

Parents!

Do you know where your children
are when they are not with you?

Dear Floyd County readers

We would like to remind residents of Floyd Co., of the upcoming Fair and the meetings that are necessary to keep our Fair going. We need more attendance at the meetings. We need you mainly for your input, whether experienced in the Board's activities or not. A Fair Board meeting is set for Monday, April 16, at

7:30 in the Home Ec lab of Lockney High School. Refreshments will be served.

We know many of you have "served your time," but we want to make some changes in our proceedings. We would appreciate you who have already served on the board to advise us in areas you have had experience to save us some mistakes. Without wisdom our progress will be curtailed sharply. If you come to a meeting, it does not mean you are committed to help. You do not even

have to serve on a committee. We need your suggestions and recommendations. We are toying with some new ideas for the coming fair, and we could really use some expertise. We encourage the younger set to get interested too. You and/or your parents are welcome. We encourage those from Floydada and those other surrounding counties to join us. Your ideas need to be voiced! We are very informal and friendly. Please come.

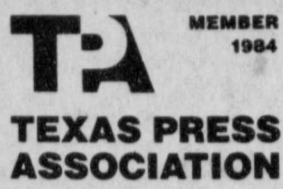
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Burns dedication slated Friday

Friday, April 13, at 3:00 p.m. a dedication ceremony will be held at the Lockney City Hall to commemorate the original location of the Burns Blacksmith Shop.

In the early days of a new settlement the most important person was a physician. Next in importance was a blacksmith to service horse and mule drawn farm equipment and wagons. In order to provide this necessity, John Ellison Burns moved from his ranch near Della Plain, Floyd County, to Lockney, Texas, in 1900.

John Ellison Burns, pioneer blacksmith, was born in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama, the son of a blacksmithing family on January 10, 1853. He learned this skill from his father. In his early years he was also a cobbler and a gunsmith.

He moved to Ellis County, Texas, in 1874 with his hand forged blacksmith tools which are now on display in the Floyd County Historical Museum. In 1882 he moved to Jacksboro, Jack County, Texas. Reports of good flat land and water lured him to the developing Staked Plains in 1889.

He settled on a tract of land (Survey 348) located north northwest of Della Plain, Floyd County, Texas, the first

settlement in this area. He raised thoroughbred horses in addition to his ranching operation and blacksmithing, having been known to have paid the highest amount of taxes on horses in the state at one time.

In 1900 he moved to the new and growing community of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas and established a blacksmith shop at the location of the present day city hall. In the early days of this enterprise, he had only one employee, but as the transition from ranching to farming evolved, it became necessary to expand his business to accommodate the increased freight trade. Lockney had become the closest point of access to rail facilities. The Santa Fe Railroad had built a spur from Plainview eastward to Lockney in 1910. Horse and mule drawn wagons hauling farm commodities from areas to the east and northeast such as White Flat, Flomot, Quitaque, Turkey, and Silvertown often needed servicing before returning home.

In an interview with Judge Goldie Burns in 1975 he recalled some of the memories of Lockney and his father's shop. He said, "Lockney was once an outstanding trade center, and the shop was often swamped with business. My father often employed a dozen smiths at

one time, and we still couldn't keep up."

"We knew the rush was coming. The arrival of freight wagons, often linked together in a procession stretching out across the prairie for over half a mile, spelled a big rush for us to repair wagon wheels, shoe horses, etc. It was a colorful scene."

Consequently increased demands for his services in 1916 caused Burns to move his blacksmith shop across the street to the north. A larger shop was constructed equipped with modern electric facilities such as a fire furnace, drills, trip hammers, grinders, air fans and blowers, disc rollers, and wood working machinery.

When it became necessary to employ more skilled craftsmen, blacksmiths, wood workers, and farriers were imported from other areas. In addition to himself and his three sons, ten craftsmen were employed. (A list of blacksmiths employed can be found in your other section of this paper.) As a part of his service to Lockney and in addition to his normal services, he made wooden caskets for burial of the dead upon request of the next of kin.

When the Fort Worth and Denver and the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroads

extended their lines to Lockney from points to the east and northeast in 1928, the freighting business that had once required the expansion of its facilities was terminated. Burns no longer continued his business on a large scale, but he continued to serve the people of the Lockney area by servicing and repairing farm machinery and implements.

His children continued to work in the blacksmith shop until they became of college age and left home. The Depression affected the blacksmith operation as it did all the businesses in the area, but John Ellison Burns continued his operation until the time of his death on January 3, 1940, seven days before his ninety-second birthday.

His death ended a period of service to Lockney and its environs spanning a period of 40 years. The services contributed by the Burns Blacksmith Shop to the Lockney area was the result of dedication and ingenuity evolving out of love and devotion manifested by John Ellison Burns to the people. He and his wife lived out their lives in Lockney in the home they built near the blacksmith shop. She died December 25, 1945. Both are buried in the Lockney Cemetery beside one of their children, Emory Burns.

This dedication will mark a historical day for Lockney in memory of one of the pioneering businessmen.

A list of some of the items exhibited in the Floyd County Historical Museum include numerous tools and other items from the blacksmith shop, a semi precious jewel collection, several Indian relics found in Floyd County, and a World War I memorabilia. With the donation of these and many more items in 1975, Judge Goldie Burns, only living child of John and Nancy Burns, is one of the single largest contributors to the museum.

The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Calendars go on sale today

The Lockney Longhorn Band is again selling Community Birthday Calendars. This will be the 30th annual edition of the calendar and will again be printed in color.

The calendars will be sold starting today, Thursday, April 12 through Wednesday, April 18. Cost for the calendars is \$3.50 per family which will include the birthdays of the immediate family and the anniversary of the parents. Additional calendars will be available for \$2.00 each. Those not wishing to purchase a calendar but do want their birthdays included on the calendars will be charged 50 cents per birthday or anniversary.

The attractive calendars are not only a fundraising project for the band but also a real service to the community. Citizens purchasing them are always aware of the meeting times of the various organizations and functions scheduled. Any clubs or organizations wishing to have their meeting places and times listed on the calendar may contact James Whitis at the band hall by April 20.

This year's calendar, as in the past, will include all school related events including athletic events, school holidays, and teachers' in-service workdays.

Funds raised from calendar sales will go toward the band trip April 26 to Durango, Colorado. While in Durango the band will be playing in a concert contest.



STACY McMAHON, Robbie Ryan, Jamie McDonald, Michael Gatica and Oscar Reyna display the art work they received awards for in a recent Plainview art show. Not pictured is Virginia Silva. Michael is holding the picture done by Virginia.

Voters turn out in record numbers

Despite wet roads and sporadic rain showers Lockney residents turned out in record numbers to cast ballots in all three elections held on Saturday.

In the city council election all three incumbents were returned to their seats on the council.

A record 580 votes were cast in the city election: Pat Frizzell received 424, Dub Dipprey received 401, and Paul Reece received 392. The last year more votes were recorded was 1967 when 666 ballots were cast.

Running in opposition to the three incumbents were Arnold Perales with 191 votes, Felipe Gatica with 160, and Manuel Rendon with 153. Also receiving votes in the election were write-ins Claude Brown with 1, Jerry Johnson with 1, and Paul Schacht with 1.

Voter turnout was so high in the city election that election judge, Willis Reynolds, had to leave the polls to print more ballots. Reynolds said he had originally printed 500 ballots for the election and in past years they would have nearly 300 of those left. However this year about 3:00 p.m. it began to look like they would run out of the 500 preprinted ballots. Reynolds said that voters came to the polls "in a steady stream all day long."

In addition to the three incumbents reelected on Saturday, the Lockney city council is comprised of mayor J.D. Copeland, and aldermen Kenneth Wolford and Gail Kring.

The Lockney Independent School District Board election also had an unusually high turnout considering that

both Keith Jackson and Kelton Shaw were running unopposed for their seats on the board.

A total of 353 people voted in the election. Jackson received 334 votes and Shaw received 341 votes.

The five write-in votes cast in the election were split between Buck Kellison, G.B. Johnston, Larry Adrian, and Guy Hazlett.

In addition to Shaw and Jackson the school board is comprised of members Eddie Foster, Eddie Teeter, Clar Schacht and Jim Bob Martin.

The Lockney General Hospital Board election reported an equally high voter turnout for its election Saturday with a total of 348 votes cast.

Chester Carthel was reelected to the board with 323 votes and fellow incumbent Hubert Frizzell was reelected with 341 votes.

Nine write-in votes were cast. They were Carroll Anderson with 2, Claude Brown with 2, Keith Jackson 1, Mickey Carleton 1, Rusty Baccus, presently a board member, with 1 vote, and Francis Montandon 1 vote.

Other members of the board in addition to Carthel and Frizzell include Rusty Baccus, Larry Golden, and Kenneth Tate.

Part of the record turnout in all three elections can be attributed to the study clubs in Lockney devoting their time to an extensive telephone campaign both before the registration deadline urging citizens to register and then immediately before elections to remind them to vote.

Woman sees mother after 40 years

By Gayle Jackson

Although Betty Ross, now 56, was happy with her adoptive parents and then in her own family's life, she had wondered for nearly 40 years about her natural mother and particularly her brother. "I was almost obsessed. I'd meet a man on the street and I would think, could that man be my brother?" She thought often about what job her brother might be doing.

With the help of Mary Lou Bollman, a Lockney woman who has made genealogy her full-time interest, Betty Ross last September found that her mother, Elma Ellis, lives in Wagoner, Oklahoma. Sadly, she learned that her older brother, Earnest, had died about 10 years ago, and left no children.

After Mrs. Bollman told Betty how to contact her mother in Oklahoma, Betty quickly made the call. She asked to come to visit, but her mother was expecting company for the weekend and thought another time might be better. Betty insisted on coming, telling Mrs. Ellis, "I don't know what you've told your friends about having a daughter, and if you want to tell them I'm just a friend, that's fine, but I'm coming now." Betty's husband was ill so their grandson accompanied her to Oklahoma. Since September, Betty has visited her mother three more times, taking first her husband and then their only child, daughter Treasure LaRue Downan and her family, then of Omaha, Nebraska, but now living in Kansas. Treasure called Mrs. Ellis, "Grandmother", causing Mrs. Ellis to remark, "That's the first time anyone has called me grandmother." Ira and Betty recently visited again while Mrs. Ellis was in the hospital.

While on a recent trip to Texas and New Mexico to meet members of her natural mother's family, Betty and her husband Ira Ross came to Lockney to meet Mrs. Bollman and to say a personal "thank-you". The couple lived in Fort Worth when her search began but after Ira's retirement last year they moved to Columbus, Kansas.

Mrs. Ross had known since about the age of 18 that she had been adopted as a five-month-old baby in 1927 by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips. Later she learned that she had an older brother. But because Betty respected her mother's wish for secrecy about the adoption, she waited to begin her search until after Mrs. Phillip's death in May of 1983 in Tucson, Arizona.

Going through her mother's things, Mrs. Ross found a letter from a Lockney woman, Alice Foster, who had written to tell of her husband's death. Betty

knew that Mrs. Foster had been a friend of her adoptive mother's, so she tried to contact Mrs. Foster to tell of Mrs. Phillip's death and to ask what Mrs. Foster might know about the adoption.

When there was no answer at Alice Foster's home, Betty Ross got the information operator to give all the numbers of Lockney people who were named Foster. She reached Mrs. Eddie Foster who knew nothing about Alice Foster but promised to call Betty with the name of a local woman who might know the information and called the next day with the name of Mrs. Bollman. Betty placed the call to Mrs. Bollman, who promised to investigate. Drawing on her knowledge of people and relationships, Mary Lou Bollman was able within a few hours to contact two sisters of Mrs. Ross's natural mother. The elder sister, Vera Hatfield of Amarillo, exclaimed, "I just can't believe it. We've looked for this baby for 55 years!"

When Mrs. Ross and Vera talked, Vera said that she had been present when Betty was born in St. Louis, Missouri. Betty thinks that her natural mother, Elma Lyles, had moved from Texas to St. Louis to live with her sister Vera. There she married Earl Ross, brother-in-law to Vera. The couple had a little boy, Earnest, and a baby girl, Earlene, when Ross abandoned his wife. Elma moved to Floyd County to live with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lyles.

Betty understands that times were hard and that her grandfather Lyles thought that the house was overcrowded with his own family and Elma and her two children. He decided they should give the infant girl to Walter and Velma Phillips who lived in the South Plains Community. The childless couple changed the baby's name from Earlene Ross to Betty Louis Phillips, and legally adopted her in papers filed March 10, 1928, in Floyd County. (Since helping Mrs. Ross to locate her family, Mrs. Bollman has been to the Floyd County courthouse and found the adoption record signed by Earl Ross in St. Louis, Missouri, and Elma Ross. Mrs. Bollman notes that the adoption was recorded at that time in the county's deed records. She advises other people who might be searching for old adoption records to check out that source.)

Fairly soon the Phillips family left the area, finally settling in Phoenix, Arizona. There Betty attended school and in 1944, not knowing that her birthname had been Ross, she married Ira Ross. Another coincidence is the similarity of Betty's natural mother's name (Elma

and her adopted mother's name (Velma).

After the Phillips' left Floyd County, Velma, who was a sister to the late O.C. Bailey, a former mayor of Lockney, never told anyone about her daughter's adoption, perhaps out of fear of the natural mother coming to reclaim the baby. Betty recalls her adoptive mother cautioning her to stay away from strangers who might be trying to take her with them. Mrs. Phillips warned, "If some woman comes up to you and says she is your real mother, don't believe her, and quickly run home." Betty did not know at that time that she was adopted and thought her mother was just being careful.

Betty's natural mother has told her that one time she learned the whereabouts of the Phillips' and was able to call them. But Mrs. Phillips gave her a very strong warning to stay away from the family.

Now Earlene Ross/Betty Louis Phillips Ross is enjoying meeting her new family, the sisters and brothers of Elma Lyles Ross Ellis. On this trip, she visited in Amarillo with aunts Johnnie Rothrock, Mary Cisco, Almarene (Tangie) Hargis and Vera Hatfield, in Canyon with uncle Roy Lyles, and in Portales, New Mexico, with aunt Audrey Williams and her daughter Dorothy. She still plans to meet aunt Helen Lyles of Amarillo, and uncle Omer Lyles of the St. Louis, Missouri area.

Some of the family has told her that they believe her father, Earl Ross, to be deceased.

Though none of the Lyles family remains in Floyd County, Betty and Ira Ross planned their trip through Lockney to express their appreciation to Mary Lou Bollman for her help. Mrs. Bollman took them to meet one of the people who had helped lead her to the Lyles family; Blanche Phegley had been a teacher at South Plains when the adoption took place. She also had taught five of the Lyles brothers and sisters at that school.

And Mrs. Bollman, always the genealogist and a historian who has identified graves and mapped the sections in the Lockney cemetery, pointed out to them that Betty's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lyles and one of their children, are buried in the Lockney cemetery.

Through the help of Mary Lou Bollman, Betty has satisfied her desire to learn about her mother and brother, and has found another family. Mrs. Bollman was glad to have found so quickly Betty's family, for all of her searches in similar matters have been much slower.

Lockney Care Center Capers

By Mavis Barton

Monday, April 2nd: Well, it's starting again, the weather I mean. When it gets to Sunday, my day off for going home, it starts getting foggy and misting rain. My husband came for only about two hours Sunday because of the fog, but that was better than not seeing him at all.

I don't remember if I wrote about Dawn Jasper's returning here last Friday. She is a different woman. I have talked with her several times.

The girls told me this morning that she had slept through all of the hard rain with thunder, lightning, and strong winds last night. To think I slept all through it and never woke up. But Esker Pyle said it was hitting his window, and he thought we might have had a little hail with it. He said we had about one inch. I know all the farmers, including my husband, who got rain are wearing big smiles today.

Tuesday, we had church just before lunch. Mrs. Green left afterwards with her daughter and husband. She has been sick for a few weeks now. We had bingo this afternoon. I didn't go, but Mary Jo Fielding played a card for me and brought a banana to my room. She is one sweet gal.

Wednesday we also had church. I love singing those songs, and the time always goes by too fast for me. We had a Residents Counsel meeting this afternoon, where we "air out" our likes and dislikes. We voted Granny Self as resident of the month and Joe Munoz as the employee of the month. We voted to change our meeting day to the first Monday of the month, as the first

Wednesday is the day the ladies of the Main Street Church of Christ bring refreshments. They always bring two or three kinds of cake and punch for those who have birthdays in the month. Granny Self's birthday was last month, but she slept through her party. So she had another birthday party she could enjoy.

Thursday, 5th: Dawn Jasper left this morning with some relatives for Amarillo to see a doctor for a checkup.

At our meeting Wednesday most of us voted for some more exercise. Starting today, Tomi increased every exercise. If all of us really put our strength into it, it would really get the blood flowing through your veins and puffing a little too.

Friday, 6th: Flomot Baptist visited this morning and we sung up a storm.

We had bingo this afternoon. I didn't go, but Mary Jo Fielding brought met another banana. See what I mean?

At supper time Joe was working at the switch box to get the lights back on in our rooms, the nurses station, and dining room. Linda Nuncio, our supper cook, had to close the doors to the serving hatch. Some people became impatient and said "Why don't they turn on the lights and give us our supper?" Several of us said, "Until they find it, we have to stay put."

Saturday, 7th: When I roused this morning, I heard thunder and rain pouring down. It was thunder showers all day. This should help the wheat oats a whole lot.

Well they kept Dawn Jasper about two days, and she has just returned. We were glad to have her back.

Tales from Tomi

By Tomi Banda

We have certainly been getting some rain, and I bet there's a lot of good smiles going around town. We should certainly thank our good Lord for giving us some needed rain and pray that the crops will benefit from it.

This last week has been great. The residents enjoyed another trip down to Blanco Canyon and Floydada on Monday. On Tuesday, we had bingo. It was a little different this time as we had a volunteer to call out the bingo, Simona Blanco. She loves to talk and visit with our residents. We really appreciate Mrs. Blanco for doing this for us.

On Wednesday, Janice came from Plainview to do ceramics. Everybody enjoyed doing this. Our resident did some hot dish coasters.

On Thursday, we had a film entitled "Frankenstein Meets Wolfman." It lasted only 15 minutes.

On Friday, Estella Salazar volunteer-

ed her services to call out bingo. She said she really enjoyed doing Bingo for us. As I said before, we do appreciate these two women doing this for us. And our residents enjoy them, too.

As Easter Day is closing in, we are making plans for an Egg Hunt for our residents on Friday, April 20. Everyone is welcome to make suggestions or come to the hunt.

As Easter preparations are being made, and we are painting Easter eggs and planning special outings, let us not forget the real reason for Easter. Easter is not really all those exciting and fun activities. It is knowing that Christ, our Lord, died for us on the cross, and He resurrected from the dead. It is knowing that God loved us so much that He gave His only Son so that we could have eternal life. It is something to thank the Lord on Easter Day when we go to church.

With this I close, till next time.

Lockney School Menu

April 16-19

Monday:

Breakfast—Cranberry juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch—Chicken, gravy, buttered corn, cranberry sauce, green peas, rolls, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast—Cold cereal, milk, fruit cocktail
Lunch—Steak, gravy, hash brown

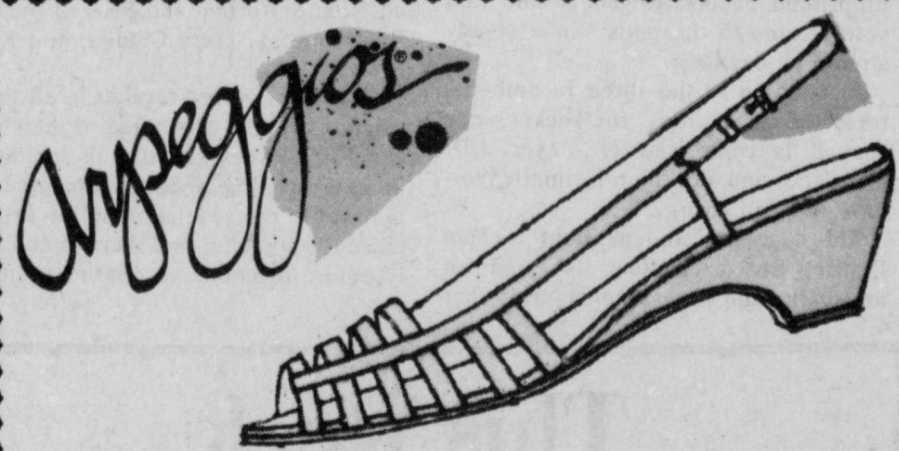
potatoes, green beans, milk, roll, cake

Wednesday:

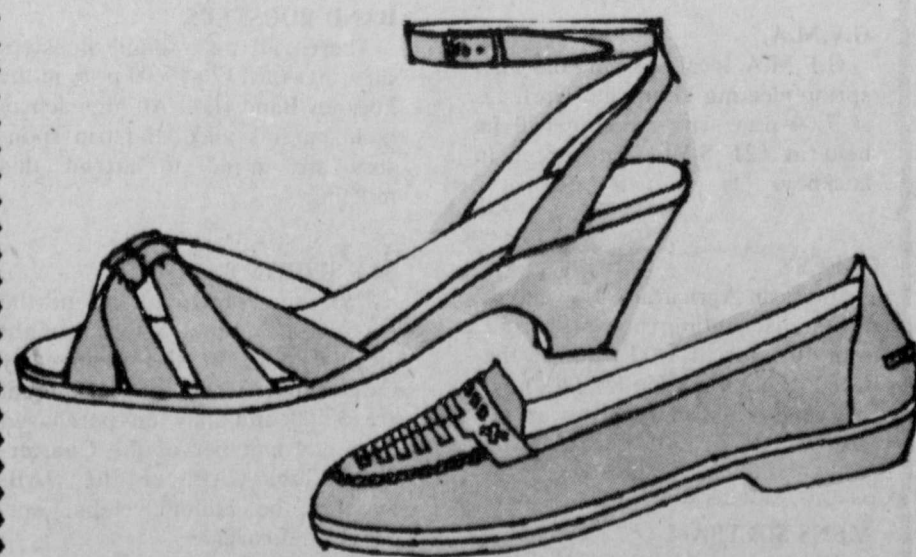
Breakfast—Toast, milk, orange juice
Lunch—Macaroni and cheese, sauerkraut, mixed vegetables, cornbread, pears, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast—Toast with peanut butter, milk, juice
Lunch—Chili, crackers, pinto beans, potato salad, milk, roll, honey, raisins



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Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Robert Ryan Lockney
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00

LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Manuel Rendon, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Men's Fellowship, Tuesday Evening 8:00
W.M.C. Thursday 8:00
Christ's Ambassadors, Saturday Evening 7:30

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Templo Getsemani
308 E. Mississippi
Rev. Matias Saucedo
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00
Wednesday, Family Night 7:30

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Services Every Sunday
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

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Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Pastor: Fr. Jack Gist
Mon-Fri. Liturgy 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Father Terry Burke
Sunday Mass 12:00 noon
Monday Mass and Ultreya 9:00 p.m.
Thursday Mass 9:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada
Perry Zumwalt, Minister
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.
Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Service 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Ray Starnes
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Bible Study 8:00

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Sunday Morning Worship Services 10:30
Sunday Evening Worship Services 6:00
Wednesday Evening Prayer Services 8:00

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Lewis Shapp, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

[Disciples of Christ]
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
Gary Kleypas, Pastor
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Michael O'Connor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:55
UMY 5:00
Evening Worship 6:00
United Methodist Women, First Tuesday of Month Circles, Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Earl Blair, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bennie Anderson
Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAPTISTA

Rev. Agustin Rey
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer and Study Group Monday 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:30

TEMPLO BAPTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Pedro Reyes
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
Christian Training Time 5:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice 7:30

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Bob Chapman
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
Murle Rogers, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir, Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
High School Youth (B.Y.F.) Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
G.A. and Mission Friends Wednesday 4:00 p.m.
R.A.'s Sunday 5:00

CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

GRANTS CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Ross
Rev. John Williams, Pastor
Sunday Morning 11:00
Sunday 9:45
Wednesday Night 8:00

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Cecil Osborne
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Floydada
Rev. Hollis Payne
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Otis Cook, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bruce Kirby
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30
Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Auxiliary Wednesday 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:45 p.m.

LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Darwin Barnett
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 5:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Prayer Service, Wednesday Evening 6:30
Brotherhood, First Saturday Morning of Every Month.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Gary Grant, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Joe M. Jackson
Sunday Congregational Singing 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada
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Students to compete in Austin

A team of four students from the gifted and talented class at Lockney Junior High School have been invited to Austin May 4-6 to compete in the intermediate division of the Future Problem Solving State Bowl.

Entries in the division totaled 257 teams, with 30 teams receiving bids to the contest. Lockney Junior High's team of Margie Torres and Boyd Jackson, eighth graders; and Carrie Parrish and Erik Anderson, seventh graders; placed 26th out of the 30 teams in the judging. The paper judged was on the subject of lasers.

Subject for the state contest is radio-active waste. The students will do research and then determine through a many-step process what they consider to be the biggest problem. Through another lengthy process, the team will determine a specific solution to the problem they have defined. Although each team may make thorough preparation, they cannot take any notes with them into the actual contest where they

will have three hours to complete a written presentation.

Coach of the Lockney team is Carolyn Whittington. LJHS sent two teams to the state contest last year. Parrish, Torres, and Jackson were on one of those teams.

Dr. Paul Torrance, an author of materials for gifted and talented students, originated the future problem solving competition after realizing that while most college students could learn factual information, few were capable of creative, innovative thinking.

The team which wins the state contest will advance to the Future Problem Solving World Bowl.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

The College of Natural Sciences at The University of Texas has named 443 students to the 1983 Fall Semester honor roll.

Emil Augustine Kramer of Route 2, Lockney, was among the students listed.



ERIK ANDERSON, Boyd Jackson, Carrie Parrish and Margie Torres will be going to the Future Problem Solving Bowl in Austin to represent the Lockney Gifted and Talented department of Lockney Jr. High School.

8th graders bring home fifth place

Lockney 8th grade boys came home with a 5th place overall after participating in the Idalou Track Meet. Also competing were the Lockney 7th grade boys.

Results of the 8th graders were as follows:
Sprint Relay, 4th, John Herrera, Todd Hallmark, Pat Briggs, Javier Bernal

1200 meter Relay, 5th, Tino Aguilar, Jimmy Ballejo, Dewayne McDonald, Javier Bernal

300 meter, Javier Bernal, 2nd
70 meter hurdles, Todd Hallmark, 5th
Discus, Michael Gatica, 5th
7th grade boys placed as follows:

Sprint Relay, Raul Ascencio, Andy Rodriguez, Michael Deleon, Jaime McDonald, 5th

1200 m. Relay, Robby Ryan, Michael Deleon, Andy Rodriguez, Jaime McDonald, 6th

200 meters, Andy Rodriguez, 2nd
Discus, Ruben Herrera, 5th

Junior High girls compete in Post

Lockney Junior High girls competed in a Post track Meet. Seventh graders brought home a 6th place with 39 overall points and the 8th graders had a 5th place with 64 points.

Rayna Damron, 2nd, 400 m Dash
Diana Perales, 6th, 100 m Dash; 4th, Discus; 5th, Long Jump.

Sundai Workman, 5th, Shot; 2nd, Discus.

Soyla Luna, Debbie Hernandez, Diana Perales, Rayna Damron, 6th 400 m. Relay.

Diana Perales, Soyla Luna, Bertha Garcia, Melinda Molina, 6th, 800 m. Relay.

Rayna Damron, Soyla Luna, Tonya

Coach praises tracksters

By Patti Purser

I am extremely proud of the girls track team for 1984. Each of the girls saw an improvement in either time or distance of jumps or throws from the 1st to the last track meet.

Even though we finish in 6th place in the district, I felt that many goals were achieved that will help to make next year a season to which to look forward.

We will graduate three very talented seniors, Brock, Davis and McCormick, but the young ladies from grades 8-11 should prove valuable for future years in the girls program at L.H.S.

A special thanks goes out to all those girls who took part in this year's program and who took part in this year's program and to their parents for the support that is indeed a necessary component for a participant's success.

Two girls qualified to go to regionals on April 16th and 17th at Odessa. Shawnda Brock with a 1st place time in the hurdles of 16.34 and Betty Kay Cates with 2 second place finishes in the 3200 meters (12:51.05) and the 1600 meters (6:00.99). Veronica Vasquez was the third place winner in the 3200 meters, and she is classified as an alternate to regionals and would compete if either Maxwell of Idalou or Cates of Lockney were unable to attend. The mile relay of Brock, Davis, McCormick and Harris also got third and are the alternate team to regionals. Congratulations and good luck to these young ladies.

Results: 100 hurdles, Brock, 1st, 16.34; 100 Dash, Harris, 6th; 400 Dash, Davis, 5th; 800 Dash, Elam, 5th; 3200 Run, Cates, 2nd and Vasquez, 3rd; 1600 Run, Cates, 2nd, and Vasquez, 5th; High Jump, McCormick, 5th; Triple Jump, Harris, 6th; Shot Put, Fitzgerald, 5th; 400 Relay, Brock, Davis, McCormick, Harris, 5th; 1600 Relay, Brock, Davis, McCormick, Harris, 3rd.

Elam, Debbie Hernandez, 5th, 1600 m. Relay.

The 8th graders placed as follows:
Kathy Davis, 2nd, 400 m. Dash; 2nd, Triple Jump; 1st, Long Jump. She placed a new district record for the 8th grade of 16'.

Missy Hayes, 4th, 100 m Dash
Ruth Elaine Wilson, 4th, Discus.
Julia Segovia, 2nd, 800 m Dash.

Gwen Lane, Kathy Davis, Missy Hayes, Licinda Mahagon, 4th, 400 m Relay.

Veronica Blanco, Esther Silva, Amy Ansley, Connie Vasquez, 6th, 800 m Relay

Kathy Davis, Missy Hayes, Licinda Mahagon, Julia Segovia, 3rd, 1600 m Relay

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HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
8:05 (4) ★★½ "SOMETHING FOR A LONELY MAN" (1968, Drama) Dan Blocker, Susan Clark. A young woman helps a courageous man in his attempt to recover a locomotive to be used to help their town prosper.

FRIDAY APRIL 13, 1984

Table of TV programs for Friday, April 13, 1984. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:30), channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBD, KLBK, KAMC, KJAA, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles (e.g., Bewitched, Sesame Street, The Facts of Life, Wheel of Fortune).

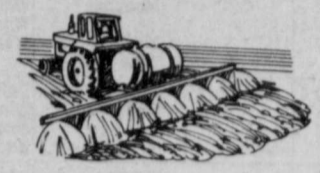
HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
8:05 (4) ★★½ "SEE HOW SHE RUNS" (1977, Drama) Joanne Woodward, John Considine. A middle-aged schoolteacher recovering from the trauma of a divorce develops a consuming interest in jogging that leads her to train for the grueling, 26-mile Boston Marathon.

Free at last, but farming joys missed

The year of 1983 will be a year that we will always remember. Will it be a joyful one? A regretful one? We don't know yet, but the date was set, the bills have been printed, and soon we will be retired farmers. One moment we rejoice with confidence that it is the right decision. The next moment we feel pangs of regret.
After 39 years of farming, we were ready for a less stressful schedule. But the question is: are we ready to accept and adjust to a life of idleness? For the last few years we have been gradually making the adjustment toward this great anticipated day of retirement by tapering off some of the load. First went the chickens, then we sold all the hogs. Later we sold the old milk cows that lightened the load a lot. That seemed just right for a while. Then we stopped feeding lambs. Then we took on more land that was good for a few years. Then we let 525 acres go. The next year we let 80 acres and some steers. As the year went on we sold the steers. That got rid of some more problems. Then we had 80 acres that was a problem. We couldn't do some of the things we wanted to do. The question, should we retire this year or next year, was answered by Mother Nature and Bert favoring this year.
We made a list of the tractors, discs, plows, cultivators, mowers and all the other things we had accumulated and that was quite a bit, and the things we found scattered around to the last item, even the dog and cat house which was so ruggedly built. But there were lots of memories and hard work and lot of worries, and as we gathered this together, it brought back memories we had forgotten. We called the auctioneer and made a list of all this stuff. He went down the list with pen in his hand. "Hummm 2-1486 diesel cab tractors," he said. "How many hours are on them?" Then he continued, "What about the tandem disk?" Wait! Wait! Doesn't he even want to know how hard we worked, and how long we had to save to buy these two diesel cab tractors? It was almost our first cab tractor with air and heater and radio, a dream of every farmer. We only had them four years. Doesn't he know how hard it was for us to part with that long-awaited, expensive hunk of machinery?
"2-1486 diesel"—is that all he is going to say about our precious cab tractors. Can't he write a short paragraph telling...I guess not. He was already half through the list. When he finished he casually asked, "Is that all?" Is that all? That list represents more than 39 years of hard work, and it looked like a lot to us. When I thought about the old regular Farmall with no power lift and one cultivator we had when we started farming in 1944. How can an auctioneer or any other buyer realize the true value of our machinery? It seemed so heartless, almost like selling one of our own children. It was a solemn ride home. A sale is so final. Never again will we experience the satisfaction of tilling the rich soil of the earth, the joy of seeing the first green shoots of newly planted crops, or the pride of accomplishment when the crop is harvested.
By morning we were having more positive thoughts. There will be no more baffling decisions about whether to buy more new machinery or repair the old; no more concern about when to sell the cotton, the wheat, beans, or milo; no more clock watching, no more calendar watching. We will be free to go to parties or on vacations when we want. The good part about it is to stay as long as we want. We have found a "new freedom."
We only have one hitch now, and that is to get joy married May 18. That will be another milestone.
Exuberantly I called a friend, who had already experienced farm retirement. "That's great!" he said. "But your wife will get tired of you being under her feet. After the first month, she will pull out some of those jobs she didn't get done when you were so busy. Then you won't be under her feet so much. You will wish for a day in the field."

Retirement? We are not sure it is going to be as perfect as we had anticipated it through the years. But the fact that we reached it is a dream come true. I would like to give God all the credit for all the blessings He has given us.
Joyful? Regretful? We don't know, but we do know we will remember 1983.
Bert Elam



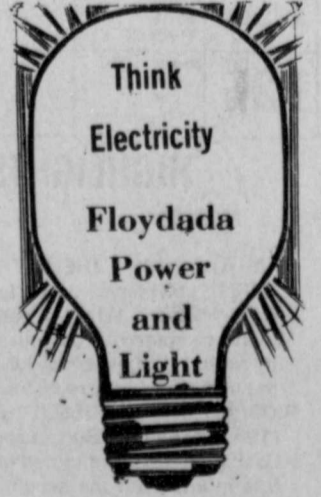
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SATURDAY APRIL 14, 1984

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HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
7:35 (4) ★★½ "SHARK!" (1968, Adventure) Burt Reynolds, Arthur Kennedy. A huge white shark attacks a diving party searching for sunken treasure.
9:35 (4) ★★½ "ZULU" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins. A small British patrol tries to hold off an onslaught of thousands of Zulu warriors.
EVENING
7:00 (7) ★★½ "TITANIC" (1953, Drama) Clifton Webb, Barbara Stanwyck. The lives of passengers aboard the doomed vessel are seen both before and during the tragic sinking.
11:00 (28) ★★½ "PEYTON PLACE" (1957, Drama) Lana Turner, Lloyd Nolan. The complex revelations of the secret life of a small New England community harbor scandals galore.
11:30 (34) ★★ "MANEATERS ARE LOOSE" (1978, Drama) Tom Skerritt, Steve Forrest. Two huge tigers terrorize the inhabitants of a small national forest community.
1:30 (13) ★★ "SPIRITS OF THE DEAD" (1969, Horror) Briette Ravivolt, Jane Fonda.



SUNDAY

APRIL 15, 1984

Table of TV programs for Sunday, April 15, 1984, listing channels (WBNS, KXTX, WGN, etc.) and program titles (Cartoons, Leave It To Beaver, etc.).

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING: 9:35 (4) ★★★★★ "THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH" (1952, Drama) Charlton Heston, Betty Hutton. A circus owner and a trapeze star vie for center stage amidst the exciting pageantry of the big top. 11:30 (5) ★★½ "THE SIN OF HAROLD DIDDLEBOCK" (1947, Comedy) Harold Lloyd, Frances Ramsden.

MONDAY

APRIL 16, 1984

Table of TV programs for Monday, April 16, 1984, listing channels (WBNS, KXTX, WGN, etc.) and program titles (Bewitched, I Love Lucy, etc.).

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING: 8:05 (4) ★★½ "REMEMBER THE NIGHT" (1940, Comedy) Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray. A lawyer falls in love with a jewel thief after bringing her home for Christmas. 12:05 (4) ★★½ "WALK LIKE A DRAGON" (1960, Drama) Mel Tormé, Jack Lord. A man fights neighbors and a young Chinaman when he invites the young man's girlfriend to stay in his home. 1:00 (3) ★★½ "WILD RIVER" (1960, Drama) Montgomery Clift, Lee Remick. The Tennessee Valley Authority faces many conflicts while attempting to build a series of dams.

TUESDAY

APRIL 17, 1984

Table of TV programs for Tuesday, April 17, 1984, listing channels (WBNS, KXTX, WGN, etc.) and program titles (Bewitched, I Love Lucy, etc.).

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING: 8:05 (4) ★★½ "THE FAT MAN" (1951, Mystery) Julie London, Rock Hudson. When a dentist is found murdered, a detective picks through the clues to the killer until the trail leads him to a circus show. 9:00 (7) ★★½ "DESERT FURY" (1947, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Elizabeth Scott. A reformed gambler falls in love with the daughter of a casino owner. 12:05 (4) ★★½ "DESERT FURY" (1947, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Elizabeth Scott. A reformed gambler falls in love with the daughter of a casino owner. 1:00 (3) ★★★★★ "THE INNOCENTS" (1962, Mystery) Deborah Kerr, Michael Redgrave. A governess believes she is being haunted by the ghosts of a previous governess and valet. 11:30 (7) ★★★★★ "THE HELEN MORGAN STORY" (1957, Biography) Ann Blyth, Paul Newman. A torch singer suffers personal and professional loss as she fights a battle against alcoholism.

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 18, 1984

Table of TV programs for Wednesday, April 18, 1984, listing channels (WBNS, KXTX, WGN, etc.) and program titles (Bewitched, I Love Lucy, etc.).

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING: 8:05 (4) ★★½ "DARK WATERS" (1944, Drama) Merle Oberon, Franchot Tone. A wealthy young heiress believes that there is a plot afoot to drive her insane. 9:00 (7) ★★★★★ "THE PAC - AND HOW TO USE IT" (1966, Comedy) Brian Bedford, Julie Sommers. AFTERNOON: 1:00 (3) ★★½ "GOLD OF THE AMAZON WOMEN" (1979, Adventure) Bo Svenson, Anita Ekberg. While searching for treasure in the jungles of South America, two adventurers stumble onto a primitive society of statuesque white women. 7:05 (4) ★★★★★ "STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND" (1955, Drama)

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