read the American-Statesman, the current flap began when Mr. Earle decided he and a few friends would ostensibly explore the manner in which Mr. Tom Craddick, of Midland, became Speaker of the House of Representatives. In point of fact, one of the principal reasons for Mr. Earle's Grand Jury probe was the recent Congressional Redistricting, wherein entrenched Democrats didn't fare too well. Mr. Earle, responding to party pressure, sought something that might embarrass, or it was hoped would embarrass, Rep. Tom Delay in Washington. Under pressure from more than just his fellow Democrats, Mr. Earle theoretically expanded his probe to include former House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, among others. Can you imagine, gentle reader, finding out the truth of how and why an obscure member of the Texas Legislature from a rural area of West Texas suddenly found himself the darling of Austin's lobby, so much so that they selected him as their choice for Speaker, able to assign various members to various committees to consider various matters that might end up taxing various groups? And are we talking

about Craddick, or Pete Laney? Or any other Legislator that somehow ends up as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Perish the thought.

The newspaper's publisher, Mr. Rich Oppel, has weighed in on the matter, indicating publicly

At any rate, that required Mr. Earle to cast a wide net, and it also required that he be well perceived among the party faithful while all this was going on. Hence the active collusion on the part of the local newspaper (of whom Dave is the political editor), and the District Attorney's office. It develops that some Republican legal beagles went to court and subpoenaed Mr. Earle's records, some of which he turned over to the court. Among those records were indications that Mr. McNeely had forwarded to Mr. Earle the drafts of certain prospective stories in the Austin American-Statesman, asking for comment, Dave says he only did this to assure the accuracy of what he had written, but one has to wonder why a reporter with some 25 or 30 years of experience has to clear his facts with the guy he's writing about. Especially when they are old college chums (UT) and fellow politicians. The common reader can perhaps be forgiven for entertaining some doubts.)

That Mr. McNeely's actions were "inappropriate", but voicing con-

tinued support nevertheless.

Readers of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal may be familiar with McNeely's political persuasion and proclivities. That paper began carrying his column on the op-ed page many years ago, and we warned our readers here at the Hesperian at that time that McNeely, whom we knew, was a good reporter, but that one had to be aware of where he was coming from to get the most from his stories. He, like Molly Ivins, is practically incapable of writing a column or a news story without his "progressive" biases showing. If one understands that, there's no reason, as far as we can see, why his tenure at the Austin American-Statesman should be interrupted for checking his "facts" with a Democratic District Attorney with whom he shares the same criteria for "facts." It's not entirely just that Dave has gained tenure at the paper by hanging in there for some 25 years or so, if he were not giving the party faithful in Austin the benefit of his wisdom; there would be an awful lot of unhappy Democrats in Travis County. And that wouldn't be good for circulation, in Travis County.

Hesperian readers who may wish to read more about our views on all this may click on the "Reflections" on our web page. I don't know how to do all that, but directions are available.

## Lockney Police Report

**Accidents:** On January 30 police took a report involving car hitting a parked car.

February 2 and 28th, police were called to investigate the hit and run of a fixed object.

**Offenses:** January 22, police opened an investigation of an aggravated assault against a local person.

January 27 police investigated a harassment by a woman in regard to a breakup of a boyfriend and girlfriend.

February 3 and 6, Edward J. Lohmer, age 54 was stopped for failure to maintain a single lane. He was subsequently transported to Floydada and booked for DWI. Incidental to an inventory of subject's vehicle, he was found to be in possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

February 6 police investigated a domestic disturbance involving assault with bodily injury. The woman refused to file charges.

February 8 Main Street Pizza was burglarized and over \$190 was taken sometime around daylight Sunday morning.

February 9 police investigated a criminal mischief. It is unknown at this time if charges will be filed.

February 20 police investigated the burglary of a vehicle. Speakers were stolen.

February 20, Murray Poe, age 24 of Ralls was stopped for failing to maintain a single lane. He was transported to Floydada to be tested for intoxication and was subsequently booked for DWI.

February 20 police responded to a report of a suspicious person hanging around Allsup's. He was identified as John Henry Mendez, 27, of Floydada, and was arrested for Floyd County warrants.

February 22, 44 year old Felicia Montdragon was arrested for outstanding warrants from Castro County.

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, March 22, 2004:

Victor Alaniz, 23, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

The March 12, 2004 DWI charge against Wayland Darrell

Gregory, 65, of Sherman, was dismissed on March 19, 2004.

John Henry Mendez, 26, of Floydada, pled guilty March 19, to a February 18, 2004 Theft charge of more than \$50 but less than \$500. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and restitution of \$150 plus court costs.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Yesterday was Scout Sunday. Several Floydada Boy Scouts and their scoutmasters led by Bob Gilliland led our worship services at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. I presume the same observation was going on in other church in Floyd County and elsewhere.

I want to compliment these men who give considerable time and attention to these boys and young men. They are always present and available to the youth. They serve the communities in which they live in many ways and through untold projects with the youth.

I also wish to tell the Scouts how proud we are of them and of the manner in which they represent all youth in the community where they live. They aren't aware of how they are observed

by others. Their parents should be very proud of them. As they demonstrated their patriotism and Christianity through the presentation of the flags and leading us in the pledges of those flags, we all were reminded anew of the great privileges we have through our own patriotism and freedom to worship.

Thanks a lot, BSA.

Lee Battey  
Floydada, Texas

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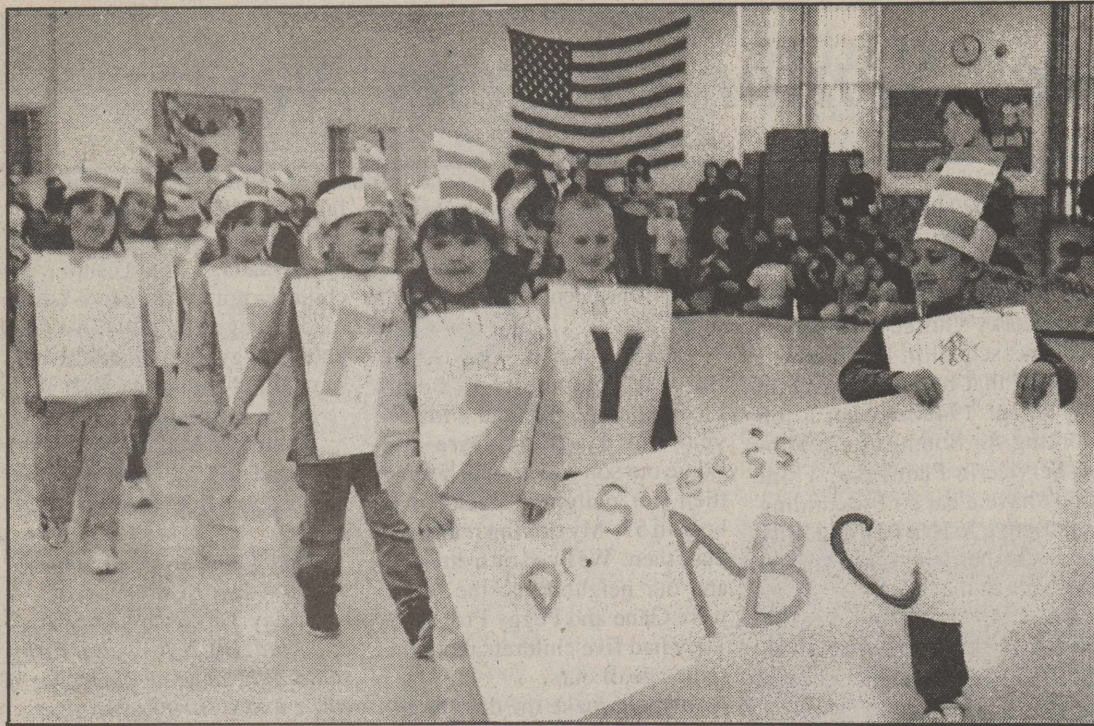
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**DUNCAN DR. SEUSS CELEBRATION**-March 5th was a day of Dr. Seuss' 100 anniversary celebration. All of A.B. Duncan Elementary students were involved in the activities during the week. Classroom teachers read Dr. Seuss' favorites and students prepared for the parade on Friday. 1st and 2nd Grade students answered trivia questions from Dr. Seuss' stories. The students played games, ran relays, treated to snacks and then held the parade featuring Dr. Seuss' tales. He was a prolific writer with over 50 stories that still touches the lives of many students. He and his wife started Beginner Books, a division of Random House Publishing, in order to provide beginning readers with stories that were more fun. Shown is Mrs. Miller's K1 class. Courtesy Photo



**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**-The Child Welfare Board of Floyd County is shown with Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin signing the Proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. CWB members are shown: (l-r) Kelli Hinsley, Connie Peralez, Rayanna Glasson - Secretary, Glenda Wilson, Mary Ann Reyes - President, and Selia Arellano. Staff Photo

# Woman biking to Alaska

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Fairbanks. According to Heidi, she will then bike back to America and return home by way of the northern states during the summer months, where it will be cooler. Her round trip this year by bike will be about 18,000 miles total and 301 days long. Heidi biked 1,300 miles up the east coast in 2002.

Heidi is a nurse by trade and contracts out to different hospitals throughout the country for about three months out of each year. "This leaves nine months for traveling, backpacking, and river trips in Utah and Arizona," said Heidi. She is also a river guide through the Grand Canyon National Park.

Heidi camped out last Tuesday night on the side of the Matorador Highway just at the top of the Caprock on the east side of Dougherty. She said, "A Mr.

Campbell stopped by Tuesday about dark and inquired what I was doing. He said I looked like a teenager. He asked if I was afraid of the wild 'pegs' (pigs) out there. I told him no. This morning he came back by to see if I was okay, and I told him I killed those wild 'pegs' and ate them for breakfast."

Heidi said she sleeps out in the open, heats her food on a small camp stove and has only used her small tent only twice on this trip so far. According to Heidi, she eats instant rice for breakfast, mostly nuts, carrots and peanut butter during the day. "I spend about \$5 a day for food. Be sure and tell the folks that the more carrots I eat, the more peanut butter I can eat," Heidi said.

Heidi averages between 50 and 60 miles per day. "My longest day has been 78 miles. I normally average about 10 miles per hour, but up here on the plains this morning, I could only pedal 5 miles per hour," she said.

Heidi was raised in Connecticut with her parents. Her mother, Irene, started her in the Girl Scouts and in 1974 she took her first canoe trip. She has a sister in Virginia and a brother in Pennsylvania. She hopes to stop by and see them on her way back home.



"Hope" those Four Decades weren't too tough

## Three to sing in upcoming Hee-Haw Show

Three local youngsters will sing solos in the Hee-Haw show at the historic Fair Theatre in Plainview, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. This is the most popular show performed at the Fair Theatre.

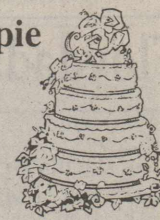
Local singers will include: Evan Johnson, daughter of Roijon and Jeffrey Johnson of Floydada; Hannah Smith, daughter of Kyle and Shelly Smith, of Floydada; and Caitlann Wiley, daughter of Melody Lane, of Lockney.

The flavor this year will be of Hee-Haw as a USO show, with one group of singers portraying The Andrews Sisters.

Hee-Haw is a variety show, with individuals and groups of singers, instruments, skits and good clean fun with a local touch. None of the material being used by participants has been used before in this annual show. Performers of all ages are in the cast. Call 293-4000 for ticket information.

Bridal selections:  
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I am grateful that you have given me the opportunity to continue serving as your Floyd County Attorney.

Lex Herrington

Floydada Senior Citizens News

### Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word  
Recently, our lunch crowd has increased. The more we have to come to lunch, the better our Center can serve you. Isn't it nice to break the day by coming to the Center, getting a good hot meal, and visiting your friends? If you plan on eating lunch with us, please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Irene Rushing, sister of Sue Sewell came to the Center Tuesday 3-16-04. She lives in Winnesboro.

Visiting that same Tuesday were a group of ladies from R.S.V.P. (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) from Plainview. They were Louise Thompson, Sally Cole, Linda Milner and Helen Lipham of Floydada.

Margaret Jackson is home after spending several days in the hospital.

Our sympathy to the family of Marguerite Ward.

Our sympathy to the family of Olivia Segura.

Our sympathy to the family of Spencer Hatley.

Our sympathy to the family of Jackie Walls.

Our sympathy to the family of Turner Hunter.

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

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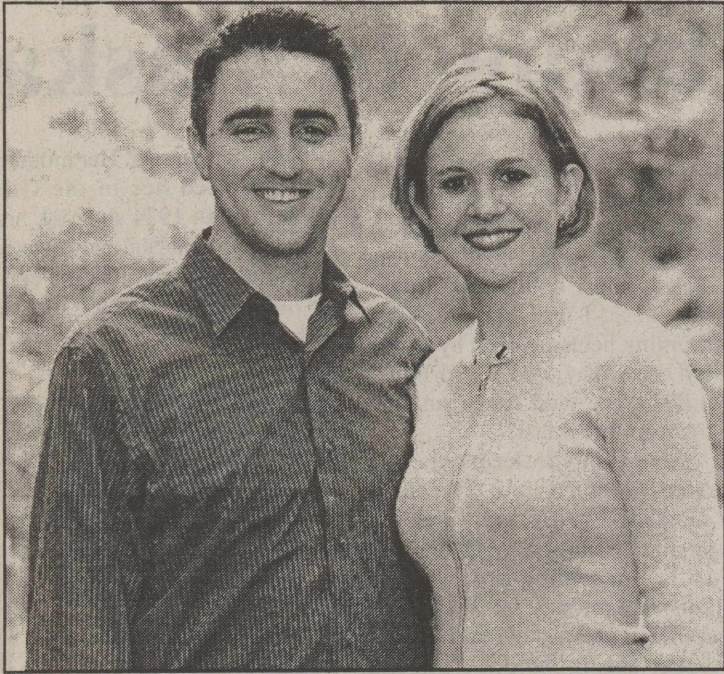
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## Peek and Synnott

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The bride elect is the granddaughter of L.B. and Verna L. Stewart of Floydada. She is also the great niece of Jimmie Lou Stewart, Dale and Carolyn Smith of Floydada, and Ruth Lloyd of Lubbock.

The couple plan a June 19, 2004 wedding at the Westminster Methodist Church in Houston.

## Floydada Rehab and Care Center

By Lorilla Bradley

The month of March is with us With all her "sassy" ways. To say "goodbye" will suit us As we look for better days.

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We honor Julia Baker She is boasting "92". She loves her pets and they love her.

But a special dog will do!  
\*\*\*\*\*

Lets serenade this lady. On this her special day The birthday song will do. The Birthday Song will let her know We're with her all the way!  
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Thursday, March 18 was

birthday party time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The honoree was seated in the lobby and wore a lovely corsage compliments of Cathy's Floral and Gift Shop.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the good ole Birthday Song. A special gift from members of the church which included items to be enjoyed in her room was presented.

The next party will be April 15, 3:30 p.m. You are invited to be with us at this special time to help these people celebrate their special day.

A delicious refreshment provided by the Center was enjoyed by everyone.

By Vera Jo Bybee

Donald and Mavis Reecer are here visiting his mother, Clara, and other family and friends.

Sunny and Larry Hammit are here for about a month. It is so good to have them home for a while. Last week their son Garry and wife Irmi and their children Katherine and Stephen visited them while the children were on spring break. They live near Houston at Spring, Texas.

Larry and Sunny also hosted a family reunion of the Hammits and Gilleys while Garry and family were here.

Lynda Holley is home recuperating from a hernia surgery which was to have been a "one day" surgery but due to complications she was in the hospital eight days. Get well soon Lynda.

Dale Ross went to Burkburnett for the funeral services of Ed Martin, Dale's twin sister's husband. The Martins were former residents of Lockney.

Our condolences are with the Fred Carthel family. Fred passed away March 9th and was buried in the Lockney cemetery.

Our sympathy goes to the W.A. Keeter family. Dub's funeral services were Tuesday and he was buried in the Lockney cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Austin and Ragland families on the death of Melba Austin. Her services were Tuesday in Plainview and she was

buried in the Lockney cemetery.

More on the continued story about my driving. I think I left off in 1949 when I was riding with Corky Guffee to Lippert's business school in Plainview. I finished that business course in the fall of 1949 and got a job working for Southwestern Public Service in Plainview. I still didn't have a car so I was riding with Betty Jo Harrison and Billy Rene Carthel who both worked in a bank at that time.

In 1949 I started seeing Donnie Bybee who in the fall of '49 went to El Paso College

School of Mines. (Now I think it is U.T at El Paso) on a football scholarship. He came home at the end of the semester and we got married in 1950. We didn't realize that married people could finish their education married. Crazy us. We didn't tell anyone we were getting married except our families. I even worked that Friday the day we got married. I sat and sat in the car waiting for Betty Jo and Billy Rene to get off work. Wouldn't you know it they were having a hard time that day balancing the bank's books. Finally I went in the bank and ask how much longer were they going to be cause I needed to get to the Methodist Church in Lockney to get married. They liked to have fell out but thank goodness they were ready to come home. I was nearly late for my own wedding which I guess worked out okay

cause this marriage has lasted 54 years.

Well I got a new husband, car and driver's license all at the same time.

In 1955 we moved to the Barwise community in South Floyd County. We had a little 4 year old daughter, Dara and Louie our son was born in '55 and then our daughter Becky was born in 57. My driving really got busy then. We lived on a dirt road and our neighbors to the North were Gene and Peggy Probasco. They had five children about the same age of ours.

I would make the dirt fly go-

ing north to Lockney and Peggy will stir the dirt up going south to Floydada. I would caution my children not to get close to the road or Peggy might fly by and I know Peggy told her children the same thing about me. Ha!

To be continued.

Menu for March 29-April 2

Monday: Chicken Fajitas

Tuesday: Beef Macaroni Caserole

Wed: Chicken Fried Steak


Thursday: Beef Lasagna

Friday: Turkey and Dressing

Amazing! you can hang something in your closet for a while and it shrinks two sizes.

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**Estefana Gatica**  
Estefana Gatica has worked in the lab and x-ray departments of the hospital since March 1, 1963, making her the longest tenured employee at the hospital. She is both a certified lab tech and certified radiology tech. With her many years of experience, Estefana is very knowledgeable and proficient in what she does and is very dependable. She has taken care of many patients in the clinic and hospital throughout the years and has witnessed many changes.  
*We appreciate Estefana and the great job she does for our hospital!*

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

Continued From Page 3

In memory of **Mary Lee Warren** - Tommy and LaVerne McIntosh, Joy Smitherman, Lavada Neff, Jerry and Winola Galloway.

In memory of **Son Jackson** - James and Sue Lovell.

In memory of **Spencer Hatley** - Letha Lightfoot.

In memory of **Jackie Walls** - Joy Smitherman, James and Sue Lovell, Flora McNeill, Francis Gunter, Geraldine Callaway, J.W. and Dolores Cannon, Glenna

Orman, Keith and June Patzer, Letha Lightfoot.

Thought for the week - When a person is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package.

Menu  
March 29 - April 2

**Monday** - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, three bean salad, peaches

**Tuesday** - Roast, broccoli with cheese, wheat roll, orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars

**Wednesday** - Chicken, liver and onions, mashed potatoes, cabbage, biscuit, pineapple cake

**Thursday** - Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables,

tossed salad/1000 Island or cole slaw, biscuit, brownie

**Friday** - Chicken and dumplings, waldorf salad, cornbread, peach cobbler

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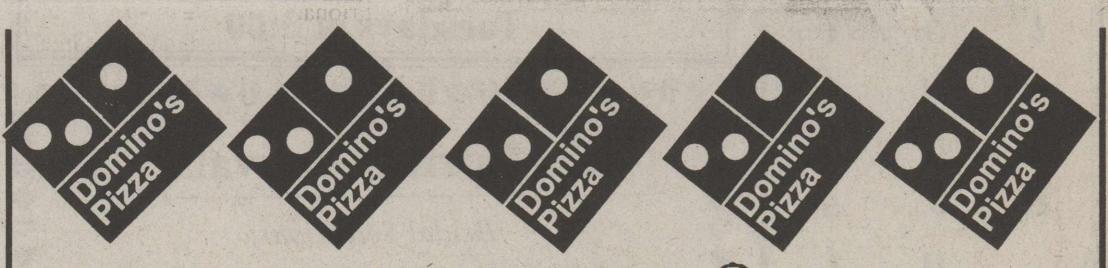

**Large Antique Estates Auction**  
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## FHS SENIOR 2004 SPOTLIGHT



**EASON CAMPBELL**

Eason is the son of Greg and Billie Campbell. His favorites are: TV show, "ER"; movie, Big Fish. His greatest accomplishments are:

making it through high school and making UIL All-Star Cast in "Much Ado About Nothing." He plans to attend TTU majoring in English and hopes to become involved in filmmaking and screenwriting.



**CLARIBEL CASTILLO**

Claribel is the daughter of Sandra and Fidel Castillo. Her greatest accomplishment is graduating from FHS. Her favorites are: TV show, "MTV Cribs"; movie, Bruce Almighty; color, blue; school subject, English; food, cheese sticks; musical group, Good Charlotte; song, "The Anthem." She plans to attend SPC and pursue nursing.

making it through high school and making UIL All-Star Cast in "Much Ado About Nothing." He plans to attend TTU majoring in English and hopes to become involved in filmmaking and screenwriting.



**SKYLER CORNELIUS**

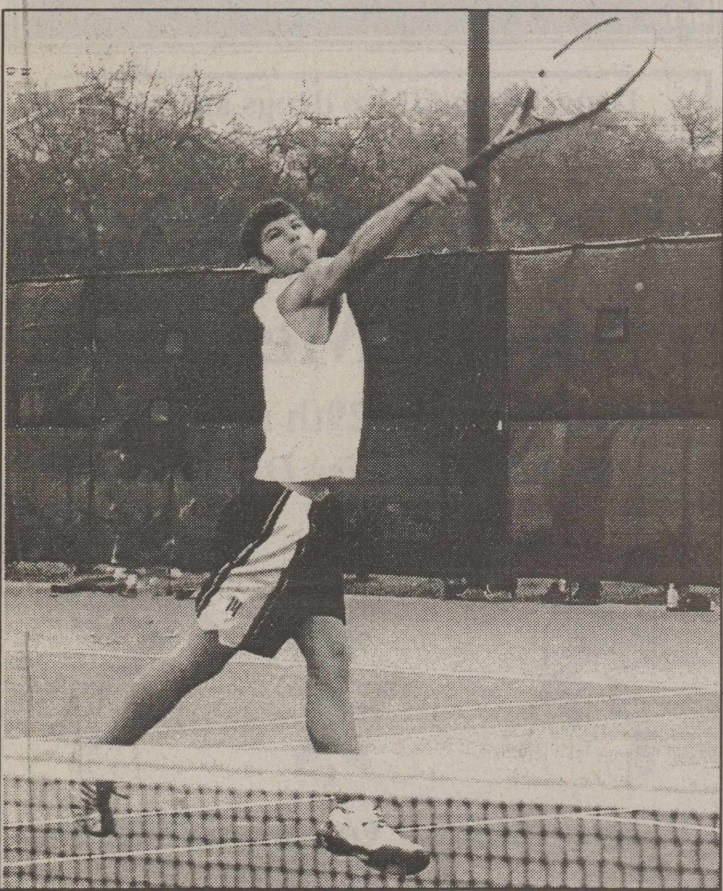
Skyler is the son of Eric and Julianne Cornelius. His favorites are: watching, Mr. Deeds; listening, R&B group Outcast; class, Video Technology;

riding, Sea-Dos with little brother, Jordan. His greatest accomplishment is leading 4-H citizenship project to erect Floyd County Veterans Memorial. He plans to move to Lubbock and attend SPC.

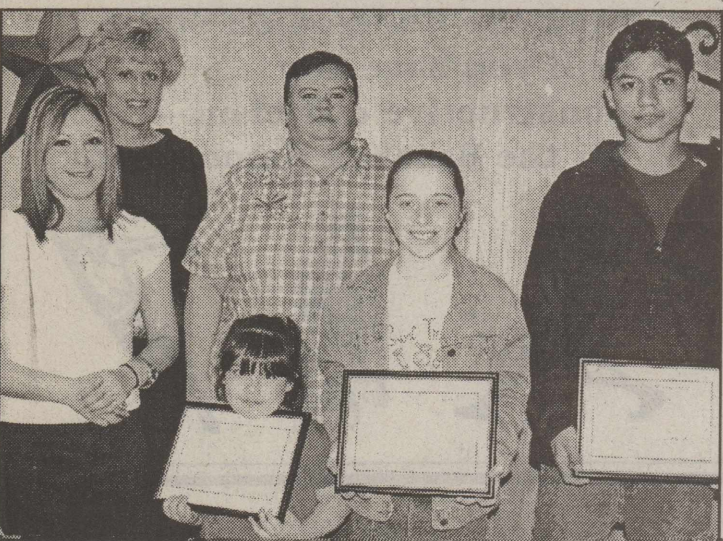


**CHANCE CROSSLAND**

Chance is the son of Dana Crossland. His favorites are: TV show, "Sports Center"; movie, Old Yeller; school subject, Math; food, ribs and fries; musical group, Pat Green, Robert Earl Keen, Cross Canadian, Ragweed; song, "Dandelions". His greatest accomplishment: winning State with his 4-H record book. He has never lost a swimming race at the country club. He plans to attend Texas A&M University.



**CHANCE CROSSLAND**



**FISD STUDENTS, EDUCATOR AND SUPPORT STAFF OF THE MONTH-Selected as Students of the Month: (front row, l-r) Veronica Garcia, FHS; Chassidy Sanchez, A.B.Duncan Elementary; Sarah Jo Miller, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Magdiel Alvarado, FJHS; (back row, l-r) Educator of the Month: Dara Ware, FJHS Language Arts; Support Staff of the Month, Diane Hill, A.B. Duncan Elementary Cafeteria. Staff Photo**

### Floydada School Menu

March 29 - April 2

**Monday:**

**Breakfast** - Cheese toast, cereal, juice, milk

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

**Tuesday:**

**Breakfast** - Sausage/biscuit, cereal, juice, milk

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

**Wednesday:**

**Breakfast** - Pancakes, syrup, cereal, juice

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

**Thursday:**

**Breakfast** - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, juice

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

**Friday:**

**Breakfast** - Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Bar-B-Que on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk

## Whirlwind tennis team competed at state

**By Coach Nixon**

The Floydada Whirlwind Tennis Team competed in the State Team Tennis Tournament, March 12th and 13th, in Round Rock.

The Whirlwinds lost in the first round to the defending State Champions, Mason. Facing Grand Saline in the second round the Whirlwinds fell 4-5 in a heart breaker. The third and final round the Whirlwinds took out their frustrations on the team

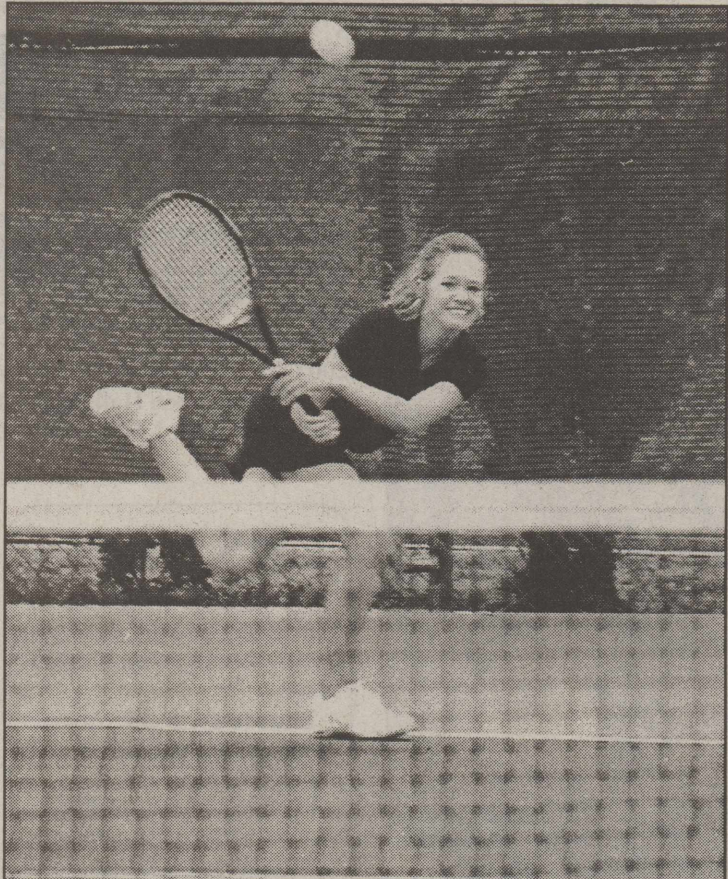
from East Bernard winning 15-4.

*Coach Nixon's Comments:* I was excited for our players to get the opportunity to play in such a great tournament! Against the Mason team our team played great! We will never have that type of competition around here! During the Grand Saline match we had to play a UIL format and we lost 2 matches in 3rd set tie breakers! The East Bernard match was totally controlled by

the Whirlwinds! The tournament was hampered by rain and drizzle and playing conditions were not the best! I am so proud of how our team competed, and improved each and every match! I want to say a great big thanks to our parents who helped prepare the lunches and dried the Tennis Courts. We could not do it without you guys! I want to thank the Booster Club for all of their support and I speak for the entire team. The sendoff by the band

and the students was awesome! Thanks Mr. Morren and Mr. Odom!

The team was led by Seniors Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap and Molly Long. Juniors: Jesse Finley, Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin, Kristan Lackey and Whitney Williams. Sophomores: Jesalyn Bradley, Kendra Covington and Lindsey Leatherman. Freshman: Cam Battey, Taylor Hilburn and Brandon Rainwater.



**RACHEL GRIFFIN**

## Whirlwinds compete at Slaton tournament

**By Coach Nixon**

The Floydada Whirlwind Tennis Team competed in the Slaton Tennis Tournament held March 19th.

**Boys Doubles  
1st Round**

Cam Battey/Taylor Hilburn lost to Perez/Bellejo of Abernathy.

**2nd Round**

Brandon Rainwater/Spencer Schacht lost to Miller/Alaniz of Friona.

Chance Crossland/Tate Greer def. Chapman/Wilson of Borden Co.

**Semi-finals**

Crossland/Greer def. Freedman/Hunt of SPECHA

**Finals**

Crossland/Greer lost to Miller/Alaniz of Friona.

**Consolation**

Rainwater/Schacht def. Wesley/Mendoza of Abernathy. Battey/Hilburn lost of Chapman/Wilson of BC.

**Finals**

Rainwater/Schacht lost to Chapman/Wilson.

**GIRLS DOUBLES**

**1st Round**

Kristan Lackey/Whitney Williams def. Hill/Gonzalez of Abernathy.

Melissa Dunlap/Molly Long def Hamilton/Smith of Slaton.

Jesalyn Bradley/Lindsey Leatherman lost to Lassiter/Bradley of SPECHA.

**Semi-finals**

Lackey/Williams lost to DeCicco/Kramp of Slaton.

Dunlap/Long lost to Lassiter/Bradley of SPECHA.

**3rd Place**

Dunlap/Long def. Lackey/Williams.

**Consolation**

Bradley/Leatherman def. Ma-

jors/Hill-of Idalou

**Consolation Championship**  
Bradley/Leatherman def. Foot/Void of Idalou.

**GIRLS SINGLES  
1st Round**

Kendra Covington def. Moreno of Slaton.

**2nd Round**

Kendra Covington lost to Bingham of SPECHA.

Rachel Griffin def. Muniz of Slaton.

**Semi-finals**

Griffin lost to Easterling of Post.

**3rd Place**

Griffin def. Bingham of SPECHA.

**BOYS SINGLES**

**First Round**

Jesse Finley lost Garcia of Slaton.

**2nd Round**

Ross Bennett def. Elam of Abernathy.

**Semi-finals**

Ross Bennett lost to Easterling of Post.

**3rd place**

Ross Bennett def. Kitten of Slaton.

**Consolation**

Jesse Finley lost to Riley of Abernathy.

*Coach Nixon's Comments*

This was a tough tournament! The players from SPECHA, Slaton and Post are very good! Our players competed extremely well. This was a learning experience for some and a gut check for some others. This is the type of tournament we needed to play to prepare for our District Tournament. The team won 2nd place overall! The whirlwinds will be back on courts this coming weekend in Plainview!

**Floydada Baseball Association announces Sign Ups**

**Forms due Mar. 26th**

\* Any child ages 5 - 14 yrs.  
\* Sign up sheets may be picked up and turned in at the schools or Cornelius Conoco.



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## Lockney Elementary embarks on new Math Buddies program

Lockney Elementary School is embarking on a new volunteer program to compliment the already successful Book Buddies program. Math Buddies is designed to help 2nd and 3rd graders learn math facts.

Denise Doucette first conceived and initiated the program about 5 years ago. However, volunteers were in short supply, and the Math Buddies concept faded after a couple of years. A renewed interest spearheaded by Brenda Johnson has surfaced, and 11 individuals and 3 busi-

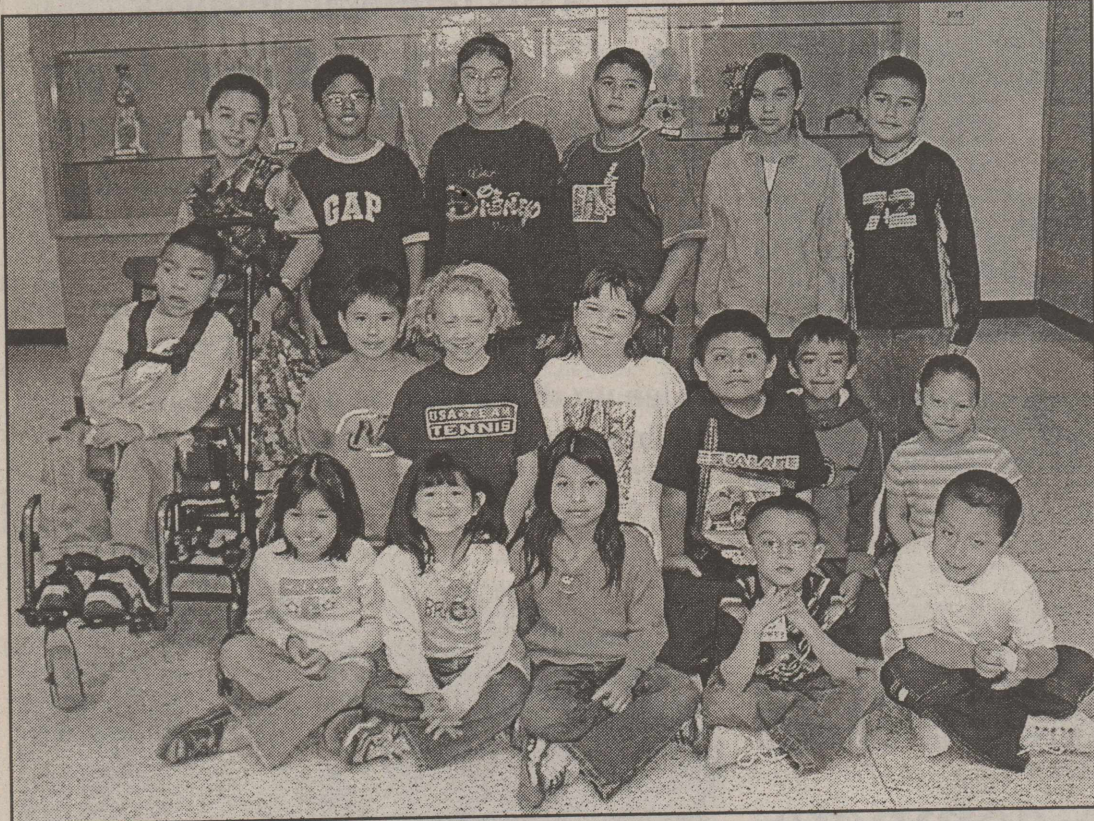
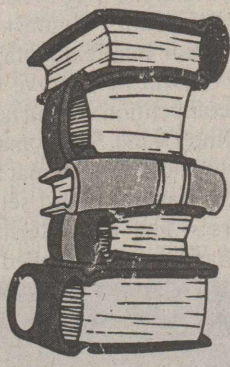
nesses have expressed a desire to participate.

Elementary principal Phil Cotham stated, "It is great to see such a desire to help our students be successful. Our community has always been willing to step up to fill needs, especially when our kids are involved."

Volunteers will use memorization activities and play simple games with students to help them recall facts quickly.

Any others who would like to participate can contact Phil Cotham at 652-2758.

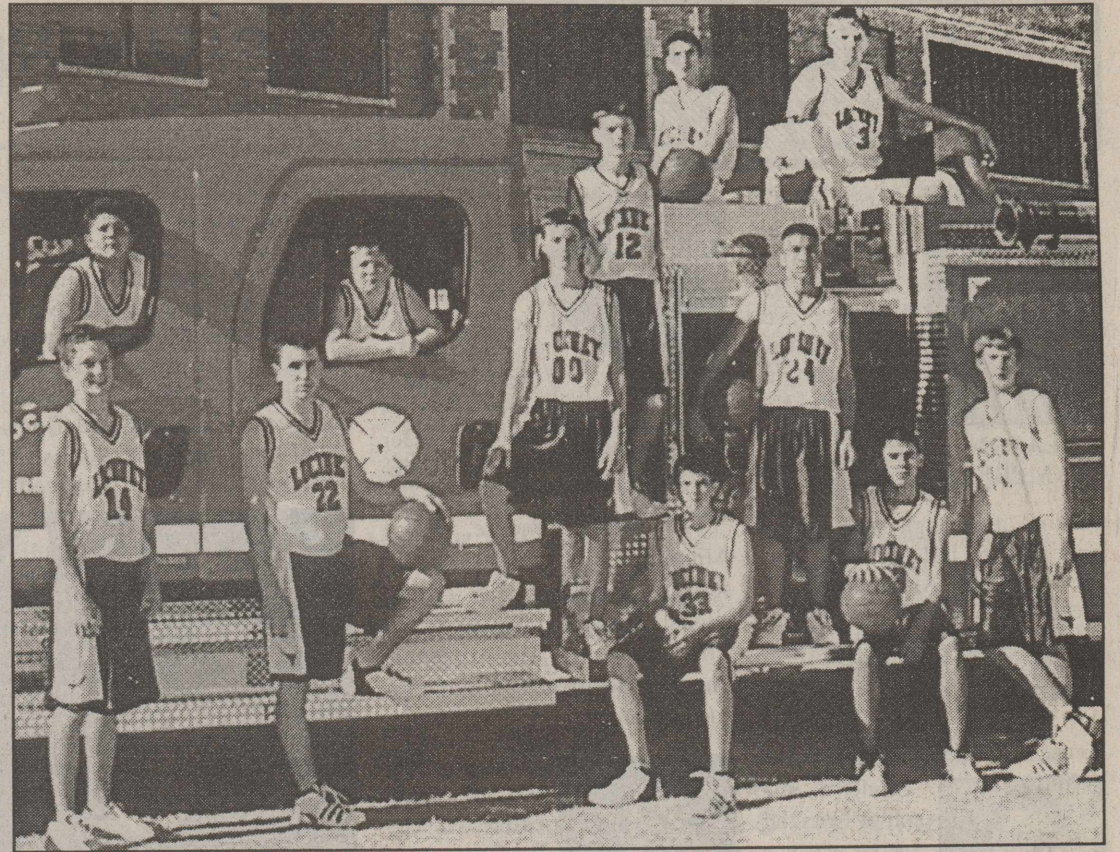
## Through The Halls



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS---(Back row, l to r) Jonathan Sustaita, Joe Alvarez, Jessica Pena, Aaron Rendon, Pearl Reala, Erik Cortez, (Middle row, l to r) Salvador Ruiz, Michael Guerrero, Sunny Williams, Darby Long, Paul Martinez, Jose Hernandez, Destinee Esquiel, (Front row, l to r) Elysa Gonzales, Mari Hernandez, Dalilah Rodriguez, Derick Patel, Nathaniel Sustaita



2003-04 LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL SHORTHORNS-(back row, l-r) James Mercado, Kyler Ellison, Adrian Cortez, Coach Heard, Brett Johnson, Caleb Schumacher, Ruben Pesina; (middle row, l-r) J.P. Gonzales, Daryn McCarter, Jonathan Coleman, Luis Bernal, Lucas Hall, Patrick Doucette; (front row, l-r) Timothy Padilla, Raul Cruz, Nick Huerta, Jonathan Suarez, Augustine Ascencio. Photo by Hall Photography



2003-04 LONGHORNS JV BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Anthony Peralez, Matthew Prather, Brandon Hall, Blaine Hall, Frankie Mendez, Manuel Fierros, Brance Wilson; (front row, l-r) Rion Afill, J.W. McPherson, Tyler Kidd, D.J. Hernandez, Brandon Gilroy. Photo by Hall Photography

### LHS NEWS

The baseball team won the tournament at Muleshoe over Spring break. Congratulations!

Thursday, 3-25: district one-act play competition, 1:00 p.m. at Friona.

Friday, 3-26: baseball game here with Floydada, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 2-27: track meet at Floydada.

### LOCKNEY MENU

March 29 - April 2  
Monday

Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chili dog or PBJ sandwich, potato rounds, celery stick, pineapple, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Fish sticks or grilled cheese, pinto beans, spinach, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Cheese pizza or burrito, tossed salad, carrot sticks, peaches, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Lasagne or ham and cheese, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, Italian bread, milk

Friday

Breakfast - cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or turkey on hoagie, French fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk

### Lockney Band Booster Raffle

The Lockney Band Boosters are winding down their raffle to help the band students with their trip.

For a \$2.00 ticket the buyer has a chance to win, either 1/2 of a beef, 2 round trip tickets anywhere Southwest Airlines flies, or a stereo system.

The raffle will be over Friday. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket should contact any band member.

Drugs are bad! No drugs are good!

The Lockney Baseball Association will have their

## Annual Meeting

Monday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Fire Department.



Please attend if you would like to:

- \* Coach ages 5 - 15 yrs.
- \* Work the Concession Stand
- \* Or if you have any constructive criticism for the Baseball Association



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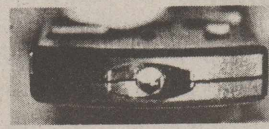
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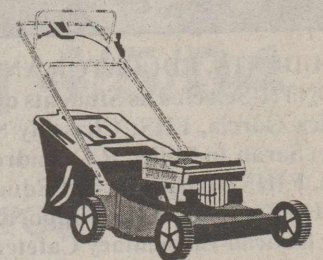
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**SYANN FOSTER WINS AT HOUSTON--The Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Grand Champion Simmental is shown here with: Wes Hudson, Shawnda Foster, Jody Foster, Segayle Foster, SyAnn Foster, Senae Foster, Sonny Williams, and Dixie Williams. Courtesy Photo**

## New Delight takes champion in Houston

Syann M'Kmay Foster, 10, of Lockney and her New Delight won Champion Simmental in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show on March 14 at the 2004 Houston Livestock Show.

Syann, daughter of Jodie and Shawnda Foster, has shown heifers for five years. "It's a family thing," the fourth grader said.

"My two big sisters show. I like it when I beat them!"

The Floyd County 4-H'er said, "I've learned a lot - like responsibility - showing New Delight."

Shawnda Foster said, "Syann definitely gets the 'family herdsman' award for being the best worker. I'm one proud mother."

Syann also plays basketball,

participates in UIL and is active in her church.

FBFS New Delight 077N was born March 5, 2003. She was sired by WLE Wahoo out of SVF She Delightful 532.

Judge Wes Hudson of Harrison, Arkansas, said of New Delight, "She's a really fresh and nicely made heifer."

## Floydada FFA barrow and gilt exhibitors

By Joe Jones

Three Floydada FFA exhibitors advanced from the Brenham Barrow Sift to the Houston Barrow Show on March 15th and 16th. A crossbred barrow owned by Tony Alaniz and shown by Tate Jones placed 5th. Jason Nutt showed a 17th place Hampshire and Meghan Graham had a 25th place Duroc barrow. Other FFA members showing barrows at Brenham were Taylor Beedy, Ross Bennett, Britnee Brotherton, Laura Cruz, Johanna Dawdy, Tyler Derryberry, Michael Fortenberry, Kim Garza, Derrick Griggs, Tara Hughes,

Lindsey Nutt, Lauren Powell, Kacy Powell, Jennifer Rainwater, Spencer Schacht, Randa Shurbet, Rylee Shurbet and Mandi Wood. Three thousand four hundred and twenty barrows arrived at Brenham with six hundred and sixty advancing to Houston, which was 19.3 percent.

Floydada FFA members Kayla Kelly, Tana Lloyd, Kelsey Kelley and Johanna Dawdy had a very successful run at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Gilt Show on Sunday, March 23, 2004.

Kayla Kelley showed the Champion Hampshire and a 2nd place Cheste White. Tana Lloyd showed the Champion Chester White and Kelsey Kelley showed the Champion Berkshire and a 2nd place Spot.

Saving the best for last is Johanna Dawdy. She exhibited the Reserve Champion Yorkshire which went on to become the Reserve Grand Champion Overall.

These young people were very successful in sweeping the gilt show and did a great job representing Floydada.

## Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

Texas rice packs a \$1 billion punch to the Texas economy, and besides being healthy for the economy, it is an excellent choice for low-fat, healthy meals.

Rice is a member of the grass family and is the chief food for half the people in the world. It's low in fat, sodium and cholesterol, and it's a great source of complex carbohydrates.

Rice is a great complement to a Chinese-style stir-fry with fresh Texas vegetables and low fat chicken, beef or pork. It is also routinely baked into casseroles, stirred into soups and stuffed into burritos. It's extremely versatile and is an inexpensive way to add nutrients and volume to any meal.

Texas is one of six states that produce more than 99 percent of all rice grown in America. Texas boasts one of the world's largest rice milling, processing, drying, storing, and shipping industries, and we are the fifth-largest rice producer in the nation. Rice is often processed to make dog food, baby food, breakfast cereals, frozen foods, sauces and many other prepared food items.

Planted in April, rice is grown primarily in about 20 Texas counties along the Upper Gulf Coast. Besides being a major player in rice production, some say the quality of Texas rice is hard to beat. Texas tends to grow firmer rice that is more difficult to overcook because it absorbs water at a higher temperature. That's just one more reason to choose Texas rice as an excellent addition to a healthy, well-rounded meal.

## Floydada 4-H News

By Skyler Cornelius

Thursday, February 19, 2004 the Floydada 4-H Club met at the Massie Activity Center. Five members were present. Spencer Schacht called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Chance Crossland led the Pledge of Allegiance. Skyler Cornelius led the 4-H Moto and Pledge. The inspiration was given by Chance Crossland. Skyler Cornelius gave the Project Report and Melissa Dunlap gave the Treasurer's Report.

The community service was to bring powder and lotion for the nursing home. Recreation and the refreshments was provided by Rance Seymour, J.C. Simpson and Dylan Thomas.

The parents in charge were the Dean Seymours, the Clay Simpson's and the Chad Williams.

The next meeting will be held March 25, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

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# Cotton News

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Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has finalized its speaker lineup for the organization's 47th Annual Meeting, Thursday, April 1, 2004 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The PCG Annual Meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Trade Show and Convention April 1-2.

Headlining this year's program is Lt. Governor David Dewhurst who has been invited to update the PCG membership about key legislative issues in Texas. To date, Lt. Gov. Dewhurst has been unable to confirm his participation due to the possibility of a special legislative session on school finance reform. Should Mr. Dewhurst be unable to attend, Senator Robert Duncan of Lubbock has agreed to participate.

In addition to Lt. Governor Dewhurst, PCG's 2004 speaker lineup will also include: Dr. Gary Adams, Vice President of Economics and Policy Analysis for the National Cotton Council from Memphis, TN; Mark Messura, Vice President - Strategic Plan-

ning for Cotton Incorporated from Cary, NC; and Mr. Woody Anderson, National Cotton Council Chairman from Colorado City, Texas.

In order to accommodate an expanded program, this year's PCG Annual Meeting will begin 30 minutes earlier than usual. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the program will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Dr. Gary Adams joined the National Cotton Council in 2002 and is responsible for preparing economic outlooks for global cotton markets and analyzing the potential impacts of farm and trade policies as they relate to the U.S. cotton industry. Prior to joining the Council, Gary spent 13 years with the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI), located at the University of Missouri.

Dr. Adams has been asked to update the PCG membership on the status of key international trade issues including the ongo-

ing challenge of the U.S. cotton program by Brazil through the World Trade Organization. Dr. Adams will also briefly update producers on the current market situation.

Mr. Messura will be reporting on the many activities of Cotton Incorporated designed to increase demand and use of U.S. cotton domestically and around the world. In his role as Vice President of Strategic Planning, Mr. Messura is involved in the identification of potential markets and the development of programs aimed to address those markets to the benefit of the U.S. cotton producer.

The PCG program will also include comments from outgoing PCG President Mark Williams of Farwell and reports from PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett and Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Dale Swinburn of Tulsa.

Following the Annual Meeting, the PCG Board of Directors will hold its April Board Meeting and elect the organization's 2004-05 officer corps.

## Extension Service to hold future Forum meeting

By J.D. Ragland

All local residents 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 families, your business and our community.

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.

Several breaks will be scheduled during the evening along with a short time for a sandwich supper.

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.

**Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.**  
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# Obituaries

## R. T. ALEXANDER, JR.

Funeral services for R. T. "Ted" Alexander, Jr., 91, of Amarillo will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 2004 at Westminster Presbyterian Church with Reverend Jeff Conway and Reverend Marty Lohberg, both of Westminster Presbyterian Church and Dr. David Jones of United Methodist Church of Floydada officiating.

Graveside military services will follow at Llano Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Alexander passed away on Saturday, March 20, 2004.

He was born in Canadian on March 23, 1912 to R. T. Alexander, Sr. and Mae Palmer Alexander. He is the grandson of Mary Jane Alexander (the founder of the Alexander Ranch) and Reverend C. W. Alexander, the first Presbyterian minister in the Panhandle, who was sent to Mobeetie and Ft. Elliott in 1884.

He graduated from Texas A&M in 1934 with a degree in Animal Husbandry. He was a member of "F" Company in the Cadet Corps and held a U.S. Army reserve commission.

He married Doris Johnson on May 22, 1981 in the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

He was called into service as First Lieutenant following Pearl Harbor where he was assigned to the 818th Tank Destroyer Battalion. The Battalion became a component of Patton's Third Army. At the time of the D-Day Invasion, June 6, 1944, he was Operations Officer and held the rank of Major. He and his battalion of 36 tank destroyers landed on Utah Beach, fought across France into Germany, wheeled with the crack 4th Armored to rescue Bastogne at the Battle of the Bulge. He won five battle stars: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes (Battle of the Bulge), and Central Europe. The Battalion met the Russians attacking from the East in Czechoslovakia. The Alexander's hosted the annual reunion of the 818th in Amarillo in 1999.

Mr. Alexander served two terms as President of the Texas Hereford Association. During his tenure he originated the first World Conference of Hereford Breeders. Cattle were flown in from Argentina and other countries to the Ft. Worth event. Amon Carter and the governors of three states made up his committee. He and his wife, Doris, established a permanent art collection through their gifts and others for the THA's Fort Worth Headquarters. Mr. Alexander was named Honorary Life Member in 1986, 30 years to the date from his father receiving the same honor.

He enjoyed working with the arts. He served two terms on the Board of the Amarillo Museum of Art, with his wife as co-chair of the first Masked Opera Ball, co-hosted the Texas Commission of the Art meeting in Amarillo in 1997 of which his wife was a Commissioner, contributed and helped with the recently dedicated Rick Husband Memorial and served several terms on the board of "TEXAS." They were co-chairs of the Golden Nail Awards in 1987 and recipients in 1991.

Survivors include his wife; his children, R. T. Alexander, III of Canadian, Homer Alexander of Richardson, Sharon Alexander Hughes of Plano and Cindy Atkins of San Antonio; two step-children, Laura Johnson Farris of Floydada and Grant Johnson of Victoria; eight grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials in his honor may be made to Texas A&M University, Association of Former Students, Class of 1934, addressed to 505 George Bush Drive, College Station, Texas 77840 or to the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, 1514 4th Street, Canyon, Texas 79015 with notation for Ted Alexander Memorial Fund.

## SANTOS REYES AMADOR

Funeral mass was celebrated for Santos Reyes Amador, 84, of Lockney, Saturday, March 20, 2004 at San Jose Catholic Church. Father John Ohlig officiated. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Amador departed this life Thursday, March 18, 2004 at

her residence in Lockney.

She was born October 31, 1919 in Goliad to the late Pedro and Maria Reyes. She married Anastacio Amador in 1935 and they moved to Lockney from Clute in 1960. She was a housewife and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983.

Mrs. Reyes is survived by five sons, Ray Amador of Alvin, Pete Amador of Amarillo, Louis and Fred Amador both of Lockney, John Amador of Indiana; six daughters, Jackie Cantu, Santos Gonzales, Oralia Charles and Alicia Fierros all of Lockney, Aurora Johnston of Floydada, Linda Amador of Plainview; two brothers, Domingo Reyes of Victoria, Inez Reyes of California; one sister, Aurora Lopez of Lake Jackson; 48 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



## VELVET BRYANT

Funeral services for Velvet Bryant, 39, of Floydada will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 26, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Dr. David Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Estacado Cemetery in Estacado. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Bryant, beloved wife, daughter, mother and friend, departed this life on Tuesday, March 23, 2004.

She was born on January 22, 1965 in Altus, Oklahoma to Bobby Lee Greer and Alfrida I. Taylor Greer.

She graduated from Spur High School in 1983 and attended Texas Tech. She moved to Floydada from Spur in 1999 and married Terry Bryant on October 27, 2000 in Lubbock. She was a substitute teacher, a member of the Wednesday Bible Study Class and attended First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Bryant of Floydada; one son, Dustin Joshua Fincher of Floydada; her father, Bobby Lee Greer and wife, Lucy of Spur; her mother, Alfrida Greer of Spur; a half-brother, Robert Greer of Lubbock and a half-sister, Jaime Greer of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to the University Medical Center SICU, 602 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79415 or to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

## ANDREW W. JAMES

Funeral services for Andrew W. James, 74, of Plainview, formerly of Floydada, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 2004 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Bruce Gregory, pastor of The Church of God in Plainview will officiate. Anthony Sisemore, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada will assist.

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

Mr. James passed away on Monday, March 22, 2004 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

He was born December 18, 1929 in Electra. He married Frances Vickers on November 7, 1953 in Floydada.

Mr. James had lived in Plainview for the last five years. He was a resident of Floydada from 1960 to 1974 moving to Tulsa where he resided from 1976 to 1985. He then returned to Floydada from 1987 to 1988 and 1 year in Hope Mills, North Carolina in 1998.

He was an electrical lineman. He was a member of The Church of God in Plainview. He loved fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, of Plainview; a son, Donny James of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mary Jo

McWilliams of Electra, Pat Massey of Arkansas City, Kansas and Arvilla Brewer and husband, Jess of Valdosta, Georgia; two grandsons; many sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. James will be in state at Bartley Funeral Home and will be available for viewing at the First Baptist Church in Floydada from 9:00 a.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m. Thursday.



## TURNER R. HUNTER

Funeral services for Turner Randall Hunter, 86, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. David Jones officiating.

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

Mr. Turner, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, departed this life on Monday, March 22, 2004.

He was born on February 25, 1918 in Paris, Texas to Sam David and Edna Turner Hunter. He graduated from high school in Roaring Springs in 1935 and attended VA School.

He married Sarah Eilion Campbell on April 7, 1940 in Jayton. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II. He moved to McCoy Community in Floyd County from Afton in 1949. He farmed for many years in the McCoy Community.

Following retirement he was a groundskeeper at Lighthouse Electric. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Doris Thacker.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Sarah E. Hunter of Floydada; one son, Larry D. Hunter and wife, Ruth Ann of Lubbock; one daughter, Barbara McCormick of Lubbock; two brothers, Sam Hunter of Iowa Park and John Hunter of Lubbock; one sister, Faye Chastain of Snyder; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



## W. A. "DUB" KEETER

Funeral services were held for W.A. "Dub" Keeter, 80, of Lockney Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Lockney. Reverend Scott Hensley officiated. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Keeter passed away Saturday, March 20, 2004 at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born December 13, 1923 in Canton, GA to the late Walter and Lecie Keeter. He moved to Lockney from Marietta, GA in 1942. He married Marion Collins in 1973 in Canton, GA. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Marietta and was a general laborer until he retired in 1990.

His wife, Marion Keeter, preceded him in death in June of 1995 and one brother, Olin Keeter in February of 1997.

Survivors include three sisters, Avis Harvell of Plainview, Alice Tiller of Chico, Wynelle George of Tulsa; one sister-in-law, Virginia Keeter of Amarillo; special cousins, Joe and Lozell

Keeter of Lockney and 16 nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 446, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to the Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 208, Tulsa, Texas 79088.

## JAMES T. KIRK

Funeral services for James Trueman Kirk, 84, were held Monday, March 22, 2004 in the chapel of The Settegast-Kopf Co. Interment followed in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Mr. Kirk died Wednesday, March 17, 2004.

He was born August 13, 1919 in Floydada to Ohmer W. and Mabel Ruth Kirk.

He graduated from the University of Texas in 1941 with a degree in Business/Statistics and went to work for Shell Oil Company where he was employed for 40 years. He worked in various management positions with Shell throughout the country. After his retirement from Shell, he became President of Jim Kirk Associates, Inc., a consulting corporation teaching human relations and interpersonal communications.

In World War II, he served as an officer in the United States Navy and was assigned to the 63rd Naval Construction Battalion (Seebies) in the South Pacific. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Houston and served on the Administrative Board and was a Past President of the Adelphi Class.

Among other affiliations, he was a Past President of the Bellaire Lions Club, past director of the Lighthouse-Houston, Life Member of the Lions Texas Eye Bank, member of the Bellaire Coin Club and a member of the Executive Service Corps of Houston.

Mr. Kirk is preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy Lee Kirk; his parents; brother, David L. Kirk; and sister, Patricia O'Shea.

He is survived by his daughter, Carolyn Ann James of Baytown; sons, James T. Kirk, Jr. of Corning, New York and Robert Lee Kirk of Houston; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister, Amy Marjorie Hollums Brand of Milano, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Floyd County Historical Society, P.O. Box 304, Floydada, Texas 79235.

## WILLIAM LYNN MILLER

Services for William Lynn Miller, 89, of Lubbock were held Monday, March 22, 2004 at Quaker Ave. Church of Christ. Ellmore Johnson, minister officiated and nephew, Van Miller assisted. Graveside services were then held in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Miller died Saturday, March 20, 2004.

He was born September 9, 1914 in Ryan, Oklahoma to the late William Edgar and Alta Erwin Miller.

The Millers moved to Floydada in 1915 from Ryan, OK. Mr. Miller graduated from Floydada High School in 1934. He married Ora Irene Corder on June 18, 1944 in Floyd County. He

was a longtime farmer and carpenter. In 1990, the Millers moved to Lubbock. He was a 4-H Leader in Floyd County. He served on the Soil Conservation Board and was a school trustee at Sand Hill Schools. He was a member of the Quaker Ave. Church of Christ. He also served as Deacon at 78th and University Church of Christ.

Those left to mourn his passing include: his wife, Ora Irene Miller; one son, Ronnie Miller and wife, Marchelle, both of Lubbock; one daughter, Janice Fant and husband Glenn, both of Lubbock; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Lynn Miller in January of 1951, two brothers and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials to: Cade Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund at American State Bank of Floydada, 217 W. California St., Floydada, Texas 79235 or Benevolence Fund at Quaker Ave. Church of Christ, 1701 Quaker Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79416.



## OLIVIA SEGURA

Funeral mass for Olivia Segura, 74, of Floydada was celebrated Wednesday, March 24, 2004 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.

Mrs. Segura passed away, Saturday, March 20, 2004 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born on March 25, 1929 in Kenedy to Valentin Saucedo and Felipa Rodriguez Saucedo. She married Juan Segura on April 15, 1943 in Karnes City and they moved to Floydada in 1966. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons; two brothers; three sisters; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Juan Segura, Sr. of Floydada; five sons, Ricardo Segura of Carrizo Springs, Juan Segura, Jr. of Edinburg and Damacio Segura, Samuel Segura and Jose Segura all of Floydada; ten daughters, Augrora Madrigal of Florida, Florida, San Juanita Noyola of Homestead, Florida, Maria Alicia Torrez of Florida City, Florida, Felipa Garza of Wimauma, Florida and Margarita Romera, Anita Delgado, Lucia Nunez, Angelita Peralez, Maria Madalena Delgado and Maria Consuelo Segura all of Floydada; one sister, Lucia Sanchez of Wimauma, Florida; 68 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## PEDRO A. VILLARREAL

Funeral services for Pedro A. Villarreal, 61, of Plainview were held Friday, March 19, 2004 at Primera Iglesia Bautista, Plainview. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

He died Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at Covenant Hospital.

He was born September 7, 1942 in Odom. He married Teresa Cueva September 9, 1963 in Plainview. He pastored churches in both Floydada and Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa C. Villarreal of the home; two daughters, Minerva V. Gibbs of Plainview, Paula Ann Villarreal of Plainview; five sons, Larry, Pedro III, Alfred, and Francisco Villarreal of Plainview, Andrew Villarreal of Lubbock; his mother, Modesta Aguilar; two sisters, Arsenia Lopez of Lubbock, Beatrice Thomaside of Plainview; and fifteen grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Domingo A. Villarreal, Sr. and Lucio A. Villarreal.

*We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, prayers during the loss of our love one. Also thanks to all for the memorials.*

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*The Family of Mary Lee Warren*

*The family of Santos Amador would like to express the gratitude we feel for every way you have shared our sorrow. We sincerely appreciate your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and gifts of love from everyone. God bless each and everyone of you. A special thanks to Hospice Hands. Thank you so very much.*

*The Amador Family*



## JACQUELINE WALLS

Funeral services for Jacqueline Walls, 79, of Floydada were held Saturday, March 20, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore officiated. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Walls died Thursday, March 18, 2004 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on February 12, 1925 in Pattonville to Andrew H. and Lois Moore. She graduated from high school in Shamrock in 1942 and attended Wayland for one year. She moved to Floydada in 1944 and married Doyle Walls on October 10, 1948 in Clarendon. She was the County Librarian until she retired in 1981. She was a 50 year member of Eastern Star and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, LP Moore, Don Moore and Wayne Moore and a sister, Jody McCoy.

Survivors include her husband, Doyle Walls of Floydada; one daughter, Brenda Dallia Walls of Floydada; three brothers, James Moore and wife Joann of Canyon Lake, Gordon Moore and wife Wanda of Vega and Jack Moore and Sue of Lubbock; one sister, Linda Blair and husband Dwight of Lubbock; and one grandchild, Randy Minich of Dacona, Colorado.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Exodus Fund, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to Lubbock Scottish Rite, 602 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

## MARGUERITE WARD

Graveside services for Marguerite Ward, 86, of Floydada was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2004 in the Floyd County Memorial Park. Kristi Ward and Randy Ward officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Ward passed away on Monday, March 22, 2004 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on June 14, 1912 in Watonga, Oklahoma to the late Jim and Iva Cutter Reed. She married Mac Ward on July 10, 1933 in El Reno, Oklahoma and they moved to Floydada in 1938. He preceded her in death on October 15, 1996.

She was a member of Dougherty Home Demonstration Club and First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include two sons, Robert and wife, Sue Ward of Floydada and Richard and wife, Wilma Ward of Dougherty; two half-sisters, Paula and Alice; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, Texas 79235.



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**BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge**  
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1978 Model Ford Ambulance (view at City Hall)  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 1, 2004 at 104 E. California. Floydada. 3-25c

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 12, 2004, for the purchase of the following:  
Precinct #1 - One Used Motor Grader with a maximum of 2700 hours. One year warranty on power train and hydraulics.  
Trade-In or Straight Cash Buy - One used 1989 140G Caterpillar. SN072V12644.  
**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
Bidders Specifications and Total Cost Bid Forms are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.  
Bid Forms provided by Floyd County must be used  
All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Bids should be plainly marked as cash.

All bids shall include a Lease Purchase plan with an early payment option without penalty. Lease purchase 60 months; first payment due one year from purchase. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject all or all bids and right to waive all formalities.  
**COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX.**  
**BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge.**  
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# Lockney FUMC conducting Annual Mission Conference

Lockney's First United Methodist church will have its annual Missions Conference on Sunday, March 28, 2004. The theme is "A Charge to Keep".

The speaker this year is Jean-Marie Nkonge from the Congo. He will share with a combined Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and he will bring the morning message during the 10:30 worship service.

Jean-Marie Nkonge was born in 1959, a Christmas present for his parents! He is married and has four daughters. He has a PhD in Pastoral Theology from Rhodes University, South Africa.

His 4-year Bachelor and Masters degrees are in Theology from Mulungwishi Theological Sem-

nary.

He is an Ordained Elder in the Southern-Congo Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He has served rural churches in the Pweto district as well as at the Theological Seminary and has also served as Coordinator of the New Swahili Hymnal project for the United Methodist conferences of Katanga Province.

Dr. Nkonge has published several books including a history of the United Methodist Church in the Pweto district and lessons in Congo Swahili for English-speakers and has served as the Coordinator of the accreditation self-study for Mulungwishi seminary's application to the Ac-

crediting Council for Theological Education in Africa.

He currently serves as Lecturer and Secrétaire Général Académique (Provost/Registrar) of the Université Méthodiste au Katanga.

Dr. Nkonge was the English/Swahili translator for preachers to the Annual Conferences in South Congo, including: James Bell in 2001, Leta Gorham in 2002 and Derrell Patterson in 2003.

Lockney's First United Methodist Church would like to invite you to come and meet Dr. Nkonge and learn about the Mission Fields in the Congo.

## This Week

### SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Floydada Rehab and Care Center is having a Spaghetti Supper Thursday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m. Adults: \$5.00 and Children, 12 & under: \$3.50. Proceeds will be used for their memory garden. Dine in or carryout!

### O.A.K. COMMUNITY COALITION

The O.A.K. Community Coalition of Lockney will have its first meeting Thursday, March 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Activity Center in Lockney. The meeting is to address the problem of Substance Use and Abuse among our young people. Everyone is invited to attend.

### LOOKING AHEAD

The First United Methodist Church will observe Holy Week, April 5-9 with a brown bag lunch in the Fellowship Hall, 11:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. The community is invited to share this fellowship and hear a brief devotional each day.

### 4-H MEETING

There will be a 4-H meeting Thursday, March 25 at the Massie Activity Center. The program will be News Channel 11 weatherman Jonathan Novack.

## Cade Miller Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund in memory of Cade Miller has been opened. Donations can be made at American State Bank.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KEN VANCE CAMPBELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Ken Vance Campbell**, Deceased, were issued on the 16th day of March, 2004, in Cause No. 5666, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

**Pollianna Campbell**

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:

Tom Hamilton  
LaFont, Tunnell, Formby, LaFont & Hamilton, L.L.P.  
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Plainview, Texas 79073-1510

Dated this 16th day of March, 2004.

**Pollianna Campbell**, Independent Executor of the Estate of **Ken Vance Campbell**, Deceased

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Floyd County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2004-2005 budget.

The public hearing will be held on April 1, 2004 at 9:15 a.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget -	\$ 228,472
The total amount of <u>increase</u> over the current year's budget -	\$ 1,598
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget -	4
The number of employees compensated under the current budget -	4

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing unit served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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# Floyd County Church Directory

<p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Randy Curtis, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP</b> Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College &amp; Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Ken Free- Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study .... 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Dr. David Jones, Pastor Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m. Praise/Worship ..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m. Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Floydada Father Arsenio Redulla 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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TRINITY ASSEMBLY</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Melvin Loseke, Minister Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH</b> Unity Center - Muncy 1st Sunday of the Month Meal - 6:00 p.m. Services - 7:00 p.m.. *****</p>
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