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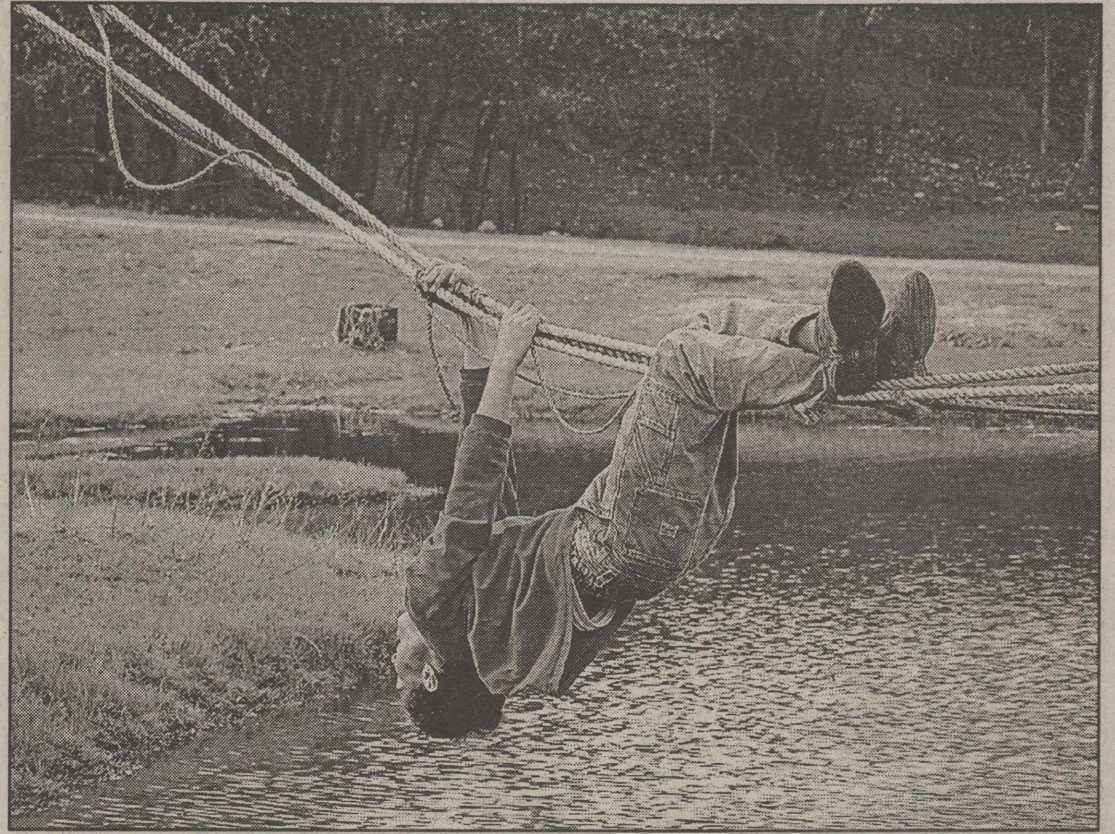
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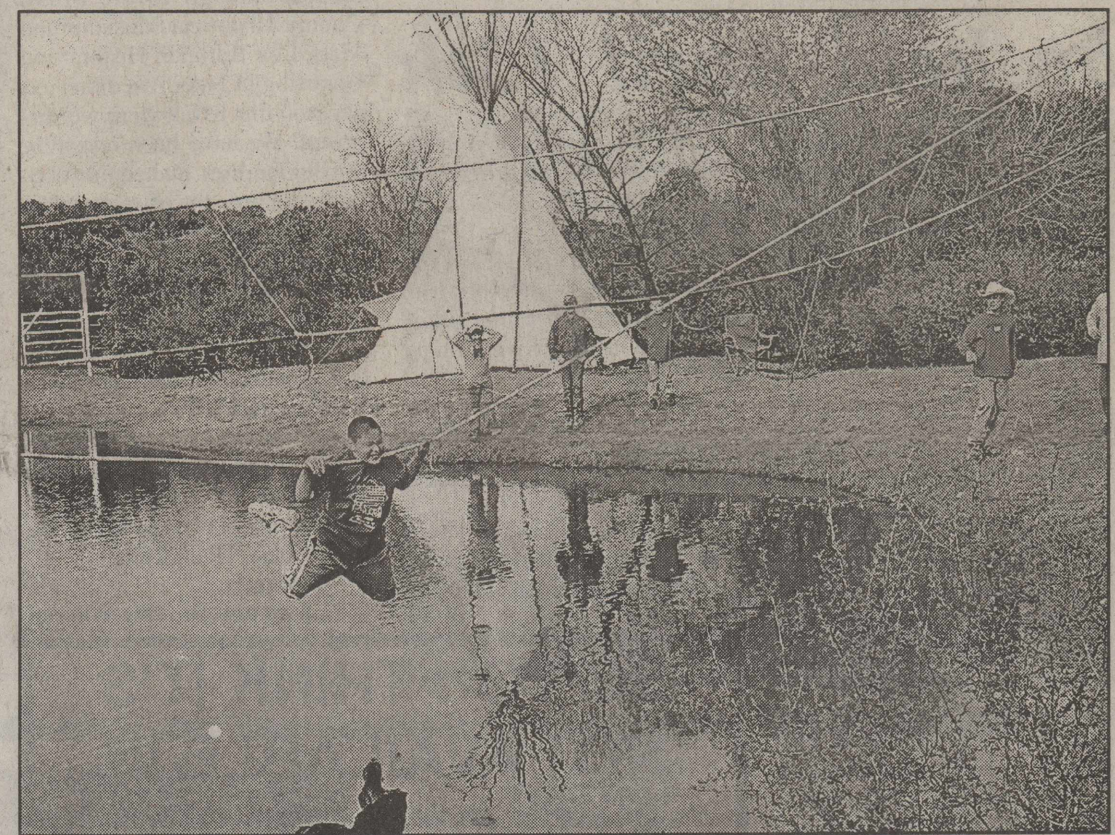
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THERE MUST BE A BETTER WAY TO GET OVER THIS POND--Jared White, of Plainview Scout Troop 250, competes in a challenge to cross a "Monkey Bridge" constructed by area scouts. Area scouts from the Haynes District converged on the Jim and Denise Doucette ranch this past weekend to camp out, compete in some challenges and learn tracking techniques from local Game Wardens, Mark Collins, Jay Oyler and Major Mokey McCrary. Jared was able to gain control of the situation and eventually cross the bridge without taking a bath. *Staff Photo*



THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO CROSS A MONKEY BRIDGE-- Ryan White, of Plainview Scout Troop 250, successfully crosses the "Monkey Bridge" built by area scouts at the Jim and Denise Doucette ranch in Flomot. *Staff Photo*



HOLD ON MAX--Max Rodriguez, of Lockney Troop 259, holds on but eventually succumbs to the forces of gravity during the Haynes District Camporee at the Jim & Denise ranch at Flomot. Max attempted to cross a "Monkey Bridge" but on this attempt he took a bath instead. *Staff Photo*

Scouts host camporee

Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 hosted the first Haynes District Camporee on Jim and Denise Doucette's ranch near Flomot April 2-4. Approximately 25 Scouts were taught a variety of skills during the weekend, including tracking, campfire building, and pioneering.

Lockney Troop leaders Pat O'Connell, Jim Huggins, Danny Huggins, and Mark Collins and the Doucettes manned "training stations" set one mile apart. Scouts spent Saturday afternoon using compass skills to find their way from one station to another. After arriving at the station the scout would practice different skills before navigating his way to another station.

"The Scouts hiked about 6-7 miles on Saturday," said Scout-

master Bill Hunter. "They stayed busy."

The Scouts also spent several hours with Game Wardens Mark Collins, Jay Oyler, and Major Mokey McCrary learning tracking skills.

The Scouts were taught how to use marked "tracking sticks" to follow tracks by judging a person's stride and length of their foot.

"Sunday morning we had a test to see what they had learned," said Hunter. "We do head counts throughout the day to make sure we don't lose anybody. Before Sunday morning chapel time we took a Scout and hid him. After church we took a head count and told the boys one of the Scouts was missing. They thought we were serious and they took it very

seriously. They spread out and found the Scout by using their new tracking skills. It took them about one hour. We were impressed with how hard they worked."

Scouts also built a "monkey bridge" (made of rope) across a pond on the Doucette ranch, and enjoyed cheering each other across the water. Most of the Scouts ended up in the water before reaching the opposite shore.

Participating Scouts came from Troop 259 in Lockney, Lone Scout Troop 259, and Plainview's Scout Troop 250.

"We hope we can host another camporee next year," said Hunter. "There were Scouts who couldn't make it this year and we hope next year we will have even more."

FISD continues work on developing building plan

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD board met Tuesday, March 30, in a special work session concerning the development and financial possibilities for the FISD Master Facility Development plans.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the board, "The steps on our time line since we started this proposal in January 1, 2003 have been small baby steps, but now they will begin to get bigger."

Joe Grimes of Grimes and Associates Consulting Engineers of Wolfforth gave the board a

brief survey of the Master Plan. Grimes said, "We have been studying with the staff to see what FISD is going to need in the way of facilities. We did a facility study and established the square footage that is needed for each activity. We have preliminary plans that are started for each improvement."

Concerning the Master Plan for the needs of FISD facilities, Grimes said, "Two of FISD campuses, the Junior High facility and the R.C. Andrews Elemen-

tary facility, both need significant improvements, to the point that we recommend you replace them. They both have significant shortcomings, such as, sewer pipes dripping on desks, non-code compliance on certain equipment, no ventilation air being introduced into the heating and cooling system, plaster falling off the walls, and many other things. It tells us that these facilities have served you well for many years and it may be time

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Ritchie to speak at local banquet

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce citizens award banquet will be April 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Unity Center.

The Chamber is currently taking nominations for Employer of

the Year. Natalie Ritchie, a Texas Tech Lady Raider, will be the featured speaker.

The meal will be catered by Nielson's Restaurant. Tickets are

\$12.50 for adults and \$8.50 for children. Door prizes will be given.

For ticket information contact the Floydada Chamber, 983-3434, First National Bank, or any chamber director.

McDonald wins Silver Key

Art will be on display in New York and D.C. Galleries

Lunchtime for Britta McDonald, a senior at Lockney High School, is usually uneventful. However, one day last week proved to be out of the ordinary.

When she was sorting through the mail, a letter from the 2004 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards brought butterflies to her stomach. As McDonald tore the envelope open and read the enclosed notice, screams of excitement reverberated in her living room. Her art portfolio had been selected as a National Silver Key Award Winner and she would be honored at an awards ceremony in New York City at Carnegie Hall this summer.

"I couldn't believe it," McDonald said. "Mom and I started jumping up and down. I'll never forget that moment."

But the good news didn't stop there. On Monday, Lisa Mosley, art teacher at LHS received word that McDonald's sculpture, "She Had Good Bones", was selected as a Gold Key and an American Visions Award winner and will be on exhibit in the month of June in the Diane Von Furstenberg Gallery in NYC. It will then travel to Washington D.C. and be on exhibit in the Corcoran Gallery through July.

"When you put the statistics with the honor, it can be a little overwhelming for the student," Mosley said.

McDonald's portfolio was one of 116 selected from 2000 entered. Her sculpture was given the highest honor (American Visions award) after being selected from 15,000 entries. She will

receive a \$100 cash award for the sculpture and it will be retained by Scholastic, Inc. for exhibit over the next two years.

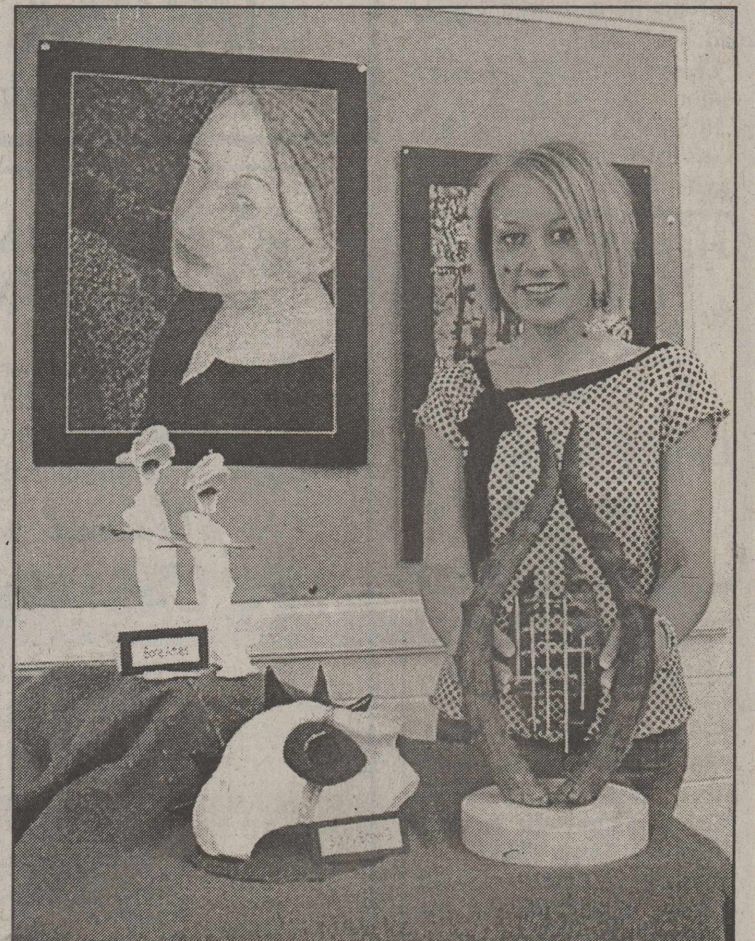
"It is an incredible honor for Britta to be placed in the top 5% of art students in the nation," Mosley said. "I've seen many wonderful works of art that did not get national recognition, so I

know just how competitive the competition is."

It was a fitting reward for many hours of hard work that started last spring.

"When I was trying to make a decision about my concentration for my AP 3-D Art Portfolio, Mrs. Mosley, showed me an interest-

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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I've said it before and I'll say it again--the newspaper business is very humbling! It never lets you get too big for your britches.

In last week's paper I wrote a story about the staff winning awards at the Panhandle Newspaper Contest. We were pretty proud of ourselves!

While I was bragging on how wonderful we were I wrote that Barbara Edwards was recognized for her clean classified pages. We do have clean classified pages but Barbara Edwards doesn't work here. She is the district clerk!

Barbara Anderson (who does work here--and who does put the classifieds together) came to work the day after the paper was out and asked me if we were getting a new employee in the office.

I knew right away from the smile on her face that I had messed up something.

So when you get mad at us for misspelling a name, just remember--it's nothing personal!

For your information:

Urban Outfitters, under pressure from more than one-quarter million emails from OneMillionMoms.com and OneMillionDads.com, has announced they will no longer carry the "Jesus Dress Up" magnet sets and has cancelled an order for 2,500 more.

Meredith L. Boice, a spokesperson for Urban Outfitters, Inc., said, "Urban Outfitters will no longer carry this item. We will continue to sell the inventory on hand, but have decided not to reorder the item."

The item is a refrigerator magnet set depicting Jesus on the cross. A variety of clothes for "Jesus Dress Up" include a Satan mask and tights, ballerina, and dogcatcher outfit.

Jesus is wearing only briefs. Users can "clothe" Christ in a variety of outfits. Other articles include a "beanie cap", a snorkel, bunny slippers, a tuxedo, and a Dr. Seuss hat.

American Family Association Chairman Don Wildmon said, "We're pleased Urban Outfitters came to the same conclusion we did. Marketing a product insulting to the Christian faith is not a wise business choice."

"Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home and, when he grows up, he'll never be able to edge his car onto the freeway."

Correction

In last week's paper, in a cutline of a picture with Nicole Coronado and Sen. Selinger, it was incorrectly stated that Coronado was Sen. Selinger's campaign manager. Coronado is the deputy campaign manager. We apologize for the error.

Lockney receiving pool donations

Donations have been coming in to help the City of Lockney keep their city swimming pool. The City's pool is facing costly repairs and raising questions about the future of the pool.

Approximately \$5,500 has already been raised to keep the pool open. However, according to City Manager Ron Hall, it is going to cost \$70,000 to repair.

"We need to know if Lockney citizens want to spend that much money on the pool," said Hall.

"We will need donations to keep it open. If you want to make a donation commitment please call the city office, 652-2355, Julie Dorman, 652-2508, or Lesca Durham, 652-3733.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

My husband and I were visiting relatives in Plainview, Texas and we decided on the way home to stop and go to the Floyd County Historical Museum and Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. We didn't expect too much, but were we surprised! We have been researching our families, and couldn't believe the amount of material in your genealogy center.

Carolyn, Nancy, Janet and Lila were so knowledgeable and helpful, and so much fun to work with. We had planned to spend a few minutes, but we were there all afternoon.

We wanted to come back the next day, but time did not permit us. But, we will be back for another day of fun and searching for the past. Thanks girls!

Sincerely,
Larry and Beverly Warren

FISD works on building plans

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to put them out to pasture."

Grimes continued, "The other two campuses, Floydada High School and A.B. Duncan Elementary, seem to have a lot of life left in them. They could stand some improvements as well and we are incorporating that into our plan. We want to make the most of the facilities that we plan on retaining."

"Our recommendations right now will be to move the children from R.C. Andrews Elementary to A.B. Duncan Elementary. Then move the Junior High kids over to the High School and expand both the A.B. Duncan Elementary campus and the Floydada High School campus," said Grimes.

Grimes pointed out two benefits from this recommendation: (1) it will save your operating costs, and (2) it will make the most of your facilities that can be combined. "We noticed several things at the high school that will be valuable to maintain. For example, at the high school you have obviously a good competition gymnasium, an auditorium with a new inexpensive face lift and the library that can serve both age groups of high school and junior high students. This will help us make the most of the dollars we plan to spend on these facilities with the least amount of money," Grimes concluded.

This Master Plan will be presented to the FISD board at the April regular board meeting. Following more discussion, the overall desire of those reporting to the board was to keep the cost as low as it can be and still meet the needs of the community.

Vince Vialle, of First Southwest Company of Lubbock, addressed the board concerning bond elections and financial information to be needed in the FISD renovation projects.

Vialle said, "It used to be that you could hold a special bond election on any date of the year you wanted to. About six years ago, the legislature changed that to hold bond elections on even numbered years only, and then not on certain blackout days

around the general and the primary elections. However, a school entity has the special ability (by law) to have a bond election one time within a two year period on any open date and that separate from the general or primary election date. Otherwise you will be stuck to a uniform general election date."

Concerning grants and other state assistance monies available to school renovation projects, Vialle said, "Be sure and tell the voters, if you do not get state assistance, then we will not issue the bonds to you. The state will give you dollars to help support your debt and service payments. You pay 39 percent and the state EDA will pay 60 percent."

Vialle gave several scenarios that FISD could follow in issuing bonds. According to Vialle, FISD could issue the bonds for so many dollars and then delay the principal payments, or issue bonds for renovating the elementary school only, or renovate only the high school.

Superintendent Vaughn told the board, "If our property values go down, then our state funds will go up. However, there is a two year lag in state dollars coming to us. If this project goes through, our cash flow must stay in place for our annual maintenance projects and other needs."

Vaughn continued, "I believe we can save between \$350,000 to \$500,000 by consolidating our four campuses into two cam-

pus. We will be shutting down two campuses and two cafeterias. We are the only 2A school that runs four cafeterias. The overhead, equipment and costs are great."

"In May, 2005 we will close the CCLC school, unless something changes. Two of the four cooperative districts have already informed us they will be pulling their students out. We will make room for them in our high school," Vaughn said.

According to Vaughn, the time line for this three year project could be: bond election in September, 2004; improvements to the high school the first year; renovations and combination of FHS and FJHS the second year; and renovations and combination of A.B. Duncan and R.C. Andrews Elementary the third year.

Future FISD meetings concerning this plan will be: (1) Grimes and Associates Consulting Engineers of Wolfforth to submit the Master Facility Plan to the FISD Board on April 13, 2004, (2) the selected Blue Ribbon Committee and FISD Superintendent to make their recommendations to the FISD Board on May 11, 2004, (3) the FISD Board to vote on calling a Bond Election, (4) to hold more work sessions, (5) to approve election judges and (6) to approve Election Day for September 18, 2004, if all is approved and agreed upon by the FISD board.

Run-off election will be held April 13th

The Republican Party runoff election, for Railroad Commissioner, between Victor G. Carrillo and Robert Butler, will be held April 13th.

There will be only one voting box set up inside the Floyd County Library for all precincts.

Only those who voted in the March 9 Republican primary, or who did not vote at all, are eligible to vote in the run-off election.

Early voting for the April 13th election runs through Friday, April 9th, in the Floyd County Courthouse.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, April 6, 2004, Floyd County Grand Juries returned indictments against:

Nicole McDonald Williams, 29, of Lockney, for Securing Execution of Document by Deception, on June 10, 2002. She pled guilty and was sentenced to 7 years Deferred Adjudication, a \$1,000 fine, \$2,770.92 restitution, court costs and attorneys fees;

Demencio Lopez Jr., 26, of Floydada, for Possession of a Controlled Substance in An Amount of Less Than One Gram, on August 17, 2003. He pled guilty and was sentenced to 2 years in the State Jail which was probated for 5-years (mandatory probation as required by state law), a \$500 fine, \$140 restitution and court costs.

In J.P. Court Pct. #1 & #4, during the month of March, there were 51 citations disposed of, which included:

23 speeding tickets, 2 expired inspection stickers, 4 expired registrations, 5 expired or no driver's license, 2 no insurance, 5 unrestrained child, 2 no seat belt, and 1 driving on the wrong side of road.

License and weights issued 5 citations.

In Small Claims Court, Producers Coop filed claims against Wayne Edwards and Mark

Standlee; and an eviction notice was served by Mortgage Electronics against Isadoro Marquez.

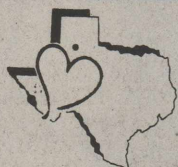
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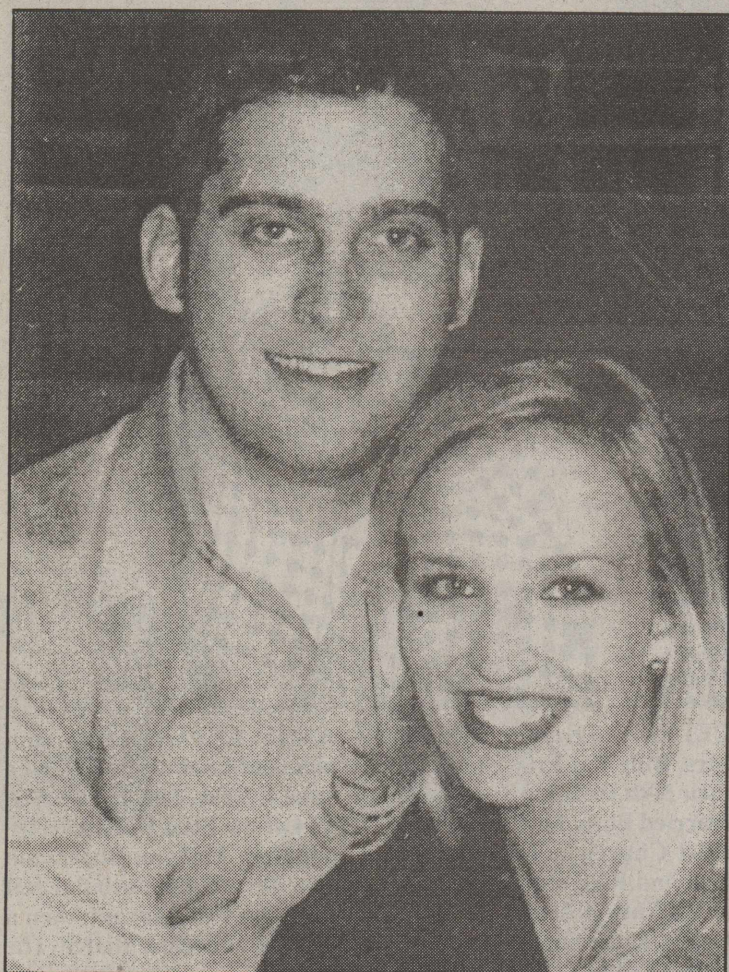
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Floyd County Lifestyles



JOSHUA WARREN AND KANDACE PURDY

Purdy and Warren

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Purdy of Waco, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kandace Caprice to Joshua James Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Warren of Shallowater.

Miss Purdy is the granddaughter of James and Jean Anderson of Lubbock and Elizabeth Purdy of Kingsland and the late Austin Purdy. Miss Purdy is a 2000 graduate of Waco-Midway High School and will receive a Human Development and Family Studies degree from Texas Tech in 2004. While attending Tech, she is a member of the Phi Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and plans to pursue a career in Education.

Warren is the grandson of Merlene Self of Crosbyton and the late Richard Self and the late Roy and Ruby Warren. He is a 1996 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech and will be a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech Medical School.

The couple will be married on June 12, 2004 in the Church at Horsehoe Bay, 600 High Ridge Road. After the wedding, the couple will be moving to Houston where Warren will begin his Psychiatry residency at the University of Texas Houston Psychiatric Program.

Bridal selections:

Kember Everett & Dane Gillespie

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Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarett Word

To those of you reading this article this week I would like to ask you - Do you have any yarn that you no longer need? I crochet toboggans for the homeless and those who work outside and are in need of a warm cap. I also crochet tiny caps, using baby yarn, for the prenatal unit at UMC Hospital in Lubbock. I use yarn people want to get rid of. All my things I give away to those in need. If you have yarn you would like to donate to this project, please call me at 983-3194 and I will pick it up.

I have been doing this for about seven years. I've given these to local people, Salvation Army in Plainview and Lubbock, Outreach Ministry in Amarillo, Interfaith missions in Lubbock, UMC Hospital to the Prenatal Unit, Beautiful Feet Ministry in Ft. Worth and some caps have gone with missionaries overseas.

Our sympathy to the family of Julia Baker.

Happy birthday to those who have an April birthday: April 6,

Ruby Gooch; 9, Ione Sedinger; 10, Elizabeth Armstrong and Geraldine Callaway; 11, Bill Hopper; 17, Johnnie Cates and Vic Sedinger; 18, Margaret Emert; 20, Tom Pearson; 22, Edell Moore; 23, Diana Glover; and 24, Vance Mitchell.

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

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In memory of **Turner Hunter** - Geroge and Lori Rogers, Billie Jo and Gleva Smith, Richard and Vicki Havens.

In memory of **Julia Baker** - Nell McClung, Geraldine Callaway, Florene Teal.

In memory of **Marguerite Ward** - Bob and Melba Vickers.

In memory of **Ken Campbell** - Bob and Melba Vickers.

In memory of **Gilbert Fawver** - Bob and Melba Vickers.

In memory of **Mildred Cates**

- Bob and Melba Vickers.

In memory of **Dick Guest** -

Bob and Melba Vickers.

In memory of **John Speer** -

Bob and Melba Vickers.

Thought for the week - When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property. -Thomas Jefferson

roll, golden congealed, salad

Friday - Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried squash, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

MENU

April 12 - April 16

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Tuesday - Lasagna, Italian vegetables or zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch, garlic bread, banana bread

Wednesday - Hot turkey sandwich, potatoes, spinach or green, tossed salad/French, roll or cornbread, frosted cake

Thursday - Hamburger steak in brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat



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South Plains Hobby Club News

By Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club went to Slaton on March 10, 2004 for lunch and shopping at the Slaton Town Square Antique Mall. Members and guests included Virginia Taylor, driving her "Doodlevan", Kay Gilbert, Betty Deavenport, Ann Hartman, Carlyn Taylor (Virginia's granddaughter), Sandra Lass, Barbara Cawley, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts, Donnie Bowman and Margie Young (Donnie's sister-in-law.) Located southeast of Lubbock, Slaton lies on US 84, a segment of the Ports to Plains Highway which connects the state's heartland to coastal ports. Established in 1910, the town serves as a railroad division terminal for Santa Fe Railroad and has several lines of track at the

south end of town.

As the group entered the south end of town, it was delayed for a while before crossing the tracks. Several members speculated as to whether or not there was a law prohibiting trains crossing major

highways from blocking traffic for more than 15 minutes. (It took 12 minutes for the train to clear the track and 15 minutes elapsed between the time we stopped and completed crossing the tracks.)

After lunch at the "Jumpin' Java", a cafe' that serves a variety of sandwiches, "warmers" (hot chocolate, spiced cider, tea and plain and flavored coffees), salads and ice cream, the group visited a variety of antique shops as well as a sausage store, a candle shop, a quilting supply

shop and a bakery, to mention just a few. All of the shops and the cafe' are within walking distance of each other and the streets on which most of the shops are located surround a park, which has a large train engine at one end.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Connie Sanders on April 14, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. Doris McLain has been invited to provide the group with a book review.

Bridal selections:

Kaci Mathis & Kodi Scott

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OLD SETTLER'S DAY GIVE-A-WAY-A Kenneth Wyatt painting and sculpture will be given away on Old Settler's Day (Pioneer Day) on May 22. Raffle tickets are \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. They can be bought at FNB of Floydada or from any Pioneer Association member. Shown are FNB employees (l-r) Kelli Hinsley and Emma Pate. **Staff Photo**

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Congratulations go to Joseph Givens and Dean Barrett on their marriage April 3, 2004 at 4:00 in Abernathy. Among the 150 guest of friends and family present were his nieces from Lockney Johnnie Mac and Denny Quisenberry and Mary and Bill Sherman.

Last Wednesday Donnie and I were fixing to ride our two seater bike when a car stopped to talk. I couldn't recognize who it was with the sun shining in my eyes. When I got closer I saw that it was two of my friends I hadn't seen a such a long time. Joy Keeter Assiter and Mary Evelyn Manning Quattlebaum from Floydada. We really had a nice visit.

They were on their way home after attending a luncheon in Plainview with some of their other 49er classmates. They said those present were Mary Louise Manning McCarter and Joyce Carthel Wilson both from Lockney, Jerry Sims Johnson from Plainview, Martha Nell Whitfill Jennings from Tulia and Mildred Rodgers Simpson from Amarillo. We plan to have our 48er and

49er luncheons together one of these days. That will be fun.

Johnnie Mac and Denny Quisenberry were at Lake Travis last week helping his brother Charles and wife Edna celebrate their 80th birthdays. They then went down around Mason and toured the country side enjoying the beautiful sight of the blue bonnets in full bloom.

Jimmy and Donna Mitchell of Amarillo and Donna's Mother Gladys Bobbitt went to Canton last week.

Randy Davis and sons were here from Plainfield, Ind. visiting Randy's parents Dovie and Jerry Davis. The boys were on spring break.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Clea Willis Cordray on the death of her husband, Keith. His funeral services were at Wichita Falls Monday, April 5.

Thank you so much for remembering the Center when you give memorials for your friends and loved ones.

MELBA AUSTIN: Almeda Phillips, Delinda and Paul Glasson, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee.

HORACE BAXTER: Clyde

Baxter, Linda and Roy Kidd.

PAUL REEVES Duard and Mary Reves.

W.O. REEVES Duard and Mary Reves.

WAYNE REEVES Duard and Mary Reves.

This week's Senior Citizen is on Ham Gammage.

N. Hamilton "Ham" Gammage was born to Will and Attis Lewis Gammage on June 6, 1921 at Wellington, Texas. Ham attended school at Memphis. He married Mildred Farris on April 8, 1942 at Las Cruces, N.M. Their children are a daughter Linda Roberts of Lubbock and a son Ron Gammage of Plainview. Ham also has five grandchildren and two great grands. Ham is now enjoying retirement and is real active and exercises daily riding a bicycle and walking.

Thank you Ham for being this week's Senior Citizen.

Menu for April 12-16

Monday: Chicken Enchiladas

Tuesday: Salmon Patties

Wed: Chicken Fried Steak

Thurs: Beef Tips and Rice

Friday: B.B.Q. Brisket

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Daughters of the American Revolution

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly meeting at the Light-house Electric hospitality room in Floydada.

Regent, Mrs. Sherry Colston opened the meeting in the ritualistic form.

The President General's Message was read by Vera Jo Bybee from the NSDAR magazine, American Spirit. The topic was "March is Women's History Month".

Susan Dunavant read the National Defense Report on "Correcting the Mis-Education of Women".

June Sherman gave the Constitutional Sidelight report on "Nails" being uncovered at the Jimmy Owens archeologist site in Blanco Canyon.

Susan Dunavant gave the Treasurer's report.

June Sherman gave the program on the "Louisiana Purchase".

Vera Jo Bybee gave a report on the State Conference held in Houston. Our chapter received several honors at the awards ceremony.

Regent, Sherry Colston thanked the hostesses Susan Dunavant and Margaret Berry for the delicious refreshments and then closed the meeting.

Members present were Sherry Colston, Dorothy Hodges, Debbie McCarty, June Sherman, Margaret Berry, Nancy Marble, Vera Jo Bybee, Violet Cooper, Susan Dunavant, Jean Reed and Pricilla Minter.

The April 27th meeting will be held at the Lockney Public Library in the hospitality room at 6:30 p.m. The program will be about the Historical Valley Forge Bell Tower. We invite all members to come and bring a guest with them that is interested in genealogy.



CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY-- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pat Frizzell, lifelong residents of Lockney, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 4, 2004. Billy Pat Frizzell married Betty Sue Farish April 4, 1954 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Their daughters Melanie Bixler and husband Rick of Shallowater, and Gay Terrell and husband Jeff of Lockney hosted a family dinner at Stella's Restaurant, then a family gathering in the home of Melanie and Rick Bixler. The Frizzell's have six grandchildren.

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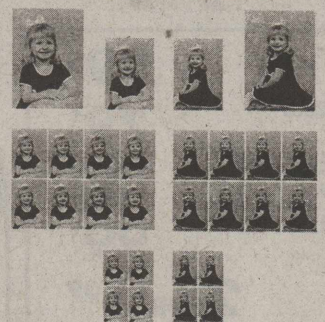
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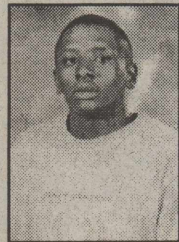
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FHS SENIOR 2004 SPOTLIGHT



GERALD HENDERSON

Gerald is the son of Alice Henderson. His favorites are: movie, Final Destination 2, class, Building & Trades; food, pizza; past-time, playing with his dog. His greatest accomplishment is making it to the play-offs. He plans to attend West Texas branch of Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.



FRANK HERNANDEZ

Frank's guardians are Sarah and Rick Gomez. His favorites are: TV show, "Fresh Prince of BelAir"; movie, Freddie vs. Jason; book, R.L. Stein's; color, blue; school subject, English; food, pizza; musical group, Bone Crusher; song, "Kokomo" by the Beach Boys. His greatest accomplishment is graduating from high school. He plans to go to work and then to college.



JOEL HERNANDEZ

Joel is the son of Joe and Norma Hernandez and Carlos Ascencio. His favorites are: TV show, "Mad TV"; movie, all scary movies; color, blue; school subject, Ag; food, tostados; musical group, la band; song, "I'm Still a Player." His greatest accomplishment is finishing high school. He wants to attend college after graduation.



NAIDA LIRA

Naida is the daughter of Jose Lira. Her favorites are: TV show, "Wheel of Fortune"; movie, Stepmom; color, blue/black; food, pizza, musical groups, KC and Jo Jo; song, "Angel of Mine". Her greatest accomplishment is graduating from FHS. She has a daughter, Karen, and they live with Naida's father. She plans to go to SPC, then to TTU for her degree and become a juvenile coun-



FHS ACADEMIC DISTRICT 5-2A WINNERS-Floydada High School won the District 5-2A Academic Meet held Thursday, April 1, at the Lockney High School. (see names, placements and related story) Staff Photo

FHS wins District 5-2A Academic Meet

Floydada High School won the District 5-2A Academic Meet held Thursday, April 1, at Lockney High School. Students who placed in the top three individually or were members of winning teams at district will advance to the UIL Regional Meet to be held at Abilene Christian University on April 24.

"Many of these students spent countless hours before, during, and after school and on weekends preparing for their academic contests," said Sandy Vaughn, UIL Coordinator. "We are so excited at FHS to win the meet! This is truly a great accomplishment for our students and their coaches."

Floydada High School Principal Wayne Morren said, "I am extremely proud of the efforts of our kids and sponsors. It is nice

to see our hard work has been rewarded."

Those FHS students who placed at the district meet included:

Social Studies Team - 1st Place (Kristan Lackey, 1st Place; Dulce Foster, 2nd Place; Greg Vasquez, 3rd Place; B.J. Chappell).

Current Issues & Events Team - 1st Place (Eric Morales, 2nd Place; Marla Reeves, Jay McGaugh, Stephen Bueno).

Spelling Team - 2nd Place (Sylvia Mancilla, 3rd Place; Marla Reeves, 6th Place; Jesalyn Bradley, Lindsey Leatherman).

Literary Criticism Team - 2nd Place (Kristan Lackey, 2nd Place; Melissa Dunlap, 5th Place; Star Foster).

Science Team - 2nd Place (Jarrett Kirk, 4th Place Overall,

2nd Place Biology; Brian Odom, 6th Place Overall, 1st Place Chemistry; Daniel Houchin, 5th Place Overall, 2nd Place Chemistry; Cam Battey, Josh Bradley, Andrew Sanchez).

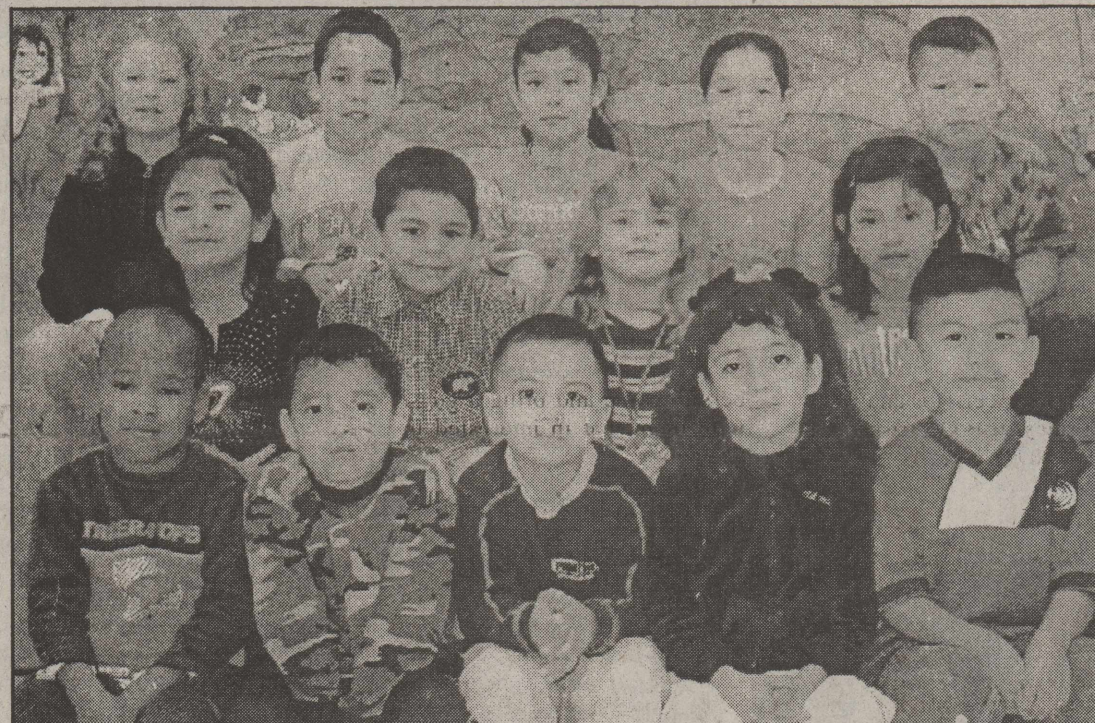
Other Academic Winning Individuals were: Becky Warren, 1st Place Ready Writing; Molly Long, 1st Place Accounting; Jeremy Lloyd, 2nd Place Accounting; Jeffri Vaughn, 2nd Place Feature Writing; Britnee Brotherton, 3rd Place Poetry Interpretation; Meghan Graham, 3rd Place Persuasive Speaking, 5th Place Prose Interpretation; Katie Beth Crossland, 4th Place Persuasive Speaking; Jarrett Kirk, 4th Place Number Sense; 4th Place Science, 4th Place Biology; April Arevelo, 4th Place Computer Applications; Ross

Bennett, 4th Place Editorial Writing, 5th Place Headline Writing; Chance Crossland, 5th Place Mathematics; Greg Vasquez, 5th Place Number Sense; Dustin Ochoa, 6th Place Persuasive Speaking; Taryn Rainwater, 6th Place Informative Speaking; Reagan Heflin, 6th Place Computer Applications, David Mancilla, 6th Place Calculator Applications.

The FHS Academic coaches were: Mrs. Sallye Lyles, Mrs. Jan Willson, Mrs. Hope Crabtree, Mr. Mac Willson, Mrs. Angela Oaks, Mrs. Sandy Vaughn, Mrs. Anne Carthel, Mr. Jason Crenshaw, Mrs. Pam Ricketts, Mrs. Virginia Holland, Ms. Kristi White, Mrs. Tasha Hughes, Mrs. Angie Watson, and Mrs. Amanda Miller.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

April 12 - April 16

Monday: ****HOLIDAY****

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Burrito, lettuce & tomatoes, rice, cake, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, Cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, jello, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk

Friday:

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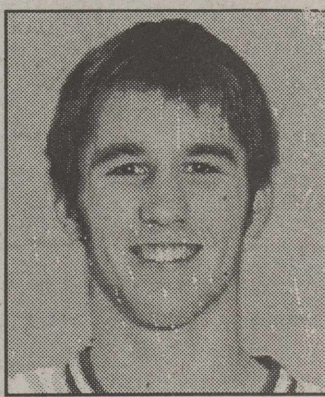
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FHS ART STUDENTS WILL BE FEATURED AT LUBBOCK-The Lubbock Arts Festival will be held at the Lubbock Civic Center April 9-11. The following FHS students will have art works featured at the show. They are: Jessica Runnels, Luis Lopez, Kristin Lackey, Josh Hammons, Josh Price, Buck Foster, Susie Flores, Kendra Covington, Lindsey Leatherman, Justin Vargas and David Mancilla.
Staff Photo



I NEVER SAW ANOTHER BUTTERFLY--The cast of Floydada's UIL One Act Play, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly", placed 3rd in District Competition, March 25 in Friona. Eason Campbell was named to the All Star Cast, and Lauren Powell was named Honorable Mention, All Star Cast. The cast will now advance to Regional Competition, and the play will also be performed for the community, May 6, at 5:30 p.m. The play is set in the mid-1940's in Terezin (a Jewish ghetto). It was directed by Michelle Cox. The cast consists of: Butterfly, Katy Gooch; Raja Englanderova, Lauren Powell; Irena Synkova, Denise Rainwater; Honza Kosek, Eason Campbell; and Youth of Terezin, Spencer Schahet, Lindsey Nutt, Tate Greer, Dustin Ochoa, Mark Alvarez, Gregory Vasquez, and Cody Ware. The crew members are: Jesse Finley, Daniel Houchin, Tony Perez, and Josh Hammons. Alternates were: Rachel Griffin and Kristin Lackey.
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Congratulations!



FHS ART STUDENTS ENTER 9-11 TEE SHIRT CONTEST--American State Bank of Lubbock is sponsoring a 9-11 art contest for the printing of 10,000 tee shirts, honoring the victims of 9-11-2001, with the winning art work displayed on the shirt. The winner will win a \$500 savings bond and his/or hers' high school will receive the final framed artwork with ten free tee shirts. 2nd Prize is a \$250 savings bond and 3rd prize is a \$100 savings bond. Entries will be on display for voting purposes in the lobby of ASB at 1401 Ave. Q in Lubbock from April 5-16. Lobby hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m., M-F. Ballots for voting "the People's Choice" will be available. The top 10 finalists will be invited to attend an awards luncheon at ASB on April 19. FHS students entering the contest are: Jose DeLeon, Timothy Vargas, Jessica Runnels, D.J. Summers, Kaylynn Wickware, Stacey Griggs, Lindsey Leatherman, Buck Foster, Kristin Lackey, Josie Luna, Jerry Mata, Tammy Lopez, Kayla Kelley, David Mancilla, Erika Davila, Roland Enriquez, Steven Guterrez, Matthew Barrientos, Robert Luna, Jessica Coss, and Veronica Garcia.
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LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

April 12 - April 16

Monday

Holiday

Tuesday

Breakfast - Mini corn dog or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or corn dog, tossed salad, broccoli, peaches, Italian bread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Beef enchiladas or grilled cheese, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Baked potato or ham and cheese, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, apple wedges, milk

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Fourth grade: Dylan Aufill, Courtney Edwards, SyAnn Foster, Landon Kidd, Dolores Luna, Riley Teeter, Sunny Williams, Jonathan Sustaita, Amber Segovia, Lauren Johnson, and Quinn Jackson

Fifth grade: Krista Mangum, Bridgit O'Connell, Alece Annunziato, Hailey Dickerson

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McDonald wins Silver Key

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ing photo of a sculpture made of turkey bones," McDonald said. "That's all it took. From then on, I saw all sorts of things I could make from bones."

Many of the sculptures are based on words or phrases that incorporate the phonetic sound of 'bone' including 'Sunny Bone'O', 'Bone Amies', and 'Muy Bone-ita'.

"I think that the creativity of coming up with sculptures that fit the phrases makes this 3-d portfolio very strong," Mosley said. "Judges are always looking for something unique that sets one piece apart from another."

The process hasn't been without some catastrophes and humorous moments. When trying to find a source for bones, McDonald contacted the Lockney Meat Company. With the help of her parents, Marlon and Sherry McDonald, she tried to bleach the bones in a big tub of boiling water in her back yard.

"We stunk the whole neigh-

borhood up," McDonald said. "Dad even put the bones on the roof to try to help them bleach out and get rid of the smell, but that didn't work either."

Then there was the day that the subject of fusing glass to bone came up.

"We put the glass and bones in the kiln and started it before lunch," Mosley said. "When we came into the building after lunch I wondered what that horrible smell was. Then I realized that it was coming from my room. It was a rough way to find out that you couldn't fuse glass to bones!"

But McDonald has been able to incorporate fused glass, metal, collage, and clay into her bone sculptures.

Many of her sculptures use bones that were sent to her by her aunt and uncle, Galen & Toni Aiken, who raise exotic animals near San Angelo. She is currently working on a piece made from Oryx horns and fused glass that will be auctioned off to help pay

for her trip.

Britta will be joined in New York City by several of her AP classmates who had already begun raising funds for a field trip to the National Scholastic Art Exhibit.

The group is currently working on a variety of pieces to put in a silent auction and raffle. They will also be conducting a workshop for younger students in late April to help raise money for the trip.

Anyone wishing to help fund the trip for the students may contact Lisa Mosley at the high school.

"I had decided at the start of the year to try to take my advanced students to the national exhibit to help them recognize the quality and creativity that goes into a national award-winning piece," Mosley said. "The fact that we are going to celebrate with Britta makes the trip even better."



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS---(Back row, l to r) Bridgit O'Connell, Lauren Johnson, Shaquille Thompson, Christopher Franco, Belia Astorga, Jasmin Rodriguez, (Third row, l to r) John Phillip, Gabriel Arce, Jennifer Ybarra, Paula Cuellar, Ryan Diaz, (Second row, l to r) Will Prayor, Haley Dunbar, Alexandra Lopez, Cory Mathis, (Front row, l to r) Derek Wood, Marissa Luna, Scott Lass and Kameron Hunt.

Longhorn band sponsors concert and lunch

Lockney Longhorn Band students and their parents will serve a pot luck lunch followed by a concert on Sunday, April 18 at the Elementary Cafeterium. Lunch will begin at 12 noon with the concert at 2 p.m.

Admission to the event is a donation to the band to help fund their upcoming Florida trip. Everyone is invited to come out and support the band and enjoy a meal and concert. The concert

will feature the contest music for the UIL Concert contest which takes place April 21 in Sudan along with the UIL Sight Reading contest.

Approximately 50 band members and sponsors will be traveling to Orlando May 14-17. The band will perform a concert while

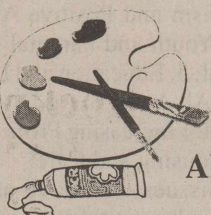
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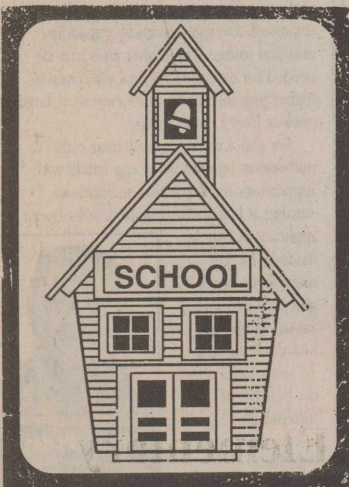
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Dessert Theatre



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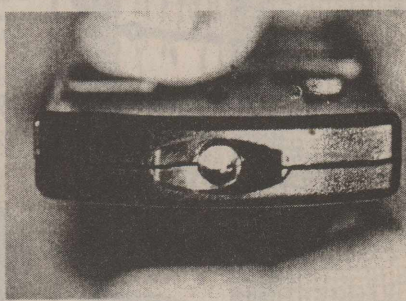
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AREA SCOUTS COMPETE IN FIRE BUILDING DEMONSTRATION-- During a Camporee for the Haynes District local scouts use their fire building skills in a timed event. This group of young men, made up of Lockney Troop 259 and Plainview Troop 250, pooled their skills and completed the task. **Staff Photo**

4-H Fashion Show set for April, 13th

By Melissa Long

"Lights, Camera, Action!" is the theme for the South Plains District 2 Senior 4-H Fashion show to be held Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at the Lubbock District Texas A&M University Agricultural and Extension Center located North of Lubbock International Airport. Judging will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. The Modeling, Style Show and awards presentation will begin at 8:15 p.m.

The objectives of the Senior 4-H Fashion Show is to recognize Senior 4-H members who have excelled in the application of fiber and fabric knowledge to wardrobe selection; (2) clothing construction or comparison shopping, (3) understanding and interpretation of fashion and style; (4) poise and grooming and (5) modeling and presentation of themselves and their garments. To qualify Senior 4-H members

between the age of 14-19 must have constructed or purchased the garments while participating in the clothing project between June 15, 2003 and April 13, 2004. In the construction division, all visible garments must have been constructed by the 4-H'er by sewing, knitting, or crocheting using new or recycled materials. Accessories may be purchased. In the buying division, 4-H'ers must have comparison shopped for the garment at three different sources or stores.

In each division, there are four garment categories. These are (1) casual for school or after school activities; (2) dressy for dressy activities such as banquets or job interviews; (3) formal wear for weddings and evening events; and (4) specialty for athletic and special purpose garments such as band uniforms and swimsuits. Contestants whose garment

qualifies, will be judged for special wool and cotton natural fiber awards. Garments must be at least 60 percent cotton or 60 percent wool, mohair or a blend of wool and mohair. Contestants will give a 3 minute or less oral presentation about the fiber and fabric characteristics, care and other interesting facts to a panel of judges.

First place winners in the buying and construction categories will advance to the Texas 4-H Fashion Show to be held at State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University in College Station in June.

Participating from Floyd County will be Katie Beth Crossland, Kayla Kelley and Kami Keaton.

For more information about this article contact: Melissa Long, Family and Consumer Sciences, 806-983-4912.

Wheat Field Day this Tuesday

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service will be sponsoring the Floyd County Wheat Field Day, Tuesday, April 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The field day will be held at the Cecil Jackson Farm, located 6 miles West of Floydada on the South side of the highway. One

CEU will be available to producers.

Producers will view 9 varieties of wheat in the test plot. Program topics will be: Overview of County Wheat Crop by J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG; Discussion of New Varieties, Managing Wheat from Now Until Harvest,

and Estimating Potential Wheat Yields by Dr. Calvin Trostle, Agronomist TCE.

Those planning to attend will need to meet at the test plot site on the Jackson Farm.

Two "What You Need to Know" grain sorghum workshops to be offered

By J.D. Ragland

Two "What You Need to Know" grain sorghum information workshops will be offered during April to producers, consultants, agronomists, and seed industry personnel in the Texas South Plains.

The workshops are sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in conjunction with Texas Grain Sorghum Association. Basics of sorghum production including hybrid selection, planting, weed and insect control, fertility, as well as producer feedback will be featured.

All meetings begin at 8:15 a.m.

Regional South Plains meeting locations include Lamesa, April 12, Dawson Co. Community Building (South 8th and Houston); and Levelland, April 15, Women's Building (1921 Blackgold Road, about 0.9 miles west of U.S. 385 on FM 300).

A \$5 registration fee will cover the cost of educational materials, and lunch is free courtesy of TGSA. 3.0 CEUs will be available for both TDA and CCAs. For additional information contact the host county Extension office or Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomy, Texas A&M - Lubbock, (806) 746-6101.

NRCS announces EQIP financial assistance available in Texas

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced that financial assistance will be available in Texas to conserve natural resources and address environmental concerns on private lands. These funds are part of conservation provisions contained in the Farm Bill and authorized by the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Eligible farmers and ranchers may apply for these funds as cost-share assistance.

In making the announcement Dr. Larry D. Butler, State Conservationist for NRCS in Texas, said, "Each county will be provided a base allocation. Local Work groups (LWGs) have established resource concerns, eligible conservation treatment practices, and developed the ranking criteria and screening processes. This is government at its best where local landowners and operator establish local conservation priorities at the grassroots level."

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SECDs) to address local natural resource issues. Les Nixon, Chairman of the Floyd County SWCD, said he was pleased with the input they have received in developing the local conservation needs criteria for Floyd County. Nixon observed, "The process for the 2004 EQIP Program gave local people the opportunity to have input in identifying conservation practices most beneficial to producers and the community. The process did an excellent job of involving local people in identifying the most crucial natural resource concerns in their county."

Applications for the 2004 EQIP program in Texas will be accepted through April 16, 2004. For more information about the 2004 EQIP program, contact the local SWCD district office or NRCS field office at 806-983-2352, ext. 3.

Community Futures Forum held

By J.D. Ragland

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension hosted its Texas Community Futures Forum meeting on Tuesday, March 30 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Thirty-one community leaders from Floydada and Lockney joined together and developed a list of critical issues facing Floyd County over the next five year period.

Top issues identified were: 1. Jobs/Promoting and Developing

Existing and New Business; 2. Promote Water Conservation/Development; 3. Develop Community Pride/Leadership, Volunteerism and Positive Attitudes; 4. Youth and Parental Involvement; 5. Education and Literacy for All Ages; 6. Ag Diversification for Increasing Profit; 7. Elderly Housing and Care.

These issues will serve as a guide for educational programming over the next five years for Floyd County's Texas Cooperative Extension personnel.

FLOYD COUNTY FARM NEWS

Maintain Beneficials While Controlling Damaging Pecan Pests

A pecan orchard is a sensitive environment. Many chemical treatments for damaging pests like pecan nut casebearer and hickory shuckworm also eliminate beneficial insects and can potentially lead to outbreaks of aphids and other secondary pests. It's a delicate balance.

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The pecan nut casebearer is found in almost all pecan growing areas. Left untreated, the larvae will tunnel into pecan nuts shortly after pollination and often destroy all nuts in a cluster. Multiple generations of casebearers are common, with the first generation generally causing the most damage and potential economic loss.

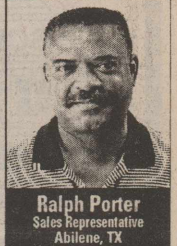
Hickory shuckworms may be present in orchards throughout most of the season, but are generally seen in June or July. Prior to shell hardening, shuckworms feed inside nuts and cause the nut to drop. After shell hardening, the larvae feed in the pecan shuck and cause it to stick to the shell, making shellout more difficult and expensive after harvest.

Follow state scouting recommendations for determining egg lay and treatment thresholds for these pests. Intrepid may be applied at rates of 4-8 fluid ounces per acre in sequential treatments during the season or following a recommended early season treatment of Lorsban® 4E insecticide.

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4-H'er wins Supreme Heifer at Austin show

By J.D. Ragland

Floyd County 4-H'er Tylee Williams exhibited the Supreme Champion Heifer at the recent Star of Texas Stock Show in Austin held March 25-27.

She also exhibited another heifer which received second place.

Williams wins at Houston Goat Show

By J.D. Ragland

Floyd County 4-H member, Kortney Williams, daughter of Larry and Kelly Williams, exhibited her Junior Market Goat during the recent Houston Livestock Show held March 12-16. Kortney's goat placed 9th in it's class in a very competitive field. Congratulations to Kortney on her hard work.

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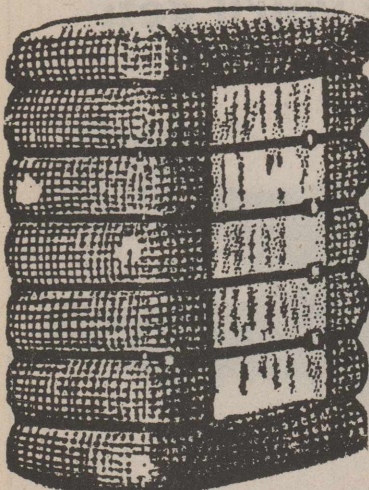


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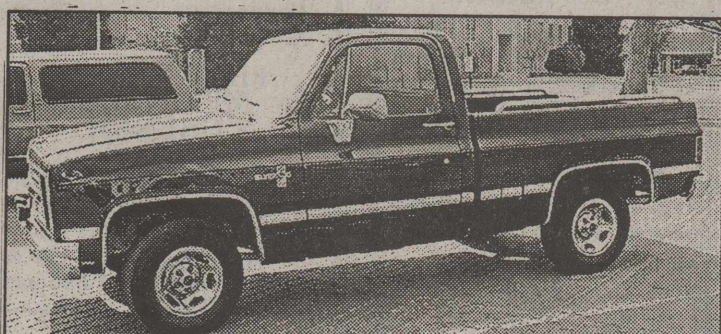
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 Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru
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Bid Forms provided by Floyd County must be used

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County
 Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be
 sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and
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All bids shall include a Lease Purchase plan with an early
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Bank N.A. Investment Management & Trust, P.O. Box 10517,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be
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 Office for an estimate of \$139,292.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with
 bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified
 Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices
 listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information
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Obituaries

Floydada First United Methodist Church observes Holy Week

By Martha Farris
Floydada's First United Methodist Church is observing Holy Week by hosting a brown bag luncheon Monday through Friday, April 5-9.

Everyone is invited to enjoy fellowship together in the Fellowship Hall from 11:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. each day, and to hear a Lenten devotional focusing on the health of our lives - spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

"On our Lenten journey we are challenged to decide on our spiritual priorities using prayer," said Dr. David Jones, pastor. "The brown bag lunches focus on a life of simplicity and are an opportunity for contemplation and decision. To be the best that we can

be. We must strive for health in our relationships - with God, with ourselves, and others. We are more useful Christians if we lead a balanced life and walk together."

The interactional luncheons are a part of First United Methodist Church's preparation for celebrating the joy of Easter Sunday. The church will observe Maundy Thursday with a Seder meal which is a reenactment of the Passover meal. On Easter Sunday, April 11, at 6:30 a.m., the church will gather in the canyon at the cross for the sunrise service. The public is invited to that special service, and as always to the regular morning worship at 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary in Floydada.



JULIA ALTUS BAKER

Funeral services for Julia Altus Lorreta Lawson Baker, 92, of Floydada were held Saturday, April 3, 2004 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Dr. David Jones officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker died April 1, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born March 14, 1912 in Franklley, Missouri, to Starling E. Lawson and Pearl P. Ballard Lawson. She married William O. Baker June 11, 1933 in Floydada. He preceded her in death December 9, 1994. She had been a resident of Floydada since 1930 and was a long time employee of the Palace and Ritz Theaters, also at Light House Electric Cooperative.

She is also preceded in death by her father, who died in a lead mine accident in 1924 and her mother who died in 1927, leaving seven children; foster parents, Floyd and Myrtle Ballard; sister Lorean Lawson; brothers Floyd Lawson and Theodore "Ted" Lawson; daughter-in-law, Barbara Baker and son-in-law Don Webster.

Survivors include a son Billy K. and wife Geraldine of Haskell; daughter Sue Pettinos and husband Jim of San Antonio; two sisters, Louise McKinney of Amarillo and Helen Hallmark of Lubbock; brother Eugene "Gene" Lawson of Floydada; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and many step grandchildren.



GLENDA MARIE ROGERS

Funeral services for Glenda Marie Cranford Rogers, 60, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2004 at Trinity Assembly in Floydada. Reverend Henry Russell officiated and Reverend Vance Mitchell assisted. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Rogers passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on January 3, 1944 in Quanah to Troy B. Cranford and Lillie Marie Matney Cranford. She married Willis R. Shields on January 24, 1960 in Floydada. He preceded her in death. She was a cook at Anderson's Manufacturing in Amarillo until she retired in 2000 and was a member of Trinity Assembly. She married Martin Darrell Rogers on June 25, 1982 in Amarillo.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Debra Ann Shields.

Survivors include her husband, Martin Darrell Rogers of Amarillo; one son, Roy Dale Shields of Weatherford; one step-son, Billy Rogers; three sisters, Darlenda Marquis of Floydada, Venita Hall of Claytonville, and Loretta Evans of Denton; three grandchildren, Laci Shields of Quinlan, Chance Shields of Bedford and Kaitlyn Shields of Wylie; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX 79235 or to St. Jude Childrens Research, 4820 W. 77th St., Minneapolis, MN 55435.

The family of A. W. James would like to thank friends for their kindness and prayers during our loss. Thank you to First Baptist Church for the wonderful meal and service.

*Fran James
Donny, Julie, Dustin and Hayden James*



This Week's Announcements

HOLY WEEK 2004
Holy Week 2004 will be held at the St. Mary Magdalen Church starting April 4 - April 11, 2004. April 4 - Palm Sunday, 11:30 am April 8 - 11 - Paschal Triduum April 8 - Holy Thursday, 6:30 pm April 9 - Good Friday, 6:00 & 6:30 - April 10 - Easter Vigil - 7:30 pm and April 11th - Easter Sunday - 11:30 am.

HOLY WEEK
The First United Methodist Church will observe Holy Week, April 5-9 with a brown bag lunch in the Fellowship Hall, 11:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. The community is invited to share this fellowship and hear a brief devotional each day.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC & NEW YORK
Kids and adults can sign up to go to Washington D.C. and New York on a 5 day trip July 19-23, 2004. You have until May 5th to sign up. Do not miss a trip of a lifetime. If you are interested in going in July 2004, please come by Floydada Junior High to room 207 or call Sherry Colston at 983-2669 if you have any questions. She will have an itinerary and an application to fill out.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

OUR ADULTS FOR KIDS COMMUNITY COALITION
The O.A.K. Community Coalition of Floydada will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15 at the Powerhouse on West Lee Street. We will hear from Tammy Flores (V.O.I.C.E.S. Coalition facilitator) about children's summits to prevent underage drinking and substance use.

Churches host Daughter Tea for all area women

Womens Ministries of First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Churches of Floydada, wish to invite all area women to attend a Daughter Tea to be at the Fellowship Center, First Baptist Church, April 17, 3:00 p.m.

Relax, fellowship and enjoy tea as you are being entertained by Tammy and Brooke Aten. Please RSVP to 983-3755 or 983-3706 by April 9 if possible. A love offering will be taken. In addition, you will have opportunity to place orders for tickets to a Simulcast featuring Beth Moore, on May 15. She will be live in Colorado Springs as you will be viewing it from First United Methodist Church, 1001 W. 7th, Plainview, Texas. Tickets are \$20.00. Contact person: Sarah Ballard, 806-293-3658. Doors open at 8:30. Program begins at 9:30 and lasts until 2:00 p.m. Remember, every woman is a daughter so please come and lets enjoy

Trinity Lutheran Church Providence Sunrise Easter Service
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DONATE ALUMINUM CANS

Donate aluminum cans to help Lockney Band students take their band trip. Call Debbie Montandon, 652-3696, if you need someone to pick them up.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The AARP Driver Safety Program is being sponsored by the 1950 Study Club. The course will be offered April 19th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric meeting room. There will be a \$10.00 fee; no test will be take. Class is limited. For more information call Genevieve Evans, 983-3830; Shirley Morton, 98-5312 or Billie Jordan, 983-2249 or any 1950 Study Club member.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

Love Fund

A Love Fund has been established for Sudy Cochran in Floydada, at American State Bank, for monetary donations.

If donations of clothing are sent to Sudy, sizes needed are: 3X for a 20 year old girl, 3-4 Toddler for a little girl; and size 7 for a little boy.

Sudy's home and all her belongings were destroyed in a fire.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy Curtis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Dr. Glyndle Feagin
Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Rev. Ione Sedingler, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubert
Lockney
6523385

Garcia's OK Tire Store
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesse Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-2377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Arsenio Redulla
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service .. 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Melvin Loseke, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH
Unity Center - Muncy
1st Sunday of the Month
Meal - 6:00 p.m
Services - 7:00 p.m..

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