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Rangeland fire flares up over holiday weekend

An estimated 1800 acres, more than two square miles, of natural canyon habitat in the northeast part of Floyd County and the northwest part of Motley County were decimated by an accidental fire which began on Sunday, July 5th. The fire was ignited just after noon, possibly by sparks from a welder, according to Craig Turner, Matador Assistant Fire Chief and Officer in Charge of the Incident.

The blaze ultimately involved land on several area ranches including those belonging to the Bain, Beedy and Fish families and burned part of the Matador Cattle Company land as well as land owned by D.M. Cogdell and under lease to ranchers. Well over a hundred people were involved in the massive effort to bring the fire under control and end its march through the rough country of the area west of Flomot.

Originally responding to the call for assistance were the Floydada and Matador Volunteer Fire Departments. They were soon joined by volunteers from Dougherty, Roaring Springs, Flomot and Quitaque. When the scope of the burn became apparent, U. S. Forestry personnel and Texas Forestry Service workers on stand-by in Abilene joined the fight, bringing men from Mississippi, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Indiana to join the Texas contingent.

This assistance was available within two hours due to the foresight of Governor George Bush in asking for their possible assistance in view of the severe drought and the potential for a

runaway wildfire situation.

Officials at the scene credited the effective containment and limited damage to a genuine effort by all the various governmental and volunteer agencies to work together to stop what could have been a much greater disaster if the fire had come up out of the canyons and begun to burn unchecked across the flat fields of crops and CRP.

Additional help from the sheriff's departments in Floyd and Motley Counties, the DPS, and Texas Department of Transportation out of Floydada, Lubbock, Childress and Clarendon was quickly brought to the scene. Dirt moving equipment, air support and manpower was readily available through these agencies.

Several helicopters were made available to douse the fire with water drops and a spotter plane assisted in marking any new outbreaks. Water came from local farm and ranch ponds.

Earth moving equipment from Motley County, Floyd County and several private land owners was also pressed into service to create the firebreak necessary for containment. The rough terrain has taken a toll on the equipment and much of it will require extensive repair following the fire.

No structures were damaged, although at various times, several were within a few hundred yards of becoming fodder for the fire. The only injury requiring medical treatment was a case of dehydration suffered by a 20 year old Zuni, New Mexico



HELICOPTER ASSISTANCE -- The photo above shows two forestry service workers in the process of hooking up the bucket used to dump water on fires from the air. The photo to the right shows the rigged helicopter in action as it flies toward the fire to douse the flames. -- Staff Photo

firefighter. He was given IV fluids by local EMS workers and transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock where he was checked and released late Monday.

The Texas Forestry Service was given control of the fire scene Tues-

day afternoon according to Thomas Kroll. This should allow the volunteers who have been working round the clock for three days to rest. Local volunteer fire departments will continue to monitor the fire as necessary until it is complete out.



Welch wins watercolor in library fund raiser

Friends of the Floyd County Library celebrated the holiday with a red, white, and blue open house in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada on Friday, July 3rd. The occasion celebrated not only the patriotic July 4th holiday but also the final drawing for the Ted Bell watercolor painting that has been successful fund-raiser for the county library building fund.

"We wanted to say thank-you to everyone who has been so enthusiastic in responding to this venture," said Joyce Lipham, president of the Friends organization. "This one drive brought over \$5,400 above expenses in profit to the building fund."

During the event Friday, there were five tickets drawn each hour beginning

Shurbet injured in July 4 holiday traffic accident

FLOYDADA -- Local resident and businessman Shannon Shurbet was seriously injured in a traffic accident over the July 4 holiday weekend. He is currently in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth and is listed in critical condition as of press time.

Shurbet, 32, and a cousin, Drew Shurbet, 42, were both ejected from the pickup they were riding in near Graham in Young County. This caused both to suffer serious injury as a result of the accident.

Shurbet, owner of Caprock Irrigation in Floydada, sustained a severe head laceration, broken collarbone and broken ribs as well as sever bruising to his chest. A patient in the intensive care unit at Harris Methodist, he is conscious but continues to need assistance in breathing.

"The doctors have told us he will need the breathing assistance for another three days," said his mother, Mary Shurbet. "They have said he is young and strong and that is in his favor. He had to be given two pints of blood due to the loss of blood from the head wound."

"His wife, Mendy is with him in Fort Worth and the children are in Tulia with her mother. Our family is grateful for the prayers and concern shown for Shannon and we appreciate the fact that they will continue until he has recovered," added his mother.

Shurbet's cousin sustained massive head injuries and has been in a coma since the accident. He has not regained consciousness.

at 9:30 a.m. Jim Word, Jay McGaugh, Janice Lloyd, and Mitzi Nixon helped with the drawings each hour. These 25 names were placed in the small hopper with the 50 names drawn previously.

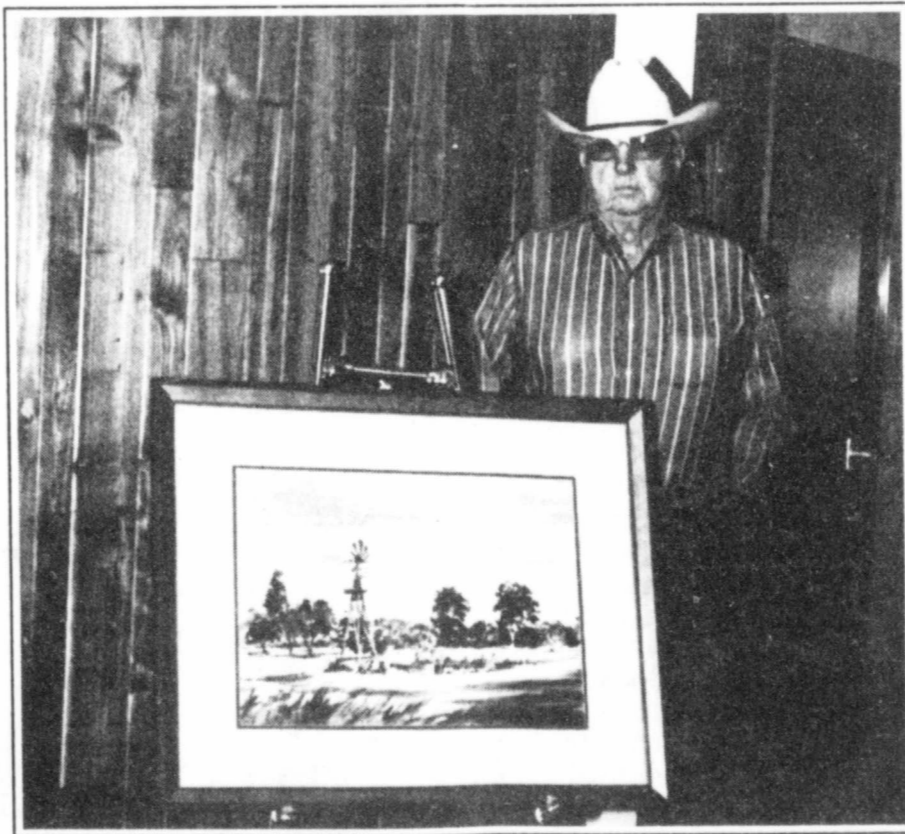
Names drawn in these preliminary hours were: Laura Farris, Judi Tzouanakis, Anne Willson, Juanita Stepp, Doyle Turner, Linda Wideman, Karen Austin, Maureen Forbus, Rosemary McBride, Eddie Bolding.

Also drawn from the hopper were: Tom and Laura Farris, Stephen Lawrence, Producers Coop Elevator, Gary Wilson, Maurice Steen, Phyllis Lemons, H.G. Barber, Raymond Reeves, Clar Schacht, and Keith Patzer.

At 2:00 p.m. Carol Reese drew the winning ticket from the 75 names in the hopper and declared J.A. Welch the winner of the beautiful painting!

The Friends of the Library wants to thank everyone who worked diligently on this project as well as those who responded and participated. Tony St. James was especially interesting and colorful in the live coverage for KFLP for the Friday event.

It is interesting to note the states from which mail orders for tickets were received. They include: Mississippi, Missouri, Utah, California, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee and Alabama in addition to Texas. It is fortunate the winner kept the valuable painting in Floyd County!



PAINTING REMAINS IN FLOYD COUNTY -- J.A. Welch was the final name drawn in the fund raising raffle held by the Friends of the Floyd County Library. He is shown here with his prize, an original Ted Bell watercolor donated by Carol Bell Reese. -- Photo by Jamie McGuire

Recreation building team sets session

The Floydada Recreation Building Team will meet at City Hall Thursday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m. The general public is invited to attend & a public forum will be held in order to allow citizens to express their views concerning the proposed project.

Monsanto purchases Delta and Pine Land seed facility at Aiken

Monsanto Company has announced that it has reached agreements to acquire two seed companies, Delta & Pine Land Company and DEKALB Genetics Corporation. The sale includes the Paymaster Cottonseed plant at Aiken.

The purchase of these two companies is another step in a life science strategy designed to enhance the sustainable production of food and feed and create new possibilities for better nutrition and health by linking Monsanto's expertise in agriculture, food, and pharmaceuticals.

These acquisitions will broaden the availability of the first wave of agronomic traits developed through biotechnology and give more farmers around the world access to the yield and productivity benefits of crops enhanced through this technology. They also pave the way for the rapid

introduction of the second wave of biotechnology traits, which improve the nutritional composition of food and feed, and offer food processors new tools to enhance the value of grains and oil seed crops.

"As we have implemented our life sciences strategy in the last three years, we have created a network of alliances and partnerships, and in some instances, have acquired companies to provide the depth and breadth necessary to rapidly develop and commercialize new technologies and to create new markets for the products of this research," said Monsanto Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Robert B. Shapiro.

The acquisitions of Delta and Pine Land and DEKALB provide those technologies and global reach by creating seed platforms that enable us to connect better our traits to the needs

of growers and processors, and allow us to anticipate better new markets or marketplace trends."

Delta & Pine Land is a leading breeder, producer and marketer of cotton seed based in Scott, Mississippi. It currently sells Monsanto's Bollgard and Ingard insect-protected cotton in the United States, Mexico, Australia and China, and Roundup Ready cotton in the United States. Delta & Pine Land's international experience in commercializing crops developed through biotechnology has allowed it to quickly bring these new seeds to global markets. Regulatory approvals are pending to sell Bollgard in Argentina and South Africa.

DEKALB, headquartered in DeKalb, Illinois, is a global leader in agricultural genetics an a top hybrid seed corn company in the United

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Jones Foundation pledges \$15,000 for county center

Floyd County Friends President Nick Long announced on Monday, July 6, a significant gain toward the goal of meeting the \$100,000 match grant from the James and Eva Mayer Foundation. According to Long, a pledge of \$15,000 has been made by the Helen Jones Foundation of Lubbock towards the planned construction of a multipurpose facility to serve Floyd County.

The Floyd County Friends will receive the additional money "when construction begins" with no specific deadline indicated in the pledge. The conditional pledge will count toward the \$100,000 the group must raise before January 1999. Long said that construction is targeted to begin in 1999 on Phase I of the multipurpose center project.

Long said this was the fifth grant to pledge funds toward the project and commended First Vice President and Grant Writing Chairman Dora Ross for her outstanding efforts in securing the grant funding. He said, "Everyone involved has specific jobs to do, but Dora is the one who has to pull it all together and put it in a written form explaining the scope and importance of the project in order to secure funds."

"The latest two grants, the Mayer

Foundation Grant and the Jones Foundation Grant, were both denied to us a year ago," stated Long. "I think our successful reapplication this year shows how well the overall team effort has come together to get things moving on this project."

"It has been a 3 1/2 year effort, but we are totally pleased with the progress to date. Our funding and pledges show strong support from many different sources and I feel that demonstrates the commitment of the entire county toward a successful completion of the multipurpose center."

Long pointed out that the Friends now have \$106,806.00 in cash on deposit towards the project with signed pledges totaling \$95,765.00 also committed. This brings the total funding raised toward the project to \$202,571.00, more than one-third of the way to the \$600,000.00 needed for Phase I construction.

The breakdown for the \$100,000.00 match grant campaign shows \$5,250.00 received from two sources, five local pledges totaling \$20,000.00 and the \$15,000.00 pledge from the Helen Jones Foundation. Additional donations and pledges are expected in the near future said to Long.



HARD AT WORK -- Dora Ross, right, goes over grant proposals with fellow Floyd County Friends enthusiast Anne Carthel, left. -- Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Here are some fun facts from the Internet. Don't know if they are true, but some are interesting.

The United States has never lost a war in which mules were used.

Emus and kangaroos cannot walk backwards, and are on the Australian coat of arms for that reason.

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

"Hang On Sleepy" is the official rock song of Ohio.

All porcupines float in water.

The "save" icon on Microsoft Word shows a floppy disk, with the shutter on backwards.

Blueberry Jelly Bellies were created especially for Ronald Reagan.

Murphy's Oil Soap is the chemical most commonly used to clean elephants.

The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days of yore when the engines were pulled by

horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases.

Non-dairy creamer is flammable.

Pinocchio is Italian for "pine head."

The combination "ough" can be pronounced nine different ways. The following sentence contains them all:

"A rough-coated, dough-faced, thoughtful ploughman strode through the streets of Scarborough; after falling into a slough, he coughed and hiccoughed."

Camel's milk does not curdle.

An animal epidemic is called an epizootic.

The airplane Buddy Holly died in was called the "American Pie" and thus the name of Don McLean's song.

The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the weight of all the books that would occupy the building.

SPC offers basic peace office course

Session 1 of a Basic Peace Officer Course begins August 24 at South Plains College. Registration deadline is August 14. The course is designed for all persons seeking a peace officer commission. Enrollment is limited to the first 25 persons who sign up and pay their fees.

Classes will meet 5:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through December 9 in the SPC Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 109C. Cost is \$428.00 and books must be purchased separately.

The course will include information on the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, Code of Criminal Procedures, use of force, mechanics of arrest, firearms, emergency medical care, traffic law, professionalism and ethics, and the penal code.

Admission packets are available in the SPC Law Enforcement Office, room 102 of the Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building. Students must also complete either the pre-TASP or TASP test before being eligible.

For more information, contact the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 806-894-9611, ext. 2291 or 2342.

CLARIFICATION

The photo in last week's edition of the drawing for the names to be included in the final selection for the Ted Bell painting did not identify the parents of Carol Bell Reese's granddaughter, Anna Marie. Her parents are Rex and Cheryl Bell of Ft. Worth.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--On June 27, police received a report from a business located on North Main of two forged checks. A suspect was identified and admitted to passing the checks. The case was presented to the District Attorney's office and warrants were issued for Lorenzo Gonzales, 25, of Lockney. Gonzales was already in jail on an unrelated offense. The warrants were served on him at the jail.

June 29
Just after 4:00 a.m. police were dispatched to a burglary alarm at Davis Lumber on Shubert Street. Upon arrival of the owner and officers it was discovered that someone had entered the business by throwing a rock through the plate glass front door. An undetermined amount of property was taken.

July 1
Just after 10:00 a.m. police were notified that graffiti was sprayed on the concession stand at the women's softball field. The field is located on S.E. Third Street.

Police were contacted by a resident in the 200 block of S.W. 2nd. A bicycle was reportedly taken from the side yard of the residence sometime Saturday or Sunday.

June 30
Just after 5:00 p.m. police were notified that someone had attempted to enter a residence in the 700 block of S.W. 11th Street. The back door of the residence had been pried open. Nothing was found to be missing.

July 1
Police concluded the investigation into the unauthorized use of a vehicle occurring on June 13, with the arrest of Eric Neimias O'Brien, 19, of Copperas Cove. O'Brien was arrested at a residence in the 100 block of East Spruce. Police have also detained a 16 year old Lockney youth in connection with this offense.

Police received a report from a business on North Main Street of three forged checks that were taken by the business about the first of June. Two suspects have been identified. The investigation continues.

July 6
Police were dispatched just after midnight to the City Swimming Pool in reference to several persons swimming. The officer located and arrested a 16 year old Lockney youth. He was taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Our President is back in residence, where he and "that woman" became acquainted, rested, relaxed, ready to go (in a political sense). The trip to China was evidently an inspiration for Mr. Clinton, for within a matter of hours he was busy setting our society straight.

The President, probably after hearing that someone got sick eating oysters while he was in China, announced he was going to make our food supply a whole lot safer. He will appoint a committee to look into the matter. Then he jumped on the insurance companies and the HMOs, (Health Maintenance Organizations).

The President's men indicated that if Congress gets in the way of his reforms, he will simply issue "executive orders," and take care of the problems that way. Again, the President must have become impressed with the way the Chinese govern.

The talk shows, and the editorial columnists, will now be busy analyzing his trip, trying to figure out whether he should have gone, what actually came out of it all, and what it means to the hopes of Vice President Al Gore.

Mostly, it will be, as it has been up to now, a carefully choreographed, much ado about nothing. Despite all the hoopla about this being an "historic" trip, nothing Clinton said or did will change the course China is taking, and will take. Along with more than a thousand baggage carriers, aides, spin doctors, observers, and assorted hangers-on, he got to see some interesting, scenic sights in China. He got to have his, and Hillary's, and Chelsea's picture taken on the Great Wall and other places. He got to mingle with some of the people, again in carefully planned places. He was welcomed to Tiananmen Square, and in the process he got to repay his hosts for all the financial help they have given him and his friends. But other than that, not much.

To me, there's something almost obscene about crowing, as Mr. Clinton and his flacks have done, about the great achievement of persuading the Chinese to no longer target their missiles at specific American cities.

For crying out loud. It takes about 10 minutes to retarget an intercontinental ballistic missile. Those missiles would not even be capable of effectively targeting American cities without the help of American technology and American assistance, rendered during this American Administration.

And there will be much in the way of claims that now, finally, the vast potential Chinese market will be open to American goods, as the American market is now open to Chinese goods, and that none of this would have happened without Mr. Clinton's paying homage to, as he referred to them during his run for the Presidency, the "butchers of Beijing."

Too, there's something shameful about an American politician who would ramble around Africa, into the homeland of Idi Amin, into Uganda, Barundi and Rwanda, of all places, where hundreds of thousands are slaughtered simply because they are from a different tribe, apologizing for his country's record on "civil rights," and then go to China and lecture the Chinese on their own record.

Still, no real harm came from the First Family's outing, and any time this President can get involved in anything and not have something bad happen, it is good for the country. We can all be glad for that.

Next up, Russia.

On another subject, entirely. We could not be happier. CNN, Ted Turner's creation, which some people refer to as "Clinton's News Network" because of its consistent left-wing bias in favor of all things Bill and Hillary, has had to eat crow.

In its continuing effort to hammer all things military, the cable network, which Jane Fonda's husband sold for umpteen millions to Time-Warner, after Warner bought out Time, came out with a blockbuster claiming the military engaged in the use of poison gas to kill American deserters during the Vietnam War.

Only one problem. It wasn't true, and they should have known it wasn't true. Caught redhanded, and with nothing to back them up, CNN could do nothing but publicly apologize. Mr.

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Turner, now a vice-president of Time-Warner, hasn't said anything we're aware of. Neither has Jane. They left the apologizing up to Tom Johnson, their manager in Atlanta.

CNN's monumental error came on the heels of several other major booboos on the part of what is now called the "mainstream press." Time magazine has had to say it's sorry it didn't exercise better judgement on the same story CNN apologized for. The New Republic had its own flap. One of their reporters was caught fabricating stories, and the people who inhabited them. The Cincinnati Inquirer had to fire a reporter for, shall we say, engaging in practices unbecoming a good newspaper. Even the Dallas Morning News, which used to be something of a journal of record before it spruced itself up and took on airs of "moderation," had to retract an article that shouldn't have run.

There are all sorts of excuses being offered by those few who speak for so many. My own thinking is that this a natural result of so much of the me-

dia now being run by those who were Bill Clinton's soul mates during the 60's and 70's, the "hell no, we won't go" crowd. Now in positions of authority, they have hired their own clones, people who think the role of the press is to serve some politically correct cause.

Errors are not unheard of in the press, and never have been. But it is one thing to get a date wrong, or to misspell someone's name, or even to get a fact wrong. We all do that. But it is another thing entirely to create facts, to create myths, simply to serve a political agenda.

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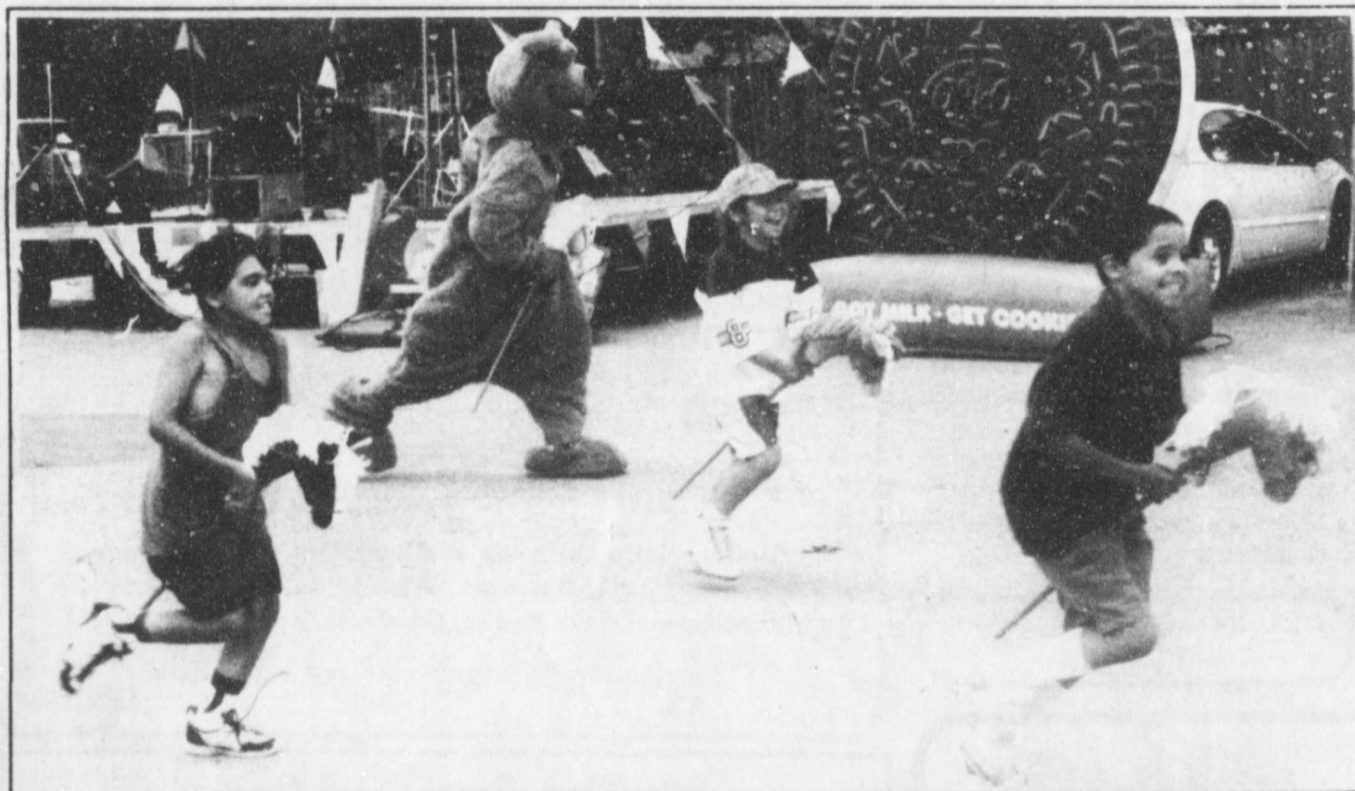
Come In And WIN!



CHOW TIME -- Tired and hungry, firefighters welcomed a hot meal and a chance to take a break from their hot and dirty work battling the rangeland fire in Floyd County on Monday evening. They lined up to fill plated from the buffet provided by Nielson's Restaurant and Catering. The local business was asked to feed the fire fighting contingent three meals on both Monday and Tuesday. -- Courtesy Photo Photo



LEADING THE PARADE -- Lockney Boy Scouts were at the head of the 4th of July Parade in Lockney on Saturday morning. The local street event gives kids and adults both a chance to decorate and march in honor of the Independence Day holiday. Danny Huggins carried the flag this year. -- Staff Photo



SEE THE BEAR RUN -- The Teddy Graham Bear joined stick horse race contests at Lowe's Pay-n-Save 4th of July celebration in Floydada on Saturday. Due to the lighter weight and prowess of the other contestants, he finished out of the running. The intense heat may have affected his performance. -- Staff Photo

Monsanto buys Delta and Pine Land at Aiken

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States. It also has a strong presence in Latin America, plus seed interests in Europe and Southeast Asia. DEKALB currently offers its customers Monsanto traits for YieldGard insect protected corn and Roundup Ready herbicide-tolerant corn.
"Monsanto has worked closely with Delta & Pine Land and DEKALB for a number of years to research new products and bring the economic and environmental benefits of agricultural biotechnology to growers worldwide," Shapiro added. "These acquisitions focus and accelerate those efforts. The employees of both companies will plan an important role in implementing our life sciences strategy and creating value for growers, processors, and ultimately, consumers."
DEKALB shareholders will receive \$100 for each share of common stock held. Because Monsanto already holds 10 percent of DEKALB's A shares and approximately 45 percent of DEKALB's B shares, the weighted average price per share of the acquisition is \$67.41, or a total cost to Monsanto of \$22.5 billion.
Under a separate agreement, Delta & Pine Land shareholders will receive 0.8625 shares of Monsanto's common stock in exchange for each share of Delta & Pine Land stock they hold. Monsanto currently owns 4.7 percent of Delta & Pine Land's common shares and 800,000 shares of preferred stock. The exchange ratio may be adjusted if Monsanto's average stock price rises or falls by more than 25 percent.
The acquisitions will be closed as soon as practical.

Product Background
In 1998, Monsanto's technology is expected to be used on roughly 11 million corn acres, with more than 10 million acres planted in YieldGard corn and 750,000 acres planted in Roundup Ready corn. This acreage is more than triple the 3 million acres planted in 1997, the introductory year for YieldGard.
For cotton this year, U.S. growers are purchasing Bollgard and Roundup Ready cotton in varieties produced by Delta & Pine Land, and Bollgard cotton in varieties by Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., a Monsanto subsidiary. Global acreage of Bollgard and Roundup Ready cotton is expected to increase to more than 5 million from 3 million in 1997.

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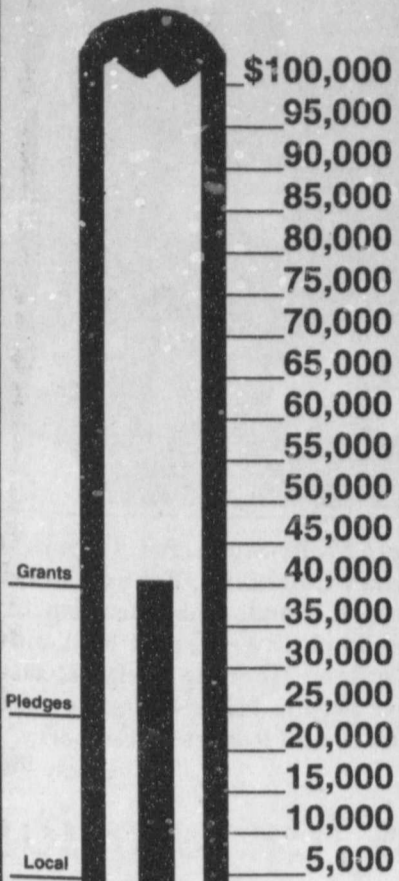
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AND THE WINNER IS -- Tony St. James, right, of KFLP Radio in Floydada announces the winner of the Ted Bell painting during a live broadcast last Friday at the First National Bank of Floydada. Carol Bell Reese, left, drew the winning name, J.A. Welch. -- Courtesy Photo

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CLASS OF 1948 HOLD FIFTIETH REUNION-- Members of the Lockney High School Class of 1948 held their fiftieth reunion June 6 in the Lockney Gym. Classmates present for the reunion were (front row, seated) Inez Dunavant Mosley, Wanda Carter Webb, Vera Jo Rogers Bybee, Rita Mullins Webster, Emma Thomas, F.L. Montandon; (1-r, center row) Dora Lee

McDonald Cole, Sara Miller Stowe, Betty Myers Veal, Gleyenn Earle Norman Cummings, Bobbye Lu Casey Bean, Patsy Harris Ford, Wanda Rhine Bearden, Erma Hall Caldwell; (1-r, back row) Harold Hall, Edwin Langford, Jr. Golden, Herman Nelson, Glenn Worsham, Margaret Turpin, James Quisenberry, Bob Logan, Robert Daniels, and Robert Quisenberry. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Class of '48 gathers for reunion

By Vera Jo Bybee
LOCKNEY—The Lockney High School Class of 1948 gathered June 6, 1998 in the foyer of the Lockney High School Gym, and celebrated their 50th anniversary.

The gala affair started at 10:00 a.m. with lots of visiting until noon. A sandwich and chips luncheon was served. Immediately following lunch the group visited their old alma mater and were treated by Johnny Arjona and Cargill Seed with a trailer ride around the city of Lockney. The group was then enjoyed a mini-concert by the Lockney High School Band on the school lawn before the band left for Washington D.C.

Twenty one graduates, twelve spouses and nineteen guests enjoyed a dinner program. Serving as emcee was Bob Logan, class president for all four years. The program was opened with a prayer by Glenn Worsham. Bobbye Lu Bean and Gleyenn Earle Cummings then led everyone down memory lane.

Out of the thirty-four graduates, four are deceased. A memorial ser-

vice honoring Joyce Collis, Roy Glover, J.D. "Trigger" Williams and Eldon Love was given by Inez Dunavant Mosley.

Recognition certificates were given by Vera Jo Rogers Bybee to Sarah Miller Stowe, for coming the farthest (Albany, Georgia), and for having three great-grandchildren. To Harold Hall and Gleyenn Earle Norman Cummings who tied for having the most children (5). To Margaret Weathers Turpin for having the most grandchildren (13).

Erma Hall Caldwell and Edwin Langford read poems "When I Am Old".

The program was closed with the singing of the school song. Classmates attending the reunion were Bobbye Lu Casey Bean, Silverton, Wanda Carter Webb, Delta Louisiana; Robert Daniels, Lockney; Jr. Golden Nebraska; Harold N. Hall, Bedford; Erma Hall Caldwell, Plainview; Patsy Harris Ford, Lockney; Jo Harper, Houston; Janet Huffman, Plainview; Inez Dunavant Mosley, Lockney; Edwin Langford,

Fort Worth; Bob Logan, Weatherford; Rita Mullins Webster, Lockney; Betty Myers Veal, Plainview;

Gleyenn Earle Cummings, Lockney; Sara Miller Stowe, Albany, Georgia; Dora Lee McDonald Cole, Odessa; Vera Jo Rogers Bybee, Lockney; James Quisenberry, Austin; Margaret Weathers Turpin, Shallowater; and Glenn Worsham, Burleson.

Spouses and friends attending were Walter Bean, O.J. Webb, Belle Daniels, Peggy Golden, Mary Hall, Dale Mickey, Boyce Mosley, Jean Logan, Sterling Cummings, Jim Cole, Donnie Bybee, Nell Quisenberry, Nancy Worsham.

Also attending were Robert and Beth Quisenberry, Lapato, Arkansas; Herman and Ruth Ann Nelson, Plainview; Mary Helen McGilvary Collier, Ft. Worth; Clyde and Wanda Rhine Bearden, Lubbock; Charles and Mildren Simpson, Amarillo; Tom and Arlie Katherine Simpson, Amarillo; Nina Teuton; Terry Brewer; and Eugene Tannahill, all of Lockney.

Finley receives Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award

Joy Finley, daughter of Mamie Bunch and the late W.H. Bunch of Floydada received the Texas Music Teachers Association's Outstanding Teacher of the Year award for highest service to and representation of TMTA/MTNA and the teaching profession. The honor was announced recently at the Texas Music Teachers Convention in San Antonio. One of 4 candidates, Finley was nominated by the Abilene, Dallas, Fort Worth, Metroplex, Mesquite, Midland, Richardson and Waco Music Teachers Associations.

A nationally certified teacher of piano and theory, Finley maintains a private music studio in Midland where she has taught for 39 years.

Since becoming a member of Midland MTA, Texas MTA and National MTA in 1961, she has served and chaired all the committees of the Midland Association and coordinated various festivals, contests and theory tests in the organization. In 1970 she became active in the Texas MTA and served on the Theory committee from 1970 to 1985, before becoming Coordinator, Chairman of the Theory Revision Committee and she edited the state's first Theory Glossary for teachers and students. In 1988 she was elected to the TMTA Board of Directors. In 1990 she was elected Vice President for Student Affairs; in 1992 Vice President for Business Affairs; in 1994 President-elect; 1996 President. She now serves as Immediate Past President of TMTA.

Finley was one of eleven piano teachers chosen nationwide to participate in the Mobil-Cliburn Ambassa-

dor Program for the 9th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. She planned, programmed, and coordinated the Lubbock and Houston Texas Music Teachers' State Conventions. In 1997 she assisted Music Teachers National Association with the national convention in Dallas. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Texas Coalition for Music Education.

Finley has also judged numerous competitions and festivals in New Mexico and Texas. She has served as organist at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland for 17 years. She and her husband, James, have 3 daughters, Krisit, Suzanne and Melanie and 3 grandchildren, Erra, James and Dustin. All have studied piano and theory under her watchful eye. Finley was a piano student of Mrs. Pearl Fagan in Floydada.



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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call by 10:00 a.m. It helps to know how many to plan on. Our director has asked me to let you know for those who come to the center and pay for a take-out meal (not home deliveries), the donation price for the meal will be \$3.50. The extra expense is for styrofoam containers and etc. needed for the carry-outs.

A group of nine ladies from the First United Methodist Church took a day trip to Lubbock to visit Llano Estacado Winery. While in Lubbock they also ate lunch at Mickie's Steakhouse and went to the Omnimax Science Spectrum to see "Everest". Those attending the outing were Virginia Carver, Jo Davis, Elizabeth Armstrong, Jewell Martin, Ruth Scott, Gladys Widener, Jonelle Fawver, Dorothy Campbell and Flora McNeill.

Hollis and Jo Payne have recently returned from staying a week with the Aten Ministry during a Boyce Evans Evangelistic Retreat at South Fork, Colorado.

Love Moore's two granddaughters have each spent a week in Floydada visiting their grandparents. They were Alison Sutton of Auburn, Alabama and Amber Vickers of Waco. Doris McLain's daughter, Marilyn

Wood of Glendale spent last week in Floydada visiting her mother.

Katy and Bobby Spry and children, Logan and Nikki of North Carolina spent July 4th weekend visiting her mother and other relatives. Katy is Jim Word's granddaughter. Also Chase Carr of Shephard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, spent July 4th with his parents and other relatives. Chase is a grandson of Jim Word.

Wilma and Donnell Gowens have had lots of company over the past two weeks. Visitors have included Wilma's brother, Walker and Lillie Alldredge of Melbourne, Florida; Donnell's sister, Ella Rogers of Haskell; their granddaughter, Ricci, Benjamin McNelis and great-granddaughter, Kelsi of Dallas; their son, Arvin Gowens of Fountain Valley, California; and their son, Kelton and Richie Gowens and grandchildren, Erica and Angie of Lubbock.

Evelyn Queen's daughter, Patsy Kirton of Shallowater and a friend, Claudia Moyers of Lubbock were here visiting last week.

Fern Hartsell, who had a liver transplant, is recovering real well. She plans to be back in Floydada sometime this week.

Wilma Payne is at Covenant Health System in Lubbock. It is my understanding she is to come home this week.

Grace Grundy had surgery this past week. She is recovering at Covenant Health System in Lubbock.

Leroy Burns had surgery a couple of weeks ago.

Our sympathy to Rev. Gene and Louise Hawkins on the loss of their grandson.

Our sympathy to Hope Crabtree on the loss of a sister.

PRAY FOR RAIN! Pray also for the ill and for those who have lost loved ones.

"Thought For The Week"
No God, No Peace - Know God, Know Peace.

MENU JULY 13 - JULY 17

Monday: Meat loaf, baked beans, cream corn, biscuit, watermelon

Tuesday: Oven fried fish, baby limas, coleslaw, oranges and bananas, tartar sauce

Wednesday: Brisket, scallop potatoes, tossed salad w/Italian dressing, wheat roll, mincemeat pie

Thursday: Mexican beef and potato stew (Carne Con Papas), mixed vegetables (Colache), pina coloda pudding, flour tortilla

Friday: Hamburger on a bun, hash browns or tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, mustard, mayo, ketchup, brownie, cherry gelatin

Whirlwind Sams

by Darlynn Hambricht

Wagonmaster Harold and Charlene Norrell was in charge at the annual hamburger cookout for the Whirlwind Sams Monday, July 6, 1998, at Light-hamber Electric. Assisting them were trail bosses and spouse as follows: Jerry and Glenda Livingston, Paul and Dartha Westbrook, Boone and Ruth Adams, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Robert and Betty McPherson, Keith and June Patzer, and Herb and Esther Wallace. Homemade ice cream and desserts were served. Former members were special guests.

President Randy Hollums called the meeting to order.

Invocation was led by Paul Westbrook. July birthdays were recognized for Virginia Pyle, Nancy Mayo, Betty Gilbreath, Christene Lyles, and J.W. Gilbreath.

One anniversary will be observed this month for Henry and Dahlia Russell.

Songs were sung to honor these, led by J.W. Gilbreath.

Special guests and birthday/anniversary honorees were served first. Secretary, Betty Miller read the June minutes.

Glenda Livingston presented a financial report.

The wagonmaster asked for a report on future campouts.

Bill and Norma Feuerbacher have planned an August campout at Rudoso.

October trail boss Keith and June Patzer have planned a trip to Fredricksburg. Herb and Esther Wallace will lead us to Azle in November.

The nominating committee chaired by Jerry Livingston presented their recommendation for 1999 officers. Serving with him was Gordon Hambricht, John Lyles, and Randy Hollums.

Betty McPherson played the electric keyboard while everyone sang "America." Other musical renditions were enjoyed as presented so beautifully by Betty.

Ladies coffee will be Thursday, July 9, 9:30 a.m. at Pizza Gold.

The meeting was adjourned by the president. "Happy Trails" was sung led by J.W. Gilbreath.

Members present: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue, Tyler and Dillon Chesshir, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Bob and Evalene Goodnight, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda, Dina and Michelle Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Robert and Betty McPherson, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Keith and June Patzer, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb and Esther Wallace, Paul and Dartha Westbrook.

Associate member: Claude and Frances Weathersbee.

Former members attending were: Blanton and Ruby Hartsell, Lorene Newberry, Julia Baker, Queen Anne Lawson, Madge West, Mamie Bunch, Eva Parker.



Look Who's New

LONGORIA

Leonel and Benita Longoria of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of Angela Maria Longoria at High Plains Hospital in Hale Center on June 30, 1998. Angela weighed 8 pounds and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She has one brother, Daniel Edward, who is 6 1/2 yrs. old. Her grandparents are Josey and Servando Longoria of Floydada and Gregorio Degollado and the late Beatrice Degollado of Barwise. Great-grandparents include Maria Robles of Sabinas, Mexico and Juan Longoria of Union City, California.

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Milstead and Isom united in double-ring ceremony

DeLisa Milstead and Michael Thomas Isom were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony Saturday, June 27, 1998, in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Plainview. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview.

The bride is the daughter of David and Annette Milstead of Plainview. Grandparents of the bride are Thomas and Betty Green and Marie and the late Eldon Milstead, all of Plainview. The groom is the son of M.T. (Jack) and Willeta Isom of Lockney. Grandmother of the groom is the late Mrs. Travis Elizabeth Tucker of Hereford.

Terrence Jennings played selections on the piano before the wedding and during the lighting of the unity candle. Jennings and Erin Turner sang the selection "I Finally Found Someone," by Barbra Streisand and Bryan Adams.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents. She wore a white satin gown by Lili. The bodice was beaded in strands of pearls which came to a point at the waist. The slightly gathered sleeve had sheer illusion on the shoulderline and lace cut work. The beadwork was repeated on the wristline and fell to a bridal point at the fingertips. The center front of the skirt featured a large vertical medallion of beadwork, which was detailed with pearls and crystal paillets. Floral cut out panels were placed on both sides of the center design. The back of the gown had a scalloped lace "V" neck, a repeat of the front and was beaded throughout the waistline. From the waistline, fell a cathedral train that had seven sheer, open cut work designs on illusion of floral motifs and an elaborate hemline of open cut work.

The bride carried a free form cascade of bridal white roses, stephanotis, pittosporum, and English ivy.

"Something old" was her grandmother's pearl earrings. Her wedding dress was "something new." "Something borrowed" was her mother's pearl necklace, and "something blue" was the ribbon in her bouquet.



MRS. MICHAEL THOMAS ISOM (nee DeLisa Milstead)

Serving as maid of honor was Tobi Carthel of Lockney. Matron of honor was Tonya Allison of Plainview. Bridesmaids were Erin Turner of Hale Center, and Becky Milstead of Plainview, sister of the bride. Flowergirls were Becky Richardson and Janette Richardson of Plainview, nieces of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore knee length emerald green satin gowns with matching satin jackets. They carried a crescent shape of allstomeria lilies, larkspur, daisies, sweetheart roses and miniature carnations.

Acting as best man was Jeff Isom

of Abernathy, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Chris Richardson, and Dennis (Sparky) Harkins, both of Plainview, and Arturo Gonzales of Lockney. The groomsmen wore black tail coats with emerald green accessories.

Candlelighters were Jentry Richardson of Plainview and LaShae Isom of Abernathy, nieces of the groom. Ushers were Josh Isom of Abernathy, nephew of the groom, and Thomas Campbell of New Braunfels, cousin of the bride. Registering guests was Amy Campbell of New Braunfels, cousin of the bride.

A reception in the First Baptist Church Parlor followed, hosted by the bride and groom's family.

The bride's bouquet was used for the centerpiece of the bride's table. Hostesses were Mmes. Jeff Herman, Diane McAninch, Clint Brewer, and Larry Campbell. The groom's table was decorated with sterling silver and crystal. Hostesses were Mmes. Jeff Isom and Chris Richardson. The gift table was decorated with the attendants bouquets and emerald green and white balloons.

Pre-nuptial courtesies consisted of a rehearsal dinner held at Elks Lodge Restaurant on June 26, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. The dinner was hosted by M.T. (Jack) and Willeta Isom, groom's parents.

A bridal shower was held on June 6, 1998 hosted by Mmes. Scott Allison, Bobby Ballew, Wayne Edwards, Russell Flick, Adrian Hammit, Larry Hammit, Rickey James, Randy Kaufman, Danny Lambert, Steve Mason, Larry McDonald, Jerry Morgan, Mike Parker, Willie Teeter, and Eddie Turner.

A lingerie shower was held on May 15, 1998 hosted by Mmes. Tonya Allison, Danny Lambert, Harley Terrell, and Steve Mason.

A groom's cookware shower was held on June 20, 1998 hosted by M.T. (Jack) Isom, Chris Richardson, Jeff Isom, and Josh Isom.

The couple's traveling attire consisted of a floor length broomstick skirt with matching shirt for the bride, and Wrangler jeans with an emerald green shirt for the groom. The couple took a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple has made their home in Plainview.

The bride is employed by Milstead Hardware as a bookkeeper. She attended Plainview Christian Academy, Wayland Baptist University, and she is enrolled at South Plains College School of Nursing for the fall.

The groom is employed by Delta and Pineland as a lab technician. He attended Plainview High School, and Central Texas Junior College in Killeen.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Our attendance Thursday night was up some for which we are glad. All who came seemed to be happy and having a good time.

Elton Wylie seems to be slowly improving and was able to be in church on Sunday. He was able to stay and eat lunch with those who celebrated July birthdays.

At last report Ray Aston was better and hopeful of getting to go home before long.

Lockney is minus another good citizen with the passing of Alice Ford. She will be missed.

MEMORIALS

Ralphine Terrell from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasson

Jim Bert Bobbitt from Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Brotherton, Leona Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Clyde Baxter, Roy and Linda Kidd, Sally Myrtle and N. Lee Cate, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay.

Owen Thornton from Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson

Verna Duvall from Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay

Maude Lawson from Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay

Dan Teuton from Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay

Inez Johnson from Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay

Oscar Golden from Mrs. Almeda Phillips, Paul and DeLinda Glasson, and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Brotherton.

MENU July 13-17

Monday - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Smothered steaks, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert

Lordy, Lordy, Mikey's 40!



Love, Stacy, Justin & Maria

LHS Class of '68 to hold 30th reunion

The Lockney High School Class of 1968 will hold a 30 year reunion Saturday, July 18 at the Lockney Community Center. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. Members, friends and teachers are invited to attend and celebrate with the class.

An evening meal will be catered by Danny's Hens & Fins at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to enjoy the meal should send their name and \$10.00 per person attending to Van Bradley at P. O. Box 812, Lockney, Texas 79241 no later than July 15.

Lockney Health and Rehab Center News

by Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.

Hello to everyone once again, from all the residents and staff of Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center. We hope everyone had a nice Fourth of July.

We had a loss of a special friend on July 3, 1998. We would like to dedicate this following poem in the memory of Alice Ford.

I Needed The Quiet
I needed the quiet so He drew me aside,
Into the shadows where we could confide,
Away from the bustle where all the day long
I hurried and worried when active and strong,
I needed the quiet tho at first I rebelled
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld,
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things
Tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings,
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay,
He loved me so greatly, He drew me away,
I needed the quiet, No prison my bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead-
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide,
I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.

(Author: Alice Hansche Mortenson)
We would also like to welcome a new resident. His name is Preston Woods. We hope you enjoy your stay here. Well this is all for now...Until next time...

Recipe of the Week

Strawberry Smoothie
1/2 fresh lemon
1 cup unsweetened strawberries (fresh or frozen)
1 tablespoon honey
3/4 cup orange juice
1-2 cups ice cubes
1 fresh strawberry for garnish

- Squeeze juice from lemon. Discard lemon and reserve juice for drink.
- Add lemon juice and remaining ingredients to blender. Blend on high for 30 seconds or until smooth and creamy.
- Pour into cocktail glass and garnish with strawberry, serve with straw.

Yield: 6 servings (1/2 cup per serving)

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

by Patricia Hill, A.D.

Things are finally settling down from the busy holiday. By the way, how was your July 4th?

We had a resident and family picnic on July 2nd and had a wonderful time. Special thanks to all the residents families for taking time to come out and be with us on that special day. We would also like to thank the staff at the care center for their hard work. It really was a team effort. Thanks again.

The entertainment for the evening was Kallie Rogers from Ralls where she is a senior. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed. She sang several oldies but goodies, which we all enjoyed. Thanks Kallie and may God be with you.

We are also happy to have Kiki Wilcox (Adm.) back at work after being ill at home.

By the way it isn't top late to purchase tickets for the Las Vegas trip. They are only a dollar, and all proceeds will go to the Alzheimers Research. The drawing will be held in August.

FLOYD DATA

Paula MacArthur, daughter of Jo Bryant Wilbanks, and her children Jesse, Dale and Emma will be visiting Floydada from Brainard, Minnesota from July 8th thru July 22nd. Jo will be returning to Minnesota with them for a week to see Paula's recently purchased new home. Philip will remain at home to run the business and do his own cooking.

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W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

STEFFANY LEE WALKER, daughter of Eva Saldana and Johnny Walker of Turkey, Texas, was born at 10:44 a.m. on June 20, 1998. She weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Judy Wallace of Turkey, Texas and Rose Ann and Eugene Saldana of Matador, Texas.

LESLEY MARLEN SOTO, daughter of Nora and Rafael Soto of Floydada, Texas, was born June 21, 1998 at 10:20 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces. Grandparents include San Juana and Jorge Diaz of Mexico and Armando and Maria Soto of Floydada, Texas.

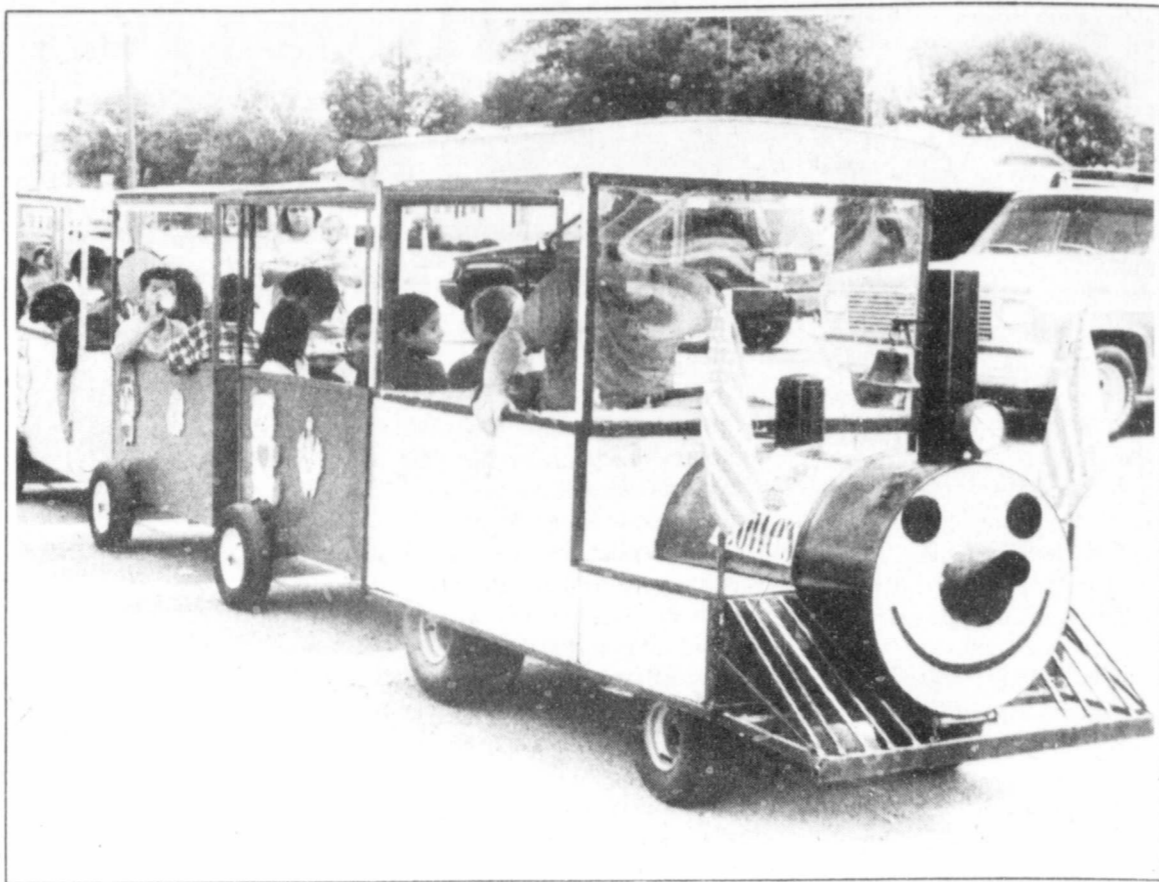
SAMANTHA RAINEY RIVAS, daughter of Lupe and David Rivas of Floydada, Texas, was born at 4:41 p.m. on June 14, 1998. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Joe and Maria Suarez of Floydada, Texas and Joe Roy and Rebecca Rivas of Slaton, Texas.

CALVEN CHAZ GONZALES, son of Carlos and Tiffeny Gonzales of Petersburg, Texas, was born at 1:57 a.m. on June 13, 1998. He weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are Lupe Chapa of Petersburg, Texas, Joe E. Gonzales of LaJoya, Texas, Linda Freeman of Lubbock, Texas and Sid Alford of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

RYAN TATE BAIRD, son of Carrie Baird of Silverton, Texas, was born June 8, 1998 at 8:05 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Carl and Vici Baird of Silverton, Texas.

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Floyd County celebrates 4th of July



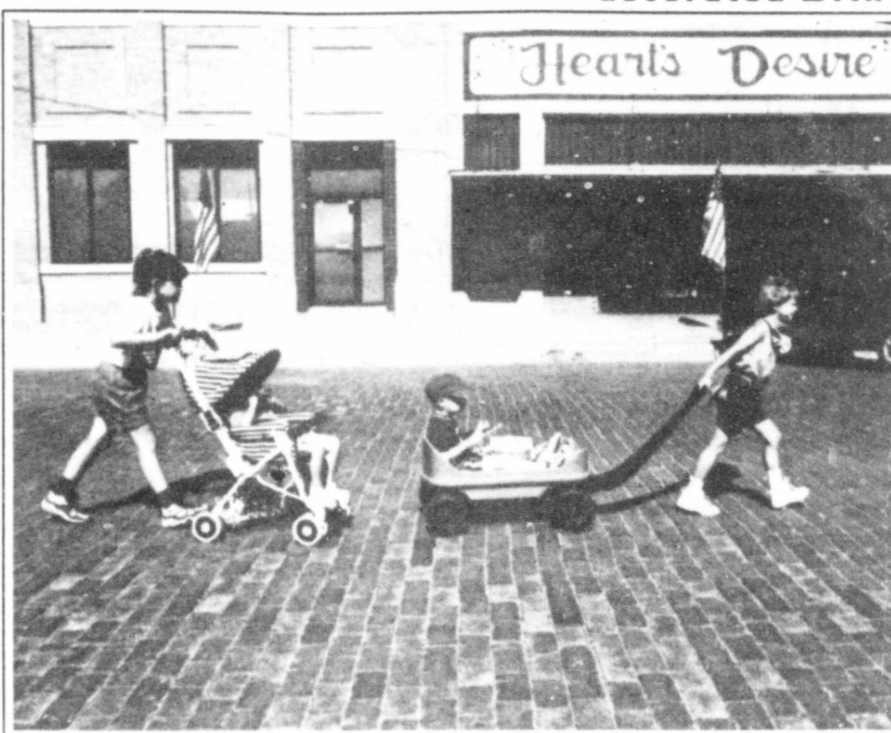
All Aboard -- Everyone got to ride the Pay-n-Save train.



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Munching Down.

Farm Safety Day Camp set for Friday at MAC

by Meissa Long, CEA-FCS
Floyd County

Floyd County is the heart of agriculture. The entire county is dependent on agriculture. Many of our county resident families live, work or in some way are associated with the farm. Therefore, educating our youth on farm safety issues is extremely vital.

Thus, the Cargill Corporation along with the Floyd County Extension Service felt the need to address safety on the farm. They are teaming up to sponsor a Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Day Camp to be held on Friday, July 10. This event will be held at Massie Activity Center in Floydada with some sessions in the City Park across the street from the MAC.

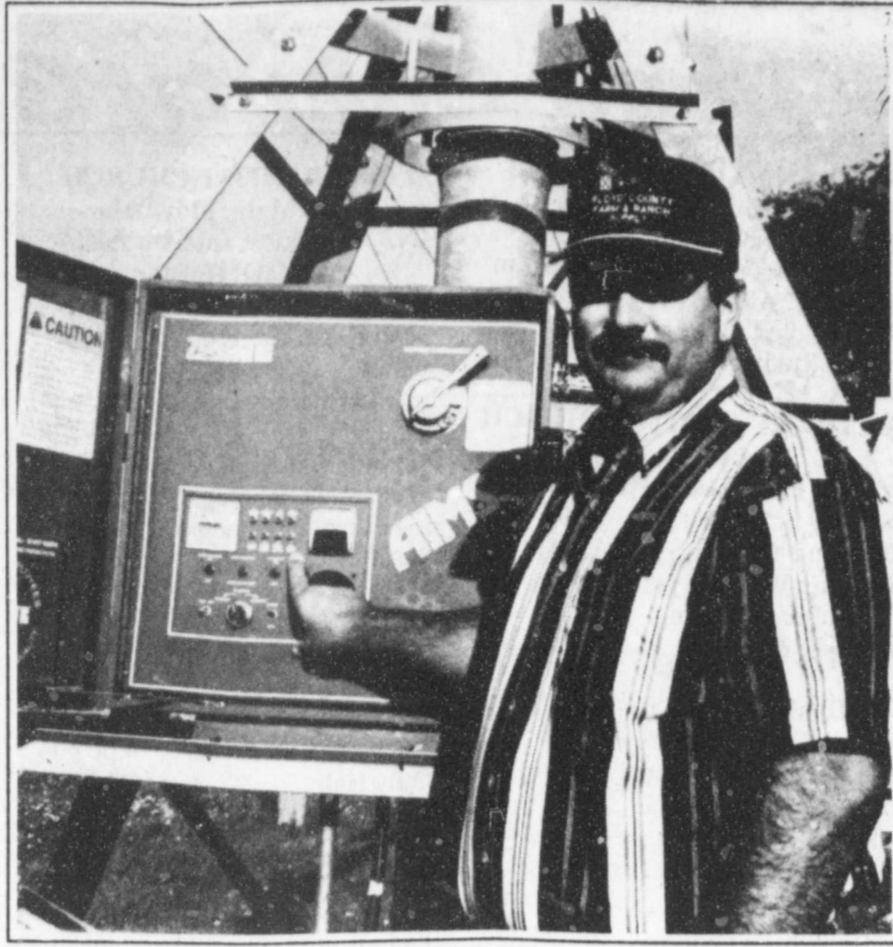
All youth entering 1st grade up to the 8th grade are eligible to attend. The cost will be \$5 per person which in-

cludes a hamburger lunch and t-shirt. Registration will begin at 8:30 am with the camp getting underway at 9:00 and conclude at 2 p.m.

Campers will be divided up into various groups and will attend the following sessions. Food and Kitchen Safety, Electrical Safety, Animal Safety, Clothing and Chemical Safety, Shop Safety, Lawn Mower Safety, First Aid, Sun Safety, Center Pivot Safety, Water Quality Safety, Bicycle Safety, Tug O War with Grain, P.T.O., and Gun Safety.

Each session will be 15 minutes long. The Floydada Fire Truck will be on hand conducting a short safety demonstration.

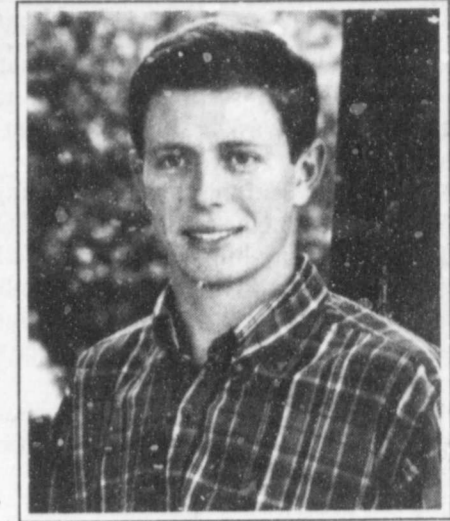
We are asking for R.S.V.P.'s to the Extension office before noon on Thursday, July 9th. If you don't RSVP you may still attend. For more information call the County Extension Office at 983-4912 or Cargill at 652-3371.



SAFETY CAMP PROGRAM -- Lyndon Morris to present sprinkler safety program at Farm Safety 4 Just Kids on Friday at the Massie Activity Center.
Staff Photo

Michael Lang named National Merit Scholar

Michael Lang, son of Clinton and Cynthia Lang of Llano, was recently named a National Merit Scholar. He is the grandson of Earl and Claire Edwards, former residents of Floyd County and the great-grandson of the late Earl and Lola Edwards, pioneer settlers of Floyd County. Earl Edwards, Jr. and his mother, Lola, are both graduates of Floydada High School. Michael was awarded one of 7000 scholarships in the United States. He represents less than half of 1% of the nations graduating seniors.



MICHAEL LANG

A 1988 graduate of Llano High School, Michael was Senior Class President and Student Council Reporter. He lettered and was Academic All-District in three varsity sports. In football, he was named All-West Texas LB and Academic All-State. He was a member of the regional finalist 1600m relay team and a regional qualifier in the 200m dash.

Michael participated in 4-H, FFA, FCA, UIL, Baptist Youth, and did volunteer work. Among his honors were Who's Who in American High Schools, All-American Scholar, National History & Government award, National Honor Roll, America's Champion Athletes, National English Merit Award, State Board of Education's Celebrations of Educational Excellence Award, U.S. Army

Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Commended Scholar, and UIL Top Ten Percent Award.

Michael will be attending Texas A&M University in the fall. He has been awarded a TAMU Merit Scholarship, the Galen T. Brown Foundation Scholarship, and a President's Endowed Scholarship.

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TASP test registration extended to July 15

Students planning to enroll in college for the first time this fall are required to take a state-mandated Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test prior to enrolling according to a recently-revised state law. The TASP test will be administered July 25 at South Plains College, one of a number of test sites statewide.

Registration for the TASP test has been extended to July 15. Fee is \$29, plus a late fee of \$20. Interested persons can register for the TASP test by contacting the TASP Office at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to develop the test, in Austin at 512-927-5398. Emergency registration for the July 25 TASP test is July 16-22. A \$30 late fee will apply, in addition to the regular \$29 TASP fee. TASP exemptions apply to students who have earned at least three semes-

ter hours of college credit prior to the fall of 1989, those who achieved high scores on the ACT, SAT and TAAS, persons 55 and older who are not seeking a degree or certificate; students enrolled in certain certificate programs; veterans who have completed basic training prior to the fall of 1989; and others. Special testing accommodations are available for students with disabilities.

New TASP regulations were approved by the Texas legislature in 1997, requiring that all college students take the TASP prior to enrolling in college-level work unless otherwise exempt from the test. The new legislation affects both part-time and full-time students, those seeking a degree and others taking college classes.

The Texas Academic Skills Pro-

gram is an instructional program designed to ensure that all students attending public institutions of higher education will be successful in their college studies. The test assesses basic college-level skills necessary to begin an undergraduate degree by measuring a student's strengths and weaknesses in reading, writing and math.

For more information on the TASP or special testing accommodations for students with disabilities, contact the SPC Office of Guidance and Counseling at SPC, 806-894-9611, ext. 2367.

Dotson named to honor roll at Howard Payne University

Floydada graduate Christopher N. Dotson, a computer information systems major at Howard Payne University, was named to the honor roll for the 1998 spring semester.

Students must record a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.64 for the honor roll.

He is the son of Carl and Judy Dotson.

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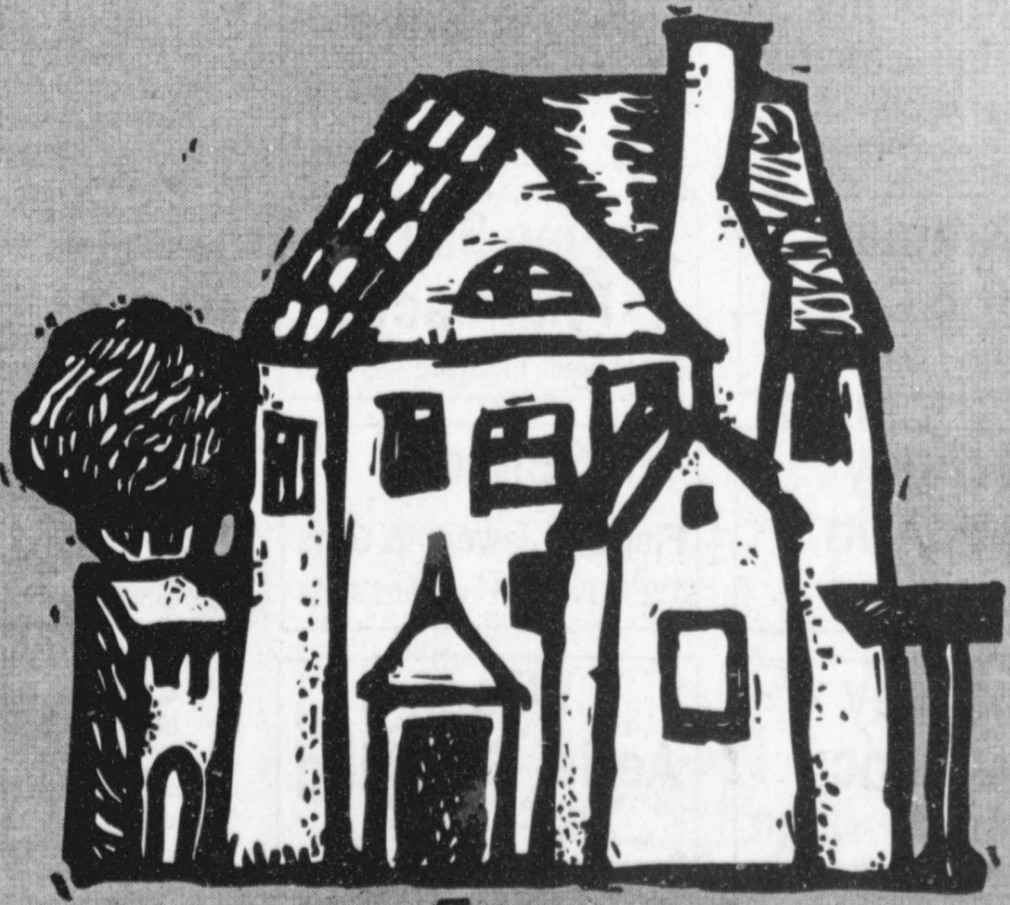
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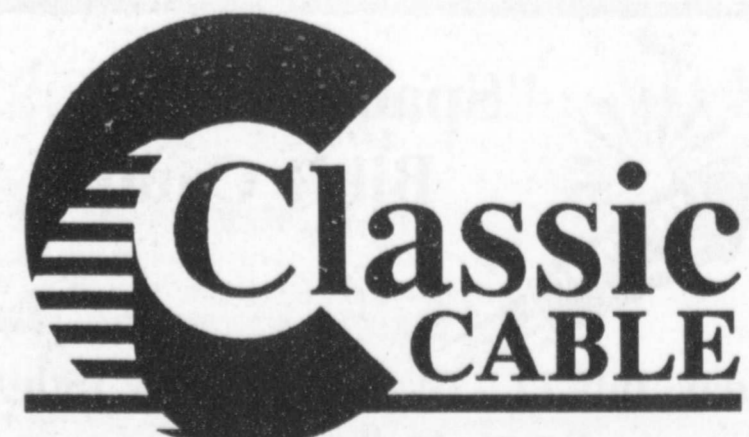
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The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



'Guess What Followed Me Home!'

I wonder how many times this situation has occurred: The child arrives home; behind him is a dog, a cat... or no telling what. The silence is broken when he quickly asks... "Guess what followed me home. Can I keep it? Please?"

King David said there were two things that followed him around all his life. In Psalm 23:6 he says, "Surely GOODNESS and Mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

When I think of Goodness, I remember how Moses pled for it before he would go one step farther, or continue his journey. David, also, exclaimed, "I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."

I believe goodness includes health, happiness, home, friends, food, family and so many other good things. The Bible says, "The goodness of the Lord leadeth us to repentance." If we let it... it will follow us home... and yes... you can keep it!

But he said MERCY followed him also. Sometimes I think this is more important than goodness. The Publican hung his head and prayed, "Be merciful unto me a sinner." The prophet Habakkuk prayed, "In wrath, remember mercy." (Hab. 3:2)

A young man stood trembling and afraid before the judge. The young man knew he was guilty of the crime he had been charged with. The kindly judge looked at the frightened youth and said, "Don't be afraid son, in my court, you will receive justice." The young man cries out, "But I don't want justice Sir, I'm guilty. I plead for mercy!" That's how it is with God and us. We acknowledge that we have sinned and come short of the glory of God. When we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior... in wrath, he remembers mercy!

Just think about it. After all this, we can dwell in the House of the Lord forever! Let goodness and mercy follow you... and yes... YOU MAY KEEP IT!!!



Healing the Relationship

By Ron Trusler

(Last of a six-part series)

There is little doubt about the pain involved regarding an affair. Some relationships do not heal - too much has happened - too much trust has been broken. However, an affair does not mean that a marriage has to be over - it can heal.

I've listed some things that are vital if the marriage is to have a chance.

1. As an individual:

a. the person who has had the affair must accept total responsibility for it.

b. the betrayed person must be willing to work toward forgiveness - not forgetting.

2. As a couple:

a. realize there will be much pain and the tendency will be to blame when the pain gets bad.

b. know that there are deep issues to deal with; if overlooked, they will haunt the relationship in the future.

c. accept the fact that the original dream has died - work toward building another one (it won't be the ideal but it can be good).

3. As the betrayer, you will tend to want your spouse to not talk about the affair.

a. your spouse must talk about it if there is to be healing.

b. if they are not given the opportunity to talk with you, the relationship will be very limited.

4. As the betrayed, you will have the tendency to want to know details.

a. don't push this too hard, you might regret knowing some things. Some intimate details will prevent the wounds from healing.

b. best to keep your inquiries limited to things that do not include intimate sexual details.

5. Build alliances with your spouse.

a. secrets have destroyed what you once had. You had stronger alliances with the person you had an affair with, than you did with your spouse. That must be reversed.

b. alliances will come slowly; do not keep any secrets from each other;

trust will be difficult to rebuild, but it can be done.

c. whatever you do or say, it must be genuine, without any shadow of pretense or deception. Do not promise big things; start small; do what you say; mean what you say.

6. There is a price to pay - on both parts.

a. the relationship is scarred. The pain can eventually go away but not without a lot of tender sensitive caring. The betrayed person will have periods of reasonable peace but then intense periods of anger.

b. the betrayer will have periods of heavy guilt and will look for reassurance that progress is being made toward being trusted again. This may be a long time in coming.

7. Sexual intimacy may be a long time in building. Each will have to deal with their own barriers and memories.

a. sexual activity may increase in meaning once trust is established. Do not rush this.

b. the first sexual activities may be very mechanical.

c. most of what is to be restored will depend on what type of sexual life you had as a couple before the affair.

8. The relationship will not survive by just trying to go back as it was before. You must go beyond that and deeper than you ever have before.

9. If your relationship works successfully (some work but not very successfully), it will be due to much hard, emotional work on both sides. It cannot be one-sided.

I am aware of couples who have worked through the pain and live what appears to be good lives. They have the ability to talk about the affair(s) in a rational manner. Some say they are glad they worked through it, while others say there are times when they doubt it was worth it.

I wish you well, regardless of your decision.

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

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 Wednesday Evening
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 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
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 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Floydada
 Gene McCarty, Minister
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

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 Lockney
 Russ Byard, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 UMY 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
 Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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 701 W. Missouri, Floydada
 Vance Mitchell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening
 Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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 Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor
 Michael Holster
 Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
 Les Reed, Interim Youth Dir.
 Sunday:
 Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study 4:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
 Study Hall 5:15 p.m.
 Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
 Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
 Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday:
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 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Discipleship Training 6:00 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.
 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.
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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 Floydada
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 Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 8:00 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.

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 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.

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.

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 Lockney
 Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
 Wednesday:
 Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ernest Stewart, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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 308 Mississippi
 Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
 983-2864 or 983-5286
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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 Floydada
 Father John Olig
 Deacon Ricky Vasquez
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
 Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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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
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 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.

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 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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FLOYD COUNTY PEST REPORT

by Ron Graves
Extension Agent-IPM
CURRENT SITUATION

Some folks received scattered showers last week, but clouds were few and far between. Those receiving rain reported from a trace to as much as 0.9 inches. According to the National Weather Service the High Pressure System is stable and hot dry weather could continue through July.

COTTON

Bollworms are beginning their annual movement into cotton fields. Fields inspected since July 2 have had eggs present with populations ranging from less than 1,000 to as high as 20,000 eggs per acre. Low populations of 1 and 2 day old worms were found in several fields inspected on Monday, but I do not expect much survival due to the hot, dry conditions we are experiencing. Irrigated cotton could see some increased survival due to the larger canopy present.

Bollworm and tobacco budworm larvae are similar in appearance and cause similar damage. Full-grown larvae are about 1 1/2 inches long and vary in color from pale green, pink or brownish to black, with longitudinal stripes along the back.

Tobacco budworm and bollworm moths are attracted to and lay eggs readily in cotton that is producing an abundance of new growth. Moths usually lay single eggs on the tops of young, tender terminal leaves in the upper third of the plant. Eggs are pearly white to cream color and about half the size of a pinhead. These should not be confused with looper eggs, which are flatter and usually laid singly on the undersides of leaves. Eggs hatch in 3 to 4 days, turning light brown before hatching. Young worms usually feed for a day or two on tender leaves, leaf buds and small squares in the plant terminal before moving down the plant to attack larger squares and bolls. When small worms are in the upper third of the plant, they are most vulnerable to control by insecticides and beneficial insects and spiders.

Sometimes moths deposit eggs on squares, bolls, stems and, in general, lower parts of the plant. This may occur when cotton plants are stressed and making little new growth, or during periods of high temperature and low humidity. Detection of eggs and control of small worms are more difficult when eggs are deposited in these locations.

Budworms are more resistant to insecticides than bollworms. Budworms are less numerous than bollworms

until mid-August or early September, and rarely reach damaging levels. Once certain kinds of conventional insecticides are used to control bollworms and budworms, the percentage of budworms in the infestation increases with each additional application because of selection pressure. Aphid and other secondary pest infestations may increase following bollworm/budworm sprays, especially when pyrethroids are used.

Management and decision making. Cotton fields should be scouted carefully every 3 to 5 days during periods of predicted moth egg-laying activity. In fields with fewer than five squares per row foot (approximately 67,000 per acre), bollworm populations often collapse and cease to be a problem.

Eggs and newly hatched worms are usually found in the plant terminals and indicate possible outbreaks. Natural mortality agents such as weather and predators frequently control these pests before any damage occurs. Once worms have grown to larger than 1/2 inch long, natural and insecticidal control are less effective. Insecticides applied to control 1/2-inch long worms are only moderately effective.

Frequently, examination of the upper third of the plant (leaves, stems, squares, bolls and bolls) is all that is needed to make a sound management decision. However, when eggs are being laid all over the plants or when 60 percent or more of the bolls are mature, whole plant counts should be used. Mature, unopened bolls are firm, cannot be dented when pressed between the thumb and forefinger, and cannot be cut easily with a sharp knife.

Before bloom. The decision to apply conventional insecticides (as opposed to microbial insecticides, ovicides or no treatment) for bollworm and budworm control during this period should be made very carefully. Conventional insecticides often kill beneficial insects and spiders, thus allowing a rapid increase in bollworm numbers. Avoid making conventional insecticide treatments on the basis of egg numbers or first signs of crop damage. Under most conditions, do

not use conventional insecticides before blooms are observed in the field. Treatment may be warranted where 15 to 25 percent of the green squares examined are worm damaged and small worms are present. Consider using a microbial insecticide to preserve beneficial insects and spiders.

After bolls are present. Divide the cotton field into four or more manageable sections depending upon field size. Make whole plant inspections of five randomly chosen sets of three adjacent cotton plants in each section.

Count the number of eggs, worms and key predators encountered and estimate the number of eggs, worms or key predators per acre using the following formula: number of eggs, worms or key predators counted divided by the number of whole plants checked multiplied by the number of plants per acre.

The number of plants per cotton acre is calculated from counts of plants on at least 10 feet of row in four locations in the field: Plants per acre equals the row feet per acre divided by the row feet examined multiplied by the plants counted. The row feet per acre equals 522,720 divided by the row spacing in inches.

Treatment may be justified when counts average 5,000 or more small worms per acre. However, if two or more key predators are found for each small worm, control measures may not be needed or microbial insecticide may be used. The actual treatment level will vary according to the ability of the individual scout to locate small larvae, the age structure of the infestation, maturity of the crop and crop value.

PEANUT TURNROW MEETING

A peanut turnrow meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21st. The program will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the Rusty Buckman Farm near Acuff. Detailed directions to the exact location will be provided in next weeks newsletter. Dr. Chip Lee, Extension-Plant Pathologist, and Dr. Robert Lemon-Extension-Agronomist are scheduled to speak at the meeting.



Floyd County Farm News



WORKING TOGETHER -- Rancher Todd Beedy, in pickup, checks with Forestry Service personnel monitoring the rim of the canyon on land he leases concerning the status of the weekend fire in Northeast Floyd County. They are all part of more than 100 people who worked nonstop for more than three days to control a rangeland fire that crossed county lines from Floyd County to Motley County. At presstime, the fire had been contained and appeared to be extinguished, but local volunteer firemen were still monitoring the situation in case of a flareup.

-- Staff Photo



A Glance At The MARKETS

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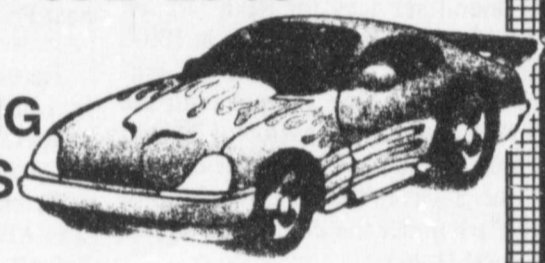
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Lust tabbed to direct NGSA

The National Grain Sorghum Producers board of directors has named Tim Lust as the interim executive director of the association. Jack Eberspacher, who served as NGSP executive director for more than eight years, has resigned to become the executive director of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

Lust has served as director of marketing and research for the association for the past five years.

Lust's knowledge, background and experience as director of marketing and research make him highly qualified to assume these new duties. He has been involved with all of the issues that sorghum producers are facing today.

The National Grain Sorghum Producers is the membership association for U.S. grain sorghum producers. Its purpose is to improve the profitability of grain sorghum production through legislative and regulatory representation, education, and the promotion of U.S. sorghum.

Floyd County Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Day Camp

July 10, 1998
Massie Activity Center
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For more information call Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912

Educational sessions on PTO/Tug Of War with Grain, Food & Kitchen Safety, Gun Safety, Show Animal Safety, Chemical & Clothing Safety, Shop Safety, Lawn Mower Safety, Fun in the Sun Safety, First Aid, Center Pivot Safety

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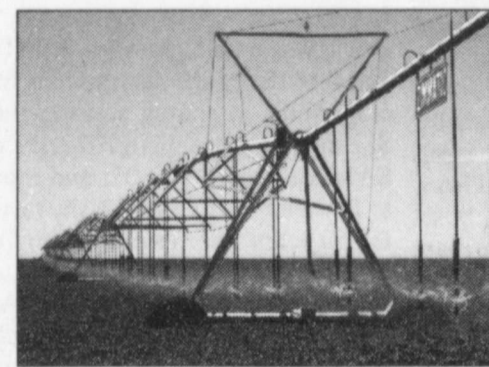
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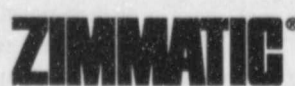
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Obituaries

ROBERT B. BROTHERTON

Services for Robert D. Brotherton of Canyon, were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 6, 1998 at First Methodist Church in Canyon with Rev. Richard Bales, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

Brotherton was born May 3, 1923 in Lockney. He was a graduate of Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech University and WTSU. He married Wynema Robbins on May 24, 1947 at Canyon. He worked for Pioneer Gas for thirty-eight years, retiring in 1986. He served as Scoutmaster for Troop 66 in 1966. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during WWII in Newfoundland. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Canyon and a member of Toastmasters.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Susan Lynn Brotherton, in 1949.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert Brotherton, Jr. of Ft. Worth; a daughter, Lynda Rhea Bean of Roswell, New Mexico; three sisters, Mauretta Meek, of Graham; Martha Jo Boren, of Lubbock and Inell Zevely, of Amarillo; a brother, Henry Brotherton, of Penrose, Colorado; a cousin, E.L. Brotherton, Jr. of Lockney; and 5 grandchildren.

Please send memorials to First United Methodist Church, 1818 4th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015, or Pioneers Retiree Association.

RUTH DRAPER

Funeral services for Ruth Draper, 81, of Joplin, Missouri, were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday July 4, 1998 in Lemons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Allen, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Parklawn Memorial Park under the direction Lemons Funeral Home.

Draper died Wednesday, July 1, 1998, Spring River Christian Village in Joplin, Missouri.

She was born January 25, 1917, in Floyd County. She received a master's degree and earned many hours above that in the U.S. and abroad. She taught school in Hale Center, Plainview, Juneau, Alaska, Wayland and Eastern New Mexico University at Roswell.

She was active in several clubs and organizations and enjoyed working with paint and wood. She joined the Methodist Church at the age of 12.

In 1937, she married Laurence E. Draper. He died September 11, 1970.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and W.M. Havins of Joplin, Missouri; a brother, George M. Tate of Weatherford; and four grandchildren.

ALICE LEAH FORD

Funeral services for Alice Leah Ford, 81, of Lockney, were at 2:30 p.m., Monday, July 6, 1998 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, with the Reverend Tommie Beck, retired Methodist minister, officiating, and Brother Russell Harris, pastor of the Main Street Church of Christ, assisting. Burial was at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Ford died Friday, July 3, 1998 at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lockney.

Alice Leah Durham Ford was born June 15, 1917 in Stony in the late Ira Douglas Durham and Nannie Leah Bigham Durham. She graduated from Electra High School and from business school in Wichita Falls. She married Henry Clay Ford, Jr. on May 18, 1950 in Lockney.

Ford moved from Plainview to Lockney in 1956, from Lockney to Crosbyton in 1965 and back to Lockney in 1990. She worked as a school secretary in Electra, Plainview,

Lockney and Crosbyton. She went on to work in the Educational Service Center for fourteen years and as the school tax assessor/collector in Lockney. She worked in education for a total of fifty-two years.

Ford was a member of the Lockney Senior Citizens Association, the Education Secretaries Association, The Dairy Queen Club of Lockney and the Main Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Ford, Jr. of Lockney; one brother, Murray Durham of Seattle, Washington; and one sister, Johnnie Lois Nichols of Graham.

Pall bearers were David Cole, Phillip Glasson, Charles Huffman, Embre Douglas, Dub Hallmark, David Cobb, Larry Morton and Weldon Day.

The family requests memorials to the Main Street Church of Christ at P.O. 596 Lockney, Texas 79241 or the Lockney Senior Citizens Association at P.O. Box 82 Lockney, Texas 79241.

GREG HORN

Services for Greg Horn, 17, of Petersburg were held on Wednesday, July 8, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. John Lowrie, pastor, officiated. The Rev. Orville Rogers, pastor of First Baptist Church in Stinnett, assisted.

Burial was in the Petersburg Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Greg died Sunday, July 5, 1998, near Petersburg.

He was born November 11, 1980, in Lubbock. He attended Lubbock schools until 1992, when he moved to Petersburg. He was to be a senior at Petersburg High School, where he was All-District in football and basketball. He also played golf and ran track. He was a member of FFA, and he was to receive the Lone Star Farmer Award. He was the president of the Petersburg student body. He competed in UIL competitions, and he was a lifeguard. He was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and First Baptist Church youth group.

Survivors include his parents, John and Nancy Horn of Petersburg; a brother, Jeff of Plainview; a sister, Katy of Petersburg; and his grandparents, Rev. Gene and Louise Hawkins of Lubbock (interim pastor First Baptist Church of Floydada); and Bob and Dorothy Gard of Dallas.

The family suggests memorials to First State Bank of Petersburg, 1523 Main St., Petersburg 79250.

EDNA MONTAGUE

Graveside services for Edna Montague, 86, were at 4:00 p.m. Monday July 6, 1998, in Portales, New Mexico Cemetery with the Rev. Donna Kay Jackson, pastor of the United Methodist Churches in Floyd and Elida, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary in Portales. Arrangements in Tulia were by Wallace Funeral Home.

Montague died at 3:10 a.m. Friday, July 3, 1998 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She was born September 2, 1911 in Mineral Wells, attending schools there. She moved to Idalou in 1922, lived in Silverton from 1930-32, and moved to Portales in 1932 where she resided for 50 years prior to moving to Tulia in 1982.

She married Gid Montague on April 9, 1929 in Floydada. She was a member of Floyd United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

A daughter, Evelyn Faye Montague died in 1943.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Marcia Swan of Tulia; a sister, Louise Barnes of Tulia; a brother, Banks Middleton of Mission; a grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Children's Home of Portales.

RALPH W. PENDERGAST

Services for Ralph W. Pendergast, 79, of Plainview were at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday July 7, 1998 at First United Methodist Church in Plainview, with Dr. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Plainview, officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Pendergast died Saturday July 4, 1998 at Methodist Hospital of Lubbock.

Pendergast was born August 17, 1918 in Limon, Colorado. He married Peggy Williams on November 5, 1946 in Plainview.

Pendergast grew up in Massachusetts. He lived in Prescott, Arkansas from 1941 to 1946. He worked at and managed the Kiker Service Station from 1946 to 1953. He worked as an independent paint contractor from 1954 to 1969. From 1970 to 1979, he owned and operated Ralph's Deep Rock Service Station. Pendergast worked in Plainview I.S.D.'s maintenance department from 1980 until his retirement in 1996. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Plainview.

Pendergast was an avid Plainview Bulldog fan and served as a gatekeeper at the Bulldog games. He was devoted to this family and delighted in his two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth McKinnon and Jackie McKinnon, and a sister, Flora Hanning.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Martha Pendergast of Plainview; two brothers, Thomas McKinnon and Ralph McKinnon of Prescott, Arkansas; four sisters, Mildred Manning of Lawrence, Arkansas, Mary Lou Cobb of Texarkana, Arkansas, Judy Martin and Joan Barton, both of Prescott, Arkansas; two granddaughters: Ashley Ann Pendergast and Kimberly Brooke Pendergast of Plainview.

Pallbearers were Donald Watt, Travis Trussell, John Cobb, David Isaacson, and W.A. Bird.

C.Y. STOVALL

Services for C.Y. "Bunny" Stovall, 63, of Sunnyvale were held on Friday, July 3, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel. The Reverend Leighland Shawn Stovall, a Methodist minister, officiated.

Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday June 30, 1998, at her residence.

She was born January 19, 1935, in Brownfield. She married Leland Zane Stovall on June 14, 1953, in Idalou. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mesquite, the Eastern Star, Who's Who Businesswomen in America, TIPRO and the American Press Association.

Survivors include her husband, Leland Zane Stovall; a daughter, Sabrina Dawne Karges of Castle Rock, Colorado; a son, Leighland Shawn of Mesquite; three sisters, Louise Hampton of San Antonio, Hope Crabtree of Floydada, and Susie Griffith of Ruidoso, New Mexico; her mother, Bernice A. Griffith of Idalou; and three grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society.

The family of Kody Woody would like to thank everyone for all the flowers, food, visits, phone calls, and prayers during our time of loss. Words do not seem to be enough to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the concern shown toward us.

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the love fund. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Duncan, Sherri, Keith and Kelli Woody



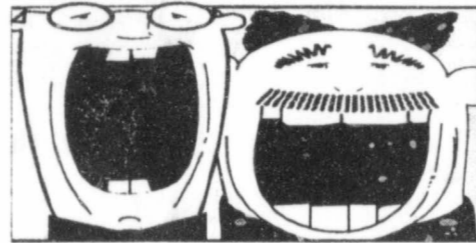
We would like to say what a wonderful town and community that we live in. Especially the people who make the community.

A big thanks to Jim Kemp, Ricky Kellison and Ronnie Aston for helping take Ray to the hospital. Thanks also to Dr. Stewart for coming so soon to take care of him and the nurses there were also very efficient. Also our care in the nursing home in Lockney is to be commended.

We want to thank everyone for the flowers, phone calls, cards, and all the prayers. We really appreciate your concern for us. A special thanks to Bro. Gene and the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Thanks to you all.

The Ray Aston Family



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.

FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY AND 4-H SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Floyd County 4-H and Floyd County Library is offering a Summer Reading Program at the Floyd County Library. Age groups will be 4-6 year olds and 7-13 year olds. Sessions will be from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday during the month of July. Programs provided by Floyd County 4-H members and prizes awarded to participants. Preregistration is not required but is encouraged. For more information go by library or call 983-4922.

4-H PARENT/LEADER ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Floyd County 4-H Parent/Leader Association meeting will be Thursday, July 9, at the County Extension Office at 7:30 p.m. The Achievement Banquet will be discussed and awards will be voted on. New officers will also be elected.

4-H ARCHERY PROJECT DATES ANNOUNCED

The 4-H Archery project for 1998 will be held July 13-17. The project will meet at Duncan Elementary at 7:00 p.m. To sign up for the project please contact Judy Lloyd or call the County Extension Office. Cost of the project is \$5.00.

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.

Smile, it's contagious!

A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for students for 1998-99 school year will be Tuesday, August 4, 1998 at A.B. Duncan from 9:30 to 12:00. This is for Pre-K. Must be 4 on or before September 1, 1998. Please bring birth certificate, immunization record and social security card. There will be an immunization clinic here at this time. \$8.00 per shot. All students enrolling into pre-kindergarten for the 98-99 school year are required to have the Hepatitis B series before entering into school. For more information please call 983-5332.

If you are new or have not registered at Duncan, you can register anytime starting August 5, 1998. Office will be open each day 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LHS CLASS OF 1978

The Lockney High School Class of 1978 will be having a reunion on July 10th and 11th at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza. There will be an early-bird get-together on July 10th at the Holiday Inn. Activities start at 1:30 p.m. on July 11th. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun. For more information call David Foster at 652-3824 (home), 652-3351 (office) or 983-7221 (mobile).

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.

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.

THANK YOU

The Lockney Senior Class of 1998 and their parents would like to publicly thank the businesses (local and out of town) and individuals for supporting our PROJECT GRADUATION.

This project is put together by the parents, with the support of our school, to give the Seniors an alternative to the traditional "night out". Contracts are signed as a promise to be substance free and the students are treated to an all-night outing. Because of the generosity of the contributors each student received an assortment of prizes and gifts.

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Submitted by Methodist Hospital, Lubbock

Picnics. Biking. Swimming. Summer activities are here and with them the potential for heat-related injuries. High outdoor temperatures can be especially harmful to infants and children.

"Infants and young children are susceptible to heat-related injuries because their sweat glands are not fully developed," said Mike Cowan, D.O., a pediatric emergency physician at Children's Emergency Center at Methodist Children's Hospital, a member of Covenant Health System. "Therefore, the body is not able to cool itself."

To protect children from heat-related illnesses, follow these precautions: avoid activities from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., drink plenty of liquids, avoid caffeinated drinks, stay in the shade whenever possible and wear

loose-fitting clothing," said Dr. Cowan.


Heat cramps, heat exhaustion and most serious, heat stroke are the most common heat-related conditions.

Heat cramps are muscle spasms in the abdomen, arms or legs that often follow strenuous activity. As strange as it seems, people suffering from heat exhaustion have a low or normal body temperature. A quick remedy for heat cramps is to drink tomato juice, so-called containing sodium or hydrating sports drinks. Call a doctor if in doubt or if cramps persist.

Heat exhaustion happens when the body is exposed to extremely hot temperatures and is more common in people who are not used to the heat. The first symptoms of heat exhaustion may include: headache, vomiting, dizziness or slowed reaction times. Mild symptoms are a warning to stop your activity, seek a cool area and drink more fluid.

Heat stroke is a life-threatening condition also resulting from exposure to high temperatures. Signs of a heat stroke include a body temperature of 104 degrees or higher; hot, red skin;

no sweating; and severe delirium. To treat a heat stroke, move to a cooler location; apply cool, wet cloths, and contact medical assistance immediately.



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