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Library plans drawing for Bell painting

In a meeting of the Friends of the Library on Monday, a celebration was planned to give the watercolor painting by Ted Bell to the lucky person who will hold the winning ticket.

"We are nearing the 750 total of tickets sold which has been our goal," said Amy Hollums. "The response has been exciting because of the generous gift of such a beautiful painting by Carol Reese Bell and we want to continue the excitement with a special way of drawing for it."

Beginning on Monday, June 22, there will be three semi-final drawings of 25 tickets each time. On that first Monday, Miss Floydada, Royanne Mercado, will draw 25 tickets at 2:00 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank. These will be placed in another hopper, the names will be announced, and the hoppers will be sealed and stored in a vault of the bank until the next drawing on Monday, June 29th. On that day, another 25 tickets will be drawn from the "original" hopper, placed in the other hopper, sealed and stored.

On Friday, July 3rd, the community room of the bank will be decorated in a patriotic theme and the Floyd County Friends of the Library will serve refreshments during the day in appreciation for the response and interest shown in this project. Tickets have been bought throughout the county and the adjacent area and everyone is invited to celebrate with us that day! At 2:00 p.m. that afternoon, the final 25 semi-final tickets will be drawn. This will make a total of 75 tickets, 10% of the 750 tickets. From those 75 tickets the winner will be drawn with a lot of "fanfare" and enthusiasm.

If there are any tickets remaining between the June 22 drawing and July 3, they may be purchased and will go into the "original big" hopper to give another chance toward winning this "one-of-a-kind" painting. After each drawing, the names will appear in the Hesperian-Beacon and announced on the radio.

Air conditioning service to stop at Caprock Hospital

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA -- Caprock Hospital District Board President Tom Farris reported to the directors the continuing maintenance contract on the heating and air conditioning system at the hospital building will be terminated as of June 30. Farris told those present at the June 16 morning session at the First National Bank of Floydada that this means that repairs on the antiquated boiler and chilled cooling system will be more difficult and probably more expensive in the future.

"We now need to consider replacing, patching or otherwise fixing the system," said Farris. "The preliminary estimate I have gotten for replacing the system only in the day care area of the building is about \$40,000.00. This does not count the area occupied by Rural Nurse Resource (RNR) or the area housing the x-ray equipment used by the clinic.

"I would like the board to think about moving the x-ray equipment to the vacant suite of offices at the clinic rather than replacing the heating and cooling system at the hospital. I feel that the cost of moving the equipment should be comparable to replacing the system," stated Farris.

Denice Payne pointed out that considering the maintenance agreement on the system and the utilities the district pays, CHD has been paying about \$27,000.00 per year to keep the building open. She said this is not justified by the rental return of \$300.00 per month from Floyd County Day Care and \$200.00 per month from RNR.

"I think we either need to get organized and do something positive with the building or advertise it for sale and let someone else do something with it," said Payne.

Jeffery Johnson stated that he could not see continuing to make major capital outlay expenditures on a building

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SARAH MARTIN WINS FIRST AT STATE--Sarah Martin, 9 year 4-H'er from Lockney, took first place honors in the Buying Casual Division of the State 4-H Fashion Show June 1-5, winning her a \$200 scholarship. She also took first place in the Fruit and Vegetable category of the State Food Show winning herself a \$750 scholarship. She is the daughter of Jim and Kay Martin. Courtesy Photo

Sarah Martin wins two firsts in State 4-H Roundup competition

by J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG
Sarah Martin, of Lockney, took home two first place winnings at the State 4-H Roundup, in College Station, June 1-5.

Martin won first place in the Fruit and Vegetable category in the Food Show, receiving a \$750 scholarship. She also won 1st place in the Buying/Casual category of the Fashion Show and won \$200.

Martin, a member of the State 4-H council also assisted with the contests and assemblies during the week long event.

A total of 19 Floyd County 4-H members and 20 adult leaders attended the State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University campus.

More than 3,500 youth, parents and adult leaders from across Texas attended the event. This year's Roundup celebrated the 90th anniversary of 4-H in Texas.

Other placings for Floyd County 4-Hers were as follows: Method Demonstrations: Family Life Educational Activity placing third were team

members Holly Arjona, Cienna Carthel, Lindsey Mathis and Laura Miller. Focus on Health: Ericka Phillips, 4th place. Horse: Tyler Phillips, 5th place. The Rifle team consisted of Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, Erika Miller and Kaci Mathis. Kaci placed 11th High Individual. Share-The-Fun participants were Britanny Aston, Amy Davis, Leslieanne Hickerson, Charissa Keaton, Gretchen Quebe, Josh Quebe and Meredith Schacht. Participating in the Bread category of the Food Show was Lindi Miller.

A highlight of this year's Roundup was the presentation of scholarships valued at almost \$900,000 to outstanding 4-H members. The 4-H scholarship program conducted through the Texas 4-H Foundation is the nation's largest.

Roundup also provided an opportunity to honor those who have rendered outstanding service and support to 4-H over the years. These included 27 outstanding adult volunteer leaders from across the state, five distin-

guished 4-H alumni, and four business. Floyd County's own Warren Mitchell was one of the 27 state wide outstanding leaders recognized for his long time service and support to the Floyd County 4-H program.

Tom Marks, Jack County, began the youth program back in 1908 when he organized a group of farm boys to try new varieties of corn. Today, Texas 4-H boasts almost 625,000 members in rural as well as urban areas, with programs focusing on traditional agricultural and consumer issues as well as leadership, the environment, and science and technology.

Floyd County Adult Leaders attending were: Anne Carthel, Mike and Ginger Mathis, Larry and Renee Jones, Warren and Charlotte Mitchell, Charles Keaton, Johnny Arjona, Trenea Aston, Keith and Maria Phillips, Judy Schacht, Karen Quebe, Jerry and Sherri Miller, Jim and Kay Martin, Naomi Johnston, Karen Miller and County Extension Agents Melissa Long and J.D. Ragland.

Bible translators spend life in jungle

Wycliffe Bible Translators, Phil and Mary Baer, are perfect examples of what it means to "live by faith".

On their way to California, the Baers stopped in Floyd County last week to visit with missionary friends, Louis Loyd, Dr. Charles Craig, and Dr. Jack Jordan, L.B. Stewart and Jimmy Cervantes.

The Baers have spent their entire 55 years of married life teaching their faith to the Lacandone Indians in the secluded jungles of, Chiapas Mexico near Guatemala.

"The missionary work of 'spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ' is obviously harder when done in a country whose language is different from your own. But what happens when you not only don't know the language--but neither does anyone else?"

What happens when there is no one to teach you--even those you are trying to help?

What happens when the language is only spoken within the group you have come to see--and those same people couldn't write it down for you if they had to. There are no written words of their language--and they don't even know what a written word is.

Because these problems still exist in the world today, dedicated Wycliffe Bible Translators, like the Baers, have gone to work to bring the Word of the Bible to literally all of the world.

Phil Baer comes by his desire to spread the Word of Jesus Christ quite naturally. Raised in a Jewish home, Phil says the only time he heard about Jesus was when He was cursed, or in school when scripture was read. "The words in school had a convicting power for me," said Baer.

At the age of 18 Baer was taken by a friend to a Christian church service. One service was all it took. Baer says he became a Christian immediately.

By the time Phil and Mary married they already knew they were going to dedicate their life to mission work--they just didn't know where.

"We were both convinced that people needed to hear about Jesus Christ," said Phil. "We wanted to go

somewhere where they had never heard of Jesus and didn't even know there was such a thing as a Bible."

Married May 30, 1943 the Baers immediately enrolled in the School of Linguistics.

"The school teaches people how to learn an unwritten language--and then write it," said Baer.

The Baers mission went even further than that. After learning how to speak the language and then putting the language in written words, they then had to teach the Indians how to read those written words.

After accomplishing this, as Wycliffe Bible Translators, the Baers were then committed to translating the New Testament into the newly written language.

This whole process took the Baers 35 years.

"We spent our honeymoon among the Lacandone Indians," said Phil. "We flew into Mexico City and then it took one month on foot to reach their isolated and remote village."

"The Lacandones were very afraid of people from the outside world, so we couldn't live with them at first."

"We built our first grass hut home near a small group of four adults and one teenager."

For the first 10 years the Baers homes were huts consisting of a roof of palm leaves, split wood slat walls and dirt floors.

"We went through a lot of homes," said Mary. "The termites would literally eat the walls out until it would fall in, and the roaches would eat the leaves."

Even though the Baers always lived like the Indians--sleeping in double hammocks and cooking over open fires, they were still kept at a distance.

Because of their suspicions and fears the Lacandones, at first, tried to keep the Baers from learning their language.

"When we would mispronounce a word they would not only not correct us," said Phil, "but they would continue to say the word incorrectly whenever they were around us to confuse us."

"Everytime we heard a word we wrote it down on a 3x5 card and then we would write down what we thought it meant. It was very difficult. There wasn't even a word for, 'How do you say?'"

Phil says the hardest words to learn or to write were words of emotion. There were no words for joy, happiness, spirit, or belief.

For 20 years the Baers attempted to communicate but were met with resistance from the group they had settled with.

The Baers then moved up river to another group of Lacandones and were met with a much more open attitude and willingness to learn.

Their work began to move quickly now. "We first learned the language then we came up with an alphabet and made a primer book. We taught them to read and write while we were working on the Bible translation. Fifteen years later the Bible was translated."

"We used the interview approach to come up with translations," said Phil. "For instance--I was telling the story to the Lacandones, of the feeding of 5000, and I thought I said, 'Jesus told his disciples to seat the people.' However, I used the word 'perched' instead of seated."

"After I read them my version they started to laugh, and I realized something was wrong. They envisioned everyone perched in trees."

"Everything I translated I checked with the people and got their reactions. I asked questions and found out what they were thinking."

"During the story of the Mount of Transfiguration, I told the Lacandones that a 'Voice from Heaven said, this is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.'"

"When they heard--'voice from Heaven', they thought of the devil. So I had to write--'God's voice said, this is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.'"

The Lacandone tribe numbered



THE THREE BAERS--(L-R) Mary and Phil Baer and their son, Phil Jr., were visiting Louis and Janis Lloyd in Floydada, while on a leave from their mission work among the Lacandone Indians in Chiapas, Mexico.

Staff Photo

only 178 people, when the Baers arrived, and was nearly extinct.

Today the Lacandones number over 1000 people. Not only has the population increased, but the 'up river' and 'down river' groups, who 55 years ago feared each other, are now best of friends.

The health and living conditions have also improved for the Lacandones.

"We lived in grass huts for about 10 years," said Mary. "One day we saw a couple of Lacandones carrying mahogany wood which had been split with hatchets. We asked them if they would cut wood for us--but they didn't want to. However, two American men came down and built us a house out

of mahogany. They also brought us aluminum sheets for our roof and we got open screen windows."

The building and medical supplies that started arriving from those donating to the mission work were only possible because of the small airstrip cleared through the jungle by the Tzeltal tribe.

"We made the airstrip for the Missionary Aviation Fellowship," said the Baers. "They flew in mail and supplies. After we got the airstrip then we got radio communication for the planes. We also started getting medicine and food."

"When we started getting medicine we started doctoring people. They be-

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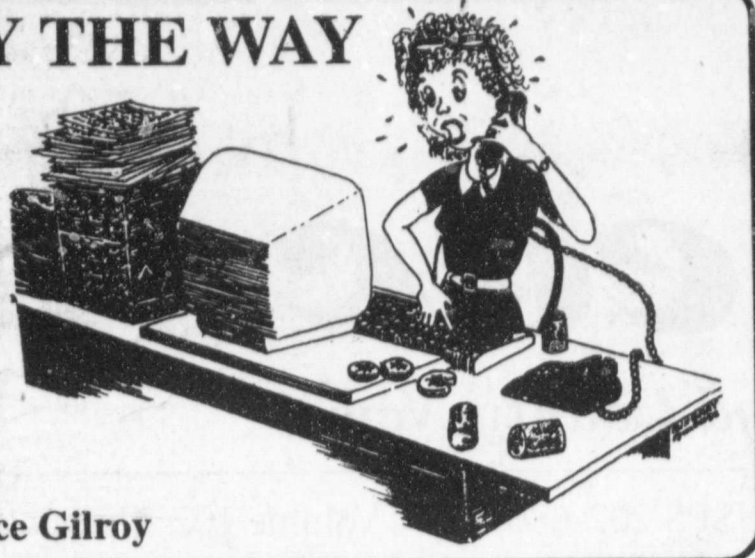
HOME SWEET HOME--Grass huts of this type were homes to the Baers for approximately 10 years while they lived among the Lacandone Indians. They would live in a hut only long enough for the termites to eat the wood out from around them and then they would build a new one.

Photo by Dr. Charles Craig



THE LACANDONE HILTON--After approximately 10 years two American men traveled to Chiapas and built the Baers a home out of the mahogany wood that grew abundantly in the forest. A tin roof and tin window shutters were also brought to the Baers. Shown here with the Baers are: (l-r) Floydada visitors Louis Loyd, Jimmy Cervantes, Dr. Jack Jordan, Mary and Phil Baer and L.B. Stewart. Photo by Dr. Charles Craig

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

I hope all the Christians in the different denominations around here get a laugh out of this column. If you don't-- you need to develop a sense of humor!

I got this off of the Internet and I have no idea who first wrote it.

Remember--laughter is good for the soul!

How Many?

1. How many Charismatics does it take to change a light bulb?

One to change the bulb and nine to pray against the spirit of darkness.

2. How many Calvinists does it take to change a light bulb?

None. God has predestined when the light will be on. Calvinists do not change light bulbs. They simply read the instructions and pray the light bulb will be one that has been chosen to be changed.

3. How many Baptists does it take to change a light bulb?

Change??

4. How many neo-orthodox does it take to change a bulb?

No one knows. They can't tell the difference between light and darkness.

5. How many TV evangelists does it take to change a light bulb?

One. But for the message of light to continue, send in your donation today.

6. How many independent fundamentalists does it take to change a light bulb?

Only one, because any more might result in too much cooperation.

7. How many liberals does it take to change a light bulb?

At least ten, as they need to hold a debate on whether or not the light bulb exists. Even if they can agree upon the existence of the light bulb, they still might not change it, to keep from alienating those who might use other forms of light.

8. How many Catholics does it take to change a light bulb?

None. They always use candles.

9. How many worship leaders who use guitars does it take to change a light bulb?

One. But soon all those around can warm up to its glowing.

10. How many members of an established Bible teaching church that is over 20 years old does it take to change a light bulb?

One to actually change the bulb, and

nine to say how much they liked the old one.

11. How many United Methodists does it take to change a light bulb?

This statement was issued: "We choose not to make a statement either in favor of or against the need for a light bulb. However, in your own journey you have found that a light bulb works for you, that is fine. You are invited to write a poem or compose a modern dance about your personal relationship with your light bulb (or light source, or non-dark resource), and present it next month at our annual light bulb Sunday service, in which we will explore a number of light bulb traditions, including incandescent, fluorescent, three-way long-life, and tinted--all of which are equally valid paths to luminescence."

12. How many Amish does it take to change a light bulb?

"What's a light bulb?"

13. How many youth pastors does it take to change a light bulb?

Youth pastors aren't around long enough for a light bulb to burn out.

14. How many Southern Baptists does it take to change a light bulb?

109.

Seven on the Light Bulb Task Force Subcommittee, who report to the 12 on the Light Bulb Task Force, appointed by the 15 on the Trustee Board. Their recommendation is reviewed by the Executive Committee of 5, who place it on the agenda of the 18 member Finance Committee. If they approve, they bring a motion to the 27 member Church Board, who appoint another 12 member review committee. If they recommend that the Church Board proceed, a resolution is brought to the Congregational Business Meeting. They appoint another 8 member review committee. If their report to the next Congregational Business Meeting supports the changing of a light bulb, and the Congregation votes in favor, the responsibility to carry out the light bulb change is passed on to the Trustee Board, who in turn appoint a 7 member committee to find the best price in new light bulbs.

Their recommendation of which hardware has the best buy must then be reviewed by the 23 member Ethics Committee to make certain that this hardware store has no connection to Disneyland. They report back to the Trustee Board who, then commissions the Trustee in charge of the Janitor to ask him to make the change.

By then the janitor discovers that one more light bulb has burned out.

The Lockney office of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Fridays through the summer. You may use the drop box in the door or call 983-3737 for assistance.

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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

I hope we can be forgiven for thinking there's something fishy about this entire "tobacco settlement" entered into by our Attorney General Dan Morales and five of his handpicked plaintiffs attorney friends.

As just about every knows by now, there's a row between Mr. Morales, on the one hand, and a number of Legislators and the Governor on the other, concerning the outrageous fees (\$2.3 billion) the Attorney General has agreed to pay the lawyers involved in the settlement, wherein the tobacco companies have agreed to fork up \$15.3 billion to the state. This money, theoretically, would be a sort of recompense for all the ills foisted upon citizens of Texas by the use of tobacco.

And before we go any further, we probably ought to note that we do not smoke cigarettes, that we do chew an occasional cigar (well, more than occasionally), that we don't know of a single American who began smoking because someone put a gun to his or her head, and that this newspaper derives absolutely none of its income from tobacco advertising. Going further, we will say that everyone would probably be better off if they did not use tobacco products at all. But going still further, we will say that people would probably be better off if they didn't eat too much, if they didn't drink too much coffee, if their diet was healthier, and a lot of other ifs, as well.

As of this moment, the growing of tobacco is legal in America, and has been since before the revolution. Thousands of American farmers grow the stuff. They grow it because there's a legal market for it. Along the way, our various governmental bodies levy taxes and derive income from it, as they do from gambling and other vices some of us may think are either mor-

ally wrong or unhealthy. But as we said earlier, we don't know of a single American who began smoking, or gambling, because someone put a gun to their head. For one reason or another, they did so as a matter of personal choice. To us, it seems entirely unreasonable for the government to now say that millions of people should now be punished, through much higher, targeted taxes, for engaging in a practice to which the government did not object during all those years. It smacks of ex-post-facto law, something Americans have always frowned upon.

The argument now being used for punishing those who use tobacco, i.e., that the use of tobacco causes great social expense, could just as easily be used in the case of alcohol, or AIDS, or fatty foods. Alcohol, used to excess, is certainly the cause of many, many, highway deaths, and many cases of domestic turmoil. (That alcohol is made from grain, or from grapes. What are we to do, outlaw the growing of grapes and corn, simply because a part of that harvest finds its way into alcohol? It would be just as easy to argue that part of their income from the growing of grapes and grain also finds its way into the offerings in churches.) The American liberal establishment would be horrified at the

thought of a tax on homosexuals to repay even part of the billions of dollars our government has spent for research and treatment in that area, despite all the evidence that the locus of AIDS infection is within the homosexual community. The American fast food industry, and its millions of fans, would be horrified at the thought of higher, targeted, taxes on hamburgers simply because some evidence exists linking fatty foods to higher cholesterol and higher rates of circulatory trouble, which in turn causes increased medicare and Medicaid costs.

But no matter what our thoughts are, the fix is on. There's an opportunity out there, given the present political climate, for government to acquire vast sums of money it can trade for votes. And whenever that opportunity exists there will be political demagogues and legal beagles anxious to seize the moment. The Texas case is a perfect example. The plaintiffs lawyers involved in the Texas case never even brought the case to

court. They patterned their case after one in Minnesota where lawyers fought through 12 appeals, including four in the Minnesota Court of Appeals and two in the U.S. Supreme Court. The "fee", of the Minnesota lawyers, amounted to \$443.8 million, all of which is to be paid for by the tobacco companies.

In the Texas case, Mr. Morales saw to it that the lawyers "fee" amounts to more than \$2 billion, and the lawyers won't even say how many hours they worked on the case, or how much they are charging the state, per hour, for their services.

Mr. Morales is not running for reelection. He says he intends to return to private life. We suspect he will never have to work again, unless he wants to. We suspect also he will have a ready berth in the event he does wish to resume his legal practice.

In short, we applaud the Legislators, and the Governor, for challenging the "settlement", as it relates to the fees. We hope they are successful.

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Letter To The Editor

Sunday, June 7th, Susan and I drove out of Lockney, leaving our home in the Methodist parsonage after 8 years. As we do, we want to thank all of the citizens of Lockney and surrounding area for our pleasant years. I have lived in many towns of all sizes during my 45 years in the ministry, but none of them can compare to Lockney. As we retire on Lake L.B.J. out of Kingsland, we leave behind many wonderful friends both in and out of the United Methodist Church. We shall never forget you. Lockney will always be considered our home.

With Christian Love,
Tommie and Susan Beck

Courtroom Activities

In County Court June 11, 1998: Shawna Kathryn Antrobus, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to her May 28, 1998 charge of DWI. She was fined \$600.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years;

Pedro Torres, 51, of Lockney, pled guilty to a May 26, 1998 charge of DWI-2nd. He was fined \$750.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. His drivers license was also suspended for 2 years.

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Bible translators spend life in jungle

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gan having babies and the babies were living and the families began to grow."

The Lacandone's families were not the only ones growing. The Baer family grew too.

Five children were born to the Baers while they lived among the Indians. "For Mary's safety the children were born in Mexico City," said Phil. "However they were raised among the Indians."

"Mary home-schooled them until their first year in High School."

One of the Baer's sons, Phil Junior, has followed in his parents footsteps. A member of the Wycliffe Bible Translators, Phil and his wife are also involved in mission work.

As a child, growing up among the Lacandones, Phil Junior says he learned how to be very creative and to make things for himself. "You develop a very strong power of observation living in the Jungle. You couldn't get lost. You learned to adapt and to really care about people."

The younger Phil also remembers the generator that brought electricity to their home for four hours a night.

The airstrip and JAARS (Jungle Aviation and Radio Service which supports Wycliffe) not only brought needed supplies to the Baers but also brought in officials from the Mexican government and Floydada's own team of flying dentists and doctors--Dr. Craig, Dr. McIntosh, Dr. Jordan, L.B. Stewart, Louis Lloyd and eventually Jimmy Cervantes.

"We had lived among the Lacandones for about 18 years when we first met the men from the 'Flying Dental Association,'" said Phil. A friendship was formed and it is still strong today.

"We went there to provide dental and doctor care," said Lloyd. "I would not have wanted to go there without the Baers as translators."

"We didn't land at the airstrip there because it was so short and you really had to be trained in how to land there."

We landed about 60 miles away."

According to Lloyd he has made the trip twice and Dr. Craig and Dr. Jordan have traveled to the Lacandones 4 or 5 times. It is part of a flying missionary to Central America and Mexico that Dr. Craig and Dr. Jordan have taken for 32 years.

When the Mexican government finally sent officials among the remote villages of the Lacandone Indians and saw the work of the Baers, and the needs of the Indians, the government began to respond with help for the Indians.

After the government made sure the Lacandones had title to their lands the rich resources of mahogany wood and other tropical hardwoods proved to be a blessing for the Lacandones. Now logging concessions for timber has brought the Indians some revenue.

The government has also built roads into the area, brought in clinics, doctors, free medicine, and electrification.

Many credit the government with the salvation of the Lacandone tribes, however the Indians also credit the Baers.

According to an article, "Not the Last of the Lacandones", in the book, "Back From the Brink," by Richard S. Pittman, a Lacandone woman was quoted as saying, "When we were worshipping idols we were losing all of our babies. Now that we are worshipping the Lord, all our babies are living."

Phil Baer says, "Whatever the causes, the Lacandone Maya are coming back to life."

The Baer children have all grown and moved on. The oldest son, Ed, 53, is an optometrist in Corvallis, Oregon; Phil Jr., 50, is a missionary at the JAARS Center in Waxhaw, N.C.; Susan, 48, married a pathologist and is a soccer coach in Norfolk; Betty, 46, is married to a school teacher and is a homemaker in Norfolk; her twin sister, Patty, is married to a captain on American Airlines and lives in Pennsylvania.

Although he is 81 years old, the eldest Phil and his wife are still very active in Wycliffe.

They now spend six months State-side in Waxhaw, N.C., and the other six months among the Lacandones. They are currently working on a Span-



LACANDONE KITCHEN--Although the past 50 years have brought some modern conveniences to the Indians, such as pots and pans--most of the women still cook over an open fire. Butane stoves are in some of the homes,

however many of the Lacandones are still wary of the butane gas. The mahogany wood logs seen in the picture are used to regulate the heat by adding and removing wood--to raise and lower pans. Photo by Dr. Craig

ish-English bilingual dictionary of the Lacandone language, an Old Testament summary, and a book on the history of the Lacandones.

When asked if they were paid for their work among the Lacandones, "Phil smiles and says, 'Oh Yes! We were paid.'"

However the payment wasn't in money. "This is strictly faith work," said Phil and Mary. "One church paid us \$30.00 a month. We depended on monthly donations. We never knew how much, how, when, or if we'd get any money at all--but the Lord always supplied. We figured if the Lord quit sending help our way it was because He didn't want us there anymore--and we were always helped."

Although many people believe there are no more uncharted lands in the world, the Wycliffe ministry continues to be very active even today.

According to a Wycliffe publication, over 6,700 languages exist in the world today and fewer than 5% of all the world's languages have a Bible translation. The average time it takes a Wycliffe missionary to complete a New Testament is 12 years.

When asked to summarize their work with Wycliffe and the Lacandones, the Baers said, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."

"How can you make disciples without the Bible? We believe this is part of the Great Commission."



Duckwall's gets new manager

FLOYDADA--Floydada businessman Joe Stepp has been named the new manager of Duckwall's Variety Store in Floydada.

Originally from Indianapolis Indiana, Stepp and his family moved to Floydada 14 years ago.

In 1990 he opened his own business, called Joe's, on the corner of Main and Missouri.

In the beginning Joe's was opened as a locksmith shop. Because he has always been handy with repair, Stepp then moved into lawn mower sales and small engine repair.

For the past five years Joe's has been a very busy and colorful plant store. Because he will be dedicating his time to Duckwall's, Stepp will close his plant store. However, he wants his loyal customers to know that his plant suppliers will also move to Duckwall's. "We will be selling the plants at Duckwall's," said Stepp.

February 16, 1998 Stepp began working at Duckwall's as the assistant manager. His first official day as manager was June 10th.

Stepp is also serving his second term on the Floydada Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

In previous years Stepp has also managed a Winn's Store in El Paso and

worked in management at the S.S. Kresge Store in El Paso.

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He and his wife Juanita, have been married for 34 years. They have two daughters and three grandsons. Juanita has worked at the Hesperian-Beacon for 14 years.



JOE STEPP

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Keeney and Bradford recite marriage vows

Krispin Ann Keeney and Scott Dale Bradford of Glendale, Arizona, were married May 16, 1998, at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Ron Sutto officiating.

Maid of honor was Fran Keeney of Lewisville. Bridesmaid was Rebecca Keeney.

Best man was Kip Holt of Kermit. Groomsman was Scott Mitchell of Lubbock.

Ushers were Derrick Hamilton of Arlington and Tate Glasscock of Lubbock.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of San Angelo Central High School.

She received a bachelor's degree in early childhood development from Texas Tech University. She is employed by the Deer Park Independent School District.

The bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Radford High School in Honolulu.

He received a bachelor's degree in biology from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Century 21 in Glendale, Arizona.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and



MRS. SCOTT BRADFORD (nee Krispin Ann Keeney)

Mrs. Gene P. Keeney of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Bradford of Glendale, Arizona.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and Mrs. Ruth Hammonds, all of Floydada.



MARTIN RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS--Mr. Chad Magee, representative of The Morrison Milling Company of Denton, congratulates Sarah Martin of Floyd County 4-H on her winning the Fruit and Vegetable category at the State 4-H Food Show. She will receive a \$750 scholarship for her achievement.

Courtesy Photo

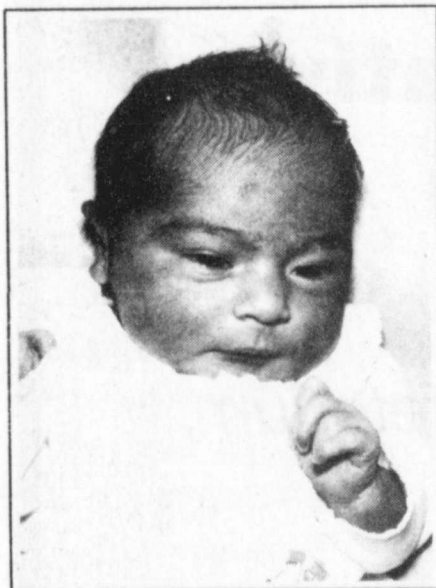


Look Who's New

CHEEK

Laron and Lisa Cheek of The Colony, Texas are very proud to announce the birth of their first son, Michael Seth. Michael was born June 10, 1998 at Plano Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, Texas. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Proud paternal grandmother is Carolyn Cheek of Floydada. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Liz DelMonico of Colorado Springs, Colorado.



RITA MARIE MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ

Juan P. and Maria Martinez of Floydada, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Rita Marie. She was born Thursday, June 4, 1998 at 9:40 p.m., at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She has one sister, Cassie. Grandparents are Augustina Martinez of Floydada and Jose and Trine Lopez of Garden City, Texas.

FISD Summer School Menu

June 22 - June 26

Monday: Corn dog, tater tots, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wednesday: Hot dogs, potato patty, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday: Burrito, pickle spears, baked beans, milk

Friday: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, milk

Lockney Senior Citizen News

by Gladys Ragle

Our attendance was back up some last Thursday night but there are still others who we wish will get back to attending again soon.

The lucky person whose name was drawn for the basket set was Flora Lee Jack. Our thanks go to Embre and Eddie Douglas for donating the set to the center.

Lucy Dean Record reports she had a very good time in Branson playing with her band out at Silver Dollar City.

Elton Wylie is slowly improving at home. He was able to be at church services Sunday.

M.W. (Shorty) Hartman continues ill at home, but he can be up some,

but still not able to be out and about. We wish him well.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Do not let Satan deceive you into thinking that when you plan carefully to sin secretly, no one will be harmed.

Menu

June 22-26

Monday-Salmon patties, vegetable, salad, dessert

Tuesday-Hamburger steaks, vegetable, salad, dessert

Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert

Thursday-Spaghetti, vegetable, salad, dessert

Friday-Meatloaf, vegetable, salad, dessert

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

by Patricia Hill

Friday June 12, at 1:00 p.m., we had a potluck lunch on the patio for the CNA's. The D.O.N. Donna Thiebaud gave out "Special CNA" pins that were given to them by Kiki Wilcox, administrator. Everyone appeared to have enjoyed their lunch.

On Thursday, volunteers came out to make boutonniere's for Father's Day. Thank's ladies for your support, time and effort.

On June 18, we will be having the resident birthday. Come out and enjoy the refreshments. Celebrating

birthdays: Lennie Willis, Lee Campbell, and Doris Hillin.

Friday June 19 we will be celebrating Father's Day with banana splits on the patio at 12:30 p.m. Don't forget it's also tie day, so wear your favorite tie. Hope to see you there.

Thought: The only way to have a friend is to be one.



MISTI MICHELLE MOORE

Moore earns nursing degree at WTA&M

Misti Michelle Moore graduated from West Texas A&M University on May 16, 1998 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is a 1993 graduate of Dumas High School and is the daughter of Luis and Rotha Moore of Dumas.

Her grandparents include Billie Moore and the late Tom Moore of Floydada and Hettie Bennett and the late Wayne Bennett, also of Floydada.

Paid Courtesy Photo

Summer reading program offered at Floydada library

FLOYDADA--Once again, Floyd County 4-H'ers will team up with the Floyd County Library to offer the Summer Reading Program at the Floyd County Library. Sessions will be offered for two different age groups: 4-6 year olds and 7-13 year olds from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays during the month of July.

Programs are provided by Floyd County 4-H members and prizes will be awarded to participants. Pre-registration is not required, but is encouraged. Go by the county library or call 983-4922 to register.

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HANEY ROBERTSON AND KIMBERLY KLEIBER

Kleiber and Robertson

Kimberly Kay Kleiber and Haney Dean Robertson announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Kleiber is the daughter of Donnie and Billie Kleiber of Alvin, Texas, and Robertson is the son of Kenneth Robertson of Baytown, Texas and Rue Nita Cole of Cleveland, Texas.

Kimberly is a 1992 graduate of Alvin High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Houston at Clear Lake. She is employed as a fifth grade teacher at Alvin Elementary School.

Haney is a 1996 graduate of Floydada High School. He is employed as a process technician at the Bayer Corporation.

The couple plan to be married July 11, 1998 in the Alvin Lutheran Church at Alvin, Texas.



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Morris and Robertson exchange vows



MRS. COREY ROBERTSON
(nee Renee Morris)

Renee Morris and Corey Robertson were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 1998 at the Oakwood Methodist Church in Lubbock with Michael Passmore officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Delbert and Tish Morris of Tulia and the groom is the son of the late Jack and Gayle Robertson of Silverton. Grandparents are Mildred Lehenbauer of Ames, Oklahoma, Virginia Steele of Bovina and Pauline Benefield of Floydada.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a sleeveless gown accented by an open back. The bodice was decorated with beads and the skirt featured seven layers of tulle with satin edging adorning the bottom.

The bride's attendants wore black full length A-line crepe dresses accented with black roses in the back. Her matrons of honor were Samantha Cox of Amarillo and Robbin Anderson of McKinney, friends of the bride. Bridesmaids were June Ashley of Lubbock, friend of the bride; and Nicki Glenn of Tulia, sister of the bride.

Brooke Robertson of Floydada, niece of the groom was the flower girl and Ty Bain of Plainview, nephew of the groom was the ring bearer. Candace Ashley, friend of the bride and groom, registered guests.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a gold and black vest. Serving as best man was Jack

Robertson of Floydada, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Kyle Ashley of Lubbock, friend of the groom; Joe Ted Edwards of Amarillo, friend of the groom and Brandon Stark of Amarillo, friend of the groom. Junior groomsman was Ryan Robertson of Floydada, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Daren Morris of Amarillo, brother of the bride and Chris Huggins of Plainview, friend of the groom.

The groomsmen and ushers each wore black tuxedos with gold and black vest.

June Ashley, friend of the bride and groom, sang "I Will Be There" and "Because I Love You".

The wedding reception was held in the Godbold Cultural Center in Lubbock. The bride's table featured a four-tiered cake decorated with cream cheese icing in a basket weave design.

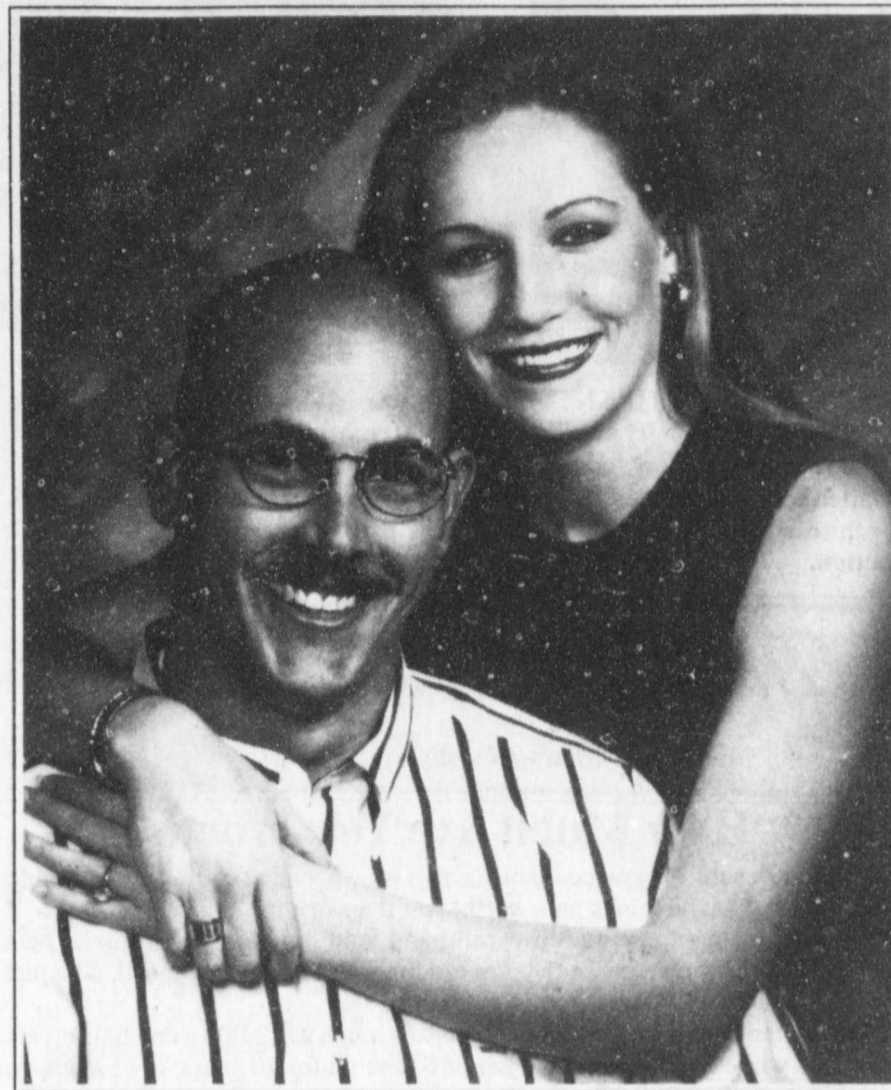
The groom's table featured a two-tiered chocolate cake decorated with chocolate covered strawberries.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the bride and groom was held at the 50 Yard Line in Lubbock on Friday evening.

The bride is a graduate of Angelo State University and is employed by Watson Food Service in Lubbock. The groom graduated from South Plains College with an Associates Degree. He is employed by R. Photography in Floydada.

After a honeymoon trip to Cozamel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Floydada.

Floyd County Lifestyles



TIMOTHY ADAM FOX AND DANA KIM McCANDLESS

McCandless and Fox

Don and LaNell McCandless of Floydada and Jim and Cynthia Fox of Petersburg are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Dana Kim and Timothy Adam. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, August 15, 1998 in Floydada.

Dana is the granddaughter of Jerry and Ouida Gage of Clarendon, Texas and the great granddaughter of Laura Jackson of Forestburg, Texas.

Tim is the grandson of Roxie Fox and Udell and Joyce Adams, all of Petersburg.

Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Betsy Dempsey spent last week in Las Vegas, Nevada, visiting her daughter, Patty and Mac Baker.

Alice Baker drove to Abilene last week to visit her daughter, Shari and Fred Rogge and their son, Trey.

Dr. Charles Craig flew his plane to Canada last week and did a lot of fishing.

Kacky Jackson flew to Atlanta, Georgia to visit her son and family last week.

Lorene Newberry and her daughter DeAnne of Weatherford drove to Washington D.C. to visit grandson, Robert.

Nell McClung's granddaughter Kelley Hays of Burleson and two children, Hunter and Allyson, spent last week in Floydada. While here, they visited other relatives. Their dad, Gil, came to pick them up and take them home after a wonderful visit.

Congratulations to Mac and Marjorie McElyea on their 16th wedding anniversary, June 11th.

Congratulations to Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan on their 49th wedding anniversary, June 9th.

Congratulations to Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Leon and Bill Ferguson spent last weekend in Van Aystyne helping a cousin celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.

Young earns degree

John Young of Floydada was among more than 880 graduate candidates honored during recent commencement ceremonies at Amarillo College in Amarillo. Young, a Para-medicine Technology major, is a Spring graduate candidate from the educational institution.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer spent this past weekend in Austin visiting granddaughter, LaShay Pritchard and Jett Gilly, and also their son, Dr. Bart and Kellye Patzer. They were celebrating LaShay's 14th birthday.

Jackie Gregory is in the hospital after having knee surgery.

Harold Wayne Bennett was in the hospital but is now home.

Nancy Bishop is at home and improving daily.

Lillie Mae Johnson is still in the hospital.

Our sympathy to the family of John Farris.

Our sympathy to Frances Miller on the loss of a sister.

Our sympathy to John Cockrell on the loss of his sister.

Our sympathy to Myrtle Minner on the loss of her brother-in-law.

"Thought for the Week"

We cannot do great things on this earth. We can only do small things with great love.

-Mother Teresa

MENU

JUNE 22 - JUNE 26

Monday: Braised beef with onion,

gravy, rice, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler

Tuesday: Roasted chicken, scallop potatoes, tossed salad w/ranch dressing, hot roll, snickerdoodles

Wednesday: Mexican beef and potato stew (Carne con Papas), mixed vegetables, pina colada pudding, flour tortilla

Thursday: Hot roast beef sandwich on wheat bread, french fries or tots, peas and carrots, fresh fruit salad

Friday: Roasted turkey w/cornbread dressing, gravy, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars

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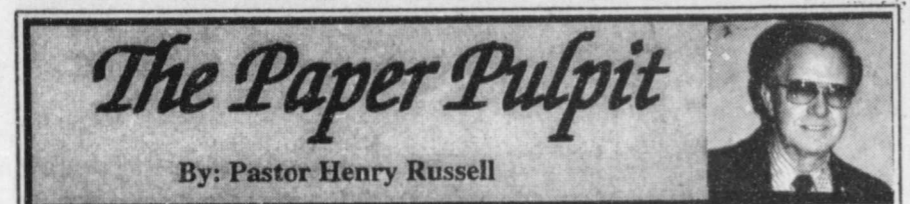
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ROADEO PARTICIPANTS -- Floydada Maintenance Technicians Adelfino Aleman (left) and Tracy Webb (right) are the first and second place winners for Floydada in the Texas Department of Transportation's Rodeo competition held recently. Both men went on to compete this month for the district title. The competition was held at the Tahoka Maintenance Section. -- Courtesy photo by Texas Department of Transportation



The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell

"How Much Are You Worth?"

It has been said, "If you could buy a man for what he's worth, and you could sell him for what he thinks he's worth, you'd make a fortune." Other times, if you paid the amount a man is worth, and sold him for all he thinks he's worth...you'd soon be broke. He has too low self esteem of himself. So...just how much is an individual actually worth???

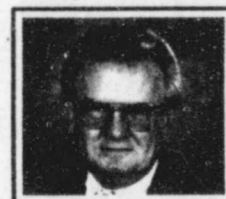
Some years ago, a man in Chicago paid as much as \$2,000 a day to keep his son alive while in an iron lung. Had this gone on for 10 years, it would have cost him over \$10,000,000. Certainly his son must have been worth a lot to him.

How much are doctors worth to society? Or, what price could you put on your pilot while you are flying thousands of feet in the air? Or, the value of a police officer when you are in need? The worth of such individuals would be extremely great!

The question is not a new one. Thousands of years ago, King David asked this question. "What is man that Thou art mindful of him, or the son of man that Thou visiteth Him? (Psalm 8:3) God must have seen more value in man than many others do.

Jesus spoke often in parables to express His feelings. In Matthew 13:44, He says, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a treasure hid in a field; that which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all he hath and buyeth that field." To me, it makes John 3:16 even more precious...For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life!"

Although within ourselves, marked and stained by sins, we seem of so little value... yet God loves us! He sees us not as a wrecked, ruined life from the results of sin, but what He can make out of us through His power and love. It cost the Father His Son. It cost the Son, His life's blood, but God says it's worth it all, you mean so much to Me. He paid the ransom note Himself. It is Him who can save us... now our part is to accept Him. And, I'll tell you, "He is really worth a lot!"



Three's Company Marital Infidelity

By Ron Trusler

By Ron Trusler
(third in a series of six)
Last week's article dealt with 4 common myths about infidelity (affairs). They were (1) Everybody has affairs (2) Affairs are good for marriage (3) Affairs prove that love has gone from the marriage (4) The affairer was sexier than the spouse. Here are some more myths.

Myth #5. The affair is the fault of the spouse.
One person cannot make another have an affair. The "you made me do it" is often accepted by both the betrayer and the betrayed, which allows the guilty party to not take full responsibility for their actions.

I have seen one marriage partner make the other so miserable they wish they were somewhere else but the unhappy partner could choose, divorce, separation, therapy or argue all the time. It is not helpful for the betrayed person to take responsibility for any part of the affair.

Myth #6. There is safety in ignorance of a spouse's affair.
Ignorance of affairs puts people in the position of not having to acknowledge problems or do anything to solve them. Affairs thrive on secrecy. The conspiracy, adventure, and tricks used to maintain an affair produces an alliance between the people having the affair. At the same time, the lies and

deceit increase the discomfort at home. All of us are bound to those who share our secrets, and uncomfortable with those to whom we are lying.

The power of an affair may be in its secrecy. The weakness of the marriage may be in its avoidance of issues.

Myth #7. After an affair, divorce is inevitable.
There is no doubt that an affair is a crisis in the relationship. However, like any other crisis, things can get better or worse. There are others who feel the first dream has died and they choose to start on another dream. The betrayer may live on "probation" or under punishment for years to come. These couples have to accept the fact that the relationship may never be ideal but it can survive and thrive. I have a seen miserable marriage stay together, and slightly flawed ones break apart.

One last comment for now-couples therapy is a crucial affair. It can reverse the prognosis for the marriage. Notice, I said "can" -not will. There are no magic wands to wave-only lots of hard work. Next week the article will be "If you want to practice monogamy..."

(Ron Trusler is Executive Director of Central Plains MHMR and Substance Abuse Center. He may be reached at 806-293-2636.)

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Henry Martin, Pastor
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Study Hall 5:15 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
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Children's Choir & Youth 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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Rev. Farril DeFoor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Cowboy Camp Meetin' (1st & 3rd Mondays) 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir & Youth 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

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

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2793
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Interim Pastor - MeLinda Morton
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney council tags department heads



THIRD PLACE HONORS -- The Floyd County 4-H Family Life Demonstration Team consisting of (left to right) Cienna Carthel, Lindsey Mathis, Laura Miller, and (not pictured) Holly Arjona, took third place honors at the State 4-H Roundup held June 1-5 at College Station. The team was among 15 competing for top honors and was coached by Ginger Mathis. -- Courtesy Photo

LOCKNEY--The Lockney City Council held their regular meeting on Thursday, June 11. Department heads were appointed, the dog ordinance amended, and the zoning ordinance discussed.

Mayor Gary Marr appointed Bill Anderson to oversee the City Farm and the Water and Sewer Department. Roger Stapp will work with the Police Department; Connie Duenas the Parks and Building Department; J.D. Copeland the Street Department; and Tina Graves the Fire Department.

Graves told the council the zoning committee was ready to meet with City Attorney Paul Lyle and finalize the new zoning ordinance. There are a few items to be fine tuned before they are ready to present the finished ordinance to the public.

"One of the unfinished items is the mobile home section. We need to clarify the steps for moving a trailer onto a lot," Graves stated.

Bill Anderson added, "It needs to be a list of conditions that can be checked

off. Dickie needs to be able to approve or disapprove without a variance having to be requested."

Graves, Marr, Anderson, and a member of the zoning committee will meet with Lyle to go over the zoning recommendations.

The council is working on an amendment to the dog ordinance which would allow citizens to make a request to have a dangerous dog picked up.

Paul Lyle reported on the State's Dangerous Dog Statute. He told the council that if a dog is not in his own property locked enclosure, if he attacks, or attempts to attack a person, the dog can be declared a dangerous dog and be picked up by the animal control officers. Complaint forms will be available at City Hall.

When the ordinance has been approved, the city will have traps available to catch dogs running loose. Citizens can ask for the traps to be delivered when they have a problem. The dogs owners will be subject to a fee before the dog will be returned to them, or if not claimed it will be put to sleep.

According to Marr, Lockney Police Officers are official animal control officers for the city.

During department reports, Police Chief Jerry Edwards and Sgt. Chuck Martin reported on the police activity around town in the past few weeks (as reported in last weeks Hesperian-Beacon).

"We hope with the arrests and the community service required of the youths that activity will settle down," stated Edwards.

"Again we need to remind parents that basketball goals cannot be set up in the street or on the curb with the goal facing the street. Kids playing in

the streets are an unsafe practice. After the first warning we will issue tickets," Edwards said.

Dickie McCarty reported that the water usage was up a considerable amount over last year. "It's so dry people are having to water their yards."

He also told the council, "The new water tower has overflowed a couple of times but the new meter should have it regulated now."

Kenny Hooten stated, "The streets are showing some cracking and seal coating needs to be looked at. The streets with rock on them are rough as rub boards but there isn't much we can do as dry as it is. Grading doesn't help much but we will keep working on them."

Graves asked McCarty about the floor at the swimming pool. "The kids say it is too rough and they are getting cut, she reported."

"It is rough, but painting it won't help. The only way to fix it would be to totally refinish it. We looked into the cost several years ago and it was about ten thousand dollars." He said he would drain the water down so he take a look at it.

In regular business before the board the minutes of the May meeting were read by City Secretary Charlotte Hooten and approved as read. The bills were reviewed and approved for payment and the financial statement was reviewed.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Marr; Councilmembers J.D. Copeland, Roger Stapp, Tina Graves, Bill Anderson and Connie Duenas; Charlotte Hooten, Dickie McCarty, Kenny Hooten, Jerry Edwards, Chuck Martin, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

CHD will not replace heating and cooling system at hospital

Continued From Page 1

on which the district has no clear blueprint for the future.

Board members indicated they were in favor of moving the x-ray equipment to the clinic rather than replacing the heating and air conditioning on the hospital building. No one was in favor of spending the amount of money it would take to air condition day care or RNR. No board action was taken on the issue at this time.

Lockney General Hospital District (LGHD) Administrator Sharon Hunt and Director of Nursing Angela Clay were present to present a bid for several items of hospital equipment they would like to purchase. The bids had been reviewed by UMC personnel and all seemed in line except for the bid on surgical instruments.

Hunt and Clay indicated their bids had been based on the age and depreciation of the equipment they were

considering buying. They also said they had no specific instruments in mind when submitting the bid on the surgical instruments. The two ladies indicated they wished to purchase two or three sets of instruments, not all the instruments remaining in the surgical equipment.

Lee Battey said German-made surgical stainless steel instruments are like buying fine jewelry and are usually priced accordingly. With the exception of the surgical instruments, she was in favor selling the equipment, saying, "I would rather see it being used somewhere to benefit someone rather than just sitting there."

A motion was made by Kyle Smith to accept the bid on all but the surgical instruments and sell the listed equipment to LGHD for \$2,025.00, leaving them the option to purchase the surgical instruments on a later itemized bid if they so desire. He stipulated as part of his motion the equipment being purchased should be removed from the premises within 30 days and should be paid for at the time it is removed.

The motion was seconded by Payne and approved by unanimous vote. Board members indicated that selling the equipment was preferable to having it go unused and benefiting no one and would also help alleviate the problems experienced in the past with items belonging to the district disappearing.

Board members approved the minutes of a special meeting in March and the regular May meeting during the session. Financial reports for the month were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Three indigent health care claims were reviewed and approved as presented by Maybelle Enriquez, clinic manager. The claims totaled \$100.70. Payment was authorized on a motion by Payne with a second by Battey. All voted in favor.

at the expense of the district. Motion to require the training was made by Lloyd and seconded by Robertson. All voted in favor of the motion.

FHS counselor Kathy Jahay presented the board with the results of the 1997-98 TAAS results for grades 3 thru Exit Level.

Campus principals each presented their budget requests for the coming school year to the board. The budgets will be taken under advisement and decisions concerning the proposed expenditures will be made during the budgeting process in July and August.

Board members present at the evening meeting voted unanimously to require advance approval by the board for any board training expenditures over the amount of \$250.00. Motion for this was made by Dean with a second by Robertson.

Minutes from the May meeting were approved as read and payment of monthly bills was authorized. Motion to pay the bills came from Robertson with a second by Lloyd. All voted in favor.

Dick Van Hoose presented a report of the current tax collections for the district. Total collections to date were \$1,742,454.72 making collections 96.71 percent complete compared to 96.32 percent at this time last year.

Floydada ISD has entered into a shared services agreement with Region XVII Service Center for Title II math and science, Title IV Drug Free School programs, and GT support services according to Superintendent Jimmie Collins.

Administrative assistant Dick Van Hoose ended the session by reporting to the board on the current school transportation system and the feasibility of contracting with Laidlaw for providing those services. Van Hoose indicated to the board that at this time, contracting for these services would not be cost effective for FISD.

Holcombe to head FISD technology operations

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- Rex Holcombe was hired to be the Director of Technology for the Floydada Independent School District during the regular board session on June 11. As Technology Director, Holcombe, formerly A.B. Duncan Elementary School Principal, will be responsible for and oversee the operations of computer labs and computer equipment at each of the local schools.

Motion to employ Holcombe for the position was made by Steve Lloyd and seconded by Bill Dean. Voting in favor of the motion were Lloyd, Dean, Mitch Probasco and Jack Robertson. Charlene Brown, Amado Morales and Billy Joe Villarreal were not present for the meeting.

Other changes in local school personnel included accepting the resignations of FHS business teacher Janet Milam, Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative (CCLC) English teacher Kathy Givens, and Caprock Shared Services Arrangement counselor Charlotte Dowell. Motion to accept the resignations was made by Robertson with a second by Probasco. All voted in favor.

Motion to employ four people was made by Probasco with a second by Robertson. All voted in favor of hiring Joe Wiley as the CCLC science teacher, Maria Delgado at CCLC as a teacher's aide, Tasha Rochelle as FHS business teacher, and Daniel Coronado as a PE Aide at R.C. Andrews Elementary.

Election judges for the annual election of board members will now be required to attend training before being able to serve the district. The board expressed the opinion that proper training each year will help the district avoid unnecessary complications related to election laws which change almost annually.

Training for election judges will be

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Obituaries

JOHN NEWTON FARRIS, JR. Memorial services for John Newton Farris, Jr., 86, of Floydada were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 1998 in the First Christian Church of Floydada. Reverend Ione Sedinger, pastor of the First Christian Church of Floydada, officiated. Reverend Phil Carpenter of Plainview, assisted.

Private graveside services were held prior to the memorial services. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Farris died on Friday, June 12, 1998 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center in Floydada.

He was born on March 31, 1912 to the late Mr. John Newton Farris, Sr. and Mrs. Lora Rucker Farris in Floydada. He attended school in Floydada. Mr. Farris served in the U.S. Air Corp. in the Chemical Unit of the 60th Air Depot Division in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during WWII. He was a member and served as an elder at the First Christian Church in Floydada. Mr. Farris was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of Floydada.

Mr. Farris served as a scoutmaster for many years and was awarded the Jewel Elza Memorial Scoutmaster Award on October 3, 1992 for his years of service, leadership and devotion.

He served as chairman of the Floyd County Republican Party for 20 years. In May 24, 1996 he was recognized by Congressman Mac Thornberry for his many years of dedicated and faithful service.

Mr. Farris was preceded in death by one sister, Audrey Farris Morehead and one brother, Thomas Kinder Farris, Sr.

Survivors include four nephews, John F. Morehead of Austin; Thomas K. Farris, Jr. of Floydada; George R. Farris of Houston and John C. Farris of Dallas; two nieces, Lucinda Morehead Garrett of Mill Creek, Washington and Elizabeth Farris Figari of Dallas.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Floyd County Friends of the Library Building Fund in care of Janice Lloyd, Building Fund Treasurer, Route 2, Box 49, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MARIA LOUISA HERRERA

Funeral services for Maria Louisa Herrera, 50, of Brownfield were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, 1998 in the St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Father John Casey officiated. Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 1998.

Duckwall's reports 1st quarter increase

Duckwall-ALCO reported its 21st consecutive quarter of year-to-year earnings growth as net income for the first quarter ended May 3, 1998 increased by 18.5% to \$1,006,000 from \$849,000 in the prior year. Diluted earnings per share increased by 18% to \$.20 per share from \$.17 share a year earlier.

Net sales for the quarter increased by more than 17% to \$81.1 million from \$69.3 million during last year's first quarter. The Company made significant progress on its store opening program during the first quarter, opening 15 Duckwall's, including the Duckwall's in Floydada, and 6 ALCO stores for a record 21 new openings. During the quarter, the Company completed negotiations to increase its revolving credit facility to \$85 million with a bank group headed by Bank America Business Credit, Inc. and Transamerica Business Credit Corporation. The new credit agreement has a three year term.

Glen L. Shank, President and Chief Executive Officer, said "I am very pleased with Duckwall-ALCO's operating results for the quarter. They are

ORACION AL ESPIRITU SANTO

Espiritu Santo, tu que me aclaras todo, que iluminas todos los caminos para que yo alcance mi ideal, tu que me das el don divino de perdonar y olvidar el mal que me hacen y que en todos los instantes de mi vida estas conmigo, yo quiero, en este corto dialogo, agradecerte por todo y confirmar una vez mas que nunca quiero separarme de Ti por grande que sea la ilusion material.

Deseo estar Contigo y todos mis seres queridos en la gloria perpetua.

Gracias por tu misericordia para conmigo y los mios.

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Mandese publicar en cuanto se reciba la gracia.

Gracias, Espiritu Santo.

M.G.

Burial was in the Brownfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Herrera died June 15, 1998 at U.M.C. of Lubbock.

She was born on May 26, 1948 in Sinto to Mr. Jose Rios Mata and Mrs. Eidela Molina. She has lived in Brownfield since 1956. She married Frank Herrera on November 4, 1962 in Brownfield. Mrs. Herrera was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic church.

Mrs. Herrera is preceded in death by her father, brothers and sister.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Herrera of Brownfield; her mother, Fidela Mata of Tullia; three sons, Frank, Jr. of Lubbock; Isaac and Steven, both of Brownfield; four daughters, Theresa Flores, Irene Miranda and Cecelia Limon, all of Brownfield and Cynthia Llanas of Wolforth; seven brothers, Lupe Mata, Joe Mata, Jr., both of Brownfield; Gildo Mata, Alfredo Mata, both of Lubbock; Blas of Tullia; and David and Tony, both of Plainview; three sisters, Teresa Bagaldua of Tullia; Anita Herrera of Brownfield; and Susie Morales of Lockney; one grandson, Efrain Herrera of Brownfield; and 22 grandchildren.

MRS. GUADALUPE SANCHEZ

Rosary services for Mrs. Guadalupe Sanchez, 77, of Lockney were held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, 1998 in the Moore-Rose-White Chapel. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 18, 1998, at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Father John Ohlig, of the St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada, was the celebrant.

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

Mrs. Sanchez died Tuesday, June 16, 1998 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Mrs. Guadalupe Randon Sanchez was born December 12, 1920 in Eden to the late Mr. Juan Randon and Mrs. Leonardea Guerra Randon. She married Domingo Sanchez on January 18, 1936 in Hondo. They moved from Hondo to Lockney in 1951. Mrs. Sanchez was a homemaker and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

She is survived by her husband, Domingo Sanchez of Lockney; one daughter, Janie Burciaga of Lockney; one brother, Steven Randon of Hondo; two sisters, Alicia Coronado and Mercedes Randon, both of Hondo; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

particularly impressive in light of the fact that during the quarter we also opened a record number of new stores. With these new openings, 80% of our new stores now operate in non-competitive markets."

Shank continued, "Our increased revolving credit facility now provides us with the financial flexibility to continue our aggressive expansion program. We intend to open at least 35 stores during this fiscal year."

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MY DAD

By Edward Marks

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

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

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

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

Thank You

The family of Roye Pigg wants to thank everyone for the calls, flowers and concern during our loss. Roye appreciated your business and company over the years. The Sportsman's Restaurant is still open with the same fine food and atmosphere you have come to enjoy. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Flomot cowboy to make 21,000 mile endurance ride

The incredible 1939 endurance ride of a Flomot cowboy, Shannon Davidson, from Nocona, Texas, to San Francisco, California, will be celebrated in Motley County on July 10-12. Davidson's difficult 2,100 mile trek which he and two mounts covered in 23 days will be commemorated with a sixty-mile pony express relay event from Roaring Springs to Mator to near Flomot and back and several classes of quarter-mile horse races in conjunction with the Motley County Junior Rodeo.

Entrants in the cross-country relay, like Davidson, will carry and exchange mail pouches of letters postmarked with a commemorative stamp designed for the occasion. With one horse making only a five-mile leg on the relay, a team will consist of 12 horses each and as few as one or as many as 12 riders, competing for cash awards. Likewise, the long legged cowboy parleyed his winning ride into 750 depression-era silver dollars and a Hollywood movie contract.

With the exciting and unpredictable 180 degree right turn at the pistol start, the Saturday ranch horse races will get under way at 1:30 at Buzz Field near Roaring Springs. Contestants will vie for monetary awards and trophy buck-

les to the owners in three divisions. Open Stakes, Restricted Stakes for non-tattooed horses, and Lady Rider Stakes. A Western saddle with horn and proof of a negative Coggins test for the horses will be required. For more information on either of these events contact ride manager Jerry Green at (806) 348-7953 or Chamber of Commerce Secretary Charles Keith at (806) 347-2283.

The two-day, all event Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Motley County 4-H Club, always attracts the most competitive young rodeo contestants locally and from across the state. The rodeo kicks off at the Old Settlers Arena in Roaring Springs on Friday at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 4:30. Youngsters in four age divisions from Pee Wee to Seniors will compete for buckles, Trammell bits and spurs, ribbons and saddles. For more information and entry forms contact: Motley County Extension Office, (806) 347-2733.

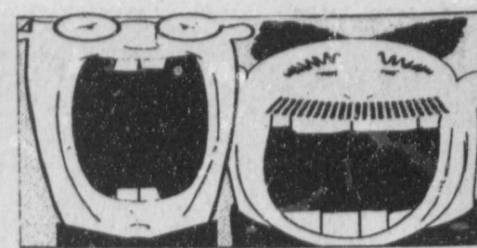
Fiddler Jody Nix and his band will provide music for the dance on Saturday night only. Other activities to round out the exciting weekend of July 10-12 in Motley County will include a chuckwagon lunch on Saturday and Cowboy Church Service on Sunday morning.

The Lockney Office of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Friday through the summer. You may use the Drop Box in the door or call 983-3737 for assistance.



AWARD RECIPIENTS -- Among those being honored at an Awards Day Banquet at the Lubbock District Headquarters were Floydada Department of Transportation employees (front row, left to right) Randy Fowler (5 years no personal injury award), Robert Davis (10 years service and 3 years no personal injury), Mike Anderson (24 years service, 24 years no time lost safety award, and 3 years no personal injury) Dean Seymour

(4 years no personal injury), and Adolfo Chavarria (4 years no personal injury). Others receiving awards included (back row, left to right) Shane Anderson (3 years no personal injury), Gary Vick (17 years no personal injury), Franklin Harris (9 years no personal injury), and Dayne Golightly (4 years no personal injury). -- Courtesy photo by Texas Department of Transportation



This Week's Announcements

FUMC BIBLE SCHOOL DATE CHANGE

The dates for the Bible School at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada have been changed from June 8-12 to July 20-24.

FFA LEADERSHIP CAMP

Area I FFA Leadership Camp will be June 22-24 at Clarendon Jr. College. Deadline to sign up is Friday, June 12. Contact Meredith Schacht for information at 983-2906.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

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.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

TODAY'S THE DAY

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Villarreal completes deployment aboard USS Belleau Wood

Navy Seaman Francisco Villarreal, son of Pedro A. and Teresa C. Villarreal of Lockney has completed a four-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood.

Villarreal is one of more than 2,600 Sailors and marines aboard the ship, which departed its homeport of Sasebo, Japan, in February as the command ship for USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group (ARG). In addition to the USS Belleau Wood, the ARG includes the amphibious transport dock USS Dubuque, the dock landing ship USS Germantown and the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit. During deployment, Villarreal par-

ticipated in Exercise Valiant Usher with Sailors from the Royal Australian Navy. The training was focused on close air support, artillery and mortar fire, naval surface fire support, and small arms fire from troops ashore.

Based in Sasebo, Japan, USS Belleau Wood and its embarked Marines present a formidable U.S. presence, which can provide a rapid response in times of crisis. Sailors and Marines aboard USS Belleau Wood can conduct a variety of missions from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuating civilians and providing humanitarian aid.

The 1992 graduate of Plainview High School of Plainview, joined the Navy in June 1994.

Hodges returns from Arabian Gulf aboard USS John Young

FLOYDADA -- Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey T. Hodges, son of Phyllis Harris of Floydada and a 1988 graduate of Iraan High School in Iraan, Texas, recently returned from a six month deployment to the Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS John Young. During the deployment, the ship visited American Samoa, Australia, Bahrain, Guam, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates.

The ship left a San Diego homeport in November as part of a multinational interception force working in the gulf to support United Nations sanctions levied against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War. Working in conjunction with other forces from the United Kingdom, Canada and the Netherlands, the destroyer assisted in tracking, boarding, and escorting ships suspected of UN sanction violations.

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Dryland cotton in hands of insurance adjusters

by Shawn Wade
Final decisions about the future of some one million acres of dryland cotton appears to be in the hands of crop insurance adjusters and companies.

Officials at the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency, which oversees regulatory aspects of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, announced a deviation from normal appraisal procedures for drought affected cotton in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma June 10.

According to the deviation, affected cotton acreage that receives no moisture between planting and the seventh day after the applicable final planting date can be released on the basis of plant count at the time of appraisal.

If "measurable" moisture is received between the time of planting and the seventh day following the ap-

plicable final planting date the acreage may not be released until the fifteenth day following the final planting date.

According to USDA officials it will be the individual insurance companies who will determine whether or not "measurable" moisture has been received.

It is evident that some companies are interpreting this language in different ways. Some will enforce the additional seven day waiting period if rainfall is received that was measurable with a rain gauge. Others have determined that recent storms, which dropped generally one-half inch of rain this past week, were not adequate and will go forward to release acreage as quickly as possible.

Only time will tell what effect previously dry conditions and this most recent round of rainfall will have on High Plains crop prospects. Even with rainfall received this week, prospects are not improved for some one million acres or more of dryland cotton. Some areas may see stands established although how much is still in question.

Weather puts weevils on hold

by Roger Haldenby
Boll weevil trap catches generally dropped across much of the High Plains over the past few weeks as strong winds, arid conditions and then record temperatures prevailed.

However, since measurable moisture fell on Tuesday of this week, a marked increase in boll weevil activity can be expected in the next several days. Traps checked in Dawson County on Thursday held significantly higher numbers than others in the same county checked Monday before the rain.

While maybe as much as a million acres of dryland cotton in the entire High Plains area is looking beyond hope, the limited rainfall is certainly of some benefit to the irrigated crop.

Cotton planted under center pivot irrigation in early May is rapidly approaching, or even at pinhead square. Producers and their crop consultants are closely monitoring these fields for boll weevils and other insects as cotton plants reach one of the most vulnerable phases of the growing season.

Representatives meet to determine cotton standards

Determining the standards by which all U.S. cotton will be measured is no small task. Representatives from several portions of the cotton industry met in Memphis this past week to do just that.

Probably the most important piece of news to come out of the Universal Standards Conference is USDA's intention to adjust charts defining color grades to more closely reflect equivalent readings from High Volume Instrument (HVI) classing machinery.

There will not be any change for 1998 and the Classer will still determine the color grade on all cotton classed in USDA classing offices. It is anticipated that by the 1999 crop HVI will become the official USDA method of determining color grades of cotton.

Glickman's use of EEP praised

The Farm Bureau is solidly behind Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman's announcement that the United States will use its Export Enhancement Program to fight unfair trade actions by the European Union and others.

"We are very pleased by Secretary Glickman's action to implement EEP," said Monty Teeter, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau. "This helps to offset damage done in world markets by the European Union's unfair trade practices."

Teeter said the announced use of EEP to expand poultry sales into the Middle East is a "very timely and appropriate step."

"We hope this initial action will convince the EU that our government will protect American agriculture from unfair EU trade practices."

The local Farm Bureau leader insisted that American producers can compete in any fair system, but the European Union's system of subsidies is anything but fair. Texas farmers and ranchers are also encouraged by USDA's plan to extend EEP to offset the impact of non-subsidy trade barriers. Previously, EEP has been used solely to combat subsidies by other countries.

"We have said it many times," Teeter said. "We must have a level playing field because the pockets of individual farmers are not as deep as those of a European government. We need our government for this kind of protection."

The EU has been unwilling to recognize U.S. poultry standards as equivalent to its own and also currently subsidizes poultry sales to the Middle East.



FLOYD COUNTY NEWS

Floyd County Pest Management Report

by Ron Graves
Extension Agent-IPM
Crosby-Floyd Counties

Current Situation

Scattered showers last Wednesday brought 0 to 0.9 inches of rain to Crosby and Floyd Counties. Basically enough moisture to sprout most dry planted fields. Some of the fields receiving higher rainfall amounts are emerging to a stand but will need additional rain soon if they are to continue to grow.

Cotton

Thrips continue to cause problems to some later planted cotton fields. Thrips generally do not cause significant damage to late May or June cotton, due to warm temperatures and rapid cotton growth and development. Temperatures are right, but the rapid cotton growth is not occurring at this point.

Beet Armyworm (BAW) hits continue to be found in several fields, but larval mortality remains high at this time. This could be a problem year according to the increased number of BAW moths captured in monitoring traps.

Please keep in mind that BAW are generally considered a secondary pest and trapping studies have only been conducted in the past few years. It is unclear at this time if these traps provide reliable information predicting BAW outbreaks.

Cotton Fleahoppers will be our next pest of concern as we move into squaring cotton. Adult fleahoppers are about 1/8 inch long and pale green. Nymphs resemble adults but lack wings and are light green. They move very rapidly when disturbed. Adults move into cotton from weed hosts when cotton begins to square. Both adults and nymphs suck sap from the tender portion of the plant, including small squares. Pinhead size and smaller squares are most susceptible to damage. At this time I have not seen fleahoppers reach damaging levels.

The decision to apply insecticide should be based on the number of fleahoppers present, the squaring rate and percent square set. During the first 3 weeks of squaring, the economic threshold is 25 to 30 fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 75 percent square set.

In cotton planted after May 15, treatment decisions should be made during the first week of squaring, if possible to avoid a potential bollworm outbreak resulting from the destruction of beneficial insects and spiders.

As plants increase in size and fruit load, larger fleahopper populations can be tolerated without yield reduction. In most years treatment is rarely justified after first bloom.

Suggested insecticides for cotton fleahoppers include Orthene, Sevin, Lorsban, Bidrin, Dimethoate/Cygon, Provado, Lannate, Methyl Parathion, Vydate, and Metasystox-R.

Boll weevil numbers are increasing in traps around program fields. Some of the early planted cotton is at or nearing 1/3-grown square and several fields have been treated for overwin-

tered boll weevils.

If you are using pheromone traps and the trap index to monitor early season boll weevils, please keep in mind that pheromone trap data may not be reliable after 25 percent or more of the cotton in an area has begun to square or after 1/3-grown squares are present in the field being monitored. At that time field inspection would be the most reliable method of monitoring boll weevils. Fields should be observed very closely when pinhead size squares begin to appear. Inspect at least 100 plants for adult boll weevils. If one or more weevils are found per 100 plants checked or four weevils per 100 feet of row monitored (about 530 weevils per acre) in cotton, apply insecticide just prior to or when first squares reach 1/3-grown stage.

Applications should be terminated as soon as possible after the first 1/3 grown square stage to allow beneficial insects and spiders time to reestablish. There is always a risk of increased bollworm activity where these treatments are made within 10 days of bloom.

Suggested insecticides include Vydate, Phasor/Thiodan, Guthion, Methyl Parathion, and/or ULV Malathion.

Registration begins for Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Day Camp

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Floyd County

Plans are underway for a Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Day Camp set for Friday, July 10 from 9 a.m. through 2 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada, according to Melissa Long, County Extension Agent for Floyd County.

All youth entering the first grade up to the 8th grade in the Floyd and surrounding counties are invited to attend the camp.

Pre-registration is encouraged and the registration on the 10th will be from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Cost for the event will be \$5.00 which will include a hamburger lunch and a t-shirt.

For more information or registration form, call the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912 or come by the office on the corner of California and Wall Streets.

4-H holds steer validation

By J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG
Floyd County

A total of 41 Floyd County 4-H'ers and family members participated in a county wide steer validation clinic and show on Wednesday, June 10th at the Floyd County Show Barns in Floydada.

The agenda included validation of show animals; steer hoof trimming; Beef Parts and I.D./Family Fued Game on the different breeds of animals; a showmanship clinic and the steer show.

A total of 35 steers were exhibited. Steve Young, County Extension Agent from Crosby County served as judge. The results are as follows:

ANGUS/HEREFORD - Lightweight: 1st, Kendra Covington; 2nd, Scott Nixon; 3rd, Erin Dawdy. Mediumweight: 1st and Breed Champ, Jurahee Jones; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champ, Brady Ragland; 3rd, Ashley Edwards.

SHORTHORN - Lightweight: 1st and Reserve Breed Champ, Jurahee Jones; 2nd, Blake Greer. 3rd, Tate Jones; Mediumweight: 1st and Breed Champ Ty Heflin; 2nd Reagan Heflin.

SIMMENTAL - Lightweight: 1st and Breed Champ, Mandi Wood; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champ, Jurahee Jones; 3rd, Dustin Covington.

Mediumweight: 1st, Mandi Wood; 2nd, Mandi Wood; 3rd, Taylor Beedy.

CROSS - Lightweight: 1st Chase Beedy; 2nd, Cody Ware; 3rd, Clay Ware; 4th, Tyler Battey; Mediumweight: 1st, Payte Beedy; 2nd, Reagan Heflin; 3rd, Ty Heflin; 4th, Tate Greer; Mediumweight: 1st and Reserve Breed Champ, Chase Beedy; 2nd Taylor Beedy; 3rd, Tate Jones; 4th, Brenna Dawdy; Heavyweight: 1st, and Breed Champ, Ty Wood; 2nd, Scott Nixon; 3rd, Ty Wood; 4th, Tanner Battey.

Grand Champion of the Show was Ty Wood with his Champion Cross. Reserve Grand Champion was Chase Beedy with his Reserve Breen Champion Cross.

Junior Showmanship honors went to Ty Heflin and Runner-up honors to Mandi Wood.

Senior Showmanship winner was Scott Nixon and Jurahee Jones was Senior Runner-up winner.

This was a fun filled day of educational activities as well as combining an excellent practice show. Many of these youth will be participating in several upcoming prospect shows in addition to county and major shows in the fall. Prizes were awarded to each participant.

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