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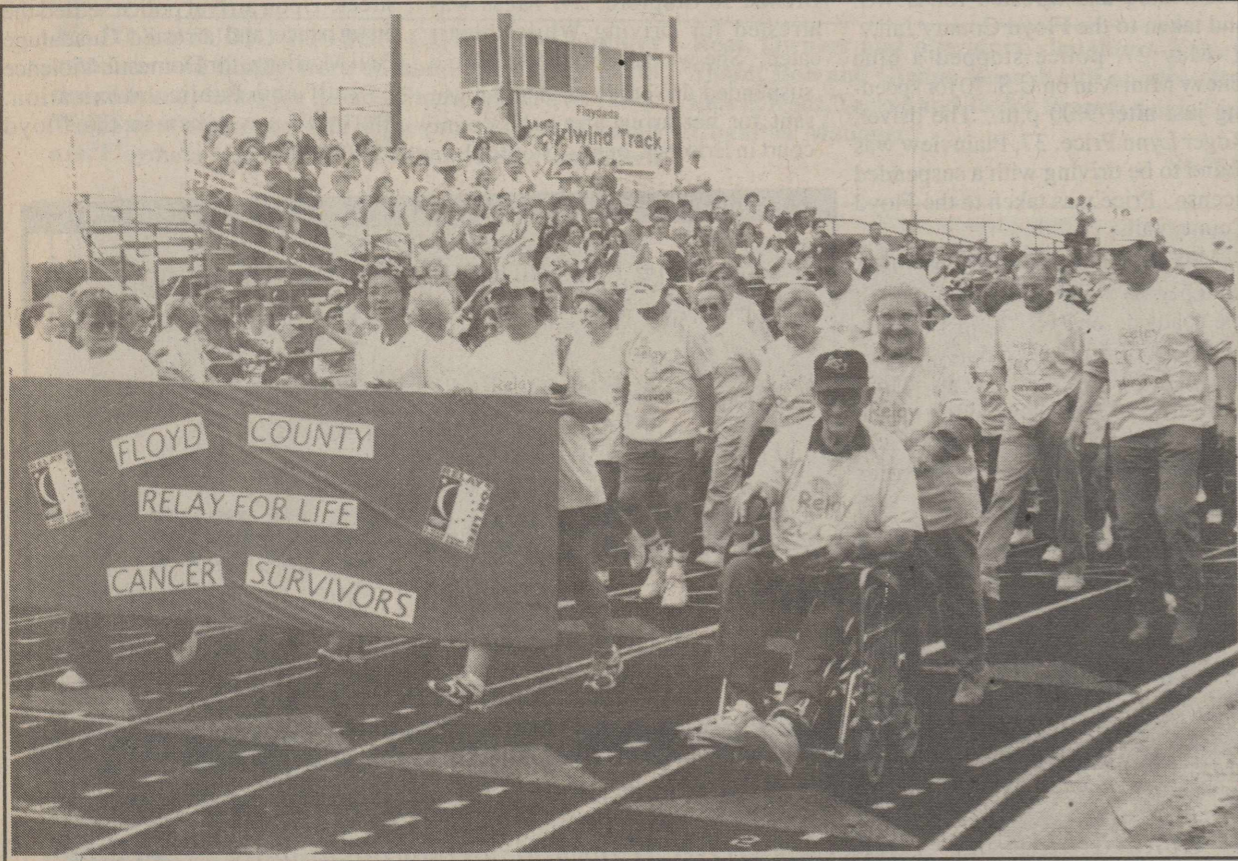
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Relay For Life benefit raises over \$25,000



SURVIVORS WALK--Cancer survivors opened up the Relay For Life ceremonies on Friday night with the first lap around the track. After one lap the survivors were joined by team members who kept up a walk-relay until Saturday morning.

Staff Photo

The Relay for Life event attracted large crowds of participants and spectators, Friday and Saturday, at the Floydada High School Track.

Thirty-three teams raised over \$25,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Emotions ran high at the walk-relay fund raiser, as the audience watched cancer survivors begin the event with the first walk around the track. The crowd stood as the survivors walked the track and their names were read over an intercom. Loretta Leatherman was the longest cancer survivor--having been cancer free for 40 years.

As soon as the first round was made the survivors were joined on the track by team members.

The teams kept someone on the track from 6:00 p.m. Friday night until 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Tent sites were set up to keep sleepers comfortable during their nighttime breaks, and prizes were given for the different campsites.

The most unique and creative campsites recognized were: Lockney First National Bank "Flamingo Flyers", Floydada's FNB "Dough Girls", and Main Street Pizza's "Roadrunners".

Although a much needed rain moved into the county Friday night the intermittent drizzle did little to deter walkers.

"It really turned out to be a nice cool day for walking," said Organizer Jo Lynn Dean. "We had lots of bottled water for walkers, but ended up giving up lots of coffee instead."

"Even when it started to pour at 3:30 a.m., the walkers just put on ponchos and walked with their umbrellas. Nothing stopped them."

At 7:00 p.m. the Boy Scouts began serving hamburgers. The hamburger meat had been donated by Lowe's Pay-N-Save. The Scouts gave the hamburgers to the walkers and donations were asked from spectators. Scoutmaster Bill Hunter said, "We cooked 700 hamburgers. All the profit went to Relay For Life." The Scouts also sold breakfast burritos Saturday morning.

Also raising money with food were the Flamingo Flyers selling Roasted Corn. Lockney Cooperative sold bowls of "gumbo", and Caprock Industries sold sausage on a stick. The Harley Hooters sold campfire cobbler and a campfire breakfast on Saturday.

A variety of entertainment was offered during the day and night. Sev-

eral games, such as water balloons, volleyball, frisbee, and football toss could be found in the center of the track.

Different singers and other entertainers occupied center stage throughout the day. A midnight pajama contest had pajama clad participants participating in a "jam" contest on stage. Winners were: Terry Nelson, Micah Marble, and Kember Everett.

"This fund-raiser was a real social event," said Dean. "There were lots of people who just stopped by to watch and visit. I believe there were probably about 1,000 people here at different times."

The nighttime luminary service spotlighted cancer victims and survivors. For a donation of \$5.00 a candle was placed around the track in honor of a cancer victim or survivor. Five hundred and forty candles were dedicated to this service.

Jubilee performed special music for the luminary service.

"Our goal was \$10,000" said Dean. "The community support was unbelievable. We raised more than \$25,000 and the donations are still coming in."

Anyone wishing to contribute can still call Jo Lynn Dean or Sarah Kalina.

Estrada captured in Brownsville

Escaped prisoner returned to jail

A prisoner who escaped from the Floyd County Jail, May 17, 1999, has been captured by the FBI and returned to Floydada for sentencing.

According to Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore, "Joel T. Estrada was found in Brownsville, Texas. He was crossing back and forth across the border to work and the FBI arrested him on the way to work Friday morning, June 2. We brought him back to Floyd County's jail on Sunday, June 4."

Estrada, also known as Joel Torres Silva, was convicted of the felony charge of Delivery of Cocaine, on May 17.

After jurors delivered the verdict of guilty, at 4:55 p.m., Estrada was taken to the jail and escaped from a book-in room approximately 30 minutes later.

He had been seen running out the back door and jumping into a maroon car.

According to Gilmore, Estrada escaped amid a lot of activity in the jail. An ambulance had arrived to pick up a sick prisoner and a deputy watching

Estrada had to leave to go to a scene of an accident.

A deputy thought a jailer was watching Estrada and the jailer thought the deputy was watching the prisoner.

Joel was on trial after being indicted for selling over 1 gram of cocaine to an undercover officer, March 12, 1998 in Lockney. Police considered him dangerous.

Joel was one of 12 individuals who were arrested in Lockney in October 1998 as a result of an undercover drug buy through the South Plains Narcotics Task Force.

Joel had requested his sentencing to come from Judge Randy Hollums. However, he escaped before the sentencing could take place.

"The judge has not set up a new date for sentencing yet," said District Attorney Becky McPherson.

Estrada could receive anywhere from 2-20 years in TDC and a \$10,000 fine.

Because he is not a citizen of the United States the law mandates that

he would serve his time in a U.S. prison and then be deported.

After the escape Floyd County Grand Jurors indicted Estrada for "Escape". It is not known at this time whether Estrada will ask for a trial on the charge of Escape.

Estrada already has many convictions under different aliases. He has also been convicted of crimes under the names of Victor Garcia Flores, Victor Garcia Torres, and Antonio Martinez.

Estrada received 30 days for a DWI conviction in 1982 in Oregon; 5 years probation for a 1982 rape-sodomy conviction in Oregon; 3 years probation for a 1984 hit and run in Salem, Oregon; a 1986 conviction for escape out of McMinnville, Oregon; probation for a 1986 controlled substance offense; 3 days for a 1991 DWI; 2 years probation for a Dickens County DWI; and probation for 1986 Oregon conviction of illegal entry. He did not make probation on illegal entry conviction and served time in the federal penitentiary.

Duckworth retires from pulpit

Preacher may hold longest record for Lockney churches

Frank Duckworth, Lockney's Citizen of the Year, and the preacher for West College and Third Street Church of Christ, is retiring after 34 years in the local pulpit.

Although no official records exist to prove the theory, most people believe that Duckworth has served his church's pulpit longer than any pastor of any church in Lockney.

Born and raised in Dallas, Duckworth began preaching full time in Dallas in 1950. He then moved to a church in Fort Worth and then Mulshoe.

In 1966 Duckworth moved to Lockney and began his work at West College and Third Street Church of Christ.

Duckworth is a WWII veteran and a graduate of University of Texas. He married his wife, Erma Lee, in November 1946. They had five children: Ruth Ann, Robert, Randy, Ricky, and Reed.

Reed died in 1966, shortly after moving to Lockney, and Ruth Ann passed away in 1988.

"I've enjoyed my work in Lockney," said Duckworth. Not only have I loved working at the church but I've also appreciated the opportunity to be able to make 5 missionary trips to India and missionary trips to Mexico."

Church and mission work is not all that has kept Duckworth busy. He has also held almost every office in the local Rotary Club.

While his boys were in school, Duckworth was active in the Quarterback Club, Pony League, Little League, and band boosters. He has also served as a "reading buddy" in the elementary school.

At the March 9, 2000 Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Duckworth was named the Citizen of the Year.



ERMA LEE AND FRANK DUCKWORTH

City Wide Garage Sale Set For Saturday

Bargain shoppers will fill Floydada's neighborhoods, June 10, for the city's popular City Wide Garage Sale.

The sales begin at 8:00 a.m. Maps will be distributed no earlier than 8:00 a.m. June 10th, with locations of garage sale participants. The maps will be available at Lowe's Pay-N-Save and Friends Convenience Store. The deadline for being on the map is today, June 8th, at 3:00 p.m.

If you wish to be on the map call 983-3434. There is a \$10.00 charge to be included in this advertisement.

Gramm's office honors local chamber efforts

A representative of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm will honor the Floydada Chamber of Commerce in honor of Small Business Week during a ceremony on Friday, June 9, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the Chamber.

Eric Sawyer, the West Texas regional assistant for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, will present the Floydada Chamber of Commerce with a letter from Senator Gramm, recognizing the Chamber for their outstanding service to small businesses in Floydada.

"The small business makes a tremendous contribution to our economy, our competitiveness and our entire way of life," Gramm said. "Small businesses create wealth. They develop new products and services.

They offer jobs and opportunities to millions of other Americans and help fuel economic expansion for the benefit of all.

"These men and women pay the bulk of taxes that our communities use to finance a police force, operate a school system and support other services."

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Ruby Kiser retires from County Child Welfare Board

Ruby Kiser, 78, of Lockney, has devoted most of her life to serving children in Floyd County.

Sunday, June 4, the Floyd County Child Welfare Board honored her with a retirement reception. Kiser was named to the board in 1973.

As a member of the Board, Kiser would oversee the temporary or permanent placement of children from abused or neglectful families.

It was a natural kind of an assignment for Kiser. She has been taking care of children since she moved to Lockney.

A native of Maxia, Texas, Ruby married her husband, Walter, in September 1940. The couple moved to Paducah in 1944 and then to Lockney in 1958.

"My husband farmed until 1967," said Ruby. "In 1967 he went to work for Miller Flying Service for 14 years."

Walter is retired now but keeps busy repairing appliances.

In 1965 Ruby went to work for the Lockney Hospital taking care of new

born babies in the nursery. Ruby was appreciated and loved in her position as surrogate mother in the nursery. She kept this job of rocking, feeding, cleaning, and comforting babies for 30 years.

After retiring from the hospital Kiser was unhappy not being around children. She then took on the job of taking care of the nursery at First Baptist Church in Lockney from 1995-1998.

"I had to retire because I had a stroke," said Kiser. "That stroke really retired me."

Walter and Ruby have two daughters: Alma Jean, of Lubbock, and Jonnell, of California. Both women are married with children of their own. Ruby has been blessed with 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Ruby says she feels very fortunate to have lived in Lockney. "I've always had lots of friends," said Ruby, "but since I've had my stroke I've found out that everyone is my friend. There are always people ready to help me if I need it."



RUBY KISER

Eastern Star celebrates 100th

The Floydada Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star hosted dignitaries from across Texas in a Dedication Ceremony for the unveiling of a 100 year Historical Marker, May 27th, as a part of Saturday's Old Settler's celebration.

The Honorable Pete Laney, Texas Speaker of the House, was one of the guest speakers at the ceremony. He and Nancy Marble, Floyd County's

Chairman of the Floyd County Historical Commission, unveiled the historical marker.

"We couldn't have gotten this marker without the work of Nancy Marble," said Mrs. Flora McNeill, chairman of the Centennial Committee, and Mistress of Ceremonies.

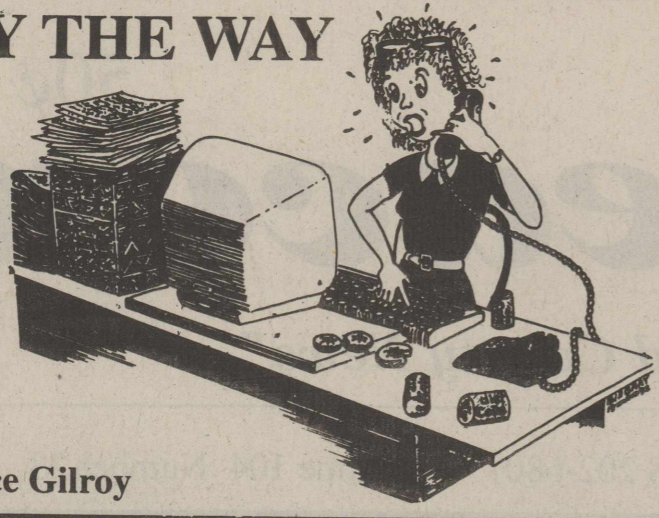
"Nancy put in a lot of work submitting the necessary information in order for us to obtain this recognition."

Worthy Matron Wandell Gray and County Judge Bill Hardin welcomed visitors. Committee Member Jimmy Willson introduced Speaker James "Pete" Laney.

A special greeting was given by Mrs. Betty Y. Friend, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star. Friend gave a brief history of the Eastern Star and

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

This is my annual Thank-you card to all those who helped us put out a newspaper throughout the school year.

I know we bothered you past your patient points many times throughout the year--but that is our job.

Thank-you coaches who returned phone call after phone call. Thanks for helping a short handed staff who can't be everywhere and still have some kind of home life. Thanks for getting kid's names in the paper and writing the sports stories because you knew I wasn't a sportswriter.

Thanks to the parents and coaches (especially Coach Schumacher) who helped us out with pictures of events throughout the year.

Thanks to Mrs. McCarter and the Yearbook staff at LHS--YOU WERE PRICELESS.

Thanks to the teachers who reminded us of events and outstanding achievements among their students.

Thanks to those who held their tongues and didn't jump on me for not being somewhere.

Thanks to those who didn't hold their tongues and gently reminded me of something I was going to forget.

There have been a lot of changes here at the paper in the past 1 1/2 years. I've lost two employees who

had both worked here for almost 15 years. It was hard on all of us. It was hard to adjust and rearrange duties--and hard to remember things they always did and I took for granted. As we all train and learn, I'm hoping next year will be easier.

I couldn't have done it without the help of the community. Thanks to everyone who had a part.

Did you hear about the little boy who was driving his dad crazy asking for a drink of water?

He has been sent to bed by his father and five minutes later says,

"Da--ad..."
"What?"
"I'm thirsty. Can you bring me a drink of water?"

"No. You had your chance. Lights out."

Five minutes later: "Da-aaad!"
"What?"
"I'm THIRSTY...Can I have a drink of water?"

"I told you NO! If you ask me again I'll have to spank you!"
Five minutes later: "Daaaa-aaad."
"What?"

When you come in to spank me, can you bring me a drink of water?"

Light the Cross Memorials

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Phillip Owens by Jane Pruitt, Fay and Ruby Gooch; Irene Irby by Dorothy Carthel, Jane Pruitt;

Polly Webb by Jane Pruitt. Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund.

The Ministerial Alliance will be paying the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.

Duckworth retires from church pulpit

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the Year. While presenting the award, Ginger Mathis said, "Frank has been a man of unquestionable character and integrity. No one would argue that he is one of the most respected men in Lockney. To paraphrase Will Rogers, 'I never met a man who didn't like...Frank Duckworth.'"

Duckworth preached his last sermon on Sunday June 4th. "It was very hard to stay calm and not get emotional," said Duckworth. "I just tried to stay with the sermon and not talk about anything else."

The congregation of West College and Third will honor their preacher with a retirement reception at the church, June 11th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Lockney Police Report

May 19, 2000 David McDonald, 34, of Lockney was arrested in the 200 block of S.E. 2nd street. McDonald had an outstanding warrant from the Hale County Sheriff's Office for Public Intoxication and Failure to Identify. McDonald was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

May 21st, police saw several persons standing in the roadway on N.E. 4th street near a vehicle just after midnight. Upon checking on the situation Bradley Ross Legan 19 of Abernathy was found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages. Legan was issued a citation and released.

Police stopped a blue Chevy P/U at about 3:00 a.m. for speeding on E. Locust Street. The driver, Ryan Cole Graves, 19, Lockney was found to be intoxicated and arrested for D.W.I. and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

May 27, police stopped a blue Chevy Mini-Van on U.S. 70 for speeding just after 9:00 p.m. The driver, Roger Lynn Price, 37, Plainview was found to be driving with a suspended license. Price was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

May 28, police were asked to check on a person walking in the middle of the roadway on U.S. 70 just outside of the city limits of Lockney. Upon arrival in the area police located Uriel Gonzales, 19, Dallas, walking on the side of the roadway. Gonzales was

intoxicated and attempted to flee from the officer. Gonzales was arrested for Public Intoxication and Evading Detention. Gonzales was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

May 29, at approximately 12:30 a.m. police stopped a red Pontiac Firebird for Speeding and Failing to drive in a single lane on U.S. 70. The driver of the vehicle, Lionel Oscar Garza, 30, Floydada was found to be intoxicated and arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Just after 10:00 p.m. a brown Mercury Marquis entered U.S. 70 in front of a Lockney Police unit and began to exceed the speed limit and was failing to drive in a single lane. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, Brenda Jo Stopford, 29, Kress was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. She was also found to have a suspended drivers license and a warrant for her arrest from the county court in Briscoe County. Stopford was

also found to be in possession of Cocaine. Stopford was arrested and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

June 3, police were notified of an assault in the 700 block of S.W. 3rd street. Three suspects have been identified and the information presented to the County Attorney's office for possible prosecution.

June 4, police were contacted about a possible burglary in progress in the 400 block of N.E. 4th street. While investigating the suspect returned to the location in his vehicle. Marcelino Tapia Ascencio, 39, Lockney was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Also on the 4th, police were contacted about a domestic disturbance and fight in the 200 block of S.E. 2nd street. Upon arrival police settled the disturbance and arrested Guadalupe Paul Martinez, for Domestic Violence Assault and Public Intoxication. Martinez was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

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Letters to the Editor

(Editor's Note: This was received from my e-mail. I don't know if it was meant to be a letter to the editor, but I enjoyed it, and I thought you might enjoy it too.)

Hello from California. I am a former resident of Floydada and entered the word "Floydada" into a search engine just for kicks and giggles. I did this several years ago and got only a few pages. This time Lycos tells me there are over 10,000 pages with Floydada in the subject. I also found a real estate advertiser who claims to have OVER 800,000 apartment rental listings for Floydada, Texas. I know it has been over 40 years since I left but, my, how you've grown. I also found a map that shows Peoples Hospital. The net is truly an interesting place.

Y'all take care now,
Tony Taylor

Dear Editor:

Last Wednesday afternoon, I had started to Lockney to pick up my granddaughters. About five miles from Lockney, I had some car problems. Three different men stopped to help me even though they had busy schedules too. Thank you for staying with me, bringing water, and going to town to get my husband. I wish I could remember all of your names but you know who you are.

If I ever have trouble again, I hope it is between Lockney and Plainview where there is help and you feel so safe when you are beside the road by yourself. Thanks again!

Linda Tiffin
Plainview

Dear Editor:

To whom this may concern, it has come to my attention that the Floydada Police officers are taking advantage of their positions as officers. If you don't know what I'm talking about, get out of your house and see! If you pay taxes you should be con-

cerned about this. You have a right to know what's going on.

Well to start out with, Where were the officers when school is out, not at the school but try sitting down at Pizza Gold, Or Neilson's. Now what's up with that? I very seldom have seen any officer at the schools checking around to see if everything is o.k. and making sure the kids are well protected. Now what would have happened if a kid would have gotten hurt due to the negligence of another person? Nothing, not a thing, cause no cop was around to see what had happened. Now don't get me wrong but some of the officers do work the school grounds.

Now, what about the cops staying on the rear-ends of cars and following you.... Well let me tell you, if you plan on getting out late at night to go to the convenience store you just better watch out. You'll have a cop on your rear like crazy. They wont stop you, but they will follow you every where you go. I personally don't like

being followed like this to the store or on the drag for "no reason." If I had done something wrong I could understand, but in most cases I think they do this just out of spite.

Also, what about the officers that are off duty, I personally don't think they should be allowed to be out in the cop cars in street clothes to go and do as they please. (Ex. Going to garage sales, take their kids to school, going to the stores, and just riding around in the cops cars) I don't think this should be allowed! If an officer is off duty then he or she should use their personal vehicle "Not the police cars." This seems to be happening quite often! If we were to drive our company vehicles around town after we are off and wear street clothes, do you think it would be allowed? No!

Well that's all I have to say about the Floydada Police. If you don't speak out you won't get heard!

Sincerely,
James Rogers



The word apostle comes from the Greek word *apostolos*, which means to send. Originally it referred to sending ships or a fleet.

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Retirement Reception
Honoring
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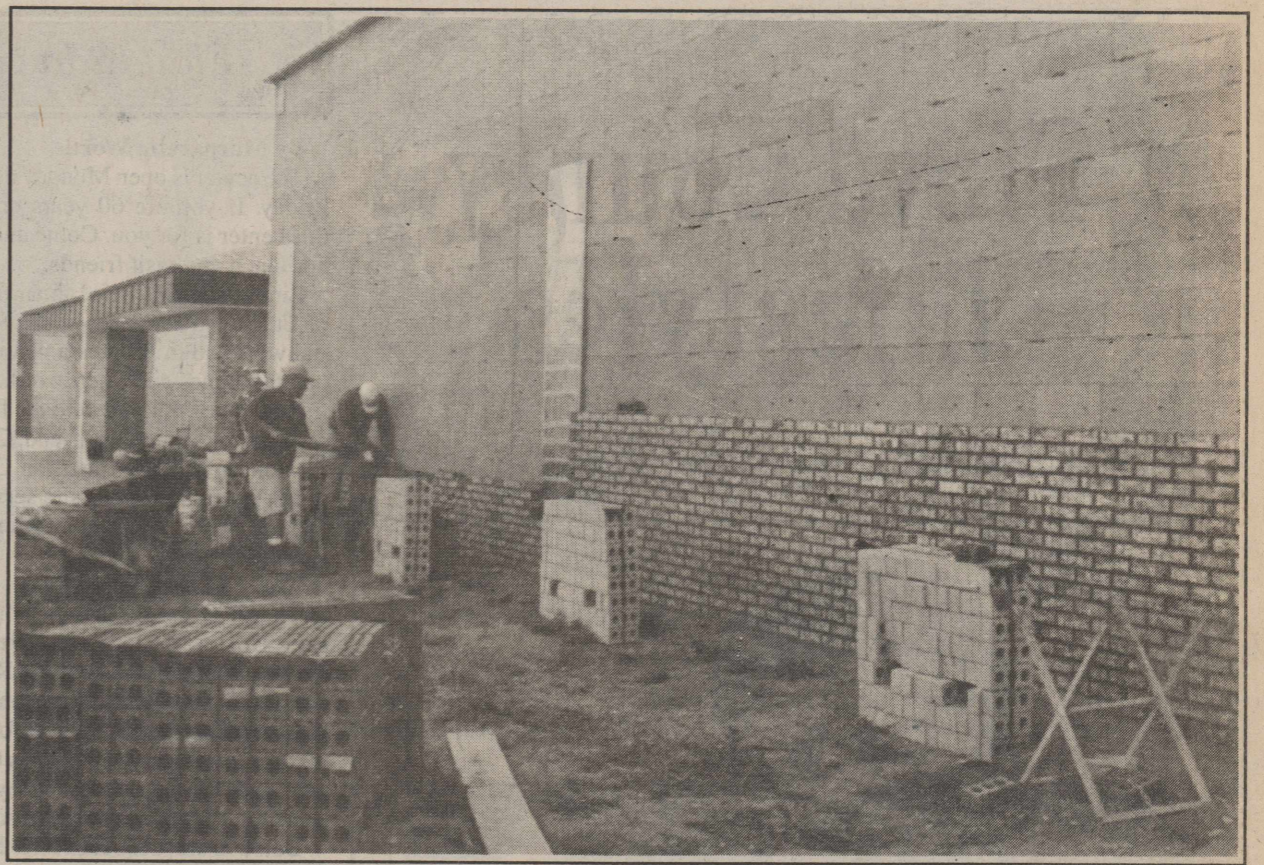
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34 years of service to the church
and community

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JO-JO'S STUDIO RIBBON CUTTING-Chamber members and family were on hand last Friday to cut the ribbon opening for Jo-Jo's Studio located at 123 S. Wall Street on the east side of the court house. Pictured are: Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland, Becky and Mitch Ross, Owners and operators, daughters Kelsey and Shani; Bob and Glenna Ross; Keith and Sue Reeves; kids in front, Tucker and Taylor Reeves; Angie Lipham, Chamber Manager.

Staff Photo



THE BRICKS ARE GOING UP AT THE NEW FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY IN FLOYDADA



EASTERN STAR CELEBRATES 100TH--Honored guests at the dedication service of the Eastern Star Historical Marker, celebrating 100 years of service, on May 27, were: (l-r) Bill Gray, Worthy Patron; Dell Gray, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Beulah Speers, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star; Mrs. Betty Y. Friend, Worthy Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star; Texas Speaker of the House the Honorable Pete Laney; Mr. Dewayne Maserang, Grand Sentinel of the Chapter of Texas; County Judge Bill Hardin, and 100th Anniversary Committee Member Jimmy Willson.

Eastern Star celebrates 100th anniversary

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praised the local chapter for their achievements and accomplishments.

Bill Gray, Worthy Patron, presented McNeill with a framed picture of an old picture of early officers.

After gathering outside, guests and members witnessed the unveiling of the marker by, Marble and Laney.

The marker reads: "The Floyd City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star (O.E.S.), was organized in early 1898 when members of the Floyd City Lodge No. 712, A.F. & A.M. and their families petitioned the Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S. for a charter. Mrs. Ella B. Sparks was named Worthy Matron and Mr. J.L. Crabtree was appointed Worthy Patron. Officially chartered in October of that year, the chapter had a strong beginning with its charter and many new members. In 1933 the chapter was renamed Floydada Chapter No. 31 in keeping with the renaming of the Masonic Lodge, since the town itself had been renamed soon after its founding. In observing their O.E.S. objectives. The Floydada chapter has contributed time, effort and funds to many chari-

table and civic projects and organizations."

A dedication prayer was given after the unveiling and the Boy Scout Troop 357 posted the colors outside the Masonic Lodge.

Charter members of the local chapter were: Mrs. Lucy S. Andrews, Mrs. Ella B. Sparks, Mrs. Josephine McMannis, Mrs. Frances Nelson, Mrs. Ollie Bartley, Mrs. Opal Farris, and Master Masons J.C. Arnold, R.E.L. Muncy, J.L. Crabtree, W.W. Nelson, J.M. Williams, W.T. Montgomery, and J.A. Huckabay.

A reception followed the dedication

service.

Fifty year members of the Floydada Chapter were recognized during the service. They are: Violet Cooper, Frances Crass, Annell Davis, Josephine Davis, Geneva Griffin, Amanda Hart, Marivena Kemp, Lorene King, LaVerne Long, Dorothy Lowe, Alice Mitchell, Flora McNeill, Bess McWilliams, Martha Parrish, Anna Dell Quebe, Viola Rowell, Roberta Russell, Susie Sain, Hazel Swebston, Vivian Tiffin, Ruth Trapp, Doyle Walls, Jacqueline Walls.

Life Members are Flora McNeill and Anna Dell Quebe.



SNELL RETIRES--Capt. Harold Snell, of the Floydada Police Department, was treated to a retirement reception June 2nd by City employees. Snell has been a police officer for 32 years. He started his career with the Plainview Police Department in 1968. He served with the Brownfield Police Department for 15 years and the Floydada Police since 1985. Born and raised in Floydada, Snell graduated FHS in 1955. He married Vivian in 1962. They have two children Mark Snell and Donna Webb; and three grandchildren, Joey, Randy, and Robert. Officers who have worked with Snell are seen here: (l-r) Reuben Ramon, Pete Vallejo, Brian Brogden, Harold Snell, Robert Angeloff, and Darrell Gooch.

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Gramm's office honors chamber

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

Floyd County Lifestyles



SAMANTHA JEAN SALINAS AND MATTHEW GREGORY RAISSEZ

Salinas and Raissez

Mr. and Mrs. Noe and Rachael Blanco of Lockney, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Jean Salinas, to Matthew Gregory Raissez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Alexandria Raissez also of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lockney High School and is head of advertising for Shugart Studios Inc. in Levelland.

The groom is also a Lockney High School graduate. He is also employed by Shugart Studios.

Matthew is the grandson of Alejandra Muniz and the late Frank Muniz Sr. of Lockney.

The couple plan to marry on July 1, 2000 in Lubbock.

McAnally and family gather to celebrate 85th birthday

The family of Elsie McAnally of Lockney gathered during the recent Memorial Day weekend to celebrate her 85th birthday which is June 17.

The celebration included a family dinner at First United Methodist Church, and group attendance at morning worship service at which grandson, Rev. Jeff Bayley of Texline, was guest speaker.

Hosts for the event were Mrs. McAnally's children: Dan and Janie McAnally and Gayle Jackson, all of Lockney; Devin McAnally of Elmendorf and Gerald McAnally of Afton.

Grand and great-grandchildren attending included the following: Karla and Barry Cooper and Kylie of Edmond, Oklahoma, Nan Dei

McAnally of Beaverton, Oregon, Lori and Tony Caballero, Cody, Devin and Nathan of Lockney, Rev. Jeff Bayley of Texline, Danny Russell McAnally and Austin of Sanger, Dwight and Sidney Jackson, Evan and Stewart of Lubbock, Wade and Terry Jackson, Davis and Rachel of Lubbock, Boyd and Shanna Jackson, Lezie, Quinn and J.W. of Lockney.

Also present were Mrs. McAnally's nephews, Ken and Jeannette Smart of Los Lunas, New Mexico, and Dusty and Lilli Smart of Artesia, New Mexico; her sister-in-law, Luthene and James Landtroop of Plainview, and Emily and Orville Morris of Tulia; and her nieces Janet and Mike Mercer of Lubbock and Sheran and Chick Childress of Tulia.

By Margarette Word
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. Come and eat a hot lunch and visit friends.

Lindsay and his wife Libiana Lovell of Ft. Stockton, Texas spent Memorial weekend in Floydada visiting his parents James and Sue Lovell.

Rev. Ione Sedinger held the funeral services for a long time friend, Charles Luxton, in Central Christian Church at Ft. Worth and grave site service in Weatherford, Texas over Memorial weekend.

Lorene Newberry and Faye Bertrand drove to Weatherford and met Lorene's daughter DeAnne Newberry and granddaughter Rexann Davis and her husband Kelly and their daughter Amy all at Weatherford and all drove to Sugar Land, Texas to visit Von and Rhonda Jones. They were gone over Memorial weekend.

Betsy Dempsey drove to Keller, Texas to see her granddaughter Denise Dempsey daughter of Jim and Gail Dempsey graduate from Keller High School. She was in the top 10 in her graduating class and will attend Texas A&M at College Station this fall. Keller High School is called a Blue Ribbon School of which there are only 180 schools of this type in the U.S.A. It is a 5A school.

Congratulations to Nancy Bishop on winning the "free car wash" from Cornelius Conoco Service Station for the month of May. Also congratulations to Frances Weathersbee on being the winner for a "free car wash" for the month of June. Thank you Eric for making this possible for our members.

If you did not take part in the "Relay For Life" cancer drive that took place June 2nd & 3rd, you missed a real blessing. The entertainment was wonderful. The food was great and seeing those who are survivors take the "Survivors Lap" around the track was so moving. I did not realize we have so many who have had cancer and have survived. It was wonderful to see them on the track. In the "Luminary Ceremony" (sacks were placed around the track and in the center) were 540 sacks all in memory of

those who didn't make it and in honor of those who are survivors. It truly makes you stop and think and appreciate the good fortune of having good health. Thanks to JoLynn Dean and Sarah Kalina and all their workers for all their hard work in putting this together. Remember this is going to be a yearly thing so make plans to be a worker and to take part in all the activities for next year. We need to find more cures to fight cancer. You will be blessed by your donation of time and money. Even though God sent that wonderful rain things took place as scheduled.

At Plains Baptist Camp this past weekend Bob and Charlene Alldredge had a family reunion get together with 20 family members present.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation in memory of a loved one. We also appreciate donations.

In memory of **Clara Hammonds:** Ruth Hammonds, Ann and Joel Evans.

In memory of **Maureen Parks:** Ruth Hammonds, Jewell and Norma Martin.

In memory of **Lillian Short:** Jewell and Norma Martin, Jo Davis.

In memory of **Phillip Owens:** Jewell and Norma Martin.

In memory of **Vern Johnson:** Jewell and Norma Martin.

Thought For The Week

The trouble with class reunions is that old flames have become even older.

MENU (June 12-16)

Monday-Meat Loaf, Potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, chocolate frosted cake.

Tuesday-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Italian blend or zucchini vegetables, garlic bread, waldorf salad, gelatin cheesecake.

Wednesday-Beef Roast, o'brien potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, French dressing, coleslaw, wheat roll, carrot cake.

Thursday-Salmon Loaf, brown gravy, broccoli and rice casserole, wheat roll, apple or fresh fruit, lettuce and tomato salad, French Dressing.

Friday-Oven Fried Chicken, white gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, bran muffin, wheat roll, melon.

Look Who's New

TRISTAN LEE SCHLUETER
Cynthia and Shad Schlueter wish to announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, Tristan Lee was born on May 2, 2000 in Bryan, Texas. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jim and Kay

Martin of Lockney and Dwayne and Sue Schlueter of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney, Jim and JoAnne McGiboney of Flower Mound, Estelline Schlueter of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brumfield of Roby.



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The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and a College graduate of Westwood College of Technology in Denver, Colorado with Associate Degree in Medical Assisting. She is employed by Wright Family practice in Plainview. Gracie is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzales of Lockney and the late Mr. Toribio Rodriguez and Mrs. Amelia Rodriguez of Alice Texas.

Cervantes is a graduate of Lockney High School and is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Amarillo. He is the grandson of the late Mr. Daniel Perez and Mrs. Francisca Perez of Mexico.

The couple plan a June 17, 2000 wedding in the Our Lady of Guadalupe in Plainview.

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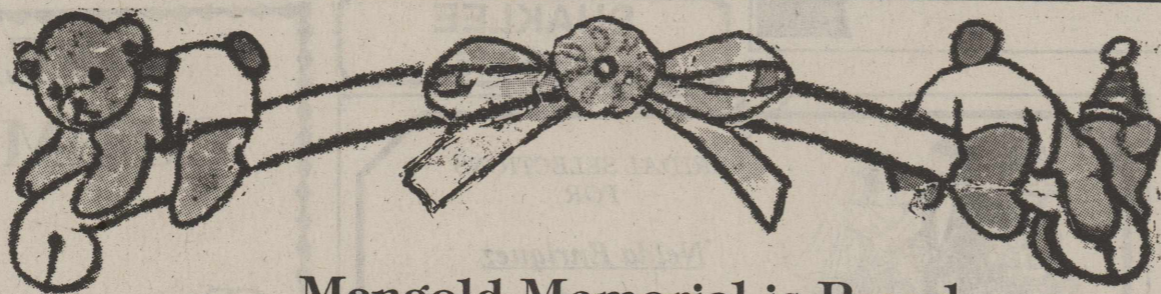
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Adelynn Lorraine Vasquez, daughter of Steven and Jessica Vasquez, of Plainview, was born May 2, 2000 at 3:04 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Refugio and Pauline Vasquez, of Lockney, and Marvin and Linda Lemons, of Plainview.

Joseph Mangus Navarro, son of Phillip and Irene Navarro, of Floydada, was born May 11, 2000 at 11:26 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces. Grandparents are Lupe Navarro, of Odell, and Mary Ann Garcia, of Floydada, and Henry and Martha Gutierrez, of Floydada.

Jocelyn Ilene Cook, daughter of Jeremy and Kim Cook, of Lockney, was born May 16, 2000 at 3:37 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. Grandparents are Danny and Barbara Cash, of Perryton, and Bill and Olga Jaques, of Perryton.

Yazmine Catalina Hernandez, daughter of Cesar Hernandez and Nancy Salazar, of Plainview, was born May 23, 2000 at 2:46 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Andres and Alma Salazar, of Plainview, and Geronimo and Amalia Hernandez, of Plainview.

Kallin Mac Sipe, son of Britt and Tiffany Sipe, of Lockney, was born May 23, 2000 at 6:22 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Terry and Zeldia Ellison, of Lockney, and Mac and Cindy Sipe, of Trent.

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Lockney Junior High presents awards

Hannah Rockwell was named Valedictorian at the May 25, 2000, 8th Grade Graduation with a 96.05 grade point average. Salutatorian was Kirk Wilson with a grade point average of 95.05. Honor students were: Cody Gardner, 94.35; James Orr, 94.05; Justin Stoerner, 93.65; Amanda Hancock, 93.10; Michael O'Connell, 92.75; Cassandra Doss, 92.40; Paul Amador, 90.89; Jessica Ochoa, 90.47, and Cammy Lass, 90.21.

Awards were presented as follows:
Math "A" Average: Oscar Delgado, Scott Stapp, Tiffany Taylor, Jeran Butler, Kirk Wilson, Paul Amador, Cathy Bernal, Cammy Lass, Britta McDonald, Jessica Ochoa, Mary Ramirez, Abel Rodriguez.
U.I.L. Number Sense: Jeran Butler, A.J. Rosales, 2nd place; Jessica Ochoa, Scott Stapp.

U.I.L. Math: Kirk Wilson, 5th place; Justin Stoerner, 2nd place; Amanda Hancock, Jeran Butler.

Most Creative: Mary Ramirez, Britta McDonald, Sergio Solis.

Most Improved: Nicole Vasquez, Laci Durham, Kimberly Gatlin.

8th Grade Hardest Worker: Gloria Fierros, Michael Martinez, Rose Ann Castillo, Tina Rodriguez.

8th Grade U.I.L. Spelling: Kimberly Gatlin, Valerie Molina, Melody Hernandez.

Outstanding English Students: Kirk Wilson, Justin Stoerner, Hannah Rockwell, Cammy Lass.

Outstanding Reading Students: Cody Gardner, A.J. Rosales, Michael O'Connell, Amanda Hancock, Cassandra Doss, Rachel Vega.

Texas Police Chiefs Essay Contest: Oscar Delgado, 3rd place.

8th English "Stretch Award": Michael Rodriguez, Laci Durham.

8th Ready Writing: Jeran Butler, Cammy Lass, Kirk Wilson, Hannah Rockwell, 2nd.

8th Modern Oratory: Michael O'Connell, A.J. Rosales, Hannah Rockwell, 1st place.

Outstanding Performance on AR Program: Amanda Hancock, Mike O'Connell, Hannah Rockwell.

99-2000 Cheerleading: Cammy Lass, Hannah Rockwell, Paul Amador.

U.I.L. Dictionary Skills: Paul Amador, Cathy Bernal, 6th place; Anthony Galvan, Tiffany Taylor.

History, 1st Period Best Average:

Kirk Wilson, Kimberly Gatlin.

4th Period Best Average: Mike O'Connell, Amanda Hancock.

7th Period Best Average: Paul Amador, Cathy Bernal.

Most Improved: Chase Westbrook, Melissa Hernandez.

American History Scholar: Cody Gardner, Hannah Rockwell.

180 Award: Tina Rodriguez.

U.I.L. Maps, Charts, and Graphs: Mike O'Connell, Justin Stoerner, 3rd place; Ty Arjona, Kirk Wilson, 5th place.

Student Council: Paul Amador, Amanda Hancock, Hannah Rockwell, Rachel Vega.

Resource, Hardest Worker: Melissa Hernandez, Norberto Trevino, Rachel Vega.

U.I.L. Listening Skills: Oscar Delgado, Gloria Fierros, Michael Rodriguez, 2nd place.

Longhorn Award: Rachel Vega.

Science, Most Improved: Chase Westbrook.

Hardest Worker: Hannah Rockwell, Cody Gardner, Laci Durham, Sergio Solis.

U.I.L. Science: Ty Arjona, Cody Gardner, 2nd place; Mike O'Connell, Cammy Lass.

Computer Literacy: First Semester Fastest Typist: Amanda Hancock.

Highest Average: Hannah Rockwell.

Second Semester: Fastest Typist: James Orr.

Highest Average: Paul Amador.

U.I.L. Impromptu Speaking: Scott Stapp, Justin Wright.

U.I.L. Oral Reading: Paul Amador, 4th place; Cassandra Doss, 6th place; Britta McDonald, 2nd place.

U.I.L. Calculator: Amanda Hancock, Michael Martinez, 3rd place; Hannah Rockwell, 5th place; Abel Rodriguez.

Art: Regional Scholastic Art Competition Award Winners: Jessica Ochoa, 2 Silver Keys; Britta McDonald, 1 Silver Key; Cammy Lass, Honorable Mention; Cassandra Doss, Honorable Mention Award.

2nd Semester Excellence in Art Awards: Hannah Rockwell, Nichole Vasquez, Mike O'Connell.

8th grade Algebra I: Hannah Rockwell, James Orr, A.J. Rosales, Amanda Hancock, Cody Gardner, Mike O'Connell, Justin Stoerner, Cassandra Doss.

Perfect Attendance: Gloria Fierros, Valerie Molina

Perfect Attendance: 6th Grade, Natalie Castro, April Lopez, Malarie Luebano, Emily Mercado, John Vasquez. **7th Grade,** Eugene Gonzales, Shelly Pachiano.

Math "A" Average: 6th Grade, Jason Mondragon, J.W. McPherson, Emily Mercado, Lance Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Linda Naranjo, Dahlen McCarter, Adam Martinez.

U.I.L. Number Sense: 6th Grade, Malarie Luebano, 5th place; Lance Terrell, Kami Keaton, Brance Wilson, 3rd place.

U.I.L. Math: 6th Grade, Malarie Luebano, 4th place; Emily Mercado, Tania Pesina, Trevor Morris.

U.I.L. Number Sense: 7th Grade, Trey Graves, Rance Schumacher, 6th place; Mark Ford, 4th place, Danny Cervantes, 1st place.

U.I.L. Math: 7th Grade, Megan Johnson, 4th place; Trey Graves, 5th place; Jeremy Pyle, Eugene Gonzales.

Language Arts, Outstanding 6th Grade Girl, Rebekah Thornton. **6th Grade Boy,** Brance Wilson.

Language Arts, Outstanding 7th Grade Girl, Shelly Pachiano. **7th Grade Boy,** Mark Ford.

Most Improved 6th Grade Girl: Wendy Moralez. **6th Grade Boy,** Jonathan Silva.

Most Improved 7th Grade Girl: Sandra Sanchez. **7th Grade Boy,** Cullen McQuhae.

High Spirit Award: Hagan Johnson.

U.I.L. Spelling 6th Grade: Jason Mondragon, Linda Naranjo, 4th place; Karen Hernandez.

U.I.L. Spelling 7th Grade: Sandra Sanchez, 3rd place; Shelly Pachiano, 4th place; Sarah Martinez.

6th Grade Keyboarding: Scholastic Achievement: Kory Smith, Jason Mondragon. **Most Improved:** Rina Gonzales. **Special Achievement Award:** Mary Alcozer.

7th Grade U.I.L. Calculator: Lee Fortenberry, 3rd place; Jana Miller, 1st place; Zane Montandon, 4th place; Sydnee Williams.

6th Grade U.I.L. Calculator: Landon Cotham, Trinity Ford, 2nd place; Kami Keaton, 2nd place; Malarie Luebano, 1st place.

Schumacher all "A's" in 6th Grade Science: Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Karen Hernandez, Kami Keaton, Dahlen McCarter J.W.



WINNERS AT BICYCLE EMS TRAINING PROGRAM-The Floydada EMS gave these kids training in safe bicycle riding. Sheryl Back of EMS was the coordinator for the program.
 Staff Photo

McPherson, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Brady Tannahill, Lance Terrell, Rebekah Thornton.

Mr. Science Wizard: Lance Terrell, Trevor Morris.

Miss Science Wizard: Rebekah Thornton.

Elam, 6th Grade Science all "A's": Avery Aston, Natalie Castro, Landon Cotham, Nathan Hancock, Alex Hall, April Lopez, Malarie Luebano, Tana Smith, Tori Terrell, Brance Wilson, Ty Young.

Mr. Science Award: John O'Connell.

Miss Science Award: Alex Hall.

Mr. Noland, Band, U.I.L. Music Memory: 4th place team, April Lopez, Emily Mercado, Rebekah Thornton, Ty Young, Avery Aston, Tori Terrell.



BIKE DRAWING WINNER-Colby Turner won a bicycle at the EMS Safety Training program drawing last week.
 Staff Photo



MELANIE HUGGINS

Huggins received band Division II solo and silver medal at U.I.L. state

Melanie Huggins, a member of the Lockney Longhorn Band, recently attended the Texas State U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

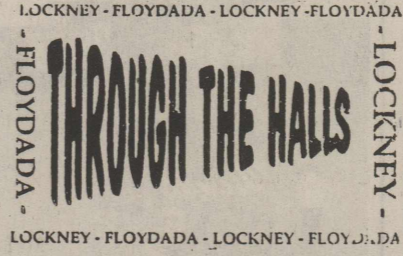
Huggins received a Division II on her solo and a Silver Medal. This is the second year Melanie has qualified for State competition. It is the second year she has come home with a medal. Melanie is the daughter of Jim and Carol Huggins of Lockney.

Memos from College

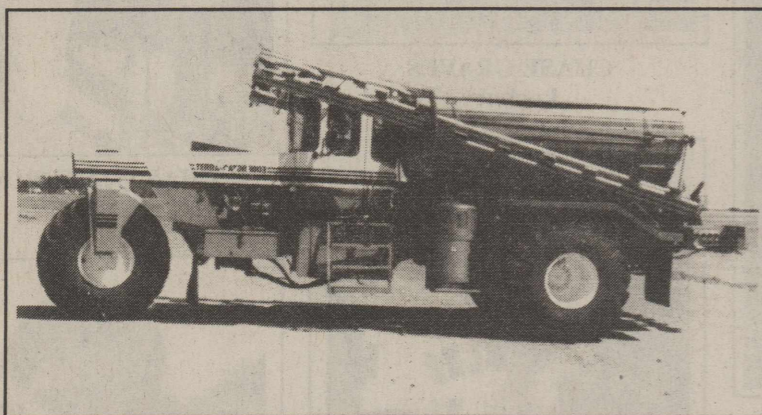
Powell graduates from Wayland with a Bachelor of Science

D'Lee Powell, of Lockney, graduated from Wayland Baptist University on May 20, 2000.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology. She is the daughter of Keith and Neta Marble of Lockney.



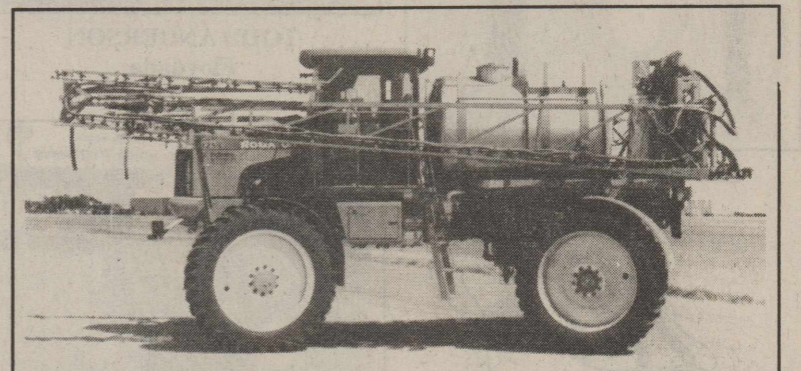
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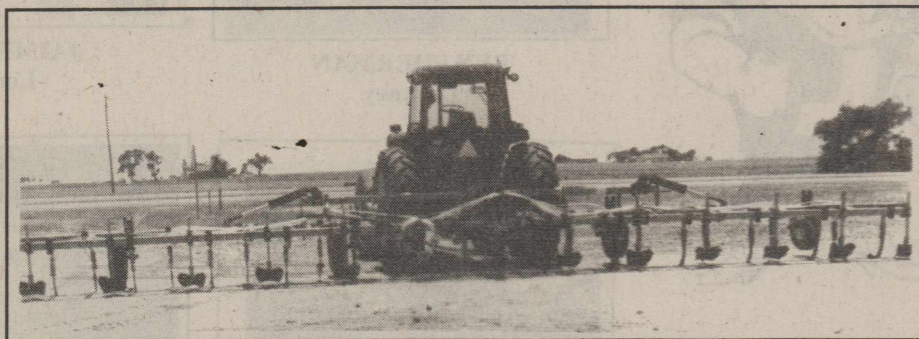


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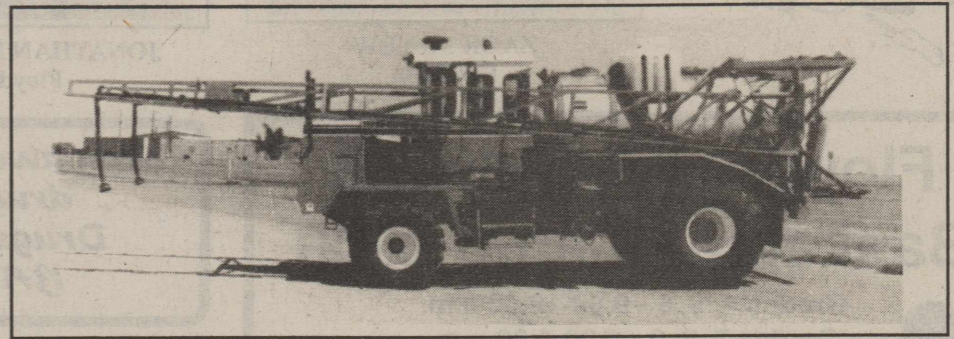


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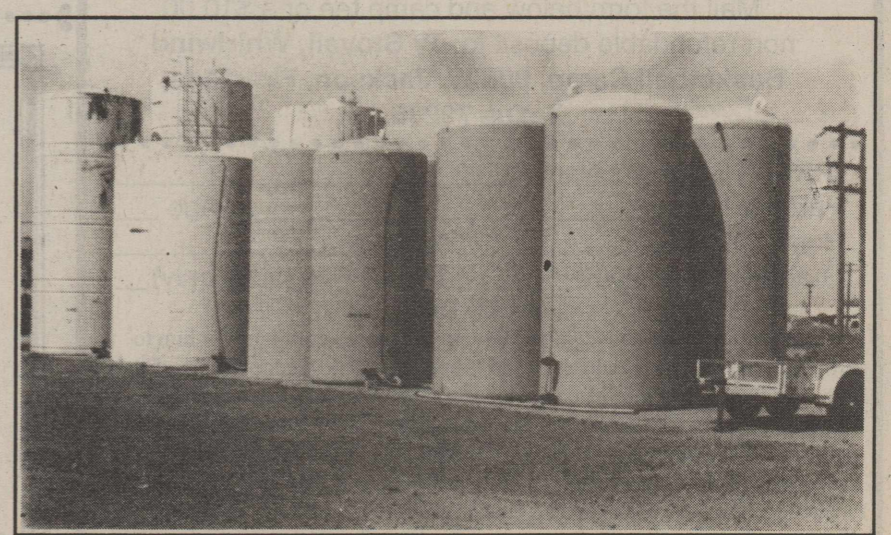


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Whirlwind baseball players earn spots on 4-2A All-District Teams

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Whirlwinds Baseball Team placed one athlete, J.J. Morales, on the District 4-2A All-District Baseball 1st Team. Three athletes, Dusty Anderson, Dustin Covington and T.J. Fuller, were also named to the All-District Baseball 2nd Team for 2000. Honorable Mention selections went to Todd Anderson, Larry Paul McNew, Zack McNew, Clay Horn and Jonathan Martinez.

The selections were picked by the district's coaches and based on the regular season's performances of the players.

Morales, the 1st Team Utility Player, did a good job as pitcher and shortstop for the Whirlwinds this year. As pitcher he finished the year with 56 strikeouts, 20 walks with a 6.84 ERA and a batting average of .255. He had 5 singles and an on-base percentage of .492.

Whirlwind Dusty Anderson, the 2nd Team's Designated Hitter, led all Floydada batters with a hefty .444 batting average. The senior, playing the district games only due to knee surgery during football season, also had 9 singles, 1 double, 2 home runs, 8 RBIs and had an on-base percentage of .548.

Floydada's Dustin Covington, selected as the 2nd Team's Outfielder, had a batting average of .357. The freshman also had 9 singles, 1 double, 8 RBIs and an on-base percentage of .485.

T.J. Fuller, named as the 2nd Team's Outfielder, had a batting average of .323. Fuller, a sophomore, finished the season with 5 singles, 3 doubles, 2 home runs, 9 RBIs and an on-base percentage of .484.

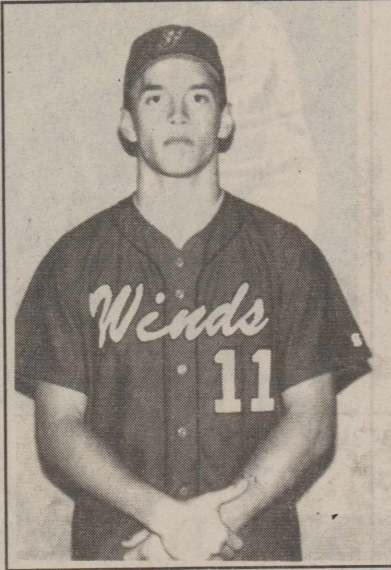
Whirlwinds receiving Honorable Mention to the select team were Senior Todd Anderson, Senior Clay Horn, Freshman Larry Paul McNew, Junior Zack McNew and Sophomore Jonathan Martinez.



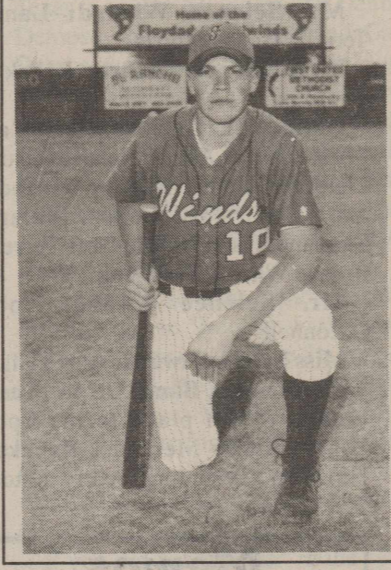
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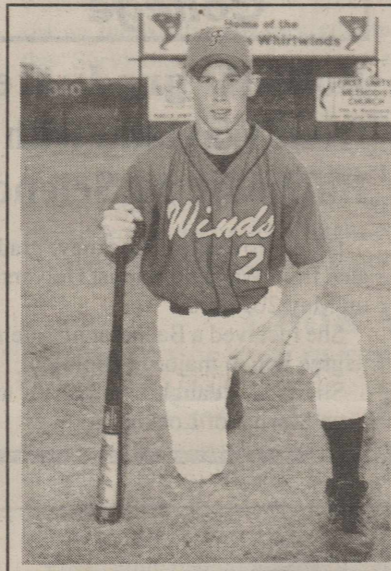
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Lockney Longhorns named to 4-2A All-District Baseball Select Team

LOCKNEY--Three members of the Lockney Longhorn Baseball Team were selected to the District 4-2A All-District 1st Team. Those named were Jessie Ledesma, Josh Quebe, Jared Lambert. Named to the All-District 2nd Team were Jordan Lambert, Chase Graves, Chas Westbrook and Tyler Bybee. Honorable Mention honors went to Kelsey Shumacher, Jaime Cerda, Brandon Alvis and Ben Sherman.

Longhorn Jessie Ledesma was selected 1st Team All-District Pitcher. The senior finished the season with a batting average of .396, 5 doubles, 4 home runs and 19 RBIs.

Lockney Senior Josh Quebe was named as the 1st Team's All-District Outfielder. He also had a batting average of .384, 11 RBIs, 2 doubles, 3 triples and 14 stolen bases.

Sophomore Jared Lambert was selected as the 1st Team All-District Catcher. He finished with a batting average of .275, 2 doubles, 12 RBIs and 6 stolen bases.

Longhorn Senior Jordan Lambert was named the 2nd Team's All-District Pitcher. He had an outstanding season batting average of .607. He also had 9 doubles, 3 triples, 8 home runs and 15 stolen bases.

Chase Graves was selected as the 2nd Team's All-District 2nd Baseman. The sophomore had a batting average of .289, with 3 doubles, 14 RBIs, 10 stolen bases and 1 home run.

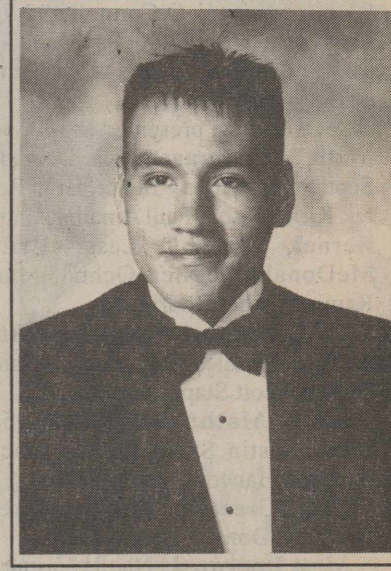
Also selected was Chas Westbrook as the 2nd Team's All-District 3rd Baseman. The sophomore had a season batting average of .320 with 2 doubles, 3 triples, 8 stolen bases and 5 home runs.

Tyler Bybee was named the 2nd Team's All-District Outfielder. He ended the season with a .357 batting average. The junior had 4 doubles and 8 RBIs.

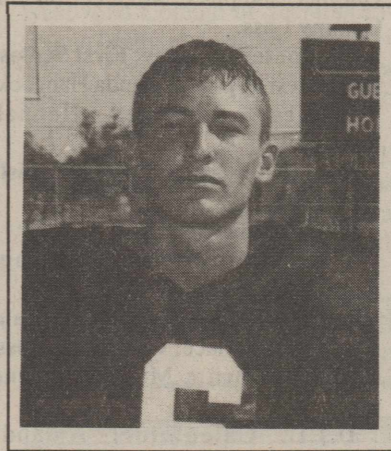
Longhorns receiving Honorable Mention honors were Sophomore Kelsey Shumacher, Sophomore Jaime Cerda, Sophomore Brandon Alvis and Freshman Ben Sherman.



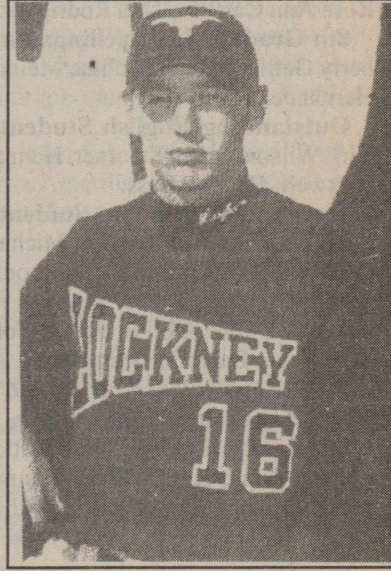
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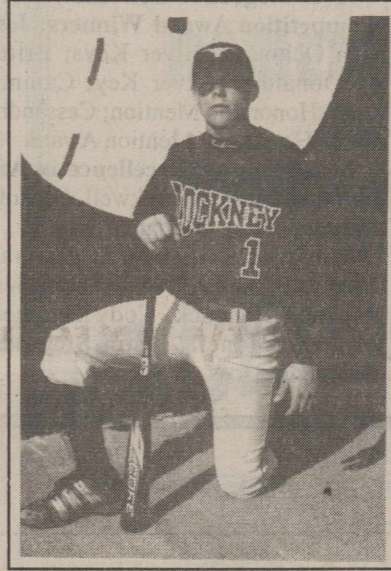
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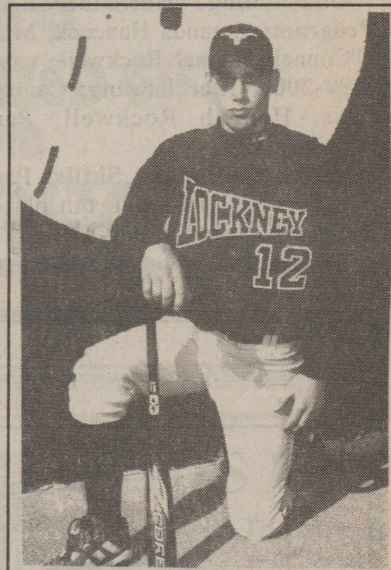
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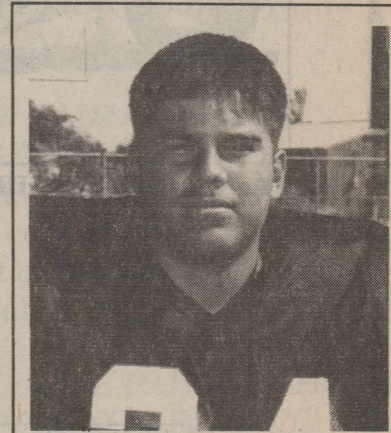
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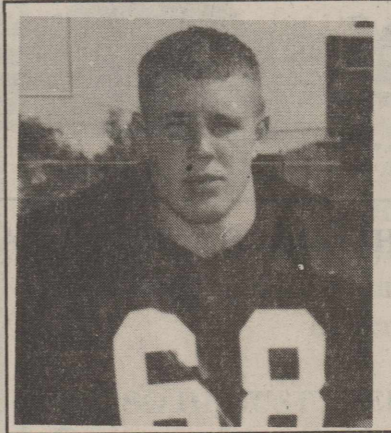
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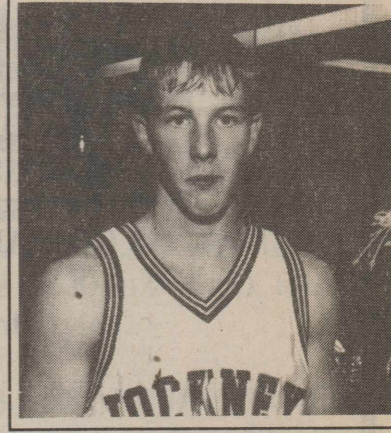
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Crop insurance bill highlights

By Shawn Wade

One step remains in the process to bring a comprehensive set of reforms to the Federal Crop Insurance program.

Following House passage of the Bill early Thursday, the Senate approved the legislation by a vote of 91-4 to send the "Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999" to President Clinton for his signature.

For producers the Bill means higher premium subsidies and meaningful adjustments in the methods used to calculate Actual Production History (APH) insurance yields and the review and adjustment of crop insurance premium rates for all insurable crops.

Rate Relief

For Texas producers the re-rating process was also bolstered by the inclusion of specific language in the Conference Manager's Report urging the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to adopt new Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) premium rates, effective for the 2001 crop year, for cotton in Texas based on the outcome of a recent study performed by researchers at Montana State University at the request of RMA.

A similar study conducted by MSU brought about significant changes to the rates charged to cotton producers in the Mid-South and Far West regions in 2000. Preliminary results of the MSU study, reviewed at a meeting with Plains Cotton Growers earlier this year, shows some significant changes to rates in some areas of Texas and more moderate changes in other areas.

Overall, however, the MSU rates calculated for Texas would be an improvement over the current rate structure.

The Manager's Report is an accompanying document that spells out what was considered by the Conference Committee, what was finally agreed on and in certain instances defines how the final legislation should be interpreted during the implementation process.

APH Adjustment

Other provisions of the Bill include

an APH adjustment procedure that should provide significant relief to producers who had multiple year crop losses.

Producers who have suffered reductions in the APH yields due to total losses and the inclusion of "zeroes" in their APH calculation will get the most significant benefit. APH yield is used to calculate total amount of insurance coverage the producer can purchase.

Under the Bill APH's will be adjusted by substituting 60 percent of the appropriate county "T" yield for any yield used in the calculation to establish APH that falls below the 60 percent of "T" threshold.

This provision provides immediate support to producers whose production history includes yields below this level. By increasing the calculated APH producers who had taken a hit on their APH's over the last few years will be able to purchase more coverage than they might otherwise have been able to qualify for.

Primary and Secondary Crop Coverage

Also included were new provisions pertaining to the availability of insurance coverage on secondary crops. The changes will no doubt prove unpopular with some as they do limit the amount of indemnity that can be collected on the primary crop if a secondary crop is planted and insurance coverage purchased.

The rules basically say that if the primary crop is planted and subsequently damaged or lost the producer has two options - plant a secondary crop with insurance coverage or without insurance coverage.

Assuming the producer goes ahead with the secondary crop the following scenarios exist according to the legislation:

1) **Uninsured Secondary Crop.** The producer who decides to forego insurance coverage on the secondary crop will be paid 100 percent of the indemnity due for the loss of the primary crop and pay 100 percent of any premium associated with coverage of the primary crop.

2) **Insured Secondary Crop.** Producers deciding to purchase insurance coverage on the secondary crop will only be paid 35 percent of the calculated indemnity payment for the primary crop that was lost. The remaining 65 percent will be held back pending the final outcome of the second crop.

(A) If the second crop is taken to harvest the producer would receive the remaining 65 percent of the indemnity payable from the loss of the primary crop. The producer will also be billed for 100 percent of the premium for coverage of the primary crop and 100 percent of the applicable premium for the coverage on the secondary crop.

(B) If the secondary crop is lost or a claim for partial damage is paid then the producer would receive 100 percent of the indemnity payable for the secondary crop and keep only the 35 percent paid for the loss of the primary crop. The producer would also pay the full cost of the insurance coverage for the secondary crop and be billed for only 35 percent of the premium calculated for the primary crop.

Each of these options carries its own set of pros and cons, with the ultimate goal being to reduce the chance of abuse of the program.

Other Provisions

Catastrophic Risk Protection policy costs were raised from the current \$60 per crop per county level to \$100 per crop per county. Producers will also have the opportunity to select an alternative CAT coverage policy based on area yield and loss experience that might provide a higher combination of yield and price protection than the standard CAT coverage.

Also included with the Bill were provisions for allocation of a significant level of assistance for producers through additional Ag Market Transition Payments (AMTA) and other provisions.

Overall the additional assistance payments will total some \$5.5 billion in AMTA payments, \$100 million for a 2000 crop cottonseed assistance program, and other provisions.



Floyd County Farm News

Refuge rules for planting Bt Cotton

By Tim McAlay

High Plains cotton producers should carefully follow refuge acreage requirements when growing Bt cotton, said a Texas A&M University entomologist.

Bt cotton, sold as Bollgard cotton, is bred to carry a gene that enables the plant to produce insect-lethal doses of the naturally-occurring toxin *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt). The toxin targets caterpillars; mainly the tobacco budworm, pink bollworm, and bollworm, and kills by disrupting the worm's digestive process.

Bt cottons were first offered commercially in the U.S. cotton belt in 1996. But growers who want to plant Bt cotton varieties must agree to meet certain requirements - one of which is planting a refuge acreage, said Jim Leser, Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist based in Lubbock.

"When you plant Bt cotton you must also plant a certain acreage of non-Bt cotton - a refuge. The goal of planting a refuge is resistance management. Over time, insects can build up resistance to insecticides or toxins," he said. "Refuge acres grow caterpillars and moths with zero resistance to Bt. When these moths mate with moths grown on Bt cotton, they pass their susceptibility on to their offspring."

"Bt cotton is bred to express (produce) high doses of Bt - enough to kill most of the targeted worms that feed on these plants. But the effectiveness of high-dose Bt depends on refuge acres. Without refuge acres to grow susceptible pests, insect resistance would overcome even high doses of Bt."

Monsanto, the company that developed transgenic Bt cotton, predicts High Plains cotton growers will plant 10 to 12 percent of their total 2000 cotton acreage to Bt cotton, the entomologist said.

This is the first year growers have had access to stripper varieties of Bt

cotton. Stripper varieties are favored on the High Plains because they fit our growers' harvest methods," Leser explained. "They also hold onto their lint better under the adverse weather we often face at harvest - they are more storm proof than other types of cotton."

Growers pay more for Bt cotton than non-Bt cotton - about \$21 per acre more - but the benefits of this technology often outweigh the higher cost.

"Bt cotton can provide excellent season-long control of tobacco budworm, cabbage loopers, salt marsh caterpillars and bollworms prior to the bloom stage; and provide some suppression of armyworms," the entomologist said. "However, its effectiveness against bollworms declines as the crop enters the blooming stage and drops off significantly as cut-out (termination of fruiting) approaches."

"Even so, Bt cotton is a good choice for some growers. It is a good option for growers who are participating in the first year of a boll weevil eradication effort, and it is a good option for growers who have experienced chronic, long-term infestations of bollworms. It controls targeted worms before their populations can reach economically-damaging levels that trigger expensive insecticide applications."

This "subthreshold" pest protection can reduce the number and cost of insecticide applications that might otherwise be necessary to control targeted worms. Less insecticide use also helps preserve beneficial insects that prey on targeted worms and secondary pests such as aphids and beet armyworms.

Growers who use Bt cotton have two options for planting refuge acres:

- they can plant 25 acres of non-Bt cotton for every 100 acres of Bt cotton, and agree not to use foliar Bt sprays to control targeted worms on refuge acres, or
- they can plant 4 acres of non-Bt

cotton for every 100 acres of Bt cotton, and not use any insecticides to control targeted worms on refuge acres.

"The key to maximizing resistance management is to plant your refuge in close proximity to your Bt cotton. Your refuge should be within a mile of your Bt cotton acres to ensure mixing and interbreeding of the moths from both acreages," Leser said. "If you plant your refuge in the same field as your Bt cotton, plant the refuge in a contiguous block. Don't spread your refuge acres throughout the field in strips or alternating rows."

"Planting in strips or alternating rows makes it hard to scout the refuge for pests, and it makes it hard to apply an insecticide only on refuge acres. Also, worms hatching from eggs laid on non-Bt cotton can do move to Bt cotton after several days of feeding - with relative impunity to the Bt toxin."

Growers who use Bt cotton should give their refuge acres as much care and management as the rest of their crop. Otherwise, their refuge acres will not produce enough Bt-susceptible moths to make a difference in resistance management, he added.

"Bt cotton is valuable technology for growers. We need to do all we can to protect and preserve its effectiveness over time by properly planting and managing our refuge acres," Leser concluded. "Our goal is to delay the onset of resistance for at least 10 years. Hopefully, in that period of time new technology will better enable us to keep pace with insect resistance."

Producers who want to grow Bt cotton face refuge acreage and other legal requirements mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These requirements and other recommendations are outlined in two Monsanto publications, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication *Bt Cotton Technology in Texas: A Practical View* (publication L-5 169).

Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag



This is the third of a series on "Tips on Turf" tips to homeowners addressing lawn garden and tree care management. This week we will discuss the Don't Bag It Lawn care guidelines.

Once again, Floyd County Extension Service is encouraging homeowners to be a "Don't Bag It" Lawn Care participant. The program is made up of the following three parts:

1. **Mowing:** For best results, mow every 5-6 days. As a rule of thumb, don't remove more than 1/3 of the leaf at a time. Don't bag it reduces mowing time as much as 38%.

2. **Watering:** During the driest part of the summer, your lawn will need about one inch of water every 5-6

days.

3. **Fertilization:** For slow, even growth, use a fertilizer that has at least 1/4 of its nitrogen in the slow release form (preferably 1/2). Apply no more than one pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per application.

New fertilizer guidelines for our area have been released. They are:

When to fertilize-

Common Bermuda: May 1, June 15, August 1 and September 15 (1/2 rate).

Tif Bermuda: April 15, May 15, June 15, August 15 and September 15 (1/2 rate).

Buffalo: May 15 and August 15

Tall Rescue: March 1, June 1 (1/2

rate) and September 1

Zovsia: May 1, June 15, and August 1

Remember-Use three parts of Don't Bag It: Mowing, Watering and Fertilizing.

No matter what kind of grass you have, there is a simple "rule of thumb" to follow when mowing your lawn. Never remove more than one-third (1/3) of the leaf surface each time you mow.

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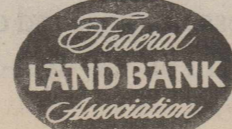
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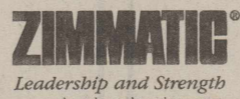
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When determining a fungicide program, choose products that provide:

- highly effective, broad-spectrum disease control
- consistent yield and quality improvements
- a one-of-a-kind tool against resistance.

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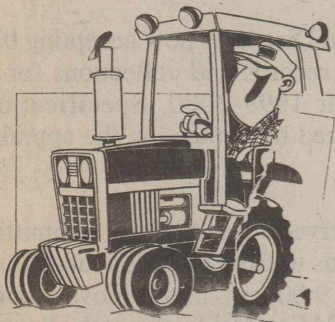
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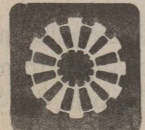
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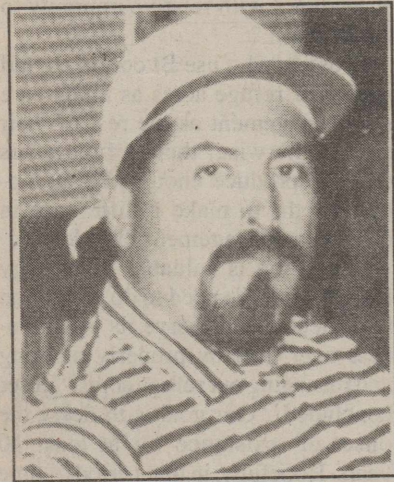
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Obituaries

MIKEL JAY JARRETT, JR.
Services for Mikel Jay Jarrett, Jr., 24, of Hereford, were held on Thursday, June 1, 2000 at Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson. Pastor Michael J. Holmes, pastor of St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Littlefield officiated. Burial was held in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Jarrett died May 27, 2000 in Hereford.
He was born on January 29, 1976 in Littlefield to Mikel Jay Jarrett, Sr. and Vicki Neinst Jarrett. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1980 from Lubbock and was a truck driver.

He is survived by his parents, Mikel and Vicki Jarrett of Lubbock; two sisters, Kristi Perez of Muleshoe and Stephanie Stiles of Lubbock; his grandmothers, Lee Neinst of Littlefield and Mae Jarrett of Shallowater; his grandfather, Kennedy Beach of Littlefield; two daughters, Angelica Johnson of Wichita Falls and Mikayla Jarrett of Hereford; two nephews and one niece.



PETE SALAZAR JR.

The funeral mass for Pete Salazar Jr., 46, of San Marcos, was held on May 31, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. in St. John's Catholic Church. Burial was held at the San Marcos City Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home in San Marcos.

Mr. Salazar was called home by our Heavenly Father on May 28, 2000.

He was born on January 20, 1954 to Pete Salazar and Maria Del Refugio Villarreal in San Antonio and raised by his grandparents, Enrique and Juanita Salazar of San Marcos. He was preceded in death by his mother, Maria Del Refugio Villarreal and a sister, Elvia Salazar.

Mr. Salazar is survived by his wife, Caroline Salazar of San Marcos; his father, Pete and Celia Salazar of Floydada; his grandparents, Enrique and Juanita Salazar; six brothers, Sammy and Danny Salazar both of San Marcos, Oscar Salazar of Plainview, Ruben Olivares Jr. and Roger Olivares, both of San Antonio; three sisters, Samantha Young of Bastrop, Janie Hisarraras of San Antonio, and Dalia Arvizu of Floydada; an uncle, Blackie Salazar of Floydada; four aunts; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

M.B. STANTON
Services for M.B. Stanton, 82, of Idalou were held on Monday, June 5, 2000 at Idalou Church of Christ with Les Carey and Daniel Stanton officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

He died Friday, June 2, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born October 1, 1917, in Collin County. He attended school at Becton, Prosper and Hale Center. He married Faye Burress on January 1, 1938, in Lubbock. She died March 2, 1994. He moved to Idalou in 1973 from Abernathy. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. He married Elna Fern Arnold on March 14, 1998, in Idalou. He was preceded in death by two children, a grandson, Tim Stanton, in 1980 and a great-granddaughter, Shayli Stanton, on May 7, 2000.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronnie Stanton of Floydada; three daughters, Darlene Powers of Roswell, New Mexico, Kathy Roach of Idalou, and Pam Willis of Lovington, New Mexico; two brothers, Harold Stanton of Abernathy and Ralph Rogers of Arlington; a sister, Janie Ringener of Big Spring; eleven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Shayli Stanton Memorial Fund, c/o Security Bank, P.O. Box 858, Idalou 79329; or to the White River Youth Camp; or a favorite charity.

How Social Security contributes to your retirement financial security

By Mary Jane Shanes, Social Security Manager in Plainview Tx
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NORMA J. WILCOX
Services for Norma J. Wilcox, 69, of Irving, were held on Tuesday, May 30, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints in Irving with Bishop Dennis Blackner officiating. Burial was held at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Wilcox died on May 27, 2000 at Baylor Medical Center of Irving.

She was born on October 21, 1930 in Floydada to Marion Wade and Foye Bryant Carpenter. She married Ronald Wilson Wilcox on July 29, 1968 in Dallas. Wilcox retired in 1984 from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas after 20 years of employment as an Administrative Assistant. She was a member of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 2nd Ward in Irving.

She is survived by her husband, Ron Wilcox, of Irving; two sons, Jaime Miller of Dallas, and Barry Boteler of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a sister, Jane Lapriore of Fort Smith, New Hampshire; a brother, Wayne Carpenter of Atlanta, Georgia; his parents, Marion and Foye Carpenter of Fort Smith, New Hampshire; and four grandchildren.



The family of Phillip Owens would like to express our gratitude for the flowers, cards, phone calls, food and memorials.

Thanks to the loving people who brought food and helped with the noon meal at the church for our families.

To Bro. Wendall Horn for the beautiful service and the special words of encouragement, also to the people at the funeral home, you will always be in our hearts.

Words cannot express our love to our families and friends in this time of our lives.

Tom and Jerry Pearson
D'Lene Pearson
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duff & Family
Kathy Adams & Children
Bobby Don and Teri Ann Green

The family of Maurine Parks wishes to thank the many friends and neighbors for your cards, food, flowers, memorials and expressions of love, concern and sympathy. Your thoughts and deeds are sincerely appreciated by all in the family.

I.H. "Sparky" Parks
Ed and Mary Parks and Family
Jay Parks and Family

The family of J.P. Bonner greatly extends appreciation to their many friends for their thoughtfulness in prayers, flowers, food, cards and many other acts of kindness.

God Bless Each of You,
Iva Jewell Bonner & Family
Ora Belle Friday & Family

Dear Friends,
We would like to thank all who have sent cards, flowers, food, prayers and words of condolences during the loss of our loved one, Pete Salazar, Jr. Your kindness and generosity was very much appreciated.

Thank you,
The Salazar Family

We would like to thank the Lockney Boy Scouts and their Leaders for placing flags on Veterans graves and the Flag Raising Ceremony on Memorial Day. It is thrilling to watch their enthusiasm in what they do.

Thanks again,
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Dear Friends,
We cannot begin to thank you enough for all the support and love showed this past couple of weeks with my husband's illness and now his passing.
We appreciate so much all the food, flowers, cards and calls you gave us. A special thank you to Hospice Hands of West Texas and Thanks to Covenant Home Health Care.

Thank you,
The Bursiaga Family



FLOYDADA HOMECOMING MEETING

There will be a very important homecoming meeting Wednesday, August 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at the FHS main school. Please come help prepare a letter for mailing.

If anyone knows of a class party being held after the game or on Saturday, during homecoming weekend, contact Delinda Lucke, 983-2290 or any of the other committee members, as soon as possible. There is also a need for volunteers for various activities.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

LOCKNEY AA

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

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To help you plan for your retirement years, Social Security will annually send you your Social Security Statement, which will show the amount of your earnings reported to Social Security and provide estimates of the benefits you and your family may be eligible to receive now and in the future.

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The Floyd County & Surrounding Areas Fair is scheduled for August 17th, 18th, and 19th in Muncy at the new Unity Building.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to participate in the parade August 19th, in Lockney at 10:30 a.m. Winning entries will be awarded cash prizes. Riding Clubs, Schools, Businesses, etc. are welcome. Please contact Rodney Hunt at 806-652-2841 or Barbara Kayler at 806-652-1412 for entries.

Reservations for booth rentals, \$60.00 for 10 X 10, \$100.00 for food booths (no cooking allowed inside building, food warmers okay).

Fair building will furnish businesses signs, and decorated booths. Call Melissa Bigham at 806-652-3683 or Alice Carthel at 806-652-2739.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Lockney ISD is accepting applications for a custodian for the Junior High School Campus. Interested parties should contact Junior High Principal, Terry Ellison at 652-2236.

Application Deadline is June 15, 2000.

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FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District is now accepting bids for an audit. Work includes office records and collections for 10 taxing entities for the fiscal year 1999-2000. Specifications concerning the audit may be obtained by contacting the appraisal office at 806-983-5256.

Sealed bid procedures will be observed. Deadline for submitting bids will be June 22, 2000. Mail bids to Box 249, Floydada, Texas 79235. The bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. in the Floyd County Appraisal District Meeting Room, 104 East California, at the Regular Board Meeting on July 6, 2000.

The right is reserved by the Floyd County Central Appraisal District to reject any and all bids. All qualified bidders will receive consideration for award without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for the City of Lockney will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. for a zoning change from N.E. 4th Street to Guest Street and from Guest Street to S.E. 8th Street and from S. E. 8th Street to Locust Street.

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Lockney FHA changes name to FCCLA and elects officers

By Brandi Wright

This year started off great and it has ended great and very soon. We had a lot of new members join this year, along with old members. Our program also received all new officers. Along with new members and new officers came a new name. We changed our name from FHA to FCCLA due to stereotyping. FHA stood for "Future Homemakers of America" and when people found out that you were a part of this organization, they automatically assumed that we sew, cook, clean and learn to be good housewives. The guys of FHA took special offense to it. In FHA or FCCLA, we learn to become better leaders for tomorrow, give back to our community, and have fun. So from now on, we will be known as Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America or FCCLA members.

This year we did many successful fund-raisers such as the Health Fair Concession Stand, Basketball Concession Stands, Red Apple Cookie Dough Sales, and the Christmas Paper Sale. All of these were successful and we appreciate all of those who participated as well as those who bought the items.

Along with the Adopt-a-Grandparent program, we were introduced to a new program: Big Brother/Big Sister. This program lasted for quite a while but I feel that we gave some kids confidence in themselves and they really enjoyed the time you spent with them. Thank you to all of you who partici-

pated in the program and a special thanks to Ally and Lexi who developed and implemented the program.

This year at the regional meeting in Midland, Leah Schumacher competed in the Star Event "Senior Job Interview" and placed first. She advanced on to State where she placed third in her category. Congratulations Leah and thank you for your time and effort you spent working on this project.

The end of the year banquet was held at Leal's Restaurant Monday night, May 15th. This year's officers were recognized as well as those members who had outstanding accomplishments during this school year. Leah Schumacher was named "Member of the Year." Angelica Arce was named "Outstanding New Member" and the "High Sales" award was given to Tessa Davis. Special guests, Mark and Charlotte Schumacher and Kathy Azua were recognized for giving time and encouragement to our chapter through the school year. The new officers for the 2000-2001 school year are Brittany Aston, Lexi Jones, Kelli McLain, Angelica Arce and Janee Hrbacek.

As this year draws to a close, we can look back and say that this year's chapter was a success. It was a great year and we are sad that it is over. Thank you for letting me serve as VP of Records. Thank you to all of the officers for your time and dedication to the program. And a special thanks to Mrs. Aston for being our advisor, teacher, and friend. I will miss you dearly.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Rain at last!! Beautiful rain! Finally we got some and it fell so nice without storming or hail in most places. Our yards and shrubs should green up nicely now and I know we have some happy farmers.

Membership dues time! Yes, your dues for membership in the Lockney Senior citizens are due to be paid by July 1, 2000.

Lynn Ray Smith lost his brother Howard Smith of Mena, Arkansas last week. We extend our condolences to him and his family.

Bill Thomas called the center last week and asked me to tell everyone "Hello" from him. He said he was doing okay. He has a telephone in his room and his number in 806-495-2651. He would appreciate calls.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
Too many people don't care what happens as long as it doesn't happen to them.

MENU (June 12-16)

Monday-Chicken and Rice, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Barbecue Beef, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Hamburger Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Pork Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert.

MAY MEMORIALS

Ray Aston: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, C.L. and Lee Henderson, Kathleen Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick, Beth Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Baccus.

Easton Blendon: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, C.L. and Lee Henderson, Kathleen Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Reves, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Baccus.

Florene Wofford: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Givens, Kathleen Thornton.

Patricia Frizzell: Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Baccus.

Clarice Glasson: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick.

WHIRLWIND SAM'S

by Darlynn Hambricht

Whirlwind Sams departed from the M.A.C. on May 31st with trail bosses Paul and Dartha Westbrook. Accompanying them were Boone and Ruth Adams, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, and Harold and Charlene Norrell.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to the group in the Wal-Mart parking lot in Childress and the group had dinner in their rigs near Muskogee.

We camped one night at Catfish R.V. Park in Seminole, Oklahoma and ate supper at the Catfish Restaurant. Free fishing (catch and release) is available. They have channel catfish, black bass, crappie, perch and a few Albino Catfish.

Bill and Norma Feuerbacher were at the campsite when we arrived. Thursday, we left for Grove, Oklahoma to camp at Cedar Oaks R.V. Resort which is a beautiful destination point or a nice stop off to and from Branson. Harold and Carol Reese met us there.

Our evening meal was enjoyable at the Cowskin Prairie Restaurant.

Friday morning, everyone was on a self-guided tour of Har-Ber Village on Grand Lake o' the Cherokee near Grove. This village is a sincere effort to preserve for future generations the way of life as experienced by our forefathers who carved out of the wilderness this wonderful country we know and enjoy today. Started September

20, 1968, you enjoy as you move along, the impressive stained glass picture of Christ, the beautiful view of the Grand Lake o' the Cherokee, the old watering trough which is hand-made from a single hugh sand rock, the windmill, pools where lilies bloom and goldfish play, the music of the wind chimes on a breezy day and much, much more.

The group then ate at a Mexican diner and some went shopping while others returned to the resort to play Jocker. Later in the afternoon the Westbrooks hosted an ice cream social. John Lyles and Marge McElyea's brother and their wives came to visit.

Our entertainment that evening was the Kountry Kouzins at the Wolf Creek Jamboree Music Show. For the past seven years, they have provided quality entertainment with classic country, big band western, swing, jazz, gospel and patriotic music.

Activities for Saturday included a cruise on the Cherokee Queen Paddlewheel Riverboat and a devotional period led by the Westbrookes. Boone Adams led in prayer and Dartha Westbrook gave interesting inspirational thoughts.

"Happy Trails" was sung by the group led by Boone.

We all attended The Grand Grove Musical Variety Show. All of the entertainers performed well.

Sunday morning, some of the group went to Branson, Missouri to spend a few days and attend shows. Others went to Arkansas to visit relatives and the remainder of the campers returned home.

Friends Welcome Also

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JUNE 10, 2000

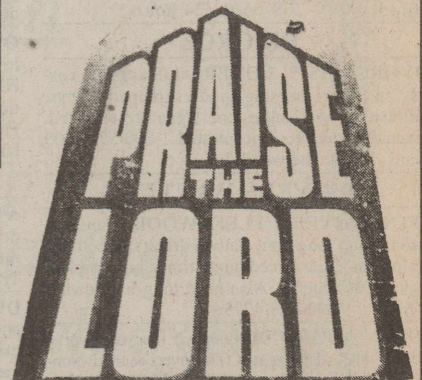
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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Henry Martin, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. *****	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Michael Holster Education/Music Les Reed, Minister of Students Sunday: Instrumental Ensemble... 8:30 a.m. Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir 4:00 p.m. Evening Meal 6:00 p.m. Prayer Time (All Ages) ... 6:30 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study... 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. *****	GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****	SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. ***** SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night 7:00 p.m. *****
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. Young, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****	BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services ... 8:00 p.m. *****	MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Russell Harris, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class... 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. *****	ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878 *****
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Glenn Truett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening... 7:00 p.m. *****	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor Philip Oswald, Director of Music Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. *****	MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. *****	TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. *****
CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Doug Rainbolt - Minister Floydada Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.) *****	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study ... 9:30 a.m. *****	NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges Telephone (806) 585-6342 *****	TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD 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. *****
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Wendell Horn, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. *****	CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service ... 8:00 p.m. *****	POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Friday - Youth Service... 7:00 p.m. *****	TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m. *****
CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Doug Rainbolt - Minister Floydada Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.) *****	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. UMY 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. ... 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Mondays ... 10:30 a.m. *****	PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service *****	TEMPLO LIBERTAD 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2793 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez Wednesday Evening ... 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m. *****
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Night Service 7:00 p.m. *****	FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada Rev. James Jenkins Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 8:00 p.m. *****	PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m. *****	TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m. *****
GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney Interdenominational Church 806-652-2332 Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m. *****	SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service ... 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****	SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service ... 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Caryl Miller, Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. *****

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