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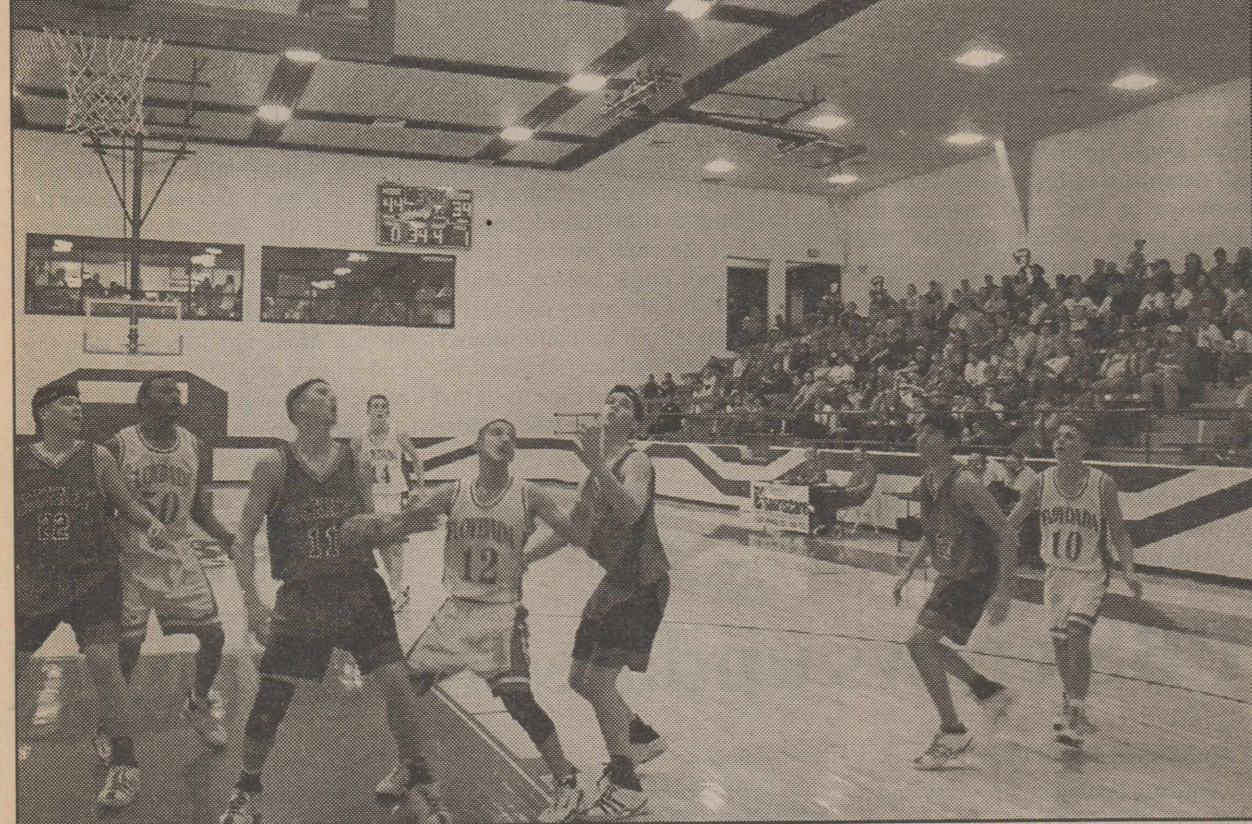
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**COUNTY RIVALRY**--In a hard fought game Tuesday night, the Lockney Longhorns were able to pull off a win against the Floydada Whirlwinds. The Winds led the game coming into the last two minutes, but the Horns were able to come back and put the game in overtime for a 69-67 win. The County rivalry game brought out the best in both teams.  
Staff Photo

## FISD sets board's election date

**By Darwin Robinson**  
The FISD Board met Thursday, February 8, in regular session and approved May 5, 2001 as this year's FISD Trustee Election day. Board Member Amado Morales made the motion. It was seconded by Board Member Bill Dean and unanimously passed.  
The FISD Board Trustees running for re-election this year are: Rachael Castillo, Precinct No. 3; Amado Morales, Precinct No. 4; Jill Warren, Precinct No. 5; and Charlene Brown, Trustee At Large.  
The board unanimously approved

the appointment of Laveta Morren as the Early Ballot Clerk and Kelli Reddy as the Deputy Clerk for the May 5th Trustee elections.  
In a related matter, Board Member Jill Warren made the motion to appoint Maybelle Monreal as the Election Judge and the Early Ballot Board Judge and Jaynette Harrison as the Alternate Judge for the May 5th elections. The motion was seconded by Board Secretary Charlene Brown and unanimously approved.  
Superintendent Jimmie Collins informed the board, "In connection with the elections this year, the FISD of-

ices will be closed May 12-16 during Spring Break."  
Upon the recommendation of FISD Technology and Federal Program Director Rex Holcombe, Dean made the motion to adopt the 2001-2002 FISD School Calendar "E". It was seconded by Warren and passed.  
Holcombe told the board, "This is the calendar that received the most votes (120) by the FISD teachers and is the one they would like to have."  
"This calendar begins school on August 13, 2001 and ends on May 23, 2002. It also allows for the first se-

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## Former Lamplighter Inn gets a new name and a new vision

The Maker's Mansion in Floydada, formerly the Lamplighter Inn, is now in the process of housing the newly formed Christian Women's Job Corps, also known as CWJC.  
Christian Women's Job Corps is a ministry of WMU (Woman's Missionary Union) and seeks to provide a Christian context in which women in need are equipped for life and employment, and a missions context in which women help women.  
CWJC already has over 150 sites in the United States. Because of the success rate of CWJC training programs are on-going for women interested in opening a site in their own community.

Brenda Parker and Michelle Ruddell, of Floydada, have recently finished the training and are now recruiting volunteers to help in the program.  
During one such recruiting drive, Monday night, Parker explained the purpose of CWJC to the audience. By the end of the evening the enthusiasm had spread.  
"CWJC give women a sense of hope and self respect," said Parker. "It helps women become self-sufficient. The program is for women in dependent situations--not just welfare."  
"For instance, a recently widowed woman who has never worked outside the home could be helped with this program--as well as a divorced woman, a single mom who is the head of a household, and a woman on wel-

fare.  
"It holds the potential to impact welfare in America", said Parker.  
CWJC brings a holistic approach to their program and concentrates on five basic needs of the client: spiritual, mental, emotional, social, and educational.  
"We will use resources already in the community to meet these needs," said Parker. "We aren't here to re-invent the wheel."  
"The logo of the CWJC is two open hands which signifies that CWJC wants to give a 'hand-up', not a 'hand-out'."

Each CWJC site is organized to meet the needs of women and prepare them for employment in their community. Job readiness skills are taught along with life skills. At some sites, computer literacy is also taught. Some CWJC classes meet daily for several weeks; others consist of a woman meeting weekly with her mentor.  
The program is flexible so it can adapt to any community.

Each woman involved in a CWJC program is involved in Bible study. She is also matched with a trained Christian woman who will be her mentor, helping her from dependency to self-sufficiency.

A train coordinator leads each site. The program at each site must include eight key elements of CWJC: a mentor for each client, a covenant with every client and mentor, Bible study,

networking, needs assessment, advisory council, certification training, and evaluation.

A CWJC site will have a program coordinator, and volunteers teaching classes, preparing meals, providing transportation or childcare, and a variety of other duties.

Parker and Ruddell are looking for Christian women who would like to volunteer in a variety of ways. A list of jobs includes: policy and decision making, public relations, fund raising, evaluation team, clothing closet, pantry, mentor coordinator, literacy coordinator, monetary donations, prayer support, Bible study coordinator, mentor, transportation, job searcher, employer, child care, grant writer, telephone contact person, social chairman, graduation committee, and food services.

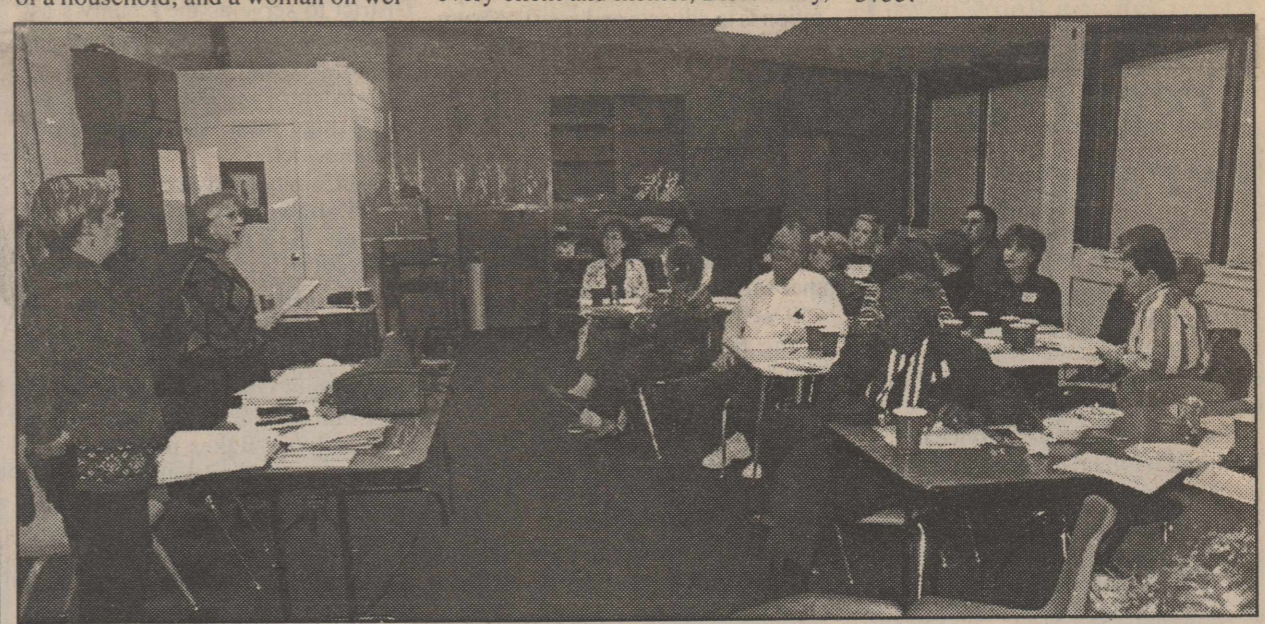
"We are also in need of volunteers to help us prepare the building," said Ruddell. "I will be at Maker's Mansion all through Spring Break, March 11-17."

"Groups or individuals who would like to come and work will be appreciated. We need to clean, sort clothes, remove screws and nails from the walls, and general repairs."

Any woman interested in being a part of CWJS should call Brenda Parker at 983-6258, 983-2659; Michelle Ruddell, 983-6258, 983-3451; or the First Baptist Church, 983-3755.



**BOY SCOUT HONOREES**--The top leader awards at Saturday's annual Haynes District Scouter Recognition Banquet went to Richard Larsen (left), District Award of Merit; James Huggins, of Lockney, Lloyd C. Woods Boy Scout Leader of the Year Award; Susan Blackerby, D. Angus Wood District Scouter Award; and (not shown) Greg Perkins, of Tulia, Betty Griswold Cub Scout Leader of the Year Award.  
Photo by Doug McDonough/Plainview Daily Herald



**ORGANIZING CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS**--Concerned citizens from Floyd and surrounding counties met together Monday night to listen to plans for the newly organized Christian Women's Job Corps, and to volunteer their time and talents to the endeavor.  
Staff Photo

## PBS crew report on progress of documentary to LISD trustees

During Open Forum time at the Lockney ISD meeting, Thursday, February 8, Mark Birnbaum and Jim Schermbeck spoke to the trustees on the progress of the PBS documentary they have been shooting about LISD's drug policy.  
Birnbaum reminded the board that he and Schermbeck have been filming since August 2000. They antici-

pate finishing the film when Judge Cummings makes a decision about the drug policy lawsuit in his court.

Birnbaum said the project is gathering support in Dallas and other places and he feels the program will have a good chance at a PBS prime time slot in the fall, or a series in the summer.  
Birnbaum and Schermbeck said a

screening will be arranged in Lockney after it is edited. The community will be invited to come view the show.

There is already approximately 70 hours of tape and the pair will return to get reactions after Judge Cummings reaches a decision.

Schermbeck told the board they have tried very hard to present all sides  
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## Police seize alcohol in raid

The Lockney Police Department served a search warrant, Sunday, February 11, at a home located on the corner of S.W. 2nd and Poplar Street, in Lockney.

According to Lockney Police Sgt. Chuck Martin, "We had information the resident was selling alcoholic beverages illegally. We were looking for alcoholic beverages in the house."

Police seized approximately 8 cases of beer, 1 1/2 boxes of plastic carry out bags, and \$514.00 in assorted U.S. currency. "We believe the money was proceeds from the sale of alcohol," said Martin.

The resident was not at home, and no arrests were made. The case will be filed with the County Attorney's office on Thursday.

The search warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Kirk Wyrick.



**VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL BUILDING GOES UP**--Ed Marks Construction raises the beams for the PAC's Vocational Instructional Program (V.I.P.) building across the street from PAC in Floydada. The building will be used to teach PAC youth the skills of general automotive repair.  
Staff Photo

## County chooses new service for autopsies

During their regular meeting, Monday, February 12, Floyd County Commissioners approved a proposal by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for autopsy work.

The County had been using Forensic Pathology Associates, but the company has gone out of business. Texas Tech presented a proposal for autopsy work for \$1,000 per case. The County previously had to pay \$1,500 per case.

The Commissioners also looked over a resolution sent to them by Central Plains MHMR asking them to approve it and then mail on to Sen. Haywood, State Representative Pete Laney and Congressman Thornberry. The resolution, which Commissioners failed to approve, asked the County to adopt "Resolution of Support" for additional state funds totaling \$265 million in increases to Com-

munity MHMR Services for 2002-2003.

The Commissioners unanimously voted against this resolution. All the Commissioners felt that MHMR had not been supportive of the mental health and chemical dependency needs of Floyd County.

The Court approved an official bond for new Justice of the Peace, Kirk Wyrick, and renewed Commissioner Craig Gilly's bond.

Commissioners appointed the following members to the County Historical Commission: Joyce Williams, June Sherman, J.O. Copeland, Olive Hinton, Carolyn Jackson, Donnell Gowens, Carol Reese, and Connie Bertrand.

A lease agreement for the Courthouse Annex Building was renewed  
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# Guest Column

## An Apple A Day

Respectfully Submitted by State Senator Tom Haywood, District 30

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. An apple for the teacher. Any correlation between the two?

The way things have been going with Texas teachers' health insurance, they may do well to take those apples to heart. They may be the only thing saving them if the Texas Legislature can't draft a plan for teacher health insurance.

Currently, public school workers don't get state-paid health insurance like state employees do. And though state law requires districts to offer coverage comparable to what state employees get, it does not provide a penalty for not doing so. Eighty-five percent of school districts pay into their employee's insurance but the amount that each school district contributes varies.

The problem has become so serious, in fact, that Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, last month appointed the Select House Committee on Teacher Health Insurance made up of 15 members from across the state. At the helm is Rep. Paul Sadler, a veteran voice for teachers and long-time chair of the House Public Education Committee.

The committee met this week to offer bill drafters a chance to present their various ideas on how to remedy this crucial situation. Some six house bills, two house joint resolutions, six senate bills and one senate joint resolution have been filed as possible solutions to the dilemma.

The underlying themes of the legislation would either beef up and expand TRS-Care, the current program at Teacher Retirement System, to include active employees and dependents as well as retirees; end TRS-Care and set up a new health insurance program with the state paying part of the premium cost for active school employees, with no changes to the retirees benefits; create a new group health insurance requiring all ISDs to participate with employee opt-out; create a state-funded health insurance allotment; or create a state-

wide group health insurance program for all school employees with the state paying the total premium for employee-only coverage.

Out of that, three prevalent options have emerged: a fully state-funded plan, a plan in which the state and school districts share costs and a state-run insurance plan that pools employees from all districts that choose to participate.

## Grants available to help pay energy bills

Consumer Guidance has established a grant fund to help people who are having financial problems because of high energy costs. This grant program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organizations 501 (c) 3 non-profit status granted by the Internal Revenue Service.

"Many people who are struggling with energy bills do not know that financial assistance is available from non-profit organizations and from the government," says Allen Nichols, Executive Director of Consumer Guidance. "We have established the Energy Help Grant Program and also publish a number of booklets to help consumers who are struggling with rising energy costs."

Consumers can receive a free grant

application and more information about other financial help by calling 202-595-1035 or by visiting Consumer Guidance's Internet web site: [www.ConsumerGuidance.org](http://www.ConsumerGuidance.org)

Corporations or individuals who wish to contribute to Consumer Guidance's Energy Help Grant Program can send tax deductible contributions to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

Consumer Guidance Corporation is an organization established by volunteers dedicated to assisting individuals of all ages who need financial assistance to help pay for consumer debts, energy bills, prescription drugs and medical care. The primary purpose of Consumer Guidance Corporation is to educate and assist consumers with all consumer debt issues.

## Trees removed to prevent service interruption

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will remove a number of trees next week to keep the branches from extending into high-power transmission lines and ultimately interrupting service for Floydada customers.

Southwestern Public Service (SPS) has hired Asplund to trim and remove the trees from the right of way at U.S. 70 north of Floydada and U.S. 60 south of town to the canyon. SPS and TxDOT are working together to keep the trees trimmed to prevent service interruptions from overgrown

branches. Trees directly under the power lines will be removed. The other trees will be trimmed.

"If we had a choice, we would trim all the trees instead of removing them," said Ann Finley, TxDOT district vegetation specialist. "But, they would grow back, and we'd have to continue trimming them. It's better to remove them to prevent problems in the future."

For more information, call Finley at 806-983-4403, or Michael Anderson, TxDOT roadway maintenance supervisor, at 806-983-3320.

## Federal Flood Insurance available to Floyd County

Floyd County has joined over 19,000 communities nationwide who are allowed to purchase Federally backed flood insurance. This availability follows the community's adoption and enforcement of ordinances to reduce flood losses and acceptance by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This action was jointly announced by Michael J. Armstrong, Associate Director for Mitigation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Jo Ann Howard, Administrator for the Federal Insurance Administration.

Floyd County is eligible to participate in the NFIP effective January 4, 2001. Residents of Floyd County will be able to purchase flood insurance up to the limits under the Emergency Phase of the program. However, there is a 30-day waiting period before the coverage goes into effect. For single

family homes, this limit is \$35,000 and \$10,000 for the contents. Renters can also protect their belongings through the contents coverage. For commercial properties, this limit is \$100,000. After the initial Emergency Phase, higher limits of coverage will be available.

Lenders must require borrowers whose property is located in a designated flood hazard area to purchase flood insurance as a condition of receiving a Federally backed mortgage loan in accordance with the Federal Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

Agency, is a self supporting program, requiring no taxpayer support to pay claims and operating expenses. There are over 4 million flood insurance policies in the more than 19,000 participating communities nationwide.

A view from



# The Lamplighter

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By Ken Towery

Who is this guy Marc Rich that all the flap is about? How did he get so important that William Jefferson Clinton, the President of these United States of America, should slink about in the dead of night to assure his freedom from potential jail? How did he get so important that the Prime Minister of Israel should intervene on his behalf while he was a fugitive from justice in America? Why did his lawyers try to get the widow of former Israeli Prime Minister Rabin to intervene on his behalf, not realizing that she had died a year before? How did his lawyers finally get Prime Minister Barak of Israel to personally intervene on his behalf?

Why did the Rich lawyer, one Jack Quinn, who used to be the lawyer to Bill Clinton, try to keep the whole thing secret from nearly everyone except Bill and Hillary Clinton? Why did our then President, Bill Clinton, call a high functionary in the National Democratic Finance operation and relay the information that he intended to grant a Presidential pardon to Mr. Rich, but that he was having problems with others on the White House staff?

Why did one Eric Holder, a Deputy Attorney General under Janet Reno

who wanted very much to become Attorney General in a Gore Administration, casually bring up that particular subject while he was discussing his potential future with lawyer Jack Quinn... while also discussing a pardon for Mr. Rich?

These and many other questions arise to keep our beloved former President in the news. It is as if he had never left, no matter how much we wish he had just gone away.

There are precious few things we actually know about all this, at the moment. We do know, or at least we have read, that Marc Rich was born Marc David Reich in Belgian of Jewish parents, that his parents came to America in 1942 and changed the family name to Rich, that by 1982 Rich had grown up and become an exceedingly rich person, mostly according to our government, by breaking the law at every turn. Knowing that he was going to be indicted for his alleged crimes, he fled to Switzerland and renounced his American citizenship, became a citizen first of Bolivia, then Israel and Switzerland. Feeling he was safe from extradition (both Presidents Reagan and Bush at-

tempted to have him extradited) he simply ignored an income tax bill of over \$40,000,000 and continued his ways. However, he was thoughtful enough to donate millions of dollars to Israeli "charities" and his ex-wife was thoughtful enough to donate vast sums to the Democratic Party in America, plus hundreds of thousands of dollars to Mr. Clinton's "foundation", and to Hillary's campaign. At the moment he is a free man. Well, actually he has been free all these years. He was merely subject to being brought back if he was ever apprehended in a country with which the U.S. has extradition treaties. Now he is free from even that threat, thanks to Bill Clinton who gave him a Presidential pardon after considering the "merits" of the case. Now we know, if we did not know before, what it takes for Bill Clinton to consider a position, any position, "meritorious." Currently there is a Congressional investigation into certain aspects of the case. We would love to see a thorough airing of all aspects of the matter, but we have the suspicion that one aspect will be mentioned only in passing, if at all. We suspect that at least one of those "charities" in Israel to

which Mr. Rich gave millions will be the pot from which the Israeli government drew to fund trips for various delegations and individuals to Israel, including various American politicians.

Aside from the obvious questions, there are a couple we would like to know the answers to. If Marc Rich has indeed renounced his American citizenship in favor of citizenship in other countries, (and therefore presumably becoming subject to the laws of his newly adopted country), what right does an American President have to grant him a pardon? True, the Constitution does give the President absolute right to grant pardons to whom-ever he pleases and for whatever reason suits him. But does that right extend to citizens of another country? And if he (Rich) is still a citizen of America (and therefore subject to the laws of America,) does he not owe income taxes on all the millions he has made while abroad?

It may turn out that Mr. Clinton was too smart by half. In the meantime, while observing the Clinton's departure from the White House, Americans might be forgiven for suspecting that money was involved.

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, February 13, the following people were charged with Theft over \$20.00 but less than \$500:

Patricio Mendoza Jr., Braulio Garcia, Sylvia Carrasco, Aaron Graham, Tamaro Brown, Darnesha N. Ramos, Jason Ortiz, Monica Lopez, Edward Rodriguez, Jessica Luna, and Fibi Silvas.

## Commissioner's Court meets

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for one year with the Texas Department of Human Services, and the Court agreed to allow the Appraisal District to serve as the County's assessor and collector of taxes for the year 2002-2003.

Transfers of \$10,000 from the Road and Bridge fund was approved for each precinct.

The County Treasurer's quarterly report showed total funds for the County at \$432,168.42, and \$880,000.00 in Certificates of Deposits at First National Bank.

Oscar Garza was given permission to buy 1 1/2 inch water line at the intersection of Grover and 16th Street, and Commissioners also voted to give Dorsey Lynn Baker permission to cross a County Road with a water line.

County Extension Agent Melissa Long reported on various activities of her office and the 4-H participants.

Long said the concession stand at the stock show had been very successful. She said she had recently participated on a State Marketing Committee. "We learned new things on the computer," said Long. "We were taught various ways to promote our offices such as web sites."

Long briefed the Commissioners on the various projects of 4-H, such as Rifle Team, Share The Fun and Method Demonstrations.

## PBS crews updates LISD Board

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to the drug testing controversy and to present the Lockney community fairly.

If the decision is rendered by Judge Cummings soon, the project should be completed by this summer.

Birnbaum also told the board members about another upcoming project involving the documentary. He said he would be presenting the documentary for a grant from the Animating Democracy Initiative (ADI).

"The goal of ADI," said Birnbaum, "is to promote civic dialog through arts based initiatives."

"With the grant we would take our documentary to 'teen courts' all over

the country."

In communities where teen courts are being used, the teens on the court actually decide the fate of other teens brought before them for violating school rules or for juvenile misdemeanor crimes.

Birnbaum will propose that the documentary be presented at teen courts for a "mock trial", in which the issue will be debated.

"We have been asked to present this proposal to ADI," said Birnbaum. "That makes us feel good about the chances of it being approved."

ADI is funded through the Ford Foundation.

In other business the school board set the 2001 School Board election for May 5th.

Up for election will be: Pct. 3, Louie Bybee; Pct. 4, Bernie Ford, and At-Large, Mike Mathis.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk presented the financial report. The balance as of February 8 was \$755,522.06, with a total of CD investments of \$4,405,522.

As of January 86% of the taxes had been collected for LISD.

The board discussed fuel bids from Lockney Co-op, Consumers, Cornelius Oil and Garrison Oil, but took no action.

## Lockney Council sets election date

Lockney Council members met for their regular meeting, February 8.

Edd Henderson and Darla Chappell presented the audit report which was approved by the council.

Council approved a 30 day permit for Cellular One to sell in town.

Manuel Rendon asked the city's permission to move a mobile home. The council agreed as long as the moving of the trailer and setting up of the trailer met the standards laid out by the city.

Council voted unanimously to have the County Tax Appraisal Office serve as the assessor and collector of the city's taxes.

Alderman voted to set the Spring election for May 5, 2001. Two council seats and the mayor's position will be decided at this election. Up for reelection are Bil Anderson and Rodger Stapp and Mayor Gary Marr.

A vote will also be taken on the 1/2 sales tax issue.

The council agreed to check into having the flags on the fire department garage doors repainted. Police Chief

Jerry Edwards will find out if the trustees from Wheeler Unit in Plainview can paint it again.

Aldermen also agreed to look into the costs of tearing down the old water tower.

Paul McIntosh addressed the council on the operation of the City Pool.

According to the State Health Department the baby pool must have its own filter installed or it must be closed.

The large pool must have 4 inch let-

ters on the side, a vortex drain.

The Texas Municipal League suggested the pool also put the letters in Spanish and English, and to add the word feet next to the letters.

The Texas Municipal League also suggested replacing the slide, posting no running signs, diving board rules, and no trespassing signs outside the walls.

The council decided to set Feb. 21 at 4:00 p.m. as a work day to discuss the city pool.

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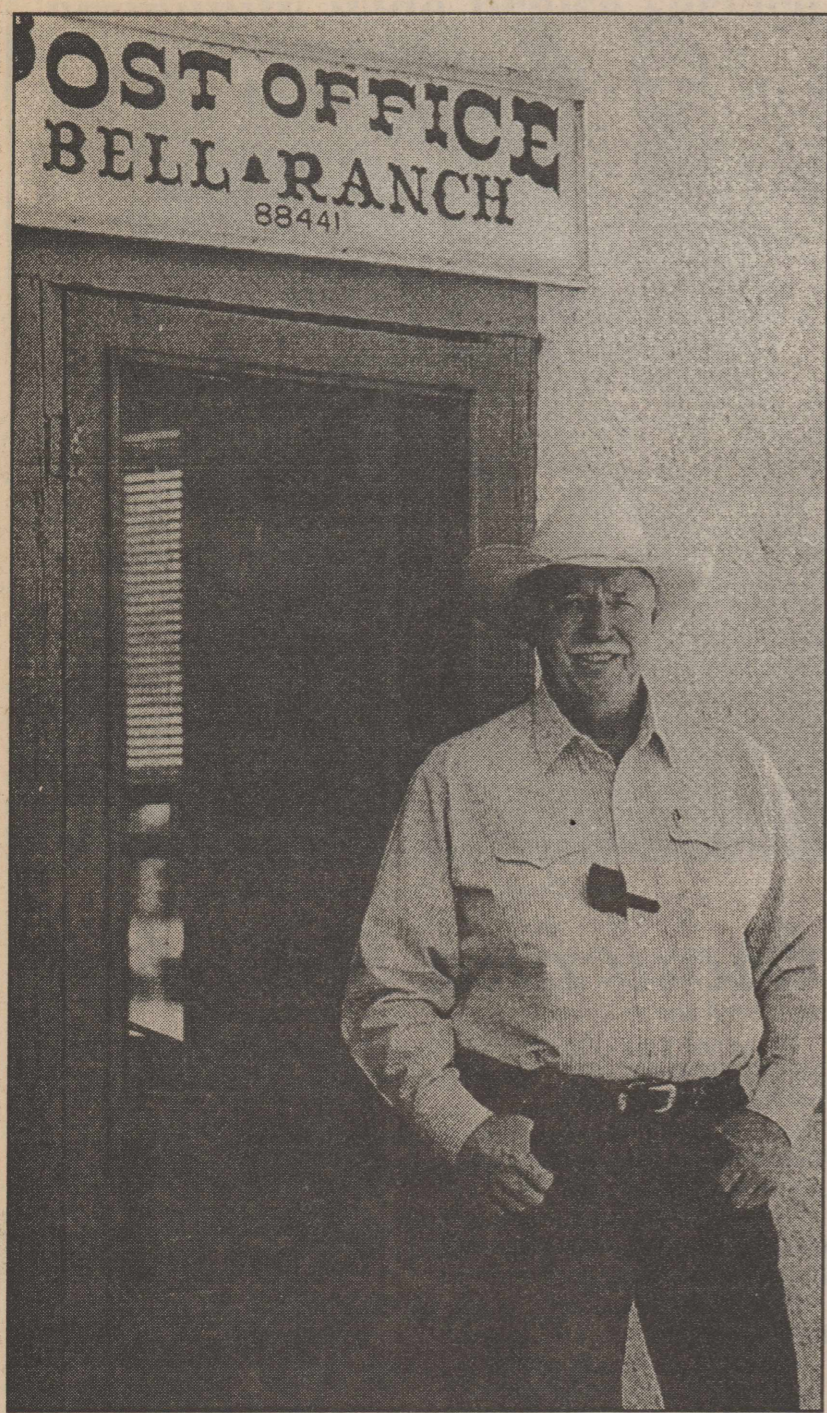
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**RUSTY TINNIN**, a Floydada native, was named Cattleman of the Year 2000. His story was featured in the November issue of *New Mexico Stockman*. Tinnin is currently the manager of 292,000 acre Bell Ranch in New Mexico. Tinnin was born in Floydada to J.R. and Tommy Tinnin. He attended school at Dougherty and graduated Floydada High School. Photo Courtesy of New Mexico Stockman

# Home town boy named New Mexico Cattleman of the Year

(Editor's Note: Taken, in part, from an article by Glenda Price in the November issue of *The New Mexico Stockman*).

Rusty Tinnin, a 1958, graduate of Floydada has been named New Mexico Cattleman of the Year of 2000. In the Fall of 1986 Rusty went to Bell Ranch as an understudy to manager, Don Hofman, who had been manager since 1970. When Don retired at the beginning of 1987, Rusty became manager.

Since 1970 the Bell Ranch has been owned by Lane Industries, Inc. Jeff Lane of the Lane Family lives and works on the ranch. Jeff says, "I feel very confident with him at the helm of the operation. What makes a good

ranch is good leadership, and he exemplifies that. He is well organized, very disciplined person. He's experienced in all facets of the business and he gives one hundred percent all the time.

Rusty says, "This is the second job I've had since my college days. He was former manager of the Bivins's Coldwater Cattle Company Headquartered in Amarillo. He went to work for Bivins as assistant manager in 1962, three months after receiving a bachelor's degree in animal science from West Texas State University and became manager in 1968.

Rusty had thought only New Mexico born and bred cattlemen could be named Cattleman of the Year.

When Bill Humphries presented Rusty with the award, Humphries said, "Welcome to New Mexico!" "I didn't even know my name had been submitted," Rusty said.

Rusty met his wife Bennie (Grubs of Friona) when he lived in an apartment with "some good old boys!" They raised two daughters, Debbie and Tonya. Debbie lives in Austin and has two children Lucy and Evan. Tonya and her husband Shawn Smith live in Bryson, Texas and have four year old twins, Hunter and Tinnin.

Rusty was born in Floydada to J.R. and Tommy Tinnin. Rusty's mother is still living in Lubbock and he has a sister Ginger Harber also living in Lubbock. His father was a farmer at

Dougherty and he went to grade school there and High School in Floydada. He played football but an injury caused him to seek a college scholarship in rodeo. He was a member of the first ever Livestock judging team at West Texas State University.

Rusty said he always wanted to be a cowboy and spent summers during High School and College vacations with W.E. and Doc Burleson as they assumed ownership of some of the Matador Ranch Land known as Mott Camp.

Rusty adds that, "I always enjoyed what I did. I never thought I worked a day in my life because I loved what I did."

## FISD trustees set new school calendar

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mester exams to be taken before the Christmas break.

"Those teachers desiring to take summer school classes at Texas Tech can do so with this calendar because Tech's summer school doesn't begin until May 29th," Holcombe explained.

A.B. Duncan Principal Bob Campbell gave an overview to the board about the Bilingual Educational Program at Duncan Elementary.

Campbell said, "State guidelines dictate that we must have Bilingual Education. At the beginning of each school year we give the students an oral test in English and in Spanish.

"If we have twenty students with a language deficiency per grade level, then we must have a bilingual teacher to help them.

"Before we enroll a student in a bilingual program, we send home to the parents an enrollment form in English and in Spanish. The parents must

agree, or not agree, to have their child enter the Bilingual Program.

"According to the State law, a student cannot exit the Bilingual Program during Pre-K through Grade 1 once the student has begun the program.

"At the present time, we are serving 17 Pre-K students in the Bilingual Program. We have 18 in Kindergarten, 22 in the First Grade and 16 in the Second Grade," Campbell concluded.

Board President Mitch Probasco read the names of the board members that have completed their required Continuing Education credits. They were: Rachel Castillo, Bill Dean, Mitch Probasco, and Jill Warren.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave the board a tax report. Rainwater said, "\$1,547,921.47 had been collected this school year, which is 82.8 percent of the total on the tax rolls. This compares to 85.49 percent collected by this time last year."

Morales made the motion to accept the highest bid by Keith Reeves of \$1,500 for the purchase of FISD's used 1989 GMC Suburban. The motion was seconded by Warren and unanimously approved.

Probasco made the motion to approve the expenditures in excess of \$250 for Board Member Kerry Pratt to attend a TASB Workshop in Corpus Christi and for Amado Morales to attend Celebrating Educational Opportunities for Hispanic Students

in San Antonio. It was seconded by Dean and passed.

A.B. Duncan Special Education Teacher Dub Holt was introduced to the board by Principal Campbell. Campbell said, "Dub Holt teaches our Hearing and Speech impaired students. He has been with us for three years and he does an excellent job with the students. He relates to them and he has taught in schools in Texas, New Mexico, and Michigan. We are lucky to have him."

In the Superintendent's report, Collins told the board, "Our drug dog that we bought last year may have to be put down because of hip problems. This is common with German Shepherds, I am told.

"We paid \$5,200 for her and I would like to replace her with another drug dog and this time purchase insurance.

"We were paying about \$3,600 per year borrowing other dogs. We thought if the dog lasted five years, then we would save a lot of money. But who could have known this would happen," Collins said.

On another subject Collins told the board, "We may have to adjust our Insurance Budget this year by around \$43,000. We should get a \$181,000 refund from our old insurance company, but we will still need to pay the other out of our insurance budget," Collins concluded.

The board went into closed Executive Session to discuss the contracts of eight Administrative Staff contracts.

They were: Administrative Assistant Rex Holcombe, Special Education Director Sheree Cannon, Athletic Director Lee Hurt, Business Manager Sharon Rainwater, A.B. Duncan Elementary Principal Bob Campbell, R.C. Andrews Elementary Principal David Hutton, FJHS Principal Clinton Smith, and CCLC Administrator Brenda Parker.

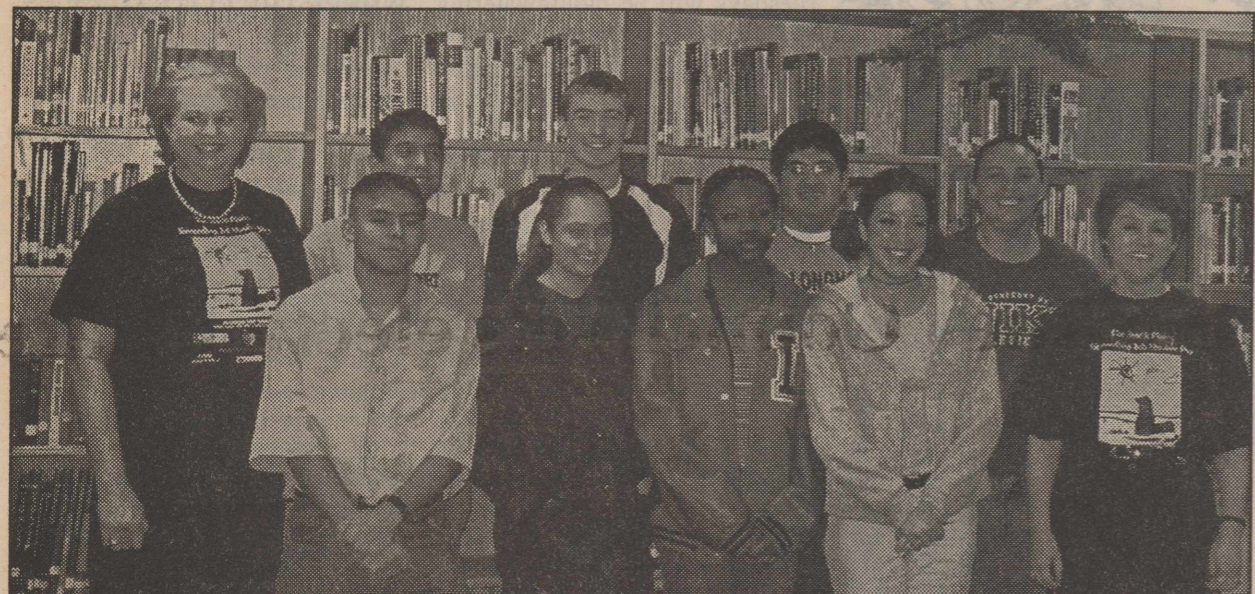
Regular session resumed at 10:59 p.m.

A unanimous vote extended contracts one year and gave a 3% salary increase to: Rex Holcombe, Sheree Cannon, Lee Hurt, Sharon Rainwater, Clinton Smith and Brenda Parker.

Bill Dean made a motion to extend Bob Campbell's contract one year with a 3% increase. Amado Morales seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Mitch Probasco, Charlene Brown, Bill Dean, Rachael Castillo, and Jill Warren. Kerry Pratt voted against the motion.

Rachael Castillo made a motion to extend David Hutton's contract one year with a 3% increase in salary. Jill Warren seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were: Mitch Probasco, Charlene Brown, Rachael Castillo, Jill Warren and Kerry Pratt. Amado Morales voted against the motion and Bill Dean abstained. The motion carried.

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**JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM**--These Lockney High School students recently participated in a job shadowing program. The students spent one day at various businesses learning trades in which they were interested. Pictured are (l to r, back), sponsor, Mrs. Ellison, Robert Luebano, Jared Lambert, Freddie Gonzales, Trisha Day; (front l to r), Roy Molina, Jessica Garza, Vanessa Walker, Jett Gilly, and sponsor, Mrs. Ellison. Staff Photo



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED**--Named as Little Longhorns for the week are, (back row, l to r), Keenan Stennett, Annabel Gonzales, Marissa Suarez, Candace Anderson, Latasha Peralez, Cole Patton, Edgar Ruiz, Raul Salazar, Walker Kemp, Cora Bueno; (middle row, l to r), Stoney Newberry, John Palomin, Vanessa Whyte, Selena Gonzales, Shayla Vasquez, Beth Ascencio, Jennifer Garza; (front row, l to r), Alysa Gonzales, Alexis Rodriguez, Anneal Salazar. Staff Photo

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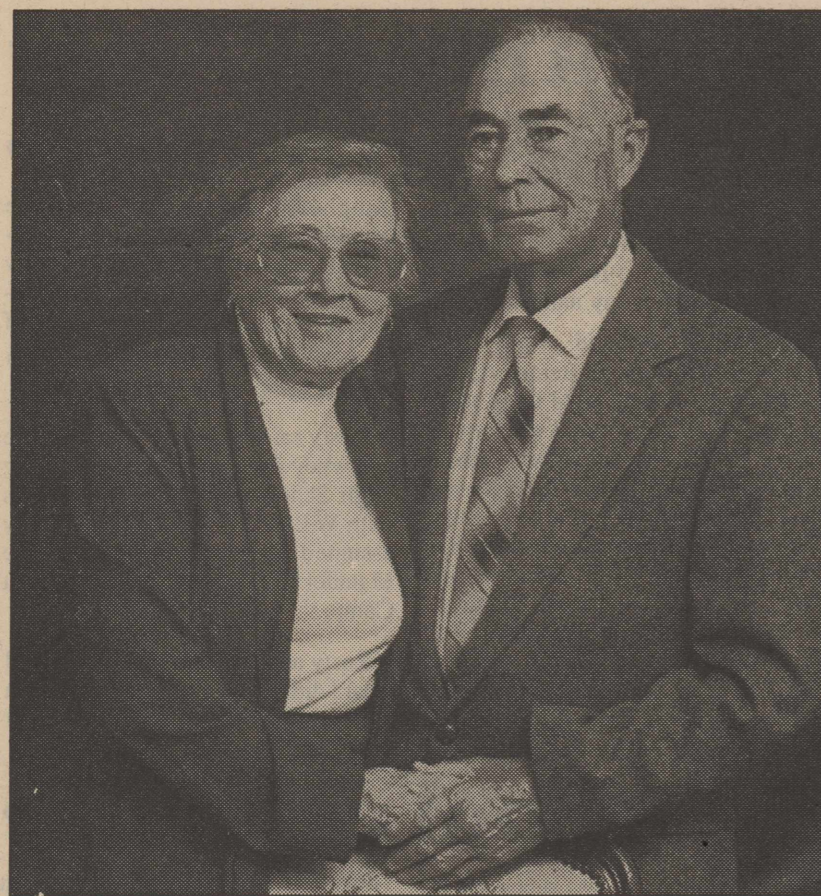
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Macon and Evelyn Ulmer

## Ulmer's celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Macon and Evelyn Ulmer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their daughter's house in Crosbyton.

They were married on February 3rd, 1951, at St. Alice's rectory in Plainview. They moved to Lockney from Cotton Center in 1957. Mr. Ulmer farmed until his retirement and Mrs. Ulmer retired after serving as the Lockney school nurse for 20 years.

They have four children, Jerry Ulmer and wife Patsy of Plainview, Terry Ulmer and wife Laurice of Coos Bay Oregon, Anne-Marie Ham and husband Max of Crosbyton, and Rosemary Hammac and husband Gary of San Antonio.

They also have five grandchildren, Traci Dykstra, Chase Ham, Rachel Ulmer, Kelly Patton, and Kace Swafford.

## Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gene Newton

Lavirn Carthel seems to be improving everyday.

We are sorry to report that Ike Johnson fell Sunday morning and broke his hip opposite his knee they have replaced. So we will pray for him and other that are ill.

I want to thank Elsa and Gladys for fixing Arvie and myself a plate Thursday night at pot luck, Arvie and I had an appointment in Lubbock and were running late.

I talked to Rayford Cumbie's daugh-

ter and the report was that her father was improving all the time.

### MENU

February 19-23

**Monday**-Hamburger Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Tuesday**-Chicken Soft Tacos, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

**Thursday**-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Friday**-Barbecue, vegetables, salad, dessert.

## Plainview Civic Center to present "Cookin' with Gus"

The Plainview Civic Theatre will present the comedy "Cookin' With Gus" by Jim Brochu at the Friends Unity Center in Muncy, Texas March 3, 2001. This dinner theatre presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. The hilarious comedy will be accompanied by a steak dinner, with all the trimmings. Tickets for the meal and the play are \$20 each. They can be purchased at Jim Doucette's office, First National Bank of Floydada, City Bank of Lockney, and Nick Long State Farm Insurance office in Floydada.

The play is a fund-raiser for the Plainview Civic Theatre's upcoming trip to Ft. Worth to compete in the American Association of Community Theatre's State Festival. They will be one of eight community theatres from across the state selected to perform in this competition. Their entry is a one-hour cutting of the play "Dearly Departed." Two plays will advance to the regional competition in April, then possibly to the national competition in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania this summer.

This show revolves around the life of a "Martha Stewart gone wild." Gussie and Walter Richardson attempt

to work out their differences concerning Gussie's new television cooking show. Through many crazy events - which involve their gypsy neighbor, Carmen; and Gus' flamboyant agent Bernie - they come up with a unique solution to their problems. The hilarious antics take place in their kitchen, and includes an all-out food fight on stage! The stars of the production are Jill Craig, Gary Stennett, Mary Jane Shanes, and Jim Winer. The director is Tisa Whitfill.

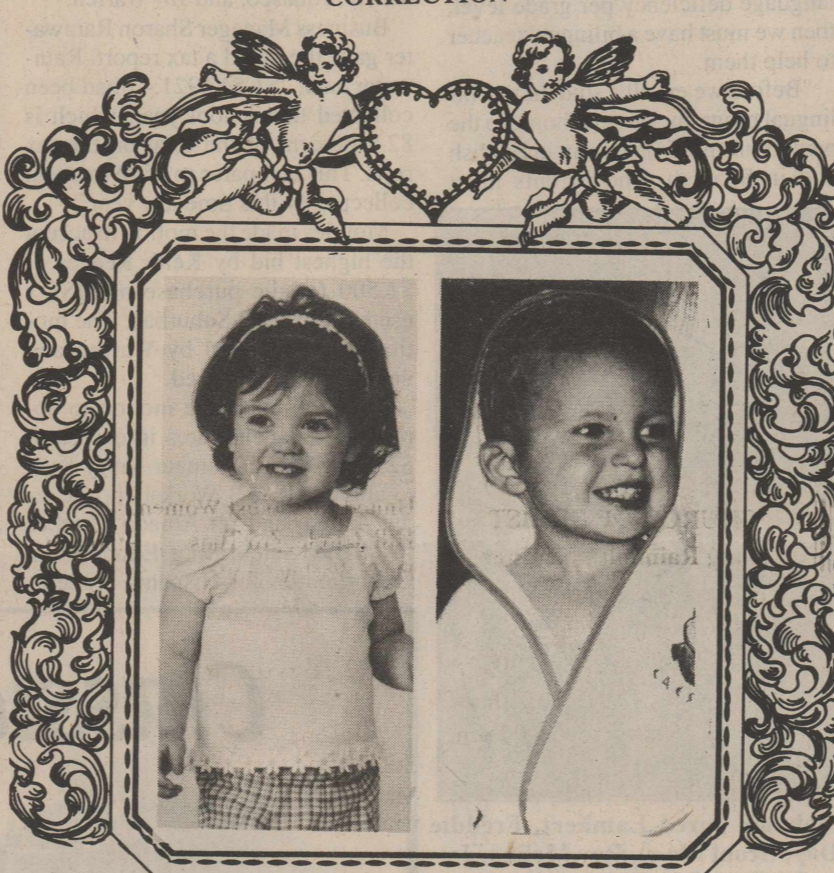
# Floyd County Lifestyles

### CORRECTION



**EDWIN DOUGLAS DUNN, 7 WEEKS**, child of Charles and Tammy Dunn of Lubbock. Grandparents, Edwin and Doris Wilcox of Floydada and Steve and Barbara Dunn of Kermit and Pam McClendon of Cisco. Great-grandparents, Gilbert L. and Thelma Fawver of Floydada, Charles and Marie Auburg of Knox City and Doug and Rowena Dunn of Bledsoe.

### CORRECTION



**FAITHE HAMBRIGHT, 2**, child of Robin and Jim Bob Hambright of Floydada. Grandparents are Elaine and Doug Galloway of Floydada and Bob and Frances Hambright of Floydada. Great-grandmother, Dorothy Anderson of Floydada. **BLAINE CARTER, 2**, child of Alissa and Kevin Carter of Plainview. Grandparents are Ed and Shelia Carter of Plainview and Bob and Frances Hambright of Floydada. Great-grandparent, Willie Carter of Bentonville, Arkansas.

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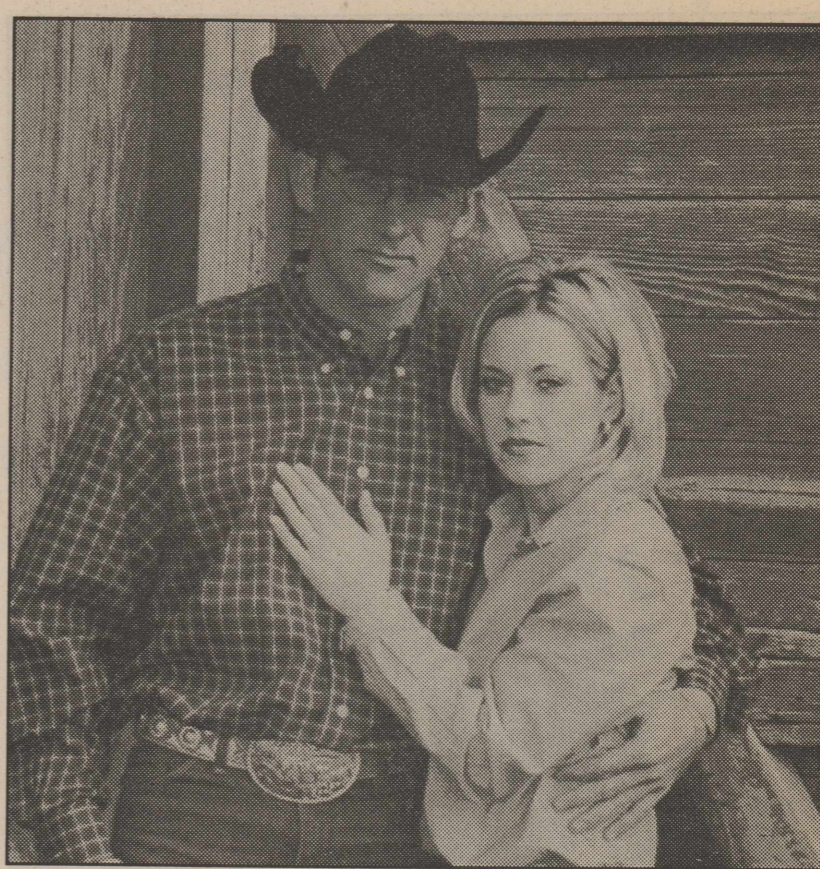
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Toby Crow and Lacy Dawn Golightly

## Crow and Golightly

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Lacy is a 1996 Floydada High School graduate and a 2000 graduate of Tarleton State University. She is currently employed by Texas Department of Agriculture in Lubbock.

Toby is a 1996 graduate of Dimmitt High School and has attended Lamar Community College in Lamar, Colorado. He is currently training horses for Boyd Rice in Spearman.

The couple are planning a June 30, 2001 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

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1-John Deere 1610, 32" D.T. Hyd. Fold Chisel/Sweep Plow W/John Deere Harrows, Good  
1-IHC 485, 24" Hyd. Fold Tandem Disc, 22" Discs  
1-Sam Stevens 8 Row, 3-pt. Double Stackcutter, Late Model  
1-Bigham 8 Row, Triple Sq. Bar, 3-pt. Hyd. Rockweeder Rig, L.T.M.  
1-Bigham 9 Row, Double Sq. Bar, 3-pt. Lister, Gauge Wheels, Bigham Hyd. Markers, 2-Stabilizers  
1-Liliston 8 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar, G.W., 5 Tine, Late Model  
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1-John Deere 155, 10", 3-pt. Hyd. Blade  
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## Community wide praise service scheduled for February 22nd

The monthly Community Wide Praise Service will be held this month, on February 22, at Grace Fellowship Church.

Music is led by Randy Miller, Ed Marks, Chuck Afill, and Larry Mullins.

The group travels each month to a different host church in Lockney to lead everyone in a song worship service.

Everyone is invited to the non-denominational praise and worship service, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

### Muse News

The Floyd County Historical Museum had approximately 3400 visitors sign the register in the year 2000. This number has increased due to visitors coming to see the Coronado artifacts from Blanco Canyon and family history researchers using the materials in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. Recent visitors have registered from Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arkansas, New Mexico, Ohio and Washington.

Names being added to the Life Member Plaque are: Q. D. and Joyce Williams; Kelton and Sally Shaw, Keith and Gayle Jackson; Janet Milam; Phil and Susan Dunavant; First National Bank of Floydada, Warren and Barbara Mathis; Wilson Barton, Dr. W. Michael Mathes; Henry and Olive Hinton; Donette Marble; and Louise Bollman Burton.

Brochures are available at the Museum for the South Plains Heritage Trail, a self-guided tour of historic sites. It covers twenty-two counties in the South Plains area. Floyd County sites included are: Blanco Canyon; Floyd County Historical Museum; and Clarity Tunnel.

The Museum is also a member of the Llano Estacado Tourism Society. This Society has a very nice website at [www.llanostacado.com](http://www.llanostacado.com). It features maps, attractions, hotels, calendar of events and phone book.

Plans for activities celebrating the Museum's 30th anniversary are being made. Open house will be held on Friday, May 25, 2001, the day preceding the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion on Saturday, May 26.

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Music students of Mrs. Charles L. Record will present a musical recital Friday night, February 09 at the City Auditorium. Among students who will appear on the program will be: Patsy Ashton, Darla Allison, Frances Dunavant, Peggy and Mary Kathryn Ford, Bonnie Sue Glenn, Joan Harris, David Hartman, Evelyn Hooten, Gail Kellison, Nita Kellison, Paulette Kropp, Patsy Martin, Sandra Sue Myers, Loretta and Melvin Peugh, Reba and Charlotte Ragle, Donna Lynn Record, Jonie Rose, Jane Karen Rhodes, Sandra Smith, Oddie Maye Rogers, Jovanne Taylor, Sid B. Thomas, Nell Wells and Janis Widener.

Museum hours are 1 P.M.—5 P.M., Monday through Friday, nights and weekends by appointment  
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### 1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club met in a regular meeting in the Conference Room of the Floyd County Library.

President, Billie Jordon called the meeting to order. Sue Moore led the members and guests in the Conservation Pledge.

The storyteller had done her research well, she included the entire group in her program. The members and guests answered role call with a memory of the famous era.

Joy Smitherman, program hostess, introduced "Wanna Be Storytellers, Lou Burleson as the guest speaker.

Lou, best known to her Lockney High School History students as Mrs. "B", took us back in time to the 1940's and 1950's Era.

Serving refreshments with a Valentine Theme to the group were February hostess: Joy Assiter, Carolyn Cheek, Martha Lotspeich and Carol Reese.

Members attending were: Roberta Russell, Nancy Bishop, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Geneile Evans, Jane McCulley, Joy Smitherman, Martha Lotspeich, Margie Fowler, Billie Jordon, Marjorie McElya, Carol Reese, Ione Seding, Ellie Anderson, Joy Assister, Ann Helms and Carolyn Cheek, Nettie Ruth Whittle.

The "History Lover" started the program with a fast-stepped jitterbug done to the music of Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, played on an antique table top radio. Mrs. "B" took us back in time to the Depression and War Era.

The guests were: Jaynette Harrison, Janice Lloyd, Fern Hartsell, Beth Faulkenberry, Trena Wilson, Gayle Daniel, Martha Farris, Jo Wester, Virginia Pyle, Rosemary Hammal.

### The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

DON'T WALK AND NOT DRINK-I went to Mexico in 1970 to preach two Bible conferences in Puebla, southeast of Mexico City, and in the mountains of central Chiapas.

Little did I know that a few months later the Lord would burden my heart to go back as a full time missionary. After nine months of deputation presenting my calling and preaching in about 120 churches from Detroit to Texas, we went to Mexico.

I was willing to go where ever the Lord would open doors to start new churches. Almost all my contacts through our printing and correspondence ministries were located high in the mountains of Chiapas or Oaxaca among the Indian tribes.

It was in these states that I began my extensive mountain climbing ministry. Each mountain range was hot and humid at the bottom, but cold in the higher elevations among the pines.

I first tried to be the macho man and climb without a sleeping bag or drinking water. But it didn't take me long to realized I must carry water, or drink from the contaminated streams and come down with diarrhea. The nights get very cold in the mountains, so I decided a sleeping bag was a must

also.

Before I started carrying a canteen of purified water with me, I had a horrible experience in Chiapas trying to walk through the mountains to reach a Tzeltal Indian church before dark.

We, an Indian guide, my interpreter, and two other Indian believers, started walking by 6 a.m. We would climb a mountain range and then drop down into a valley where the bananas grow, then back over another mountain and back down into another valley. This went on for over fourteen hours.

I had drank a soft drink around 9:30 a.m. and that was it. We ate a couple of tortillas with scrambled eggs in them for lunch, but we had no water. This compounded my thirst for water by mid-afternoon. My legs began to get very weak and unsteady and I almost fell over some steep bluffs.

About dark, we came upon an orange grove. I was willing to pay any price and I ate peelings and all. We made it to the church where I drank several cups of coffee.

I survived this trip, but I had learned a valuable lesson.

MORAL OF THE STORY: *Man needs physical water for the body and Christ, the Water of Life, for the soul.*

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# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Henry Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Temporarily Meeting at  
Floydada High School  
Offices located at 402 S. Wall  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Christian Growth, Youth Drama,  
Faith Weavers, Mission Friends,  
Nursery, ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's,  
GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Chori Practice ..... 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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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.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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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Phillip Golden - Pastor  
Phillip 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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**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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**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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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Phillip Golden - Pastor  
Phillip 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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**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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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Rudolf Crasta  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass  
Phone: 983-5878  
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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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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Seding  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.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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**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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Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 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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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
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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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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Lockney 652-1008  
Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle  
983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**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 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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**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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**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**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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**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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**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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Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 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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**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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**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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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**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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**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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**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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Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
4th Sunday Singing ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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**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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**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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**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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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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John Chandler, Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class. . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.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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**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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**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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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 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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**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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**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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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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**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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**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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# Longhorns win share of District Crown with win over Floydada

The Lockney Longhorns beat Floydada 67-65 in overtime on Tuesday and gained a share of the district 5-AA championship. The Longhorns finished tied at the top of the standings with Hale Center who was defeated by Abernathy 66-48. Both teams finished the district race at 10-2.

The Whirlwinds jumped out to a 17-11 lead to begin the game, but Lockney ended the first quarter with a 6-0 run to tie the score at 17. Brandon Alvis led the way with 10 points in the first quarter and Frankie Gonzales scored two baskets also in the quarter.

The second quarter was also close, as Floydada outscored Lockney 19-18 to take a 36-35 lead into halftime. Brandon Alvis had another big quarter as he scored 2 field goals, and was 4-4 from the line during the period, and he had 18 points at halftime. The Longhorns shot the ball well from the free throw line during the first half (10-13). Wade Miller was plagued with foul trouble in the first half and finished the half with 2 points on 2-2 shooting from the foul line.

The Whirlwinds began to build a lead early in the third quarter, and eventually led by 8 points (45-37) with a couple of minutes remaining in the third period. The Longhorns answered with a 9-4 run to end the period, and trailed 49-46 going into the fourth quarter. Wade Miller was the leading scorer during the quarter as he hit 3 pointer and a 2 point basket. Brandon Alvis also had a pair of baskets, and Todd Cotham scored 2 in the frame.

The fourth quarter was exciting, as both teams traded baskets early. Midway through the quarter, Floydada took the lead and eventually led 60-55 with 1:38 remaining in the game.

## Lifters place fifth in Plains

The Lockney Powerlifting Team placed fifth at the Plains Powerlifting meet this past Saturday.

Longhorns placing at the meet were: Chase Westbrook-6th in the 114 pound division; Abel Rodriguez-6th in the 123 pound division; Jesus Rios-11th in the 165 pound division; Jordan Martinez-17th in the 165 pound division; Jaime Cerda-4th in the 181 pound division; Chad Johnson-10th in the 181 pound division; Joe Daniel Luna-12th in the 181 pound division; Miquel Gonzales-1st in the 220 pound division; Michael Cuellar-5th in the 220 pound division; Bubba Martinez-10th in the 220 pound division and Landon Schumacher-2nd in the super heavy weight division.

The next meet for the Longhorns will be in Floydada on February 24th.

Again, the Longhorns responded, and ran off a 7-2 run to finish the game and force the overtime period. Wade Miller was fouled with 4 seconds remaining and the score Floydada 62 and Lockney 61. He made the front end of the one-and-one to tie the score at 62. Kirk Wilson stole the ball and tried a half court shot at the buzzer, but the shot missed, and the game went into overtime.

Overtime began with a wild scramble for a loose ball, and eventually Floydada gained possession and made a driving layup to take a 64-62 lead. Brandon Alvis answered with an offensive rebound and putback, that tied the game at 64. Floydada was able to score again inside and took a 66-64 lead. Todd Cotham was fouled and made one of two free throws to pull the Longhorns within a point. The Longhorn defense came up with a stop, and Brandon Alvis was fouled on a rebound. He calmly sank both free throws to give Lockney the lead 67-66. Floydada made one of two free throws to tie the game at 67. The Longhorns held the ball until Wade Miller was fouled with about 10 seconds left in overtime. Miller made both free throws to give the Longhorns the lead at 60-67. Floydada's last

shot came off the rim, and the buzzer sounded giving Lockney the OT win and share of the district title.

**Coach Hise's comments:** "Our young men have shown so much character during district, and they did again tonight. Floydada deserves a lot of credit, because they played a great ball game. But our guys responded to the challenge, and found a way to win. This was an outstanding effort by the whole team, and I am very proud of each one of them. This team plays with a lot of emotion, and intensity, and they believe in themselves and each other. We had our backs to the wall several times tonight, but the guys wouldn't be denied. Through hard work and dedication and belief, these young men accomplished something that few people would have imagined. I thought everyone played a big role in this victory. Brandon was a warrior from the beginning of the game, and Wade played huge in the second half. Emmanuel, Frankie and Cody played great defense on Morales. Jeremy was able to get some minutes, and played well defensively and on the boards. Todd stepped up during the crunch time and made some huge plays for us. Kirk played a really solid game on offense, and held

Helm to 9 points. We played well as a team, and everyone contributed to this win."

The win moves the Longhorns record to 18-11 on the season. The Longhorns began the district race at 1-2 but responded by winning the last nine district games, to finish at 10-2. Brandon Alvis led the teams with 33 points, and Wade Miller chipped in 16 (14 in the second half). Todd Cotham scored 8 points, and Frankie Gonzales had 6. Emmanuel Ramirez had 3 points, Kirk Wilson had 2 and Jeremy Butler had 1 point. Mo Collins sat out the game nursing his sprained ankle, but could be ready on Friday night.

Lockney will play Hale Center on Friday night (February 16th) to determine the seeding for the playoffs. The game will be at 9:00 p.m. at the Rip Griffin Center (on the campus of Lubbock Christian University). The winner will face the winner of Haskell and Archer City on February 23rd or 24th. The loser will face Spearman in the bi-district playoff game on Monday or Tuesday (February 19th or 20th) at a site to be determined.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
 Lockney 17 18 11 16 7 - 69  
 Floydada 17 19 13 13 5 - 67

# Longhorns outscore Olton in close game, 56-47

**LOCKNEY 56**  
**OLTON 47**

The Longhorns hosted the Olton Mustangs Friday, February 9th. The Longhorns came out on top, 56-47.

The Horns started the game strong finishing the first quarter 15-11. The second quarter the scoring was more even 7-6 with Lockney on top at half 22-17.

At the beginning of the third quarter both teams came back ready to play. Olton came out scoring 12 points to Lockney's 13 ending the third quarter 35-29. The fourth quarter the Horns answered to each of Olton's 18 points plus adding 4 more. The Horns played great team ball all night finishing the game 9 points ahead.

Leading the scoring for the night was Brandon Alvis with 27 points. Alvis came in sinking 11 two-point field goals and 5 free throws. He had 1 offensive rebound, 9 defensive rebounds and 7 steals.

Kirk Wilson also scored in the double digits with 13 points. Wilson netted 1 two-point field goal, 1 three-point field goal and 8 free throws. He also contributed 7 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 4 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

Todd Cotham was the third Longhorn to score in double digits with 11 points. Cotham sunk 1 two-point field goal and 3 three-point field goals. He had 1 assist, 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal.

Wade Miller added 3 points to the

scoreboard. Miller hit 3 of 4 free throws and contributed 4 assists, 3 offensive rebounds and 1 defensive rebound.

Frankie Gonzales finished the night with 2 points sinking 1 two-point field goal. Gonzales also had 1 defensive rebound and 1 offensive rebound.

Jeremy Butler contributed 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal while Cody Lass had a steal.

The Longhorns had a total of 23 rebounds, 12 assists and 12 steals. They were 16 of 21 at the free throw line, 14 of 26 for two-point field goals and 4 of 19 for three-point field goals.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
 Lockney 15 7 13 21 - 56  
 Olton 11 6 12 18 - 47

*Hey Longhorn fans:  
 Let's go to Lubbock Friday night and watch the Horns take on the Hale Center Owls at 9:00 at the Rip Griffin Center. (Lubbock Christian University Campus)  
 Go Horns beat Hale Center!!!*

## Golden Key National Honor Society inducts Kaci Mathis

Kaci Kay Mathis of Lockney has accepted membership in Golden Key National Honor Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech University.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Kaci be recognized by Golden Key," said Jim Lewis, Golden Key founder and executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key National Honor Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

The Society has more than 300 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand. Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

Kaci is a senior in Family and Consumer Sciences major and will graduate in May of 2001. She has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester in 2000 and Fall Semester in 2000. She will be doing her student teaching at Shallowater High School.

Kaci is the daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney, the granddaughter of Warren and Barbara Mathis and Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview and the great-granddaughter of Johnnie Kellison of Lockney.

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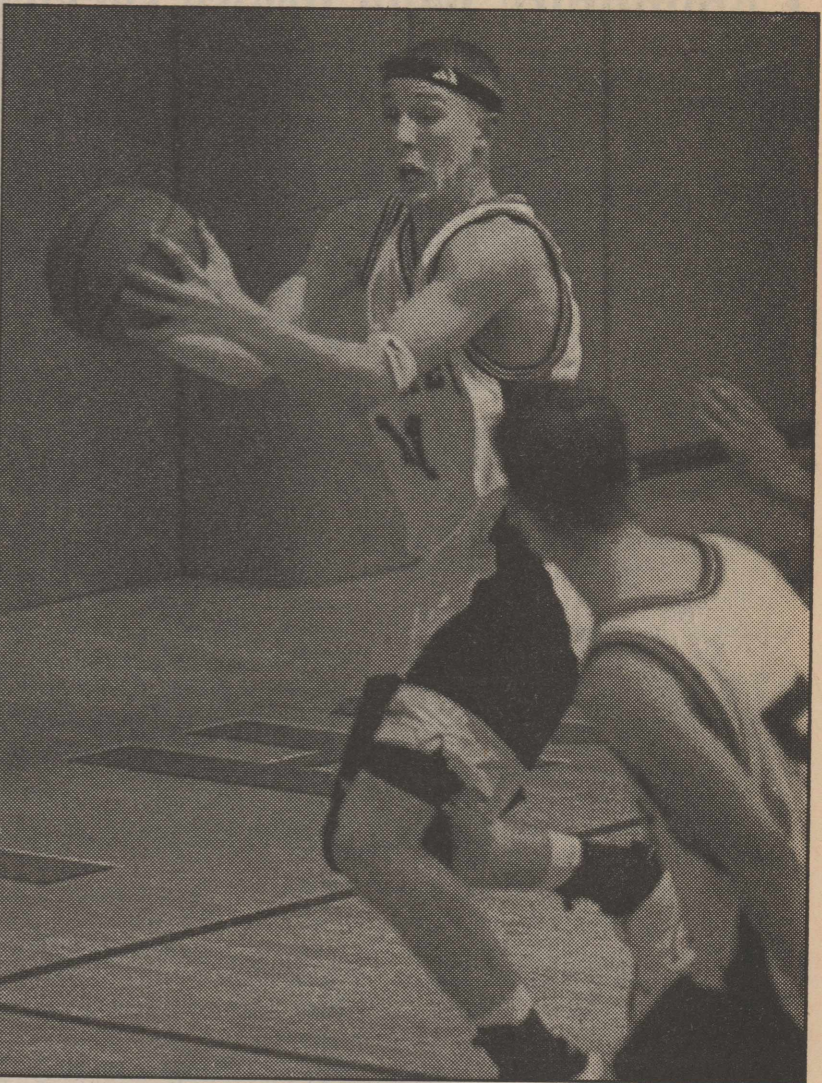
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BRANDON ALVIS scored 27 points in the Lockney- Olton game Friday night. Lockney won 56-47. *Courtesy Photo*

**ATTENTION:**  
**TAAS TESTING AND EXIT TEST**  
 4th and 8th grade students will be taking the TAAS Writing Test on Tuesday, February 20th. It is very important that he or she be present.  
 10th grade students will be taking the EXIT Test on February 20th, 21st, and 22nd. You can help by making sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a good breakfast before the test. Each student will also need two pencils to use during the test. Thank you for your help.

## Banda and Gonzales named to the President's List at SPC

Jose Banda and Johnny Gonzales from Lockney have been named to the President's Honor List for the Fall 2000 Semester at South Plains College.

cally and we appreciate and applaud their efforts."

"It is always a pleasure each semester to recognize those students who have been named to the college's honor list," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC President. "They have set high standards for themselves academi-

Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a 4.0 or straight A GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Banda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Banda of Lockney. Gonzales is the son of Johnny and Corina Gonzales of Lockney.

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DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
2-16	Friday	Ralls (scrimmage)	There	5:00
2-23	Friday	Ralls	Home	5:00
2-24	Saturday	Long Ball Contest	Home	10:00
2-27	Tuesday	Clarendon	There	4:00
3-01	Thursday	Longhorn Tournament	Home	TBA
3-02	Friday	Longhorn Tournament	Home	TBA
3-03	Saturday	Longhorn Tournament	Home	TBA
3-06	Tuesday	New Deal	There	5:00
3-08	Thursday	Frenship Tournament	There	TBA
3-09	Friday	Frenship Tournament	There	TBA
3-10	Saturday	Frenship Tournament	There	TBA
3-13	Tuesday	** Clarendon	Home	5:00
3-15	Thursday	** Friona	Home	5:00
3-16	Friday	** Abernathy	There	3:00
3-20	Tuesday	** Hale Center	Home	5:00
3-23	Friday	** Morton	There	5:00
3-26	Monday	** Cotton Center	There	5:00
3-30	Friday	** Olton	There	5:00
4-03	Tuesday	** Floydada	Home	5:00
4-06	Friday	** Friona	There	5:00
4-10	Tuesday	** Abernathy	Home	5:00
4-13	Friday	** Hale Center	There	5:00
4-17	Tuesday	** Morton	Home	5:00
4-20	Friday	(DH)Cotton Center	Home	4:30
4-24	Tuesday	** Olton	Home	5:00
4-27	Friday	** Floydada	There	5:00

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## Lady Winds JV end basketball season with 8-1 district record

**FLOYDADA 30  
OLTON 24**  
The Floydada Lady Winds JV Basketball Team played Olton on January 23 and came away victorious by a score of 30-24.

Laura Reddy and Heather Ware led the scoring for the Lady Winds. They each scored 10 points each.

Maggie Hilburn added 6 points to the scoreboard.

Kimberly Bennett ended the game with 4 points.

Season Record: 11-8  
District Record: 6-1

**FLOYDADA 44  
FRIONA 36**

The Lady Winds JV Team played Friona on January 30 and added a victory to their record with a score of 44-36.

Leading the scoring was Heather Ware with 16 points.

Laura Reddy added 9 points to the game.

Maggie Hillburn sank 6 points. Kimberly Bennett added 5 points to the scoreboard.

Scoring 2 points each were Kayla Stovall, Ashley Hale, Margaret Martinez and Yolanda Burleson.

Season Record: 12-8  
District Record: 7-1

**FLOYDADA 22  
ABERNATHY 18**

The Lady Winds JV team hosted Abernathy on February 2 and came away with a huge win by a score of 22-18.

Scoring double digits and leading the scoring was Laura Reddy with 13 points.

Scoring 2 points each were Yolanda Burleson, Alyssa Bennett, Ashley Hale and Maggie Hilburn.

Rounding out the scoring was Margaret Martinez with 1 point.

Season Record: 13-8  
District Record: 8-1



FHS WHIRLWIND 2000-2001 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the Floydada Whirlwind Varsity Team are: (back row, l-r) Jermaine Wickware, T. J. Fuller, Brady Rainwater, Bryce Bowley (middle row, l-r) Coach Trevino, Scott Nixon, Amado Morales, Tyler Helms, Coach Stovall (front row, l-r) Dustin Covington, Edward Porter.  
Photo by R Photography

## Anderson and Green named to Distinguished Students List

Dr. B.J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Tarleton University in Stephenville has released the names of students recognized for the A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 2000 semester.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll have a 4.0 GPA and are taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students listed include freshman and sophomore students who have a GPA of 3.25 or above and are in good standing and are taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Juniors and seniors listed must have a GPA of 3.50 or above, be in good standing and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Dusty Anderson of Floydada has been named to the Distinguished Students List. He is the son of Mike and Barbara Anderson. Anderson is a freshman and a Pre-Physical Therapy/Biology major.

Amanda Green of Floydada has also been named to the Distinguished Students List. She is the daughter of Sam and Susan Green. Green is a sophomore and a Math major.

## Kirk, Anderson, Dunavant and Owens named to Dean's List

Dr. Gary McDaniel, President of South Plains College in Levelland has announced the names of students recognized for the President's Honor List and the Dean's Honor List for the Fall 2000 Semester.

"It is always a pleasure each semester to recognize those students who have been named to the college's honor lists," said Dr. Gary McDaniel. "They have set high standards for themselves academically and we appreciate and applaud their efforts."

Students listed on the Dean's Honor List must maintain a 3.25 GPA or above while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Cory Kirk of Floydada has been

named to the Dean's Honor List. He is the son of Larry and Nancy Kirk. Kirk is a Biology major.

Monty Anderson of Floydada has been named to the Dean's Honor List. He is the son of Mike and Barbara Anderson. Anderson is a Criminal Justice major.

John Dunavant of Floydada has been named to the Dean's Honor List. He is the son of Phil and Susan Dunavant. Dunavant is a Telecommunications major.

Dustin Owens of Floydada has been named to the Dean's Honor List. He is the son of Joyce Owens and the late Jimmy Owens. Owens is a Performance Arts major.



MARIA RANGEL has been named to the South Plains College Dean's List for the Fall 2000 Semester. She is the daughter of Miguel and JoAnn Rangel. She is a freshman and an Accounting major.  
Courtesy Photo

## Williams named to Dean's List at West Texas A&M

More than 1,200 West Texas A&M University students were named to honors list for the fall 2000 semester. Of that total, 317 were named to the President's List and 910 earned mention on the Dean's List.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs between 3.25 and 3.85 with a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Amanda L. Williams of Floydada has been named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Monte and Kelli Williams. She is a freshman and a Agriculture major.



TEACHER OF THE MONTH--Special Education Teacher Dub Holt at A.B. Duncan Elementary was named as FUSD Teacher of the Month. Holt teaches the Hearing and Speech Impaired children and was commended for his dedication and excellence in his teaching.  
Staff Photo

## Jones, Reyes and Hilburn receive degrees from Texas Tech

More than 1500 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during the 2000 Fall Commencement exercises.

Graduating students include: Anne Tillman Jones of Floydada graduated with a Bachelor of General Studies Degree. She is the wife of Joe Jones.

Maria Argelia Reyes of Floydada graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Family Studies. She is the daughter of Simon and Cecilia Herrera.

Dawna Lynn Hilburn of Floydada graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Horticulture. She is the wife of Scott Hilburn.

## Floydada and Lockney students named to Dean's and President's Honor List at Texas Tech University

More than 4,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the 2000 Fall Semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 GPA while enrolled in 10 or more semester hours.

Students on the Dean's List must earn a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 and be taking a minimum of 12 or more semester hours.

Zachary Abshier has been named to the Dean's List. He is the son of Roland and Charla Adams. He is a senior and a Management Info Systems major.

Anne Tillman Jones has been named to the Dean's List. She is the wife of Joe Jones. Jones is a senior and a General Studies major.

Tara Lynn McCandless has been

named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Don and LaNell McCandless. She is a junior and an Agribusiness major.

Lindsey J. Reddy has been named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Rick and Kelli Reddy. She is a freshman and a COBA major.

Kylan Anne Sanders has been named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Mark and Dee Sanders. She is a freshman and a Architecture Civil Engineering Dual major.

Meredith Ann Schacht has been named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht. She is a sophomore and a Agricultural Communications major.

William Shane Walker has been named to the President's List. He is the son of Kathie Walker. He is a

freshman and a Civil Engineering major.

Tamara Deanne Burson has been named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Gary and Charlanne Burson. She is a senior and a Family Studies major.

Tobi Ann Duncan has been named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Nikki Powell. She is a freshman and a Pre-Medicine major.

Kaci Kay Mathis has been named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis. She is a senior and a Family & Consumer Science major.

Lisa Nicole Mosley has been named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Ricky and Lisa Mosley. She is a freshman and a Fashion Design major.



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL REGION--Floydada Junior High School All Region Band members are: (back l-r) Lindsey Leatherman, David Vasquez, Meghan Graham, Jess Finley, Spencer Schacht; (middle row, l-r) April Arevalo, Kasey Rainbolt, Felisha Luna, Kristan Lackey, Ana DeLaCerde; (front, l-r) Jarrett Kirk, and Rachel Griffin.  
Staff Photo

## Floydada School Menu

**Monday**  
Breakfast--Cereal, graham crackers, late risers, fresh fruit, milk.  
Lunch--Fish Strips, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast--Cereal, graham crackers, pancake, sausage on a stick, milk, juice.  
Lunch--Nacho Grande, lettuce, tomatoes, picante sauce, apple, milk.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast--Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk, juice.  
Lunch--Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, Texas toast, fruit with marshmallows, milk.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast--Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.  
Lunch--Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.

**Friday**  
Breakfast--Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon and sugar toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice.  
Lunch--Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, frozen yogurt, milk.

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DATE - DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
02-24 Sat	Tulia (DH)	Tulia	11:00
02-27 Tue.	Lubbock High JV	Lubbock	6:00
03-1 Thurs.	Ralls Tournament	Ralls	TBA
03-03			
03-06 Tue.	Tulia	Floydada	5:00
03-09 Fri	Ralls	Floydada	5:00
03-15 Thurs.	Olton *	Olton	5:00
09-20 Tue.	Friona *	Floydada	5:00
03-23 Fri.	Abernathy *	Floydada	5:00
03-27 Tue.	Hale Center *	Floydada	5:00
03-30 Fri.	Morton *	Floydada	5:00
04-03 Tue.	Lockney *	Lockney	5:00
04-06 Fri.	Olton *	Floydada	5:00
04-10 Tue.	Lubbock High JV	Floydada	5:00
04-13 Fri.	Friona *	Friona	5:00
04-17 Tue.	Abernathy *	Floydada	5:00
04-20 Fri.	Hale Center *	Hale Center	5:00
04-24 Tue.	Morton *	Morton	5:00
04-27 Fri.	Lockney *	Floydada	5:00

\* DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

2001 Whirlwind J.V. Baseball Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
02-26	Mon.	Paducah	Paducah	4:30
03-19	Mon	Friona	Friona	5:00
03-24	Sat.	Abernathy (DH)	Floydada	12:00
03-26	Mon.	Lockney	Floydada	5:00
04-02	Mon.	Lockney	Floydada	5:00
04-16	Mon.	Abernathy	Abernathy	5:00
04-23	Mon.	Friona	Floydada	5:00

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Obituaries

CHARLES L. DURAN
Charles L. Duran, 77, of Pine Hill, Texas, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2001 in a Longview hospital.

He was born on December 16, 1923 in Pine Hill, Texas to John W. and Era Lee Duran. He was a retired banker, having served as president and chairman of the board of the First National Banks in Lockney, Gorman and Midlothian, Texas. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corp and had participated in battle in the Philippines, Guam, and Iwo Jima.

He is survived by his children, Mike Duran of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Tresa Gilbert of DeLeon, Texas; Christie Duran of Pine Hill; Pat Duran of San Marcos; and their mother, Jo N. Duran of Henderson; and a daughter, Michele Duran of Longview, and her mother Sibyl Duran of Henderson; twelve grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three sisters, and two brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and two brothers.

Funeral services for Mr. Duran were held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, January 21, 2001, in the Crawford A-Crim Funeral Home Chapel in Henderson with Jim Turley officiating. Interment followed in Rusk County Memorial Gardens.

DONNA GILLESPIE
Services for Donna Gillespie, 49, of Crosbyton, were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, at Crosbyton First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bud Kidwell officiating.

Burial was in the Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home in Crosbyton.

She died Monday, February 12, 2001 at Ralls Nursing Home.

She was born March 2, 1951 in Lubbock.

She was a 1969 graduate of Crosbyton High School and attended Texas Tech and Lubbock Christian University.

She married Ben Gillespie on July 25, 1979 in Houston. She moved back to Crosbyton from Houston in 1986.

She was Co-Owner and advertising director for the Crosby County News and Chronicle.

She was a member of the Texas Press Association, Panhandle Press Association, Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars post #1680, Crosbyton Parent Teacher Organization where she was past president, and a member of the Band Booster Club.

She was a member of the Crosbyton First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Gillespie, of Crosbyton; a son, Chad Gillespie, of Crosbyton; a daughter, Allison Gillespie, of Crosbyton; a stepson, Marcus Gillespie, of Maryville, Missouri; 2 stepdaughters, Shannah Aden, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Angela Baker, of Richardson, Texas; 3 sisters, Sheron Watson, of Waco, Eletia Gowens, of Crosbyton, and Tressie Odom, of Amarillo; 8 step grandchildren and several loving nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

H.E. "ERVIN" GRAHAM

Funeral services for H.E. "Ervin" Graham, 81, were held Monday, February 12, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. in First Baptist Church Sanctuary with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, and Dr. Wallace Davis, chancellor of Wayland Baptist University, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Graham died at 1:00 a.m. Friday, February 9, 2001, in Covenant Hospital Plainview.

He was born July 8, 1919, in Floyd County where he grew up and graduated from Floydada High School in 1936. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II in the Philippines.

He owned Six Point Grain in Hale Center and he and his brother were partners in Nuncy Elevator and Sandhill Elevator. He owned and operated ranches in Texas, Oklahoma, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in the Pastor's Class and Friday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast. He was a trustee at Wayland Baptist University, a member of the Optimist Club, Texas Grain and Feed Association, Panhandle Grain Association and Southwest Cattle Raisers.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Johnny Ervin Graham and David Michael Graham; a brother, William Arthur Graham and a grandson, Christopher L. Smith.

He married Doris Madeleine Golden on August 23, 1941, in Hobbs, New Mexico. She died March 10, 1963. On October 28, 1965, he married Eva Campbell Smith in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Judy Graham Strickland of Plainview and Donna Reynolds of

Austin; a son, Mark Smith of Clovis, New Mexico; two brothers, D.T. "Buddy" Graham of Plainview and Herman Graham of Muncy; two sisters, Grace Marie Dillard of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Ima Lee Gamblin of Amarillo; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

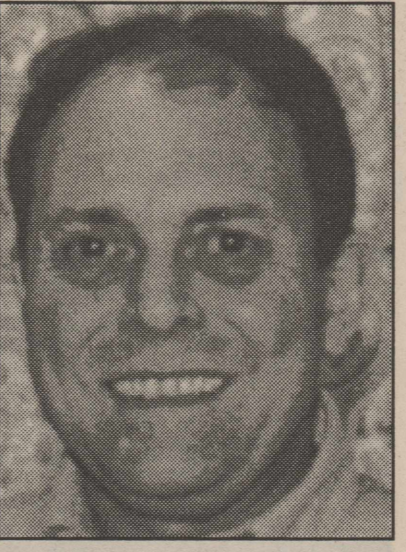
BOBBIE KINNIBRUGH

Services for Bobbie Kinnibrugh, 74, of South Plains were held Saturday, February 10, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in South Plains with Rev. H.S. Calahan of Abilene officiating and Rev. Ernest Stewart of Sweetwater assisting. Burial was in Truscott Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Thursday, February 8, 2001 at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on June 25, 1926, in Truscott to the late Mr. J.R. Spivey and Mrs. Clara Lee Bates Spivey. She graduated from High School in Gilliland. She also attended Texas Women's University in Denton and Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. She married Sylvain Kinnibrugh on December 27, 1944, in Munday. She moved to the Plains area in 1949 from Knox County, then in 1952 she moved to South Plains. She was a homemaker and a member of the South Plains Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Sylvain; two daughters, Marilyn Trantham of Wichita Falls and Beth Spain of Iowa Park; a sister, Sybil Simmons of Truscott; two grandchildren, Melissa Moss and Latham Dickens; one great-grandchild, D.J. Moss.



CHARLES SMITH

Services for Charles Henry Smith, 53, of Slaton will be held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend Charles Carman of Lubbock officiating and Reverend Phillip Golden, pastor, assisting. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Smith died Monday, February 12, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on November 5, 1947 in Floydada to Mrs. Effie Brooks Smith Parker and the late Mr. Charles Henry Smith. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1966. He attended West Texas A&M. He married Bette Ann Blackwell on October 20, 1986 in Idalou. He was a welder at Eagle Picher in Lubbock and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Raymond H. Parker, in 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Bette Ann Smith of Slaton; his mother, Effie Brooks Parker of Lockney; a son, Charley Smith of Olton; two stepsons, Randy Dale Timmons of Omaha, Nebraska and Jerry Wayne Roys of Burnet; three daughters, Holly Hughes and Wendy Smith both of Austin and Carleigh Smith of Canyon; a step-daughter, Brenda Kay Timmons; a brother, Alfred J. Smith of Amarillo; a sister, Clara Lee Smith of Detroit, Michigan; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411, 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Dear Friends, We would like to send a big THANK YOU you way for all the cards, letters, phone calls, food and visits that you sent our way while we were in the hospital and our recovery at home.

We would like to send a special THANKS to Brother Anthony for being at the Emergency Room with us after G.L.'s fall. THANKS also to everyone that was there and gave support and aid the morning that he fell.

THANKS also to Les Reed for coming and visiting and praying with us in the hospital.

With the good Lords help and your prayers we know we will make it.

Many Thanks, Gilbert L. and Thelma Fawver

The family of Robert Shuping would like to express their thanks to everyone who offered their kindness during this difficult time. The cards, flowers and food was greatly appreciated.

We would like to give a special thanks to Paul Moore and his EMS crew for their prompt and efficient service, thanks to the Floydada Police Department, Floyd County deputies and DPS for arriving so quickly and for all the help you provided. Also a special thank you to Brother Mitchell and Assembly of God Church for the beautiful service.

A special thank you to Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for the arrangements and all the kindness you showed our family during our loss. It was deeply appreciated.

Also, a special thanks to Dr. Moore, Dr. Gary and the nursing staff at W.J. Mangold for the excellent care Robert received during his illness.

The Shuping Family

"Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTHERN HIGH PLAINS ZONE BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION PROGRAM

In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, §74.118 (Vernon Supp. 2001) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (the Foundation) hereby provides notice to growers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the Northern High Plains Zone.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of: all of Swisher and Hale counties; the part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry Creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Hwy 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line, and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

Participation includes: (1) reporting to the Foundation of information regarding acreage and location of all commercial and noncommercial cotton and all cotton grown for ornamental, research or any other purposes, not later than the reporting date established for each county by the Farm Service Agency either by certifying acreage with the appropriate FSA office or by filing with the Foundation an acreage report form obtained from the Foundation, in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.72; (2) payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on October 2, 2000 in the amount and manner approved for the Northern High Plains Zone; and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the Northern High Plains Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.74, or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirement may be directed to Brian Murray, Special Assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-7593.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

Notice of Scheduled Entry Into Fields. Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2001). Cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of all of Hale and Swisher counties and portions of Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe and Floyd counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their field, beginning March 2, 2001. All cotton fields will be mapped and treatment will begin during late season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212.

Floyd County Alzheimer's CARE Group Met February 7

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

The Floyd County Community Alzheimer's Resources and Education (CARE) group met Wednesday, February 7 at Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. Representatives from the Texas Department of Human Services, South Plains Association of Governments, Central Plains MHMR Center in Plainview, Hospice Hands of West Texas, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service along with community volunteers take part in this planning group.

The Alzheimer's CARE Program sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Services is designed to help caregivers find the resources and education needed to be able to take care of the person with Alzheimer's Disease.

Limited funds are available for persons with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia and their caregivers to access adult day respite, in-home respite, out-of-home respite or caregiver support services. These services will be provided through home health agencies. Occasionally funds are also available for transportation to obtain medical services and for the purchase of safety devices and supplies for CARE recipients. Services are being provided through the

Alzheimer's CARE Program and South Plains Association of Governments. Contact Dana Bear (806) 743-3095 or Virginia Chavez (806) 743-3096 at the CARE office for eligibility guidelines and application procedures.

The Alzheimer's Disease Education Program at Texas Tech University Health Science Center was instrumental in obtaining a pilot CARE site in West Texas. The CARE Program has developed two CARE Groups (one for Lubbock County and one for Floyd County) which oversee the operations of the program and services. They are made up of representatives from city, county and state agencies, local organizations, caregivers, health care providers and Alzheimer's advocates. Currently, CARE Programs are located in only nine sites in Texas.

Community awareness and public education services are also provided by the CARE Program. These services include:

- Individual visits with families/caregivers
• Presentations to community groups, civic organization, agencies, businesses, etc.
• Training for staff who provide care for persons with Alzheimer's Disease
• Educational brochures and other materials on Alzheimer's

LOCKNEY LONGHORN PLAYOFF SHIRTS

Lockney Longhorn basketball playoff shirts are available for \$10.00 at Kaleidoscope. A portion of the proceeds on the shirts will benefit the Longhorn Basketball Team. Call 652-2960 about details.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a meeting of Lockney Athletic Boosters on Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. This meeting will be to finalize plans for the boys basketball playoffs and any other business that needs to be discussed about upcoming spring sporting events. See you there!



FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Elaine Reid called me to let me know that her mother Doris Snodgrass had had surgery on an ankle and that she was fine but would not be able to be out and about for a while. It would be nice if all of Doris' friends could call her or send a card. I'm sure that would cheer her up and help her to get well faster.

Frieda Simpson had surgery again on her left arm. She fell during the big ice storm and it did not heal correctly. More surgery was done last Friday, February 9th. She is at home now and doing much better. I'm sure she would enjoy a phone call or a card too.

Oleta Wilson has moved to Plainview.

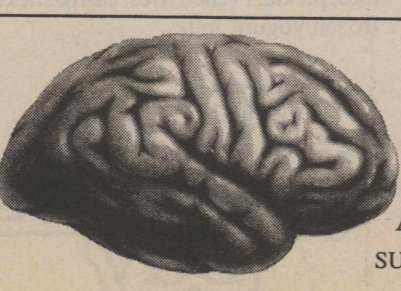
Recently Letha Lightfoot had visitors in her home. They were Bill Carmack and his wife Nita Jo of Corsicana, Texas, Ricky Carmack of Crosbyton, Mike and Bonnie Lightfoot of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Imogene Fortenberry and her daughter and husband from Plainview drove to Ft Worth recently to visit relatives.

Congratulations to Bill Daniel who celebrated his 80th birthday Saturday, February 10th in Lubbock. It was a family party given by his daughter and her family of Kress and their son and his family of Plano, Texas.

Please remember, Saturday the 17th is game night at the center. We start at 5:00 p.m. Skip Bo, Bridge, "42", "84" and other games will be played. No meal-just games.

Just a reminder, Each year we encourage 60 year olds and plus persons to donate \$10.00 to the center to help us get a jump start for the center financially.



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This Week's Announcements

BOBBY WELBORN RETIREMENT RECEPTION

You are invited to a Retirement Reception honoring Bobby Welborn and his 40 years of service to the City of Floydada as Water/Sewer Superintendent on Thursday, February 15 at 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Floydada City Hall Breakroom, 114 W. Virginia.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive at the Masonic Lodge, February 19th - 12:00 Noon thru 6:00 p.m. All donors will receive a t-shirt.





# Floyd County Farm News

## Producers may see rebound in prices

**By Tim McAlavy**  
Cotton producers could see their market price rebound slightly by planting time this year, said a Texas A&M University economist.

"I wish I could tell you we will see 80- or 90-cent cotton ahead, but a combination of factors will likely keep the 2001 market rather lackluster. But that doesn't mean there won't be any profit in this year's market," said Carl Anderson Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist based in College Station. "Based on the latest USDA crop report, there will probably be enough cotton in 2001 to hold December futures between 62 and 72 cents per pound until the end of the year."

"Even so, I am bearish on short-run prices and rather bullish on long-term prices. You could see prices recover to near 69 cents per pound by May - when you normally begin planting."

Anderson said producers should strongly consider pricing the bulk of their crop between April and June of this year. He also recommended they watch the market closely, and employ pool pricing to increase their market leverage.

"Try to have your crop priced by July, at the latest. Buying puts as price insurance, and selling out-of-the-money calls is a good way to lock in a floor price while leaving the ceiling open if a shifting market pushes prices even higher," he said. "Joining a marketing club or gin pool can add price leverage to your marketing strategy. There is strength in numbers."

"Forward contracts are another option. But remember that discounts can erode the security of locking in a price with forward contracts."

He also said producers must reduce cotton production costs, diversify through crop rotation, use prescription ginning to meet end-user (cotton buyer) demands, and develop flexible, integrated marketing plans in order to ride out price slides in the market.

"For a lot of you, that means changing the way you do business," Anderson said. "At the same time, you should be thinking about policy - because Washington may soon initiate some changes in our farm bill."

"You can influence that process as a group. You can help bolster our economy and long-term ag profitability by supporting changes that enhance international market competition, strengthen our income safety net, control federal budget costs, reduce world commodity stocks, and help protect our natural resources."



**CHAMPION SHORTHORN**--Mandy Wood, a 4-H member from Floydada, exhibited the Champion Shorthorn in the Junior Steer Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on February 1, 2001. There were 1,898 head in the Junior Steer Show.

## New loan program speeds up FSA loan assistance

Farm Service Agency State Executive Director, A. Wayland Shurley has announced that FSA has reduced the paperwork required for farmers to receive farm operating loans from USDA. Producers who need to borrow \$50,000 or less and those who have a record of borrowing from and repaying FSA on annual operating loans will benefit from the new procedures.

"This brings us closer to private sector lender practices," said Shurley. "Until now, producers had to submit the same amount of information whether the proposed loan was for \$2,000 or \$200,000."

"The new process allows us to focus on larger, more complex loans that are higher risk to the government while making it easier for smaller producers to access FSA loans," said Shurley.

The new documentation requirements reduce the time FSA loan officials need to review the applications and to make both eligibility and feasibility determinations on smaller, low-risk loans. Requirements that are repetitive or not essential for sound credit decision in light of the financial risk involved are being dropped.

Producers who need small loans (operating credit needs of \$50,000 or less) must meet FSA loan eligibility requirements, be current on all debt payments, have no FSA debt restructuring in the past five years, and submit:

- \*A signed and dated Loan Application, FSA 410-1, "Request for Direct Loan Assistance,"
- \*A check or money order for credit report,
- \*A cash flow projection for the next operating cycle, and
- \*Any changes in environmental information concerning the land to be farmed, as well as,
- \*Additional financial and organizational information, if an entity applicant.

Loans under the repeat borrower provisions may be used to pay annual production expenses and limited farm and family subsistence needs only.

For additional information regarding the new "Lo-Doc" loan process, go to your local USDA Service Center or the nearest Farm Service Agency. Information can also be accessed through the World Wide Web at FSA's Home Page: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

## Cotton contingent return from D.C.

**By Shawn Wade**  
A week-long trip across the Cotton Belt has ended in Washington, DC for a group of cotton producers from the Southern High Plains.

The trip, organized by the Lamesa Cotton Growers, Plains Cotton Growers and Western Peanut Growers, focused on making contacts and discussing options for dealing with the current economic problems being experienced by production agriculture.

The trip also provided new insight into the activities of two organizations, the National Cotton Council and Cotton Incorporated, and what they are doing on behalf of the U.S. cotton producer.

Highlights of the Washington, DC, portion of the trip included a briefing by House and Senate Agriculture Committee (HAC) staff and sit-down meetings with House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Minority Member Charlie Stenholm, House Appropriations Committee member Henry Bonilla who chairs the Subcommittee for Agricultural Appropriations, as well as Texas Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Combest and company all made a point of emphasizing that the effort to increase budget authority for agriculture programs would probably be the biggest factor determining what type of farm program reform can eventually be accomplished.

Combest noted that he and the other members of the HAC are eager to hear the ideas that will be presented by commodity organization representatives next week when hearings on farm policy convene.

Tour participants were also given the heads-up that the Senate Ag Committee would like to begin marking up a new Farm Bill as early as October 2001, well in advance of most other projections for action on the Senate side.

Earlier in the week the growers visited the Memphis, TN, headquarters of the National Cotton Council and got a report on the status and focus of the many NCC programs that are now underway.

The group also stopped over in Cary, NC, to tour the new Cotton Incorporated research facility there and to hear about the activities CI carries out in the areas of cotton research and promotion.



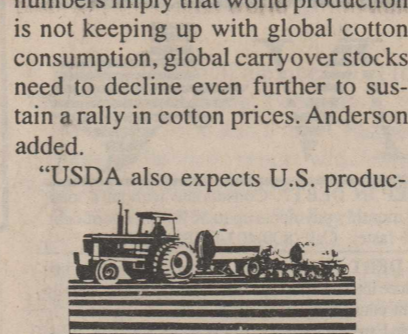
**FIRST PLACE**--Cindy Dubois, of Floydada FA, exhibited a first place White/Other Pure Bred in the Junior Barrow Show on February 2, at the 105th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. There were 2454 head entered in the barrow show.

Imports and exports, consumption, uncertainty about China's cotton marketing position and higher U.S. planting intentions will play a role in setting 2001 cotton prices, Anderson said.

"China, for example, just recently and rather unexpectedly, 'found' another 2 million bales of cotton. That effectively boosts their 2001 expected production to 20 million bales," Anderson noted. "At the same time, USDA expects 2001 world cotton consumption to rise by 340,000 bales, while world stocks decline by about 3.77 million bales. If this higher consumption, lower stocks scenario pans out, we could see prices move upward."

If the U.S. economy slows and European and Asian economies remain stable, world cotton demand should remain stable this year, the economist said. But even though USDA's latest numbers imply that world production is not keeping up with global cotton consumption, global carryover stocks need to decline even further to sustain a rally in cotton prices, Anderson added.


"USDA also expects U.S. produc-




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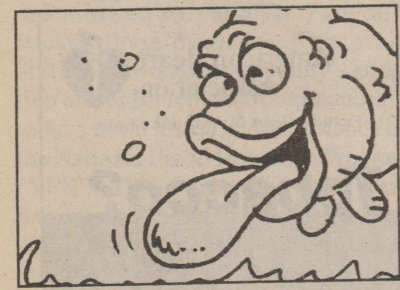
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