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## Lockney to host Old Fashioned Saturday

Old Fashioned Saturday will be held in downtown Lockney this Saturday, August 5th.

Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce vice-president Russell Harris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We ask our shop keepers to keep their businesses open late. So, there is plenty of shopping to be done."

Some of the main events of the day will be the Main Street Pedal Puller's Competition, the Three on Three basketball tournament, the Athletic Booster's dunking booth, and the nighttime Main Street dance with the 'Denim and Lace' band from South Plains playing country music.

Sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Old Fashioned Saturday provides a full day of fun, food, and entertainment for the entire family.

The Three on Three basketball tournament will begin a 9 a.m. and will feature prizes in all divisions. 1st and

2nd place teams in each division will receive "Chamber Bucks" redeemable at area chamber member businesses.

The tournament will include separate divisions for boys and girls in elementary, junior high, and high school, plus open divisions for men and women not currently attending high school.

Kids will be pulling skids behind pedal tractors to qualify for national competition in Omaha, Nebraska in the Pedal Puller's event.

Several organizations and individuals will be setting up booths, along with food vendors, crafts, toys and much more.

For more information send email to: lockneychamber@email.com or <4rharris@nts-online.net> or learn more about Old Fashioned Saturday on the internet: http://www.lockneychamber.com/old.htm <http://www.lockneychamber.com/old.htm>

### OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY August 5th in Lockney.

#### Schedule Of Events

- 9:00 a.m. 3 on 3 Basketball (Elementary age group)
- 10:30 a.m. Texas State Pedal Pull Registration Begins.
- 11:00 a.m. 3 on 3 Basketball (Jr High age group)
- 12:30 p.m. Texas State Pedal Pull Registration Ends.
- 1:00 p.m. Texas State Pedal Pull Begins.
- 1:00 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball (High School age group)
- 3:00 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball (Adult age group)
- 4:00 p.m. (approximately) Pedal Pull ends.
- Drawing for Pedal Tractor will be after Pedal Pull competition ends
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (more than 10 local talent, closing with gymnists)
- 8:00 p.m. to Midnight Dance (Denim & Lace)

ANTIQUE TRACTORS WILL BE ON DISPLAY ALL DAY  
KFLLP 95.3 FM WILL BE DOING A LIVE REMOTE



1999 TEXAS STATE PEDAL PULL FINALS-Tucker Sherman is shown competing in last year's OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY Pedal Pull. This Saturday the Pedal Pull Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Staff Photo

## Floyd County Fair to open at Unity Center, August 17-19

The Floyd County Fair for 2000 will open at the Unity Center in Muncy Thursday, August 17, and run through Saturday, August 19.

Community Exhibits, Art Department, and Agricultural Exhibits.

#### First Day Events

##### Thursday, August 17:

9:00 a.m. - Judging of Women's Department / Entry books open for Flower Department Only.

1:00 p.m. - Judging of Community Exhibits / Judging of Women's Department / Judging of Agricultural Department.

7:00 p.m. - "Old Time" Auction.

#### Pre-Fair Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 12, 1:30 P.M. - Interviews for Queen Contestants.

Wednesday, August 16, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. -Entry books open for Women's Department,

## Tax Exempt Holiday this weekend

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today reminded Texans that the second annual Sales Tax Holiday is August 4-6. The Comptroller urged families to take advantage of this well-deserved tax break.

Rylander said, "Eligible clothes and shoes placed in layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday weekend may be taken out at a later date tax-free. This will allow hard working Texas families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax break."

During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothing and footwear priced

at less than \$100 is exempt from state and local taxes. Though the holiday is timed to help families outfit their children to go back to school, the tax break isn't limited to children's wear.

"The tax exemption applies to school uniforms, work uniforms, pajamas, robes and slippers, socks and underwear - even jackets and sweaters," Comptroller Rylander said.

"The tax exemption does not apply to accessories, jewelry and watches, or items that are carried, such as wallets, handbags, briefcases, and backpacks," Rylander concluded.

## Many "good" things have already happened in Floyd County in the first half of the year 2000

By Darwin Robinson

I'm tired of "bad" news! Tell me something "good!"

I appreciate all those who responded to the "good news" request. I do believe we overlook many good things that happen to us everyday here in Floyd County.

I sincerely believe Floydada, Lockney, and all of Floyd County have many good news stories. We just let the bad news take priority.

We live in a good country, but the bad things that happen in America seems to get the headlines. We almost thrive on bad news. We are like the

chasers of fire trucks and ambulances. We want to see the bad thing that has happened to others.

I believe we should seek out the good in even a bad happening. Not everyone died, perhaps. Not everything was lost, perhaps. Not all the church facilities burned! We must look for and find the good that is left and rebuild upon it.

#### OUR GOOD SCHOOLS

Floydada and Lockney both have good schools. Our superintendents, principals, teachers and coaches are doing their best to help build our children into productive young people and

young adults.

Instead of dwelling on the bad publicity and the outside criticism we have received recently, let us remind people of our school programs that promote leadership and discipline.

A good education is a must for our youth to go out into this world and get a good job. Our Floyd county teachers are giving our children a good start in their educational process.

Our 4-H, FFA, and FHA clubs teach our young people the art of good living in an imperfect world where winning is a possible benefit of hard work, but not the only goal. We have good

county agents who are dedicated to helping and cooperating in giving our kids good stock shows.

Our coaches and sports programs are teaching our children good discipline and the ability to work together as a team. This principle will be beneficial and be used on an everyday basis the rest of their lives. The good physical conditioning in sports gives the kids an attitude that promotes good health.

#### OUR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Both Floydada and Lockney have good City and County officials. They

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GOOD SINGERS AT THE UNITY CENTER



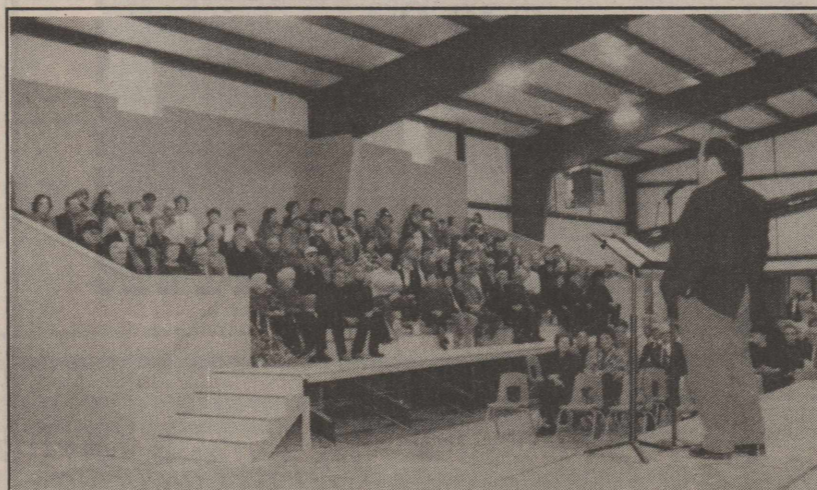
A GOOD GROUND BREAKING FOR THE LIBRARY



LOCKNEY'S 'TRES AMIES' SINGING AT COTTON BARRON'S BALL-(l-r) Nicole Mosley, Meradith Burson, and Traci McQuhae of Lockney were some of the local talent entertaining the crowd at the Ninth Annual Cotton Barron's Ball in Plainview last Saturday night. Staff Photo



A GOOD TURNOUT TO WALK FOR CANCER FIGHTING



GOOD UNITY CENTER OPENING

## Floyd County citizens speak out "good" things

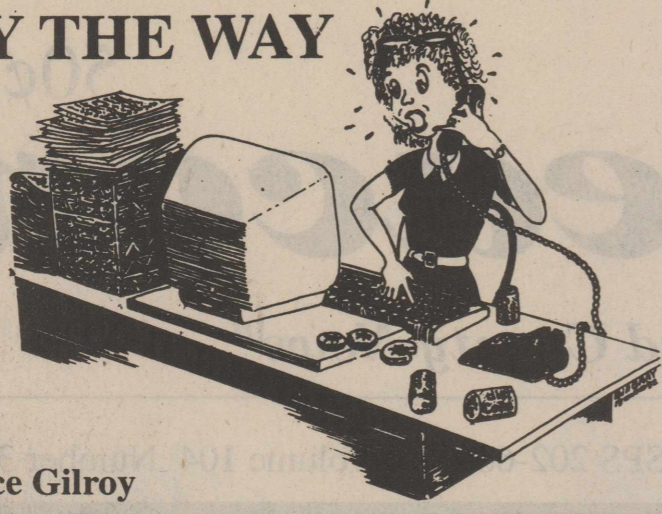
"Thank the Lord for all the good people of Floyd County who serve on all the boards and organizations (church, school, civic clubs, gins, elevators, youth, county, and city). Help, I can't do it in 25 words or less!" - Clar Schacht

"Lockney is a wonderful place to raise children. It has friendly loving people. Melvin, Elaine, Wayne and I had many good years here. I am glad to be back!! - Edith Cooper, retired.

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## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

### Author Unknown

It is the year 2000 and Noah lives in the United States. The Lord speaks to Noah and says, "In one year, I am going to make it rain and cover the whole earth with water until all is destroyed. But I want you to save the righteous people and two of every kind of living thing on the earth. Therefore, I am commanding you to build an Ark." In a flash of lightning, God delivered the specifications for an Ark.

Fearful and trembling, Noah took the plans and agreed to build the Ark. "Remember," said the Lord, "You must complete the Ark and bring everything aboard in one year."

Exactly one year later, a fierce storm cloud covered the earth and all the seas of the earth went into a tumult. The Lord saw Noah sitting in his front yard weeping. "Noah," He shouted, "where is the Ark?"

"Lord, please forgive me!" cried Noah. "I did my best, but there were big problems. First, I had to get a permit for construction and your plans did not comply with the codes. I had to hire an engineering firm and redraw the plans."

Then I got into a fight with OSHA over whether or not the Ark needed a fire sprinkler system and floatation devices.

Then my neighbor objected, claiming I was violating zoning ordinances by building the Ark in my front yard, so I had to get a variance from the city planning commission.

I had problems getting enough wood for the Ark, because there was a ban on cutting trees to protect the Spotted Owl. I finally convinced the U.S. Forest Service that I needed the wood to save the owls. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service won't let me catch any owls. So, no owls.

The carpenters formed a union and went out on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement with the National Labor Union. Now I have 16 carpenters on the Ark, but still no owls.

When I started rounding up the other animals, I got sued by the animal rights group. They objected to me only taking two of each kind aboard. Just when I got the suit dismissed the EPA notified me that I could not complete the Ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. They didn't take very kindly to the idea that they had no jurisdiction over the conduct of the Creator of the universe.

Then the Army Corps of Engineers demanded a map of the proposed flood plan. I sent them a globe. Right now, I am trying to resolve a complaint filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that I am practicing discrimination by not taking godless, unbelieving people aboard!

The IRS has seized my assets, claiming that I'm building the Ark in preparation to flee the country to avoid paying taxes. I just got a note from the state that I owe them some kind of user tax and failed to register the Ark as a "recreational water craft".

Finally the ACLU got the courts to issue an injunction against further construction of the Ark, saying that since God is flooding the earth, it is a religious event and therefore, unconstitutional. I really don't think I can finish the Ark for another 5 or 6 years!" Noah wailed.

The sky began to clear, the sun began to shine and the seas became calm. A rainbow arched across the sky. Noah looked up hopefully, "You mean you are not going to destroy the earth, Lord."

"No", said the Lord sadly. "I don't have to. The government already has."

## Some "Good" things in Floyd County this year

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are good men and women doing their best to enforce and pass laws and ordinances that will be good for our communities.

The county commissioners work together with the county judge to promote and keep the county progressing forward. Their positive and good work far outweighs any negatives that someone might point out.

Our city council members cooperate each month with the mayors of both towns and come up with the best plan for the month. It is really a month to month operation where they try to give the good citizens the best government possible.

The law enforcement officials of the county and of the individual cities, including the sheriff's department and PAC, all give us good protection from the bad guys.

They are there when we need them and they are doing good in our communities.

### OUR GOOD VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers keep our county and our towns from going under. Financially we could not pay everyone that is needed for every emergency. Thanks to our volunteers, we are able to have good fire departments, good EMS services, good libraries, and good community and civic organizations. These are good people helping the good citizens of our good county.

### OUR GOOD CARE CENTERS, HOSPITAL, AND CLINIC

Lockney and Floydada have good Care Centers to take care of our elderly. They are clean and the personnel are friendly. Lockney has a good hospital and Floydada has a good clinic. Both serve the public with minor and many major sicknesses. Emergency cases are diagnosed, treated, and recommendations are given. It is good for us that we have such good services nearby when we need them.

### OUR GOOD CHURCHES

There are plenty of good churches in both towns to serve everyone's spiritual needs. The good that churches do in a community is often overlooked. However, good churches must have priority and must be attended in order to have a good community. Thank God for our good churches and their good pastors, leaders, and members.

### OUR GOOD AIRPORT

We have a good airport now and within a short period of time we will have a better airport. Extension and widening of the runways, along with other improvements, soon will be a reality. This is good for our community and good for business.

### OUR GOOD POST OFFICES

Due to our location, we must have good communications with the rest of the world. We have that through our good and friendly employees at our local post offices. They meet our mailing needs and are always very accommodating when we go on vacations or trips. Post offices are good for our county.

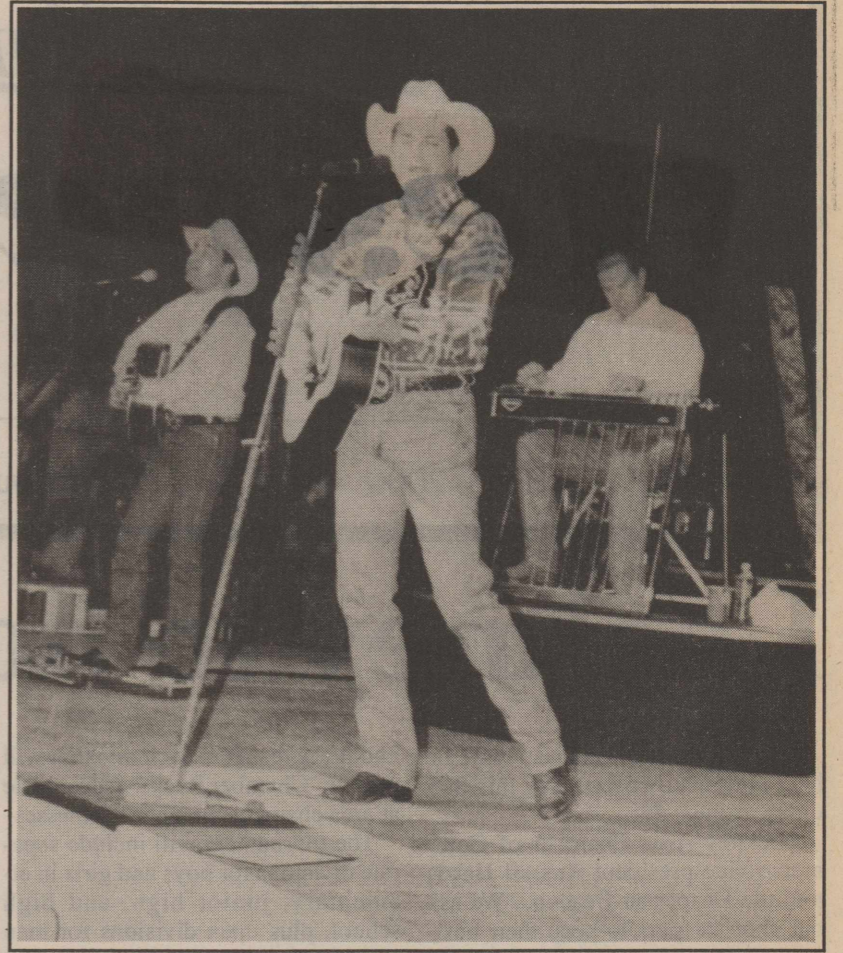
### OUR GOOD PEOPLE

Floydada, Lockney and all of Floyd County have good people living and working here. Our farmers are good people trying to scratch out a living in all kinds of adverse conditions. Our local gins and elevators have good people working with the farmers.

Our banks, restaurants, motels, insurance offices, and general businesses of all varieties have good people trying to keep their doors open in spite of big city competition.

It really does take good people to make a good town. We have the ingredients here for good towns and good communities because we have good people. Let's not let a few bad apples spoil our communities. That is why we have good jails.

Go ahead and make my day! Tell me something good!



TRACY BYRD'S THE MAN-Country Western singer Tracy Byrd was the featured entertainer at the Ninth Annual Cotton Barron's Ball in Plainview last Saturday night. The benefit and auctions were to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Staff Photo

## Light The Cross Memorials

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of:  
Alison Lee McLain, by Jane Pruitt  
Alison Lee McLain, by Mrs. Harold Snell

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be made at the American

State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund.

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

## Letter To The Editor

### Dear Editor:

My name is Fran Grysko and I am writing this letter because I need your help.

My son is a type 1 diabetic diagnosed 10 years ago and thank God he has done well with the help of family, friends, doctors, nurses, and lastly our computer. My wife and I know other parents of diabetic children who are less fortunate than us and it is usually because of their lack of understanding of the complexity of diabetes that is the cause of their misfortune.

I have located a free computer pro-

gram available on the internet which I have found to be a great help in understanding type 1 diabetes.

I hope you will be kind enough to use your paper to tell people in your area about the software. Remember this software is free and in my opinion is as valuable as CPR to the loved ones of a diabetic.

The site where the software can be downloaded is: [www.diabetic.org.uk/aida.htm](http://www.diabetic.org.uk/aida.htm)

Thank you,  
Fran Grysko

## Courtroom Activities

On Thursday, July 27, 2000, Floyd County Grand Jurors returned the following indictments:

Brenda Jo Stopford, 29, of Kress, for May 29, 2000, 3rd Degree Felony, DWI; and State Jail Felony, Possession of Controlled Substance.

Marcelino Ascencio, 39, of Lockney, for June 4, 2000, 3rd Degree Felony, DWI.

Guadalupe Chavez, 25, of Floydada, for May 28, 2000, 3rd Degree Felony, Assault Against a Public Servant.

Juan Sanchez, 49, of Floydada, for April 29, 2000, 3rd Degree Felony, Felon in Possession of a Firearm; and 3rd Degree Felony, Tampering with Physical Evidence.

Gilbert Lee Sinor, 46, of Floydada, for June 24, 2000, 3rd Degree Felony, enhanced to 1st Degree Felony, DWI.

Luis Rosa, 29, of Floydada, for May 8, 2000, 3rd Degree Felony, DWI.

Tomas Hernandez, 38, of Floydada, for June 24, 2000, 3rd Degree Felony, DWI.

Norma Stevenson, 44, of Floydada, for May 4, 2000, State Degree Felony, Forgery; for May 10, 2000, State Degree Felony, Forgery; and for May 19, 2000, State Degree Felony, Forgery.

Oscar Esquivel, 31, of Floydada, for June 3, 2000, 3rd Degree Felony, DWI.

Bobbie Doyle Turner, 57, of Floydada, for May 13, 2000, 3rd Degree Felony, enhanced to 1st Degree Felony, DWI.

Jesus Castro, 32, of Floydada, for July 13, 2000, 3rd Degree Felony, Assault Against a Public Servant.

Joel Torres Silva, 39, of Floydada, for May 17, 1999, 3rd Degree Felony, enhanced to 1st Degree Felony, Escape (Re-indictment).

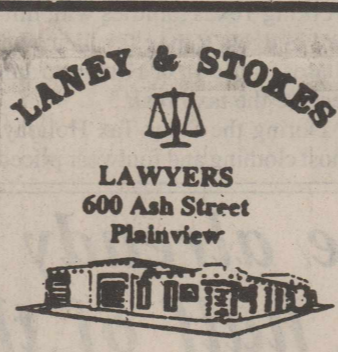
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# FLOYD COUNTY Unity Center News

By Jon J. La Baume, Manager

The Floyd County Friends Unity Center has been getting some good use since its grand opening

According Friends of Floyd County President Nick Long, "The Unity Center has been used 52 days since its dedication on January 16. It has accommodated over 8,936 people.

"We are real excited about the upcoming Floyd County Fair being held in the Unity Center on August 17-19. Things will be much nicer and cleaner.

"We had five collegiate judging teams come the center and participated in the judging during our Floyd County Stock show back in January. Two of these teams were national champions.

"First Baptist Church's 'Heaven's Gate' presentation attracted over 2500 people in three days, while Lighthouse

Electric's annual meeting in the Unity Center set a record of over 700 in attendance for them," Long added.

"With the Lockney School homecoming set for September 22, the Floydada School homecoming on September 29, the Gospel Jamboree on September 16, and the Plainview Civic Theater's dinner on October 14, we will probably surpass 13,000 people using the center this first year of operation. This is double the population of all Floyd County," Long said.

Long concluded, "Unity Center Manager Jon LaBaume is doing a great job in his hard work keeping up with the bookings and the running of the building."

For more information call Jon LaBaume at (806)652-3129 or (806)983-3334.

## Sales tax rebates up in Floyd County for July

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today delivered \$208.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,106 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 16.9 percent increase compared to July 1999. Sales tax rebates for the first seven months of 2000 are up 9 percent, compared to the first seven months of 1999.

Rylander delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$192.3 million to Texas cities, 17.1 percent higher than last July's payments. Rebates of \$16.5 million to Texas counties were up 14.8 percent compared to one year ago.

July sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in May and reported to the Comptroller in June.

Floydada: \$9,622.55 compared to \$8,197.14 in July 1999, an increase of 17.38%.

Lockney: \$4,818.77 compared to \$3,329.95 in July 1999, an increase of 44.70%.

Petersburg: \$1,764.46 compared to \$1,503.47 in July 1999, an increase of 17.35%.

Abernathy: \$7,976.51 compared to \$7,365.60 in July 1999, an increase of 8.29%.

Silverton: \$1,528.94 compared to \$982.10 in July 1999, an increase of 55.68%.

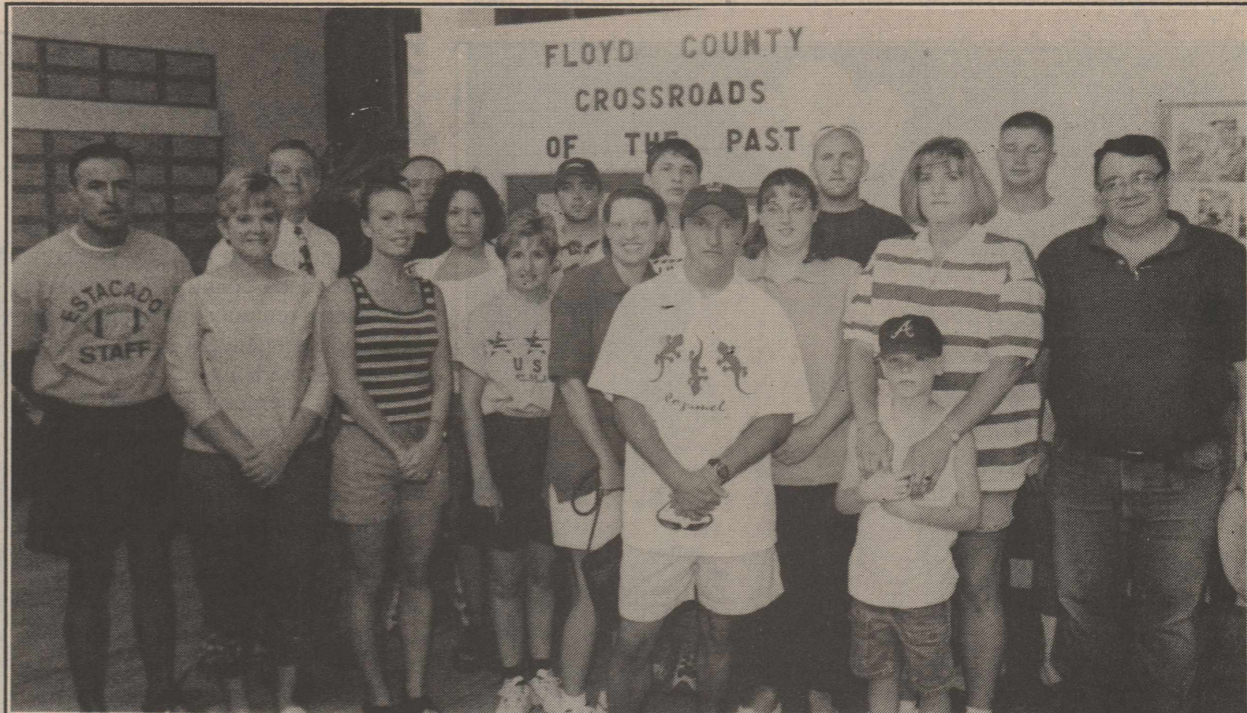
Quitaque: \$1,347.64 compared to \$1,450.14 in July 1999, a decrease of -7.06%.

Lorenzo: \$1,660.50 compared to \$1,451.64 in July 1999, an increase of 14.38%.

Crosbyton: \$6,797.06 compared to \$4,650.15 in July 1999, an increase of 46.16%.

Ralls: \$4,900.38 compared to \$5,027.14 in July 1999, a decrease of -2.52%.

Idealou: \$4,049.94 compared to \$2,907.40 in July 1999, an increase of 39.29%.



LCU HISTORY CLASS VISITS MUSEUM-Dr. Kregg Christian University recently visited the Floyd County Fehr (left) and his Texas History Class from Lubbock Historical Museum in Floydada. Staff Photo

## Floyd County Library dedication set for Sunday, September 17, 2:00 p.m.

The New Floyd County Library is getting closer to its dedication and opening to the public on Sunday afternoon, September 17, at 2:00 p.m.

Sometime prior to the dedication date, school kids will be used to form an assembly line chain from the old library in the court house to the new library across the street. They will transfer and pass the library books one by one, according to Amy Hollums,

Executive Director of the Friends of the Floyd County Library board.

The new library will have a spacious reading area, a break room, and an assembly room for meetings. "The shelves and furniture are being installed this week," Hollums said.

"The landscaping will begin around the library as soon as the outside concrete work is done," Hollums added.

## Floyd County Gospel Jamboree is planned for September 16

Anyone interested in participating in the Floyd County Gospel Jamboree needs to call Ed Marks, at 652-3157, or Randy Miller, 983-3767, or 293-2494.

The Jamboree has been set for Sep-

tember 16 inside the Unity Center.

All interested persons, from any surrounding area, are encouraged to call early and get your name on the schedule.

## More "good" letters

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"My husband and I enjoy running. When he can go with me, we run on the country roads by our home. It is usually so pleasant out there. But, when he cannot go with me, I feel safer going into town to run. Running on the residential streets of Floydada is wonderful. The motorists drive slowly and cautiously. The streets are quiet and clean. I don't have to worry about someone's dog tripping me or biting me because people keep their pets in their yards. I think it is great to live in a town where I can really enjoy a solitary jog whenever I want." - LaNell McCandless

Have a blessed day!

## Be wise and Advertise!

### Homecoming mailout deadline - August 10

The Lockney Homecoming Committee is in the process of completing their 2nd mailout. It will be mailed out by August 10. If your class has information that you want included in the mailout, such as receptions, class reunions, class meetings, and other schedules, you must call Kay Martin at 652-3386 ASAP.

Any class that wants to get the mailout and send it themselves should also contact Kay Martin.

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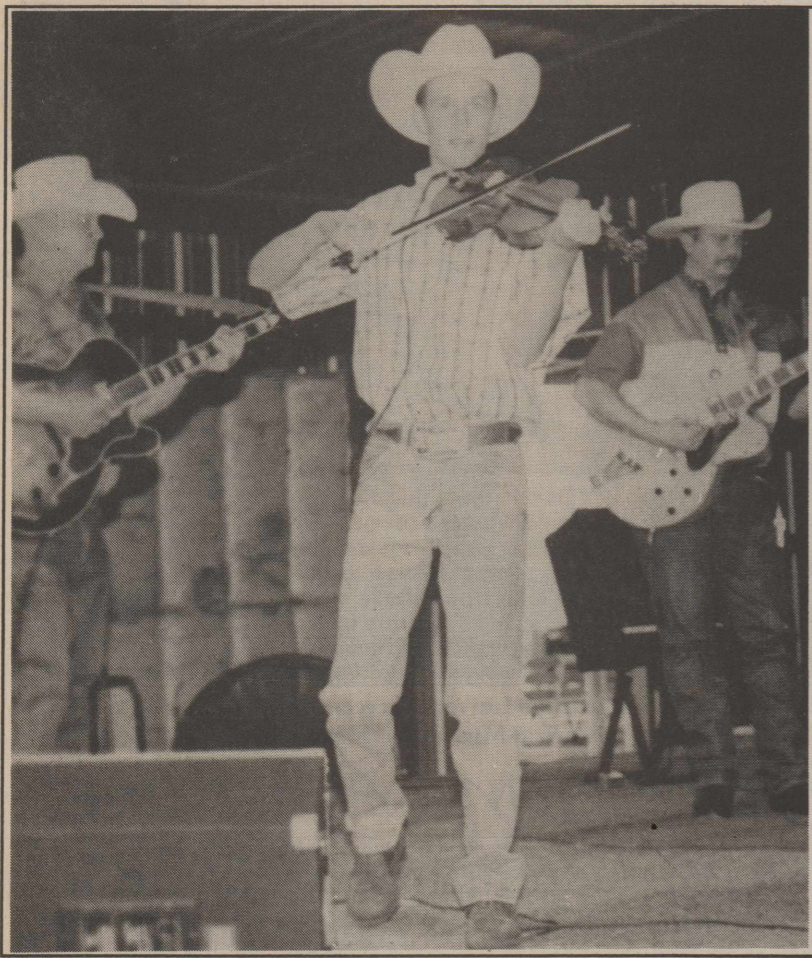
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TEXAS FIDDLER BRADY RASCO-Brady Rasco of Lockney and his band were entertaining the large crowd just before Tracy Byrd came on stage last Saturday night at the Cotton Barron's Ball in Plainview.

Staff Photo

## Burleson Memorial Roping held in Flomot

Saturday July 29th and Sunday July 30th were filled with activity at Burleson Arena in Flomot. Saturday Morning in the Play Day events of Barrel Racing, Potato Race, Pole Bending, and Flag Race. All are timed events based on points for best time. The high point winner for boy and girl are then awarded all around winners of all events. This year the high point girls was a tie with Jessie Price of Turkey and Genie Noel of Happy. Tee Bateman, Second year winner for high point boy was from Spur. All thirty-five entrants went home with ribbons and first place received a trophy.

First time players at Burleson Arena were: Justin Williams of Kress; Miles Marble of south Plains. Blake Buchanan of Plainview; Cotton and Shanea Russell of Matador; Genie Noel, Watt and Wesley Sims of Happy; Autumn Phillips, Kelsey and Tanner Clay, Jacob, Jayson, John Cagle Pigg of Quitaque; Chancy Campbell, Carson and Jacy Proctor, Chisum and Luke Shannon, Kameron Buchanan, Heston Henry, Sierra Burleson, Payton and Jessie Price of Turkey; Pecos and Kelly Williams of Lockney.

The youth returning for the play day activities were Cody and Clay Ware, Brazos and Tylee Williams, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, and Velvet Johnson of Lockney; Kody and Karligh Porterfield of Brownfield.

Dummy Roping, a new youth event was added but not included in the all around high point score. Winners were Brazos Williams, Jayton McCreight, and Cody Ware in the three age division. Our appreciation goes to Dude Barton who has been flag judge in the youth events for 16 years. Also our appreciation to Kirk, Beverly, Kolt, Kwait and Klay Brock; Don and Kristy Porterfield for working the youth events.

Saturday afternoon the eager team ropers began polishing their skills for the #5 roping, out of the 90 teams entered, fastest time went to Tim McCright and Billy Ivy, and 1st place to Wade Smith and Brad Bottoms. The second roping of the afternoon had 80 team ropers. The fastest time in this event went to Marvin Phillips and Josh Phillips and first place team was Todd Thomas and Brad Bottoms. This was the first year no washer pitch event was scheduled because of an area wide pitch in Amarillo.

Books opened at 8:00a.m. on Sunday to begin the day of pasture roping, a wild and woolly attraction for participants and spectators. Fifty teams participated in the novice pasture roping. Scoring the fastest time in this roping were Todd Thomas and Josh Phillips. First in the average were Buddy Thomas and Tim McCright.

At noon Sunday, returning for the 16th year to introduce the ropers in the "open roping" was Sam Fortenberry. One hundred team ropers were entered in this challenging competition to catch the steer in the open pasture where anything can happen. The fastest time of the day was Jeff Hilton and Jed Middleton with a time of 12:81 seconds, who were the fastest team of the day. Ben Pierce and Ted Middleton were second fastest team out of the 100 teams.

The cattle were furnished by the Happy Roping Club and our appreciation to B.J. and Kathy Dempsey for the smooth production of weekend roping competition.

It would be nice to note in the sixteen years of the Burleson Roping, forty-five scholarships have been provided for young men and women in the Ranch and Feedlot Operations at Clarendon Jr. College. The 1999 Scholarship was given to Cody Smith of Rice, Texas.

## King family gathers for 30th annual reunion

Fifty-seven members of the King family and friends recently gathered at the Floydada Country Club for their 30th annual reunion. Family members are the descendants of Robert A. and Malinda Bone King.

Pictures, memorabilia and a family tree listing family members were on display. During the business meeting Leora Younger, president; and Raymond King introduced those present. Each in turn stood and told about their families and what they had done during the past year. Several members were present who had not been here before.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Keith Marble will serve as president, Neta Marble, secretary; and Fred Marble treasurer.

Present were Jakey and Leora Younger, Justin Marble, Jeff, Cindy, Elizabeth and Hallie Bertrand, Keith and Neta Marble of Floydada; Don and Nancy Marble, Fred and Carolyn Marble, Brett, Gayla, Morgan and Miles Marble of South Plains;

Raymond and Mary King, Tim and Mary Beth Karr Allison Cranford, Sandra Sadler, Bobby Hill, Jamie Merrian, Jerry G. Luper, Micah Marble, Cliff McLain of Lubbock; Ray, Nancy and Katy Luper, Dugan Luper of Morton; Zelma King of Levelland;

David and Jane Nobles, Houston; Moody, Jennifer, Lauren, Kaitlyn, and Jake Younger of Dallas; Fred, Brenda and Kendra Spinelli of Richardson; Phil King of Plano; Ina Mae Bingaman, Charles and Minnie Bingaman, Abilene;

Quentin Burgett, Weatherford; June and Marvin Wells, Denton; Anna Fae George, Coleman; Mike, Carol and Branden Ballard, North Richland Hills; Joel and Lisa Luper, Amarillo;

Gerald Lane and Sue Ann Hill, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Bill and Elaine McMurry, Greensburg, Kansas.

The 31st annual reunion will be held at the Floydada Country Club on July 7, 2001.



R.C. ANDREWS FIFTH GRADE "ROCK THE JUKEBOX"-Andrews Elementary 5th graders presented the musical "Rock the Jukebox" at ceremonies on May 12th. Arrangement was by Mark Brymer and

the Director was Rosemary Finley. All the 5th grade class sang backup and 43 individuals sang or spoke during the presentation before the audience of parents, grandparents, and visitors. Staff Photo

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

We have really had some very hot days recently, however the rains have been nice but we really need more. We have been having good crowds at the center during the lunch hours. Come and join us.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer have just returned from a family reunion at Lake Texoma. Granddaughter Tasha Smith drove from Lincoln, Nebraska and her mother and sister, Kathy and LaShay Pritchard drove to the lake from Plainview and they all spent 5 days visiting.

Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger had visitors over last weekend from Hooker, Oklahoma. They were friends William and Greg Atkins. Greg preached on Sunday at the First Christian Church.

Hollis and Jo Payne recently have returned from an Evangelistic Retreat with Boyce Evans at South Fork, Colorado. The Paynes daughter Tammy and her husband Sherman Aten and children went with them and also had a part in the musical part of the retreat. From the retreat the Paynes drove on to Memphis, Tennessee to attend a relative's 50th wedding anniversary party.

Friday July 28th, Imogene Bethel of Lamesa a visitor of Flora McNeill came to the center for lunch.

Other visitors Friday were Charlie Simms of Brentwood, Tennessee was with Frances Gunter for lunch. Mr. Simms who is Grace Jarretts brother was here to visit her. Grace was unable to come to the center for lunch.

Mary and Dub Ferguson visited Friday and we hope they will become regulars for lunch.

Mary Lou and Newt Norman and Virginia Carver recently have been at the center at noon nearly everyday. This is what we need to keep our center open is to have senior adults to come everyday at noon time.

James and Sue Lovell's grandsons Jim and John of Lubbock have spent a lot of days this summer with their grandparents. Last Friday James and Sue's son, Lindsey Lovell and his wife Libiana of Ft. Stockton were visitors at the center.

Our sympathy to the family of Benita Gallegas.

Our sympathy to the family of Lewis Dale Teague.

Our sympathy to Fred Thaxton on the loss of his brother.

Our sympathy to Carolyn Cheek on the loss of her brother, Ray McDonald.

Thought For The Week

If you want to succeed in life....you must pick three bones to carry with you at all times; a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone.

Reba McIntire

MENU

August 7-11

Monday-Chicken Fried Steak, white gravy, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas.

Tuesday-Chili-Roni, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin pie or bars.

Wednesday-Roast Beef, brown gravy, roast potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad, French dressing, wheat roll, frosted cake.

Thursday-Liver and Onions, braised steak, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, berry cobbler.

Friday-Parmesan chicken, kidney or pinto beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread, roll, rice or bread pudding.

See Ya at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney August 5th

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

Parents!!! Become involved in the education of your children!

We need one more thing to make Old Fashioned Saturday a success YOU August 5th

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

I hope all of you are enjoying the beautiful early mornings and late evenings we are having now. It may get pretty hot in the middle of the day, but when the sun gets low in the west it begins to cool and we have nice evenings. The is one of the many things that is so nice about West Texas.

We send our condolences to Boyd and Gayle Reay and family at the loss of Joe Reay. May God comfort you in your sorrow.

Lewzetta Gloyna was ill recently and spent several days in Mangold Memorial Hospital. We send her our best wishes that she is feeling better.

Weekly Words of Wisdom

Some men succeed because of their failures while others fail because of their successes. Very few people get a request to blow their own horns.

MENU

August 7-11

Monday-Beef Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Beef Tips, Rice, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Brisket, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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-Sidewalk Sale- Everything on table is \$1.00!

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Bridal Selections for: Kay Lynn Lusk & Jeremy West

Make Plans Now For Old Fashioned Saturday August 5th in Lockney

Dance to Denim & Lace

Come join us for Food fun family

Enjoy the Texas State Pedal Pullers Competition



## Purdy and Smith united in double ring ceremony

Caryn Christine Purdy and Stacey Reese Smith, Jr. were united in marriage, during a double ring ceremony, Saturday evening, July 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church Woodway in Waco. Rev. Robert D. Johns officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Purdy, of Waco and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Anderson, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Purdy, of Kingsland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Smith, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Smith and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean, of Richardson.

Angela Genay Wood, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Kandace Caprice Purdy, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Smith and Shelley Smith, sisters of the groom, Shannon Brown, Katy Jurgensen, Brooke Nichols, Shannon Smith, Lauren Steen, Ann Stewart and Whitney West, friends of the bride. Other friends in the house party were Carrie Costanzo, Holin Gummelt, Lisa Hughs and Caron Palermo. The flower girl was Kimberleigh Frances Dean, cousin of the groom. She wore a floor length white satin dress and a halo of flowers. She carried a white basket filled with pink rose petals. The best man was Bill Lisle, III, longtime friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Mark Wood brother-in-law of the bride, Mike Connell, Josh Julsonnet, Kevin Patton, Chris Scott, Chris Smith, Jeff Woolsay, Eric Wynne and Jeff Suber. Ushers were Eric Davis and Matt Prim, all friends of the groom.

The String Quartet accompanied Jeff Berry as he sang "Be Still" by Chapman and "Breathe" by Barnett and accompanied Jessica Murray as she sang "I Promise" by Velasquez and joined Jeff Berry on "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" by Beethoven/Smith.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white matte satin dress with self-tucked folds at the raised bodice. The neckline was scooped and the a-line skirt was finished with triple-fold tucks. The de-



MRS. STACEY REESE SMITH, JR.  
(nee Caryn Christine Purdy)

tached train was etched with triple-fold tucks to match. The bride's head-dress was a beaded crystal and rhinestone tiara with a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of various shades of pink roses.

The bride wore her Mother's pearls, given to her Mother by her Grandmother, for something old and something borrowed. Something new and blue was her garter.

The bridesmaids wore light pink six-gored skirts with small trains and box tops and carried bouquets of vari-

ous shades of pink roses. The groom and his groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black brocade vests.

The reception was held at Lockwood Library and Museum in Waco, and was catered by Best Yett Caterers, of Waco.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered stacked square cake with butter cream icing and pink cherries jubilee mousse, decorated with fondant pearls and pink flowers. The groom's cakes were small rum cakes made by the bride's grandmother, Elizabeth Purdy, and served with ice cream.

The guest tables were decorated with silver vases filled with pink roses, placed on mirrors.

Music for the reception was performed by the West 84 Band.

The rehearsal dinner was given on Friday night, July 14, at the Clifton House, in Waco. It was hosted by the parents of the groom and catered by Best Yett Caterers, of Waco.

A bridal shower was given on April 30, in the home of Megan Mayer by her sorority sisters, Lisa Hughes, Brooke Nichols, Whitney West, Jessica Murray and Megan Mayer.

A bridal shower and brunch was given on June 3, at Cypress Court, Woodway. Hostesses were Becky Boyd, Bette Harvey, Nancy Hoyt, Debbie Johns, Debbie Lynd, Claire Puryear, Mikie Ritter, Ann Roger, Lisa Spitzer and Nelma Webb.

A bridal shower was given on June 4th at 2627 Box Canyon Court in Richardson. Hostesses were Kathy Voet, Wendy Vathurst and Pat Jester.

A lingerie shower was given on June 11th in the home of Angie Wood in Arlington. Kandace Purdy and Sharron Smith co-hosted.

A hamburger cookout "Honey Do" shower was given on June 16th at 3821 Shady Creek in Garland, hosted by Robin and Russell Scott.

The Bridesmaids' Luncheon was held on Saturday, July 15th at 9614 Old Farm Road in Waco, given by Sherron Boyd, Debby Jurgensen, Kathy Smith, Mary Spradling and Janice Stewart.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Midway High School in Waco. She is a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she was Delta Delta Delta president, a member of University Singers, PRSSA, and TMA. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Berkner High School in Richardson. He attended Weatherford College and Cameron University on golf scholarships two years each and also attended Texas Tech University. He is employed with Lisle Inc., Landscape and Management Corp. in Plano.

Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will live in Sachse, TX.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Bradley honored in Abilene

Lorilla J. Bradley, age 89, a Floydada resident for 50 years, was honored in Abilene at Abilene Christian University on July 25, 2000. She was among 4 women that were honored at a luncheon on campus during the summer workshops at ACU, by Sister-in-Service, a Christian ladies group.

During the reception, she was given a beautiful pink corsage, plaque and boxful of cards and letter. Upon her introduction, inserts from cards and letters were read to the crowd, which included family and friends. A son, Samuel Ned and wife, Sandra Lynn and their 2 children were among the family, with sister-in-laws from Spur, Girald, and friends from Floydada and Knox City.

Lorilla has been involved at city Park Church of Christ in teaching Bible classes and VBS. Also involved with LCC associates in the past and currently coordinator of the birthday parties at the Floydada Rehab Center in Floydada in which she writes monthly poems for each resident. She financially supports White River Youth Camp, Lubbock Childrens



LORILLA J. BRADLEY

Home, World Bible School and Spanish Ministry through Sunset International Bible School.

Lorilla is a retired farmer and housewife. She enjoys reading, working crossword puzzles, writing poems, and caring for her pets. She also loves to attend her grandkids school events. She also loves to eat at the Senior Citizens, Dairy Queen and Furr's in Plainview on special occasions.

The Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held Thursday July 27, 2000 at 6:00 p.m.  
Paul Walker  
Director of Social Services at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center will be the Speaker  
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## United Methodist Women gather for retreat

"Sowing Seeds of Bounty" was the theme for the 2000 Mission Education Events. Northwest Texas United Methodist Women traveled to Levelland for the 2000 Mission Education Events on July 14-19. Among those attending were Norma Lou Rainier of Floydada, Pat Byard and Merle Mooney both of Lockney United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Rev. Kathryn Boren, associate pastor of Saint Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene, and Rev. Beisey Heavner, Director of Faith Quest with the General Board of Discipleship, led Paul's Letters to the Corinthians, the spiritual growth study. Paul's letters portray a community whose life together was a mixture of confusion, pettiness, and ambition, as well as

enthusiasm and fervor. Paul tried to guide the "fledgling" Christian community in Corinth into a stronger faith in the midst of chaos.

Children of Africa was led by the husband and wife team of Rev. James E. and MaryLynn Bell. The conflicts that have plagued Africa for so many years produce chaos and hardship that threatens the peace and ignore God's promise of abundant life for all God's children. Families are torn apart and children are left to fend for themselves in a world where neighbors are turned against each other.

Rev. Steve Campbell, pastor of first United Methodist Church in Slaton, was back by popular demand leading God's People in an Urban Culture. Life-destroying forces exist no matter

where we live on this planet. Christians living in today's cities face some of the same conditions faced by the Christians in Corinth in Paul's day.

Activities including singing, worship, study, morning walks, food, and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Women in mission shared memories of their mission work. District officers and members met to plan and finalize events for the year. Conference officers provided officer update for their district counterparts.

Mission Education Events is a special time for women in the Northwest Texas Conference to share their faith. As women in mission we are called to share that faith and love for God with women and children around the world.

**Cowboy's Prayer**

Heavenly Father, We pause mindful of the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We ask you to be with us at this Rodeo, and we pray that you will guide us in the arena of life.

We don't ask for special favors, and we don't ask to draw around a chute-fighting horse or to never break a barrier, nor do we ask for all daylight runs or not to draw a steer that won't lay.

Help us, Lord, to live our lives in such a manner that when we make the last inevitable ride to the country up there where the grass grows lush, green, and stirrup high and the water runs cool, clear and deep, that you as our last judge will tell us our entry fees are paid.

Amen.

Family Fun at

## Old Fashioned Saturday

August 5th

Pedal Pullers Competition

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Food

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## "Old Fashion Sale" on Saturday, 8:30-5:30

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Tuesday, Aug. 8 6:00-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 10 6:00-9:30 p.m.

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## Mangold Memorial is Proud to Announce their New Arrivals !!

Ashley Denise Carrales, daughter of Daniel Carrales and Patricia Salazar was born on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. She weighed 1 pound 6 ounces. Grandparents are Alma and Andres Salazar and Lori and Juan Carrales, all of Plainview.

Aleagh Hope Jimenez, daughter of Ray and Hope Jimenez, of Waxahachie, was born on Monday, July 24, 2000 at 3:37 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Ray and Sylvia Jimenez of Lockney and Esperanza and Placido Garcia of El Paso.

David Isaiah Ascencio, son of Jessie and Caroline Ascencio, of Plainview, was born on Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at 8:09 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Melva Rodriguez of Lockney and Jesus and Maria Ascencio. Great-grandparents are Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez.

Andrew Flores, son of Luis Adrian and Hilda Flores, of Plainview, was born on Wednesday, July 26, 2000 at 7:39 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces. Grandparents are Antonio H. and Albina Hernandez and Amador and Sofia Flores, all of Plainview.

Zayda Briann Juarez, daughter of Patricia Martinez and Paul Juarez, of Floydada, was born on Wednesday, July 26, 2000 at 9:15 p.m. She weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Maricela Martinez of Floydada, Tiofilo and Dominga Juarez, of Lockney, and Juan and Myra Mariscal, also of Lockney.

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## Cotham named District President-Elect by TEPSA

Phil Cotham, principal at Lockney Elementary, was recently named District 17 President-Elect for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

Cotham and his fellow officers from the 20 TEPSA districts across the state were installed at the association's annual Leadership Conference, held this year in Galveston.

"Much of TEPSA's strength comes from the service of our state and district leaders," said Executive Director Sandi Borden, "so we're excited to have Phil lending his talent and experience."

Cotham received his M.Ed. from Sul Ross State University and his B.S. in Education from West Texas State

University. His 21 year career in education began as a teacher at Lockney ISD. He has been a principal since 1992. Cotham is a past president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and is currently a Little League coach.

TEPSA represents more than 4,900 elementary and middle-school leaders including principals, assistant principals, central office administrators and supervisors of reading, mathematics, science, special education and other disciplines. All told, TEPSA members supervise two-thirds of the children in Texas public schools. Formed in 1917, TEPSA was created to improve children's futures by bettering education at the elementary level.

## Parr of Floydada named Rule ISD Superintendent

The Rule Board of Trustees, in Rochester, Texas, has named David Parr Superintendent of Rule ISD for the coming year. Mr. Parr is the son of Mrs. Thelma Parr of Floydada and the late Travis Parr.

Mr. Parr attended Floydada High School, McMurry College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education and a minor in History. He also attended Hardin-Simmons University earning a Language and Learning Disabilities Certificate, and received a Masters of Education, a Mid-Management Certificate and Su-

perintendent Certificate from Abilene Christian University.

For the last year Mr. Parr has been Principal of Rule ISD.

He has previously worked at Tri-County Education Co-Op as Special Education Teacher at Hamlin and Stamford. Celina ISD as Elementary Principal and High School Girls Basketball and Track Coach; Abilene State School as Principal, Director of Education and Training, Director of Recreation and Transportation; Haskell Knox Shared Service Arrangement as CBI Teacher.



R.C. ANDREWS VOLUNTEER READERS- (back row, l-r) Betsy Dempsey, Gabriele Anderson, Amy Hollums, Gayla Marble, Erika Miller, Atha Sue; (front row, l-r) Cheryl Dawdy, Ruth Reed, Frances Hambright, Freida Simpson. These were recognized last May. Staff Photo



FJHS TOP READERS-Top reader Sylvia Mancilla with 1049 points is shown clipping hair of FJHS Principal Clinton Smith as a reward for her reading efforts. FJHS other top readers are in background. Staff Photo



DUNCAN PIZZA WINNERS-Mrs. Smith's 2nd Grade class were the winners last May of the PTA Pizza Contest. (back row, l-r) Sean Gutierrez, Mrs. Smith, Cameron McHam, Dale Howard, Joey Martinez, Miles Marble, Tara Hughes, Mrs. Garcia, Lizzie Palacio, Joseph Segura; (front row, l-r) Olivia Segura, Kaylie Nutt, Ysenia Delgado, Elizabeth Ibarra.



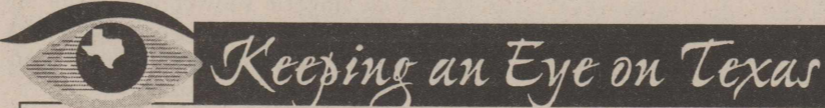
STAYING COOL AT THE RACES-One year old Chasity Sanchez and big sister Kristan are trying to stay cool at the Duncan Elementary Playday at the high school track field. Mom Tammy is watching both. Staff Photo

### R.C. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY 2000-2001 SUPPLY LIST

- Third Grade**  
Notebook, small enough to fit in desk  
Scissors/sharp point  
Ruler/centimeters and inches  
2 Packages of #2 pencils  
3 Boxes Kleenex  
3 Wire bound spiral notebooks/wide rule  
5 Pocket folders  
Notebook paper/wide rule  
Glue/white  
2 Red grading pens  
Crayons/24 count  
Small school box  
Map colors/no markers  
1 Large pink eraser
- Fourth Grade**  
5 Wire bound spirals/wide rule/red,yellow,blue,green,purple  
7 Pocket folders/red,yellow,blue,green,purple, and 2
- Fifth Grade**  
4 Folders/with brads and pockets  
4 Boxes of Kleenex  
Crayons  
Scissors  
1 Spiral notebook/70 pages  
Red grading pens  
Map Colors
- any color  
Scissors  
Crayons  
2 Red grading pens  
Loose leaf notebook paper/wide rule  
3 Ring binder/notebook  
Glue  
#2 pencils/no mechanical pencils  
Dry erase markers  
Zipper pouch  
2 Boxes Kleenex

### Lockney Junior High 2000-2001 School Supply List

- 8th Grade:**  
2 - 1 1/2" 3 ring binders  
1 - 1/2" 3 ring binder  
3 - folders w/pocket with brads  
2 boxes - Kleenex  
1 pkg - red pens  
1 pkg - black pens  
1 pkg - highlighters (4)  
4 sets of dividers  
1 pkg of pencils  
1 set - map colors  
Notebook paper - 1 pkg needs to be college rule
- 7th Grade:**  
3 - 1 1/2" 3 ring binders  
5 - folders w/pockets and brads  
2 - Kleenex  
1 pkg - red pens  
1 pkg - black pens  
1 pkg - highlighters (4)  
2 glue sticks  
3 pkg - dividers  
1 - large spiral notebook  
1 pkg - mechanical pencils  
1 - small pair of scissors  
pencils (only if student wants other than mechanical pencils)  
1 set - map colors
- 2 pkg - notebook paper (one needs to be college rule)  
1 - ruler  
1 - large sharpie (to label notebooks)
- 6th Grade:**  
2 - 1" 3 ring binders  
3 - 1 1/2" 3 ring binders  
1 - 2" 3 ring binders  
2 - folders w/pockets  
3 - folders w/pockets and brads  
1 pkg - red pens  
1 pkg - black pens  
1 pkg - highlighters  
4 pkg - dividers  
1 large spiral notebook  
1 pkg - mechanical pencils (extra lead)  
1 small scissors  
pencils (only if student wants other than mechanical pencils) pkg  
2 pkg - notebook paper (one needs to be college rule)  
1 - ruler  
1 - large sharpie (to label notebooks and supplies)  
2 boxes of Kleenex



### Immunize Your Children for Back to School

Don't forget to add immunizations to your child's back-to-school list. Students must be up-to-date on state-required vaccinations before the first day of school. Required vaccinations for school-age children include:

- Chicken Pox
- Meningitis
- Polio
- Tuberculosis skin test
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis A (only children in 32 border counties)
- DPT (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus)
- MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)

For specific immunization information, check with your doctor or go to: <[www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/schmain.htm](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/schmain.htm)> or call **1-800-252-9152**

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)), and Texas Department of Health.



DUNCAN PERFECT ATTENDANCE BICYCLE WINNERS-Jessica Prisk (left) and Julio Cervera (center) were introduced by Principal Bob Campbell last May as the winners of bicycles for their perfect attendance all last year. Staff Photo

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DATE	Varsity Football OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 24	Scr. Lubbock Cooper	There	TBA
September 1	Slaton	There	8:00
September 8	Sundown	Here	8:00
September 15	Tahoka	There	8:00
September 22	#New Deal	Here	7:30
September 29	OPEN		
October 6	*Morton	Here	7:30
October 13	*Floydada	There	7:30
October 20	*Hale Center	Here	7:30
October 27	*Olton	There	7:30
November 3	*Friona	Here	7:30
November 10	*Abernathy	There	7:30

\*Denotes District games

#Denotes Homecoming

DATE	J.V. Football OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 24	Scr. Lubbock Cooper	There	TBA
September 7	Sundown	There	6:00
September 14	Tahoka	Here	6:00
September 21	New Deal	There	6:00
September 28	Slaton	Here	6:00
October 5	*Morton	There	6:00
October 12	*Floydada	Here	6:00
October 19	*Hale Center	There	6:00
October 26	*Olton	Here	6:00
November 2	*Friona	There	6:00
November 9	*Abernathy	Here	6:00

\*Denotes District Games

DATE	7th and 8th Grade Shorthorns OPPONENT	SITE	7TH	8TH
September 14	Tahoka	There	5:00	6:15
September 22	New Deal	Here	5:00	6:15
September 28	Slaton	There	5:00	6:15
October 5	*Morton	Here	5:00	6:15
October 12	*Floydada	There	5:00	6:15
October 19	*Hale Center	Here	5:00	6:15
October 26	*Olton	There	5:00	6:15
November 2	*Friona	Here	5:00	6:15
November 9	*Abernathy	There	5:00	6:15

\*Denotes District Games

### Lockney High School 2000-2001 Registration

\*Juniors & Seniors get your schedules Thursday, August 10 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\*Sophomores & Freshmen get your schedules Friday, August 11 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\*Any new students in the district - come by and register at Lockney High School anytime.

### FLOYDADA ISD FOOTBALL RESERVED TICKET SALES

Reserved seats for the 2000-2001 football season at Wester Field are on sale through August 15, 2000 for those who held reserved seat tickets for the 1999-2000 season. Anyone who has not previously held reserved seats may purchase tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the FISD Central Office from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

### 2000-2001 Floydada Jr. High School Registration

Floydada Jr. High School registration will be held MONDAY, AUGUST 14 in the auditorium from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\*Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to be enrolled.  
\*New students enrolling in Floydada I.S.D. must provide copies of their birth certificates and Social Security card.

### R.C. Andrews Elementary 2000-2001 Registration

Monday, August 14

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria

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### Longhorns to begin '2-a-days' workouts August 7

By Coach Terry  
On August 7th we will start 2 a days. Schedule is as follows: Monday Morning August 7th at 7:03 a.m. you will need to report to be issued your equipment and locker. We will have a team meeting at 7:43 a.m.

Our first workout will be a testing period from 8:03 - 9:33 a.m.; you will need to report to football workout before 5:37 p.m. We will start the football workout at 6:07 - 8:37 p.m.

Tuesday August 8th, report before 7:23 a.m. and testing period will begin at 8:03 a.m. and go through 9:33 a.m. Tuesday afternoon report before 5:37 p.m. and begin workout at 6:07 - 8:37 p.m.

Wednesday August 9th, report before 2:33 p.m. we will workout at 3:03 - 5:33 p.m.

Thursday August 10th, report before 2:33 p.m. We will finish testing between 3:03 - 4:33 p.m.; we will start our football workout at 5:17 - 7:47 p.m. You will not be allowed to leave so bring something to eat or snack on.

Friday August 11th we will have our first workout in pads, report before 5:17 p.m., we will start at 6:07 - 8:37 p.m.

Saturday August 12th report before 8:33 a.m., workout will begin at 9:03 - 10:33 a.m.

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### Wayland Baptist University to host registration August 14-18

By Teresa Young  
The Division of Fine Arts at Wayland Baptist University will host registration for a new term at the Academy of Fine Arts, formerly the Community Music School, on August 14-18.

The academy is a pre-collegiate and continuing education program of the division offering courses for a variety of age groups.

The academy has expended its music curriculum to include the fine arts, including art, theater, acting, speech, radio and television, journalism and photography. Classroom and private instruction in piano, organ, band and orchestral instruments, voice, music appreciation, theory and classical guitar will still be available. The academy will also be forming children's and community choirs and a community band.

Dr. Gary Belshaw, Wayland's new assistant professor of piano pedagogy, will serve as director for the program. A board of directors will oversee the program as well.

"We can now offer more to the community and incorporate more people in a single family," Belshaw said of the expansion.

According to Dr. Carl Moman, chairman of the fine arts division at wayland, the new offering was an outgrowth of the combining of the division of Music and the Division of Communication Arts at the university.

"With the establishment of the fine arts division, we were interested in expanding our community education opportunities," Moman explained. "I think there is a lot of interest in the community for greater arts education. We wanted to expand the opportunities for the community for greater arts education. We wanted to expand the opportunities for the community to gain exposure to all the fine arts we teach. We want to develop stronger community relationships as well."

Registration will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. August 14-15 and from 1:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. August 16th in the south hallway of Herral Memorial Auditorium, located at the intersection of Seventh Street and Utica Avenue. Late registration will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. August 17th and 18th.

Course fees and times vary by class. Classes will be held in the Wheeler Building, located at 8th Street and Xenia St. For more information, call 291-5061.

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LOCKNEY 1980 CLASS REUNION-Twenty-three classmates were reunited in Lubbock at Koko Inn on July 14-15. (back row, l-r) Steve Warren, Mike Ford, Roel Rodriguez, Christine Odom (Huffman), Doug Sparkman; (middle row, l-r) Eddie Broussard, Chris Hennagan, Barney Bill McCarter, Kevin Evans, Craig

Ellison; (front row, l-r) Jimmy Perez, Kim Perry (Smith), Bertha Hooten (Martinez), Sylvia Guerrero (Rendon), Ronee Patton (Thornton), Kenny Hooten, Sue Hendrix (Burt), Brenda Gallager (Williams), Terry Brewer, Abel Ramirez. (not shown, Donna Holt (Moats), Steve Aull, Kathryn Aull (Moore).

Courtesy Photo

### Abraham Art Gallery to feature watercolor exhibit at Wayland Baptist University

The Abraham Family Art Gallery, located on the campus of Wayland Baptist University, will host the 51st Annual Exhibit of the Texas Watercolor Society from July 31 to August 18.

The traveling exhibition features nearly 30 pieces that were part of the 2000 national invitational watercolor competition, which was juried by Janet Walsh.

"All of these pieces are winners from the show, which tours different universities in Texas," explained Candace Keller, curator of the Abraham Gallery and associate professor of art at Wayland.

Keller said this is the third year the gallery has hosted the show, which features a variety of pieces.

"This is an excellent water color show as far as using a wide range of media, from collage to more contemporary," she said. "There's a nice variety of subjects and treatments."

The exhibit features the Best of

Show piece, "Big Bend Dunes" by Ann Hardy of Colleyville, and many other award winners, including "Which came First?" by Maryann Dickens of Horseshoe Bay - portraying a barnyard of chickens and a rooster - and well known watercolorist Dan Burt of Kerrville's "Spoleto Centrale," a colorful piece depicting an Italian street scene. A piece by Renne Steger Simpson of Lubbock entitled "Got Harley?" is also included in the show.

The Abraham Gallery is located in the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Learning Resource Center, located in the center of the Wayland Campus at 1900 West Seventh Street in Plainview. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

There is no admission charge, and catalogs of the show are available. For more information, call the gallery at 291-5095.

### Whirlwind Booster Club to paint mascot on streets and driveways

FLOYDADA--The Whirlwind Booster Club will again be painting streets, driveways and sidewalks as a spirit building activity. This is done in recognition of our Floydada athletes.

Anyone who would like to be involved is encouraged to be at the Floydada High School cafeteria at

8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 10th.

If you would like to show your support for our athletes this year by having your driveway or the walk at your business painted with the Whirlwind mascot, the fee is \$10.00. To arrange this, call Vickie Norrell at 983-5152, Deidra Covington at 983-3348 or Rhonda Stovall at 983-5327.

See Ya at Old Fashioned Saturday

Parents!!! Become involved in the education of your children!

### Floydada High School 2000-2001 Registration

August 10th - 12th Grade - 9:00 a.m.  
August 10th - 11th Grade - 10:30 a.m.

August 11th - 10th Grade - 9:00 a.m.  
August 11th - 9th Grade - 10:30 a.m.

\*All High School students new to the Floydada School will register at 1:00 p.m. on August 11th.  
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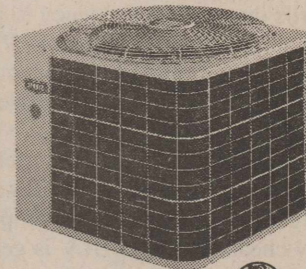
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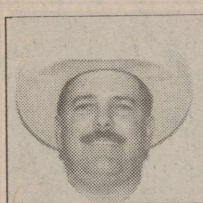
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# Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

**General:** All crops throughout the county look really good at this time. But a good general rain right now would be just what the doctor ordered. To date Floyd County has received a total of 10" of rain for 2000.

**Cotton:** Right at 200,000 acres of cotton has been planted throughout Floyd County this year. This is an increase of about 10-12,000 from last year. Approximately 85% of which is Roundup Ready. Of course, early on we received excellent moisture. The crop has progressed extremely well. Recently higher temperatures and dry conditions has caused the crop to show signs of stress, mainly in dryland situations. In some cases insect pressure of boll weevils, lygus bugs, beet armyworms and boll worms have been significant and required treatments, but for the most part no major breakouts have occurred. Bottom line, if we could get a few more good showers we could be set up to have excellent yields.

**Corn:** What a year it's been for corn thus far. The early rains were exactly what this crop needed. Currently heavy irrigation is being applied. Acres this year look to be around 200,000, about the same as last. Most of which is quick maturing corn, so that producers can harvest early and move water to their cotton. The majority of the corn is in the northwestern portion of the county where underground water is better.

**Sorghum:** Around 25,000 acres planted this year. Slightly down from last. A lot of the traditional 40,000 acres went back to cotton. Much of the sorghum planted this year was for seed maize. However, crop has progressed well, but some fields starting to stress due to hot dry conditions. Irrigation in full swing here as well.

**Sunflowers:** Planted acres here are slightly up this year as compared to years past. Around 15,000 acres this year, most of which is contracted for

seed. Crop is coming on strong early on, benefiting from rain. Currently irrigation is being applied here as well.

**Pumpkins:** Look good but continual irrigation is occurring here also. Acres look to be around 1,800 to 2,000 again this year. Hopefully we'll have a good pumpkin year. This crop always fascinates me and every time I get a chance I always promote our unique crop.

**Peanuts:** To my knowledge there are not any peanuts in Floyd County. This year producers tell me the contract offered wasn't good enough and the crop probably takes more water than lead to believe and they would like to concentrate their irrigation on their cotton.

**Wheat:** Some early planted wheat will be planted beginning in early August. A few of the best recommended wheat varieties for our area are: TAM 105, TAM 200, Longhorn, Weathermaster, TAM W-101, TAM 202. For additional information of recommended wheat varieties check with our Extension Office. Oh by the way, I would like to put in a wheat variety test plot, if anyone is interested let me know.

### WHAT'S THE COUNTY AGENT BEEN UP TO?

For the first time this month's newsletter will feature this section. This section will share with each of you what I've been doing. The idea came to me when I was wondering what producers might enjoy reading. As I visit with folks around the county they always ask, "What ya been up to?" and since I'm hav'n to write the newsletter anyway I thought I'd just let folks know.

**May:** During cotton planting time I got in a couple of Roundup Ready cotton varieties. I hate to ask producers to do these, I know they sometimes slow producers down when they're extremely busy. But they are very important and we're required to do

them. Thanks to Jim Covington and Danny Nutt for assisting.

**June:** First part of June I spent a week in College Station at State 4-H Roundup. Floyd County had 18 4-H'ers and 19 parents attend. Our results were outstanding. To summarize we had: two 1st, one 3rd and two 4th's, and one National Congress trip winner. Assisted 4-H families during Parade of Breeds Show in Plainview and Golden Spread in Lubbock. Assisted Hale County with steer validation on the 19th due to the lack of no agent. Held Floyd County Steer Validation & Show on the 21st. Helped with the District 4-H Horse Show on the 26th. Judged County 4-H Record Books on the 28th. Had dossier review with boss on the 29th. Throughout the month we held County Silver, Bronze, and Gold Star interviews, and accepted applications for I Dare You Awards.

**July:** Held 4-H Wood Working project on the 6th. Floyd County 4-H

Day Camp on the 8th (63 attended). Judged District 4-H Record books on 13th. Hosted State Ag Agents Convention in Lubbock 15-19. It was a huge success. I did a Jerry Clower and Roy D. Mercer routine, they loved it! Had Ag Committee meeting on the 15th.

**August:** Meeting in Lubbock on the 1st. Agent Training 14-16. Floyd County Fair 17 & 18. All upcoming fair entries due by the 15th.

In between all this made a lot of horticultural home visits as well as putting out several fires.

That's enough don't want to bore you anymore, but as always it's steady. O' by the way got word that the new county agent pickup should arrive 1st of July, then moved to middle of July, now they tell me August 7th. O' well it'll be nice when it gets here!

Till next time Howdy, cause I just hate to say good-bye!

# Floyd County Farm News

**180 "GOOD" LOCAL FARMERS AT THE GARROCK COUNTY CONFERENCE IN JANUARY**

## Cotton crop's blooms, bolls and bugs

By Shawn Wade

On the Texas High Plains nothing is ever easy or predictable. This year is proving again just how quickly things can change as producers struggle to meet the tremendous demands of a rapidly maturing cotton crop.

With area cotton mostly blooming and setting fruit the last thing any producer needs is too much stress, either from a lack of moisture or from too many insects. Unfortunately that appears to be just exactly the situation that is developing over much of the area.

From a moisture standpoint just about all the moisture received in June has been depleted. Irrigated producers have been cranking up wells for the past few weeks in an effort to keep the crop moving ahead. Dryland crops are showing some signs of moisture stress and will need another infusion of moisture to continue its development.

With a healthy, well-formed crop reaching the peak bloom period of late-July/early-August in good condition predictions of potential yields are understandably hard to pin down.

Making the job even more difficult is the fact that lush cotton is its own worst enemy when the weather turns hot and boll weevils, beet armyworms, boll worms and aphids.

With looming insect pressures of stratospheric proportions, the fate of the 2000 High Plains crop is far from certain. Reports from the field have been far from promising as insect populations continue an upward spiral.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is putting out the latest findings from its many field visits over the past few weeks and recommendations for making it through this tough

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
Aug	1	4-H Steer Validation & Show
Aug	6	4-H Wood Working Project
Aug	8	4-H Day Camp
Aug	13	State Ag Agents Convention
Aug	15-19	State Ag Agents Convention
Aug	21	4-H Steer Validation & Show
Aug	26	4-H Horse Show
Aug	28	4-H Record Book Judging
Aug	29	4-H Dossier Review

## PCG elects 2000-01 nominating committee

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors, elected to the organization's 2000-2001 Nominating Committee July 12.

The PCG Nominating Committee is composed of four members elected from the PCG Board plus the organization's three most recent past presidents.

The 2000-2001 PCG Nominating Committee members are: Kevin Riley, Van Gistins, Wesley Butcher, Kent Nix, and past presidents Don Langston, Jackie Butts and Frank B. Langston.

## Washington aide tour August 7th-8th

Washington aide tour August 7th-8th. The tour will include a visit to the USDA, the National Cotton Council, and the National Cottonseed Producers Association.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 983-2474.



# Texas Agricultural Extension Service IPM Update

By Phillip Kidd, Extension Agent-IPM

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**  
Area crops continue to look very good, as optimal growing conditions continue. We would certainly take a good rain, so wells could be shut down. However, soil moisture is generally in good shape.

### HARD VS. SOFT BOLL WEEVIL MATERIALS

Punctured square counts in program fields continue to increase. A couple of program fields have reached treatable levels. Some others will likely need treatments by the beginning of next week. Puncture square counts can increase very rapidly, so it is imperative to check fields often. Squares should be checked for punctures in late cotton, a mixture of squares and small bolls in cotton which is cutting out (4 nodes above white flower), and only small bolls should be examined in cotton when it has completely cut out.

In high pressure cases where punctured square counts increase very rapidly, "harder" weevil materials and multiple applications may be required. These products include Methyl Parathion, Guthion, Fyfanon ULV and others. Keep in mind, pyrethroids are very effective on boll weevils, but you don't want to use them strictly for weevils due to their tendency to promote a cotton aphid outbreak. Pyrethroids are definitely the products of choice when you have a bollworm/boll weevil pest complex.

I generally lean toward methyl parathion at this time of year for several reasons. First of all, its comparatively cheap. Fyfanon ULV is generally cheaper, but few applicators are set up to apply ULV products. It is a

very good choice if you can find someone to apply it. The second reason I lean toward methyl parathion is it has some activity on cotton aphids. Don't expect it to clean up a mess, but it will knock them back a little on the first application. The down side is it is very hard on beneficials, so aphids can explode behind it. That's not any different from the other "hard" weevil materials. Third, and maybe most importantly, it is very effective on boll weevils. The only products I would put ahead of it are the pyrethroids and Fyfanon ULV.

If your situation calls for control of cotton aphids as well as boll weevils, Bidrin should be considered. However, if you expect to make more than one application for weevils, I would save the Bidrin for the last treatment if possible. Go with the hard stuff first.

Don't be afraid of the "harder" weevil materials after cutout. These materials provide some of the cheapest and most effective weevil control. Other pests such as aphids should be considered secondary at that point. However, if boll weevils are building out of control go straight to the "hard stuff" and worry about aphids later.

### LYGUS BUG NUMBERS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Lygus bug numbers continue to increase in many fields throughout the area. The biggest problem we encounter with this pest is detection. Therefore, Clyde Crumley (EA-IPM, Gaines County) and I are currently conducting a plant bug sampling study, with the goal of identifying the most effective and manageable sampling method in the High Plains. Results are not final at this date, but one

method that is working well and is easy, inexpensive and simple to do is the beat sheet or drop cloth method.

The drop cloth method uses an off-white cloth measuring 36x42 inches (on 40 inch rows). Staple a thin strip of wood, approximately 1 inch wide, to each short side of the cloth. Select a random site in the field and unroll the cloth from one row over to the next row. Mark off 18 inch on each row bordering the cloth and vigorously shake all the plants within that area. Two 1.5 row-foot sections (3 feet total) will be sampled simultaneously for insects. Count the number of lygus bug adults and nymphs that fall on the cloth. Repeat the process in at least 20 locations in the field (60 feet of row sampled). If the results show that populations are close to threshold levels, or if the field is very (>100 acres), sample more areas to increase the confidence in the results.

Fields should be inspected for lygus bugs at 4 to 5 day intervals using a drop cloth. During the first week of squaring, the economic threshold is 1 lygus bug adult or nymph per three feet of row combined with less than 90 percent square set. In the second week of squaring, the economic threshold is 1 lygus bug adult or nymph per three feet of row combined with less than 75 percent square set. After the third week of squaring, the economic threshold is 2 lygus bug adults or nymphs per three feet of row with less than acceptable fruit retention.

After peak bloom, begin treatment when drop cloth counts exceed 2 lygus bug adults or nymphs per three feet of row and plants have failed to retain squares and set bolls normally during the first 4 to 5 weeks of fruiting.

# Cotton producers urged to help prevent hitchhiking boll weevils on farm equipment

The National Cotton Council is urging cotton industry members and farm equipment operators to help prevent boll weevils from getting into areas where the insect pest has been eradicated.

"Before moving equipment, it should be inspected and cleaned to prevent these weevils from hitchhiking into the eradicated areas," said Missouri cotton producer Charles Parker, who serves as chairman of the Council's Boll Weevil Action Committee. "Those in the eradicated areas receiving such equipment should in-

spect it as well. We can ill afford to allow outbreaks of boll weevil, especially where the pest already has been eradicated."

Equipment operators based in infested areas and those traveling to those areas to do custom harvesting are being urged to inspect and clean equipment prior to it being transported into the Southeast and other eradicated areas. Likewise, growers in the eradicated areas need to do the same to

Since the boll weevil has been eradicated from most of the southeastern states, some expensive

reinfestations have occurred - and data strongly suggest these were due to weevils harbored in cotton equipment being transported from parts of the Cotton Belt where the boll weevil is still a major cotton pest, according to Jim Brumley, executive director, Southeastern Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., (SEBWEF), Montgomery, AL.

"Inspecting this equipment will protect growers' investment in the eradication program," Brumley said. "A recent study revealed that more than \$5 million has been expended in the Southeast to stamp out these outbreaks.

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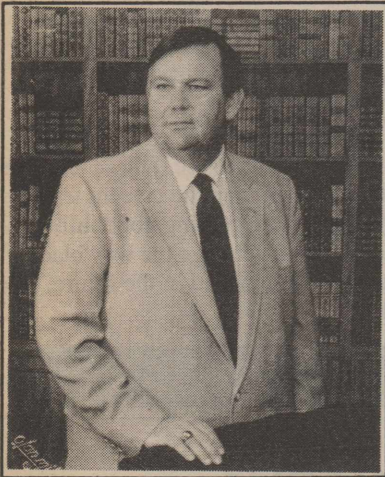
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## Obituaries



### RAY CLEMENT MCDONALD

Memorial services for Ray Clement McDonald, 58, of Amarillo, were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 31, 2000 in St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Reverend John R. Watson III, rector, officiated.

#### Arrangement

McDonald, a Floydada native, died in Amarillo, Friday, July 28, 2000 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

He was born on March 29, 1942 in Lubbock and lived in Amarillo for nine years. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1960 and attended Midwestern University in Wichita Falls where he was a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the Midwestern Band and the University Choir. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in economics.

While living in Floydada he worked with his father at McDonalds Implements. He served as Lions Club president and attended St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Plainview, where he was a member of the choir.

He moved to Lubbock in 1982 and was the senior accountant for the Texas Tech Regional Academic Health Center. He was a member of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church and served on the vestry and as the parish treasurer. He was also a member of

the Lubbock Civic Chorale.

He was a choir member and assisted as choir director in several of the churches he attended.

He married Sunny Boucher on April 13, 1968 in Clarence, New York. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Benjamin McDonald and sister, Marilyn Katherine McDonald.

Survivors include his wife, Sunny; a son, Bill of Amarillo; a daughter, Stephanie Collette of Amarillo; a sister, Carolyn Cheek of Floydada; two grandchildren, ten nephews and numerous great nephews and nieces.

The family suggests memorials to St. Peter's Episcopal Church Choir Fund, 4714 N.W. Fourth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106 or to the charity of your choice.

### MARTEL STEWART

Graveside services for Martel McDonald Stewart, 69, of Dallas, were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 2000 at Lockney Cemetery in Lockney with Reverend Russ Byard, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Memorial services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 31, 2000 Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas.

Mrs. Stewart died Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at her residence in Dallas.

She was born on June 14, 1931 in Lockney to the late Mr. James Robert McDonald and Mrs. Myrtle Adeline Dillard McDonald. She attended schools in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School in 1948. She moved to Dallas in about 1961. She retired from being a legal secretary in 1990. She was preceded in death by two brothers, W.R. McDonald and Hiram Norman McDonald and two sisters, Marie Dillard and Evelyn Johnson.

She is survived by a sister, Rosemary Salzmann of Mabank, Texas.

*I would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, prayers, food, visits, flowers, cards and the yard work while I was in the hospital and also home recuperating from knee surgery.*

Sincerely,  
The Kenneth Tate Family

### Riding For The Cross

By Edward Marks

I ride for a new outfit now,  
I work for a new wagon boss.  
I used to ride for the devil,  
Now I ride for the Cross.

The hands on this spread are all happy,  
You can see it on every face.  
The chuck they serve at the wagon,  
It's sure got a heavenly taste.

I've never worked for an outfit  
Where the hands were so happy and free.  
The boss makes sure we're outfitted,  
yup, he sure meets our every need.

He owns the cattle on a thousand hills,  
And all of the horses too.  
The grazing is the best I ever seen,  
Why, it's as pretty as the morning dew.

Them earthly storms don't bother me,  
They just don't worry me at all.  
My boss rides a great white stallion,  
And he's in control of it all.

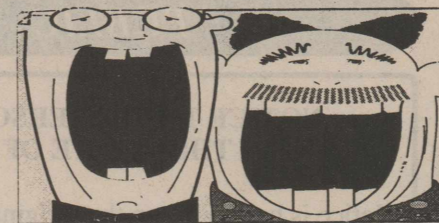
I ride herd on this great range,  
A rounding up wild critters that's gone astray.  
I reckon I'll ride for this outfit  
Until my dying days.

Then you can tie my bones to my ponies back,  
And send me on my way,  
And I'll ride off to heaven,  
Won't be no need to stay.

Till then, I reckon I'll keep riding for the Cross;  
I sure do like my job.  
Why, I got all the treasure I can handle,  
And it's the kind ain't no thief can rob.

You're welcome to spread your bedroll  
At our camp anytime.  
The boss is always looking for new riders  
To ride His glory line.

Mark 1:16-18



## This Week's Announcements

### FISD FOOTBALL RESERVED TICKET SALES

Reserved seats for the 2000-2001 football season at Wester Field are on sale through August 15, 2000 for those who held reserved seat tickets for the 1999-2000 season. Anyone who has not previously held reserved seats may purchase tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the FISD Central Office, 226 West California from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

It's time to make plans for the exciting 2000 Whirlwind football season.

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and show out support for our athletes and coaches.

The Booster Club will also be painting streets, driveways and sidewalks with the Whirlwind Mascot starting about 8:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping needs to meet at the FHS and be sure to wear your painting clothes.

Anyone interested in showing your support for our athletes by having a Whirlwind mascot painted can contact either Vickie Norrell at 983-5152, Deidra Covington at 983-3348 or Rhonda Stovall at 983-5327.

### 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.

### 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.

### FLOYD COUNTY GOSPEL JAMBOREE

The Floyd County Gospel Jamboree will be held September 16 at the Unity Center in Muncy. Anyone wishing to participate should call Ed Marks 652-3157 or Randy Miller 983-3767 (work), 293-2494 (home).

### 4-H FASHION SHOW BUYING DIVISION TRAINING

If you are interested in entering the Buying Division of the 4-H Fashion Show, you are urged to attend a training on Friday, August 4 at the Floyd County Extension Office Meeting Room during the noon hour. Bring a brown bag lunch and attend.

### 4-H PLACEMAT BAG WORKSHOP

A placemat bag workshop for beginner sewing participants will be held Monday, August 7 at the Floyd County Extension Office Meeting Room from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Call the office for details or to sign up.

### 4-H OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP

A 4-H Club Officer Training Workshop and Pizza Party will be held Monday, August 7 at the Floyd County Extension Office Meeting Room from 12:00 - 1:30.

### 4-H JACKET POINT SHEETS DUE

All 4-H Jacket Achievement Point Sheets are due by Monday, August 14th for 4-H'ers to receive 4-H jackets, patches, scholarships or high point awards. If you need jacket point sheets, contact Ginger Mathis, Vickie Norrell or the County Extension Office.

### LOCKNEY PTO

The Lockney PTO will not be selling school supplies this year.

### 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.

*"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."  
Ephesians 2:10*

## How much will you get from Social Security?

By Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manager in Plainview Tx

The amount of your Social Security retirement benefit is based on your date of birth, the type of benefit you are applying for, and, most importantly, your earnings.

Your benefit amount is based on your earnings averaged over most of your working career. Higher lifetime earnings result in higher benefits. If you have some years of no earnings or low earnings, your benefit amount may be lower than if you had worked steadily. This is different from many private pension plans that are usually based on a relatively small number of years of earnings.

#### How Your Benefit is Figured

- We determine the number of years of earnings to use as a base. For everybody born after 1928 and retiring in 1991 or later, that number is the 35 highest years for retirement benefits. Fewer years are used for people born in 1928 or earlier.

- We adjust these earnings for wage inflation.

- We determine your average ad-

justed monthly earnings based on the number of years used.

- We multiply your average adjusted earnings by percentages in a formula specified by law. That formula results in benefits that replace about 40 percent of a person's earnings. This applies to people who had average earnings during their working years. The percentage is lower for people in the upper income brackets and higher for people with low incomes. (This is because the Social Security benefit formula is weighted in favor of low-income workers who have less opportunity to save and invest during their working years.)

Your benefit amount is also affected by your age at the time you start receiving benefits. If you start your retirement benefits at age 62 (the earliest possible retirement age), your benefit will be lower than if you waited until a later age.

To help you plan for your retirement, Social Security will mail you a *Social Security Statement* three months before your birthday. The Statement provides estimates of Social Security retirement, disability and survivors benefits you and your family could be eligible to receive now and in the future.

You can also get more information about your retirement benefits by logging on to our website at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).

## Surgical technique offers new treatment for emphysema

By Angela Mendoza

Lung volume reduction surgery continues to show promise for individuals with severe emphysema.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine are studying the effectiveness of this new surgical technique plus additional medical care, including medication and pulmonary rehabilitation.

"Since the 1940s, treatment options have been improving, but now we see some very exciting breakthroughs," said Dr. Joseph Rodarte, Baylor professor of medicine.

In the lung volume reduction procedure, surgeons remove the most severely diseased parts of the lung. This allows the unaffected section of the lung and the surrounding breathing muscles to work more efficiently. Surgeons can remove up to 30 percent of the patient's diseased lung tissue.

Baylor is currently participating in the National Emphysema Treatment Trial (NETT). The 17-site trial is sponsored by The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health and the National Health Care Finance Administration. It will enroll 2,500 patients nationally.

Baylor investigators are also conducting a separate study at the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center, under the direction of Dr. Sheila Goodnight White, Baylor associate professor of medicine. One hundred participants will receive medication and state-of-the-art pulmonary reha-

bilitation. Half will be randomly selected to undergo lung volume reduction surgery.

"The results that we are seeing are very encouraging," Rodarte said. "In the long range, we are developing a program to look at genetic predisposition and determine the nature of the inflammation process that causes the disease."

This information will guide the development of new drugs to arrest or reverse the disease process. Baylor is already testing new agents that may better relieve emphysema-related shortness of breath, the major cause of disability in these patients.

Emphysema is characterized by a breakdown of the walls of the lung's tiny air sacs, or alveoli. The alveoli exchange oxygen from the air with carbon dioxide in the blood. In emphysema patients, the sacs over-inflate, the lungs lose their elasticity and breathing, especially exhaling, becomes difficult.

Emphysema affects approximately 2 million Americans. Although most cases are caused by smoking, some individuals are born with a protein deficiency that leads to an inherited form of the disease.

"Emphysema was once thought of as untreatable, but that is no longer true," Rodarte said. "There is a strong likelihood that the next few years will be very exciting in terms of treatment of the disease."

*If you have cancer, we can help.  
If not, you can help.*

American Cancer Society 1-800-ACS-2345

### ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, August 5, 2000 --- Sale Time: 9:47 a.m.  
Mr. James "Mick" Tucker  
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Preview: Friday, August 4th, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

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### FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS

Wampler Hearing Aid Center

Thursday, August 10th  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mr. Tom Davey, Manager of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, will be received at the offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority until 6:00 p.m., 19th day, September, 2000 for the painting of the tank interior and exterior of the approximately 650,000 gallon ground storage tank entitled:

### PAINTING OF TANK INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COUNTY LINE GROUND STORAGE TANK

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined with charge in the offices of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, MacKenzie Reservoir, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, telephone 806-633-4326 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone 806-353-7233. Contract documents including plans and specifications may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc. at the above address as follows.

Cost: \$50.00 per set: NONREFUNDABLE

A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be requested.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, of to reject any of all bids and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

TOM DAVEY, MANAGER  
MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

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**Smaller school districts spend more on staff, says Texas A&M study**

COLLEGE STATION - In Texas, everything is big, and administrative budgets for some school districts tend to be big as well. A study by a Texas A&M University professor shows that small school districts in Texas - of which there are hundreds - spend significantly greater percentages of money on central administration than larger school districts. Dr. Maynard Bratlien, a professor of educational administration at Texas A&M, surveyed 125 school districts in Texas in five broad areas, ranging from under 500 students to more than 10,000 per district. He found that the smallest schools budget almost twice the percentage of their total costs for central administrative costs than do the largest districts.

Districts with 500 or fewer students averaged spending about 9 percent of their total budget on central administrative costs compared to 5.4 percent for districts of more than 10,000 students.

Central administrators usually include such positions as superintendent, assistant superintendent, budget or financial officer, curriculum head, personnel head and others. They do not include principals or coaches.

Bratlien's figures, supplied by the Texas Education Agency, the state-level governing body of school districts in Texas, show that in general, the smaller the district, the larger the percentage spent on administration. Limitations on administrative expenditures were established in 1993 whereby smaller districts were permitted to spend proportionally more for administration than larger districts.

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**Pets at work not bad idea, says Texas A&M prof**

COLLEGE STATION - If you can't teach an old dog new tricks, maybe you can teach him to file letters and deliver mail.

Some companies are allowing their employees to take their pets to work, a move designed to help worker morale and relieve stress. The idea is not a bad one at all, says a Texas A&M University animal behaviorist.

Dr. Bonnie Beaver, a professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine, believes the current trend may continue to grow, but it has to be monitored to be effective. While some employees may enjoy taking their pets to work and avoid a case of homesickness, for others it may mean getting sick, period.

"Some people are allergic to animal hair and having a dog roaming the office is not going to be their idea of a good day," says Beaver.

"The companies that allow pets at work need to set certain guidelines, foremost among them the well-being of their own employees. You have to consider common courtesy to one another. That means the pets must be well-mannered and be well-trained."

Many of the companies that allow pets at work are located in California, where trends often originate before spreading to the rest of the country.

Beaver says another consideration deals with the needs of the pet. Some may require frequent trips to go outdoors, and these interruptions could disrupt a business routine.

In addition, there's the competitive side: while businesses may be in a dog-eat-dog world, tensions can also build where pets are concerned.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF T. L. HULCY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of T. L. HULCY, Deceased, were issued on the 27th day of July, 2000, in Cause No. 5507, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

MILDRED OZELL HULCY

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executrix in care of the attorney of said Independent Executrix:

Bill LaFont  
% LaFONT, TUNNELL, FORMBY  
LaFONT, & HAMILTON, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 1510  
Plainview, Texas 79073-1510

DATED the 27th day of July, 2000.

MILDRED OZELL HULCY, Independent Executrix of the Estate of T.L. HULCY, Deceased

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

We are requesting bids on the following minerals:

**MINERAL RIGHTS - FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS**

1. An undivided 1/16th interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Texas and described as follows: Being 240 acres of land and being the SW/4 of Section 16, in Block "T," Ctf. 2, Burr & Caswell, Abst. 1493 and a part of Section 14, Block "T," Ctf. 154, H & OB Ry. Co., Abst. 1735, said 240 acres being situated about 6 miles Northeast of Floydada, and bounded as follows: Beginning at SW corner of said Section 16; thence North with WB line thereof 950 vrs. to stake for cor. therein; thence East 1135 vrs. to stake for cor.; thence South 1149 vrs. to South line of the part of Section 14 not in conflict with other lands cor. in pub. rd.; thence West with pub. rd. 1135 vrs. to cor. therein; thence North 243.3 vrs. to place of beginning and being a part of the same land described in a certain deed executed by J. Hammons to J. H. Tackett, on record in Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, Volume 29, Page 603; being 14.7 mineral acres.

Please submit your bids to:

Steve Long  
P.O. Box 714  
Guymon, OK. 73942

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

City of Floydada is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Planning/Capacity Building Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested a \$50,000.00 for citywide comprehensive planning studies. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)**

District: Lubbock  
Contract 6060-39-001 for UPGRADING SIGN SUPPORTS in HALE County, etc. will be opened August 23, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$54,788.00.

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 District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 1110

State Office

Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)

Lubbock District  
District Engineer  
135 Slaton  
Lubbock, Texas 79404  
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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**New test may simplify evaluation for bladder cancer**

By Lori Williams

New tests for bladder cancer may lead to improved diagnosis of the disease, which is completely curable when discovered in its early stages.

Dr. Seth Lerner, an assistant professor of urology at Baylor College of Medicine, said three urine sample tests have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in the detection of bladder cancer.

"The new tests are more sensitive for cancer than the standard urine test that looks for cancer cells under a

microscope," he said.

Urologists are frequently first consulted because of blood in the urine. Although the presence of blood is often seen in bladder cancer, it also is a symptom of many other benign or non-cancerous conditions.

The standard evaluation for bladder cancer includes a cystoscopy, in which a thin telescope-like instrument is inserted into the urethra and passed into the bladder to examine the lining. A tissue sample can be removed during this procedure for a biopsy.

"These new tests using urine samples might be able to reduce the need for cystoscopy, which is an invasive procedure," Lerner said.

Studies also show that the new tests have increased sensitivity for detecting cancer.

"We're going to see if these tests are more helpful than the current testing. Urologists are gaining good information that may change the way bladder cancer is diagnosed in the future," he said.

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 226 W California in FISD Central Office Board Room August 8, 2000 --- 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.21118	\$ -0-	\$ 1.21118	\$ 1161.96	\$ 3359.74
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.16532	\$ -0-	\$ 1.16532	\$ 1161.96	\$ 3295.70
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.22532	\$ -0-	\$ 1.22532	\$ 1201.15	\$ 3295.70

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$25,621.00	\$25,780.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$10,621.00	\$10,780.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.21118	\$ 1.22532
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 128.64	\$ 132.09
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 3.45

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.22532. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.22532.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 900,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00 P.M. Aug. 17, 2000 in LISD Board Room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.21884	\$ 0	\$ 1.21884	\$ 1,564	\$ 4,436
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.18482	\$ 0	\$ 1.18482	\$ 1,558	\$ 4,296
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.24482	\$ 0	\$ 1.24482	\$ 1,621	\$ 4,306

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$26,967	\$ 27,070
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$11,967	\$ 12,070
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.21884	\$ 1.24482
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$145.86	\$ 150.25
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 4.39

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.24482. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.24482.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,834,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

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**FOR RENT OR SALE**--Houses, mobile homes or apartments. Call 983-5552.

8-10p

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### GARAGE SALES

**Floydada**  
704 S. MAIN--Garage sale - Friday, August 4th - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8-3p

**GARAGE SALE**--529 W. Kentucky - Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - Noon. Lots of toys.

8-3c

**905 W. GEORGIA**--Garage sale--Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Furniture, house miscellaneous, lots of stuff.

8-3p

### Lockney

**LARGE TWO FAMILY** garage sale--Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Clothes, nic-nacs, gun cabinet, miscellaneous. 3 miles West Highway 70, 1/4 mile North on County Road 57. Red brick - Green shutters.

8-3c

### HELP WANTED

**NATIONAL SEED COMPANY** seeks warehouse manager. Warehouse management experience preferred. Duties include forklife operation, inventory control and light maintenance work. Great benefits including health, dental and 401K to the right person. Main resume to Triumph Seed Company, P.O. Box 1050, Ralls, Texas 79357 or fax (806) 253-4012.

8-10c

**NEWSPAPER CARRIER NEEDED** in Floydada for Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Great parttime job for someone willing to wake up early. Need a honest and dependable person with good transportation. Call Jim McDonald at 806-766-8773.

8-10c

**FULL TIME LVN** needed for 11-7 shift. Full benefits and comparable salary. Contact Linda Dewbre at 806-675-2382. Crosbyton Hospital.

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### HOUSES FOR SALE

**Floydada**  
**FOR SALE BY OWNER**--Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat/air. Storage building. 114 J.B. Avenue. Call 983-6456 or 983-2814 (Brenda).

8-17p

**HOUSE TO BE MOVED**--\$5,000.00 OBO - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, needs new roof. South of Floydada. Call 797-7622.

8-3p

**FOR SALE--810 W. MESQUITE**, 3/3 brick home. Sprinkler system, basement, 2 car garage, fireplace. Call after 6:00 p.m. 983-3957.

8-3c

**BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE**--4/2, central heat/air. New roof, storage shed, carport, nice yard. Good neighborhood. 808 Cedar. Call 983-3245.

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**FLOYDADA**-- 3-1-1 on corner lot with new carpet and large backyard.

\* 3-2-2 brick home on corner lot with privacy fence and near Jr. High School.

\* **NEW LISTING** -- 3-2-1 with metal roof, storm cellar and good location.

\* Charming two bedroom older home that has been recently remodeled.

\* **NEW LISTING** -- 2-1 on corner lot, newly renovated and painted, across from elementary school.

\* **LOCKNEY**-- Nice 3 BR, two bath, brick home with CHRA and price has been reduced to sell.

**CALL JONES ENTERPRISES - 983-2151**, Warren Mitchell - 652-3613.

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### HOUSES FOR SALE

**3 BEDROOM 2 BATH**, 1400 sq. ft. on 3 lots with large garage/shop. Completely remodeled inside. Call 983-5475 or 983-5013.

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**\*\*NICE 3 BEDROOM**, 1 bath, single car garage on J.B. Avenue.

**\*\*3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK**--Fireplace, central heat/air on J.B. Avenue. Owner leaving. **NEEDS TO SELL.**

**\*\*OWNER SAYS SELL**--Priced reduced on lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, double garage on Missouri Street.

**ALL SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT**--Call Sam Hale Insurance and Real Estate - 806-983-3261.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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8-3c

**BLACK METAL** convertible bunk bed with Futon mattress - \$200.00; Complete Power Ranger bedding - \$75.00; 5 drawer Maple finish dresser - \$200.00; Dining room table with 4 chairs - \$150.00. Call 983-5569.

8-3p

**FOR SALE**--Refrigerator - \$150.00; Washer and dryer - \$75.00. Call 983-2689.

8-3p

**FOR SALE**--Troy Built Tiller. Contact Ray at 983-2985.

8-3c

**GIVE YOURSELF A MAKEOVER**--To buy or sell AVON call 652-2029.

8-17p

**FOR SALE: 3 VENDING MACHINES** drink, snack and change machine. Holds 7 drinks and 9 snacks. All 3 are currently located in Floydada. Call 983-5013. After 6:00 p.m. call 983-5475.

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**HOUSE SETTLEMENT?** Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563. Amarillo, Texas.

8-19c

### PETS

**FOR SALE--1 FEMALE CHIHUAHUA puppy.** Cute and cuddly. Has shots. \$150.00. Call 652-2116.

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### SERVICES

**ALL TYPES OF CONCRETE WORK**--Barn slabs, patios, sidewalks. Call 983-3585.

8-10c

**HOUSEKEEPING:** I will clean houses and offices. Call 983-5074 for Shirley.

8-3p

**AIR CONDITIONING**--Financing available on new central refrigerated air conditioning/heating equipment. As low as \$59 a month. Bad credit? Bankruptcy? No Problem! WE WILL FINANCE YOU. Air America - 791-1093.

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**BACKHOE AND ALL TRENCHING EQUIPMENT**--Call Ernest Mora, Plainview, Texas. Underground concrete and plastic pipe repair, gas line repair. All work guaranteed. Business phone - 806-296-6961 or home phone - 806-296-0049.

8-4p

**TERMITES?** Call All-Star Pest Control for all your pest needs, including termites. 744-3268.

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**NOW SHARPENING CHAIN SAWS, SCISSORS, KNIVES, ETC.** -- John Morgan - 613 S. Main, Lockney. By appointment. Call 292-2719 or 652-2407 between 8:00 a.m. and noon, 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

8-31p

### SERVICES

**LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING**--Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed and Bonded. (806) 983-5808. TX. #9240.

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**TIME TO SPRAY YARDS** for weeds. Call Emert Spraying Service. Mobile 774-3606.

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### VEGETABLES

**PLAINVIEW FARMERS MARKET**--Open July 8th - 7:45 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday. A variety of vegetables. Location: Wal-Mart parking lot. We accept WIC.

8-17p

### WANTED

**WANTED FOR HIRE**--Shredding small plots, hauling long and short hauls. 652-2652, 983-1500.

8-3c

**POOLE WELL SERVICE**  
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**ADORABLE 2 BEDROOM** in Lockney on large corner lot. New fence, new central H/AC, basement and much more. \$ 32,000.00

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### HUNTING LEASE WANTED

A group of three to four hunters looking for deer, turkey, dove, and quail lease. Very responsible group who will take care of your place. Prefer a place where we can camp and have through the season. References available.

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P.O. Box 373

Home: 806-285-2686 Olton, Texas 79064 Office: 806-285-2638

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Now registering for Floydada and Lubbock Classes  
CALL 806-983-8096



**NEW LISTING**, 718 S.E. 8th Street, Lockney, out side city limits, no city tax, but has city water. On 2.6 acres. This emulate kept home has 3 large BR, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage 504 sq. ft. Beam ceiling, fireplace, wood panel, new heavy shake roof, patio, 2439 sq. ft. L.A., Priced at \$ 130,000.00. You owe it to yourself to see this really nice dwelling. Wonderful living kitchen with bar and desk. Lockney has a new 4 Dr. Hospital. Very good schools and lots of churches. It's a good place to raise you children and grow old.



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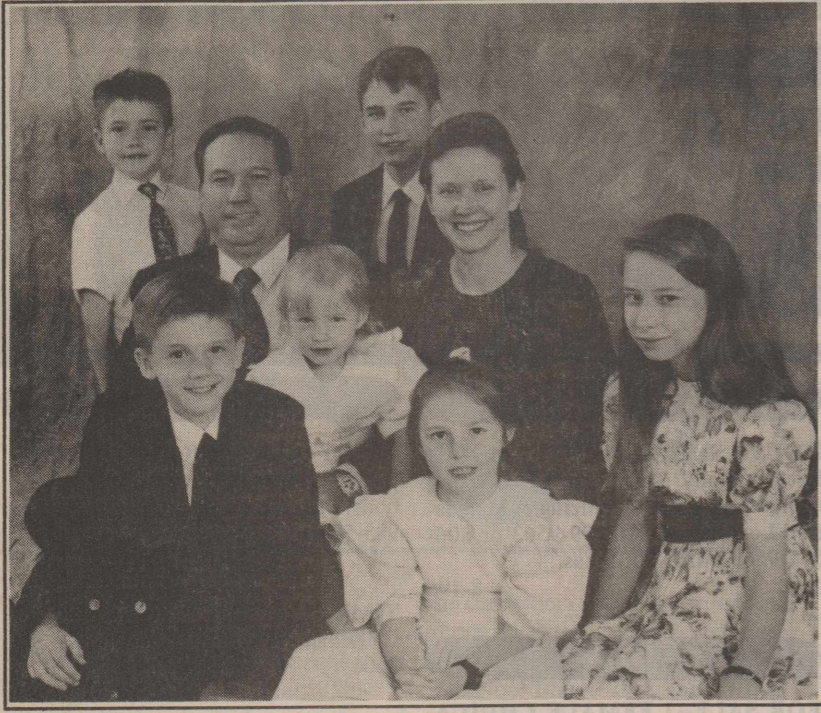


**Send A Little Bit Of Home To Your Graduate Every Week**

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**Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing his glorius name! Tell the world how wonderful He is!**  
Psalms 66:1-2





MISSIONARY PAUL ROSE AND FAMILY

### Missionary from Peru to preach at Bible Baptist this Sunday A.M.

The Bible Baptist Church of Floydada, 810 S. 3rd Street, will be hosting the missionary Paul Rose family from Peru, South America, Sunday, August 6th. The public is cordially invited to the 10 a.m. slide presentation of their missionary work in Peru. Bro. Rose will be preaching in the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

Bro. Rose will be accompanied by his wife, Celeste, and children, Daniel, Kathy, James, Joseph, Celeste, and Grace. They have served the Lord as missionaries in both Peru and Chile for the past 20 or more years.

Bro. Rose was raised as a missionary kid in Chile and he will be giving us an unique insight into the life of a missionary family and the Lord's work on the foreign field. Come and hear some old fashion preaching of God's word.

### First Baptist of Floydada to hold special service, August 13

The First Baptist Church of Floydada is still in the process of cleaning up the rubble of the burned out Educational Building and the old sanctuary from the devastating fire of March 12.

"All the rubble will be hauled away. The slow down has been with the thickness of the old foundation. The footings were four to five feet deep," Pastor Anthony Sisemore told the Hesperian-Beacon.

"The cleaning of the sanctuary was finished about a week ago. We plan on having a special worship service

in the newly cleaned sanctuary on Sunday, August 13, 9:15 a.m.

"We want our members to see the 'before the renovations.' And our projected plans are, on December 17, we will meet again and see the 'after the renovations' in our sanctuary," Sisemore said.

"Except for the special service on August 13, we will continue to meet at the FHS gym until our sanctuary is completely renovated," Sisemore concluded.

For more information call the church at 983-3755.



### The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

**WAIT! SHE MUST GO UNDER!** It was in the mid-70's when I experienced my first baptism by immersion failure.

In my 41 years in the ministry, I have baptized hundreds of candidates. This was the only time I have ever "rebaptized" a candidate on the spot.

In all the eleven years in Mexico, all of the hundreds of candidates there were baptized in rivers.

My family and I were in southern Veracruz visiting a correspondence student to possibly start a church.

His town was located in a remote low lying area where sugarcane was king. A large river was nearby.

I had already visited in the home on a previous trip. On this Sunday morning we had to walk across town for services. As we came by the sugarcane mill, the women received several 'cat calls' from the worldly men.

I preached that morning and evening to about twenty people. The student and his wife both wanted to be baptized by immersion.

Since it was dark, I suggested we baptize on my next trip. They insisted on being baptized that very night.

So around 9 p.m. in the dark, we drove down to the river. I pointed the

headlights of the pickup toward a nice sloping embankment to the river.

After a few more brief words, I baptized the husband in the swift water with no problem. He then told me his wife was scared of the water, so I asked him to help her into the water and stand nearby.

By now I started to hear a roar behind me. I look back and coming across the river straight toward us was a large barge. We were baptizing on a river barge landing location. No wonder the river bank looked so smooth.

The wife was really scared of the water and probably of the barge bearing down on us. I tried to stay calm and baptize her properly, but she began to throw her arms in the air. Thus, her entire body did not go under.

She started back to shore. I yelled above the noise to her husband, "WAIT! SHE MUST GO UNDER!" He got her to come back. We tried again. This time she was immersed fully.

The barge veered off just missing us and we returned home rejoicing in God's watch care over us.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** "Trust in the Lord and He will protect you in the midst of the storm."

### The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



#### "DRINKING FROM MY SAUCER"

I've never made a fortune, And it's probably too late now. But I don't worry about that much, I'm happy anyhow. And as I go along life's way, I'm reaping better than I sow. I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed. Haven't got a lot of riches, And sometimes the going's tough. But I've got loved ones around me, And that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for His blessings, And the mercies He's bestowed. I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed. O, Remember times when things went wrong, My faith wore somewhat thin. But all at once the dark clouds broke, And the sun peeked through again.

So Lord, help me not to gripe, About the tough rows I've hoed. I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed. If God gives me strength and courage, When the way seems steep and rough. I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already blessed enough. And may I never be too busy, To help others bear their loads. Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.

(David said, "My cup runneth over"

Psalm 32:5)

-author unknown

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Henry Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Glenn Truett, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Doug Rainbolt - Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday:  
Instrumental Ensemble . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Celestial Ringers . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor  
Philip Oswald, Director of Music  
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Russ Byard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women,  
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
806-652-2332  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
Telephone (806) 585-6342  
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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Friday - Youth Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
983-2864 or 983-5286  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father John Olig  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass  
Phone: 983-5878  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-1008  
Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle  
983-6202  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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