

Library benefit theme is Denim & Diamonds

Ticket sales are brisk and the deadline for reservations to the September 12th Denim & Diamonds dinner is fast approaching.

The Plains Baptist Encampment will be the setting for the fund raising event and a full evening of entertainment has been planned.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Floyd County Library, the affair has been planned to honor librarians who promote reading, literacy and education. Librarians who will be recognized include: County Librarians Sandra Crawford and Doyleene Dipprey; Church Librarians Beth Pratt and Linda Gayle Waller; School Librarians Cindy Hambricht, Tiny Lowrance, Janis Julian, and Kathy Mulder.

Becky Neighbors, news anchor for Channel 13 will emcee during the



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evening. "Becky is interested in promoting things for the betterment of West Texas," said event organizer Martha Farris.

The schedule for entertainment is

Football contest winners get weekly cash prizes

The annual Hesperian-Beacon football contest begins this week. Anyone above the age of seven is eligible to submit an entry except employees of this newspaper and their immediate families living in the same household.

No mail entries will be accepted. All entries must be submitted on the official entry form printed on the Football Contest page of each weekly issue.

Entries must be taken to the Hesperian-Beacon office, either at 116 S. Main in Lockney, or 111 E. Missouri in Floydada. No entries will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on Friday of each week.

The contest is simple to enter. Clip out the entry form coupon on the contest page and circle the number corresponding to the team you think will

packed. Guests will enjoy the vocal and comedy selections of Kandice Davey and her niece, Jessica Wesley.

The distinguished guest and speaker, Nancy Robinson Masters, a pilot and author, will delight the audience with her air and ground experiences.

Masters is a respected motivational speaker and independent consultant for schools and business in addition to conducting staff development training and seminars for teachers, business leaders and prospective writers.

She has won numerous awards, including: the Achievement in Journalism Award, the YWCA's Pathfinder Award, and was twice named Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the United States Air Force.

Ticket holders must be sure to bring their tickets, as the tickets will be used in numerous gift drawings throughout the evening.

Another highlight of the occasion will be the presentation of a pair of sapphire and diamond earrings, donated by Thacker Jewelry.

Only those in attendance will have the opportunity to purchase a chance for the earrings at the reception door and during the dinner. The winning ticket for the jewelry will be drawn at the end of the event.

Dinner music will be provided by Penny Geisecke and Friends President Joyce Lipham will greet guests at the door.

Proceeds from the gala will be used toward the library building fund.

The cost of tickets is \$25.00. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Tuesday, September 8th. Contact Martha Lotspeich, Jane Bean, or Martha Farris.



GRAB YOUR PARTNER--All age groups enjoyed the Old Fashioned Saturday street dance in Lockney, August 29th. The annual event has become very popular with parents who not only enjoy dancing with each other, but also enjoy watching the youngsters kick up their heels.

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COUNTY'S PUMPKINS GOING OVERSEAS--Floyd County pumpkins are already leaving town. Mack Hickerson, who has been raising pumpkins since 1964, has recently sent his first batch, this year, of 100,000 miniature pumpkins overseas. Hickerson, who sells for 10 Floyd County growers, says the interest in the miniature pumpkins has grown. "I sold 40,000 to an out of

U.S. floral company last year and this year they bought 100,000," said Hickerson. "It takes 21 days to get to their destination by ship, via Houston." Hickerson says the pumpkins look super good this year. "We are getting lots of growers. The interest is good and so is the market."

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County Fair kicks off next Thursday

"It's A Family A-Fair" is the theme for the 45th edition of the Floyd County Fair. The fair will open for a four day run beginning Thursday, September 10th.

Admission to the Fair is free. An admission of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students will be charged for the Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Floyd County pageants. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

New events for this year's fair include a Pet Show and Fun Run for kids 12 and under. A bicycle will be given to the first place winner in the 12 and under Fun Run.

Departments, or events, and those in charge are: Street Decorations, Lockney Band Boosters; Commercial Space, Brenda Johnson 293-1305; Educational Exhibits, Reeda Cay Smith 652-2338;

Catalogue, Melissa Bigham and Shana Hallmark; Horseless Rodeo, 4-H Silver Spurs Horse Club 652-2676; 5K & Fun Run, Mike Lass 652-1309; Queens Pageant, Ann Anderson 652-2166 and Anne Carthel 983-2377;

Washer Pitching Contest, Garry Burson 652-2249; Parade, Shana Hallmark, 652-1927 and Melissa Bigham 652-3683; Art Department and High School Art Competition, Ethelyn Garnett 652-2525 or Sue Daniels 983-2102;

Women's Department, Pat Frizzell

652-3697; Textiles I & Textile II, Rise Ford 652-3505 or D'Lyn Morris 652-2270; Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Lindsey Mathis 652-1121; Dance, Mike Lass 652-1309; Auction, Shana Jackson 296-2713;

Agriculture Exhibits and Top of the Crop, Aaron Wilson 652-2723; High School Home Ec. Competition, Kay Martin 652-3594; High School Ag Competition, Lawson Rowell 652-2798;

Youth Department Renee Hrbacek 652-3161; Craft Department, Alice Carthel 652-2739; Flower Department Laura Wilson 652-2456 or Carolyn Marble 983-3008; Culinary Department, Shawnda Foster 652-2383;

Trap Shoot, Lennie Gilroy 652-2552 or Jerry Edwards 652-2421; Children's Barnyard, Fair Board Members; Community Exhibits, J.D. Ragland;

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 9:

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Entry books open for Women's Department, Community Exhibits, Art Department and Agricultural Exhibits.

Thursday, September 10:

9:00-12:00 p.m. - Entry books open for Flower Department only. 1:00 p.m. - Judging of Community Exhibits, Women's Department and Agri-

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No comments on tax hike FISD holds tax hearing

FLOYDADA-- The Floydada ISD Board of Trustees held a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed tax rate of \$1.24855, an increase of 16.18 percent over the effective tax rate last year. The hearing was at the administrative offices on Thursday, August 27, 1998 at 7:00 a.m.

No taxpayers or district residents came to air their views and the public hearing adjourned without comment in time to convene a special called session to approve the final amendments to the 1997-98 budget.

This action was necessary to end the year and allow the complete financial records of the district for the past school year to be forwarded to the state as required. A unanimous vote in favor of the amendments followed a motion by Jack Robertson with a second by Steve Lloyd.

Other action taken at the meeting was approval of the purchase of a school bus for Caprock Shared Ser-

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4-H celebrates 90 years with annual banquet and awards



4-H HONORS--Special recognition was handed out to several youth and adults at the annual 4-H Banquet, Sunday, August 29. Receiving honors were: (back, l-r) Lane Kirk, Silver Spur, Warren Mathis, Friend of 4-H; (front, l-r) D'Lee Powell, Silver Spur Award, and Neta Marble and Barbara Mathis, Friends of 4-H.

The Floyd County 4-H Banquet was held Sunday, August 30, 1998 at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. The theme for this year's banquet was The 90th Anniversary of 4-H in Texas. The lobby of the elementary school was decorated with 4-H Recordbooks and pictures of present and former 4-H members, leaders and activities.

Tyler Phillips and Erika Miller were named "I Dare You" winners. This award is sponsored by William H. Danforth and Floydada Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. The plaques were presented by Kenny Chance.

Warren and Barbara Mathis and Neta Marble received the "Friend of 4-H" Meritorious Awards. They were presented plaques by D'Lee Powell and Judy Dunlap.

Silver Spur Awards were presented to D'Lee Powell and Lane Kirk. The awards, presented to outstanding 4-H Adult Leaders, are sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and were presented by Larry Ogden.

Layne Kirk recognized Warren Mitchell as the recipient of the "Salute to Excellence" State award. The award was presented to Mitchell at the state awards ceremony.

Julianne Cornelius recognized Sarah Martin for her wins at the State in Clothing in the Buying, Casual Divi-

sion and Foods and Nutrition in the Fruit and Vegetable division. She also related that Miss Martin is a member of the National 4-H Congress.

OUTSTANDING RECORDBOOK AWARDS

1st Year - Rusty Keaton; Jr. I - Jason Nutt; Jr. II Garrett Mathis; Senior - Sarah Martin. These awards were presented by Mike Mathis, Karen Miller, Clar Schacht and Dale Powell.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT RECORD BOOKS

Jr. I: Jesalyn Bradley, Swine; Jason Nutt, Bread; Kami Keaton, Recreation; Katie Beth Crossland, Clothing.

Jr. II: Skyler Cornelius, Recreation; Melissa Dunlap, Health; Garrett Mathis, Agriculture; Lindsey Nutt, Home Environment; Josh Bradley, Swine; Tasha Powell, Achievement; Chance Crossland, Gardening & Horticulture; Rusty Keaton, Shooting Sports; Molly Long, Fitness Leadership; Ashley Norrell, Vet Science; Ben Vandiver, Food & Nutrition.

Senior: Sarah Martin, Achievement; Bonnie Dunlap, Fashion Revue; Cienna Carthel, Food & Nutrition; Erika Miller, Clothing; Tyler Phillips, Horse; Lindsey Mathis, Family Life.

HIGH POINT JACKET ACHIEVEMENT INDIVIDUALS

Jr. I Boy Lockney - Nathan

Hancock; Jr. I Girl, Lockney - Kami Keaton; Jr. I Boy, Floydada - Tate Greer; Jr. I Girl, Floydada - Katie Beth Crossland; Jr. II Boy, Lockney - Rusty Keaton; Jr. II Girl, Floydada, Tasha Powell; Jr. II Boy, Floydada - Josh Bradley; Jr. II Girl, Floydada - Molly Long; Sr. Boy, Lockney - Tyler Phillips; Sr. Girl, Lockney - Sarah Martin; Sr. Girl, Floydada - Erika Miller. These awards were presented by Vickie Norrell and Ginger Mathis.

JACKET ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Jr. Jackets: Katie Beth Crossland, Tyler Chesshir, Kami Keaton, Jana Miller, Reagan Heflin, Kayla Kelley, Rusty Keaton, and Britnee Brotherton.

Sr. Jackets: Tyler Phillips.

Sr. Blankets: Lindsey Mathis, Laura Miller, Bonnie Dunlap, Lindi Miller, Charissa Keaton, and Cienna Carthel.

Jr. Patches: Nathan Hancock, Garrett Mathis, Tiffany Taylor, Tasha Powell, Melanie Huggins, Karah Jo Hrbacek, Marla Reeves, Kristan Lackey, Lindsey Nutt, Rachel Miller, Ashley Norrell, Jason Nutt, Taylor Sue, Josh Bradley, Ben Vandiver, Ty Heflin, Derrick Griggs, Trinity Ford, Katie Kelley, Amanda Hancock, Addie Foster, Janee Hrbacek, Jesalyn Bradley, Meghan Graham, Molly

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I was just one of many people who attended Gladys Jones' funeral in the packed sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

I did not know her as well as some people there, but I knew her well enough to know that she was truly a special person. She will be sorely missed in Floyd County, but I'm glad I was blessed with the opportunity to know her even a little bit.

When I close my eyes and think of Gladys, I remember kind eyes, a gentle smile and a wonderfully gracious and loving spirit that flowed from her.

The first time I met her, I knew instantly that she was truly a very special and remarkable woman. I liked her immediately.

There is not enough room to go into all the charitable works she was involved in. It would take an eternity to list the names of the people she touched in her lifetime.

I marveled at the story in the bulletin they handed out at the funeral service. The bulletin told a particular story of Gladys growing up during the hard times of the depression years.

On her way to register for the first day of school, during those lean years, Gladys found a quarter on the sidewalk. The quarter paid for all of her school supplies.

The very first thought that entered my mind when I read that was, "Well, wasn't Gladys lucky to have found that quarter?"

Then I realized—luck had nothing to do with it.

God's hand had been on Gladys all of her life. She was truly His instrument, pouring out God's love on ev-

ryone she met. He touched her and she in turn gave that same touch to her family, her friends, and to this community.

She would want us to try and do the same until we see her again.

Right before press time I was informed that a good friend, Albert Scheele, had passed away.

Albert died from Lou Gehrig's disease (a rare paralysis disease).

I will miss him so much. I will miss his corny jokes, his surprise visits to my office and home, the conservative magazines he always made sure I read, and our many political and religious discussions. I will miss hearing him sing with the barbershop quartet—"The Providentials".

There were so many organizations, committees, and boards that Albert served on and people he ministered to.

Lots of people will remember Albert as "that Republican". He was a proud Republican in this county when voting Republican was something other people did in the closet.

I last talked to Albert a month ago (I wish I had been there more). He was obviously suffering, yet he and his wife were both so courageous.

We laughed together and before I left Albert told me in a joking manner, "When I die I want even the undertaker to be sad!"

I told him that was a pretty tall order, because everytime I thought of him I would probably smile or laugh.

The suffering is over for Albert and for Gladys. Remember them with smiles.

Football contest winners get weekly cash prizes

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money may be picked up on Friday.
SPONSORS

This newspaper could not bring you this contest or give away the prize money without the support of the sponsors on the football page.

Please take the time to let the sponsors know you appreciate their efforts and take any opportunity you can to trade with the sponsoring businesses throughout the year.

Remember local businesses support school and many other activities in the community and they cannot survive without your support.

Full time sponsors this season in addition to The Hesperian-Beacon, are:

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Implement, Cargill Hybrid Seed, City Auto, Clark Pharmacy, D & J Gin, First National Bank of Floydada, First National Bank in Lockney, Floydada Cooperative, Floydada Power & Light, Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply, Higginbotham Bartlett, KFLP, Lighthouse Electric, Lockney Cooperatives, Lowes Pay-N-Save in Floydada and Lockney, Muncy Elevator, Payne Pharmacy, Producers Co-op, Providence Farm Supply, Ray Lee Equipment, Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts, South Plains Gin, and West Texas National Bank.

Script Printing will alternate with Cornelius Conoco and Blanco Offset Printing will share the season with R Photography.

Fair begins next Thursday

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cultural Department. 7:00 p.m. - "Old Time" Auction.

Friday, September 11:
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Farm Safety for Kids. 4:00 p.m. - Sheep Dog Demonstration by Choice Smith.

Saturday, September 12:
8:30 a.m. - Fun Run; 9:00 a.m. - Parade Registration; 9:00 a.m. - 5-K Run; 10:30 a.m. - Parade in down-

town Lockney; 11:30 a.m. - Pet Show; 1:00 p.m. - Washer Pitching Contest; 1:00 p.m. - Little Miss Pageant; 2:00 p.m. - Trap Shoot; 4:00 p.m. - Horseless Rodeo; 5:00 p.m. - Chuckwagon Supper; 5:00 p.m. Boy Scout Demonstration
6:00 p.m. - Miss Floyd County Pageant. 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Dance
Sunday, September 13:
1:00 p.m. - Children's Tractor Pull. 2:00 p.m. Pick Up Exhibits.



LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COKE BOOTH—Bobby Hall checks on how things are running at the Chamber's Coke booth at Old Fashioned Saturday. Phil Cotham, Barbara Kaylor and Rosie Rendon were taking care of orders as they were placed. Staff Photo

NOTICE

The City of Lockney is having problems with tires and building supplies being put in the dumpsters. We would like to warn the few that are doing this that it could cause an increase in garbage rates for the entire city. So we ask you to please put household trash only in the dumpsters.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court August 13, 1998: Tommy Shane Rayvon, 19, of Floydada, was charged with DWI; Daniel Diaz, 43, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Tyrone Tommies Henderson, 22, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana;

Yvonne Marie Guajardo, 18, of Lubbock, was charged with Possession of Marijuana;

Keevin Drew Gregg, 40, of Lockney, was charged with DWI; Troy Garza, 32, of Floydada, was charged with Assault;

Troy Dean Turley, 36, of Lockney, was charged with DWI;

Guadalupe M. Maldonado, 26, of Floydada, was charged with False Report To A Peace Officer; and Tony Ayala, 19, of Hart, was charged with Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon.

In J.P. Court, April 21, 1998-September 1, 1998:

Issuance of Bad Check Charges were filed, April 30, against Richie Nelson by R Photo; and against Sherry Osborn, on May 7, by Conoco.

R-Photo also filed charges against Helen Flores, on May 15; Bertha Martinez, on May 29, Johnny L Arnn Jr., on May 29, Shane Black, on June 1, Robert E. Franklin, July 28, and James Branch, July 28.

Bad check charges were also made by: Conoco, on June 2, against Sandra Scott; Our Place, June 19, against Rosa Cortez; June 29, against Gloria Tamayo; and August 14, against Salvado Cavazos;

By Pizza Gold, July 6, against James Rogers; against Arthor Buckhannon, on July 28; against Tim Shannon, on August 24.

A Failure To Report Sales Tax charge was made by the State against Nathan D. Walker, of Floydada, on April 30;

May 26, the charge of Illegal Use of a Radar Detector was made by the State against Abram Schellenberg, 43, of Omega, Oklahoma.

July 6, Tyrone Thomas Henderson, 22, of Floydada, was charged July 6, with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Casey Leon Chamberlain, 17, of Plainview, was charged on August 31, with Minor In Possession; and John Earnest Brunson, 18, of Plainview, was charged August 31, with Minor In Possession.

May 18, Tomas Martinez Hernandez, 36, of Floydada, was charged with Public Intoxication.

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U.S. Needs to Move Ahead and Build a National Missile Defense System

Fifteen years ago, Ronald Reagan first proposed developing a shield that could protect our Nation from incoming ballistic missiles.

A lot has changed since then. One thing that hasn't changed is that the world is still a dangerous place. In many ways, it's even more dangerous than before. For although the Soviet Empire has fallen, there are still many countries who have missiles that could reach our shores today.

Russia has a superpower arsenal with a very unstable government and economy. We know for a fact that China has a number of missiles aimed our way. We also know that North Korea and Iran are improving the range of their missiles. Other nations -- and terrorist groups -- are also in the hunt.

In the face of this threat, it's more important now than ever to

follow through on President Reagan's vision and build a national missile defense system.

Now, some critics say we should move slowly in this area, while others say we shouldn't build such a system at all. But the fact remains that we are currently defenseless against a threat to our own people at home. And the number one responsibility of the federal government is to keep our Nation secure. We not only have an obligation to build a missile defense system. It is our duty.

That's why I'm pushing a plan that would make it the official policy of our government to do just that, and why I believe that building a missile defense system is something that's not just in our national interest, but also something that just can't wait.

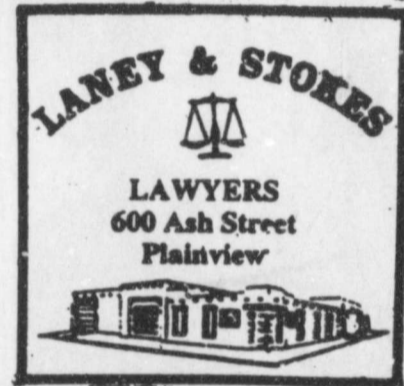
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vices Arrangement. The special education group paid \$39,348.00 for the bus to be delivered by Statewide Bus Sales.

Motion to approve the purchase was made by Bill Dean and seconded by Billy Joe Villarreal. All voted in favor.



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4-H Banquet gives recognitions

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 Long, Melissa Dunlap, Mandi Wood, Tate Greer, Mathew Miller, B.J. Chappell, Chance Crossland, Spencer Schacht, Skyler Cornelius, Whitney Williams.
 Sr. Patches: Leslianne Hickerson, Gretchen Quebe, Sarah Martin and Erika Miller.
 Senior Scholarships: Charissa Keaton, Leslianne Hickerson and Gretchen Quebe.
COUNTY MEDAL RECIPIENTS
 Citizenship - Skyler Cornelius; Clothing - Melissa Dunlap; Clothing - Katie Beth Crossland; Family Life - Bonnie Dunlap; Food & Nutrition - Cienna Carthel, Erika Miller, Josh Bradley, Tyler Phillips, Lindsey Nutt; Food Preservation - Tasha Powell; Gardening & Horticulture - Chance Crossland;
 Engines, Tractor & Field Equipment - Garrett Mathis; Home Environment - Lindsey Mathis; Leadership - Sarah Martin; Recreation - Kami Keaton; Shooting Sports - Rusty Keaton; Swine - Jesalyn Bradley, Molly Long, Jason Nutt; Vet Science - Ashley Norrell; Wood Science - Ben Vandiver. These awards were presented by Karen Quebe, Charles Keaton, Jim Martin, and Dana Crossland.
DISTRICT EVENT PARTICIPANTS
 Senior District Fashion Show: Erika Miller, Bonnie Dunlap, Laura Miller, Sarah Martin, Charissa Keaton, Cienna Carthel.
 Junior District Fashion Show: Bonnie Dunlap, Melissa Dunlap, Kami Keaton, Kayla Kelley, Katie

Kelley, Molly Long, Lindsey Nutt, and Tasha Powell.
 Food Show: Britnee Brotherton, Kristan Lackey, Ben Vandiver, Sarah Martin, Kami Keaton, Lindsey Nutt, Karah Jo Hrbacek, Lindi Miller, Jason Nutt, Melissa Dunlap, Lacey Aston, Lindsey Mathis.
 District Livestock Judging: Dustin Covington, Brooke Hayes, Scott Nixon, Ashley Norrell, and Mandi Wood.
 District Horse Judging: Jr. I - Taylor Brock, Mathew Miller, Eddie Lee Fortenberry. Jr. II: Kacie Young, Tasha Powell, Ashley Brock and Rachel Miller. Senior: Laura Miller.
 Rifle Team: Jr. I - Trevor Morris, Jarrett Kirk, Dahlen McCarter, Jesse Finley, Jon Cheek, Trey Helms, Mathew Miller, Taylor Sue, Tyler Cheshshir, B.J. Chappell, Tate Greer, Jason Nutt, Cam Battey and Brock Smith. Jr. II: Garrett Mathis, Justin Stoerner, Molly Long, Rachel Miller, Josh Bradley, Chelsea Kirk, Ben Vandiver, Kellen Wyrick, Derrick Griggs, and Rusty Keaton.
 District Method Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks: Jr. I: Mathew Miller, Jesalyn Bradley, Meghan Graham, Kristan Lackey, Tyler Cheshshir, Kami Keaton, Tate Greer, B.J. Chappell, Taylor Sue, Jason Nutt. Jr. II Spencer Schacht.
STATE EVENTS PARTICIPANTS
 Recordbooks: Sarah Martin and Lindsey Mathis.
 Rifle Team: Kaci Mathis, Erika Miller, Laura Miller, Dustin Jones, and Shane Lloyd.
 Method Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks: Tyler Phillips, Lindsey

Mathis, Holly Arjona, Erika Miller, Cienna Carthel and Laura Miller.
 Fashion Show: Sarah Martin.
 Food Show: Sarah Martin and Lindi Miller.
 Horse Show: Tyler Phillips
 Senior Share the Fun (Drama): Leslianne Hickerson, Charissa Keaton, Brittany Aston, Gretchen Quebe, Josh Quebe, Lacey Aston, Meredith Schacht, and Amy Davis.
 Introducing 4-H members and presenting them with year pins were Lindsey Mathis, Ashley Norrell, Bonnie Dunlap, Jane Hrbacek, Cienna Carthel, Lacey Aston, Chance Crossland, Tasha Powell, Laura Miller, Molly Long, Melissa Dunlap, Lindsey Nutt and Brittany Aston.
 Marcia Phillips introduced the officers for the Floydada and Lockney Clubs and the Floyd County Council.
 Floydada 4-H Club: President, Bonnie Dunlap; Vice Presidents, Cienna Carthel, Chance Crossland, Skyler Cornelius; Secretary, Ashley Norrell; Reporter, Laura Miller; Historian, Lindsey Nutt; County Council Delegates, Molly Long and Melissa Dunlap; Club Manager, Dana Crossland; Assistant Club Manager, Julianne Cornelius.
 Lockney Club Officers: President, Josh Quebe; Vice Presidents, Jane Hrbacek, Tyler Phillips, Lacey Aston; Secretary, Brittany Aston; Treasurer, Lindi Miller; Reporter, Sarah Martin; County Council Delegates, Lindsey Mathis, Garrett Mathis; Club Manager, Johnny Arjona; Assistant Club Manager, DarLee Foster.
 Lockney Junior Club Officers: President, Tasha Powell, Vice Presidents, Amanda Hancock, J.W. McPherson, Avery Aston; Secretary, Karah Jo Hrbacek; Reporter, Addie Foster; County Council Delegates, Dahlen McCarter & Jana Miller.
 Floyd County 4-H Delegates: President, Tyler Phillips; Vice President, Cienna Carthel; Secretary, Lacey Aston; Reporter, Lindsey Mathis; Historian, Bonnie Dunlap; District Council Delegates, Erika Miller, Cienna Carthel; District Council Jr. Delegates, Melissa Dunlap; Molly Long; Sponsors, Anne Carthel and Marcia Phillips
 Floyd County 4-H Adult Parent/Leaders Association: President, Marcia Phillips; Vice President, Ginger Mathis; Secretary/Treasurer, Karen Miller; District Delegates, Dale and D'Lee Powell, John and Judy Dunlap.
 Floyd County Extension Staff: County Extension Agent - FCS, Melissa Long; County Extension Agent - AG, J.D. Ragland; Secretary, Donna Keaton.
 Tyler Phillips served as Master of Ceremonies. The Welcome was given by Josh Quebe and the Invocation by Skyler Cornelius. Kami Keaton led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jason Nutt the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Sarah Martin and Lindi Miller introduced special guests. The Closing was given by Tyler Phillips and the Benediction by Garrett Mathis.



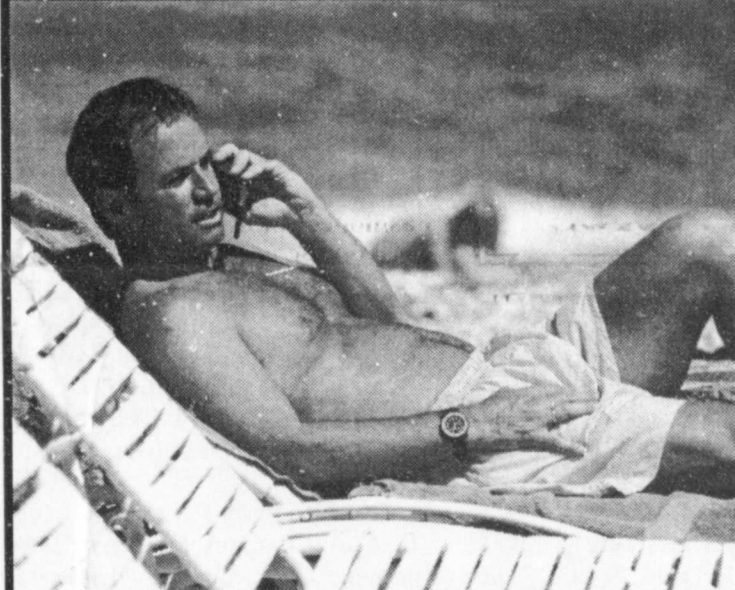
RNR OPENS AT NEW LOCATION--Rural Nurse Resource will soon be graduating their first CNA (Certified Nurses Aid) class at their new location, 312 W. Georgia (formerly Park Florist). Twelve students, six from Floydada and six from area towns, are currently attending the courses. To celebrate their new surroundings the RNR Center will have an Open House, Saturday, September 26, from 10:0 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The first class will also graduate on that day. Students currently attending are: (back row, l-r) Shunda Wagner, Becky Ortiz, and Minerva Hinojosa; (middle, l-r) Talan Allen, Nora Garza, Guillermina Fonseca, Leona Luna, and Audrey Pulido; (front, l-r) Irma Lopez, Paco Garcia, Tammy Sanchez, and RoseMary Nunez.

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New law practice opens in Floydada

FLOYDADA--The community of Floydada got a bargain when the Horn family moved in. Not only did the Methodist Church get a new pastor, Wendell Horn, but his wife, Jennifer, has opened her own law practice in the city.
 Located at 201 W. California, the newly painted window reads, Jennifer Horn Attorney At Law.
 Horn specializes in general civil law. She previously worked with the Lubbock firm of Clifford, Field, Krier, Manning, Greak, and Stone, P.C., before coming to Floydada.
 Originally from Cotton Center, Horn received her BS degree in medical technology from West Texas State.
 "I worked for 10 years managing hospital laboratories," said Horn. "I quit when I felt it was becoming an assembly line job. When they started bar coding people I knew it was time to get out. I didn't get to see the patients anymore and it took the joy out of the job."
 Horn's oldest daughter, Katie, was in the eighth grade when she started

law school at Texas Tech. She also had three other small children at home to take care of and she commuted from Crosbyton and Olton. "My children earned that degree with me," said Horn. "That one hour drive was good for me. It allowed me time to unwind from one place to another."
 Horn graduated law school in 1994 and has served for the past three years on the State Bar's Agricultural Law Committee. "We help educate other attorneys on the changes in ag and ranching laws," said Horn.
 The office officially opened August 1st and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting Wednesday, August 26.
 Office hours are Monday-Thursday and by appointment. "I take off on Fridays to be with Wendell. You can't take off on week-ends because preachers are working then."
 The couple has been married for 24 years. They have four children: Katie Gunter, 20, of Olton, Clay Jr., 16, Abbie, 15, and Jessica, 11.



JENNIFER HORN

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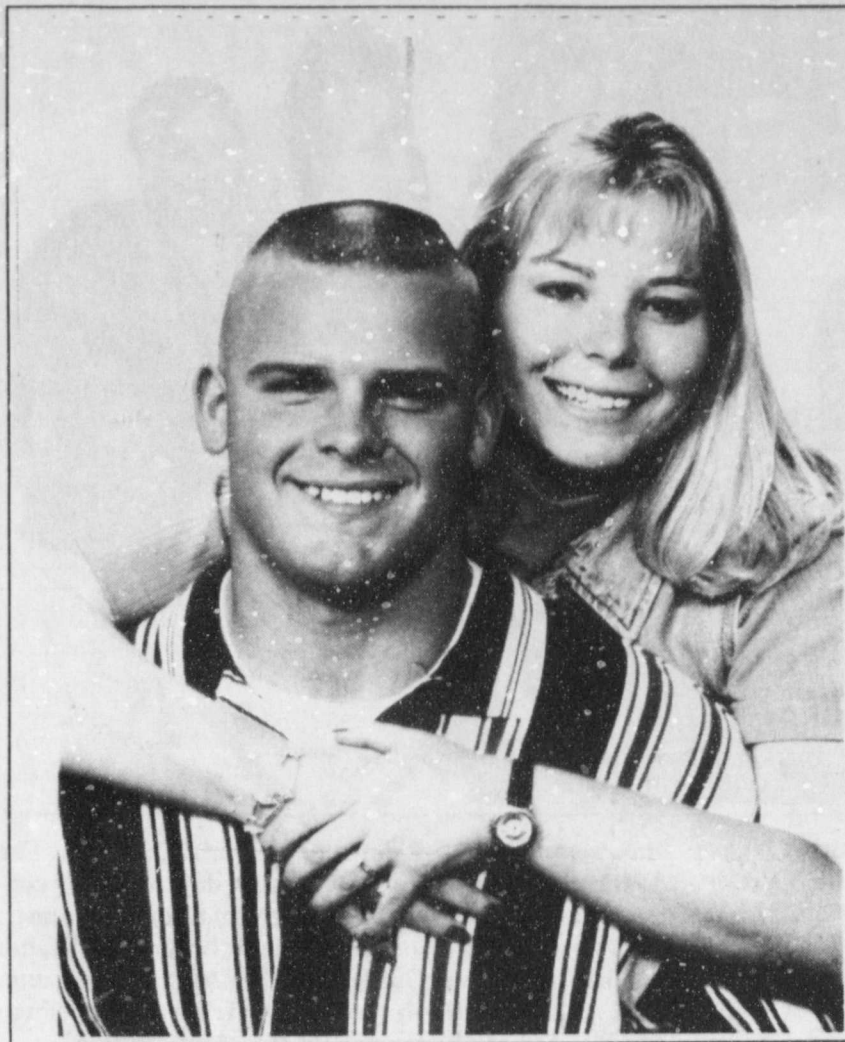
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MIKE HILSON AND TRACA LEMONS

Hilson and Lemons

Phil and Linda Lemons announce the engagement of their daughter, Traca to Mike Hilson of Lamesa, he is the son of Rick and Linda Lee of Lamesa. Lemons' grandparents are W.T. and Lavern Cooper of Lockney, and Carl Lemons of Cedar Hill. Hilson's grandparents are Mildred McGee and Mary Norris of Augusta, Georgia, and Loren and Gloria Dayton of Verthoud, Colorado. Great-grandparents are Luther and Christine Lee of Lamesa.

The couple plan to marry on October 10, 1998, in Lamesa, at the home of Joe and Susan Landers.

One hundred and fifty-two attend Fortenberry family reunion

A Fortenberry reunion and it didn't rain! Well it certainly tried, lightning flashed and thunder rolled during the wee hours while July was rolling into August. Some visitors reveled in the stormy display; said they had seen no lightning, heard no thunder at their homes in months and months. A dry, dry year indeed!

One star among the guests at this year's reunion was Lottie (Easley, Love) Oswald, a school teacher from 'way, 'way back. Lottie came to Cedar Hill to teach her first school, the "little room," in the fall of '28. She stayed three years then signed a lifetime contract with one of our eligible young bachelors, Orville Love. She recalled many of our names, many of our pranks, but the faces we wore at the reunion hardly matched the faces that she remembered. After all a seventy year waltz with Father Time has wrought a change or two in most of us.

Accompanying Lottie from Wolfthorpe were her nephews Jerry, and Verlon Love of Bridgeport. They are the sons of Doyle Love and Lottie's sister, Edna (Easley) Love. Other guests were Ruby Lee (Cypert) Higginbotham, Lindsey and Billie Ruth Lackey, pastor of First Assembly, Vance and Bernice Mitchell, Rainey and Shirley Varner, and Bro. and Sister Henry Russell, pastor at Trinity.

Also present were the husband wife genealogical team of Bobby J. and Bobbie N. Fortenberry from Pensacola, Florida. They have an ancestor named Jacob Fortenberry who live some two hundred years ago. The Texas Panhandle Fortenberrys also have an ancestor named Jacob from back maybe a couple 'a centuries. Some evidence indicates there may have been two Jacobs. Bob and Bobbie are sleuthing the mystery.

looking to prove a single Jacob, or to clearly separate two different Jacobs.

Other distant relatives were as follows: Calvin and Vivian Fortenberry, Lubbock of the Thomas Bandy Fortenberry branch. Billie Brown, Eugene, Oregon, of the Beckey F. Massey branch.

Geraldine Callaway and Nancy Bishop, Floydada; Florene Teal and Ethel Brown, Lubbock; Homer Ray and Margie Cypert, Lockney; Tonya, Michael, Yvonne, and Joey Jacques, Slaton, of the Nannie F. Brown branch.

Descendants of J.C. Fortenberry I and Ann Riley Scates were as follows: the Lily Mae F. Taylor branch, 7. Junior and Martha Taylor, Charlie and Shelia Joiner, Lockney; and Bud and Penny Taylor, and Erin Ralston, Floydada.

The Jackson Greene Fortenberry branch, 20: Mary Dorris, Clovis, New Mexico; Jack and Sandra Dorris, Mary Leda (Dorris) Nelson, Alisha Jo Dorris, Brian and Gail, and Bailey Jansen, Purcell, Oklahoma; Alta Mae Higgins, Hereford; Clifford and Jeanna Higgins, Amarillo; Stella Sevier, El Paso; Melva Ford, Amarillo; Jimmie and Kate Bradley, Adrian; Jack and Chloe Dowd, Illinois; Leon, Robbie and Melissa Lucas, LeHigh Acres, Florida.

The John Cephus Fortenberry II branch, 34: Ruth G. Fortenberry, Hereford; Durrel and Alpha F., Lockney; Marissa V. F., Floydada; Donnie, Carla, Chad and guest R. Drexed, Lee, and Kaycee F., Bedford; Michael and Juanita F., Littlefield; John C. IV F., Floydada; Eldon and Nelda F., Hereford; Imogene F., Floydada; Wayne and Nelda Jernigan, and Jana Jones, Plainview; Jean Smith, Dumas; Victor and Phyllis Smith, Floydada; Terry Harris, Floydada; Garland and Mary Ann Tucker, Lubbock; Joe Edd and Nell, and Christie Breckenridge, Rodgers, Alaska; Larry

FNB Floydada to feature local artists in September

FLOYDADA -- The First National Bank of Floydada is pleased to announce the exhibition of works by three local artists during the month of September. Art endeavors by Joe and Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney and Sue Daniels of Floydada will be on display throughout the month and available to the public during regular banking hours each weekday.

All three featured artists attended Wayland Baptist University. Daniels and Ethelyn Garnett each graduated with degrees in Education. Daniels currently teaches at A. B. Duncan Elementary School in Floydada and Garnett has retired after 30 years with Lockney ISD.

Both study with Audell Thomas in Plainview as they strive to perfect

their talents. In addition to painting, both Daniels and Garnett are interested in sewing and crafts.

Joe Garnett graduated from the California Art Institute in 1967. He earned his living as an illustrator in Los Angeles, California until 1989 when he returned to the Plainview area. He is employed by Miller Flying Service in Plainview and works in the paint department.

The trio is active in clowning and they have done programs for local organizations and care centers.

The public is invited to stop by the bank and enjoy the art of these talented individuals from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during September.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--The little showers of rain we had were really a blessing, and thank goodness the weather has cooled somewhat. At least we are not torn up from hurricanes. We always have blessings to be counted if we will only look for them.

Clementine Carthel seems to be doing better after having knee surgery. Hope she will be up and out soon.

James Hill returned to Lockney Rehab Center after spending several days in Lubbock taking chemotherapy. He will be recuperating there for awhile.

Wanda Smith is having trouble with one of her eyes and is undergoing

treatment for it. We wish her well.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
"Good habits are the source muscles. The more you use them, the stronger they become."

Menu

September 7-11

Monday: Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday: Chicken casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday: Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert



QUINCEANERA CELEBRATED--Erika Ceja celebrated her quinceanera on Saturday, July 25, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at Iglesia Evangelica Misionera Mexicana, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Erika is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ceja Sr., (former residents of Lockney) of Lytle. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noe Blanco Sr. of Lockney.

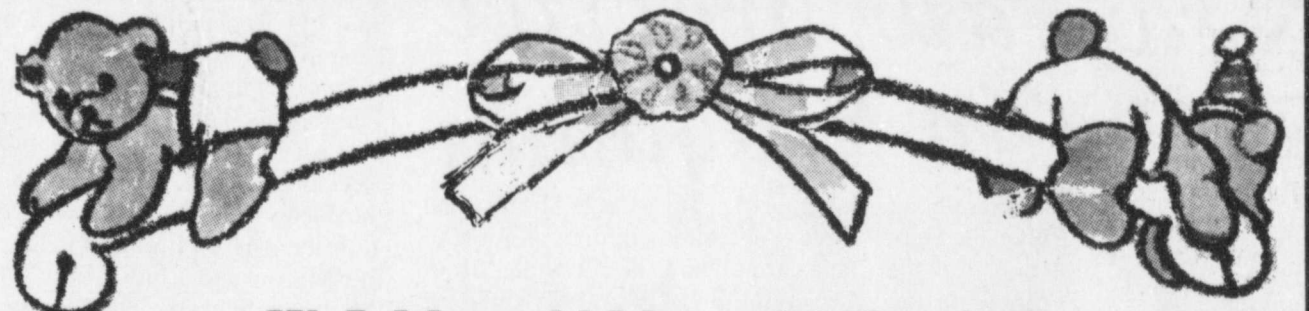
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DEVIN GABRIEL MARTINEZ, son of Gabriel and Sara Martinez of Plainview, was born August 3, 1998 at 1:25 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs and 5 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Manuel and Rosa Marin and Felipe and Enriqueta Martinez, all of Plainview.

YI DRAKE BAKER, son of Dorcas Baker-Williams of Floydada, was born August 7, 1998 at 2:33 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. and 5 ozs. Grandparents are James and Bettye King of Floydada.

YAILEEN GUERRERO, daughter of Raul and Elizabeth Guerrero of Floydada, was born August 12, 1998 at 2:31 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. and 8 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Juan and Leonila Pacheco of Penitas, Texas and Raul Guerrero and Juana Martinez of Mexico.

JACOB JOE PAUL SMITH, son of Jimmy Joe and Tara Smith of Tulia, was born August 17, 1998 at 4:27 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 12 ozs. Grandparents are Viola Mangum of Lockney and the late Paul Mangum, and Pauline Smith of Tulia and the late Joe Smith.

MIRIAM HOPE LANDEROS, daughter of David and Lisa Landeros of Plainview, was born Monday, August 17, 1998 at 12:53 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs and 1 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Ruben and Mamie Diaz of Plainview, Crescencio Landeros of Harlingen and the late Virgilia Landeros.

ANTHONY DAVIHAN BOLTON, son of Henry Anthony and Loretta Bolton of Floydada, was born August 19, 1998 at 1:54 p.m. He weighed 5 lbs. and 7 1/2 ozs. Doris Ledbetter of Floydada is the grandmother.

JUSTICE MONIQUE V. OWENS, daughter of Raymond Owens and Jonie Vasquez, of Plainview, was born August 24, 1998 at 9:29 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs and 7 ozs. Grandparents are Aurelio and Alice Vasquez and Vanessa and Raymond Owens, all of Plainview.

ROSEANNE SALAS, daughter of Romeo and Susie Salas of Lockney, was born August 27, 1998. She weighed 8 lbs and 1 oz. Grandparents are Romeo, Sr. and Mary Salas, and Nicholas and Fidela Nuncio all of Lockney.

KENZIE LEIGH MAYER, daughter of Kenneth and Tammie Mayer of Tulia, was born August 27, 1998 at 8:12 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. and 14 ozs. Grandparents are Bobby and Prestine Stark of Tulia and Linda Voyles of Claude.

Recipe of the Week

Cinnamon Cookies

2 cups self rising flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 stick butter
2/3 c. soft light brown sugar
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. orange juice
1 egg, separated
2 tbsp. granulated sugar
Sift flour, soda & 1/2 tsp. of the cinnamon into a bowl. Rub in the butter, then stir in the brown sugar. Add the juices, egg yolk and enough of the egg white to make a dough.

Roll out the dough thinly and cut into 5 cm/2" rounds. Place on greased baking sheets. Brush with the rest of the egg white, lightly beaten. Mix the white sugar with the remaining cinnamon and sprinkle on top. Preheat oven to 375° and bake for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 50.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. We need you. The more people we serve the better off our center will be. It also gives you a chance to see your friends and eat a good hot meal. Call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating lunch.

Tuesday, August 25th a group of ladies drove to Lubbock and toured the Breed Love Dehydration Plant and Caprock Winery. They also ate at Mickie's Steak House. Those on the trip were Ellie Anderson, Jewell Martin, Virginia Carver, Elizabeth Armstrong, Ruth Scott, Jonelle Fawver, Mildred Cates, Gladys Widener and Flora McNeill, the coordinator.

Tom and Edwina Emert enjoyed Tom's daughter, Darlene Hollis from Marquis, visiting them last week.

Tuesday, August 25th, the doctor took out my stitches and pins from two toes. A week before he took out 27 staples. Now I feel I'm on the road to recovery. Hopefully it will be a fast one. While I was sitting most of the time I crocheted a lot. The yarn that several ladies so graciously donated to me so that I could make toboggans for street and homeless people really kept me busy. I have on hand 95 toboggans that I will take or mail to different organizations who work with needy people. I want to "thank" all those ladies and let you know that many people will enjoy the warmth of these toboggans this winter. I also have 44 toboggans ready for the Angel Tree at Christmas time in which many of the churches in this community take a part in. I will see that Cindy Appling, who is in charge of the Angel Tree program, gets them. The ladies who gave me yarn were Neva Anderson, Doris Drysdale, Mrs. Fred Martin of Lubbock, Mrs. D. J. Phillips of Lockney, Doris Nixon, Charlene Alldredge, Margaret Collier, June Patzer, Sue Lovell, Elaine LaBaume, Irene King, Kathleen Hagood and some who did not want their name in the paper. I have lots of yarn and am making two to three toboggans a day. Thank you all.

We've had a number of people whom I will list below who have responded to our need of money to help us keep the center open. As of Monday, August 31st we have raised \$1,085.00. This is not enough to cover all our outstanding bills but it is helping and we are now into September with more bills coming up. Our membership is falling off due to illness, being in the hospital, going to care centers and etc. That is hurting our daily attendance also. We need you to come eat with us if you are 60 years or older to help us have a large crowd each noon meal.

Those who have given since August 20th when I made the plea for help are: Betsy Dempsey, Kenneth Bain, Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Gilbreath, Margaret Collier, Jim and Margarette Word, Will Martin, James & Sue Lovell, Claude & Frances Weathersbee,

Kathyn and Alvie Jackson, Fred & Yvonne Thaxton, Opal Earp, Guy Garrison, Blanche Williams, Mr. & Mrs. John Cockrell, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. McElyea, Boone & Ruth Adams, John & Mildred Cates, Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Jackson. Those giving memorials are Joy Smitherman and Mr. & Mrs. Alvie Jackson in memory of W.A. Amburn; John & Judy Dunlap in memory of Johnny Ban Eudy; Mr. & Mrs. John Cockrell in memory of Shorty Neff; Tom & Edwina Emert in memory of Shorty Neff. Giving in memory of Mattie Wester are Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Cannon, Rev. Ione & Vic Sedinger and Bob & Evalene Goodnight.

We are grateful for your financial help and noon attendance.

Our sympathy to Virginia Pyle on the loss of her brother.

Our sympathy to Ruth Hammonds on the loss of her brother-in-law.

Our sympathy to the family of Gladys Jones.

Our sympathy to Carol Reece on the loss of an uncle.

Ruth Gilliland is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Alma Rape is now living at Lockney Care Center.

Pray and read your Bible daily. "Thought For The Week"

Worry is wasting today's time. To clutter up tomorrow's opportunities with yesterdays troubles.

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MENU September 7-11

Monday: Mexican stew w/potatoes, mixed vegetables, flour tortilla, pina colada pudding

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat bread, gelatin

Wednesday: Meatloaf, corn, green beans, coleslaw, wheat roll, dry jello salad

Thursday: BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, coleslaw, biscuit, mince-meat or raisin pie or cobbler

Friday: Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, pears, wheat roll, cookies

Milk or beverage of choice served with each meal

BETA SIGMA PHI

By Lori Morales, Secretary
Beta Sigma Phi has returned for a new beginning.

The meeting was held at Mrs. Dalia Arvizu's home. All members were present. Mrs. Arvizu was in charge for the raffle that day. The winner of the raffle was Anna Rivera.

We also presented new officers for 98-99. The officers are: President-Dalia Arvizu, V. President-Anna Rivera, Secretary-Lori Morales, Treasurer-Regina Nelson, Extension Officer- Maria L. Martinez. So Good Luck to the new officers.

Study Club sets fundraiser for Lights of Unity

By Delinda Lucke

The 1990 Study Club met at Light-house at 7 p.m. on August 19. Dinner was served before the business meeting began. It was a potluck dinner, brought by members, and dessert, brought by officers.

After the meal, Tonya Gooch, president, called everyone to order. She then presented Angie Lipham, last year's president, with a scrapbook and a gift in appreciation for the great job she did last year. She also introduced the new officers for 1998-1999 and gave a detailed explanation of the club. Roll was taken by Delinda Lucke, secretary. Sign-up and information sheets were filled out for committees, future meetings, secret sisters, and the yearbook. The secret sister info will be mailed at a later date by Libby Galvan, Sunshine Girl.

New business was taken care of first by Jennifer Jackson announcing that her and Brad are expecting a baby in February. She then passed candy around. Congratulations to Brad, Jennifer, and Michaela.

The next order of business was the

Halloween Carnival. It will be held on the afternoon of Punkin' Days this year. This will allow everyone to attend the carnival, Halloween contest, and trunk-or-treating without being rushed. It will also allow club members to spend the evening and attend other events with their own kids. The time will be announced at a later date.

The Lights of Unity project was the next order of business. Becky Ross, chairwoman, explained that this is through the Floyd County Friends and is a fundraiser for the Multipurpose Center. We will be joining the Penseroso Club from Lockney to help the "Friends" raise money for the Center by selling lightsticks to line the highway to Muncy and light up the Center's location. The lightstick sales will be done by sending forms through the mail and will be available at local businesses. They may be purchased in family members' names and/or in memory of loved ones. These will be read over the local radio station, KFLP. The sticks will stay lit for six to eight hours and will cost \$5 each. Everyone is encouraged to get out and

see these, and attend a presentation at Muncy hosted by the Floyd County Friends. The date has yet to be set, but it will be done at night. All club members need to be present to snap the sticks and unite with Lockney to support the Multipurpose Center and the efforts of the Floyd County Friends. Let's support our towns and our KIDS!!!

While the Lights of Unity will be our main fundraiser, with all proceeds going to the Floyd County Friends, other possible fundraisers were discussed. A Cow-Patty Bingo project is a hopeful, but a date needs to be decided on. Also, we will not be doing the Christmas project this year.

After all fundraising discussions were over, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be on September 9th, at 7 p.m. at Tonya Gooch's house with Lori Hendricks and Sandra Garcia helping host it. Our new yearbooks will be handed out and anyone owing dues MUST pay Kelly Williams, treasurer, before leaving the next meeting.

Members present were: Tracy Brogden, Shannon Cage, Libby Galvan, Sandra Garcia, Lori Hendricks, Jennifer Jackson, Angie Lipham, Delinda Lucke, Stacy Nutt, Becky Ross, Misty Seymour, and Kelly Williams.

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MOSAIC DESIGN COMPLETED -- A wall mosaic, designed by Callie Wilson (top left) features the slogan "We must open the window of opportunity, but we must equip our students to soar through those windows." Others working extensively on the piece include: (back row, left to right) Courtney Cummings, Josh Quebe, Nicole Mosley, Jordan Lambert, Jarrett Thornton, Justin Brown, Adam Balderas, Lauren Snow, Anjelica Arce, Marc Wilson, Daniel Banda; (front) Jeffrey Hunter, Frank Guerrero, Luke Baker, Fany Cruz, Tim Ballejo, and Noelia Balderas. Art III & IV students are planning future mosaics for the exterior of the high school above the front door and at the entrance to the old gymnasium on the south end if funds can be secured through grants or donations.

-- Photo courtesy of Lisa Mosley

LISD Parent Advisory Council slates meeting

From Lockney ISD Parent Advisory Council
The members of Lockney I.S.D. Parent Advisory Council cordially invite all parents of students who participate in the Title I programs; Title I Reading, Math and Migrant to attend the first meeting for school year 1998/1999. At this meeting you will be electing new officers for the PAC.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney elementary cafeteria. At this time we will also present all the new updated information that we have on our Federal programs and the guidelines. Please remember that as parents your in-put and support is much needed. Together, as a team our school system and parents can make a difference! Your presence and involvement is very important. Please try your best to be there, and give us your in-put and suggestions.

There will refreshments served and door prizes to the lucky winners.



AIRMAN ROGER L. PEREZ
Air Force Airman Roger L. Perez has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Perez is the son of Josie Z. and Julio Perez of Floydada.

He graduated in 1995 from Lockney High School and graduated in 1996 from American Commercial College in Lubbock.

*Remember the
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GRAFFITI WALL MOSAIC -- This wall mosaic, designed and glazed by Adam Balderas (top left) features a 3-dimensional Longhorn and is sculpted from clay. Others extensively involved in the piece include: (back row, left to right) Josh Quebe, Nicole Mosley, Justin Brown, Jordan Lambert, Lauren Snow, Marc Wilson, Frank Guerrero, Tim Ballejo, Luke Baker, Anjelica Arce; (front) Courtney Cummings, Callie Wilson, Daniel Banda, Jarrett Thornton, Noelia Balderas, Fany Cruz, and Jeffrey Hunter. One of two completed this summer, the mosaic began as a class assignment for Art III & IV students. It was created using 3/4 inch square glass tiles.

-- Photo courtesy of Lisa Mosley

FHS students launch a new chapter of FHA

By Valerie Hartline

Floydada High School has a new attitude about success and it is called "seiko". It is Japanese for succeed and is the theme for the 1998-99 school year. Continuing in the tradition of "seiko", the Family and Consumer Science Department has launched a new F.H.A. chapter. The emphasis this year is on building strong leaders and helping students achieve and succeed in high school and throughout life.

The F.H.A. chapter elected new officers and set chapter goals at a meeting on Monday, August 31, 1998. The new officers are: President, Marisa Barrientos; Vice President, Rebecca Warren; Secretary, Candyce Herrera; Reporter, Valerie Hartline; Music and Recreation Directors, Robin Kirk and Lindsey Whitten; and Advisor Assistant, Kocrist Burks. Their advisor this year will be Mrs. Leslie Standlee. Twenty-three new members of the chapter also attended the meeting.

The F.H.A. chapter is planning on attending workshops and meetings across the state to gain new leadership skills and ideas to bring back to Floydada High School to strengthen our chapter. The officer team will be attending a cluster meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico in November. The chapter also has plans for community and charitable contributions this Fall. The chapter will meet monthly to set goals and plan activities. These activities will be designed to involve all FHS students to promote success at

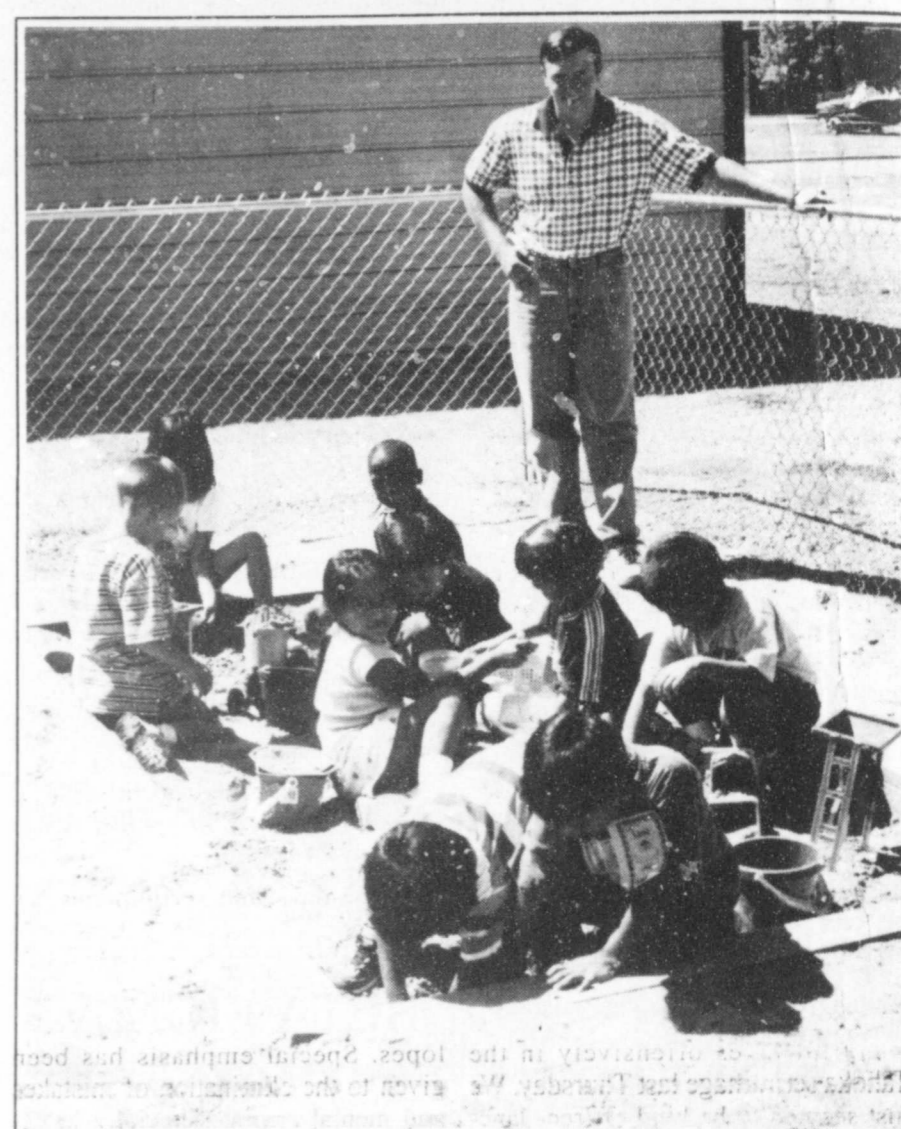
THROUGH THE HALLS



NEW FHA CHAPTER MEMBERS

Floydada High School.

The F.H.A. members are: Christy Aey, Marisa Barrientos, Kocrist Burks, Dulce Coss, Sonia Delgado, Rowdy Derryberry, Cindy Dubois, Valerie Hartline, Candyce Herrera, Abbie Horn, Joanna Johnston, Robin Kirk, Sandra Magane, Resa Mercado, J.R. Mercado, Hector Palacios, Jenna Payne, Angela Porter, Laura Rocha, Abby Sanders, Mindy Smart, Rebecca Warren, Lindsey Whitten and Samantha Ibarra.



KIDS GET NEW SANDBOX--Brett McQuhae, member of Lockney Scout Troop 259, built a sandbox for the younger students at Lockney Elementary School as his Eagle Project. He did the design and planning work and then was assisted by other members of the troop in the construction work.
Staff Photo

Floydada 4-H Club holds first meeting of 1998-99

By Laura Miller

The Floydada 4-H Club had its first meeting of the year Monday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Massie Activity Center. The meeting was called to order by president Bonnie Dunlap. The pledge of allegiance was led by Blake Greer, our 4-H motto and pledge was led by Lindsey Nutt and our inspiration was given by Tanner

Sue.

The program for the evening was the installation of officers. Each new officer was given a different type of candy as a symbol of the office they are taking. Our new officers for the year are: president, Bonnie Dunlap, vice-president in charge of programs, Cienna Carthel, vice-president in charge of recreation, Chance Crossland, vice-president in charge of membership, Skylar Cornelius, secretary, Ashley Norrell, reporter, Laura Miller, historian, Lindsey Nuff and county council delegates, Molly Long and Melissa Dunlap.

Jesalyn Bradley gave a mini-demonstration about putting ear notches on pigs. Our community service, which was to bring school supplies to the PAC, was announced by Marla Reeves. Our door prizes were furnished by Mandy Yeary.

Remember our county food show will be held October 24th. Spencer Schacht led a balloon stomp for our recreation. Refreshments were provided by the Bart Greer family, the Gerry Norrell family and the Max Yeary family. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 28th, at 7:00 p.m. at the MAC. See you there!!!

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada School Menu

September 7-11

Monday
Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday
Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch: Corndog, tater tots, applesauce, gingerbread, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast: Juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch: Lasagna, green beans, corn, pears, hot roll, milk
Thursday
Breakfast: Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch: Beef/cheese chalupas, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello with fruit, cornbread, milk
Friday
Breakfast: Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch: Grilled Chicken on bun, french fries, tossed salad, brownie, milk

Packing safe school lunch is critical

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Floyd County

As kids start a new school year, the last thing they need is a stomachache, so packing a safe school lunch is important. There are two types of food to consider.

Extension food safety specialist Dr. Peggy Van Laanen says any type of perishable food such as meat, eggs and dairy products should be kept below 40 degrees Fahrenheit. They should not sit at room temperature for more than two hours.

Van Laanen says freezing the food overnight will allow it to thaw slowly in time for lunch. Also, a freezer gel or frozen juice box can serve as a cold source. She says you can't always rely on a lunch box to keep food cold or hot enough to prevent bacteria from growing.

Check to make sure the lunch box works well before using it. Or play it safe by including foods that require no refrigeration or heat. Canned meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, breads, cereals and nuts make good lunch foods. And there are individual-serving sizes of puddings, Jell-O and fruits.

Van Laanen also reminds us to use safe food handling practices when preparing lunches. Keeping hands, utensils and surfaces clean during food preparation will reduce the risk of bacterial contamination.

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SPORTS

Floydada Whirlwinds start season with positive attitude

By Bill Gray

The curtain goes up on the 1998 football campaign when Floydada welcomes the Post Antelopes in the season opener for both clubs. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Post comes to Wester Field with high expectations. The Antelopes are in good company for optimism, as no less than three district champions of a year ago (Post, Seagraves and Stanton) were realigned into the district 3-2A, along with Plains, Tahoka and Coahoma.

Post was 8-5 overall last year, reined supreme in the old District 3-2A, and moved through two rounds of playoffs before falling to eventual state champ Stanton. While Post was having a successful run in 1997, the Whirlwinds struggled through their second consecutive losing (which included a 21-0 setback to the Antelopes).

The Whirlwinds have many reasons to be optimistic in Coach Tim Daughtrey's third year as head coach. Twenty returning lettermen, including a lot of experience at key skill positions, should be what it takes to get the Whirlwinds back into football respectability. Following 2-8 and 3-7 seasons, Coach Daughtrey and his revamped staff expect marked improvements this year.

"With our move from Class 3A to 2A, we should be able to match up with people a little better, even though I think we could have competed successfully in the larger classification," Daughtrey said. "We had a solid scrimmage against a very physical Petersburg squad. Although we didn't perform as well in the Tahoka scrimmage, we still saw some positive things."

Daughtrey said, "We made too many mistakes offensively in the Tahoka scrimmage last Thursday. We just seemed to be kind of free-lancing it most of the evening, with blown assignments and a lot of mental errors.

We were flagged for a lot of movement penalties...things we didn't do the previous week against Petersburg. We've got to make the proper adjustments this week because Post will come to town positively ready to play ball!"

The Whirlwinds' first unit defense held Tahoka to just two first downs and 30 yards net offense. According to defensive coordinator David Kennedy, "We were pretty pleased for most of the scrimmage with our defense. We had three fumble recoveries and three pass interceptions...Michael Black's pick would have been a sure touchdown under game conditions."

Black also had a good scrimmage offensively. He carried seven times for 61 yards, including a picture-perfect pitch from quarterback Cody Stovall which covered 36 yards. Other outstanding plays on offense were turned in by Darryl Henderson, Justin McGuire, Ticen Harper and David Lightfoot. Stovall and Dusty Anderson both displayed a lot of ability at quarterback, giving the 'Winds that extra dimension of having two capable people to run the option offense.

As with most football teams this time into a season, Floydada's defense seemed to be ahead of the offense in the Tahoka scrimmage. Defensive standouts, according to the coaches, included Darryl Henderson, John Dunavant, Tyrel Fuller (a sophomore seeing his first year of varsity action) Brandon Wickware also graded highly in their defensive roles.

Two-a-days and scrimmages are history for this edition of the Whirlwinds. All attention this week has been directed toward preparing for the season opener against the Post Antelopes. Special emphasis has been given to the elimination of mistakes and mental errors, especially in the offensive line, which plagued the 'Winds in the Tahoka outing.

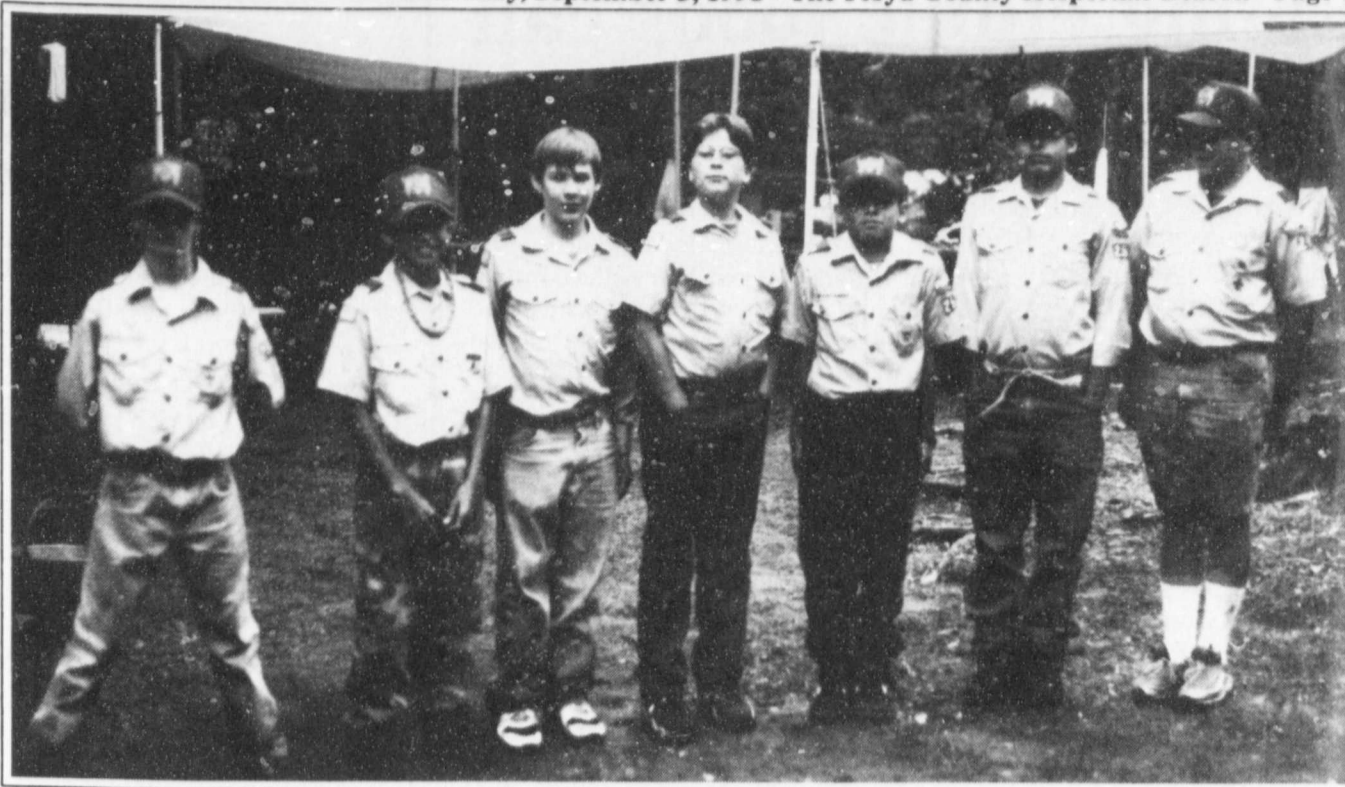
Post returns 10 lettermen, including five offensive starters and three defensive starters, from their 1997 play-off team. Junior Jay Gorman (6-1, 160), son of the head coach, takes over as quarterback to direct the Wing T offense. Gorman has seen varsity action the past two seasons as a receiver. The Jefferson brothers, Raymond and Johnny, will share time at tailback. Both have been clocked at 4.6 in the 40-yard dash and will figure prominently in Post's offensive game plans.

Two-way interior lineman Matt Cooper (6-2, 340) matches up well against Floydada's big front, as does Ruben Gonzales (6-1, 285) Luke Williams (6-0, 225), Clay Ashley (6-2, 190) and Randy Moore (6-2, 210) all help make the Antelopes one of the larger squads Floydada will face all season.

Bill's Notes

After a year's hiatus, I am glad to be back in the thick of things, covering Whirlwind football. Due to other commitments, I was out of town for most of the year. I would get the scores (occasionally) from the Dallas Morning News or from a San Antonio, El Paso or Luling (?) newspaper. It got real frustrating when we had grandsons playing against each other in the Abernathy-Floydada 7th Grade game...and we were in Houston! At any rate, I'm glad to be back, and it was good to hear from some folks who had actually missed my football articles. ...sure hope my return doesn't disappoint you. It's going to be a fun and successful season...I just feel it. I guess my column wouldn't be complete without predicting the outcomes of this week's games, so here goes:

- Floydada 20 - Post 13
 - Lockney 14 - Friona 13 (Upset special)
 - Slaton 27 - Idalou 14
 - Shallowater 30 - Seagraves 21
 - Amarillo 21 - Clovis 17
 - Texas Tech 144 - Texas El Paso 0
 - Cowboys 3 - Cardinals 2*
- * (or was that the Rangers over the Cardinals?)



TRES RITOS CAMPERS--These Lockney Boy Scouts spent a week at Camp Tres Ritos, New Mexico this summer. From Left: Mike O'Connell, Abel Rodriguez, Will O'Connell, John Lopez, Danny Molina, Roy Molina, Justin Stoerner.



PECOS PACKERS--Members of Troop 259 made a five-day, 54-mile backpacking trip through the Carson National Forest and Pecos Wilderness during summer camp this year. Left to right: Chuck Auffill, Jim Huggins, Jeffrey Hunter, Danny Huggins, Wesley Hunter, Brandon Hennegan, Wade Miller, Christian Lynn.

Courtesy Photo

Troop 259 scouts 'rough it'

Lockney Boy Scouts were among the hundreds of Scouts from the South Plains Council who attended summer camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico this year. Camp Tres Ritos is one of the few wilderness camps still operated by the Boy Scouts of America. Campers at Tres Ritos still cook their own meals outdoors, sleep in tents, and make do without a dining hall, running water, flush toilets and other amenities available at most summer camps.

Several of the Troop 259 Scouts took the wilderness experience one step farther this year and backpacked for five days through the Carson National Forest and Pecos Wilderness. Making the "Pecos Packer" trek were Scouts Brandon Hennegan, Danny Huggins, Jeffrey Hunter, Wade Miller and Christian Lynn, and Assistant

Scoutmasters Chuck Auffill, Wesley Hunter and Jim Huggins. This group carried their food and shelter (plus all their other stuff) on their backs during the 54-mile trip, earning BSA 50 Miler Afoot/Afloat awards in the process. Altitude sickness, hailstorms, soggy tents and clothes, and powdered eggs were part of this experience, as were high mountain meadows, lakes and waterfalls, fantastic views from the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, bighorn sheep, and huge herds of elk.

At Camp Tres Ritos, the Scouts earned merit badges in camping, cooking, pioneering, wilderness survival, archery, rifle and shotgun shooting, leather work and other Scout skills. They attended daily camp-wide assemblies and campfires, and dayhiked in the Carson National Forest. These campers included Scouts John

Lopez, Danny Molina, Roy Molina, Mike O'Connell, Will O'Connell, Abel Rodriguez, and Justin Stoerner, Scoutmaster Bill Hunter and Assistant Scoutmasters Kevin Stewart and Martin Stoerner. They were joined by Mrs. Bill Hunter during the final few days of camp.

Hey, Whirlwind Fans!

Come out and cheer on the Whirlwinds as they blow the Post Antelopes off of Wester Field Friday, September 4 at 7:30 p.m.!



Longhorns open season at home

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns will open their 1998 season on their home turf at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field against the Friona Chieftans.

The Longhorns will be competing in a new district. Returning will be ten lettermen and offensive starters Thad Lusk and Brett McQuahae.

The Longhorn roster includes: Quarterback, Jordan Lambert, 170, Jr.

Backs: Josh Quebe, 150, Jr.; Calvin Collins, 160, Sr.; David Martinez, 140, Jr.; Abel Rosales, 146, Sr.; A.J. Thornton, 140, So.; Frank Guerrero, 200, Sr.; P.J. Leal, 170, Sr.

Ends: Eddie Amaya, 140, Sr.; Ryan Graves, 190, Sr.; Cooter Durham, 140, Sr.; Daniel Banda, 150, Sr.; Thad Lusk, 170, Sr.; Josh Pyle, 140, Jr.; Shane Summers, 140, Jr.; Matthew Lerma, 140, Sr.

Centers: Chris Ascencio, 200, So.; Adam Pachiano, 160, Jr.

Guards: Jesse Ledesma, 160, Jr.; Brett McQuahae, 170, Sr.; Julian Guerrero, 145, So.

Tackles: Kevin Auffill, 180, Jr.; Marcus Fierros, 145, Jr.; Chris Mayo, 150, Sr.; Marc Wilson, 190, Sr.; Hank Henderson, 180, Sr.

Kicker: Thad Lusk, Calvin Collins, Chris Ascencio.
Punter: Jordan Lambert

They have been working hard learning a new multiple wing-T offense and split 6 defense. Coaches overseeing the workouts

include new head coach Kurt Ashmore, and assistants Bobby Ventura, David Sutterfield, Todd Hallmark, Chad Terry, and David Fairchild.

The Chieftans come to the Horns territory with five returning letterman,

2 offensive starters and 2 defensive starters. Their 1997 season record was 10-1. They also have a new head coach.

All Lockney fans are encouraged to come out and support the team. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

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Eating ethnic foods can be good for your health

From Baylor College of Medicine
If you thought your healthy eating plan consisted of ordering Chinese take-out, then think again.

Nutrition experts at the DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital of Houston say an ethnic diet is not always a healthy one. The key is knowing what to order.

"Ethnic restaurants tend to Americanize traditional dishes by adding fatty ingredients like cheese and nuts," said Lynne Scott, a registered dietitian and director of the Diet Modification Clinic at Baylor and Methodist. "With so many unfamiliar ingredients found in ethnic cuisines, it can be difficult to identify low-fat foods." Scott says ethnic cuisine has become popular in recent years. A National Restaurant Association survey revealed that the three most popular ethnic cuisines in the United States are Chinese, Italian and Mexican.

Many ethnic restaurants serve large portions. Scott says moderation can also help keep your fat intake low.

"If you cannot finish your meal, request a carry-out bag and have your leftovers for lunch," Scott said. "Or, if you're eating with a group, order one

less entree than the number of people." Call ahead to learn what low-fat items are offered. Some ethnic restaurants offer heart healthy items and cooked-to-order items so that you can request less fat in your food.

Scott recommends the following tips for ordering lower-fat ethnic foods:

*Request that creamy dressings and sauces be served on the side so you can control the amount you use.

*Forgo deep-fried appetizers and side orders such as tempura, egg rolls, nachos and fried mozzarella cheese.

*When ordering Chinese, order steamed rice instead of fried rice.

*When ordering fajitas, choose chicken instead of beef and request that sauce not be added.

*Request corn tortillas instead of flour tortillas, which have about four times the amount of fat in corn tortillas.

*Order plain, steamed or grilled vegetables, fish and chicken without adding fatty oil or butter.

The DeBakey Heart Center is a joint program of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital supporting cardiovascular research, treatment and education.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"God has a better idea"

How often have we heard, "Well I prayed, but God didn't answer?" I suppose each of us has gone through times like this. We have done our very best to believe, prayed with all our might, even expected an answer, but time proved we would not get the answer we had asked for. We may have come to the conclusion... "God didn't answer!"

Before we are convinced of this, lets see just what God Himself has to say about it. "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show you great and mighty things which thou knowest not." (Jeremiah 33:3)

Notice, He promised to answer. "Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth. (Luke 11:9-10) How much more positive could God be? Surely he is saying, "You do your part and you can count on Me, I'll do mine."

But how can we accept the silence of God when he has promised always to answer? The truth is, He may be saying... "Wait...I have a better idea!"

Elijah prayed for God to take his life, for he felt there was nothing worth living for. Just suppose God had said yes to his foolish request. Instead He said, I have a better idea. From there he saw God's mighty power in action. God spoke to him in a still voice, and gave him orders to go forth and anoint men to the office of Kings. God certainly did have a better idea.

Mary and Martha were somewhat put out with Jesus. They sent word about their brother's condition. He died. They would have been content with just a healing. God had a better idea. Now He could show them His great resurrection power.

You too may have prayed and done your very best to believe, and the answer hasn't come. Don't be discouraged, God may have a better idea. Ephesians 3:20-21, says it far better than I ever could, "Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."



Winning The Trust Of A Woman

By Ron Trusler

A woman will more likely trust a person she can share her feelings with. This is not as easy as it sounds. There is more to it than attempting to listen and making a few grunts and groans every now and then. A woman must know that you value her feelings like a treasure. This means you:

*do not belittle her for expressing what she feels;

*do not try to watch TV when she is talking;

*do not betray what she tells you in confidence to others;

*do not tease or make fun of her;

*do not use it as ammunition in a future fight;

*allow her to talk without cutting her off;

*let her talk just for the sake of talking;

*allow her to think and feel differently than you.

Men tend to not talk about some things. They want to forget about the problem, thinking that if the woman will just quit trying to talk about it, the problem will go away. That's not

true. The woman may not bring the subject up but the problem has not gone away - it's only buried. That can be bad for a relationship. It may be painful to hear what she has to say about how she feels but if she is not allowed to "unload-her-truck" her trust will be limited.

Another thing that helps a woman trust is sharing your own feelings more freely. She will more likely trust you with her feelings if you demonstrate that you are willing to trust her with yours. Some men have trouble with this area. They tend to think that sharing feelings shows a sign of weakness. Not true. It shows courage to be able to face your feelings rather than run from them.

Anytime trust has been reduced it will take a longer time for it to be built back. Be patient and stay consistent with your appropriate behavior and listening. It can be won back but not without paying some "dues."

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

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
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.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Geae 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.

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

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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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Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 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.

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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.

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Floydada
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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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 -
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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.

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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Floydada
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Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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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.

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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.
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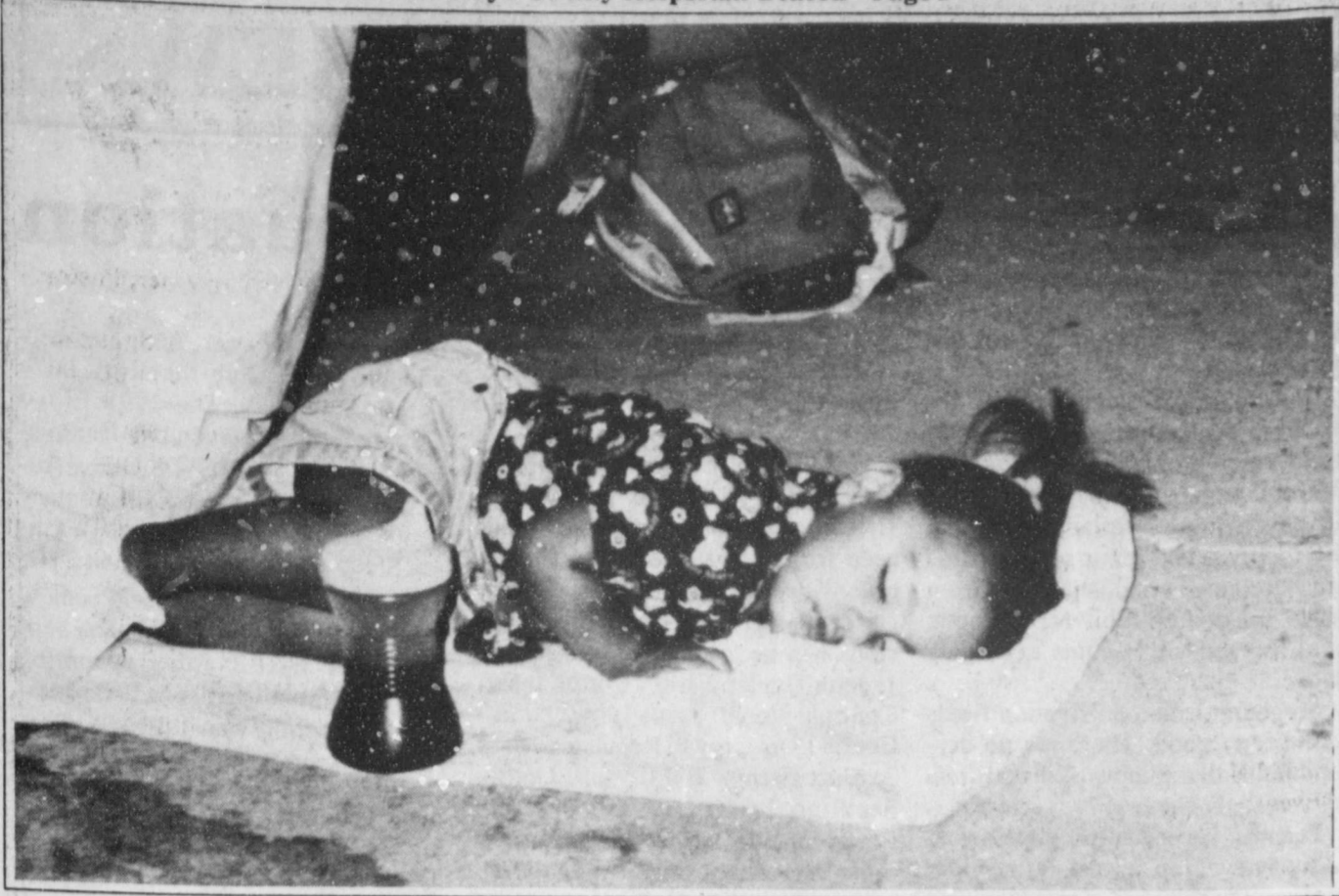
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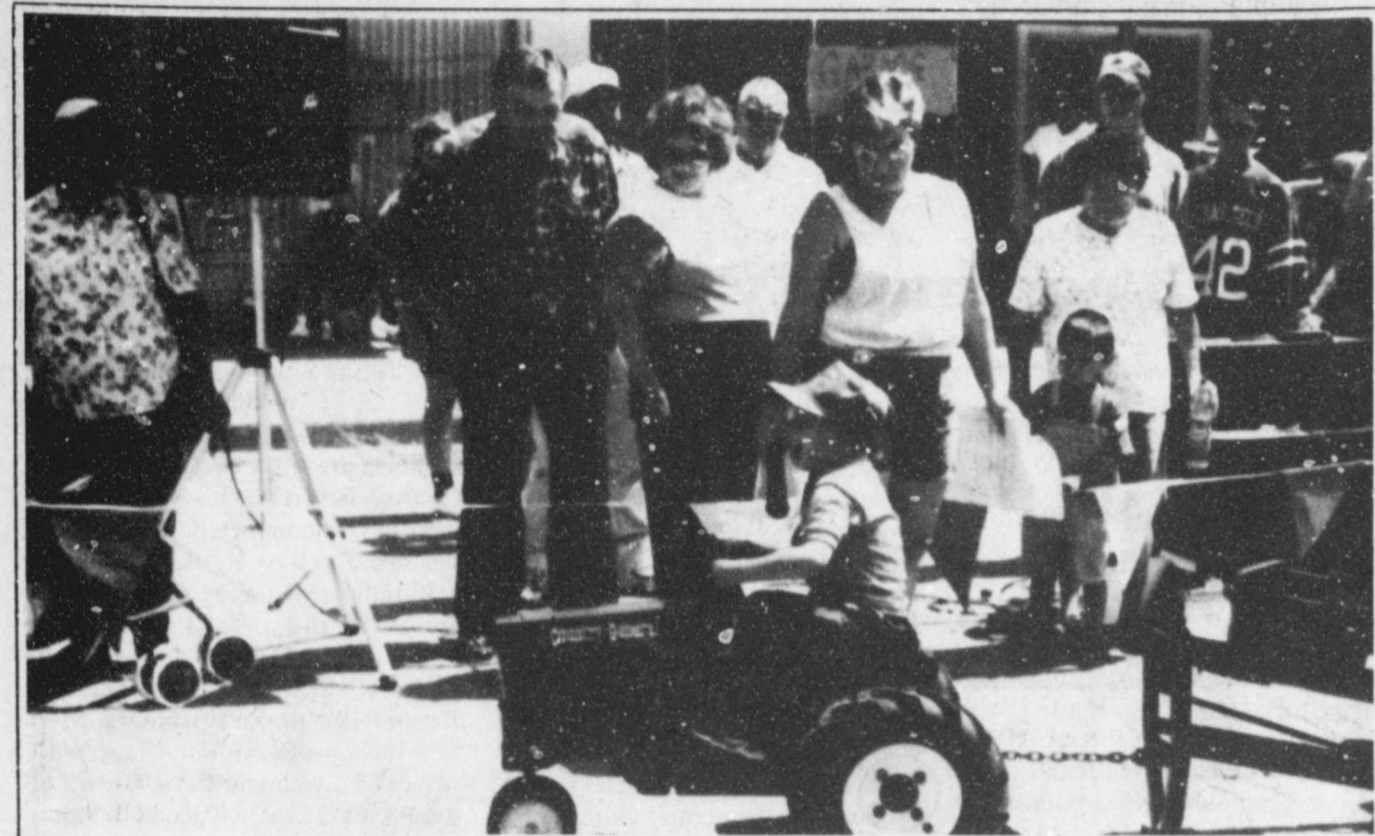


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TOO TIRED TO TANGO -- This little one gave out before the party was over last Saturday in Lockney. She made her blanket a bed as she enjoyed the summer street dance at Old Fashioned Saturday. -- Staff Photo



BODY ENGLISH -- A pedal pull competitor uses his entire body to exact the last bit of energy necessary to make his tractor move forward against the weight of the sled behind him. If body english helps, his little tongue is definitely doing its part. -- Staff Photo

Pearls of wisdom listed for parents

It happens every fall. Daughters and sons across the country leave home for college. Parents from Maine to Montana are thinking, "Free at last!" Or, more likely, "How can I let her go?"

Relax. Experts have pooled their pearls of wisdom about how parents can survive their teenager's first year away from home, what they can do to help and when they need to take a backseat.

Here is some down-to-earth advice to parents of first-year college students:

1. Realize that things have changed enormously since you were seventeen. You may like it, you may hate it, but it's true.
2. If you did your job as a parent, your teenager was ready to leave.
3. Allow your student to experience

making decisions on his or her own. Freedom is one thing--being able to set limits has to be learned.

4. Your student should establish his or her own checking account. It provides a sense of money management.
5. Regarding finances, provide your student with what is needed and a little more without allowing irresponsibility. Make surprises treats rather than bail-outs.

6. Send a bag of groceries back to school with a friend or surprise your student with something he or she wants or needs that isn't part of the support you promised. Most importantly, send mail.
7. The hardest thing for parents to do is to let go. Don't meddle. Be willing to leave your student alone.
8. Don't insist on a career choice that fits your values and interests.

9. For a student trying to settle upon the choice of a course of study, the best advice is and always has been, "Do what you enjoy most." Students pursuing areas of real interest always do the best, and doing well always opens the most doors in the long run.
10. Don't be shocked when your son or daughter questions values that you cherish. It's a natural part of developing his or her own values.
11. Parents need to find ways to take care of themselves--it is vital to the health of a son or daughter that parents don't continue to make the student the center of their lives.
12. Ask your daughter or son about something other than grades.
13. Encourage a balanced lifestyle.

14. Realize that their first big experience with independence will make it extremely hard to follow schedules and curfews on visits home.
15. Encourage your child to stay on campus until Thanksgiving. This will give him or her time to develop relationships with new friends, work, spiritual health and physical activity.
16. Expect to see some changes in your daughter or son. College is--and should be--a time of growth, exploration, and questioning for a young person. It is part of growing up into an educated and self-confident adult.
17. There is no way to prepare yourself for the mood swings you'll feel as a parent, except to recognize that you'll have them.
18. Don't foster guilt for how much you are spending on education.
19. Don't change your student's room into a sewing room until at least the sophomore or junior year. Make sure there is a place to come home that is familiar.
20. You've raised a child who can go out into the world and make new friends, new mistakes and new discoveries. The most positive thing parents can do is convey to their student that they trust them, love them, they are there for them, they believe in their education and they are proud of them.
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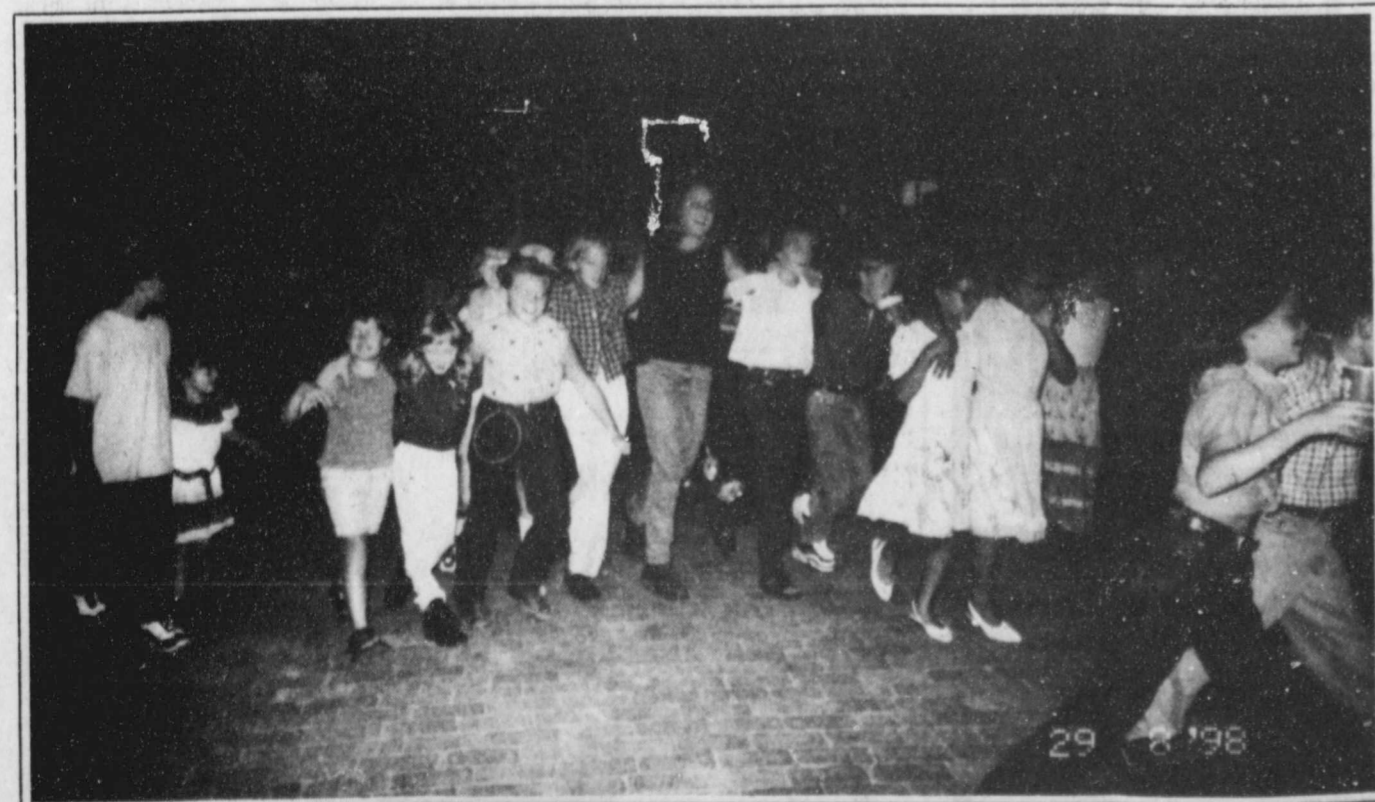
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Entertaining the crowd



DANCING ALL IN A ROW -- Young and old alike enjoyed the carefree atmosphere of a summer street dance at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney September 29. Country Nights provided the music, a mix of Country Western and Rock & Roll, while many practiced their line dancing. -- Staff Photo



HIGH POINT JACKET ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS--4-H Club members who receive the most points for activities they participate in throughout the year received plaques at the 1998 Floyd County 4-H Banquet. Recognized were (l-r, back row) Tyler Phillips, Tasha Powell, Molly Long, Josh Bradley, Erika Miller, Sarah Martin; (l-r, front row) Kami Keaton, Britnee Brotherton, Katy Beth Crossland, Tate Greer, Nathan Hancock, and Rusty Keaton. In addition they received one of the following, jackets, pins, patches or blankets. Staff Photo

State pedal pull winners named at Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday

The Texas Pedal Pull Association held their State finals in Lockney Saturday, August 28. The first place winners of this event will travel to Nebraska for the National finals.

Winners and their divisions are:

4 Year Old Girls: 1st, Haley Birkenfield, Nazareth.

4 Year Old Boys: 1st, Levi Hall, Bridgeport; 2nd, Adam De Armond, Childress; 3rd, Landon Lane, Turkey; 4th, Dakota Watson, Ralls; 5th, Jake Graham, Floydada; 6th, Clayton Brown, Sunset; 7th, Schuler Underwood, Dimmitt; 8th, Trent Murray, Groom.

5 Year Old Girls: 1st, Jacy Black, Hart; 2nd, Janet Marquez, Plainview; 3rd, Dyana Beanes, Hart; 4th, Catey Davis, Lockney.

5 Year Old Boys: 1st, Tanner Foley, Littlefield; 2nd, Byrn DeAnda, Stratford; 3rd, Israel Ramirez, Crowell; 4th, Jacob Torrez, Groom; 5th, Eric Evans, Kress; 6th, Tucker Sherman, Lockney; 7th, Devin Kern, Nazareth; 8th, Dylan Crow, Nocona.

6 Year Old Girls: 1st, Shelbi McAllister, Memphis; 2nd, Melissa Singleton, Chillicothe; 3rd, Lexi Terrell, Lockney; 4th, Kortney Williams, Floydada; 5th, Jenni Glass, Seymour; 6th, Daryl Tucker, Wichita Falls; 7th, Samantha Flores, Irving; 8th (tie), Trisha Tolbert, Decatur 8th (tie) Andi Rose, Amarillo.

6 Year Old Boys: 1st, Kristian Larsen, Plainview; 2nd, Ryan Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 3rd, Chad Acker, Nazareth; 4th, Tyler Babcock, Groom; 5th Eric Torrez, Groom; 6th, Chisum Shannon, Turkey; 7th Brandon Albus, Littlefield; 8th Luke Haile, Stratford.

7 Year Old Girls: 1st, Stephanie Bell, Stratford; 2nd, Caitland Huseman, Nazareth; 3rd, Chandra Hawkins, Kerrick; 4th, Heather Brock, Lockney; 5th Stephanie Castro, Dimmitt; 6th, Lindsy Moerbe, Lockney; 7th, Selina Jimenez, Floydada; 8th, Amanda Vasquez, Lockney.

7 Year Old Boys: 1st, Sage Black, Hart; 2nd, Brent Reed, Stratford; 3rd, Titus Miller, Floydada; 4th, Tyler Ellison, Lockney; 5th, Zachary Vess, Rhome; 6th, Steven Hobratchsk, Littlefield; 7th, Lucas Hall, Lockney; 8th (tie), Cole Hemi, Scotland; 8th (tie) Devin Wolf, Windthorst.

8 Year Old Girls: 1st, Brandi Kern, Nazareth; 2nd, Leah Ford, Lockney; 3rd, Shannon Price, Plainview; 4th, Jordan

Sherman, Lockney; 5th, Keley Albracht, Hart; 6th, Ashlee Williams, Bowie.

8 Year Old Boys: 1st, John Webb, Plainview; 2nd, Matthew Artho, Stratford; 3rd, Samuel Guerra, Floydada; 4th, Cole Spann, Decatur; 5th, Craig Kautz, Stratford; 6th, Colby Hill, Plainview; 7th Joshua Braddock, Nazareth; 8th, Garrison Marricle, Floydada.

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12 Year Old Boys: 1st, Michael Ryan, Nocona; 2nd, Jeremy

Perryman, Paradise; 3rd, Dustin Duncan, Lamesa; 4th, Steve Jimenez, Plainview; 5th, Jay McGaugh, Floydada; 6th, Natasha Ramos, Quataque; 7th, Brad Reed, Stratford.

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Hollums is ASU summer graduate

D. G. Hollums of Floydada was among 233 students receiving degrees during summer commencement at Angelo State University. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Communication. He is the son of Randy and Theresa Hollums.

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FLOYD COUNTY NEWS

Floyd County ag tour scheduled for Tuesday

By J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG
Floyd County
The Floyd County Agricultural Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a Floyd County Ag Tour on Tuesday, September 15. Producers will need to meet at the Floyd County Extension Office at 8:30 a.m. for registration and to load the buses. Three tour stops will be featured this year.
Stop 1: John Dunlap Farm - Cotton Insect Control
Stop 2: Steve Lloyd Farm - Cotton

Plant Growth -- Regulators
Stop 3: Nutt Farm - B.T. Cotton, Cotton Seedling -- Treatments and Peanuts
Extension specialists will make a presentation at each stop. At 12 noon we will have lunch and present awards at Nielson's Restaurant and be completely wrapped up by 1:00 p.m. Producers will have an opportunity to receive door prizes as well as obtain 3 CEU's. Please R.S.V.P. by noon Monday, September 14.

Floyd County's current crop situation

By J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG
Floyd County
Howdy folks, straight from downtown Punkin Capital U.S.A. in Floyd County America. Weather wise since we last visited, we have cooler temps but it still remains dry. The radio station reports a little over 6 inches thus far for 1998 in Floyd County. By this time last year we had received 22 inches. I'm sure there's some parts of the county that have received more, but none-the-less, it's dry.
Let's take a quick look at our current county crop situation.
Cotton: As you've already heard we are only going to harvest about 100,000 acres to the original 180,000 planted. It's just about done and many fields have reached the cut-out stage. Producers are starting to finish up watering and the next 2 months will determine yields. Boll weevil activity has been spotted, but for the most part remained extremely lower than last year. I guess this hot dry weather is the best harsh winter we could ask

for in terms of decreasing boll weevil populations.
Corn: It's been tough this year for watering and being able to keep up! Nitrate and Aflatoxin are still a huge concern. Some early maturing corn is already being harvested throughout the county. Yield reports at this time are extremely varied, anywhere from 4,000 lbs to 7,000 lbs. Next month, corn harvest will become extremely active.
Sorghum: Limited irrigation fields look pretty good. There are no dryland fields that I know of that will be harvested this year.
Peanuts: It's been difficult this year to try a new crop, especially one that requires 18-22 inches of moisture. But fields look good, yields are expected to be lower due to virtually no rain.
Pumpkins: Coming along, fungicide control is a major concern right now. We hope to have a good pumpkin year. It's still too early to determine yield. Make sure you make plans to attend our annual Punkin Days Celebration set for October 31.

Wheat: Many producers would like to get a rain, so early planting could get underway.
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Floyd County 4-Hers have begun

their 98-99 4-H year. Both Lockney and Floydada Club meetings have gotten underway. The 1998 Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held at 12 noon on Sunday, August 30 at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. Floyd County Fashion Show was Monday, August 31.
The Floyd County Fair will be held at the Fairgrounds in Lockney on September 11 and 12. Other upcoming fairs that County 4-Hers will be competing in are the West Texas Fair in Abilene, South Plains Fair in Lubbock and the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Also the Floyd County 4-H fund raising Family auction is set for December of 1998.
Well, better go, been long winded enough. O' by the way, food for thought, in reference to President Clinton's recent actions. "Every man has a weakness; she just happened to be his!" Ya'll come to see us, til next time Howdy, cause I just hate to say goodbye.

Collections for waste and pesticides set for fall

Farmers, ranchers, state agencies and public groups will have an opportunity to dispose of hazardous waste in September and October. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission coordinate these free disposal opportunities. The public program is operated to provide Texans with a proper and economical method of cleaning up their local environments.
The schedule for hazardous waste collections is as follows: Upton County, Midkiff Farm Coop, September 21; Pecos County, Coynosa Coop, September 23; Presidio County, La Junta Farms, September 25; Gaines County, Five Points Gin in Seagraves, September 29; and Gray County at the Pampa Bull Barn, October 2.
Persons with hazardous waste for disposal should contact their local County Extension agent for additional details. Collection times are from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day. Everyone

is urged to carefully pack and safely transport their materials to the collection point. Overpack containers are recommended for containers which could leak during transport. Disposal personnel will be available at the collection points to handle all waste materials. Neighbors may want to consolidate small quantities for delivery to save on transportation costs.
These collection days are for Texas waste only. No out-of-state waste will be accepted. Commercial waste ranchers are not to use this public disposal program. Explosives, radioactive or medical waste are not to be collected.
The Texas Country Clean Up program will be recycling waste oil, oil filters, batteries, and triple rinsed plastic pesticide containers at the collection sites.
Further information is available from Extension agents in these counties or Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Extension entomologist, (409) 845-6800.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Combest meets with commodity reps and producers

By Shawn Wade
Contemplating a busy schedule when Congress returns after the Labor day recess, Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) met with a group of commodity organization representatives and producers to discuss priorities and development of a disaster assistance package for drought affected areas.
Combest noted that a number of pending measures will have to be taken up in addition to any disaster assistance legislation, many of which contain key provisions that affect agriculture.
Among the legislation to be considered is: funding for the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and authorization of Fast-Track negotiating authority; an ag appropriations bill; a tax bill; an ag credit bill; and last, but certainly not least, a disaster bill.
Combest commented that there are still a number of vehicles for disaster assistance being considered. The most likely delivery method, however, is one tied to crop insurance in some way according to Combest.
He noted that it is going to be very important to go into the remaining congressional work period with a well-defined game plan and that as much as possible, he noted that agriculture must strike while the iron is hot and not be afraid to go for everything that is needed.
One danger according to Combest is not asking for enough and leaving something on the table because nobody asked for it.
Congress goes back September 8 and has a target adjournment date of October 9, meaning less than 30 days is available for pending work to be done.
He noted that a number of longer term problems will probably not get as much consideration because of the

short window. He added that efforts to gain regulatory relief, improve the agricultural safety net, and expand trade policy would continue.
Avery to present free lecture on pesticides
By Shawn Wade
Denis Avery, author of the nationally renowned book, *Saving the Planet through Pesticides and Plastics*, will give a free lecture September 8 in Room 102 of the Agricultural Education & Communications building at Texas Tech University. Avery's lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m.
Avery is coming to Lubbock to address members of the West Texas Ag Chemical Institute at its 46th Annual Conference, September 9 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.
During the WTACI Conference, continuing education credits for commercial and private applicators, as well as Certified Crop Advisors, will be available. Registration fee for the WTACI conference is \$70. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Plains Cotton Growers office in Lubbock, 806-792-4904.

problems associated with Federal Crop Insurance has been a top priority with the cotton industry since the program began.
Current crop conditions have again brought many of the programs shortcomings to the surface. Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) President Don Langston has appointed a committee, made up of producers from across the High Plains, to study the program and recommend cotton specific changes. The goal is to provide better coverage and strengthen the safety net of producers facing crop failures due to factors beyond their control.
The committee is being asked to look at the program as a whole and make recommendations that can be implemented quickly by USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) personnel. Also, the committee will work to develop a set of specific, comprehensive reforms for implementation over a longer period of time.
PCG officials were delighted to

hear, during a meeting with Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock), that he also is looking at the crop insurance program in greater detail. Combest noted that his eventual goal would be to completely revamp crop insurance.
Members of the PCG committee are: Bryan Hill of Tulsa; Bud Reding of Whitharral; David C. Jones of Lubbock; Rickey Bearden of Plains; Bryan Fullingim of Petersburg; Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora; Mark Williams of Farwell and Craig Brown of the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tennessee.
Among the issues that will be considered are developing a mechanism to prevent insurance program yields from declining when losses are incurred through no fault of the producer, streamlining the deviation approval process, making permanent several deviations related to late planting provisions and improving prevented planting coverage levels.

Field scouts 'Finding bugs' on new computer program

'Finding the bugs' took on a whole new meaning for field scouts in Ballinger and Stanton this summer when they helped field test a new computer program developed at Texas A&M University.
Scouts used a laptop computer to record the number of both damaging and beneficial insects they found on the cotton plants. The insect population numbers help producers make decisions about whether to treat their crop with an insecticide. In the past, those insect counts were recorded on a paper form and copies were given to producers.
The problem with that, said Rick Minzenmayer, an integrated pest management agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Ballinger, is that the paper forms are stored away in an old filing cabinet or basement at the end of the growing season and the data can no longer be used.
With this new computer program, called Scout Master, the data has the potential to be much more valuable to producers, field scouts and consultants because the software can manage and summarize large amounts of field scouting data. Because the data is stored electronically, it can be easily accessed for comparison during another growing season or analyzed for trends that occurred during the season.
"We realized that we had potentially great information in these scouting reports but didn't have any practical

way to use it," Minzenmayer said. "We wanted to develop a way to use the data for comparisons and to look at trends over time."
Now, with the Scout Master program, they can look at how the pest and beneficial populations differ between fields, by planting dates, by crop varieties or how the populations change over time, even from year to year.
However, despite the advantages of having the data stored electronically, Minzenmayer knew that the program would never be accepted by scouts, producers or consultants if it required a lot of additional time to use.
"We scout about 150 fields per week in Runnels and Tom Green counties; we don't have any time to lose entering data," he said.
That's why Minzenmayer and Holly Hendricks-Mote, an Extension agent with the IPM program in Stanton, received grant money to purchase state-of-the-art laptop computers.
"Usually one scout enters the data into the laptop computer while the partner drives to the next field," said Zach Barton, a field scout in Ballinger. "It's a good program. It does all your calculations for you so the time you spend entering the data, you gain by having to do the calculations by hand."
This is the second summer that the program has been tested, and it is almost ready for public release. The final version of the program should be available next year.

Waide completes internship program

Amy Waide of Floydada recently completed the Pioneer Hi-Bred Professional Internship Program. Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. is a world leader in agricultural research, seed production, and seed sales. Waide's internship involved working with the Supply Management Agronomy Services Department. Waide is a senior at Texas Tech University where she is studying Integrated Pest Management.

PCG Inc. seeking insurance solution

By Shawn Wade
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Closing Commodity Prices:
COTTON Dec NA
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MILO Dec 3.16
CORN Dec 3.63
SOYBEANS . . Nov 4.43
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OSCAR GOLDEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of OSCAR GOLDEN, Deceased, were issued on August 27, 1998 in Cause No. 5428 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

GLADYS GOLDEN

The address of such person is:

P.O. Box 4
Aiken, Texas 79221

Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 31st day of August, 1998.

Law Offices of
BAKER, BROWN & THOMPSON
A Professional Corporation
By Norton Baker
State Bar No. 01602000
Attorneys for the Estate

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALICE LEAH FORD

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of ALICE LEAH FORD, Deceased, were issued on August 24, 1998 in Cause No. 5429 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

HENRY CLAY FORD, JR.

The address of such person is:

P.O. Box 457
Lockney, Texas 79241

Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 26th day of August, 1998.

Law Offices of
BAKER, BROWN & THOMPSON
A Professional Corporation
By Norton Baker
State Bar No. 01602000
Attorneys for the Estate

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of vote on Tax Rate

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 16.18 percent on August 27, 1998.

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas, in the Floydada ISD Administrative Office Board Room.

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ISSUE UPDATE

with *Mac Thornberry*



The "Y2K" Problem May Be 17 Months Away, But We Need to Deal With It Today

"Y2K" sounds like the name of a character out of a Star Wars movie. But it's actually the nickname of a serious problem that could affect virtually every one of us in less than a year and a half.

The problem has to do with computers. Specifically, it has to do with the ability of computers to know what day and year it is. As it stands now, computers do that automatically. But for many computers currently in use, there could be a problem at the end of the year 1999. It seems that many computers -- instead of reading the year 2000 as the year 2000 -- will read it instead as the year 1900, effectively shutting down their systems.

Even if you don't own a computer, you could be affected by the Y2K problem because of the role computers -- and in particular,

computer chips -- play in our lives.

When you go to a grocery store, a computer checks you out. When you phone someone across the country, a computer processes your call. When you fly on a plane, a computer helps guide you along the way. The government is also vulnerable, relying on computers to do everything from processing checks to delivering mail.

The House of Representatives has held more than 25 hearings on this issue already this year, and is expected to vote this summer on a bill that will help federal agencies cope with the problem. If you own a computer, you may want to have it looked at as well.

We have to nip this problem in the bud before it occurs. We've got 17 months to deal with it, and the clock is ticking for us to act.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

Seventy percent of income needed for a secure retirement

By *Mary Jane Shanes*
Social Security Manager,
Plainview

Recent studies show that most people don't have a clue as to how much income they will need to provide for the kind of retirement that at least maintains their present standard of living. This is unfortunate, if for no other reason than the information is available to anyone who is interested.

Most financial planners will tell you that you will need about 70 percent of your preretirement income for a secure retirement. However, this is an average figure. If you plan activities different than what you are now doing, such as extensive travel, or an expensive hobby like boating, you

may have to increase that figure to meet your new lifestyle.

In any case, you need to know how much you can expect from Social Security. This depends on your average annual earnings over your working life. Wage earners with average earnings may expect benefits to replace about 42 percent of their preretirement income; lower earners about 56 percent; and higher earners about 25 percent. This means that if you have average earnings, you would need nearly 30 percent of your preretirement income from other sources to maintain your present lifestyle in retirement.

Remember, most kinds of other retirement income, such as savings, private insurance and pensions, will not affect your Social Security benefits. However, if you are receiving a spouse's benefit, other government pensions may reduce your benefit. Also, if you worked most of your life in jobs not covered by Social Security, a special formula would provide a benefit that prevents you from gaining a windfall in Social Security benefits designed for low-income workers.

We provide a *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement* to people who want an estimate based on their earnings. The statement shows the amount of earnings reported and the benefits that would be payable when you retire (at 62 or 65), if you become disabled or to your family should you die. You can get the statement by Calling our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or you can reach us on the Internet. Type <http://www.ssa.gov> to access *Social Security Online*.

Have a nice day!

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

There's an old joke that advises never asking someone where they're from. Why? Well if they're from Texas, they'll tell you. And if they're not, there's no need to embarrass them.

It seems no matter where you go or who you meet, tell someone you're from Texas and the image that immediately comes to mind is that of ranches, cowboys and cattle. Though the Lone Star State is now a center for international business and a vital component in the high-tech industry, the global image of our state is still associated with cattle. And in my mind, that's how it should be.

It's impossible to imagine what Texas -- or Texas agriculture -- would be without the cattle industry. Cattle production generates upwards of \$16 billion to our state's economy. Without beef cattle, our agricultural receipts would dwindle by nearly half.

So while driving herds across the plain is a steadfast image for those who think of Texas, it's a mystique that's essentially still correct. Cattle are a driving force in our state. Texas depends on this industry for jobs, a healthy economy and, yes, for a legacy that helps define our past.

American Heart Association
Reducing your risk factors for heart disease and stroke is good self defense

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a borrower from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States - on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap, sex, or religion - shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Billy C. Harbin, general manager. Any individual, or a specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, DC 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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FLEET VEHICLES FOR SALE

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. will accept sealed cash bids at its headquarters office on East U.S. Highway 70 in Floydada, Texas, until 9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 10, 1998, on three (3) fleet vehicles offered for sale. Separate bids on each vehicle must be submitted. The vehicles offered for sale are:

Unit #15 - 1995 Ford F-150 XL 4x4 SWB, 5.0 liter V8, automatic overdrive transmission, approximately 65,000 miles.

Unit #21 - 1994 Chevrolet K2500 Cheyenne 4x4, 5.7 liter V8, automatic overdrive transmission, approximately 97,000 miles.

Unit #27 - 1970 Ford F-700, 330 V8, 4-speed transmission, 2-speed rear end, approximately 41,000 miles, with 1970 41 foot Pitman Hotstik hydraulic double bucket unit mounted on truck.

Bids will be received at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. headquarters building on East U.S. Highway 70 in Floydada, Texas, until 9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 10, 1998. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. the same day. Employees and Directors of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. are excluded from bidding on these units. While the description of these units is believed to be accurate, they are being offered for sale "As Is", with no warranties or guarantees of any kind, including their condition or suitability for any use whatsoever. These units will be available for inspection at the Lighthouse headquarters in Floydada. Please call for an appointment to inspect the units. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids on these units.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Statewide Cotton Company dba Barwise Gin has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 38807 to authorize expansion of a Cotton Gin located ten miles west of Floydada on Highway 784, Floyd County, Texas. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter and oxides of nitrogen from the combustion of natural gas. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the existing facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the existing will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing will be limited to applicable air quality requirements, who do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the existing facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the existing facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on 8-27-98 and 9-2-98.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806) 796-7092. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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Obituaries

FELICITAS R. CHAPA
Services for Felicitas R. Chapa, 68, of Victoria, were at 10 a.m. Friday, August 28, 1998 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Victoria with the Rev. Wolfgang Mimms, officiating.

Burial followed at Resurrection Cemetery under the direction of Artero Memorial Chapel in Victoria. Chapa died Wednesday, August 26, 1998.

She was born Nov. 20, 1929, in Realitos, to Ofelia Arellano Rodriguez of Victoria and the late Guillermo B. Rodriguez. She was a homemaker and was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Preciliano L. Chapa; sons, Ramon Chapa of Graham, Gabriel Chapa and Raul Chapa, both of Victoria and Carlos Chapa of Laredo; her mother; sisters, Modesta Perales, Ofelia Basaldua and Nieves Raisse, all of Lockney, Teodora Delgado of Kyle, Maggie Joslin and Anita Lopez, both of Victoria; brothers, Guillermo Rodriguez Jr. of Lockney, Adan Rodriguez of Alice, Israel Rodriguez of Lubbock, and Robert Rodriguez of Victoria; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Toribio Rodriguez.

J. HAROLD CHAPMAN
Memorial services for J. Harold Chapman, 79, of Lubbock, were held in Second Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 28, 1998, with the Rev. Richard Moody and the Rev. Charles Foster Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Chapman died Wednesday, August 26, 1998 in Methodist Hospital.

He was born in Penn on July 27, 1919 and graduated from Floydada High School. He served in the Army during World War II attaining the rank of Captain. Upon completion of his military service, he married Irene in Bethesda, Maryland, November 21, 1945. He joined his father and brother in 1946 forming the firm of J.W. Chapman and Sons. He was active in real estate for over 50 years and recently received the designation of Realtor Emeritus from the National Association of Realtors for his 50 years continuous membership.

Chapman has served as President of the Lubbock Association of Realtors and was twice elected Realtor of the Year for Lubbock, served on the Texas Real Estate Commission from 1965 until 1977 and was Chairman from 1967 until 1971 and had served as Chairman of the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M and held the designations of GRI, CRS, CRB, and CPM. In 1997 he received the Pinnacle Award, the highest award given by the Lubbock Association of Realtors.

Chapman has been active in civic affairs, serving on the Boards for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Board of City Development, President of the Lubbock Jaycees, the Board of Trustees of Methodist Hospital from 1967 until 1987. He also was a member of the Texas Tech Foundation Board of Directors and the President's Council at Texas Tech University. He also served on the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Knight Templar and Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; two sons, John and Joe, both of Houston, a sister, June Moody of Ennis and two grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock Texas, 79453 or the Scottish Rite Learning Center, P.O. Box 10135, Lubbock, Texas 79408.



GLADYS JURAHEE JONES

Graveside services for Gladys Jurahee Roberts Jones, 67, of Floydada, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 31, 1998 in Floyd County Memorial Park, in Floydada. Memorial Service followed at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Floydada, with Rev. Derrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, and Rev. Gene Hawkins, interim pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada officiating.

Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Friday, August 28, 1998, in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Jones was born August 13, 1931 to Harmon and Jura Roberts of Mt. Blanco. She moved to Floydada from Rye, Colorado in 1946. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1949 and received her Associates Degree in Nursing from Northwest Texas School of Nursing in 1952. She married Travis Jones on August 28, 1952, in Floydada. She was a retired registered nurse having worked for the Floydada I.S.D., Lockney General Hospital, Caprock Hospital, Dougherty I.S.D. and Plains Baptist Assembly. She was a volunteer with Spirit of Sharing in Floydada, a Charter Member of the 1956 Study Club, a Charter member of Daughters of the American Revolution, and a former Board Member of Floyd County Child Welfare Services. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union.

She is survived by her husband, Travis Jones of Floydada; five sons, Joe P. Jones and Jon T. Jones both of Floydada, Jay W. Jones of Lubbock, Nathan L. Johnson of South Plains, and Derrell Monday of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; one brother, Johnny A. Roberts of Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

VELMA ROBERTS
Graveside services for Velma Roberts, 94, of Ralls were held at 3:00 p.m. August 31, 1998 in Lakeview Cemetery in Floyd County. Reverend Jim Morrow, pastor of Ralls First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls. Mrs. Roberts died Thursday, August 27, 1998 in Ralls Nursing Home.

She was born on April 25, 1904 in Cook County. She married Julian F. Roberts on November 30, 1924 in Floyd County. He died August 7, 1960. She attended Floydada High School. She was a member of Ralls First Baptist Church. She moved to Ralls from Floyd County in 1938. A

son, Verle E. Roberts died on January 4, 1962.

Survivors include a son, Lon M. Roberts of Ralls; two daughters, Evelyn R. Brockett of Ralls and Carolyn R. Tarpley of Denver; a sister, Grace Skidmore of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

ALBERT SCHEELE
Albert Rudolph Scheele, 74, of the Providence Community in Floyd County, died the morning of Wednesday, September 2, 1998.

Funeral services are pending with Wood Dunning Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mr. Scheele was born Dec. 30, 1923.

LANELL WILKES

The memorial service for Lanell Wilkes, 78, of Medford was held at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, August 9, 1998 in the West Main Church of Christ, Medford. Stan Johnson, officiated.

Private interment was in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Wilkes died Tuesday, August 4, 1998 at her home.

She was born Lanell Shirey on March 29, 1920, in Clarksville. At age 4, she moved with her family to Floydada.

She attended Wayland College in Plainview, where she was named "Smile Girl of the Southwest." Later she attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

On June 28, 1941, in Lubbock, she married Roy P. Wilkes. They went to Colorado State University at Fort Collins.

They lived in Hollywood Beach, Florida, and later Berkeley, California where she was a model and telephone operator while he served as an officer in the Naval Reserve.

They returned to Texas, operating irrigated farmland for seven years. In 1954, they moved to Medford, where she organized and started the YMCA women's program.

Wilkes was safety chairman of the Jackson County Red Cross for 25 years. She founded and directed the nation's first and only Youth Aquatic School.

In 1975, she was the first recipient of the Harriman Award as the Outstanding Red Cross Volunteer in America. She was honored in 1975 by Greater Medford Chamber of Commerce and the Zonta Club as Medford's Woman of the Year.

Wilkes was a longtime member of the West Main Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband; a son, Philip of Medford; a daughter, Linda Scott of Portland; a sister, Edith Saul of Mineral Wells; and four granddaughters.

This Week's Announcements

DENIM 'N DIAMONDS DINNER TICKETS

Reminder: "The Best is Yet to Come". There are still tickets available for the Denim 'N Diamonds Dinner, Saturday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by Friends of the Floyd County Library. Contact Martha Lotspeich and First National Bank, Jane Bean, Martha Farris.

CAMPBELL-CENTER-FAIRVIEW REUNION

The Campbell-Center-Fairview Reunion will be held on Sunday, September 6th at the Massie Activity Center. The reunion will start at 10:00 a.m. with a potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m. For more information call Patsy Dunn at 806-747-3404.

FAMILY 4-H AUCTION MEETING

Clar Schacht, Chairman of the Family 4-H Auction has scheduled an auction planning meeting for Thursday, September 3 at the County Extension Office at 7:00 p.m. The auction is set for Thursday, December 3rd. Please attend this very important meeting.

KENNETH WYATT'S ART DISPLAY

Everyone is invited to visit Kenneth Wyatt's display of paintings, jewelry, books and sculptures at the First National Bank in Lockney (201 N. Main) on September 3rd and 4th.

FJHS PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Floydada Junior High Parent Teacher Organization will meet Tuesday, September 8th at 5:30 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium. All parents are urged to attend.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold its next meeting September 7th at the High School cafeteria. Everyone is invited to come out and support our team. Let's all remember to fly our Whirlwind flags Friday to show our support.

CONE COMMUNITY REUNION

The Cone Community Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 10, 1998 in the old school building in Cone, Texas beginning at 9:00 a.m. The noon lunch will be a catered meal at \$7.50 per person. If you plan to attend, please send the names, the number of people who will be attending and payment for the meal by the deadline of October 1, 1998 to Jeanette Wilson, Box 231, Ralls, Texas 79357 or Sue Thornton, Route 1, Box 164, Ralls, Texas 79357. If you have any questions contact Jeanette Wilson at 806-253-2481.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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

LOCKNEY AA

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

Make plans to attend the Miss Floyd County and Little Miss pageant on Saturday, September 12th in the Entertainment Building located at the Floyd County Fairgrounds

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the food, flowers, memorials and especially prayers on our behalf during this difficult time. The love that was demonstrated through your actions will long be appreciated by our family.

The Travis Jones Family

Words cannot express the appreciation that I feel for the love, fund, cards, prayers, food, visits and calls that I received before, during and after my surgery. Friends are a blessing and God has seen that I am truly blessed. Again thanks to each and every one of you for your support and please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Rita Webster

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, calls, kindness and sympathy during the time of our loss. We were honored to have Bro. Harold and Bro. Gene to be ministers for the memorial service.

We are also grateful for the music by Zelda Ellison, Ann Ford, Ann Race and Phil Cotham. We sincerely appreciate the pallbearers Gary Marr, Claude Stallings, Rhea Cooper, Terry Ellison, Charlie Nelson, Joe Neil Rexrode, Buck Ford and Bill Race. And also to the honorary pallbearers Dub Mercer, Leonard Griffith, Lynn Ray Smith and Walter Reves. Nina Teuton was gracious to offer her home for our family. We love each of you.

The Melvin Cooper Family

We would like to express our appreciation for the flowers, food, visits, and phone calls during our time of sorrow. We especially appreciate the prayers and kind words that have been expressed on our behalf. Your support in so many ways has been a comfort and we are truly grateful for your love and friendship.

The Family of Shorty Neff

- Leona Neff
- Aubrey & Laura Neff
- Valeri & Lance Neff
- Edd & Dorothy Neff
- W.A. & Betty Neff
- Paul & Hauteen Woody
- Calvin & Pauline Eatherly
- Ira & Faye Capshaw

We would like to say "Thank You" to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department for their quick and efficient response at our place.

Sam Lewis & Family

Give Thanks

By: Edward G. Marks

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AUCTION

ESTATE AUCTION
10 a.m. • Saturday • September 5
736 West Mississippi, Floydada, Texas
Thelma (Mrs. Earl) Crawford Estate, Owner

10% BUYERS PREMIUM No Minimums, No Reserves, Exception: Real Estate Real Estate: Lots 14 & 15, Block 3 New Home Addition to the City of Floydada, w/3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage; (sells @ 1 p.m.) Appliances: Refrigerator, Freezer, Range 1/ Loveseat, (2) Tables w/4 Chairs, Game Table w/4 Chairs, (2) Card Table & Chairs, Assorted Chairs, Plant Stands, 4 Piece Oak Bedroom Suite, 7 Piece Oak Bedroom Suite, 4 Piece Bedroom Suite, (2) Antique Wardrobes & Dressers, Kitchens, NORITAKE Progression Sunny Side Stoneware, Mikasa China, Lot Flower Pots, Vases & Knickknacks including Royal Haeger, Tuscan, Rosenthal, Shawnee, Ottagiri, Hand Painted China & Assorted Mixed Glassware; **Outdoor Fixtures & Supplies:** Lawn Chairs, Grill, Bird-Bath, Water Hoses; **Misc:** Sewing Machine in Cabinet, Linens, Wall Hangings, Ted & Other Original artwork & Reproductions, Vacuum, Clocks, Jewelry Boxes, Luggage, Electric Fans, Barometer, Fireplace Tools, Brass, Red Glassware, Books, Plus Many Items too Numerous to Mention.

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FOR RENT OR SALE

Floydada
FOR RENT OR SALE--House, trailer homes and apartment (with bills paid). Financed by owner 100% to qualified buyers. Call (806) 983-5552. 9-3p

FOR RENT OR SALE--2 bedroom house, 415 W. Jackson. Call 983-5620. 9-3p

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
212 E. HALLIE--Saturday, September 5th - 9:00 a.m. - ?? Air conditioner and miscellaneous. 9-3p

830 WEST TENNESSEE--Garage Sale--Friday, September 4th- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 5th - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Lots of miscellaneous items. 9-3p

HELP WANTED

"AVON", HOME-BASED BUSINESS Flexible hours. No inventory required. IND/SALES/REP. MLM option. 800-236-0041. 9-10p

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. is accepting applications for the position of Office Clerk. The position will require working in multiple areas of the organization including billing and accounting. Prior office experience, bookkeeping and computer experience is required. Applications may be obtained at the corporate office, Highway 70 East, Floydada, Texas. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. 9-10c

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes for sale. For all your Real Estate needs call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261. tfn

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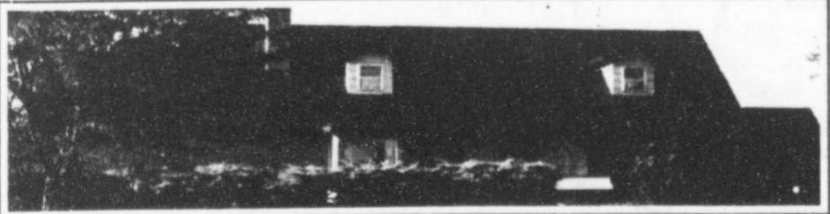
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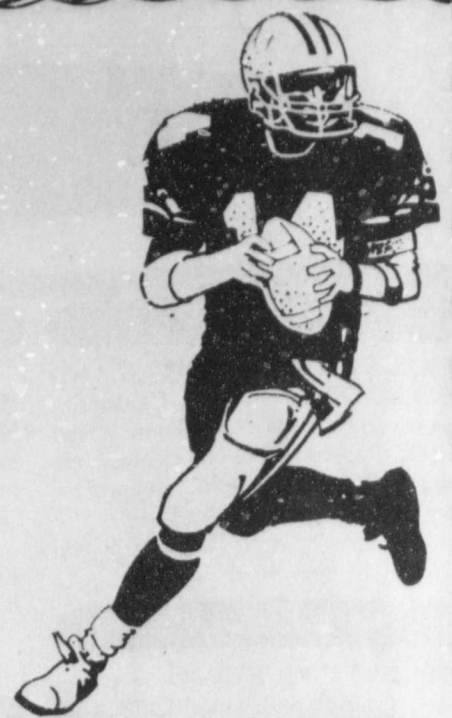
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