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COOLING OFF WITH GIANT SQUIRT GUNS--The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department treated everyone to a new way to cool off at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney. The Water Polo Game was enjoyed by all ages. The first one to push the "bell" back across the cable won the game.

FISD Board raises tax rate

By Darwin Robinson

1 against. Board President Mitch Probasco, Board Members Dean, trict. Morales, Jill Warren, Rachel Castillo, Pratt voted against it.

rales and seconded by Castillo to set lose some of that. We just won't have "Health insurance (for our employthe tax rate at \$1.36(534) failed when the money to maintain it," Collins ees) will be mandatory and you will

gust 14, and set their 2001-2002 tax set. But what you are saying to us into personnel. rate at \$1.34(534) per \$100 of prop- (when the rate is set lower) is that you erty valuation. The motion was made want job placements to be paid the have two Ag teachers, two Band diby Board Member Bill Dean and sec- same as you paid the others. We can rectors and one Music teacher. Who onded by Board Member Amado do it, but I tell you what you will get do you want to cut? There it is in black Morales. The motion passed 6 for and into next. The teacher/student ratio in and white. But health insurance is Floydada now is real good in the dis- what's going to eat us up. In three to

A previous motion made by Mo- to 15, and 1 to 18. We are going to added.

\$1.36(534) tax rate to the board, but surance thing. It is going to get into The FISD Board met Tuesday, Au- said, "We will live with whatever you your pocket and you will go directly

"So who are we going to cut? We five years, you will have to maintain "The (state) mandatory ratio up it as a budget item. We can live with and Mark McCormick voted for the through the 4th grade is 1 (teacher) to it. We can maintain it. Being poor is motion, while Board Member Kerry 22 (students). In High School, we nothing to be ashamed of, but it is inhave some classrooms with 1 to 5, 1 convenient sometimes," Collins

Fair opens next week

The annual Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair will be held at the Unity Center, in Muncy, August 30-Septem-

This will be the 48th year for the Fair, and the 2nd year the Fair has been held at the Unity Center.

The theme for this year's fair is "A p.m Blast to the Past". The Fair will feature "Pride of Texas Amusement", various food and vendor booths, exhibits, an "old time" auction, the Queen's Pageant, a parade, tractor pull, entertainment from "Texas in the Swing" and much more.

Entry books for the Fair exhibits open on Wednesday, August 29 at 4:00 p.m., and culinary judging begins at 7:30 p.m.

The silent auction will be held on Thursday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m. and the "old time" auction begins at 7:00

Exhibits are open all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and there is never any shortage of a food on the Fair Grounds.

Special entertainment on Friday will feature Jimmy Burson and "Texas In The Swing" concert at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday is the busiest day, starting at 8:30 a.m. with a Fun Run, and Little Miss Pageant at 9:00 a.m. The 5K Run also begins at 9:00 a.m. and the parade in downtown Lockney begins at 10:00 a.m.

The children's tractor pull will be held inside the Unity Center at 1:00

The Trap Shoot, which begins at 2:00 p.m., will be held west of the Unity Center. The Trap Shoot will be cancelled if the weather is bad.

The Fair ends with the Miss Floyd County Pageant at 7:00 p.m.



OLD FASHIONED CROWD--Lockney hosted the largest turnout of visitors to their Old Fashioned Saturday last weekend. The crowd stayed steady throughout the day and food and other vendors reported a "good day". The crowd iin this photo were gathered for the popular tractor pull contest.

Declining enrollment and less

Morales, Castillo, and McCormick said. voted for it, and Dean, Pratt, Probasco, and Warren voted against it.

Last year's FISD tax was \$1.22 and Collins, "The average school district's tax in Texas is \$1.43."

Collins had recommended the

Collins continued, "In Junior High," we have many courses that are 1 to 15 and 1 to 18. Right now, we don't according to Superintendent Jimmie have an assistant Superintendent. We

don't have a High School assistant Principal. Maybe we don't need them, but what you are looking at is this in-

come up with the money, Collins concluded.

already unanimously passed the motion to approve the 2001-2002 budget as presented by Collins and Business Manager Sharon Rainwater. **Continued On Page 3**



CAR SHOW--The classic cars lined up at Old Fashioned Saturday were a crowd pleaser. A steady steam of car lovers filed past the colorful display at the "Fulfilled Dream Car Show".

The annual Membership Breakfast, sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday morning, August 24, at 7:00 a.m., in the Massie Activity Center.

breakfast, The which is sponsored by Floydada Co-Op Gin, is meant to show the Chamber's appreciation for their members and to help recruit new members.



KATIE KELLEY AND RUSTY KEATON were Gold Star winners at the Achievement Banquet Sunday, August 19, 2001 at the Floyd County Staff Photo in the Food and Nutrition category. Friends Unity Center.

In a previous matter, the board had funding results in LISD tax hike

Lockney ISD trustees set the new ate through taxes. tax rate and discussed the bleak out-

look for future funding of the school cantly down and our tax rate is low district during their regular monthly meeting, August 16.

The tax rate was set at \$1.26606 which is 2¢ higher than last year's rate of \$1.24482. "We set it at the roll back limit," said

Superintendent Raymond Lusk. "It is roll back election.

"The tax rates of most schools are state seems to want us at that rate. rate--but all the laws are written to force us there."

enrollment and how much you gener- school was hit with a large "pay back"

"Our student enrollment is significompared to the rest of the state--so we are hurt in two ways," said Lusk.

Also during this meeting, the School Board adopted a deficit budget for 2001-2002. "We had more expenditures than revenue," said Lusk. "We will be dipping into our fund balas high as we can go without having a ance to make up that deficit of \$750,000.

at \$1.50, or very close to that. The by the loss of enrollment which has can." also caused the district to have to pay They certainly aren't requiring that back \$916,000 in state funds. The district had 121 full time staff emfunding was given to the school in advance based on the previous years According to Lusk the funding from enrollment. When the enrollment the state is generated through student dropped significantly last year the

In order for the school to be allowed to pay back the money over a 2 year period, the district had to submit a "long range cost reduction plan". The plan was adopted by the board during the meeting and will be sent to the state for approval.

The purpose of this plan is to show the state that we have tried to save money," said Lusk. "We have to show them we have tried to spend our The school district has been hit hard money wisely and save where we

The plan showed that in 1997-98 the ployed. By the end of the year 3 positions were eliminated to start the 1998-99 year.

In '98-'99 the district started with **Continued On Page 2**

Mathis and Long win at State

Garret Mathis and Molly Long both took first place honors at the State 4-H Recordbook judging held August 16 and 17 on the Texas A& M University Campus, College Station, Texas.

Garrett's book competed against eight other entries in the Science and Technology Open Category. Molly's book competed against six other books in the Family Life Category. Winning first place entitles these 4-H'ers to attend the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., November 23-27, along with thirtyseven other 4-H'ers from 12 districts across the state of Texas. Four other 4-H'ers from the South Plains District will be included in the delegation to the nation's capital.

Garrett is an 8th year 4-H'er and is the son of Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney. Molly is a 7 year 4-H'er from Floydada and is the daughter of Nick and Melissa Long.

Also competing at the State judging included Melissa Dunlap, who placed second in the Health category, Tasha Powell, a 2nd place finisher in the Consumer Education category and Rusty Keaton, who took third place



GARRETT MATHIS AND MOLLY LONG were State 4-H Recordbook winners and were recognized Sunday afternoon, August 19, 2001, at the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet held at the Floyd County Friends **Staff Photo** Unity Center.

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Sometimes I think the world has gone crazy.

Did you see the AP news story out of Nebraska City, Nebraska?

A father is risking contempt of court by not allowing his 6 year old son to spend the night with the boy's mother in prison.

The mother (Kimberly Faust) is in prison for murdering 2 people. She received 2 life sentences for the murders. (I don't know how long a life sentence is in Nebraska).

The father (Bruce Faust) got custody (the mother and father were divorced), and Kimberly is suing Bruce because he agreed to visitation rights in the divorce settlement.

Now I know what you're thinking-you're thinking, "Well this is dumb. Of course the son can't spend the night with mom if she is in prison."

Wrong.

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In the Nebraska Correctional Center of Women in New York, children up to 8 are allowed to spend nights with parents in prison.

O.K.--O.K. So they have a weird way to run prisons. But surely, considering she is in there for murdering 2 people the courts can't expect the father to turn the son over to her.

And besides--surely the courts would have reconsidered this visitation thing after she was convicted of murder. Surely Nebraska Child Protective Services would have considered her an unfit mother and would do everything in their power to keep those children away from her.

Wrong.

She was already in prison when the divorce decree and the visitation rights were ordered by the judge.

Mr. Faust got custody of two sons, 6, and 11 (I guess because Mom couldn't sleep with them every night). As part of the divorce settlement he has to let them visit Mom every other week from Friday afternoon to Saturday evening.

Up to now Bruce has had to let them go to the prison to sit with Mom

and visit for as long as she wants from Friday to Saturday. I guess Mr. Faust can't even move away from the prison because he has to be close to the prison so the children can spend their weekends there.

Now Mom wants the youngest to spend the night. Bruce (who can't afford a lawyer) says, "I've got to do what is best for my boy. People are trying to make him think it is Mommy's house. That it is a nice place. What good comes out of a 6 year old staying in a prison overnight?" Duh.

I wish I had a million dollars. I would get a super good lawyer for Dad, hire a publicity agent for the news angles, and find someone to run against the stupid judge.

This whole incident is such a nobrainer to me. I don't even know why I'm commenting on this story, because I don't know of anyone who could actually disagree with this father.

So why is he in this situation? Who in their right mind would think that forced visitation rights to the murderer in this prison, or any prison, is a good environment for these children?

Child Protective Services do. The world has gone crazy.

I've had so many comments on the cat story from last week. One cat lover told me she could only finish reading the story because she saw the picture that went with it and knew the cat was O.K.

Another lady (not a cat lover) said, "My husband told me, 'Everybody knows you can't choke a cat!"" I didn't know that.

I did hear another true story about a cat last week. A man in Floydada buried a cat that he presumed was dead. I think the cat was run over. Anyway--the next day the man saw his cat running around. The cat had dug his way out of the grave!

have nine lives!

A view from The Lamplighter

Bush the Younger, not to be confused with Bush the Elder, has decreed, or agreed, that one of his staff should visit with a reporter for the New York Times. The New York Times, along with the vast majority of America's Jewish community, mightily opposed Bush the Younger's election to the Presidency of the United States. So. The more or less natural reaction, in politics, is to grant an "exclusive" interview with the offending paper, and thereby curry favor, if possible, with the throne.

So. The New York Times runs a long, inside the Beltway think piece, in which they lay out what Mr. Bush is apt to do during the remaining years of his first term. Obviously it is a put up job, one that smells of spinning. Bush is, according to the Times, think piece, going to "move" to the center, wherever that is, and display his true colors, indicating "compassion" for illegal aliens, etc. Mr. Bush, up to now, has governed from the "right". But now a new day is dawning. Up to now, according to the Times, article, he has listened to the extreme right of his Party.

He has approved a tax break for the American people, he has championed a new energy policy for America, something we have sorely lacked for many years, he has done all sorts of things to placate the "right wing" of American politics. Now it is time, reading between the lines in the New York Times, thumb sucking article, to represent the rest of America, the real America

Perhaps so. We shall see. But we think one of the reasons the Times has begun to look more favorably upon the new President is that Bush has Obviously Judge Rehmeier and the apparently adopted a "hands off" policy concerning the Middle East, a policy more in line with the Times, own thinking. In many ways it is a policy unchanged since the days of Harry Truman. At bottom, the basic aim of the policy is "whatever Israel wants, Israel gets." They want a few billion, they get a few billion. They want tanks, they get tanks.

They want F16's, they get F16's. That policy has not only allowed, it has encouraged, the state of Israel to become the dominate force in the Middle East, armed with nuclear weapons and the most advanced American military technology. With that dominance, and with more than \$130 Billion American tax dollars, the Israelis have run rough shod over the region, bulldozing anything non-Jew-I guess that is why they say cats ish that stands in the way of Israeli expansion. Palestinian homes and orplaced in the region. The Israelis will have none of it. The Palestinians want the world to see what is happening, as it happens. The Israelis would much rather the world learn of what is happening through the eyes of sympathetic journalists.

If the Israelis and their lobbyists in this country insist that America and the rest of the world assume responsibility for what Hitler did to European Jews in World War II, if they insist upon annual tributes from the American taxpayer for the upkeep of the Israeli state, the very least they could do is listen when America has suggestions to make. If the Israelis insist upon going it alone, if they insist that they are going to do their own

thing, we would oblige them. If that did indeed happen, if they were told they were going to have to go it alone, without the support of American taxpayer dollars, peace would come quickly to the Middle East.

Mr. Bush follows the Sharon line that "violence must end" in Israel before any attempt is made to bring the warring sides to the table. And he has adopted the Sharon line that it is up to and the losing Palestinians. Arafat, not Sharon, to see that the violence ends. Sharon is free to send his he pleases, destroy what he pleases, but the Palestinians are guilty of "terrorism" when they resist.

ments on Palestinian land? And how can it end while the Israelis use American money and American military power to extinguish any hope the Palestinians might harbor for their own homeland? Just how deeply that hope resides in the breast of Palestinians can be seen in the "suicide" bombings that now mark the region. No matter what we might think about the effectiveness, or the morality, of "suicide" acts, nothing can demonstrate one's belief more than a willingness to die for that belief.

The Sharon line, to which Mr. Bush has evidently agreed, presupposes a "victor", and a "vanquished". If violence is allowed to run its course, there can only be one outcome. The Israelis, by virtue of massive superiority in arms and money, will be the victors and will dictate the peace. The Palestinians will be the vanquished, while sporadic killing continues. And the American taxpayer will continue to foot the bill.

A little sidebar on all this, since nothing has changed in the Middle East.

In 1967 violence flared in what became known as "the six day war." At that time I was in Washington as Administrative Assistant to Senator John Tower, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. The war was over quickly, with Israel occupying a great deal of new territory, including carried away" when the interests of all of Jerusalem, all of Gaza, the "West Bank", and the Golan Heights. Before the American government even got its ducks in a row, Washington was descended upon by Israel's lobbyists in this country.

They had one line, and only one line. It was the same line propounded by the Government of Israel. There should be no third parties involved in any peace process that might follow. There had to be "face to face" negotiations between the winning Israelis

Leading the delegation that came to see us was a Rabbi Smythe from San tanks and planes and bulldozers where Antonio. The delegation included a Texas Senator A.R. "Babe" Swartz from Galveston. (The rabbi, seeing my puzzlement that a rabbi would be How can the violence end, pray tell, named Smythe-he spelled out his while Israeli bulldozers are busy lev- name for me-explained that he was a elling Palestinian homes and or- former Episcopal minister, who had chards? How can it end while the Is- converted to Judaism.) The rabbi did raelis are busily erecting new settle- not ask, he demanded, that Tower sup- piper, but Israel calls the tune.

port the line of "face to face" negotiations. The rabbi did not speak as an American citizen, petitioning his government to follow a certain path. He spoke as an Israeli, demanding that the U.S. follow the line laid out by the Israeli government. I told him that Tower would support whatever position the U.S. Government finally adopted, and I said further that I was perplexed by the group's approach, that it sounded like we were in a meeting within the Israeli government, rather than in the office of a U.S. Senator. Rabbi Smythe paused a moment, and then noted that "sometimes we get Israel were concerned, and that "sometimes we forget where we are.'

By Ken Towery email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

Then Mr. Swartz took over. Clearly, in his view, America "owed" Israel because of losses Jews had taken in various German concentration camps. In his own case, he said, he had 13 kinsmen who had died in the camps. Questioned as to which camps that was, he said he did not know, but he had not heard from them, so he assumed they were dead. Swartz did not explain, nor was he asked, how the death of Jews in German concentration camps during a massive world war, a war in which millions of people in many different countries died, had somehow become the responsibility of America

There was a time, in America, when it was generally understood that "He who pays the piper, calls the tune." That was before the creation of the Israeli state. Now, America pays the

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LISD discusses budget shortfall and future ways to cut costs

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118 full time staff and three more positions were eliminated for the start of the next year. Also, all construction and major renovation was eliminated.

In '99-2000, salaries were frozen and only state mandated step increases were allowed. Travel costs were cut in all areas.

In 2000-01 all departmental budgets were cut by 20-50%. Travel was cut to no more than \$500 per employee for those who must travel. School Board travel was eliminated. The staff was reduced from 115 full time employees to 108 (7 positions).

In 2001-02, departmental budgets were further reduced in most areas for a savings of \$15,000. Previous cost reduction measures were continued and the staff was reduced again to 105 full time employees for a savings of \$73,015

Principals from each campus gave a report of the first day enrollment.

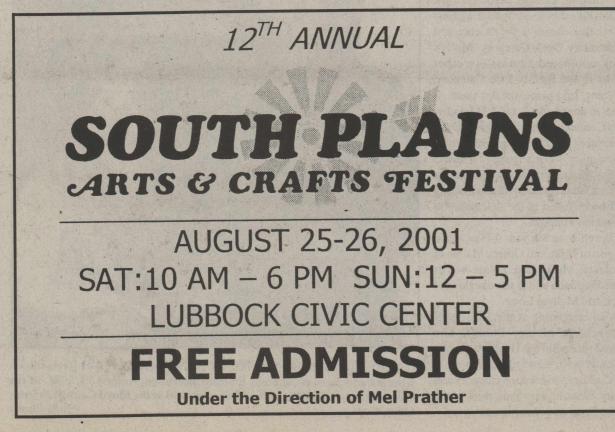
Elementary Principal Phil Cotham said the first day showed an enrollment of 296 students. "We had an enrollment of 442 five years ago," said Cotham.

Junior High Principal Terry Ellison said, "Sixth grade had a first day enrollment of 41, compared to 60 last year. Seventh grade was 58 students, compared to 49 last year. Eighth grade had 62 students compared to 61 last

High School Principal James Poole said the total enrollment for the High School on the first day was 196 students. "I believe we may reach the 200 mark." Poole did not have a breakdown of grades or a comparison to last year at this time.

The school board approved a revised student handbook and code of conduct. Mr. Poole asked the board for permission to buy large t-shirts to give to students who violate the dress code policy. The board was in agreement that Poole should make students t-shirt did not cover "exposed" portions of the body then the school owned jump suits should be used to Mr. Bush has got to get off the fence.

cover up the clothes.



chards, whether Christian or Muslim, have disappeared. Hundred of thousands Palestinians, Christians and Muslims alike, have been expelled from their own country, with little or no hope of ever being allowed to return. Strangely enough, all this has been met with silence on the part of Christians in this country. The few voices that have been publicly raised in protest, in this country, have mostly been Jewish voices, by Jews who truly want to see peace in what we call the Holy Land, with Christians, Muslims and Jews living side by side without In some ways, we can understand

Mr. Bush's reluctance to become involved in even trying to further the cause of peace in the Middle East. So pervasive is the Israeli influence in the Congress, and in the American media, that any politician who adopts an even-handed approach to Middle Eastern problems is inviting political disaster. He, or she, immediately becomes mincemeat for The New York Times, The Washington Post, The As-"cover up" with the t-shirts and if the sociated Press, and any number of other media conglomerates.

But something has got to be done. The Palestinians have repeatedly The board also approved Jean Ann called for outside, independent ob-Williams for hire as the PreK teacher. servers, or "peace keepers", to be

* LABOR DAY WEEKEND * August 30, 31, & Sept. 1

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 29, 2001 4:00-7:00 p.m. Entry Books Open for Women's Dept., Art Dept. & Agricultural Exhibits 7:30 p.m.Judging of CulinaryDept., Women's Dept. & Agricultural Dept.

Thursday, August 30, 2001

9:00 a.m12:	:00 p.m Entry Books Open for Flower Department Only
6:00 p.m	Silent Auction
7:00 p.m	"Old Time" Auction

Friday, August 31, 2001

9:00 a.m 3:00 p).m	School Day
7:00 p.m		
	and Texa	as In The Swing"

* 8:30 a.m	Fun Run
9:00 a.m	Parade Registration
9:00 a.m Inter	Little Miss Pageants rviews First, Pageants to Follow
9:00 a.m	5K Run
10:00 a.m	Parade - Downtown Lockney
11:00 a.m	Tractor Pull Registration
1:00 p.m	Tractor Pull
2:00 p.m	Trap Shoot
6:00 p.m	. Miss Floyd County Interviews
7:00 p.m	Miss Floyd County Pageant

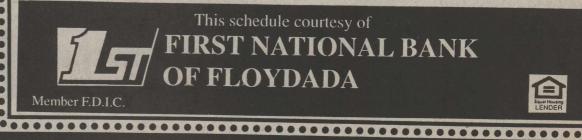
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School plans future insurance needs

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In the board's discussion concerning the budget, Collins explained, "House Bill No. 3343 has mandated that a Group Health Plan be initiated for the state of Texas to cover all employees in education. If your district has less than 500 employees, and unless you have a system in place, you will be required to go into the State Health Plan.

In Tier 2, the state will send \$900 (\$75 per month) per year per participating employee to go toward their health insurance. The Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) will be the administrator of this new plan," Collins said.

"Two plans will be initiated. One will be TRS Care which is for those who have already retired. The other one will be TRS Active Care. Under this plan, the state will send \$1,000 (\$83 per month) per year to the individual employee. The employee can use this money to buy better insurance, set up a reimbursement account, or they can add it to their salary.

"By state law, we must come up with \$1,800 (\$150 per month) per year per employee. We have 205 employees. If every employee of the district participates, then it will cost \$369,000 per year. It will have to be a budget item," Collins added.

"The state will pull out their money from this plan over the next several years on a pro rated basis, depending on our efforts and participation in the plan," Collins stated.

In a related matter, Rainwater gave a tax report to the board. Rainwater stated, "\$1,814,735.07 has been collected in taxes this past year, which is 97.14 per cent collection for the year."

High School Principal Wayne Morren explained to the board the need to raise the high school's Advanced Curriculum courses (Advanced Placement and Weighted Credits) from a four point system to a five point system.

Morren said, "Students taking these advanced courses score higher on their ACT tests than those who do not take them. This has a tremendous impact upon our students who are entering is that it takes into consideration of college. If any of our Floydada stu- all the standing board members' locadents want to go to Texas Tech, or any tions in their districts. We, the Redisinstitution, and take Advanced Math, tricting Committee, believe they met and they have not taken the Advanced all these goals with this plan. Placement Calculus in that program,

program, then they are behind if they want to be an engineering or a science student

"Colleges start at a much higher level (in Math) than what (high No. 2, total population - 1011, with school's) regular Math classes give for what the state requires. If they don't advance in high school, then they will struggle instantly (in college). And this has happened for a long time. The high school student must pass the AP exam. Last year we had eleven students to pass the AP exam, which is phenomenal," Morren said.

"Each class has a weight factor (credit) and is determined locally by the points awarded to the system, either a four point, a five point, or a six point. Right now we (FHS) are a four point credit system. But on a five point system, we can add basically ten points to the grade. That calculates higher in the computer and on their GPA when the colleges look at their report cards. That is why this is important to get it approved," Morren added.

Morales made the motion to approve the five point Advanced Curriculum and retroactive in English for last year's students. It was seconded by McCormick and unanimously passed.

Jeffrey Johnson, Chairman of the Redistricting Committee, told the board, "Every ten years redistricting is required due to the increases and decreases of population, or the relocation of population. The district employed a demographic firm and a law firm that specializes in this and they made a recommendation to the Redistricting Committee.

"Part of the guidelines and goals of redistricting were to insure that each district is of equal size. No district is to exceed another by more than ten percent, nor go below by five percent," Johnson said.

Johnson continued, "The ideal district size is 969 voting age persons per district. The committee therefore recommends the redistricting plan given to us as a 5A Draft Plan, which meets all these goals. Part of the other goals Johnson gave a break down of the

or if they have not advanced in that districts to the board with total population and percent of minorities in each district. The break down showed: District No. 1, total population - 963, with 21.4 percent minorities; District 37 percent minorities; District No. 3, total population - 969, with 77 percent minorities; District No. 4, total population - 961, with 73.9 percent minorities; and District No. 5, total population - 990, with 44.1 percent minorities.

> Floydada's total population of minorities in the 1990 census was at 44.2 percent, while in 2000 the minorities were at 51.1 percent of total population. Voting age minorities in 1990 were at 33.5 percent, while in 2000 voting age minorities were at 43.5 percent, according to the Redistricting Committee's report.

> Pratt made the motion to accept and approve the Redistricting Committee's recommendation of the 5A Draft Plan. It was seconded by McCormick. The motion passed 6 for and 1 against. Pratt. McCormick, Dean, Warren, Castillo, and Probasco voted for the motion. Morales voted against the motion.

> In other matters, Dean made the motion to accept the selling bid of \$22,845 by Floydada Ford-Mercury of a 2002 Ford Expedition van for the Caprock Shared Services school, including the \$3500 trade in of the old 1994 van. The motion was seconded by Pratt. The motion passed 6 for, with McCormick abstaining.

> The board unanimously approved several final amendments to the old school year budget of 2000-2001, as presented by Superintendent Collins and Business Manager Rainwater.

> The board accepted the resignations of Jeanette Campbell, Sylvia Suarez, and Ester Caballero.

The board approved the hiring of: Amanda Martin, 1st grade teacher; Lisa Sander, 2nd grade teacher; Elizabeth Brumley, music teacher; Laura Nutt, 5th grade teacher; Desmund Ayala, H.S. physical ed/coach; Mark Hurst, H.S. physical ed/coach; Pauline Cooper, 7th grade teacher; Paco Garcia, teacher assistant; Linda Nichols, teacher assistant; Sylvia program report. They have the right Carrasco, teacher assistant; and Keith Prather, H.S. history/coach.

Superintendent Collins and the board recognized Charlene Brown for her fifteen years of service to the FISD Board of Trustees. Collins said, "Charlene has served the FISD board faithfully for more than fifteen years."

time is was fun and, as most of you know, a lot of times it was not. I think you are doing a good job, so when you can, have fun. Thank you so much." The board honored the media, Radio KFLP and the Hesperian-Beacon, with certificates of the Media Honor Roll.



DANCERS (above) and TUMBLERS (below) enjoyed Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday activities, last Saturday. The brick streets served as a dance floor for Lockney's young and old Saturday night, but the 4-H Tumblers put out mats before showing off their skills to the crowd.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

dren. The students, teachers and staff of R.C. Andrews school are now required to attend breakfast each morning. They must sit before a tray of food and be counted for the school meal to choose to eat or throw the food away. School now begins at 8:10 a.m. with announcements, and students are counted tardy after that time. It previously was 8:30 a.m. before they were counted as tardy. After announcements, all students file into the cafeteria for breakfast. The letter from the school administration declares that parents should not be concerned be-

This "free" breakfast is being paid for with our tax money and fifteen minutes of needed class time. So, the children are paying with less time in class

I believe this program should stop

immediately. I am letting the school County. Still know most of you with board and school administration know the exception of anyone under 60! of my disappointment with this wrong decision. I want other parents who all of you. agree with myself to let the administration know their disagreement.

Any angry parent, James Hinton

Letter to the Editor

(We received this from out web page message board. We thought Mr. Allison's classmates would enjoy hearing from him.)

Graduated Lockney High in 1954. Started out broke and still have most of it. Big hello to everyone in Floyd

Write me only good news. I miss

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In County Court, August 16:

Luna, of Floydada; George R.

Courtroom Activities

Brown responded, "Most of the

Jose Arredondo, 20, pled guilty to a July 20, 2001 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which Daniella McDonald, of Lockney; was probated for 2 years. He was also ordered to pay court costs.

DWLS. He was fined \$200 plus court costs.

Jesse James Jenkins, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to a February 2, 2001 charge of Possession of Marijuana of less than 2 ozs. Jenkins was sentenced to 180 days in jail plus court costs. Jenkins also pled guilty Rodriguez, of Floydada; Chad to a Feb. 2, 2001 charge of Driving Edwards, of Catarina; Becky Emert, With License Suspended. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail.

Scotty Lee Lopez, 26, pled guilty to a July 20, 2001 charge of Inhaling Paint. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail plus court costs.

Christobal Reyes, 28, pled guilty to a July 20, 2001 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 plus court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Nicholas Dominquez Ruiz, 27, pled guilty to a July 20, 2001 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 plus court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail. Justice Court judgements were

taken August 15, 2001, against: Isabel Christina DeLeon, of Lockney; Dora Garcia, of Floydada; David & Rita Kennedy, of Floydada; Joe

Basaldoa, of Lockney; Lupe Basaldua, of Lockney;

Roy Martinez, of Chillicothe; Alfredo S. Medrano, of New Deal; Hector Najera, of Crosbyton; Jenni-Berry Dean Gandy pled guilty to fer Donague DBA Park Florist, of Floydada; Cecil Ray Clark, of Lockney; Elsie B. Clark, of Lockney; Elizabeth Ramos, of Lockney;

Ruben and Pricilla Ramos, of Lock-Jefferies, of Plainview; Edmundo Reyna, of Floydada; Guadalupe of Lubbock; Joe Sustaita Jr., of Lockney; Greg and Chris Taylor DBA Taylor Graphics, of Lockney:

Albert Thornton, of Plainview; Guadalupe Vargas, of Floydada; Tracy Warren, of Plainview; Jimmy and Yolanda Garcia, of Floydada; Yolando Ybarra, of Plainview; Jenard Zapata Jr., of Lockney; Augustine Gonzalez, of Floydada; Shelia Hill, of Lockney;

Margarita Leal, of Amarillo; Eric Luna, of Floydada; Bob Marley, of Floydada; Cruz Martinez, of Lockney; Oscar Jr. and Yvonne Martinez, of Lockney, and Jackie and Lissa McNew, of Frost.

Arcenio Martinez

Roy Ray

Michael DeLeon

S.P.S

Lockney I.S.D.

Lockney COOP

County keeps ney; Dianne Reyes, of Lockney; Scott lid on tax rate

The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session, Thursday, August 16, and adopted the 2001-2002 budget and set the tax rate at .35960 cents per \$100 property valuation.

Although this year's tax rate is slightly above last year's rate of .35899, because of recent changes in property value appraisals, the new tax rate will raise the same amount of taxes as last year's rate.

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Would Like To Say

All Who Participated In

utes of instructional time are removed from the morning class periods to allow mandatory breakfast to be included in the school day

cause the meal is "free". Fifteen min-

The underlying message to me is: "I am not fit as a parent to provide for the nutritional needs of my children". The school district is chipping away from my rights as a parent. Also, the message is: "time spent in class is not as important today as it was last year". Furthermore, the food served for the "free" breakfast is not always something I would feed my children. Some of the meals they would not touch and a sack breakfast is not allowed.

Breakfast had been being served to children whose families met the requirements for the Free School Lunch Program or to children whose parents chose to purchase a breakfast tray for them. I chose to feed my children at home before they go to school.

It outrages me to think that my parental rights are removed just so a head count can be taken to get more money from the government. It is not free. Someone has to pay for it. It is those of us who pay taxes who pay for anything that is called "free". This is Socialism. I do not approve of Socialistic behavior being taught to my chilTop Home Protection Great Insurance Value 101 S. Wall Floydada, Tx. (806) 983-3777 For competitive rates & prompt, professional service, FARM BUREAU call today. HELPING INSURANCE is what we do best

FLOYDADA EMS Will host a Basic Emergency **Medical Technician class starting** the 4th of September. For more information call 983-3004. If no answer leave a message and someone will return your call



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Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meeting August 14

The Floydada Chamber of Com- fundraising on this project. merce held their monthly meeting August 14. The Annual Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, August 24 was discussed. Flyers were passed out to the directors. These will be displayed at members' businesses for advertising and also serve as invitations for the members. Cooking will begin at 5:30 and serving at 7:00 p.m. Judge Hardin will help with the cooking. Monte Williams will be contacted about the program. Angie will contact the gin to see if they would like to pass anything out at the breakfast.

Donna gave a Punkin Days update. The arts and craft applications will be sent out on Thursday. A Punkin Days committee meeting will be set soon to discuss additional ideas and plans. The billboard east of town is finished and will be up soon. This will be a vinyl sign and should last up to ten years. JoLynn Dean will handle the

A citizen has already expressed an interest in helping and will be contacted first. The adult shirts and caps are in and will be on sale at the Chamber Office and on display at Duke's DoDad's, and DG Designs. The caps

will sell for \$16.00 and the shirts medium through extra-large will be \$25.00. Size XXL will be \$27.00 and 2XL for \$29.00. When the children's shirts are in they will be sold for \$15.00.

Julie updated the board on the plans for the murals and beautification project. Jill Warren has agreed to paint one window for free to get it started. A retro theme will be used. Julie will



also contact Coca-Cola about painting one. She has also had 30 trees donated and will contact the forestry service about where best to plant them before contacting land owners. Donna discussed having a family

day for the Board of Directors at the Circle Dot Ranch some time in September.

A Personal Protection Seminar will be held on Wednesday, September 12 at Rotary Club at the MAC at 12:00 noon

Donna discussed the Vatican exhibit that will be in Lubbock next June 2 -September 15. It was proposed that the surrounding towns have something scheduled at least once a week to take advantage of the influx of people to the area. Different tour ideas were discussed. This will also be during the Ole Country Market next year, so this

could be a good draw. It was agreed that the planning should start soon to be prepared.

Floydada Rehab and **Care** Center

July is such a scorcher... It tends to make us lazy And if we lie around too much Our "thinking" may get hazy! *********

We honor Mrs. HarrisonHer years are 92..... She knows our county history, The good and bad times, too. ******

We greet our Mrs. Yandell ... She's boasting 80 years... She still likes friends and loved

Their visits bring her "cheers". ********

Ruth McIntosh we honor For all the things she's done She uses her many talents By helping everyone. *********

Let's do the Birthday ditty To cheer these ladies on. So join us as we sing it With voices good and strong.

Thursday, August 16 was birthday time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The honorees were seated in the lobby and pictures were taken by the Hesperian photographer. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song.

Corsages were provided by DG Floral and Design. The care center provided a delicious chocolate cake with fruit punch. Each honoree received a gift package containing things to be enjoyed in their room.

The next party will be Thursday, September 20, at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at this time.



FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER BIRTHDAYS-(I-r) Dell Yandell and Ruth Harrison, (not pictured, Ruth McIntosh), were celebrating their birthdays last week at their monthly party. **Staff Photo**

South Plains Arts and Crafts Fair to be held Aug. 25-26

The 12th annual South Plains Arts & Crafts Festival will be held August 25th and 26th in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday

from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hours on Sunday will be from noon to 5 p.m.

There is no admission charge to the general public.

Arrivals

HANCOCK

Chad and Aimee Hancock of McKinney are proud to announce the birth of their son, Seth Phillip, born August 14, 2001 at 10:04 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Jan Hancock of McAdoo, Jimmy and Delinda Backus of Lubbock, Phil and Rita Green of Floydada and Jerry and Vickie Melton of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Jack and Maxine Cooper of Lubbock, Robert and Bell Daniels of Lockney and Clifford Brown of Lubbock.

Great-great-grandparent is Elvie Mackey of Lamesa.

Lockney Senior Citizen News **August 20-24**

You are welcome to come and eat with us. Cost of meals is \$3.00 for members and \$3.50 for non-members. Please call in by 10:30 so enough food will be prepared.

Yearly dues to join are \$20.00 per person.

Thanks to all those who contributed with memorials this month.

On Thursday night, 30 attended the pot-luck meal.

Menu Monday: Chicken strips Tuesday: Meat Loaf Wednesday: Chicken fried steak Thursday: Salmon patties Friday: Brisket



August 27-31

Monday - Ham with pineapple, peas and carrots, kraut salad, hot roll, apple

Tuesday - Chicken enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/ranch, peach short cake

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, w/white gravy, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots

Thursday - Liver and onions, chicken strips, broccoli, tossed salad/ ranch, hot roll, brownies

Friday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, canned sweet potatoes, wax or green beans, beet onion salad, wheat roll, lemon cake.

June and July were very busy mission will be at the museum to give months at the Floyd County Histori- a presentation on the Red River Wars. cal Museum. Many visitors were in The public is encouraged to come and Floyd County to visit families and hear Mr. Cruse. We are very fortunate friends or to attend family or school to have him come to Floydada.

Muse News

reunions. Some were passing through Preparations for the annual genealand were visiting museums in small ogy workshop sponsored by the Buftowns and had many compliments for falo Grass Chapter of the DAR and our museum. Visitors from Mexico the museum are underway. It will be and sixteen states registered at the held Saturday, October 27 from 9 a.m. museum during the two month period until 2 p.m. Experienced researchers Research in the Mary Lou Bollman and beginners are invited to attend this History and Genealogy Center contin- workshop. ues to keep Janet Milam and others

The Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University has completed filming twenty-nine rolls of microfilm of

tory and Genealogy Committee. She maintains a web site on USGenWeb Floyd County newspapers for the mufor Floyd County and volunteers her seum. The museum now has a vast time to assist researchers. She receives collection of Floyd County newspapers on microfilm through 1999. The members of the Llano Estacado Tourism Society are busy preparing for visitors who will be coming to Lubbock to view the thirty-one medieval frescoes from the Vatican Museum. If the Vatican exhibition draws the number of visitors expected, the overflow to the surrounding communities is expected to give a boost to their tourism.

Social Security News

By Mary Jane Shanes

Security provides retirement benefits to America's workers. But fewer people realize that there is more to Social Security than the retirement program. Even fewer know to what extent it provides for the financial future of most Americans.

Social Security protects more than 150 million workers and pays benefits to more than 45 million people. Consider the following:

*Social Security pays monthly retirement benefits to more than 31 million retired workers and their family members.

In 2001, Social Security pays an Sure, everyone knows that Social average monthly amount for the following benefits:

*A retired worker - \$845.00. *An aged widow(er) alone -\$811.00.

*A widowed mother and two children - \$1696.00.

*A disabled worker with a spouse and one or more children - \$1310.00. The average survivors and disability benefits are worth a life in insurance policy of \$374,000 for a surviving spouse and two children and a disability policy of \$220,000 for a disabled worker with a spouse and two

requests almost daily for copies from our collection. Researchers continue to be amazed at the materials available at the museum. There have been numerous family history and county history books donated. They are very nice additions to our collection.

busy. Janet serves on the board of di-

rectors and is chairperson of the His-

Dr. Donald Blakeslee and crew from Wichita, Kansas, will arrive Friday, August 31 to continue their work at the Jimmy Owens site in Blanco Canyon . They will be leaving Monday, September 3. The archeologists began working at the site in Blanco Canyon on Labor Day weekend of 1995. They come three or four times each year to continue searching for Coronado artifacts.

The museum will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 13 for the Pumpkin Day celebration. There are lots of activities being planned which draws visitors form all over the state of Texas.

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, Brett Cruse, with the Archeology Division of the Texas Historical Com- \$34.60

Yesterday:

Headlines from Floyd County newspapers, August 23, 1951: Open House for New Court House Set September 17

School to Start September 3 Fifteen Family Seismograph Crew

to Headquarter Here For a Year

Cash Markets: Baled hay in field, truckers price: No. 1, per ton - \$35.00 Wheat, per bushel: \$2.16 Milo, per cwt.: \$1.90 Spot cotton, Dallas market:

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*The agency pays monthly survivors benefits to about 7 million Ameri- Security taxes provide for more than

children. *More than 5 million disabled workers under age 65 and 1.6 million location of the Social Security Admindependents (including more than a istration will be 400 S. Garland, Plamillion children) receive Social Secu- inview, Texas. The telephone number rity.

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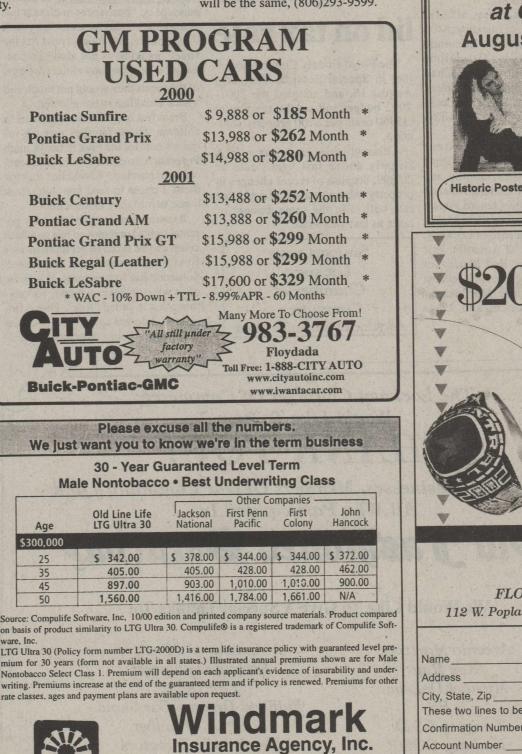
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cans, almost 2 million of whom are retirement benefits. Much more! Effective August 20, 2001 the new

So, it is easy to see that your Social

children.

will be the same, (806)293-9599.







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4-H members presented awards at annual banquet

By Neta Marble

The annual Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Sunday, September 19, 2001 at the Floyd this years event was "Wild About 4- for two years. He has attended State H." Awards were presented to members and events of the past year were trict Leadership Conferences at Tech, recognized.

standing achievement during the 2000-2001 4-H year were presented and nutrition projects, library proto Rusty Keaton and Katie Kelley. Both are members of the Lockney 4-Crossland, Floydada. Bronze Star awards were presented to Junior I members Jordan Cornelius of Floydada and Segayle Foster of Lockney. Members receiving these awards had to have turned in a record book and gone through a judged interview.

Gold Star Award recipient Rusty Keaton has been a member of Lockney 4-H for the past four years. His main project is food and nutrition. He has also carried projects in computer

panion animals, electric, shooting sports, bread, and sign language.

County Unity Center. The theme for Camp and then served as counselor culture, swine, and horse judging. Spectra at the Texas 4-H Center, Dis-Teen Leadership Retreat at the State Gold Star Awards recognizing out- 4-H Center, and State 4-H Congress..

As a senior 4-Her he has led food grams, assisted with Parent/Leader Appreciation parties and county H Club. Receiving Silver Star recog- camps. This year his Food and Nutrinition for Junior II members were tion Record Book competed at the She has served as a teen leader for Kayla Kelley, Lockney and Katie Beth State level and placed third. He was a clothing and food and nutrition member of the first State winning Nutrition Quiz Bowl Team and was a second place winner at this years State Food Show. He was chosen as a delegate to the National 4-H Congress in last year. She has attended State Con-Atlanta, Georgia this fall and will serve as Public Relations Chairman for the District 4H Council.

Keaton is a junior at Lockney High School and the son of Charles and School and the daughter of Don and Donna Keaton.

Gold Star Awards winner Katie



OUTSTANDING 4-H RECORDBOOK AWARD WINNERS-Outstanding Award winners were recognized at the 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday, August 19, 2001 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center were: (I-r) Best First Year - Cheyann Powell; Best Junior 2 - Kami Keaton; Best Senior - Garrett Mathis; and Best Junior 1 - Brady Ragland. Staff Photo



technology, recreation, clothing, com- Kelley has been a member of the Lockney 4-H Club for 6 years. She has been involved in food and nutri-Keaton attended Junior Leadership tion, recreation, gardening and horti-

> She has entered the 4-H Fashion Show each year and this year entered a clothing design category as well. Her record book competed at state last year in Fashion Revue. This year she has served on the State 4-H Clothing and Textiles Advisory Board.

Kelley has served as an officer in the local club and this year will serve as a delegate to the District Council. projects and has held clothing and members. She was a member of the State winning Nutrition Quiz Bowl gress and will attend the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia this

Kelley is a junior at Lockney High Carol Kelley.

The "I Dare You" Awards, sponsored by William H. Danforth and Floydada Higginbotham Bartlett Co. were presented to Garrett Mathis and Rusty Keaton. This award is given in recognition of the recipients leadership throughout their 4-H careers.

Wayne Parkman, president of American State Bank of Floydada, and Mark Lee representing Ray Lee Equipment of Plainview and Floydada, received the "Friends of 4-H" Meritorious Awards, sponsored by the Floyd County Parent/Leader Association.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative sponsors the Silver Spur Award in recognition of outstanding adult leaders. This years awards were presented to Julianne Cornelius and Charles Keaton

Receiving the Outstanding Record Book Awards were Cheyann Powell, Best First Year; Brady Ragland, Junior I; Kami Keaton, Junior II; and Garrett Mathis, Senior.

High Point Jacket Achievement Individuals were Junior I Boy, Jacob Martin, Lockney; Brady Ragland, Floydada; Junior I Girl, Cheyann Powell, Lockney, Kayla Nutt, Floydada;) Junior II Boy, Ryker Cabler, **Continued On Page 10**

Lockney Elementary to sell T-shirts for \$12

Lockney Elementary now has an



accessory workshops for younger . 4-H SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS-Six 4-H'ers received Special awards at the 4-H awards banquet Sunday, August 19, 2001 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. They were: (I-r) Bronze Star Award Winner -Jordan Cornelius; Silver Star Award Winner - Kayla Kelley; I Dare You Award Winner - Rusty Keaton and Garrett Mathis; Bronze Star Award Winner - Segayle Foster; and Silver Star Award Winner - Katie Beth **Staff Photo** Crossland.



4-H JACKET ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS-These awards were presented Sunday, August 19, 2001 at the 4-H Achievement Banquet at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. They are: (back row, l-r) Cienna Carthel, Lindsey Mathis, Melanie Huggins, Katie Kelley, Lindsey Nutt, Tasha Powell, Laura Miller, Kami Keaton, Morgan Marble, Kayla Kelley; (3rd row, I-r) Allison Griggs, Segayle Foster, Heather Brock, Krista Rasco, Senee' Foster, Cheyann Powell, Kaylie Nutt, Abigail Miller, Katie Hinton, Cancy Cabler, Katie Beth Crossland, Jesalyn Bradley; (2nd row, I-r) Jason Nutt, Jay McGaugh, Josh Bradley, Skyler Cornelius, Garrett Mathis, Chance Crossland, Rusty Keaton, Derrick Griggs, Spencer Schacht, Taylor Brock; (front row, l-r) Jacob Martin, Ryker Cabler, Jordan Cornelius, Konner Ellison, J.C. Chappell, Mason Lipham, Miles Marble, Brady Ragland, Mathew **Staff Photo** Miller, Kyler Ellison, Titus Miller, Dillon Chesshir.



SILVER SPUR AWARDS AND FRIEND OF 4-H-(l-r) Julianne Cornelius and Charles Keaton received Silver Spur awards, and Mark Lee received the Friend of 4-H award at the 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday, August 19, 2001 held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Staff Photo



FRIEND OF 4-H-Wayne Parkman of American State Bank was presented the "Friend of 4-H" award by Angela Ragland at the 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday, August 19, 2001 at the Floyd County Friends Unity **Staff Photo** Center.

First Longhorn Scrimmage Lockney vs. Lubbock Cooper in Lockney Friday, August 24 J.V. @ 4:30 p.m. Varsity @ 5:30 p.m.

official Lockney Elementary 1-shirt. All proceeds from the sale of these shirts will go towards the purchase of new playground equipment.

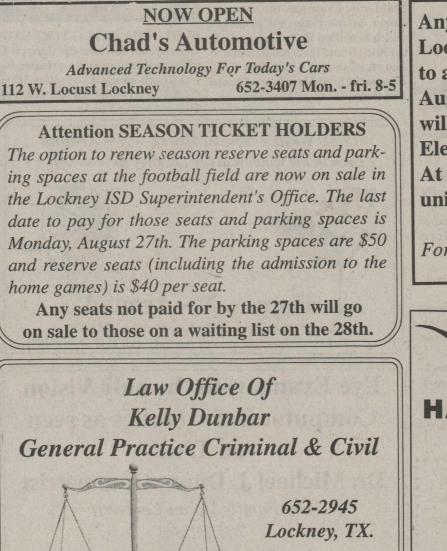
Orders for the t-shirts will be taken through September 2nd.

The colorful shirt features colorful cartoons depicting different people and classes at Lockney Elementary. The artwork on the light grey shirt is donein reds, yellows, greens, blues and tans. The word, "Lockney" is written in red above the graphic.

The cost of the shirt is \$12.00 and comes in all sizes from children's small to adults XXXL. There is a \$1 charge of XXL and \$2 extra for XXXL

Contact Lockney Elementary to order a shirt.

4-H HIGH POINT JACKET ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS-These awards were presented Sunday, August 19, 2001 at the 4-H Achievement Banquet at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. They are: (back row, l-r) Tasha Powell, Rusty Keaton, Skyler Cornelius, Jason Nutt; (middle row, l-r) Jacob Martin, Cheyann Powell, Katie Beth Crossland, Kami Keaton, Molly Long, Ryker Cabler; (front row, l-r) Kaylie Nutt, Brady Ragland. **Staff Photo**



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Any 5th or 6th grader interested in being a Lockney Tiger League Cheerleader needs to attend a meeting on August 30th. The meeting will be held at the Lockney Elementary Gym at 5:30 p.m. At the meeting we will discuss uniforms, cost and practice times.

For more information please call Pam Fulton at 652-2219



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RYAN SHEA SANDERS

Sanders of Floydada receives masters degree at Galveston

On August 10, 2001, the University of Texas Medical Branch presented 198 degrees at the Moody Gardens convention center in Galveston, Texas. One of those receiving degrees was Ryan Shea Sanders. She received a masters degree in Physical Therapy from the UTMB School of Allied Health Sciences. While at UTMB. Ryan was awarded the Joan Reich Award for Clinical Excellence and the Master of Physical Therapy Student Research Award.

Ryan did three years of her undergraduate work at Angelo State University in San Angelo before applying to Physical Therapy school at UTMB in Galveston. She was admitted and began her training in August, 1998.

Ryan is presently working in El Paso at the county hospital, Thomason. She is the physical therapist for the pediatric outpatient clinic as well as the in-hospital neonatal ICU unit.

Ryan was a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School. Her parents are Mark and Dee Sanders and her grandparents are Hansel and Connie Sanders and Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings.

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Floyd County 4-H will be hosting a at 9:00. Prizes will be awarded for unique day of fun. On September 8th Most Bunkos, Most Games Won and they will begin the day with a Domi- Mystery Game prizes. Cost of enternoes Tournament at 9:00 a.m. at the ing the Bunko Bash is \$10 to play and Floyd County Friends Unity Center. \$15 to play and eat. If you have played Cost of entry is \$40 per team for pre- Bunkos you will definitely want to registration or \$50 per team for registration at the door. There will be coffee and donuts served throughout the just a few minutes to learn but a lifemorning followed by a noon meal. time to master. Trophies will be awarded as prizes.

host the World's Biggest Bunkos Bash, sor trips, camps, jacket awards and also to be held at the Floyd County scholarships. For further information Friends Unity Center. The evening or to enter the Bunko Bash or to enter will begin at 6:00 with a Mexican your team in the Dominoes Tourna-Stack Meal followed by the Bunkos' ment call the County Extension Of-Game beginning at 7:00 and ending fice at 983-4912.

play in this event. If you have never played it is a fun, fast game that takes

All proceeds will benefit the Floyd That very same evening they will County 4-H Club and be used to spon-



BROWN HONORED BY FISD-Charlene Brown was honored last week by the FISD Board for her 15 years of faithful service to the board and to FISD. FISD President Mitch Probasco presented the award. Staff Photo



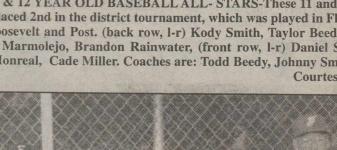


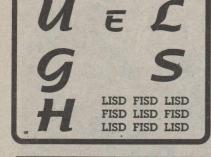
WATERMELON TIME-Everyone was treated to watermelons last week following the "Meet the Whirlwinds" program at the field house. Floydada's first scrimmage game will be Thursday, August 23, at Petersburg. Photo by Rhonda Stovall



FLOYDADA 2001 LITTLE LEAGUE 11 & 12 YEAR OLD BASEBALL ALL- STARS-These 11 and 12 year olds defeated the Canyon All-Stars and placed 2nd in the district tournament, which was played in Floydada. During the tournament they defeated Roosevelt and Post. (back row, I-r) Kody Smith, Taylor Beedy, Payte Beedy, Tate Jones, Ryan Monreal, Paul Marmolejo, Brandon Rainwater, (front row, I-r) Daniel Saldona, Kevin Smith, Eladio Saldana, Brandon Monreal, Cade Miller. Coaches are: Todd Beedy, Johnny Smith, and **Richard Monreal. Courtesy Photo**







Stay off drugs -Drugs are bad!

Lockney School Menu

August 27-31 Monday:

Breakfast - Waffles or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Chili dog or PBJ sandwich, tater tots, pears, spinach, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Ham & egg burritos or cereal, graham crackers, juice milk Lunch - Steak fingers or burrito, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peaches, milk, rolls

Wednesday: Breakfast - Sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Corn chip pie or corndog, corn, salad, applesauce, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Blueberry muffin or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Fish sticks or grilled cheese, pinto beans, squash casserole, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger or tuna sand-

wich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes & pickles, grapes, milk

Regular

Concession

ALEXIS HOLBERTcompeted in the National Our Diamond Miss Pageant held in Oklahoma City, Ok July 28-August 1. She competed with girls from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas. She was named 3rd runner-up in the talent division of the pageant. Alexis is the daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert of Floydada. Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

August 27 - 31 Monday: Breakfast - Cereal, graham crack-

ers late risers, fresh fruit, milk Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, pancake & sausage on a stick,

milk, juice Lunch - Nacho grande, lettuce &

tomatoes, picante sauce, apple, milk Wednesday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, biscuit & Canadian bacon, milk, juice

Lunch - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, Texas toast, fruit w/marshmallows, milk **Thursday:**

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice

Lunch - Fish strips/tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, Texas toast, peaches milk

Friday: Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon & sugar toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice

Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes & pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, frozen yogurt, milk.

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tertained recently at Plainview's Cotton Barron's Ball. Evan is the daughter of Jeffrey and Roijon Johnson. The 4th grader made her professional debut with THE NEW Musical Grays during their Bob Wills Day show in Turkey last April, and she is a piano-vocal student of Dell Gray. Evan was the youngest singer on the Plainview program, and Ruth Adams of Floydada.



which benefited the American Can- FLOYDADA 2001 LITTLE LEAGUE 10 YEAR OLD BASEBALL ALL-STARS-These 10 year olds traveled to cer Society and featured nationally. Canyon and defeated the Canyon All-Stars. They traveled to the Tahoka Tournament and defeated Tahoka and known recording artist Pam Tillis. O'Donnel, before being defeated by Cooper and Lamesa and placing 3rd in the district tournament. (back row, Evan is the granddaughter of Boone 1-r) Coach Marty Covington, Isom Bolton, Coach Skipper Hicks, Titus Miller, Luis Ramos, Randy Lerma, Coach Lyle Miller, (front row, I-r) Chad Davis, Aaron Mitchell, Joe Luis Suarez, Colton Covington, Dusty Photo by Bill Gray Hicks, Aarhon Flores. **Courtesy Photo**

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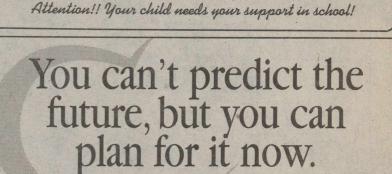
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Floyd County Farm News Texas Agricultural policy summit held in Lubbock

By Shawn Wade

Big crowds and rapt attention provided the best summation of the Texas lier this week in Lubbock.

of Agriculture Ann Veneman and House Ag Committee Ranking Minority member Representative Charles Stenholm, the summit provided West Texas farmers and ranchers the opportunity to hear first hand about the process surrounding development of the next farm bill

derstanding better the details of the plan put forth by the House Ag Committee and the need for a solid round of support for the legislation as it is considered by the full House of Representatives the Week of September and mohair. 10.

the Senate are also expected to pick be distributed starting September 7, up momentum following Congresses 2001. The cottonseed payment is goreturn after Labor Day.

In order to have a new Farm Bill in tonseed production. place and operative for the 2002 growing season a Senate version of the next farm bill must be passed, conferenced with the final Bill approved by the both Houses of Congress and be ready for the President's signature before the end of the year.

challenge to get all of that done in less Country Club, Lubbock. than four months was great but not insurmountable.

Following her remarks Secretary Veneman announced the start of the process to deliver \$5.5 billion in federal aid approved by Congress and

signed by President George W. Bush August 13.

Veneman made the announcement Agricultural Policy Summit held ear- at the Lubbock County Farm Service Agency office. Secretary Veneman Featuring comments from Secretary also announced the approval of \$20 million dollar water project designed to bring additional water supplies to Abilene and neighboring towns.

> Veneman's announcement formally began the process to distribute emergency funds provided for by Congress earlier in the year.

Cotton producers can expect to re-Much attention was placed on un- ceive payments calculated using a payment rate of 6.67 cents per pound. Still to come are payments to producers and firsthandlers of cottonseed totaling \$84.7 million and \$16.9 million in payments to producers of wool

The cottonseed and wool and mo-It was also noted that the efforts of hair payments have been scheduled to ing to be based on the 2000 crop cot-

Producers of quota or additional peanuts will receive payments totaling \$54 million starting September 10. Producers will not be required to fill House, and then approved again by out any forms to receive the payments approved in the emergency aid bill.

Aug./Sept/Oct. Calendar of Events: Aug. 27: Plains Ginners Associa-It was generally agreed that the tion Annual Meeting, Lakeridge

> Sept. 19: West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Annual Conference, Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

Oct. 11-13: Texas Farmer-Stockman Show, Lubbock City Farm



Lone Star Stock Show Results

Floyd County 4-H and American into American British, and Exotic. State Bank held it's first annual Lone Star Classic Steer and Heifer Jackpot Show at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on Saturday, August 4. A total of 94 cattle were exhibited, 72 steers and 22 heifers.

Youth from Sunray to O'Donnell participated. Ring A Judge was Clay Elliott, Texas Tech Judging Team Coach. Ring B Judge was Scott Myer, County Extension Agent from Armstrong County, Claude, Texas. Show results are as follows:

All heifer classes were divided by age and breeds.

Ring A: Heifers

Grand Champion - Senee' Foster, Chianina

Reserve Champion - Segayle Foster, Chianina

Angus Class 1: C.A. Jones, Sunray, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Justin Stoerner, Lockney, 2nd.

Angus Class 2: Brazos Williams, Lockney, 1st, Breed Champion; Sarah Zahan, Amarillo, 2nd.

AOB: C.A. Jones, Sunray, 1st, Breed Champion; C.A. Jones, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion.

Beefmaster: Carissa Jones, Sunray, 1st, Breed Champion; Carissa Jones, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion.

Brahman: Brock Wall, Plainview, 1st, Breed Champion; Brock Wall, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion.

Chianina Class 1: Will Foster, Lockney, 1st

Lockney, 1st, Breed Champion; Segayle Foster, Lockney, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion; Addie Foster, Lockney, 3rd.

Chianina Class 3: Segayle Foster, Lockney, 1st.

Limousin: Caleb Holt, Smyer, 1st, **Breed Champion**

Maine: Carissa Jones, Sunray, 1st, Breed Champion; Jarrod Swan, Anton, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion.

Red Brangus: Trey Scott, Loop, 1st, Breed Champion; Trey Scott, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion.

Shorthorn Class 1: Mason Lipham, Floydada, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion

Shorthorn Class 2: Brad Swan, Anton, 1st, Breed Champion.

Ring B: Heifers Angus Class 1: C.A. Jones, Sunray,

1st Angus Class 2: Sarah Zahn, Amarillo, 1st, Breed Champion; Brazos Williams, Lockney, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion.

AOB: C.A. Jones, Sunray, 1st, 2nd. Breed Champion; C.A. Jones, Sunray,

Steer

Progress A: British Class 1: Billy Barnett, Olton,

1st, Breed Champion; Colby Mann, Seminole, 2nd; Jarrod Swan, Anton, 3rd.

British Class 2: Sarah Zahn, Amarillo, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Exotic Class 1: Amber Williams, Plainview, 1st, Breed Champion, Grand Champion; Keylan Williams, Lubbock, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion, Reserve Champion; Brad Swan, Anton, 3rd; Toby Covington, Ralls.

Exotic Class 2: James Graves, Amarillo, 1st; James Graves, 2nd. **Progress B:**

British Class 1: Billy Barnett, Olton, 1st, Breed Champion; Sarah Zahn, Amarillo, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion; Colby Mann, Seminole, 3rd.

Exotic Class 1: Keylan Williams, Lubbock, 1st, Breed Champion, Grand Champion; Amber Williams, Plainview, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion, Reserve Champion; Toby Covington, Ralls, 3rd.

Exotic Class 2: James Graves, Amarillo, 1st; James Graves, 2nd.

900 and under and were shown among 14 breeds and weight divisions. Prospect A:

ABC Class 1: Toby Covington, Ralls, 1st, Breed Champion.

ABC Class 2: Brazos Williams, Lockney; 1st, Breed Champion; Jus-Chianina Class 2: Senee' Foster, tin Stoerner, Lockney, 2nd, Reserve

> AOB Class 1: Jake Churchwell, Plainview, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Beau Brock, Silverton, 2nd;

> Colton Covington, Floydada, 3rd. AOB Class 2: Taylor Beedy, Floydada, 1st, Breed Champion, Reserve Champion; Tucker Long, Wellington, 2nd

Brahman: Cole Williams, Plainview, 1st, Breed Champion.

Charolais Class 1: Ty Heflin, Floydada, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion. Charolais Class 2: Justin Smith, Wilson, 1st, Breed Champion; Tate Greer, Floydada, 2nd.

Chianina Class 1: Amber Williams, Plainview, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Katie Churchwell, Plainview, 2nd; Billy Barnett, Olton, 3rd.

Chianina Class 2: Chase Mitchell, Floydada, 1st, Breed Champion; Ty Heflin, Floydada, 2nd; Blake Greer, Floydada, 3rd; Karah Hrbacek, Lockney, 4th.

Floydada, 1st; Caleb Holt, Smyer, Hereford Class 2: Chase Mitchell.

Hereford Class 1: Brady Ragland,

Toby Covington, 4th.

Maine Class 2: Keylan Williams, Lubbock, 1st, Breed Champion; Brooks Brock, Silverton, 2nd; Cody Gladney, Amarillo, 3rd; Colton Covington, Floydada, 4th.

Polled Hereford Class 1: Brady Ragland, 1st, Breed Champion; Cody Jones, Post, 2nd.

Polled Hereford Class 2: Beau Brock, Silverton, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion.

Red Angus: Cole Williams, Plainview, 1st, Breed Champion.

Shorthorn Class 1: Scott Nixon, Floydada, 1st, Reserve Breed Cham- Floydada, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Kayla Davis, Crosbyton, 2nd; pion; Kayci Churchwell, Plainview, Tate Greer, Floydada, 3rd; Karah Hrbacek, 4th.

Shorthorn Class 2: Payte Beedy, Floydada, 1st, Breed Champion; Lubbock, 1st, Breed Champion; Brady Ragland, Floydada, 2nd; Janee' Hrbacek, Lockney, 3rd.

Simbrah: Coby Jones, Post, 1st, Breed Champion; Stephen Edwards, Jones. Post, 2nd, Reserve Breed Hereford, 2nd, Reserve Breed Cham- Champion. pion

Simmental Class 1: Kayla Davis, view, 1st, Breed Champion. Crosbyton, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion; J. Paul Hrbacek, Lockney, 2nd; Caleb Holt, Smyer, 3rd.

Simmental Class 2: Scott Nixon, Floydada, 1st, Breed Champion; Stephen Edwards, Hereford, 2nd. **Prospect B:**

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Hereford Class 1: Brady Ragland, Floydada, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Colby Mann, Seminole, 2nd; Hadley Mann, Seminole, 3rd; Lexi

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Limousin Class 1: Stephen Edwards, Hereford, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Blake Petree, Slaton, 2nd.

Limousin Class 2: Katie Churchwell, Plainview, 1st, Breed Champion, Reserve Champion; Ty Heflin, Floydada, 2nd.

Maine Class 1: Whitley Beedy, 2nd; Kayla Davis, Crosbyton, 3rd; Toby Covington, 4th.

Maine Class 2: Keylan Williams, Colton Covington, Floydada, 2nd.

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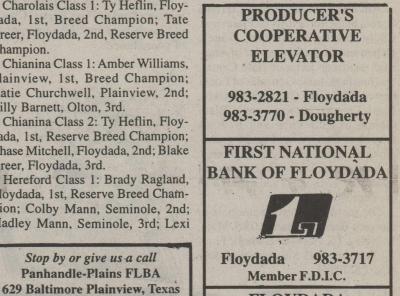
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The 4-H would like to thank those volunteers who assisted with the show as well as American State Bank for their sponsorship and support.



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Red Brangus: Trey Scott, Loop, 1st, Breed Champion; Trey Scott, Loop, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion.

Progress steers were those weighing 901 and more and were divided

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING BRANDS RECORDED IN FLOYD COUNTY **EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001**

In accordance with Section 144.044, V.T.C.S., requires that all marks and brands

(a) Not later than six months after August 30, 1981 and every 10th year thereafter, each person who owns livestock shall have that person's marks and brands recorded with the county clerk, regardless of whether or not the marks or brands have been previously recorded.

(b) The person who, according to the records of the county, first recorded the mark or brand in the county is entitled to have the mark or brand recorded in that person's name. If the records do not show who first recorded the mark or brand in the county, the person who has been using the mark or brand the longest is entitled to have it recorded in that person's name

(c) After the expiration of six months from each recording under this section, the marks and brands recorded prior to recording under this section have no force and effect and only the records made after each recording under this section may be examined or considered in recording marks and brands in the county

If you have not re-registered your brand by February 28, 2002 the brand becomes "void" in your name and will be open for registration to any person desiring to record the brand in his or her name.

A cattleman who re-records early, not only protects his brand but benefits by immediately having updated information in TSCRA's computer database.

If you also have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk of that county and renew your registration there also.

The recording fee will be \$5.00 per brand and a fee of \$6.00 records management/courthouse security fee will be charged when registered.

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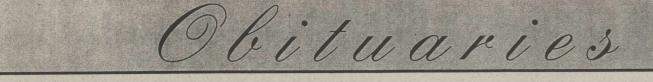
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FELICITA CASTRO

Funeral Mass for Felicita Castro, 71, was Monday, August 20, at 1 p.m. in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Jim McCartney, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Rosary was recited from from 6-7 p.m. on Sunday, August 19.

Mrs. Castro died Thursday, August 16, 2001, at her residence.

She was born February 21, 1930 in Natalia to the late Ambrosio and Jesusita Garcia Gonzales. She attended school in Summerset. She married Richard N. Castro on February 10, 1945 in Devine and moved to Lockney from Natalia in 1953.

She was a teacher's aide for 35 years and was a member of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. She was very active in San Jose Catholic Church where she was a director of education and CCD teacher and member of Guadalupanas.

Surviving are her husband; seven sons, Jose L. of Lockney, Juan and Frank of Plainview, Pedro of Sacramento, Calif., Richard Jr. of Harvey, La., Paul of Aurora, Colo, and Jessie of Amarillo; six daughters, Cipriana Garcia and Gloria Ellis of Plainview, Cathy Rosales of Lockney, Angela Ochoa and Jovita Hernandez of Amarillo and Irene Leija of Hale Center; two brothers, Isaac Gonzales of Lockney and Thomas Gonzales of Oklahoma City, Okla; two sisters, Blasa Garcia of Plainview and Bentura Garcia of Greenville, Fla; 38 grandchildren and 24 great-granchildren.

A daughter, Diana Castro, died in 1968 and two brothers and a sister also are deceased.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Hands of Texas, 103 S. Main, Lockney, TX 79241 or Catholic Family Services, 303 S.E. Fourth, Lockney, TX 79241.



OPAL EARP

Funeral services for Opal Irene Earp, 86, were Friday, August 17, at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church with the children and grandchildren officiating. Burial was at 4 p.m. at the Knox City Cemetery. Arrangements were by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Earp died Wednesday, August 15 at Lockney General Hospital.

She was born in Haskell County to Jesse and Tempe Moore. She completed her school work at Cliff School near Knox City. She married Joseph Perry Earp on December 7, 1930. He preceded her in death in May 1984. A sister, Jerene Cypert of Knox City also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four children and their spouses, Wesley and Wynelle Earp of Denton, Jo and Jack Baggs of Yuma Colorado, Molly and Bill Stringer of Floydada, and James and Mary Earp of Denton; two sisters, Dot, Ferguson of Amarillo and Pauline Myers of Knox City; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of First Baptist Church of Floydada or the Christian ministry of your choice.



FLORENCE MELVYN

Memorial Mass for Florence Melvyn, 80, of Panhandle were Sun- of South Plains were held Monday, day, August 19, at 4 p.m. in St. Lucian's Chapel in Amarillo.

Funeral Home of Amarillo. Mrs. Melvyn died Saturday, August

11.2001. She was born October 6, 1920, in Rockford Village, Minnesota and

graduated from Rockford Public High School. Survivors include eight daughters, Linda Marsden of Placerville, California, Kathy Cates and Margie

Heffington, both of Amarillo, Patricia Yeager of Phoenix, Arizona, Mary Hagen of Annadale, Minnesota, Judy Florence and Sarah Stubbs, both of Lubbock, and Susan Kirk of Floydada; five sons, Dennis, Joe and John, all of Amarillo, Terry of Galveston and Tony of Powell, Ohio; two sisters, Dora Dixon and Sophie Dronek, both of Rockford; 31 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Paul Richard; a son, Michael, and a grandchild are deceased.

The family suggests memorials to Catholic Family Services, 200 S. Tyler, Amarillo, TX 79101, or St. Ann's Nursing Home, P.O. Box 1179, Panhandle, TX 79068.

BETTE MINTER

No services are planned for Bette Minter, 80, of Lubbock.

Her body was donated to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. The family received friends on Saturday, Aug. 11.

She died Thursday, Aug. 9 2001. She was born Dec. 16, 1920, in Cleveland, Okla., and married Earl W. Minter on April 17, 1937, in Oklahoma City, Okla. He died Sept. 10, 1989. She was a nurse and medical records administrator for 37 years at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She was a secretary for West Texas Hospital Administrators until her retirement. She also oversaw medical departments in Floydada and Hale Center.

Survivors include a son, James E. of Lubbock; two daughters, Marcia Duerksen of Lubbock and Marta Hardin of Plainview; nien grandhildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

PAT STEWART

Funeral services for Pat Stewart, 67, Aug. 20 in South Plains Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Weldon, Arrangements were by Schooler Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of lockney.

Mrs. Stewart died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001, at her residence.

A lifelong resident of South Plains, she was born June 4, 1934 in Plainview to the late Walter and Ruth Brewster Babb. She attended Plainview schools and graduated from Plainview High School.

She married Dean Stewart on Jan. 14, 1959 in Lubbock. She was a postmaster at South Plains for 18 years and a member of South Plains Baptist Church and the Elks Auxiliary in Plainview.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Ronnie Stewart of Plainview and Kyle Stewart of Floydada; a daughter, Teresa Lutrick of Cotton Center; a sister, Anne Hartman of South Plains, and a sister-in-law, Zaida Babb of Logan, N.M., six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers are deceased.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 103 E. Main, Lockney, TX 79241, or to a favorite charity.





We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person that has prayed, sent a card or came for a visit during Homer's long illness.

Cards of thanks

Thank you to everyone that brought food to the house and for your loving expressions of sympathy. We appreciate each kindness. Your love and support has helped us so much during this difficult time.

Thank you to the Mason Lodge and the VFW for honoring Homer at the cemetery.

Norma Ragland Jan, John, Ryker and Cancy Cabler Homer's brothers and sisters

To our Friends and Neighbors,

We, the family of Opal Earp, have been overwhelmed by your response to mother's death. She was a precious lady who was much loved by her family and many of you. Thank you for reaching out to comfort us during this time. The food, cards, expressions of love and sympathy, the memorials, the homes which were opened to our family were so deeply appreciated.

God bless you each today.

In Love,

Bill, Molly, and Steve Stringer The family of Opal Earp

In loving memory of our son and brother, Ewell Gene Martin, we are saying "thank you" to everyone for everything in our time of sorrow.

You have always been there for us. Thank you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

> Peggy Martin **Preston Martin**

Virgil and Renee' Martin and family Kenneth and Marlene Martin and family Howard and Debbie Martin and family

We would like to thank everyone who brought food, called, visited, said a prayer, for the memorials, beautiful flowers or helped in any way, during the loss of my dear mother (Alma Rape).

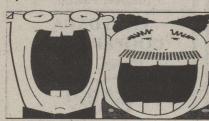
We would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Mangold Memorial Hospital and Lockney Care Center.

May God bless you in your time of sorrow.

Leslie & Doris Nixon Gary, Robin, Kirby & Keenan Nixon Keith Nixon

Robert, Arlene Nixon, Corey & Christopher Steve, Beverly Barton & Family

To All Who Cared:



MISS FLOYDADA PAGEANT Anyone interested in the Miss Floydada Pageant needs to call the Chamber office.

more information.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER **CLUB MEETING**

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their next meeting, Monday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend and show our support for our ath- try forms available at Payne's Pharletes.

WHIRLWIND FLAGS

The Whirlwind Booster Club is selling the "Green Whirlwind Flags" now. Let's show support for our atheletes this year by getting your "Whirlwind Flag". BE SURE AND FLY THOSE WHIRLWIND FLAGS!!!!!

For more information you can call Vickie at 983-5152, Deidra at 983-3348 or Brenda at 983-5060.

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 ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic There will be a pageant in October Boosters at 7:00 p.m. Monday, August and possible a few changes involving 20 in the gym foyer. We are just beentry guidelines and an optional tal- ginning the year and we are working ent category. Please call 983-3434 for on many plans to make this a great year in Lockney Athletics.. Parents of all Jr. High and High School athletes are invited to attend. See you there!!!

FLOYD COUNTY PAGEANT ENTRY FORMS

Entry deadline on Miss Floyd County Pageant is August 20th. Enmacy, Hesperian, Lowe's, First National Bank of Floydada and Heart's Desire and Lowe's in Lockney. Questions call 983-3289 after 8:00 p.

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING There will be a Floydada 4-H meeting Monday, August 20 at 7:00 at the Massie Activity Center.

FLOYDADA GIRL SCOUTS Floydada Girl Scouts will have a sign up at the First National Bank of Floydada in the Community Room on August 17th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. For all girls K-12 grade.

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.



MY DAD

By Edward Marks

My dad is quite a guy, And I am proud to be his son. For he has something gold can't buy, A love as bright as the son.

A better man I never knew, An guess I never will. Because men like him are very few, And I think he's pretty swell.

Small in size but big in heart, This grand old man of mine. I just think he's pretty smart, and men like him are hard to find.

He fought life's battles with dignity and grace, And sometimes life was no fun. But always with a smiling face, Yes, I'm proud to be his son.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

The city of Lockney will hold a meeting at 8:00p.m. on Monday, 27 August 2001 at the City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is .37303 per \$100 of value.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking bids on patching and seal coating three miles of existing paved roads at Lake Mackenzie.

The following specifications will be required.

Roads will be cleaned, patched and seal coated used 1 cubic yard per 110 sq. yard of PB7 (Pre-Coat) Aggregate and AC5 with Latex Asphalt Additive applied at a rate of .38 gallons per sq. yard.

For further information, please call Tom Davey, General Manager at 806-633-4318 or 633-4326.

8-16, 8-23, 8-30c

The husband, sons and daughters of Felicita Castro would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who attended the funeral, brought food to the house, and provided food at the church. The outpouring of love and sympathy to the family took us all by surprise. We knew she was special to us and now we know that she was special to a lot of other individuals. We love you and will keep you in our prayers.

Thank You. The Castro Family

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 6073-62-001 for INSTALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL DETECTORS in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on September 12, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$ 48,165.00.

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 from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 4393

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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THE CLASSIFIEDS

Call 806-983-3737 or 806-652-3318

web site: http:// www.texasonline.net/floydco

FARM EQUIPMENT

GARAGE SALES

JD 6500 SPRAYER with rear fold boom and foam marker. One owner, good con- GARAGE SALE - Lockney, Saturday 2BEDROOM, 1BATH HOUSE for sale dition and low hours. Call Larry at 983- 8a.m. - ? Main Street (across from 2151 or 863-4821. 9-6c

FOR RENT OR LEASE

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9-6p

8-30c

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Lockney

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RANCH/VINEYARD HELP NEEDED: Experience in vineyard work a plus. Duties to include pruning, fencing, cattle, goats, general ranch work. Housing furnished. Utilities not included. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Starbright Ranch and Vineyard, Box 210, Voca, Texas 76887 or call (915) 239-5422. 8-23p

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8-30p

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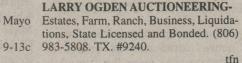
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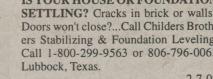
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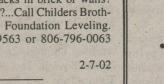
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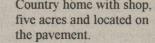
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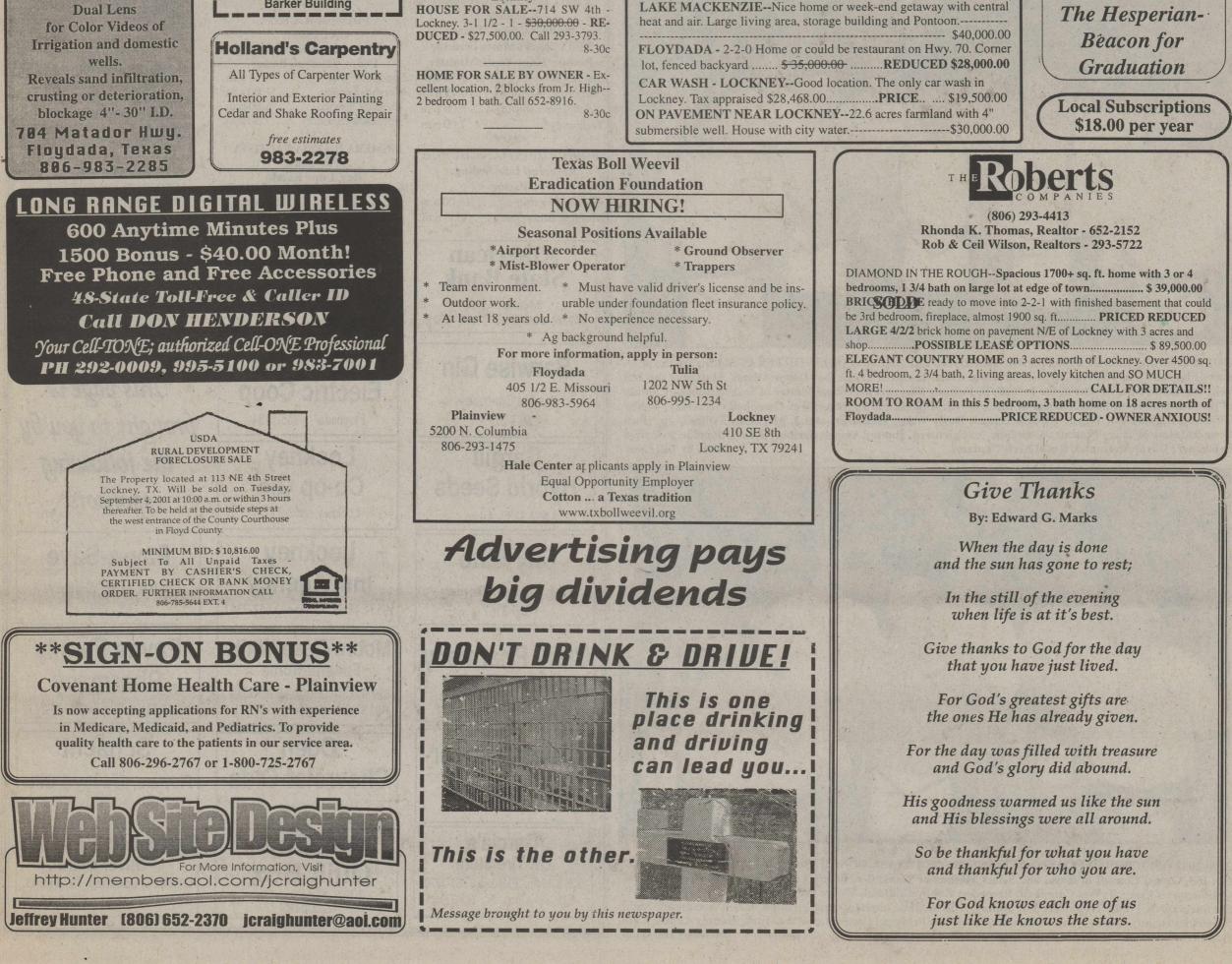
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- 4 br 2 bath in a great SW location. Owner says sell now!
- Nice size 3 br $-1\frac{1}{2}$ bath with 2 car garage and extras. Nice location!
- Brick 3 br on corner lot with 2 car garage.
- Only 2 story home in town for sale. 3 br - 2bath with swimming pool.
- 2 br 1 bath great for small family in a good south location.

-LOCKNEY-

- Great 3 br 2 bath large country home on 2 acres with basement
- Country home with shop,



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Local 4-H'ers receive awards

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Lockney, Jason Nutt, Floydada; Junior II Girl, Kami Keaton, Lockney, Katie Beth Crossland, Floydada; Senior Boy, Rusty Keaton, Lockney, Skyler Cornelius, Floydada; Senior Girl, Tasha Powell, Lockney, Molly Long, Floydada.

County Medal Recipients and their categories are: Automotive, Garrett Mathis; Automotive, Melissa Dunlap; Beef, Segayle Foster; Beef, Senee Foster; Beef, Mason Lipham; Child Care & Development, Katie Beth Crossland; Child Care & Development, Molly Long; Clothing, Cheyann Powell; Clothing, Katie Kelley; Clothing, Kami Keaton; Computer Technology, Rusty Keaton; Consumer Education, Tasha Powell; Food & Nutrition, Chance Crossland;

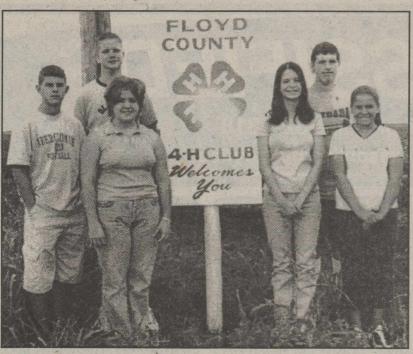
Gardening and Horticulture, Kayla Kelley; Health, Katie Hinton; Housing and Home Environment, Kaylie Nutt; Housing and Home Environment, Jason Nutt; Public Speaking, Skyler Cornelius; Rabbit, Cancy Cabler: Recreation, Josh Bradley: Recreation, Jordan Cornelius; Swine, Lindsey Nutt; Vet Science, Brady Melanie Huggins, Rusty Keaton, Ragland; Wood Science, Ryker Cabler.

Jackets, Blankets, Patches and Scholarships were presented to members who participated in the Jacket Achievement Program. In the years since this program was initiated 162 jackets, 243 patches and 18 \$200.00 scholarships have been presented. To be eligible for this award junior members must accumulate 85 points and senior members 100 points. These points are garnered by the activities members participate in.

Junior Jackets or Blankets were presented to Heather Brock, Taylor Brock, J.C. Chappell, Dillon Chesshir, Jordan Cornelius, Konner Ellison, Katie Hinton, Mason Lipham, Miles Marble, Abigale Miller, Kaylie Nutt, Cheyann Powell, Krista Rasco.

Senior Jackets or Blankets were awarded to Josh Bradley, Skyler Cornelius, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap, Derrick Griggs, Molly Long, Jay McGaugh, Rachel Miller, Lindsey Nutt.

Receiving Junior Patches were Jesalyn Bradley, Tyler Chesshir, Cancy Cabler, Ryker Cabler, Katie Beth Crossland, Kyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Senee Foster, Allison Griggs, Kami Keaton, Kayla Kelley, Jacob Martin, Morgan Marble,



4-H SIGNS POSTED AROUND FLOYDADA-The Floydada 4-H Club 2001-2002 officers posted welcome signs on all roads coming into Floydada. (I-r) Chance Crossland, Skyler Cornelius, Molly Long, Laura Miller, Derrick Griggs, Katie Beth Crossland. Photo by Melissa Long

Mathew Miller, Titus Miller, Jason Commissioners Jon Jones, Lennie Nutt, Emily Prayor, Brady Ragland, Spencer Schacht, Whitney Williams.

Senior Patches were awarded to Cienna Carthel, Bonnie Dunlap, Katie Kelley, Garrett Mathis, Lindsey Mathis, Laura Miller, Tyler Phillips, Tasha Powell.

Recipients of Senior Scholarships were Cienna Carthel, Bonnie Dunlap, Lindsey Mathis, and Tyler Phillips.

Members who participated in County, District and State events were recognized. as were the five club members whose record books have just been named State winners. They are Molly Long, 1st place, Family Life; Garrett Mathis, 1st place, Science and Technology Open Category; Melissa Dunlap, 2nd place, Health; Tasha Powell, 2nd place, Consumer Education; and Rusty Keaton 3rdplace, Food and Nutrition.

Two hundred and thirty two members of the Floydada and Lockney 4-H Clubs received pins for the number of years they have been in 4-H.

Laura Miller served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Skyler Comelius gave the Welcome and Spencer Schacht the Invocation. Mason Lipham led the American Pledge and Senee Foster led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Special guests were introduced by Melanie Huggins and Jurahee Jones. Laura Miller gave the Closing Remarks and Jason Nutt the Benediction. Introduced were Floyd County ing of Floydada.

Gilroy and Craig Gilly; Floyd County Extension Staff, Melissa Long, J.D. Ragland, Donna Keaton, and Josie Martinez; and Floyd County 4-H Adult Parent/Leaders Association officers, Angela Ragland, D'Lee Powell, Nick Long, Allen Martin and Dana

Crossland;

Floydada Club Manager, Gayle Marble, Assistant Club Manager, Christina Chesshir; Lockney Club Manager Charles Keaton, Assistant Club Manager, Julie James; and 4-H Council Sponsor, D'Lee Powell.

4-H members presenting awards were . Garrett Mathis, Chance Crossland, Tasha Powell, Brady Rasco, Lindsey Nutt, Katie Kelley, Rachel Miller, Morgan Marble, Molly Long, Rusty Keaton, Derrick Griggs, Katie Beth Crossland, and Kayla Kellev

Adult Leaders presenting awards were Gayla Marble, Mike Mathis, Sammy Bradley, Dale Powell, Anne Carthel, Kay Brock, D'Lee Powell, Dana Crossland, Charles Keaton, Carol Huggins, Don Kelley, Laura Nutt, Karen Miller, Shawnda Foster, Julianne Cornelius, Judy Griggs, Ginger Mathis, Angela Ragland, Nick Long, Larry Ogden, Clar Schacht, Kyle Brock, Alex Martinez, and Jon Jones.

The chicken and steak finger dinner was catered by Nielson's Cater-

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: 7:30 p.m. **BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Glenn Truett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . . 7:00 p.m

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

***** **CHURCH OF CHRIST** West College & Third,

Lockney **Steve McLean - Minister** Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 p.m.

***** **CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Doug Rainbolt - Minister**

Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, Floydada

Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:..... 7:00 p.m

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Les Reed, Minister of Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m. ******

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada

Wendell Horn, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

> **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Lockney

Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney

806-652-2332 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. ***** **GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST** Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday:..... 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service. 7:30 p.m. MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Lockney **Russell Harris**, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:.... 7:30 p.m. *****

> MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday:..... 7:00 p.m. Thursday:..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Floydada **Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges** Telephone (806) 585-6342 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. *****

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor

Wednesday Communion..8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

***** SOUTH PLAINS **BAPTIST CHURCH** Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m *****

SPANISH ASSEMBLY **OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI** 308 Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. EveningService 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:. 7:00 p.m. *****

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada

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

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney

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

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

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Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez

308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. Tuesday:..... 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. *****

TRINITY CHURCH

500 W. Houston Flovdada Interdenominational Church, Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.



2001-2002 OFFICERS OF FLOYDADA GRAND ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF TEXAS-Shown are the officers of Floydada Chapter No. 227; Grand Royal Arch Masons of Texas: (I-r) Boone Adams, Master of the 2nd Veil; Wayland Jones, Master of the 1st Veil; R. Furman Vinson (Past Grand Master of Texas Masons), Captain of the Host; Kenneth Poole, Master of the 3rd Veil; Billie B. Farley, King; Wes Campbell, Secretary; Bobby Gilliland, High Priest, Wayne Russell, Guard; Doyle Walls, Treasurer; and J. M Jimmy Willson, Jr., (Past Grand Master of Texas Masons), Chaplain. (not pictured, Tommy Assiter, Scribe; Alvin Alexander, Principal Sojourner; David Alexander, Royal Arch Captain). **Photo by Bill Gray**



2000-2002 OFFICERS OF FLOYDADA MASTERS OF TEXAS COUNCIL-Shown are the officers of Floydada No. 163, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas: (I-r) Boone Adams, Steward; Kenneth Poole, Conductor of Council; Wes Campbell, Recorder; Bobby Gilliland, Thrice Illustrious Master; Wayne Russell, Sentinel; Doyle Walls, Treasurer; J.M Jimmy Willson, Jr., Chaplain; (not pictured, David Alexander, Right Illustrious Deputy Master; Alvin Alexander, Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work; Tommy Assiter, Cap-Photo by Bill Gray tain of the Guard).

Morning Worship . . . 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Lockney **PRIMER IGLESIA** Wednesday **Phillip Golden - Pastor** BAUTISTA ***** **Phil Cotham-Music Director** Lockney TRINITY **Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister Pedro Villareal**, Pastor LUTHERAN CHURCH **Providence Community** Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. on FM 2301 293-3009 .Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m John Chandler, Pastor Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday...... 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. ***** Worship Service 11:00 a.m. PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Floydada **Reverend Ione Sedinger** WEST SIDE **Rev. Lupe Rando CHURCH OF CHRIST** Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Floydada 983-3548 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Monday Bible Study ... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. American Goen & Goen **State Bank** Insurance Member FDIC 217 W. California - 983-3725 102 E. California 983-3524 Lighthouse **Barwise Gin** This page is **Electric Coop Barwise Community** Floydada- 983-2184 brought to you by 983-2737 Lockney the following Cargill **Hybrid Seeds** Co-op Gin sponsors: Lockney - 652-3377 652-3339, Aiken Lockney **Pay-n-Save City Auto** Ins. Agency 210 N. Main - Lockney 201 E. Missouri - Floydada 105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347 652-2293 983-3767 **Payne Family** Moore-Rose-White **Clark Pharmacy Funeral Home** Pharmacy 320 N. Main - Lockney 329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525 652-3353 402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211 200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111 Oden Schacht **Davis Lumber Chevrolet-Olds** Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 102 E. Shurbet - Lockney 652-3385 112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385 221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787 **Old Blue** Garcia's **Sunshine Pump OK Tire Store Oliver Clark Quilt Box** 308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 Box 266, Lockney, Tx. 79241 200 S. Main, Lockney 983-5087 Mobile 774-4412 511 1st. - Olton, Tx. -285-7796 652-2183