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Lockney girls earn highest award in Scouts

First time Gold Award given to any Lockney Girl Scout

Three Lockney Girl Scouts, Melanie Huggins, Leticia Guerrero, and Melissa Schaeffer have achieved what no one else in their hometown has ever done. They have been awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Gold Award is the highest award that can be earned by a Girl Scout. It honors young women who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to their communities and an outstanding dedication to achievement.

To receive the award, a Senior Girl Scout must earn seven other recognitions and plan and carry out a Girl Scout Award project, which requires at least 50 hours and several months of work.

Leticia Guerrero's Gold Award Project was to make the Lockney Cemetery more pleasant and attractive.

First, Leticia planned the layout of her landscaping project and measured the area. She then researched the kinds of trees that would grow well in this area, visited plant nurseries, and made arrangements to get the trees to the cemetery.

Enlisting the help of her family, she planted and staked the trees and anxiously awaited for spring to see if the trees survived. She was happy to see that every tree was alive and doing well.

Another part of Leticia's project involved locating rocks for a rock garden. She found her rocks from the old railroad right-of-way. Again, her family helped to move and place the rock, some bigger than Leticia, at the entrance gate to the cemetery.

"As a result of Leticia's project, visitors to the cemetery now have a nice environment to enjoy as they spend time with their loved ones," said Troop Leader Carol Huggins.

Melanie Huggins's Gold Award Project was all about the Lockney Library and patriotism.

For the first part of the project, Melanie helped to prepare, box up and move the library books into the new building and to update the card catalog so it can eventually be computerized.

Melanie then wrote to her state and national Congressman requesting a Texas and a United States flag that had been flown over the respective capitols for placement in the new library.

When she received the flags, she purchased stands for them, and stained and varnished poles for them.

The flags and poles were then presented them to the library along with documentation from each Congressman.

The final part of Melanie's project was to design and print informative

brochures pertaining to the display and care of both the Texas and United States flags and to distribute these throughout the community.

Troop Leader Huggins said, "In light of the recent surge of patriotism, Melanie's project seems even more timely."

Melissa Schaeffer also chose to concentrate her project on the Lockney Cemetery.

Noting that it is sometimes hard for someone to find the grave they are looking for, Melissa walked through the cemetery locating the rows and comparing the names on the headstones to those in the cemetery log book.

Melissa constructed metal signs with the row numbers on them and then organized family and friends to attach the signs to the fence, aligning them with each row to make it easier to locate a certain grave.

Melissa then formatted and updated the already existing log book, printed out a new copy of the book, and presented it to the cemetery association.

"It was Melissa's aim to make it

easier and less frustrating for everyone to locate the grave of their loved ones," said Troop Leader Huggins.

Huggins, Guerrero, and Schaeffer are members of Girl Scout Troop 154. They have already been honored at the Girl Scout Annual Meeting in Lubbock and at the statewide Gold Award Celebration at the Capitol in Austin.

The community of Lockney will be able to honor the girls on Sunday, August 11, at 3:00 p.m., at the Main Street Church of Christ. Everyone is invited to celebrate with these girls and their families.

Leticia is the daughter of Rene and Sylvia Guerrero and the granddaughter of Tomas and Eudelia Rendon and Adelina Guerrero, all of Lockney.

Melanie is the daughter of Jim and Carol Huggins, granddaughter of Annabel Bramlet, and great-granddaughter of Eula Bramlet, all of Lockney.

Melissa is the daughter of Milton and Vicky Schaeffer of Lockney, and the granddaughter of Colleen Schaeffer of Canyon and Jack Thornton, of Tulia.



LETICIA GUERRERO



MELANIE HUGGINS AND NETA MARBLE



MELISSA SCHAEFFER

Old Fashioned Saturday promises food and fun

The fun for Lockney's annual Old Fashioned Saturday, August 17, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until 12:00 midnight.

The 3 on 3 Basketball game for elementary school ages will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Dairy Queen parking lot. This will be followed by Jr. High division at 10:30 a.m. and then High School at 1:00 p.m.

Registration for the Texas Pedal Pullers will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Main Street and the competition begins at 1:00 p.m.

Local entertainment begins at 11:00 a.m. on Main Street and continues throughout the day.

The Volleyball tournament begins at 12:00 noon.

Visitors will also enjoy a car show, a Boy Scout sponsored "bead run", a Karate exhibition, lots of food booths, and the popular street dance.

This year's dance will be brought by "U4IC" (pronounced "euphoric") Productions, who will provide a deejay to "spin records".

The street dance begins at 8:00 p.m. and ends at 12:00 midnight.

Crusade members to show "amazing" acts of strengths "Altar volunteers" needed for Power Team Crusade

Over 100 "altar workers", including bilingual altar workers, will be needed for the upcoming Power Team Crusade August 21-25.

A training seminar will be conducted for those interested in volunteering their time to this Christian crusade. The training dates are August 15, at 7:30 p.m., and August 18, at 4:00 p.m. Both seminars will be held in the Wall Street Parlor at the First Baptist Church in Floydada and volunteers are asked to attend at least one of these meetings.

The muscular "Power Team", from the John Jacobs Evangelistic Association will bring their "power" show to the Floyd County Unity Center, August 21-25.

The "muscle men" reach out to young audiences to deliver their message: "Say 'no' to drugs, suicide and teen sex, and say 'yes' to academic excellence and clean living."

Power Team ministers appear at hundreds of schools each year sharing a secular message of academic excellence and denouncing drugs, teen sex, and bad friends who are "dream breakers".

Team members appearing at the Unity Center will be Craig Lemley, Willie Raines, Mark Kerr, and Matt Dopson.

Lemley is 6'2" and weighs 265 lbs. He can bench press over 500 pounds and has been a Oklahoma State Body-Building Champion. He was also recruited to play Professional Arena

League Football in 1995.

Lemley can drive 16 penny nails through a board with his bare hand, can snap a crescent wrench in half, and holds two records for breaking ice and concrete with his head.

Raines is 6'0" and weighs 290 lbs. He bends steel bars with his bare hands and bench presses 600 pounds. He can smash 6 foot walls of concrete with his arms.

Kerr stands 6'0" and weighs 270 lbs. He can bench press 610 lbs and is ranked 4th in the world in the World's Strongest Man Competition. He has pulled a 40,000 pound Semi tractor-trailer 30 feet in 22 seconds. He is currently training for CBS "Drug Free" Strongest Man Competition.

Dopson is 6'3" and weighs 305 lbs. He has massive 34" legs and leg presses over 2,000 pounds.

The program is rated by ESPN as the number one school production in the athletic field. The group is scheduled to make appearances at Lockney High School, Floydada High School, Petersburg High School, Hale Center School, Silverton School, Motley County School, and Valley School.

A group of nondenominational volunteers, headed up by Kyle Brock, of Lockney, have joined together to bring this program to the area.

"They give God the credit for their talent and strength," said Brock. "The message is for all ages but it is focused on the youth."

County hopes to save money PAC preparing food for jail

In an effort to cut back on budget items the Floyd County Commissioners Court has enlisted the help of the Parent Adolescent Center. The residents of PAC have now taken on the responsibility of feeding the prisoners

housed in the Floyd County Jail, saving the County taxpayers thousands of dollars.

"Last year the County paid out \$22,000 to feed prisoners and the year before that it was \$24,000," said

County Judge Bill Hardin.

"We hope to be able to reduce the county's line item budget for meals by half," said Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou. "This will be on a trial basis at first. We hope it works

out. "It will also help the kids learn food preparation and planning."

The PAC residents have obtained the expert help of Gale King to get the job done.

King has cooked at the Floydada Junior High for 9 years and has been employed at PAC for one year.

Even though she has taken on the responsibility of managing the cooking for inmates she is also keeping her job at the Junior High. "I tell everyone I work 14 days a week," laughed King.

King arrives at PAC at 5:00 a.m. Residents of one room at PAC are assigned to assist King and the youth are ready for her when she arrives.

Between 5:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. King and her crew feed the PAC residents and take breakfast to the jail.

Sandwiches for lunch are prepared ahead of time and also taken to the jail.

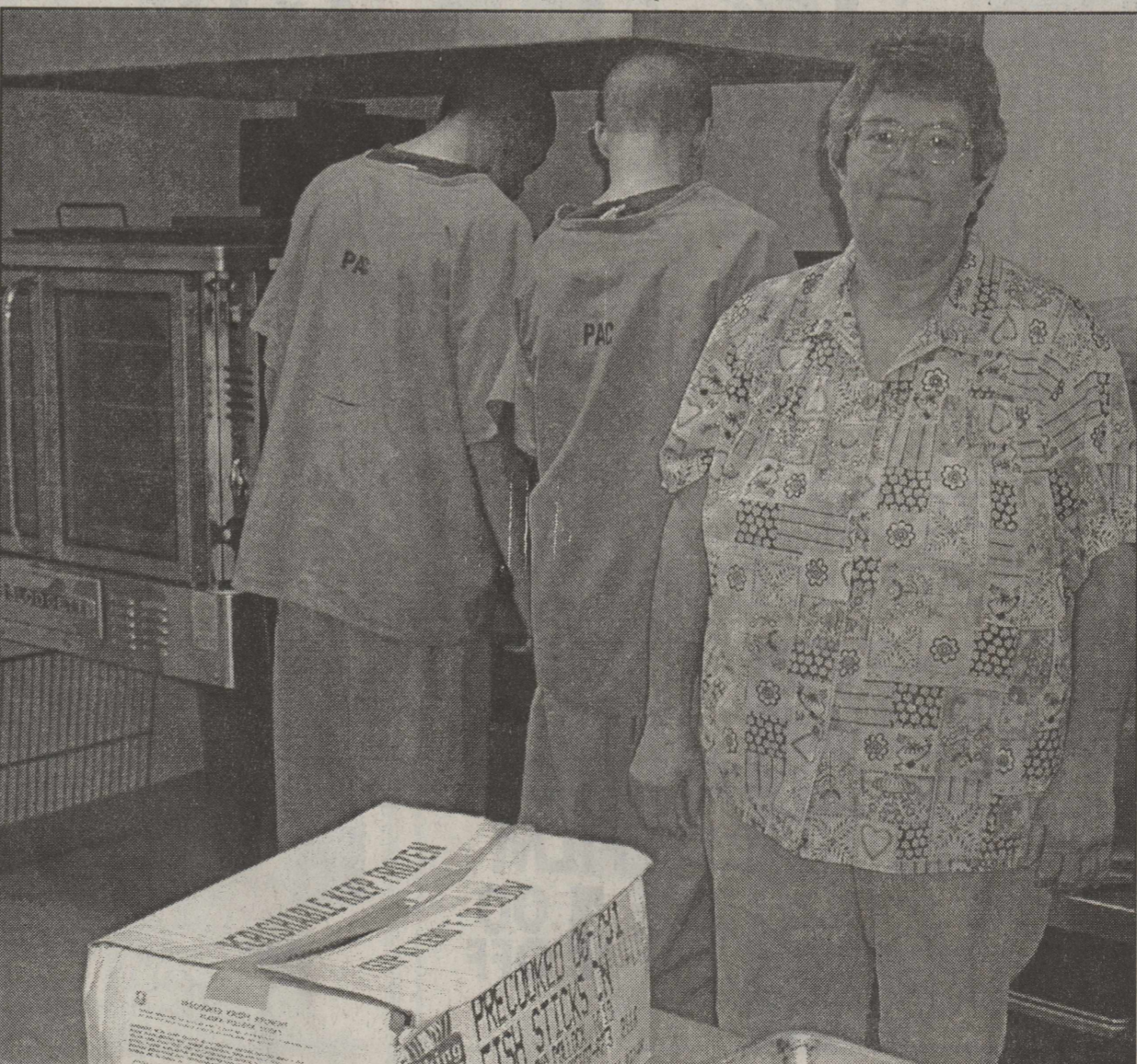
King then reports for cooking at the school and is back at PAC at 3:00 p.m. to fix supper for County inmates and PAC residents.

The breakfast menus consist of scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy. "Two days a week they get cereal," said King.

Lunches are sandwiches and suppers have a varied menu of fish sticks, barbecue weiners, chicken patties, meat loaf, spaghetti, pizza, hamburgers, macaroni, assorted vegetables, etc.

"The PAC residents eat the same as the inmates," said King. "We also fix desserts like banana pudding, cake, cobbler, and cookies."

"We believe this arrangement will be a good deal for both the County and the probation department," said Judge Hardin.



GALE KING PREPARES TO SUPERVISE COOKING SUPPER AT PAC

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor

It is so upsetting to see the lack of concern expressed regarding the recent changes in the agricultural program at FHS. The school board's failure to explain to citizens the direction of the FFA program and Mr. Carr's letter to the editor diminishing the importance of agricultural education at FHS are both serious issues that I would like to address.

I fully understand the situation with non-traditional students being forced to take an ag class. While I agree that a vocational direction for those type students is very appropriate, my concern is that many good kids are going to be left behind. The frustrations that I have is that the school administration appears to be more concerned for students who have no since of direction or desire than for students who have a sincere desire to learn, experience success, and represent our school and community in a positive manner.

It is very apparent that the cliché stating that a school is nothing more than a business has never been truer. Money and small town politics continue to govern the direction of our school system. The reasoning behind dismissing Mr. Christie had nothing

to do with his effectiveness as a teacher but rather how his certification status would endanger the district's qualifications for additional funding.

Kids with a desire to learn and be successful deserve teachers who are motivated, talented, knowledgeable, and caring. Parents should demand the very best education possible for their children with expectations of them being challenged and successful. I simply want my children to have the opportunity to experience all of the things that I know a good FFA program can provide.

In response to Mr. Carr's letter to the editor in which he supports the movement toward a vocational program and away from an agricultural program, please remember a few things. We live in one of many small rural towns where farming is still a very important part of our economy and way of life. And while many will not choose to farm, for those whom do, I can not think of a more honorable endeavor to support.

Kevin Kelley

David Dewhurst brings Lt. Governor campaign to Floydada

Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, a candidate for Texas Lieutenant Governor, included Floydada in a campaign stop, Thursday, August 1st.

Dewhurst met with supporters in Nielson's Restaurant Banquet Room and said this year's election was critical to continue the reforms started by Gov. George Bush.

Dewhurst said as Land Commissioner he had provided new benefits to veterans, including certifying almost \$1 billion in below-market loans—at no additional cost to taxpayers. "Texas is 2nd to none in the benefits we have to Veterans," said Dewhurst.

Dewhurst claimed he was more fiscally responsible than his opponent because as land commissioner Dewhurst had reduced the agency's budget and workforce. "We are the only agency that has reduced the budget and workforce but increased our services," said Dewhurst.

"I've never forgotten that the government has no money—it's all your

money.

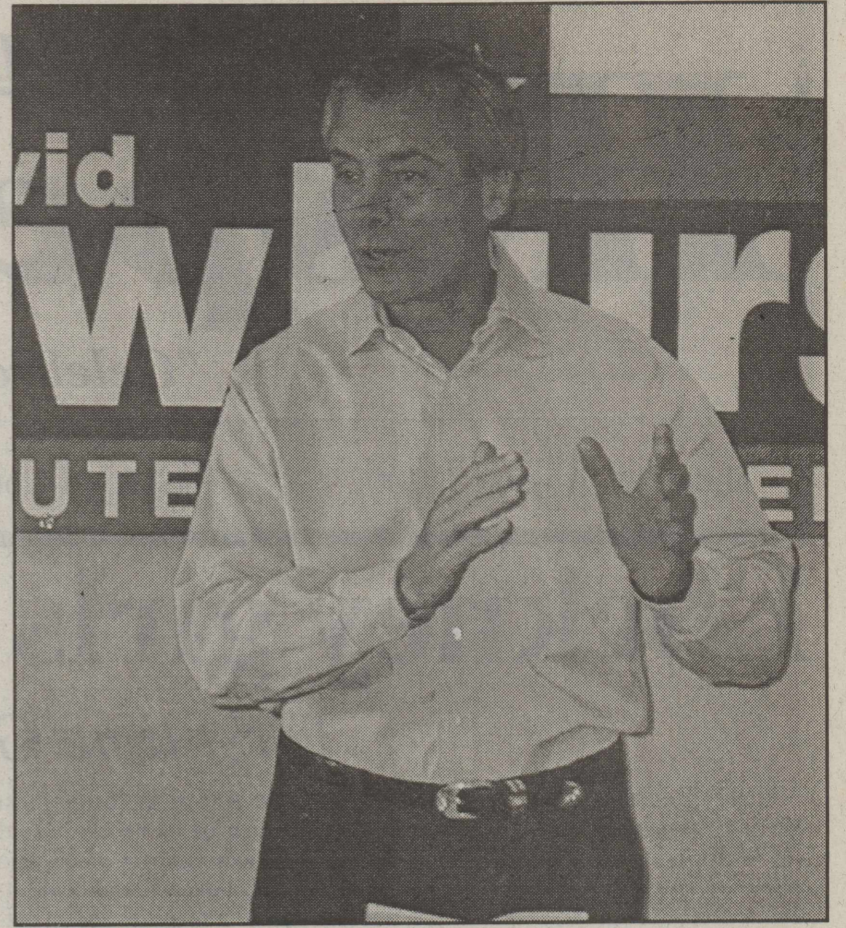
"Some liberals are saying we need an income tax. Over my dead political body...we will not have an income tax."

As lieutenant governor Dewhurst said he wanted to look at 0% interest loans for middle class loans for college. He also wanted to consider looking at forgiving part of the loans for students who do well."

Dewhurst took aim at plaintiff's trial lawyers and the crisis in homeowner's insurance. "The saying among plaintiff lawyers at seminars now is, 'Mold is Gold'," said Dewhurst.

Dewhurst said the State was facing a crisis among homeowners and insurance companies refusing to insure homes.

"We have to bring back common sense to tort reform," said Dewhurst. "I'm the only one in the race who will do anything about this. The number one recipient of trial lawyer's contributions is Sharp."



DAVID DEWHURST

Governor seeking designs for Texas Cemetery 911 Memorial

Gov. Rick Perry has issued a call for designs for a memorial at the Texas State Cemetery to honor Texans killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and in the military operations in Afghanistan that followed.

Texas artists, architects and engineers are invited to submit designs that incorporate two beams from the World Trade Center into their proposals. The steel beams, recovered from Ground Zero, are each at least 8 feet long and weigh about 1,400 pounds. Texas is believed to be one of only three states that received sections of the World Trade Center. The other two states are California and Tennessee.

"We must never forget the tragic loss of life that occurred on that dark September day or the sacrifices of the soldiers fighting to ensure it never happens again," Perry said. "This memorial will give Texans a place to remember that day, to honor our dead, and to reflect on our freedoms!"

Perry will unveil the winning memorial design during a ceremony at the State Cemetery on Sept. 11, 2002, the one year anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. The memorial, expected to cost up to \$100,000, will be paid for with private funds.

At least four Texans were killed in the Sept. 11 attacks - three in the World Trade Center and one in the Pentagon. Three Texas soldiers have died in Afghanistan.

The governor is appointing a Memorial Design Committee to review design proposals and select three finalists. Scale-models of the designs of the three finalists will then be produced, and a final design will be chosen. The competition is open only to Texas artists, architects and engineers.

The request for proposals may be picked up in Austin at the Texas State Cemetery, 909 Navasota. The deadline for submission of entries is Aug. 20, 2002.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, August 6, 2002: Probation was revoked on Adam Leal, 21, of Lockney. He was on probation for Burglary of a Building in Lockney on May 16, 1998. He has now been sentenced to 20 months in state jail and a \$250 fine.

In County Court August 2: David Burkes, of Matador, was charged with Theft of More Than \$20 but Less Than \$500.

Jeff Hudson, of Lubbock, was charged with Theft by Check of More Than \$20 but Less Than \$500.

Terry M. Jarrett, of Floydada, pled guilty to a February 8, 2002 charge of Theft of more than \$20 but less than \$500. Jarrett was fined \$500 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

August 5: Anseto Olivarez Jr., 24, of Lubbock, pled guilty to a June 14, 2002

charge of Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ozs. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4: Forty six cases were filed. Of those, 25 were for speeding; 2 for no seat belt; 1 for unrestrained child; 2 for exhibition of acceleration; 3 for violation of Driver's License restriction code; 1 for failure to change address; 1 for no insurance; 2 for no Driver's License; and one for running a red light.

A hot check complaint was filed by Brown's Implement against Cameron Neaves.

An eviction notice was served. License and weights troopers issued four citations.

Ermino Yannis, 51, was charged with Public Intoxication.

An Open House is scheduled for August 8, for the nearly completed Lockney Activity Center. The activities begin at the center, located at 304 S.E. 8th, at noon with a luncheon for invited guests and then a public viewing at 2:00 p.m.

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LET'S GO FLY A KITE--Kid's Korner youngsters filled Floydada's City Park, Tuesday, to enjoy some old fashioned kite flying fun. For some of the youngsters the kite flying was a new experience bringing exercise and a big thrill. Staff Photo

Lion's Club Broom Sale in Lockney August 24th

The Lockney Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on August 24, 2002 to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses. Items are manufactured by blind and visually - impaired workers. In addition the Lions Club's earnings

from the sale will be used for Club approved public donations.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Broom and Mop Sale will be on Main Street in Lock-

ney where citizens may purchase directly from the caravan truck.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandise in previous years have been very successful and Lion Terry Jones expressed his confidence in reaching a new all-time goal this year. "Every

home and business can use some of this cleaning aids, and every item purchased helps to provide dignity and the security of regular employment for Blind citizens." So extend a helping hand to the blind and our community by making a donation on August 24th. Thank you for your support.



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BETTY LAMB, OF RALLS, shows off photograph she plans to enter into the Amateur Photography Contest at the Floyd County Fair.

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Old Fashioned Saturday in
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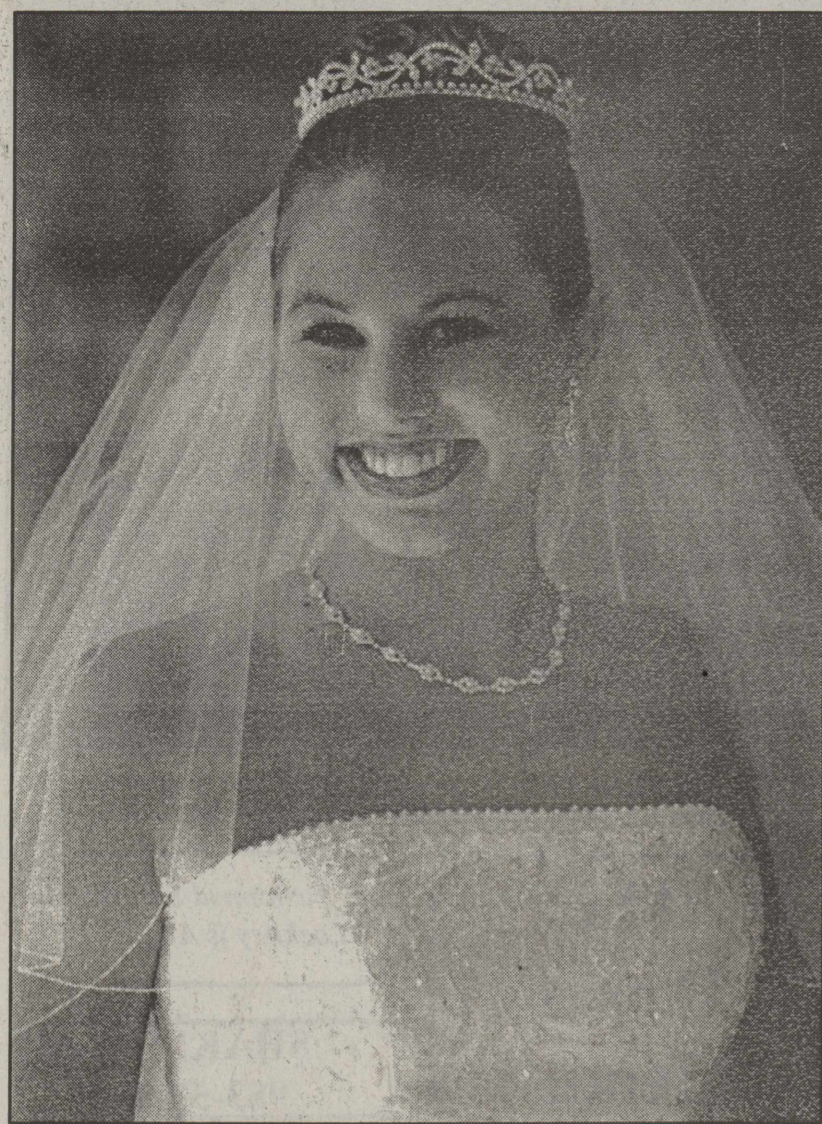


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Carthel and Wood pledge nuptial promises



MRS. JOSHUA WOOD
(nee Careese Carthel)

Careese Renee Carthel and Joshua Keith Wood, both of Amarillo, were married Saturday, July 13, at Paramount Baptist Church. Cary Branscum officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Darla and Jack Carthel of Amarillo. Grandparents of the bride are Ray and Winnie Carthel and Tommy and Joy Assiter, all of whom attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Connie and Steve Wood of Amarillo. Grandparents of the groom are Joe and Marita Wood and Edward and Marcella Van Dusen, all of whom attended the wedding.

Maid of honor was Candice Carthel. Bridal attendants were Leslie Brooks, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Sarah Clark, Kristy Demers and Mandi Wood.

Best man was Jake Wood. Groom's attendants were David Bogatiuk, Colton Carthel, Jeremy Demers, Bran-

don Robertson and David Branscum. Flower girl was Lacey Ellis. Ring bearer was Sean Wood. Usher was Trey Chandler.

The wedding reception was held at the Civic Center Grand Plaza. Reception attendants were Rebecca Petty, Dantri Chandler, Lindsay Carthel, Heather Terbush, Shawnee Wilbur, K'Leigh Brummett, Candice Wood, Tamara Young, Kelsey Assiter and Micah Monk.

The bride is a graduate of Amarillo High School. She is a senior at Texas A&M University in College Station, where she is pursuing a degree in early childhood education.

The groom is a graduate of Amarillo High School. He graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in finance.

The couple honeymooned at the Atlantis resort in the Bahamas. They will reside in College Station.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Nell McClung's daughters, Sue Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas and Shirley Parker of Hatley, Texas, granddaughter Kelly Hays of Burleson, Texas and her two children Ally and Hunter were here several days this past week. Kelly Hays and her children took Nell to see "Texas" at Canyon and great grandson Carson Battey also went with them.

Geraldine Callaway went to Lubbock to the County Line Restaurant Sunday, August 4th, to celebrate Kay Brian of Wolfforth and Tara Williams birthdays.

Last week Ruth Hammond's daughters Kaye Bradford of Litchfield Park, Arizona and Gaye Wineinger of Amarillo were here for a few days visit. While in Floydada Kaye also visited Floyd and Euna Bradford.

Ruth Hammonds visited her brother Otis Gafford in Crowell, Texas recently.

Meda Ruth Watts had all her children here recently. They were: Dr. Tom and Nancy Watts, their children Casey and Alex of Woodlands, Texas; Sam and Joyce Watts of Odessa and their children Derrick, Marcy and Conner, all of Lubbock; Janet Courtrol of Midland; Ricky and Laura Watts and their children Cora Sue, Darla and Hogan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

They celebrated five birthdays and three wedding anniversaries.

Monday, August 5th, Ricky and Laura's son Hogan, who is one year old had spine surgery in Baton Rouge. Mrs. Watts said she received phone calls from her son Ricky letting her know Hogan came through the surgery just fine, but will be in the hospital about four more days.

Effie Foster has been in a Lubbock hospital recently, but has been transferred to Lubbock Hospitality House.

Also, Effie became a great grandmother Saturday, August 3rd.

Congratulations to Bill and Joanne Cagle upon their 50th wedding anniversary, August 2nd.

Our sympathy to the families of Jimmy Duke and Jean Williams.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

Tom and Jerry Pearson donated in memory of: Guy Garrison, Jakey Younger, Kathryn Jackson, Frances Hambright, Jewell Teague and Ruth Daniel.

A donation was made in the memory of Ruth Harrison by: Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Hartsell, Louis and Janice Lloyd, Jimmy and Darinda Marquis, Tom and Jerry Pearson, Charles and Dale Tyer, Dale and Carolyn Smith, Margarette Word, and Deeota Odam.

Tom and Jerry Pearson and Bob and Evalene Goodnight donated in the memory of Hollis Payne.

Tom and Jerry Pearson and Deeota Odam donated in the memory of Euna Owens.

A donation was made in the memory of Mamie Anderson by Tom and Jerry Pearson, Dale and Carolyn Smith, and Deeota Odam.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight donated in the memory of W.C. Patton.

Margarette Word donated in memory of Jean Williams.

A donation was made in the memory of Jimmie "Rusty" Duke by Jimmie West and Irene King.

Thought for the week - only God is qualified to pass judgement on anyone because only God is sinless.

Menu August 12 - 16

Monday - Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad / 1000 Island, bran muffin, and lemon cake.

Tuesday - Lasagna / fries, Italian vegetables or zucchini, tossed salad / Ranch, and garlic bread.

Wednesday - Hot turkey sandwich, potatoes, spinach, or greens, tossed salad / French, and frosted cake.

Thursday - Hamburger steak in brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, and golden congealed salad.

Friday - Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra or squash, pickles, wheat roll and apricot cobbler.

Lockney Sr. Citizen News

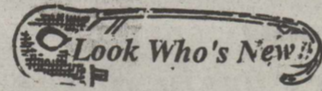
On display in the Senior Citizen's dining room is the lovely quilt that is to be raffled at a later date to help cover the cost of operating the center.

Cost of the tickets are \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased at the Center or from members of the organization. This is a beautiful white quilt or spread that was made by the local quilting club.

Gene and Arvie Newton recently attended a family reunion in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Eighty-four family members were in attendance.

MENU FOR AUG. 12-16

Monday - Chicken strips
Tuesday - Enchiladas
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
Thursday - Meat loaf
Friday - Roast



EMERY
Rhonda and Coby Emery of Hutchins, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cole Kellison Emery.

He was born at 1:54 p.m. on July 29, 2002. He weighed 8 lb. 6 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He has a big brother, Drake who is 2 years old. Grandparents are Julie and Randy Hancock of Lockney, Debbie and Ted Emery of Hart, Blake Hickerson and Carroll Donnell of Fort Worth.

Great-Grandparents are Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada, Doyle and June Davis of Hart, Lee and Laura Emery of Idalou, Mack and Gail Hickerson of Dallas, and Dorothy Hancock of Plainview.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Muse News

Although the temperature was very hot throughout the month of July, guests continued to visit the Floyd County Historical Museum to view the Coronado artifacts and displays or to do research on their families. Guests registered from all over the state of Texas, plus the states of New Mexico, California, Alabama, Missouri, Oklahoma, Florida, Arizona, Kansas, Colorado and Minnesota. Most local residents are unaware of the our of state visitors the Museum brings to Floyd County.

Among the family names researched through the Floyd County Site on USGENWEB or by person inquiries were: Lynch, Johnston, Callihan, Purcell, Walker, Stapp, Neff, Alford, Dunavant, Mullins, Clark, Warr, Holmes and Rigby. Most of these names have Floyd County roots but the materials in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center enable the researchers to cover most of the United States.

The Museum was open Saturday, July 13, for Floydada's Ole Country Market. Museum Board members and volunteers served as hosts and hostesses for this event.

The Floydada High School Class of 1952 held its 50-year reunion the weekend of July 19-20. Several of the class members and spouses visited the Museum on Saturday afternoon.

Frank Cole, a familiar face to the Museum staff, visited when the Floydada Care Center toured the Museum during July. Frank was a frequent visitor at the Museum before moving to the center.

Gayle Jackson, volunteer, is working on cataloging new books and also the school records. Laveta Morren, museum board member and volunteer, is working with the photograph collections. Their services are greatly appreciated by the staff and Board of Directors.

New books arriving in July were: 1880 and 1890 Census, Canadian District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory; First Families of the Twin Territories; Index to Marriage Records, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma Territory 1889-1907; Oklahoma Confederate Pension Applications, 1861-1865; Oklahoma Union Veterans, Their Widows & U.S. Soldiers, Index-1890 U.S. Census (Home and Cemetery Records Index); Index to Probate, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, 1895-1920; Terry County, Texas History Book; Whatley Family Group Records; Lotspeich Family Group Records; Payne Family Group Records; Genealogy of Daniel Burton Graham; the History of Ford Family; and The Descendants of Richard King.

The Museum is open 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and at night or weekends by appointment. School and family reunion tours are encouraged to come in and reminisce.

Memorial received by the Museum in July were:

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Old Fashioned Saturday
Schedule of Events August 17th 2002
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Time	Location	Event
8:30 a.m.	Dairy Queen Parking lot	3 on 3 Basketball Elementary Age Division
10:30 a.m.	Main Street Registration Booth	Texas Pedal Pull registration begins
10:30 a.m.	Dairy Queen Parking Lot	3 on 3 Basketball Jr. High Age Division
11:00 a.m.	Main Street	Local Entertainment
12:00 p.m.	Methodist Church lot	Volleyball Tournament
1:00 p.m.	Main Street	Texas Pedal Pull
1:00 p.m.	Dairy Queen Parking Lot	3 on 3 Basketball High School Age Division
2:30 p.m.	Dairy Queen Parking Lot	3 on 3 Basketball Adult Age Division
4:00 p.m.	Main Street Main Stage	Winners Announced for Car Show
5:00 p.m.	Main Street	Lujan's Tae Kwon Do & Karate Exhibition
6:00 p.m.	Main Street Main Stage	Local Entertainment
7:00 p.m.	Main Street	Local Entertainment
8:00 p.m. - Midnight	Main Street	U4RIC Dancing & Live Entertainment



FLOYDADA BOY SCOUTS GO CAMPING-(l-r) Jerry Chappel, Bob Gilliland, Jay McGaugh, Curtis Emert, B.J. Chappell, Derrick Griggs, Wade Hill, and Brian Odum. (see related story) Courtesy Photo

Floydada Boy Scouts attend summer camp

It's time for Boy Scout summer camp. Floydada Boy Scouts were all ready to head to Tres Ritos in the Carson National Forest, but the lack of rain and fires caused summer camp to be cancelled.

Since the Scout motto is Be Prepared, we were ready with a back-up plan. We loaded up July 13th and head to Ruidoso, where we camped on the Mescalero Indian Reservation.

There were no open fires allowed so we cooked on propane stoves. Our menus included soft tacos, fajitas, spaghetti, ham, stew, eggs, pancakes and the traditional hot dogs and hamburgers.

While at Ruidoso some of the Boys worked on advancing in rank but we also had fun. On Monday we went to Carrizozo to the lava flow but it was closed for road repair. We stopped at the entrance and you could see the lava rocks where a volcano had spewed out lava. From there we went to Capitan to visit Smokey the Bears grave and museum.

Tuesday we went to Alamogordo for the day. We went to the zoo and saw animals native to New Mexico and some exotic animals. We also went to the Toy Train Depot where they have over 1200 feet of toy trains set up in all sizes of trains.

We also visited the New Mexico Space History Museum. We saw different styles and sizes of rockets. One

of the exhibits has a mock up of the space shuttle that you can try to land just like the astronauts use to train. While at the museum, a rocket club from Holloman Air Force Base was there having a contest. We saw about 30 rockets fired off and then float back to earth.

On Wednesday we went into Ruidoso to Fun Trackers where the boys and leaders played miniature golf and rode go-karts.

We knew before we went that there would be bears around camp. We keep all our trash and food locked up in our van and trailer. Wednesday night was the first night we could have campfires. We had three lanterns burning, a campfire, and we were sitting up talking around the fire. That didn't keep a mother black bear and three cubs from coming within 30 yards of us looking for food. We all made it back home safe.

The scouts put out flags six times a year as a fund raiser. The more the boys show up to help, the more credit they get towards camp in the summer and a ski trip at spring break. If your boys have never seen the mountains and want to, check out scouts. The scouts work on cooking, camping, citizenship, archery, rifle, nature, the environment and lots of other interesting things. Contact Bob Gilliland at Script or Curtis Emert at Brown's Imp. for more information.

THROUGH THE HALLS

FHS REGISTRATION

Monday, August 12th
Juniors and Seniors
9:00 - 12:00

Tuesday, August 13th
Freshmen & Sophomores
9:00 - 12:00

United Blood Drive to be held August 9

The United Blood Service has announced that the blood supply has reached a critical level.

Floydada will sponsor a blood drive on Friday, August 9, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Appointments are very welcome as it cuts down on the donor's wait

Contact Christina Mendez at 983-3001 for appointments.

According to United Blood Services representative Connie Hollinshead, "In the past weeks, we have dropped to as few as 19 donors a day - we need to have at least 110 donations a day to meet the area need. We have barely made it by."

"The hospitals have been very vigilant about their usage, and we have not been able to import blood from other cities as they have been in crisis, too. Help from other cities may not be available during the summer as those cities struggle to meet their own needs."

"When the blood supply is this low, all it would take is a single trauma to completely deplete the available supply of any given blood type. Surgeries are being postponed until our supply is at a safer level."

"The low blood supply is due to several factors including the long-standing gap between local demand and local donations. Blood donations

typically decline during the summer months, as would be donors seem to take time to enjoy their vacations and activities."

"This shortage, so early in the summer, is especially disturbing since it is often an indicator of the summer ahead. Blood cannot be manufactured. Until a viable substitute can be developed, patients recovering from surgery or battling illnesses like cancer and leukemia will be relying on the generosity of strangers to give them a fighting chance."



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New student registration - August 13th, 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

This is for any student, PreKindergarten through 2nd Grade that was not attending Duncan Elementary when school was out in May.

At the same time, the Health Department will be conducting an immunization clinic.

This will be in the nurse's office. This is for any student who needs to update their immunization records.

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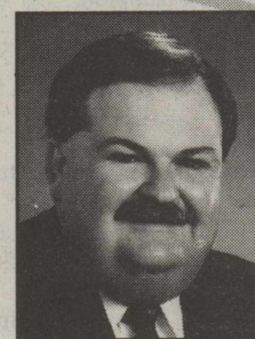
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Texas Needs Pro-Investment Broadband Policy

Texas has suffered immensely from the recent technology meltdown. The Texas Workforce Commission recently reported the state lost over 38,000 high-tech jobs in 2001.

Recovery won't happen overnight, but there may be good news ahead. Broadband deployment can be an important catalyst for getting the Texas economy on track. But that won't happen unless the Texas Legislature adopts a state policy encouraging ongoing broadband investment.

Broadband is the technology that makes faster Internet connections possible. With broadband, a Bastrop business can videoconference with Dallas clients. A San Saba entrepreneur can run a distribution business from her home. The possibilities are endless.

Unfortunately, broadband investment isn't happening the way it could. Companies like SBC Southwestern Bell are eager to bring broadband's benefits to customers. While our flagship broadband offering is Digital Subscriber Line (DSL), we partnered with a satellite vendor to ensure greater availability of high-speed Internet access.

Investment has stalled due to Texas' uneven regulations. Cable companies, our chief competitors, operate almost regulation-free, helping them corner almost 70 percent of the high-speed market. Meanwhile, companies offering DSL must comply with rules intended for the traditional telephone business — a disparity that makes DSL more expensive to deploy and an uncertain investment.

The effect of the disparity is DSL isn't being made available to many communities that would otherwise be attractive for investment. While today's version of DSL won't ever be viable in certain locations, other high-speed technologies similar to DSL will be. It will be just as difficult to justify investing in any new services if policymakers continue to single them out for unique regulatory burdens.

In 2003, the Texas Legislature can send a strong signal to regulators: Texans want a robust environment for broadband investment. Lawmakers can accept the status quo — and watch broadband go to states with policies encouraging investment — or they can demand an environment to keep broadband benefits here in Texas.

David R. George
David George
Regional Manager, External Affairs



For more information about high-speed Internet access, please visit www.connecttexas.org

Despite broadband's promise, broadband investment isn't happening the way it should across Texas. DSL isn't being made available to many communities that would otherwise be attractive candidates for new investment.



LOCKNEY LONGHORNS THREE-A-DAY FOOTBALL WORKOUTS

2nd Annual Floyd County 4-H Lone Star Classic results

The second annual Floyd County 4-H Lone Star Classic Steer & Heifer Jackpot Show was held Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

A total of 108 head of cattle were shown in Ring A and 94 in Ring B. Exhibitors were from all across the state ranging from McKinney to Sunray.

Local winners were as follows:

Heifer A

Angus, Class 1- Tylee Williams, Breed Champion; Sunny Williams, 2nd; Ty Young, 3rd. Class 2- Brazos Williams, Reserve Breed Champion; Tylee Williams, 2nd; Justin Stoerner, 3rd.

Chianina, Class 1- Senee Foster, 1st; SyAnn Foster, 2nd. Class 2- Segayle Foster, Reserve Breed Champion; Senee Foster, 2nd; Riley Teeter, 3rd. Class 3- Senee Foster, 2nd.

Hereford, Class 1- Brady Ragland, Breed Champion.

Red Angus, Class 1- Riley Teeter, Reserve Breed Champion.

Heifer B

Angus, Class 1- Tylee Williams, Breed Champion; Sunny Williams, Reserve Breed Champion. Class 2- Brazos Williams, 1st; Justin Stoerner, 2nd; Tylee Williams, 3rd.

Chianina, Class 1- Senee Foster, Reserve Breed Champion; SyAnn Foster, 2nd. Class 2- Senee Foster, Breed Champion, Grand Champion; Segayle Foster, 2nd; Riley Teeter, 3rd. Class 3- Senee Foster, 1st.

Hereford, Class 1- Brady Ragland, Breed Champion.

Red Angus, Class 1- Sunny Williams, Breed Champion; Riley Teeter, Reserve Breed Champion.

Progress A

Exotic, Class 1- Brady Rasco, 1st.

Prospect A

ABC, Class 1- Ty Young, Breed Champion.

Angus, Class 1- Brazos Williams, Reserve Breed Champion. Class 2- Ty Young, 1st.

AOB, Class 2- Beau Brock, Breed Champion, Reserve Champion.

Chianina, Class 2- Sunny Williams, 3rd.

Hereford, Class 2- Brady Ragland, 2nd; Krista Rasco, 5th.

Limousin, Class 2- Mason Lipham, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion.

Maine-Anjou, Class 1- Haden Lipham, 2nd.

Red Angus, Class 1- Tylee Williams, 2nd.

Shorthorn, Class 2- Mason Lipham, 2nd.

Simmental, Class 1- Brooks Brock, Reserve Breed Champion.

Prospect B

Angus, Class 1- Brazos Williams, 1st, Breed Champion.

AOB, Class 2- Beau Brock, Breed Champion.

Chianina, Class 2- Sunny Williams, 3rd.

Hereford, Class 1, Brady Ragland, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion. Class 2- Brady Ragland, Breed Champion.

Class 3, Keylan Williams, 1st.

Red Angus, Class 1- Tylee Williams, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion.

Simmental, Class 1- Brooks Brock, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion.

SPC to begin 45th year

South Plains College, beginning its 45th year of operation of providing the first two years of higher education for the citizens of West Texas and beyond, has scheduled registration for the fall 2002 semester on Aug. 21-22.

Enrollment for classes at SPC Levelland 1401 S. College Ave., will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-6 p.m. Aug. 21 beginning in the Administration Building. To obtain a registration permit, contact SPC at 894-9611, ext. 2570 or 2375.

Sign-up at the SPC Reese Center campus, W. 4th and Quitsna Ave. in Lubbock, will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-7 p.m. Aug. 22 Registration begins in the SPC Reese Building 1, Administrative Offices. To obtain a registration permit, contact SPC at 885-3048, ext. 2902 or 4460.

Classes at all locations begin Aug. 26 and late registration will be Aug. 26-30. A \$15 late fee and \$5 add/drop fee will be charged.

SPC offers freshman and sophomore level academic courses which are transferable to universities toward a baccalaureate degree and technical courses which provide skills and training necessary for entry into the workforce.

SPC offers classes at the campus in Levelland, SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock and Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center at 3201 Ave. Q in Lubbock.

In addition to on-site classes, Internet classes will be offered in Agricul-

ture, Anthropology, Biology, Business, Computer Information Systems, Electrical and Power Transmission Technology, Electronics Technology, English, Government, History, Human Development, Law Enforcement Technology, Psychology, Reading and Sociology.

A complete listing of fall courses, current catalog and college new can be accessed on-line at www.southplainscollege.edu.

To obtain a fall schedule or other information, contact SPC at 894-9611, ext. 2374 or 2375.

LHS REGISTRATION

Juniors and Seniors will come and pick up schedules on August 13th from 9 - 11:30 & 1:00 - 3:00 in the counselor's office.

Wednesday, August 14th, Freshmen and Sophomores can come and pick up schedules from 9 - 11:30 & 1 - 3:00 in the counselor's office.

New Students can come either day to register.

Lockney Junior High Supply List

6th grade

Binder (notebook) 3" (three ring)
Notebook paper
Red pens
Black pens
Pencils
2 boxes of Kleenex to leave in room
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Highlighters 1 pkg.
2 folders with pockets and brads

7th grade

Binder (notebook) 3" (three ring)
Notebook paper
Red pens
Black pens
Pencils
2 boxes of Kleenex to leave in room
2 folders with pockets and brads
2 pkg of dividers
Highlighters

8th grade

Three ring binder (3") notebook
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LOCKNEY THROUGH THE HALLS LOCKNEY

Doctor examines toxic mold scare

By Gailen Marshall, Jr., MD, PhD, FACP

What do these have in common: wine, penicillin, cheese, beer, and mushrooms? Can't guess? Here's a big hint: it's also the latest dubious health scare, costing Texas consumers millions of dollars in higher insurance premiums and needless home "health" testing, an it's being used as a get-rich-quick scheme for some personal injury lawyers. Ah, now you know - it's called MOLD.

So how did this very common type of fungus, present in all sorts of good things we use on a daily basis and ever-present in our environment, grow into the major consumer crises that it has become today? The answer may surprise you.

As a board certified allergist-immunologist, I have taught, done research and seen patients with a variety of immune-based medical conditions for the past 14 years. In the last several years, my clinical office has become increasingly populated by very frightened, sometimes angry individuals. They believe, or have been told, that they have "toxic mold disease." But do they really?

First, let's examine some facts about mold. There are many different kinds of mold - at least 10,000 common types. Mold is everywhere, because it simply requires a source of water, sugar and oxygen along with friendly surface to thrive and grow. In places where lots of water is actually in the air itself (i.e. high-humidity environments like Texas) mold easily finds comfortable growth sites and is especially prosperous. Molds are not new - they have always been around us and always will be. It is not possible to "get rid of mold," nor would we even want to.

Is mold harmful to people? Can molds cause memory loss, fatigue, or brain damage? For most people, the answer is a resounding "NO!" The world is filled with mold spores - we breathe it in our air, we eat it in our foods, and we drink it in our water every day with no ill effects. Some people do develop allergies and experience symptoms of asthma or hay fever when exposed to some mold spores. There are also a few mold-related diseases that can be serious, but these are extremely rare.

But what about the "experts" who claim to diagnose all sorts of mold related illnesses such as memory loss

or learning disabilities? There is absolutely no proof to support these claims. And what about the dreaded "toxic mold?" The term itself seems to have been a manufactured to arouse panic and fear among otherwise normal people. Some molds do produce "mycotoxins," but these are mostly of concern in the agriculture and food industries.

Still, even though health risks may be vastly exaggerated, most people would rather not have access, visible mold in their homes. If there is a lot of mold, it looks bad and it has an unpleasant odor. However, mold removal is relatively simple to accomplish. If you have mold, you have excess moisture and this source needs to be eliminated, whether it is a roof leak, a shower leak, condensation, or from some other source. Often, the mold can simply be cleaned off, and will not return if the moisture is removed.

Should you pay for a "mold test?" No. The nation's most reputable experts, including the US center for Disease Control and the reigning mold expert from Harvard's School of Public Health, do not support most home mold testing. Remember, in a place with high humidity like the entire Gulf Coast, you will find at least some mold in virtually 11% of homes more than a couple of years old. If you see or smell mold in your home, clean it up, and stop the source of water. It's that simple.

Should you find someone to blame: The mere presence of mold in a home or office does not automatically mean that someone has done something wrong. Unfortunately, our society today seems to be about everyone suing everyone else for things that used to be considered part of life.

Should you panic? To me, this is the most important issue of all. You need to react to mold based on the facts, not on the hysteria and hype you may have recently heard or read. The mold scare is already having a demonstrable and troubling effect on the Texas economy and on individual lives. Texas insurance rates are already more than double the national average and are continuing to rise based in large part on mold-related claims. Many people can no longer afford homeowner's insurance assuming they can even get coverage in the first place. Home sales are not going through because of mold concerns

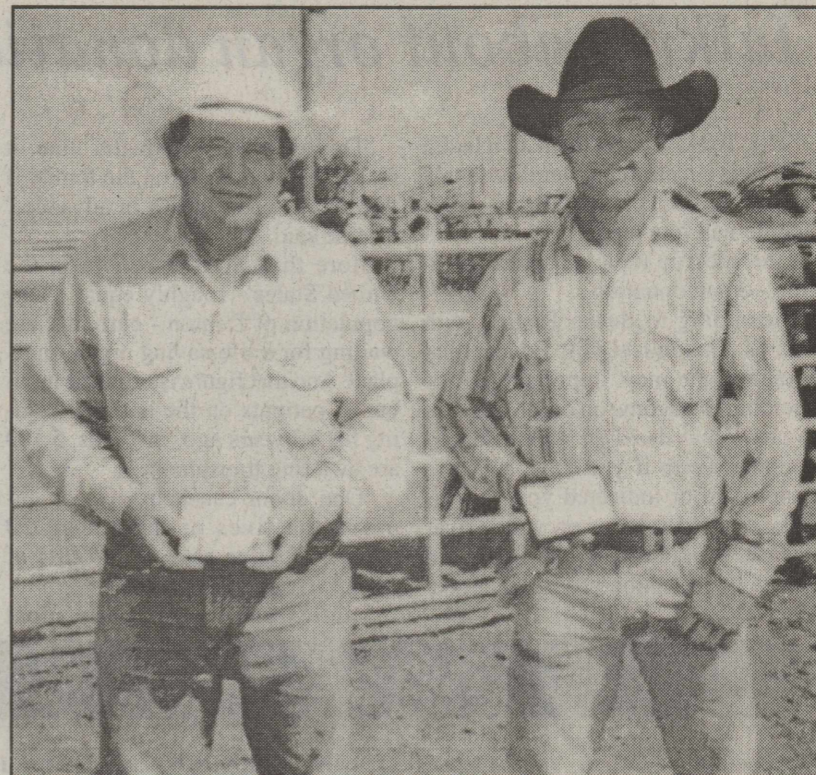
and home sellers, lenders, Realtors, title companies, and a host of other industries are being damaged, which will begin to show up as real job looser for real Texans.

Moreover, individuals and families are being moved out of their homes by testers and remediators and having their lives disrupted - most for no legitimate reason whatsoever. If you think the major concern is really about your health, ask yourself this question: do the apartments and hotels into which these people are being relocated have higher or lower mold content than the home from which they have been removed for weeks or months while expensive renovations are completed? Or how about the outside air that we are exposed to every day - are the same molds inside the home found in the air outside?

The bottom line is this: if you are ill, see a physician. If he or she thinks you may have mold allergies, ask to be tested by a reputable specialist who has the credentials to provide calm, reliable medical information - then follow your doctor's direction for treatment. Check the credentials to determine their expertise claim in the diagnosis and management of mold-related allergic diseases. Don't be afraid to discuss with your doctor why he or she thinks mold is causing your problems. If you see or smell mold in your home, immediately clean it up and plug the water leak. If you need an expert to help, find a reputable person or company trained in moisture issue management to find and fix the water source.

And, perhaps most importantly of all, if someone comes to you to try and assess blame for the mold "exposure", ask yourself whether you want the aggravation, expense and frustration associated with trying to get compensated with living on our planet. Is the stress, anxiety and guilty conscience really worth it? You be the judge.

Floyd County Farm News



BURLESON MEMORIAL WINNERS MIKE JONES AND CHAD SMITH



2002 BURLESON PLAYDAY GROUP

Support grows for crop assistance

By Shawn Wade

Momentum is growing and the need for 2001 and now 2002 Crop Loss Assistance is beginning to gain bipartisan support inside the halls of Congress.

Supporting that effort is a letter dated July 30 and addressed to members of Senate urging action on the issues as quickly as possible. The letter, which has been under construction since early July, is now targeted toward building support for a specific piece of legislation (S.2800, the "Emergency Agricultural Assistance Act of 2002").

Signed by 20 nationally recognized commodity groups, including the National Cotton Council, the letter points out the need for an assistance package in light of the growing effects of the current drought.

One of the key points that needs to be included in discussion of the letter sent to the Senate is the fact that S.2800 designates the spending it includes as emergency aid and does not seek any budget offsets.

The NCC and the cotton industry have long supported the need for drought related disaster assistance so long as the money to pay for that assistance did not come from money earmarked for the Farm Security and Rural Assistance Act of 2002.

The fact that S.2800 includes language that clearly defines the bill as emergency spending and does not require budget offsets that might have come from the new Farm Bill was perhaps the strongest incentive for the cotton industry to support the legislation as the preferred vehicle for delivering much needed weather related crop loss assistance to producers for the 2001 and 2002 crop years.

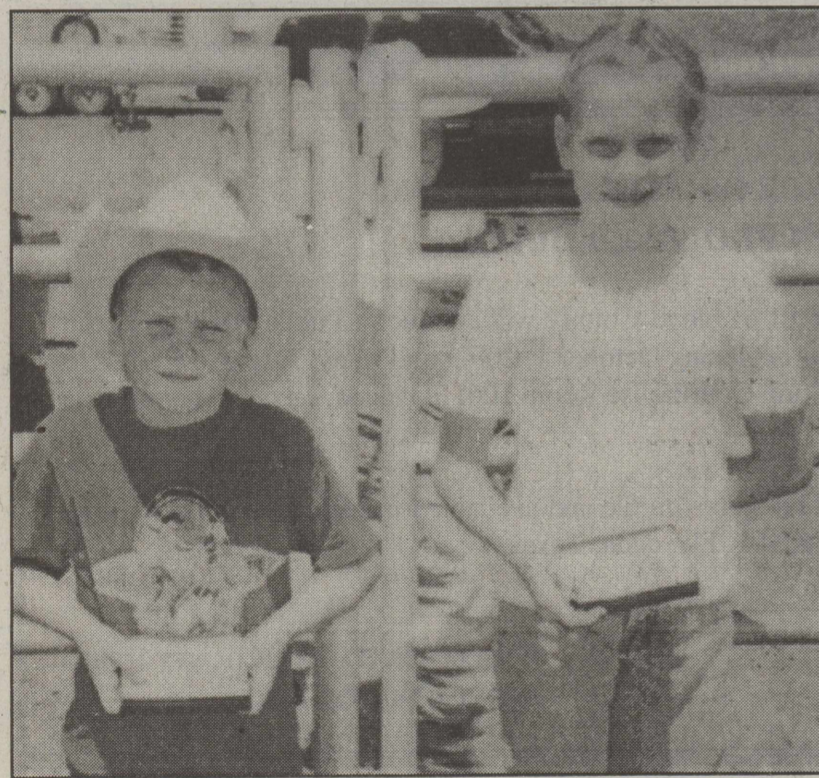
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Sunday, August 18, 4 PM
Real Estate
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Tuesday, August 20, 10 AM
Plaza Truck Stop & Restaurant
US Hwy 84 & Huffman Ave, Snyder, Texas

Saturday, August 24, 10 AM
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Tuesday, August 27, 10 AM
Hatch and Kirk Heavy Duty Engine Marketplace
604 McFarland Street, Houston, Texas

Thursday, August 29, 6:30 PM
National Wild Turkey Foundation
Amarillo, Texas

Thursday, September 5, 6:30 PM
Floyd County Fair Silent/Live Auction
Unity Center, Muncy, Texas

Friday, September 6
Saturday, September 7
Airplane Consignment Auction
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Saturday, September 13, 6:30 PM
Canyon Rhythms Art Show & Sale
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Talking about organ donation a matter of life and death

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is encouraging families to talk about the facts of death so more people will live longer.

The specific topic of communication - organ donation.

According to Susan Ristine with TDH's Anatomical Gift Educational Program, the most important part of deciding to become an organ donor is to share that decision with a family member. Even if you have signed a donor card or indicated your wishes to be an organ donor on your driver license, your family will be consulted before the donation process can take place.

"During such a traumatic time, it makes it much easier on the family if they know your wishes in advance," Ristine said.

More than 80,000 people in the United States - roughly equal to the population of Denton - currently are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. And that figure is triple the number of patients on the national waiting list 10 years ago. In Texas, 5,100 are awaiting transplants.

"One donor can help save or improve the lives of more than 50 people," Ristine said, "with gifts of organs, tissue and corneas."

Studies show that while most

people support organ donation, less than half actually choose to donate.

To ensure that your donation wishes will be followed:

- Tell your family about your decision to be an organ and tissue donor.
- Sign a uniform donor card and have two family members sign the card as witnesses.
- Carry the card in your wallet at all times.

"Remember, signing a donor card is not enough," Ristine said. "If you haven't told your family you wish to be an organ and tissue donor, you will not be one."

Ristine said knowing the facts can

reduce the concerns some have about organ donation.

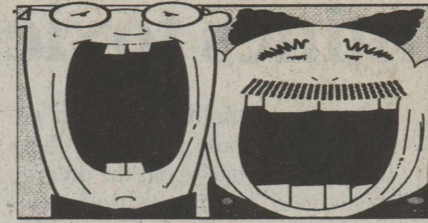
"For instance, choosing organ donation will not compromise a potential donor's own health care or life," she said. No treatment is withheld because the patient is a potential donor.

"Another fact is that a patient's death must be determined by doctors who are not involved in transplanting the organs," Ristine said. "Transplants are performed at no cost to the donor or the donor's family. The donor's body is not disfigured during the organ transplant process, and the procedure will not delay funeral arrangements."

For more information about organ donation or to receive a brochure and an organ donor card, call TDH toll free at 1-800-222-3986. Information also is available on the TDH Web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us/agep/default.htm. A donor card form can be downloaded from the site.

TDH has begun an awareness campaign to increase organ and tissue donations by encouraging people to sign a donor card and to share the decision with their families. Television announcements will be aired this summer in Lubbock, Abilene, Waco, Belton, Killeen, Temple, Beaumont, Port Arthur, El Paso and the Rio Grande Valley; and radio announcements will be aired statewide.

The education program is funded through a voluntary \$1 contribution made when a Texas driver license or identification card is issued or renewed at Texas Department of Public Safety offices and or online at www.txdps.state.tx.us.



This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army is in need of donations. Small appliances needed. Low on everything.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday, August 12th at 8:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. After the meeting they will be painting "Whirlwinds" on the streets and driveways.

If you are interested in getting a "WHIRLWIND" painted on your driveway or sidewalk, call Brenda Heflin at 983-5060, Diedra Covington at 983-3348, Rhonda Stovall at 983-5327 or Betty Ann Fortenberry at 983-5630. Cost of the Whirlwinds will be \$10.00.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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

COVENANT HOME HEALTH OPEN HOUSE

"Come and Celebrate" with Covenant Home Health Care's Open House to meet our new director Deneen Marricle, RN and staff at 115 E. Missouri, Floydada, Friday, August 16th from 2-4. Refreshments will be served.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Floydada ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast cost \$.60; lunch costs \$1.25 for elementary students and \$1.35 for secondary students; and after school snacks costs NA. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced priced meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

To apply for free or reduced price meals, use the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application, which is enclosed. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application: Rex Holcombe, 226 West California, Floydada, TX 79235, 806-983-3498.

Here are answers to questions you may have about applying:

- 1. Who can get free or reduced price meals?** Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF can get free meals regardless of household income. Also, if your household income is within the limits of the Federal Income Chart, your children can get free or reduced price meals.
- 2. Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof of the information you give.
- 3. What if I stop getting Food Stamps or TANF?** If your children qualify because you listed a Food Stamp or TANF case number, you must tell the school when you no longer get Food Stamps or TANF.
- 4. What if my household size or income changes?** If your children qualify for free or reduced price meals based on your income, you must tell us if your household size goes down or if your income goes up by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year). Call us at 806-983-3498. You do not have to fill out another application.
- 5. If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps or TANF. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals during the time you are unemployed.
- 6. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Jerry Vaughn, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235, 806-983-3498.

If you have other question or need help, call 806-983-3498.

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Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us. The National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your children for free or reduced price meals. The Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application is required unless you list Food Stamp or TANF case numbers for all children you are applying for, OR if you are applying for a foster child. You must check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box if the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We WILL use your information to see if your children are eligible for free or reduced price meals, to run the program, and to enforce the rules of the program. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into misuse of program rules.

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	1	\$11,518	\$16,391	\$960	\$1,366	\$222	\$316
2	15,522	22,089	1,294	1,841	299	425	
3	19,526	27,787	1,628	2,316	376	535	
4	23,530	33,485	1,961	2,791	453	644	
5	27,534	39,183	2,295	3,266	530	754	
6	31,538	44,881	2,629	3,741	607	864	
7	35,542	50,579	2,962	4,215	684	973	
8	39,546	56,277	3,296	4,690	761	1,083	
9	43,550	61,975	3,630	5,165	838	1,193	
10	47,554	67,673	3,964	5,640	915	1,303	
11	51,558	73,371	4,298	6,115	992	1,413	
12	55,562	79,069	4,632	6,590	1,069	1,523	
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **LAWSON REED, SR., DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters of administration to the undersigned on August 1, 2002 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in **Cause No. 5611**, styled **IN RE ESTATE OF LAWSON REED ROWEL, SR., DECEASED**, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2002.

AMY ROWELL CRAWFORD
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE ESTATE OF LAWSON REED ROWEL, SR.
C/O KAREN HOUCHEIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
PHONE: 806-983-5556, FAX: 806-983-3540

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2002, on Friday, August 16, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas. The public is invited to attend

A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's office, Courthouse Room 101, Floydada, Texas.

WILLIAM D. HARDIN, COUNTY JUDGE
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County shall exercise its authority provided by VTCA Local Government Code § 152.013 at the regular Budget Hearing, August 16, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. to set the salary, expenses and other allowances of Elected County or Precinct Officers. Proposed increases are as follows:

Elected Officials	Salary		
	Present Salary	Proposed Annual Increase	Proposed Salary
County Judge	21,618.12	1,080.91	22,699.03
Commissioner Precinct #1	15,913.80	795.69	16,709.49
Commissioner Precinct #2	15,913.80	795.69	16,709.49
Commissioner Precinct #3	15,913.80	795.69	16,709.49
Commissioner Precinct #4	15,913.80	795.69	16,709.49
County Clerk	22,278.00	1,113.90	23,391.90
District Clerk	22,278.00	1,113.90	23,391.90
Justice of the Peace #1 & 4	22,278.00	1,113.90	23,391.90
Justice of the Peace #2 & 3	22,278.00	1,113.90	23,391.90
County Attorney	22,278.00	1,113.90	23,391.90
County Treasurer	22,278.00	1,113.90	23,391.90
Tax Assessor - Collector	22,278.00	1,113.90	23,391.90
Sheriff	24,549.12	1,227.46	25,776.58

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910 W. JACKSON--Garage sale--Friday. 8:30 a.m. NO EARLY BIRDS! 8-8p

GARAGE SALE--710 W. Missouri - Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until ?? Metal bed, new hospital scrubs, washer, and many other items. 8-8p

YARD SALE--611 E. California--August 8th - 9:00 - 5:00; August 9th - 1:00 - 6:30; August 10th - 9:00 - ?. 8-8p

GARAGE SALE--Thursday from 8:00 - 2:00. Ralls Highway - Guthrie House. 8-8c

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Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Program

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Lockney I.S.D. will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Raymond Lusk, 416 West Willow, 806-652-2104, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Terry Ellison, 406 West Willow, 806-652-2236.

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Obituaries

JIMMY DUKE

Funeral services for Jimmy Dale Duke, 64 of Littlefield was held at 5 p.m. Friday, August 2, 2002 in the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield. Wilburn Dennis officiated and Eric Dickey and Jamie Wooton assisted.

Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

He died Wednesday, July 31, 2002. He was born December 24, 1937 in Dickens County. He married Freddie Offield on June 17, 1960 in Littlefield. He served in the Army before returning to Littlefield, where he was employed by Lamb County Electrical Co-op for 15 years. He established his own business Duke Electric in 1973.

He was a former member of the West Texas Road Runners Motorcycle Club, Early Risers Lions Club in Littlefield and the Littlefield Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Angela Duke of Lubbock and Stephanie Hansen of Calhan, Colorado; two brothers, Jackie of Floydada and Billy of Lovington, New Mexico; three sisters, Gene Baird of Paducah, Wanda Davenport of Paoli, Oklahoma, and Margie Baird of Tularosa, New Mexico and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Davron Duke Scholarship Fund.



JEAN WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Jean Williams, 64, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 5, 2002 at the Trinity Assembly. Reverend Henry Russell officiated and Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore assisted.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Williams died Thursday, August 1, 2002 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born on March 10, 1938 to Alice Walling O'Neal and the late Hurshal Grady O'Neal in Odessa. She attended schools in Spur. She married Toby Williams on November 15, 1952 in Spur and moved to Floydada in 1966. He preceded her in death on February 13, 1993.

She had been a volunteer at Cogdell Clinic and with hospice. She taught a Senior Citizens Computer Course for S.P.A.G. She was a homemaker and a vital part of Trinity Assembly.

Survivors include: three daughters, Debbie Walker and husband Dale of Amarillo, Duffy Hinkle and husband Bill of Lubbock and Dee Leatherman and husband John of Floydada; her mother, Alice O'Neal of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one sister, Ruth Ann Hindman Carpenter of Albuquerque, New Mexico; four grandchildren, Pepper Renay Franklin and husband Jeff of Lubbock, William Chad Hinkle of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Lindsey Dee Leatherman and Jennifer Lynn Leatherman both of Floydada; and special friend, Sonny Holmes of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials to the Trinity Assembly Youth, 500 W. Houston, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to a favorite charity.

Casketbearers were Chad Hinkle, Jeff Franklin, Jerry Williams, Alton Williams, Robert Williams, Mike Reeves and Paul Looney.

If you are interested in performing in the local talent portion of *Old Fashioned Saturday* in Lockney on August 17th -- Call: Matt Williams 296-5174 or Boyd Jackson 296-2713

The family of Jean Williams would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the many acts of love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our mother, grandmother and friend.

Thank you for all the wonderful food, flowers, plants and most of all the wonderful words spoken to us about our loved one. We appreciate your words of encouragement and prayers during this time.

Special thanks to Brother Henry Russell and Brother Anthony Sisemore for the comforting words at the service and to Jo Payne and Errin Hinkle for the beautiful music.

We feel so blessed to live in such a wonderful caring and loving community. God bless each of you.

Debbie Walker
Duffy and Bill Hinkle & Family
Dee and John Leatherman & Family

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the wonderful acts of love and kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one, Mamie Anderson.

Thank you to all our family, friends and neighbors who came to visit, brought food, sent flowers and prayed for us during this difficult time.

Special thanks go to Brother Anthony Sisemore for the wonderful service, prayers and words of encouragement, and to Jo Payne and Elaine Galloway for the beautiful music. Thank you to the ladies of First Baptist Church for the wonderful meal that was served to our family.

May God bless each of you who helped us in our time of need.

Ted and Joyce Anderson & Family
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We would like to thank Gary Brown and Wally Davis for taking care of our broken windows while we were all out of town recently. We appreciate them very much.

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Study shows eye drops useful in prevention of glaucoma

Eye drops used to treat elevated pressure inside the eye have been found to be effective in delaying the onset of primary open-angle glaucoma, the most common form of the disease that can go undetected for years.

Results of the five-year study were published in the June 2002 issue of Archives of Ophthalmology.

"There are several risk factors linked to the development of glaucoma, and this study has helped us to define how much benefit we can provide by decreasing eye pressure with eye drops," said Dr. Ronald L. Gross, a professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and an investigator in the study.

Open-angle glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness in the United States and the number one cause of blindness among African Americans. The disease often occurs when fluid builds up, causing pressure in the eye to increase. When this pressure damages the optic nerve, glaucoma and vision loss are the result.

The National Ocular Hypertension Treatment study evaluated 1,636 people ranging in age from 40-80 with elevated pressure in the eye, with no signs of glaucoma damage. Half received daily eye drops, while the other half were given no medication. For those who received the medication, eye pressure decreased by approximately 20 percent.

Researchers found that the risk for developing primary open-angle glaucoma was cut by more than 50 percent for those individuals who used the eye drops. The study showed that 4.4 percent of the study participants receiving the drops developed glaucoma over a five-year period, while 9.5 percent of the participants who did not receive the drops developed glaucoma. Additionally, study participants with several risk factors were found to be more likely to develop the disease. These included age, race, and a family history of glaucoma, as well as ocular risk factors including elevated eye pressure, corneal thinness and certain characteristics in the anatomy of the optic nerve.

"Glaucoma is often referred to as the 'sneak thief of sight' because it often

occurs with no pain or symptoms," said Gross, also the Clifton R. McMichael chair of ophthalmology at

Baylor. "Many times patients don't notice a difference in peripheral vision until the problem has progressed, therefore, it is essential to visit an ophthalmologist to detect the condition early."

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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.
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Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
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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
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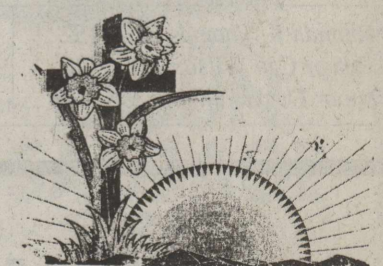
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