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### Hail destroys thousands of cotton acreage



HAILED OUT--Ricky Blair (left) an adjuster with Fireman Fund Agri the hail damage to David Patterson's cotton field, 4 miles west of Floydada. Business met with Kyle Smith, of Goen and Goen Insurance, to survey The cotton was destroyed in the June 5th hail storm. (See related story)

### G.T. Bakery delivers



**CASSIDY AND CAMARAY GOOCH** 

### Council puts money aside to buy equipment

Pool took up more of the Lockney ing the regular monthly meeting.

the City Swimming Pool, advised the approximately \$300. council the chlorinator was malfuncbucket," said McIntosh. "Even though this problem. I'm not paying for the chlorine I

faulty chlorinator was costing you." also a problem with a faulty filter that in the checking account. was releasing 10,000 gallons of wato replenish the water everyday which

Discussion of the City Swimming is one reason the water is so cold."

After making some phone calls Council's time, Thursday, June 7, dur- Macintosh told the council the chlorinator would cost \$1,600 to buy or Paul McIntosh, who is managing \$800 to lease. The filter would cost

The council agreed they may have tioning. "I've already had to use 3 to have an emergency meeting to debuckets of chlorine at a cost of \$200 a cide how to spend the money to fix in Lockney, June 3rd.

wanted the City to know what this nances and were in agreement that ney, June 3, at 11:30 p.m., in refer-from the hospital. the city finances were in better shape. ence to a fight. McIntosh told the council there was The bank balance shows \$222,562.53

"We are in better shape now," said ter a day into the City Park. "We have Councilman Roger Stapp. "I think

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maybe the founders of another com- the twins. pany such as Pillsbury. They may be Camaray Gooch are well on their way mess," he says with a laugh. to their first million.

You may have noticed the 11 year ters. old red headed twins pulling their ice chests around downtown Floydada. a minimum. "They have been cook-Maybe you weren't lucky enough to ing since they were four years old," see what was inside those ice chests-- said Katrina. "When the cake boxes but for many around the Floydada first came out with pictures on the square the Gooch twins have become back for recipe amounts the girls an addiction. At least for those who started cooking. I remember the first love home baked goodies.

Friday the youngsters spend 2-3 hours temperature to set the oven on. I asked fins, and cookies. Businesses fight you make a cake--you can't read. over where the twins should start their They said, 'We looked at the pictures' route first-each one worried the girls for special orders"

car, a house, and vacation.

ery), is taking up a lot of their time. and Dad are helping with now.

It is very possible that Floydada has fins, 4 breads, and 200 cookies. "It seen the birth of the next "Martha" takes us 2 nours to vacuum, mop, and Stewart", or "Betty Crocker"--or wash dishes after we are done," said

Their father, Floydada's Police small right now--but if dedication and Chief Darrell Gooch, says he has to ingenuity were the bedrocks of other leave the house when the girls are famous people then Cassidy and cooking. "I can't stand to look at the

"He is a neat freak," says his daugh-

Mom, insists she keeps her help to cake they made. They came up to me Every Monday, Wednesday, and with a bowl of mix and asked me what on their route around town before they them what they had done and they said run out of fresh baked breads, muf- 'we made a cake'. I said, 'How could

"I looked on the back of the box and will "run out" of food before they get there was a picture of 3 eggs and the to the end of their route. Because of measuring cup, etc. But since they this the girls have now started taking couldn't read they didn't know what orders--"Fifty cents in advance please, to put the temperature at. That first cake tasted just fine.'

The daughters of Darrell and The girls have given some consid-Katrina Gooch, of Floydada, the girls eration to buying a building for their say they are saving up for college, a business, but decided pulling the food around in their ice chest had a lot less It may be a while before they get a overhead. They also didn't like the vacation. This new business, called idea of having to pay for the electric-G.T. Bakery (for Gooch Twins Bak- ity and all the other bills that Mom

"We only get one day off a week--if Summer will be over way too soon you count the time we have to shop, as far as downtown businesses are cook, and clean up," said Camaray concerned. G.T. Bakery will be missed when it closes up for school. According to the twins it takes However business has been good, and

### By Darwin Robinson

the damage from last week's storms, size for about 45 minutes on some but Floyd County Executive Director fields five miles west and southwest Trent Johnson of the Farm Service of town, Agency and the USDA offfice in Floydada said, "I have turned in three mine the damage, in order to see what different Flash (flood, hail, wind, and is going to die," Smith concluded. storm disaster) Reports to be acted on by the Governor.

acres of cotton ruined in the southwest Floydada part of the county and about 85,000 cotton acres damaged throughout the county by the high winds, hail, static electricity, and heavy rains," Johnson

"The county has lost sorghum, hay crops, ornamental and commercial corn, and oats to the storms last week."

Johnson said, "The most damage was done from about ten miles west southeast of there.

'Some are replanting in cotton, but the government insurance cut off date was June 5th. Others are replanting in sorghum," Johnson concluded.

Kyle Smith of Goen and Goen Insurance in Floydada told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Our damage reports are isolated with no damage east of town. West of Floydada there are places that are slicked off with no crops, only dirt and mud are left.

"Some are reporting two inches of check it out."

rain and some are reporting four and A price tag has not yet been put on a half inches. It hailed up to golf ball

"We must wait seven days to deter-

Concerning home and car damages, local insurance agencies all reported "There have been around 10,000 isolated to low overall damage in

> David True, Manager of the Floyd County Farm Bureau Insurance agency in Floydada said, "I am surprised at the lack of damage here in town. There has been very little activity on claims. There was some damage west of the Cedar Hill community and spotty damage near Dougherty."

Philip Wilbanks of Farmers Insurof Floydada starting at the Sandhill ance Group in Floydada said, "I have community and to the south and processed less than 10 claims on cars and about the same number on houses.

"Compared to the storms we had in 1992, 1993, and 1999, we have not had anything in comparison," Wilbanks added.

Nick Long of State Farm Insurance in Floydada commented, "The claims are low, isolated, and spotty overall on homes and cars. Hail damage depends on the size and hardness of the stone. If someone thinks they have damage, we will definitely come and



TORNADO THREATENS FLOYDADA--Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson's view of the tornado that threatened Floydada, June 5th, was a little closer than they liked. The tornado touched down approximately 6 miles west of Floydada and 200 yards from the Jackson home. According to Mrs. Jackson it rain and hailed for 1 1/2 hours and 900 acres were hailed out on the Jackson farm. Photo Courtesy of the Jackson Family

### Zelda Ellison sings for famous songwriter

recently, after she was asked to sing Simmons University, April 30. at a ceremony honoring singer/ songwriter Marijohn Wilkin in Nashville, Tennessee.

Wilkin, known for her hit songs of "One Day at a Time, "The Scars in the Hands of Jesus", "I Have Returned", and "The Long Black Veil". was presented with an honorary Doc-

A dream came true for Zelda Ellison tor of Humanities Degree from Hardin

Wilkin was a 1941 graduate of Hardin Simmons. Ellison graduated Hardin Simmons in 1971 and is now the Alumni President.

"Dr. Hall, the University President, had heard me sing before," said Zelda, Continued On Page 5



ZELDA ELLISON AND MARIJOHN WILKIN

### about 5 hours to cook everything. The if they don't wear themselves out the "everything" includes about 100 muf-twins should be back next summer. Charges expected in beating of Lockney man

Lockney Police are still investigat- directly to W.J. Mangold Memorial

Police were called to the alleyway The Council discussed the city fi- in the 600 block of S.W. 5th in Lock- sive care. After 3 days he was released

> Camposs unconscious. He had been week or early next week. beaten severely about the face and body by several suspects. EMS was Edwards alcohol was a major factor called and Mr. Camposs was taken in the incident.

> ing the assault of Robert Camposs, 27, Hospital where he was airlifted by Aerocare to a Lubbock Hospital.

Mr. Camposs was placed in inten-

Charges are expected to be filed When they arrived police found Mr. with the District Attorney later this

According to Police Chief Jerry

I am so glad the black beetle invasion is over.

One of the reasons I liked living in this part of the country was the lack of big bugs in my house.

Houston, Dallas, and Austin may have more trees and rain, but they also have roaches that can drive cars and burglarize homes. I think the black beetles could give those roaches a run for their money. Even if the roaches won the battle the smell would make them wish they hadn't messed with the

Every morning when we came to work we had to kick beetles away from the front door and then sweep them out of the office.

Darwin, (who we've decided does not possess a "sniffer"), would step on them and then sweep them out. He never understood why everyone screamed--"Don't step on it!"

I, on the other hand, would scream for anyone to do anything to "get that bug away from me!"

I really believe the beetles recognized my fear of them. Some type of terror strategy was obviously in place.

During the worse days of their invasion I was sitting at my computer, with my feet in sandals, engrossed in what I was typing. After awhile I felt something nibbling at my big toe. I didn't even have to look.

I screamed and kicked out my footbanging the top of my keyboard tray and bruising my knee. I saw the beetle thrown away from me and into the

Darwin, who sits about five yards away, heard me scream and thought I had been attacked. He jumped up to see what happened and was almost run over by me running away. He stepped on the beetle and I didn't even care about the smell. The rest of the day was spent sitting on my feet typing on the computer.

About a week later I was sound asleep in bed and woke up to something on my forehead. Thinking a fly was buzzing my hair, or a spider may have hit my forehead, I just brushed

my hand across the top of my face. I thought about it for a second and decided if it was a spider I needed to

called to an accident at Lowe's Pay-

May 25, at 7:28 p.m. police stopped

a vehicle. The driver, Fernando

Maldonado, 22, of Floydada, was ar-

Garcia, 36, of Floydada, was arrested

stopped on N. 12th Street. James

arrested for Driving While License

rested for outstanding warrants.

for outstanding theft warrants.

May 22, at 7:30 p.m., police were Invalid

make sure it was out of my hair.

I sat up and rubbed my hands briskly all over my head to make sure I had killed it. Then I laid back down. I had my hands curled up under my face and was dozing off again when I felt something run across the top of my hand. Hoping to kill the spider. I slammed the back of my hand down on the mattress between my husband and I as hard as I could. (My husband, Lennie, never stirred).

'As soon as the back of my hand made contact with the mattress I knew this was no ordinary spider.

I sat straight up and stared at the spot on the mattress. It was dark and I was trying to focus. Within seconds I saw the huge black beetle start to run.

I don't remember much after that. Lennie says when he heard me scream he didn't even wonder what it was. He knew right away that a beetle had found me.

When he rolled over, he saw me standing in the bed.

I don't remember standing up--but I do remember actually running out floor running" took on a whole new meaning for me.

I took a giant leap through the air came on Lennie saw the beetle running (those suckers were very fast).

He calmly said, (I have no idea how he could have been calm), "Get me some toilet paper or a kleenex."

I threw him a whole roll of toilet After he pulled the sheets apart he found the beetle trying to make a get-

away down the bedspread. He grabbed it with three little pieces of toilet paper and flushed it. After my breathing returned to norat the ceiling when I heard Lennie say,

'You know, it probably crawled up the bedspread ruffle.' I got up immediately and piled all of the bedspread in the middle of our

It took awhile to go back to sleep especially since Lennie entertained himself by lightly poking my hair with

May 29th, at 12:24 p.m., police lo-

rested on an outstanding Floyd

County warrant for Indecency With a

Floydada, was arrested for Delivery

May 29th, Tyrone Glenn, 24, of

May 31st, Franklin Leon Williams,

June 2, at 5:30 a.m. police were

60, was arrested on a warrant for

out" in a yard in the 400 block of W.

was arrested for Public Intoxication

June 8th, police took a report of a

June 9th, a woman reported when

June 10th, at 1:06 p.m., police were

McDonald, 18, of Floydada, and

charged him with Illegal Use of a

Volatile Chemical.

his fingers.

Floydada Police Report

n-Save. Jerry Dale Warren, 50, of cated Romero Coss, 35, of Floydada,

Floydada, was subsequently arrested at a residence on E. Ross. He was ar-

Wesley Moses, 35, of Lubbock, was called to a report of a man "passed

May 25, at 8:30 p.m. Thelma of a Controlled Substance.

May 27, at 1:01 p.m. a vehicle was Deadly Conduct.

### A view from The Lamplighter

people. For a number of years not a people, "Mr. Cedar Hill." peach tree bloomed, not a bird flew, drop of rain fell in or around Cedar Hill that was not reported dutifully, ers of the Hesperian.

Carl Lemons is not with us any- many years. When he decided to remore, and we are all diminished be- tire from his labors we urged him to stay on. At one point, after it became The Hesperian reports Carl's pass- apparent that he was not only a good ing in a tragic accident not far from writer, but a good reporter as well, we home in his beloved Cedar Hill com- urged him to expand his universe and munity. For a number of years Carl write for the whole county. He dewas our eyes and ears on events past murred. He knew his community, but and present in the northeastern part of he was reluctant to write about events our County, especially what went on, or people in other parts of the county. and what had gone on, in and around That, he said, might cause others to Cedar Hill, a small community south- think he was intruding on their terrieast of South Plains, east of Lockney tory. No amount of urging would and northeast of Floydada. On read- cause him to change his mind. So, uning Carl's offering, if one did not know til the years caught up with him and better, one would suspect Cedar Hill he quit altogether, that was his "beat", to be a community of some 20,000 that was his arena. He was, to many

I never told Carl about it (I should not a person visited a person, not a have) but he and I were paid the supreme compliment many years ago by Kinder Farris, of the local Floydada accurately and interestingly for read- National Bank. Farris told us that he was an avid reader of two newspapers, It is not just that we miss Carl. We the Wall Street Journal and the Floyd have missed his reporting for many, County Hesperian. When he had to

card from his billfold. The investiga-

June 3, police stopped a Red Ford

passenger vehicle for Speeding in the

800 block of W. Locust. The driver

of the vehicle, John Andrew

Hernandez, 31, of Plainview was

found to be driving while his drivers.

license was under suspension.

Hernandez was arrested and taken to

June 4, police were contacted about

a man being found in a home in the

700 block of S.E. 3rd Street. The man

was taken from the home. He has

been identified and the resident wants

to pursue criminal trespass charges

against the man. The investigation

Allsup's just after 10:00 p.m. in refer-

ence to a person damaging a cell

phone. Police detained a 15 year old

male and took him to the Parent Ado-

lescent Center in Floydada and

Dairy Queen about a window to the

business being damaged by a BB Gun.

June 9, police were called to the

charged him with Criminal Mischief.

June 7, police were called to

the Floyd County Jail.

tion continues.

leave town, he said, the first thing he estinians. Mr. Sharon ran on a pledge did when he got back to town was to to be hard on the Palestinians, and he read "the Lamplighter and Carl Lem- lost no time in fulfilling that pledge. ons columns.

Many years ago, in the Army, it used to be said that "a good man is hard to find." Carl Lemons was a good man. His likes are hard to find.

On other subjects: We note the fact, or at least it is reported as fact, that Mr. Bush's poll numbers have taken a decided drop. Something like eight percentage points in a matter of weeks. The talking heads on t.v. generally attribute this drop to unhappiness among the electorate with Mr. Bush's stance on the "global warming" thing, the California energy thing, the capitol punishment thing, and various other things too numerous to mention.

All those things may very well be legitimate reasons for the President's poll numbers to drop somewhat, since each and every issue has its supporters and its detractors, but in our own opinion the real reason lies elsewhere.

Perhaps we are engaging in a bit of conspiratorial thinking, but we will refer readers of this column to a column than ran in the Hesperian during the week of April 25, of this year, In which we predicted exactly what is now transpiring.

You may remember, gentle reader, the scenario. The people of Israel had to work out a peace deal with the Pal- York Times is not pleased.

So, he sped the confiscation of Palestine land, Palestine water, the works. The Palestinians objected, first throwing rocks as a sign of their displeasure, and then, (the Israelis said) lobbing several mortar rounds from the Gaza strip. The Israelis reacted with a full court press made up of American made tanks, American-made F-16 fighter jets (all paid for by American tax money given the Israelis by the American Congress). Many Palestinians were killed and many Israelis re-

By Ken Towery email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

The American Secretary of State, Colin Powell, said he thought the Israelites had over reacted. Israel reacted with shock and dismay at Powell's comments. Never, according to the Jewish press, had an American Secretary of State spoken "so harshly" to Israel. Those sentiments were echoed in Jewish commentary throughout America and Europe.

From that point on, Mr. Bush could do nothing right on any number of issues, none having anything to do, ostensibly, with affairs in the Middle East. In a word, his press turned "sour." Not even the activities of his daughters could, or would, escape

We would only reiterate what we elected a new Prime Minister, one said in that column. Mr. Bush should Ariel Sharon, to replace a Prime Min-simply buckle up and prepare to enister who had tried, unsuccessfully, dure the rest of his tenure. The New

### Lockney Police Report

May 23, 2001 police were called to night and taken some cash and a credit the 300 block of N.E. 3rd street just before 4:00 a.m. in reference to a intoxicated person causing a disturbance. Police arrested Anthony Emert, 30, of Lockney for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest. Emert was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

June 1, police were contacted by a Providence residence who had parked his vehicle in the 600 block of W. Colof the bed. The expression "hit the lege on May 18 and had the vehicle damaged by what appears to have been a BB gun.

June 2, police were called to the and hit the light switch. When the light 500 block of S.W. 7th where the resident reported to police that someone had entered his residence during the

> Floyd County Friends Memorials

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Make memorials to: Floyd County mal we laid back down. I was staring Friends, Elaine LaBaume 123 J.B. Ave. Floydada, TX 79235 or to Kaleidoscope P.O. Box 1167 Lockney, TX 79241

### **Courtroom Activities**

In District Court, June 12, 2001, Henry Edward Freeby, 40, of Haskell, pled guilty to 2 Forgeries. He was sentenced to 5 years in TDC, a \$2,000 fine for each case, and restitution. The offenses occurred on Nov. 2, 2000, and Nov. 3, 2000.

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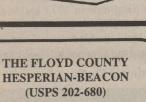
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50 YEAR CERTIFICATES AND PINS AWARDS PRESENTATION-The Floydada Masonic Lodge presented awards and 50 year pins Tuesday, May 8, 2001 to the following members: (1-r) Rick West, Hale Center; Boone Adams, Floydada; Carl Minor, Lubbock; Wayne Collins, Floydada; Charles Featherston, Petersburg; and Eldon Brooks, Waco. Photo by Bill Gray



FLOYD COUNTY FARM SUPPLY's new services tire changes and a complete oil service. Shown here were officially kicked off with a Lockney Chamber of are: (I-r) Trevor Morris, D'Lynn Morris, Tanner Mor-Commerce Ribbon Cutting, Monday, June 11. The ris, Linden Morris, Preston Belt, Clint Bigham, and store, owned by Linden Morris, is now offering quick Cheryl Edwards.

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CHAD'S AUTOMOTIVE, in Lockney, officially opened their new business with a Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting, Monday, June 11. Shown here are: (1-r) Clint Bigham, Kristen Moore, Bethany Moore, Shelley Moore holding Jacob Moore, Chad Moore, Preston Belt, and **Staff Photo** Cheryl Edwards.

The American Cancer Society gratefully acknowledges the following Relay for Life sponsors and underwriters for their support: Lockney Junior High Prayer Group Caprock Feedyard D& J Gin

### Council plans for equipment

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now is a good time to follow through on what we have discussed before-- cussion concerning a property owner and that is earmarking a certain in the city limits who has boats and amount of funds from our C.D.s to be used for buying equipment."

After discussion the council agreed unanimously to put aside \$60,000 in C.D.s to be used for a new backhoe, fire truck, and the street department equipment.

\$40,000 will be left in the general

water rates and regulations for those line leak caused by a city worker cutwho will be on the Aiken water line.

The council voted to charge only the cost of installing the line to anyone water tap per property owner will be the leak allowed, and the rates will be the same as "outside city limits rates" currently Roger Stapp as Mayor ProTem.

charged by the City of Lockney.

Council members entered into distrailers parked in his yard. The council referred to the city ordinance and since it was determined the property owner was in violation of city ordinance the city attorney will draft a letter notifying the property owner of the

An Energas matter was brought before the council. After meeting with The council also made decision on citizens who were affected by a gas ting a line, the city agreed to pay all the parties involved, \$58.63. Five homeowners were reimbursed the cost who wants to be on the line. Only one of their bill which was attributed to

The council unanimously elected

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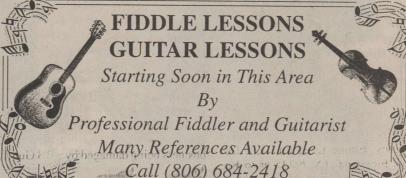
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### Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call that center 983-2032 by 10 a.m. This helps so there will be enough food prepared for that day.

Edwina & Tom Emert became great-grandparents June 7, with Hayden Stones' birth. His parents are Kevin & Christy Stone who live in Arlington. Grandparents are Edwina's daughter, Harryette & Clois Purvis of Cisco. The boy was born on Tom's birthday and he was Edwina's first great-grandchild.

Dr. Charles Craig is home after spending two weeks in Canada fish-

William & Faye Bertrand have just returned from moving their granddaughter Lezlie Warren from A&M to Scott & White Hospital where she will be a medical student. Lezlie's mother Jill Warren also helped in the move.

Tuesday, June 5 was my first experience of having a tornado so close to me. It was so scary. Hearing the sirens for such a long time told me they knew something I didn't know of could see so I sought cover. I did see the tornado west of town and it was too close. So far I know no one was hurt. Thank you city hall for warning us and thank God for our safety.

Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Tabor of Waco & their daughter Barbara of Oklahoma visited them over this past weekend.

Our sympathy to the family of Alma

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

In memory of Blanche Williams-Guy Garrison, Dale and Carolyn Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Anderson. In memory of Mary Wilson-Guy

In memory of Doris Huckabee-Dale

By Carl Lemons

**MAY 1989** 

TAYLOR. IT IS ONE OF HER

**FAVORITE COLUMNS BY CARL** 

LEMONS AND ALSO ONE OF

THE EDITOR'S FAVORITE

COLUMNS.

Saturday was one of those clear,

quiet days that West Texas weather

often sends us following one of her

Spring rampages. Maybe the weather

man though it was time to be quiet,

but not the mockingbird across Hwy.

97 in the Tom Fortenberry trees.

When the howling wind turned silent,

he seized the opportunity to make

His incessant warbling brought

back memories of a mockingbird's

beautiful singing in those same trees

in May a year ago. I had thrilled to

his singing for a time, then a thought

Tom Fortenberry began to lose his

eye-sight some 60 years ago then for

the last 40 years he would walk into a

room and scarcely be able to tell if the

light was on or off. It got to be my

habit to call him after a shower, and,

while looking out my window, I would

tell him of the water I could see stand-

ing in his furrows during the night; tell

him his old black angus cow had a new

calf that was wobbling all over the

place and was trying to get his dinner

at his mother's front legs; or tell his

highway crews had just moved the

right-or-way and if HE would walk to

the mailbox he could smell the fresh-

mown clover. So a year ago when I

hear a mockingbird I hurried to dial

"Oh, nothing. Just sitting here by

the radio, listening to that new stuff

they call country music," was his re-

"Well, why don't you turn off the

radio, step outside your back-door, and listen to some REAL OLD-TIME

singing? Take a cushion along, you may want to sit on the steps and listen

for a spell." was my suggestion. Later, some time after dark, Tom called back, "Say that bird was good! He really knew how to sing! It has

"What's going on?" I asked.

sent me quickly to the telephone.

himself hears far and wide.

SUBMITTED BY EWAUNA

& Carolyn Smith.

Thought for the Week Speak not against anyone whose burden you have not weighed your-

self.
Visitors at the center Monday, June 11 were Robert & Deloris Alexander of Slide Community. They are friends of Letha Lightfoot.

We welcome some new members at the center. They are Darrell & Nancy Mayo, Bill & Molly Stringer, Ronald & Alyne Evans, Jr. & Helen Coleman, and Bill & Elna Hopper. This is great. We need all the new members we can get. Come join us and enjoy a good hot meal and visit

Everyone at the center appreciates the Boy Scouts Troop 357 for giving us several cushions for your chairs from their garage sale last Saturday.

Bob & Charlene Alldredge spent several days recently in San Antonio. Our sympathy to Genelle Evans on the loss of her brother.

Our sympathy to the family of Blanche Williams.

Our sympathy to the family of Doris

MENU **JUNE 18-22** 

Monday- Chicken patty on a bun, J.W. & Betty Gillbreath's friends macaroni or pea salad, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler.

> Tuesday- Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, tossed salad w/1000 island, wheat roll, Cranberry dessert or cranberry bread.

> Wednesday-Pizza, hominy or rice, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, peach cobbler.

> Thursday- Salmon patty, tater tots or fries, carrots, pickles, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread.

> Friday- Cube steak, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

been a long time since I listened to a

song of a mockingbird for before that

May was ending he was dressed in his

burial clothes, lying in-state at the

Funeral Home. Still, one can not be

sure, it may be that Tom did hear an-

Settler's Day in 1988, that we gath-

ered at the cemetery to pay Tom our

last respects. Wispy clouds dulled the

brightness of the sun, and it was very

canopy, straining to hear the muffled

words of the minister. Now and then

the droning buzz of a passing insect

could be heard, while, from the trees

scattered among the headstones, came

a distant song; a song of comfort; a

song of assurance that God was still

on his throne, and, in spite of that day's

sorrow, joy had not died, would be

ours again. It was a throbbing, age-

less song, that song of a mockingbird.

a former pastor, who had gained

prominence, was the speaker; a

granddaughter's husband had been

that singer; then, at the cemetery not

far from the graveside, and not by the

plans of man, was the touch of the

Master's hand, a song by God's own

singer. It was like unto a voice from

heaven, saying, "This was my beloved

My time will probably come in

Tom, and I have called him home."

Mid-winter and people will stand in

the snow and shiver while the wind

blows coldly, but, if it should occur in

springtime, and my spirit should lin-

ger near, I would like so much to be-

gin my journey hearing the song of a

the tape around the heart, not the

When God measures a man, he puts

mockingbird.

It had been a well planned service:

niet, very still as we stood near the

It was Saturday, May 28, Old

Perhaps Tom never again hear the

An Old Settlers Last Days

mockingbird."

other mockingbird.

JUAN PERALES JR. AND JENNIFER MARTINEZ

### Perales and Martinez

Jesse and Benita Martinez are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer, to Juan Perales Jr., son of Juan and Maria Perales of Lockney. The couple will marry June 23, at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada. The bride elect is a graduate of Floydada High School and of Texas Tech University and is employed by MHMR Whiteaker Youth Center in Plainview. The future bride groom is a graduate of Lockney High School and is employed by Caprock Feedyard in Lockney.



STATUE OF LOVE--Irene Garza, of Lockney, displays her newest statue she painted for the children of Ruben Guerrero Jr. The statue will be placed on the grave of Mr. Guerrero, for Father's Day.

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### Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank the nurses and employees of the Floydada Rehab and Care Center for taking such good care of me. You are truly wonderful. A special thank you to the young boys from the Spanish Assembly of God Templo Getsemani Church who brought the beautiful card

And to my family, "You're the most wonderful family there ever was!" Thank you for everything you have done

> Love, Hettie Bennett

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our family, neighbors and friends for all you have done for us during my long stay in the hospital and since we came home. All the prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers and words of encouragement were so special to both of us. We are truly blessed to live in such a special community.

> God Bless All of You! Barbara and Kent Covington

The family of Brady Towler appreciated the phone calls, visits, memorials, cards and the prayers. A special thanks to the ladies who prepare and serve the noon meal and those who brought food to the home. Thanks to Brother Anthony for his visits, special prayers and the beautiful service.

All these acts of kindness have been greatly appreciated.

Jerry & Shirley Towler Beverly Towler Family Odell & Genelle Breed Family

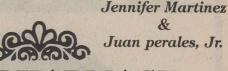
We want to express our gratitude and deepest appreciation to each of you for all you did for us during the loss of Mother. To all of you who brought food, sent flowers and cards and made contributions in memory of Mother, we sincerely thank you. Our entire family feels blessed by your acts of kindness and heartfelt expressions of sympathy during this time. Mother would have been touched to know she had such loving and caring friends. We are fortunate to live in such a wonderful community.

#### The Family of Blanche Williams

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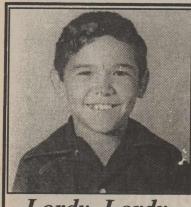


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### Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton We have had a good week at the

Clyde Baxter, Roy & Linda Kidd, Theata & Jr. Brotherton all have had

company for the week. Earnest Baxter, son Bill & wife Opal Baxter & daughter Betty Patterson, all from California have been visiting in Lockney. We have enjoyed having their company at the

Acenith Kinard, daughter of Betty Mickey from South Texas was also Acenith's birthday. She had a pretty cake at the center for all to help her celebrate her birthday.

We want to thank everyone that helps at the center.

**JUNE 18-22** 

Monday-Beef Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

Tuesday-Chicken Casserole, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, and dessert. Thursday-Ham, vegetables, salad,

and dessert. Friday-Chicken Strips, vegetables,

salad, and dessert.

#### Household tips (continued)

10. If you accidentally over-salt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a for an instant "fix me up."

11. Wrap celery in aluminum foil dents.' when putting in the refrigerator-it will keep for weeks.

12. Brush beaten egg white over pie crust before baking to yield a beautiful glossy finish.

14. When boiling corn on the cob, going to make me. add a pinch of sugar to help bring out

the corn's natural sweetness. fresh, immerse it in a pan of cool, 8th graders. I couldn't say no--but I salted water. If it sinks, it is fresh-if it told them the only song I could sing

rises to the surface, throw it away. cut it in half and rub it on your fore- Dietz Brothers know how to play head. The throbbing will go away.

wine: Freeze into ice cubes for future thing. use in casseroles and sauces.

jars, try using latex dishwashing nity in Dimmitt, Terry took her to a gloves. They give a nonslip grip that makes opening jars easy.

19. Potatoes will take food stains off your fingers. Just slice and rub raw potato on the stains and rinse with

20. To get rid of itch from mosquito bite, try applying soap on the area, instant relief.

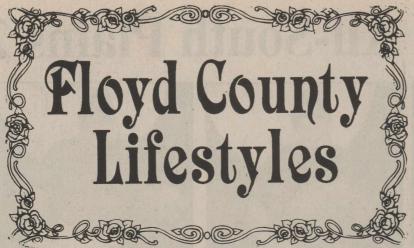
21. Ants, ants, ants everywhere... Well, they are said to never cross a chalk line. So get your chalk out and draw a line on the floor or wherever

ants tend to march...see for yourself. 22. Use air freshener to clean mirrors: It does a good job and better still,

leaves a lovely smell to the shine. 23. When you get a splinter, reach for the scotch tape before resorting to tweezers or a needle. Simply put the scotch tape over the splinter, then pull

24. NOW look what you can do with Alka-Seltzer: Clean a toilet-drop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets, wait twenty minutes, brush and flush. The citric acid and effervescent action clean vitreous china. Clean a vase-to remove a stain from the bottom of a glass vase or cruet, fill with water and

drop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets. Polish jewelry-drop two Alka-Seltzer tablets into a glass of water and immerse the jewelry for two minutes. Clean a thermos bottle-fill the bottle with water, drop in four Alka-Seltzer tablets, and let soak for an hour (or longer, if necessary). Unclog a drainclear the sink drain by dropping three make some bad decisions during her Alka Seltzer tablets down the drain career and her songs reflect the tough followed by a cup of Heinz White Vinegar, wait a few minutes, then run Have a nice day the hot water.



### Ellison enjoys opportunity to Mickey from South Texas was also with us Thursday night as it was sing for famous songwriter

times in her life. "Every song in her

life is about her walk back to Jesus,"

said Zelda. "She was raised in a Chris-

tian environment, but after she got out

of college she made some bad

chronicled in the book, 'Lord Let Me

Leave A Song', by Darryl E. Hicks).

old, was at Hardin Simmons when she

was "discovered". "She was singing

at a Rotary meeting when the Texas

Governor made an appearance," said

Zelda. "He was impressed and asked

her to travel with him. Back then Gov-

ernors would have 'road shows' ac-

company them. She was destined to

be famous. Everywhere she went there

was someone who 'knew somebody

else' to get her career moving. She

eventually wrote the song "One Day

at a Time" with Kris Kristofferson,

"Marijohn says all she wanted to do

was write a song that would continue

to go on after she was gone. And she

At a private country club in Tennes-

see, April 30. Zelda gave one of the

most important performances of her

life. Singing "One Day at a Time" and

"The Scars in the Hands of Jesus",

brought forth a flood of emotion for

both Zelda and Mrs. Wilkin. "It was a

great honor to be asked to sing for

Mrs. Wilkin," said Zelda. "I've sang

those songs so many times, but to look

into the face of the one who wrote it

thought of the songs, Zelda said, "She

told me, 'thank-you for singing my

When asked what Mrs. Wilkin

After the ceremony Zelda and Terry

were invited to Mrs. Wilkin's home.

"Her home reminded me of a record-

thanked Zelda with a large basket of

since Zelda made her albums, her

songs are still being played in ex-stu-

dents homes, friends homes, and oc-

casionally on Christian radio stations.

call from someone who heard one of

my songs on the Lubbock Christian

radio station. They found out who I

was and called me and ordered 6

and Marijohn Wilkin have a lot more

songs to share with us.

Who knows--maybe Zelda Ellison

Jim Perales

"Believe it or not I recently got a

Although it has been over 20 years

gave it a whole new meaning."

songs with such feeling'.'

plants and flowers.

and also wrote with Mel Tellis.

Mrs. Wilkin, who is now 81 years

Continued from page 1

"and he knew how much I thought of Marijohn. He thought of me when the time came to plan this ceremony for Marijohn."

Zelda has been singing since she choices." (Mrs. Wilkin's life is was a young girl and Ms. Wilkin was a songwriter that captured Zelda's heart. "I came from a very musical family," said Zelda. "I sang with my two sisters in Bovina and Farwell. We were the Donaldson Sisters and we sang at graduations, school and church.'

Zelda says she was the one who played the piano everywhere they went. "I liked to play the piano because then I could always play the song in the key that I could sing," said

"It wasn't until after I married Terry peeled potato-it absorbs the excess salt (Lockney's current Junior High Principal) that I started to sing with stu-

It was while teaching in Dimmitt, in the early '70's, that Zelda was first "asked" to sing for an audience other than church. "I was told that I was going to sing at the 8th grade ban-13. Place a slice of apple in hard- quet," said Zelda. "I told them, 'No, ened brown sugar to soften it back up. I'm not'. The kids then said they were

"I remember the Dietz Brothers were playing for the dance. Then I was 15. To determine whether an egg is 'asked' to come up and sing for my by memory was Amazing Grace. It 16. Cure for headaches: Take a lime, was a miracle that not only did the Amazing Grace but they played it in 17. Don't throw out all that leftover my key. From then on I sang at every-

After Zelda made a name for her-18. If you have a problem opening self among the students and commurecording studio to make a record for

her students to have. Between 1971 and 1985 Zelda recorded three albums, "I Know the Feeling", "Zelda", and "Precious Memories". Many of the songs on Zelda's albums were those of her favorite songwriter/singer Marijohn Wilkin.

"I've listened to her for so long," said Zelda. "Maybe I've always known I would meet her someday. Maybe that is why I was drawn to her--because it was fated."

While singing many of those famous Wilkin songs, Zelda was noticed by Bill Mack. Mack was a famous Nashville Disc Jockey and he liked what he heard in Zelda.

"He told me he was going to help me make it--and he had done it for many others before me," said Zelda. But after talking with him I decided I didn't want to have to do the things you needed to do to 'make it'. My daughter Tiffany was tiny and I didn't want her growing up with me singing in nightclubs."

Zelda continued to teach and has taught 30 years. She has been teaching in Lockney since 1985, and is currently teaching Business/Computer classes in Lockney High School.

Zelda made the right decision and hundreds of youngsters have benefited by her decision to continue teaching. Zelda does not regret her decision.

However, Marijohn Wilkin did

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# Miller and Goodman pledge nuptial promises in traditional ceremony Erika Dawn Miller and Clinton Goodman Ir Broken

Goodman Jr. Exchanged wedding vows Friday evening, June 8, 2001 at the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ in Plainview, with David Minson, evangelist with the Church of Christ officiating. Erika is the daughter of Hugh and Karen Miller of Floydada and the granddaughter of Maudine Miller of Plainview, and the late Obra Miller, and Mayesie Burke of Plainview and the late Harvey Burke. Clint is the son of Keith and Karen Goodman of Spearman, and the grandson of Avo Gray and Alice Goodman also of Spearman.

Presented in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal princess white peau satin gown featuring an empire waist, square neckline, and short fitted sleeves with a detachable train. The bodice was covered with beaded lace and the skirt was embellished with beaded lace throughout. She wore a floral lace veil which was worn by her mother. Her bouquet consisted of gardenias, lily-of-the-valley, sweet pea, and hydrangea. Laura Miller, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rachel Miller, sister of the bride, Bonnie Dunlap of Floydada, and Kayla Hicklin of Beaumont. Their gowns were two-piece orchid satin with a sleeveless top which had princess seams and pearl finish buttons down the back, and a floor length A-line skirt. They carried nosegays of purple nasturtium and lilt-of-the-valley ties with sheer silver ribbon. Flower girls were Abigail, Sarah Jo and Avery Miller, all cousins of the bride. Paxton Pittman of Morse, was the ring bearer. Seated at the guest registry table were Louisa Estes and Krystal Brunson, both of Plainview.

Chet Pittman of Morse, friend of the groom, was the best man. Groomsman were Brian Howell and Josh Bynum of Spearman, and Franklin McDonough of Canyon. Ushers were Mathew Miller, brother of the bride, Luke Miller, cousin of the bride, and Noah Hall and Larry Bedwell, friends of the bride and groom. Music was provided by singers from the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ, and the North Carolina Street Church of Christ in Amarillo. A reception was held at Celebrations in Plainview. Members of the house party were

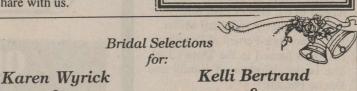


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So, for a good time in the Lord, and a night of good Country Gospel Music, we hope to see everyone at the concert. The concert is free to all, but donations will be accepted if you feel so lead to do, to help us with our travel expenses.

Thank You, And May God Bless You Heaven's Country Band **David & Beverly Perdue** 



MRS CLINTON GOODMAN JR. (nee Erika Miller)

Dianna Miller, aunt of the bride, Lynetta Mooney, Carissa Dukes, Jessica Miller, cousin of the bride, and Kelly and Cindy Goodman, sisters of

After a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will reside in Happy. Erika is a homeschool graduate and is currently enrolled in the American Institute of Banking. She is employed at the 1st State Bank in Happy at a teller

and a new accounts representative. Clint is a graduate of Spearman High School and is currently enrolled in West Texas A&M University majoring in Business. He is employed with Coulter Gardens in Amarillo as assis-

tant greenhouse manager and owns a landscaping service.

A rehearsal dinner was held Thursday evening, June 7, at the Rotary building in Plainview, which was catered by Plainview Catering. A bridesmaid's luncheon was held Thursday, June 7, in the home of LaTresa Miller, aunt of the bride. Other bridal courtesies included showers in the home of Judy Dunlap of Floydada, Carol Lane of Plainview, Sheryl Jones of Canyon, and a shower held in Spearman. A money shower was held at the Harmony Community Center in conjunction with the monthly community meeting, and a lingerie shower was held in the home of Jeanine Brunson.

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**BEN SHERMAN** Sophomore - Lockney **A-J All South Plains** 1st Team Pitcher



**CHASE GRAVES** Senior - Lockney A-J All South Plains 1st Team **Second Base** 



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Congrats to all the athletes for a well done!



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8th Grade-Marcos Ascencio, Jamie

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Day, Eddie Fortenberry, Brandon

Gilroy, Trey Graves, Heather

Hennagan, Kellen Hooten, Kayla

Kelly, Cullen McQuhae, Jana Miller,

Zane Montandon, Anita Nuncio, Cristina Pesina, Sandra Sanchez,

Meagan Stapp, Isabel Torrez, John

7th Grade-Avery Aston, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Mathan

Hancock, Criselda Jimenez, Graden Long, April Lopez, Malarie Luebano,

Phillip Luna, Adam Martinez, Dahlen McCarter, Linda Naranjo, John

O'Connell, Kory Smith, Haley Wood,

6th Grade- Brittini Anderson,

Berry Annunziato, Audrie Arjona,

Rion Aufill, John Cabler, Tyson

Carthel, Christopher Davis, Bethany

Turner, Crystal Vasquez.

Molina, Estella Rodriguez, Lauren Johnson, Steven Gonzales, Keenan Stennett, Emily Guerrero, Coutlyn Long; (front row, I to r), Jonathan Sustainta, Steven Gonzales, Kelsey Stennett, Justin Roberts, Landry Kidd, Katie Bice, Courtney Bigham, Clay Bigham.

### College News

### Miller of Lockney and York-Pernell of Dougherty named to LCU Dean's List

8th grade-Lindsay Collins, Mark named to the Dean's list has increased Ford, Eugene Gonzales, Karah Hrbacek, Jarrit Johnson, Megan dramatically in recent years due to a Johnson, Monte Lass, Jaime Ledesma, stronger emphasis on campus toward Sarah Martinez, Shelly Pachiano, Clara Reecer, Rance Schumacher. developed new programs over the last 1600 students. 7th Grade-Cassandra Carrillo, several years to help students in com-Phillip Cotham, Allexis Hall, Karen pleting their academic responsibili-Hernandez, Kami Keaton, James McPherson, Emily Mercado, Trevor toring and University Studies, a pro- of better for the entire semester. Morris, Tana Saul, Brady Tannahill, gram to help new students become Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Rebekah

successful independent learners. 6th Grade-Weston Davis, Jordan liberal arts institution of higher learn- daughter of Jerry and Sheri Miller. Elam, Tyler Kidd, Erin Mangold, Matthew Prather, Krista Rasco, Ryan ing dedicated to providing a quality Reagan, Joanie Reecer, Kayla Thoeducation in a Christian Environment. LCU was among only six Texas She is the daughter of Randy and Schools to be named in the John Denise Pernell.

The number of LCU students Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities. LCU offers 43 bachelor's degree programs and five master's degrees with academics. The administration has a record enrollment this year of over

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be takties, including the Academic Support ing a minimum of 12 semester hours Center, which offers free student tu- and achieve a 3.5 grade point average

Lindi Miller of Lockney has been Lubbock Christian University is a named to the Dean's List. She is the

Reagan York-Pernell of Dougherty has been named to the Dean's List.

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### West Texas A&M honors local students

West Texas A&M University has Computer Information Systems. named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the spring 2001 semes- named to the Dean's List. He is the ter. Of that total, 272 were named to son of Kim and Sarah Hinsley of Floythe President's List and 835 students dada. He is a majoring in were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 3.85 of better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Nichole Mosley of Lockney has been named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Ricky and Lisa Mosley. Mosley is a sophomore majoring in Psychology.

Those named to the Dean's list must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Nicole Coronado, the daughter of Juanita and the late Ramon Coronado of Floydada was named to the Dean's ior majoring in General Studies. list. She is a senior at WTAMU and is majoring in Political Science.

Crystal Driver has been named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Tami and Jon Nielson of Floydada. Driver is a junior and is majoring in

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Todd Hinsley, a Junior, has been Agribusiness.

Also named to the Dean's List is Amanda Williams, daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams of Floydada. Williams is a sophomore majoring in Ag Business and Economics.

Dianah Ascencio of Lockney has been named to the Dean's List. Ascencio is a sophomore majoring in Mass Comm-Pub Relations.

Stacy Bigham of Lockney has been named to the Dean's List. She is the Daughter of Bill and Anita Bigham. She is a senior at WTAMU. Bigham of Lockney is majoring in Psychology.

Also named to the Dean's List is Cris Taylor of Lockney. She is a Jun-

### College News

### **Everett and Huggins** named to Dean's List

Two Floyd County area students were named to the Angelo State University Dean's List for the 2001 Spring semester.

Kember Deshay Everett, a pre-dentistry major from Floydada has been named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Rob and Leshay Everett.

Also named to the Dean's List was Danny Huggins, a Biology major. He is the son of Jim and Carol Huggins

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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### Commissioners endorse wireless access grant letter

By Darwin Robinson

met Monday, June 11, and unanimously endorsed a "letter of intent" as presented by the Floydada Economic Development Corporation. This letter is the first step in the proning grant of \$25,000 to assist the rural communities of Floyd County in receiving a larger grant to build more wireless internet.

FEDC President Monte Williams of awarded," Williams said. Floydada National Bank, Phillip support of the grant proposal.

Williams addressed the commissioners, "There are three entities that are elgible for the TIF (Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund) grants. They are schools, libraries, and medical facilities. This grant is a competitive process. The broader the base of your application for the grant, then higher your score (for receiving it).

"This grant has been used by several communities. Plainview ISD just received one last year for a Community Network Planning Grant.

This is a ten percent matching grant. The community has to come up with the ten percent. We were thinking since this will be a county-wide grant application, then each community (Lockney and Floydada) would retirement benefits "as is," with the

The Floyd County Commissioners matching funds." Williams added.

ment Corporation should be able to by Jones and unanimously passed. pay their part and the Lockney be about \$1,250. I don't see this as a mously approved. barrier to getting this grant.

"June 15th is our deadline to get telecommunication towers in order to this "letter of intent" to them, and then give the entire county access to the another deadline is July 15th, and on Floyd County Appraisal District of-August 31st the grants will be fice.

Williams further explained the need Glasson, President of City Bank for three telecommunication towers, Lockney, and Floyd County Librarian at a cost of \$16,000 each, in the north-Sandra Crawford were all present in east, the southeast, and the southwest passed. parts of the county in order to cover the entire county with the wireless net-

> Commissioner Craig Gilly made the motion to endorse the "letter of intent." It was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones.

> In other matters, the commissioners voted unanimously to appoint Lex Herrington as the Floyd County At-

> Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin pointed out to the court that the reponsibilities of the new county attorney would be the handling of lawsuits, hot checks, paper work, and counseling on the FM 689 project.

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion to leave the county

be responsible for their share of the county employee making a 7 percent contribution and the county contrib-"The Floydada Economic Develop- uting 9.96 percent. It was seconded

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made Economnic Development Corporation the motion to advertise the sale of a is in its forming stages. The fee each used pickup in Precinct No. 2. It was cess of requesting a government plan- community would have to pay would seconded by Bearden and unani-

The commissioners approved an Official Bond and Deputation for Laura Reddy who is working in the

Gilroy made the motion to transfer \$10,000 to each precinct from the Road and Bridge fund. It was seconded by Jones and unanimously

Two farm contracts in Precinct No. 3 were approved by the commissioners. One was for digging a pit 20 miles northeast of Floydada and the other one was to remove debris, in order to reclaim ag production, about three miles north of Floydada.

Floyd County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented the county's financial report to the commissioners.

The report from May 1 to May 31, 2001 showed a Beginning Balance of \$352,038.20. Receipts were \$115,124.50 and Transfers In and Out were \$119,029.21.

\$219,123.72 were Disbursed leaving an Ending Balance of



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H'ERS GOING TO STATE-The 4-H State competition will be held June 11-15 at Texas A&M University. Those from Floyd County going to compete are: (back row, l-r) Derrick Griggs, Brandon Hennagan, Tyler Phillips, Garrett Mathis, Lindsey Mathis, Cienna Carthel, Skyler Cornelius, Bonnie Dunlap, Rachel Miller; (middle row, l-r) Josh Bradley, Jurahee Jones, Melissa Schaeffer, Katie Kelley, Rusty Keaton, Melissa Dunlap, Laura Miller; (front row, l-r) Jay McGaugh, Lindsey Nutt, Molly Long, Lacy Austin, Chelsea Kirk, Brittany Aston, Janee' Hrbacek, Tasha Powell, Chance Crossland. (not pictured, Melanie Huggins, Brady Rasco, Justin Stoerner)

### Floyd County 4-H'ers going to State

Farm & Ranch Method Demon-

Share The Fun Celebrate 4-H -

Cienna Carthel, Brittany Aston,

Jurahee Jones, Tyler Phillips, Brady

Rasco, Brandon Hennagan and

Dunlap, Lindsey Nutt, Josh Bradley,

Skyler Cornelius, Derrick Griggs,

Consumer Decision Making -

Rachel Miller, Chance Crossland

Share The Fun Drama - Melissa

Floyd County 4-H'ers are among spective categories included: approximately 2500 4-H'ers from across the state competing in eight different state competitions this week during Texas 4-H Roundup, June 11-15 on the Texas A&M University

4-H'ers are vying for top honors as well as interviewing for scholarships and trips to National 4-H Congress.

Interviewing for Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships included Lindsey Mathis and Cienna Carthel.

Interviewing for trips to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia included Skyler Cornelius, Rusty Melissa Schaeffer and Rusty Keaton Keaton, Tasha Powell and Katie

Katie Kelley will also assist with Janee' Hrbacek Horse Judging - Tyler Roundup contests as a member of the State Clothing Advisory Board. 4-H'ers participating in their re-

Lindsey Mathis, Melanie Huggins, Nutrition Quiz Bowl - Molly Long,

Huggins

Bonnie Dunlap

Jay McGaugh, Lindsey Nutt and Phillips, Tasha Powell, Katie Kelley and Lacy Austin

Food Show - Laura Miller, Molly

Long and Rusty Keaton

Fashion Show - Bonnie Dunlap, stration - Tasha Powell & Melanie Cienna Carthel and Laura Miller

Rifle - Garrett Mathis, Justin Stoerner, Chelsea Kirk and Rachel

Serving as judges for the statewide event included: Kay Martin, Allen Martin and Ginger Mathis.

Other adults accompanying the group included: Charles and Donna Keaton, Mike Mathis, Robin Stoerner, Warren and Charlotte Mitchell, Larry Jones, Keith and Marcia Phillips, Marva Rasco, Nick Long, Anne Carthel, Julianne Cornelius, Joyce Lipham, Judy Dunlap, Dana Crossland, D'Lee Powell, Carol Kelley, Karen Miller, Carol Huggins, Jimmy McGaugh, J. D. Ragland and



**ROXANNE ESPINOZA** 

### Espinoza to compete in Miss Texas Pageant

Roxanne Imelda Espinoza, 5 year old daughter of Rafael and Ruby Espinoza, has been chosen as a state finalist in the Miss Texas American Princess Pageant to be held June 29 & 30 at Hyatt Regency in Dallas.

The winner of the pageant will re ceive \$1,000 cash award, crown and banner, bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in Nationals at Disney World in Florida.

A.B. Duncan Elementary. She enjoys pretending, running and watching "Lizzie McGuire". She is sponsored by Payne Family Pharmacy, Tom Farris, her parents, and the Espinoza and Cavazos families.

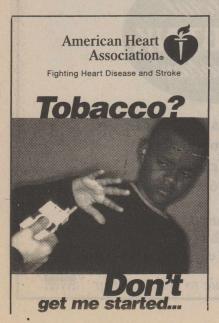
### Jones is nominated to Who's Who 2001

Coby Jones, 15, of Post, has been nominated to be included in the 35th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001. Coby is the son of Greg and Channa Jones, and the grandson of Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada and Charles and Ruby Williams of Post.

Since 1967 the major objective of Who's Who has been to recognize the achievements of outstanding students who have contributed to their schools

and communities. Approximately 20,000 schools throughout the country are represented by their outstanding students who were nominated by high school faculty members, youth groups and educational organizations.

Who's Who is distributed to up to 15,000 colleges and university admissions officers, libraries and high schools--institutions and individuals traditionally interested in the achievements of students.





Miss Espinoza attends school at DUNCAN BIKE AND SCOOTER WINNERS-The bike and scooter perfect attendance winners at A.B. Duncan Elementary for 2001 were: (l-r) Kristan Sanchez (scooter), Guadalupe Lopez (scooter), Sarah Sanders (bike), and Ruben Deleon (bike).

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Fire and Ice explores the states of ships from area businesses and locals sive, and highly interactive experito help cut costs and open the shows ments! Children will experience the

age of 4 years.

Also coming to Kids Korner in July will be Restless Natives sponsored by Goen & Goen; Storms sponsored by for the public at reduced rates. Tick- relationship of heat energy to a vari- Jim and Denise Doucette; Starry Night ets purchased in advance are only ety of substances, including hydrogen sponsored by Lon Davis Farm Sup-\$1.00 per person. Tickets at the door gas, helium gas, and liquid nitrogen. ply; and Solar System sponsored by There will be two shows on Thurs- American State Bank



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### Floyd county Farm News

### Thornberry witnesses tax cut

By Lou Zickar

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry went to taxpayers this year. the White House to watch President Bush sign into law legislation that will provide the American people with the largest tax cut in 20 years.

"As someone who has worked for tax relief since my first day in Congress," Thornberry stated, "it felt good to go to the White House to see President Bush sign this bill into law. Federal taxes are near a record high. With higher energy and other costs, people need relief. This bill will help do just that.'

"In many respects, I would have liked to have done more. But this bill is a good start, and it is something that will put more money into the pockets of every taxpayer.'

Among other things, Thornberry said, the tax cut plan will:

•Provide across-the-board relief to

all Americans. •Reduce the marriage tax penalty.

•Double the per-child tax credit from \$500 to \$1,000 (increasing the credit to \$600 retroactively to January 1 of this year).

tax over the next ten years.

•Provide a lump-sum refund of \$300 for single taxpayers, \$500 for \$2,000 to \$5,000.

single parents, and \$600 for married

What the tax cut will mean to you. \$10,500 to \$15,00. **Marginal Rate Reductions** 

•Creates new rate structure: 10 percent, 15 percent, 25 percent, 28 per-rules for multi-employer plans. cent, 33 percent, and 35 percent.

•Gives lump-sum refund of \$300 for single taxpayers, \$500 for single counts (ESAs) from \$500 to \$2,000 parents, and \$600 for married taxpayers this year.

•New 10 percent rate effective January 1, 2001, of first \$6,000 (singles) higher education expenses. and \$12,000 (couples).

•Repeals personal exemption (PEP) and itemized deductions phaseouts beginning in 2006.

Marriage Penalty Repeal •15 percent bracket widened to

twice that of singles. •Eliminates marriage penalty in the special needs (currently \$6,000) and

standard deduction for non-itemizers. **Death Tax Repeal** 

•Repeals the death tax in 2010. Phases in increase in the unified credit to \$3.5 million in 2009.

**Child Tax Credit Expansion** 

•Doubles the child credit from \$500 to \$1,000. (\$600 in 2001-07, \$700 in •Phase out the death, or inheritance, 2008, \$800 in 2009, \$1,000 in 2010).

**Retirement Savings** •Increases IRA contributions from

### PCG hopes change benefits ag.

By Shawn Wade

Contemplating the effect of the Democrats takeover of the U.S. Senate has been a fairly popular pastime for many in the media inside the Washington Beltway for several

That interest has extended to the farm as growers have begun wondering what the timeline for decisions on 2001 crop economic assistance and new farm program legislation will be.

Plains Cotton Growers officials have taken a cautiously optimistic stance on the issue. It appears from past comments and performance that a Senate Agriculture Committee headed by Iowa Democrat Tom Harkin is much more likely to move ahead with development of a new Farm Program in 2001 than was former Republican Chairman Richard Lugar of Indiana.

'As we see it there seems to be a better chance of seeing the process move toward in the Senate under Senator Harkin than there was before the change," says Steve Verett, PCG Executive Vice President.

How the process then moves forward will, in large part, depend on the relationship that can be developed between the Senate Committee leadership, and House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Minority Member Charles Stenholm.

Both Combest and .Stenholm have today. been extremely gracious in accepting PCG input regarding short and long term fixes for agriculture.

producer Board members and undertaken many conversations with grow-veloping a short term, Resource Coners and industry leaders to derive a servation Program that would allow

ation as part of the broader effort to craft improved farm policy.

In this regard PCC, has advocated several program alternatives as well as the strongly held belief that the marketing loan program should be retained with two important modifica-

The first is the return to a formula derived loan rate and the second is the need to increase the minimum cotton loan rate to not less than 60 cents per pound in recognition of the increased cost associated with producing a crop.

Also high on PCG's list was the importance of continued funding for Step 2 and availability of generic certificates to help keep U.S. cotton competitive and moving to market.

PCG's stance on the loan makes up the first of a three part method to achieve an overall level of support for cotton of not Iess than 80 cents per

The other key parts of the plan include development of a counter-cyclical support mechanism similar to the Target Price system used in the 1990

Payments under the PCG version of the Target Price mechanism would be coupled to planting and paid based on modified payment yields reflecting the higher of a grower's current APH or the frozen 1985 payment yield used

The third and last part of the safety net structure would he comprised of a fixed AMTA-style de-coupled pay-PCG has worked closely with the ment in the 7-9 cent per pound range.

PCG also discussed the idea of de-

comprehensive proposal for consider- producers to voluntarily set-aside less productive or higher-cost acreage in exchange for a payment based on a 1-3 year contract.

Growers have been very clear and consistent in their desire to see the loan program not just retained, but modified to reflect the higher costs associated with growing cotton and other commodities in the 21st Century, notes Verett.

Growers have also been united in the belief that some sort of countercyclical support is necessary to prevent the tremendous economic hardship that periods of low prices, like the one we are in now, can bring.

We look forward to resubmitting our ideas to Senate Agriculture Committee, adds Verett, and will do everything possible to encourage their cooperation with the House Ag Committee to get the process moving ahead as quickly as possible.

**Boll Weevil Grid Trapping Maps** Available

The results from the Plains Cotton Growers/Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) AgriPartners Grid Trapping Project are available on the PCG wet site and on DTN.

The maps reflect trap catches of weevils emerging from overwintering habitat across the Texas High Plains and will help growers identify areas where boll weevils could present early season problems as the crop reaches the third-grown square stage in midto late-June. Results can be found on

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Maps and text versions of the results can be found on DTN in the DTN:Cotton Segment.

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decreased an average of 0.74 of a foot son. Once collected, these data are in 2000 in 99 privately owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No.1 in its 577,650 acre service area within the trict recorded water level increases of

Ground water levels within Floyd County declined an average of 1.22 feet annually during the 10-year period from 1991 to 2001. An average annual decrease of 1.05 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1996 to 2001.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of 1.14 feet during 2000. This 0.68 of a foot decline recorded for year, five year, and 10-year intervals.

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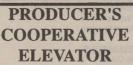
Floyd County ground water levels and during the previous growing seacompared to the previous year's measurements to determine the change in ground water levels.

Two counties within the Water Disless than one foot last year. Nine counties showed average annual water level declines of more than one foot, while four counties had average annual water level declines of less than one foot.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county have been published in the Water District's free newsletter, The Cross Section. This issue includes tables listing observation wells in each county within decline is 0.46 of a foot more than the the District and the water levels at one

Copies of the Cross Section are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No.1,2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is http:// www.hpwd.com and its e-mail addresses are hpwd@hpwd.com and

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Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: Wills, Living Trusts, and Powers of Attorney. But most of the time will be spent on income and estate tax saving plans for ranching families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/separate property, special use valuation for ranches, partnerships and corporations will be discussed in the context of the gift and estate tax

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker, and lawyer.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per person. It includes seminar materials, snacks on Sunday evening and lunch on Thursday, as well as refreshment breaks. For more information, call Sharon at (979) 8452226, Fax: (979) 847-9374 or email: Hayenga@tamu.edu., or wehring@tamu.edu.

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### Severe storms batter South Plains

By Tim W. McAlavy

of other crops.

Warm temperatures and good soil moisture potential spurred many cotthe state's five- to six-million acre regional or state economy.

and a May 26 storm hailed out several thousand additional acres in western Dawson County. The largest storm occurred May 30 - rolling northwest nine counties damaged in its wake. A 20. June I storm then caused considerable damage in three counties north and west of Lubbock.

It is still too early to tell the exact extent of crop damage from these storms, but preliminary estimates from county agents, Extension specialists, and agribusiness point to a projected loss of 360,000 to 500,000 acres of irrigated cotton and more than 10,000 acres of crops such as sunflowers, wheat and hay.

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Early reports from USDA Farm ture or to get their planted crop up. Hail, high winds, and blowing sand Service Agency (FSA) offices across from four severe storms dealt a hard the region point to a dollar loss of blow to South Plains crop producers more than \$77 million in crops, equipfrom mid-May to early June. As a rement and buildings, but the exact tosult, the region may lose more than tal is not yet known. These reports are half a million acres of its irrigated cot- often used to help federal and state ton crop and several thousand acres officials designate "disaster areas" after severe weather events.

The value of cotton losses from the low estimate of 360,000 acres is estiton producers to begin planting in late mated at more than \$60 million. When April and early May. By May 25, they economic multipliers are factored in, had planted almost 95 percent of the the total regional economic impact region's irrigated cotton crop. A 20- could rise to more than \$180 million. county area surrounding Lubbock Economic multipliers are often used comprises the South Plains, and an- to account for the ripple effect of curnually produces roughly one-half of rency spending as it passes through a

"For many producers, the latter High winds and blowing sand dam- storms came right on top of the final ged several thousand acres of young cotton planting date for crop insurance cotton in eight counties on May 20, coverage," said Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist-Lubbock. "They may not be able to replant an insured crop. Those farming south of Lubbock have a little more leeway. to southeast, and leaving crops, live- Their crop insurance planting deadstock, barns, houses and equipment in line ranges from June 10 to about June

> Even though the South Plains' yearto-date rainfall total is well above average at slightly more than 8 inches, many dryland producers are still waiting for a rain to provide planting mois-

If that rain doesn't come, the region's lost or abandoned cotton acreage (irrigated and dryland) could exceed 1 million acres.

Even producers with no weather losses are facing a tough year. Higher input and energy costs, low market prices, and the prospect of higher costs for pest control could stretch producers' crop budgets dangerously thin. 'Economically, it is a bad year to

have to nurse a sick or damaged crop along," Boman said. "In that situation, your crop can rapidly become a money pit."

During the next week, many producers will have to make crucial decisions on acreage abandonment, replanting or switching to another crop

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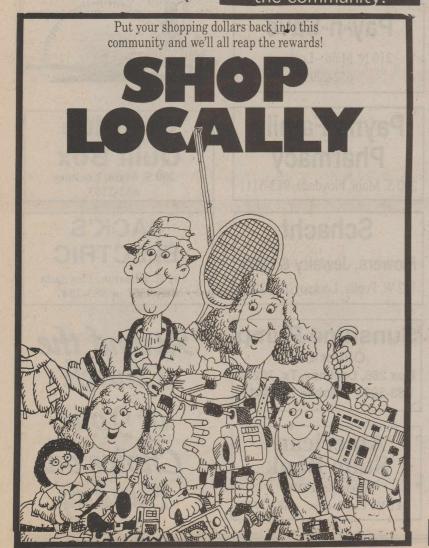
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### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 11th day of June, 2001 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 248,038.09.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 850,000.00.

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APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Floyd County Appraisal District will convene at 8:30 a.m. on June 19, 2001, at the meeting room, located at 104 East California, and will continue in session at that time and place on June 19, 2001.

The board will examine and equalize the appraisal records of the chief appraiser and will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by TEX. PROPERTY TAX CODE CHAPTER 41.

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This notice is given pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. ART. 6252-17.

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**ALMA DUNN** 

Services for Alma Dunn, 89, of Floydada, TX were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 11, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.

Mrs. Dunn died Saturday, June 9, 2001 at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Lubbock, TX.

She was born on March 26, 1912 in Center Community, Texas to the late Mr. John Lee Montgomery and Mrs. Ada Smith Montgomery. She graduated from Floydada High School and attended West Texas University for two years. She married Frank Dunn on March 23, 1935 in Amarillo, TX. He preceded her in death on July 13, 1963. She was a homemaker, a lifelong resident of Floyd County and a member of First Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Floyd Montgomery.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, Jimmie & Patsy Dunn of Lubbock, TX and Joe & Lynn Dunn of San Angelo, TX; two daughters and their husbands, Margaret & Tony Balios of Lubbock, TX and Mary & Ed Parks of Livingston, TX; a sisterin-law, Florence Montgomery of Plainview, TX; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The Building Fund First Baptist Church PO Box 610, Floydada, TX 79235 of the Floydada Senior Citizens 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX 79235.

### DORIS HUCKABEE

Services for Doris Huckabee, 89, of Floydada, TX; were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Michael a.m. Saturday, June 9, 2001 at First Holster, Minister of Music at Greenwood Baptist Church in Midland, TX officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction on Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.

Mrs. Huckabee died Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center.

She was born on August 17, 1911 in Chaves County, NM to the late Alonzo and Velma Caruthers Spence. She graduated from Floydada High School. She married Burl Huckabee on October 31, 1929 in Floydada, TX. He preceded her in death on September 11, 1999. She was a housewife and a lifelong resident of Floydada. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada where she had taught Sunday School for many years. She was also preceded in death by a son, a daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by a son, Kenneth Huckabee of Norman, OK; three daughters, Margaret Teague of Portland, Oregon, Juanita Chappell of Floydada, TX and Burldene Templeton of Santa Fe, TX; a sister, Inez Crosthwait of Lubbock, TX; 13 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

### JESSIE MCGHEE

Graveside services for Jessie Jewell McGhee, 96, of Lockney, TX will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 14, 2001 at Lockney Cemetery with Reverend Russel Byard, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of

Mrs. McGhee died Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on August 10, 1904 in Norman, Oklahoma to the late Mr. George King and Mrs. Alice Neil King. She attended schools in Sand Hill. She married Ralph McGhee on June 15, 1939 in Dickens, TX. He preceded her in death on January 23, 1971. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. She was also preceded in death by a son, George McGhee on January 20, 1967; a brother Eddie King and two sisters, Lois Ellis and Tressie McKarcken.

She is survived by a sister, Ruth Dutton of Floydada, TX; three nieces, Ila Mallow and Virginia Gibson both of Amarillo, TX and Barbara Hatley

of Floydada, TX and three nephews, Harold Ellis of Lubbock, TX, Hubert Ellis of Kansas City, Kansas and Rex King of Fort Worth, TX.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, TX 79241.

#### **OSCAR NELSON**

Memorial services for Oscar Basil "O.B." Nelson, 79, of Brownfield were held on Saturday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Beverly Titus officiated.

Burial was in Resthaven Crematory in Lubbock. Arrangements were under the direction of Brownfield Fu-

He died Thursday, June 7, 2001, in

He was born August 8, 1921, in Fletcher, OK. He married Shirley Crosby on December 6, 1945, in Bremerton, Washington. She died December 5, 2000. They lived in Foard County, Lovington, N.M., Levelland, and Lamesa before moving to Brownfield in 1964.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a U.S. Navy veteran of World Was II and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was an oil field contractor.

Survivors include a daughter, Janet Goodwin of Ruidoso, N.M.; two sons Gary of Brownfield and Mike of Richardson; two brothers, Ken of Marshal and Merle of Lovington; two sisters, Genelle Evans of Floydada and Berdell Pace of Levelland; four grandchildren; and three great-grand-



**BLANCHE WILLIAMS** 

Services for Blanche Williams, 85, of Floydada, TX were held at 10:30 United Methodist Church in Floydada. Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor officiated. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Williams died Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on September 26, 1915 in Hardeman County, Texas to the late Mr. Robert B. Gary and Mrs. Annie J. Cope Gary. She moved to Floydada from Hardeman County in 1917. She attended schools in Harmony and graduated from Floydada High School. She married Lilbert Elmer Williams on June 3, 1933 at Carr's Chapel. He preceded her in death on August 13, 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of Harmony Homemakers, Floydada Senior Citizens and First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, Elmer Dean & Martha Williams and Leon & Carolyn Williams all of Floydada, TX; a daughter and her husband, Loene & H. Nelson of Bayfield, Colorado; two sisters, Estelle Turner and Rede Mae Gary both of Lubbock, TX; ten grandchildren, Dirk Nelson, Kevin Nelson, Linda Huffmyer, Leeta Nelson, Todd & Karrie Williams, Monty Williams, Chad & Jamie Williams, Brent & Tami Williams, Daralyn & Mark Jiron and Kimber Williams; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

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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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Wednesday Service . . .7:30 p.m. **CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST** Doug Rainbolt - Minister

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**Deacon Ricky Vasquez** Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Mass . . . . 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney

Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m. Worship Service . . . . 11:00 a.m. Christian Training .... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting .... 7:00 p.m.

> TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. 652-1008 Lockney 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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Thursday Service . . . . 7:30 p.m. TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. Houston Floydada **Interdenominational Church** Henry Russell, Pastor

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