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Commissioner Taylor resigns

Pct. #3 Commissioner George Taylor has submitted his resignation to the Commissioner's Court.

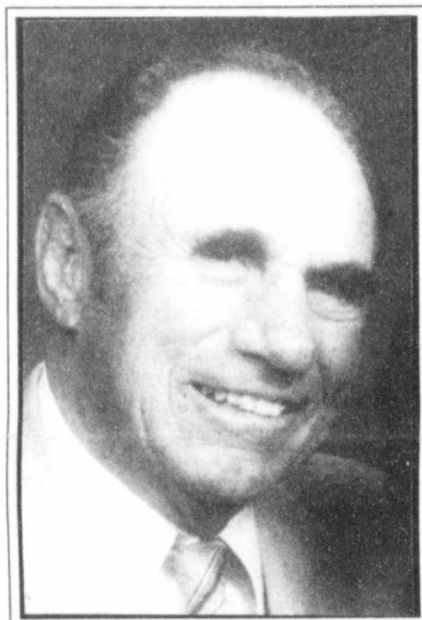
The resignation was effective May 31, 1999 and was accepted in a special called Commissioners Court meeting June 1st.

County Judge Bill Hardin made the motion to accept the resignation and Commissioner Jon Jones made the second. Commissioners Lennie Gilroy and Ray Nell Bearden voted in favor.

Taylor was elected to his position in Nov. 1988 and began his term on Jan. 1, 1989. He has been reelected to the position every four years since that time.

Taylor expressed his "sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve". Taylor said he is resigning for health reasons.

Judge Hardin said he will not appoint anyone to the position immediately. "If anyone is interested in applying for the position they should come see me by 5:00 p.m. on June 10th," said Hardin.



GEORGE TAYLOR

Crop's hail damage still being assessed

It is still too early to assess Floyd County's crop damage from the May 25th hail storm.

According to Extension Agent J.D. Ragland, "Roughly 60,000 acres of cotton received some kind of hail. About 20,000 acres will probably have to be replanted."

"Producers have until about June 10th to replant--but it will have to stay dry."

The north end of Floyd County was the heaviest hit by the hail storm and in the Aiken area all crops were wiped out.

South Plains, Cedar Hill, and areas north of Lockney received the most devastation.

"Almost all of the county's corn is grown around Lockney," said Ragland. "All of it received damage, but we don't know how much of it is lost."

"Twenty thousand sorghum acres were damaged but it is too early to make a decision on replanting. We will have a better handle on it within the next few days."

Ragland said of the 60,000 acres of wheat, 30,000 acres received some type of damage. "We've completely lost 8,000 to 10,000 acres."

LISD scores high on TAAS

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Independent School District has received notification of the 1999 TAAS test scores and according to Superintendent Raymond Lusk, "We are extremely pleased with most of the results."

Over one-half of the scores are in the nineties and the 6th grade scored a perfect 100 in Math.

The score in 10th grade Reading is 81 percent; Math, 90 percent, Writing, 90 percent.

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DECORATING IN RED WHITE AND BLUE--Danny Huggins (left) and his father, Jim Huggins, were one of many Boy Scouts in Lockney and Floydada who put up flags around the neighborhood in honor of Memorial Day.



HALF MAST--Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 raised a flag to half mast at the Lockney Cemetery, on Memorial Day, and Danny Huggins played Taps to honor veterans.

Scouts honor veterans

American flags on curbs and gravesites

Floydada and Lockney streets were lined with American flags on Monday, thanks to the efforts of the local Boy Scout Troops.

On every patriotic holiday the Scouts rise early in the morning and place the flags in the front yards of those supporting the project. The flags are usually up and flying before most people are out the door for work.

This Memorial Day took on even more of a special meaning for Troop 259 in Lockney. After distributing flags around town, the Troop gathered at the Lockney Cemetery to place over 200 small flags on the graves of veterans.

Although the list supplied to the Scouts proved difficult to follow, the boys did their best to decorate each veteran's grave. It is possible that some graves were missed, however the Scouts also found many veteran's graves who weren't on their list.

"We ran out of flags," said Scout Master Bill Hunter and Jim Huggins.

The project was undertaken as part of Danny Huggins' Eagle Scout project. The Scouts were so impressed with the activity it will probably turn into a yearly event.

All day flags flew over the graves of veterans from the Spanish Ameri-

can War, the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. At 5:00 p.m., Scouts gathered to collect all the flags.

After the flags were placed, the Scouts raised an American flag to half

mast and Danny Huggins played "Taps".

American Legion Commander, Paul Teuton, gathered the Scouts to

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IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS--Lockney Boy Scouts stayed busy Monday morning, Memorial Day, placing over 200 flags at the gravesites of veterans. Shown here are: (l-r) Brandon Gilroy, Rion Afill, Kori Smith, and Brady Tannahill.



AN OLD VETERAN--Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 pose at the gravesite of O.B.D. Childress in Lockney. Childress was born Oct. 17, 1829 and died March 27, 1909. O.B.D. was born in Franklin County, Georgia. He was a veteran of the United States and Mexican War, the Civil War, and the Spanish American War. Shown here are: (Kneeling, front row, l-r) Cub Scouts

Rion Afill, Coby Tannahill, Dylan Afill; (2nd row, l-r) Boy Scouts Brandon Gilroy, Kori Smith, Brady Tannahill, John O'Connell; (3rd row, l-r) Boy Scouts Danny Huggins, Wade Miller, Jeffrey Hunter, Will O'Connell, Justin Stoerner, Mike O'Connell; (back row) Scoutmasters Chuck Afill, Bill Hunter and Jim Huggins.

PBA's new Jubilee Center hosts first concert

The new Jubilee Conference Center, at the Plains Baptist Assembly, will be open for preview and celebration when the camp hosts the "Atens in Concert", this Sunday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The Center is almost complete and Camp Director Steven Dean says it is the culmination of years of planning, dreams, and the desire to serve churches of all sizes and denominations.

The new center is truly innovative and flexible and will act as an alternate worship area for up to 250 persons.

This same worship area will be able to be broken down into seven rooms (through the use of Folding Operable Walls) to accommodate bible studies, break-out sessions for conferences, etc.

There are ten private motel rooms available in the new Center to compliment the 20 rooms already available in the existing Adult Conference Center.

These same rooms, with a little wall manipulation once again, can be made into semi-private suites of dormitory styled lodging capable of housing up to ninety persons.

"I believe this Center will prove to be a pilot for more similar facilities in

this and other camps in the state," said Dean.

The new Center meets and exceeds the standards for the American Disability Act and the American Camping Association.

"We now have 52 buildings to maintain on the campgrounds," said Camp Director Steven Dean. "We can now accommodate guests to a capacity of 600. With this new type of facility we can greatly reduce the number of buildings to maintain and reduce the necessity to break larger groups up into smaller facilities."

"Our overall look and personal space will also increase when we eliminate the older buildings."

Dean says the PBA staff and board of directors also have more plans for the future.

By the summer of 2000 the Ropes/Challenge Course should be in place.

The existing large Worship Center will be modified to act as an Indoor Recreation Facility, which can be used for basketball, volleyball, table games, and maybe even roller-skating.

Also being considered are swimming pool enhancements, to include water slides and sun decks, and possibly a small pond or fishing/canoeing area.

"It has long been a personal desire

of mine to broaden our ministry impact in the communities surrounding us by taking the ministries to them," said Dean.

"In the past we have basically been a service ministry--which means we depend on the various churches, and other organizations to bring the people and program to us. Then we make sure all their physical needs are in place and ready."

Dean believes the camp has been very effective in those efforts for the

past 52 years, however he wants to move to the next step. "I feel the Lord has laid on my heart to take this ministry to the people. I have a burden for smaller rural and city churches who lack the resources to carry out retreat and conference ministries to some of their members as they might wish to do."

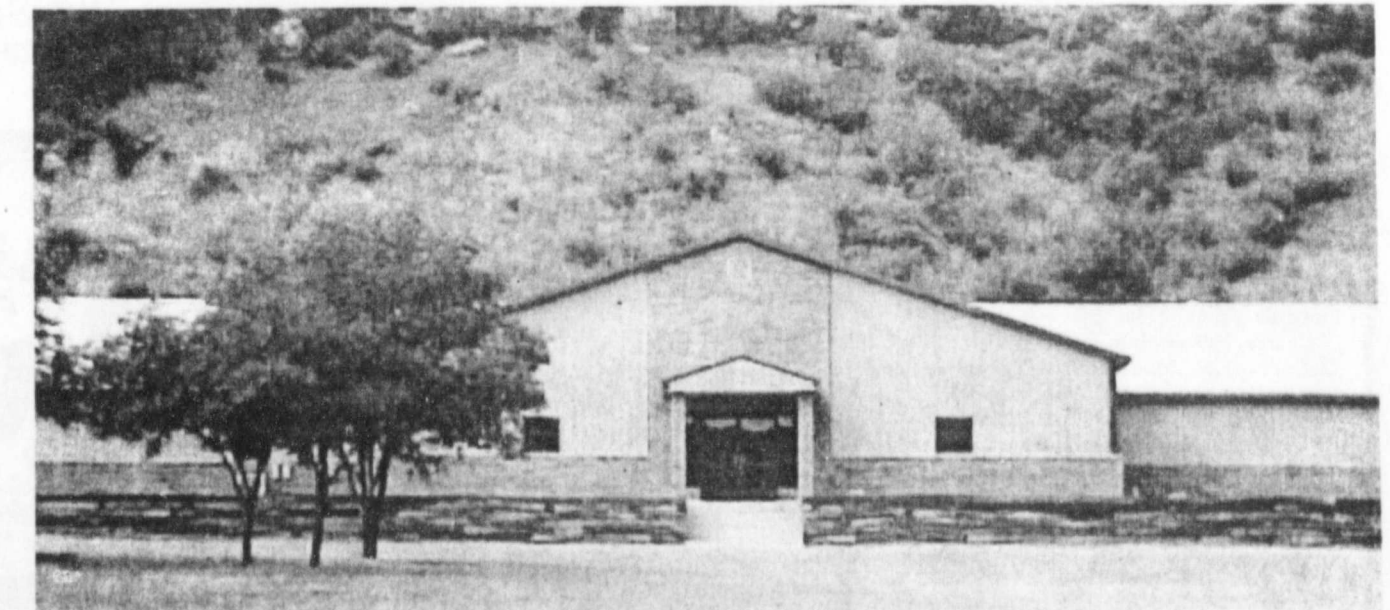
"They have singles, married couples, families, and many other groups that so desperately need a special time away in a camp, retreat or

conference setting to hear a special word from the Lord."

Dean says that in many cases these smaller churches, although they want to serve these needs, don't have the numbers to warrant the expenditures to obtain the quality and depth of programming necessary.

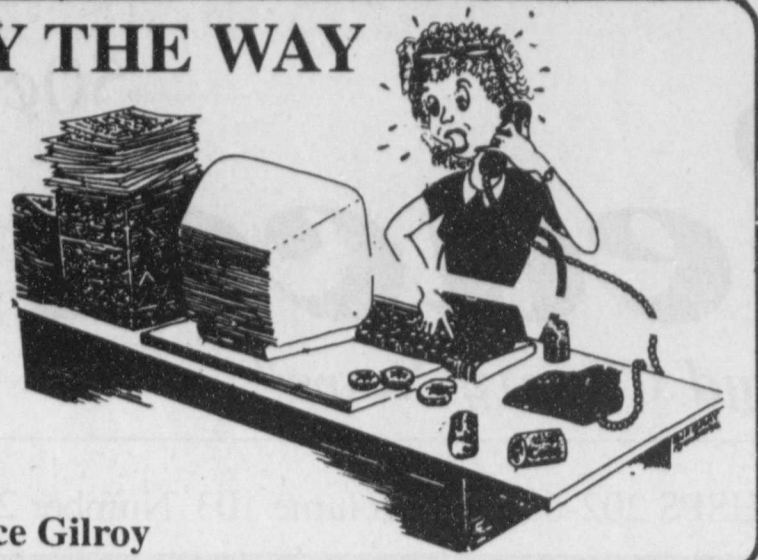
"I propose that we, here at the Assembly, bring in the personalities and program personnel. Then we simply open the various retreats and confer-

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JUBILEE CONFERENCE CENTER

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I've always loved Memorial Day, but this Memorial Day turned out to be extra special.

I spent the morning and early evening with the Lockney Boy Scouts putting out flags around town--and then on the graves of veterans.

I've never been one to enjoy walking around a cemetery. Frankly, I always thought it was kind of an odd way to spend a day. I've changed my mind.

It was very humbling to walk up and down every row at Lockney Cemetery and read the inscriptions on the tombstones of our veterans.

One after the other. Civil War. World War I. World War II. Korean and on.

Each one sacrificed. Each one with a story to tell.

I thought maybe the Scouts weren't quite as impressed as me. I mean, after all, I'm older. My dad is a veteran. I've learned to appreciate what those men have done for me. But I was wrong. I could tell that even the youngest Scouts were proud of their "good deed". The whole activity made Memorial Day mean something to them this year. I doubt they will ever forget it.

Maybe next year on Memorial Day, more people will come and pay their respects. Listen to the Scouts play Taps--walk the rows, and read the inscriptions.

On to a different note.

Like many in Lockney, I pay over \$30.00 a month for my cable service. For those of you who don't like to think in yearly terms (because it is too depressing)--that is over \$360.00 a year.

That is a lot of money for the crummy reception that we get. Believe it or not--YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUT UP WITH SPARKLING LINES AND DASHES ON YOUR SCREEN!

Jubilee Center hosts first free Christian concert

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ences up to the whole area, large and small churches alike. I envision retreats, camps, conferences, for singles, single parents, married couples, men's groups, women's groups, senior adults, and family camps.

"This way we are not only providing the facilities but a ministry outreach."

To kick off this goal, the Plains Baptist Assembly is hosting the Atens in Concert, at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday.

Besides lifting the Lord in song and praise, testimonies will also be given by: Rev. Anthony Sizemore, Rick and Cindy Fuller, Rance Young, Larry and Renee Jones, Steve Dean, and Ray Macha.

Floydada's City Wide Garage Sale is June 12th

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A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

As this is being written it is Memorial Day, that day we pause to remember those who have given their lives that we may live as an independent people, as Americans.

We are now in the midst of the Cox report, a work of the House Select Committee that looked into horrendous national security lapses at our national nuclear laboratories. It is not easy reading, and the reading is made more difficult by the memory of so many good men who died, secure in the belief that those who came later would protect that which they died for, the security of our nation.

As all the world knows by now, our national secrets are no longer our national secrets. Fifty years and billions of dollars after our scientists began harnessing the power of the atom for our own national defense, the Communist government of China has acquired those same secrets with the help of a few well placed sympathizers. The result ought to be apparent to anyone with even half a brain.

Within a very few years China will

be able, should it choose, to dictate the course of events throughout the Pacific, and, for that matter, the world. Anyone who thinks we will engage in a nuclear exchange with China over the fate of Taiwan, for instance, has another think coming. Anyone who thinks we will contest China over the fate of the Philippines, or the Spratly Islands, has another think coming.

Indeed, anyone who thinks this nation, as it is currently led, would even engage in a nuclear exchange with China over the fate of Canada, has another think coming. Chinese rulers, throughout history, have had no reluctance to sacrifice their own citizens for whatever reason. There are no indications that the current crop of rulers are different from those of the past in that regard.

Oh, we will bomb the hell out of the Serbs, a people who stood with us in two world wars, a people who even stood up to Stalin when our own government offered them little more than lip service support. (The bombing, of course, is done from high in the sky,

lest we suffer the kind of casualties we are willing to inflict on our adversaries.) NATO, under the leaderless leadership of our Mr. Clinton, is quite willing to stand up to the relatively defenseless Yugoslavs, but would it be willing to stand up to a country outside its own backyard, armed with the very latest nuclear weapons...one quite capable and quite willing, to use those weapons?

Throughout the Cox report, or at least throughout the early chapters of the report, the committee uses the term "stolen", as in "the Chinese stole" our nuclear secrets. We disagree. One can hardly steal something that is given to them, and for all practical purposes that is exactly what happened. Security was so lax that Chinese spies could casually download highly classified documents onto computers that could, in turn, be accessed by anyone willing to take the time and trouble of pulling it up. Our counter intelligence was so lax, so inept, that even that which we now know to be in the hands of the Chinese government was revealed to us by a "walk-in", not as a result of our own intelligence operation.

When the FBI went to Mr. Clinton's Justice Department with their suspicions, and with a request for authority to wire tap the suspect, they were denied.

The FBI says it appealed the deci-

sion three times. It was still denied. Mr. Clinton's attorney general, Ms. Reno's excuse is that it never got to her level, and things like that should have been, she says, discussed at her "level".

She is very jealous of her position, and it should be remembered that the people who did not choose to bring the matter to "her level", were people of her own choosing. Mr. Clinton says Ms. Reno has his full support. Ms. Reno says she has the full support of the President. It figures.

When stories of the debacle first broke in the newspapers, Mr. Clinton's first reaction, quite naturally, was to lie. No one had voiced any suspicion to him, he said, about any espionage at our nuclear labs "during my administration." When that was revealed as a blatant lie, he merely waltzed on, leaving it to his trained seals to explain away his remarks.

The Cox report is, in our opinion, the result of a monumental undertaking. It is significant in that it was signed by all members of the Committee, both Republican and Democrat. There is enough in it to cause alarm in a nation seemingly unable to become alarmed, injured, as it were, by the many scandals of this corrupt administration. But the report does not address the "why". Why did this administration view national security in such a manner? That is something this Congress should explore.

Letter to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

On Sunday, May 8, I was traveling through your county on the way to Post. Our local Rotary Club had hosted a group of five people from the Philippines that weekend on a group study exchange, and I was taking them to the next portion of their trip. We ran into some severe weather in your county, and I decided to try to get off the road and let the weather subside.

I spotted a house and barn not too far from the road and tried to pull in, but did not make it and wound up stuck in a ditch. I was embarrassed and our guests were very nervous with the bad weather. I called your sheriff's office and gave them my location, and they called around until they found someone who could come pull us out.

Our rescuers were Rex and Brandon Harrison. They got wet and muddy, and even had to borrow a tractor, but they got us out and would accept nothing in return.

I just want to express my appreciation to the sheriff's department in your county and to the Harrison's. Their actions that day were a great example to our foreign guests of the quality of people we have in our part of the state. Although I am sure our guests would like to forget our time in the ditch, we were all very appreciative of and impressed with the help we received. Your county should be proud, and our foreign guests went home with a very positive impression of your people. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Todd Tittle

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ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

Mac

Memorial Day is a Time to Remember Those Who Gave So Much Defending America

A few months ago, I was contacted by the families of three veterans from our area who had served in World Wars I and II. The veterans are William Kuykendall and Truman Nance, both of Amarillo, and Howard McGowen, of Brownwood.

Unfortunately, these men are no longer with us. But their memories are. And it was in keeping with their memories that their families wanted to know one simple thing -- after all these years, are these men due any commendations or medals for their service to our country during the war?

I contacted the personnel and records office at the Defense Department and found out that, yes, these men were due some medals. In fact, they were due a number of them. So this past Friday, I hosted a ceremony in my Amarillo office and

presented the medals these men had earned to their families.

The awards included a Purple Heart for Mr. Kuykendall for the wounds he received while fighting in Champagne, France, in October of 1918, an American Campaign medal for Mr. Nance for his service in Central Europe during World War II, and a World War II Victory Medal for Mr. McGowen for his efforts also in Central Europe and during the Rhineland Campaign.

Memorial Day is a time to pay tribute to the millions of Americans who have given their lives in service to our country. But it's also a good time to remember the millions more who have risked their lives, and recommit ourselves to not take for granted the freedom and security that every veteran gave so much to defend.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry/

Lockney Police Report

Police responded May 14 to a minor traffic accident in the 200 block of N. Main. No citations were issued to either party.

Police responded to a traffic accident May 15 in the 600 block of S. Main. Both drivers received citations.

May 16th, a Lockney youth reported an assault to police that occurred in the 100 block of E. Thornton Street. A suspect was identified and the information was presented to the District Attorney's office.

May 17th, Lockney Police arrested Pedro H. Hernandez, 56, of Lockney, on a warrant for indecency with a child.

Lockney Police stopped a vehicle in the 500 block of W. Wilson Street for a traffic violation on May 18th. As the vehicle was being stopped the

occupants of the vehicle threw some items from the vehicle. After a brief investigation the driver, Robert Lopez, Jr., 19 of Lockney and a passenger, Adam Leal, 18, of Lockney, were arrested and charged with possession and use of a volatile chemical. Lopez was also charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon.

May 19th, Police received a report of a burglary of a habitation from a resident in the 500 block of N.E. 7th Street. A suspect has been identified and the property recovered.

Police responded to a domestic disturbance May 22, in the 1200 block of N.E. 4th Street at approximately 12:00 midnight. Jose Sustaita Jr., 25, of Lockney, was arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and assault/family violence, and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Scouts honor veterans

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gether after the ceremony and expressed the appreciation of the community and the American Legion.

"The American Legion has been doing this for years," said Teuton. "We are getting older now and it is very difficult for us. It means a great deal to us to have you Scouts out here helping out. When you boys get older it will mean a lot to you too--to look back and see boys taking a part in something like this."

Tueton also said he appreciated the boys patriotism. "I watched the boys run here and there searching for graves. They seemed to enjoy it."

One Scout commented as he looked out over the decorated cemetery--"We did a good deed."

Memorial Day began as an idea of Henry C. Welles, in 1865. Welles was a druggist in the village of Waterloo, New York.

He believed honor should be shown to the Civil War veterans by decorating their graves.

The idea took hold and in 1866 the village was decorated with flags at

half mast and draped with evergreen boughs and black streamers.

On May 5, 1866, veterans led marching bands to three cemeteries to listen to speeches by Gen. Murray and local clergy. On May 5, 1867 the service was repeated.

The first official recognition of Memorial Day was issued by Gen. John A. Logan, first commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, establishing "Decoration Day". The date of the order was May 5, 1868--exactly two years after Waterloo's first observance. That year Waterloo joined other communities in the nation by having their ceremony on May 30.

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Ask for references (preferably local) and call those references.

Remember, bargain prices are not always a good deal.

Be sure estimates cover all aspects of the job and you should not have to pay for an estimate.

"Gypsy" roofers are well known for traveling through town with new trucks and new equipment. It almost appears that the equipment has not been used--which it usually hasn't.

If you are worried about the door to door roofer, or feel too much pressure, contact the local police department.

Turner gets Carr Scholarship

Chad R. Turner, from Floydada High School, has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1999-2000.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 1999-2000, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, to qualified undergraduates. During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their

high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multimillion dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

Marr elected Motar President

LOCKNEY--During spring induction ceremonies for Motar Board at West Texas A&M University, Brady Marr, a senior finance major, from Lockney, was elected president of the organization, for the 1999-2000 school year.

Thirty-four students were inducted

along with West Texas A&M University President Russell C. Long. He was inducted as an honorary member.

Motar Board is a University honor society that recognizes those who have excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and service. Student inductees must be ranked in the top 35 percent of their class to be eligible. Members are selected each spring by outgoing members of the organization.



VERNON GRADUATES--Tami Sue Vernon is a 1999 Spring graduate of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education Degree during ceremonies held May 15. She is the daughter of Joe and Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney and the late Don Vernon.

O'Christian gets Nursing diploma

Shannon O'Christian, of Floydada was among 664 students at South Plains College to receive diplomas during SPC's 41st commencement exercises.

She was the recipient of the Certificate of Proficiency in Vocational Nursing.

LISD scores high on TAAS

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ing 95 percent.

The 8th Grade scored 95 percent in Reading, 96 percent in Math, 93 percent in Writing, 98 percent in Science and 72 percent in Social Studies.

Seventh grade students scored 90 percent in Reading and 98 percent in Math.

Sixth grade students scored 85 per-

cent in Reading and 100 percent in Math.

Ninety percent in Reading and 92 percent in Math was scored by the 5th graders.

Eighty-five percent was scored by the 4th grade in Reading; 83 percent in Math and 82 percent in Writing.

The third graders scored 91 percent in Reading and 77 percent in Math.

DPS says Memorial Day fatalities add up

According to preliminary reports, at least 37 people died in 32 fatal traffic crashes over the Memorial Day weekend holiday--10 deaths higher than the pre-holiday estimate for the 78-hour Operation Motorcade period, which ran from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight Monday.

*The 32 fatal collisions can be broken down as follows:

- **One-vehicle: 18
- **Two-vehicle: 10 (including one involving a motorcycle)
- **Four-vehicle: 1
- **Auto/pedestrian: 2
- **Unknown: 1

*Most (28 of 32) of the crashes involved single fatalities.

Karnes County had a three-fatality crash and there were double-fatality wrecks in Cameron County and the cities of Canyon and San Antonio.

*Fifty-six percent of the wrecks and

54 percent of the fatalities were the result of one-vehicle crashes.

*Where seat belt usage was determined and applicable, 50 percent of those killed were not wearing their safety belts.

*At least 16 percent of the fatalities were alcohol-related, but that number is expected to rise as more complete information is available.

*Twenty-three people were injured in the fatal crashes. At last report, some remained in critical condition.

Fatal traffic collisions took place in the following cities: Austin, Canyon, Dallas (3), Farmers Branch, Houston, La Porte, San Antonio (4), Richardson and Temple.

There were also fatal wrecks in the following counties: Cameron (3), Cass, Erath, Gray, Hardin, Hays, Hood, Hunt, Karnes, Midland, La Salle, Scurry, Swisher, Titus, Travis and Van Zandt.

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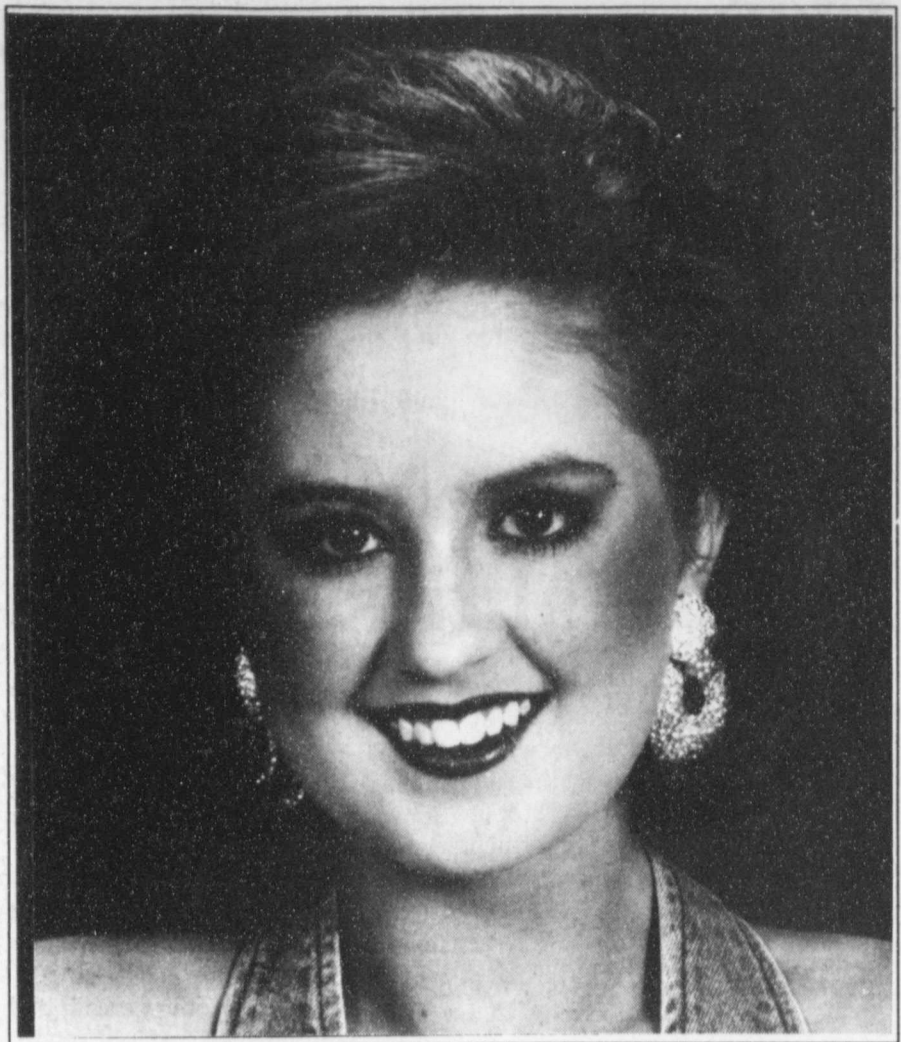
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MISS TOP OF TEXAS AREA, AMY ANDERSON

Anderson to compete in Miss Texas Pageant

Winning the Miss Top of Texas Area Pageant was the first step Amy Anderson took in her pursuit of becoming Miss Texas 1999, and perhaps Miss America 2000.

Anderson will be competing on July 10th with 53 other contestants from across the state of Texas for the title of Miss Texas, and the possibility of earning over \$1,000,000 in cash and tuition scholarships. The Miss America Organization, along with all

its State and Local Organizations, make up the largest source of educational scholarships afforded women in America.

Anderson is a Junior at West Texas A&M University where she majors in Marketing. After completing her education, Anderson plans to pursue a career in Interior Design, owning her own design firm.

Anderson is the daughter of Bill and Ann Anderson of Lockney.

Recipe of the Week

Honey Grilled Chicken Breasts

Marinade: 1/4 cup fresh orange juice; 3 tablespoons honey; 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice; 2 tablespoons soy sauce; 1 tablespoon peeled and minced fresh ginger; 1 tablespoon minced garlic; salt and ground black pepper, to taste; 6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, 4-6 ounces each, rinsed and patted dry.

First combine all of the marinade ingredients in a large bowl. Add the

chicken breasts and toss well in the marinade coat. Cover and marinate in the refrigerator for 4 hours or overnight, turning occasionally. Bring to room temperature before grilling.

Second grill the chicken breasts over hot coals, 3 inches from the heat source, for 4 to 5 minutes per side or until cooked through. Remove to a plate and let sit for 5 minutes before serving.

Carr's Chapel plans evening Old Fashioned Prairie Revival

Can you visualize this part of Texas in the very early 1900's, and what brought the early settlers to these vast Plains where buffalo and antelope still grazed the unfenced wide-open grass lands?

Come join us for a prairie Revival at Carr's Chapel, Saturday, June 12, 1999. You will experience an evening like the early pioneers did.

We are so grateful that God, in his infinite mercy and goodness, has afforded us this opportunity to worship him these many years, that we would like to extend an invitation to all those in the surrounding area to share with us in this celebration. This is a family event. We extend a special invitation to the youth.

Our circuit riding preachers, Rev. Steve Rogers of Lubbock and Curtis House of Canyon will arrive on horseback at 7:30 p.m. There will be lots of singing, old time gospel hymns, and special music provided by the Petersburg Community Choir.

Food and drinks will be available at reasonable prices from 6:30 til 7:30 p.m. The Boy Scouts and San Juan

Methodist Church of Plainview will provide food and desserts to raise funds for special projects along with an authentic chuck wagon.

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Our church is a small white frame chapel surrounded by native grass. We may be the only surviving rural Methodist Church in the Hale-Floyd County area continuously holding regular services for 95 years. In 1963 our chapel was declared a Texas Historical Landmark by the Texas Historical Society.

Carr's Chapel is located off FM 378 three miles north of FM 54, about 8 miles from Petersburg; 16 miles from Floydada and Lockney; 38 miles from Plainview; or 45 miles from Lubbock.

Mark the date on your calendar. Everyone is welcome! We will gather to enjoy fellowship with our neighbors, to sing, pray and thank God together, to recapture the basic principles of faith on which our country was built, and honor our pioneer forebearers.



Tim Rando and Ginger Lauren

Rando and Lauren

Tim and Sharon Gore of Lubbock and Vernoy Stephens of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter Ginger Lauren to Tim Rando of Anniston, Alabama.

Ginger is a graduate of Lubbock Cornado. She attended Texas Tech University. Ginger works as a sale's manager at Gold's Gym in Anniston, Alabama. Tim is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended Wayland Baptist University and Texas Tech. He works as a trainer and fitness consultant at Gold's Gym in Anniston, Alabama.

The couple plan a June 12th wedding in the home of Grandma Sanchez in Midlothian, Texas.



CARR'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERS

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Jonelle Fawver and Mildred Cates' niece Barbara Tuxford of Pueblo, Colorado and a friend Barbara Beck were here last week visiting and ate lunch at the center, Monday, May 24th.

Paul Westbrook of Lubbock was a visitor at lunch time at the center on Monday the 24th. He visited with many of his friends.

To the sponsors and Boy Scouts. The flags you put out over town on Holidays are wonderful. I wish the whole town would show their patriotism by displaying the U.S. Flag. It reminds us of the sacrifice of those who gave their life in order for us to have the freedom we enjoy today.

We appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial gift in memory of a loved one.

Since last week's article the following made memorial donation:

In memory of **Alvie Jackson**-James T. Johnson and Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan.

In memory of **Wanda Hodges**-Gene Lawson and Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan.

In memory of **Norman Davis**-Gene Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore.

In memory of **Earl Shaddocks**-Jewell and Norma Martin and Jim and Margarette Word.

In memory of **Leon Ferguson**-Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan and Jim and Margarette Word.

Our sympathy to Margaret Collier on the loss of a niece.

Our sympathy to the family of Leon Ferguson.

Our sympathy to the family of Billy Staniforth.

Kyle Glover broke a hip while on a trip to Arlington to visit her daughter Pam Rimer and family. He was in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock for surgery. He has been transferred to Hale Center for rehab.

Sunday, May 23, 1999, a birthday dinner honoring George Patton and Carrol Patton at their mothers in Floydada, Edna Patton. Those present were: Carrol Patton of Lubbock, George and Donna Patton of Abernathy, Ernie and Lisa Stane and

children Chance and Chase of Lubbock, David and Suzanne Patton and children Haley and Cameron of Lubbock and also Eddie and Maida Walker of Lubbock and the hostess, Edna Patton.

Jo Davis spent a few days last week at Hubbard Lake at Breckenridge.

Sunday May 30th, Jo Davis met her daughter Lana Peterson of Amarillo for lunch in Plainview.

Grace Jarrett's daughter Nedra and her husband Richard Pruett of Canyon spent a day and night here visiting her mother.

MENU

June 7-11

Monday-Chicken Enchiladas, spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad, ranch dressing, crackers, dry jello salad.

Tuesday-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas.

Wednesday-Beef Pot Pie, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin pie or bars.

Thursday-Baked chicken, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, sliced onions, cornbread, apple cobbler.

Friday-Meat Loaf, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, wheat roll, white cake, fruit cocktail.

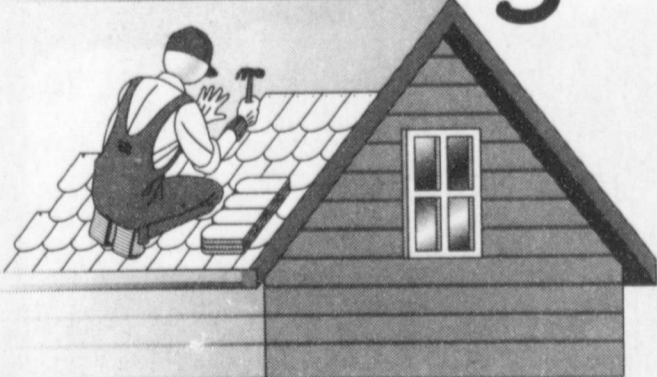
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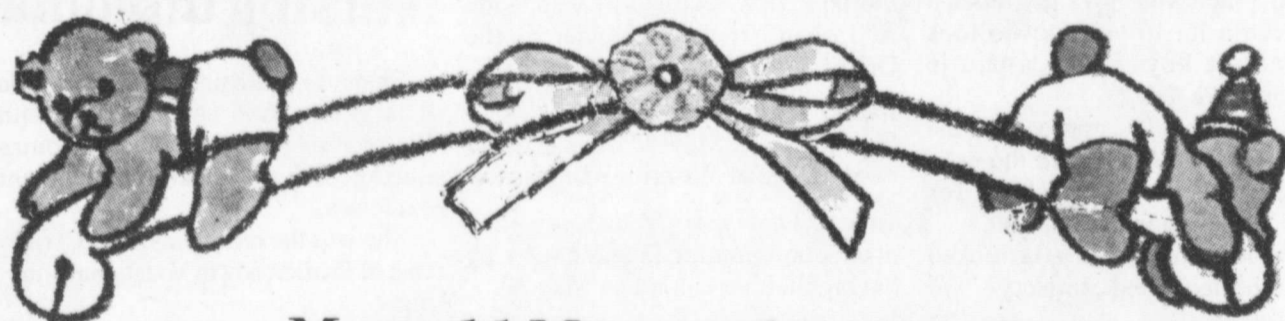
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CHRISTIAN DAVID ARELLANO, son of Jesus Manuel and Elvira Arellano, of Floydada, was born May 8, 1999 at 10:41 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents are Manuel and Juanita Arrellano of Floydada, Clemente Leal of Arlington, and Juanita P. Lwal of Pampa.

ELENA BROOK ROWELL, daughter of William and Mary Ann Rowell, of Silverton, was born May 8, 1999 at 12:18 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are W.D. and Peggy Rowell, and Mary Maciel, all of Silverton.

LANA KAY BAIRD, daughter of Carrie Baird, of Silverton, was born May 20, 1999 at 7:15 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Carl D. and Vici Baird of Silverton.

ALBERT HILL JIMINEZ, son of Irma L. Jimenez, of Lockney, was born May 24, 1999 at 4:57 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Raynol and Sylvia Jimenez of Lockney.

MARY LINDSEY NUNEZ, daughter of Joe Anthony Nunez and Christina Cuellar of Lockney, was born May 24, 1999 at 9:10 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Eugene Cuellar of Lockney, Mary Cuellar of Houston, Jo Ann Nunez of Lockney and Alfred Nunez.

BRANDIE TAYLOR RODRIGUEZ, daughter of Veronica Zapata and Joe Rodriguez, was born May 25, 1999 at 1:16 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Alicia Valadez of Plainview and Rebecca Sterling of Plainview.

HALEY CYAN WALKER, daughter of Clyde Walker, Jr. and Patricia Reyes of Lockney, was born May 30, 1999. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Clyde and Maryland Walker of Lockney and Francisca Reyes of Lockney.

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Lambert and Lemarr united in outdoor ceremony

Trudi Lambert and David Lemarr were united in marriage during an outdoor double ring ceremony Saturday, May 22, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Peggy Lambert of Lockney and the groom is the son of Lemuel and Jackie Lemarr of Amarillo. Grandparents of the bride are Bobbie Sue and B.J. and Gay Wofford all of Lockney.

The ceremony was performed by Grady Bryan of Lockney. Jennifer Arellano of Killeen, sister of the groom registered guests as they arrived.

A variety of pop and country love songs by popular artists were played before and during the wedding. The bride and her father walked out to the song "From This Moment On" by Shania Twain with vocal guest Bryan White.

An arch was decorated with pastel silk flowers as well as ecru and lavender tulle. The same color tulle was wrapped around a nearby tree.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of Italian delustered satin in a pearl shade dramatically accented in details of cafe'. The squared neckline was framed with narrow straps. The empire waist was defined with a narrow



MRS. DAVID LEMARR
(nee Trudi Lambert)

cuff of cafe' satin which separated the simple A-line skirt. Covered buttons cascaded down the back of the bodice and a petal shaped carriage back floating over a cafe' chapel train.

The bride carried a bouquet of baby's breathe with a peridot green bow. The bride wore a sapphire and blue topaz ring belonging to her maternal grandmother to serve as "something borrowed", "something old" and "something blue." The brides wedding gown served as "something new."

The groom was dressed in a black tuxedo coat with denim pants, boots and a black western hat.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Becky Lambert of Lockney and Matron of Honor was Jeri Rexrode of Lockney, both are sisters of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Mary Lindsey Poole of Lockney, friend of the bride; Caroline Frigo of Amarillo, friend of the bride; Dotty Harrison of Lockney, Cousin of the bride; Mandy Lemarr of Amarillo, sister in law of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore a matte satin halter top with buttons and a chiffon full length skirt in a lilac. They carried nosegays of pastel flowers.

The flower girl was Stormey Ward of Argyle. She wore an ecru, sleeveless, empire waist, floor length dress made of delustered satin with a chiffon overlay of floral accents. She carried an ecru satin basket.

Acting as best man was Matthew Lemarr of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Jeff Lemarr

of Amarillo, brother of the groom; Robert Dixon of Amarillo, friend of the groom; Casey Lambert of Lockney, brother of the bride and Heath Rexrode of Lockney, brother in law of the bride.

The groomsmen were dressed in black tuxedo coats, denim pants, boots and western hats. They were escorted to the wedding site on a John Deere tractor, driven by Heath Rexrode.

Following the ceremony a reception was held under a covered patio at the home.

The brides table featured an ecru lace table cloth and the brides portrait and bouquet served as the centerpiece, a three layer cake and punchwere served at the brides table. Vickie Snyder of Dallas and Belinda Riley

of Winnsboro were the attendants.

The grooms table was covered with a wedding ring quilt, a sculpture entitled "The Ring" and an engagement picture of the couple served as the centerpiece, a two layer chocolate cake with chocolate dipped strawberries and coffee were served. Attending the grooms table was Becca Nicholson.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted on the patio of the brides parents home, a barbecue supper was served.

A bridal shower was hosted by Dorothy Stapp on May 1st and a lingerie shower was hosted by Becky Lambert and Caroline Frigo on April 30th.

Following a trip to Nashville the couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Christian Day Camp planned

The children of the area are cordially invited to join the young people of Trinity Lutheran Church of the Providence community for their Christian Day Camp June 28-July 2, 1999.

Five college students from the Briarwood Lutheran Ministries of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metro-Plex will be here to conduct the week long Christian fellowship experience. There will be games, music, crafts, food and an abundance of Christian sharing and Bible study. Children of all the area churches are encouraged to come and

enjoy the fun filled week.

Members of Trinity Lutheran have graciously offered to cover all expenses associated with the event. There will be no cost to any campers. All snacks, lunches, supplies, and T-shirts will be provided, as well as housing for the college students and even an old fashion ice cream social to kick off the event on Sunday June 27th.

Please contact Trinity at 293-3009 to register on or before June 15, 1999 to allow time to order T-shirts and supplies.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, I hope we have had enough hail for a long time to come. It really gave us a hard blow, but we will survive. At least we have homes to fix up and it does not look like Moore, Oklahoma. We are fortunate indeed.

Arvie Newton had 4 bypass heart surgery last Thursday in Covenant Methodist in Lubbock. He is in room 963 South. He experienced some difficulties the first few days, but Monday he was doing much better. Maybe he will soon be home.

Lucy Dean Record and the company of some of the other members of "Country Sounds Band" were in Branson, Missouri's "Silver Dollar

City" playing several times a day last week.

"Weekly Word of Wisdom"

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June 7-11

Monday-Meat Loaf, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Beef and Macaroni Casserole, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Barbecue Franks, vegetable, salad, dessert.

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American Cancer Society to host a summer brunch

By Martha Farris

The Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society will host a summer brunch on Saturday, June 19, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. The board members are excited about this event and hope that everyone will join in to celebrate a morning of fun and festive summer foods!

"We hosted our first summer backyard party two years ago, and we have been asked since to do it again," said Linda Matsler, Income Development Chair of the event. "Everyone enjoyed the casual atmosphere of the out doors, the men especially," she said.

This year the occasion will be held in the beautiful backyard of the Don and Jane Bean home at 905 West Mississippi Street.

The appetizing buffet will be prepared by board members and will feature fresh fruit trays, veggies and dip, cheese balls and crackers, summer

muffins, breads, quiche, mini creme puffs, coffee and fruity mint iced tea!

Tickets for the brunch may be purchased from any board member in Floydada and Lockney and at the office of Fred Thayer for a donation of \$5.00 to the American Cancer Society.

"We are not having our door to door crusade this year, and we think this will be the better way to raise the money needed to fight a disease that affects so many families," said Beth Faulkenberry, president of the local unit. "Get together with your friends and plan to enjoy a morning of fun and fellowship in a beautiful summer setting on June 19th."

Deadline for all news and advertising is Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

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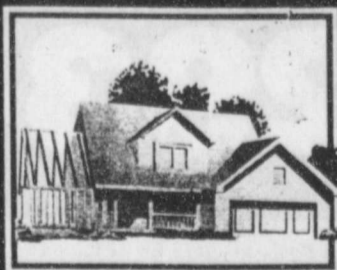


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LESCA DURHAM (2nd row, center) was recently awarded a scholarship by the Texas Cotton Association. Durham markets cotton for D&J Gin

Durham attends Cotton School

The Texas International Cotton School recently completed its Seventeenth Session with represented countries being United States, Turkey, India, Korea, Italy, Spain, Indonesia, Mexico and Bangladesh.

Lesca Durham who markets cotton for D&J Gin in Lockney was among those attending. She was awarded a scholarship by the Texas Cotton Association.

The Cotton School is a cooperative effort of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and International Textile Center of Texas Tech University. It is structured to provide, in a short pe-

riod of time, an integrated understanding of the U.S. Cotton industry and how it interacts with the global cotton/textile picture as a whole. Particular emphasis is placed on high volume instrument (HVI) technology and how it may be applied to cotton marketing and textile manufacturing.

This also offers hands on instruction in all phases of production, harvesting, ginning, classing, testing, preparation and processing of cotton. For further information contact Mandy Howell at the Lubbock Cotton Exchange at 806- 763-4646.

Heavy rain alters picture

By Shawn Wade
Weather in West Texas can be as unpredictable as a rattlesnake and, as producers across the area were reminded over the past five days, just as painful.

Storms, storms and more storms swept across the area beginning Sunday night May 23 and the result has been five-day rainfall totals ranging from 1 to over 7 inches. Adding to the destruction were storms Wednesday night that brought hail, as big as softballs in some instances, which destroyed an unknown number of recently established cotton fields.

Totaling the damage will take several days. In the meantime, rain slicked fields that cannot be protected are now vulnerable to high winds that could cause further damage to surviving crops from blowing dust and sand.

"Things change in a hurry on the Texas High Plains," notes PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "Last week we needed just a little bit more moisture to get the last of our dryland acres planted and this week we are looking at the total devastation of hundreds of thousands of acres, mostly in established irrigated production areas, from repeated washing rains and hailstorms."

The timing of the destruction is presenting producers with difficult decisions. In areas that received the heavy

rainfall, and suffered the most damage, producers could conceivably be kept out of the field until after the Federal Crop Insurance (FCIC) established final planting dates for cotton.

In that situation producers will have to decide whether to accept the insurance settlement on the cotton crop they lost and replant a secondary crop or attempt to replant cotton three to four weeks later than normal knowing that the replanted acreage's yield potential has been cut by as much as fifty percent.

Making the replant decision is never easy, unless the field is totally wiped out. The trickiest decisions are made on acreage that has sustained only partial damage.

To help producers make these assessments -the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has available two publications titled "Making Replant Decisions" and "Effects of Stand Loss and Skips on Cotton Yield", which delve into the details to consider when assessing what that next step should be.

The publications are available from county Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices or can be accessed on the internet at the following addresses: http://soil-testing.tamu.edu/publications/800824-replant_.pdf and http://soil-testing.tamu.edu/publications/800792-skips_ne.pdf.

The files can be downloaded and then viewed and printed with Adobe Acrobat or the freely available Adobe Acrobat Reader software.



Disaster assistance on tap '98 Disaster assistance on tap

By Shawn Wade
After months of delays and communication problems, the final phase of the 1998 Disaster Assistance Package passed by Congress last Fall is set for delivery. For producers the announcement is welcome news indeed.

USDA officials announced Thursday that information would be transferred to County Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices on June 1. Producer payments will most likely start being sent out a couple of days later.

Producers with qualifying single or multi-year losses will receive payments totaling 84.9 percent of the amount of assistance they qualified for. This is markedly better than the projected 50 percent or lower payment rate talked about during the sign-up period.

Overall some \$2 Billion in aid will go out to 266,000 producers the week of June 1 under this phase of the Program.

Exactly why the payment rate was set as high as it was is still unknown. The 84.9 percent payment factor caught almost everyone off-guard and provided a pleasant ending note to the overly long effort to get the emergency aid program delivered.

Timing of the payments for High Plains producers couldn't be much better as many producers are in the process of assessing damage from a week-long session of heavy rain and hail.

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Rhoderick Irrigation receives award

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Obituaries

IVOR BAGWELL

Services for Ivor Bagwell, 96, of Dimmitt were held Tuesday June 1, 1999 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley McGill Funeral Homes, at Lubbock.

He died Saturday, May 29, 1999, at Lubbock.

He was born July 2, 1902, in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. He married Hazel Dunn on November 19, 1933, in Hereford. She preceded him in death on September 16, 1998. He was raised in Floydada. He moved to Castro County in 1927. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church. He had previously served on the board of Dimmitt Consumers. He served on the Dimmitt School Board.

Survivors include a son, Milton Bagwell of Dimmitt; a daughter, Nelda Fallwell of Richardson; a sister, Mildred Gullion of Weatherford; eight grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

SILAS C. (BLUE) BROWN

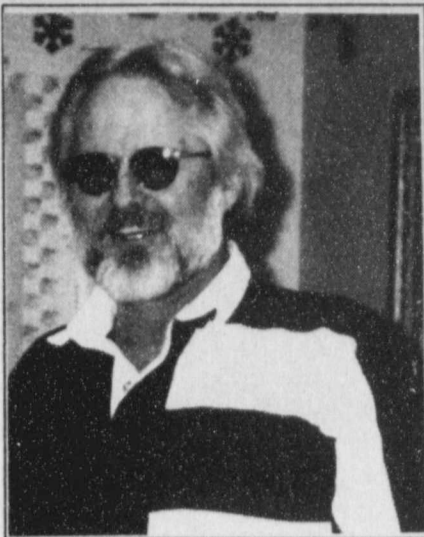
Services for Silas C. (Blue) Brown, 87 of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 2, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Quitaque. Mr. Pete Mosley and Mr. Stuart Smith officiated. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Mr. Brown was born on December 12, 1911 at Detroit, Texas. He passed away on May 30, 1999 in Floydada at the age of 87 years 5 months and 18 days.

Mr. Brown married Ostella Miller on November 16, 1931 at Hollis, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on July 26, 1991. Mr. Brown married Jewel Busby on May 26, 1992 in Lockney. He farmed at Hollis, Oklahoma before moving to the Turkey-Quitaque area in 1939 to farm until he retired in 1989. He had also worked as a tractor mechanic in Turkey in addition to farming. He has lived near Lockney since 1992. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque for many years. He has been a member of the Church of Christ at Lockney since 1992.

Survivors include his wife; Jewel Brown of Lockney; 2 daughters; Patsy Rhoderick of Lubbock and Melanie Camp of Jacksboro; 3 sons; Bennie Don Brown and Carl Brown both of Amarillo and Robert W. Brown of Plainview; 2 step daughters; Judy Norris of Floydada and June Collins of Petersburg; 1 brother; Stidham F. Brown of Olympia, Washington; 3 sisters; Lea Belle Braker of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Pearl Morrison of Houston and Dorothy Meadows of Roseburg, Oregon; 12 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Texas Boys Ranch of Lubbock.



DELVIN "DEE" BYBEE

Funeral services for Delvin Hamblett "Dee" Bybee, 52 of Lockney, were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend Harold Abney, pastor, officiating, and Reverend Mitch Wilson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Shallowater, assisting. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Bybee died Saturday, May 29, 1999 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mr. Bybee was born July 27, 1946, in Lockney to the late Mr. Archie Bybee and Mrs. Nora Griffith Bybee. He attended schools in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School. He attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He married Sheryl McCain on March 26, 1964 in Lockney. He was a lifelong resident of Lockney and was the Customer Service Manager at Tye Company in Lockney. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lockney.

Mr. Bybee is survived by his wife, one son, Jason of Lubbock, two daughters, Stephanie Sultan of Shallowater, Shandra Kidd of Lockney, one sister, Mrs. Debbie Stennett of Plainview and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie House of Plainview, 1301 Mesa Dr., Plainview, Texas 79072.



LEON FERGUSON

Services for Leonard Leon Ferguson, 77, of Floydada, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 28, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor, officiating and Reverend Jimmy McGuire, of Lubbock, assisting. Burial was held in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Ferguson died Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mr. Ferguson was born June 2, 1921 in Floyd County to the late Mr. William Frederick Ferguson and Mrs. Glenn Overstreet Ferguson. He attended Starkey School and graduated from Floydada High School. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada. He married Willie Mae "Bill" Luttrell on December 11, 1949 in Claude. Mr. Ferguson was retired farmer and had worked for Davis Lumber Co. for 19 years after retirement. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during WWII. He was Former Commander of VFW Post #5616 in Floydada and was Chairman of the Board for the Floyd County Soil & Water Conservation District. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada where he was a Deacon and had taught Sunday School for many years.

Mr. Ferguson is survived by his wife; four sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Ronee Ferguson of Crosbyton, Larry and Cathy Ferguson of Floydada, Tony and Brenda Ferguson of Spearman and Robert and Gayle Ferguson of Slaton; a brother, R.R. Ferguson of Floydada; three sisters, Letha Atkinson of Pasadena, Carmon Mason of Victoria and Pearl Ferguson of San Angelo; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.



WILLIAM STANIFORTH

Services for William Murphy Staniforth, 79, of South Plains were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday June 1, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

He died Saturday, May 29, 1999, at Floydada Care Center.

He was born July 24, 1919, in Gainesville. His family moved to Floyd County in 1928 and settled in the South Plains Community, where he lived for 70 years. He was a 1937 graduate of Floydada High School and a 1941 graduate of Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served from 1941 to 1946 in the U.S. Air Force, and achieved the rank of Captain in the Air Transport Command. As a pilot, he delivered airplanes to every theater of war and crossed both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans numerous times.

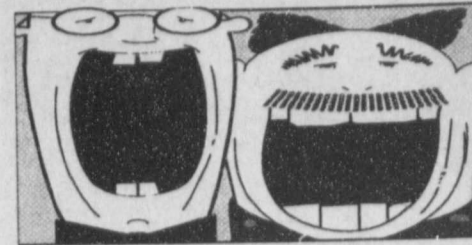
Staniforth married Frances Fields November 18, 1946 in Floydada. He and his wife were Floyd County Pioneer Couple of the Year in 1996. He was a member of BPOE Elks and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sara and Doug Fryman of Elk city, Oklahoma, a daughter in law, Susan Hasslocher, and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Floydada Care Center, First United Methodist Church of Floydada or a favorite charity.

Words could never express our thanks for all you have done during our recent bone marrow transplant. A special thank to the First Baptist Church Family and all those who made trips to Lubbock. Also your prayers, food, cards, gifts, posters and phone calls were appreciated.

God bless you,
The Hollis Payne Family



This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed in Lockney at the Lockney Community Center on Monday, June 7th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please bring paper grocery sacks.

VALENTINE PICTURES

We still have Valentine Brag Page pictures that have not been picked up. You can pickup the pictures at the Floydada Office and the Lockney Office.

GOING BANANAS FOR JESUS

Come join Floydada's First United Methodist Church on an African Safari! VBS will be June 7 - 11, 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Activities are planned for 3 and 4 year olds through students in the 5th grade. Bring your Bibles and a friend and join the fun.

LITTLETON COLORADO COLUMBINE H.S.

The Postal Service had helped set up a special national mailing address to support those involved with the Columbine High School tragedy in Littleton, Colorado. Please mail cards and letters to:

Messages for Columbine
Communication Services
Jefferson Co. Public Schools
P.O. Box 4001
Golden, Colorado 80401-0001

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.

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.

HELP IS NEEDED!!

To the families and friends that have gone to Lockney schools.

We are working on updating our list for Homecoming 2000. We need any change of address, names and deceased. Please call or write to: Dewanda Blenden, Box 966, Lockney, Texas 79241 -(806) 652-2563 or Shawnda Foster, Route 2, Box 107, Lockney, Texas 79241- 806-652-3351 (work) or 806-652-2383 (home).

VACATION TRIP "GET-AWAY"

Tickets still on sale for the "Trip of Choice" fund-raiser sponsored by the Friends of Floyd County Library! Tickets available from board members, First National Bank of Floydada, Hale's Department Store, Payne Pharmacy and Sue's Gifts.

A SUMMER BRUNCH

The American Cancer Society will sponsor a summer brunch on Saturday, June 19th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the beautiful backyard of Jane and Don Bean's home, 905 W. Mississippi. Tickets now available from board members.

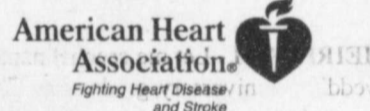
BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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.

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.

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Inspection Date: Friday, June 4 - 12 Noon top 6 p.m.

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| (Octagon w/glass inlays) | 1 - Magnavox Color TV Console (w/remote - 25") | 1 - Bonna Allen |
| 2 - Glass Display Cases | 1 - Zenith Color TV Console (w/remote - 25") | 2 - Saddle Stands |
| 4 - Padded Chairs (w/casters) | 1 - RCA Portable TV - Color - 20" | COMPUTERS |
| 1 - Antique Buffet | 1 - RCA Portable TV - Color - 20" | 1 - CTX, KB, DD (Kay Pro 286, Printer) |
| 1 - Wood Bench Seat | 1 - RCA Portable TV - Colortrak 2000 (w/2 remotes) | 1 - Tandy 1000, KB, DD, Printer |
| 1 - Pedal Sewing Machine (w/ottoman) | 1 - Sears Color TV - Portable - 20" | 1 - Lot Computer Supplies |
| 2 - Computer Desks | 1 - VCR | COPIER |
| 1 - Glass Top Coffee Table | 1 - Super Twin Water Bed | 1 - Minolta EP 270 MISC. |
| 1 - Sewing Machine Cabinet | 1 - Stereo 8 Track Console | 1 - Prime Fit Exerciser - 400 ATP |
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