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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

The FISD Board met Tuesday, August 14, and set their 2001-2002 tax rate at \$1.34(534) per \$100 of property valuation. The motion was made by Board Member Bill Dean and seconded by Board Member Amado Morales. The motion passed 6 for and 1 against. Board President Mitch Probasco, Board Members Dean, Morales, Jill Warren, Rachel Castillo, and Mark McCormick voted for the motion, while Board Member Kerry Pratt voted against it.

A previous motion made by Morales and seconded by Castillo to set the tax rate at \$1.36(534) failed when Morales, Castillo, and McCormick voted for it, and Dean, Pratt, Probasco, and Warren voted against it.

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

Collins had recommended the

\$1.36(534) tax rate to the board, but said, "We will live with whatever you set. But what you are saying to us (when the rate is set lower) is that you want job placements to be paid the same as you paid the others. We can do it, but I tell you what you will get into next. The teacher/student ratio in Floydada now is real good in the district.

"The (state) mandatory ratio up through the 4th grade is 1 (teacher) to 22 (students). In High School, we have some classrooms with 1 to 5, 1 to 15, and 1 to 18. We are going to lose some of that. We just won't have the money to maintain it," Collins said.

Collins continued, "In Junior High, we have many courses that are 1 to 15 and 1 to 18. Right now, we don't 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-

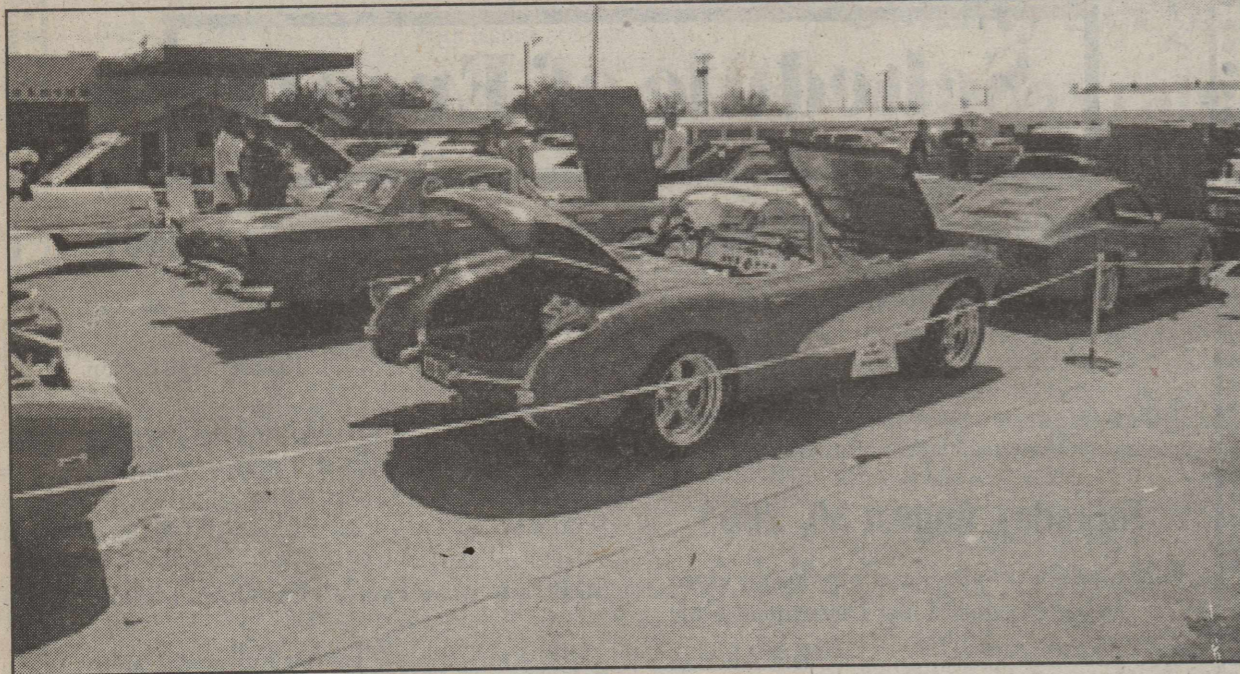
surance thing. It is going to get into your pocket and you will go directly into personnel.

"So who are we going to cut? We have two Ag teachers, two Band directors and one Music teacher. Who do you want to cut? There it is in black and white. But health insurance is what's going to eat us up. In three to five years, you will have to maintain it as a budget item. We can live with it. We can maintain it. Being poor is nothing to be ashamed of, but it is inconvenient sometimes," Collins added.

"Health insurance (for our employees) will be mandatory and you will come up with the money, Collins concluded.

In a previous matter, the board had already unanimously passed the motion to approve the 2001-2002 budget as presented by Collins and Business Manager Sharon Rainwater.

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CAR SHOW--The classic cars lined up at Old Fashioned Saturday were a crowd pleaser. A steady stream 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.

The breakfast, 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 Friends Unity Center.

Fair opens next week

The annual Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair will be held at the Unity Center, in Muncy, August 30-September 1.

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 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 p.m.

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 p.m.

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 in this photo were gathered for the popular tractor pull contest.

Declining enrollment and less funding results in LISD tax hike

Lockney ISD trustees set the new tax rate and discussed the bleak outlook for future funding of the school 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 as high as we can go without having a roll back election."

"The tax rates of most schools are at \$1.50, or very close to that. The state seems to want us at that rate. They certainly aren't requiring that rate--but all the laws are written to force us there."

According to Lusk the funding from the state is generated through student enrollment and how much you gener-

ate through taxes.

"Our student enrollment is significantly down and our tax rate is low compared 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 balance to make up that deficit of \$750,000."

The school district has been hit hard by the loss of enrollment which has also caused the district to have to pay back \$916,000 in state funds. The funding was given to the school in advance based on the previous years enrollment. When the enrollment dropped significantly last year the school was hit with a large "pay back"

fee.

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 money wisely and save where we can."

The plan showed that in 1997-98 the district had 121 full time staff employed. By the end of the year 3 positions were eliminated to start the 1998-99 year.

In '98-'99 the district started with

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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 thirty-seven 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.

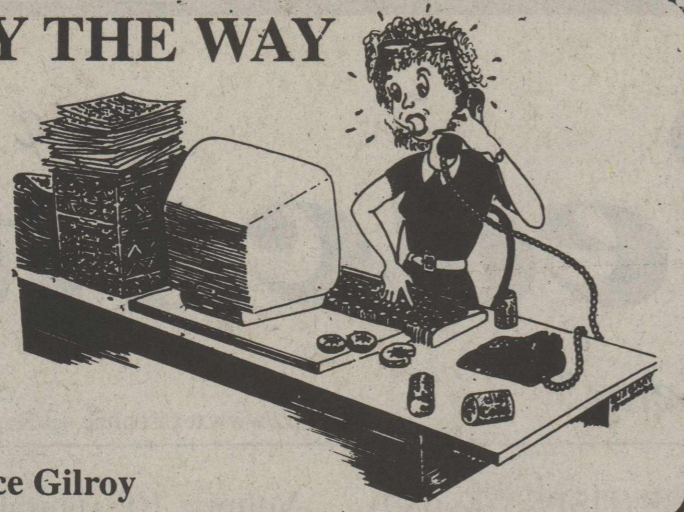
Also competing at the State judging included Melissa Dunlap, who placed second in the Health category, Tasha Powell, a 2nd place finisher in the Consumer Education category and Rusty Keaton, who took third place in the Food and Nutrition category.



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 Unity Center.

Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

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. 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 no-brainer 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? Obviously Judge Rehmeier and the 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! I guess that is why they say cats have nine lives!

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 en-

rollment 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 year."

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 "cover up" with the t-shirts and if the t-shirt did not cover "exposed" portions of the body then the school owned jump suits should be used to cover up the clothes.

The board also approved Jean Ann Williams for hire as the PreK teacher.

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 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-Jewish that stands in the way of Israeli expansion. Palestinian homes and orchards, 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 war.

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 Associated Press, and any number of other media conglomerates.

But something has got to be done. Mr. Bush has got to get off the fence. The Palestinians have repeatedly called for outside, independent observers, or "peace keepers", to be

placed 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 Arafat, not Sharon, to see that the violence ends. Sharon is free to send his tanks and planes and bulldozers where he pleases, destroy what he pleases, but the Palestinians are guilty of "terrorism" when they resist.

How can the violence end, pray tell, while Israeli bulldozers are busy leveling Palestinian homes and orchards? How can it end while the Israelis are busily erecting new settlements 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

A view from *The Lamplighter*

By Ken Towery
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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 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 and the losing Palestinians.

Leading the delegation that came to see us was a Rabbi Smyth from San Antonio. The delegation included a Texas Senator A.R. "Babe" Swartz from Galveston. (The rabbi, seeing my puzzlement that a rabbi would be named Smyth-he spelled out his name for me-explained that he was a former Episcopal minister, who had converted to Judaism.) The rabbi did not ask, he demanded, that Tower sup-

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 Smyth paused a moment, and then noted that "sometimes we get carried away" when the interests of Israel were concerned, and that "sometimes we forget where we are."

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 piper, but Israel calls the tune.

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4:00-7:00 p.m. Entry Books Open for Women's Dept., Art Dept. & Agricultural Exhibits

7:30 p.m. Judging of Culinary Dept., Women's Dept. & Agricultural Dept.

Thursday, August 30, 2001

9:00 a.m.-12:00 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. Concert: "Jimmy Burson and Texas In The Swing"

Saturday, September 1, 2001

8:30 a.m. Fun Run

9:00 a.m. Parade Registration

9:00 a.m. Little Miss Pageants Interviews 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

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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, that 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 college. If any of our Floydada students want to go to Texas Tech, or any institution, and take Advanced Math, and they have not taken the Advanced Placement Calculus in that program,

or if they have not advanced in that 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 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 is that it takes into consideration of all the standing board members' locations in their districts. We, the Redistricting Committee, believe they met all these goals with this plan. Johnson gave a break down of the

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 No. 2, total population - 1011, with 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; Desmond 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 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."

Brown responded, "Most of the 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.

County keeps lid on tax rate

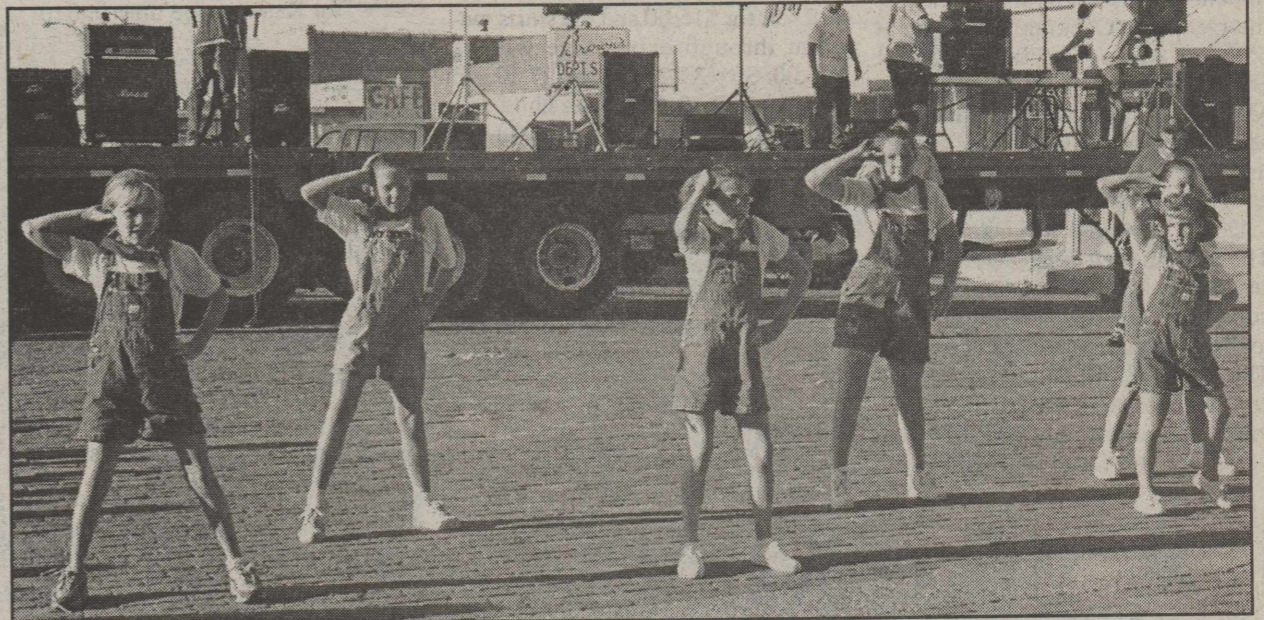
The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session, Thursday, August 16, and adopted the 2001-2002 budget and set the tax rate at 35960 cents per \$100 property valuation.

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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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,

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 program report. They have the right 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 because the meal is "free". Fifteen minutes of instructional time are removed from the morning class periods to allow mandatory breakfast to be included in the school day.

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 Socialist behavior being taught to my chil-

dren.

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 board and school administration know of my disappointment with this wrong decision. I want other parents who agree with myself to let the administration know their disagreement.

Any angry parent,
 James Hinton

Letter to the Editor

(We received this from our 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 County. Still know most of you with the exception of anyone under 60!

Write me only good news. I miss all of you.

Donald Allison
 1516 Shonka
 Carrollton, TX 75007
 email: rabid@donallison.com

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, August 16:

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 was probated for 2 years. He was also ordered to pay court costs.

Berry Dean Gandy pled guilty to 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 to a Feb. 2, 2001 charge of Driving 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 Dominguez 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

Luna, of Floydada; George R. Basaldua, of Lockney; Lupe Basaldua, of Lockney;

Roy Martinez, of Chillicothe; Daniella McDonald, of Lockney; Alfredo S. Medrano, of New Deal; Hector Najera, of Crosbyton; Jennifer 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 Lockney; Dianne Reyes, of Lockney; Scott Jefferies, of Plainview; Edmundo Reyna, of Floydada; Guadalupe Rodriguez, of Floydada; Chad Edwards, of Catarina; Becky Emert, 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; Yolanda 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.

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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 County Unity Center. The theme for this years event was "Wild About 4-H." Awards were presented to members and events of the past year were recognized.

Gold Star Awards recognizing outstanding achievement during the 2000-2001 4-H year were presented to Rusty Keaton and Katie Kelley. Both are members of the Lockney 4-H Club. Receiving Silver Star recognition for Junior II members were Kayla Kelley, Lockney and Katie Beth 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

technology, recreation, clothing, companion animals, electric, shooting sports, bread, and sign language.

Keaton attended Junior Leadership Camp and then served as counselor for two years. He has attended State Spectra at the Texas 4-H Center, District Leadership Conferences at Tech, Teen Leadership Retreat at the State 4-H Center, and State 4-H Congress.

As a senior 4-Her he has led food and nutrition projects, library programs, assisted with Parent/Leader Appreciation parties and county camps. This year his Food and Nutrition Record Book competed at the State level and placed third. He was a member of the first State winning Nutrition Quiz Bowl Team and was a second place winner at this year's State Food Show. He was chosen as a delegate to the National 4-H Congress in 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 Donna Keaton.

Gold Star Awards winner Katie

Kelley has been a member of the Lockney 4-H Club for 6 years. She has been involved in food and nutrition, recreation, gardening and horticulture, swine, and horse judging.

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. She has served as a teen leader for clothing and food and nutrition projects and has held clothing and accessory workshops for younger members. She was a member of the State winning Nutrition Quiz Bowl last year. She has attended State Congress and will attend the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia this fall.

Kelley is a junior at Lockney High School and the daughter of Don and 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 year's 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.

Lockney Elementary to sell T-shirts for \$12

Lockney Elementary now has an official Lockney Elementary T-shirt.

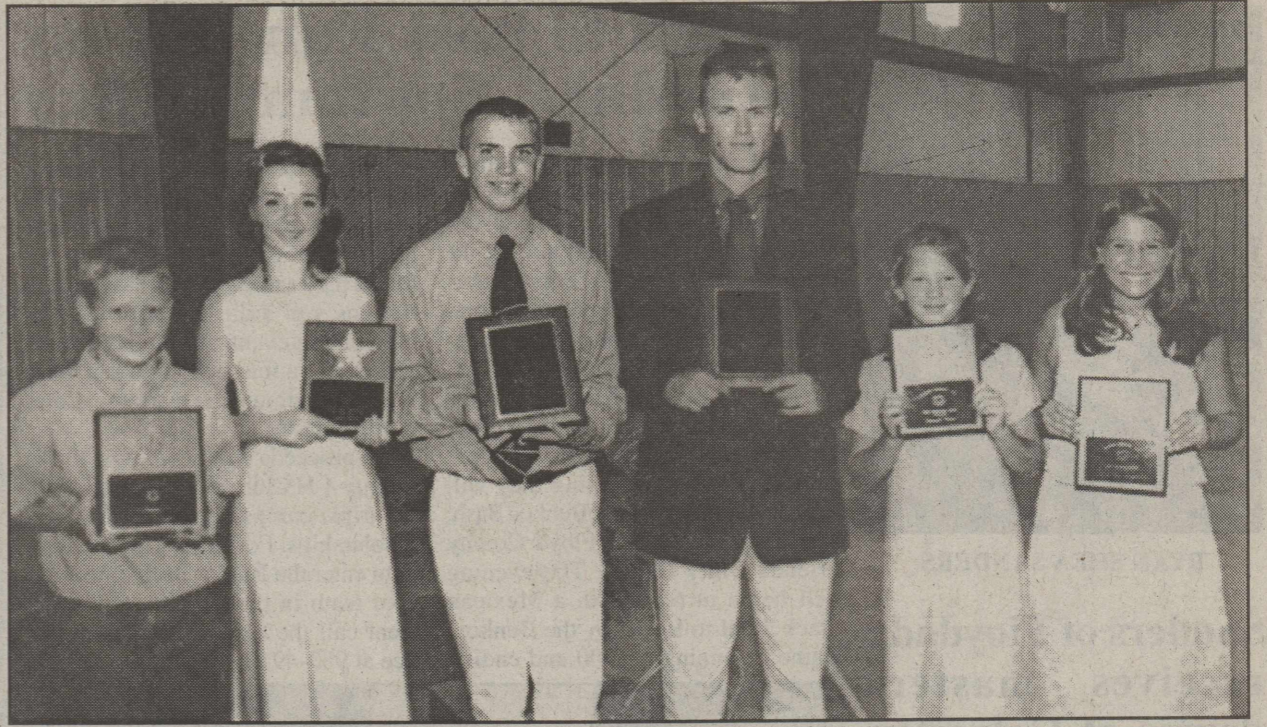
All proceeds from the sale of these shirts will go towards the purchase of new playground equipment.

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

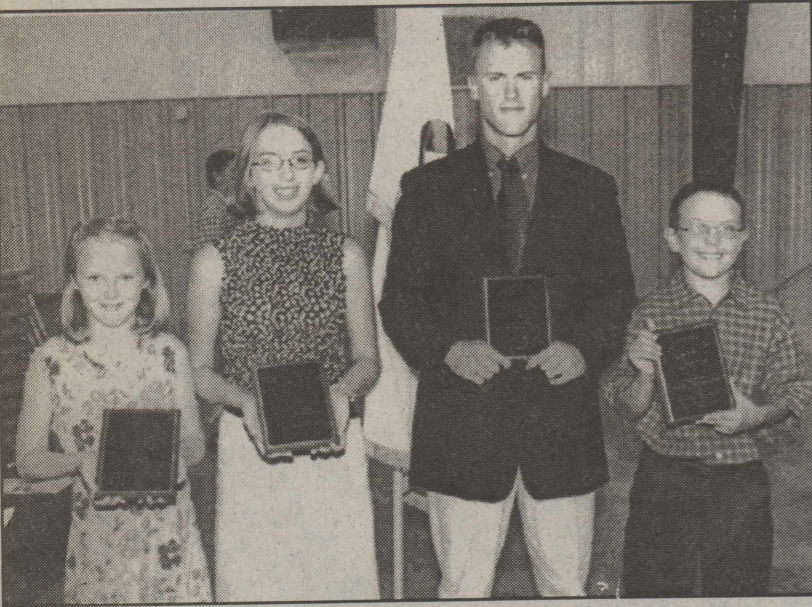
The colorful shirt features colorful cartoons depicting different people and classes at Lockney Elementary. The artwork on the light grey shirt is done in reds, yellows, greens, blues and tans. The word, "Lockney" is written in red above the graphic.

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.

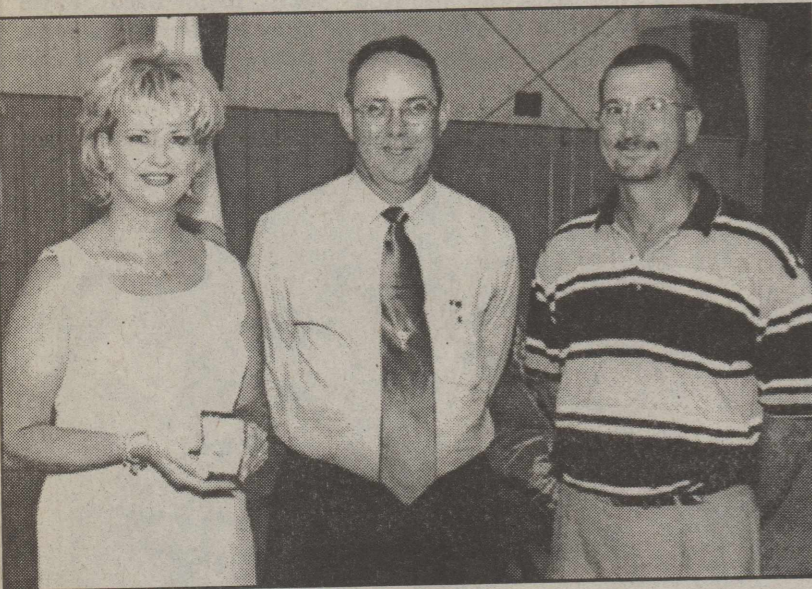
Contact Lockney Elementary to order a shirt.



4-H 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: (l-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 Crossland. Staff Photo



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: (l-r) Best First Year - Cheyann Powell; Best Junior 2 - Kami Keaton; Best Senior - Garrett Mathis; and Best Junior 1 - Brady Ragland. Staff Photo



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 Center. Staff Photo



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, l-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, l-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 Miller, Kyler Ellison, Titus Miller, Dillon Chesshir. Staff Photo



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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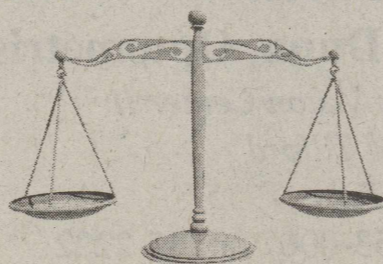
Attention SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

The option to renew season reserve seats and parking spaces at the football field are now on sale in the Lockney ISD Superintendent's Office. The last date to pay for those seats and parking spaces is Monday, August 27th. The parking spaces are \$50 and reserve seats (including the admission to the home games) is \$40 per seat.

Any seats not paid for by the 27th will go on sale to those on a waiting list on the 28th.

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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.



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Varsity @ 5:30 p.m.



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 Gleyann Earle Cummings.

4-H'ers to host Fun Day on Saturday, September 8th

Floyd County 4-H will be hosting a unique day of fun. On September 8th they will begin the day with a Dominoes Tournament at 9:00 a.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Cost of entry is \$40 per team for pre-registration or \$50 per team for registration at the door. There will be coffee and donuts served throughout the morning followed by a noon meal. Trophies will be awarded as prizes.

That very same evening they will host the World's Biggest Bunkos Bash, also to be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The evening will begin at 6:00 with a Mexican Stack Meal followed by the Bunkos' Game beginning at 7:00 and ending

at 9:00. Prizes will be awarded for Most Bunkos, Most Games Won and Mystery Game prizes. Cost of entering the Bunko Bash is \$10 to play and \$15 to play and eat. If you have played Bunkos you will definitely want to play in this event. If you have never played it is a fun, fast game that takes just a few minutes to learn but a lifetime to master.

All proceeds will benefit the Floyd County 4-H Club and be used to sponsor trips, camps, jacket awards and scholarships. For further information or to enter the Bunko Bash or to enter your team in the Dominoes Tournament call the County Extension Office at 983-4912.



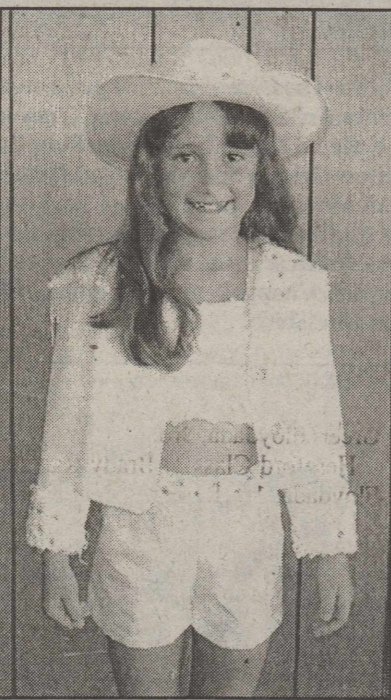
WATERMELON TIME-Everyone was treated to watermelons last week following the "Meet the Whirlwinds" program at the field house. Floydada's first scrimmage game will be Thursday, August 23, at Petersburg. Photo by Rhonda Stovall



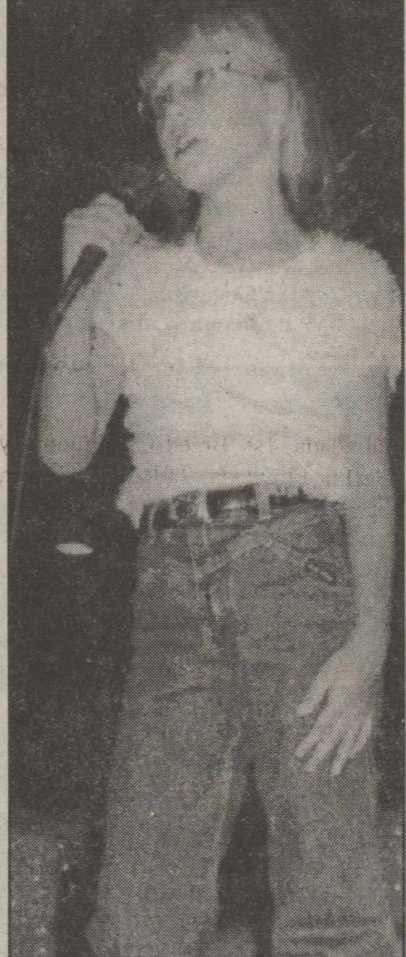
BROWN HONORED BY FISD-Charlene Brown was honored last week by the FISD Board for her 15 years of faithful service to the board and to FISD. FISD President Mitch Probasco presented the award. Staff Photo



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, l-r) Kody Smith, Taylor Beedy, Payte Beedy, Tate Jones, Ryan Monreal, Paul Marmolejo, Brandon Rainwater, (front row, l-r) Daniel Saldona, Kevin Smith, Eladio Saldana, Brandon Monreal, Cade Miller. Coaches are: Todd Beedy, Johnny Smith, and Richard Monreal. Courtesy Photo



ALEXIS HOLBERT competed 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



EVAN JOHNSON of Floydada entertained 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, which benefited the American Cancer Society and featured nationally-known recording artist Pam Tillis. Evan is the granddaughter of Boone and Ruth Adams of Floydada. Photo by Bill Gray



FLOYDADA 2001 LITTLE LEAGUE 10 YEAR OLD BASEBALL ALL-STARS-These 10 year olds traveled to Canyon and defeated the Canyon All-Stars. They traveled to the Tahoka Tournament and defeated Tahoka and O'Donnell, before being defeated by Cooper and Lamesa and placing 3rd in the district tournament. (back row, l-r) Coach Marty Covington, Isom Bolton, Coach Skipper Hicks, Titus Miller, Luis Ramos, Randy Lerma, Coach Lyle Miller, (front row, l-r) Chad Davis, Aaron Mitchell, Joe Luis Suarez, Colton Covington, Dusty Hicks, Aaron Flores. Courtesy Photo

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Lockney School Menu

August 27-31 Monday:
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, 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 corn dog, 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 sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes & pickles, grapes, milk

Floydada School Menu

August 27 - 31 Monday:
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers 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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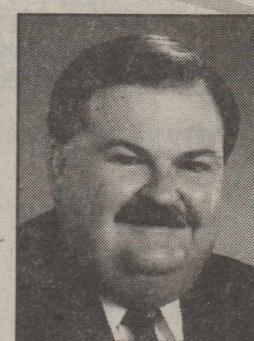
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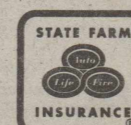
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8-23p

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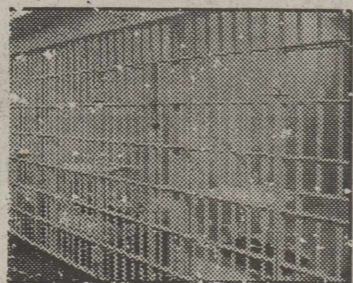
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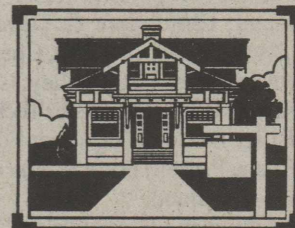
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Give Thanks

By: Edward G. Marks

When the day is done and the sun has gone to rest;

In the still of the evening when life is at it's best.

Give thanks to God for the day that you have just lived.

For God's greatest gifts are the ones He has already given.

For the day was filled with treasure and God's glory did abound.

His goodness warmed us like the sun and His blessings were all around.

So be thankful for what you have and thankful for who you are.

For God knows each one of us just like He knows the stars.

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, Ségayle Foster; Beef, Sene 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;

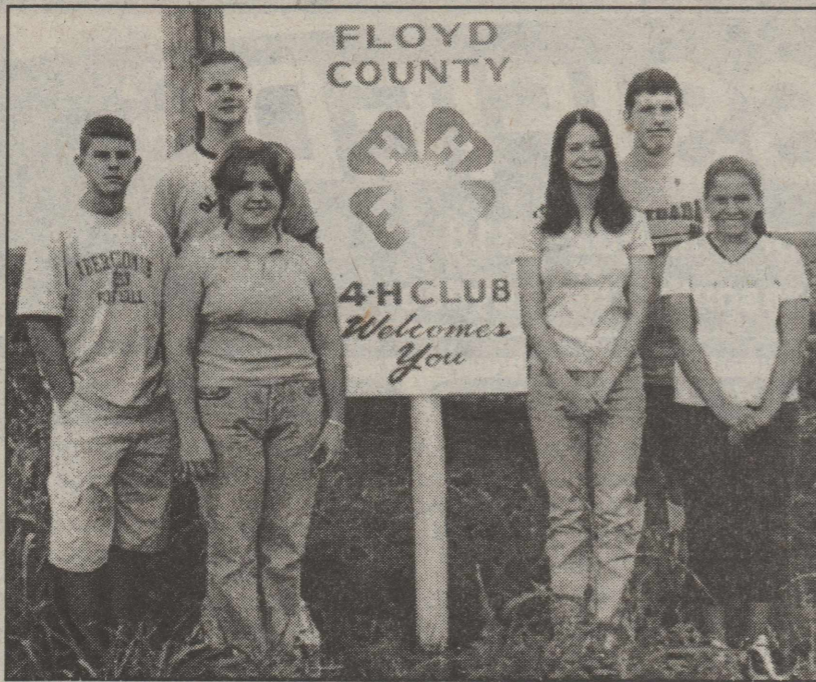
Gardening and Horticulture, Kayla Kelley; Health, Katie Hinton; Housing and Home Environment, Kaylie Nutt; Housing and Home Environment, Jason Nutt; Public Speaking, Skyler Cornelius; Rabbit, Cancy Cabler; Recreation, Josh Bradley; Recreation, Jordan Cornelius; Swine, Lindsey Nutt; Vet Science, Brady 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, Kyle Ellison, Segayle Foster, Sene 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. (l-r) Chance Crossland, Skyler Cornelius, Molly Long, Laura Miller, Derrick Griggs, Katie Beth Crossland. Photo by Melissa Long

Mathew Miller, Titus Miller, Jason Nutt, Emily Prayor, Brady Ragland, Spencer Schacht, Whitney Williams.

Senior Patches were awarded to Cienna Carthel, Bonnie Dunlap, Melanie Huggins, Rusty Keaton, 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 3rd place, 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 Cornelius gave the Welcome and Spencer Schacht the Invocation. Mason Lipham led the American Pledge and Sene 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

Commissioners Jon Jones, Lennie 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 of 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 Kelley.

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 Catering of Floydada.



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: (l-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: (l-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, Captain of the Guard). Photo by Bill Gray

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

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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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
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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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: 7:30 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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Phil Cotham - Music Director
Rodney Hunt - Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

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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
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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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.

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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.

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Floydada
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
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Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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Lockney
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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
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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.

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Interdenominational Church
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Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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