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Lockney citizens honored by Chamber



LOCKNEY CITIZENS HONORED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET WERE: (L-R) Fireman of the Year, Rodney Hunt; Citizen Through the Years, Ruby Kiser; and Citizen of the Year Michael DeLeon.

Ruby Kiser and Michael DeLeon were honored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber's annual banquet Saturday night.

Kiser was named the Citizen Through the Years and DeLeon was presented with the Citizen of the Year traveling trophy.

Also honored was Rodney Hunt as Fireman of the Year.

Chamber Director and Hospital Administrator Sharon Hunt presented Kiser with her award. "This award is a recognition that is reserved for those, who, throughout the years, have gone above and beyond in helping many people in various ways throughout the entire community," said Hunt.

"It was often difficult to find specifics about what all Ruby had done," said Hunt, "because much of it was done anonymously or behind the scenes. She was not in it for recognition, but only because she loves others and seeks to be a servant to those in need."

For many years Kiser worked at Mangold Memorial Hospital as a nurse aide and was known for her kind and gentle care of the newborn babies. "She truly loves babies and they love her," said Hunt. "Many times when others could not calm down one of the babies, Ruby had that special touch needed to reassure and comfort until the baby was calm and resting peacefully."

Kiser has worked for many years in the nursery at the First Baptist Church and served on the Floyd County Child Welfare Board.

"She also takes food and clothing to those in need, sends notes of congratulations to kids in the community she is proud of, sends cards of encouragement, and stays with those who need help," said Hunt. "She is like a prayer warrior, whose good deeds are not always seen by others, but who has the power to move mountains just by her small actions....this lady fills many roles.

"Ruby once said, 'Love can conquer anything'...and that is how she has lived her life."

John Quebe, representing the FISD school board, who were last year's recipients of the Citizen of the Year Award, presented DeLeon with the traveling trophy.

Quebe praised DeLeon for his service, values, and conviction. "Michael has consistently demonstrated a heart not only for the betterment of Lockney business, but also for the community's improvement socially," said Quebe.

Quebe said DeLeon has been active in numerous community organizations as well as being a successful businessman and volunteer fireman.

"Time and again, our recipient has stepped up when the community needed him," said Quebe. "Most recently, he was instrumental in bringing a highly successful car show to Lockney on Old Fashioned Saturday, organized Lockney's newest T-Ball league for young children, and agreed to fill the unexpired term of a city council member."

DeLeon is lead guitarist for the praise band, Riders for the Cross, and is an active member of the Living Water Emmaus Community and attends New Life Assembly in Plainview.

Newly installed Chamber President Preston Belt, who is also a member of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, presented Rodney Hunt with the Fireman of the Year Award. Belt praised Hunt's devotion to the city and it's citizens, and for his work with the Fire Department.

Lockney first graders, under the direction of Amy Thornton, presented a patriotic program with song and sign language. They were joined in the program by Melanie Huggins on the flute, and Lucy Dean Record on the piano.

Belt introduced new Chamber Directors: Boyd Jackson, Britt Sipe, and Phillip Golden.

Returning Directors are: Kelly Prayor, Abel Luna, Lindan Morris, Clint Bigham, Ginger Mathis, Kerry Gardner, Sharon Hunt, Allen Martin, Lennie Gilroy, Roy Ray, Chad Frizzell, Preston Belt, Matt Williams, Rosie Rendon, and J.D. Copeland. Claude Brown is an honorary director.

The ribeye steak dinner was catered by Nielson's Restaurant and served by the LHS National Honor Society members.

Professional Development Center now open in Floydada

The new Floyd Professional Development Center was officially opened Tuesday, April 16, at the training center located in the Chappell-Long Building at 201 W. California.

Mary Ann Reyes, President of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce welcomed the crowd who had gathered to witness what Claudia Cowley, Executive Director of the Caprock Community Action Association, called a blessing for the community and area.

Nick Long also welcomed the crowd to the Chappel-Long building and stated that this is the first time that he had seen 100 percent occupancy.

Ribbon cutting was done by Floydada Chamber of Commerce President Mary Ann Reyes, Sandra Seago and Rick Peralez of Floydada, with Jay Dycus from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and a score of beauty queens.

Following the ribbon-cutting ceremonies, Mary Ann Rojas, Executive Director of the South Plains Workforce Development Board, expressed her pleasure at seeing such a positive impact on the rural areas of the 15 county workforce board.

Floyd County received $245,000 from the Texas Workforce Commission's Rural Grants program to fund the center. Rojas stressed that the Center will be utilized by both employers and job seekers. Crosby County received a like amount.

Dora Ross, Executive Director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, was instrumental in contacting Rojas concerning workforce development in Floyd County. The South Plains Workforce Development Board through it's rural initiatives was able to secure the funding.

Cowley, as head of the Caprock Community Action Association, will direct the overall activities of the center, while Dana Herrington will run day-to-day operations and function as Learning Lab Instructor. Olga Chavarria will be Workforce Developer and Choices Case Manager.

Beauty Queens included Hanna Smith, Kaitlynn Hendricks, Roxann Chavarria, Alexis Holbert, Evan Johnson, Kimberly Garza, Britnee Brotherton, Maggie Hilburn, Lindsey Nutt, Marla Reeves, and Marisa Barrientos.

Overturned truck spills gravel

Evasive maneuvering by a truck driver is being cited as the reason three people are alive to talk about a collision on Hwy. 70 in Lockney, at 8:15 a.m., April 16.

According to Police Chief Jerry Edwards, Larry Don Maddox, of Memphis, was driving his Mac semi-truck west on Hwy. 70 when he collided with a 1984 4 door Chrysler, being driven by Elvira Salas, 95, of Lockney.

"Maddox had just set his cruise control for 60 miles per hour," said Edwards. "Mrs. Salas was traveling south on 378 and pulled away from a stop sign and in front of the semi-truck.

"Mr. Maddox was hauling in excess of 80,000 pounds of gravel and he knew he couldn't stop. He swerved and the right front corner of his truck hit the car on the left front corner."

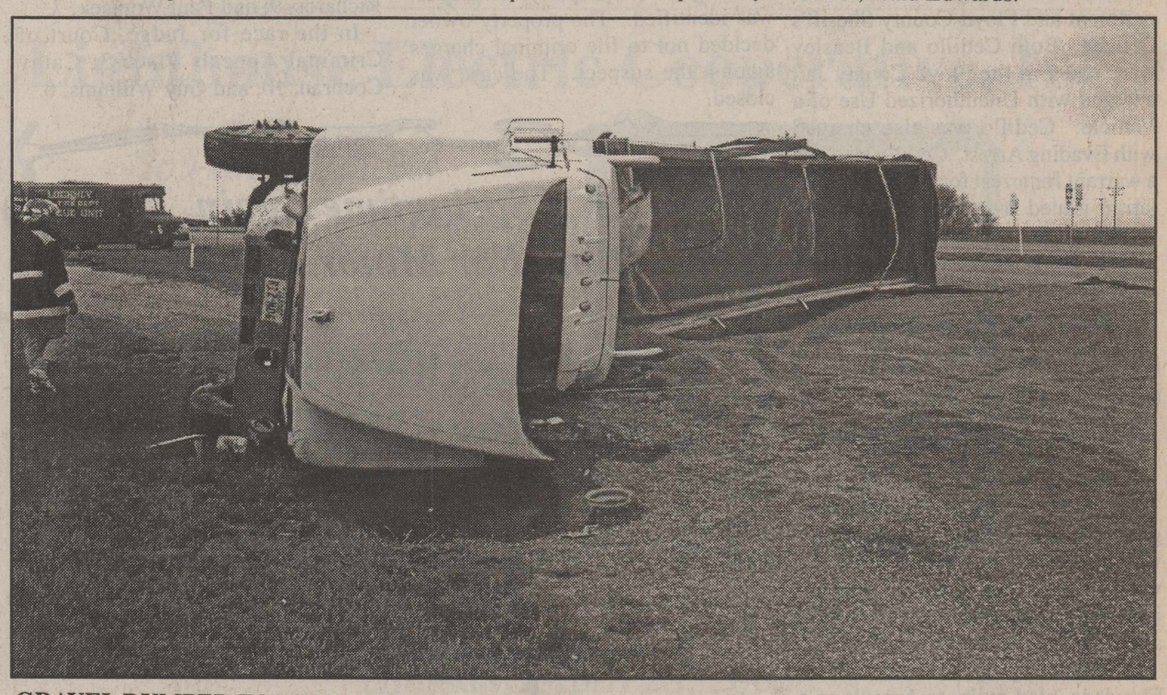
Edwards believes if Maddox had not swerved the truck would have run over the top of the car and probably killed the occupants."It probably would have killed the truck driver too."

The sudden swerve caused the truck to turn over and dump the load of gravel.

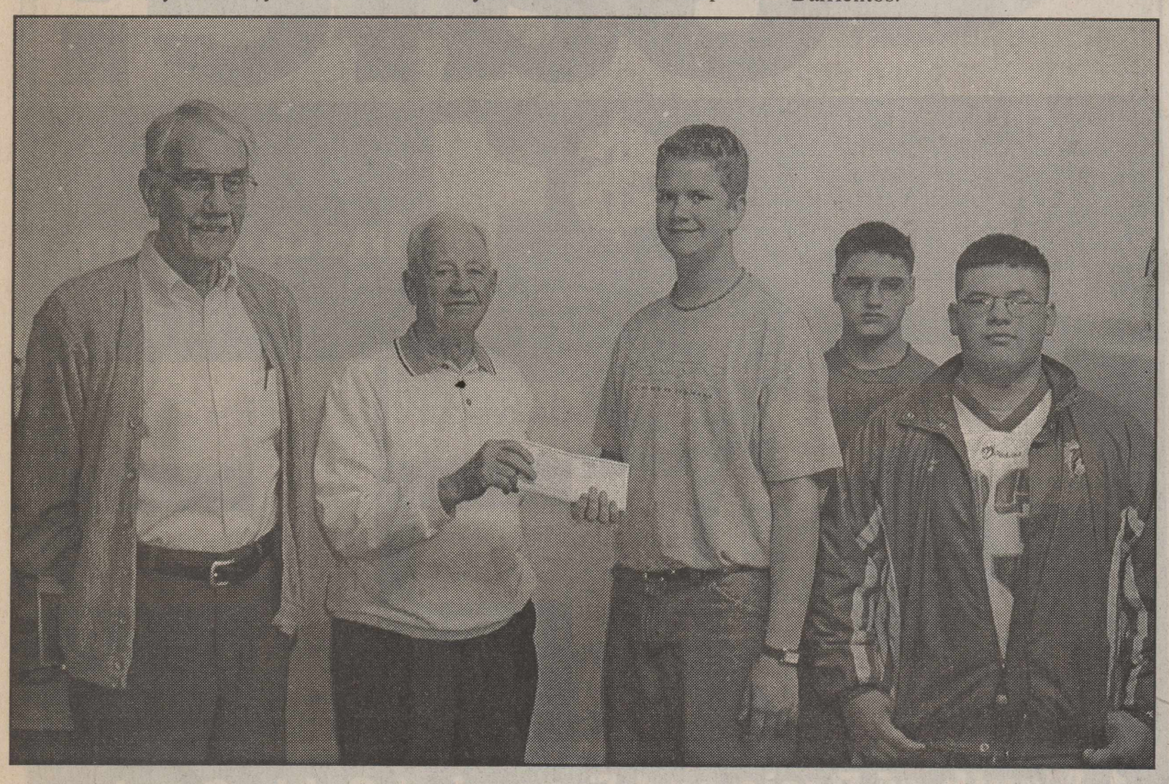
Lockney EMS transported the driver and a passenger, Melissa Castro, to the hospital where they were treated and released.

Maddox had a cut on his arm but refused treatment.

"The truck is probably considered totaled," said Edwards.



GRAVEL DUMPED IN ACCIDENT--Over 80,000 pounds of gravel was dumped on and near the intersection of Hwy. 70 and FM 378 after the driver of this Mac Truck swerved to avoid hitting a car who had pulled out onto the highway. No one was seriously injured.



V.F.W.POST NO. 5616 DONATES $1,000 TO VETERAN MEMORIAL-The local V.F.W. Post No. 5616 donated $1,000 to the Veteran Memorial Fund last week. There are 50 members in the local Post. Shown at the presentation are: (l-r) Post Quartermaster Shorty Turner, Post Commander Charles Craig, Verteran Memorial Board Chairman Skyler Cornelius, Board Members Jay McGaugh and Josh Bradley. Staff Photo

Siren Testing

Weather Permitting--The City of Floydada will test their tornado sirens on Friday, at 10:00 a.m.

Congressman Thornberry speaks at Town Hall

Congressman Mac Thornberry addressed constituents in a Town Hall meeting, Saturday, April 13, and covered topics concerning national defense, farm bill, INS and immigration, and education.

Thornberry began the meeting by reminding the audience that although the U.S. military has done a good job in Afghanistan, only a small fraction of terrorists have been captured. "We are starting to move back into business as usual and even though we have been successful at stopping some terrorist attacks there will be more."

Thornberry said he was frustrated with bureaucracies. "I've been trying to bring all the border agencies together to make our borders safer," said Thornberry.

When asked his opinion on the story that Pres. Bush wished to grant amnesty to illegal aliens, Thornberry said, "We have not had a vote on that and this was something that was blown up into something it wasn't. The White House says the President was never in favor of amnesty, but he was in favor of the Guest-Worker program. This caused such a furor that he has backed down.

"What we have voted on is the immigration law concerning people who come here legally (with background checks) and their visa is about to expire. They don't have to go back home and get in line to reapply for their visa. The law says they can pay $1,000 and stay here and reapply. This usually comes up in a spouse situation and helps keep families together. The House did vote for that but the Senate has not voted."

Thornberry said he believed the INS was not doing their job quickly or efficiently. "The student visas are an example of the poor job of the INS.

There is not a system to keep track of who comes here on a student visa--they just disappear into the woodwork. We have to figure out a way to have agents check on them regularly. This is moving too slowly and it is frustrating."

When asked if he thought the U.S. would go after Iraq, Thornberry said he believed that it was probably only a matter of time. "Saddam has used weapons of mass destruction against his own people. There is no question he would use it against us."

"This is a very difficult situation. Pres. Bush did a good job of handling the Afghanistan situation and keeping the Muslim nations from turning against the U.S. The conflict in Israel has made things more difficult.

"I heard someone say--This war won't stop until we can get Palestinians to love their children more than they hate Israel."

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BY THE WAY



By
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I sure enjoyed the Lockney Chamber Banquet! The entertainment was wonderful. My favorite banquets are always the ones with local entertainment. I appreciate the talent we have in these communities.

The awards went to very deserving people!

By the way--due to a misunderstanding it was announced that the table decorations were free to take home. Before it could be corrected some of the decorations were taken. If you took a decoration could you please get it back to the business that decorated the table. They could use those decorations again!

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This was sent to me from a friend and I thought it was a little different from the usual emails about Texas in general and West Texas in particular. There were some new jokes in here (at least to me) that I thought everyone else might enjoy.

West Texas Weather

A visitor asked a west Texas cowboy, "Do you ever get tornadoes out here?" The cowboy replied. "Yeah, we had one a while back, but it ran into a sandstorm outside of town and got ripped to pieces."

A visitor asked a west Texas cowboy, "Doesn't it ever rain here?" The cowboy replied, "Sure. There was a half inch of rain a couple of weeks ago just a few miles north of here, but I was busy and couldn't go."

A little brown hen once got caught in a West Texas windstorm. She was flying through the air backward so fast that she laid the same egg three times.

It was so windy the prairie dogs were digging holes forty feet in the air.

It was so dry the Baptists were sprinkling, the Methodists were spitting, and the Cathqlics were giving rain checks.

It was so hot I saw a Roadrunner trying to pull a worm out of the ground using pot holders.

It was so cold that a farmer threw a dipperful of water at his dog and it froze in midair and knocked the pup unconscious.

A visitor to Amarillo asked a local rancher, "How do you stand the wind blowing so hard every single day?" The rancher said, "You just have to get used to it - learn to kinda lean into it. In fact, one day last fall the wind stopped all of a sudden, and all the chickens in the Panhandle fell plumb over."

During a period of heavy sandstorms, a rancher visited his bank and applied for a loan. The banker warned him, "I'll have to come out and inspect the property first" The rancher replied, "That won't be necessary. Here it comes now."

YANKEE: "Does the wind blow this way all the time?" TEXAN: "No, sometimes it blows the other way."

A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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Perhaps now that the Middle East is in turmoil, some of our critics will understand what we have been writing about for so long, and why we have voiced our thoughts so strongly about what is going on there.

Thousands of people have been killed. Utter destruction has reigned. The President of the United States has finally become involved. He has even been moved to speak somewhat harshly to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, thereby incurring the disfavor to the Israeli lobby in the United States. The Vatican has become involved, worrying that the sanctity of Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity might be violated by encircling (and attacking) Israeli troops. The Muslim states, many of them heretofore friendly to the United States, have become involved and are showing signs of restiveness and alienation. Throughout Europe, protests over American policy (or lack of it) in the Mideast have erupted.

For many years we have warned, in this column, that massive bloodshed would occur in the region if no leadership was shown on our part, primarily because America was the only kid on the block who had enough clout to cause violence to end. During the period of the Cold War, tensions in the region were the outgrowth of tensions farther up the power ladder, between the United States and the old Soviet Union. But even with the Cold War over, tensions in the region persist. To their credit, former Presidents Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter tried to do something about it. Even former President George Bush tried to do something about it. But to their discredit, both Clinton and Carter, and even Bush, were reluctant to do the one thing that would bring about an even-handed peace to the region. None of them was willing to tackle the problem of America's financial and military support for Israeli expansion.

For many months, President Bush did nothing, preferring to let the two warring sides fight it out until one side or the other came begging for our intervention. We are now there, and we will await the consequences.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon treasures his ability to thumb his nose at America, knowing, as he said recently, (which was reported extensively in Israel, but somehow ignored in America) "We own America. They know it, and we know it." Truly, even with the best of intentions, we have created as monster. Israel is now no down-in-the-mouth third world country. Living standards there are on a par with many Western industrial powers. The average annual per capita income matches, or exceeds, that of Floyd County. They, with about as many people as Harris County in Texas, have some 4,000 tanks, an airforce capable of over 2,000 missions per day, an atomic arsenal, plus the ability to immediately put more ground divisions in the field than does America. (America now has about 13 Divisions spread worldwide. Israel can field 19 divisions with no trouble, according to some military analysts.) And they still receive billions of dollars in subsidies from the American taxpayers, courtesy the Congress and Administration.

Given the circumstances in both Israel and America, one can only feel a degree of sympathy for any American President. Even when the American President tries to act like an American President, he is met with opposition from people who ought also to be representing citizens of this country, and this country alone. A majority of the United States Senate, kowtowing to a national press that is largely sympathetic to Israel, regularly express their undying support for anything Israel does. People like Bill Kristol, editor of the pro-Israel Weekly Standard, and columnists George Will and Cal Thomas, not to mention the cadre of New York Times reporters, can be counted on to turn a blind eye to any Israeli atrocity while condemning equally atrocious Palestinian suicide bombers.

The commitment to Israel is deep in America. The reasons are varied, and they are abiding. But that should be no reason to take the position that anything Israel does is fine and dandy with us. To do so is to turn the foreign policy of this country over to people like Ariel Sharon and Benjamin Netanyahu. Some, in America, approve of that, but most Americans do not.

The Mideast is famous, among observers of history, for a saying that bears relevance today. That is: "The enemy of my enemy is my friend. The friend of my enemy is my enemy." That is an attitude adopted by just about everybody in the Middle East, including Israel. It is also the route to complete disaster in foreign policy, a position warned against by American Presidents beginning with George Washington, who felt strongly about "foreign entanglements." The sage advice of Washington has long since been discarded by American policy makers, but is as true today as it was when America entered upon the world scene. It is advice the current President ought to take to heart.

If George W. Bush lays out the alternatives honestly and forcefully, the American people will understand, and applaud. To now, he has vacillated.

The time is now. Secretary of State Powell is in the region, or was. Special Envoy Zinna is in the region. We have the Oslo accords, we have the Madrid accords, we have the Mitchell report, we have various United Nations resolutions, we have the proposal from the Saudi leadership, we have all the "studies" necessary. The only thing that is lacking is the will of American leadership. Our President tells the Israeli leadership to back off their invasion of Palestinian lands.. They say, "When we are ready."

Who, pray tell, is calling the shots. It certainly is not Bush.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I read Jeffery Hunter's letter to the editor...one of the two (and maybe both) hits on your web page from Asian Islands were David Perez, aka Capt. David Perez who was working (at whatever it is he was working on) in southeast Asia. He probably linked on to read a Letter to the Editor thanking him for his visit to Lou Burleson's class at Lockney Elementary. He was gone from January through March and thankfully he and JJ (who was also deployed) are back home safely.

It wasn't a mistake...I'm sure it was a proper hit!

Cindy Perez
Communications Manager
American Quarter Horse Association

Low turnout for primary runoff election

A total of only 112 Floyd County voters cast their ballot in the primary run-off election held April 9.

Of those 96 voted in the Democratic primary and 16 voted in the Republican primary.

In the Democrat run-off was the U.S. Senate race between Ron Kirk and Dan Morales. Kirk received 66 Floyd County votes and Morales received 30.

The Republican primary run-off was held to pick judges.

In the race for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Elizabeth Ray, 3; and Dale Wainwright, 10.

In the race for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1: Tom Price, 6; Tim Taft, 10.

In the race for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2: David Richards, 9; and Paul Womack, 7.

In the race for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3: Cathy Cochran, 10; and Guy Williams, 6.

Lockney Police Report

March 27, Lockney Police were contacted by the Plainview Police about a theft of gas from a Allsup's in Plainview. The suspect vehicle was last seen traveling west on US 70 from Plainview. The vehicle also matched the description of a stolen vehicle that was taken from Plainview earlier in the day. A Lockney officer located the vehicle west of the Lockney traveling east on US 70. The office followed the vehicle waiting for back-up units prior to stopping the vehicle. The suspect vehicle a 1991 Blue Cadilliac, pulled into a residence east of FM-378(N). The driver of the vehicle fled from the location. The passenger in the vehicle, Daniel Sean Beasley, 18, of Arlington was taken into custody. The driver that fled, Jose Luis Cedillo, 19, of Arlington, was later taken into custody with the assistance of the Floydada Police Department and Floyd County Sheriff's Officer. Both Cedillo and Beasley were taken to the Floyd County Jail charged with Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. Cedillo was also charged with Evading Arrest. Cedillo also had a warrant for arrest for Probation Violation issued from the Texas Youth Commission.

Both were later transferred to the Hale County Jail.

April 1, Lockney Police were contacted by a resident in the 700 block of E. Shubert Street about his residence being burglarized. A suspect was identified by the home owner. After the investigation was completed the case was presented to the Floyd County District Attorney's office. A warrant was issued for Leroy Sterling, 41, of Lockney by Justice of Peace Wyrick. Sterling was arrested on April 5 and placed in the Floyd County Jail.

April 4, a business owner in the 700 block of E. Shubert contacted police about some items missing from inside and outside of his business. A Theft and Burglary of Building reports were made. The investigations continue.

April 5, a resident in the 300 block of E. Houston Street contacted police about a item taken from a storage building on his property. A suspect was identified. The property owner decided not to file criminal charges against the suspect. The case was closed.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court:

Daniel Lopez, 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Burglary of a Building which occurred on Nov. 21, 2001. He was sentenced to 6 years deferred adjudication, a $1,000 fine, court costs, attorneys fees and restitution.

Jose Dewayne Guzman, 23, of Floydada, pled guilty to Assault on a Public Servant, which occurred on Nov. 17, 200. He was sentenced to 4 years in TDC, and a $1,000 fine.

In County Court:

April 4, 2002, Timothy Shannon, 38, of Matador, pled guilty to Deadly Conduct. He was fined $1,500 and was given deferred adjudication for 2 years and 180 days in jail plus court costs.

April 8, 2002, a February 8, 2002 charge of Theft by Check against Betty Gonzales, of Lockney, was dismissed.

A February 4, 1999 charge of Terroristic Threat against Tony Gross was dismissed Feb. 8, 2002.

April 11, 2002, Estefana L. Luna, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Feb. 8, 2002 charge of Theft by Check of more than $20 but less than $500. She was fined $100, restitution, and must pay a hot check fee to the District Attorney's office. She was also sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for one year.

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Thornberry speaks at Town Hall

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Thornberry said he was concerned about agriculture terrorism. "Some who have studied this believe this is where we are most vulnerable," said Thornberry.

"Terrorists don't have to go after our tanks. They will attack our food, water, computers, and economy. The fear itself is disruptive."

Thornberry said he believed the country would have to work quickly on reducing our dependence on foreign sources of oil. "The House has already passed a comprehensive energy plan," said Thornberry, "and the Senate is still working on their bill. Nobody knows when that will be done.

"We import 57% of our oil every day--and 1/4 of that comes from the Middle East."

One citizen stated, "We won WWII because we were the manufacturing giant.

"Now we are a service economy. We have to be prepared before War breaks out here. We have to gear up now." Thornberry agreed.

The Congressman reminded the audience that the House has passed the farm bill in October and the Senate was still trying to come up with a final version. The House bill was 400 pages long, according to Thornberry, and the Senate version was 1,400 pages.

"The differences being hashed out are more regional differences than they are Democrat and Republican," said Thornberry. "For instance the counter-cyclical plan in the House bill is good for our area. The Senate bill is being written by people not of this area.

"The main differences are the amount of federal assistance a farmer can get, marketing loan rates for certain crops, a ban on a meatpacker's ability to own livestock, and some conservation provisions."

Thornberry said 73 billion dollars had been set aside, over a period of 10 years, for the farm programs. "The Senate wants more conservation programs and less for commodity programs," said Thornberry.

The audience was reminded of what Thornberry believed was a great accomplishment of Congress.

"In 1996 Congress passed a bill that placed time limits on collecting welfare payments," said Thornberry. "Clinton vetoed it twice and signed it into law the 3rd time. Since then the number of people on welfare has been cut in half and the child poverty level is down as low as it has been in 40 years. We have saved money and improved lives."

Thornberry said the bill would expire this year. "We will have to vote on Welfare Reconstruction," said Thornberry. "Some people want to change it --I think the success has been great and we shouldn't mess with it."

Kendis Julian, the manager of Producers Cooperative in Floydada, told Thornberry that government regulations could put ag related businesses out of business.

"We have to hire one man just to keep up with the regulations on propane," said Julian. "To get in compliance with DOT by February it is going to cost us $30,000. This could put us under. Our liability has also increased from $500 to $25,000. We have to take along a plumber just to light pilot lights when we go fill propane tanks. We can't pass that cost along to our customers, so we will have to shut down our propane service."

Thornberry admitted that it was hard to keep up with all the regulations, but told Julian he would look into those problems when he got back to Washington.

Thornberry also stressed to the audience that mail is still very slow in Washington. "I am still getting my Christmas cards," said Thornberry.

"Every letter sent to us goes through a very lengthy check by the FBI. Please don't send mail to Washington--send us a FAX, email, or call. You can also send mail to our Amarillo office instead."



FLOYDADA CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING OF DEVELOPMENT CENTER-The new Floyd Professional Development Center was officially opened Tuesday, April 16th at the training center located in the Chappell-Long Building at 201 West California near downtown Floydada. President of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Mary Ann Reyes (front-center) is shown cutting the ribbon with Chamber members Sandra Seago (front -left) and Rick Peralez (front-right). The Beauty Queens present included Hannah Smith, Kaitlynn Hendricks, Roxann Chavarria, Alexis Holbert, Evan Johnson, Kimberly Garza, Britnee Brotherton, Maggie Hilburn, Lindsey Nutt, Marla Reeves, and Marisa Barrientox. (see related story) **Staff Photo**



THORNBERRY TAKES QUESTIONS--Congressman Mac Thornberry was in Floydada Saturday to speak at a Town Hall Meeting inside the Floyd County Library. **Staff Photo**

Lockney City Council moves to sell property for Youth Center

Lockney businessman Jim Doucette and Juvenile Probation Officer Eloy Felan appeared before the Lockney Council, April 11th, to discuss the Youth Center project underway in Lockney. Doucette has donated the money to build a youth center in Lockney.

The proposed building site is owned by the City of Lockney. The council was unanimous in its desire to donate the property to the project, however a city cannot legally give away city owned property.

The council agreed to place the land in question up for sale and to advertise for bids. Doucette's corporation will have to bid on the land.

"I want to move quickly," said Doucette. "We are hoping to have the center up and running this summer. That is the goal I have set."

In other action, because there were no contested city races, Councilwoman Ginger Mathis made a motion to cancel the city elections and Councilman Michael DeLeon seconded. All were in favor.

In department reports Dickie McCarty said the Aiken water pipeline contract has been extended 6 months and the plans have been sent to TNRCC for approval.

McCarty told the council they needed to budget for the cleaning of both water tanks next year. "It will cost $3,055 to blow the sand out of them," said McCarty. "It doesn't have to be done this year."

"It will also be necessary to paint the underground storage tank soon. In 1984 that cost $21,000."

McCarty also reminded the council that 21 blocks of city streets will be seal coated this year.

McCarty reported that portable stop signs had already been purchased and were ready to be used at intersections in the event that a power failure knocks out stop lights.

Also during departmental reports the issue of dispatching was briefly discussed. Mayor Roger Stapp told the council he believed the dispatching problems, which had been raised at the last council meeting, were getting better. "I think it's improving," said Stapp. Councilwoman Ginger Mathis said,

"The dispatcher is making logs now. That is good."

Councilman DeLeon said, "The lines are hooked up directly now to fire department. This is much better."

Also during the meeting, Council

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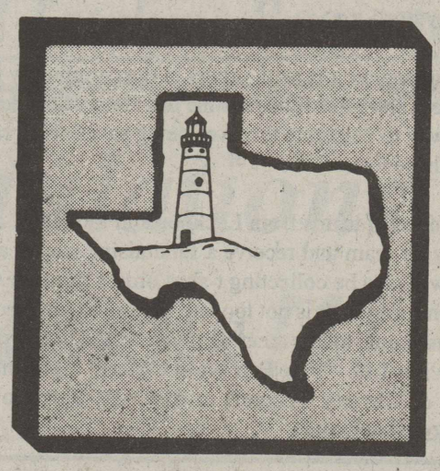
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Business Meeting .....7:00 p.m.
Election of Directors
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Floyd County Lifestyles



ANNA LETA BRADSHAW AND THOMAS ALLEN MOSS

Bradshaw and Moss

Clara Bradshaw of Floydada is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Anna Leta to Thomas Allen Moss of Dickson, Tennessee.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in education.

The groom-to-be holds a bachelor of science in geology from the University of Louisville and a masters in geology from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He is presently employed as a geologist with the state of Tennessee.

The couple plan a June 8, 2002 ceremony in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

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. We serve lunch starting at 11:30 a.m.

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

In memory of **Oleta Watson -** Billy and Doris Gilmore.

In memory of **Mollie Burleson -** Deeota Odam, Hope Norman.

In memory of **Ruth Dutton -** Deeota Odam, Hope Norman.

In memory of **Garnet Goen -** Hope Norman.

In memory of **Ruth Daniels -** Hope Norman.

In memory of **Ruth Trapp -** Hope Norman.

In memory of **Bennie Leibfried -** Hope Norman.

In memory of **Virginia Willadean Tyler -** Edd and Evelyn Pollan.

Thought for the Week: Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day. -- Sally Koch

Menu for April 22 - 26

Monday - Baked ham, tator tots or fires, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad.

Tuesday - Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars.

Wednesday - Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce or baked apples.

Thursday - Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler.

Friday - Lemon chicken, red beans, zucchini, tossed salad/ranch, hot roll, peaches.

American Cancer Society
2002 Floyd County Relay for Life

What: Team Recruitment Meeting — A chance for teams to sign up and form.All team captains are requested to come to this meeting.

When: Monday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m.

Where: First National Bank Community Room, Floydada

Who: Relay For Life

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.

We are in need of teams from Lockney and Floydada. This meeting is to sign up your team and receive a fundraising packet and t-shirt order form. We will also be collecting t-shirt orders from the teams that have already been formed. It is not too late to form a team and sign up for the Relay. Please come to this meeting if you would like to participate in the 2002 Relay For Life "Freedom From Cancer". For more information call Chad & Christy Frizzell at 806-652-2345. or e-mail us at christyfrizzell@aol.com

90th birthday celebration honoring Edwina Emert to be held April 20

A birthday celebration honoring Edwina Hollums Emert on her 90th birthday will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 2-4 at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center. The event will be hosted by her children Teresa and Randy Hollums of Floydada and Harryette Purvis of Cisco and by her grandchildren, Tiffany and D.G. Hollums of Kentucky, Sheila and Jay Hollums of Pennsylvania, and Christy, Kevin and Hayden Stone of Richardson. All friends and family are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Emert was born to Georgia and Harry Christian on April 18, 1912 in Red River County near Fullbright. She had one brother, Greer Christian. The family moved to Floyd County when Edwina was two years old.

A 1930 Floydada High School graduate, she married Duncan Hollums in July of 1938. Duncan died in 1985. She worked for 42 years as a beautician, originally at the Vogue Beauty Shop on the town square then in her own shop, Edwina's. After retiring, she started selling Avon products, a second, still active career of 28 years.

On April 21, 1997, Edwina married Tom Emert, and has spent five of her happiest years sharing home, family, and travel with him.



EDWINA HOLLUMS EMERT

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Relay is in need of a piano for use during entertainment at the event. We will be happy to come and pick up the piano the morning of the event and
deliver it back to you the following morning.

If you have a piano that you would be willing to donate for use at the Relay please contact Beth Faulkenberry at 983-2756 or Christy Frizzell at 652-2345.

Relay is also in need of white or clear outdoor Christmas lights for use during the luminary ceremony. If you have any lights that you would be willing to let Relay use just put your name on the lights and drop them off at Dr. William Deans office in Floydada or at the hospital in Lockney. If you would put your name on your lights we will make sure that they are returned to you after Relay. If you would like more information please call Sarah Sanders at 983-2082 or Christy Frizzell at 652-2345.



ANNA WHITFILL AND PREM PEREIRA

Whitfill and Pereira

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Anita Whitfill are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna to Prem Pereira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael and Nilima Pereira of Houston.

Anna graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in horticulture and is employed as a horticulturist at the Brookwood Community, a place where the functionally disabled contribute to the world.

Prem also graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in mechanical engineering technologies. He is employed with W.H. Linder & Associates, an offshore oil design company, and is a Second Lieutenant in the Texas Army National Guard Corp of Engineers.

The couple plan to wed at the Floydada Country Club on August 3, 2002 and will then make their home in Houston.

Pohl turns 90 on May 5th

Family and friends will gather, May 5th, to celebrate the 90th birthday of Lola Pohl.

Mrs. Pohl was born May 4, 1912 in Floyd County to Eva and Charlie Knierim, who were both Floyd County pioneers.

A birthday party will be held at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Matador, May 5, from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Friends are invited to join in the celebration or cards can be sent to: Lakeside Care Center, 4306 24th Street, Lubbock, TX., 79410.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By: Gene Newton

We have been enjoying good lunches and put luck on Thursday night.

Our sympathy goes out to the T.V. Copeland family.

Menu for April 22 - 26

Monday - Spaghetti
Tuesday - Baked chicken
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
Thursday - Dorito casserole
Friday - Brisket

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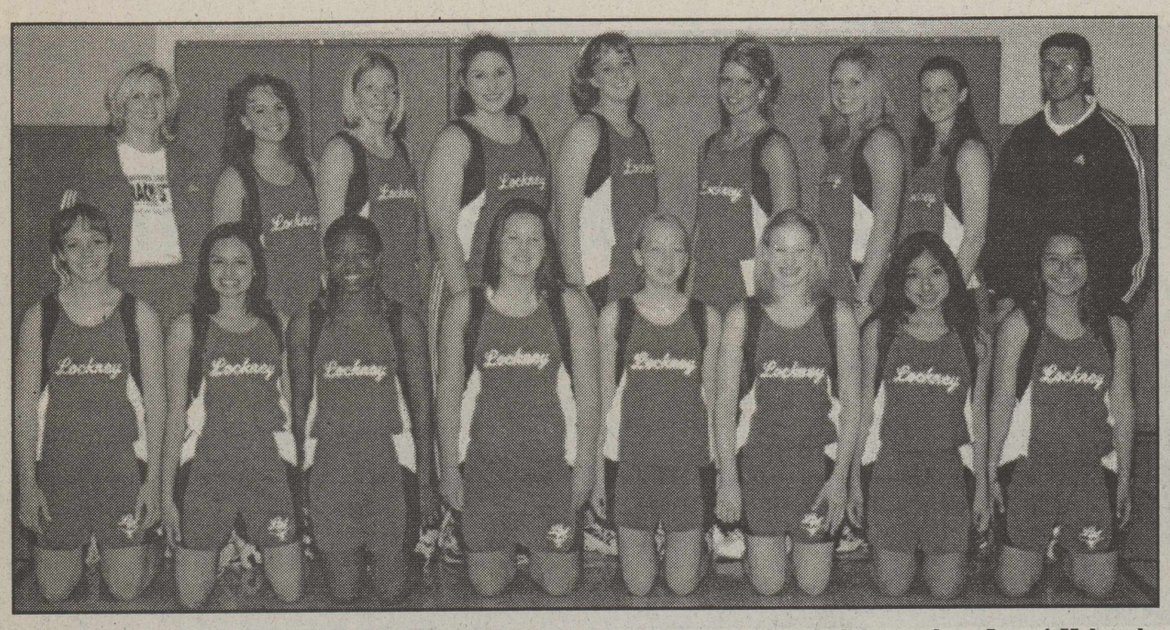


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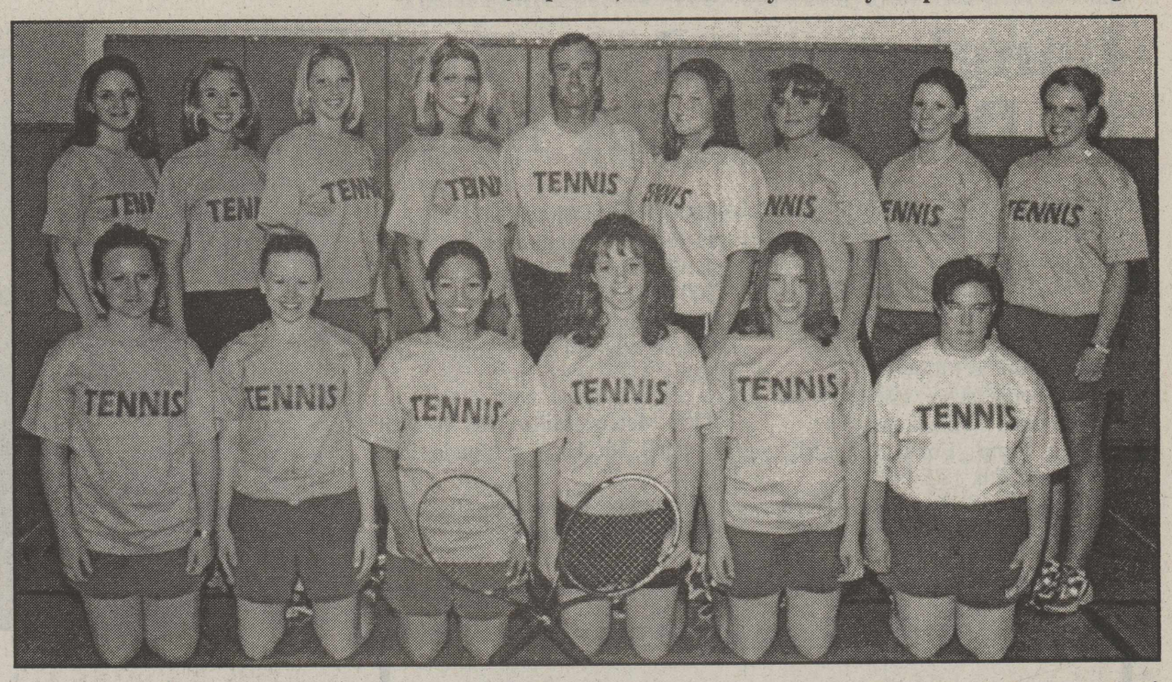


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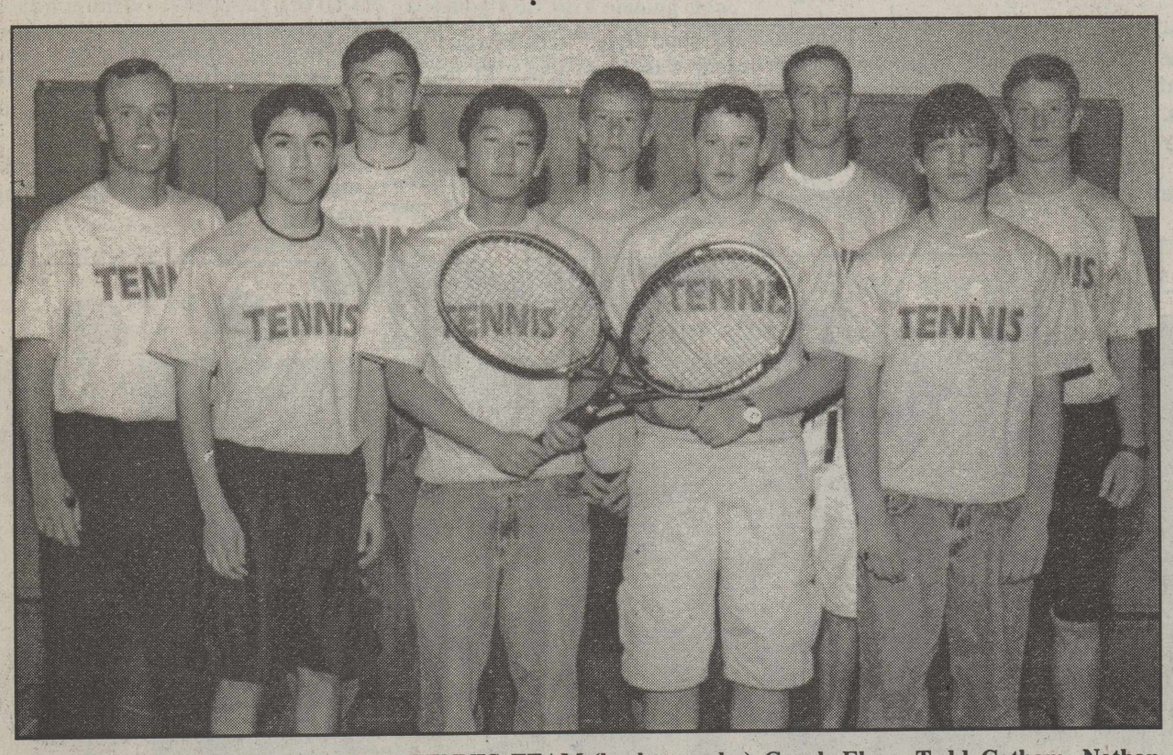
Join in Celebrating the 90th Birthday of
Edwina Hollums Emert!
Saturday, April 20
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LOCKNEY 2002 GIRLS VARSITY TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Schumacher, Janee' Hrbacek, Laci Schumacher, Ashley Cuellar, Jalęe Dietrich, Jenna Ford, Teresa Day, Lindsay Collins, Coach Hallmark; (front row, l-r) Karah Hrbacek, Sarah Martinez, Vanessa Walker, Amanda Hancock, Britta McDonald, Ashley Brock, Mari Cruz Ramirez, Amanda Garza.
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LOCKNEY 2002 VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS TEAM-(back row, l-r) Jana Miller, April Dorman, Laci Schumacher, Jenna Ford, Coach Elam, Amanda Hancock, Laci Durham, Addie Foster, Tiffany Taylor; (front row, l-r) Lindsay Jones, Jamie Austin, Marti Nolan, Karah Hrbacek, Sasha Wood, Kami Wilson.
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LOCKNEY 2002 BOYS VARSITY TENNIS TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Elam, Todd Cotham, Nathan Burson, Brady Rasco, Mark Ford; (front row, l-r) Paul Amador, Cody Lass, Jeremy Pyle, Jacob Graham.
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LOCKNEY 2002 VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Hise, Todd Cotham, Brandon Alvis, Jered Lambert, Chas Westbrook, Mark Ford, Shane Rowell, Coach Fairchild; (front row, l-r) Chad Johnson, Robert Luebano, Cody Lass, Matt McPherson, Ben Sherman, Chase Westbrook, Britta McDonald.
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Lockney High School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll
5th Six Weeks

Grade 12: Jenna Ford, Alana Gallaway, Melanie Huggins, Elizabeth O'Connell, and Kacie Young.

Grade 11: Todd Cotham, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Garrett Mathis, William O'Connell, Brady Rasco, and Landon Schumacher.

Grade 09: Megan Johnson and Anne Reecer.



Military News

Ochoa graduates from basic combat training

Army Pvt. April D. Ochoa has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles, and traditions.

Ochoa is the daughter of Ubaldo and Ninfa Ochoa of Lockney.

She is a 1999 graduate of Lockney High School.

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Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

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Grade 3: Hailey Dickerson, Sabrina Guerrero, Samantha Medlin, Bridgit O'Connell, Krista Mangum, Antonia Morales, and Kami Hunt.

Grade 4: Katie Bice, Angel Cortez, Tessa Saul, Lexie Terrell, Dora Bueno, Lezlie Jackson, Courtnye Golden, Anna Sherman and Bethany Wilson.

Grade 5: Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Ysenia Molina, Estella Rodrquez, Caleb Schumacher, Jeremy Barnes, Kyler Ellison, Saray Foster, Segayle Foster, Daryn McCarter, and Brendi Moralez.

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Lockney School Menu

April 22-26

Monday:
Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Corndog or PBJ sandwich, French fries, carrots, applesauce, milk

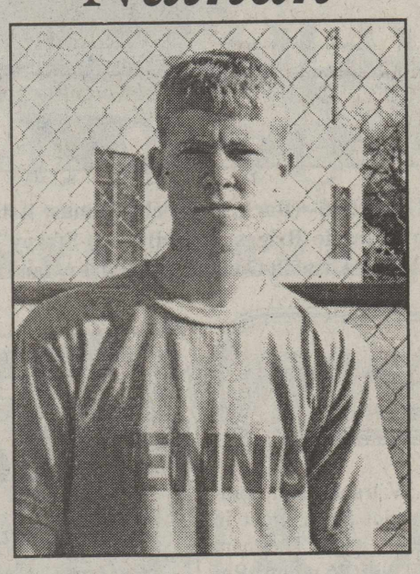
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or tuna sandwich, tossed salad, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Fish sticks or Ham, pinto beans, squash casserole, peaches, cornbread, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast - Biscuit with gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza or corndog, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, milk

Friday:
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or bologna & cheese sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, orange halves, milk

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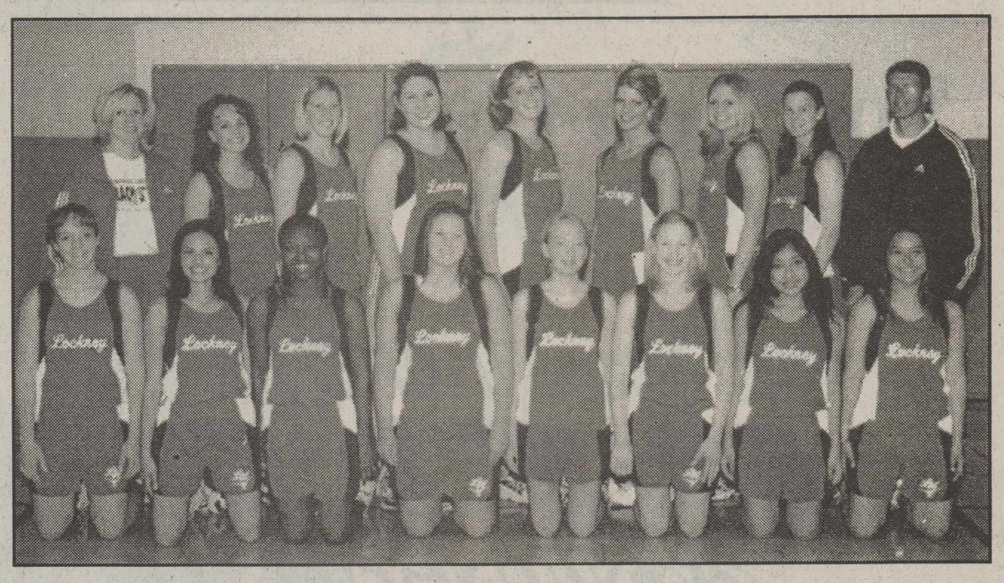
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2002 District Track Champs !
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Longhorns place 2nd in District 5-2A Meet

The Lockney Longhorn varsity track team competed in the 5-2A District meet in Morton on Friday, April 12, 2002. The Horns tallied 94.5 points which placed them 2nd overall in district competition.

Results are as follows:

Shot: Schumacher, 1st, 45'11 3/4".

High Jump: Wilson, 3rd, 5'8".

Long Jump: Ford, 1s5, 20'3"; Westbrook, 6th, 18'5 1/2".

100 Meters: Sherman, 5th, 11.76.

400 Meters: Bayley, 4th, 53.47.

1600 Meters: Miller, 1st, 4:44.8.

110 Hurdles: Cummings, 5th, 16.58.

4/100 Relay: Lockney, 4th, 45.85.

200 Meters: Ford, 6th, 24.44.

800 Meters: Gonzales, 2nd, 2:09.9; Johnson, 4th, 2:12.8; Ramirez, 6th, 2:20.8.

3200 Meters: Miller, 1st, 10:31.8; O'Connell, 5th, 12:11.1; Mendez, 6th, 12:11.2.

300 Hurdles: Cummings, 5th, 44.49.

4/400 Relay: Lockney, 3rd, 3:47.6.

LOCKNEY TAAS TESTING

Lockney students enrolled in grades 3 through 8 will be taking the TAAS Math test on Tuesday, April 23 and the TAAS Reading test will be Wednesday, April 24. The eighth grad will be taking TAAS Social Studies on April 25, and TAAS Science on April 26. It is very important that all students be present on these days.

Parents can help by making sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a good breakfast before the test. Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of plain water to drink while they are testing. Each student will also need two pencils to use during the test. Thank you for your help.



Lockney High School Longhorn Band

Lockney Longhorn Band receives two Division One ratings

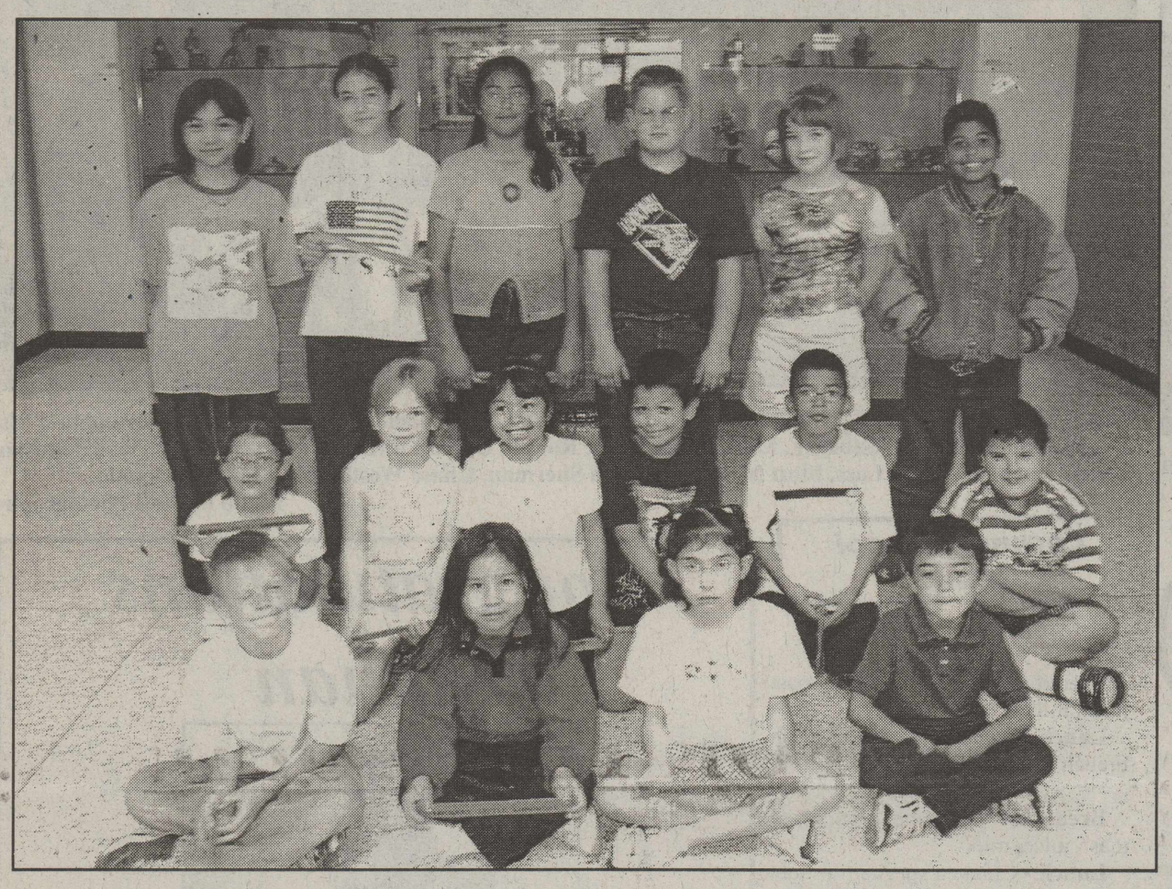
Lockney High School Band received two Division One ratings at the UIL Region 16 Concert and Sightreading Contest held in Sudan. Director Rob Lovett was "very pleased" with the results.

The band played three pieces for the concert portion of the contest. "Santiago March" began the program followed by "Brother James Air", and the closing song was "Creed."

Comments given the band by judges were, "Good looking group". "This is a very good band". " Well prepared, and good style." The favorite comment was "Best I've ever heard it played" speaking of the piece "Creed."

In the sightreading room, the band was given the song "Richmond Hill," a piece commissioned for the 2002 AA Sightreading Contest. Judges comments were: "A pleasure to hear you." "This is a band on the way up". " Easily the most muscial performance of this tune I've heard". Thanks for making music happen in the sightreading room."

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LITTLE LONGHORNS--(Back, l-r) Febe Dimas, Estella Rodriquez, Daniella Moraies, Patrick Doucette, Bethany Wilson, Nazario Briggs; (middle, l-r) Stacey Rodriguez, Samantha Medlin, Isabel Solis, Edwardo Ascencio, Louis Peralez, Isaiah Gonzales; (front, l-r) Ian Dunbar, Rubina Cruz, Jessica Pena, and Jose Hernandez. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY 2002 JV BASEBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Hagan Johnson, Justin Wright, Jeran Butler, Ty Arojona, Trey Graves, Cullen McQuhae; (front row, l-r) George Arce, Reed Carthel, Jacob Graham, Jeremy Pyle, Brandon Gilroy, Scott Stapp. Photo by Hall Photography

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Lockney JV Track

The Lockney JV track team competed in the District 5-2A meet in Morton on April 12, 2002. The team placed 4th overall with 86 points. Results are as follows:

Triple Jump: Graves, 1st.

Long Jump: McDonald, 1st, 18'6"; Curtis, 3rd, 17'11".

100 Meters: Rios, 1st, 11.95.

400 Meters: Curtis, 1st, 55.51.

1600 Meters: Chavarria, 4th, 5:50.75.

4/100 Relay: Lockney, 3rd, 46.86.

800 Meters: Graves, 4th, 2:27.0.

3200 Meters: Chavarria, 2nd, 12:47.5.

4/400 Relay: Lockney, 3rd, 3:56.9.

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon

Longhorn UIL Send-off

There will be a send-off for the Lockney Longhorn UIL Regional Competitors, Friday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m. on Main Street. The team will travel to ACU in Abilene to compete in the Regional UIL contest. Citizens are encouraged to come downtown and show your support for these students.

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BeckyWarren is District 5-2A Girls Golf Champ, Emert 3rd place medalist

The Floydada Whirlwinds and Lady Winds completed the district golf championships Wednesday, April 10 at Floydada Country Club.

Zack Emert led the Winds to a 4th place finish in the team standings by shooting an 83 for a third place individual finish. This qualifies him for the regional golf tournament in Abilene. This is his fourth year in a row to qualify for regionals. Other team members are Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, David Vasquez, Corey Hayter, and Kellen Wyrick.

Beck Warren won the District 5-2A district golf championship by shooting a 95. She will represent the district at the regional golf tournament in Abilene April 22-23. This is her second year to qualify for regionals. Ashley Hale also represented Floydada High School in district.

FHS performs One-Act play

The Floydada High School Department of Theatre performed their entry into the district One-Act Play competition on Thursday, April 11, for the community. The play, William Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing, adapted by Jerome McDonough, has a cast of fifteen, four crew, and four understudies. The show was well attended and well performed.

On Thursday, March 21, the students performed at the district competition at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and received many honors.

Eason Campbell was named to the All-Star Cast, and Trisha Coursey and Dustin Covington were given places on the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Jeremy Lloyd received one of only four technical awards given for outstanding work on a running crew.

Also, David Rodriguez and Chance Crossland won the "Tape Man" contest in which all of the schools raced to see who could rip up the most spike tape.

"We had a great time," said Jill Sinklier, One-Act Play director. "I'm so proud of all of the students. I think this was a great experience for all of us, especially the support we received from the parents, the school, and the community of Floydada."

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Lady Winds qualify for regional track competition in Abilene

Winning their events in the district meet, Jenna Payne and Tara Williams qualified for regional track competition to be held in Abilene on April 26-27.

In the District 5-2A meet, Jenna Payne placed first in the mile and two mile events to send her to regional competition.

Tara Williams will compete in three events at regionals by winning the district meet in 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles and pole vault.

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Whirlwinds tracksters going to regional

The Floydada boys track team competed in the District 5-2A meet in Morton on April 12. The team placed third in district and advanced several athletes to regionals to be held on April 26-27 in Abilene.

Those advancing to regionals are as follows:

Sprint Relay: Andrew Arvizu, Jeremy Duran, Brady Rainwater and Angelo Williams.

Mile Relay: Justin Martinez, T.J. Fuller, Jeremy Duran and Brady Rainwater.

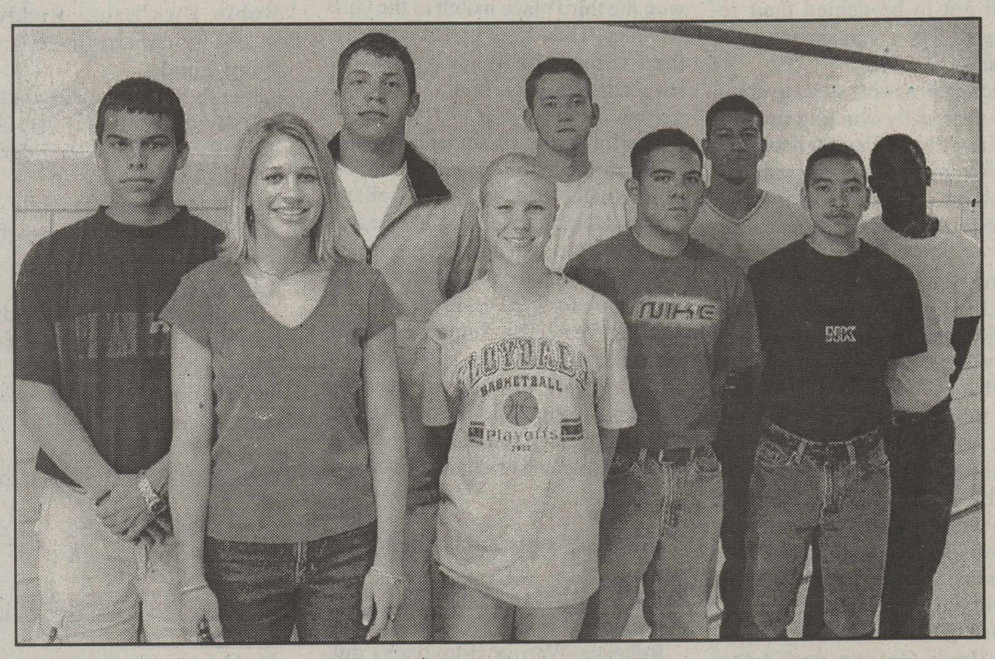
Brady Rainwater will also advance in the 3200.

District results are as follows:
Shot: Hernandez, 5th, 43'3 1/2".
High Jump: Kirk, 5th, 5'6".
Triple Jump: Rainwater, 1st, 41'7".
100M: Williams, 6th, 11.94.
1600M: Reyes, 5th, 5:13.1; Battey, 6th, 5:20.2.
4/100 Relay: Floydada, 2nd, 44.84.
200M: Fuller, 3rd, 23.68; Williams, 5th, 24.14.
3200M: Reyes, 2nd, 11:01.2; Battey, 3rd, 12:01.4; Ralph, 4th, 12:04.9.
300 Hurdles: Rainwater, 3rd, 41.54.
4/400 Relay: Floydada, 2nd, 3:35.4.



FHS DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE PERFORMED ONE-ACT PLAY-The Floydada High School Department of Theatre performed their entry into the district One-Act Play competition Thursday, April 11, for the community. Those of the cast are: (back row, l-r) Lindsey Whitten, Victor Juarez, Rebecca Warren, Skyler Cornelius, Tyler Battey, Lindsey Nutt, David Rodriguez, Denise Rainwater, Chance Crossland, Tricia Quisenberry, and Dustin Covington; (middle row, l-r) Chelsea Kirk, Eason Campbell, Trisha Coursey, Courtney Campbell, Brooke Hayes, Chase Mitchell, Cheryl Reed, and Jeremy Lloyd; (front row, l-r) Ragan Beedy. (not pictured, Emily Evans, Amanda Hernandez, Molly Long, and Abby Sanders.) See related story.
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FHS 2002 TRACK REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-(back row, l-r) Justin Martinez, T.J. Fuller, Brady Rainwater, Jeremy Duran, Angelo Williams; (front row, l-r) Tara Williams, Jenna Payne, Andrew Arvizu, Rocky Reyes.

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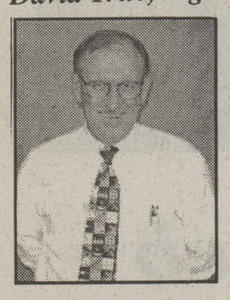


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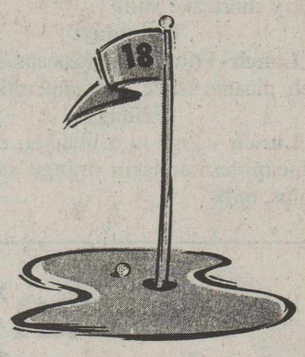
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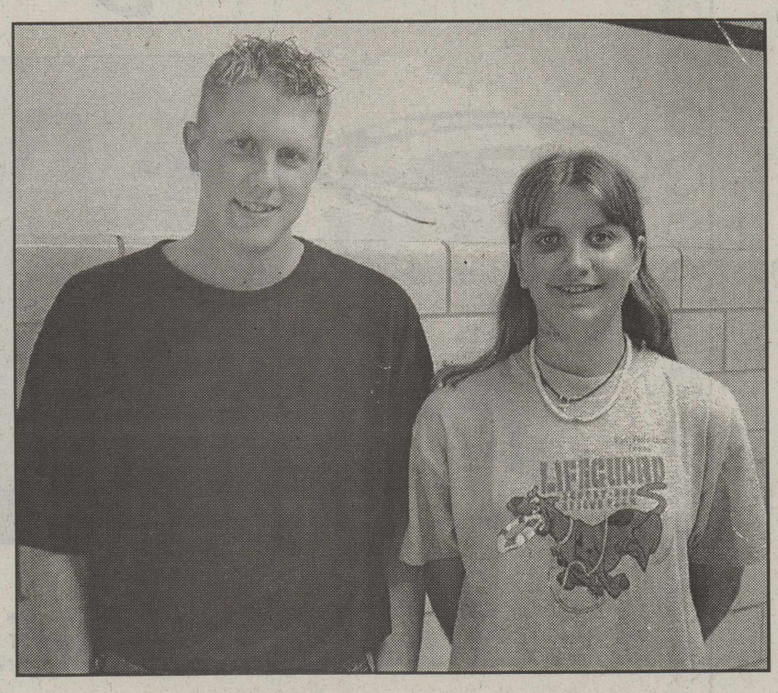
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Whirlwind Tennis Team captures 4th straight District Championship Title

By Coach Nixon

The Whirlwind Tennis Team won it's 4th straight District Team Championship, Girls Team Championship and Boys Team Championship.

The Whirlwinds led by four seniors dominated the Girls Division by capturing 1st and 2nd place in Doubles and 1st and 3rd place in Singles.

The Doubles team of Jessica Castaneda and Jenna Payne lost only 5 games throughout the tournament. They captured first place in Girls Doubles.

Robin Kirk and Laura Reddy lost to teammates in the finals and had to participate in the playback game to Friona. Kirk and Reddy took control of the match by winning the first 9 points. The team from Friona never gave up but Kirk and Reddy were determined not to be denied their regional berth. They won second place in the Girls Doubles.

Rebecca Warren continued to dominate the district by winning her second title in girls singles. Rebecca has played extremely well this year and has her sights on improving upon her 3rd place finish at the Regional Tournament.

Courtney Campbell finished in 3rd place in the Girls Singles by not allowing her opponent even one game. Courtney came focused to win and that is what she did.

In the Boys Double Division, Ross Bennett and David Rodriguez won their second straight district championship by defeating a determined Friona Team. We have been working on placing the ball and making good decisions and that is exactly what Ross and David did.

The 3rd place match was AWESOME! Josh Galvan and Adam Zepeda never gave up and won the second set in a tie breaker. During the third set, Josh and Adam were not going to be denied! I still have goose bumps just thinking about it. It goes to show that when you put your heart in it - it can take you anywhere.

Chance Crossland was defeated in the first round by the eventual third place finisher. Chance lost the first set pretty bad but never gave up and lost the second set 7-5. Chance competed until the very end.

In the Junior Varsity Competition, Jesse Finley lost in his first round but played the best he has ever played.

Tate Greer and Spencer Schacht won 3rd place in the Boys Doubles. These two guys have improved every match.

Melissa Dunlap and Molly Long won the Junior Varsity Girls Doubles. Melissa and Molly are two of the most improved players that I have every coached. I am very proud of their progress over the past two years.

Maggie Hilburn and Ashley Norrell won the third place match in the Girls Doubles. This was a great victory for these two especially for Ashley who has battled a back injury. Great job you two!

The following young ladies participated in the Junior Varsity competition: Analee Black, Lydia Arellano, Jessica Horn, Rachel Griffin, Meghan Graham, Kristan Lackey, Whitney Williams. All have improved so much and I look forward to next year.

Great Year! The Regional Qualifiers will participate in a Tournament on April 18th in Plainview and the Regional Competition will be held on April 24th and April 25th on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

District Tennis Tournament Results:

VARSITY GIRLS SINGLES

Quarter-Finals

Rebecca Warren (Floydada) def. Laci Schumacher (Lockney) 6-0, 6-0

Arpero (Friona) def. Hernandez (Morton) 6-2, 6-2

Courtney Campbell (Floydada) def. Sasha Wood (Lockney) 6-0, 6-0

Grimsley (Friona) def. Tarango (Morton) 6-0, 6-1

Semi-Finals

Warren (Floydada) def. Arpero (Friona) 6-0, 6-1

Grimsley (Friona) def. Campbell (Floydada) 6-4, 6-1

3rd Place Championship

Campbell (Floydada) def. Arpero (Friona) 6-0, 6-0

Championship

Warren (Floydada) def. Grimsley (Friona) 6-2, 6-2

VARSITY GIRLS DOUBLES

Quarter-Finals

Jessica Castaneda/Jenna Payne def. Davis/Perez (Abernathy) 6-0, 6-0

Geries/Widner (Friona) def. Hrbacek/Hancock (Lockney) 6-3, 6-3

Ford/Jones (Lockney) def. Barrett/White (Friona) 6-4, 6-3

Robin Kirk/Laura Reddy def. Brock/Tullis (Abernathy) 6-0, 6-0

Semi-Finals

Castaneda/Payne (Floydada) def. Geries/Widner (Friona) 6-1, 6-1

Kirk/Reddy (Floydada) def. Ford/Jones (Lockney) 6-1, 7-6

3rd Place Championship

Geries/Widner (Friona) def. Ford/Jones (Lockney) 7-6, 6-2

Championship

Castaneda/Payne (Floydada) def. Kirk/Reddy (Floydada) 6-1, 6-3

Playback

Kirk/Reddy (Floydada) def. Geries/Widner (Friona) 6-2, 6-4

GIRLS TEAM TOTALS

Floydada - 51
Friona - 18

VARSITY BOYS SINGLES

Quarter-Finals

Cody Lass (Lockney) def. Victor Favela (Friona) 6-4, 6-4

Matt Gammon (Friona) def. Chance Crossland (Floydada) 6-0, 7-5

Nathan Burson (Lockney) def. Lupe Duran (Morton) 6-0, 6-0

Semi-Finals

Ty Thompson (Abernathy) def. Lass (Lockney) 6-1, 6-2

Burson (Lockney) def. Gammon (Friona) 6-1, 6-3

3rd Place Championship

Gammon (Friona) def. Lass (Lockney) 6-7, 6-4, 6-2

Championship

Thompson (Abernathy) def. Burson (Lockney) 6-2, 6-4

VARSITY BOYS DOUBLES

Quarter-Finals

Ross Bennett/David Rodriguez (Floydada) def. Bowe/Pierce (Abernathy) 6-1, 6-1

Cotham/Ford (Lockney) def. Delgadillo/Miller (Friona) 6-3, 6-1

Josh Galvan/Adam Zepeda (Floydada) def. Bufe/Nelson (Abernathy) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2

Standberry/White (Friona) def. Amador/Rasco (Lockney) 6-0, 6-0

Semi-Finals

Bennett/Rodriguez (Floydada) def. Cotham/Ford (Lockney) 2-6, 6-2, 6-0

Standberry/White (Friona) def. Galvan/Zepeda (Floydada) 6-1, 6-0

3rd Place Championship

Galvan/Zepeda (Floydada) def. Cotham/Ford (Lockney) 2-6, 7-6, (7-5), 6-3

Championship

Bennett/Rodriguez (Floydada) def. Standberry/White (Friona) 6-3, 6-4

BOYS TEAM TOTALS

Floydada - 30
Friona - 21
Abernathy - 10
Lockney - 8

OVERALL DISTRICT 5-AA TEAM CHAMPIONS

FLOYDADA - 81
FRIONA - 39
ABERNATHY - 10
LOCKNEY - 8

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS SINGLES

Round One

Lydia Arellano (Floydada) def. Wilson (Lockney) 8-5

Bautista (Friona) def. Jessica Horn (Floydada) 8-0

Quarter-Finals

Hernandez (Morton) def. Arellano (Floydada) 8-2

A. Turner (Abernathy) def. Estrada (Friona) 9-7

Elliot (Abernathy) def. Analee Black (Floydada) 8-2

H. Turner (Abernathy) def. Bautista (Friona) 8-4

Semi-Finals

Hernandez (Morton) def. Turner (Abernathy) 9-8 (7-5)

Elliot (Abernathy) def. H. Turner (Abernathy) 8-4

3rd Place Championship

A. Turner (Abernathy) def. H. Turner (Abernathy) 9-7

Championship

Hernandez (Morton) def. Elliot (Abernathy) 7-6, (7-5), 6-1

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS DOUBLES

Round One

Honesto/Rodriguez (Morton) def. Hill/Sytsma (Abernathy) 8-4

Juarez/Houston (Friona) def. Meghan Graham/Kristan Lackey (Floydada) 8-5

Murphee/Butman (Friona) def. Rachel Griffin/Whitney Williams (Floydada) 8-4

Quarter-Finals

Melissa Dunlap/Molly Long (Floydada) def. Honesto/Rodriquez (Morton) 8-4

Juarez/Houston (Friona) def. Durham/Taylor (Lockney) 9-7

Maggie Hilburn/Ashley Norrell (Floydada) def. Austin/Dorman (Lockney) 8-3

Murphee/Butman (Friona) def. Miller/Nolan (Lockney) 8-2

Semi-Finals

Dunlap/Long (Floydada) def. Juarez/Houston (Friona) 8-5

Murphee/Butman (Friona) def. Hilburn/Norrell (Floydada) 8-3

3rd Place Championship

Hilburn/Norrell (Floydada) def. Juarez/Houston (Friona) 8-6

Championship

Dunlap/Long (Floydada) def. Murphee/Butman (Friona) 7-5, 6-2

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS SINGLES

Quarter-Finals

Hutson (Friona) def. Jesse Finley (Floydada) 8-3

Semi-Finals

Hutson (Friona) def. Elmore (Morton) 8-4

Hernandez (Friona) def. Bienavidos (Morton) 8-0

3rd Place Championship

Elmore (Morton) def. Bienavidos (Morton) 8-2

Championship

Hutson (Friona) def. Hernandez (Friona) 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4)

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS DOUBLES

Quarter-Finals

McCasland/Pierce (Morton) def. Almaguer/Hurrera (Friona) 8-4

Alaniz/Hughes (Friona) def. Cardenas/Tarango (Morton) 8-3

Semi-Finals

McCasland/Pierce (Morton) def. Lass/Pyle (Lockney) 8-5

Alaniz/Hughes (Friona) def. Tate Greer/Spencer Schacht (Floydada) 8-2

3rd Place Championship

Greer/Schacht (Floydada) def. Lass/Pyle (Lockney) 8-5

Championship

McCasland/Pierce (Morton) def. Alaniz/Hughes (Friona) 6-7, 6-4, 6-2

McCandless wins rodeo

Lana McCandless of Floydada took home first at the annual Clarendon intramural rodeo.

McCandless with partner Levi Swafford of Briscoe won the Ribbon Roping. They were awarded trophy t-shirts for their accomplishments.

The annual event is sponsored by Clarendon College's Rodeo Club and is held in conjunction with the Ex-Student's Reunion. This year 76 contestants participated in the rodeo.

For more information, please contact Darryl Perryman at (806)874-3571

Floydada School Menu

April 22 - 26

Monday:

Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk

Tuesday:

Lunch - Beef & cheese chalupas, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, milk

Wednesday:

Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk

Thursday:

Lunch - Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, picante sauce, fruit cup, milk

Friday:

Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, corn, pineapple/mandarin orange salad, chips, milk

Floydada JV Track

The Floydada JV boys track team competed in the District 5-2A meet in Morton on April 12, 2002. The team placed 5th overall with 49 points. Results are as follows:

High Jump: Ware, 4th.

Triple Jump: Bueno, 5th.

100 Meters: Weeks, 3rd, 12:00; Delgado, 6th, 12.35.

110 Hurdles: Bueno, 2nd.

200 Meters: Weeks, 1s5, 24.35; Delgado, 3rd, 25.19.

3200 Meters: Vasquez, 3rd, 12:58.4; Greer, 4th, 13:09.7.

4/400 Relay: Floydada, 6th, 4:04.6.

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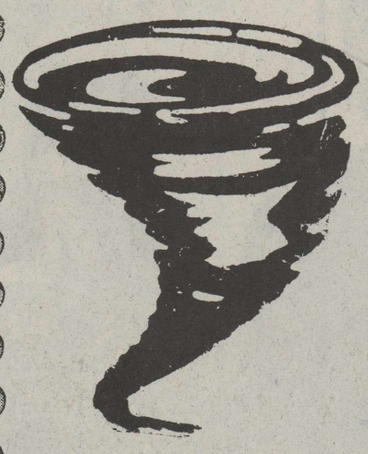
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Cotton Marketing Outlook meeting set for Tuesday, April 23

The Floyd/Crosby County Cooperative Extension Services are sponsoring a Cotton Marketing Outlook meeting on Tuesday, April 23, at 12:00 noon at Nielson's Restaurant in Floydada.

All producers and those interested are welcome to attend. Dr. Carl Anderson, Cotton Economist Texas A&M University will be the featured speaker.

His topics will include discussion on domestic and world cotton outlook, possible pricing strategies for 2002 as well as the Farm Bill Update and its impact on cotton.

Lunch will be dutch treat (on your own). Please RSVP your attendance by calling the Floyd County Extension Office, 983-4912 before noon on Friday, April 19.

FARM NEWS



New assistant zone manager named for Northern High Plains

Filemon Guzman has been named to be the new assistant zone manager for the Northern High Plains Eradication zone. Guzman succeeds Trent Parrish, who is now the zone manager for the Northwest Plains zone.

Guzman has an associate's degree in agribusiness technology from South Plains College in Levelland.

He joined the foundation in 2000 as a district environmental monitoring specialist. Last year he was promoted to zone EMS for the newly started North High Plains zone. He will continue his duties as zone EMS.

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BEST IN SHOW AND BEST OF SIX CLASS-Cancy Cabler (center) and "Little Jack" wins at Rabbit Show last Saturday at the Unity Center. Judge was James Murray of Tulsa, Oklahoma and County Officer was Tasha Powell of Lockney. Courtesy Photo



YEARY FARM RECOGNIZED-Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs (right) is shown presenting a Family Land Heritage certificate to Max and Vikki Yeary of Floydada. The Bradley and Belle Yeary Farm in Floyd County has been in operation by the family since 1901 and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program at a recent ceremony in Austin. Courtesy Photo

Rabbit Show Results

The Floyd County 4-H Rabbit Club along with the Floyd County 4-H hosted the first annual rabbit show. There were a total of 201 entries, 18 different breeds, and 37 exhibitors at the show. This show was open to the state of Texas and any 4-H'er could show. The show was also host to a rabbit art show, a rabbit raffle, and rabbit showmanship contest.

Winning the top awards were: Best in Show, Cancy Cabler, New Zealand White, "Little Jack", of Lockney; Reserve in Show, Chelsea Sherrill, Florida White, of Smyer; Best in Six Class, Cancy Cabler, New Zealand White, "Little Jack"; Best in Four Class, Anna Sherman, JerseyWooley, "Jessie", of Lockney.

Participants and winners came from Ralls, Smyer, Plainview, Lubbock, Crowell, Tulia, Canyon and Carbon.

Local winners were:

Best of Breed: Anna Sherman, Jersey Wooly; Cancy Cabler, New Zeland.

Best of Opposite Breed: Ryker Cabler, JerseyWooly; Jay Ragland, New Zeland.

Californian - 6/8 Doe: Jay Ragland, 3rd.

Californian - Jr. Buck: Ryker Cabler, 6th.

Florida White - Sr. Buck: Ryker Cabler, 1st; Jay Ragland, 2nd.

Florida White - Sr. Doe: Cancy Cabler, 3rd; Cancy Cabler, 4th.

Jersey Wooly: AOV - Sr. Buck, Ryker Cabler, 1st and Best Opposite Variety; Sr. Doe, Anna Sherman, 1st and Best of Variety; Jr. Buck, Cancy Cabler, 1st.

Shaded - Sr. Buck, Ryker Cabler, 1st and Best of Opposite Variety; Sr. Doe, Cancy Cabler, 1st and Best of Variety; Ryker Cabler, 2nd; Jr. Doe, Jay Ragland, 1st.

Tort: Sr. Buck, Ryker Cabler, 1st and Best of Variety; Sr. Doe, Cancy Cabler, 1st and Best of Oppostive Variety, Jill Bramlet, 2nd; Jr. Buck, Ryker Cabler, 1st; Jay Ragland, 2nd.

White - 6/8 Buck: Cancy Cabler, 1st and Best of Variety; 6/8 Doe, Jay Ragland, 1st and Best of Opposite Variety.

Peewee: Jake Bramlet, 1st in Variety and 2nd in class; Luke Sherman, 2nd in Variety.



BEST OF FOUR CLASS--Anna Sherman (center) and "Jessie" wins Best of Four Class at the Rabbit Show held at the Unity Center. Also pictured are Judge James Murray of Tulsa, Oklahoma and County Officer Tasha Powell of Lockney. Courtesy Photo

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Cowboy camp meeting set

An old fashioned Cowboy Camp Meeting with Western and gospel music, cowboy preaching, and a chuckwagon lunch will commence on May 4 at Mott Creek Ranch, 12 miles west of Matador. Invited speakers include Bunk Skelton of Whiteface, Joe Leathers of Pitchfork Ranch, Cody Cochran of Anson, and Jim Sutherland of Beaver, Ok. Among the musical groups to entertain under the cottonwoods is Ron and Marianne Brunson's Cowboy Church Band of Plainview and Tulia.

The meeting will get underway at 11 a.m. and wind down about 5 p.m. Guests will be taken from the parking area to the cottonwood motte along the creek by mule and horse-drawn wagons. Some seating will be available but lawn chairs would be helpful. Iced tea and coffee will be furnished, along with a meal catered by award winning cowboy chef Frank Covington of Dougherty. The ranch is located 20 miles east of Floydada on Highway 62-70 (or 12 miles west of Matador) then 2.5 north miles on gravel road. For more information, call (806)787-0592.

Floydada Livestock Sales, Inc.

Market Report

April 10, 2002

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3 - 4 wt.	83 -	92 cwt.
4 - 5 wt.	80 -	88 cwt.
5 - 6 wt.	75 -	86 cwt.
6 - 7 wt.	75 -	80 cwt.
7 - 8 wt	65 -	66 cwt.

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Obituaries

ORVIN CALLIHAN

Graveside services for Orvin Roy "O.R." Callihan, 75, were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2002 in Elm Groce Cemetery in Van Zandt County with the Rev. Brent Tucker officiating.

Burial arrangements were by Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel of Midland.

Mr. Callihan died Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

He was born March 12, 1927, in Wake and lived with his family on a farm in McAdoo. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, and after his discharge he moved to Lubbock and owned and operated a steel erection business. He retired from Eagle Picher Industries in 1983 and moved to Mabank in 1985 and worked for Sunflower Ranch and Cedar Creek Farms.

Survivors include his wife, Anita; two daughters, Brenda Finley and Paula Callihan, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Ruby Pipkin of Smithville and Jewel Barrow of Floydada; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.



T.V. COPELAND

Services for T.V. Copeland, 87, were held Monday, April 15, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney with Frank Duckworth, retired minister, officiating. Interment was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Ertel Funeral Home of Cortez, Colorado.

Serving as pallbearers were Danny Lambert, Randall Stapp, Leonard Griffith, Roger Stapp, Kenny Hooten, and Lonny Hooten, all of Lockney.

Mr. Copeland died April 9, 2002 in Cortez, Colorado in the Vista Grande Restorative Care Center.

He was born June 5, 1914 in Canyon to Frank and Lula (Willmon) Copeland. He married Winzella Grantham January 7, 1939 in Petersburg. She preceded him in death on November 25, 1984. He was a blacksmith and a welder. He worked as a welder in the shipyards at Galveston during World War II. In 1945, he returned to Lockney, where he owned his own business, Copeland Welding, until his retirement in 1995. He moved to Cortez, Colorado in 2000. He was a member of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ of Lockney.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Ruth Carthel of Lockney, Celia Martin of Medford, Oregon, Edna Watkins of Lubbock, Dora Allmon of Petersburg, and brother Lee Copeland of Wimberly.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas of Cortez, Colorado and Joe of Lockney; one granddaughter, Tamara and husband Michael Gabrel of Cortez, Colorado; one grandson, James of Odessa; and one brother, J. Dee Copeland of Lockney.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Montezuma County, 1108 North Mildred Road, Suite B. Cortez, Colorado, 81321 or to a favorite charity.

LINDA GAIL LEMONS

Funeral services for Linda Gail Carthel Lemons, 53, of Plainview will be held Thursday, April 18, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview. Karl King and Frank Duckworth will officate.

Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

She died Tuesday, April 16, 2002 in Plainview.

She was born in Plainview to Fred and Jo Steen Carthel on September 24, 1948. She graduated from Lockney High School and attended Wayland Baptist University. She worked as an accountant. She lived in Lockney until she moved to Plainview in 1992 where she was a member of Garland Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents; two sons, David and wife, Susie of Lindale and Cory of Plainview; two daughters, Jessica Vasquez and husband, Steven of Plainview and Diana Trischitti and husband, John of Brownfield; five grandchildren, two brothers, Mike Carthl and wife, Brenda of Plainview and Robert Carthel and wife, Janice of Clovis, New Mexico.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Southwest Cancer Center, 602 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79315.

BESCLARE PALMER

Graveside services for Besclare Palmer, 89, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2002 at Floydada Cemetery in Floydada with Reverend Mel Hooten officiating. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Palmer died Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at Heritage Oaks in Lubbock.

She was born on November 11, 1912 in Bailey to the late Tom and Daisy Duckworth Smith. She moved to Floydada at the age of four and later graduated from Floydada High School. She married Harlin H. Palmer who preceded her in death on October 9, 1989. She moved to Amarillo in 1942 and to Lubbock in 1961. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Harla Ann Provence on December 15, 2000 and a sister, Becky Elsner.

She is survived by a son-in-law, Johnny Provence of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Unity Center Memorials

Floyd County Friends Unity Center Memorials have been received in memory of: **Brandon Todd Lee** by Jerry & Winola Galloway;

Spencer & Gaynelle Bayley by Pat (Bayley) Dicuffa;

Kerwin Baxter by Dr. Brooks & Barbara Chapman;

Lewis Reddy by Dr. Brooks & Barbara Chapman;

Austin Beedy by Clara Beedy;

Barney & Laura Manning by Bill & Mary Quattlebaum;

Albert Hayes by June Hays and **Art Barker** by Victori Martinez.

Unity Center Endowment Fund

Patsy J. Skabanek has made a donation to the Floyd County Friends Unity Center Endowment Fund in memory of **Lauless Jones Parkey**.

The Floyd County 4-H Rabbit Club would like to thank these merchants, individuals and families for their support. We had a great rabbit show thanks to you.

Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce, D&J Gin, City Bank, Doucette Enterprises, Lockney Co-op, J&K Insurance, Heart's Desire, Davis True Value Hardware and Lumber, Kaleidoscope, Lowe's Pay-N-Save, No. 16, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Lockney Meat Company, Wilbur-Ellis, Dr. Paul Glasson, Ronnie Aston, Windmark Insurance, DeBruce Ag Service, Clark Pharmachy, Main Street Pizza, Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply, Dairy Queen/Lockney, Rosa's Hair Chateau, Johnson & Johnson Auto Parts, Ramirez Restaurant, Schacht's Flowers & Gifts, United Supermercado/Plainview, Ryker & Cancy Cabler, Jay Ragland, Jill and Jake Bramlet, Lockney 4-H Members.

Floydada Area Chamber of Commerce, Ray Lee Equipment, American State Bank, The First National Bank of Floydada, Script Printing & Office Supply, Floydada Ford Mercury, Adam's Well Service, Hammond's Sheet Metal, Lighthouse Electric Co-op, Inc., Nick Long Insurance/State Farm Agent, Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Inc. Goen & Goen Insurance, Kirk & Sons, Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware, Inc., Pizza Gold, Duke's Dodad's, Producer's Coop Employees, Nielson's Restaurant & Catering, Brown's Implement, Dairy Queen, Floydada, El Rancho Cafe, Payne Pharmacy, Texas in a Box, Duckwall's, Davis Farm Supply, Dixie Dog, Thrasher, Inc., West Texas Gas, Inc., Tristian, Kolby and Koby Seago, Floydada 4-H Members.

Deadline for all Advertising and News!
3 p.m. Tuesday in Floydada
5 p.m. Monday in Lockney

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This Week's Announcements

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.

FNB OF FLOYDADA TALENT SHOW

If you want to be part of First National Bank's Talent Show "Follies and Talent" call 983-3717. All proceeds go to benefit Relay for Life. Deadline to sign-up is April 26th.

FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY BOOKSALE

Friends of the Floyd County Library will have their Used Booksale-Old Settlers Day - Saturday, May 25th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. You may DROP OFF your used books to the Library between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

The last Floydada 4-H meeting will be held Thursday, April 18th at Massie Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. Program: Officer Elections; Community Service: Unity Center-new sponges, dish soap, paper towels and scrubbers.

ATTENTION OFFICERS: Meet at 6:15 p.m.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life Information--Call 983-2756, 652-2345 or 983-2082.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lockney in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, offers the following described real property for sale:

Being that 3.79-acre tract of land out of the North 10 acres of a 22.5 acre tract of land as described in Volume 17, Page 253, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, and being out of the Northeast part of the W.E. Brogden 80-acre survey No. 6, Block SC, Abstract 551, Floyd County, Texas, and being described in a Warranty Deed dated May 28, 1998, from Nell Watson et al, to the City of Lockney, Texas, said deed being recorded June 9, 1998, in Volume 272, Pag3 938, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

The City of Lockney will received bids to purchase the land in the office of the City Hall, 218 East Locust Street, Lockney, Texas. The bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to said address, but they must be received by the City at such address on or before May 10, 2002. The bids will be considered by the City Council of the City of Lockney, at its next meeting after receipt date of the bids.

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL NOTICE: Conveyance of the property from the City to a purchaser will be by Special Warranty Deed and the City will not warrant title to the property. The City will sell whatever title it owns to the purchaser. The deed of conveyance must contain the following language:

"This Conveyance is made upon the condition required by Grantor and agreed to by Grantee, and to be binding upon Grantee, Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, that the purchaser shall constructg on the property a building for use as a youth center to be available for all the City to use, that the building will be substantiallhy constructed within six (6) months of the date of this conveyhance (that is, the foundation walls and roofs shall be completed by such time); that if the building is not completed within such time, the property shall, at the election of the City, revert to the City, said property to include the land and all improvements made thercon."

This notice is given pursuant to TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE,§272.001.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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CITY OF FLOYDADA

FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

The City of Floydada has proclaimed the month of April as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Floydada endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to suppor the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.

Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at City Hall.

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ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATIONS DIGITAL CUSTOMERS

The CNN/Sports Illustrated Network will discontinue operations effective May 15, 2002. For inquires about this or any other cable related issues, please feel free to contact your local Cox Communications office.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floydada Volunteeer Fire Department has the following equipment for sale:

One 1975 GMC Tractor Truck

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sealed, written bids will be received until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, 2002. Mailed bids should be sent to:

Floydada Volunteeer Fire Department
P.O. Box 10
Floydada, Texas 79235
ATTN: Truck Bid

2. Sealed, hand-delivered bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas. Please write "Truck Bid" on envelope.
3. Bids will be awarded on Monday, May 6, 2002 at 9:00 a.m.
4. The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept of reject anhy or all bids.
5. The truck may be inspected at the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department Fire Station, 100 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD OF THE FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

In obedience to the order of the Appraisal Review Board regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Appraisal Review Board will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas on Thursday, the 25 day of April, 2002 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Floyd County Appraisal District, for taxable purposes for the year 2002.

Ray Nell Bearden
Secretary
Floyd County Apprisal District

Floydada, Texas
4th day of April, 2002.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eula Jane Archer, Deceased, were issued on March 25, 2002, in Cause No. 5594, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: WILMER GENE ARCHER.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Lockney, Floyd County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: **Kregg Hukill**
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 396
Olton, Texas 79064

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 25th day of March, 2002.

Kregg Hukill
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 396
Olton, Texas 79064
806-285-2577
FAX: 806-285-2012

BY: Kregg Hukill
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No: 10252200

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AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

1985 PONTIAC 4 DR., VIN 1G2BL69H8FX221085. Sheriff Sale, April 26, 2002 - 10:00 a.m. at 120 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas. Any or all bids may be excepted or rejected.

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FOR SALE-- 1989 Dodge Dynasty. 111,000 miles. $700.00. Call 983-4911 daytime.

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FOR SALE--Kawasaki 100 motorcycle. Good for kids. $500.00. Call 983-4911 daytime.

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GARAGE SALE--600 W. Kentucky. Saturday.

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120 MAE AVENUE--Garage sale--Saturday, April 20th from 8:00 a.m. - ??. Lots of toddlers clothes, queen size bed, playpen, toddler bed, lots of miscellaneous items.

4-18p

Lockney

GARAGE SALE--904 Lavada Drive (in back - just south of elementary) Saturday Only - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lots of clothes and miscellaneous, some furniture.

4-18p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED--Need parttime phlebotomist, MA, EMT, LVN or RN to do insurance exams at applicants home or office. Must draw blood. Flexible hours. 785-0171.

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Floydada

3-1 BRICK HOME FOR SALE or rent. 116 W. Mae, Floydada, Texas. Call 915-387-2692.

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PRICE TO SELL QUICK--An American Dream to own large 4 bedroom house. Floydada-- Fixer upper. Call 760-950-1809.

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LARGE 3800 SQ. FT. HOME--Basement, game room, office. Appraised for $129,500. Reduced to $95,000. Bill Hinkle - 983-3889.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER--Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, livingroom, den and 2 car garage with storage shed. Great location on corner lot. 625 W. Kentucky. Call 983-2467.

4-18c

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.

4-18c

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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HOUSES FOR SALE

****NEW LISTING--**Nice 2 bedroom home with large garage, shop/storage on Mississippi Street.

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**** LISTING** on Houston Street. 3 bedroom, 1 bath.

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Lockney

FOR SALE-- Country home on .500 acres outside Lockney, Texas formerly owned by Jerry Cawley. Please submit your bid to Max R. Tarbox, Trustee, 3223 South Loop 289, Suite 414, Lubbock, Texas 79423, 806-780-5955.

4-25p

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4-18p

LOTS FOR SALE

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4-18p

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

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All of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 35 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block G of the N. B. Davis Survey located in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas also known as the Webster Service and Supply, Inc. property.

Any offers should be submitted to: William D. Hardin, County Judge, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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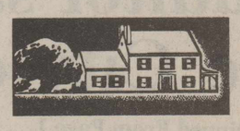
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LARGE BUILDING (LOCKNEY)------- -Formerly Ford Dealership. 5 floor lifts, 4 large shop doors. Approximately 7,525 sq. ft.--------$50,000.00
LAKE MACKENZIE--Nice home or week-end getaway with central heat and air. Large living area, storage building and Pontoon.--- $ 40,000.00
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LOCKNEY--2-1-1, 517 S.W. 6th ---------- $22,000.00
HOUSE PLUS 5 ACRES--4-2-2, Big barn. On pavement east of Lockney.-- ----------~~$50,000.00~~-- **REDUCED**--------- $40,740.00
BIG HOUSE IN LOCKNEY--4 bedrooms, 2 baths---------- $ 17,000.00
TWO ACRES, BRICK--3-2-2, large cellar with garage entrance, fireplace, big trees.----------$69,000.00

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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.**

Large Country Home on 18 acres. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, country kitchen and large utility. Owner is anxious to sell!!

Price Reduced on spacious historical home. Appx. 1700 sq. ft, 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath on large lot at edge of town. **$38,000.**

Escape to the Caprock! Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home on large lot in Flomot. **PRICE REDUCED!**

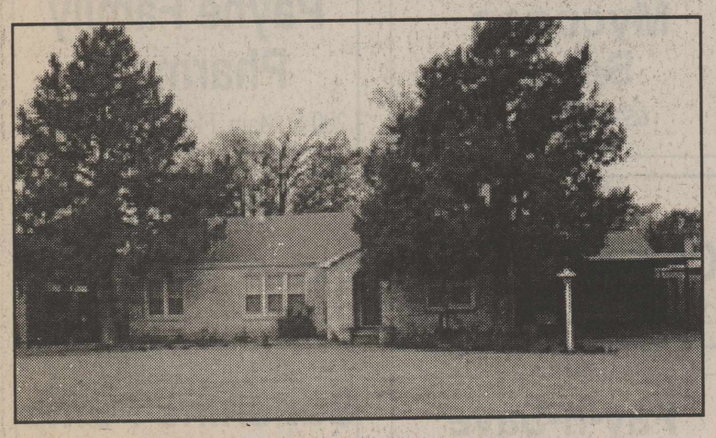
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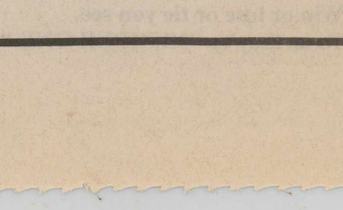
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Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon



AREA SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINNERS-The LifeSkills Class at Floydada High School competed in the Area Special Olympics Texas Spring Games in Lubbock, April 12-13, 2002. The team brought back 8 Gold Medals, 4 Silver Medals, and 2 Bronze Medals. Students competing were: (back row, l-r) Crissy Jimenez of Lockney -Gold Medal in the 100 Meter Run & Silver Medal in the Standing Long Jump, granddaughter of Angie Vargas; Alfredo (Bubba) Martinez III of Lockney - Gold Medals in Standing Long Jump & the 200 Meter Run, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Martinez II; Robert Dunlap of Floydada -Gold Medals in 200 Meter Run & Running Long Jump, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Dunlap; Paul Lopez of Lockney -Gold Medal in 400 Meter Run, Silver Medal in Standing Long Jump, son of Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Lopez; (front row, l-r) Kami Holbert of Floydada -Silver Medal in 100 Meter Run, Bronze Medal in Softball Throw, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Holbert; Krystal Garza of Petersburg - Gold Medals in 100 Meter Run & Softball Throw, daughter of Mary Lou Garza; Frankie Ibarra of Floydada -Silver Medal in Ball Throw for Distance, Bronze Medal for 10 Meter Walk, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Ibarra. Coaches that made the trip were Jim Hambright head, Doris Wilcox, Terri Wilcox, and Luis Ybarra. Thanks to all the parents and family members that turned out and supported our team.

Staff Photo

Auditor says financial condition for the City of Lockney has improved

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members were assigned to head up departments. Junior Brotherton will head up the police department, Michael DeLeon will head up the city farm, and Dee Copeland will serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

Council members approved appointing Mary Kathy Allison as the new Resident Commissioner for the Lockney Housing Authority and Lockney Housing Development Board.

The financial statement and audit report was presented to the council by Darla Chappell and Edd Henderson Jr., of Edd Henderson and Company.

The auditors pointed out to the council areas in which there could be better bookkeeping records kept, but praised the council for the improved financial condition of the city.

"Your cash situation and your CD situation has improved," said Henderson. "We were pleased with the operation of the utility fund, and the general fund showed a substantial increase of $14,000. Most of that money came from fines. Your utility revenue is also up 8%."

The audit showed a fund balance as of September 30, 2001 of $247,707. "This balance is up where it needs to be," said Henderson.

Henderson recommended to the council that they should get a "payroll program" for their accounting purposes. Mayor Stapp told the council that the work was already in progress to get a new computer program for the city.

FISD Board approves raise

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Independent School District Board met Tuesday, April 9, and cancelled their May 4, 2002 School Trustee Election due to the lack of opposition.

In a related matter, the board unanimously approved the certification of FISD Board President Mitch Probasco and Precinct No. 3 Board Member Rachael Castillo.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jerry Vaughn, the board unanimously approved a 5 percent increase in the salaries for all FISD auxiliary personnel, which includes bus drivers, custodians, cafeteria workers, and maintenance workers.

Vaughn said, "I recommend the five percent increase for the auxiliary workers. It will amount to a $30,830.93 increase in our overall budget. The budget will be tight next year."

FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave the board an updated tax report. Rainwater said, "Our tax roll is $2,026,393.37 and we have collected to date $1,898,197.93, which is 93.67 percent, compared to 94 percent collected at this time last year."

The board accepted the resignation of A.B. Duncan Elementary Second Grade Teacher Lisa Sanders to take effect at the end of this school year.

FJHS Principal Clinton Smith introduced the "Teacher of the Month", 7th Grade Science Teacher Nikki Smith, to the board. Smith said, "This lady cares about kids. This past summer she stepped up and on a moment's notice became our cheerleader sponsor. She did a fabulous job for us. Everyone on the faculty knows that we can count on her to be a blessing for the students and for the faculty."

The "Students of the Month" introduced by their individual Principals were: FHS - Kim Green, FJHS - Tate Jones, R.C. Andrews Elementary - Nikki Nino, and A.B. Duncan Elementary - Luis Bazaldua.

Superintendent Vaughn gave a report to the board concerning a new State Health Insurance Plan by Blue Cross and Blue Shield to be offered next week to all of the 202 FISD employees with the initial enrollment deadline being May 10th.

Vaughn said, "I feel very good about it. It looks to have fairly good coverage. It does not have dental or visual coverage. After signing up, only on your anniversary date can you change your coverage up or down.

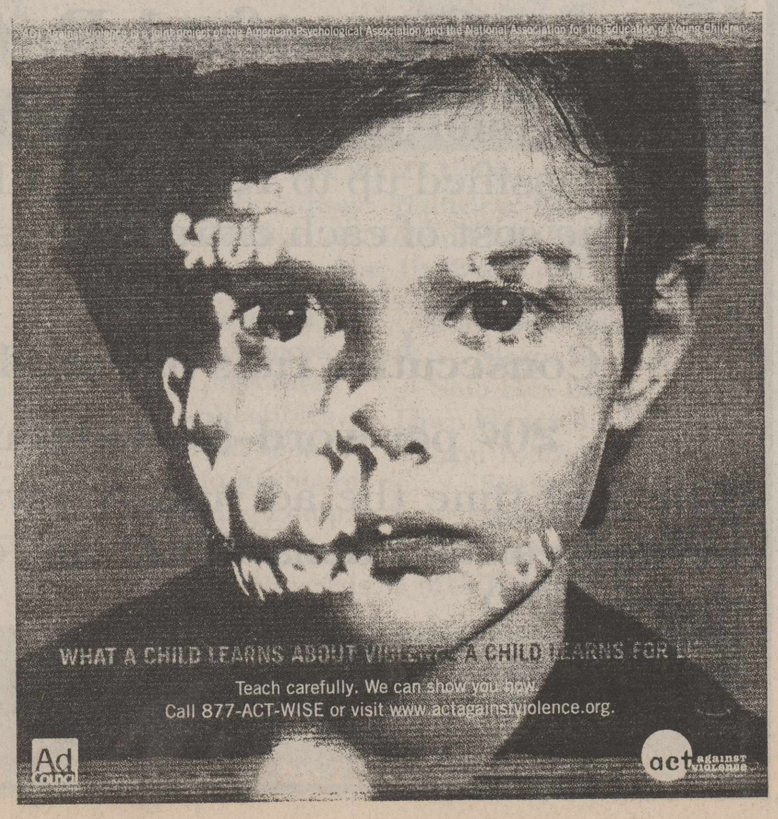
"During this initial enrollment period, they will take 'just as you are', but after the deadline then you must qualify with any preexisting conditions.

"This plan will cost FISD $150 per employee as our part of the plan. However, we will get help from the State for the first two years," Vaughn concluded.

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I did not raise my son, dear, fan,
For youto call him names.
He may not be a super-star,
It's just a high school game.
So please don't curse those boys down there,
They do the best they can.
They never tried to lose a game,
They're boys and you're a man.
The game belongs to them you see,
You are just a guest.
They do not need a fan like you,
They need the very best.
If you have nothing nice to say,
Please leave the boys alone
And if you have no manners,
Why don't you stay at home.
So please don't curse those boys down there,
Each one's his parent's son.
Win or lose or tie you see,
To us they're "NUMBER ONE."



Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy Curtis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:30 p.m
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CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . .11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . . 7:00 p.m
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CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . . 10:30 a.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . .7:30 p.m.
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CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship . . .10:30 a.m
Evening Worship . . . . . .6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..7:00 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Phil Cotham-Music Director
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship . . .. 6:00 p.m
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
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GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:..... . . . . 8:00 p.m.
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.
Wednesday:..... . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:..... . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
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POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m
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PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
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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.PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday Communion..8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
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SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School . . .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m
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SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
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Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
EveningService . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:. . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Philip de Freitas
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed. Mass .. 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass . . . . . 9:30 a.m..
Confession Sat. . . 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Phone: 983-5878
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sunday Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m
Sunday Schoo! . . . . . 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.
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TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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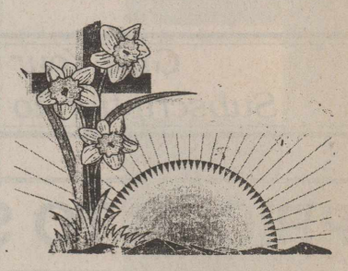
TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:..... . . . . 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . ... 11:00 a.m.
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