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**SHOW BARN CONVERSION--**Trustees from the Marshall Formby Unit of Plainview are continuing to assist contractors at the Unity Center with final preparations for the Center's first event--the Floyd County Livestock Show this weekend. The trustees are busy here erecting portable holding pens for animals.

## Unity Center hosts County Stock Show for first time this week-end

Floyd County's Unity Center in Muncy, will hold their first event, January 28-30--the Floyd County Livestock Show.

Last minute preparations by workers are insuring the building will be ready for a crowd this week-end.

Friday, January 28th, the swine and lambs must be in the barn by 6:00 p.m. Weight cards must be turned in to re-

spective barn superintendents.

Lamb judging begins at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, January 29th.

All steers must be in place by 9:00 a.m. and ready for weigh-in at 10:00 a.m.

Swine judging begins at 12:00 p.m., Saturday.

Heifer judging begins at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, and Steer judging begins at

1:00 p.m.

Monday, January 31, the Unity Center will host its first Buyer's Luncheon at 11:00 a.m. The luncheon is sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

The Premium Sale will also be in the Unity Center at 1:00 p.m., Monday.

## Floydada Council approves tax abatement zone

### Council plans economic development

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, January 18th, and unanimously adopted an Economic Development Corporation Plan 4B continuation upon voter approval in the May election.

Legal Attorney Jean Shotts of Lubbock spoke to the council at length about the difference in a Plan 4B corporation and a Plan 4A corporation.

Shotts said, "The 4B corporation has much broader powers than the 4A. It can do things such as paving streets and demolishing structurally deficient houses. It can buy play ground equipment and do almost anything the city itself could do."

"At the same time, the 4B corporation has a requirement on it that the 4A corporation doesn't have. Before the 4B can take on a project, it has to hold a Public Hearing."

"This gives the public a chance to have their say," Shotts added.

"The 4B seems to be better in the smaller cities around here. If we have a problem with the infrastructure, there are things that a 4B corporation can do that may not be what you think is economic development. But because it improves the quality of life, you are likely to attract the type of businesses you want."

"Another thing the 4B corporation can do is advertise. We have an area here and in the South Plains that I believe is the greatest place to live on the planet."

"Economic development should support the businesses that we already have."

"It is the duty of both the 4A and the 4B corporation to do some planning for economic development. The progress goes beyond the one-half cent sales tax. You don't just throw money (at businesses), but have a focal point and a reason for helping."

"Floydada's one-half cent sales tax should bring in around \$60,000 a year for the corporation," Shotts estimated.

"Both types of corporations are subject to control by the city council during their entire existence. A 4B corporation has six members and a 4A has five."

"The city council can terminate the existence of the corporation or the citizens can vote it out of existence, if they decided it is not doing any good."

"A 4B corporation could help pave streets and even help promote Punkin Days or even build a softball park, if you wanted."

"The corporation could work together with other towns in promoting nearby tourist areas, such as, Blanco Canyon and God's Country," Shotts concluded.

Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion to adopt the 4B type corporation and it was seconded by Councilman Sheldon Sue.

In another related matter, Shotts explained to the council the purpose and benefits of having a Tax Abatement Zone in the city for helping old or new businesses in that particular zone.

Shotts explained, "Basically a Tax Abatement Zone is just a reinvestment zone set up under your tax base. You designate an area of town that needs help. It may need sidewalks and have structures that are in poor condition."

"After designating the zone, you must have a Public Hearing. You are not granting anyone tax abatement at this time."

"In the event the proper business comes into town and you believe at that point in time it is a good deal, then you might give them a tax abatement."

"All you are doing now is setting up the zone and drawing up some guidelines that would be adopted by the city council," Shotts added.

Councilman Schacht made the motion to designate the Northeast side of the city proper located in the triangle area east of the old railroad tracks to be designated Floydada's Tax Abatement Zone. It was seconded by Councilman Jon Nielson and unanimously approved.

In other business, R.C. Andrews Elementary Principal David Hutton and grant writer Dora Ross presented to the council the proposed plans for an outdoor classroom/play ground facility to be installed at the R.C. Andrews play ground area.

Ross told the council she and FISD needed permission to apply for a grant from the Texas Department of Wildlife to help pay 50% of the cost of the equipment and related installation labor expenses.

Ross said, "Only cities are eligible to apply for such grants, so this will be a partnership with FISD."

"The facility will be installed on the school property at Andrews Elementary. However, the city will have control over it before and after school hours."

"During school hours the school will have jurisdiction over the play ground facility."

"There will be a lease agreement between the city and the school with everything spelled out. If we work on this together, then it will make it a joint effort and the whole community will benefit from it," Ross added.

In the proposed estimate plans, the playground equipment to accommodate 60 children will cost \$40,160.00, while the Fall Zone around the equipment filled with 150 yards of hardwood fiber with border will cost \$11,189.00.

Other related expenses are: moving overhead power lines, \$15,000.00; 400 ft. of 8 ft. fencing and gates, \$6,900.00; 12,500 sq. ft. of turf grass, \$4,900.00; Underground irrigation system, \$10,000.00; park sign, \$150.00; site preparation, \$4,000.00; and landscaping/lighting, \$2,000.00.

The total estimate is \$94,299.00. Other bids will be taken on the facility according to City Manager Gary Brown.

Brown and Ross agreed that most of the expenses that FISD and the city will be responsible for, can come from "in kind labor" from FISD employees, city employees and local civic organizations. Some have already volunteered free labor on the project.

Brown and Ross admitted there will be some "out-of-the-pocket" expenses, such as sidewalks and timbers.

Councilman Eric Cornelius made the motion to give permission to apply for the grant in a partnership with FISD. It was seconded by Schacht and unanimously passed.

Councilman Albert Hill made the motion to adopt Resolution No. 262 authorizing the Mayor to sign the Public Commission electrical distribution territory paperwork restricting other utilities from coming into Floydada. It was seconded by Cornelius and unanimously approved.

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## Teenager remains in critical condition following shooting

A 14 year old boy, Hunter Hagood, of Floyd County, was critically injured Saturday after he was shot in the head with a .22 rifle.

The Floyd County Sheriff's office is investigating the incident, and details of the shooting are still sketchy.

"We are still taking statements and putting the pieces together," said Sheriff Royce Gilmore. "It appears at this time to have been an accident."

The 911 call was placed at 5:55 p.m., January 22nd asking for help at

the home of Gabriele Hughes in the Fairview community, northeast of Floydada.

According to Gilmore there were 6 children (five boys and 1 girl) at the residence ranging in ages from 10-16 years old. There were no adults at the home at the time of the shooting.

"What we know so far is that there were two children at home when four more drove up. Four boys had supposedly been out rabbit hunting and their fan belt on the pickup broke.

They drove to the house for help. The shooting took place sometime after that."

Hunter was taken to UMC and underwent brain surgery. Doctors removed 2/3 of the right front lobe. He is in critical condition.

Hunter is the son of Deryl and Tonya Evans and Brad Hagood.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Red Daniels, of Lockney; and Dan and Nancy Hagood of Floydada.

## Lockney receives well grant

Lockney Councilmembers have been notified that the city's funding request for a well project has been approved.

Negrete said in the next few weeks he would be putting together a "Project Packet" containing a contract and additional requirements for the council.

After the contract is signed and returned to Austin, the City of Lockney can begin Phase I of the project--which includes hiring an engineer for the water project.

The City sought this funding to pay for a city water well to be drilled in

the Aiken community. Drought conditions and lack of water at Lake MacKenzie have forced the City to look for alternate water supplies.

Lockney will receive a \$250,000 grant from the State for this project. The City will be committed to a \$46,750 matching fund--making the total project \$296,750.

The construction could start as early as May 2000.

## Valentine Pictures Due By February 3rd

The Valentine issue with the Brag Pages will be published February 10th. The deadline for photos is February 3rd. Anyone wishing to put a photo of their child, grandchild, or any other loved one, should have the pictures to the Hesperian-Beacon offices in Floydada or Lockney, by February 3rd, by 5:00 p.m. The cost for 1-3 children in a frame is \$10.00. If there are four or more people in the picture, the cost will be \$15.00 per frame.



**GAME WARDEN MARK COLLINS** holds the wounded Golden Eagle he roped on Tuesday between the Baker and Dougherty community. The eagle will be taken to the South Plains Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock. Staff Photo

## Game Warden lassos another Golden Eagle

Game Warden Mark Collins has roped another Golden Eagle in Floyd County.

Collins received a call Tuesday, January 25, from Jakey Younger, that an eagle had been spotted on the ground near some cattle pens off of a county road south of Hwy. 70 between the Baker and Dougherty community.

"By the time I got there he was about 300-400 yards away from the pens," said Collins. "The eagle would take off and then crash land. It was obvious he was hurt."

Collins said he attempted to herd the eagle, with his pickup, back toward the pens and into tall grass to slow him down. "Finally I just got out and started chasing him. I had to chase him about 300 yards. I caught him with my

third toss--he flew through the loop the other two times.

"It isn't as easy as it sounds," said Collins.

Collins said it took approximately 25-30 minutes to subdue the bird with more rope around his talons and head. "He kept flying over me with the rope on. I kept dodging him. I'm glad nobody was watching."

Collins says he believes the eagle has been shot. The bird will be taken to the South Plains Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock.

The Game Warden believes he has recovered about 10 injured eagles--most of them in Floyd County.

Collins is responsible for patrolling Floyd, Hale, Motley, and surrounding counties.

## Lockney Chamber looking for a new Citizen of the Year

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is in the process of selecting the Citizen of the Year. The Chamber would like Lockney citizens input.

The criteria for Citizen of the Year are: positive role model; active in community functions; putting others first before self; and having a positive impact on the community.

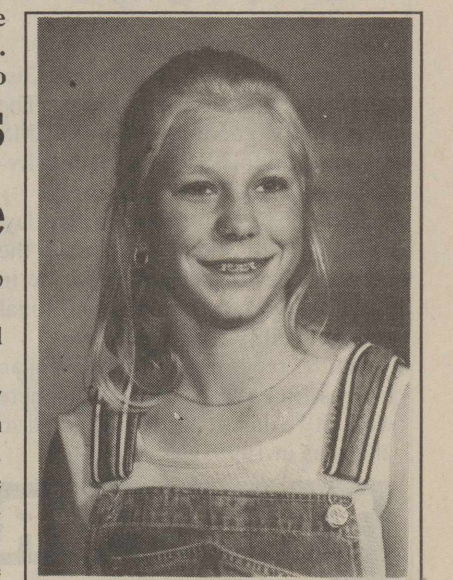
If you know of someone that meets this criteria please contact Phillip Glasson at First National Bank of Lockney, 652-3355, or Cheryl Edwards, at Consumers Fuel, 652-3336, by February 11th.

## Floydada Chamber Banquet planned for February 17th

Floydada's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held February 17, 7:00 p.m., at the Massie Activity Center.

Tickets will be available the first week in February.

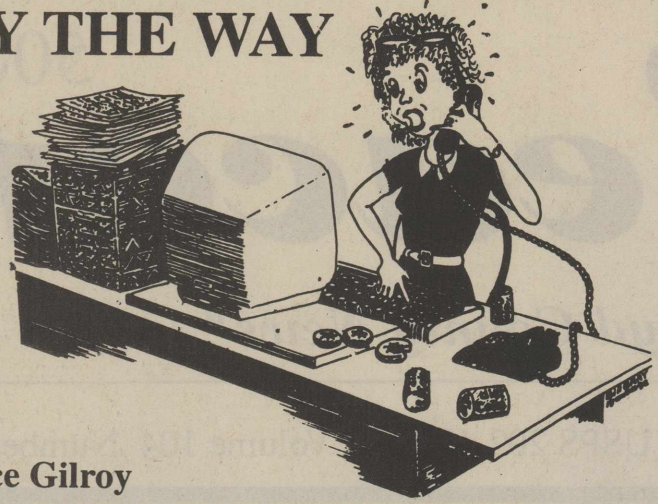
Anyone wishing to nominate someone for Volunteer of the Year, Employer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, or the Extra Mile Award, should contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 983-3434.



**ALL-STATE--Jenna Payne**, a FHS sophomore, has been named to the 1999-2000 TGCA Cross Country All-State Team in the 2A Conference. Payne won 7AA District this year and last year, and finished 11th at Regional this year. She finished 11th in State last year.



## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

Working at the newspaper made me appreciate this e-mail. It was a hectic day, so I'm falling back on e-mail stuff to make you laugh. See if you can read all the way through this without making any mistakes.

### Why the English Language Is So Difficult To Learn!

We must polish the Polish furniture. He could lead if he would get the lead out.

The farm was used to produce produce.

The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.

The soldier decided to desert in the desert.

This was a good time to present the present. (And this last could mean "gift" or "era of time".)

A bass was painted on the head of a bass drum.

When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

I did not object to the object. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.

The bandage was wound around the wound.

There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.

They were too close to the door to close it.

The buck does funny things when the does are present.

They sent a sewer down to stitch the tear in the sewer line.

To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.

The wind was too strong to wind the sail.

After a number of injections my jaw got number.

Upon seeing the tear in my clothes I shed a tear.

I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.

How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

## Light The Cross

The following donations have been made to "Light the Cross Fund".

In Honor and Appreciation of Ann Helms, by Jubilee.

In Memory of Red Watts, Troye Massie, and Cliff Hopper, by Bill and Molly Stringer.

Memorials and honor donations may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund and designated for Light the Cross Fund. Memorial and appreciation cards will be mailed.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Last week the local division of Texas Highway Department erected much needed lower speed limits signs along Hwy. 70 through the Lockney City Limits.

The signs stayed approximately one week then the Lubbock division of Texas Highway Department called the local division of Texas Highway Department and made them remove the signs, "before sundown", last Friday.

I do not see any reason why speeders should not slow down coming through Lockney--and why it should be decided by someone in Lubbock who knows nothing of our situation here.

This is an unusually dangerous intersection--Hwy. 70 and FM 378 South, plus the service roads in S.W. Lockney. There have been numerous accidents at this intersection. So far there have no fatalities. If the through traffic would take safety into consideration maybe there would never be any fatalities, otherwise I'm afraid there will be--and I know this will not be done without the help of speed limit signs.

Every other small town, even if there isn't a dangerous intersection has lower speed limit signs--even Barwise and South Plains, etc.

So if those of you who care would call Ted Copeland, at 748-4429, and express your wishes, maybe we can get our speed limit sign back.

Thanks,  
Beth Kropp  
Lockney

Dear Editor,

This past Monday night, Floydada came to Lockney to play our Jr. High girls in basketball. What happened after the eighth grade game, was not at all sportsman-like, nor was it respectful to either team. The two eighth grade teams were joined in a circle, reciting the Lord's prayer, in the middle of the gym. The Lockney stands were observing the moment of silence, along with the Lockney Freshman girls. However, the Floydada Freshman girls chose to warm up, instead of observing this moment of silence. They showed absolutely no respect for their own teammates, not to mention Lockney's.

Our girls have chosen to join hands with the opposing team, and pray after their games. We are very proud of our girls for taking a stand like this. I think we can all learn a lesson from this group of girls. The system has taken prayer out of the schools, but it can't take the prayer out of the kid. I think the Floydada Freshman girls, should have at least stood still, the whole 60 seconds that it took to recite the Lord's prayer.

Deeply concerned,  
Cris Taylor



**BOYS SCOUTS ENJOY THE MOUNTAINS--** Lockney Boy Scouts Troop 259 enjoyed a skiing weekend at Sipapu Ski Resort near Tres Ritos in the Carson National Forest of New Mexico. Many of the Scouts were learning to ski for the first time. Leaving Lockney on Friday, the boys were able to hit the slopes early Saturday morning and ski until the lifts closed. Saturday night the Scouts enjoyed a night in Taos. Scouts on

the trip were: (l-r) Jeffrey Hunter, Justin Stoerner, Danny Huggins, Will O'Connell, Roy Molina, Brandon Gilroy, Danny Molina, and Zachary Montandon. Not pictured is Zane Montandon. Adults on the trip were: Bill Hunter, Martin Stoerner, Jim and Carol Huggins, Lennie and Alice Gilroy and Francis and Debbie Montandon.

Courtesy Photo

## Courtroom Activities

Floyd County Grand Jurors returned indictments against 13 individuals Friday January 21.

Indicted were: Timothy Ballejo, 18, and Toni Michelle Gross, 17, of Lockney, for Injury to a Child, which occurred on Dec. 9, 1999. This is a State Jail Felony;

Feliciano Mondragon Jr., 30, of Lockney, for Assault of a Public Servant, which occurred on November 27, 1999. This is a 3rd Degree Felony;

Nicholas Castro, 18, of Lockney, for the 3rd degree felony of Burglary of a Building, which occurred on October 12, 1999;

Kevin Auffer, 18, of Lockney, for the 3rd degree felony of Burglary of a Building, which occurred on October 12, 1999;

Terry Martin, 18, of Lockney, for the 2nd degree felony of Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on December 1, 1999; and for three counts of Forgery of a Check, a State Jail Felony, which occurred on November 21, December 4, and December 3,

1999.

Jaime Tavarez, 19, of Plainview, for Theft of a Value of \$20,000 or More, but Less than \$100,000--a third degree felony which occurred on Nov. 6, 1999;

Joe Edward Castaneda, 28, of Floydada for the 3rd degree felony of Escape, which occurred on November 12, 1999; for Injury to a Child (re-indictment), a 1st degree felony which occurred on Oct. 14, 1999; and for a 3rd degree felony of Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility, which occurred on December 25, 1999;

Gilbert Garza, 40, of Floydada, for the State Jail Felony; of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, which occurred on November 30, 1999; Abel Aguilar Jr., 22, of Floydada, for the 1st degree felony of Arson, which occurred on January 1, 2000.

There were also 2 sealed indictments returned. Those names will not be released until the subjects are arrested.

## Floydada City Council...

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ing the Police Department a new 2000 F-150 pickup. It also approved the selling of the recently wrecked police pickup at a Lubbock auction for a minimum of \$12,000.00.

During a break in the council meeting the members were given the opportunity to get acquainted with the newly purchased drug dog, Gerta.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch and Police Officer-trainer Pete Vallejo told the council that Gerta is a Russian bred German Shepherd and is being used in the schools and on the streets looking for drugs.

Brown gave a report on the Emergency Drill held at A.B. Duncan Elementary School last Tuesday at 2 p.m. All emergency vehicles participated in the mock bomb threat.

The streets surrounding the school

were blocked off by participating city pickups and personnel. Superintendent Jimmie Collins and all school principals were present with Police Chief Darrell Gooch and other police officers.

It was determined that the next emergency drill would be held without notice and the children would be moved further from the school.

Upon City Manager Brown's recommendation, the council unanimously approved the 1998/99 financial audit.

Mayor Bob Gilliland appointed Councilmen Cornelius, Sue, and Nielson to make up the Transportation Committee to examine city vehicle usage.

The council accepted the bid of \$20,969.00 by Floydada Ford in buy-

## CHD gives good report on finances

By Darwin Robinson

According to Caprock Hospital District Board President Tom Farris, "The board heard good reports from EMS Director Connie Smith and Eric Givens from PNS. All is going well."

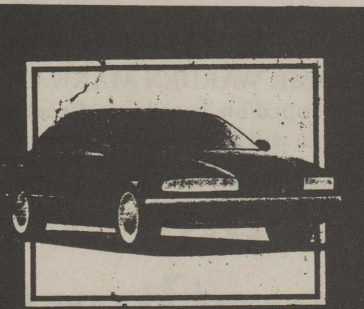
At the CHD board meeting Tuesday, January 18th, Smith reported to the board, "The finances of EMS are in good shape and the new additional storage facility is completed."

Smith's report included showing an increase in EMS runs for 1999. There were 407 runs in 1999, compared to 278 runs in 1998.

Eric Givens of PNS also told the board, "There has been an increase in activity at the clinic and it continues to show a profit."

The board approved \$2,178.08 in Indigent Health Care claims this past month.

Those present for the meeting were: Board President Tom Farris; Board Members Kyle Smith, Jeffrey Johnson, Lee Battey; Dr. Salmon Ahmad and Maybelle Monreal of the Cogdell Clinic; Connie Smith, Director of Floydada EMS; and Eric Givens of PNS.

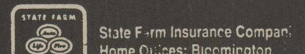


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## TWO FOR TUESDAY

Coming In February!





**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**-Floydada Rehab and Care Center celebrated the January birthdays for: (l-r) Laverne Stewart, Neva Calahan, Juanella Ward, David "Ike" Gilbert; (not pictured) Helen Gregg and Katie "Irene" Irby. **Staff Photo**

### Care Center celebrates birthdays

**By Lorilla Bradley**  
A special month is January...  
It starts a brand new year...  
We have so much to celebrate...  
So much to bring us cheer!  
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We greet our Mrs. Stewart...  
At this her special time...  
May every day be brighter...  
With friends to make things fine!  
\*\*\*\*\*  
We honor Mrs. Calahan  
...Her years are 89...  
She is a lovely lady...  
And has been all the time!  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Juanell Ward we welcome  
...She's counting 84...  
We wish her happy birthday...  
With many, many more!  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Helen Gregg we honor  
...She's boasting 91...  
She's done a lot of living...  
And had a lot of fun!  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Cheers to Irene Irby  
...Time says she's 86...  
She smiles and is so joyful...  
Lets ask her for her "tricks!"  
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Salutes to Mr. Gilbert  
On this his special day...  
May days be brighter for him  
In every sort of way!  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Its time to greet these people  
With the same old Birthday Song  
So get your "vocals" ready  
And join the sing along!

Thursday, January 20th, was party time at the Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The honorees were seated in the lobby and each wore a lovely carnation compliments of dg Florist and Design.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. Each one received a special gift package containing various items including things to be used in their room and a tasty "treat" to munch on as desired.

The Care Center served a delicious refreshment plate of iced cake and punch.

We thank everyone who had a part in making these people happy at their special time. The next party will be Thursday, February 17th, at 3:00 p.m. We invite you to help us celebrate.



### GOWENS

David and LaDelle Gowens are grateful to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Hannah Brienne, born Thursday, January 20, 2000, at 2:54 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Her brother is Hayden.

Grandparents are Sandra Noland and the late Joe Richard Noland of Floydada and Bernard and Lynn Gowen of Friona. Great-grandmother is Minnie Gowens of Floydada.

### GRAVES

A third son was born Wednesday, January 12, 2000, to Russel and Lonna Graves of El Paso.

Hunter Zane Graves weighed 8 pounds 7 1/2 ounces at William Beumont Hospital in El Paso.

Hunter's big brothers are Zachary 10 years and Zeb 5 years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Duke of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves of Post. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Quanah Maxey all of Post.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

### By Gladys Ragle

By the time you read this it will be close to the end of January and Superbowl weekend. Have you made up your mind who you want to win now that the "Cowboys" are out of it?

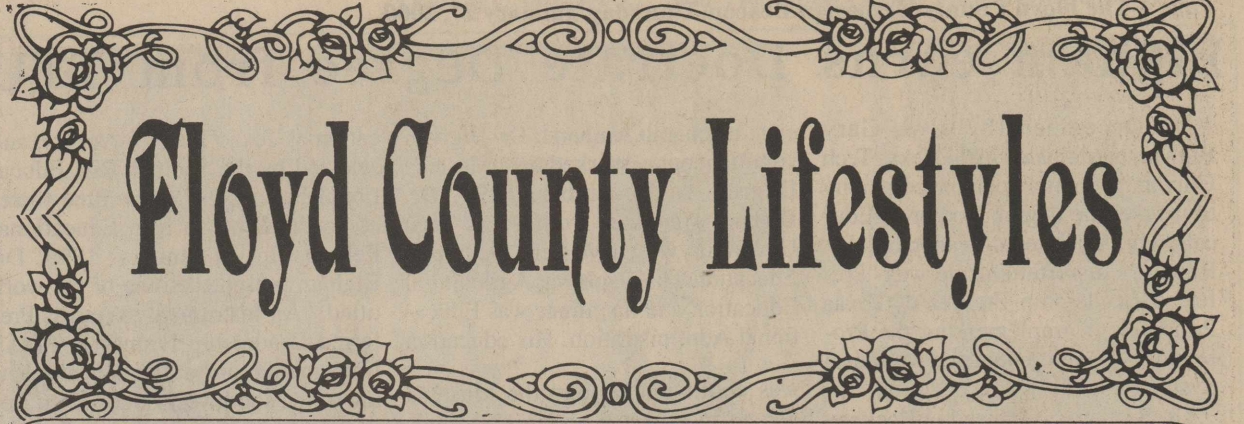
Bill Thomas took a fall at his home a few days ago, but he is doing better and coming back to the center at noon.

Our thanks go out to the F.L. Montandons for the bag of shelled pecans. They will be a "Perk up" to our meals.

We have had some more winter weather this week and some say that February is usually more winter like than January. I hope it is a wetter month for us for we are really dry.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Two classes of people we should



## 1934 Study Club

### By Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, January 18, 2000, at the First Baptist Church Wall Street Parlor with Emagene Haenisch, Frieda Simpson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill and Margarette Word as hostess.

President Nell McClung opened the meeting welcoming our guest and doing away with the business part of our club meeting. Then introduced the Jubilee singers who brought the program.

The Jubilee singers consists of 9 ladies and one man. They sang many of the good ole' songs such as "Home Haenisch, Phillip and Kay Wilson, Dell Yandell, Geraldine Callaway, Charlene Alldredge, Jean Appling, Alice Baker, Jan Willson, Doyle Miller, Bill Stringer, Rainey Varner, and Margie Sue.

on the Range," "Tumbling Tumbling Weeds," "Button and Bows" and many more.

The members of the Jubilee singers were: Molly Stringer, Elaine Gallaway, Frances Miller, Shirley Varner, Pauline McCormick, Jo Payne, Ann Helms, Esther Parker and Bob Alldredge.

Other guest in attendance who enjoyed the musical evening were: Deloris Smith of Hobbs, New Mexico and sister of Shirley Varner, Charles

Members in attendance were: Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren and Margarette Word.

Our next meeting will also be guest night, meeting Tuesday, February 15, 2000, at the Wall Street Parlor with Bill Ferguson giving a book review. The program committee will be hostess.

Bridal Selections are available for:

Tanner & Monica Smith  
Amy Hardin & Ian McIntosh

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## Hales Department Store 1/2 Price Sale

All Women's and Girls Fall Ready to Wear on Sale Now!

### Ask the AG Child Support Evader Program

**Q: Does the custodial parent have the right to deny visitation to the non-custodial parent?**

**A:** Child support and visitation rights are separate issues. Each parent has the duty to financially and emotionally support his or her child. Every parent is presumed to possess the right to custody or visitation. If the parents cannot agree, custody, child support and visitation will be decided by a court. Both parties must obey the court orders. In other words, a parent cannot refuse to pay support because the other parent is refusing visitation and the custodial parent cannot deny visitation if the non-custodial parent fails to pay child support. The court can enforce its orders against either parent.

Federal regulations do not allow the Office of the Attorney General to provide services for custody or visitation disputes. The Office of the Attorney General encourages mediation of these issues, and most cases are resolved by agreement. In the rare case where custody and/or visitation are seriously contested, the Office of the Attorney General encourages each parent to hire a private attorney.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may be eligible for federally funded legal assistance. Look in the phone book under "Legal Aid" or "Legal Services." Sometimes the

### Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

#### MENU

January 31-February 4

**Monday**-Chicken Enchiladas, Mexican corn, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, 1000 Island Dressing, shortcake.

**Tuesday**-Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, hash browns or tots, three bean salad, peaches, mayo, mustard, ketchup.

**Wednesday**-Tuna and Pasta Casserole, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, apple cobbler.

**Thursday**-Beef Roast, mashed potatoes, oriental or mixed vegetables, tossed salad or coleslaw, 1000 Island Dressing, biscuit, brownie.

**Friday**-Vegetable Beef Stew, pea salad or Waldorf salad, cornbread, peach cobbler or cake.

court will appoint a lawyer for the child. Many law schools operate legal clinics at which law students assist people under the supervision of a law professor or other lawyer. Contact the law school nearest you for more information.

Please send in your favorite recipes! We will publish them as space permits. Mail to:  
Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon,  
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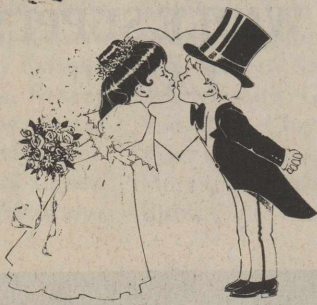


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## Bigham earns Doctrate Degree from TTU

On December 18, 1999, Gary Bigham participated in the Texas Tech University commencement ceremony to receive the degree Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership. Dr. Bigham's dissertation title was "Preferred Leadership Frames of Texas Principals in Implementing the Professional Development and Appraisal System."

Dr. Bigham was raised in Lockney on the family farm. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Bigham. In high school, he was active in the vocational agriculture/FFA program and received the Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest degree conferred upon FFA members at the state level. Upon graduation from high school, he attended West Texas State University for two years and Texas Tech University for two years. He received his B.S. degree in Agricultural Education from Texas Tech University in May, 1988 with the honor Magna Cum Laude. Dr. Bigham was a member of the Crops team at WTSU and a member of the Soils team at Texas Tech University, and was involved in various other agricultural related organizations at both universities.

Dr. Bigham was employed as the Agricultural Science teacher with the Amherst I.S.D. in 1988. During his nine-year tenure as Agricultural Sci-

ence teacher at Amherst, Dr. Bigham simultaneously worked on a Master's Degree. In December, 1991, Dr. Bigham graduated from Texas Tech University with a Master's Degree in Education. His major was Agricultural Education and his minor was Educational Administration. His education

was continued beyond the Master's degree in order to obtain both mid-management and superintendency certificates. During his last three years with the Amherst I.S.D., Dr. Bigham served in the capacity of assistant principal in conjunction with his teaching responsibilities. Dr. Bigham's honors during these years included: Who's Who Among American Teachers, the Honorary State FFA Degree, and the Honorary Chapter FFA Degree.

At the beginning of the 1997-98 school year, Dr. Bigham was employed as the elementary principal with the Springlake-Earth I.S.D., and following a restructuring effort, he currently serves as both the elementary and junior high principal. In conjunction with his duties as principal, Dr. Bigham continued his education to obtain the doctorate degree. He was nominated by the Educational Leadership faculty in the College of Edu-

cation at Texas Tech University, and selected by the Scottish Rite Educational Fellowship committee to receive the Scottish Rite Educational Fellowship. In January, 1999, Dr. Bigham presented some of his work titled, "An Instrument to Assess Preferred Leadership Frames in PDAS Implementation" at the annual meeting of the southwest Educational Research Association meeting, held at San Antonio. In October, 1999, Dr. Bigham served as a panelist, representing the public education sector, on the agricultural awareness panel at the Unity in Agriculture Awareness Conference, held in Lubbock. Dr. Bigham's dissertation, "Preferred Leadership Frames of Texas Principals in Implementing the Professional Development and Appraisal System" is currently under publication with the Bell & Howell Information and Learning Company.

Dr. Bigham's wife, Melissa, is currently the Kindergarten teacher with the Amherst I.S.D., and their son Garrett is four years old. In addition to their careers in education, the Bighams are also involved in the cattle industry and Dr. Bigham is involved in crop consulting. Melissa was raised in Amherst and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tooley of Amherst.

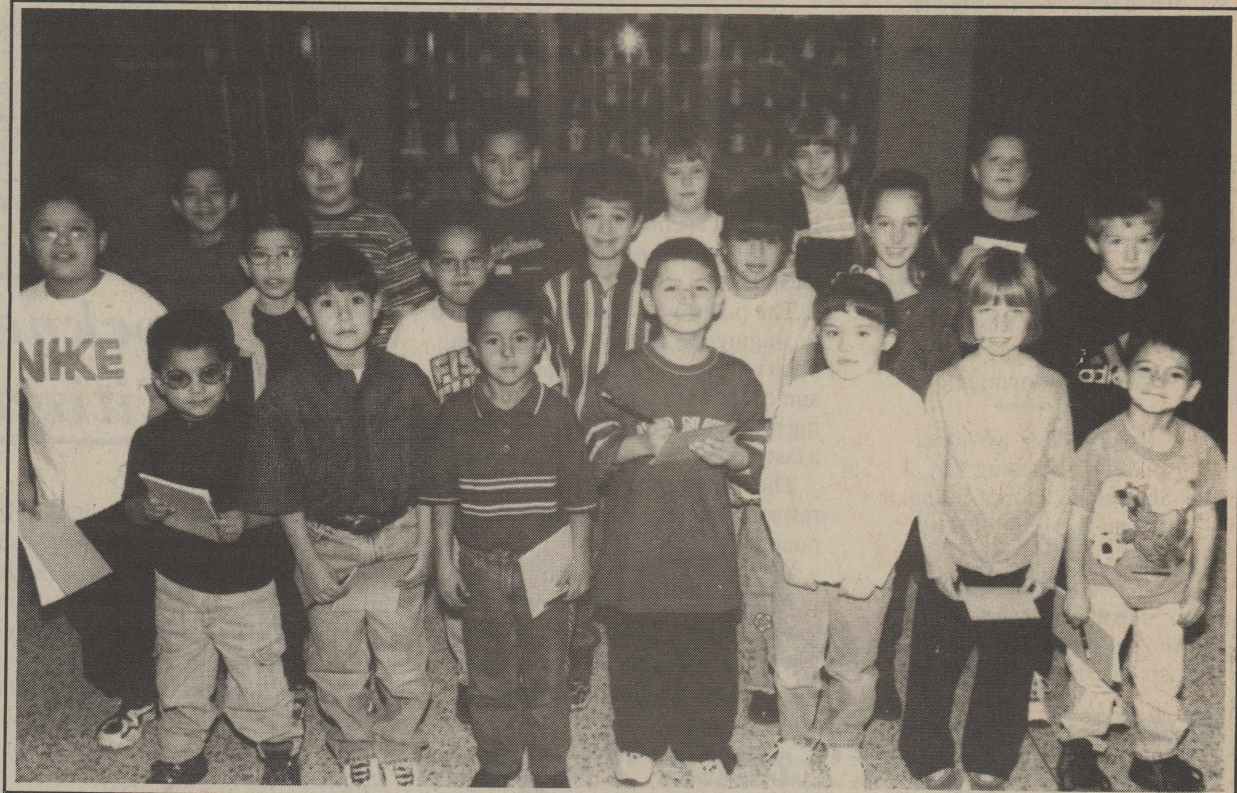


**REGIONAL BAND AWARD**-Lockney High School band members received All Regional Band awards at the January 15th tryouts. Receiving awards are: (back row, l-r) Justin Graves, Jarrett Thornton; (front row, l-r) Melanie Huggins, Melissa Schaeffer. Staff Photo



**FISD CONDUCTS MOCK BOMB THREAT**-FISD Superintendent Jimmie Collins, Police Chief Darrell Gooch and Floydada Manager Gary Brown and their individual departments and staff all participated last Tuesday in a mock bomb threat at A.B. Duncan Elementary. Fire trucks, EMS units, and police patrol

vehicles all arrived on the scene within two to four minutes. All streets were blocked and the kids exited to the backyard of the school. Collins, Gooch, and Brown agreed that the next drill would be unannounced and the children would be moved to a farther designated location. Staff Photo



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED**--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of January 24-28 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Eric Flores, Brandon Wilson, Miguel Duron, Courtlyn Long, Jordan Sherman, Brett Johnson; (l-r center row) Anthony Perales, Ethan Gonzales, Adam Contreras, Joshua Lerma, Tiffany Luna, Heather Brock, Jeremy Barnes; (l-r, front row) Stephan Guitierrez, Brandon Basaldua, Alejandro Salazar, Adrian Ballijo, Devin Cabellero, Kayla Summers, Ricky Segovia. Staff Photo

### Floydada students win art awards at Wayland

By Rozanne Bishop  
Floydada Junior High and High School entered 34 pieces of artwork in the 1999-2000 Scholastic Art competition. Of the pieces entered the following students were selected:

As Gold Key winners: Chelsea Kirk (won 2), Maggie Hilburn, NaLyn Simpson, Josh Hammons, Shane Lloyd, Chase Mitchell.

Silver Key winners were: Luis Lopez, Jurahee Jones, Tara Williams. Honorable Mention winners were: Marcos Valadez, Isabelo Irlas, Tara Williams, Kylan Sanders.

This prestigious exhibit honors the efforts of our youth and Wayland University has enabled this exhibit to take place. The Abraham Gallery in the Mabee Resource Center offers an excellent place to display all pieces selected for this show. The Scholastic Show will be on exhibit from January 22nd-February 5th, weekdays 10-5 and Saturday 2-5.

The award ceremony took place Saturday, January 22nd, at 2:00 in the Mabee Center. Parents, teachers, and friends were invited to the presentation of awards.

I do not feel the general public is aware of the vast amount of talent and creativity found in our youth until they visit this gallery and view the art. When I compare what was created when I attended high school to what these students have produced, I am overwhelmed by the abilities of my students and other schools represented in this exhibit.



**FJHS 7TH GRADE A-B HONOR ROLL**- (back row, l-r) Susana Alaniz, Kimberly Aleman, Lidia Arellano, April Arevalo, Kia Baker, Linda Balboa, Cynthia Castillo, Andrew Cavazos, Armando Chavarria, Jamie Cuellar, Javier De la Fuente, Ana DeLaCerde; (3rd row, l-r) Hazel Delgado, Stephanie Flores, Dulce Foster, Albert Garza, Jessica Garza, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin, Tyson Hefflin, Jessica Horn, Daniel Houchin, Kristan Lackey, Diamond Leal, Felisha Luna; (2nd row, l-r) Matthew Luna,

David Mancilla, Esther Martinez, Samantha Martinez, Luke Miller, Erica Morales, Melissa Morales, Cody Muse, Brian Odom, Lauren Powell, Pablo Ramirez, Mikey Rangel; (front row, l-r) Jackie Rendon, Valerie Riojas, Spencer Schacht, Taylor Sue, David Vasquez, Gregory Vasquez, Katya Vega, Cody Ware, Andrew Weeks, Whitney Williams, Mandi Wood. (not pictured, Fernando Calderon, B.J. Chappell and Justin Martinez. Staff Photo

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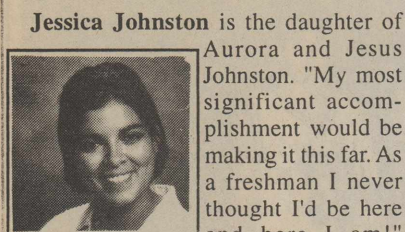
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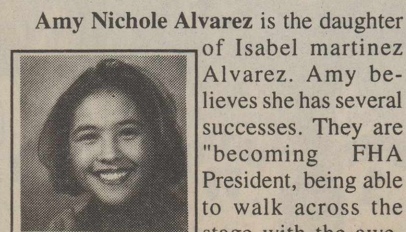
Jessica Johnston is the daughter of Aurora and Jesus Johnston. "My most significant accomplishment would be making it this far. As a freshman I never thought I'd be here and here I am!"

Jessica's favorite vacation was a trip to San Antonio and her favorite songs are "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" and "A Girl Like That." After graduation Jessica plans to attend college to become a nurse. She would like to later marry and have a family.

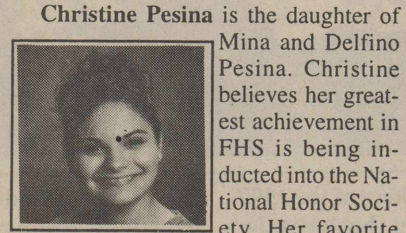


Amanda Williams is the daughter of Kellie and Thomas M. Williams. Amanda believes her most important achievement "would be that I never gave up when all the odds were against me."

Her favorite book is Gone With the Wind and her favorite movie is "The Mummy." Amanda plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon and work on a major in agriculture business and a minor in computer science. Her goal is to be a chemical representative for a chemical farm supply.



Amy Nichole Alvarez is the daughter of Isabel Martinez Alvarez. Amy believes she has several successes. They are "becoming FHA President, being able to walk across the stage with the awesome Class of 2000, being the first to graduate in my family, staying in school, and being myself throughout my life." Her favorite movie is "Dirty Dancing" and her favorite hobby is talking on the telephone. Going to South Plains for 2 years, then transferring to Southwest Texas to major in physical therapy or radiology are the plans Amy has for after graduation.



Christine Pesina is the daughter of Mina and Delfino Pesina. Christine believes her greatest achievement in FHS is being inducted into the National Honor Society. Her favorite movie is "Braveheart" and her favorite musical group is The Eagles. Upon graduation Christine intends to enter college, major in science, and pursue a nursing career.

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**FJHS FALL SEMESTER (MOVIE NIGHT) "A-B" HONOR ROLL-** (back row, l-r) Lidia Arellano, April Arevalo, Kia Baker, Tabitha Barrientoz, Ross Bennett, Jesalyn Bradley, Josh Bradley, Courtney Campbell, Eason Campbell, Julie Castillo, Kendra Covington, Chance Crossland, Amanda Dechant; (5th row, l-r) Melissa Dunlap, Stephanie Flores, Dulce Foster, Star Foster, Mercedes Garcia, Albert Garza, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Tate Greer, Reagan Heflin, Ty Heflin; (4th row, l-r) Trey Helms, Randilyn Jump, Jarrett Kirk, Kristan Lackey, Lindsey Leatherman, Jeremy Lloyd, Molly Long, Felisha Luna, Sylvia Mancilla, Cynthia Martinez, Jay McGaugh; (3rd row, l-r) Luke Miller, Eric Morales, Erica Morales, Mel-

issa Morales, Jason Nutt, Lindsey Nutt, Brian Odom, Ruben Ortis, Kasey Rainbolt; (2nd row, l-r) Denise Rainwater, Taryn Rainwater, Mikey Rangel, Cheryl Reed, Marla Reeves, Chris Reyes, Valerie Riojas, Spencer Schacht; (front row, l-r) Brock Smith, Taylor Sue, Joel Szydoski, David Vasquez, Gregory Vasquez, Katy Vega, Cody Ware, Becky Warren, Andrew Weeks, Whitney Williams, (not pictured) Tyler Chesshir, Jess Finley, Frank Ibarra, B.J. Chappell, Jenifer Dudley, Justin Duran, Rachel Griffin, Karla Hill, Jessie Horn, Daniel Houchin, Esther Martinez, Dustin Ochoa, Lauren Powell, Jacob Reddy, Tabitha Ruiz, Andy Sanchez, Grace Solis, and Mandi Wood.)

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## Daniels earns place on President's honor roll at TSTC

Trent Brandon Daniels of Floydada earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Spring Quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Daniels, a student in the Biomedical Equipment Technology program, is the son of Sue M. Daniels of Floydada.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of

students with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

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## Floydada School Menu

**February 1-4 Monday- No School Tuesday**

**Breakfast-**Cereal, graham crackers, pancake and sausage on a stick, milk, juice.

**Lunch-**Tacos/Chef Salad, grated cheese, spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pears, milk.

**Wednesday Breakfast-**Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk, juice.

**Lunch-**Country Fried Steak/PBJ Sandwich, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, jello with whipped topping, milk.

**Thursday Breakfast-**Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.

**Lunch-**Spaghetti with meat Sauce/ Chef Salad, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

**Friday Breakfast-**Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon and sugar, toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice.

**Lunch-**Chicken Patty Sandwich/ PBJ Sandwich, ranch style beans, French fries, apple, milk.



**FJHS 8TH GRADE A-B HONOR ROLL-** (back row, l-r) Alyssa Bennett, Ross Bennett, Joshua Bradley, Courtney Campbell, Eason Campbell, Skyler Cornelius, Chance Crossland, Brenda Cuellar, Jose De Leon, Amanda Dechant, Jenifer Dudley, Melissa Dunlap; (3rd row, l-r) Kenneth Griggs, Joel Hernandez, Gerald Henderson, Karla Hill, Brittany Jones, Randilyn Jump, Jeremy Lloyd, Molly Long,

Veronica Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Sylvia Mancilla, Jay McGaugh; (2nd row, l-r) Eric Morales, Trista Moreno, Lindsey Nutt, Denise Rainwater, Cheryl Reed, Valentina Reyes, Joanna Riojas, Suelem Saldana, Pablo Salinas; Sandra Sanchez; (front row, l-r) David Summers, Morgan Tijerina, Rebecca Warren, Robert Wells, Angelo Williams.

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## Floydada 4-H Club News

**By Melissa Dunlap**  
The 4-H meeting was held on January 20, 2000 in the Massie Activity Center. Cienna Carthel called the meeting to order.

Ty Heflin led the American pledge and Tate Jones led the 4-H motto and pledge. Reagan Heflin gave the inspiration.

Next Erika Miller introduced the program which was Brian Hughes from the News Channel 11 Weather Center.

Molly Long gave a mini-demon-

stration. Then Cienna Carthel read a few announcements. Next Rachel Miller told about the Community Service for the month.

Door prizes were provided by Laura and Mathew Miller. Bonnie Dunlap gave a secretary's report.

Finally Jurahee Jones led everyone in recreation.

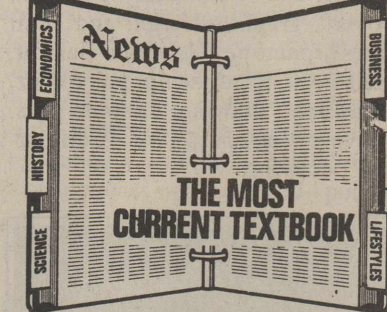
Parents in charge were the Rick Heflins', the Joe Jones', and the Nick Longs'. Refreshments were furnished by Reagan and Ty Heflin, Jurahee and Tate Jones, and Molly Long.



**FJHS 6TH GRADE A-B HONOR ROLL-** (back row, l-r) Garrett Gilliland, Tabitha Barrientoz, Dipika Bhakta, Jesalyn Bradley, Christopher Briones, Julie Castillo, Crystal Cavazos, Maria Cervantes, Kendra Covington, Joshua Delgado, Jana Everett, Estrella Foster, Mercedes Garcia, LaToya Glenn, Stacey Griggs; (3rd row, l-r) Domanik Gutierrez, Oscar Garza, Reagan Heflin, Jordan Helms, Samuel Juarez, Jarrett Kirk, Lindsey Leatherman, Anabel Lopez, Cynthia Martinez, Hector Martinez, Mary Medrano,

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**LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM-**Members of the Lockney 1999-2000 8th grade boys basketball team are: (back row, l-r) Justin Wright, Michael Martinez, Oscar Delgado, Jeran Butler, Kirk Wilson, Justin Stoerner; (middle row, l-r) Cody Gar-

dener, Paul Hernandez, Mike O'Connell, James Orr, Sergio Solis, Scott Stapp; (front row, l-r) Norberto Trevino, Anthony Galvan, Abel Rodriguez, Chase Westbrook, Paul Amador.

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**LHS JV BASKETBALL TEAM-**Members of the 1999-2000 Lockney JV basketball team are: (back row, l-r) Westbrock, Todd Cotham; (front row, l-r) Andy Martinez, Emmanuel Ramirez, Ben Sherman, Cody Lass. Courtesy Photo



**LHS 9TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM-**The members of the 1999-2000 Lockney Freshmen Boys basketball team are: (back row, l-r) Cody Bayley, Garrett Mathis, Landon Schumacher, Brady Rasco, Jordan Martinez; (front row, l-r) John Lopez, Jorge Arce, Jesus Rios, Matt McPherson, Nathan Burson, Rusty Keaton. Courtesy Photo

## Lockney students win art competition at WU

By Lisa Mosley

Judging for the West Texas Regional Scholastic Art Competition was held Monday, January 17, at Wayland Baptist University.

Over 1,350 entries from 36 schools in West Texas/New Mexico area were entered in this year's competition. All entries from 7th to 12th grade and in all classifications of schools from 1-A to 5-A go up against each other in competition.

Ninety gold keys were handed out with 5 of those being selected as American Vision-Award winners which are the equivalent of the Best of Show awards. All of these winners advance on to the National Scholastic Art Competition in New York City. Seven of our junior high and high school art students received gold keys with four of them receiving two Gold Keys. In addition, for the third year in a row, we had an American Vision Award winner.

Approximately 350 entries out of the 1,350 were selected to hand in the exhibit. This is a phenomenal number in itself, but I am especially proud because they earned this honor on their own merit going up against the

best of artworks from all classifications including schools that are considered art magnet schools and private art schools.

This Saturday, January 22, an awards ceremony and the opening exhibit will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Mabee Learning Center on the Wayland Campus. I would like to extend to you an invitation to attend this special event and see our students recognized for their work. If you are unable to attend the opening and awards ceremony, I hope that you will take the time to go to the exhibit which will be on display through February 4, from 10-5 weekdays and 2-5 Saturday, in the Malouf Abraham Gallery (basement level of the Mabee Learning Center) at Wayland.

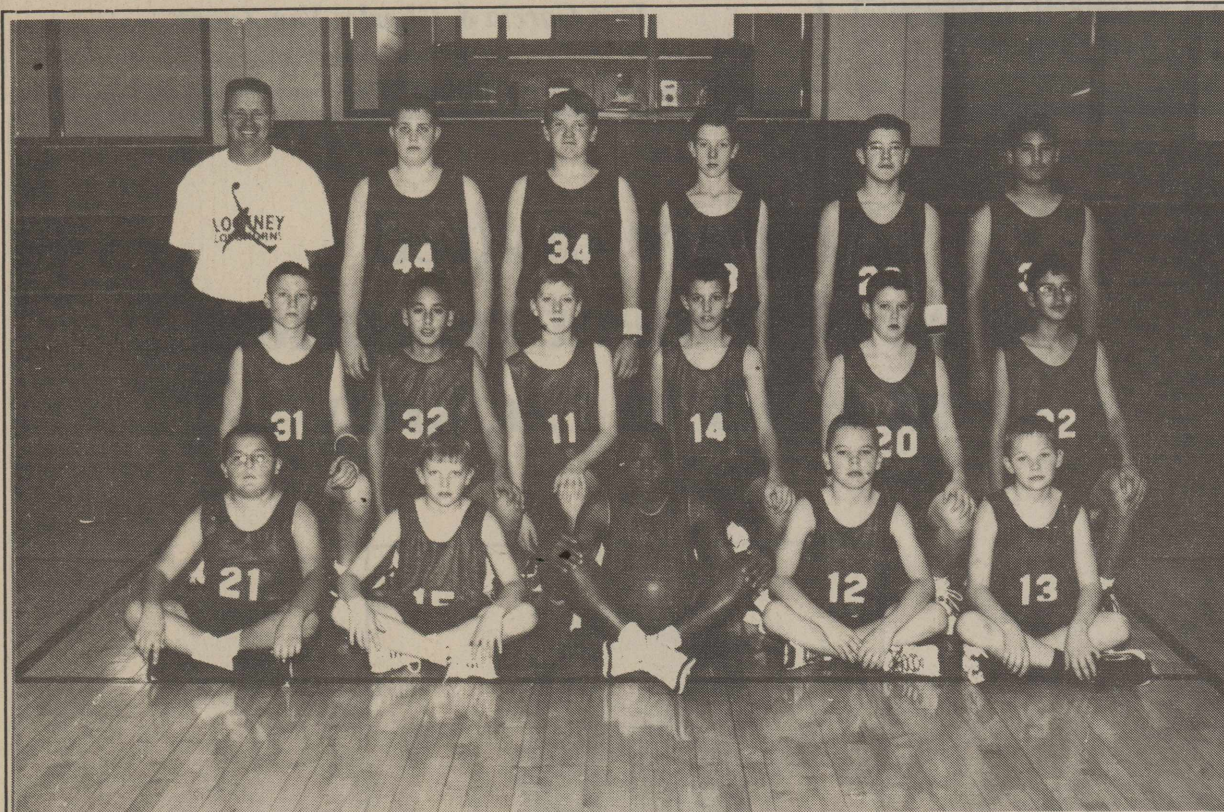
Lockney winners were: American Vision Award and Gold Key (one of five Best of Show, continues on to National Competition): Nicole Mosley, silk fabric & trappunto;

Gold Key Award: Nicole Mosley, "Drop and Give Me 20", drawing; Chad Johnson, "The Catch", drawing, and "Self Portrait", drawing; Jeffrey Hunter, "Great Grandfather", ink drawing, and "Creation", computer

graphics; Linsi Jones, "Don't Judge A Person", collagraph; Alana Galloway, "The City", monoprint; Omar Cruz, "Kraze", colored pencil drawing; Ethan Carbel, "Eyes of the Future", mixed media, and "Self Portrait", drawing.

Silver Key Award: Courtney Cummings, "My World", silk fabric dyeing and trappunto, and "Beach at Sunset", monoprint; Sabrina Gross, "Seabird", clay sculpture; Nicole Mosley, pewter necklace; Fany Cruz, "Blowdryer", drawing; Jeffrey Hunter, "Resistance", graphic design; Christian Lynn, "Self Portrait", painting; Amanda Smith, "Mask", mixed media; Jessica Ochoa, weaving, and "Self Portrait", drawing; Britta McDonald, weaving.

Honorable Mention Awards: Meradith Burson, "All About Me", silk fabric dyeing and trappunto; and "Self-Portrait as a Baby", painting; Jeffrey Hunter, "I Hear the Sound", collage, and "Elementary Yearbook Cover", graphic design, and "Fall Trees", painting; Valentina Salazar, "Self Portrait", drawing; Fany Cruz, "Seascape", drawing; Cammie Lass, weaving; Cassandra Doss, "Self Portrait", drawing.



**LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM-**Members of the Lockney 1999-2000 7th grade boys basketball team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Fairchild, Rance Schumacher, Davis Hooten, Mark Ford, Kellen Hooten, Kevin Gutterrez; (middle row, l-r) Trey

Graves, Justin Hernandez, Brandon Gilroy, Cagan Cummings, Jeremy Pyle, Frankie Mendez; (front row, l-r) Danny Cervantez, Lee Fortenberry, Brandon McDonald, Hagan Johnson, Reed Carthel.

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## Hernandez, Pitts, Trull, Barnes, Stapp, Zavala all make Dean's List Wayland University

The following students have achieved Dean's List recognition for the fall of 1999 semester at Wayland

Baptist University. These students maintained a least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of

course work at the university level.

Jennifer Hernandez, sophomore, daughter of Juan and Irene Hendendez of Floydada.

Thelma Pitts, junior, of Floydada. O'Neill Trull, junior, son of Clifford and Jean Trull of Floydada.

Jodi Barnes, freshman, of Lockney.

Jeremy Stapp, freshman, son of Rodger and Belinda Stapp of Lockney.

Victoria Zavala, sophomore, of Lockney.

## Lockney FFA participate in Fort Worth stock show

The following Lockney FFA members participated at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in

Fort Worth. The show was on January 22 and 23, 2000. These members represented Lockney FFA very well. The following is how they placed at the show.

Will Foster, 3rd and 5th place, Chianina Heifer; Addie Foster, 2nd and 6th place, Chianina Heifer; Justin

Stoerner, 4th place, Angus Heifer; Heath Stoerner, 3rd place, Angus Heifer; Tyler Bybee, 2nd place, Angus Heifer.

Also Kristen Kellison competed at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado placing 4th place with her steer.

## Lockney School Menu

February 1-4  
Monday-No School  
Tuesday

**Breakfast-**Scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

**Lunch-**Corn Chip Pie/Ham and Cheese on Bun, corn, salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday

**Breakfast-**Apple Turnover, cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

**Lunch-**Chicken Spaghetti/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce and tomato salad, green beans, peaches, Italian bread, milk.

Thursday

**Breakfast-**Breakfast Burrito, cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

**Lunch-**Ham/Macaroni and Cheese, pinto beans, spinach, applesauce, cornbread, milk, peanut butter cookie.

Friday

**Breakfast-**Cinnamon Roll, cereal, toast, juice, milk, Jelly.

**Lunch-**Hamburger/Corndog, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, grapes, milk, cupcake.

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## Lady Horns win game with Abernathy by six

The Lockney Lady Horns held the lead over Abernathy 57-51 in their game on January 18.

Brandy Collins scored 20 points to lead the scoring for the Lady Horns. She made 7 field goals and 6 free throws.

Also scoring in double digits were Jenna Ford with 15 points and Nicole

Mosley with 13. Ford sank 6 field goals and 3 free throws. Mosley made 4 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Courtney Cummings made 3 field goals for 6 points.

Elizabeth Torrez hit 2 free throws for 2 points and Meradith Burson added 1 free throw for a point.

## Lockney Lady Horns sock it to New Deal 54-32

The Lady Horns defeated the New Deal Lady Lions in Longhorn Gym 54-32.

Brandy Collins was the leading scorer for the Lady Horns. She made 9 field goals for 18 points.

Jenna Ford made 3 two-point and 1 three-point field goal for 9 points.

Nicole Mosley hit 1 two-point and 1 three-pointer for 7 points.

Six points each were added by Courtney Cummings, Brooke Hooten, and Elizabeth Torrez. Cummings had 1 three-point, 1 two point field goals and 1 free throw. Hooten made 1 three-point field goal and 3 free throws. Torrez sank 3 field goals.

Jane Hrbacek and Laci Schumacher each made 1 free throw for 1 point apiece.

## Lady Horns lose 73-68 to Roosevelt in overtime

The Lockney Lady Horns lost their last game before district play begins. The ladies were tied at 64 points each when the buzzer ended the fourth quarter. The girls from Roosevelt were 5 points ahead when the final buzzer sounded, leaving the score 73-68.

Brandy Collins racked up 30 points to leading the scoring for the ladies. She sank 11 field goals and 8 free throws.

Nicole Mosley added 20 more points with 7 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 3 free throws.

Also scoring in double digits was Jenna Ford with 10 points. She made 2 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 3 free throws.

Five points were made by Elizabeth Torrez with 1 field goal and 3 free throws.

Brooke Hooten made 2 points with free throws and Laci Schumacher 1 point with a free throw.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 16 33 47 64 68  
Roosevelt 13 29 45 64 73

## Lockney Longhorns defeated by Floydada Whirlwinds 48-38

The Lockney Longhorns lost their first round district game against Floydada. The final score was 48-38.

Wade Miller led the scoring for the Horns with 12 points. He made 4 three-pointers.

Brandon Alvis added 9 points to the board with 3 field goals and 3 free throws.

Eight points were added by Jordan

Lambert. He had 4 field goals. Josh Quebe made 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points.

Four points were contributed by Mo Collins. He sank 2 field goals.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 6 21 30 38  
Floydada 14 27 38 48  
SEASON RECORD 1-2

## Idalou takes home 48-38 win against Longhorn boys

The Longhorns from Lockney lost to Idalou in the second game of the first round of district play.

Brandon Alvis was the leading scorer for the Horns with 11 points. He had 5 field goals and 1 free throw.

Josh Quebe contributed 8 points to the scoreboard. He had 4 field goals.

Seven points were added by Mo Collins. He hit 2 two-point, 1 three-

point field goals. Wade Miller made 4 points with 1 three point field goal and 1 free throw.

Jeremy Butler had three points with a three-point field goal.

Jordan Lambert made a field goal for 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 10 17 28 38  
Idalou 10 22 33 48  
SEASON RECORD 1-1

## Lockney Longhorns play hard game against New Deal Lions

The New Deals Lions came to Lockney January 21 and were ahead of the Longhorns at the final buzzer 61-47.

Jordan Lambert led the scoring for the Horns with 21 points. He had 8 field goals and 5 free throws.

Brandon Alvis and Wade Miller also

scored in double digits. Alvis sank 5 field goals and 2 free throws for 12 points. Miller had 10 points with 3 three-point field goals and 1 free throw.

Josh Quebe added 2 field goals to the scoreboard for 4 points.

## Abernathy outscores the Lockney Longhorns 73-50

The Lockney Longhorns played a team determined to win on January 18. The score at the end of the game showed Lockney 50, Abernathy 73.

Leading scorer for the Longhorns was Jordan Lambert with 20 points. He made 5 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 7 free throws.

Brandon Alvis also scored in double digits. He sank 6 field goals for 12

points. Scoring 6 points each were Wade Miller with 2 three point field goals and Kelsey Schumacher with 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Josh Quebe made 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goals for 5 points.

Mo Collins added a free throw for 1 point.

### Lockney Freshmen Boys Basketball Report

#### LOCKNEY 29 RALLS 55

The Lockney Freshman Boys Basketball Team fell to Ralls on January 10.

Leading the scoring for the boys was Ben Sherman. He racked up 12 points.

Landon Schumacher scored 6; Matt McPherson, 4; Cody Bailey, 2; Landon Schumacher, 2; Jesus Rios, 2; and Jorge Arce, 1.

#### LOCKNEY 37 IDALOU 48

The Lockney Freshman boys were defeated by a tough team from Idalou.

Leading the scoring for the Horns was Landon Schumacher with 23 points.

Cody Lass scored 6; Matt McPherson, 4; Cody Bailey, 2; and Ben Sherman, 2.



LHS LADY HORNS 1999-2000 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the Lockney Lady Horns Varsity Team are: (back row, l-r) Jenna Ford, Leslie Cuellar, Nicole Mosley, Laci Schumacher; (middle row, l-r) Susie Tambunga, Meradith Burson, Courtney Cummings, Jane Hrbacek; (front row, l-r) Brandy Collins, Brooke Hooten, Elizabeth Torrez. Staff Photo

### Lockney J.V. Girls Basketball Report

#### LOCKNEY 34 FLOYDADA 46

The Lockney Junior Varsity girls lost their game with Floydada on January 14. The girls played in the Longhorn Gym.

Jane Hrbacek led the scoring with 17 points.

Crystal Martinez contributed 7 points; Holly Arjona, 4; Leslie Cuellar, 3; and Jet Gilly, 1.

#### LOCKNEY 31 IDALOU 46

The junior varsity girls from Idalou won the January 11th game against the ladies from Lockney on their home court.

Jane Hrbacek scored 19 points to lead the scoring for the girls.

Crystal Martinez added 6 points; Holly Arjona, 4 points; and Margaret Blanco, 1.

#### LOCKNEY 23 NEW DEAL 33

The Lockney Junior Varsity team and a strong New Deal team met in Lockney on January 21 and New Deal took home the win.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Horns was Crystal Martinez with 12 points.

Also scoring were Jet Gilly with 4 points, Margaret Blanco, 2; and Holly Arjona 3.

#### LOCKNEY 42 RALLS 32

Ten points separated the junior varsity Lady Horns and Lady Rabbits in their game January 7. The Lady Horns brought the win back to Lockney.

Leading the scoring for the JV with 13 points was Jane Hrbacek.

Holly Arjona also scored in double digits with 12 points; Leslie Cuellar, 8; Crystal Martinez, 4; Jet Gilly, 3; and Jalee Dietrich, 2 points.

#### LOCKNEY 55 ROOSEVELT 53

Lockney was two points ahead of Roosevelt at the final buzzer in their game at home on January 4.

Scoring in double digits were Jane Hrbacek with 17 points, Leslie Cuellar with 14 and Crystal Martinez with 11.

Holly Arjona contributed 6 points; Margaret Blanco, 5; and Jet Gilly, 2 points.

#### LOCKNEY 25 ABERNATHY 47

Lockney's girls junior varsity team were overcome by the Abernathy JV on January 18.

Crystal Martinez was the leading scorer for the Lady Horns. She made 6 points.

Four points each were added by Jet Gilly, Vanessa Luebano, Holly Arjona, and Jalee Dietrich.

Tasha Powell had 2 points and April Dorman 1 point.



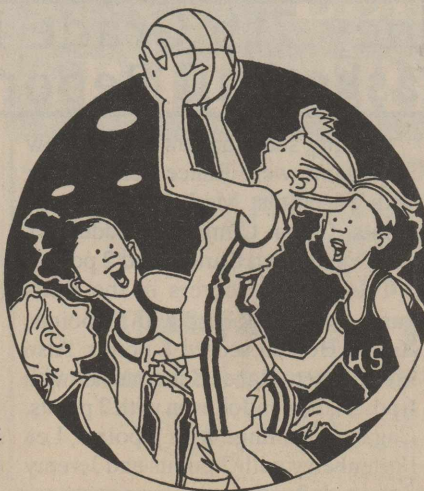
LHS LADY HORNS JV 1999-2000 BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the Lockney Lady Horns JV basketball team are: (back row, l-r) Jet Gilly, Holly Arjona, Crystal Martinez; (front row, l-r) Margaret Blanco, Lorena Bernal, Alana Gallaway, Melinda Luna. Staff Photo



LHS 1999-2000 FRESHMEN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the Lockney Freshmen basketball team are: (l-r) Katy Austin, Vanessa Luebano, Tasha Powell, Leslie Cuellar, Jalee Dietrich, Keyla Graves, April Dorman, LaShay Pritchard. Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE GIRLS 1999-2000 BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the team are: (back row, l-r) Tessa Davis, Coach Schumacher, Kimberly Gatlin, Cathy Bernal, Laci Durham, Amanda Hancock, Tiffany Taylor, Britta McDonald, Cassandra Doss, Coach Elam; (middle row, l-r) Melody Hernandez, Varlie Molina, Rose Ann Castillo, Cammy Lass, Mary Cruz Ramirez, Rachel Vega; (front row, l-r) Gloria Tierrez, Hannah Rockwell, Jessica Ochoa. Courtesy Photo





## Economic disaster loans available for farm damage from June 11th thru 20th, 1999

By Scotty Arnold

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in some Texas counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Flooding, hail, and high winds that occurred from June 11 through June 20, 1999 caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies.

Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Crosby,

Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, and Terry. To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is August 21, 2000.

Due to the weather, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance. The loan can help a business meet in-

stallments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program. The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1,500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent (4%) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years,

depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

## Landowners within High Plains water district may now request 1999 data

Data to support landowners' claims for a cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance for federal income tax returns have been inspected and approved by an Internal Revenue Service engineer for tax year 1999. Taxpayers that own land within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area may now obtain these data from the Water District's Lubbock office.

Landowners who have previously claimed the allowance and have established their cost-in-water at the time of land purchase will only need the amount of the 1999 decline to substantiate their claim.

Landowners who have not previously claimed the allowance need to establish the number of feet of saturated material they had beneath their land at the time of acquisition, the cost of the water which has been determined by comparing actual land sales with and without ground water at the date of land acquisition, and the de-

cline in the water level during the tax year.

The Water District contracts with a professional land appraiser, who documents land sales occurring within portions of the District each year. The average selling price for dryland farm sales is subtracted from the average selling price for irrigated farms. The price difference is the value of the water.

All requests for water depletion data must be in writing. The requests may be mailed to the High Plains Water District, or you may stop by the Lockney office and fill out a request form.

The cost is \$10 for the data for each parcel of land when decline is shown.

For a new claim, taxpayers must include a complete legal description of the tract of land on which the claim is to be filed; the date of land acquisition; the number of acres in the tract; and the landowner's name, address, and Social Security number.

For \$50, one receives the IRS-approved cost-in-water guidelines, the number of feet of saturated thickness for the year of acquisition, and the water level decline data for the current year and up to two previous years.

If it has been more than three years since water level decline data have been requested, landowners should provide their name, address, Social Security number or Federal identification number, the legal description of the land tract, the total number of acres in the tract, and the total number of years for which these data are requested.

Requests for cost-in-water data are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. They should be directed to La Tisha Keller, High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499. She may be reached at (806) 762-0181 or by e-mail at hpwd@hpwd.com.

## 52,627 water well permits issued since starting in February 1953

Approximately 52,627 permits for water wells have been issued by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 since the beginning of its well permitting program in February 1953.

High Plains Water District rules require persons to obtain a water well permit if the well they plan to drill or re-equip is expected to produce in excess of 100,000 gallons of water per day (69.4 gallons of water per minute). Wells that produce less than 69.4 gallons of water per minute do not require water well permits from the Water District. Wells drilled prior to the Water District's creation in 1951 are also exempt.

The number of permits issued by county during the 47-year period includes Lubbock County, 8,245; Lamb, 6,085; Parmer, 5,902; Hockley, 5,891; Deaf Smith, 5,514; Castro, 4,770; Floyd, 4,555; Bailey, 3,634; Lynn, 2,987; Cochran, 2,066; Randall, 1,608; Hale, 896; Crosby, 270; Armstrong, 129; and Potter, 75. It should be noted that all or parts of Cochran, Crosby, Hale, and Lynn Counties have been annexed into the High Plains Water District since 1953. As a result, the number of permitted wells may not accurately reflect the total number of wells in those counties.

A record number of 4,051 water well permits were issued in 1955. An annual average of 2,688 water well

permits were issued from 1953 to 1959. An annual average of 1,609 permits were issued during the 1960s, an annual average of 952 permits were issued during the 1970s, an annual average of 247 permits were issued during the 1980s, and an annual average of 572 permits were issued during the 1990s.

"In recent years, a large number of the applications for well permits, have been for drilling replacement wells," said Water District Manager A. Wayne Wyatt. "Many of the wells drilled in the 1940s and 1950s are now 50 to 60 years old. Many things can happen to a water well during that length of time. Iron bacteria (rust) can deteriorate metal casings and that is likely the number one reason for wells collapsing," he said.

Applications for water well permits are made at the High Plains Water District permitting office in the county where the proposed well is to be drilled. After receiving an application for a well permit from the County Secretary, landowners/operators must obtain the signature of three County Committee members representing the county in which the well is to be located before any drilling operations can legally begin. Any drilling done between the recommendation of approval by the County Committee and approval by the Water District Board of Directors at their regular monthly meeting is at the applicant's own risk.

Wells must be drilled 120 days following the filing date of the water well permit application. If a delay is encountered, landowners/operators may file for an additional 120-day extension of time. Extensions of time must also be approved by the respective County Committee and the Water District Board of Directors. A deposit is required for each water well permit issued and is refunded after the timely return of the completed drillers' log or after the applicant's cancellation of the application.

All water well permit applications and drillers' logs are on file at the Water District's Lubbock office and duplicate copies for individual counties are on file at the respective District well permitting office.

"People often stop by our offices to request drillers' log information for wells completed in the 1950s. We are pleased that we have this extensive information on file and that our staff can generally locate the well logs in a matter of minutes," said Wyatt.

Additional information about the water well permitting program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District web site is www.hpwd.com and the e-mail addresses are hpwd@hpwd.com and info@hpwd.com.

## Anderson advises producers to be ready to act on market plans for 2000

By Shawn Wade

Being ready to act quickly to lock in an acceptable price on the 2000 crop will be the best defense for producers in the coming year advised Texas A&M University (TAMU) economist Dr. Carl Anderson during the first round of High Plains cotton conferences this past week.

Anderson's projections for the coming months included the assumption that U.S. cotton stockpiles are likely to rise by the end of the 2000 growing season. Given average production and estimates for U.S. planted acreage at or above 15 million acres, Anderson projects U.S. carryover stocks will rise from around 4.5 million bales today to near 5 million bales.

He added that the Step 2 program will continue to keep U.S. cotton competitive on the world market and support export business in 2000.

Anderson based his projections for

planted acreage on the fact that large 1999 Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) and weak prices for alternative crops will probably encourage producers to plant cotton even though strengthening world prices are already beginning to erode the amount of the LDP.

Most analysts expect the Adjusted World Price (AWP), which is the figure used to calculate the U.S. LDP, to rise to the mid-fifty cent range. This scenario would drop LDP payment levels to around 10 cents per pound in 2000.

Worst-case according to Anderson is the prospect that the AWP could rise to around 66 cents and eliminate the LDP payment while growing domestic stocks keep a lid on U.S. prices. Recent increases in the AWP are a direct result of the trend in foreign countries of decreasing carryover stocks and expectations of lower production levels in 2000.

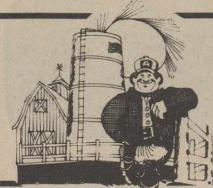
That said, Anderson advised pro-

ducers to be ready to lock-in a floor on at least a portion of their crop should December 2000 futures contracts reach the 60-65 cent level. He advises that producers try to set realistic price goals and to lock-in prices at or above production costs whenever the opportunity presents itself.

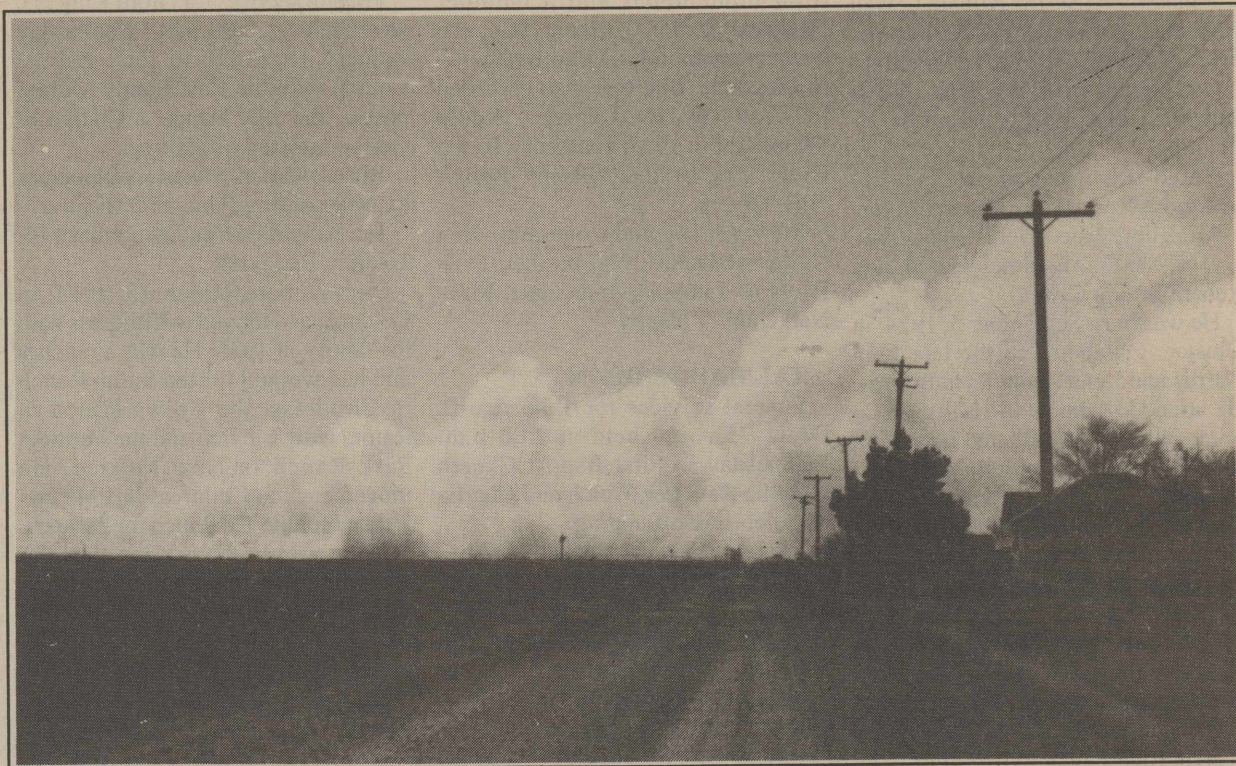
He added that unless something significant happens to change the markets direction producers are facing a domestic market with little upside potential.

Anderson summed up his comments by noting that producers need to understand that the market will not give them anything unless they develop and implement a sound marketing strategy.

He advised them to be prepared to take advantage of any short-term rallies, to price a part of their crop if and when a realistic price level exists, and not to wait to long to start implementing some type of plan for 2000.



## Floyd County Farm News



A CONTROLLED BURN-Last week a controlled burn fire was seen for miles around and is a common practice of CRP grass was seen just South of Floydada. The fire was seen for miles around and is a common practice with the local farmers. Staff Photo

## Ag water conservation equipment loans still available to producers

By Carmon McCain

With the 1999 crop harvested, many agricultural producers are now considering upgrading their irrigation systems to improve efficiency which saves ground water stored in the Ogallala Aquifer. Qualified producers living within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area can borrow funds at a reduced interest rate to purchase agricultural water conservation equipment. Water District officials say about \$1.2 million is still available for lending at an interest rate of 6.29 percent.

Participating underground water conservation districts borrow the loan funds from the Texas Water Development Board in Austin and pay them back at the end of a specified contract period.

"The High Plains Water District has been involved with the agricultural water conservation equipment loan program since the start of the pilot ag loan program in November 1985," said Becca Williams, Water District Director of Administration. "It has been a very successful program since the equipment purchased has been used to eliminate water losses associated with open unlined ditches, evap-

oration, deep percolation, and irrigation tailwater escaping from fields. It is estimated that more than 43,880 acre-feet of water was saved from 1985 to 1990 as a result of the ag loan program," said Williams.

Loans may be made for up to 75 percent of the cost of the equipment, plus installation, excluding any portion of the cost of the equipment cost-shared under a Federal program;

Loans are secured by a first lien on the equipment. Additional security equal to the loan amount must also be provided by a Deed of Trust giving the District a lien on land, an irrevocable Letter of Credit from a bank, or assignment of a Certificate of Deposit or other liquid assets.

Irrigation water delivery equipment eligible for loans under the program includes underground pipeline, above-ground transport pipeline, gated pipe, and in-line flow meters or other devices to measure well production.

The irrigation application systems approved for loans under the program include Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinkler systems, low pressure center pivot sprinklers with drop lines no more than four feet above the soil surface, low pressure drip irrigation systems,

surge valves, soil moisture monitoring devices and/or computer software used to help schedule irrigation, and equipment to create furrow dikes to hold water in place until it can soak into the soil.

Contractor services or use of hired farm labor or purchase of implements (excluding tractors and other power units) for land leveling or shaping of land slope or topography to improve irrigation application efficiencies are also included in the ag loan program.

Applicants must submit a \$250 non-refundable loan initiation fee at the time the loan application is filed at the District's Lubbock office.

Copies of the agricultural water conservation equipment loan program guidelines are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181. The District's web site is www.hpwd.com and its e-mail addresses are hpwd@hpwd.com and info@hpwd.com.

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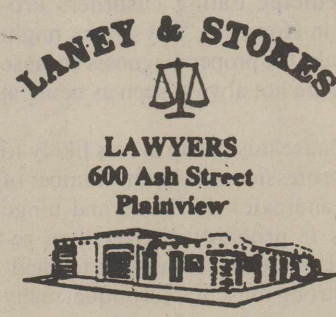
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# Obituaries

## LOWELL BILBREY

Funeral services for William Lowell Bilbrey, 75, were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday January 21, 2000 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Hawkins, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Mr. Bilbrey died Wednesday, January 19, 2000, in Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born September 5, 1924, in Olustee, Oklahoma to the late John Burrus and Lena Leota Kyle Bilbrey. He attended schools in Hollis, Oklahoma, where he graduated from high school. He served with the U.S. Marines and moved to Lockney in 1949 and to Floydada in 1969. He had served as police officer in Lockney and retired in 1992 as a justice of the peace in Floydada.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Floydada and Hollis, Oklahoma Baptist Church.

On January 24, 1948, he married Wanda Joye Pence in Childress. She died December 15, 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Atkinson of Plainview and LaDonna Waltman of Ashland City, Tennessee; a sister, Wilma Robertson of Midland; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice Hands of West Texas, 103 South Main Street, Lockney Texas 79241.

1915 from Hill County. She was a retired homemaker and a member of Floydada Senior Citizens. Also, she was a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Adele Whisenant in 1995, and Daisy Byrtle Evers, one brother, Joseph Robert "J.R." Evers.

Survivors include one son, Ken Custer of Dallas; one brother, O.G. Evers of Lubbock; one sister, Myra Nell Culp of Happy.

## TALMADGE DEAN

Funeral services for Talmadge E. Dean, 75, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lee Welch and Charlie Middlebrook officiating.

Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery by Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Dean died Monday, January 24, 2000, in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born September 8, 1925, in Jones County. He graduated from Anson High School in 1939 and attended Texas Tech. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a registered public land surveyor from 1952 until retiring in 1997. He worked as a rural mail carrier for 30 years and owned and operated Dean Real Estate for 25 years.

He was a member of Anson Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and First Baptist Church and was a past president of the Anson school board.

On June 9, 1949, he married Doris Middlebrook in Anson.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bill Dean of Floydada; two daughters, Ann Hiler of Denver City and Jean Thompson of Abilene; a brother, Coy Dean of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

## TRAVIS "SHORTY" HULCY

Services for Mr. Travis "Shorty" Hulcy, 83, of Lockney, will be held today, January 27, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church with Russell Byard, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lockney, officiating. Burial will be in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-Whits Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Hulcy died Monday, January 24, 2000, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Mr. Hulcy was born on May 14, 1916 in Baylor County to the late Mr. Mont Hulcy and Mrs. Elvie Graves Hulcy. He attended school in Round Timbers, Texas. He married Eunice Welch on June 6, 1936 in Seymour. She preceded him in death on February 15, 1990. He married Mildred Ozell on June 24, 1994. He moved to Lockney from Seymour in 1957. He retired in 1986 from Excel in Plainview. He had also worked in different feed lots around Floyd County.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, of Lockney; three sons, Travis of Plainview, Jerry of Sweetwater, and Tommy of Amarillo; one daughter, Peggy Ballard of Hico, Texas; thirteen grandchildren and Eleven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

## OFORD KING

Funeral services for Oford King, 85, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday January 19, 2000, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor, and J.D. Nance, a Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. King died Sunday, January 16, 2000, in Plainview.

He was born March 15, 1914, in Coleman and moved to Childress with his family in 1926. He was a rancher and had worked for the Smith Ranch in Childress, the Crews Ranch in Raton, New Mexico and the Vermejo Park Ranch in New Mexico. He moved back to Childress in 1942 and worked for the TV Ranch for 28 years.

He moved to the Silvertown area in 1969 and worked for the Eagle Point Cattle Company and moved to Silvertown in 1988 where he was the cemetery caretaker for eight years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

On June 6, 1942 he married Christene Beal in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Glenda King of Elkhart, Kansas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Earl Rowan of Floydada and Kathy Jo and Joe Bob Via of Canyon; five brothers, Obert Ray King of Amarillo, Glyn King and Neilson King, both of Silvertown, Mervin King and Jim King, both of Cortez, Colorado; three sisters Evelyn Vaughan of Cortez, Colorado, Adelle Ennis of Denton and Ruth French of Ord, Nebraska; and six grandchildren.

Four brothers, Mike King, Doyle King, Orville King and Owen King are deceased.

The family suggests memorials to the Silvertown Cemetery Association or to the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service.

## WILDA MILLICAN

Wilda Jane Stephens Millican passed from this life Thursday, January 20, 2000, in the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

She was born to James Franklin and Lucy Carlisle Stephens, near Girard, November 16, 1919. She graduated from Girard High School and married Floyd Millican May 4, 1940 in the home of her parents. He passed away June 11, 1994. They had celebrated their 54th anniversary on May 4th.

Other family member who preceded her in death included her parents, her twin brother Waldo (Blue), J.T., Orwin and a sister Frankie Maxine Skinner. She is survived by one sister Lorilla Bradley of Floydada, two sisters-in-law Neta Stephens of Girard, Melvina Stephens of Spur and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was member of the Church of Christ. She and Floyd had lived in Friona many years.

Graveside services were conducted by Doug Rainbolt, minister of the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada with burial under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur, January 22, 2000, in the Girard Cemetery.

**IF YOU HAVE CANCER, WE CAN HELP.**

**IF NOT, YOU CAN HELP.**

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## Males not immune to eating disorders

Females are not the only ones falling victim to obsessive pursuits of the "perfect body." Approximately 10 percent of patients diagnosed with an eating disorder are male.

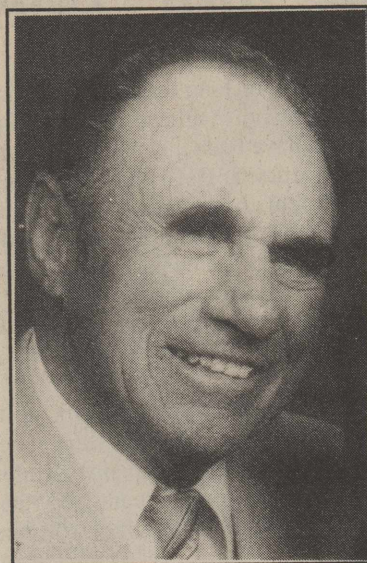
"Most people do not automatically suspect anorexia when they see a very thin man," said Jana Rosenbaum, LMSW-ACP with the Baylor College of Medicine Eating Disorders Program in Houston. "Physicians might not make the proper diagnosis because males are not always seen as being at risk."

Because this group is less likely to seek professional help, the number of male anorexics, bulimics and binge eaters is probably higher than reported. As society continues to idealize a strong muscular physique, many males equate fat with weakness.

"Typically, males who develop an eating disorder start off with a weight problem," Rosenbaum said. "They try to diet, it doesn't work and they restrict their food even more. For those who are predisposed to eating disorders, starting a weight loss diet can trigger the process."

About 45 percent of binge eaters are men. Eating for emotional reasons, they consume large amounts of food in short periods of time, feel out of control and are usually ashamed of their actions.

## Former commissioner dies



**GEORGE TAYLOR**

Former Floyd County Commissioner, George Taylor, died Monday, January 24, 2000, at the age of 82, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Taylor, of Lockney retired in 1999 after serving 10 years as County Commissioner Pct. #3.

Services for Mr. George Milton Taylor, will be Wednesday, January 26, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Nathan Mulder will officiate.

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

Mr. Taylor was born on June 19, 1917 in Floyd County, to the late Mr. Milledge Taylor and Mrs. Lillie May Fortenberry Taylor. He attended schools in the Cedar Hill Community and graduated from Lockney High School.

He also attended West Texas State University in Canyon.

He married Elwauna Smith on November 5, 1938 in Tulia. He moved to Lockney from Cedar Hill Community in 1946.

Besides his work as a Floyd County Commissioner, Taylor had also been a teacher, farmer, rancher, and had previously owned a laundry mat. He had also served as COOP director for nine years.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, in Lockney. Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Don Taylor in November 1968.

He is survived by his wife of Lockney, one daughter, Lawauna Ann Wesley of Canyon; two brothers, Dale Taylor of Hollis, OK., and Junior Taylor of Cedar Hill Community in Floyd County; one sister, Agnes Wesley of Lubbock; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Highway, Lubbock, TX 79403.

*THE FAMILY OF LUCILE CUSTER would like to express appreciation for all the prayers, cards, food, beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown to us during this time of her passing.*

*Your comforting expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.*

*Our sincere appreciation for the outpouring of love and respect this community showed to our husband and father, Bill Glasscock. You overwhelmed us with your prayers, food, flowers and presence; our hearts were touched and comforted.*

*The physicians, nurses and other personnel at W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital could not have been more caring and compassionate to our family, what a privilege it is to have such a wonderful group in our community.*

*May God Bless you,  
The Glasscock Family  
Nell Glasscock*

*Lanny and Holly Glasscock Family  
Linda and Allen Carpenter Family  
Jan Weir and Family*

*The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the local Livestock Show:*

*Mike Hinsley, Gary Norrell, Larry Ogden, Chad Hinsley, Todd Hinsley, Shani Ross, Kendra Covington, Ruth Ann Vasquez, Breann Gooch, J.D. Ragland.*

*Special Thanks for donations from: Coca Cola, American State Bank, First National Bank of Floydada, FNB Lockney, Darty Gin, Floydada Coop Gin, Barwise Gin, Floydada Livestock Sales, City Auto.*

## This Week's Announcements

### NO SCHOOL

Lockney Independent School District will be closed on January 31 for a Snow Day.

Floydada Independent School District will be closed on January 31 for a bad weather day.

### LOCKNEY PARENT MEETING FOR JR.-SR. PROM

On Thursday, February 3rd, we will be having a Junior parent meeting for the Junior - Senior Prom. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Home Economics Building. If you are interested in helping please attend this meeting. If you have any questions please call the Lockney High School at 652-3325.

### ATTENTION - ATTENTION!!

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce needs your help. We are in the process of selecting Citizen of the Year and would like your input. If you know of someone that meets this criteria please contact Phillip Glasson at FNB Lockney, 806-652-3355 or Cheryl Edwards at Consumers Fuel, 652-3336 by February 11, 2000.

### FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Friday, February 17, 2000. Tickets will be available the first week in February.

Anyone wishing to nominate someone for Volunteer of the Year, Employer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, or the Extra Mile Award, shall contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 983-3434.

### 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.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

### BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. 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.

### LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

*Have A Nice Day!*

## Working after retirement: What you should know

By Mary Jane Shanes

If you plan to work after retirement, and an increasing number of people do, you will need to make sure you understand certain facts about Social Security. These include how much you can make before your benefits are affected—and how other retirement income affects your benefits.

### HOW MUCH YOU CAN EARN WHILE RETIRED?

There are limits on how much you can earn without affecting your Social Security retirement benefits. (The rules for Social Security disability and Supplemental Security Income benefits are different.) Beneficiaries under age 65 can earn up to \$10,080 in 2000 (up from \$9,600 in 1999) without affecting their benefits. Earnings over that will reduce benefits \$1 for every \$2 in excess earnings. Beneficiaries 65-69 may earn \$17,000 (up from \$15,500 in 1999) before benefits are affected. Earnings over that reduce benefits \$1 for every \$3. Beneficiaries 70 and over are not affected by the earnings limit.

### HOW OTHER INCOME AFFECTS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS?

In general, only earnings from work done after you start receiving benefits affect your benefits. Most other types of retirement income will not affect your benefits. These include payments

from private insurance, pensions from private employers and annuity payments and income from investments such as interest and capital gains. This rule is designed to encourage people to build up income for retirement and financial security using Social Security as a base.

Other income that could possibly affect your benefits are:

- A pension based on work not covered by Social Security will reduce your Social Security retirement payment under the windfall elimination provision.

- A benefit received from another public pension system based on your own work not covered by Social Security may affect your benefit as a spouse receiving a Social Security benefit on the earnings record of a worker, under the rules of the government pension offset.

Also note that, if you have high income, federal income may be due on up to 85 percent of your Social Security benefits.

Knowing these facts can help you plan your retirement in a way that assures you maximum pleasure from your earnings and benefits. For more information, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 and ask for the leaflet, How Work Affects Your Benefits.

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON FOR A FRIEND**

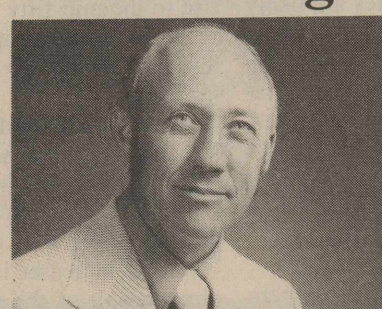
## Church of Christ

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### BUILDING MATERIALS

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### FARM LAND FOR SALE

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### FOR RENT OR SALE

**FOR RENT IN FLOYDADA**--3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with sewer and water furnished; 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Call 652-2651 after 5:00 p.m. 2-3c

### GARAGE SALES

**905 W. GEORGIA - GARAGE SALE**-Friday - January 21st. Lots of everything. 1-20p

### HAY FOR SALE

**PEANUT HAY FOR SALE**--Round bales, high in protein. \$40.00 a bale. 983-2724. 2-3p

### HELP WANTED

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED** in the County Judge's office until 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 4, 2000 for Budget Finance Clerk. Computer and bookkeeping skills are required. Applications may be picked up in the County Judge's office 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. 2-3c

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for full time Health Information Management Clerk at W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital/Cogdell Clinic. Good benefits. Experience preferred. Applicants should have excellent keyboarding skills, knowledge of computers and Word Perfect or Microsoft Word experience. Also good people skills. If interested, please contact Shelda Rogers @ 806-652-2372 or send resume/application to P.O. Box 378, Lockney, Texas 79241. 1-27c

**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for experienced technician at John Deere dealership. Minimum of 5 years experience required. Good pay and benefits. Call Ricky at 806-983-3732. 1-27c

Need warehouse worker with CDL. Good driving record required. Good pay and benefits. Call Ricky at Ray Lee Equipment - 806-983-3732. 1-27c

**CNA'S NEEDED.** Must be flexible and dependable. Contact Cindy or Thelma at 983-3704 or come by 925 W. Crockett, Floydada. 1-27c

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**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING** accepted for full-time R.N. 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. shift. Full time benefit package. Competitive salary. Rural hospital with newborn to geriatric care. Contact Angela at 806-652-3373. 1-27c

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**BEDS, BEDDING**, dressers, baby items, hitch, computer, childrens clothes. 102 JB Avenue, Floydada. 1-27p

**FOR SALE**--White bedroom suite. Twin beds, dresser and nite stand. Table and chairs. Call 983-2740. 1-27p

**FOR SALE:** 1991 Yamaha YZ250 - \$1,200.00; 1982 Kawasaki 440 - \$700.00; Built-in oven - \$50.00; Kitchen sink and faucet - \$25.00; Garbage disposal - \$20.00. Call 806-983-3767. 1-27c

**HOUSE SETTLEMENT?** Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563. Amarillo, Texas. 8-19c

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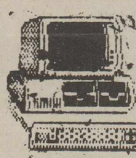
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5:00 p.m. Monday in Lockney  
and  
3:00 p.m. Tuesday in Floydada

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 10th day of January, 2000 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$297,697.95.

Firsit National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 1,010,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of January, 2000.

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
RayNeil Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1  
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

1-27c

### LOCKNEY ISD PUBLIC MEETING

The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees and administration will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The purpose of this meeting will be to provide input and answer questions on the student drug testing policy. This policy, which was approved by the Board of Trustees in December, will be implemented in February. Under provisions of this policy all staff and all students, grades 6-12 will be subject to drug and alcohol testing.

The rationale for and objectives of this program will be outlined during this meeting.

The public is invited to attend.

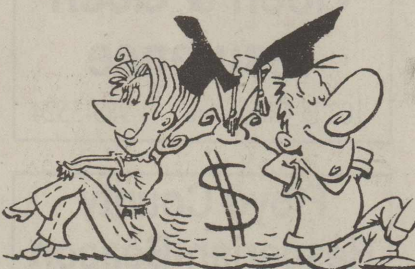
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 3, 2000 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 1-27c

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Floydada

Zoning Change from Residential Use to Business Use for the following described property:

Lots 3-4-5, in Block 44, Original Town of Floydada  
500 Block of West Lee  
Between First and Second Streets

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall in regard to the proposed zoning change of property, listed above, from residential to business use. Persons who need special assistance wishing to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at 983-3834 at least 24 hours in advance. 1-27c

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# Revelation studies set for First Assembly of God

Evangelist Ed Rimer has had a wide scope of ministry since 1961. Besides having pastored for eleven of those years, Rev. Rimer was also the evangelist and bass singer with the Kings Quartet for eight years.

While in that phase of his ministry, he recorded eight albums and several singles under contract with Calvary Records of Nashville, Tennessee. Brother Rimer still uses his vocal talent in his meetings.

His wife Joyce, has for the past several years joined him in the services. They have recorded their first cassette title, "The Best Is Yet To Come," under their own label.

Brother Rimer has also authored several books. "The Unveiling," a verse by verse commentary on the book of Revelation has been published by Gilliland Printing. Other books he has written include: "Antichrist is

Coming," "God's Word on Angels," "The Rev. Lucifer D. Satan, and Doctrines of Devils," "The Seven Feasts of Israel," "Iraq, It's History and Prophecy," "Your Question and My Answer," "Touring Israel," and "The Holy Spirit."

You may hear Ed Rimer at First Assembly of God beginning January 30th.

Pastor Mitchell extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these meetings. The Church is located at 701 west Missouri, Floydada. Service times are Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Monday thru Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Ed Rimer conducts question and answer sessions following the evening services. The full-color 130 foot long chart on Revelation is the largest of its kind in the world, and will be used in the meetings for your enjoyment.



## The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

**REBUILDING A FALLEN BRIDGE**-It was back in the 70's when my fourteen year old, Dean, and I found ourselves trapped in our pickup camper on the wrong side of an old collapsed bridge twenty miles deep in the southern Veracruz, Mexico jungle.

We were on our way home from visiting our churches and missions in southern Chiapas and Oaxaca, Mexico.

In Matias Romero, Oaxaca we were told where to find this particular country village. It was on a dirt road some twenty miles off the main highway crossing back into the jungle area of the state of Veracruz.

We had only a correspondence student's name and the name of the village where he picked up his mail. I had done this many times before in order to find prospects for starting churches.

Traveling this far off the main road back into such rough country was beginning to cause my faith to weaken on this particular day. I knew we could be trapped in this area for weeks by just one rain storm and there was no lawful protection in this region.

We were ready to get back home in Puebla, Puebla, Mexico. My wife,

Patsy, and our youngest son, Tim, nine years old at the time, were waiting for us.

Dean and I had been gone at least a week or more. We were tired and hungry and I guess my heart was not in it this time.

As we crossed a rickety old bridge, I heard some boards falling. I looked in the rearview mirror and the center boards of the bridge had fallen into the ravine some forty feet below.

We drove another hundred yards trying to turn around. I asked a native how much further to the village and he told me it was a long way off.

Coming back to the old bridge, Dean began to fish out the old rotten boards from beneath. We placed them strategically for the tires and then slowly crossed back over "on faith alone."

We finally made it back to the highway, civilization and eventually home in the wee hours of the next morning. I never did find that contact.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** "Remember the bridge you build today may be only used once by you, but many will use it tomorrow, so build it well."

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# Floyd County Church Directory

## AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Henry Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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## BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Glenn Truett, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 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  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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## CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doug Rainbolt - 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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Education/Music  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday:  
Instrumental Ensemble . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Celestial Ringers . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney  
Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor  
Philip Oswald, Director of Music  
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.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.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.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.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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## GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service . . . . . 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:  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 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.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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## NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
Telephone (806) 585-6342  
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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.  
Friday - Youth Service . . . . . 7:00 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.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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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 Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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## SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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## SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI

308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
983-2864 or 983-5286  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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## ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada  
Father John Olig  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass  
Phone: 983-5878  
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## TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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## TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-1008  
Interim Pastor, 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 EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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## TEMPLO LIBERTAD

203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
652-2793  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
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## TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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## TRINITY CHURCH

500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Henry Russell, 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.  
4th Sunday Singing . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

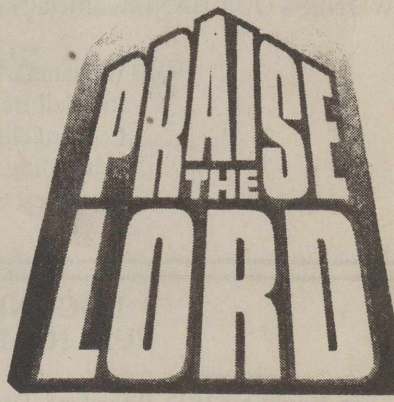
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009  
Caryl Miller, Pastor  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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## WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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