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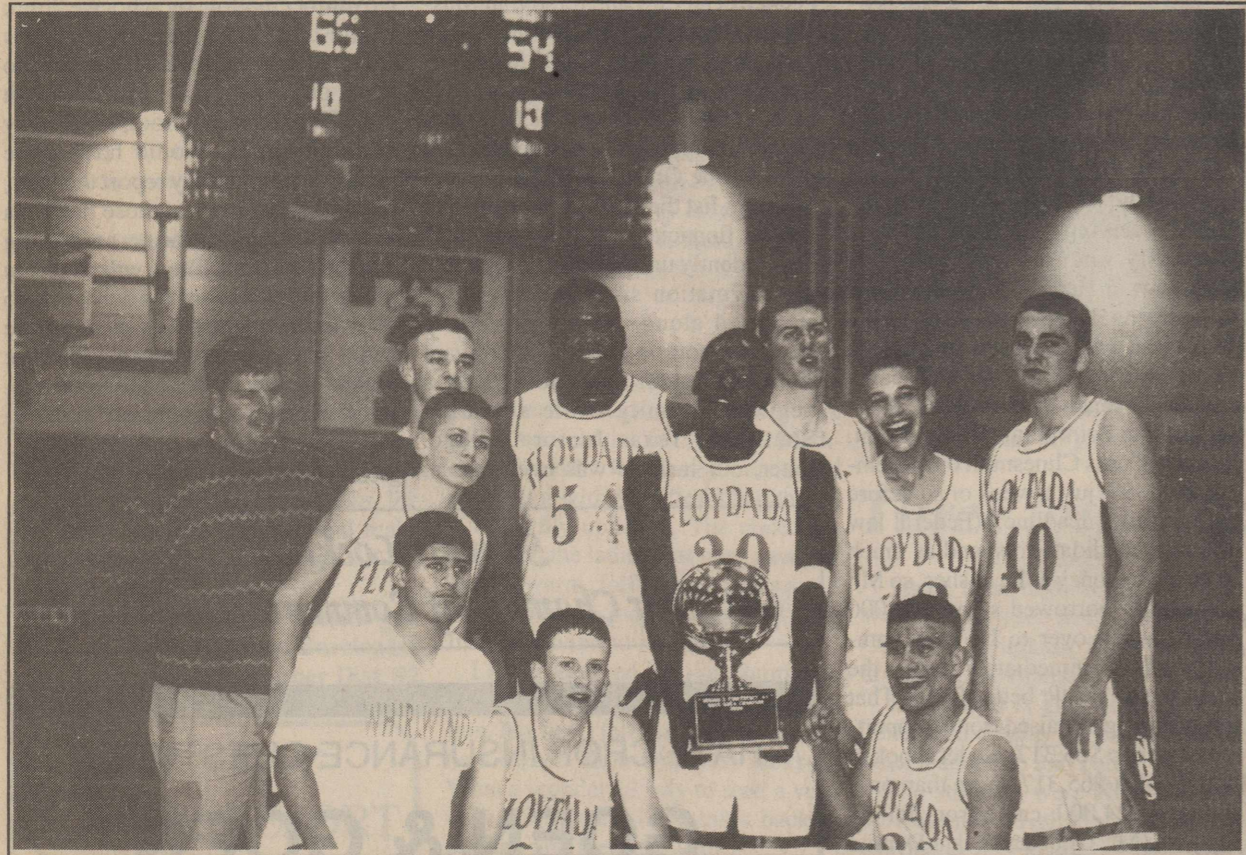
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Whirlwinds earn Area Champion title



AREA CHAMPIONS--The Whirlwinds earned the title of Area Champions in the playoff game against Stratford in Amarillo. The Whirlwinds won the game, 65-54. The boys then traveled to Regional Quarter-final Competition, Tuesday, February 29, against West Texas High and lost by one point in overtime, 47-46.

Team members are: (back, l-r) Coach Stovall, Dusty Anderson, Brandon Wickware, and Sean Holster; (middle row, l-r) Tyler Helms, Darryl Henderson, Amado Morales, and Justin McGuire; (kneeling, l-r) Adam Zepada, Jeff Lyles, and J.J. Morales.

Photo by Rhonda Stovall

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds stopped a second-half rally by Stratford to defeat the Elks 65-54 in the Region I-2A area round last Friday night. The Whirlwinds had advanced to the area round, held at Amarillo Tascoca's Activity Center, by virtue of their 82-52 bi-district win over Hamlin. Improving to 21-11 for the season, the current Floydada boys basketballers join the 1972, 1975, 1976, 1985 and 1987 Floydada squads as the only teams to win at least 20 games in a season in the past 30 years.

It also marked the first-ever win in the area round for the Whirlwinds. The area victory advanced Floydada to the Regional quarterfinals where they met Stinnett-West Texas at Canyon's Randall High School on February 29. The winner of that game is set to face the Reagan County Tahoka victor in the opening round of the Region I Tournament at Abilene Christian University on March 3. No Floydada boys basketball team has ever participated in a Regional Tournament.

The Whirlwind victory over Stratford wasn't as close as the final score indicated. Floydada forged to a 20-9 first-quarter lead, mainly on the strength of a 12-0 run to open the game. Coach Ty Stovall said, "We came out fired up and jumped to that

12-0 lead...it would later give us the cushion we would need to hold on for the win."

Floydada's Darryl Henderson topped his season scoring average by eight as he led all scorers with 22 points. The talented senior also hit 5-of-7 free throw attempts and pulled down 8 rebounds. The only other Whirlwind in double figures was Amado Morales, who tallied 12 points (including 2-of-3 from 3-point range).

Brandon Wickware added 8 points and was 2-for-2 at the charity stripe. The powerful senior post crashed the boards for 9 rebounds. Senior Jeff Lyles added 7 points and 7 rebounds, and Sean Holster registered 7 points and 5 boards. As a team, Floydada out-shot the Elks 45% to 32% and out-rebounded them 37-22.

Senior Justin McGuire was limited to 4 points, but had 5 rebounds and a steal. Senior J.J. Morales hit 1-of-3 from 3-point range. Tyler Helms scored two points on free throws, but they came at a critical time down the stretch when Stratford was making a late-game comeback.

John Wooden, the legendary former coach of the U.C.L.A. Bruins, once noted, "The most important shot in basketball is the front end of a 1-and-1, when the game is on the line." Helms, the diminutive freshman point

guard, calmly stepped up and knocked down both charity tosses at the 1:16 mark, bringing a 16-0 Stratford run to a halt. Jeff Lyles added two more free throws in the final seconds to ice the victory.

Stratford was led by Skyler Walden's 15 points. 6'-5" Rene Vital scored 11, and senior Martin Acevedo was also in double figures with 10 points. Following the presentation of the Area Championship trophy, Coach Ty Stovall was reminded that this was the first time Floydada had ever traveled this far into the basketball playoffs. The coach commented, "Yes, this is the deepest, I think, we have ever gone and I'm excited for the kids - especially our seniors. We made a run there early while their play was pretty shaky...they didn't start basketball until late due to the football playoffs, so we had played nearly twice as many games as they...that helped us more than anything - plus we were able to keep our top people in the game longer due to better conditioning."

When asked if he preferred playing Stinnett-West Texas or Abernathy in the Regional quarter-finals, Coach Stovall replied, "West Texas...we don't want to play Abernathy again." Due to Stinnett-West Texas' 65-55 victory over Abernathy, Coach Stovall and the team received their wish.

Variety of local entertainment planned for Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Entertainment for the Lockney Chamber Banquet, Saturday, will be provided by local talent.

Singing for guests will be Caitlann Wiley, Alexis Hall, Rebekah Thornton, Amber Dorman, Heather Hennagan, Jarrett Thornton, Roxanne Hennagan, Leslie Covington, Sharon Hunt, and Harmony (Zelda Ellison, Phil Cotham, and Travis and Amy Thornton).

Tickets can still be purchased at

FNB Lockney, Laurie's Custom Framing, and from any board member. Tickets are priced at \$5.00 each.

"Celebrate Lockney" is the theme for this year's banquet. Lockney's Citizen of the Year will be recognized and new officers and board members will be installed during the banquet.

Door prizes have been contributed by: Kaleidoscope, Lisa's, Main Street Pizza, Dairy Queen, Rosa's Hair Chateau, Schacht Flowers and Gifts, Clark

Pharmacy, Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Davis Lumber, Wilbur-Ellis, Lowe's, Allsup's, and Heart's Desire.

Those in attendance will also have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets toward a \$100 gift certificate to any Chamber member business.

Chicken fried steak and all the trimmings are on the menu.

For more information, contact Chamber President Bobby Hall at 652-1127 or 291-4328.

Pioneers sponsor slogan contest for Old Settler's Day

The Floyd County Pioneer Association is sponsoring a contest in an effort to find a slogan that will emphasize the County's importance in the year 2000. The Association will present the winner of the contest with \$25.00.

The entries must be in hand no later than 5:00 p.m., March 27th. Don't forget to add your name, address, and telephone number to your entry.

If your club or organization is making an entry, put an individuals address and telephone where that person can Continued On Page 3

Early Voting

Early voting in the Democratic and Republican primary begins on Monday, February 28th and ends March 10. You must have your Voter Registration card with you to vote. Early voting will be held in the County Clerk's office in the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada.

By Chel Bearden

(Editor's note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech Ag Communication student Chel Bearden, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

Rocks, coins, sports memorabilia and other collectors' items can typically be found in many homes today. However, on Lockney man finds his passion in another type of collection, a collection that does not rest on bookshelves or in a display box.

No, Byron Brock's collection is much too large to be displayed in these places. Brock collects Minneapolis-Moline tractors and equipment.

Brock's interest in Minneapolis-Moline began after his father passed away nearly six years ago.

"My dad owned a Minneapolis-Moline R tractor from 1940," Brock said. "This is the only tractor I have of his, which means a lot to me."

Brock, a Lockney farmer, owns eight Minneapolis-Moline tractors.

"It's a family value for me. It's very meaningful to restore Minneapolis-Molines," Brock said. "I'm reminded a lot of my father and I enjoy collecting from family members first before I look to other sources."

Besides tractors, Brock also collects and restores other items. He owns a Minneapolis-Moline hay baler, three signs that hung out side dealerships advertising the company brand and several other memorabilia.

The Minneapolis-Moline Power

Implement Company was formed in 1929 by the merger of Minneapolis Steele and Machinery Company, Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company, and the Moline Implement Company.

Minneapolis-Moline was purchased by White Motor Company in the early 1960s. Production of the Minneapolis-Moline equipment halted in the 1970s.

The AGCO Corp., headquartered in Duluth, Ga., purchased White Tractors in 1991 and now owns the rights to the Minneapolis-Moline name.

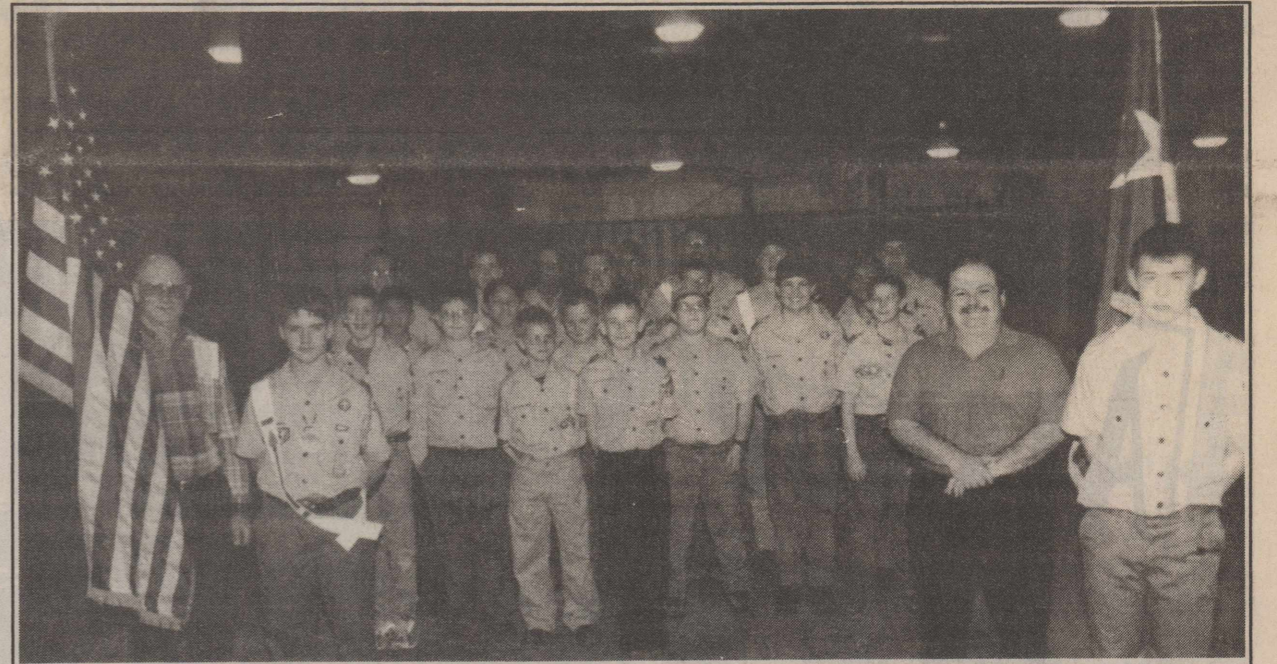
"Because the company is no longer in existence, interest in collecting Minneapolis-Moline tractors and equipment has risen," Brock said.

Brock's interest continues through his membership with the Minneapolis-Moline Collectors' Club. Club members gather for shows to display their collections and to increase awareness of their organization.

Brock and his wife, Charlotte, will serve as co-hosts along with Rex and Wanda Davey of Plainview for the club's winter show this weekend, March 2nd through the 4th. This marks the first time that a show will be held in Texas since the club originated.

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club, which generally hosts its own show in March, will serve as guest host for the event that will be held at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

Brock expects the event to draw in people from as far as Chicago, Illinois, Washington and the Netherlands.



BOYS SCOUTS PRESENT FLAGS--In a spirit of "Unity and Friendship", Boy Scout Troops 357, of Floydada, and 259, of Lockney, presented both a United States flag and a Texas flag to the Floyd County

Friends Unity Center. A Boy Scout Ceremony was held at the Unity Center, Tuesday, February 22, to present the flag to Unity Center Manager Jon LaBaume, (left), and Floyd County Friends President Nick Long, (right). Staff Photo

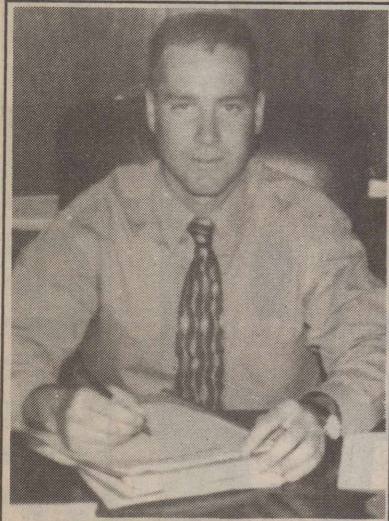
Brock finds interest in tractor collection

"Hosting the show in Texas, we hope, will help expand our membership towards the Southwest," Brock said. "The show is usually held in the Midwest and in the Corn Belt. I'm excited we can bring it this direction."

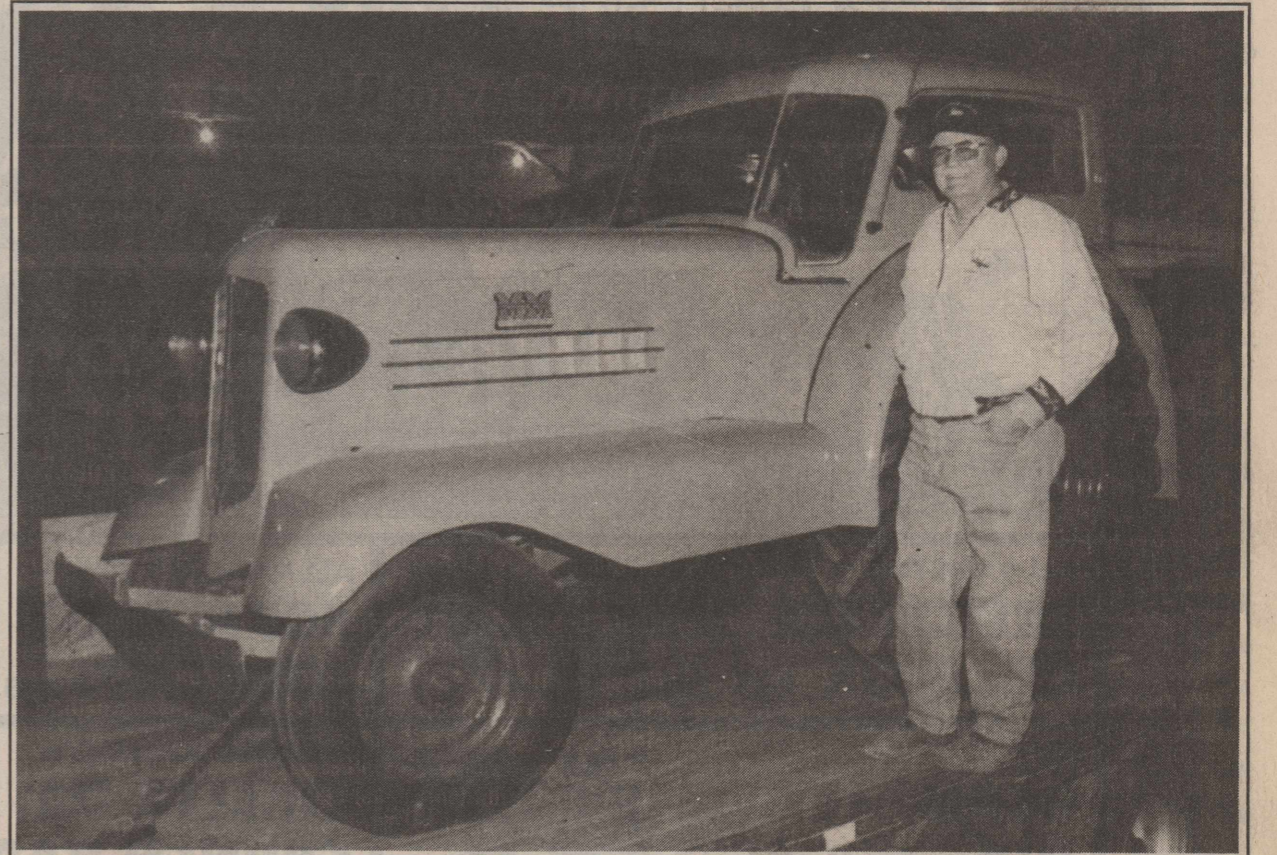
Brock encourages people to visit the show and see the many unique Minneapolis-Moline tractors, equipment and other memorabilia that collectors have brought.

"I can truly say that becoming a

collector of Minneapolis-Molines has enhanced my life," Brock said. "I have met people from many different areas through my involvement with Minneapolis-Molines. It's quite a rewarding experience."



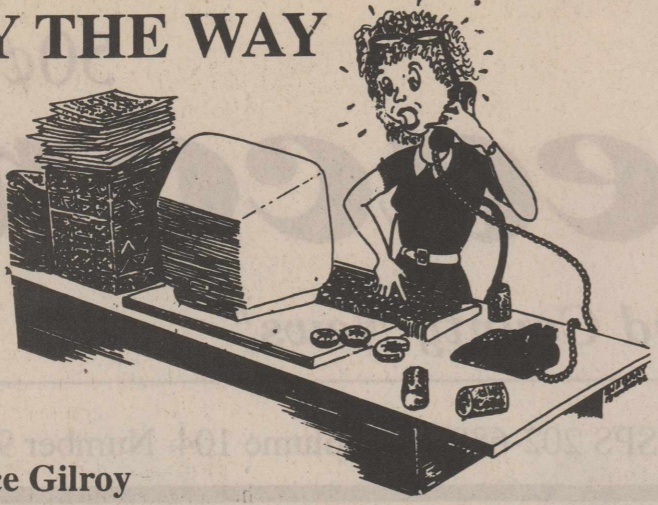
GLENN HARDIN, of Lockney, has been promoted to Assistant Vice President in charge of lending responsibilities at FNB Lockney. Hardin graduated from Lockney High School and West Texas A&M University. He has been employed with FNB since June 1, 1999. Glenn's wife, Kim, is employed by Dr. Garvish, of Plainview. Glenn has an eleven year old son, Skee Hardin. "I look forward to supporting the community and it's banking needs," said Hardin. "I'm excited about this opportunity and would like the chance to help in any way I can. Staff Photo



BYRON BROCK stands with this 1938 Minneapolis Moline UDLX (Udelux), which belongs to David Blackley, of Douglas Oklahoma. According to Brock, this two seater tractor was designed to "farm for 6 days

and then take your wife to church on Sunday." It will be on display at the antique Minneapolis Moline Show at the Ollie Liner Center this week-end. Staff Photo

**BY THE WAY**



By Alice Gilroy

I think parents need support groups in every town.

We could all get together and compare notes on not only what our kids did that week to annoy us, but how we reacted to that annoyance.

I wouldn't feel so guilty about losing my patience if I found out that Mr. and Mrs. So and So down the street lost their patience too.

It would also stop any attempt by my kid to say, "But Johnny's mother and father don't care."

My son is always amazed at how his father and I both react the same way to certain situations, and how the exact same words will come out of our mouths--sometimes at the same time.

I just figured it was because we've learned to think alike. I've come to the conclusion that all parents start to think alike.

On Monday my son told me he had a Science project due on Wednesday (he knew he had a project due for a week.)

I could feel my stomach start to sink. I didn't want to overreact--maybe it wasn't going to be so bad.

He has been doing a research paper on gorillas, and he said he had to make a "3D gorilla".

I was speechless--but not for long. Then it hit--"3D!!! What the heck does that mean? How long have you known about this? Why do you do this to me? I don't know how to make a 3D anything!!!"

You get the picture--it lasted awhile. My first vision was of the old 3D pictures that came out when I was a kid. I couldn't believe someone expected my kid to make a 3D picture.

Then I recovered and figured what was really expected was one of those 3D Shadow Boxes that we made years ago--that I wasn't any good at.

Then I recovered from that and finally figured out that all the teacher

wanted was a figure of the kids project--not a drawing on a piece of paper.

No sweat. I calmed down a little, and turned the project over to father and son. I was off the hook.

I felt pretty stupid overreacting like that until I had the pleasure of telling a mom--"Did you know your son has to turn in a 3D figure on Wednesday?"

Her reaction was almost word for word to mine. It made me feel good.

Later I confessed to another mom that I had had images of 3D pictures and shadow boxes and she said, "ME TOO!"

With all of this in mind, I thought I would share some of this internet funny with you. I know you parents have said it, and I know you kids have heard it.

**What My Parents Taught Me**  
My parents taught me LOGIC... "If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me."

My parents taught me MEDICINE... "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to freeze that way."

My parents taught me to THINK AHEAD... "If you don't pass that algebra test, you'll never get a good job!"

My parents taught me about my ROOTS... "Do you think you were born in a barn?"

My parents taught me about ANTICIPATION... "Just wait until your father/mother gets home."

My parents taught me to MEET A CHALLENGE... "What are you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you... Don't talk back to me!"

My parents taught me HUMOR... "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

A view from



**The Lamplighter**

By Ken Towery

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As time goes by we get less and less exercised about things that used to cause us much internal turmoil. Perhaps it is because we have seen so much of such things during our lifetime, and we're not shocked and upset as easily as we once were.

Still, there's one thing that continues to cause us extreme agitation. That is deliberate obfuscation on the part of our political leaders, or those who aspire to be our political leaders. By obfuscation we mean, in this instance, deliberate attempts to mislead citizens for the ultimate benefit of the one doing the obfuscating. There are other words for the term, but for now we'll leave it at that.

Some time ago we received, at this newspaper, a press release from one Curtis Clinesmith, a lawyer in Denton who has announced his candidacy for the United States House of Representatives on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Clinesmith made much of the fact that he had raised more than \$125,000 in the last federally-mandated reporting period (the last six months of 1999), nearly twice as much as was raised by Rep. Mac Thornberry, the Republican incumbent. Thornberry reported raising something like \$78,000. This was an indication, according to Mr. Clinesmith, of the widespread support his candidacy has received throughout the 13th Congressional District.

In fact, Mr. Clinesmith waxed eloquently on the situation. He told the Wichita Falls Times Record that he would not be surprised, given the success of his early fundraising, if he became the only candidate in the nation to raise more money than his incumbent opponent. He was aiming, he said, at \$500,000 and saw no trouble in raising that amount. He said further that as he travelled over the District, he was finding out that voters had never heard of Thornberry, or that Thornberry's "constituent service" was poor. That seems strange to us, given the fact that Thornberry beat a Democratic incumbent, has been elected to three terms in the U.S. House and is not an unfamiliar figure over the District. Somebody must know him, and like him. He got more votes in this District last time around than George W. Bush, who got three times as many votes as did Gary Mauro.

The press release was sent out in

the hope that many newspapers, television and radio stations would carry the message to voters, with the candidate's "spin" of widespread support in the story. Many did, and the message, and the spin, got out. Mission accomplished.

But we at the Hesperian held our fire. We've been in this business a long time, in both its political and journalistic aspects. We know how the system operates. We have no objections to carrying any candidate's message. It's their story. We merely report it. But when a story looks strange, when we think there is perhaps more to the story than meets the eye, when we think that our readers are perhaps being misled, we have been known to look a little deeper. That was the case here.

So we got the Federal Election Commission's report and took a look. True, Mr. Clinesmith reports that his campaign took in \$125,317.20 during 1999. That is an impressive figure, particularly when the incumbent reported receiving only some \$78,000. Normally incumbents, whether Democrat or Republican, lead in the fund raising department.

But wait a minute, gentle reader. We find that \$60,000 of that total came from a personal loan of \$62,760, issued by the Point Bank of Pilot Point, Texas to Curtis Clinesmith on December 24, 1999, just a week or so before the reporting deadline. (Federal law allows a candidate to spend as much of his own money as he wishes, so Mr. Clinesmith borrowed some \$60,000 and turned it over to his own campaign.) That immediately brings the picture into a little better focus. That brings the figure raised from "supporters" down to \$65,317. So let's look at that. Of that \$65,317, more than one-third, or \$24,000, came from fellow lawyers (Mr. Clinesmith is a Denton "personal injury" lawyer, and they are usually a rather cohesive group found on the Democratic side of politics.) And those lawyers were not confined to the 13th Congressional District, by any means. They were from Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, wherever, and they are concerned with having someone in Congress who will protect their right, if we want to call it that, to sue just about anybody, anytime, over just about anything. Some voters like that, others do not.

So that brings the total down to

\$41,242 from what we might call "everybody else."

But wait still another minute. Family members, or what readily appears to be family members, kicked in some \$14,000. That brings "everybody else" down to \$37,000. Of that \$37,000 we have \$2,000 contributed by Luci Johnson of Austin, the daughter of Lyndon Baines Johnson, who lists herself as the CEO of the "LBJ Holding Company". (You remember LBJ. He's the former Congressman, Senator and President, who went off to Washington as a poor, penniless youngster, and somehow amassed a huge fortune while fighting for us little people.)

And we have \$2,000 from Peggy Peek, of Harvard University, in Massachusetts, who lists herself as an "educator." We have \$2,000 from Darwin Peek in San Antonio, who says he is "retired." We have \$2,000 from David Green in Amarillo, and \$2,000 from Elaine Green of Amarillo, both of whom list themselves as "student."

(The financial status of "students" has evidently undergone a remarkable transformation since the days we struggled along, working for forty cents per hour at Horner's Hardware store in Uvalde, trying to support a beginning family while attending Southwest Texas Junior College. Later, our income was even less at

Texas A&M.)

So the picture changes. Instead of having a report indicating \$125,000 flowing into the candidate's campaign coffers from widespread support among our citizenry, we have a report indicating the vast bulk of the money came from the candidate himself, trial lawyers from across the state, and a few well placed friends from hither and yon. We do not have a report indicating anything approaching "widespread support" within the 13th Congressional District, as we understand the term.

We are making no comments here (and now) on the relative merits of whoever ends up as candidates on the November ballot, or who we think would best serve the people of this Congressional District. But we do know one thing now. Mr. Clinesmith got off on the wrong foot, to our way of thinking. He would have done much better to merely report the facts, rather than try to twist those facts in a way that would indicate something less than the truth. There will be plenty of legitimate reasons for our voters to choose between whoever is on the ballot when it comes time to cast those ballots. Voters do not need to be misled by legal wordsmiths or "spin doctors" who would turn Bill Clinton green with envy.

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to clarify why I voted against rezoning a neighborhood from residential to business to accommodate a possible site for a future Dollar General Store.

My concerns were with the people (my constituents) that went to the meeting and spoke against the rezoning and bringing in a new building.

They were concerned about the property taxes going up, people parking there after hours, and vandalism. Other concerns were increased traffic and the safety of their children.

I was trying to address their concerns before having to vote.

As to the taxes going up, to that I say, that anywhere there is improvements and new business come in, taxes will go up around these improvements. We as property owners have to try and adjust to these new changes. Whenever we get ready to sell, well, these properties will sell for more.

As to people parking after hours and vandalism; we as a city have curfews that we all have to abide by. There would be more police patrol, being that this would be a business area.

This area is already zoned as a school zone, and we should drive with more care and slow down more.

We all want new business for Floydada to grow and have more jobs. We all need to work together and make sure everyone is content with all decisions made.

Thank-you  
Ruben Barrientoz  
Councilmember Dist. #2

## LOCKNEY POLICE REPORT

February 19, 2000 just before 2:00 a.m. Lockney Police stopped a blue Chevy p/u in the 400 block of S.E. 4th street for driving on the wrong side of the roadway. The driver, Alvin Gerald Hayes, 58, of Lockney was found to be intoxicated and arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Hayes was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

At about 10:30 p.m. police were dispatched to a domestic problem in the 400 block of E. Locust street. The responding officer was told that a 15 year old Lockney youth had threatened violence toward her parents. The youth was detained and taken to the Juvenile probation department parent adolescent center in Floydada charged with Terroristic Threat.

February 23, police were notified of damage to a vehicle in the 200 block of E. Bryant. Person(s) unknown had slashed a tire on the vehicle. The investigation continues in this matter.

February 24, Jason Alan Blackledge, 20, of Lockney was arrested on an outstanding warrant issued by the county court of Floyd County for Criminal Trespass-bond surrender. Blackledge was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

## Campaign signs not allowed on state rights of way

As the election season moves into high gear, candidates and campaign workers are reminded to be careful where they place campaign signs.

Such signs are not allowed on state highway right of way, which is reserved for official traffic control signs. Campaign signs erected on highway right of way will be removed by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the owner can be charged for removal costs.

In addition, a person placing an unauthorized sign in highway right of way can be fined up to \$500 per sign.

"The law is intended to keep highway right of way clean and uncluttered so that official traffic control signs are clearly visible for the safety of the traveling public," said Carl Utley, Lubbock district engineer. "It means you can't place signs on trees, utility poles, traffic signs or other objects in the highway right of way."

Campaign signs can be placed on private property with the landowner's permission if they meet certain restrictions. Signs must be made of lightweight material and be no larger than 50 square feet. They can be erected no sooner than 90 days before an election and must be removed 10 days after the election.

Signs within city limits may be subject to local ordinances.

The Big City Is A Nice Place To Shop, but shopping at home is nicer.

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the students from Lockney High School for the work they did on Community Service Day.

All students from high school were out in the community working last Wednesday morning. They cleaned around the schools, at the Longhorn Inn, the Longhorn Track, and streets and alleys all around town.

One group went to the Unity Center and mopped the floors of the arena and cleaned the kitchen area. When they had finished inside the building they cleaned up out side and then picked up railroad spikes in the parking lot.

Another group moved books onto new shelves at the Lockney Library and then went through all the books to be sure they were in alphabetical order.

I would like to thank all of the students at Lockney High School for the work they did and to let them know that we do appreciate them.

Thanks again for your help.

Neta Marble

Dear Editor:

I want the community to know what a wonderful church service I enjoyed last Sunday at the First United Methodist Church. We shared music and preaching with Mt. Zion Church and it was truly uplifting. The children's choir and the ladies that sang gave me heart a warm, full of love feeling and Rev. Jackson's inspirational message filled my heart to its fullest.

I have received similar comments from other members of the congregation. My heart felt thanks to the members of Mt. Zion and Rev. Jackson. What a wonderful way to start a very busy work week. I just think back to Sunday and feel renewed.

Thank you Mt. Zion and God Bless.

Mary Garrett



WHIRLWIND SHOOTS OVER STRATFORD GUARDS during Friday night's playoff game in Amarillo. Staff Photo

## Three win citizenship awards

Three area high school students were awarded the DAR Good Citizen's Award for 2000 on February 22, in Floydada.

The Award is given to senior students who display dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

The students were Nicole Mosley of Lockney High School, Jessica Coronado of Floydada High School and Heather Carr of Ralls High School. The students wrote an essay

on the importance and preservation of our American heritage. The participants were awarded certificates, pins and a monetary gift.

The DAR Good Citizens Award is sponsored annually by the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The members of the chapter are from Floyd county and each of the surrounding counties of Crosby, Dickens, Hale, Lubbock and Motley.

## Press Association and newspaper offer scholarships to Floyd County students

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and publisher Alice Gilroy are pleased to announce applications are currently being accepted for two \$2,000 scholarships awarded through the West Texas Press Association and Texas Press Association.

The contest is open to applicants in the area served by WTPA member newspapers and whose career goals include working with a community newspaper. Floyd County students are eligible to apply for the scholarships through the Hesperian-Beacon membership in WTPA.

The scholarships are named in honor of the late West Texas publisher Bob Craig of Hamlin, and will be awarded to a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior pursuing journalism careers. Craig, who died in 1981, was the longtime publisher of the *Hamlin Herald* and member of West Texas Press board of directors. He served 18 years on the board in all capacities, including president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer from 1969.

Each scholarship will be divided into two payments of \$1,000 for two semesters. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other to a student already attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and high schools in the areas served by West Texas Press Association members and to college journalism departments. Prospective applicants may secure a form from the high school journalism department or counselor or their local newspaper office. Applicants must

be from the area served by the WTPA membership.

Applications and essays should be sent to Mark A. Jordan, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P. O. Box 149, Decatur, Texas 76234, and be postmarked no later than June 15, 2000.

Brian Brisendine of Brownfield, a journalism major at Texas A&M University at Canyon, was recipient of the \$2,000 scholarship and Mindi Ratliff, a graduating senior at Breckenridge High School, was chosen to receive the other \$2,000 scholarship at the WTPA convention held last July in Abilene.

Winners will be chosen by the West Texas Press Association board of directors and will be announced at the Association's 70th Annual Summer Convention, July 20-22, 2000, at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

## Fire danger alert issued for South Plains

The South Plains and the Panhandle are under an extreme fire danger warning, according to the region's Texas Forest Service Regional Fire Coordinator Les Rogers. Current high winds, low humidity and a heavy fuel load have created the potential for wind-driven fires. This week, Rogers ask that residents postpone all out door burning. The South Plains and the Panhandle will not be out of extreme danger until significant rainfall and spring green-up has occurred.

Rogers suggests that smoking materials be distinguished in vehicle ashtrays rather than out of a window or on the ground. He warns that hot catalytic converters also can ignite dry vegetation whether in a field or on the side of the road. And if welding out-of-doors, Rogers says to be sure to water down the surrounding work area and have a fire extinguisher nearby.

## Lockney ISD able to accept donations through Foundation

Lockney ISD is one of 11 school districts participating in the South Plains Public School Foundation.

As a member of the Foundation, the district can seek grant funding and accept tax-deductible donations on their behalf.

Other districts included in the Foundation are: Frenship, Lubbock Cooper, Roosevelt, New Deal, Morton, Olton, Whiteface Consolidated, Springlake-Earth, Smyer, and Silvertown.

"This is a way to help fund the school of your choice," said LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk.

"Colleges and universities have done it for years," said Frenship Superintendent Paul Whitton. "We just believe people might want to donate to public schools."

According to Whitton, Mike Liner, president and chief executive officer of City Bank in Lubbock, came up with a way to get the foundation started.

Because the school districts weren't big enough to start foundations on their own, Liner began to work on the concept for a multi-district foundation.

"The South Plains Foundation appears to be the first cooperative effort of its type in the country," said Liner.

To make sure the foundation got off on the right track, City Bank of Lubbock hired Foundation Development

Consultants and consulting firm.

The foundation provides a way for the alumni of the participating districts to give to their hometown schools.

Donations can be earmarked for a particular district.

The foundation also enables the participating districts to go after grants that each district might not qualify for on its own. "A number of private foundations have funds available for schools and the district can get in the hunt for some of that money they give away," said Liner.

Charla Mitchell, regional coordinator for South Plains Emergency Medical Services, has been hired as the part-time executive director of the new foundation.

"The fact that the districts are in small rural communities that often don't have the tax base to do everything they would like in their schools will offer an opportunity for private foundations to put their money to good use," said Mitchell.

A 41-member board of directors--including 33 members from the participating districts--will oversee the effort.

Texas Tech Chancellor John Montford is the founding president of the foundation.

State Sen. Robert Duncan, a Lubbock Republican, serves as a member at large on the board.

## Pioneers sponsor slogan contest

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be contacted, along with your groups name and the slogan.

The winner will be announced in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's March 29th edition.

Send your entry to Delmas McCormick, 901 W. Georgia, Floydada, TX 79235, or you may give your

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY--**Felicita Castro celebrated her 70th birthday at Lockney Elementary, February 21st. She has been an employee of LISD for 30 years. She was born in Natalia, Texas in 1930. She is married and has 13 grandchildren. Her hobbies include cooking Sunday dinner for her family and finding time to do her crafts.

## FJHS students learn how to be "Water Wise"

Just imagine a room filled with either 11,461 one-gallon jugs of water, 2,292 five-gallon bottles of water, or 208 fifty-five gallon barrels of water! That's the same amount of water expected to be saved in a year's time by the families of Floydada Junior High School students participating in the *Learning To Be Water Wise* education program sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

The *Learning To Be Water Wise* program encourages water conservation through hands-on experience and classroom activities.

"At school, various activities teach students the importance of water conservation. These concepts are transferred to the home when the students with adult help install high-efficiency showerheads and high efficiency kitchen/bathroom sink aerators provided to them free of charge as part of this program," said Carmon McCain, High Plains Water District Information/Education Director.

He added that most conventional showerheads spray from four to six gallons of water per minute, or 40 to 60 gallons of water for a 10-minute shower. The high-efficiency showerhead provided in the student's Water Wise kit sprays 2.5 gallons of water per minute, or 25 gallons of water for a 10-minute shower.

"Installation of the high-efficiency fixtures provided to the students in the Water Wise kit will help reduce their family's water use. Not only does this conserve water, but it also saves energy and money," said McCain.

Melva Dorman, Aimee Teeple, and Olivia Tyson are teaching the *Learning To Be Water Wise* program to 260 students at Floydada Junior High School.

Other schools participating in the

program during the 1999-2000 academic year are Friona Elementary School and Lubbock-Cooper Intermediate School. This is the fourth year that the Water District has made the *Water Wise* program available to students in select schools within its 15-county service area.

Some of the activities included in the *Water Wise* curriculum include checking conventional showerhead flow rates; determining the irrigation efficiency of a lawn watering system; calculating the amount of water used each day through normal use of the shower, the bathtub, the toilet, and the bathroom sink; and conducting a home water audit.

One of the most popular items included in each *Learning To Be Water Wise* kit is a CD-ROM game that allows students to tour a virtual home and implement the best water and energy conservation practices available.

"This program reinforces our belief that water conservation is best accomplished through public education. Based upon student and teacher feedback from the past three years, the *Water Wise* curriculum creates water awareness and teaches practical ways to accomplish water conservation," said McCain.

Additional information about the *Learning To Be Water Wise* water conservation education program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No.1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

*Learning To Be Water Wise* information may also be found on the Water District's web page ([www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com)), which includes a link to the *Water Wise* home page ([www.getwise.org](http://www.getwise.org)).

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## Fitness pays off for former Floydada resident

By Chel Bearden  
(Editor's note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech Ag Communication student Chel Bearden, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

Leif Younger is no stranger when it comes to staying in good shape. This former college football player has kept a good fitness regime for years, and now the rest of the world knows it.

Younger, a 1987 graduate of Floydada High School, won the Mr. Exercise Contest for *Exercise for Men Only*, an international fitness magazine. Younger's unique fitness style helped him to overcome the thousands of other contestants that applied. He is featured in the April 2000 edition of EMO.

"I've always loved to exercise and stay in good shape, and I thought the

contest would be fun to enter," Younger said. "It's flattering to be recognized for something that comes naturally to me."

Younger, the son of Jakey and Leora Younger, attributes his good physique to exercise and a healthy diet. He keeps his routine simple and watches what he eats because of a busy work schedule.

Younger works for Texas Reroofing, a Dallas-based roofing company. He travels around the United States repairing homes and businesses where the roofs were damaged by powerful storms.

This line of work does not leave much time for exercising. But Younger said this is where discipline comes in.

"Keeping a strict, low fat diet and drinking lots of water every day help maintain good health," said Younger. "Good food and good training are nec-

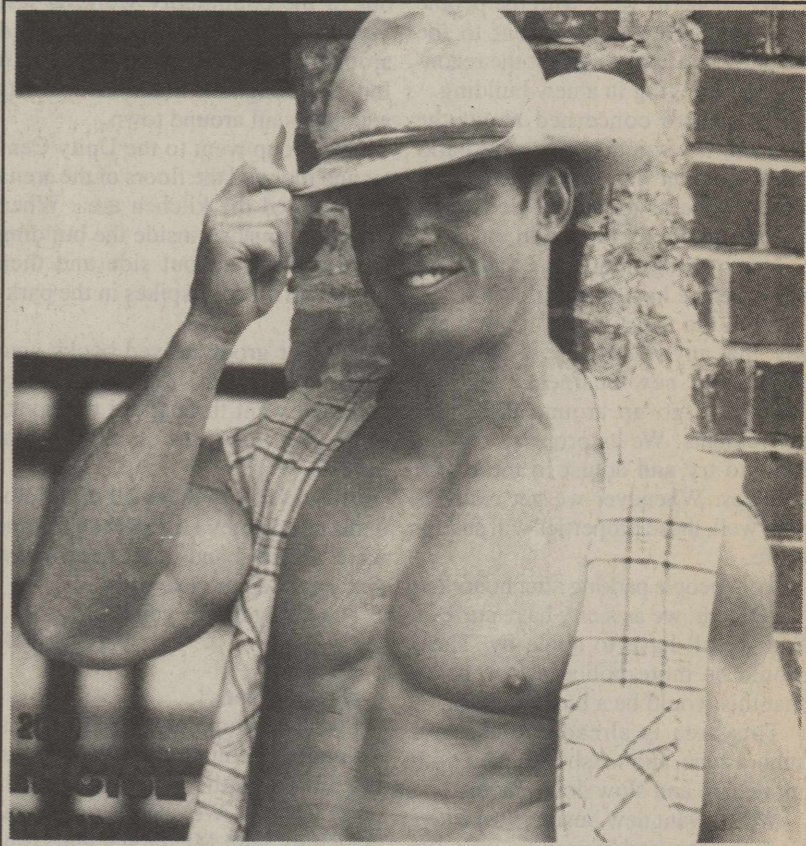
essary to stay in shape."

Extensive traveling does not allow time for pumping iron in the gym, so Younger opts for an alternative fitness program. Six days a week he alternates bodyweight training and running.

The hard work is paying off, too. Younger has been asked to do some

commercial modeling since the article was published. However, he is not quite ready to jump into a new line of work just yet.

"I've had some attractive offers, which is flattering. I think I'll stick to what I'm doing right now, but I'm definitely not ruling anything out completely," Younger said.



Leif Younger

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

It has rained above us and below us but about all we got out of the clouds were wind.

Today (Monday) is really windy so I guess it looks like March will come in like a lion. Here's hoping the winds bring us some rain soon.

The Lockney Senior Citizens would like to extend thanks to the members of the now disbanded IL Penseroso Club for the donation of card tables. We will put them to good use.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" Knowledge once gained, casts a light beyond its own immediate boundaries. The brightest flashes in the world of thought are incomplete until they have been proven to have their counter parts in the world of fact.

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Donnie Fortenberry - Ike Johnson.

### MENU

Monday-Beef Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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## Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht

Leaving at sunrise Wednesday, February 23, 2000, was trail boss Harold and Charlene Norrell and Whirlwind Sam campers, Boone and Ruth Adams, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, Hollis and Jo Payne and Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht.

A coffee break was taken at a roadside park at Justiceburg. John and Christene Lyles met the group there. Sweet bread, cookies, and coffee was provided.

For dinner we ate at Allen's in Sweetwater. This is a favorite eating place for the Sams.

We arrived at our destination, the Roadrunner RV Park in Johnson City. Paul and Dartha Westbrook was there to join us for the campout. The Roadrunner RV Park is also noted as the best little RV Park in the heart of Texas.

While camping here one can explore the Texas Hill Country and also nearby one will find LBJ boyhood home and visitor center, LBJ ranch, vineyards, and many more points of interest.

Thursday morning we left the campsite to go to Fredricksburg. A stop at the Wildseed Farms was very interesting. If you love nature and beautiful wildflowers, plan a visit to the largest working wildflower farm

in the United States. Later in the season, one will see how wildflowers are grown in rows, to be harvested for seed.

In Fedricksburg we stopped at the National Museum of the Pacific War. In June, 1999, the George Bush Gallery of the National Museum was dedicated by President George Bush.

We enjoyed our noon meal at Frildhelm's Bavarian Restaurant.

Shopping was done before returning to Johnson City.

Friday we drove to Marble Falls, ate dinner at the Bluebonnet Cafe and then took a scenic tour of the area.

Saturday most of the group drove to surrounding towns to visit friends and relatives. That evening the Norrells hosted a delicious barbecue supper.

For our period of devotion, Boone Adams led the song service accompanied on the electric keyboard by Dartha Westbrook. Laughter is the best medicine especially during trying situations was Dartha's inspirational thoughts.

Wagonmaster, Boone Adams thanked the Norrells for an enjoyable campout. Boone led the group in singing "Happy Trails."

Marge McElyea had the misfortune Saturday as she fell and broke her left arm.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Nell McClung's daughter Shirley Parker and her daughter Marcie Giesbrecht of Hartley were in Floydada a few days last week.

Bob and Charlen Alldredge spent Saturday February 26th in Hobbs, New Mexico attending a Alldredge family reunion with 28 family members in attendance.

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

In memory of **Faye Jackson-Johnny Bill and Margie Sue**, Gene Lawson, Don and Jane Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of **David Campbell-Johnny Bill and Margie Sue**.

In memory of **Madge West-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman**.

In memory of **Bert Lee Emert-Ruth Hammonds**.

In memory of **Lucille Custer-Ruth Hammonds**.

Our sympathy to Ruth Hammonds on the loss of her sister-in-law. After attending the funeral Ruth visited her

brother in Crowell.

Margie McElyea fell and broke her hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

### Thought For The Week

Just a note to say I'm sorry when I make a mistake in reporting your news. Sometimes my ole thinker must be out to pasture and too I'm only human. I think we all make mistakes at one time or other. When I or the Hesperian make a mistake in reporting your news, please let me know and I will correct the information and hopefully get it right the second time around.

### March 6-10

**Monday-Braised Steak with Onions**, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, berry cobbler.

**Tuesday-Chicken Fried Steak**, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat bread, gelatin.

**Wednesday-Beef Stroganoff**, rice, Chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll or cornbread, lemon pie or bars.

**Thursday-Tuna Noodle Casserole**, corn, green beans, coleslaw, biscuit, mincemeat or raisin pie or cobbler.

**Friday-Baked Ham**, green peas, cauliflower, pears, wheat roll, cookies.



AMBER RENEE' PYLE AND JOEL PRESTON PARKHURST

## Pyle and Parkhurst

Robert and Paula Pyle of Floydada wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Renee', to Joel Preston Parkhurst, son of Ronnie Parkhurst of Borger and Sharon Parkhurst of Amarillo.

Miss Pyle is a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School. She was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at the University of Texas at Dallas with Cum Laude honors. She has attended ASU and is currently attending Texas Womens University. Miss Pyle is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and Pi Gamma Mu. Her grandparents are Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings of South Plains and Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada.

Parkhurst is a 1993 graduate of Borger High School. He attended Angelo State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science with Magna Cum Laude honors. He is presently working for Alcatel USA as a Software Engineer in Dallas. His grandmother is Oleta Bradley of Borger and great-grandmother, Pearl Hicks of Panhandle.

The couple plan a May 27, 2000 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Please send in your favorite recipes! We will publish them as space permits. Mail to:  
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111 East Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235

## Lockney Library Associates make tentative plans for open house

By Neta Marble

Members of the Lockney Library Associates held their February meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Library. Tentative plans were made for an open house on Friday April 28.

Members inspected computers that have been donated by Caprock Industries for library patrons use. Larry Mullins is in the process of hooking them up to the Internet and they should be available before too long.

Discussion was held on the youth summer reading program to be held in July. Members of the Lockney 4-H Club will be in charge of the programs.

Plans are underway to contact all library associates and update them on work that has been completed and what is being planned for the future.

Neta Marble reported that a group from Lockney High School had come that morning and helped move books to new shelves and checked all the books in the library to see that they were in alphabetical order. Students who assisted in the Community Service Day project were Amanda Thompson, Angel Salazar, Rebecca Ascencio, Brandon Hennagan, Michael Cuellar, Regina Gonzales, Leslie Cuellar, and Jalee Dietrich, along with their advisor Lou Burleson.

Present at the meeting were Vida Hrbacek, Gay McPherson, Barbara Mathis, Doylene Dipprey, Betty Jackson and Neta Marble.

The March meeting is set for Wednesday, March 22, 2:00 p.m. at the Library. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Keep up on the news! Subscribe to the Hesperian-Beacon



### CUNYUS

Ronnie and Susan Cunyus of Dallas would like to announce the birth of their first child. A baby girl, Allie Kathryn Cunyus.

Allie was born February 23, 2000, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. She was born at the Medical City Hospital in Dallas at 7:16 p.m.

Grandparents are Joe and Barbara Cunyus of Lockney and Kathleen Langford of Dallas.

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## 1934 Study Club

By Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday February 22, 2000, at the First Baptist Church Wall Street Parlor, with Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, and Lorene Newberry as hostesses. They served sandwiches, cookies, ham rolls, punch and coffee.

It was guest night. President Nell McClung opened the meeting by calling on Flora McNeill to lead the members in the club collect. Recording Secretary Marie Warren called the roll with members introducing their guest. No business took place.

Lorene Newberry introduced Bill Ferguson who gave us a book review entitled "But Daddy" by Tom Buck. This is a hilarious true story of how Tom and Pat Buck raised eleven children and lived through it. The children were unshackled and uninhabited, totally careless and carefree causing many funny happenings where ever the children went. If you want to relax and enjoy a good book, you should read this book. Mrs. Ferguson picked out several funny things that took place in rearing all these children. We all enjoyed this funny book.

Members in attendance were Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Frieda Simpson, Marie Warren, Ila White and Margarette Word.

Guest for the evening were Verna Lynn Stewart, Bill Ferguson, Diana Glover, Faye Bertrand, Marie Sue, Dell Yandell, and Geraldine Callaway.

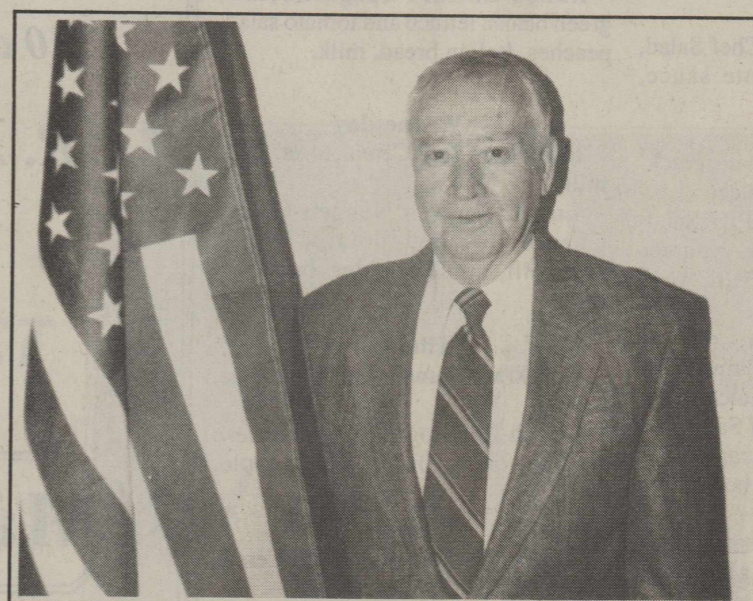
Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 21st, with Jo Davis and Margarette Word as hostess.

May the Lord of peace himself give you his peace no matter what happens. The Lord be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

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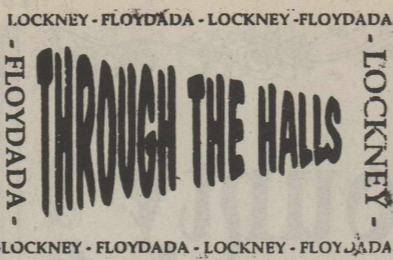
# Fire Up with FHS Seniors 2000

**Casey Fipps** is the daughter of Debbie and Tom Fipps. Casey feels her most significant achievement for the future "would be able to raise a family and work at something I enjoy." Her favorite television show is "Touched by an Angel," her favorite color is blue, and her favorite musical group is The Dixie Chicks. Casey plans to enter Wayland Baptist University and earn a degree in administration. Afterwards she hopes to "work at a surrounding nursing home or hospital."

**Corey Clemens** is the son of Paulette and Tom Jordan. Corey believes his most important accomplishment at FHS is "being named to the All-District football team." His favorite book is "Friday Night Lights," his favorite subject in school is Pre-cal and calculus, and his favorite hobby is lifting weights. When Corey graduates in May, he plans to attend Texas Tech University.

**Ty Hendrix** is the son of Billie and Joel Hendrix. Ty believes his most important achievement is "competing at the National Level on an FFA Leadership Team." His favorite musicians are George Strait and Metallica, his favorite book is "A Time to Kill," and his favorite subject in school is Ag. Upon graduation Ty plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

**Jessica Cisneros** is the daughter of Maria and Lionso Cisneros. Jessica considers her most significant accomplishment to be "never giving up in Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood's math classes, no matter how hard they got." Her favorite movies are "Dirty Dancing" and "La Bamba," her favorite hobby is listening to music, and her favorite comic strip is "Nancy." After graduation Jessica plans to attend college to study legal administration.



LYNDI PROBASCO AND LACY GOLIGHTLY

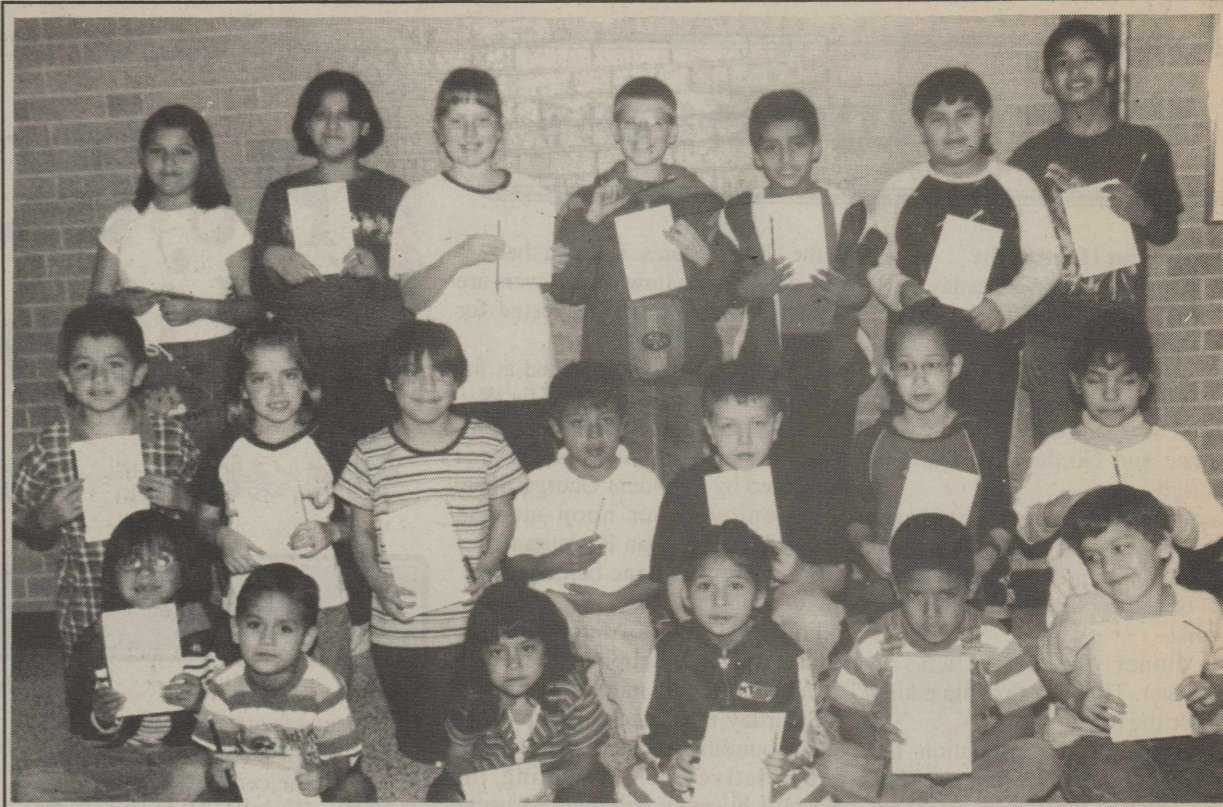
## Probasco and Golightly began internships February 15th

Lyndi Probasco and Lacy Golightly, both senior Agricultural Services and Development majors from Tarleton State University began student internships February 15, 2000.

Lyndi Probasco will be interning with Urbana Laboratories around the West Texas area. Urbana Laboratories is a company, which specializes in inoculants for legume plants. She will be under the supervision of Curtis Jennings, who is the Southwestern sales representative for Urbana.

Lacy Golightly is interning with Cargill Hybrid Seeds in Aiken. She will be under the supervision of Lee Leonard, the local Sorghum Research Manager of Cargill Hybrid Seeds.

Lyndi and Lacy will intern for 13 weeks for the purpose of receiving training in the areas their supervisors require. In preparing Lyndi and Lacy for their internships, they began block classes in January, which ended after 5 weeks and then they began interning. Upon completion of this training period, Lyndi and Lacy will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University.



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--** Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of February 28-3 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Yvonne Martinez, Mary Cruz Castillo, Sayla Barnes, Matthew Aday, Martin Mendoza, Anabell Gonzales, C.J.

Balderas; (l-r center row) James Mercado, Malony Johnson, Ellisa Vasquez, Aaron Salazar, Dusty Morgan, Candi Balderas, Paula Alvarez, (l-r front row) Sarah Ascencio Angel Muniga, Susie Salas, Marina Bueno, Joe Alvarez, Amos Luna. Staff Photo



**INTERNATIONAL NEW DEAL TUMBLING MEET--** Local winners were: (backrow, l-r) Hannah Griffin, level 1C, 1st Pl.; Nikki Seymour, level 1, 1st Pl.; McCrae McCormick, level 1, 1st Pl.; Evan Johnson, level 1, 1st Pl.; Merritt Johnson, level 1, 1st Pl.; Missy Ruddell,

level 1A, 1st Pl.; TyAnne Battey, level 1, 1st Pl.; (front row, l-r) Mallory Graham, level 1C, 1st Pl.; Avery Miller, level 3A, 1st Pl.; Jake Graham, level 1AA, 2nd Pl.; Janson Graham, level 1AA, 1st Pl.; Ashley Sisemore, level 1A, 2nd Pl. Staff Photo

## Tech Prep grant helps LHS with career center

Tech Prep/School to Work Partnership between education and business has given Lockney High School a grant to purchase career videos, career portfolios, and a filing cabinet to establish a career lab in the counselor's office.

The career lab includes a computer equipped with Texas Cares software

and Discover software for students to use while researching careers available in the world of work. Students participating in the program will

graduate with a career portfolio to help them as they make decisions about their career choices in the next phase of their lives.

## Lockney Elementary to fill drums with pop-tabs during March

Lockney Elementary students are joining together with the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House in an effort to collect 100 forty-gallon drums of pop-tabs by March 31.

Each school in the "pop-tab" program is asked to collect at least one forty-gallon receptacle of pop-tabs.

Coca-Cola and Jarvis Metals Recycling are working closely with the schools and the Ronald McDonald House on this project.

The project generates funds from the recycling which are used for the daily operation of the Ronald McDonald House.

## Memos From College

### Dotson of Floydada named to president's list

Floydada native Stephen Dotson, a chemistry major, was named to the president's list for the 1999 fall semester at Howard Payne University.

Students must receive a grade point average of 4.0 for the president's list. He is the son of Carl and Judy Dotson.

### Smith of Lockney named to Dean's list

Michelle Smith, of Lockney, was named to the Dean's List during the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

She is a freshman, majoring in Business.

She is the daughter of Reeda Cay and Dan Smith, of Lockney.

### Floydada School Menu

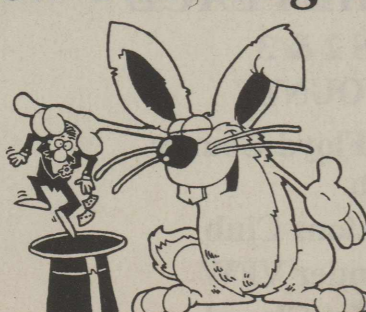
**Monday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, bagel, sour cream, butter, jelly, fresh fruit, milk.  
Lunch-Lasagna/PBJ Sandwich, garlic bread, tossed salad, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.  
**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancake and sausage on a stick, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Nacho Grande/Chef Salad, lettuce, tomatoes, picante sauce, apple, milk.  
**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Fried Chicken/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, Texas toast, fruit with marshmallows, milk.  
**Thursday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Fish Strips/Chef Salad, tartar sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, peaches, milk.  
**Friday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon and sugar toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, frozen yogurt, milk.

### Lockney School Menu

**March 6-10**  
**Monday**  
Breakfast-Donut/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Corn Chip Pie/Burrito, corn, salad, applesauce, milk.  
**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Scrambled Eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti/Ham, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches, Italian bread, milk.  
**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Chicken Nuggets/Grilled Cheese, mashed potato, gravy, broccoli, apple cobbler, hot rolls, milk.  
**Thursday**  
Breakfast-Ham/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Corndog/Ham and Cheese on Bun, chips, pickle spear, apple, milk.  
**Friday**  
Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, applesauce, milk.

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**Menu Menu**  
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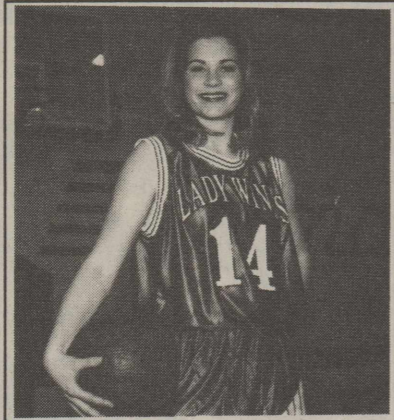


# Area girls named to All-District team

## Floydada



**LANA McCANDLESS**  
Floydada  
1st Team All District  
Scored 310 points  
182 Assists, 100 Of. Reb.  
133 Def. Reb., 92 Steals



**AMANDA WILLIAMS**  
Floydada  
1st Team All District  
Scored 261 points  
66 Assists, 40 Of. Reb.  
66 Def. Reb., 82 Steals



**JESSICA CASTANEDA**  
Floydada  
1st All District Defensive Team  
Scored 117 points  
77 Assists, 20 Of. Reb.  
34 Def. Reb., 97 Steals



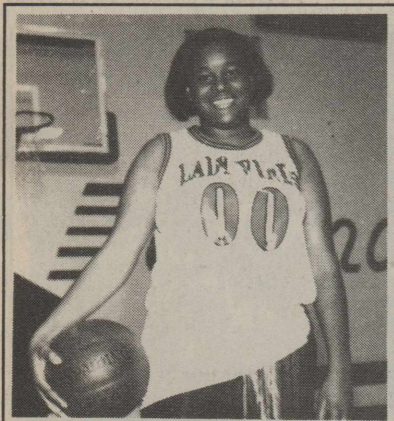
**BRANDY COLLINS**  
Lockney  
Most Valuable Player  
Scored 562 points  
25 Assists, 112 Of. Reb.,  
148 Def. Reb., 91 Steals,  
3 Blk. shots



**COURTNEY CUMMINGS**  
Lockney  
1st All District Defensive Team  
Scored 116 points  
63 Assists, 35 Of. Reb.  
65 Def. Reb., 42 Steals



**JENNA FORD**  
Lockney  
1st Team All District  
Scored 298 points  
84 Assists, 76 Of. Reb.  
129 Def. Reb., 113 Steals  
24 Blk. shots



**TAMARA BLACK**  
Floydada  
All District Honorable Mention  
Scored 209 points  
23 Assists, 9 Of. Reb.  
50 Def. Reb., 34 Steals



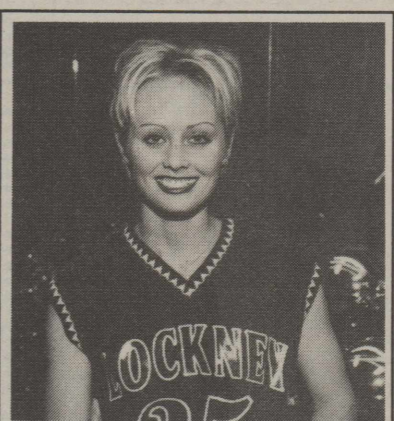
**GRACIE DELAFUENTE**  
Floydada  
All District Honorable Mention  
Scored 75 points  
62 Assists, 9 Of. Reb.  
15 Def. Reb., 42 Steals



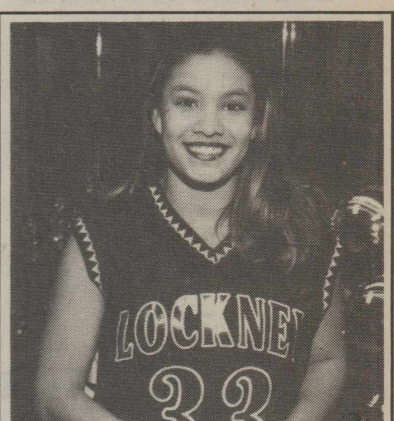
**ERIN RALSTON**  
Floydada  
All District Honorable Mention  
Scored 247 points  
31 Assists, 50 Of. Reb.  
69 Def. Reb., 33 Steals



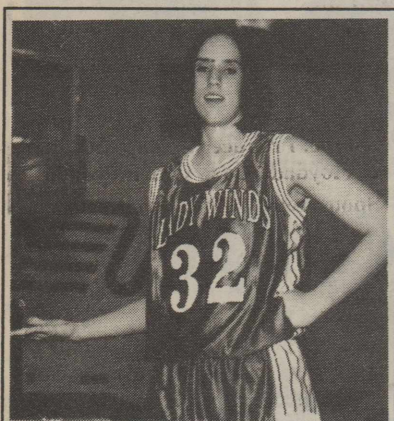
**MERADITH BURSON**  
Lockney  
All District Honorable Mention  
Scored 72 points  
123 Assists, 24 Of. Reb.  
41 Def. Reb., 34 Steals,  
3 Blk. shots



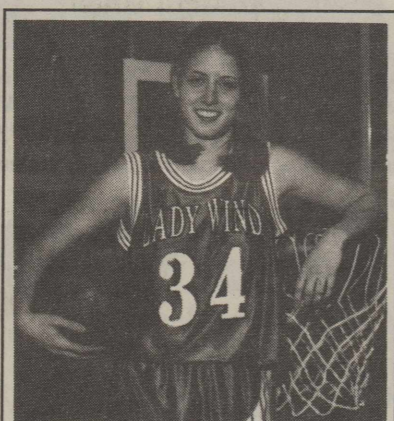
**NICOLE MOSLEY**  
Lockney  
1st Team All District  
Scored 390 points  
40 Assists, 45 Of. Reb.  
87 Def. Reb., 76 Steals  
10 Blk. shots



**ELIZABETH TORREZ**  
Lockney  
All District Honorable Mention  
Scored 192 points  
45 Assists, 43 Of. Reb.  
56 Def. Reb., 64 Steals  
1 Blk. shot



**ABBY SANDERS**  
Floydada  
All District Honorable Mention  
Scored 182 points  
51 Of. Reb., 56 Def. Reb.  
17 Steals



**KYLAN SANDERS**  
Floydada  
All District Honorable Mention  
Scored 160 points  
58 Assists, 36 Of. Reb.  
72 Def. Reb., 39 Steals

## Lockney Longhorns win first two games

**By Coach David Fairchild**  
The Lockney Longhorns opened their 2000 season with a 5-0 victory over Morton. Jordan Lambert opened the season with a bang. He went the full seven innings striking out 14 and giving up only two hits.

**LONGHORN VARSITY BASEBALL**

|         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | F |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lockney | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Morton  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Leading Hitters: Josh Quebe, Jordan Lambert and Jamie Ledesma.  
Winning Pitcher: Jordan Lambert

**By Coach David Fairchild**  
The second game had its ups and downs. The game went back and forth until the bottom of the seventh. The Longhorns showed great pride and rallied from a 4 run deficit in the 7th inning and won the ballgame.

The Longhorn J.V. played host to Kress Varsity and came out on top 6-4.

The Longhorns move their record to 2-0 and will play Dimmitt Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

|         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | F  |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Lockney | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 18 |
| Morton  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 17 |

Winning Pitcher: Jaime Cerda

## Lockney Lady Horns came up short 55-56

In a heartbreak game, the Lockney Lady Horns came up short in their playoff berth against the Clarendon Lady Broncos, 55-56, in Amarillo's Palo Duro Gym, February 18.

Lockney's first post season game in 20 years ended after a back and forth lead swap capped by an exciting final few minutes.

Lockney led by as many as 8 points throughout the game, and was down by 6 at one point.

With under 2 minutes to go the score was tied 49-49. In those final minutes the finish featured 3 ties and 2 lead changes.

Nicole Mosley, who finished with 10 for the night, drove the baseline for a lay up that gave Lockney a 55-54 lead with 9 seconds left on the clock. Clarendon called a timeout. The next 9 seconds will play in the Lady Horns minds for years to come.

Clarendon's Geri Butler drove down the middle and dished off to Kelly Lemby who nailed a 10 foot jump shot.

With 2 seconds left the Lady Horns called a time out and drew up a play. Jenna Ford inbounded the ball. She threw a long pass to Brandy Collins at mid court who got the ball to Nicole Mosley. Nicole took a 25 foot jump shot which barely missed its mark.

Coach Joe Don Elam said, "The girls played with a lot of intensity and heart. They never gave up. They kept fighting to the very end. This group has had to overcome a lot of adversities and obstacles this year and they played throughout the year with a tremendous amount of desire and intensity."

Coach Elam hopes the leadership show by the 5 seniors on the team will carry down to freshman, sophomores, and juniors on the team.

The seniors, Nicole Mosley, Courtney Cummings, Meradith Burson, Brooke Hooten, and Susie Tambunga, will be greatly missed.

Coach Elam stated that he "plans on developing a winning program from 7th-12th grade."

"What this team has accomplished is just a start," said Elam.

"Coach Schumacher and myself would like to thank our fans who showed game after game," said Elam.

"Thanks to the Booster Club for all that you have done all year. Thank-you to the cheerleaders and high school students for the pep rally on Friday. Thanks to Mark Ford, Cagen Cummings, Rance Schumacher, Kirk Wilson, and Jeran Butler for your help throughout the season. Thank-you to everybody that supported and helped out team accomplish their goals--DAOTA."

### TEAM RECORDS

At the end of the season, six members of the Lockney Lady Horns were selected to the 7-2A District Team.

Brandy Collins was named the district Most Valuable Player. Jenna Ford and Nicole Mosley received All District Player designations. Courtney Cummings was named All Defensive Team Player. Honorable Mention recognitions were given to Meradith Burson and Elizabeth Torrez.

The individual stats for the team for 1999 were:

Brandy Collins: 562 points--209 field goals and 144 free throws; 25 assists; 112 offensive rebounds; 148 defensive rebounds; 91 steals, and 3 blocked shots.

Nicole Mosley: 390 points--145 field goals and 77 free throws; 40 assists; 45 offensive rebounds; 87 defensive rebounds, 76 steals, and 10 blocked shots.

Jenna Ford: 298 points--120 field

goals and 49 free throws; 84 assists, 76 offensive rebounds; 129 defensive rebounds; 113 steals, and 24 blocked shots;

Courtney Cummings: 116 points--45 field goals and 17 free throws; 63 assists, 35 offensive rebounds; 65 defensive rebounds; and 42 steals.

Elizabeth Torrez: 192 points--72 field goals and 79 free throws; 45 assists, 43 offensive rebounds, 56 defensive rebounds; 64 steals; 1 block shot.

Meradith Burson: 72 points--28 field goals and 28 free throws; 123 assists; 24 offensive rebounds; 41 defensive rebounds; 34 steals; 3 blocked shots.

Brooke Hooten: 90 points--30 field goals and 40 free throws; 72 assists;

6 offensive rebounds; 23 defensive rebounds; 27 steals; and 6 blocked shots.

Susie Tambunga: 14 points--6 field goals and 9 free throws; 3 assists; 10 offensive rebounds; 16 defensive rebounds; 6 steals; 3 blocked shots.

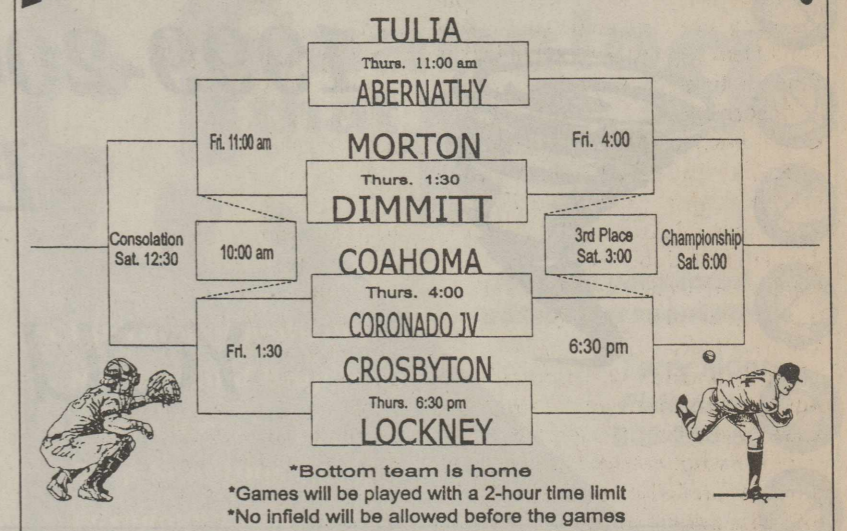
Laci Schumacher: 36 points--9 field goals and 18 free throws; 14 assists; 21 offensive rebounds; 32 defensive rebounds; 8 steals; 2 blocked shots.

Jane Hrbacek: 28 points--12 field goals and 2 free throws; 9 assists; 3 offensive rebounds; 7 defensive rebounds; 4 steals, 1 blocked shot.

Leslie Cuellar: 14 points--7 field goals; 6 offensive rebounds; 12 defensive rebounds; 1 steal; 4 blocked shots.

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# Floyd County Farm News

## Deepening price crisis to be focal point at Washington D.C. Rally

New forecasts showing no signs of a rebound in the nation's commodity prices are yet another indication of the need for a farm policy overhaul, according to Wes Sims, President of Texas Farmers Union.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) most recent forecasts predict that soybean prices this year will fall to their lowest point in nearly a quarter of a century, corn prices to their second lowest point since 1972, and that wheat prices will drop to 14-year lows.

"Low farm-gate prices across the board are the fundamental cause of the devastating economic conditions in our area," said Sims. "The price crisis has impacted farm and ranch families as well as the greater community. I urge farmers and ranchers here in Texas to go to Washington for the Rally for Rural America to tell lawmakers firsthand how difficult it is to survive at these prices."

Farmers Union is working with other groups to organize participation in the Rally for Rural America, set for

March 20-21, 2000 in Washington, D.C. The event will bring a cross section of rural America to the nation's capital to call for changes to federal farm policy, including the addition of an adequate farm safety net to provide protection in downturns.

Low prices have substantially reduced net farm income for U.S. producers. Excluding direct government payments, projections show 2000 net farm operating income declining 51 percent since 1996 when the farm program was enacted.

## Minneapolis Moline convention starts today

The Minneapolis Moline Collectors' national winter convention is continuing its meetings Thursday thru Saturday, March 2-4.

It is being held at the Ollie Linder Center and is expected to attract some 150 tractors.

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club is assisting as guest host.

Thursday and Friday will include tours of the Hale County Farm and

Ranch Museum in Hale Center, the Caprock Industries Feedlot at Lockney, Cargill Hybrid Seeds at Aiken, Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center at Lubbock and the American Cotton Growers denim mill at Littlefield.

Field demonstrations are planned at 2 p.m.

A cowboy church wagon breakfast will be served a 7 a.m. on Friday and

a tractor pull is planned for noon. 9 a.m. Saturday will be the auction of Minneapolis-Moline items.

A program for women at 10 a.m. will be held at First Assembly of God in Plainview and a banquet will be held at the church at 7 p.m.

The Hale County Farm and Ranch Museum will operate a concession stand during the three day event.

## Special reminders given for self-employed

By Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager

With the income tax filing season upon us, it's a good time to remind self-employed individuals about some special tax tips. If you're self-employed, you need to know that there are two income tax deductions that reduce your tax liability. These deductions are intended to make sure self-employed people are treated in much the same way as employers and employees for Social Security and in-

come tax purposes.

First, net earnings from self-employment are reduced by an amount equal to half of the person's total Social Security tax. This is similar to the way employees are treated under tax laws because the employer's share of the Social Security tax is not considered income to the employee.

Second, as a self-employed person you can deduct half of your Social Security tax on the face of the Internal Revenue Service Form 1040. This

means the deduction is taken from your gross income in determining your adjusted gross income. It is not considered an itemized deduction and you must not list it on your Schedule C.

For more information about Social Security and how it affects self-employed persons, call or visit your local Social Security office to ask for the factsheet, Social Security: If you're Self-Employed. It also is available at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) on the Internet.

## TxDOT approves request to mow and bale rights -of- way in Texas

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said the Texas Department of Transportation has notified the Texas Department of Agriculture that farmers and ranchers who obtain written approval from TxDOT district offices can mow and bale vegetation on highway rights-of-way in Texas.

"With the miles of highway rights-of-way in Texas, this will be a help to livestock producers whose hay supplies are dwindling due to drought and supplemental feeding starting earlier than usual," Combs said. "We appreciate TxDOT's quick attention to this matter and in assisting our livestock

industry."

In January, Combs requested TxDOT's approval for producers to mow and bale highway rights-of-way.

"In addition to providing forage for producers, the potential threat of wildfires is reduced by removing vegetation as a fuel source," Combs said. "And with the Texas Forest Service classifying most of the state in moderate to high wildfire danger, this is another important way to protect our agricultural lands from wildfires."

Producers interested in mowing and baling highway rights-of-way need to contact their district TxDOT office for

written permission before any mowing or baling. TxDOT offices can be found at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) under "Local Information." They will also be listed on the Texas Department of Agriculture's website at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us) under the "Producer" section.

Mowing and baling is generally restricted to areas along rural roads and other areas that do not create a safety hazard to travelers. The landowner immediately adjacent to the requested rights-of-way has the "right of first refusal" to mow and bale it.



GRAND CHAMPION CHIANINA- Ten year old Senee Foster, from Lockney, won grand champion Chianina with her heifer, Sprinkles, at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition on Feb. 6. Senee is a member of the Floyd

County 4-H Club. Senee's cousin, Will Foster, took the Reserve Champion title. Will is 9 years old and is from Lockney. He is a member of the Lockney FFA.

Courtesy Photo

## MATTER OF FACT

By Susan Combs,  
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

As if we needed another reason to be optimistic about agriculture's future, the soothsayers looking at the Texas job market have some new numbers. There's good news for our industry one that some pessimists would have you believe could lack in future job opportunities.

According to the Texas Workforce Commission, employment projections into the year 2006 show continued growth for "Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing." Almost 20 percent of the anticipated job growth will be in what we know as traditional agriculture (agricultural production, crops and livestock).

With a renewed emphasis on agribusiness development and value added processing, the growth of jobs in processing, manufacturing, transportation and other related industries will also expand to keep up with the demands of a growing state population.

Texas' population is expected to

grow to almost 34 million in the next 40 years. That's a lot of people to feed and clothe. And that's good news for career growth in agriculture.

Our industry continues to be diverse and provide opportunities beyond the farm and ranch. Challenging opportunities are there and will be there beyond the year 2000 for anyone looking for a career in agriculture.

So pessimists, beware. The projected job growth provides all of us in agriculture a foundation for optimism as we carry our vital and thriving industry into the next century.

It's hard to find anyone who doesn't know the great taste of a juicy steak, a lean hamburger or a plate of sizzling beef fajitas. But ask those same folks about the nutritional benefits of what they're eating and you're bound to get some puzzled looks.

But when you consider beef is a great source of protein, zinc and iron, the health benefits have always been

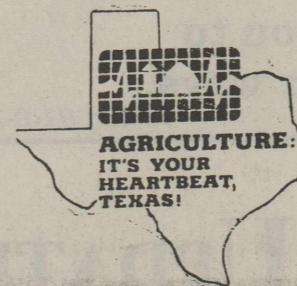
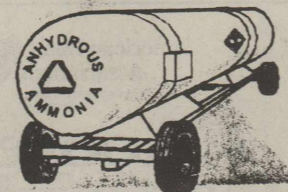
apparent - and the importance of iron especially can't be overstated.

Consider that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control estimates that approximately 700,000 toddlers and 7.8 million women in our country today have iron deficiencies. In addition, a study by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration found that up to a quarter of all pregnant women are iron deficient.

Beef provides 15 percent of the Recommended Daily Value for iron we all need. Best of all, it's in a very useable form for our bodies. You would have to eat almost 11 cups of raw broccoli or 21 cups of cooked corn to get the same amount of absorbable (useable) iron as you would from eating 3 ounces of cooked sirloin.

Of course, most folks just care about the fact that it tastes good. But when it comes to beef, good taste is just the beginning.

## Anhydrous Ammonia Safety



Anhydrous ammonia is an important source of nitrogen fertilizer for crops. Improper handling on anhydrous ammonia can have catastrophic results on both plants and farm workers. Common injuries are severe burns to eyes, skin and the respiratory tract.

\* Personal protective equipment (PPE) should always be worn. Standard PPE should be non-vented goggles, rubber gloves with thermal lining, face shield or an approved respirator. Wear a long-sleeve shirt or coveralls. A lightweight rubber suit would be preferred.

\* Keep anhydrous ammonia tanks out of direct sunlight so the pressure relief valve does not have to vent.

\* Make sure anhydrous ammonia tanks are not filled above the recommended capacity.

\* Use care when cleaning plugged knives as anhydrous ammonia could be built-up behind the plug.

\* Use emergency water supply for at least 15 minutes if exposed to anhydrous ammonia and then seek emergency medical attention.

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| WHEAT . . . . . Mar . . . . .                     | 2.08  |
| MILO . . . . . Mar . . . . .                      | 3.00  |
| CORN . . . . . Mar . . . . .                      | 3.97  |
| SOYBEANS . . Mar . . . . .                        | 4.06  |

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## Burndowns Offer Superior Weed Control in A Wide Variety of Crops

Waiting for weeds to die is the last thing you need during spring, the busiest time of the year. A burndown herbicide makes perfect economical sense, but with so many weed control options available, making the right choice is difficult.

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TOUCHDOWN® herbicide, sulfosate (glyphosate-trimesium), delivers better early preplant performance than ever on tough annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds. Touchdown translocates through plants from leaves and stems all the way down to the roots for a more powerful burndown. You'll see leaves turning yellow in just four to seven days. Touchdown has also been approved for over-the-top use on Roundup Ready® soybeans, which means you can get the same powerful weed control from your post herbicide application.

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Gramoxone also works well ahead of herbicide-tolerant crops. Applied as a preplant burndown before Roundup Ready soybean or cotton acres have emerged, Gramoxone Extra helps control glyphosate-tolerant weeds like morningglory and hemp sesbania. Using Gramoxone Extra also reduces the risk of developing tolerance, which may occur when using only one product for both burndown and postemergence weed control.

Rely on Touchdown and Gramoxone Extra to burn down all your crop acres. For more information about Touchdown and Gramoxone Extra, contact your local ag chem dealer.

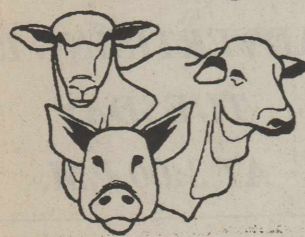


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## Livestock Handling



Farm workers, ranchers, family members and visitors are injured every year by livestock. Many of these injuries occur to workers handling livestock. However, these injuries tend to be less severe.

\* Label livestock handling areas to warn visitors to stay away.

\* Design livestock pens and handling facilities using recommended plans.

\* Facilities should be designed to allow workers easy access to animals for working with and handling the animals.

\* Make sure to use restraining equipment and use it properly.

\* Equip pens with emergency exit.

\* Animals have unpredictable behavior. Be sure you understand some of the common instincts of animals:

- strong territorial instinct

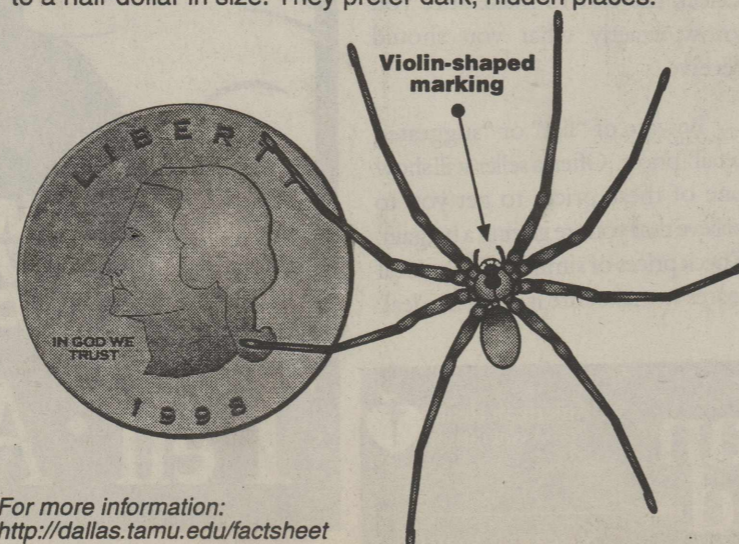
- changes in lighting or shadows can excite or spook them as well as separation from other animals which can cause unpredictable behavior.

- sudden or loud noises can frighten animals.

## BE CAREFUL OUT THERE! FARM SAFELY

### Brown recluse bites require attention

More than 150 brown recluse spider bites are reported in Texas each year. Bites often cause painful, slow-healing, ulcer-like sores. If you suspect a bite, see your doctor. Identification: Look for a dark brown, violin-shaped marking on the head. The body is tan to light brown. Full-grown spiders can range from a quarter to a half-dollar in size. They prefer dark, hidden places.



For more information:  
<http://dallas.tamu.edu/factsheet>

Source: Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Poison Center Network  
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# Obituaries

## VIVIAN LURENE GEE

Mrs. Vivian Lurene Gee, 82, of Floydada, died peacefully February 25, 2000 in a Kerrville nursing home. She was born in Wood Co. on October 18, 1917 to Viola Catherine Dickey Weems and Robert Johnson Weems.

Lurene married Ralph Emery Gee on October 9, 1937 in Floyd County. Lurene attended the Nazarene Church most of her adult life, but embraced the Baptist faith in her later years. She loved Christian music and flower gardening. She moved to Kerrville following the death of her husband in 1993.

Lurene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two brothers, Garner Weems, and Milton Weems.

Lurene is survived by her sister Buena Holmes of Dallas, three sons Ralph E. Gee Jr. and wife Twyla of Kerrville, Larry C. Gee and wife Cindy of Hobbs, New Mexico, Gary D. Gee and wife Anna of Andrews. She also leaves granddaughters Sherrie Snider, Kristi Frost, and Lisa Level and their spouses and children, grandsons Larry Hud Gee and Sam Dale Gee, and many other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held in Floydada at Calvary Baptist Church March 4, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

Funeral services are pending for Gertrude Hammit, 88, of Plainview, formerly of Lockney.

She died Tuesday, February 29, 2000. She was born June 28, 1911.

Arrangements are being handled through Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

## DORA MARGAIRETTE EILAND

Dora Margairette Eiland, 86, of Fayetteville died Sunday at Washington Regional Medical Center.

She was born November 20, 1913, in San Angelo, the daughter of James Ross and Alice Virginia Barfield Smith.

She was a mail carrier for 22 years, a homemaker and a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vestal, and one son, Lloyd.

She is survived by four sons, Wesley Herbert, James Arthur and Billy Earl Eiland of Fayetteville and Lewis Knox Eiland of Copperas Cove; two daughters, Dora Aliene Storie of Lubbock and Delila Caperton of Springdale; one sister, Gwendlyn Tedford of Fayetteville; 25 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Fayetteville National Cemetery with the Rev. Lynville Eaton officiating.

## JAMES E. POLLAN

Services for James E. "Boots" Pollan, 92, of Daingerfield were held Tuesday, February 29, 2000, at County Line Cemetery with Rev. Neal Clark officiating.

He was born January 25, 1908 in Wolfe City, Texas and died Sunday, February 27, 2000, in Longview.

He was a Union Carpenter for forty years. He was preceded in death by his son; James F. "Jim" Pollan.

He is survived by his wife; Alice Pollan, of Daingerfield; one daughter, Clara Beedy of Plainview and four grandchildren; Tracy Beedy, of Plainview, Tancy Salmon, of Waxahachie, Penny Burkes, of Longview, and Scott Pollan, of Plainview and 8 great-grandchildren.



## MAGDALENA GUZMAN

Services for Magdalena Guzman, 84, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 25, 2000, at Templo Getsemani Assembly of God Church in Floydada, with Reverend Alejandro Ruiz, Jr., pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Guzman died February 23, 2000 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on March 26, 1915 in Brownsville to the late Mr. Martin Castaneda and Mrs. Sabas Martinez Castaneda. She married Ernesto Guzman who preceded her in death in 1983. She moved to Floydada from Dallas in 1990. She was a retired homemaker. She attended the Templo Getsemani Assembly of God Church in Floydada. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sabas Guzman in 1969 and by two grandchildren.

Survivors include five sons, Rev. Herman Martinez of Plainview, Felix Guzman, Ernesto Guzman Jr., Leandro Guzman and Juan Guzman all of Dallas; four daughters, Lydia Castaneda of Hico, Virginia Hernandez of Floydada, Maria Cruz Gatica and Julie Torrez both of Dallas; two sisters Petra Castaneda and Noberta Coronado both of Dallas; 40 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

A special thanks to all our family, friends and neighbors for all their love, concern, phone calls, cards, visits and prayers during my surgery. Thanks to Wendell Horn, Anthony Sizemore and Mike Holster for prayers and comfort for me throughout the past year. Prayers are answered and I am doing great. May God bless and keep you in his care.

The family of Don Green

We would like to express our thanks for all the prayers, calls, cards, and visits since Clovis's heart attacks and surgeries. A special thanks to Bro. Anthony, Les, Mike and Bro. Kelly Warren. Clovis will be having bypass surgery soon, so please keep us in your prayers. God bless all of you.

Clovis and Polly Myrick

## This Week's Announcements

### LOCKNEY 2000 HOMECOMING

The Lockney Year 2000 Homecoming Committee will be having a meeting March 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the new gym. Anyone interested in helping is asked to attend. Please continue to be thinking of a theme for this year's homecoming.

### HELP IS NEEDED NOW LOCKNEY HOMECOMING

If you know of any changes of name, addresses and deaths of any ex-students please call or write:

Dewanda Blenden  
Box 966, Lockney, TX. 79241  
806-652-2563.

We are updating our homecoming list and need everyones help.

### DUNCAN PTA

Duncan PTA will have a meeting Monday, March 6 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The entertainment will be by Peyton the Magician with a special appearance by Elvis.

PTA will be selling popcorn.

### 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.

### SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney needs winter clothing and shoes for adults and children. Preparing now for Thanksgiving and Christmas giving.

## NOTICE

**THE DEADLINE FOR ALL NEWS AND ALL ADVERTISING IS TUESDAY AT 3:00 P.M.**

**The LORD will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.**  
*Psalm 91:9-11*



**ISSUE UPDATE**  
with *Mac Thornberry*

## Washington Should Not Penalize the Social Security Benefits of Seniors Who Want to Work

If we make a list of everything government does that lacks common sense, it would take a lot of time and paper.

But there are some policies that just don't make sense and are flat wrong -- like penalizing a group of people in America for holding down jobs and being productive members of society. Yet, it's happening everyday with our senior citizens.

Today, the law limits how much seniors can earn before their Social Security benefits are reduced. Any senior between 65 and 70 who makes more than \$17,000 loses \$1 of Social Security benefits for every \$3 he or she earns. This earnings limit was enacted during the Great Depression to encourage older people to leave the workforce so jobs would become available for younger workers.

But a lot has changed since then. In 1935, the average woman

lived until the age of 63. Today, a woman's life expectancy is 79. People are living longer and more productive lives. We should not penalize seniors who want to work. They are healthier and happier, and the rest of us benefit from their experience and knowledge. It also helps us all to have them working and paying taxes.

Congress passed legislation a few years ago that will gradually raise the earnings limit over several years. That was a start, but we need to repeal the limit completely. I've been pushing for its repeal since my very first day in Congress and, this week, the House will vote on a bill to do just that.

Repealing the Social Security earnings limit recognizes not only the value of work to America's seniors, but also the value of working seniors to America. It will put a little bit more common sense back into government.

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## Ask the AG: Mail order purchases

By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

*Q: I ordered a gift for a friend from a catalog and was horrified at what was sent. It did not match the description or the picture at all. I am having a hard time getting the company to take the product back and refund my money. What can I do?*

**A:** Mail-order catalogs offer many people, especially the elderly or homebound, an easy way to shop from the convenience of their homes. Unfortunately, catalogs also allow unscrupulous people a way to sell merchandise that no one would buy if they had a chance to see it first.

If you ordered the merchandise with a credit card and have not yet paid the credit card company for that charge, you do have the option of a charge back. Under federal law, a credit card company is as liable for products purchased as the merchant.

However, some conditions must be met. First, you must have made a good-faith attempt to resolve the issue with the merchant. Second, the amount of the purchase must exceed \$50, and third, the purchase must have been made within the same state or within 100 miles of your billing address. This requirement generally includes purchases made through the mail or by phone from your home.

Charge-back rights are limited to amounts that you have not yet paid when you give the credit card company notice of the dispute with

the merchant. If you are having a problem with an item that you purchased with a credit card, deduct that amount from your payment until the dispute is resolved.

You can also take advantage of the dispute resolution service offered by the Consumer Protection Division (CPD) of the Office of the Attorney General. CPD has a voluntary process that often helps to resolve issues between consumers and merchants.

To file a complaint against a company, call CPD at (800) 251-0805 to request a complaint form. You can also download a complaint form from the Office of the Attorney General Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

When you consider ordering products from catalogs, there are some things that you should keep in mind to protect yourself.

Since many catalogs contain enlarged pictures of items, be sure to check the description of the item to verify its size. You should also be sure that you receive everything that you ordered. Often, several items will be shown in a picture, but only one or two are actually sent. Check the text to make sure you know exactly what you should receive.

Beware of "list" or "suggested retail" prices. Often a seller will show one of these prices to get you to believe that you are getting a bargain. Check prices of similar items at local stores to make sure it really is a deal.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at [www.house.gov/thornberry/](http://www.house.gov/thornberry/)



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## GARAGE SALES

**BIG STUFF SALE--Friday, March 10,** Noon - 6:00 p.m.-- Saturday, March 11, 8:00 a.m. - ?? Floydada at corner of Main and Missouri Street. Sale: 4 wheelers, furniture, antiques/collectibles, antique coke machine, pickup accessories and more. 3-2p

**GARAGE SALE--Saturday, Ralls Highway.** 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon. 3-2p

**905 W. GEORGIA--Garage sale.** Thursday, March 2. A little of everything. 3-2p

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**FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL** Supervisor. Send resume to: First Baptist Church, Attention Anthony Sisemore, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, Texas 79235. 3-9c

**WANTED: Operator** for City Swimming Pool for the 2000 summer program in Floydada. Inquire at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235. Phone 806-983-2834. Written applications are required and will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 17, 2000. Written applications will be reviewed at the City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. 3-2c

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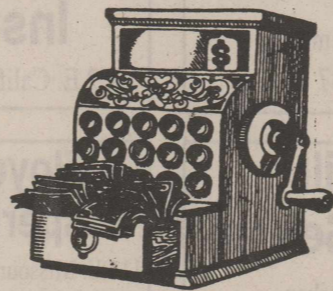
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Sealed bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2000 in the Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. Conference Room, 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas. The CCAA and/or the homeowner reserve(s) the right to refuse any and/or all bids. All qualified bidders will receive consideration for award of contract without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood or age. For additional information, contact the person listed below: Jackie Hamersley, (806) 675-7307 or (806) 692-4164.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS**  
APRIL 14, 2000 AT 5:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the Housing Authority of the City of Lockney to prepare a Five Year Plan and an Annual Plan covering operations of the Public Housing and Section 8 Programs. On April 14, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. the Board of Commissioners of the Lockney Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's Five-Year Plan and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place at City Hall located at 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas 79241.

The draft plans and all supporting documentations are available to the public for viewing at City Hall located at 218 E. Locust Street weekdays during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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# SHOP LOCALLY

## Community Unity in Prayer 2000

There will be a Community United In Prayer Service on March 3, Friday, at 7 p.m. at Trinity Church.

The annual Women's Day of Prayer as usually done this time of the year will be focused on the needs not only of women, but needs locally. Prayers for City of Floydada, schools, family, government and the world.

An invitation is extended to everyone, including men. Different churches will be participating in the service.

The agenda is as follows:  
Introduction: Mary Lou Norman

Invocation: Newton Norman  
Music Congregational: Kathy Wood  
Scripture: Jo Wilbanks  
Jubilee Singers: Molly Stringer Group

Speaker: Rev. Henry Russell  
Prayer of Petition: Bettye King  
Music Ministry: St. Mary Magdalen Group

Offertory SOS: Mary Lou Norman  
Music Piano: Katy Wood  
Benediction: Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Dismissal: God Bless America: All

*St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church -  
Ash Wednesday - March 8th - 8 p.m.*



**The  
Country  
Preacher**  
By Pastor Darwin Robinson

"WHAT IS ASPHALT?"-One mission trip in 1973, I was trapped three days in the high mountain village of San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico during a hurricane.

My purpose of the trip was to pick up a Tzotzil Indian pastor, another student preacher, and their families for Bible training.

After spending three days in my pickup camper top waiting out the torrential rains, around noon I headed north on a little mountain muddy road. I had to put on mud chains in the middle of the slippery road.

The village of Los Chorros, with more than 800 thatched huts, was fifty miles away perched around 7,000 feet high on a mountain side.

After slipping and sliding all afternoon, I finally came upon an impassable mud slide within about three miles of the village. I walked on in to the village through the mud.

After conducting services and eating with the believers, I was escorted back to my pickup where I spent the night in the rain protecting it from the drunks.

The next morning the two families arrived and we crossed one rushing

mountain stream with the water coming up over the hood of the pickup.

Next we encountered a mud slide about twenty yards across blocking the one lane mountain muddy road. The mud was about 6 inches deep near the bluff and bumper deep near the mountain side.

We had prayer and I ran the mud slide with the outside pickup wheels as close to the bluff as I dared.

Six hours later we finally made it back to the highway. When we stopped to eat on the side of the road, the men got down on their hands and knees and began feeling of the asphalt pavement. I thought they were car sick or maybe lost something.

They asked what this nice road was made of and I told them, "Asphalt."

"What is asphalt?" they asked. I could not explain it, I could only show them. They had never seen an asphalt road, but they wanted one going into their village.

Later I discovered they had never seen a motel, facets, commodes nor beds off the floor.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** "Never take for granted the American way of life. May God bless America always."



**READERS RESPONDED QUICKLY ABOUT THE SUBJECT OF WHY WOMEN LEAVE A MARRIAGE**  
By Ron Truster

This subject is sensitive and packed with emotions. I received e-mail, phone calls and letters. They were serious and intense replies.

In summary, the responses stated more than I had stated in last weeks article. **Some of the responses about what are the reasons for a wife leaving were:**

\*Their husband had consistently lied to them and could not be trusted.  
\*Had mistreated the children, physically and emotionally.

\*The wife had become tired of raising the husband like he was one of the children.

\*Did not help around the house.  
\*The wife had all the responsibility of earning the living, keeping things going at home, etc.

\*Unfaithfulness on the husbands' part.  
\*Extreme jealousy and suspicion of the husband.

\*The wife does not feel accepted.

**Some of the responses to the question about are there any signs to be aware of the things are not right in the relationship were:**

\* There were many signs.  
\*Men have trouble seeing or understanding the signs.

\*Having a closer relationship to others rather than your husband.

\*The woman rejects the husband more and more - gets more distant.

\*Complaints that are repeated many times.

**In response to the question about is there any way to reverse the decision, general comments were:**

\*If the husband had made a genuine effort to change, she might stay;

\*The husband could try to put a guilt trip on her.

\*More education and awareness for couples might help.

\*It is never too late if people are willing.

This will be the subject of the "Plain Talk" radio program, March 10, on KKYN 1090 AM. The program is from 8:05 to 9:00 a.m. The guests that day will be Brian McClenagan and Cassie Collins. You call 293-1090 to be on the air during the program, if you like.

# 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

607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
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

810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
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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### FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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### GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
806-652-2332  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.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

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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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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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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.  
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Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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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

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Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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