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Youth share love on mission trip



TASK COMPLETED--The photo above shows the entire mission building crew plus the new homeowners after the two homes were finished. The photo below shows (2nd from right) Angelica, a new homeowner who will move in with a family of 5. The woman on the far left will also move into a new home with her blind husband and 2 children. Many of the family members have been living in a chicken coop and felt very blessed to move into their new 12' x 16' one room casita built by Floydada Methodist Church mission workers.



When Jeff Bertrand signed up for mission work to build houses in Mexico, he was probably a little worried to find out that half of his construction crew was going to consist of Floydada girls 15 years old and younger. Not only that, but the older ones in the construction crew had no carpentry experience.

"It didn't matter though," said one mission worker, Matt Kirk, of Floydada,"we may not have been carpenters but we were all working for One."

The "Volunteers in Mission" were sent out and funded by the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. According to Bertrand the majority of the money for the mission is raised at the church's annual Harvest Festival.

"The church gave us enough money to build two houses" said Bertrand. "A house costs $1,400 to build."

The project, according to Jeff's wife Cindy, was called "Hands Together Ministries Rio Bravo". This group works with a Mexican government housing program to determine which families have the greatest need for a home.

The volunteers were to build a one room 12' x 16' house (called a casita). The house is made of cinder block with a tin roof, two doors, and two windows.

Once the game plan was established the word was put out to see who would like to volunteer for the project. Bertand was joined by his wife, his 11 year old daughter, Elizabeth, and his 9 year old daughter, Hallie. Other adults included Jim Covington, Winfield Davenport, Texas Tech freshman Eric Arellano and Floydada Seniors Abbie Horn and Matt Kirk. "We were told it would take 12 adults per house," said Bertrand, "and it would take four days to do that." Obviously the crew was going to need more help. The volunteers came quickly in the form of 9 young girls (including the Bertrands daughters). Joining the team were: 14 year old Kendra Covington, 15 year old Becky Warren, 12 year olds Mary Warren and Katie Beth Crossland, and 13 year olds Britnee Brotherton, Reagan Heflin, and Tana Lloyd.

The team left the Sunday before Spring Break began, March 10, at 5:00 a.m. in the morning. They arrived at their destination at 6:00 p.m. The work

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Local entertainment to be part of Lockney Chamber Banquet

Local entertainment will be one of the highlights of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet, April 13. The Chamber will also honor the Citizen of the Year, Fireman of the Year, and Citizen Through the Years.

In keeping with the patriotic theme of "United We Stand", an enthusiastic program will be presented to the audience by the 1st grade class of Lockney Elementary.

Businesses are being asked to once again pick a table to decorate in a patriotic theme. Business names will be put on the tables and ready to decorate Friday, April 12th, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., and on Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

"Table decorating went over well last year," said Chamber Director Sharon Hunt. "Businesses need to be sure and include their name in the decorating process so everyone can see who was responsible for the decoration."

Businesses are also being asked to donate a door prize to advertise and show your support to the community that patronizes your business. If you would like to donate a door prize call Sharon Hunt at 652-2841.

Tickets are $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for children under 12 years old. Tickets can be bought from any Chamber Director or at City Bank in Lockney. Nielson's Restaurant will cater the rib-eye steak meal. Children can eat chicken strips.



LONGHORNS AND WHIRLWINDS faced each other in District play, in Floydada, April 2. Longhorn Mark Ford is at bat and Whirlwind Ty Heflin is catching. The Horns won the game 9-1. Floydada is now 4-2 in District play and Lockney is 6-0. Staff Photo

Local blood drive April 13

Blood shortage reported in area

The United Blood Services of Lubbock is reporting a critical shortage of type O blood in Lubbock.

Type O blood is the most common blood type, which means that it is the one most frequently donated and the type that is most frequently needed.

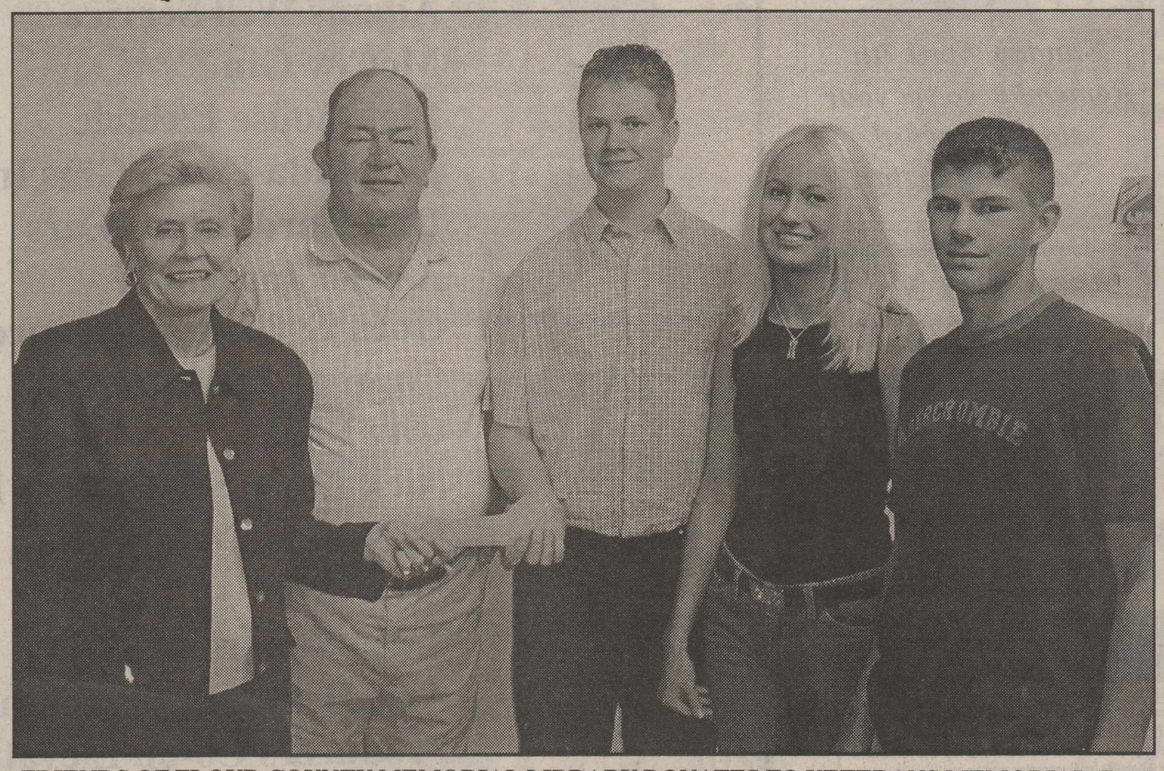
The shortage is not limited to type O--all blood types are in short supply.

The shelf life of red blood cells lasts only 42 days, so the supply must steadily be renewed.

A local blood drive will be held Saturday, April 13, at the EMS building in Floydada, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Credit will be given to Mickey Lynn Smith, of Floydada, who is currently in critical condition following an automobile accident that claimed the life of her husband.

To make an appointment for the blood drive, call Paul Moore at 778-4512. Please bring picture identification and a list of medicines being taken.



FRIENDS OF FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY DONATES TO VETERANS MEMORIAL-Funds for the $5,000 donation to the Veterans Memorial from the Friends of Floyd County Memorial Library came from memberships, undesignated gifts, and fund-raising efforts. "We want to return a portion of the gifts so generously made to the library by people interested in developing Floyd County," said Treasurer Jane Bean. "Friends of the Library are grateful f or the interest shown," she concluded. Those shown at the presentation were: (l-r) Friends of Floyd County Memorial Library Treasurer Jane Bean, Board Member and Vietnam Veteran Jerry Crawford, Veterans Memorial Chairman Skyler Cornelius, Veteran Memorial Board Members Mellisa Dunlap and Chance Crossland. The total raised to date is $49,346.80. Staff Photo

Run-off Election April 9

The run-off election for the Republican and Democrat primary races will be held April 9th. Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Democrat run-off is being held to elect either Ron Kirk or Victor Morales to represent the Democratic party in the upcoming U.S. Senate race in November. Neither candidate earned a majority of the votes in the March primary race.

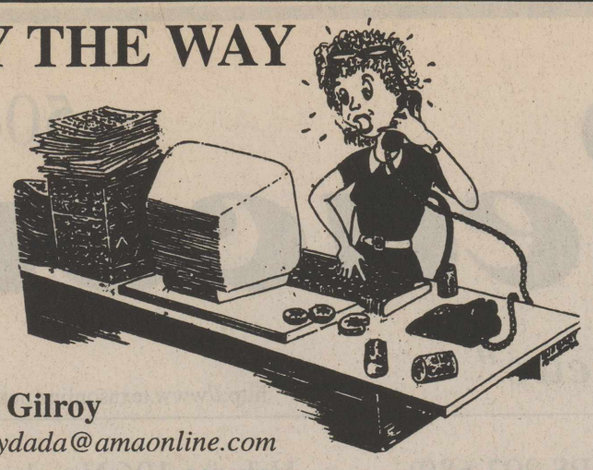
The Republican run-off is being held to determine the winners in several appellant judges races.

If you voted in the Democrat primary in March you cannot vote in the Republican primary run-off election. If you voted in the Republican primary in March you cannot vote in the Democrat primary run-off election. However, anyone can vote in any party for any candidate they choose in the November election, no matter how they voted in the primary elections in March or in the run-off election next week.

The polling places for the Republican Party on April 9th will be at the Ag Extension Annex Extension Building, on the east side of the square, in Floydada; and at the new gym in Lockney.

The polling places for the Democrat Party in Floydada will be at the Massie Activity Center, the County Courtroom in Floydada, and the CAPTRANS building in Floydada. The Lockney location will be at the Fire Hall.

BY THE WAY



By
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I've recently finished reading the insert inside the Lubbock Avalanche Journal celebrating the building of the Mormon Tabernacle Temple. The brochure explained the teachings of the Mormon church and I found it to be very interesting reading.

I have heard for years that the Mormon church was not "Christian" and this brochure told me they were. In fact, the writings were very clear that they believed in Jesus Christ and believed him to be the son of God. A Christian who does not bother to research his own beliefs would find the Mormon teachings very similar to his own.

And there, I believe, is part of the problem. A lot of Christians don't know what they believe and can easily be deluded into thinking that Mormonism teaches the same thing as Christian churches. As a matter of fact, there are probably a lot of Mormons on the Mormon church roll that don't know what they believe.

The Mormon church is known for their strong moral code. The church teaches abstinence before marriage, honesty, integrity, obedience to law, and cautions against tobacco and drinking. They believe in tithing 10% and the importance of family.

They believe in the Holy Bible, "as long as it is interpreted correctly" (Articles of Faith 1:8). However the Bible is superceded by the Book of Mormon which the Mormon founder, Joseph Smith, declared is "the most correct of any book on earth". The Book of Mormon is also used side by side with other "latter day scriptures", such as the "Doctrine and Covenants" , and the "Pearl of Great Price".

They believe in baptism by immersion "for the remission of sins". They do not believe that your faith in Jesus Christ is what gets you to Heaven. Living a "worthy" life is what gets you to Heaven. They do not believe in Hell--only a different level of Heaven.

Mormons believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God--but do not believe He is the *only* son of God. The phrase, "only begotten son of God" is either rephrased to say, "begotten son of God", or "only begotten son in the flesh". They believe Jesus was the "firstborn of the Father".

According to Mormons, all of us were once in heaven, as was Jesus, with spiritual fathers and mothers. The first born to heavenly parents was Jesus Christ, so he is literally each person's spiritual brother. (Gospel Principles, p. 11). I have been told by a friend who was raised a Mormon, but then converted to Chrisitianity, that the Mormons also believe Jesus and satan are brothers.

The reason Jesus is called the "only begotten son", say the Mormons, is because he was the only person on earth to be born of a mortal mother and an immortal father. His death and resurrection provides immortality for all people regardless of their faith.

Christians believe (or at least they should) that there is one God in three persons. The Holy Trinity is made up of three parts--the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. You can't have one without the other. In my own walk I have always had trouble explaining the Holy Trinity. It is a difficult concept to grasp. One body--three parts. It takes faith to understand those parts.

Joseph Smith rewrote this part of the Bible also-making it easier for mortal man to understand. Mormons believe in the Father, the son, and the Holy Ghost--but they are three different things entirely. God (the Heavenly Father) is an exalted man with a physical body of flesh and blood--and Jesus is the same. The Holy Ghost is a spirit so he can dwell in us.

Again, Mormons believe that people are the preexisted spiritual offspring of the Heavenly Father and Mother. "All men and women are...literally the sons and daughters of Deity..Man, as a spirit, was begotten and born of heavenly parents, and reared to maturity in the eternal mansion of the Father, prior to coming upon the earth in a temporal (Physical) body. (GP, p.11). They are born basically good and are "gods in embryo".

A commonly quoted Mormon saying, (attributed to the 5th LDS president Lorenzo Snow) says, "As man is God once was; as God is, man may become."

The three Heavens, according to Mormonism, include "celestial heaven" for those Mormons who do enough good works on earth. You can eventually work your way up to godhood here.

"Terrestrial" heaven is for those who don't do well or are honorable non-Mormons. "Telestial" heaven is for those who are wicked.

Mormon doctrine includes "progressive revelation"--the most recent revelations of the current living prophet supersedes previous doctrines in their authoritative writings--so their doctrines change.

This seems particularly odd to me. The founder Joseph Smith said God appeared to him and told him all denominations were wrong and corrupt and gave him "new" prophesies. So if God had to clarify or correct himself by giving Joseph Smith the "right" prophesies--how come those get rewritten in future "revelations"?

The Book of Mormon has seen over 3,000 changes since it was first written.

Although the Holy Bible may be interpreted and taught differently in different denominations, the basic Christian belief of the Bible being God's unchanging truth and the only authority to teach from has stayed the same.

The Mormon church maintains genealogy research records which are literally unmatched in the world. These archives are open to the public.

The reason their records are so detailed and thorough is because Mormons believe living "proxies can stand in for the dead". These records provide church members the names of ancestors so the living can baptise them into heaven. "Individuals in the spirit world will be free to accept or reject earthly ordinances performed for them, including baptism, marriage, and the sealing of family relationships." These ceremonies are performed in the Temple on behalf of family members who have died and did not join the Mormon church while alive.

The sacred place for Mormons is their beautiful Tabernacles. They believe they are sacred places of holiness and peace in which "eternal questions are answered". The temple is compared to the Jewish temples where special ordinances were performed and where "only those who met the required qualifications could participate in these ordinances".

The Jewish high priest had to have a rope tied to his foot so if something happened to him, he could be dragged out. No one could go in to get them because the Holy of Holies was so sacred.

The Mormon tabernacle is held in similar high regard.

I rejoice in the Christian belief that the "curtain was torn in half". Now we have a direct line to Jesus without the need of a "high priest". If there were never another church building built--Jesus and His Word, and His unchanging Truth, would still be alive in me. I'm the temple and so are Christians everywhere. God's earthly body used to look just like Jesus--now it looks like me--and you. I'm not a god and I'll never be one. I just carry Him around with me.

A view from The Lamplighter

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I suppose when we are wrong, we may as well admit it. After all, in this business we can't be right all the time.

Over the years we have generally been very pessimistic about events in the Middle East. But in recent columns we have written of hopeful signs in the region. True, there was no let up in the bloodshed, no letup in the suicide bombings, no letup in the movement of tanks, no letup in "settlements" in what the Israeli's refer to as their "territories."

But several things seemed to come together that might portend some sort of ceasefire, and maybe even lead to a peaceful settlement. The Saudi's advanced a peace plan that called on Israel to give up the land it occupied, (and still occupies) in exchange for diplomatic recognition by the Arab states, and the promise of peaceful relations between all the aggrieved parties. That, in itself, seemed to be the root cause of much bitterness in the region, the heretofore refusal of Arab states to advance diplomatic recognition to the state of Israel. That refusal of recognition by the Arab states had been pointed to, by the Israelis, as proof that the Arab states were determined to seek the liquidation of Israel. The Arab states, meeting in Beirut, Lebanon, agreed to the Saudi plan. The Palestinians accepted the plan, probably gladly. Israel would not commit itself, but it did not outright reject the Saudi plan either. Israel did not like, ostensibly, certain details of the Saudi plan, particularly they did not like that part of the plan that would allow Palestinian refugees the "right of return" to land they had been driven from. Nor was Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon keen on giving up "all" the land they had occupied.

Still, all in all, there were hopeful signs. Too, the American President, Mr. GeorgeW. Bush, finally took note of the situation, and its potential for still more bloodshed, and dispatched his own emissaries to the region. Surely that would do the trick. After all, Israel would not exist were it not for the financial and military support it has gotten from America, starting with the Administration of Harry Truman. In all its wars, America has seen to it that Israel was not defeated. If our memory is right, it was only in that war in which Israel teamed up with Britain and France to take control of the Suez canal (during which President Eisenhower simply ordered the combatants to back off) have we ever taken a position in the Middle East contrary to the wishes of Israel. Given that history, one would think the Israelis would pay particular attention to the wishes of America.

Not so. We have now seen, if we did not know it before, that the interests of Israel, in the view of Israel, are independent of our own. And, in the present situation, America presents a confused, almost incoherent position of its own interests. For the first time in history, America voted with the rest of the United Nations Security Council in demanding an Israeli withdrawal from occupied territory.

But at the same time we vote to demand Israeli withdrawal, President Bush voices his "understanding" of the blood thirsty Sharon's tactics. His confusing position relative to the Middle East is on a par with his erratic stance on the issue of emigration.

One is left with the feeling that his position in both instances is determined, ad hoc, by the politics of the situation. In the last election the Jewish vote went overwhelmingly for Al Gore, something like 90 percent. In Florida and California that vote was critical, as it was in New York. Among the Hispanic community as well, the vote was overwhelmingly for the Democratic ticket. The President's political advisors may convince him that those votes are up for grabs, but experience dictates otherwise. He may actually gain a few Hispanic votes, but his votes from the Jewish community will be precious few. Even the New York Times, with its cadre of Jewish editors and writers, will oppose both the President and his Party when the time comes.

The President has proven himself a capable leader when it comes to rallying the American people, as he did following the September 11 attack at the World Trade Towers in New York. It is time, in our view it is past time, to show the same kind of leadership in the Middle East.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Just wanted to let people know what a blessing it was for my family and me to be a part of First Christian Church of Floydada. It was sad to know that this past Easter Sunday was its' final one. There were so many in attendance, that it made it hard to understand why it had to close, but reality is, most who were attending were from out of town, or were visiting from their own church in support and tribute to the one's who had the difficult decision of closing the doors for regular worship. Being Easter, it was an even more meaningful time for me personally, as I was baptized in that sweet little church 35 years ago on Easter Sunday.

The church has always had a relatively small number in attendance, but over the years it had dwindled to even fewer. But I must say that although the numbers were few, the hearts and the works that were done, were done so with such fervor and obedience to God that I know those members will be rewarded with eternal life through Jesus Christ. So many examples were set out before me as a child and have continued through adulthood, and I have tried to pattern my life by their Christ-like examples. I nearly hate to mention any names for fear of accidentally omitting someone, but it wouldn't be fair if I did not mention Martha Farris, current member, as she is, and always has been, a true follower of Christ and teacher. I know this was an especially dreaded day for her, but she will march on, trust me! One fond memory I have was when I was a young girl around five or six and Martha enthusiastically taught us songs, and made each child feel so special. And even on this last Sunday, she continued to pass on that same enthusiasm. I know Martha wouldn't want that recognition, but I just couldn't help it, Martha!

I would also like to recognize the choir for their beautiful Grand Finale, and what a wonderful job of glorifying our Lord was done by Bill and Dell Gray, Mary Emert, Lu Burleson, Judy Payne, Jo Wester, Martha Farris, and Vic and Ione Sedinger. Praise God for giving you all the talents to share His word through song.

On this blessed day, my family had 4 generations of first daughters, all former members, represented. They were my grandmother, Bernice Buchanan, Lubbock; my mother, Nancy Hagood, Lubbock; Janie Campbell, Matador; and my oldest daughter, Memori Donaldson, Coppell. As a family, we all have been truly blessed by those who have made up the First Christian Church.

Thank You, First Christian Church, for all that you have taught me. God bless each of you current members as you begin your search for a new church home and remember that when one door shuts, another will be opened. Do as Ione requested... "Tell the Story" wherever you are.

Sincerely,
Janie Hagood Campbell

Thornberry to speak at Town Hall Meeting April 13th

Mac Thornberry, U.S. Representative for the 13th District, will address constituents at a Town Hall meeting, April 13th, at 9:30 a.m., at the Floyd County Memorial Library in Floydada.

"The purpose of the town meeting is to hear what you have to say about some of the key issues facing our country," said Thornberry.

"From the war on terrorism to improving health care to passing a new Farm bill, there are a lot of ideas being talked about that could affect all of our lives."

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, April 2, probation was revoked on Timothy Ballejo, 21, of Lockney after he was arrested for possession of marijuana. He had been placed on probation after pleading guilty to Injury of a Child. He will now serve 18 months in the State Jail and must pay a $1,000 fine.

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Floydada youth learn to communicate with love

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site was located in a farming community (colonial) called 6 de Enero (the 6th of January). "We were blessed to have a job site with two houses to be built side by side," said Cindy. "The first day goal is to complete 7 rows of bricks. We completed 8 rows and 9 in some places on both houses. We mixed all the concrete on the ground.

"The goal for the 2nd day is to finish the 10th row of bricks and pour the corners (pour concrete down the holes in the bricks in the corners of the casita for stability). When that's done you're through for the day because you have to wait for the corners to set up. We finished by noon. We were ahead of schedule.

"On the 3rd day," continued Cindy, "you should have the roof completed and build and hang the doors and put in the windows. We completed that early and started painting. Painting is usually a 4th day thing. We had actually completed our casitas in 3 days with our team. It was definitely a 'God thing'."

Although applying stucco was not part of the teams responsibility they all returned on the 4th day and applied stucco to two house by 11:20 a.m.

Although Jeff Bertrand has also done mission work in Bolivia and Peru he said this mission was more satisfying. "I got more out of this,"said Jeff. "It was more personal. I saw the job from start to finish.

"When we got there the coordinator asked me where all the crew was," said Jeff. "I pointed to everyone and he said, 'There is no way you are going to get this done'. I guess he didn't know we were from West Texas."

Winfield Davenport agreed. "These kids worked very very hard. There was a fellow from upper New York who was also on the job site. He seemed surprised at how hard our kids worked. But I wasn't--kids around here have a strong work ethic. It was also a 'God thing'. We just turned it all over to Him.

"Maybe our lack of experience helped out. We did what we were told."

Each job had a "maestro" in charge of the site. It was his responsibility to tell the crew what to do. The maestro gave almost all instructions in Spanish and the Floydada team did their best to interpret.

It was the responsibility of the local church to pick out the family in the most need. The poverty of the families who received the new houses will never be forgotten by the American children or their adult chaperones.

"There was 18-19 people living in one 15' by 20' house," said Jeff. "The mother in the home had a daughter and her family and a son and his family living with her. The daughter had 4 children. The son was blind and his wife was blind in one eye and missing one leg. The son's family consisted of four people. There were so many people in the mother's home that they had spilled out of the house and were living in the chicken coop. They would prepare meals in the chicken coop. The two homes we built got 9 people out of the mother's home."

Jeff said he will never forget the gratitude in the eyes of the family. Neither will his young helpers.

"I want to go back", said 15 year old Becky Warren. "My favorite part was seeing their faces and the gratefulness they showed. We couldn't communicate but the acts of the heart is what they liked. I would not have traded this trip for anything. I don't regret spending my Spring Break doing this.

Thirteen year old Britnee Brotherton echoed the same sentiments as Becky and also agreed with all the youth when she said, "I want to go back. I want to see how the families are getting along and how the houses are holding up.

"The families were so happy--so joyous. They thought the houses were mansions. It was awesome."

Britnee said the poverty of the area surprised her. "It was a lot different than what I expected. It was sad to see the kids there. The kids are on their own so much. There was a 6 year old bagging groceries to help feed his family."

Poverty was hard for 9 year old Hallie to see also. It made an impression neither her or her sister, Elizabeth, will ever forget. "People would stop your car and juggle things at your window for money," said Hallie. "People would also bang on your window for money. The cows were so skinny you could see their ribs. The pigs were also skinny. One tortilla a day would be thrown out for about 20 chickens."

"We take so much for granted," said Elizabeth. "They were so happy with what they had and with what we built. Katie Beth gave them some of her clothes and Britnee gave them two blankets she had bought for herself. We bought them boxes of food. They were so excited with all of those things."

The maestro may have been a little worried with the number of youngsters he was going to have to direct--but the adults were also novice carpenters. "If it doesn't have horns, hoofs, or hair, I don't know how to handle it," said Davenport.

Twelve year old Mary Warren was not swayed by the challenge ahead. "My favorite part was building the houses," said Mary. "I liked mixing the cement in the ground and putting it on the bricks. I also got to paint and build doors."

"I liked painting the most," said 13 year old Tana Lloyd. "I thought the bricks and mortar was frustrating. When the paint was opened all the girls went straight to that. It was funny."

"I liked mixing concrete too," said Hallie. "We called it the concrete hat dance because we went around and around in a circle to mix it."

"I liked laying the bricks," said 12 year old Katie Beth Crossland. "It was a big challenge to get the brick up there without the mortar flying. It was really tiring, but we were very happy because each day we surpassed our goal. I want to go back and help more people."

The youth said that although their was a language barrier, communication was not difficult. "We had books with words we could look up and my dad also wrote out sentences on paper for us," said Elizabeth Bertrand. "Sentences like 'my name is, and what is your name?'"

"I learned how to say, 'God is good'," said Tana.

Communication of the heart came easy for those building the houses and for those receiving the gifts. "Communication was not that big of a barrier," said Jeff. "God tells you what you need to know. You just need to go with an open heart and mind.

"When we were done we were blessed by the mother whose children would now be able to move out," said Jeff. "She could not speak English but I was able to understand some of her Spanish. She told me, 'God does not speak English and God does not speak Spanish--but He speaks through the heart in love.' She told us, 'God would bless us for the rest of our lives because of the needs we had fulfilled."

Those shared blessings were also a favorite part of Winfield Davenports. "I loved blessing the houses," said Winfield. "After we were done building them we had a ceremony where we went in and blessed the houses in the name of Jesus. When we anointed the doorway with olive oil in the shape of a cross there was no translation needed. Seeing their reaction to that blessed us the most."





MIXING CONCRETE IN THE MEXICAN CONCRETE DANCE (above) and (below) applying mortar to the one room house.

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SUSIE ANN TAMBUNGA AND JACOB MANUEL SOTO

Tambunga and Soto

Joe Tambunga Jr. of Floydada and Senaida Aguilar Tambunga of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter Susie Ann Tambunga of Lockney, to Jacob Manuel Soto of Plainview, son of Manuel Soto Jr. and Maria Martinez Soto, both of Lockney.

Miss Tambunga is a 2000 graduate of Lockney High School. She is currently attending South Plains College in Levelland where she will graduate in May with an Associate's Degree in Computer Information Systems.

Soto is a 2000 graduate of Plainview High School and is also attending South Plains College in Levelland where he will graduate in May with an Associate's Degree in Sound Technology.

The couple will marry in June.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

Ruby Weems had surgery last week, March 27.

Bill Feuerbacher had knee surgery recently. He is at home now.

Congratulations to Sam and Jean Hale who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 21, 1952.

Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 26 for a get-together of fellowship and lunch at Pizza Gold. Those attending were Bill Ferguson, Wilma Gowens, Joyce Henderson, Geneile Evans, Verna Lynn Stewart, Carol Reese, Ferne Anderson, Ardis Daniel, Margarette Word and Charlene Alldredge. A good time was had by all.

Jo Wester ate lunch at the center Monday, April 1. She now lives in Lubbock.

Iantha Smith of Dallas spent Easter weekend visiting her parents Louis and Virginia Pyle. She also ate lunch at the center Monday, April 1.

Our sympathy to the family of Virginia Willadean Tyler.

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

In memory of **Virginia Willadean Tyler** - Dale and Carolyn Smith, Charles and Johnnie Barton, James and Alma Petty.

In memory of **Ruth Dutton** - Bob and Evelene Goodnight.

Thought for the Week - The fear of death keeps us from living, not from dying.

Menu for April 8 - 12

Monday - Chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll, apricots.

Tuesday - BBQ chicken, rice, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, roll, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut or tater tots, corn, pickles, cornbread, bread pudding/raisin sauce.

Thursday - Chicken pot pie, tossed salad/ranch, roll, purple plums, cookies.

Friday - Meatballs with sauce, broccoli, wheat roll, strawberry or peach shortcake.



CHESTER LYLE RAY III AND DEIDRA DEANN MCCARTY

McCarty and Ray

Richard and Debra McCarty of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Deidra (Dede) to Chester Lyle Ray III (Butch) of Amarillo.

Miss McCarty is a 1995 graduate of Lockney High School and will graduate May 10, 2002 from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. She is the granddaughter of Lavirn and Elizabeth Carthel and Truett and LaVerne McCarty, all of Lockney. She is employed with Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Ray is the son of Chester and Darlene Ray II of Clovis, New Mexico. He is a graduate of Boys Ranch High School and attended Clovis Community College and Amarillo College. He has an Associates degree in Applied Sciences from Clovis Community College. He is employed as sales manager for Aaron's Sales and Lease in Amarillo.

The couple plan a May 18, 2002 wedding at Ranch House Bed & Breakfast in Canyon.

Muse News

There have been several tours of the Floyd County Historical Museum recently. Bill Bennett brought students from his spring break history class of 4th and 5th graders from Crosbyton, Ralls and Lorenzo. The 4th grade from Ralls had toured the Museum with their sponsors earlier this year. More and more history classes, elementary through college, are touring the Museum. The Pioneer Club from Hale Center toured the Museum on Tuesday, March 26, 2002.

Preparations are being made for the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion, May 25, 2002. The Museum will host an Open House on Friday afternoon, May 24, 2002, from 1 P.M. until 5 P.M. Refreshments will be served. The Open House provides an opportunity for local residents and those arriving in town for the Reunion to visit and reminisce The annual wildflower show will be held in the East Room of the Museum on Saturday, May 25. Rope making demonstrations will be held on Saturday. Children making rope can take it home with them.

The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center continues to help researchers with their family histories. The Floyd County Page on USGENWEB usually brings 4-10 queries per week. Janet Milam, Chairman of the History and Genealogy committee, assisted by Nancy Marble and Carolyn Jackson, answers several emails requests per week. The Museum has purchased the 1870 U.S. Federal Census Indexes in addition to several new books. The library continues to grow thanks in part to the memorials received marked "genealogy library".

Dr. Donald Blakeslee and a small crew of archeologists arrived on Friday, March 15 and stayed until the following Wednesday, March 22. The archeologists will be returning in May.

The following is a list of the Memorials received by the Museum since January 01, 2002:

In memory of:

KERWIN BAXTER: — Genealogy Library - Henry and Olive Hinton, Floyd and Rita Lyles, David and Naomi Wilson, Wes and Lisa, Rhonda Lyles, J. Wilton and Betty Green, Earl and Janet Beck, C. M. Beck, Jewell Coltharp, Leona Campbell and Family, Max and Nancy Campbell, Janet Milam, Louis and Janice Lloyd, Mike Klein Gen. Contractors, Inc., Marvin & Iva Mae Lyles, David and Glenda Pipes, Adrain and Ann Helms, Carolyn Jackson, Grady and Claudia Brumbalow, Don and Nancy Marble, Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Thomas R. and Sandy A. Shaw, The John Lyles Family, Henry G. Barber, Col. (Ret.) Elton L. and Patricia Kay Brian, Roy and Neva Baxter, Ronnie and Gloria Ogle, Laron and Joy Fulton, Schimelpfenig Middle School, Mike and Debbie Acridge, Bobby L. and Jacque Morden, Jeff and Patty Sage, Erin and Scott, Dr. Travis A. Foster, Ronald B. and Grace E. Winslow, and Doyle and Dorothy Turner.

EVELYN SPARKS: - Janet Milam, Mary Helen Baxter, and Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

VELMA BONNER: - Don and Nancy Marble, Carolyn Jackson, and Gayle Jackson.

MOLLIE BURLESON: - J. A. and Norma Welch, Don and Nancy Marble, Janet Milam, Ken and Polly Campbell, Carolyn Jackson, Alton and Sue Higginbotbam, and Ruby Lee Higginbotham.

RUTH DANIEL: - Ken and Polly Campbell, Don and Nancy Marble, Janet Milam, Carolyn Jackson, Doyle and Dorothy Turner, and Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

HUGHETTA "BABE" MARTIN: - Don and Nancy Marble, and Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR.

RUTH DUTTON: - Doyle and Dorothy Turner and Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

BENNIE LEIBFRIED: - Doyle and Dorothy Turner.

RAYMOND COLSTON: - Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

ART BARKER: - Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Don and Nancy Marble, and Carolyn Jackson.

MARIANO GARCIA: - Janet Milam.

Stem cell research to aid in breast surgery

Stem cell research might lead to a breakthrough in breast reconstructive surgery as researchers at Baylor College of Medicine use stem cells to build up fat in the breast.

"The method we are studying would make use of the body's own cells," said Dr. Eser Yuksel, an assistant professor of surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Muscle fascia, a non-fatty connective tissue found throughout the body, is being studied as a source of stem cells to generate the fat.

The research team is studying the possibility of using biodegradable scaffolding to provide shaping, with fat cells grown from the individual's own cells. The scaffolding would dissolve within two or three months.

Researchers are now trying to identify the cells needed for the process and use the transcription factors to aid in the process of fatty tissue growth.

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JOHN DAVID CAMPBELL AND
LORI BORNHOLDT

Bornholdt and Campbell

Karen Bornholdt of Wichita Falls and Jan and David Campbell of Henrietta are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Lori Bornholdt to John David Campbell.

The bride is a graduate of Rider High School in Wichita Falls. She is currently employed by Kinder Kids Learning Center in Wichita Falls. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton "Flash" Gordon of Altus, Oklahoma.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Graham High School. He is currently working at Albert Moving & Storage in Wichita Falls. He is the grandson of Bill and Elena Hopper of Floydada and John and Laura Campbell of Graham. He is the great-grandson of Clara Barkowsky of Lamesa.

The couple will wed Saturday, April 20, 2002 at Southside Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. They plan on making their home in Wichita Falls.



RETIREMENT AFTER 25 YEARS-TXDOT employee Randy Fowler (left) is shown receiving his 25 year certificate from Floyd County Roadway Maintenance Supervisor Mike Anderson of TXDOT. A retirement reception was held for Fowler last Thursday. Fowler has worked the last nineteen of his 25 years at the Floydada department. His other years of service were at Post and Brownfield. Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By: Gene Newton

Hope everyone had a nice Easter weekend. I'm pretty sure everyone had company.

Visiting the Newtons were Bell and Myrna George from Canyon Lake, Charles Minick of Lockney and Bobby and Surina Griffith from Idalou.

Lois Duncan is still in the hospital, we hope she is feeling better.

Memorials for the month of March are:

In memory of **Jane Archer -** Flora Lee Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covington.

In memory of **Elton Wylie -** Annabel Bramlet, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Mooney.

In memory of **Myrl Woffard -** Annabel Bramlet.

In memory of **Art Barker -** Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasson, Mrs. Almeda Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. Walter Reves, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman.

In memory of **Velma Bonner -** Elizabeth Litsch, Flora Lee Jack, Annabel Bramlet, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick, Mr. and Mrs.Don Aufill and Nina White and Vernon Family.

In memory of **Lorene King -** Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Ltnn. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. Walter Reves, and Mrs. Marie Wylie.

In memory of **Marie (Muster) Rogers -** Evelyn Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. James Salzman, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Visage, Mr. Allen Pinner, Nina White and Vernon Family, Mrs. Patricia Turner and Roylene Smith.

In memory of **Bettye (Vernon) Cruse -** Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Salzman, Nina White and Vernon Family, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jack, Bobby L. Johnson, Evelyn Mattison, Dorsey L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman, Bryon F. Golden. Mr. Roy Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Gilbert, Sharinne Weiller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, Beverly Sue Smith, Mac and Marie Frances Davis, Mr. Eldon Fortenberry, Clarence and Wella Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry, Roylene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Matis, Sandra S. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Pinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Visage.

In memory of **Molly Burleson -** Paul and DeLinda Glasson and Claude and Wilma Brown.

Menu for April 8 -12

Monday - Fish
Tuesday - Meatloaf
Wednesday - Salmon patties
Thursday - Chicken strips
Friday - Chicken fried steak

South Plains Hobby Club

By: Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club went to the "Top of Texas" on Wednesday, March 13, 2002. Riding with Virginia Taylor in her "Doodlevan" were members Donnie Meriwither Bowman, Bessie Bradford, Betty Deavenport, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts, Juanita Teeple, Sandra Lass and Sandra's guest, Ruth Anne Labadie from Chatham, Ontario, Canada.. Members Terrie Collie and Christi Frizzell followed the Doodlevan by car. The purpose of the trip was to visit the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle and the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ near Groom.

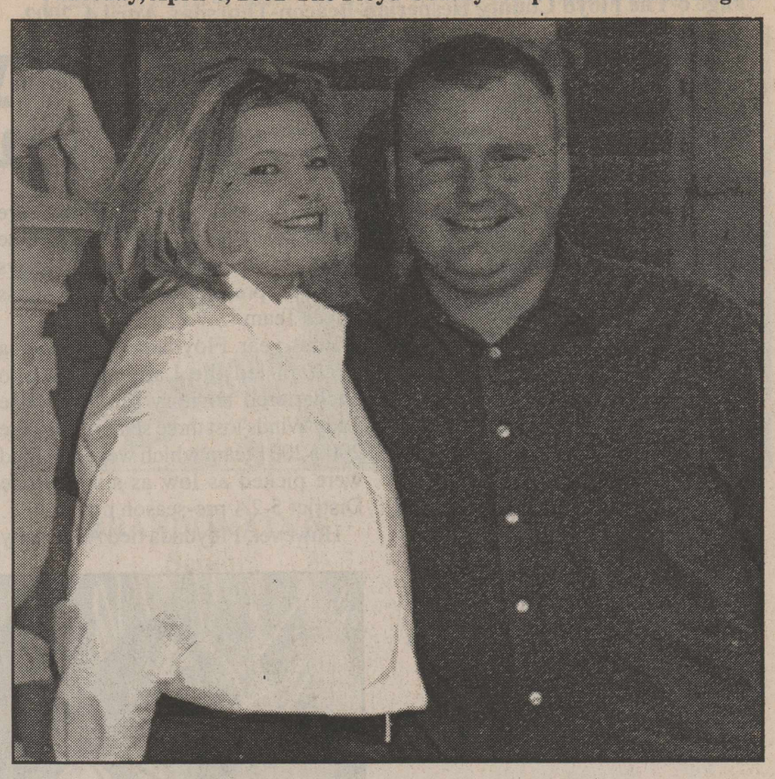
The group left South Plains at approximately 9 AM and traveled on Texas State Highway 207 North past MacKenzie Lake, through Hamblen and Palo Duro Canyons with stops at Historical Markers on the way. The group first stopped at Hamblen Drive Roadside Park, named for Will H. Hamblen, who, in the 1890's built a road into Palo Duro Canyon, thus shortening by 120 miles, early settlers' trips to the courthouse in Claude. At the second stop, the Historical Marker cited the S.P. Hamblen family accomplishments. Juanita Teeple said that S.P. Hamblen was her uncle. She said that her uncle and his family had lived in a dugout that for years could still be seen from the highway. Carolyn Marble said that her mother had been born in a dugout north of Sand Hill and that, at the time, there was hardly a tree growing in Floyd County, just snake grass.

The group arrived at the museum at 11 AM and visited first the Square House, a colonial structure, constructed in the 1880s with lumber that had been brought in by ox cart from Dodge City, Kansas. It is the oldest standing structure in Panhandle. Then the group split up into twos and threes to view the remaining 20 sites included in the museum complex. The museum complex covers a two block area and consists of several buildings and annexes housing numerous artifacts, photographs, displays, exhibits and dioramas. The museum includes an "accurate reconstruction of a turn-of-the-century half-dugout dwelling fully furnished with a trundle bed, a cowchip-burning stove" and a built-in cupboard full of cowchips along the side of the stairway entrance into the dugout. There is a farm and ranch exhibit, a branding diorama, a Santa Fe Caboose and the Moody Wildlife Hall containing dioramas of most of the mammals, birds and reptiles common to the Texas Panhandle. Many of the exhibits include manikins dressed in authentic turn-of-the-century clothing. There are nine Historical Markers and the first enclosed mobile library in the State of Texas. This bookmobile is a 1939 Ford and it provided service to Carson and Hutchinson Counties for 20 years. Admission to the museum is free and the hours are Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 - 5 p.m. Arrangements for lunch at the museum can be made for groups of 20 or more people. Since the group consisted of less than 20 people, members ate hamburgers, french fries and ice cream cones (the old fashioned kind) at Carol's Cafe down the street from the museum.

After lunch, the group went to the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ which is a giant cross that is 190 feet tall (19 stories), 110 feet wide (11 stories arm span) and weighs 1,250 tons. The site also includes a series of life-size bronze sculptures illustrating the journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary, His Death and Resurrection. There is a visitor center and "a small building which houses an exact replica of the Shroud of Turin, thought by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus."

On the way home the group spotted four deer in Palo Duro Canyon, thus rounding out a full and interesting day. The next Hobby Club meeting will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at the home of Connie Sanders. The theme of the meeting is an "Adventure in Reading." The club has invited Doris McLain to give a book review.





NEISHA SIMPSON AND CHRIS CLEMENS

Simpson and Clemens

Scott and Trena Simpson of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Neisha Simpson of Lubbock to Chris Clemens, also of Lubbock.

The bride-to-be will graduate from Texas Tech University in May with a degree in Management Information Systems.

The future bridegroom is the son of Jerry Clemens of Ft. Meyers, FL, and Tom and Paulette Jordan of Cleveland, WI. He currently attends Texas Tech University.

The couple plan a June 15, 2002 ceremony in First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Relay for Life fund-raisers

The Dough Girls of First National Bank are rolling into action to raise money for "Relay for Life," an annual fund raising event for the American Cancer Society. They will be sponsoring a raffle for $100 gas card donated by Cornelius Conoco and a $100 worth of groceries donated by Lowe's Pay-N-Save. Tickets may be purchased at First National Bank or from any First National Bank employee. So drop by and get your ticket today. Each ticket is only $1.00.

Drawing will be on the night of May 3rd, when we will be hosting the first annual Dough Girls "Follies and Talent Show." Talent acts from all over the South Plains area are encouraged to call Jodie McGuire at (806)983-3646 or any member of the Dough Girls team at First National Bank of Floydada (806)983-3717 to sign up. Any talent is welcome and all are encouraged to participate in this fund-raiser to fight cancer. Entry fee is $10 per act.

Walk Your Way to Better Health

It's time again for Walk Across Texas in Floyd County and all across the state of Texas. Walk Across Texas is an eight week exercise program where teams of seven persons plus one team captain chart their mileage over an eight week period to improve their health. Our "pretend" destination is South Padre Island which is 684 miles. Teams are now forming, so call the County Extension Office to get signed up.

Name your team and give us a call. The "walk" to South Padre will begin Sunday, April 21. Recognition will be given to the team that reaches the destination first and for the team that walks the most miles over the eight week period.

If you are planning to participate call or come by the County Extension Office for individual and team registration forms. For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912.

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Floydada Lady 'Winds named "Surprise Team of the Year"

The Floydada Lady Winds have been named the "Surprise Team of the Year" on the Amarillo Globe-News Golden Spread Basketball All Class Super Team.

First-year Floydada Coach Shea Brattain led the Lady Winds into unchartered territory this year. The Lady Winds lost three seniors from the 2000-2001 team which went 21-9 and were picked as low as sixth in one District 5-2A pre-season poll.

However, Floydada tied Abernathy for the 5-2A title, giving the Lady Winds their first district championship in 28 years. Then, after a bi-district bye, the Lady Winds logged their first playoff victories in 28 years with wins against Haskell (63-29) and Lockney (51-47) before falling to Seagraves in the regional semifinals.

"It was an awesome year" said Coach Brattain, whose team finished 22-7. "No one expected us to do anything."

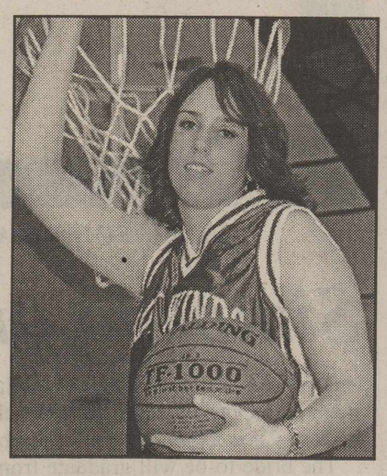


COACH SHEA BRATTAIN
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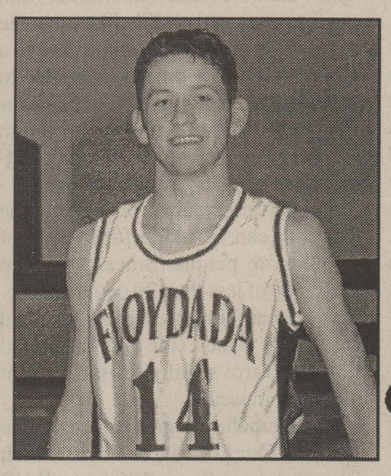
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GIRLS COACH
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2001-2002
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Class 2A
COACH OF THE YEAR

*In her first year, Brattain led the Lady 'Winds to a Season Record of 22-7 and a District Record of 9-3. The 'Winds were Area Champs, Regional Quarterfinal Champs, and lost in the Regional I Tournament to Seagraves. This was the 'Winds first playoff win in 28 years.



ABBY SANDERS
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MENTION

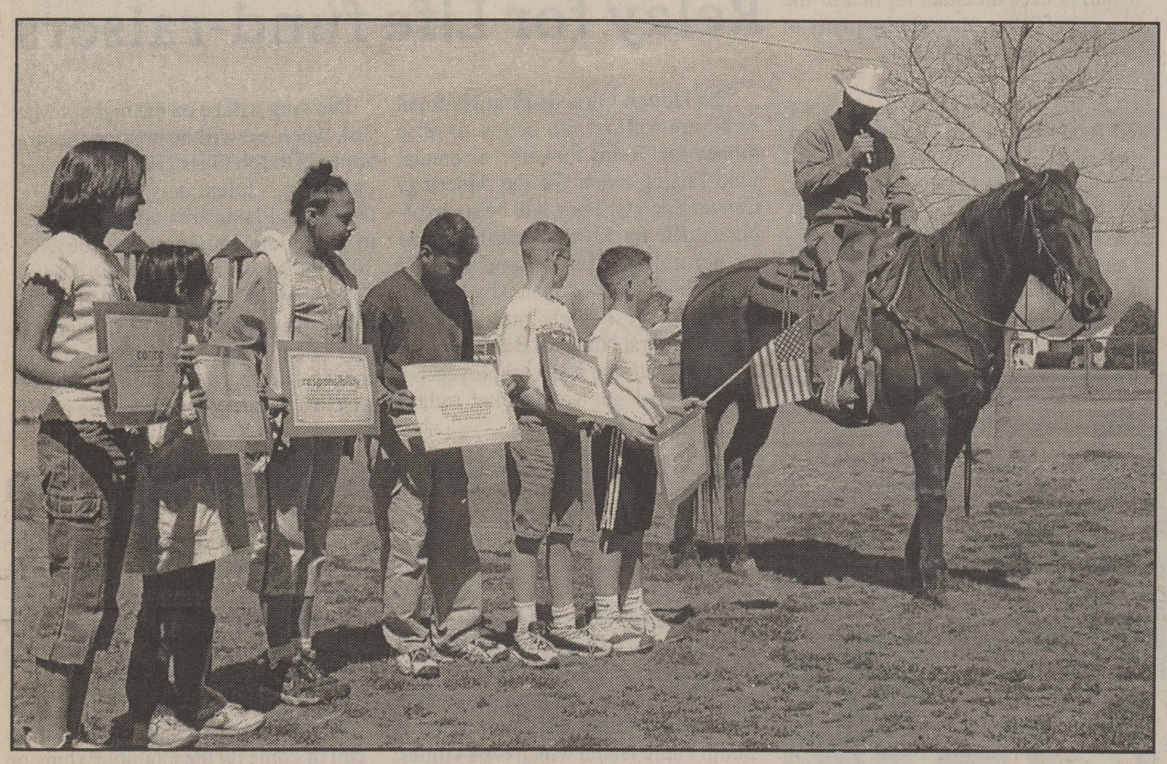


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Junior
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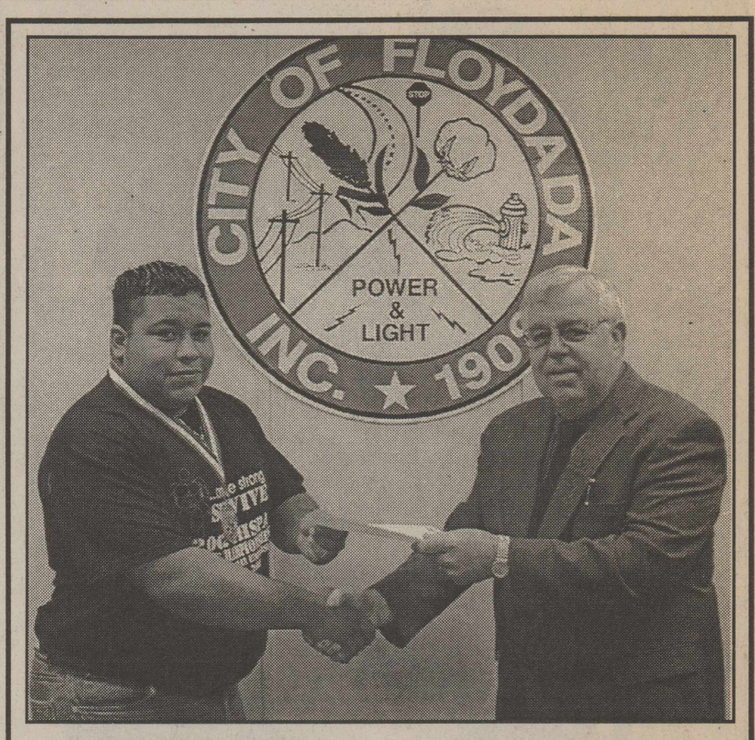
JESSICA CASTANEDA
Senior
2001-2002
A-J 2A All-South Plains
HONORABLE
MENTION

Amarillo Globe
2001-2002 Class 2A
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4-H SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER AND "OUTLAW"-Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland is shown sitting on his horse, "Outlaw," while he presented the six pillars of 4-H character to the students at R.C. Andrews Elementary in Floydada last Thursday morning. The six pillars are: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. The students holding up the signs of character were: (l-r) Ariel Peralez, Ashley Ovalle, Angela Wiley, Chris Trevino, Wade Hill, and Dillon Chesshir. Ragland and County Agent Melissa Long presented the character building program at the Lockney Elementary School in the afternoon.. Staff Photo





PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we realize that participation in organized athletics helps to build character and teaches a wholesome sense of fair play and good sportsmanship among our youth; and

WHEREAS, to really excel in any one sport, a young person must demonstrate, in addition to a great deal of natural ability, an outstanding spirit of dedication, enthusiasm and hard work; and

WHEREAS, a striking example of this has been brought to our attention in the achievement of FRANK HERNANDEZ who has competed against some of the finest athletes in the State of Texas on March 23, 2002 and has won the gold medal in power lifting competition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I am pleased to hereby publicly commend FRANK HERNANDEZ for his fine effort, extending to him my personal congratulations and also those of all our citizens. We appreciate his athletic prowess, and wish him every success in his future life.

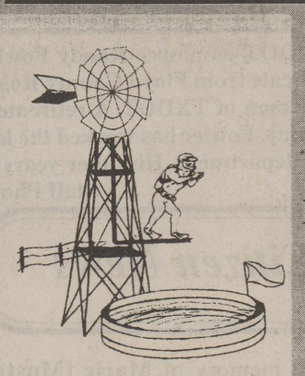
Bobby Gilliland, Mayor of Floydada

Congrats to all the athletes for a job well done!

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Scuba Diving Classes



Anyone interested in Scuba Diving Classes may attend a meeting at the Floydada EMS Building, Tuesday April, 9th at 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Kyle Limmer at 806-291-0507

Floydada ISD TAAS: April 16-19

Floydada ISD would like to encourage each one of its students as they will be taking the TAAS tests on April 16-19.

Math will be on the 16th, Reading on the 17th, Social Studies on the 18th, and Science on the 19th. Reading and Math will be given for grades 3-8, while Science and Social Studies will be for the 8th grade only.

The faculty would like to strongly encourage the students to get a good night's rest prior to each test. Additionally, all of Floydada is excited about each one of its students doing their best! Good Luck!

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Enthusiastic, energetic, hard working volunteers are needed to make the Third Annual Floyd County Relay for Life, **"Freedom From Cancer"** a reality. We have scheduled a second Relay rally and it will be held on Monday, April 8th at the Lockney Elementary School at 6:30 pm. We will begin planning the 'round the clock event designed to raise funds and awareness of the fight against cancer in Floyd county.

We need volunteers for the organization and recruitment of Relay teams, hospitality committee, registration committee, luminary ceremony, organization of the cancer survivors events, games and to lend their support in any way they can.

If you would like to join the Third Annual Floyd Co. Relay for Life, **"freedom From Cancer"** as a volunteer please come to this meeting or contact Christy Frizzell at 652-2345 or Jodie McGuire in Floydada at 983-3646.

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2002 West Texas Youth Relay for Life

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When: Sunday April 7th at 4:00 p.m.

Where: Covenant Hospital in Plainview, The Max Gabriel Room

Who: The American Cancer Society Unit Board

Why: A Fun way to join with others in the community in the fight against cancer and raise funds for the activities of the American Cancer Society. A way to celebrate the lives being saved from cancer and to remember those lost.

How: Volunteers come together and form committees for West Texas Youth Relay for Life. To be held in June. For more information on being a volunteer, come to the meeting or call Chad & Christy Frizzell at **806-652-2345**, or e-mail us at **wtyrfl@aol.com**

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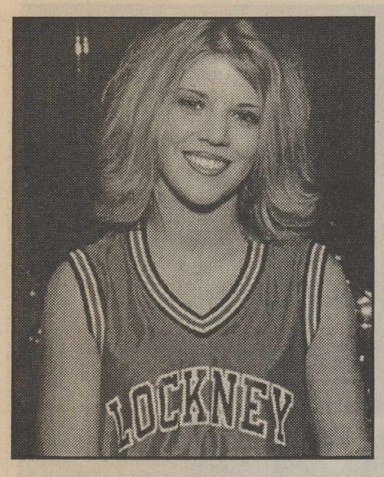
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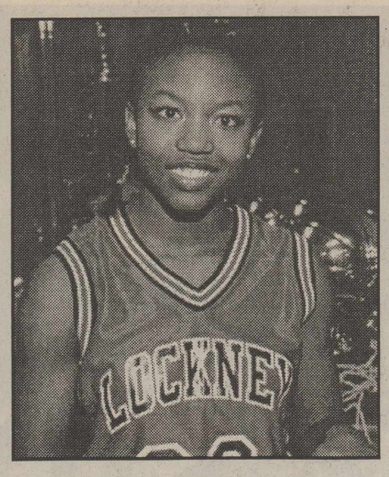


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Senior

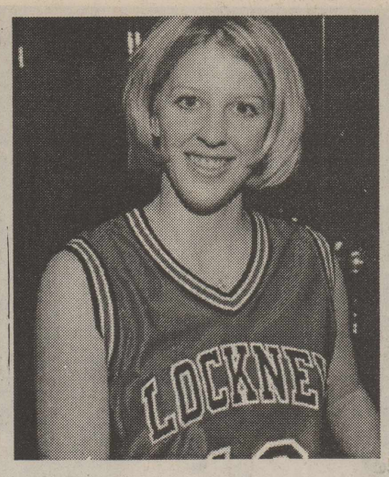
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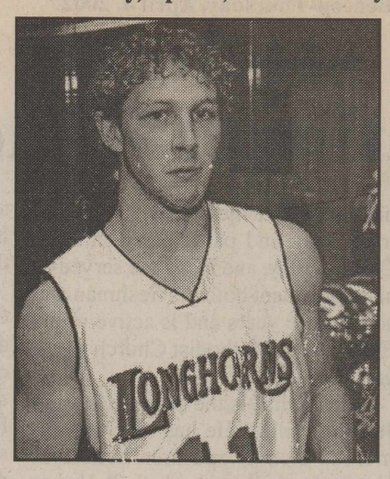


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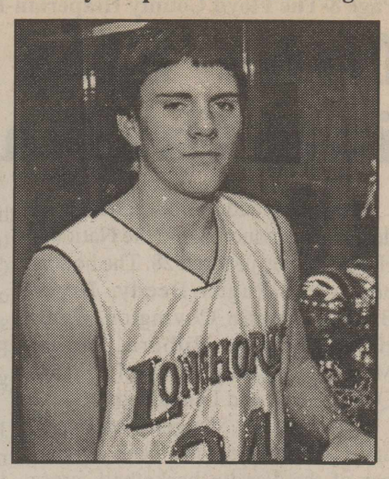
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The Lockney Sophomore Class is sponsoring a CAR WASH at the Dairy Queen from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m Saturday, April 6th. Donations Accepted

Longhorns continue undefeated season with win over Olton

By: Coach Fairchild

The Longhorns continued their undefeated season with a 12-2 victory over the Olton Mustangs. The Longhorns now move their record to 12-0 and 5-0 in district play.

Chas Westbrook went the distance for the Longhorns striking out eleven batters, giving up three hits. Chas continues to pitch well with an ERA now of .098. Westbrook moves his overall record to 4-0.

The leading hitter for the Longhorns was Mark Ford who went 2 for 3 with 2 RBI.

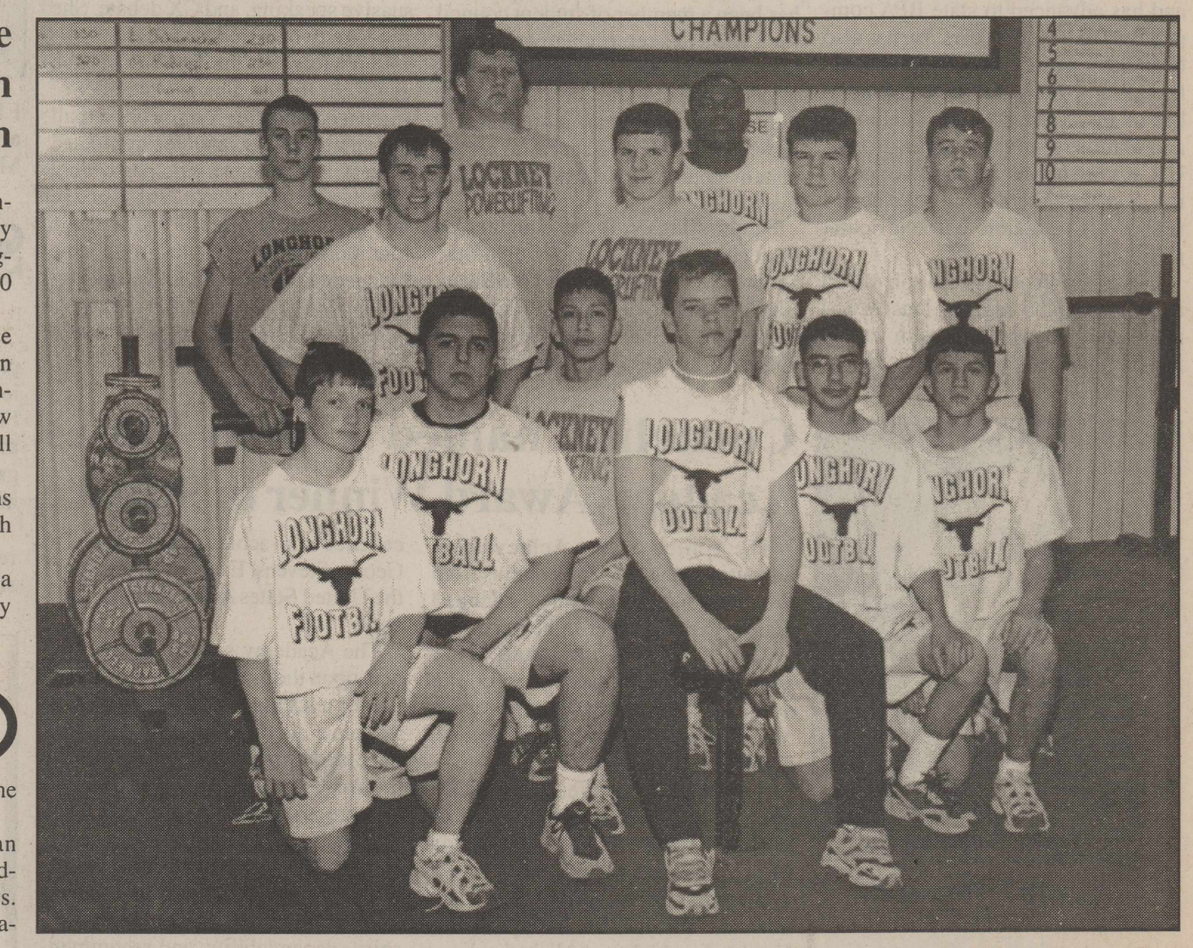
The Longhorns will host the Friona Chieftains Friday, April 5 in Lockney at 5:00 p.m.

Lockney Tennis

The following results are from the Nazareth Tennis Tournament.

In the singles division, Nathan Burson placed 2nd. Paul Amador advanced to the consolation semifinals. Cody Lass advanced to the consolation semifinals.

In the doubles division, Jenna Ford/ Linsi Jones advanced to the consolation finals.



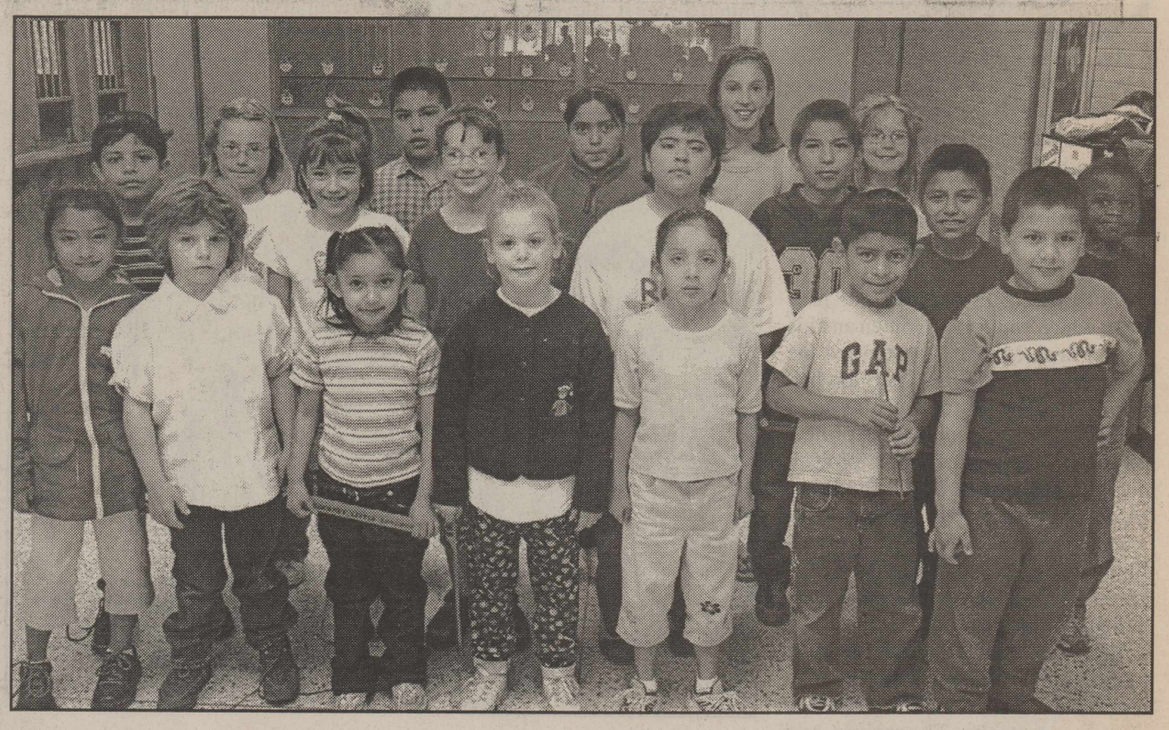
LONGHORN POWERLIFTING TEAM--(Front, sitting on stool) Hagen Johnson; (2nd row), Lee Fortenberry, Aaron Blanco, Jaime Ledesma, Julian Chavira, Eugene Gonzales; (3rd row, Will O'Connell, Todd Duncan, Cullen McQuhae, Justin Wright; (back, l-r) Mike O'Connell, Landon Schumacher, and Theo McDonald. **Photo by Bobby Hall**



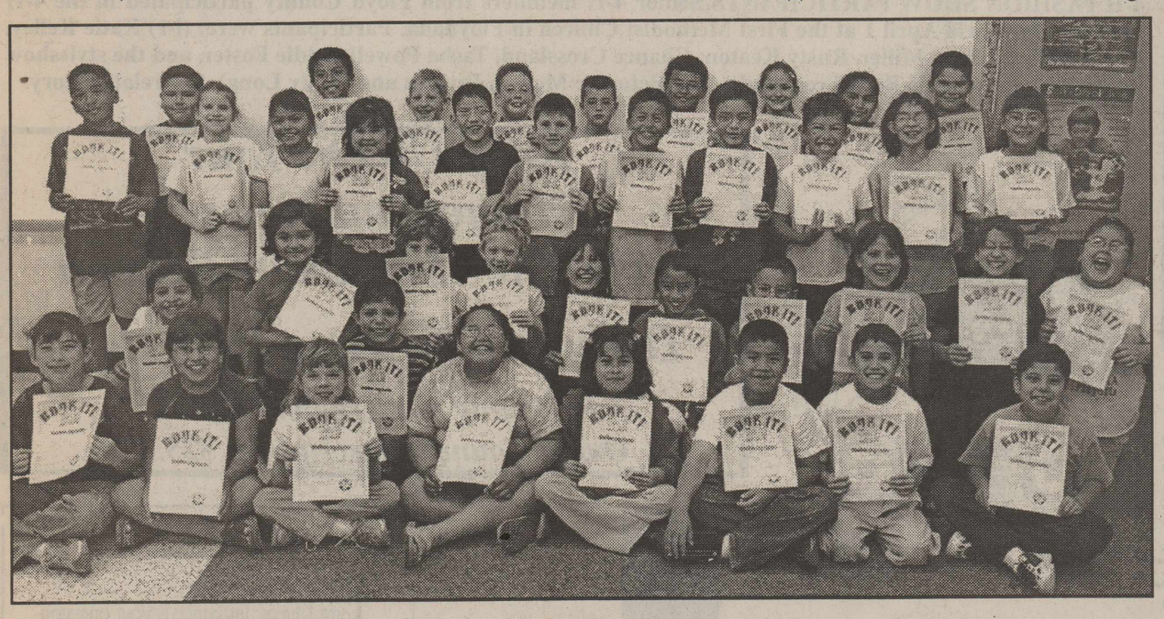
LOCKNEY LAB PALS-(back row, l-r) Victoria Hernandez, Cassandra Ascencio, Whitney Ascencio, Belia Astorga; (front row, l-r) Valerie Fernandez, Cinthia Salazar, Allison Poole. **Staff Photo**

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THROUGH THE HALLS



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS-(backrow, l-r) KaCee Armstrong, Adam Raissez, Ashley Zuniga, Heather Brock, Bridget O'Connell; (middle row, l-r) Eduardo Solis, Kami Hunt, Katie Bice, Candy Ray, Raul Cruz, Joe Perez, Tanae Hill; (front row, l-r) Bethany Lopez, Tylee Williams, Brandi Ascencio, Sara Dickerson, Alanie Rendon, Scottie Chavarria, Gabriel Arce. **Staff Photo**



ENJOYING BOOKS--All 43 students in the 2nd grade class at Lockney Elementary met their reading goals of reading 12 books every month for 6 months. The "Book-It" program is sponsored by Pizza Hut for students in grades K through six. After meeting their goal each child is given a Pizza Hut certificate, a free pizza and a Book It button.



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Nine FHS students inducted into the National Honor Society

Nine Floydada High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society, March 28. The honorees were: Ragan Beedy, Bryce Bowley, Dustin Covington, Tyler Helms, Maggie Hilburn, Sandra Magana, Ashley Norrell, Tricia Quisenberry, and Laura Reddy.

Ragan Beedy, daughter of Randy and Carlen Beedy, has been a member of the Varsity basketball, cross country, and track teams. She has also served her school as a Varsity cheerleader the last three years. She has also been a member of the student council, FCA and One Act Play. She is an active member of the Methodist Church youth group.

Bryce Bowley is the son of Randy and Brenda Whitten. He is currently the Vice President of the BPA chapter and has advanced to state BPA competition the last two years. He has also been busy with Varsity football, basketball, and track. He has been a member of FCA and both the Methodist and Baptist churches youth groups. UIL teams such as informative speaking, and headline writing have been a few of his academic extracurricular activities.

Dustin Covington is the son of Jim and Deedie Covington. Dustin has received all district honors in varsity football, basketball and baseball. He has also been a member of the Varsity track team and participated in FFA, One Act Play, and FCA. He served as class president both his freshman and sophomore years and is active in the First United Methodist Church youth group.

Tyler Helms is the son of Kary and Jeanine Helms. He has received numerous district and area honors in Varsity football and basketball. He has also been involved in FFA, Business Professionals of America and FCA. Tyler also coaches a Little Dribbler's team and participates in impromptu speaking and computer applications.

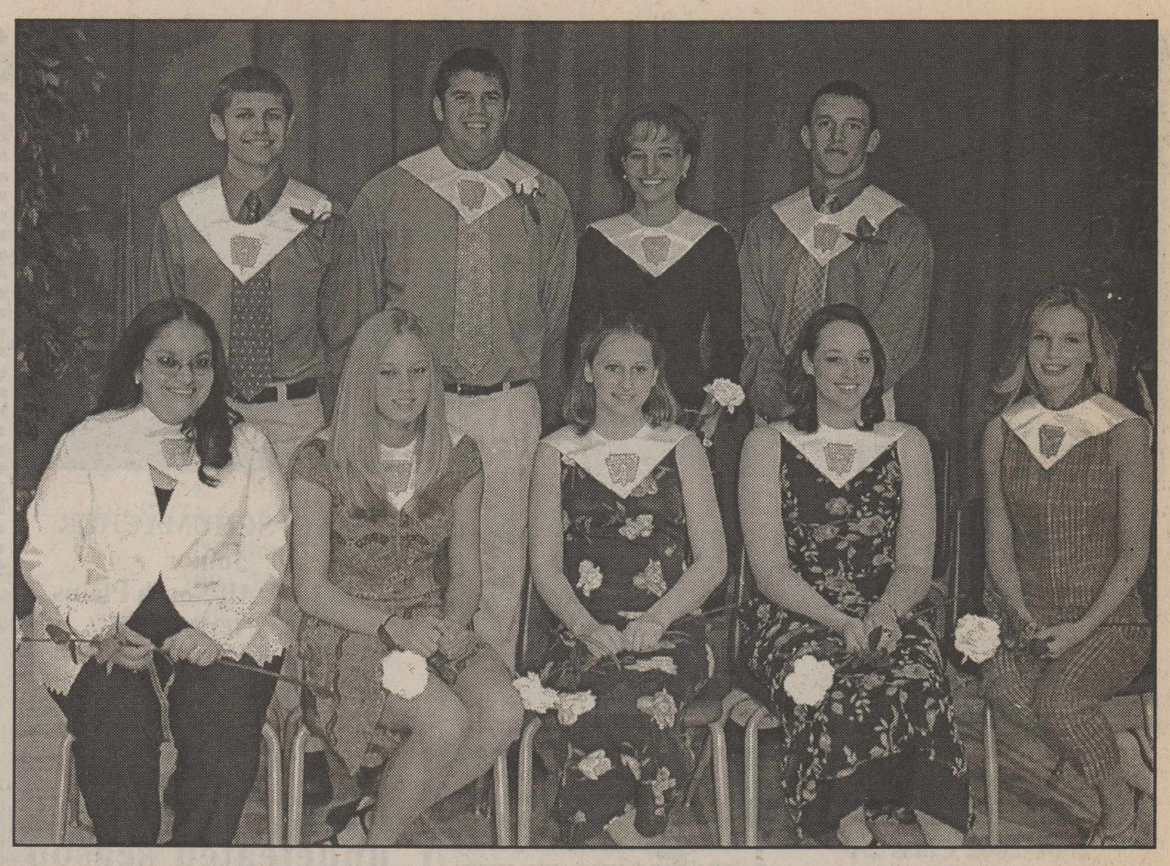
Maggie Hilburn is the daughter of Scott and Dawna Hilburn. Maggie is the reigning Miss Floyd County and has won a gold key in scholastic art competition while in high school. She has been a member of student council for 3 years as a representative, and has played basketball and tennis. She is also a member of the Teen Leadership class working on an amphitheater downtown. She also serves as an assistant coach to a Little Dribbler's team.

Sandra Magana is the daughter of Federico and Gabriela Carmona. Sandra has been involved in the Spanish Club during her time at Floydada High School. She has also spent time volunteering at the local day care center and is also working with the Teen Leadership class to build an amphitheater for Floydada.

Ashley Norrell is the daughter of Gerry and Vickie Norrell. She is the district FFA Sentinel as well as the local chapter's secretary. She has also served as treasurer and secretary for Floydada 4-H club and participates i stock shows. She is junior class president and has played both basketball and tennis. She is also a member of the UIL computer applications team.

Tricia Quisenberry is the daughter of Randy and Melodi Quisenberry. She is active in the Baptist Church youth group and mission work, and works with abused and neglected children. She has been active in UIL academics including One Act Play, poetry and prose, extemporaneous persuasive speaking, and CX debate. She is a varsity cheerleader.

Laura Reddy is the daughter of Rick and Kelli Reddy. She is a member of student council, the Varsity basketball and tennis teams, and has competed at state BPA contest. She has been a cheerleader and mascot. She is active in Christian Athletes, FFA, and the Methodist church youth group. She has made numerous trips to state contest in FFA, tennis, and BPA. She is a member of UIL science team and is the junior class secretary.



FHS 2002 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEW MEMBERS-The nine new Floydada High School inductees are: (back row, l-r) Tyler Helms, Bryce Bowley, Ashley Norrell, Dustin Covington; (front row, l-r) Sandra Magana, Ragan Beedy, Tricia Quisenberry, Laura Reddy, and Maggie Hilburn. Staff Photo

Senior 4-H Fashion Show held

Nine senior 4-H members participated in the Floyd County 4-H Fashion Show held Monday, April 1 at the First United Methodist Church. 4-H members constructed and purchased garments and completed an interview in order to compete for the right to represent Floyd County at the district show to be held Saturday, April 27 in Lubbock.

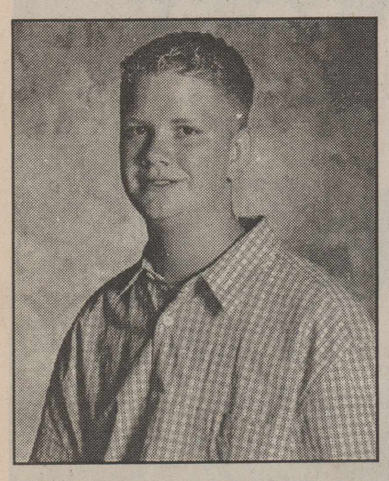
4-H'ers. their placings and categories included: Construction: Dressy - Kayla Kelley - lst; Formal - Katie Kelley - lst; Specialty - Melissa Dunlap lst; Buying: Casual - Tasha Powell - lst; Dressy - Rusty Keaton - lst; Formal - Molly Long - lst; Addie Foster - 2nd; Specialty - Chance Crossland - lst. Also representing Floyd County at district will be Laura Miller in Construction Casual.

Other special awards presented were: Cotton Award - Tasha Powell; Best Model - Melissa Dunlap and Best Interview - Chance Crossland.

Katie Beth Crossland served as the narrator for the styleshow.



4-H FASHION SHOW PARTICIPANTS-Senior 4-H members from Floyd County participated in the 4-H Fashion Show held April 1 at the First Methodist Church in Floydada. Participants were: (l-r) Katie Kelley, Kayla Kelley, Laura Miller, Rusty Keaton, Chance Crossland, Tasha Powell, Addie Foster, and the styleshow was narrated by Katie Beth Crossland. (not pictured: Melissa Dunlap and Molly Long) See related story.



SKYLER CORNELIUS

Cornelius named United States Academy Award Winner in Science

The United States Achievement announced that Skyler Cornelius from Floydada has been named a United States Award Winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Cornelius, who attends Floydada High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Amanda Miller, a teacher at the school.

Cornelius will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Cornelius is the son of Eric and Julianne Cornelius of Floydada. Grandparents are Julian and Joyce Lipham of Texarkana and Jim and Pat Cornelius of Possum Kingdom Lake.

Floydada 4-H News

By: Katie Beth Crossland

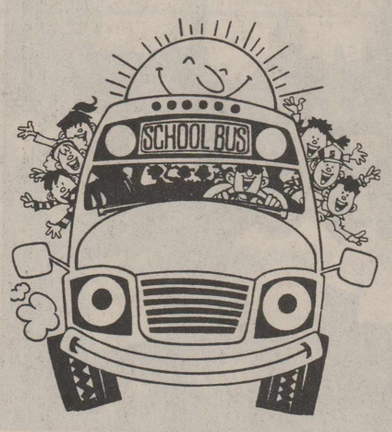
President Skyler Cornelius opened the March 4-H meeting. Jonathan Deon led the pledge of allegiance and Makenzie Schwertner led the 4-H pledge. Julie Duke announced that on July 13 there will be a community craft fair, old country market and the city garage sale.

Molly Long introduced our program which was Larry Golden and his Llama Jazz. Micah Thornton led the inspiration and Garrett Thornton had a mini demonstration on playing a fiddle. Ryan Monreal had the project report on stock shows, rifle project, and county roundup. Brandon Monreal had the community service which was fruit for the nursing home. Melissa Dunlap showed us the difference of drying lettuce in a salad spinner and a paper towel.

Tyler Chesshir drew for the door prizes and the winners were Brandon and Richard Monreal. The parents in charge were the Thorntons and Monreals.



ANDREWS 5TH GRADE SCIENCE CLASS POSTER WINNERS-The 5th grade Science classes at R.C. Andrews Elementary studied the water cycle and water conservation in March. A contest was held to choose the best poster showing ways to save water. The pictures were judged by the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock. Erica Goss (Water District Representative) presented the winners with a certificate. The winners were: (l-r) Maricela Guerra, 1st Place; Keegan Williams, Honorable Mention & Best Message; Titus Miller, 2nd Place; Johanna Dawdy, 3rd Place. Staff Photo



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Lockney School Menu

April 8 - 12

Monday:
Breakfast - Waffle sticks or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Sloppy Joe on bun or chicken salad sandwich, potato rounds, tossed salad, peaches, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken enchiladas or tuna sandwich, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread

Wednesday:
Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or ham & cheese, tossed salad, pears, Italian bread, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast - Cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, salad, orange halves, crackers, milk

Friday:
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or corndog, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peaches, milk

Floydada School Menu

April 8 - 12

Monday:
Lunch - Pizza, green salad, apple, chocolate cake, milk

Tuesday:
Lunch - Tacos/grated cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, pears, milk

Wednesday:
Lunch - Country fried steak, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, roll, jello w/whipped topping, milk

Thursday:
Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk

Friday:
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes & pickle, French fries, apple, milk

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Projects approved by Texas State Support Committee

By: Shawn Wade

Texas cotton producers get a number of benefits through the research and promotion efforts carried out by Cotton Incorporated and the Cotton Board.

One of the most successful programs carried out by Cotton Incorporated is the State Support program. The State Support Program (SSP) returns 5 percent of the total CI operating budget back to cotton producing states each year for the purpose of carrying out additional producer directed research and promotion activities.

Members of the Texas State Support Program Committee met in Austin, March 26, to review research proposals concerning projects that will be carried out in the 2003 calendar year. The committee approved funding for projects totaling some $740,000 for 2003.

Within the Texas State Support Program funds are allocated based on formula that includes specifying one-half of available funds for projects deemed relevant to the entire State. The remaining money is further divided among the nine growing regions in the state based on each region' s percentage of statewide production averaged over the most recent three growing seasons.

Based on this allocation structure High Plains producer leaders selected projects for 2003 funding totaling an estimated $225,000. A final listing of approved projects will be compiled and released, along with final funding levels, by Cotton Incorporated staff as soon as CI budget figures are approved later in the year.

Cotton states receive their share of the SSP funds based on the percentage of Research and Promotion Program money collected from producers in each state. Collectively cotton importers also receive SSP funds equivalent to their share of total collections.

Full-Field access requested by Texas Boll Weevil Foundation

Cotton-growing season has begun in Texas as growers in the southern part of the state have begun planting and those in other areas will begin soon.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials want to remind growers of the importance of providing full vehicular access to all sides of cotton fields.

When cotton producers begin planting, foundation employees place boll weevil traps around the perimeters of the fields. The traps contain a pheromone attractant that lures boll weevil into the traps and an insecticide strip that keeps them from leaving.

The traps serve two important functions: eliminating weevils from fields and providing data on weevil activity. The foundation uses the data to measure the progress of eradication and to make treatment decisions. Employees check the traps weekly.

Placing the traps around all sides of the fields provides better data on weevil activity, making treatment decisions more accurate. Without this data, weevil infestations may go unnoticed, and the length of time to complete eradication is extended.

Field edges may also need to be treated from the ground using truck-mounted mist blowers. Without full access to fields, the edges cannot be treated. This untreated cotton provides a haven for boll weevils to feed and reproduce in, which again extends the time necessary to complete eradication.

The most efficient method for checking the traps is for employees to drive around the perimeter of the field. Access makes it possible for the employees to easily place the traps around the fields and later to check the traps, record the data and service the traps from the pickup.

Without access, the employees' ability to check a large number of traps quickly is reduced and more employees may need to be hired to check the traps.

Employees safety is also an issue in full-field access. The foundation is committed to a safe work environment for its employees. Checking traps from a pickup protects employees from slips and falls that may occur from walking in fields, crossing ditches and other hazards.

Injured employees often cannot work for a period of time, increasing the load on other employees and decreasing the efficiency of the effort.

Reducing the number of injured employees has a positive effect on the foundation's insurance costs, and the savings can be used to shorten the amount of time needed to pay off a zone's obligations.

Foundation employees are willing to work with growers within program guidelines to place traps in the most accessible and efficient location that has the least impact on farming operations. Growers with questions should contact their field unit supervisors or the nearest district office.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Texas Cotton Producers elect 2002-2003 Officers

By: Shawn Wade

Representatives from the nine regional cotton producer organizations that make up Texas Cotton Producers, Inc. met March 27, 2002 in Austin to discuss cotton related regulatory and legislative issues and to elect the organization's 2002-2003 officers.

Ronnie Riddle, a cotton producer from Abilene, Texas was elected President for the 2002-2003 growing season. Riddle takes the reins from Petersburg, Texas cotton producer Ronnie Hopper who served as TCP President in 2002.

Elected Vice President was Larry Turnbough, of Balmorhea, Texas. Johnna Oman, Executive Vice President of the Rolling Plains Cotton Producers organization was selected to serve as the organization's Secretary for 2002-2003.



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Floyd County Farm News

District begins 2002 Enhancement Program

The skies will soon be alive again as the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. l begins its sixth year of the precipitation enhancement program. From April l to September l 5, the Water District will use airplanes to dispense silver iodide into suitable cloud systems to help increase the amount of rainfall on the High Plains.

Increasing precipitation has the potential to reduce irrigation pumpage, increase crop yields, improve livestock grazing conditions, improve water quality, increase natural recharge to the Ogallala aquifer and increase runoff into reservoirs used for drinking water supplies and recreational purposes.

This year, the Water District will target clouds in a 6.9 million acre target area. Meteorologist David Beer is in charge of the enhancement operations, based at the Littlefield Airport. He monitors radar activity, watching for clouds that have potential for rainfall. When suitable clouds are available, Beer dispatches aircraft to fly into the storm.

"Precipitation enhancement is an attempt to stimulate clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by adding silver iodide as a seeding agent. The silver iodide provides additional nuclei that can allow more cloud moisture to be converted to large enough raindrops to survive the fall through the dry sub-cloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall," Beer said.

To analyze the effectiveness of the program, the Water District enlisted the help of Drs. Bill Woodley and Daniel Rosenfeld, two independent weather consultants with worldwide respect in the weather community. Drs. Woodley and Rosenfeld compared radar images of "seeded" and "non-seeded" clouds using elaborate computer software to match thousands of lines of data from these clouds.

Variables such as rain rate, rain volume and lifetime of the storm were all analyzed. When the scientists found two similar clouds, they compared the amount of rainfall that came out of the seeded cloud to the rainfall from the non-seeded cloud.

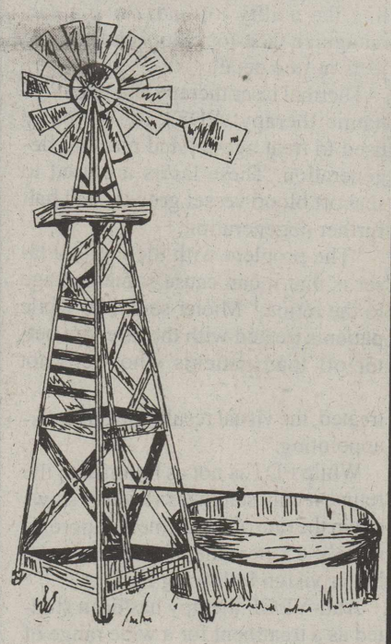
"The bottom line of Dr. Woodley's evaluation is a conservative estimate of $30,293,600 benefit to the region. Comparing the cost of the program to this estimate resulted in a benefit-to-cost ratio of l 7: l . We expect this benefit to-cost-ratio to increase since program expenses have decreased since 1999 and 2000. The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District continually assesses its program procedures to enhance effectiveness," said Beer.

The benefit to the High Plains of Texas comes from using less water from the Ogallala aquifer. Although the enhancement program cannot make clouds, it can enhance what is available in the sky. Because of drought for the past few years, there have not been many clouds available to seed.

Precipitation enhancement is just one tool the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District uses in its long term goal of water management.

For more information, contact David Beer at meteo@hpwd.com or Scott Orr at sorr@hpwd.com or you may call the High Plains Water District office at 762-0181

Even small ads get read



Floydada Livestock Sales, Inc.

Market Report

Mar. 27, 2002

Total Run:1304 head
Trend Steady to higher on young cows

Steers:
2 -3 wt. 110 - 130 cwt
3 - 4 wt. 105 - 115 cwt
4 - 5 wt 95 - 110 cwt
5 - 6 wt. 90 - 103 cwt.

Heifers:
2 - 3 wt. 90 - 112cwt
3 - 4 wt. 90 - 105 cwt.
4 - 5 wt. 85 - 92 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 77 - 85 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 71 - 77 cwt.

Bred Cows:
Young: 650. - 890. per head.
Older: 450. - 650. per head

Pairs:
Young: 850. - 1120. per head
Older: 600. - 750. per pair

Packer Cows: 35 - 49 cwt.
Packer Bulls: 54 - 62 cwt.

Thanks
Don & LaNell McCandless

Annual Fishing Tournament to be held April 27 at White River

The fifteenth annual Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament for the Lockney area fisherman will be held at White River Lake on Saturday April 27, 2002.

The tournament will start at safe light and weight-in will be at 3:00 p.m.. The person catching the most pounds of legal fish will be named winner and presented the traveling trophy, $50.00 in prize money, or a jacket. Second and third places will receive $30.00 and $20.00 respectively. We have a youth division trophy for children up to flfteen years old, so bring your kids or grandkids and let them be winners too.

There will be a $20.00 entry fee per person payable at Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply store by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday April 25. At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday April 25 we will have a hamburger feed and calcutta auction at Lamberts Spraying Service hanger. We invite all entrants and those interested in donating to the scholarship fund to be with us and enjoy the fun. We have ask all of the High School Seniors that are applying for one of our scholarships to be present at the meal and make a short presentation about themselves. All interest applicants should see Mrs. Ulmer at the High School for an application.

The Charles Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund, through this fishing tournament, continues to grow every year. Last year we gave seven $500.00 scholarships to Lockney High School Seniors. Our local fishermen are to be commended for what they have accomplished over the past fourteen years because through their efforts we have presented $33,350.00 to Lockney graduating seniors! So come on out and be a part of this wonderful cause for our young people.

If you have any questions about the tournament or the scholarship fund please contact one of these board members: Lonny Hooten, Ronnie Aston, Ted Young, Monty Teeter or Eddie Teeter.

USDA announces non insured crop disaster assistance programs

Producers with crop losses in 2001 and 2002 may still apply for Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage~ by visiting their local Farm Service Agency county office. FSA encourages producers who timely submitted notices of loss on 2001 crops to apply for NAP coverage by April 18.

Crops eligible for NAP coverage are those for which crop insurance is not available including fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, pecans, turfgrass and forage crops. NAP coverage requires a service fee of $100 per crop, per producer with a $300 cap per county. Total out-of-pocket expenses will not exceed $900 per producer. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited resource producers.

New regulations recently passed allow FSA to protect against individual losses. Each qualifying individual loss can now be addressed based on its own merits. Don't miss the April 18th deadline. For more information on NAP eligibility requirements, call your local Farm Service Agency office today at (806) 983-3763. That's (806) 983-3763.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
45th Annual Meeting
Friday, April 5, 2002
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Banquet Hall
8:30 a.m. Registration - 9:00 a.m. Program
Featured Speakers:
James Moseley, Susan Combs, Roy G. Cantrell,

You are invited to

Floydada Cooperative Gins, Inc.

30th Annual Stockholders & Producers Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

at

A.B. DUNCAN CAFETERIA
1011 S. 8th Street

Business Meeting - Elect 2 Directors

Dividend Checks & Door Prizes

Catered by Jeana's Feedbag
Serving Begins at 6:30 p.m.

Obituaries

WILMITH DAY CARMICKLE

Funeral services for Wilmith Day Carmickle, 81, of Littlefield, were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield with Reverend Charles Broadhurst of Amarillo officiating, and pastor, Reverend Joe Stewart, assisting. Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mrs. Carmickle died at 3:20 a.m. Thursday, March 28, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born November 4, 1920 in Floyd County. She married Paul M. Carmickle on June 11, 1939 in Plainview. They moved to Littlefield in 1952. She attended Wayland Baptist College, West Texas State College, South Plains College, and Texas Tech University. She received her Master's Degree in Education from Texas Tech University. She taught in Watson, Tulia, and Littlefield schools for several years. She was a past member of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield. She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul M. Carmickle on September 16, 1998; a brother, R.C. Day; and three sisters, Vida Mae Culpepper, Pauline Day, and Goldie Day.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula Schroeder of Littlefield and Sandy Anderson of Amarillo; one sister, Nita Jo Hartman of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Parkinson Foundation or a favorite charity.



VIRGINIA TYLER

Services for Virginia Tyler, 72, of Amarillo, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 2002 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with Les Reed officiating. Burial followed in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Tuesday, March 26, 2002.

She was born July 31, 1929, in Floydada where she attended school. She married Albert Glen Tyler on June 30, 1946 in Floydada. He died September 26, 1998. She moved to Amarillo in 1964. She was a homemaker, a member of the Rebecca's Lodge and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Ron of Amarillo; and a sister, Cecelia Jones of Bangs.

The family suggests memorials to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; or to Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX 79235.

The family of Mariano Garcia wishes to express how much we appreciated the sincere kindness shown to us during the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Thank you for all the calls, food, flowers, cards, memorials and all your prayers.

Also a sincere thanks to Fr. Philip de Freitas, Fr. John Ohlig and Deacon Ricky Vasquez for a beautiful service. Thanks to the parish ladies who served the dinner to the family. May God bless each of you who helped the family get through the loss.

The family of Oscar Martinez would like to thank everyone who was so thoughtful, caring and loving to our family during our time of sorrow.

Thank you for all the beautiful flowers, the cards and the food that was brought to us. It was greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,
Oscar Martinez
Oscar and Yvonne Martinez
Zulema and Gary Gonzlaes
Bertha and Kenny Hooten
Gloria and Phillip Luna
Vickie Rendon

Lockney Band Boosters would like to thank all those who made our recent raffle a huge success. The money donated will help fund our high school band trip to Disneyland in May.

We want to especially thank Caprock Industries for donating the beef for our raffle. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lockney Band Boosters
and
Lockney High School Band Members

Social Security News

By: Mary Jane Shanes

Are you doing genealogical research or looking for someone to tell them you have money for them? Maybe you just want to know more about how the government works. Beginning July 1, requesting information from Social Security records ~ill cost you more. Due to cost increases and to comply with a government-wide policy, Social Security will charge full cost for requests for information not related to the Social Security program. You may have to pay for this service even if we can't find or disclose the information you requested.

Personal Records: Sometimes people ask for information from Social Security records to use for personal reasons. For example, if you are doing genealogical research, you may ask for a copy of the original application for a Social Security card of a deceased family member. You understand that Social Security is not in business to collect information for genealogical research-so we must charge you for this service. The fixed rates for these services are:

- Request a copy of an original application for a Social Security card (Form SS-5), Social Security number (SSN) provided-$27; SSN not provided-$29.
- Request a computer extract of an SSN application, SSN provided-$16; SSN not provided-$18.
- Search for individual's death information, SSN provided-$16; SSN not provided-$18.

If you are doing genealogical research, send your request to Social Security Administration, OEO FOIA Workgroup, 300 N. Green Street, P.O. Box 33022, Baltimore, MD 21290-3022.

Forward a Letter: Did you ever need to find a person who is "lost"? Frequently, Social Security is asked to help locate a person for humanitarian reasons or because they are due money or property. We'll forward letters for "humanitarian" purposes at no charge. But, if you want to send a letter to someone to tell him or her that money is due them, it will cost $25.

If you want us to forward a letter, send your request to Social Security Administration, Wilkes-Barre Data Operations Center, 1150 East Mountain Drive, P.O. Box 3150, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18767-3150.

Getting Information About Us The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) gives the public access to government records. You may inspect and copy records in any of Social Security's offices. Or, you can use our website, www.ssa.gov/foia, to access some materials. If you want to get information that is not published or isn't available in one of our offices, write a letter includlng a detailed description of the record you want. Please include a daytime telephone number and write "Freedom of Information Request" on the letter and envelope. Send it to Social Security Administration, Office of Disclosure Policy, 3-A-6 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235.

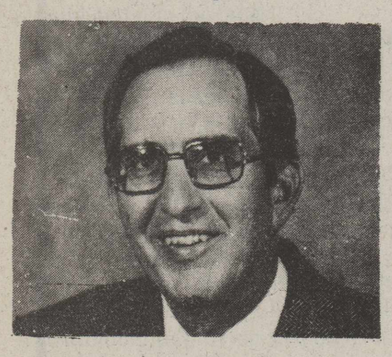
If you decide to send us a written request for information under FOIA, you'll be charged an hourly rate for the amount of time it takes to look for and review the information you request. The charge for these services runs from $16 to $59 an hour, depending on the nature of your request. You can specify how much you're willing to spend. However, we will notify you, before starting a search, if your request will cost more than $250.

You can use most major credit cards to pay for these services. Or, you can pay by personal check or money order made payable to the Social Security Administration. Please, do not send cash or a self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have additional questions about information you can get from us, visit www.ssa.gov/foia/foiaguide.htm, on our website or call 1-800-772-1213.

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LUBBOCK
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Blocking blood vessel growth studied for macular degeneration

A drug therapy that blocks new blood vessel growth is under investigation at Baylor College of Medicine as a treatment for age-related macular degeneration (AMD), a progressive disorder that may lead to loss of central vision.

"The potential for this treatment is vast," said Dr. William F. Mieler, a professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine, and principal investigator of the study. "The medication used in this study may be of benefit for patients who otherwise might have no other choice but to live with the life-altering effects of this disease."

AMD is the leading cause of visual impairment in patients beyond age 60. In many cases the visual loss is due to the "wet" form of the disease that causes abnormal blood vessel growth in the retina.

The study involves injecting anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (anti-VEGF) agent into the vitreous, a jelly-like substance that fills the inside of the eye. Earlier studies have shown that VEGF stimulates blood vessel growth. The anti-VEGF agent employed in this study blocks the growth of blood vessels, which should limit development of scar tissue and preserve vision.

"We have to catch this disease process before scar tissue forms and causes irreversible damage to the eye," Mieler said, "This condition takes away the patient's central vision, making objects seem blurry or distorted. It makes completing routine tasks very difficult, or even impossible."

AMD is caused by the deterioration of the central portion of the retina, the area known as the macula. The macula records images and transmits them via the optic nerve to the brain, controlling the ability to read, drive a car, recognize faces or colors and see objects in fine detail.

Thermal laser therapy and photodynamic therapy (PDT) are currently used to treat age-related macular degeneration. These lasers are used to seal off blood vessel growth, and halt further degeneration.

"The problem with the thermal laser is that it can cause some damage to the retina," Mieler said. "So while patients treated with the laser are better off than patients who were not treated, the visual results are quite disappointing."

While PDT is not as harmful to the retina, it only stabilizes vision or slows down the rate of impairment. Approximately 15 percent of patients have better vision following PDT.

Anti-VEGF therapy has been studied as a treatment for a wide range of diseases and has received recent publicity as a potential cancer therapy. Eyetech Pharmaceutical is the sponsor of the study, which is the first to investigate the use of this anti-VEGF agent in the eye.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A.B. DUNCAN
PREKINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN
PRE-REGISTRATION

DATE: Wednesday, April 10th
TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Duncan Elementary Cafeteria

Prekindergarten students must be four years of age on or before September 1, 2002.
Kindergarten students must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2002.

Please bring birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child enrolling.

If a child is currently enrolled in Duncan's Prekindergarten class, that child does not have to pre-register for Kindergarten.

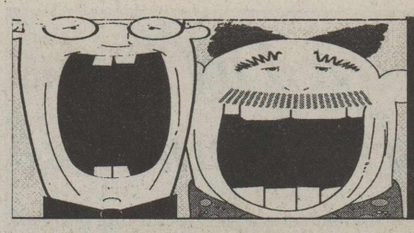
A student is eligible for prekindergarten by meeting the following criteria.

1. Students who do not speak and comprehend the English language.
2 Students who ar educationallhy disadvantaged.
3. Students who are homeless.

At this time, prekindergarten students may register for Head Start. To register for Head Start, you must bring the above information plus proof of income, your last W-2 statement.

For more information, please call the office at Duncan Elementary at 806-983-5332.

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This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will be meeting Sunday, April 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym. Everyone is encouraged to attend as they will be working on the All-Sports Banquet. to be held April 29th.

Tickets for the All-Sports Banquet may be purchased from any Booster Club officer.

CHARLES BALL MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

The fifteenth annual Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament for the Lockney area fisherman will be held at White River Lake on Saturday, April 27, 2002.

If you have any questions contact one of these board members: Lonny Hooten, Ronnie Aston, Ted Young, Monty Teeter or Eddie Teeter.

FHS CLASS OF 1967

The FHS Class of 1967 is planning their 35 year reunion for August 17, 2002 at the Barcelona Courts in Lubbock.

We need to update our addresses. Please contact: June McGaugh at jmcgaugh1@juno.com or Linda Hinsley at 905 W. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Please call to make reservations soon at Barcelona Court at 800-222-1122 or 806-794-5353.

VATICAN CHARTER

Sign-up continues for the chartered bus trip to the Vatican Exhibit in Lubbock. Anyone interested should call Neta Marble, 652-3561. The deadline is April 26th.

FHS ONE-ACT PLAY

The Floydada High School One-Act Play will be presented to the public on Thursday, April 11, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at Floydada High School. The play is "Much Ado About Nothing".

FLOYDADA 4-H DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS TRASHOFF

The Floydada 4-H will hold a "Don't Mess with Texas Trash-off" this Saturday, April 6th. Meet at 906 W. Houston at 10:00 a.m. for safety meeting. We will pick up trash on adopted Highway 70. Your parents can pick you up at Pizza Gold at 12:00 Noon.

FLOYD COUNTY MONUMENT MEMORIAL

If you have any information regarding a veteran who may qualify for the Floyd County Monument, please contact Skyler or Julianne Cornelius at 806-983-2982 or e-mail at ecornelius@niinet.net, or 906 W. Houston, Floydada, Texas 79235.

PROM PLANT SELL

The Junior Class of LHS will be selling bedding and green plants used at the Prom, Saturday, April 7th, at the Elementary Cafetorium at 3:00 p.m. Stadium seats, $30, and lawn chairs, $35, will also be sold.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

Great Ladies

By Edward Marks

The ingredients for a moral society, are found here in this song.
Learn them well and do these things, and your life can do no wrong.

These values are found in a godly woman the world so desperately needs.
More precious are these principles, than all of the worldly creeds.

She speaks to us of honor, a value that seems misplaced,
And shows us our lack of character, and it leaves a bitter taste.

She's a portrait of common decency, for all the world to see,
And sets the goal for goodness for the rest of us to meet.

She's committed to her family, to this she has sacrificed her life.
She's worked hard at motherhood, and always sought to be a good wife.

Good manners, and kindness to others are by-products of her unfailing love.
She is truly a gift from a loving God, a rare treasure from heaven above.

She's our country's greatest resource, her presence is more precious than gold.
To have known a great lady like you is treasure to my soul.

So our hats off to you dear lady, and all that you hold dear.
Your approval we'll always seek, and your scorn we'll always fear.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A.B. DUNCAN
ANTE-JARDIN INFANTIL Y JARDIN INFANTIL
ANTE-REGISTRACION

FECHA: Miercoles, Abril 10
LA HORA: 1:00 a las 3:00 de la tarde
LUGAR: Cafeteria de Duncan

Los estudiantes de Ante-Jardin Infantil tienen que tener cuatro anos de edad antes o Septiembre 1, 2002.

Los estudiantes de Jardin Infantil tienen que tener cinco anos de edad antes o Septiembre 1, 2002.

Por favor triaga su certificado de nacimiento, registro de immunizacion y tarjeta de seguro social por cada nino/nina que va alistar.

Si su nino/nina ya esta alistado en nuestra escuela, escuela con Ante-Jardin Infantil, ese nino/nina no tiene que registralo este dia. Ya esta registrado.

El estudiante para Ante-Jardin Infantil qualifica en estas areas.

1. Los estudiantes que no hablan o que no comprende la idioma ingles.
2. Los estudiantes que tienen desventajas educacionalmente.
3. Los estudiantes sin techo.

A este tiempo, los estudiantes de Ante-Jardin Infantil pueden registrase para Head Start. Para registrase en Head Start, tienen que traer la informacion en esta lista y prueba de entradas, y el ultimo talon de su Forma W-2.

Para mas informacion por favor llame al 983-5332.

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

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FOR RENT OR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT--2-1-1 on White River. Corner lot with landscaping. Covered patio and storage. $26,000.00. Call 806-983-5045.
4-4p

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT--Water paid - newly remodeled. Barker Realty - 652-2642.
4-18c

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT--South Plains, 2 bedroom, 1 bath includes washer/dryer, refrigerator, carport and storage shed. Sale Price - $10,000 or Rent - $285.00 a month with $150.00 deposit. Call 983-3501 from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; after 5:00 p.m. call 983-6013.
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FOR RENT: 25'x50' building with 22' overhead door. Call 983-3535.
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4-4p

GARAGE SALE--1/2 mile east of town on Matador Highway. Household goods, appliances, TV, small collectibles, knick knacks, glassware, dishes, adult clothes, Maple stereo console. Thursday - 3-7; Friday and Saturday - 7:30 a.m.
4-4p

517 W. CALIFORNIA--Garage sale Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Clothes, furniture, baby items, lots miscellaneous.
4-4p

HELP WANTED

POTTS COMPOSITES, INC. is now taking accepting applications for shop assistant. Position requires dedicated, responsible, mechanically inclined person for on-the-job training in plastic molding. Hourly pay. Floydada/Matador area. Please call for appointment 806/983-3311.
4-4p

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is seeking a part-time employee Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. For inquiries call Julie 983-3280 or JoLynn Dean at 983-2975/3351 or submit a resume to Mary Ann at First National Bank of Floydada.
4-4c

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Preferably in my home - yours if need be. One 5 year old boy. 4 days per week. Non-smoker only. Please call 983-6116 or 778-8743.
4-11p

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4-11c

FOR SALE--3 BEDROOMS, 2 bathrooms, 2 living areas. Work shed, fenced yard, carport, storm shelter, concrete patio and wood burning stove. 308 West Ollie. $35,000.00. Call 983-3880 or 292-3071.
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HOUSE FOR SALE--905 W. Jackson Street. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, 2 car garage, storage building and sprinkler system. 3000 square feet. Call 983-3245.
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FOR SALE BY OWNER--808 Cedar Street. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, sunroom, carport and storage area. 2000 square feet. Price Reduced! Call 983-3245.
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FOR SALE--2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. 321 W. Georgia. Call 785-0724 for information. $25,000.00.
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HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath. Nice yard. Good neighborhood. Call 983-5660.
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****NEW LISTING--**Very nice, 2 bedroom, 1 bath on Jeffie Street.
****REAL NICE** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage and large workshop on Marivena Street.
** **LISTING** on Houston Street. 3 bedroom, 1 bath.
ALL SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT--- Call Sam Hale Insurance and Real Estate - 806-983-3261.
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The Roberts Companies (806) 293-4413

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New Listing South Plains Area - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on pavement with 5 acres. Beautiful corner fireplace in large living room, fenced yard and lots of fruit trees. **$ 66,500.**
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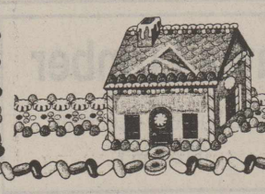
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Junior Vasquez featured as entertainer for Pioneer Days

Plans for the 2002 Old Settlers' Reunion are rapidly falling into place. the annual event, sponsored by the Floyd County Pioneer Association will be held on Saturday, May 25. However, there will be plenty of excitement on the Friday before, as high school graduates in Floydada and Lockney prepare for graduation exercises, and the Floyd County Museum hosts its open house.

On Saturday, the traditional events will be offered including the Friends of the Library Book Fair and Bake Sale, Grand Parade, Cow Patty Bingo, Texas Peddle Pullers, antique cars and tractors, and awards in several categories.

The entertainment for this year's festivities will feature Junior Vasquez of Lubbock. Well-known throughout the West Texas region, Vasquez is a favorite at the Cactus Theater. He will be sponsored by Oden Chevrolet and Payne Family Pharmacy, and will perform immediately following the parade.

Tickets are already being offered for a chance to win a beautiful Kenneth Wyatt painting titled, "Texas Sunset," and a sculpture by the artist. Two other paintings by Wyatt will be auctioned on Saturday, May 25 during the main event.

There will be the usual interesting arts and crafts booths. Anyone wishing to reserve booth space should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.



LADYHORN JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM--(Back, l-r) Sasha Wood, Cammy Lass, Sarah Martinez, Shelley Luna, Tasha Powell, Laci Durham; (middle, l-r) Coach Schumacher, Kayla Graves, Jana Miller, Kami Wilson, Shelly Pachiano; (sitting, l-r) Tiffany Taylor, Mandy Hancock, and Lindsay Collins.
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FJHS 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM 2001-2002-(back row, l-r) Coach Janna Williams, Mercedes Garcia (manager), Tania Pesina, Stacey Griggs, Crystal Carrasco, Lindsey Leatherman, Marla Reeves, Taryn Rainwater, Kimberlie VanCleve; (middle row, l-r) Cynthia Martinez, Janna Everett, Jackee Wickware, Kendra Covington, Reagan Heflin, Mary Ann Yannis; (front row, l-r) Tabitha Barrientos, Jesalyn Bradley, Mary Medrano, Crystal Cavazos.
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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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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
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CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . .11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service . . .7:30 p.m.
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Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . .10:30 a.m
Evening Worship . . . . . .6:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m.
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Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:..... . . . . 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service. . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:.... . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m
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Lockney
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
.Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday:. . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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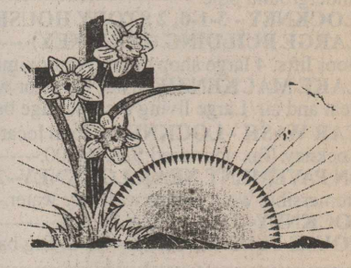
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