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**HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE**--The home of Roy Hartman, of South Plains, was destroyed by fire Sunday, June 10th. Roy was seriously injured trying to put out the flames. He is in intensive care at UMC. The home was located at the intersection of County Road 80 and County Road 159.

## South Plains man burned Home destroyed by fire

Roy Hartman, 62, of South Plains, is alive today thanks to his neighbor, Tony Vega, pulling him away from his burning home.

Roy is currently in intensive care at UMC Hospital in Lubbock, with severe burns to his esophagus and burns on his back and arms.

According to Roy's brother, Ed Hartman, "We don't know what happened yet because Roy can't talk. A neighbor, Tony Vega and his son, Michael, noticed smoke coming from the area and went over to investigate.

They found Roy unconscious and laying near the house with the water hose in his hand. The water was running.

"It took three tries to drag Roy away from the house because the heat was so intense," said Vega. "We would run up to him, drag him a little and then run away to get air and then go back.

"Roy was laying against the south wall of the house. The house was half-way gone already. I think if we had been 3-5 minutes later he would not have made it."

The Floydada and Lockney Fire Department, and Floydada EMS, re-

sponded to the fire, but according to Hartman the 3 bedroom brick house was too far gone to save.

Roy Hartman was flown by Aerocare from South Plains to UMC.

"Roy lost everything in the fire," said Ed. "He only had the clothes on his back and those were cut off of him on the way to the hospital. But Roy is very lucky. If it hadn't been for Tony he wouldn't be alive."

Anyone wishing to help out with replacing clothes or household items should call Ed Hartman at 983-5778.

## Mamie hosts 40th Brunch

By Neta Marble

Mamie Wood held her 40th annual "Breakfast at Mamie's" on Wednesday, June 13, 2001 in the backyard of her home in the South Plains community. The theme for this year's get-together was "Texas" and everyone was asked to dress to fit the occasion. One hundred eighteen women from across the area enjoyed breakfast in the beautiful back yard setting.

The breakfast tradition began in 1961 when Mamie hosted members of the Floydada Garden Club. Through the years the breakfast grew to include friends and members of the community. Eventually it became an area event with special guests attending from across the United States.

Each year there has been a special theme, some of which have included flowers, leaves, quilts, frogs, butterflies, dolls and hats. Decorations, apparel, and games have followed the chosen theme. Many years there has been weather conditions to contend with.

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**MAMIE AND NELDA**--(L-R) Mamie Wood hosted her celebrated "Breakfast at Mamie's" for the 40th year, June 13. Her guest speaker this year was Nelda Laney. Photo by Neta Marble

## Citizens complain about County's enforcement of seat belt violations

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department has announced they will be cracking down on seat belt violations within the City of Lockney and Floydada.

According to Sheriff Royce Gilmore a complaint from a citizen "spurred the department into action."

"We are going to write every person in Floyd County, including inside the city limits of Floydada and Lockney, without exception, for seat belt violations."

Floyd County Deputy Paul Raissez has already started writing seat belt tickets within the city limits of Lockney which has led to complaints to Lockney City Council members and the Mayor of Lockney.

"I don't know why they are complaining," said Raissez. "Writing seat belt tickets in the City of Lockney is normal. This isn't a crack-down."

"After all--it is against the law. It's not my fault if the City of Lockney doesn't enforce the law."

Raissez also said it was not unusual for the County to write seat belt violations within the city limits of Floydada or Lockney. "The County is

not the only ones doing it," said Raissez. "DPS is also writing tickets."

A check of records in Lockney's Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo's office, showed 25 tickets had been turned into Araujo's office for seat belt violations since January 1, 2001. Of those 25, none were written by the City of Lockney Police. Sixteen were written by DPS Troopers and all of the Trooper's tickets were written out of Lockney City limits.

The remaining 9 tickets were written by Floyd County Deputies within the past 8 days. Deputy Raissez wrote 7 and Deputy Karr wrote 2. Six of those tickets were written on June 16th, and 3 were written on June 10th.

The Floydada Justice of the Peace, Kirk Wyrick has received 7 tickets in his office concerning seat belt violations within the past 8 days. Of those 7 tickets, 5 were written inside the City limits of Floydada by Deputy Paul Raissez. Two were written by DPS outside of the City limits.

Since January 1, (not including the most recent tickets) J.P. Wyrick had filed 19 tickets for seat belt violations.

Of those 19, 18 were written by DPS (Of those 19, 5 were in the City of Floydada).

Floydada's City Judge Tali Green has had 32 tickets issued for seat belt violations since January 1. Of those 32, 23 were written by city officers, 6 by DPS, and 3 by county deputies.

Included in those 32 tickets are the 17 tickets written by Floydada Police in the past 8 days. Deputy Raissez also wrote one seat belt ticket inside the city limits of Floydada, which was filed in municipal court.

"This may seem like a high number of tickets," said Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "But when you look at how many tickets we usually write it's not higher than normal. What has happened though, is the officers are writing seat belt tickets instead of moving violation tickets. Moving violation tickets go against your insurance and seat belt citations do not."

Citation records in the J.P. offices and City Judge offices show the highest volume of tickets written overall are for violations other than seat belts.

"Not wearing seat belts is the highest volume of tickets written overall. Continued On Page 2

## Superintendent Collins agrees to stay on until replacement found

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Independent School District Board met Tuesday, June 12th, and approved unanimously the motion by Board Secretary Bill Dean to allow Jimmie Collins to continue as Fisd Superintendent through January 1, 2002, pay his monthly insur-

ance premium, and reimburse him the dollar amount of his loss due to reversing his retirement plans until after January 1, 2002. The motion was seconded by Board Member Amado Morales.

Jimmie Collins told the board, "I'll stay until you get another superinten-

dent. I will postpone my retirement until after the new year and that will increase my retirement pay by 2.3 percent."

Concerning the possibility of finding a new superintendent before January, 2002, Collins said, "That is not my job." Continued On Page 3

## Floyd County 4-H'ers win top honors at State Round-up

Floyd County 4-H was a name announced many times from the award podiums and the stage of Rudder Auditorium on the campus of Texas A&M University during the 2001 Texas 4-H Roundup June 11-15. Floyd County qualified 28 4-Hers in

8 different events of the state competition that included all 254 counties of Texas and approximately 3,000 4-Hers, County Agents, and supporters statewide in attendance. Interviews for 4-H Foundation Scholarships and National Congress were held in conjunction with State Roundup.

### \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

Floyd County's first big news was Cienna Carthel and Lindsey Mathis both winning \$10,000 Scholarships from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Texas 4-H Scholarship Foundation awards assembly. Misses Carthel and Mathis are 2001 graduates from Floydada and Lockney High Schools respectively.

Cienna plans on attending Texas Tech University this fall and major in Human Sciences.

Lindsey will be going to West Texas A&M University and study nursing. Both of these 4-Hers have previously earned Gold Star, and won numerous competitions no the District 2 and state level. They have also provided leadership in many learning and community service activities.

The Texas 4-H scholarship Foundation awarded 160 scholarships totaling \$1,016,500 that was divided

among 23 universities and colleges. **NATIONAL CONGRESS DELEGATES**

Floyd County turned many heads when it was announced that an unusually high 4 delegates were chosen to attend National Congress in November at Atlanta Georgia. The local 4-Hers selected were Skyler Cornelius, Rusty Keaton, Katie Kelley and Tasha Powell.

National Congress is one of the most prestigious educational trips offered by 4-H and is awarded to 4-Hers who have participated in a wide variety of events and activities to have a better understanding of the 4-H philosophy and opportunities.

### STATE WINNERS AND HIGH PLACINGS

Floyd County claimed first place in 3 events, took second twice, third on two occasions, and placed in the top 10 in 3 other events. The top 3 places

in each day's competition received a stage recognition at the General Assembly that night in front of approximately 3,000 4-Hers, adult leaders, county agents and supporters.

Here are the Floyd County finishes:  
First Place - Share the Fun, Celebrate 4-H - Brittany Aston, Cienna Carthel, Bonnie Dunlap, Brandon Hennegan, Jurahee Jones, Tyler Phillips and Brady Rasco. The coach was Anne Carthel.

First Place - Food Show, Nutritious Snack - Laura Miller  
First Place - Food Show, Breads and Cereals - Molly Long

2nd Place - Food Show, Main Dish - Rusty Keaton  
2nd Place - Fashion Show, Buying Dressy - Cienna Carthel  
3rd Place - Fashion Show, Construction Casual - Laura Miller  
3rd Place - Share the Fun, Drama - Josh Bradley, Skyler Cornelius, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap, Derrick Griggs, Rachel Miller, Lindsey Nutt. The coach was Julianne

Cornelius.  
4th Place - Consumer Decision Making (team) - Melanie Huggins, Rusty Keaton, Lindsey Mathis, and Melissa Schaeffer.  
5th Place - Fashion Show, Construction Formal, Bonnie Dunlap  
7th Place - Farm and Ranch Economics Method Demonstration - Melanie Huggins and Tasha Powell. Also participating:

Rifley Shooting (team)- Chelsea Kirk, Garrett Mathis, Rachel Miller, Justin Stoerner.  
Nutrition Quiz Bowl (team)- Janece Hrbacek, Molly Long, Jay McGaugh, Lindsey Nutt

Horse Judging (team)- Lacy Austin, Katie Kelley, Tyler Phillips, Tasha Powell.

Traveling with the Floyd County 4-Hers were County Extension Agents

Melissa Long, and J.D. Ragland, along with 28 adult leaders and parents. Also during the Roundup, Katie Kelley had responsibilities with the State Clothing Advisory Board, and Kay Martin fulfilled her responsibilities as Secretary of the Adult Leaders Association of Texas. The theme of the 2001 Texas 4-H Roundup was "Nothing Less Than Our Best" and Floyd County too that theme to heart all week long in College Station.



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H STATE COMPETITORS

## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy  
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**Subject: Martha VS the Rest of Us**  
(This was sent to me by a dear friend. I didn't write this--but my friend knows me well enough to know that I would have written it if I had thought of it.)

**Martha's way #1:** Stuff a miniature marshmallow in the bottom of a sugar cone to prevent ice cream drips.

**My way:** Just suck the ice cream out of the bottom of the cone, for Pete's sake, you are probably lying on the couch with your feet up eating it anyway.

**Martha's way #2:** Use a meat baster to "squeeze" your pancake batter onto the hot griddle and you'll get perfectly shaped pancakes every time.

**My way:** Buy the precooked kind you nuke in the microwave for 30 seconds. The hard part is getting them out of the plastic bag.

**Martha's way #3:** To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.

**My way:** Buy Hungry Jack mashed potato mix and keep it in the pantry for up to a year.

**Martha's way #4:** To prevent egg shells from cracking, add a pinch of salt to the water before hard boiling.

**My way:** Who cares if they crack, aren't you going to take the shells off anyway?

**Martha's way #5:** To get the most juice out of fresh lemons, bring them to room temperature and roll them under your palm against the kitchen counter before squeezing.

**My way:** Sleep with the lemons in between the mattress and box springs.

**Martha's way #6:** To easily remove burnt-on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stovetop.

**My way:** Eat out every night and avoid cooking.

**Martha's way #7:** Spray your Tupperware with nonstick cooking spray before pouring in tomato based sauces and there won't be any stains.

**My way:** Feed your garbage disposal and there won't be any leftovers.

**Martha's way #8:** When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead and there won't be any white mess on the outside of the cake.

**My way:** Go to the bakery. They'll even decorate it for you.

**Martha's way #9:** If you accidentally over salt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a peeled potato and it will absorb the excess salt for an instant "fix me up"

**My way:** If you over salt a dish while you are cooking, that's too bad. My motto: I made it and you will eat it and I don't care how bad it tastes.

**Martha's way #10:** Brush some beaten egg white over pie crust before baking to yield a beautiful glossy finish.

**My way:** The Mrs. Smith frozen pie directions do not include brushing egg whites over the crust and so I don't do it.

**Martha's way #11:** Place a slice of apple in hardened brown sugar to soften it.

**My way:** Brown sugar is supposed to be "soft"?

**Martha's way #12:** To determine whether an egg is fresh: immerse it in a pan of cool, salted water. If it sinks, it is fresh, but if it rises to the surface, throw it away.

**My way:** Eat, cook, or use the egg anyway. If you feel bad later, you will know it wasn't fresh.

**Martha's way #13:** Don't throw out all that leftover wine. Freeze into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces.

**My way:** Leftover wine?



EMAGENE HAENISCH

## Emagene Haenisch honored for outstanding volunteer work

The Texas Retired Teacher's Association has recognized Emagene Haenisch of Floydada for her Outstanding Contributions in Time and Service on Volunteer Basis. Mrs. Haenisch had the most volunteer hours statewide for smaller schools.

Mrs. Haenisch is a member of the McCulloch County Retired Teacher's Association in Brady, Texas. The purpose of the Retired Teacher's Association is to (1) Elevate the status of retired teachers, (2) To encourage retired teachers to use their talents, their training, and their experience in furthering the educational, social, and civic growth of the community, state, and nation.

Since moving to Floydada three years ago, Mrs. Haenisch has volunteered at SOS; is a volunteer reader at R.C. Andrews Elementary School; is a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church and participates in other activities of the church; is a board member of the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society; is an officer in the 1934 Study Club and the Eastern Star.

She also prepares and delivers food to the ill and bereaved families, and she visits the nursing home. Mrs. Haenisch welcomes new families in her neighborhood with sweet, homemade delights and a warm welcome.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In the May 31, 2001 issue of the Hesperian-Beacon, an article "Memorial service honors deceased pioneers" was printed.

"...a list of the 176 who had died since the last Old Settlers Reunion are: ...Joe Montgomery."

Is this correct? Is there another Joe Montgomery in Floyd County? My father, Joe A Montgomery died in Floydada in 1925.

I was born in Floyd County in 1918, and consider myself a Floyd County pioneer, however, I'm 83 years young, and in good health. Frequently, I have

visitors from Texas who visit Alaska. I enjoy the Hesperian and the Texas Highways.

Still alive,  
Joe D. Montgomery

**Mr. Montgomery,**  
The brochure that was given to us did have the name Joe Montgomery on it.

We don't know the history of that Joe Montgomery, but we're happy you're still alive.

Alice Gilroy  
Editor

## Buckle Up...

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est cause of fatalities in accidents," said Sheriff Gilmore.

Lockney City Councilman Roger Stapp said he had received a high number of complaints from citizens in Lockney who had either been pulled over by deputies or had observed an "unusually high number of people being pulled over on Main Street."

"This is not normal procedure for the Sheriff's Department," said Stapp. "If this is not a crack-down, what is it?"

"I think the Sheriff's office has a responsibility to work with us and let us know what the policy is going to be."

"I'm not going to argue the law with them," said Stapp. "Everyone knows it is against the law. But there is the 'spirit of the law' and the 'letter of the law'. I just think a better way to handle this would have been to first warn the citizens that the County was going to start cracking down on seat belt violations."

The usual fine for a seat belt violation is \$75.00.

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, June 15, 2001, Ruben Pachio Jr., was charged with DWLS. There was no disposition on this case.

June 13, 2001, Thelma Garcia pled

guilty to a Dec. 14, 2000 charge of Theft by Check. She was sentenced to 6 months which was probated for one year, court costs, and \$815.20 restitution.

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# Scholastic Art winner honored in D.C.

By Jeffrey Hunter

As a recent Silver Key Winner in the National Scholastic Art Competition, I was given the chance to travel to Washington D.C., June 13-17, and be recognized in a Kennedy Center Ceremony, hosted by the Alliance of Young Writers and Artists.

The National Scholastic Art Awards were started in 1923 by the founder of the Scholastic company in order to give national recognition to students for something other than athletics. This year, there were over 250,000 works of art and writing entered into the preliminary levels of the competition. Those were narrowed down by judges at regional shows. Lockney High School competes at the region's contest in Plainview every year.

Those that win a "Gold Key" award at the regional level, have the opportunity to compete at the national level, and their art work is sent to New York where it is judged. Those who are chosen by a judging panel of professional and world-famous artists and writers are then recognized as National Award winners and are invited to attend the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Ceremony in Washington DC.

I received a "Silver Key" award for graphic design and was invited to attend. My mother, Kathy Hunter, my teacher, Lisa Mosley, and her mother, Jackie Gregory accompanied me on this journey.

Two flights, a shuttle ride, a train ride, and a subway ride after leaving Lubbock, we arrived in Washington DC. Our first evening was consumed by a visit to the west end of the National Mall where the Lincoln, Vietnam, and Korean War Memorials are located. All were amazing reflections of what they stood for.

The next morning called for a visit to the centerpiece of the city, the Capitol. The US Capitol building is a magnificent building to look at from the outside. And you get a wonderful chance to see and review every single

detail of the grand exterior while standing in the long line of people who are desperately waiting to see the air-conditioned interior. Half an hour later, we left the line after discovering that it would be more than an hour before we ever got in. Instead, we went across the street and into the Library of Congress.

The most impressive part of the Library was not the books (they have over 150 million), it was the building itself. The Library building can only be described as an enormous work of art. It is sometimes called the "best kept secret in Washington". Every ceiling of every room was hand painted. It was all one magnificent mural of bright, powerful colors. There were depictions of everything from the Greek gods to baseball, but it all looked as if it had been stolen from Michaelangelo's sketchbook. It is definitely America's Sistine Chapel.

The journey back from the Library of Congress found us passing by the Cannon Office Building. It is home to the offices of many members of the House of Representatives, including Mac Thornberry. From previous visits, I already knew where his office was. After a brief discussion, we decided that we should stop in for a visit.

He would be happy to see us, he was our congressman, he needed our vote.

Unfortunately, he was not in his office, but we were greeted by his staff. They were all extremely nice, and seemed genuinely happy that we stopped by. They answered all of our questions and offered to take us all on a tour later that day. The office manager even led us downstairs and through some tunnels to the House of Representatives' cafeteria where we ate lunch with the "insiders".

We returned to Mr. Thornberry's office at 3:30 for a tour led by one of his interns. We were just as impressed with her friendliness as her ability to navigate the maze of hallways in the

capitol. She led us through the crowds of people to all the various points of interest and answered all of our many questions.

The highlight of the capitol tour was the observation of the Senate in session. From the viewing gallery in the Senate chamber, we watched as all 100 of our senators filed in to vote. Among them was Ted Kennedy, who yelled a few words of his opinion on the issue, Hillary Clinton, Trent Lott, Tom Daschel, Phil Gramm, Kay Bailey Hutchison, and Strom Thurmond who had to be helped into the chamber and into his chair. The senators voted, milled around, and seemed to pay absolutely no attention to what was happening around them.

The senate was voting on an amendment to the education bill. The amendment concerned the Boy Scouts of America and their use of public schools as meeting places across the nation. It seemed a little odd to me that they couldn't find the answer. Viewing congress in action makes you hope that they know what they are doing. I thought the answer to all of their deliberations was already made known to them. In fact, it was engraved in stone in that very room, and it was staring the United States Senate right in the face. "In God We Trust".

Early Friday morning, Lisa Mosley stood in line for tickets to tour the White House. The president's home is a hot item on the itinerary of almost every tourist. Some people arrived as early as 4:30 in the morning to get tickets.

The first thought of those touring the White House is that it is small. It is, of course, a rather large house, but its size seems to have been greatly exaggerated in the minds of most proud Americans. Each room is just as it is seen in books and on TV. Tourist don't get to see too much of the house, just enough to make you appreciate it. After going through various medal detectors and screenings, visitors are allowed to wonder freely through the

downstairs hallway, up the stair case, through the East Room, the Green Room, the Blue Room, the State Dining Room, and the Colonnade. At the end of the tour, visitors get to step out of the front door, down the steps, and out onto the driveway. One is almost knocked over by a great rush of humility when they think of all of the great people who have walked across that very threshold and stood on the exact same steps.

The highlight of the trip came on Saturday. The National Scholastic Art Awards exhibit opened at the Corchran Gallery of Art, Washington's Oldest Gallery. Two rooms of the gallery were filled with the art work of students from around the country. Painting, textile and fabric Design, sculpture, graphic design, and glass pieces filled the walls of the normally conservative institution with the very unique and powerful work of young artists.

The National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Presentation was held in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The Kennedy Center is the largest venue for opera, orchestra, theater, ballet, and Broadway musicals in the entire area. The building has many different auditoriums,

all with a different purpose and all capable of seating thousands. The awards presentation was not at all what was expected. Warnings about what to expect were given by Mrs. Mosley, but they did not resonate in my head. The magnitude of the program did not sink in until later.

The program was presented by Scholastic Inc. and the National Alliance for Young Artists and Writers. They hired a producer and a staff of stage directors, lighting technicians, music operators, and graphics experts. The program itself could be compared to something that you would see on TV. Like the Oscars, for instance, without the tuxedos, famous stars, and barley clothed people.

The program was "hosted" by the President and CEO of Scholastic. It opened with a large performance from an amazing tap dance group from the Washington Area. That was followed by a taped message from Laura Bush, the First Lady, who was in Europe. The program included speakers who won Scholastic Art and Writing Awards in the past. One of them was

Robert Trebor who is a well-known Eich-A-Sketch artist. Just four years after receiving a scholastic art award, he became famous and has made portraits of every famous person that can be imagined. Another speaker was George Volsich III, the writer for many television shows such as "Murphy Brown". The Keynote speaker was Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African American female astronaut. She possessed a doctorate in engineering and was one of "People Magazine's 50 most beautiful people" this year.

The auditorium was filled with people from all over the country. The artists that were honored sat in a special section near the front. I personally sat by a girl from Brooklyn, who I found out was not a Bush fan, and a boy from Pennsylvania. As most people would imagine, a majority of the audience fit the artist stereotype. Strange hair styles, different ideas, and off-the-wall personalities were in abundance. The State of Texas was very well represented in the group of honorees.

A photography teacher from Los Angeles was presented with the Scholastic Lifetime Achievement Award. And just as if he were an accomplished actor or singer, he was honored with his own presentation. A video of his life in the classroom and

of his great successes was followed by an introduction by the CEO of scholastic. The teacher was touched by the presentation. He should have felt very honored, because at that moment, the focus was on him. He was not an actor, he was not a singer, and he did not entertain. He was a teacher, and for that he was given the recognition that he, and everyone who shares his profession, deserves.

Between each speaker, all of the

award recipients were given the chance to introduce themselves. One by one, they all got to walk across the stage of the Formal Concert Hall of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and tell the entire audience of art enthusiasts, parents, teachers, etch-a-sketch artists, and astronauts who they were, where they were from, and what they won.

Stepping out onto the stage was quite intimidating. All three of the balconies were full and every house seat was full. It is amazing how great a spotlight looks shining on someone else when you are viewing from afar, and how bright, hot, blinding, and uncomfortable it is when it shines on you. (Perhaps there is a lesson in that.)

The entire trip was very enjoyable. Along with the great sights and the new knowledge that the trip gave, it also provided a little insight.

Washington DC is a powerful place. When you're in the halls of congress or in the East Room of the White House, you feel that you are in the palm of a powerful hand. Climbing the steps of the capitol building should make you feel powerful. Browsing the collections of our history should make you feel proud. Staring into the face of the guards at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier should make you feel honored. Running your hands across the names on the hard, black wall of the Vietnam Memorial should make you feel humbled.

It is not about the buildings you see, the museums you visit, the memorials you view, or the stage that you stand on. It is about what they all stand for. Just like an artist with a paint brush, we as a society are free to paint our own picture. Because of the sacrifice, freedom, and pride that are displayed throughout the city of Washington DC, we can stand up to the world and say "I am an American."

# Superintendent Collins agrees to stay until replacement found

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going to upset me. I am just as anxious to go as they will be to come. Bring him, or her, in and seat the new superintendent. This district is looking for somebody to come in here and stay. I'll get out of the way."

In other matters, the board discussed at length the preliminary Principals' Proposed Budget for the 2001-2002 school year. This is a working budget from which the board selects items to add or to take from the main budget to be approved in August.

Collins and FUSD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater both recommended this budget. Collins said, "This (preliminary) Principals' budget

is based on the AEIS report card and works toward improving education. It also has input from the (teacher) staff."

Rainwater told the board, "This proposed budget is almost identical to last year's budget. After looking at a 94 percent collection of our local tax revenues, we then look at what the tax rate would have to be in order to receive the same amount of tax money that we received last year. We came up with the \$1,2375 (per each \$100 property values).

"Our state and federal monies will be added to that and our projected 2001-2002 budget would be \$7,840,209. This is a balanced budget," Rainwater concluded.

Collins added, "We have done a lot of cutting here in the last fiscal year. We have our schools cut down as low as I want to cut them. We've cut from the coaches' staff and from the administration.

"We have been fortunate enough to stay out of the classrooms and not get our class sizes any larger than they are now. In my opinion, we are in good shape in our teacher-pupil ratio. I find no areas in our district where we are really hurting. I feel real comfortable with this budget," Collins concluded.

In a related matter, Rainwater gave a local tax collection report to the board, "We have collected to date \$1,793,180.13, which is 95.96 percent

of the taxes owed."

Board Member Jill Warren made the motion to approve Sandra Chavez and John Campbell to be appointed to the Redistricting Committee. It was seconded by Morales and unanimously passed.

Board Member Kerry Pratt a motion to proceed with the selling of the Dougherty School Gym to the Dougherty Fire Department at a minimal amount. It was seconded by Warren and unanimously approved.

The board unanimously approved the appointment of a committee comprised of FUSD Auditor Ken Robertson of Lubbock, FUSD Technology and Federal Program Director Rex Holcombe, and FUSD Business Manager Karen Rainwater to represent FUSD in connection with the new way of reporting to the government called GASB 34.

Dean made the motion to accept bids for the reconstruction of the two high school tennis courts with specifications. It was seconded by Morales and unanimously approved.

The board accepted two resignations. They were Dewain Milam and Albert Hill.

The board hired five new employees. They were: Joe Jones, Ag Department; Colby Christie, Ag Department; Shea Brattain, Girls Varsity Basketball/biology; Chris Brattain, Junior High coach; and George James, Assistant band director.

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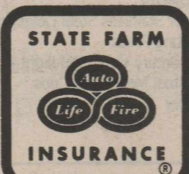


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# Laney is guest speaker at Mamie Wood's 40th Breakfast Brunch

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with and this year was no exception with a visit from our West Texas wind. Guest speaker for the gathering was Nelda Laney, wife of Pete Laney, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. She has been instrumental in the renovation of the Texas Capitol and her program was on the work that has been accomplished and the fund raising that made it possible. She showed pictures of the five Christmas ornaments she has designed and told about the selection of each design and a few funny happenings connected with them. Assisting her with the presentation was Nikki Logan of Plainview.

Entertainment was provided by Judy James of Weatherford, Texas. She strummed her guitar while singing several western ballads. James has a regular radio program on the Weatherford station and has recorded two albums, "The Gift of the Cowboy", and "Cowboy Jubilee". She has performed at gatherings across the Southwest and is a regular at the Cowboy Symposium held in Lubbock each year. She is also associated with the Texas Commission of the Arts and the Texas Touring Program Company and Artist Roster.

Pete and Nelda Laney presented Mamie with a Texas Flag that has flown over the Texas Capitol and she was excited to learn that it was flown on May 29th while the education bill was being approved. "The education bill is one of the most important bills that was passed this year and I am so pleased that Governor Rick Perry has signed it," Mamie exclaimed. "It contained many of the things that we have been working on to help improve our school systems. The bill contained a passage on teaching "Character" in the



MAMIE AND JUDY--Judy James (left) sang western ballads entertained at the breakfast at Mamie's garden party, June 13. This was the 40th year Mamie Wood (right) hosted the breakfast. Photo by Neta Marble

classrooms that Juanell and I have presented to the legislators." She continued, "I am proud that was the day my flag was flown because it gives it special meaning."

Virginia Taylor, mistress of ceremony, also made the announcement that a statue of St. Francis of Assisi will be placed in the courtyard of the Floyd County Library in Floydada in honor of Mamie for her friendship and dedication to the community. This is a gift from her friends.

Tables were decorated with cloths tied at the corners with twine and place settings included Santa Claus Christmas ornaments in the shape of Texas. The ornaments were made by Frances and Bob Hambright. Also on the tables were goodie bags furnished by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The bags were filled with note pads and pens and a red bandana with the logo "Buy Texan", along with other items. Decorations around the yard were old

cowboy boots with flowers planted in them. Small Texas flags were flown from the fence and stood out good and straight in the wind.

Recognized as special guests were Matt Williams of Lockney, a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture, his wife JeanAnne and their two children.

Hostesses included Betty Davenport, dressed as the Yellow Rose of Texas; Janis Julian, the Texas Pecan; Virginia Taylor, the Texas Star; Carleen Johnson and Ann Hartman, Texas Bluebonnets, Peggy Roberts, Indian Paintbrush; and Paula Pyle, Texas Two-Step. Other hostesses, dressed in Texas gear were Nancy Marble, Donnie Bowman, Charlene Baker, Frances Hambright, Gleyne Earle Cummings, Connie Johnson, Dot Cummings; Wanda Lane, Kathy Mulder, Carolyn Marble, Joy Smitherman and Sandra Lass.

# Church honors graduates

Pastor Pedro Reyes, and members at Templo Bautista Salem in Lockney, are proud and honored to be a part in the life of four student members.

The youth first graduated from Lockney High School and have gone on to meet their goals.

Fortunato has graduated from UTI, at Houston. He is the son of Nora Elia and Espiririon Martinez.

Johnny Gonzales has graduated from South Plains College, in Levelland. He is the son of Corina and Johnny Gonzales Sr.

Joe Banda graduated with honors from South Plains College in

Levelland. He is the son of Matilde and Jose Banda Sr.

Max Ramirez, also graduated from South Plains College. He is the son of Maria and Maximino Ramirez Sr. His wife is Elida Ramirez.

Two high school graduates were also honored. They are: Jessica Salazar, of Plainview High School, daughter of Berta and Marcelino Salazar; and Lockney graduate Macheal Vega, son of Lydia and Tony Vega.

The graduates were celebrated with

a special service in their honor. May, 27th, at 4:00 pm in Templo Bautista Salem. This makes a remarkable history for this church.

Special music was presented by Sarah Silva, from Templo Bautista Lubbock, and Alexis Hall, First Baptist Lockney. Speakers were Johnny Silva, West Texas Consultant for new churches for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and Daniel Garcia Attorney-at-Law, Plainview.

Fellowship and a dinner given by parents of graduates and the church followed the ceremony.

## Unity Center News

By Jon J. La Baume- Manager  
Since the first of the year the Floyd County Friends Unity Center had been a very busy place. The months of January, February, March, and April saw a total of 89 events with 7336 people attending. The month of May has not been any different; the Unity Center has been used more this month since it opened in January of 2000. A total of 31 events were held with 2679 people attending. An event is defined as the number of days the Unity Center was actually used including setup days, day of the event, and/or cleanup day if needed. 10,015 people have attended 120 events since the first of January 2001. All the events held this month have been either Youth or Community events. The 120 events have exceeded the 101 events held during all of the year 2000.

The month of June has slowed down as to the number of events, but several events have already been held with large attendance.

The Unity Center also has been working with the Floyd County Fair Board of Directors and all of their committees to have a very successful Fair this year. Your support of the Fair is needed.

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# Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word  
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Congratulations to Son Jackson who, last Wednesday, June 13th, turned 90 years old. We at the center, during lunch time sang Happy Birthday to him.

Bob & Charlene Allredge's son, Mark Allredge, and Kathleen Turhune were married Saturday June 16th at Northside First Baptist Church here in Floydada.

Deeota Odam had visitors Monday, June 18th. They were her great granddaughter Karen Rasteter of San Angelo & great-great-granddaughter Elizabeth Rushing, who is 6 years old, from Plainview.

Thank you "The Greenhouse" for providing beautiful plants for our outside flower pots at the center. They are so pretty & help to brightened the entrance to the center.

Our sympathy to Irene King on the loss of her daughter Joy Jones.

Our sympathy to the family of Betty Sue Reeves.

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

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In memory of Tinnie Galloway - Deeota Odam.

In memory of Wilma Payne - Deeota Odam.

In memory of Jim Tye - Roger & Gayle Winsinger.

In memory of Beulah Hammons - Deeota Odam.

In memory of Bud Warren - Deeota Odam.

In memory of May Wilson - Mr. & Mrs. Delmas McCormick.

In memory of Sue Guthrie - Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of Basil Nelson - Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of Joy Jones - Ruth Hammonds, Roger & Gaye Wineinger.

*Thought For the Week*  
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**Thursday** - Ham salad on wheat, vegetable soup, three bean salad, orange or grapefruit, sections, cookies.

**Friday** - Chicken strips, white gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, cobbler.

## Reading Clubs start next week

By Tasha Powell  
The Floyd County 4-H Clubs will be leading the Summer Reading Club Programs at the Floydada and Lockney Libraries. The theme set for this year is "To the Library and Beyond."

The programs will be held on Wednesdays beginning June 27 (with the exception of July 4th). The other dates are July 11, 18th and 25th.

Students between the ages of 4 and 12 will meet at the Floyd County Library from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Call 983-4922 to register.

Students between the ages of 4 and 12 will meet at the Lockney Library from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Call 652-3561 to register.

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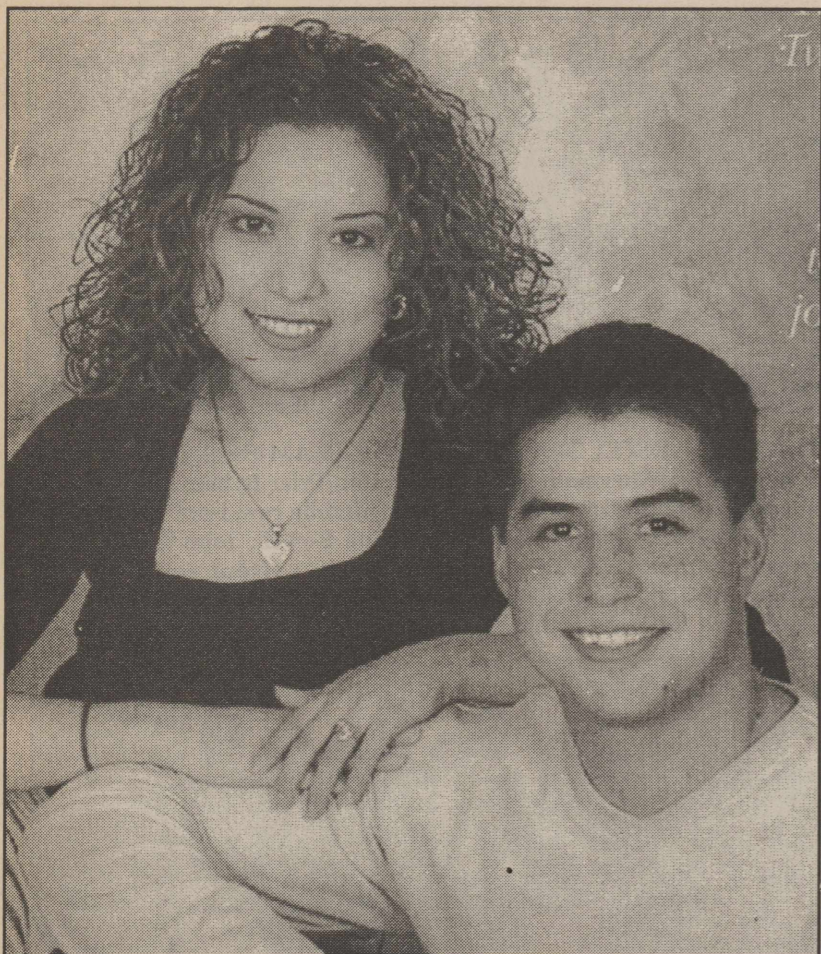
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JENNIFER GARZA AND ADAM SOTO

## Garza and Soto

Richard and Janette Garza of Plainview announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Garza to Adam Soto of Floydada. The couple will unite in marriage on Saturday, June 30, 2001 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Vincent & Vickie Garcia of Floydada. The future bridegroom is the son of Balentine Riojos of Floydada and the grandson of Carlos Riojos, also of Floydada.

The bride elect is currently employed at Teague Pharmacy in Plainview. The future bridegroom is employed at Jack Morris Ford in Plainview.

## Muse News

By Carolyn Jackson

May was a very busy month at the Museum. Newsletters were mailed the first week and contained events that had taken place during the past 30 years. It also had dates and invitations to the Museum's Open House and Historical Marker Dedication held on May 25. The newsletters are kept by the registration book at the entry of the Museum for the convenience of those who may not have received one in the mail. The Museum now has a brochure available which gives a brief history of the Museum and describes some of the exhibits.

The Open House and Historical Marker Dedication were very well attended. Several out of town guests registered in addition to local residents. Many compliments were received on the variety and placement of exhibits, the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center and the Coronado artifacts.

Saturday, May 26, the Museum was open for enjoyment of those attending the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion (Old Settlers). Ed and Pat Musser of Canyon, Texas, Eddie Brown of Lamesa and Tom Musser of Lubbock demonstrated the art of rope making on the Museum's rope machine. They assisted youngsters who wanted to make a rope to take with them. The Wildflower Show held in the East Room drew lots of visitors. Don Gowens, Museum Board Member, is in charge of the Flower Show. The Museum's Pioneer Float won first place with the archeologists from Kansas on board "In Search of Coronado".

Tour groups in May include a group of Senior Citizens from Plainview, Dr.

Kregg Fehr and his history class from L.C.U. in Lubbock, Bill Bennett and history students from Crosbyton and Jr. High history teachers from across the State of Texas who were in Lubbock attending a workshop Lubbock.

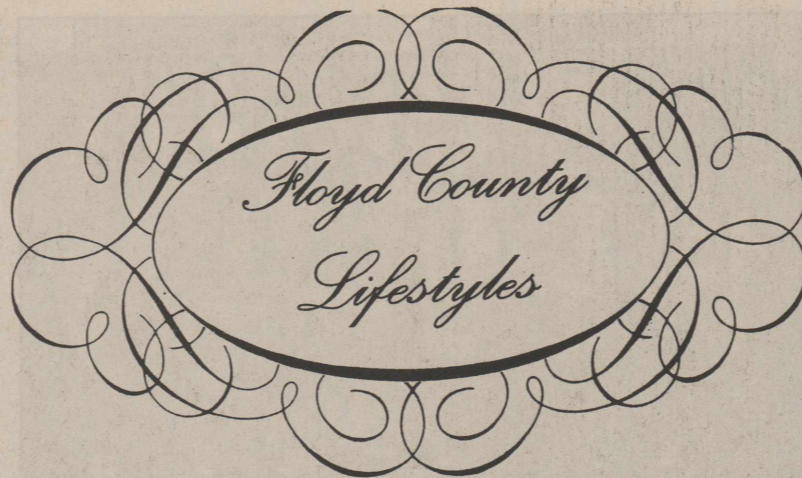
Tom Musser from Lubbock has volunteered his services to inventory and catalog the Newell Surveyor's Records. Mr. Walter Newell was a Public Surveyor for Floyd and surrounding Counties for many years and accumulated a vast collection of plats and maps which are now among Museum's collections.

Queries were received on the family names Nall, Black, Poe, Peel, Bond, Hall, Travis, York, Kitchen(s) and Hilling. Requests from all over the

United States are received almost daily on the telephone, in the mail or online for an obituary, family story, etc. New books are being added to the book shelves and the Family Files continue to expand with new materials. Laveta Morren recently purchased the 1880 United States Census and National Index for the Museum.

The Museum attracts many who are in Floyd County visiting families and friends during the summer months. People are amazed at the history that has been preserved. Visitors during the month of May were from Arkansas, California, Kansas, Washington, Tennessee, New Mexico, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Colorado and Oklahoma. Many from all over the State of Texas were here during Old Settlers and Memorial Day Weekend.

The Museum will open nights or weekends for tour groups if an appointment is made by calling the Museum at 806/983-2415.



## Family Reunions

### CHESSHIR FAMILY REUNION

The grandchildren of David Ernest Chesshir and Maude Etta (Tate) held their fifth annual reunion at Turkey, TX the 9th and 10th of June, 2001. Activities were held at the Hotel Turkey and the Senior Center.

The Chesshir's were married in Winthrop, Arkansas October 21, 1906 and lived in the Nashville Arkansas community until their move to Turkey, Texas in 1913. They lived in the Turkey, Silvertown and Quitaque area for thirty-nine years. Then moved to Morton, Texas in 1952.

Dave and Maude had eight children of which two are living. Their son D.E. Chesshir of Robert Lee, TX and their daughter, Mildred Sue Chappell of Denton, Texas.

The family enjoyed playing games, viewing family genealogy books and old photos of the Chesshir family. Some visited, placed flowers and took photos of graves of Jewel Glen Chesshir and Wilbur Chappell at Silvertown and William Masten Bailey at Turkey.

Charles Keeton brought the Sunday morning lesson on "Fear".

Those attending the reunion were: Donald Rhea and Sue Chesshir, Don Garner and Christina, Tyler and Dillion of Floydada, TX. Charles and Donna Keeton, Charissa, Rusty, and Kami of Lockney, Calvin and Linda Chappell of McKinny, TX.

LaVern Cox, Steve Cox of Lubbock and Yvette Cox of Dallas. Bobby and Freda Cooper of San Angelo. Leo and Wanda Wallace, Rhonda Buckner of Plainview. Rickey and Lee Wallace of Abilene and lifelong friends Dona Browning of Rising Star and her daughter Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

### REECER FAMILY GATHERS

Members of the Reecer family gathered Memorial Day weekend to surprise their mother and grandmother, Clara Reecer as she was named Pioneer Woman of the year at the Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion.

Those in attendance were JoAnn Smith, Mike & Dawn Smith & Tanner; Mike & Terry Taft, Brandon & Wayne all of Farmington, N.M.; Ronald & Janis Reecer of Alto, NM; Donald & Mavis Reecer of Alto, NM; Rich & Debbie Reecer & Matt of Grapevine, TX; Brad & Julie Goodwin of Allen, TX; Ronnie & Angie Reecer of Temple, TX; Randy & Jordan Reecer of Amarillo, TX.

Robin Warren, Jacob, Quinn, Sadie, Taylor, & Jeff Roland of Lubbock; Chris Reever, Annie & Jamie & Kay Hillman of Plainview; Tim Reecer of Ft. Worth visited his grandmother the week prior to Memorial Day. Also visiting Clara were Steve & Jana Hill, Sean & Ryan of Plano, TX.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton

We have had another good week at the center.

We were proud to have a good turn out on Thursday night. We missed W.L. and Clementine Thursday but we understand about the grand kids baseball games.

Gladys arrived back in town after a wonderful visit with her family in California. The crops there were really good. They were cutting wheat and gathering carrots.

Just a reminder, it is time to start

paying our dues. They are due July 1. Membership is \$20.00 per person.

### MENU

**Monday** - Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

**Tuesday** - Soft chicken tacos, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

**Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

**Thursday** - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

**Friday** - Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

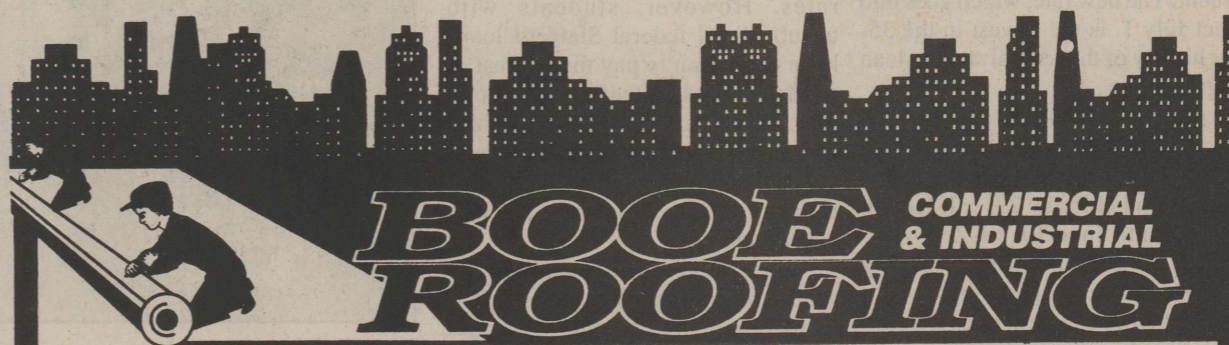
Look Who's New!



### GOLDEN

Grayson Golden of Carrollton, Texas is delighted to announce the birth of his brother, Grant Lee on May 16th, 2001. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ozs. and 18 1/2 inches. Parents are Chad and Jennifer. Grandparents are Jeff and Kelly Pachiano, Jill and Larry Golden, Sam and Becky Fortenberry. Great Grandparents are Roy and Sandra Turley, Boyd and Gayle Recey, Leonard and Lahoma Matsler, Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry, and Gladys Golden.

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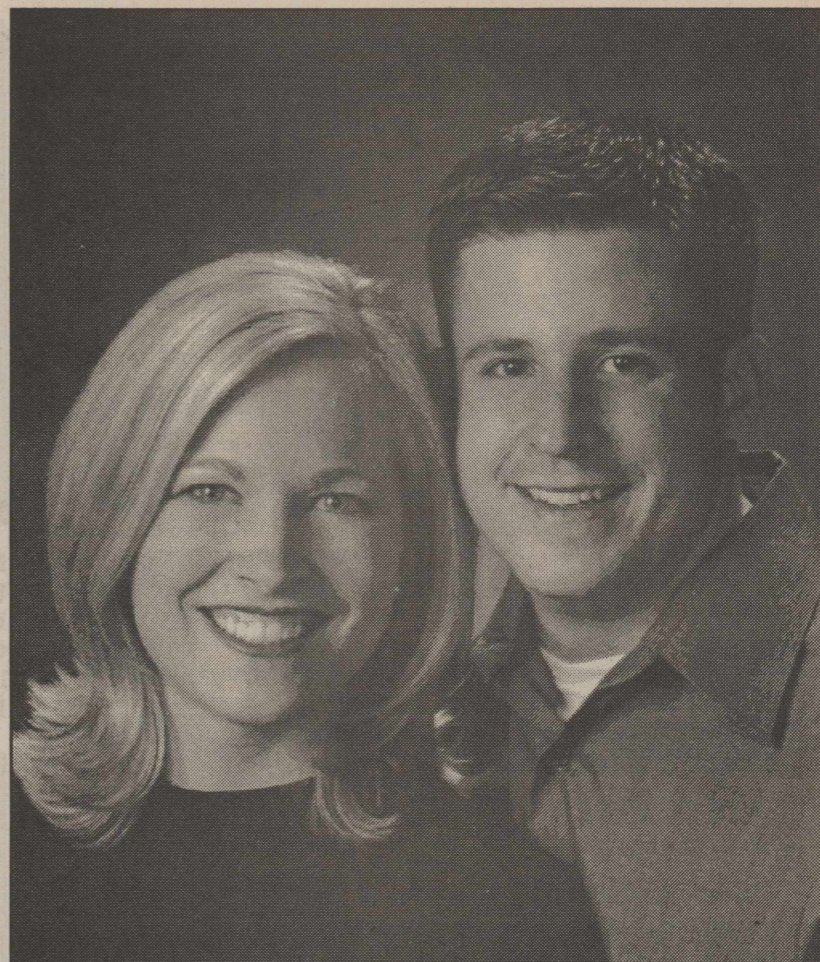
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The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Bertrand of Floydada.

The bride elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and attends the Texas Tech University School of Law. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Purdue University and Southern Methodist University School of Law. The future bridegroom practiced corporate law with Thompson & Knight, L.L.P. of Dallas.

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## Lockney's Bybee on AJ's 2001 "Super team"



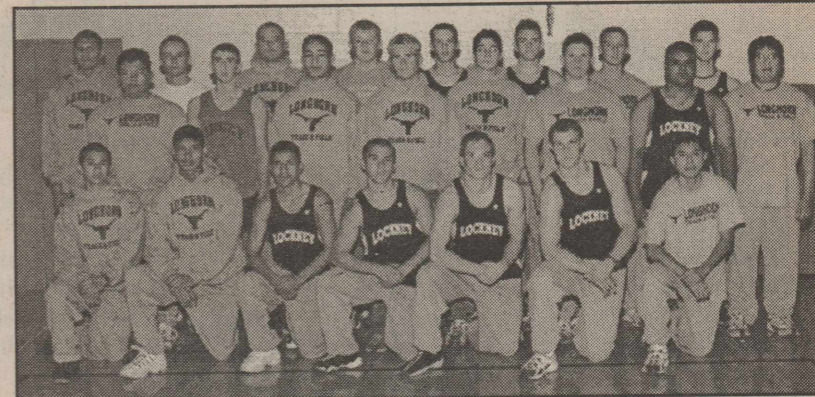
**TYLER BYBEE**  
Senior - Lockney

Tyler Bybee, Senior at LHS, bolstered a solid Longhorn offense with team-highs in a batting average of .500, with 31 runs, with 32 RBIs, and 13 doubles, a triple, and 2 home runs.

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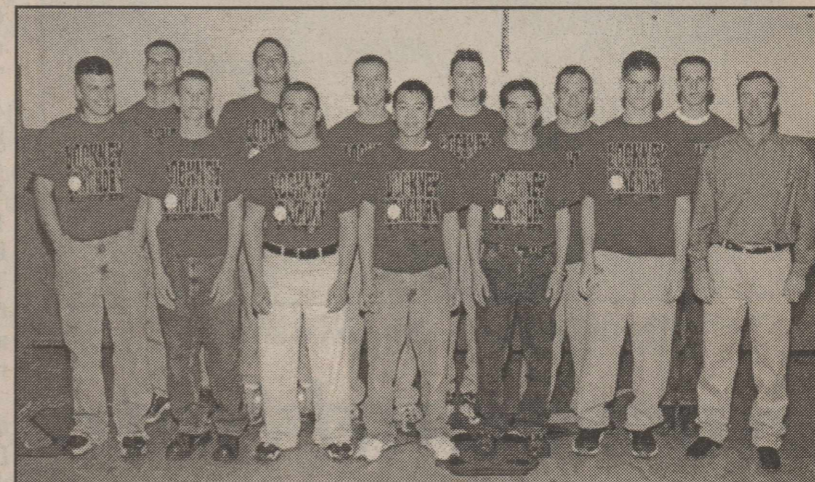
**LOCKNEY VARSITY 2001 GIRLS TRACK TEAM**-back row, l-r) Elizabeth Torrez, Roxie Moreno, Brandy Collins, Britta McDonald, Jenna Ford, LaShay Pritchard, Ashlie Cuellar, Karlon Hooten, Laci Schumael, Mary Cruz Ramirez, Holly Arjona, Cammy Lass, Mandy Hancock; (front row, l-r) Jalee Dietrich, Katy Austin, Kim Gatlin, Vanessa Walker, Margaret Blanco, Janee Hrbacek. *Courtesy Photo*



**LOCKNEY VARSITY 2001 BOYS TRACK TEAM**-back row, l-r) Kevin Hernandez, Ben Sherman, Dusty Thompson, Tyler Bybee, Brady Rasco, Wade Miller, Jeran Butler, Kirk Wilson; (middle row, l-r) Chris Agiano, Matt McPherson, Jorday Martinez, Shane Rowell, John Lopez, Todd Duncan, Anthony Garza, Freddie Gonzales; (front row, l-r) Abel Rodriguez, A.J. Rosales, Charo Naranjo, Jesus Rios, Jeremy Butler, Kelsey Schumacher, Emanuel Ramirez. *Courtesy Photo*



**LOCKNEY VARSITY 2001 GIRLS TENNIS TEAM**(l-r) Coach Elam, Elizabeth Duran, Lexi Jones, Nicole Thomas, Elida Balderas, Jana Edwards, Laci Schumacher, Jet Gilley, Jenna Ford, Alana Galloway, Tiffany Taylor, Laci Durham, Mandy Hancock. *Courtesy Photo*



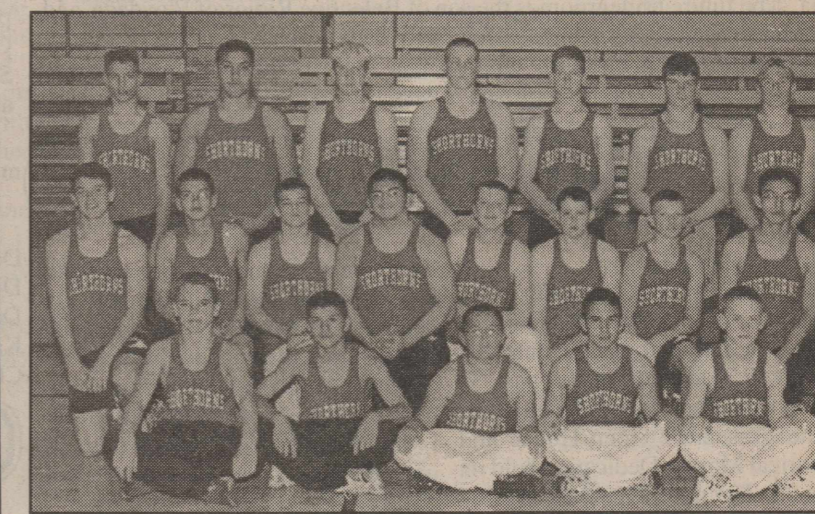
**LOCKNEY VARSITY 2001 BOYS TENNIS TEAM**(l-r) Todd Cotham, Brandon Aennagas, Nathan Burson, Heath Steoner, Jesus Rios, Jeran Butler, Cody Lass, Wade Miller, Paul Amador, Jeremy Butler, Kirk Wilson, Coach Elam. *Courtesy Photo*



**2001 LOCKNEY LONGHORN JV BASEBALL TEAM**-Members of the JV Baseball team are: (back row, l-r) Cody Bayley, Todd Cotham, Ty Arjona, Jordan Martinez, Coach Paul Hise; (middle row, l-r) Cody Lass, Nathan Burson, Jacob Ortegon; (front row, l-r) Matt McPherson, Case Westbrook, Scott Stapp. *Staff Photo*



**LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE 2001 GIRLS TRACK TEAM**-back row, l-r) Manager K.K. Kelly, Sarah Martinez, Karah Hrbacek, Lindsay Collins, Teresa Day, Jana Miller, Ashley Brock, Meagen Stapp, Aracely Luna; (front row, l-r) Heather Hennagan, Emily Gonzales, Amanda Garza, Sasha Wood, Shelly Pachiano, Jamie Austin, Whitney Bain. *Courtesy Photo*



**LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE 2001 BOYS TRACK TEAM**-back row, l-r) Cagan Cummings, Marcus Ascencio, Davis Hooten, Rance Schumacher, Mark Ford, Cullen McQuhae, Trey Graves; (middle row, l-r) Kellen Hooten, Frankie Mendez, Monte Lass, Victor Martinez, Brandon Gilroy, Jeremy Pyle, Lee Fortenberry, Joshua Rassiez; (front row, l-r) Hagan Johnson, Eugene Gonzales, Danny Cervantes, Edward Reyna, Zane Montandon. *Courtesy Photo*

## Student Loan Interest Rates hit record lows

By Kristin Boyer

The Department of Education (ED) recently announced that interest rates on federal student loans will drop to 5.99 percent from the current 8.19 percent. The new rate, which goes into effect July 1, is the lowest in the 35-year history of the federal student loan program.

Federal student loans are awarded on a variable interest rate set each July. The new rates, based on a Treasury-bill auction held May 29, will remain in effect until June 30, 2002.

Students who are already paying back their student loans could benefit the most from the new rates by consolidating loans taken out over the course of their education. Through consolidation, the borrower agrees to combine outstanding balances at a new, fixed interest rate.

Students who have recently graduated and are in the six-month grace period for Stafford loan repayment could lock-in an interest rate as low as 5.39 percent if they are willing to consolidate their loans.

"While there are advantages and disadvantages, loan consolidation can be a very powerful repayment tool for parents and students," said Shelia Dunlap, assistant vice president for default prevention at Texas Guaranteed (TG).

Dunlap encourages borrowers to call TG, their lender, or school financial aid office to determine if consolidation would be a beneficial option.

If a borrower is willing to consolidate his or her federal student loans, the federal government estimates savings of \$136 for every \$1,000 owed by students in a standard 10-year repayment plan.

Parents who have borrowed through the federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) program will also benefit from lower interest rates. Rates for PLUS loans will drop to 6.79 percent from 8.99 percent. Because PLUS loans are owed immediately, parents will see the effects of the new rates whether they are borrowing for the first time this fall or are already paying loans previously granted by the government. PLUS loans are also eligible for consolidation, allowing parents to lock in a lower rate for the remaining life of the loan.

For students who take out a federal loan for the coming school year, the effects of lower interest may be less direct.

Since the federal government pays the interest on subsidized Stafford loans while a student is in school, borrowers who've qualified for these loans probably won't notice the lower rates. However, students with unsubsidized federal Stafford loans have the option to pay the interest or capitalize it while they are in school. The interest rates on both subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans will vary annually throughout the life of the loan, unless the borrower elects to consolidate.

"Whether you're in school or already paying back your student loans," said Dunlap, "the new rates only increase the value of a college education - an investment that already carries a high return."

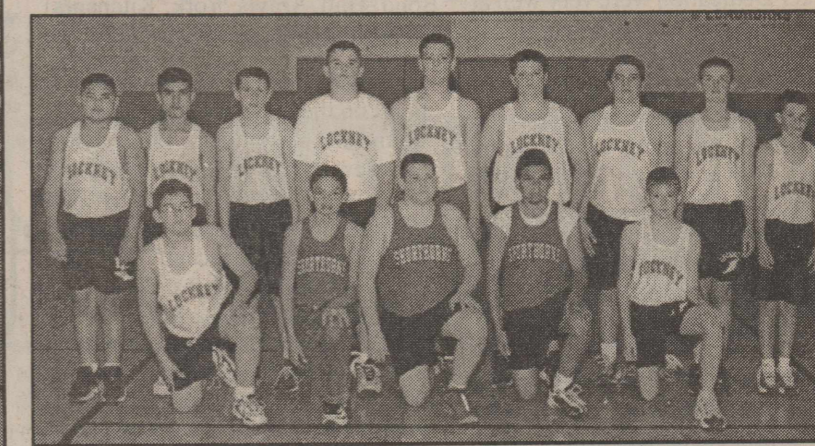
More information about consolidating student loans or about financing a college education is available at [www.tgslc.org](http://www.tgslc.org) or by calling TG at 800-338-4752.

TG is a public, nonprofit corporation that enables access to higher education for millions of families and students across the country through its role as an administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP).

Additional information about TG can be found online at [www.tgslc.org](http://www.tgslc.org). This press release can be downloaded from [www.tgslc.org/tgslc/newsroom/](http://www.tgslc.org/tgslc/newsroom/).



**LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE 2001 GIRLS TRACK TEAM**-back row, l-r) Alex Hall, Trinity Ford, Kami Keaton, Rebekah Thorton, April Lopez, Avery Aston, Emily Mercado; (front row, l-r) Valerie Luebano, Tori Terrell, Holey Wood, Cassandra Castillio, Amber Dorman, Tana Smith. *Courtesy Photo*



**LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE 2001 BOYS TRACK TEAM**-back row, l-r) Jason Mondragon, Angel Valles, J.W. McPherson, Landon Cotham, Brana Wilson, Trevor Morris, Lance Terrell, Dahlen McCarter, Nathan Hancock; (front row, l-r) John O'Connell, Adam Martinez, Graden Long, Johnathan Silva, Ty Young. *Courtesy Photo*

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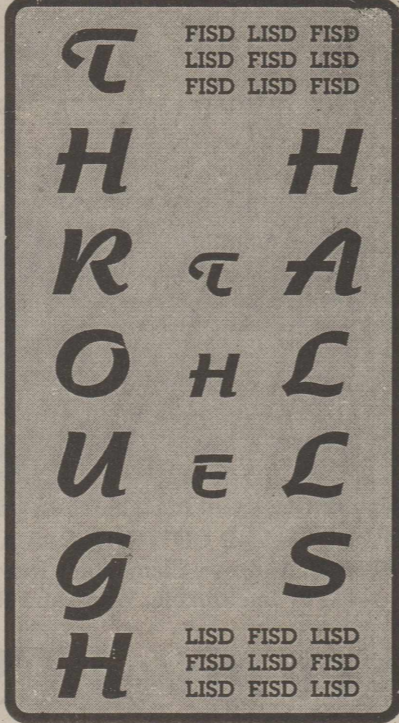
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ANDREWS "SECRETARY OF THE DAY"-Student Melinda Ramos of R.C. Andrews Elementary was honored as "Secretary of the Day" for her reading achievements for the year. R.C. Andrews-Secretary Debbie Bertrand (left) and Donna Henderson (right) are shown with her. Photo by David Hutton



**COLLEGE NEWS**

**Trull included in the President's List at Wayland Baptist**

Martha Ann Trull of Floydada was included in the President's List at Wayland Baptist University for the spring semester. Students included on the list maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester, carrying at least 12 hours.

Trull is the daughter of Clifford and Jean Trull of Crosbyton.

**Hale named to Dean's List at McMurry University**

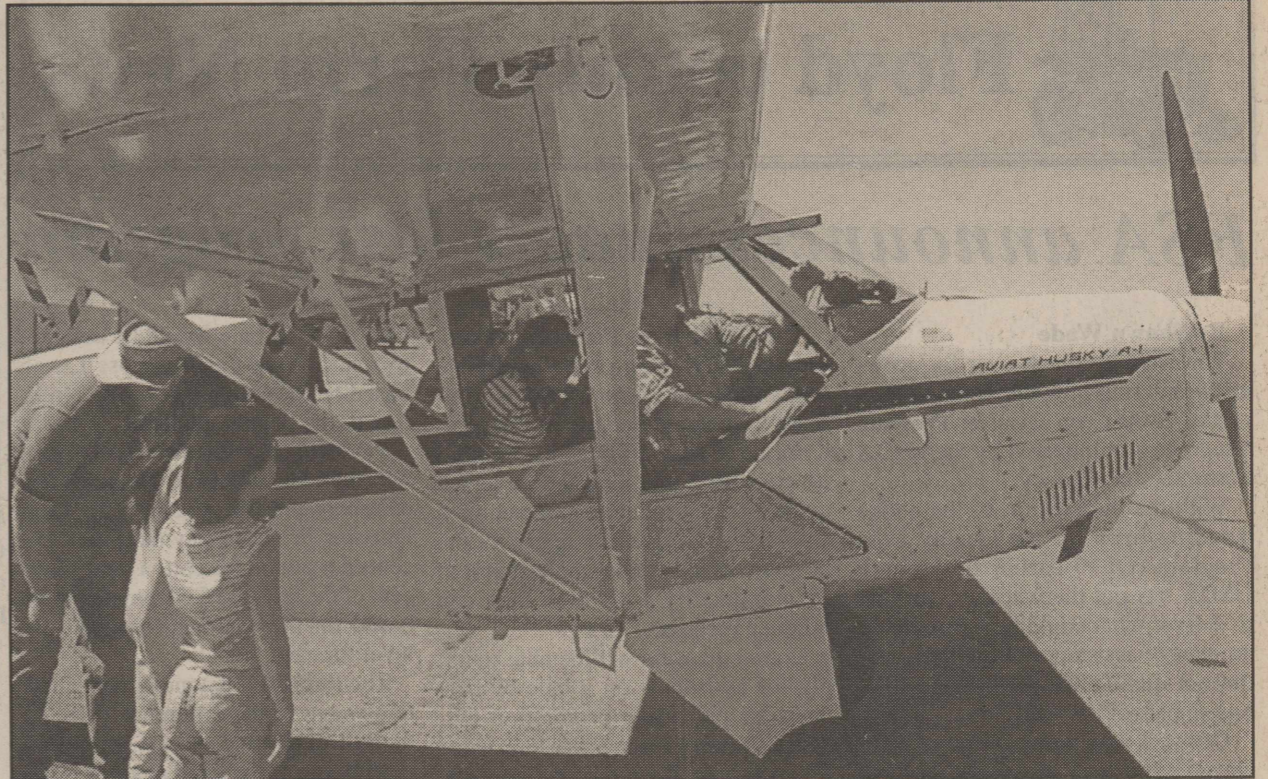
Christy Hale, daughter of Richard and Gail Hale, of Floydada has been named to the McMurry University Dean's List for the Fall Semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 out of 4.0 grade point average during the semester.

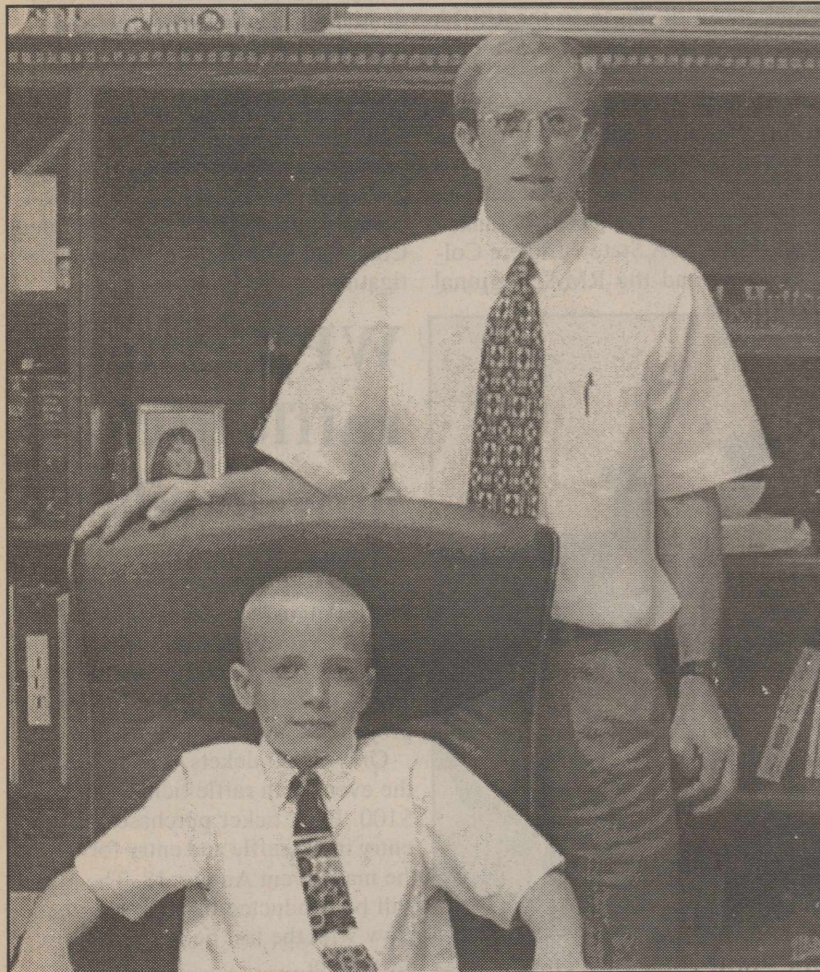
**Hinkle named to Honor Roll at Hardin-Simmons**

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Floydada resident Chad Hinkle made the Honor Roll for the spring 2001 semester. Chad is the son of Billy Gene and Duffy Hinkle of Floydada.

The HSU Honor Roll honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.6 or better.



READY FOR TAKE OFF-R.C. Andrews Elementary kids were climbing on board and getting ready for take off at the Floydada Airport on May 23rd. The top students on their TAAS tests were being rewarded with rides in the airplanes, on horses, and in the Nifty Fifty cars. Photo by David Hutton



ANDREWS "PRINCIPAL OF THE DAY"-R.C. Andrews student Will Appling was honored as "The Principal of the Day" at Andrews Elementary for reading the most books during 2001. Principal David Hutton is shown him. Courtesy Photo



PILOTS DONATE TIME AND FLYING MACHINES FOR ANDREWS REWARDS DAY- (l-r) Pilots Bill Dean, Mitch Probasco, Jim Crawford, Jeffrey Johnson, Louis Lloyd, and Bill Harbin gave free plane rides on May 23rd to the students of R.C. Andrews Elementary who scored high on their TAAS tests this year. American State Bank and First National Bank of Floydada both donated \$200 each to help pay for the gasoline for the flights. Photo by David Hutton

**Duncan Elementary Supply List**

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    - 2 Four Ounce Elmer's White School Glue
    - Girls: 1 Box of Gallon-size Zip-tab Baggies
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  - Kindergarten**
    - Pair of Fiskar Scissors
    - Box 16 or 24 Count Crayons
    - Box 8 Count Wide Water-based Markers
    - 2 Bottles Elmer's School Glue (8oz.)
    - Spiral Notebook (70 pages)
    - Box of Watercolors
    - Box of Kleenex
    - Package Polaroid film 600
    - Pocket Folder
    - Roll 1/2 inch Masking Tape
    - Package of #2 Pencils (at least 10 to a package)
    - Towel For Rest Time
  - First Grade**
    - 2 Packages Crayolas (24 count)
    - 20 Wooden #2 Lead Pencils
    - Package Wide Rule Notebook Paper
    - 3 Wide Rule Spiral Notebooks (70 pages)
    - 2 Packages #2 Pencils (10 to a package at least)
    - 5 Pocket Folders-2 Solid Red, 1 Blue, 1 Green, and 1 Yellow
    - Pair of Sharp Pointed Scissors
    - 2 Boxes of Crayons (24 Count)
    - 2 Bottles of Glue
    - Small School Supply Box (no larger than 3" x 6" x 9")
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SUAREZ SISTERS PLACE AT NATIONALS-(l-r) Blanca and Elizabeth Suarez of Floydada recently attended the Junior Olympic National Championships held in San Antonio. Blanca, 8, competed in level 6 and earned 6th Place Overall, making her a National Top 10 Finisher. Elizabeth, 7, competed in level 6 and earned 1st Place Overall making her the 2001 National Champion. Staff Photo

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  - Thursday-Hot Dog, potato rounds, carrot sticks, sliced peaches, milk.**
  - Friday-Hamburger, mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pears, milk.**
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# Floyd county Farm News

## FSA announces quality loss program

By Shawn Wade

The wait is almost over for growers wondering how the second phase of the 2000 Crop Disaster Program would be administered by the USDA Farm Service Agency.

With the publication of the notice detailing rules for the Quality Loss Program (QLP) earlier this month USDA has put the wheels in motion to deliver what could be a significant amount of assistance to growers who did not qualify for the initial, yield-based, part of the CDP.

Growers who may have already received some assistance under the CDP for yield losses could also be eligible for additional assistance under the QLP.

Sign up dates for the Quality Loss Program have not been announced. County offices in the Texas High Plains region are not scheduled to receive their training until the week of June 25.

With the FSA training schedule as it now stands sign up for the QLP is not likely to begin in most counties until July. Sign up dates, application forms and additional program procedures will be released by FSA at a later date. Producers will be required to sign up for the Quality Loss Program separately from the Crop Disaster Program.

The Quality Loss Program will provide assistance to growers of eligible crops that can demonstrate a minimum 20 percent decline in the quality/price of their 2000 crop commodity compared to a long-term average quality/price produced in the county. Growers will be able to apply for the program based on the smallest unit of the commodity for which they can produce records.

Cotton growers will be able to apply for assistance on a bale-by-bale basis by providing production evidence showing the average loan value for each bale. Each bale's loan value would then be compared to the county average loan value used to compute quality adjustments for the CDP program.

This comparison will then determine whether or not a qualifying 20 percent quality reduction has occurred. If the 20 percent threshold is

met, then the bale would be assigned to one of five Quality Loss Levels based on the actual loss in value relative to the county average.

Payment rates for each level of loss will then be calculated as the difference between 100 percent of the Crop Disaster Program payment rate (59 cents per pound for cotton) and a percent of the affected CDP payment rate based on the assigned quality loss level for each level.

The final QLP payment rate equals 65 percent of the difference between the full CDP price and the applicable percentage of the CDP payment rate.

A combined \$80,000 "per person" payment limitation is applicable for all benefits provided through the Crop Disaster Program and the Quality Loss Program.

The Quality Loss levels and the payment rates applicable to them are as follows:

Quality Loss Levels and Payment Rates for Cotton

Level	For quality losses between...		Assigned quality Loss Percentage	QLP Payment Rate	
	and	and		based on difference between 100% of CDP price and...	Upland Cotton Pay. Rate
I	20.0%	29.9%	25.0%	75% of CDP price	\$0.0959
II	30.0%	49.9%	40.0%	60% of CDP price	\$0.1534
III	50.0%	69.9%	60.0%	40% of CDP price	\$0.2301
IV	70.0%	89.9%	80.0%	20% of CDP price	\$0.3068
V	90.0%	100%	95.0%	5% of CDP price	\$0.3643

## 2001 High Plains crop status report

Final figures on the 2000 crop indicate the Texas High Plains produced only 2,302,800 bales from some 2,837,100 harvested acres in the 25 county region served by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The news comes at a time when a significant portion of the High Plains' 2001 cotton crop struggles to survive. Already hail, high winds and drought have visited the area and together could take as much as one million acres out of production for the second straight year.

The May 30 hail storm that crossed the area could account for up to 350,000 acres of loss. Another

700,000-800,000 acres of dryland cotton, planted into dry dirt, is still waiting for rainfall to germinate the seed.

Forecasts at this time do not indicate rainfall will be on its way for at least another week. That puts the calendar very near the date after which the acreage can be turned over to crop insurance companies for drought related losses.

For the 2000 growing season abandonment totaled 1,038,500 acres in 2000. Harvested acreage was 235,700 acres lower than 1999. Dryland acres accounted for the bulk of the abandonment in 2000 with 916,800 acres lost.

Overall the High Plains averaged 390 pounds of lint per acre. Irrigated cotton produced just under a bale to the acre coming in at 476 pounds, 119 pounds less than the 1999 weighted average yield. Dryland yields dropped dramatically to 182 pounds per harvested acre, 125 pounds less than in 1999.

Calculating the average yield per PLANTED acre, the High Plains averaged 285 pounds of lint per acre of production.

The table below shows the official Texas Agricultural Statistics Service production figures for the 25-county Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. service area.

Texas High Plains 2000 Crop Upland Cotton				
County	Planted	Harvested	Weighted Ave. Yield	Production
Bailey	103,500	66,400	350	48,400
Borden	20,200	9,000	277	5,200
Briscoe	51,500	33,100	312	21,500
Castro	91,600	85,500	710	126,500
Cochran	143,000	111,200	249	57,700
Crosby	230,000	217,800	364	165,000
Dawson	306,000	103,700	386	83,500
Deaf Smith	45,800	37,500	484	37,800
Dickens	24,400	18,600	206	8,000
Floyd	209,400	180,000	417	156,200
Gaines	287,500	192,200	395	158,100
Garza	44,700	38,000	230	18,200
Hale	295,200	275,500	569	326,800
Hockley	260,500	211,300	288	126,900
Howard	130,000	21,600	153	6,900
Lamb	217,200	205,400	467	199,700
Lubbock	292,000	258,300	298	160,400
Lynn	300,000	234,500	240	117,400
Martin	153,000	27,300	339	19,300
Midland	34,000	26,700	311	17,300
Motley	34,800	16,600	124	4,300
Parmer	102,000	93,100	728	141,200
Swisher	102,000	90,600	469	88,600
Terry	261,200	215,600	334	149,800
Yoakum	136,100	67,600	413	58,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,875,600</b>	<b>2,837,100</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>2,302,800</b>

## Riding in pickup bed dangerous

By Linda Anderson

Texans love the open road - the sky achingly blue above, the blacktop highway straight and true, the breeze ruffling through the driver's hair...

Texan Willie Nelson even sings about it: "On the road again..."

Could anything sound better? Just don't try to fulfill that tempting picture in the open bed of a pickup. And don't ever let a child ride back there, say safety officials.

"Every year in Texas there are crashes involving children or adolescents riding in the bed of a pickup truck," said Marlene Albers, program manager for rural passenger safety education for Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most often victims who survive these crashes sustain head injuries, which can take years of recovery, she said.

Too often victims don't survive. "These incidents take place not on the highway, but in neighborhoods," residential areas or school zones, and many times at speeds of 30 miles an hour or less, she added.

One common scenario involves a pickup, a young high-school age driver and a load of his or her friends who are headed to a fast-food place on their lunch break from school. Someone will invariably sit on the edge of the pickup's bed or on the wheel well, and when the vehicle hits a bump or turns a corner, that person is thrown from the pickup.

"We never refer to (these incidents) as accidents," Albers said, "because accidents are predictable, and if someone is riding on the bed of a pickup,

you can predict that's an incident waiting to happen.

"It's preventable by not riding in the open bed of a pickup."

In Texas, where pickups are a favorite mode of transportation, incidents such as this are not uncommon.

Senior Trooper Eddie Carmon of Bryan, with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Safety Education Service, has seen his share of crashes, wrecks - incidents - involving people riding in the back of pickups. Too many of them involve young people who are killed or who receive life-long injuries.

"Teenagers like to ride in the open bed of pickups," Carmon said. "Even at 30 miles an hour, it can kill you if you fall out."

And the tragedy is incidents like this can be prevented by not allowing anyone to ride in the back of a pickup.

Unfortunately, for some people it's not that simple. "Pickups, in Texas, are one of the most common vehicles you see on the road," Carmon said. In many families, especially those who live in rural areas, the pickup may be the only family vehicle.

Because riding in the open bed of a pickup is so dangerous, it's also illegal. Texas law, Section 545.414 states: "Riding in open beds; Offense (a) A person commits an offense if the person operates an open-bed pickup truck or an open flatbed truck or draws an open flatbed trailer at a speed of more than 35 miles per hour when a child younger than 12 years of age is occupying the bed of the truck or trailer. (b) An offense under this section is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200. (c) It is a

defense to prosecution under this section that the person was operating or towing the vehicle in an emergency."

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is working to prevent this kind of incident by educating drivers and the general public on the price paid for the ride in the back of a pickup, Albers said. Through a Rural Passenger Safety Program, a brochure called "Kids Aren't Cargo" tells of the dangers of riding in the open bed of a pickup and how those dangers can be prevented.

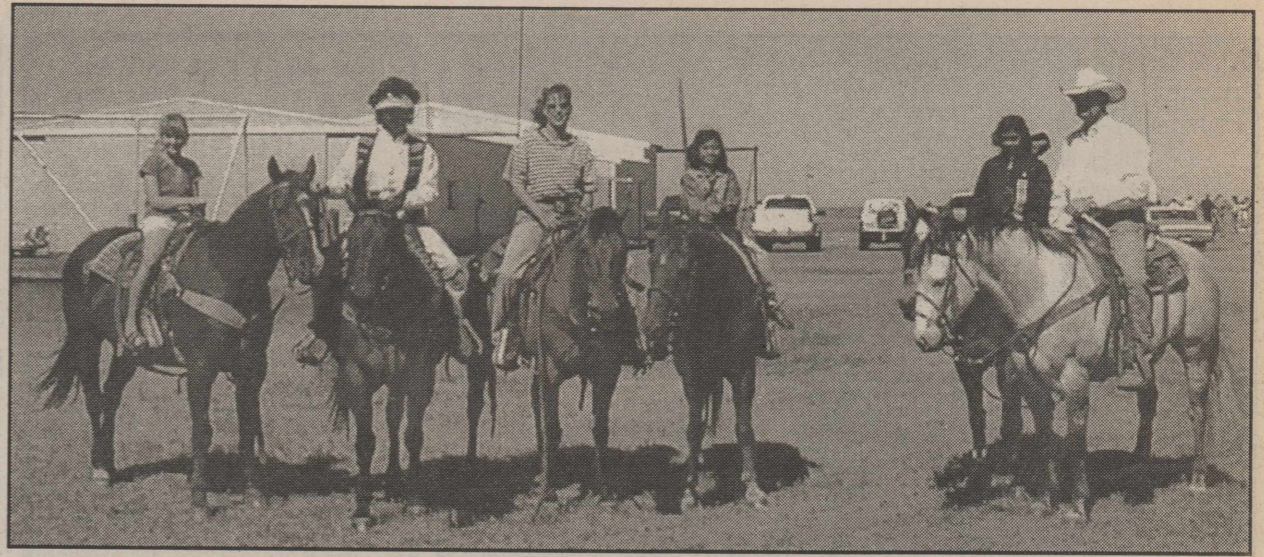
According to the brochure: "Children and teenagers account for more than half of the deaths of passengers riding in the bed of a truck."

"Most non-collision deaths in a pickup truck bed are caused by swerving, braking or rough roads."

"Children in covered pickup beds are exposed to carbon monoxide poisoning from exhaust trip!"

Prevention is simple. As the brochure states: "Buckle up everyone, every time, every trip!"

For more information contact your county agent or visit the Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/safety/>



COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS AT ANDREWS REWARDS DAY-There were plenty of cowboys and cowgirls at the R.C. Andrews Elementary Rewards Day given to the top performers on the TAAS tests. The horses were provided by the Marble, Ware, and Rankin families. Photo by David Hutton

## Act gives FSA new responsibilities

By Shawn Wade

Finding a better way to deal with fraud and abuse within the federal Crop Insurance Program was one of the driving forces behind the development of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act (ARPA) of 2000.

In addition to increased subsidies the Legislation brings with it some new rules regarding the handling of complaints and the way spot checks for program compliance are handled.

Starting with the 2001 crop Farm Service Agency employees have received training and instructions regarding their responsibilities under the 2000 ARPA.

Beginning this year FSA employees will identify document and report suspected crop insurance discrepancies as they perform random spot checks throughout the year.

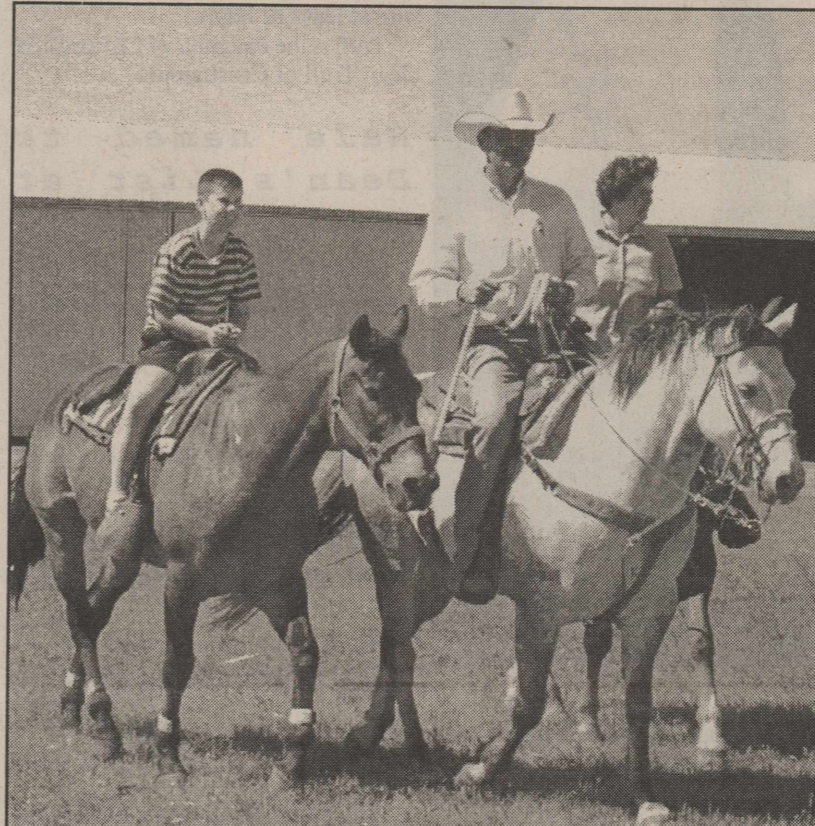
The legislation requires FSA to report suspected cases of insurance fraud waste or abuse to the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) for follow-up and investigation. FSA employees will also be helping RMA audit insurance claims during the growing season.

All crop insurance related activity at the county level will be coordinated through the FSA State Office in College Station and the RMA Regional

Compliance Center in Dallas.

FSA's knowledge of potential crop insurance violations may be based on the results of the spot check procedure personal observation in the field or on reports from concerned producers. All complaints or referrals will be confidential and the complainants can remain anonymous.

Upon receiving a complaint or making an observation the county FSA office will document observations and gather evidence necessary to validate the report. At that point the process is transferred to the RMA Regional Compliance Office for further investigation.



HORSE RIDES FOR TAAS REWARDS-R.C. Andrews Elementary gave away free horse rides on May 23rd as rewards for the top TAAS students. Other rides were in airplanes and the Nifty Fifty cars. Staff Photo

## WPS tractor raffle tickets now available

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock is sponsoring a Tractor Raffle August 18 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and time is running out to get your chance to win a John Deere tractor. Ticket sales are projected to end August 1.

Only 2,000 tickets will be sold for the event with raffle tickets priced at \$100. Each ticket purchase includes entry in the raffle and entry for two to the main event August 18. The raffle will be conducted through a reverse draw with the last ticket proclaiming the winner.

The fundraising event benefits the Lubbock District of Women's Protective Services.

To purchase tickets, or to find out where tickets are being sold in your area, contact Women's Protective Services at 806-748-5292.

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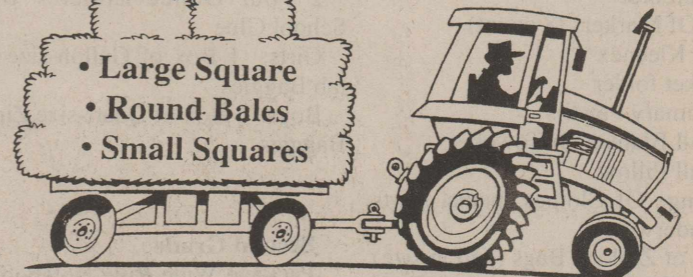
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Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2001. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, July 18, 2001 and 2:15 p.m. in the Superintendent's office and a recommendation make to the school board on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at the regular meeting. Bids packets can be obtained at the Superintendent's office at 226 W California Street. Floydada ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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### FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 26, 2001  
7:00 P.M.  
A.B. Duncan Elementary Cafeteria  
1011 South 8th  
Floydada, Texas 79235

The Floydada Independent School District is required to redistrict the boundaries of its single-member districts after the release of the 2000 census data.

The Redistricting Advisory Committee will meet with the District's demographer and attorney, who will explain the redistricting process, answer questions, and present a general draft redistricting plan as a beginning point for discussion. The Committee meeting will be a public meeting and public input is invited.

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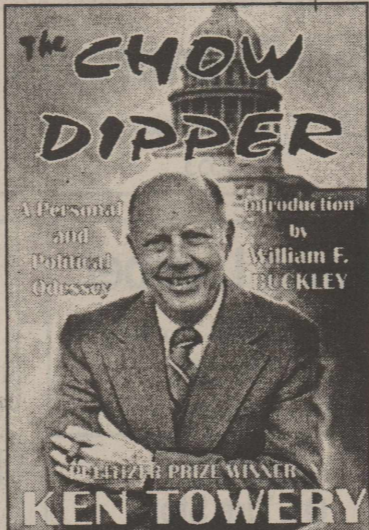
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# Obituaries



### JOY FEWELL JONES

Services for Joy Claudette Jones, 60, of Tullia were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2001 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Reverend Henry Russell, pastor of Trinity Church in Floydada, officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.

Mrs. Jones died Friday, June 15, 2001 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on September 22, 1940 in Dougherty, TX to Mrs. Irene Owens King and the late Mr. Claude Woody. She attended schools in Floydada and graduated from Lubbock High. She moved to Tullia from Canyon in 1995. She married Max Jones on July 17, 1998 in Lubbock, TX. She was a secretary for Goodpasture Grain in Tullia for two years and a legal secretary for Randall County for about 10 years. She was a Baptist.

Craig Fewell of Midland, TX; two daughters, Kin Gallop and Leigh Standiford both of Amarillo, TX; a

She is survived by her husband, Max Jones of Tullia, TX; her mother, Irene King of Floydada, TX; a son, sister Jimmie Jo West of Lubbock, TX; and ex-husband, Bernard Fewell of Canyon, TX and seven grandchildren.

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

### BETTY SUE REEVES

Services for Betty Sue Reeves, 52, of Floydada, TX were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at First Assembly of God in Floydada. Reverend Vance Mitchell, pastor, officiated and Reverend Henry Russell, pastor of Trinity Church assisted. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

Miss. Reeves died Saturday, June 16, 2001 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on February 11, 1949 in Floydada, TX to Mrs. Irene Francis Nelso Reeves and the late Mr. Russell Nolan Reeves. She attended school in Floydada. She was a member of the First Assembly of God and was a lifelong resident of Floydada.

She is survived by her mother, Irene Reeves of Floydada, TX; three brothers, Jerry Reeves of Alliance, Nebraska, Terry Reeves of Slaton, TX and Mike Reeves of Floydada, TX; three sisters, Joanne Smith of Floydada, TX, Jeannette Nave of Elk City, OK; and Dolores Ayers of Hobbs, NM; eight nephews and six nieces.

The Family suggests memorial to Light The Cross c/o American State Bank, 217 W. California, Floydad, TX 79235.

# Floyd County Church Directory

<b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Phillip Golden - Pastor Philip Oswald, Director of Music Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Youth ..... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m. *****	<b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 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 *****
<b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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 Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m. *****	<b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing ..... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges Telephone (806) 585-6342 *****	<b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m. 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 ..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704 Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m. Friday - Youth Service... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Washington and 1st St. 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. *****
<b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. *****	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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 *****	<b>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean - Minister Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME</b> Floydada Rev. James Jenkins Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m. *****	<b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****	<b>LIBERTY CHRISTIAN</b> 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2793 Pastor David Hinojosa Wednesday Evening . . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . . 5:00 p.m. *****
<b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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.) *****	<b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b> 211 N. Main, Lockney Interdenominational Church 806-652-2332 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. *****	<b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service . . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. *****	<b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b> 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. *****
<b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 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. *****	<b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. *****	<b>TRINITY CHURCH</b> 500 W. Houston Floydada Interdenominational Church Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m. 4th Sunday Singing . . 6:00 p.m. *****
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Les Reed, Minister of Students Sunday: Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Handbells ..... 4:00 p.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 Choir Practice . . . 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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. *****	<b>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI</b> 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. *****	<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 John Chandler, Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m. *****

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