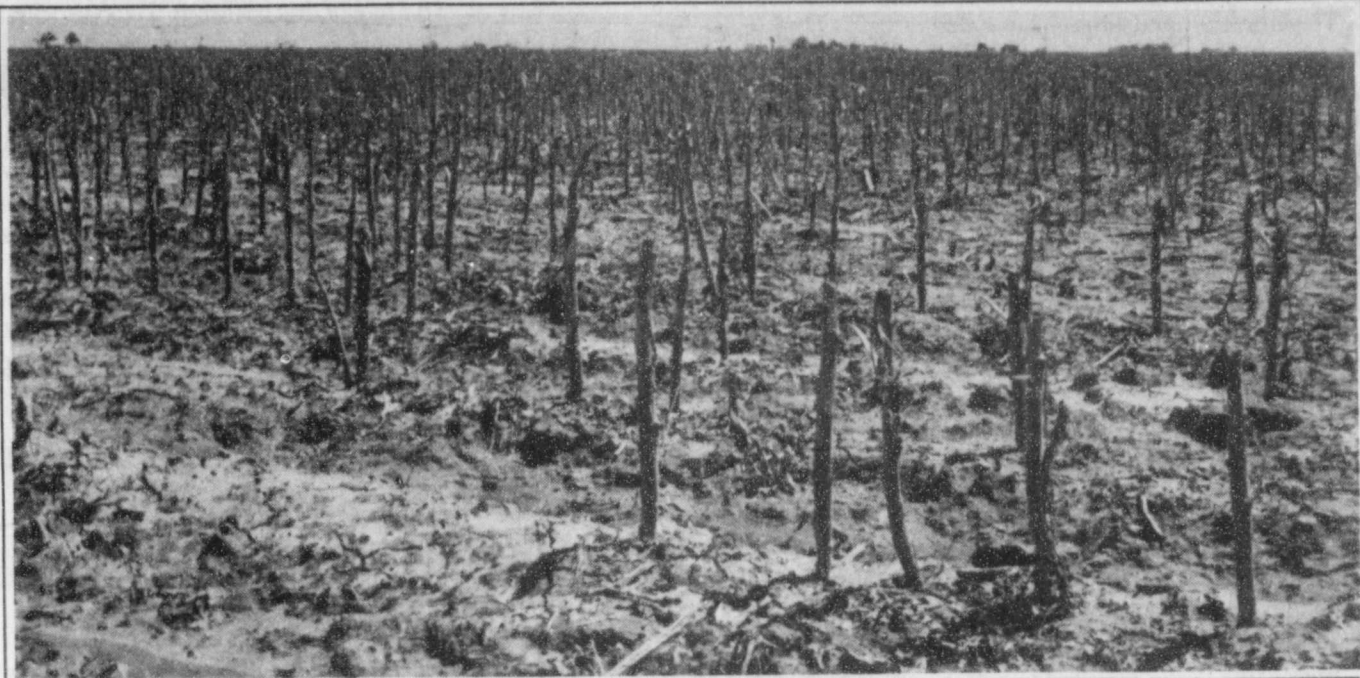


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Storm leaves crop destruction in its path



HAILED OUT SUNFLOWERS IN BAKER COMMUNITY

Replanting was hardly over before another storm system moved through Floyd County, on Friday, June 11, destroying newly planted cotton and crops well on their way to maturity. The hardest hit areas were southwest and southeast of Floydada.

Trent Johnson, County Executive Director of Floyd County Farm Service Agency, said, "We don't know the exact numbers yet, but I would guess that 65% of the county's cotton is lost. We normally have plus or minus 200,000 acres of cotton planted. We've probably got about 110,000 acres left now."

Johnson also believes that 65-70% of wheat, that was ready to harvest, is gone and 30% of the corn is lost.

"We probably have about a 30% loss of sorghum—but that can be replanted. There will probably be even more sorghum this year to take the

place of cotton.

"The bottom line is, wherever that storm went—there is nothing left."

Cotton producers, whose plants were not destroyed by hail, are still in a wait and see mode on their very wet crop. "Some of the cotton looks pretty sick from so much rain," said Johnson. "But if we keep some warm sunshine on it for awhile it could bounce back and make a great crop."

Rainfall totals varied in the county. The Floyd County Sheriff's office only reported 2.35 inches on Friday. Lockney reports varied at around 3.8 inches Friday and Saturday morning.

Cedar Hill community reported 4 inches of rain.

Barwise reported only .75 inches.

The Baker Community, which was one of the hardest hit Friday afternoon

received from 4 to 4.5 inches of rain.

"I'm not sure how much rain we got here," said Kellie Williams. "The hail busted our rain gauge."

The Williams home is located about 7 miles east on the Matador Highway, on 602 South (in the Baker community).

"We lost all of our north windows, a skylight, and the rain soaked our carpet."

Williams, who was alone when the storm hit, said she saw the wall cloud coming and the wind started blowing hard. "About 4:30 p.m. a friend called and told me the weather was going to get bad. It hit pretty quick after that. The windows started busting out in the children's bedrooms and then I ran into the bathroom to take cover. Then the skylight in the bathroom busted. I didn't know where else to go."

Covered up in her bathtub with her dog, Kellie says, "I thought the house was going to crater around me. I was

terrified."

According to Kellie, "Three hours after the storm, there was still ankle deep golf ball size hail in our yard."

Highway crews were called out to warn travelers of water over roads in the area of Cone, Baker, Cedar Hill, and McCoy.

"We've lived here for 8 years," said Kellie, "and we've never seen anything like this. The water was washing everywhere like a river."

Although the National Weather Service warned residents to take cover in the Dougherty area and Cedar Hill, at this time no one has reported seeing a tornado.

Mitch Probasco tracked the storm's devastation by air and said the widest areas of destruction were north of Baker and south of Dougherty.

"The storm built in Silverton area," said Probasco. It traveled 60 miles and varied from 5-10 miles wide.

"It was bad north of Cedar Hill and then let up a little and started getting bad again in the Fairview community. It continued south to Baker where it spread out from Baker almost to Dougherty, Lakeview, and Mt. Blanco. The worst of it quit before it hit Mt. Blanco.

"Everything in its path is pretty much wrecked," said Probasco.

Another storm system which started north of McCoy, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., devastated crops as it tracked S.E. into Crosby County.

"It was about 3-4 miles wide," said Probasco, "and wrecked crops up to a couple of miles north of Ralls."

Crops in the Lockney, Aiken, and Providence, communities were spared this weather system. Producers in these areas have already replanted after the May 25th hail.

Lockney youth drowns at Caprock Canyon Park



JESUS LOPEZ

Rosary services for Jesus Lopez, 15, of Lockney, were held Sunday, June 13th at 7:30 p.m. at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Lopez drowned Wednesday, June 9, at Lake Theo in Caprock Canyons State Park.

According to law enforcement officials familiar with the incident, Lopez was on a hiking/camping excursion with 6 other youth and 2 staff members with the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

While wading, Lopez wandered into a deep channel and drowned.

According to the PAC Juvenile Probation Officer, "The 110th Judicial District Juvenile Probation Department considers this an unfortunate and tragic event. The Juvenile Probation Department is in close contact with the family during their loss."

An investigation into the incident

is currently being done by an outside law enforcement agency.

Witnesses to the incident said immediate attempts were made to rescue Lopez, but efforts were hindered by murky water.

Quitaque Justice of the Peace Dale Ramsey pronounced Lopez dead, at the scene, at 3:15 p.m.

"The preliminary autopsy reports showed no evidence of unusual circumstances surrounding Lopez's death," Ramsey said.

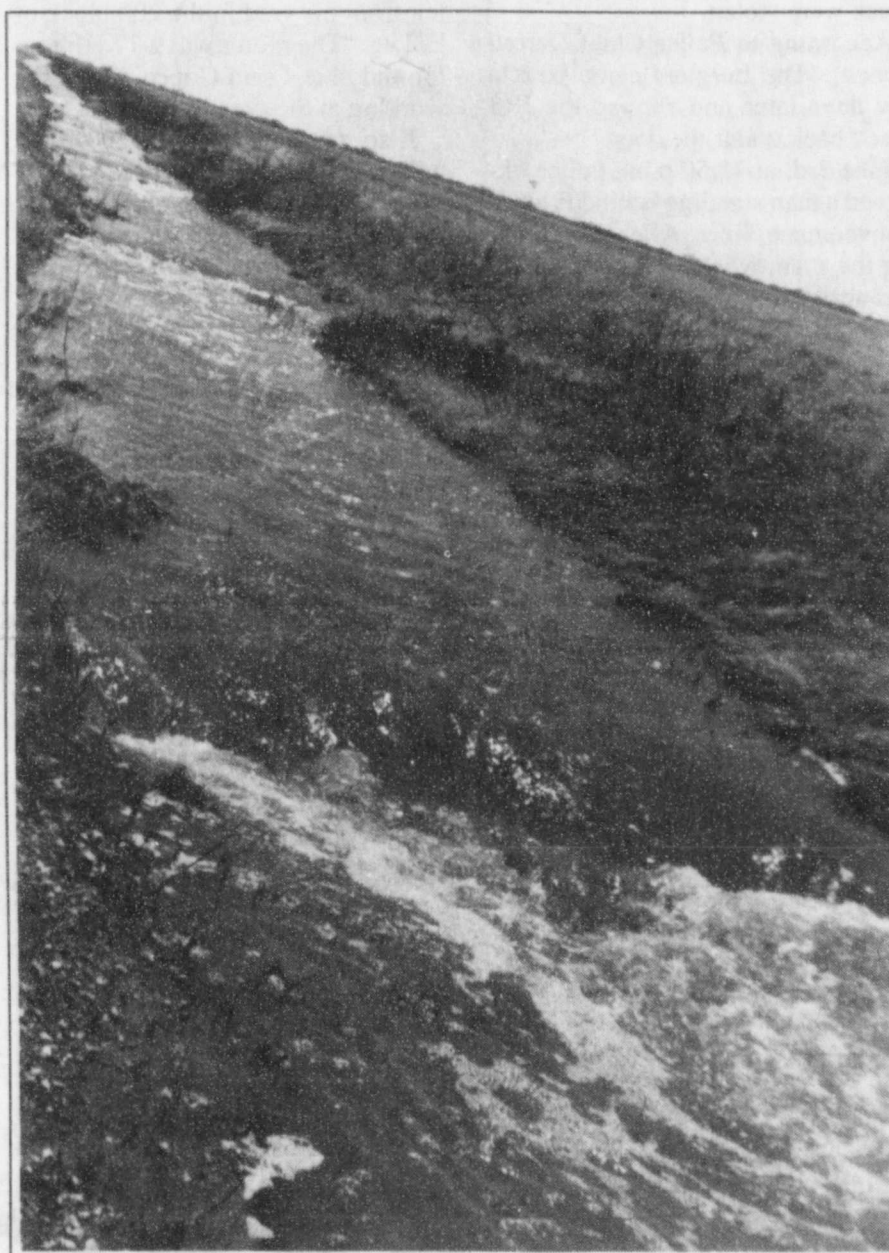
"There was no evidence of foul play--no bruising and no marks. We are still waiting on toxicology reports, but the preliminary report said death was by drowning."

Funeral mass was celebrated for Jesus at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, June 14, at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney, with Rev. Jim McCartney, celebrant.

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

Jesus was born on August 18, 1983, in Lockney, to Mr. Robert Johnny Lopez and Mrs. Yolanda Gonzalez Lopez. He had attended Lockney schools and was a freshman at Lockney High School. He was a lifelong resident of Lockney and a member of San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

He is survived by his parents; his grandfather, Cosmo Gonzalez, of Lockney; four brothers, Robert, Eulalio, Augustine and Joe Lopez all of Lockney; and two sisters, Andrea and Monica Lopez, both of Lockney.



FULL BAR DITCHES--After Friday night's rains the bar ditches northeast of Cedar Hill appeared to be swiftly flowing rivers. Playa lakes were full across the county and culverts could not move the water fast enough to keep the rain swollen ditches and lakes from running across highways and county roads.

Lockney Council rejects Classic Cable channel offer

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney City Council met in regular session June 10. They voted on replacing a cable channel and discussed remodeling the kitchen at the community center.

A letter received from Classic Cable gave the council the option of adding a cable channel from their list to replace Channel 15. Channel 15 has not had programs since the tower at Kress was shortened and moved to another location.

After reviewing the list of options the council members voted to not accept the offer because it would do nothing towards clearing up the reception. The council opted to request the system be updated to make the reception better all over Lockney instead of adding a channel.

Mayor Gary Marr stated that he would write a letter to the main office in Kansas and explain to them why they opted not to accept a program at this time.

Citizens of Lockney should call the main office in Kansas with their complaints when they have a problem with the cable system.

Councilmember Bill Anderson told the council that the bathroom renovation at the Community Center is finished and the next step, in his opinion, should be the kitchen. "I need to know what your thoughts are on the kitchen," he stated. "Do we have the

money to spend, and if so, how do we want to spend it."

Councilmember Tina Graves replied that she thought the building would be rented more if the kitchen was redone.

After the meeting the members toured the Community Center and agreed the kitchen needed two stoves, a refrigerator, a deep sink, and the cabinet top replaced. Also discussed was a closet where hot tap water could be easily accessible for cleaning.

Anderson stated, "I would like to see some interest from the community. I was hoping that some group would step forward and take this on as their project."

"We did receive a \$100 donation from the Il Penseroso Study Club and it was appreciated," he continued.

The remodeling of the kitchen will be placed on the next agenda.

A request for a street light at 714 N.E. 7th Street has been made. Graves made the motion to have a light installed at the location. The second was made by Councilmember E.L. Brotherton, and all voted for.

Marr reported he and Anderson will make a presentation to the Community Development Board for a grant to build the water line, from the water well the city is developing at Aiken, to Lockney.

He also reported Lake Mackenzie is up 11 1/2 feet due to the recent rains.

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Commissioners discuss problems with deputy's personal phone use

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, June 14, and discussed the use of cellular phones at the Sheriff's Department.

Judge Hardin read from phone statements showing where 184 personal minutes on one deputy's cellular phone amounted to \$82.32 this past month.

Hardin stated, "This same cellular phone for the previous month had \$77.44 of personal time charged to it."

After discussion, the commissioner's approved a motion which read, "The Sheriff's Department shall be advised on the use of cellular telephones. The county will pay only the basic charge for 60 minutes of air time. Anything over the basic charge, the court will request a log detailing the necessity for such overtime use."

In other business, the commissioners approved the application for the Country Club road to be adopted by the county as a new road.

Ten signatures of nearby property owners approving the application was presented by Judge Hardin. Gilroy made the motion. It was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones and unanimously approved.

County Agent Melissa Long, CEAFCS gave an update to the commissioners concerning 4-H activities by the county students.

"We took 25 kids to the State Roundup at College Station. We had a really good group and everyone had a good time," Long said.

"We had a first place in the Food Show, a second and fourth place in the Fashion Show, along with a sixth and a seventh place.

"Two of our kids received scholarships of \$2,000.00 and \$3,000.00. Over \$94,500.00 in scholarships were awarded in our district this year," Long added.

"This year's 4-H Camp will be July 10th and we will be hosting Briscoe County 4-Hers. It will be held at the Baptist Encampment this year," Long told the commissioners.

Long introduced to the commissioners the new District Extension Director for Family and Consumer

Science, Coleen Chadwick.

Chadwick has 24 years experience in the Extension Service and she has replaced Kathy Volanty who was promoted as State Director in College Station.

Chadwick addressed the commissioners, "As the new District Director, I am very interested in Floyd County. Floyd County has an excellent 4-H program and I am here to support both J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long."

Eight farm contracts were approved by the commissioners. The contracts included building up terraces and borders for water drainage north of South Plains and blading a ranch road north of Floydada.

Other contracts were for filling in washes on a ranch road northwest of Floydada, opening up a drainage ditch north of Lockney, building up turn rows and filling in washes in other parts of Floyd County.

After much discussion, a \$3,054.00 per year insurance bid was passed over until later by the commissioners. The policy would have insured all the county maintainers during an emergency grass fire or any other such emergency.

Bearden made the motion to advertise for sale a county owned used scrapper and a lawn mower. It was seconded by Gilroy and unanimously approved.

The commissioners unanimously approved the moving and securing of county funds by Floydada National Bank, the county's designated depository.

Bearden made the motion and Jones seconded it.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented the commissioners with the monthly financial report.

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A college fund has been established for Callie and Marc Wilson, children of Laura Wilson and the late Rusty Wilson at FNB Lockney at 201 North Main, Lockney, 79241.

Gilly appointed to Precinct 3 Commissioner position

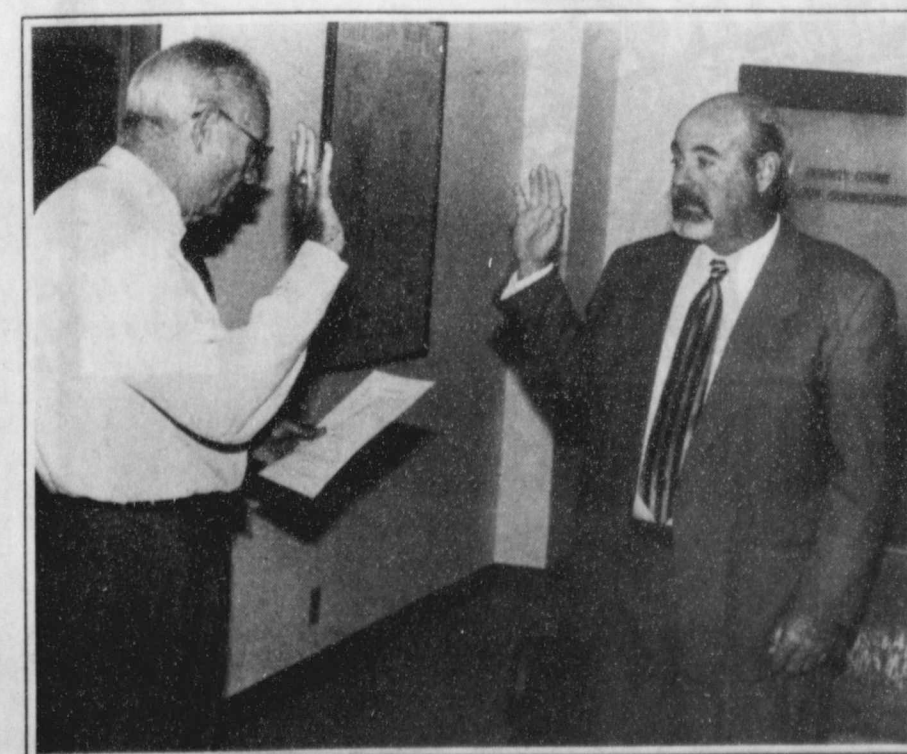
Craig Gilly, of Cedar Hill, was sworn in Monday as the new commissioner of Pct. #3.

Gilly was chosen by County Judge Bill Hardin to replace George Taylor.

Taylor resigned his position May 31, 1999 because of health reasons.

"There were five applicants who expressed an interest in the position,"

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NEW COMMISSIONER--Judge Bill Hardin (left) swears in new County Commissioner Craig Gilly (right).

Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

A friend sent me some interesting "facts" about life in the 1500's off of the Internet.

I have no idea if they are true, but some of them were interesting. I thought I would pass them on. Kind of like gossip that you just can't stop yourself from repeating.

I suppose there is a book somewhere to check these out to see if they are true. I don't know where that book would be--but if you have heard something different, let me know. This could be fun.

Supposedly the custom of a bride (in England in the 1500's) of carrying a bouquet at her wedding came about from people not bathing enough. She was trying to hide the body odor.

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May. The brides were just starting to stink.

The bath was taken in a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house got to bathe first, followed by the other men and sons. The women and children were last. The baby was bathed last. The saying, "don't throw the baby out with the bath water," was coined because the water was so dark you could lose someone in it.

The houses in England had thatch roofs--thick straw, piled high with no wood underneath. All the pets, such as dogs and cats, lived in the roof to stay warm. When it rained it became slippery and they would fall off the roof--thus the saying, "It's raining cats and dogs."

Canopies were supposedly invented for beds to keep the animal droppings from the roof, off the bed.

Those wealthy enough to have slate floors would spread thresh to keep their footing on wet floors. The thresh

would continue to be piled on through the winter--and when you opened the door it would all start slipping outside. So they put a piece of wood at the entry way--"a thresh hold".

A big kettle hung over the fire and every day they would light the fire and start adding things to the pot. Mostly they ate vegetables, as they didn't get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner and then leave the leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes the stew would have food in it that had been in there a long long time, thus the rhyme--"Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old."

They felt pretty good if they got some pork. When company came over they would hang it on a rack in the parlor to show it off. That was a sign of wealth, and proved that a man, "Could really bring home the bacon."

They would cut off a little to share with guests and they would all sit around and "chew the fat".

Because many people had accidentally been buried alive, several steps were taken to prevent this from happening.

After someone "died" they were laid out on the parlor table. The family would gather around and eat and drink for a couple of days to see if the dead would "wake up". That's where the custom of holding a "wake" came from.

Strings were tied to wrists that would lead up from the coffin, out of the ground, and onto a bell. Someone would have to sit in the graveyard all night and listen for the bell. Hence the term, "graveyard shift". Also if the bell rang the person would be "saved by the bell", or he was a "dead ringer".

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to remind everyone that living in a small town can be a wonderful thing. We have been embraced by so many loving arms, visits, prayers and thoughts that it is absolutely overwhelming. But as we all know there is a down side to a small, close-knit community--rumors and gossip. It usually begins with good intentions and curiosity, but landslides into a jumbled mess. I hope that this letter will quell the rumors and questions. My husband Rusty, whom I loved with all of my heart, was killed in an accident. He loved us too much and was much too proud of his children to ever leave us with this hurt on purpose, and if you...really knew Rusty you would know that. We all have problems, but his were no worse than yours.

My family is hurting so much and I only ask that you don't add to it.

Sincerely,
Laura Wilson

Dear Editor:

I want to thank Amy Hollums for her efforts to build a new library. My children and I are very excited about a state-of-the-art ground floor facility!

I am the owner of a family day care

and for the past twenty years I have taken my children on a weekly field trip to the library. During each visit, the librarian shows my children a short film and then each child selects a book to take home. Our current facility lacks the room to accommodate very many children at one time. However, even though the film room is small and very crowded, this is the highlight of the weekly visit! With the new facility, the conference room will be an excellent place for viewing of films!

Through the years, it has become more difficult for me to climb the stairs to get to the library. I am very excited about our library being on the ground floor so I don't have to climb stairs!

The librarian and library have had a positive impact on more than 200 children through my day care alone! I appreciate her helping me establish a love of reading in the children who have stayed with me through the years. This is so important because reading is the cornerstone of education and life. My children have always looked forward to "library day" and with the new facility the excitement will be even greater.

Sincerely,
Charlene Brown

Floydada Police Report

June 2nd, at 6:50 a.m., police received a report of a business in the 200 block of S. 2nd being burglarized. Entry was made from the back door. The cash register, cash, and an income tax check were stolen.

According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "The burglars came back a few days later and slipped the IRS check back under the door."

June 3rd, at 11:50 p.m., police observed a man standing behind Friends Convenience Store. After investigating the man, Michael Gonzales, 18, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

June 5th, at 8:30 p.m., police were called to the 200 block of W. Jackson in reference to a stabbing incident.

When police arrived, they found two brothers, Juan Lopez, 25, and Camillo Lopez, 22, both of Floydada, had been stabbed.

Police administered first aid and EMS was called. The two were taken to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney where they were treated and released.

"An altercation started between Juan Lopez and his father-in-law, Gilbert Garza, 39, of Floydada," said Gooch. "We took a lot of statements from witnesses and victims. They all say the same thing. Juan and Gilbert were fighting in the street and Camillo came out of the house to help his brother. According to statements, Gilbert then took out a knife and stabbed both of them. We will turn this case over to the grand jury for possible charges."

June 8th, at 8:00 p.m., Anthony Muniz, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for fines owed to municipal court.

June 12th, a woman reported police that her 27 inch Magnavox TV had been stolen from her home.

June 14th, a man reported to police that his outboard motor had been stolen from his yard in the 200 block of E. Lee. "The motor was a 17 HP motor and blue," said Gooch. "It wasn't working at the time of the theft."

Also on June 14th, at 2:00 p.m., police took a report of several windows being shot out with a BB gun in the 800 block of E. Virginia.

"I want to remind children and parents of the city ordinance concerning BB guns," said Gooch. "Children and parents can receive a citation, and a fine, for the offense of shooting a BB gun or air rifle in the city limits. Parents will also have to pay restitution if there is any damage done," said Gooch.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--May 23, a 16 year old Plainview youth reported his vehicle was damaged while parked at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field on SE 4th. A suspect has been identified and the investigation continues.

May 29, a resident on South Main reported receiving harassing phone calls. The investigation continues.

Police stopped a 1965 white Chevy Malibu for exhibition of acceleration in the 100 block of North Main at approximately 9:00 p.m. on May 30. The driver, Gabriel Fierros, 35, of Lockney was arrested for DWI and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

May 31st, a resident in the 500 block of S.W. 7th Street reported his vehicle had been burglarized in the early morning hours, while parked in front of the residence. No suspects were identified and the investigation continues.

Police were dispatched May 31st to two residences in the 500 block of S.E. 6th in reference to burglary of the homes. A 14 year old Lockney youth was identified. He was taken into custody and transported to the Floyd County Parent Adolescence Center in Floydada.

June 4th, police were contacted by a resident in the 400 block of S.E. 2nd and advised that during the night

someone had attempted to enter a vehicle parked at the residence. The investigation continues.

At approximately 3:00 a.m. June 5th, police were summoned to the emergency room at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. A report of a sexual assault on a Lockney youth was taken. Four days later, on June 9th, police detained a 12 year old Lockney youth for the offense. He was taken to the Parent Adolescence Center.

At approximately 3:00 a.m. June 6th, the officer on duty discovered the Boy Scout hut on South Main Street had been burglarized. No suspects were found and nothing was missing. The investigation continues.

June 9th, a business owner in the 300 block of S. Main reported damage to his building. Two suspects, 11 and 12 years old were identified and issued citations for criminal mischief up to \$50. They were referred to juvenile authorities.

June 10th police were notified, by a building contractor, that several signs he had placed in front of houses he is working on had been removed.

Anyone with any information on any of the investigations is asked to contact the Lockney Police Department. All information will be confidential.

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CHD considers bids for lots

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital Board of Directors met for their monthly business meeting Tuesday morning, June 15th.

Vice President Kyle Smith presided over the meeting in the absence of Board President Tom Farris.

Gilly appointed Commissioner

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said Hardin. "All of them would have done an outstanding job--but I could only pick one, and Craig was the one."

Gilly will fill out the unexpired term of Taylor. If he so chooses, Gilly will then have to file his intentions to seek the position in the general election in the year 2000.

Gilly, 46, was born and raised in Floyd County. He and his wife, Trudi, have two daughters, Amy and Tara. Both girls are currently enrolled in West Texas A&M in Canyon.

Gilly attended Floydada schools, Texas Tech and West Texas. He left school after the death of his father, Eugene Gilly, so he could carry on the family farming business.

"I'll do my best to serve the people in Pct. #3," said Gilly. "I appreciate what George has done and I hope I can continue to do his work as well as he has."

Commissioners hold meeting

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The report from May 1 thru May 31, 1999 showed the county with a beginning balance of \$547,211.45. Receipts for the month were \$215,922.62.

Transfers in and out were \$275,794.92 for the month.

The total amount disbursed was \$242,837.76 leaving a balance of \$520,296.31.

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BARGAINS EVERYWHERE--The rains stopped and shoppers came out for the City Wide Garage Sale in Floydada on Saturday. Thirty garages in town featured a variety of bargains for the serious shoppers. Staff Photo



ANNUAL SUMMER CANCER BRUNCH--Final preparations were being made for the Annual Summer Cancer Brunch, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, to be held Saturday, June 19, from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at 905 W. Mississippi in Floydada. Those helping to prepare for the backyard brunch are: (l-r) Homeowners Don and Jane Bean, Sarah Sanders, Martha Lotspeich and Linda Matsler, Income Development Chair of the event. Tickets for the "fun-food-and-fellowship" outdoor party may be obtained at the door for a donation of \$5.00. Staff Photo

Lockney City Council meets

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During regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the current bills were reviewed and approved for payment, and the financial statement was reviewed.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Marr; Councilmembers Tina Graves, Bil Anderson and E.L. Brotherton; City Secretary Charlotte Hooten; City Attorney Paul Lyle; Chief of Police Jerry Edwards; City Supervisors Dickie McCarty, Kenny Hooten, and Arcenio Martinez; and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



This Week's Announcements

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.

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.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is now open. They have a need for pots, pans and dishes. Open from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. each day. Alicia Luna can be reached at 652-2889.

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.



IN HONOR OF EAGLE SCOUTS--Lockney Boy Scouts (l-r) Danny Huggins, Zane Montandon, Brandon Gilroy, and Zachary Montandon, salute the new flag raised at the Wall of Pride in Lockney. The flag was donated by Larry and Beth Bramlett in honor of Lockney Eagle Scouts: Danny Huggins, Wesley Hunter, Adam Jones, Brett McQuhae, Chad Stapp, and Hank Henderson. Staff Photo

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Floydada and Lockney sales tax rebates down

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$184 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties. This was a 7.1 percent increase over January-June, 1998.

"The Texas economy continues to grow at a steady pace," Comptroller Rylander said. "Sales tax collections show that consumer confidence is strong."

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in May.

Rylander delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$169.4 million to Texas cities, 7.7 percent higher than for the same period in 1998.

Rebates of \$14.5 million to Texas counties were 1.0 percent higher than in 1998. Another \$5.7 million went to 42 special purpose districts around the state.

Floydada: \$9,590.20 compared to \$10,301.20 in June 1998, a decrease of 6.90%.

Lockney: \$3,821.45 compared to \$5,170.76 in June 1998, a decrease of 26.09%.

Petersburg: \$1,756.97 compared to \$1,755.17 in June 1998, an increase of 0.10%.

Abernathy: \$7,584.79 compared to \$7,534.77 in June 1998, an increase of 0.66%.

Silverton: \$1,126.23 compared to \$1,462.13 in June 1998, a decrease of 22.97%.

Quitaque: \$1,291.42 compared to \$1,367.46 in June 1998, a decrease of 5.56%.

Lorenzo: \$1,678.07 compared to \$1,811.71 in June 1998, a decrease of 7.37%.

Crosbyton: \$5,721.10 compared to \$6,778.82 in June 1998, a decrease of 15.60%.

the WILSON AGENCY

We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts and your prayers. Rusty would be touched.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center by 10:00 a.m.

Alice Baker and Betsy Dempsey recently attended their grandson's High School graduation in Las Vegas, Nevada. A few weeks earlier their granddaughter Kasey Baker received her Masters Degree in Architecture from the University of Las Vegas. Mac and Patty Baker are the parents of these children.

June 4, 5 and 6th, Frances Weathersbee and her sister Ruth Adams attended the Gilbreath Family Reunion held at the Massie Building. Fifty six family members from Oklahoma, Memphis, Clarendon, Lubbock, and Perryton were in attendance.

Congratulations to Jo and Hollis Payne on their 40th Wedding Anniversary, Thursday the 17th.

Congratulations to Betty Gilbreath on her name being drawn for the June "Free Car Wash" inside and out given by Eric Cornelius at Cornelius Conoco Service Station. Thank you Eric for this service to our center.

Congratulations to Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary June 9th.

Jo Payne's sister Jane and her husband Jason Englert of Memphis, Tennessee recently spent a few days with Jo and Hollis.

We are sorry to lose Rosa Soliz who has been cooking for the center for sometime. Her husband is being transferred. We will miss her. Juanita De Hoyos is taking her place.

June 4-12th, nine Floydada ladies plus 22 others from around Ralls area

plus two drivers made a trip to 16 states. The highlight of our trip was the Grand Ole Opry, Andrew Jackson Hermitage, everything in Washington D.C., Mt. Vernon, the Liberty Bell, Amish Country with an Amish meal, Gettysburg, Grants Farm and many more places. Those attending from Floydada were Sherry Colston, Carol Reese, Nell Abram, Carolyn Cunningham, Geneile Evans, Mytris Cope, Sue Daniels, Sue Lovell and Margarette Word.

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a donation in memory of a loved one. Since my article of two weeks ago the following have made a donation:

In memory of Leon Ferguson: Billie Joe and Gleva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Fawver, Ruth Hammonds, Joy Smitherman, Lorene Newberry.

In memory of Norman Davis: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham
In memory of Billie Staniforth: Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Fawver, Hope Norman, Bill and Chris Bledsoe, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Ruth Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Margaret Saul, Willie McDonald.

In memory of Alvie Jackson: Hope Norman, Lorene Newberry.

In memory of Kathleen Hagood: Joy Smitherman.

In memory of Ann Smith: Joy Smitherman.

In memory of Greg Patzer: Mrs. L.F. Martin.

In memory of Wanda Hodges: Joy Smitherman.

In memory of Margaret Daniel: Kathryn Jackson.

In memory of Alma Smith: Kathryn

Jackson.
In memory of Glenn White: Fay and Ruby Gooch.

Our sympathy to the families of the following people: Margaret Daniel, Glenn White, Alma Smith and Clara Mae Hicks.

Ann Willson has been transferred to Mangold Memorial Lockney Hospital.

Kyle Glover is in rehab at Hale Center.

Jo Payne after lots of illness is now well enough to come to the center to eat lunch and visit with friends. However she has to go to Lubbock five days a week for 6 weeks to receive radiation treatments. Please keep her and Hollis in your prayers.

Thought For The Week
Friendship is one of the sweetest joys of life. Many might have failed

beneath the bitterness of their trial had they not found a friend.
Charles H. Spurgeon

MENU

June 21-25

Monday-Beef Stew, macaroni or pea salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday-Roast Turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, 1000 Island dressing, wheat roll, cranberry dessert or cranberry bread.

Wednesday-Pizza, Hominy, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Thursday-Salmon Patty, tater tots or fries, carrots, pickles, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread.

Friday-Cube Steak, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

Bradford's travel in the east

Floyd and Euna Bradford of Floydada vacationed in the east for two weeks recently. Along the way they visited with Bobby and Bess Line of Lincolnton, Georgia and their son and family, Danny, Diane, Jaymi and Justin in Thomasville, North Carolina.

They attended three of Justin's soccer games. He played 2 games on Saturday at Lenoir and 1 game on Sun-

day at Hickory. Justin's team won 2 out of 3 games. The team is coached by Danny.

On their return trip home, the Bradfords spent the night in Knoxville, Tennessee and visited Euna's cousins, Frances Chambers, age 93, and Ruby Ball, age 83. They returned home on May 22nd.

Attend the American Cancer Brunch Saturday, June 19th at 905 West Mississippi, Floydada 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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Bradley and Mosley united in evening ceremony

Trish Bradley and Jared Mosley were united in marriage during a Saturday evening ceremony, June 5th in the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview.

The bride is the daughter of David and Jimma Bradley of Springlake and the granddaughter of Jimmy and Bobbie Banks of Springlake and Jane Fenn of Lawton, Oklahoma. The groom is the son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney and the grandson of Boyce and Inez Mosley of Lockney and Howard and Jacqueline Gregory of Floydada.

The ceremony was performed by Freddie Anderson of the Huntsville Prison Ministries.

Kamber Banks of Hale Center and cousin of the bride registered the guests as they were arriving.

"Parents Prayer" was sung by Kathie Shirey of Springlake while the parents and grandparents of the bride and groom were being seated.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a traditional white gown. The sleeveless dress had a jewel neckline trimmed in pearls. The bodice was covered in pearls.

The groom sang "If You Could See What I See" to the bride after she was walked down the aisle.

Nicole Mosley of Lockney, sister of the groom and Dan Futch of Denton, uncle of the groom sang "From This Moment" during the lighting of the unity candle.



Mrs. Jared Mosley
(nee Trish Bradley)

Serving as maid of honor was Brooke Baker of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Bridesmatron was Angie Shirey of Amarillo, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Shana Coker of Muleshoe, friend of the bride and Nicole Mosley of Lockney, grooms sister.

Serving as best man was Shawn Hill of Lubbock, friend of the groom. Groomsman were Johnnie Mosley of Lubbock, brother of the groom; Broderick Bobb of Navasota, teammate of the groom; Derrick Henley of Houston, teammate of the groom.

The flower girl was Riley Cagle of Lubbock and serving as the Ring Bearer was Hunter Hays of Abilene.

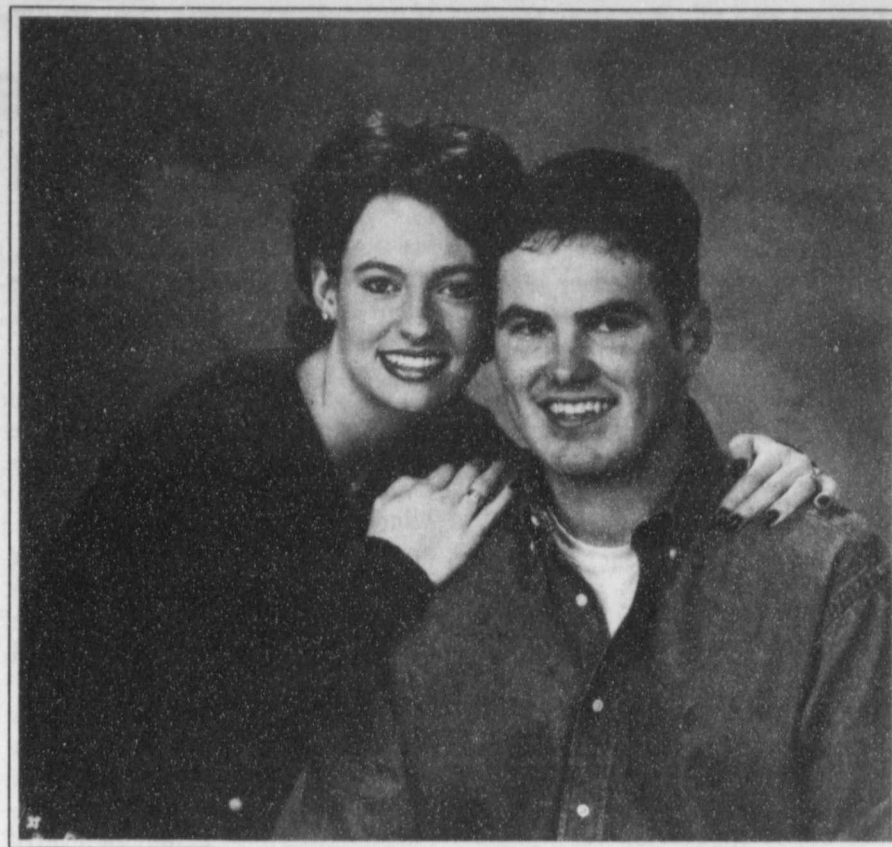
Candelighters were Rachel Fenn of

Giddings and Kendra Banks of Hale Center both cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Clint Bradley of Springlake, brother of the bride; Matt Bozeman of Idalou, friend of the groom, Alfred Martinez of Lubbock, friend of the groom and Christopher O'Keefe of Clyde, the grooms little brother in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program.

Following the wedding ceremony the bride and groom went to the Fellowship Hall of the church where a reception was held in their honor. Kami Parish, cousin of the bride and Sue Fenn, aunt of the bride were hosts for the brides table. Shalonda Bowden of Houston, friend of the groom and Kori Kellison of Austin, friend of the groom were the hosts for the grooms table.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Ricky and Lisa Mosley at Leal's Restaurant in Plainview Friday, June 4th. Bridal showers were given by Reeda Cay Smith of Lockney on May 1st and Lisa Barton of Springlake on May 3rd.



Tiffany Denise Ellison and Britt Mac Sipe

Ellison and Sipe

Terry and Zeldia Ellison of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Denise to Britt Mac Sipe, son of Mac and Cindy Sipe, of Trent

Miss Ellison is a graduate of Lockney High School and has received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hardin Simmons University.

Sipe is a graduate of Trent High School and has received a Bachelor of Science degree from McMurry. He is now a student at Hardin Simmons University working towards a degree in Physical Therapy.

The couple plan a August 7, 1999 wedding date in Lockney.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

By Patricia Hill, A.D.
Hello Floyd County from the residents and staff at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

How is everyone? Everything is just fine at the center.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center would like to welcome our newest resident Addie Murphy from Matador.

Residents celebrating birthdays for the month of June are Lina Winkle, June 2, Homer Warren, June 10; Lee Campbell, June 10; Doris Heflin, June 18 and Geneva Cooper, June 21. Employee's celebrating birthdays are

Linda Beaty, June 16; Laurie Vangrafschepe, June 19 and Gloria Enriquez, June 24. The resident of the month is Odell Kern and the employee of the month is Mary Borgus, CNA.

On June 21st in honor of all father's FRCC will have a watermelon Patch Party.

June 3rd-10th is CNA week.

FRCC appreciates the hard and dedicated work that our CNA's give to the residents, staff and family members. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

That's all for now, God bless until next time.....

You are cordially invited to attend a Retirement Reception honoring JACKIE DUKE

on his retirement after 47+ years of service at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Headquarters Community Room Floydada, Texas Friday, June 25, 1999 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--Again we had some rain and were so thankful we did not have a lot of hail with it. So far this June has been a much cooler time than June of last year.

Lynn Ray Smith had heart surgery Saturday at Covenant Methodist in Lubbock. They did a by-pass and also heart valve repair. He is in Room 994 and seems to be doing pretty well.

We were saddened at the death of Rusty Wilson. He is the son of Carolyn Jackson; husband of Laura Wilson, father of Marc and Callie, and son-in-law of Lydia and Roland Watson. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

Arvie Newton seems to be coming

Lockney Senior Citizens May Memorials

Edna Thompson-Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney, Arvie and Gene Newton, Ruby Hartman.

Emma Thomas-Ruby Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Montandon.

James Hill-Arvie and Gene Newton.

along well with his recuperation.

Remember - membership dues need to be paid this month.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

People take your example far more seriously than they do your advice.

MENU

June 21-25

Monday - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Frito Pie, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Fried catfish, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Perry family holds reunion

Members of the late J.T. and Addie Perry met on Saturday May 29, 1999 at Plains Baptist Assembly for their second family get together.

A bountiful lunch was prepared and served by the staff of the camp. There was lots of visiting, picture taking and telling funny stories about things that happened when they were young. This included adults, children and grandchildren. All the children and younger adults enjoyed playing miniature golf.

All of the family members that were not able to attend were missed and the family hopes they will be able to attend the next reunion.

Those attending were children, Lourenia Brown of Floydada; Sid (Joeko) and Opal Perry of Dumas and J.W. and Betty Gilbreath of Floydada. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Wendell and Pat Graham of Floydada, Jerry and Peggy Pearsey of Paramount, California, Marion and Cookie McGrew and children, Wayne and Pam of Austin, Mac and Charlene Smitherman and Greg of Floydada, Gene and Jan Watts and children, Scott, Kim, Beth and friend, John Greer of Weatherford.

Gail Raines and Phil Trimble of Manor, Jack and Debbie Balding of Lebanon, Tennessee, Randy and Teresa Graham and Micheal of Floydada, Raymond and Lisa Trevino and Tyanna and Kody of Corpus Christi, Tom Perry and Mary of Amarillo, and Theresa Pearsey of Barclay, California.

The date and location has not been determined for the next reunion.

Recipe of the Week

Strawberry Tropical Salad

- 1 large (0.6) package of strawberry flavored sugar free gelatin
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 20 ounce package frozen unsweetened whole strawberries, partially thawed and sliced
- 2 large babas, mashed 1 20 can crushed pineapple in its own juice, drained 1 cup low fat plain yogurt
- Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Combine strawberries, bananas, pineapple, and gelatin mixture; mix well. Pour one half of mixture in 9x12 inch glass baking dish or large bowl. Spread yogurt on top of thickened gelatin. Cover with remaining gelatin mixture. Chill until firm.

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IS THIS YOUR MOTHER?

By Elanie Galloway

My Loved One,
I try hard not to complain;
But I spend so much time,
In this whellchair, in pain.

"Where are you, my child?"
and, "How are you doing?"
I ask myself, as my mind
Keeps on stewing.

Remembering all the times,
We have shared;
The joys, and the sorrows,
That seemed too hard to bear.

Yes, I get your cards;
On Mothers' Day and
Valentines' Day,
But it's your face, I need to
see;
"I love you," I long to say.

I'm being taken care of
Here at the home,
And I try to do,
Just what I am told.

Some people came out,
And sang for us;
"Amazing Grace,"
And "The Old Rugged
Cross."

But it's your voice,
I want to hear;
Holding my hand,
Saying, "Mother, Dear."

We exercise our bodies,
To stimulate our hearts.
But, Babe, do you realize;
My life's getting quite dark?

My body doesn't function;
My eyesight is nearly gone,
Please come to see me,
Before I, "Travel On."

Lolly Luna to sing at upcoming celebrations

LOCKNEY--Lolly Luna will be singing at a Baptist Church Jubilee in Plainview on June 26th and at the 4th on Broadway celebration in Lubbock, July 4th.

She attends school at Lockney and is the daughter of Avaristo and Alicia Luna.



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Lockney students named as United States National Award Winners

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Ismael Arevalo, Jr., Mandi Wood, Resa A. Mercado, Robin Kirk, Tyrel Fuller all of Floydada and Adam Jones of Lockney have all been named as United States National Award Winners.

Arevalo was nominated for this National Award in science by Mrs. Amanda Miller, a teacher at the school.

Wood was nominated for this National Award in science by Mrs. Margaret Jones.

Mercado was nominated for this National Award in science by Mrs. Amanda Miller.

Kirk was nominated for this National Award in science by Mr. Singleberry.

Fuller was nominated for this National Award in science by Mrs. Amanda Miller.

Jones was nominated for this National Award by his teachers, Mrs. Carol Kelley, Mrs. D'Lyn Morris and Mr. Keith Riley.

Ismael Arevalo Jr., Mandi Wood,

Resa A. Mercado and Adam Jones will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Arevalo, is the son of Ismael and Ernestina Arevalo, Sr. of Floydada.

The grandparents are Heliodoro and Natividad Bocanegra of Edinburg and Gregorio and Rosa Arevalo of Mercedes.

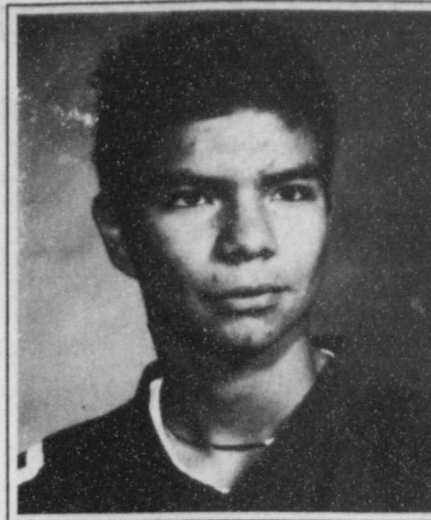
Wood is the daughter of John and Betty Ann Fortenberry of Floydada and Lyle Wood of Lubbock. The grandparents are Jenny Egert of San Angelo and Marisa Fortenberry of Floydada.

Mercado is the daughter of Sammy and Olivia Mercado of Floydada. Agustina Martinez of Floydada is the grandparent.

Kirk is the daughter of Larry and Nancy Kirk of Floydada. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Motley of Olton.

Fuller is the son of Rick and Cindy Fuller of Floydada. His grandparents are Billie Moore of Floydada and Betty Fuller of Floydada.

Jones is the son of Archie and Glenda Jones, of Lockney. His grandparents are Glen and Violet Cooper, of Lockney and Agnes Jones, of Lockney.



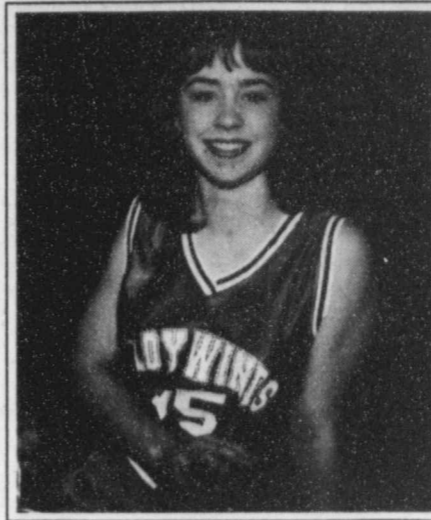
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ROBIN KIRK



TYREL FULLER



ADAM JONES

Memos from College

WAYLAND DEAN'S LIST

The following students have achieved Dean's List recognition for the spring of 1999 semester at Wayland Baptist University. The student maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of course work at the university level.

Jennifer Hernandez, freshman, daughter of Juan and Irene Hernandez of Floydada.

Cassidy Stapp, senior from Lockney.

Sue Villarreal, freshman from Plainview.

Sarah Wallace, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Silva of Lockney.

Samuel Whitfill, senior from Plainview.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZES STUDENTS

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1999 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The "Distinguished Students" is recognition for students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were Angie Dean, senior French major and Anna Whitfill, junior Horticulture major both of Floydada.

WAYLAND BAPTIST

Lori Cheek, junior, has been awarded the president's citation for work tackled during the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University.

Lori is the daughter of Victoria Zavala, of Lockney. The President's List recognizes students who receive a 4.0 grade point average for work accomplished during the past semester. The students who qualified for the list maintained top grades while handling a class load of at least 12 semester hours.

Hendrix presented the Cooper Award at South Plains College

A student from Floydada was among those who received the highest awards bestowed by individual departments at South Plains College during the recent Departmental Awards Assembly in Texan Dome.

Recipient is Billie Hendrix from Floydada. James G. and Glenna M. Cooper Award.

"Faculty representing all departments on campus have selected one outstanding individual from each area of study to receive the highest award a department may bestow on a student," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We honor those students who have achieved scholastic excellence and who have contributed to the improvement of student life at South

Plains College." A total of 134 students were recognized for academic excellence in their respective departments.

Brandi Price, an elementary education major from Quitaque, was the 1999 recipient of the President's Student of the Year Award during the ceremonies.

Mr. and Miss SPC, chosen in a student body election as outstanding campus leaders, are Joshua Fox from Amarillo and Jennifer Bryson from Whitharral. Both are representatives of Kappa Psi Omega.

Price also received awards as Outstanding Student Government member and Campus Ambassador. Her parents are Larry and Nancy Price from Quitaque.

Ayers of Hobbs, New Mexico named as an All-American Collegiate Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Ethan Ayers of Hobbs, New Mexico has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are ac-

cepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Ethan Ayers, who attends College of the Southwest was nominated for this national award by Glenna Ohaver.

Ethan Ayers will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Ethan Ayers is the son of John and Dolores Ayers from Hobbs, New Mexico. The grandparents are Leroy and Shirley Ayers of Hobbs, New Mexico and Irene Reeves of Floydada.



AMBER RENEE PYLE

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Pyle graduates from University of Texas

Amber Renee Pyle graduated from the University of Texas at Dallas May 22, 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with Cum Laude Honors.

Amber was a member of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science and Golden Key National Honor Society. Her parents are Robert and Paula Pyle of Floydada. Grandparents are Louis and Virginia

Pyle of Floydada and Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings of Lockney.

She plans on attending Texas Woman's University for her Graduate Studies.

Attending the graduation were, Amber's fiance Joel Parkhurst, Robert and Paula Pyle, Jason and Ginger Pyle and Louis and Virginia Pyle and Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings.

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- Robbie and Traci Long
- Bobby and Laurie Hall
- Nick and Elvira Muniz

(The list above includes member names submitted prior to publication. A complete listing of members will be forthcoming in July.)

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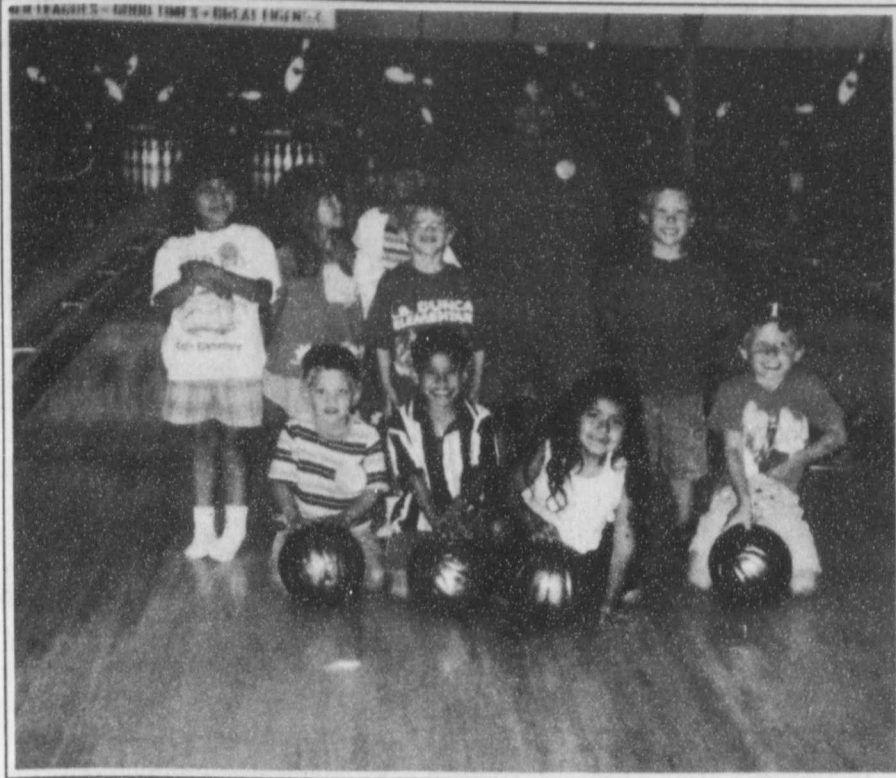
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SUMMER CAMP BOWLING FIELD TRIP-The Floyd County Day Care Summer Camp kids were treated with a field trip to Lubbock Bowling and to McDonalds for eats. (back row, l-r) Stephanie Calderon, Alyssa Tullis, Victoria Guzman, Allison Martinez, Rayce Savage. (front row, l-r) Rance Quisenberry, Ethan Burns, Troy Morales, Shalo Huerta, Dillon Willis. Courtesy Photo

Four from Lockney named to 4-2A All-District baseball teams

By Coach David Fairchild
LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns Baseball Teams placed two athletes, Jordan Lambert and Jessie Ledesma, on First-Team All-District and Brett McQuhae and Josh Quebe were selected for Honorable Mention. Lambert was selected First Team All-District Pitcher and Ledesma was selected First Team Designated Hitter. McQuhae was recognized as Honorable Mention Infield and Quebe, Honorable Mention Outfield.

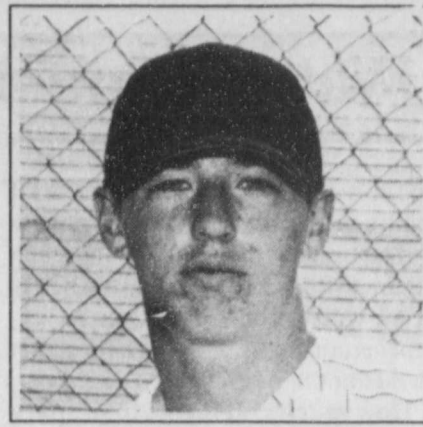
Ledesma improved tremendously throughout the year. He was 3-2 in District and won several big games for us. Ledesma's District batting average of .382 was good enough to earn him All-District Designated Hitter.

I was proud of McQuhae and Quebe's as Honorable Mention players. I was proud of Brett's attitude all year. Brett played catcher, third, first and had a pitching debut at Morton. Brett had a big game against Ralls in the District opener when he won the ballgame with a two-run homerun in the bottom of the ninth.

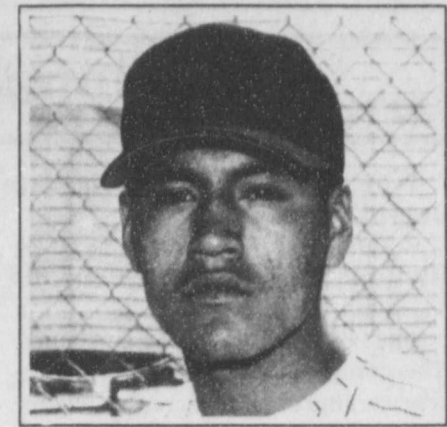
Both these young men did an excellent job on the mound this year for us. Lambert (1-4) kept us in every ballgame he pitched. Unfortunately we made some crucial errors that cost us some games. Lambert finished with 78 strikeouts and 16 walks with an E.R.A. 2.04 and batting average .649.

Quebe did a good job for us all year. He played a big part in a big victory over New Deal where he went 3-4 with two doubles.

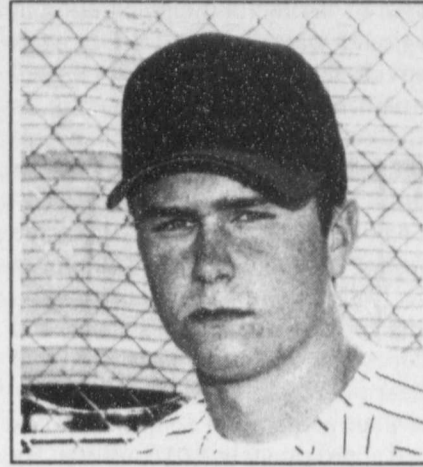
The Longhorns are losing four seniors, but will have most of the starters returning with a solid Junior Varsity to help fill in some void spots.



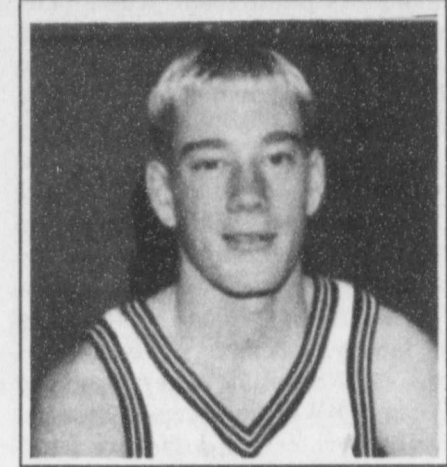
JORDAN LAMBERT
First Team Pitcher



JESSIE LEDESMA
First Team Designated Hitter



BRETT MCQUHAE
Honorable Mention Infield



JOSH QUEBE
Honorable Mention Outfield

Lockney team winning games in Babe Ruth League

LOCKNEY--Lockney athletes are participating in the Junior Babe Ruth Baseball League. They are members of the Windmark Insurance Reds.

and Robert Luebano hit doubles.

Runs were scored by Ben Sherman (2), Robert John Luebano (2), Chas Westbrook (2), Jaime Cerda, Landon Schumacher, Matt McPherson (2), Jordan Martinez (2) and Cody Bayley.

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 Jaime Cerda was the winning pitcher. He pitched a no-hitter game. Robert Luebano hit a double.

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 Winning pitcher was Ben Sherman. Chas Westbrook and Todd Cotham hit doubles.

WINDMARK INSURANCE REDS 13
MAYO INSURANCE BLUES 1
 Jaime Cerda was the winning pitcher and again pitched a no-hitter game. Robert Luebano and Ben Sherman hit triples and Jamie Cerda

Runs were scored by Ben Sherman, Robert John Luebano (2), Chas Westbrook (3), Jaime Cerda (3), Jared Lambert, Todd Cotham (2), Landon Schumacher, Jordan Martinez, Matt McPherson, and Cody Bayley.

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Military News

LEZLIE WARREN
 Lezlie R. Warren has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force through the ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program after graduating with a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Warren is the daughter of Martin and Jill Warren of Floydada.

JOHNNY PERALEZ
 Johnny J. Peralez has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Kingsville.

Peralez, a 1998 graduate of Falfurrias High School will report to Fort Sill, Lawton Oklahoma, for basic training on September 8, 1999. He is the son of Virginia Garcia of Kingsville, and Johnny J. Peralez of Lockney.



GYMNASTIC MEET WINNERS-Recent gymnastic winners are shown above. (back row, l-r) Meagan Lee, Div. 3A - 1st Pl., Jennifer Leatherman, Div. 1C - 1st Pl., LaShay Gooch, Div. 1AA - 1st Pl., Jennifer Jordan, Div. 1A - 1st Pl., (front row, l-r) Mallory Graham, Div. 1A - 1st Pl., Corbin Lee, Div. 1A - 1st Pl., Sarah Sanders, Div. 1AA - 1st Pl., Hannah Griffin, Div. 1 - 1st Pl. Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-H Club News

By Melanie Huggins
 The Floyd County 4-H Council held their first meeting for 1999-2000 recently at the Extension Office.

Officers: Erika Miller, President; Bonnie Dunlap, Vice President; Lindsey Mathis, Secretary; Melanie Huggins, Reporter.

At this meeting, officer elections were held. New officers are as follows:

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Regional Water Planning Group

Why is regional water planning needed?

In June 1997, Governor George W. Bush signed into law Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), comprehensive water legislation enacted by the 75th Texas Legislature. This comprehensive water legislation was an outgrowth of increased awareness of the vulnerability of Texas to drought and to the limits of existing water supplies to meet increasing demands as population grows. The states' population is expected to increase from its current level of about 19 million to more than 36 million by the year 2050.

With passage of SB 1, the Legislature put in place a "bottom up" water planning process designed to ensure that the water needs of all Texans are met as Texas enters the 21st century. SB 1 allows individuals representing 11 interest groups to serve as members of Regional Water Planning Groups (RWPG) to prepare regional water plans for their respective areas. These plans will map out how to conserve water supplies, meet future water supply needs and respond to future droughts in the planning areas.

In accordance with SB 1, regional water plans must be completed and adopted by September 1, 2000, and the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) must approve and incorporate the regional water plans into a comprehensive state water plan by September 1, 2001. The water plans will be updated every five years.

After September 2001, TWDB financial assistance may be provided only to water supply projects that meet needs in a manner that is consistent with the approved regional water plans. In addition, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission may not issue a water right for municipal purposes unless it is consistent with an approved regional water plan after 2001.

Who is preparing regional water plans?

SB 1 designated the TWDB as the lead stated agency for coordinating the regional water planning process and developing a comprehensive state water plan. To accomplish these tasks, the TWDB developed planning guidance documents to govern how regional water plans will be developed, delineated planning areas and designated planning group representatives.

In February 1998 after extensive review and public comment, the TWDB adopted state and regional water planning rules, delineated 16 regional planning areas and selected 270 individuals from 11 SB 1-required interest groups to serve as initial members of the RWPG. Each RWPG is responsible for preparing and adopting a regional water plan for their area. Most RWPG have hired consultants to assist with developing the engineering, socioeconomic, hydrological, environmental, legal and institutional components of the regional water plans. RWPG must provide for public input in the planning process, hold

public meetings and furnish a draft report of the plan for public review and comment. SB 1 requires that each regional water plan address the needs of all water users and suppliers, except certain political subdivisions that decide not to participate.

How much will it cost to prepare a regional water plan?

SB 1 provides state financial assistance administered by the TWDB to assist in paying for the preparation of regional water plans. TWDB rules provide that state funds will be used to pay 100 percent of the direct planning cost, while RWPG will be required to cover 100 percent of their administrative costs.

All 16 RWPG complies with the August 1, 1998 deadline to submit to the TWDB completed grant applications for state financial assistance and scopes of work for preparing regional water plans. The costs for the 16 water plan preparation scopes of work total approximately \$20.5 million. By December 1998, the TWDB awarded \$7.56 million in planning grants appropriated by the Legislature for the Fiscal year 1998-1999 biennium as partial payment toward the costs of developing regional water plans. Additional state financial assistance will be considered by the Legislature during its sessions convening in January 1999.

What are the steps in preparing a regional water plan?

The planning process begins with the collection and analyses of many types of information related to water demands and supplies. RWPG members are responsible for deciding how future water needs in their respective region may be met. Each regional water plan will include information about water supplies and demand, water quality problems affecting water supply, and social and economic characteristics of the region. The plan also will identify water supply threats to agriculture and natural resources. Information concerning current preparations for drought and the status of other water plans in the region will be reviewed.

The following tasks are common to each regional water plan: determine water demands; determine water supplies available for use during drought of record; determine where and when there is a surplus of supply or a need for additional supplies; determine social and economic impact of not meeting needs; develop plans that contain specific strategies to meet future near-term needs (less than 30 years), options to meet long-term future needs (30-50 years), and identify needs with no feasible solutions; identify ecologically unique streams and rivers; identify unique sites for reservoir constructions; coordinate with neighboring regions concerning mutual interest and shared resources; propose regulatory, administrative or legislative recommendations to improve water resource management in the state.

What if an entity does not participate in the plan?

Participation in the regional planning process is not required. If a political subdivision or a RWPG decides not to participate, the TWDB will use existing local and regional water planning strategies identified in the TWDB-prepared 1997 state water plan and other study results to update the next state water plan. TWDB recommended water management strategies and/or recommendations for a specific entity and/or region are typically based on the least expensive solution.

What are the plans of participating in developing regional water plans?

The opportunity to identify regional solutions to water supply problems with resulting water supply costs; the opportunity to obtain detailed current population data for small communities and rural areas in the region (for communities of less than 1,000 population, this information is not available in the 1997 state water plan, nor is it readily available from official sources); the opportunity to analyze water supplies, water demand and water resource management strategies for local communities at the level of detail agreed upon by the RWPG and identified in SB 1; the opportunity to determine regional water infrastructure needs and how best to meet those needs; the opportunity to identify and address local issues and concerns within the framework of SB 1 and regional water plans; the ability to receive low-interest TWDB loans for financing water supply projects.

What don't regional water plans do?

Regional water plans do not change existing water laws. Legislative action is needed for such changes; regional water plans do not affect existing water rights or contracts; regional water plans do not force water management strategies on an entity. If a proposed water management strategy is objectionable to the political subdivisions supplying or receiving water supplies, then the strategy will not be included in the plan as a strategy for meeting the need of the objecting political subdivision. The entity must specify its reasons for objecting to a proposed water management strategy, and the strategy may still be applied to meet other needs.

How can I participate in regional water planning efforts?

To participate in regional water planning efforts, you may attend any of the RWPG meetings or contact regional group members or the TWDB or voice your concerns or to obtain additional information. At the TWDB, you may contact Mr. Stefan Schuster by calling (512) 936-2344 or by e-mail to sschuste@twdb.state.tx.us. Also, you may visit the TWDB web site at www.twdb.state.tx.us.

Drought shows value of conservation tillage systems

By Steve Hill, TA&MU

The drought of 1998 was not kind to South Texas farmers, but it did show Texas A&M agriculture program researchers a thing or two about conservation tillage.

"Last year was one of the driest in the 19 years I've been doing this, but we had some of our best yield gain percentages with conservation tillage," said Dr. John Matocha, a soil scientist at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Corpus Christi.

Conservation tillage reduces the number of times farmers till their soil in a crop season, as well as altering other tillage factors, such as the depth to which soil is plowed. Matocha has been conducting experiments using different types of conservation tillage, including a no-till scenario and various minimum-tillage scenarios.

In addition to improving water-use efficiency, the point of conservation tillage is to improve soil quality by building up organic matter and microbial activity in the soil. Theoretically, such tillage can both improve yields and decrease production costs, but even Matocha was slightly surprised by his 1998 findings.

"With no-till, we yielded 621 pounds of lint per acre on our test plots last year, compared to 452 pounds for conventional tillage. That's a 37 percent difference," Matocha said. "For minimum tillage, we yielded 522 pounds an acre, or 15 percent more."

"I'm still more in favor of minimum tillage than no tillage, but we've had herbicide improvements that allow us to look at no-till with more optimism," Matocha added. "In looking at the long term results, 10 or more years, cotton grown with conservation tillage outperformed that grown with conventional tillage and deep tillage."

The 1998 yield differences primarily were due to increased soil mois-

ture available in tillage crops because of the tillage, Matocha said.

"Water is the number one issue in crop production here, so anything we can do to increase water 'harvesting' and use efficiency will help the crops," he said. "On a sunny, windy day, a field can lose up to three or four tenths of an inch of soil moisture to evaporation. The increased organic residue cover in conservation tillage decreases that loss."

Normally, a farmer might till the soil between nine and eleven times in a cotton growing season, depending on rainfall. A team led by Matocha compared that tillage system with a minimum-till program that included a post-harvest shredding and light disking, root plowing at a 3-inch depth, and formation of low-profile beds in the same operation. Knifing in fertilizer, planting and cultivating once involved a total of 5 tillage operations per year. A combination of pre and post emergence herbicides was also used to control weeds and other unwanted growth.

An alternate no-till system had stalks shredded after harvest and regrowth sprayed with herbicide. Before planting, fertilizer was injected into the soil using "narrow slit" knives.

"You need to consider several factors when looking at conservation tillage methods. First, you've got to have a pretty clean field to start with, relatively free of weeds," Matocha said.

"The cost of each system, whether conventional, minimum or no-till, is dependent on the type of soils, precipitation, and herbicides, as well as other factors. You can do several years of low-till or no-till on finer textured soils such as clay loams and clays without adverse effects on crop yields due to compaction than you can on sandy loam soils," he added.

Occasional tillage is more impor-

tant on fine sandy loams which tend to compact more than montmorillonitic clay type soils which have a swelling and shrinking characteristic, he said. Matocha's group has also added a minimum-till system that includes use of a deep-till (16-inch) "chisel" plow in previous years' stubble row. This replaces the post-harvest root plow (3-inch depth) operation and results in the same total of 5 tillage operations. Under 1998 drought conditions that system did not yield enough lint increase to cover the cost of the deep tillage. The researchers will continue looking at that system in future crop years.

They are also experimenting with different nitrogen fertilizer rates in the various tillage systems to determine the economically optimum rate. Improved soil water relations in minimum tillage and no-till situations in 1998 allowed greater lint increases and profitability at rates up to 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre, whereas amounts of nitrogen above 20 pounds per acre had no discernible effect in the conventional tillage system.

On a long-term average basis, minimum-till systems generally can save cotton producers between \$35 and \$40 and acre over conventional tillage under dryland conditions with the benefits fluctuating among seasons due to available rainfall, Matocha said.

These cost input comparisons did not include the reduced amount of equipment capital required for minimum tillage compared to conventional tillage, he added. There is also an additional benefit: protection of a valuable nonrenewable natural resource, the soil.

"Conservation tillage is definitely a way we can maintain our soil productivity and sustainability," Matocha concluded.

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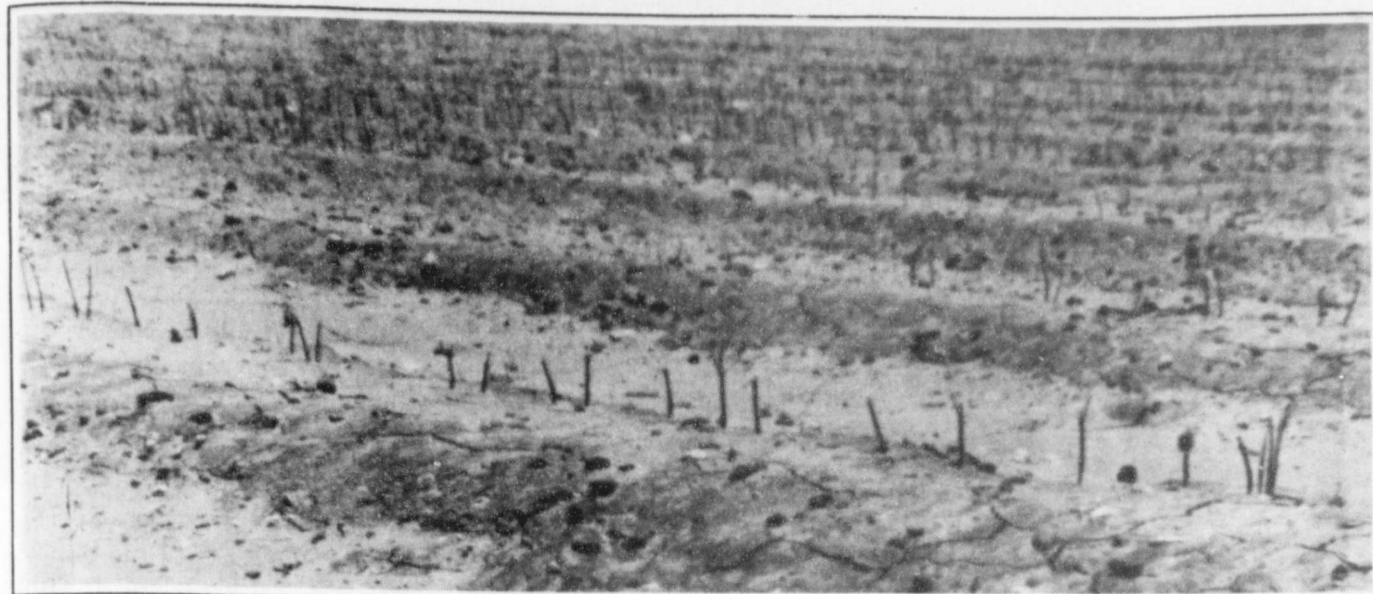
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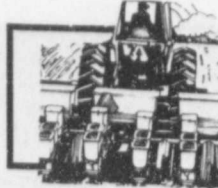
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Floyd County Farm News

Replanting and crop progress update

By Shawn Wade
The answer is still, "I don't know." The question however, seems to change a little every day. This week the question is how much cotton has survived recent rains and hail storms and how much has been replanted. Here is what we know at this time. The Texas High Plains intended to plant as many as 3.8 million acres of cotton according to industry estimates, over 200,000 more acres than were initially planted in 1998. So far damage has been recorded on as many as 400,000 acres but, in

all honesty, no one can see more than 15 to 20 percent of that total being diverted to alternate crops. Favorable conditions have kept producers on the cotton bandwagon and the area probably still has cotton planted on between 3.6 and 3.7 million acres.

Factors affecting the replanting decisions made by producers include excellent subsoil moisture. Also, on at least 150,000 acres that was planted to transgenic Paymaster varieties, the ability to receive replant seed at no additional cost made the decision easier.

Plains Cotton Growers worked closely with officials at Monsanto to encourage the development of replant and crop destruct programs Paymaster Cottonseed offered in 1999.

The effort paid off and gave producers a cost-effective way to stick with cotton following crop losses in late May and early June.

Overall prospects for the 1999 crop remain bright as the majority of the crop is still in good to excellent shape. Some areas are still recovering however. Hopefully they will be able to grow through their current problems and make it to harvest without further damage or hardship.

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Farmers can be held liable for tailwater waste

From High Plains Underwater Conservation District

Up until the recent welcome rains, many High Plains producers were busy applying last-minute pre-plant irrigations to wet the soil profile for 1999 planting. Unfortunately, some of this ground water has escaped from fields as irrigation tailwater, and that is against both State law and High Plains Underwater Conservation District No. 1 rules.

Water District rules defines irrigation tailwater waste as "ground water pumped for irrigation that escapes onto land other than that of the owner of the well unless permission has been granted by the occupant of the land receiving the discharge.

This permission must be in the form of an agreement signed between the parties on a form acceptable to the Water District. Potential parties to such an agreement are warned that it may obligate the provider to a specified supply of water into perpetuity and/or the recipient to accept runoff in whatever quantities at whatever time the provider chooses. Provisions of any agreement entered into must comply with (Water District) Rule 1 (h) (5).

Rule 1 (h)(5) defines water waste as "wilfully or neglectfully causing, suffering, or permitting underground water to escape into any creek, ditch, natural watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, highway, road or ditch, or onto land other than the owner of the well."

Allowing this water to escape not only contributes to unnecessary depletion of the ground water stored in the Ogallala Aquifer, but it erodes the topsoil and causes safety hazards.

When reports of tailwater waste are received, Water District personnel investigate the water waste and document it with written memorandums and photographs. In addition, they contact the landowners/or operators and ask these parties to stop the water waste. Follow-up investigations are conducted to make sure the waste has been halted.

"We prefer to work with the farmer and address the problem; and in most cases, that works," said Ken Carver HPWD assistant manager. "If the waste doesn't stop, then we have no choice but to seek an injunction from the courts.

Under an injunction, continued tailwater waste is considered Contempt of Court and carries a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and/or a six month jail sentence per occurrence. If violations continue under the injunction, the District Court may also order the County Sheriff to padlock the water well to prevent further water waste. Violators can also be held liable for damages resulting from their water waste, such as accidents on flooded roadways, property damage, or crop damage.

"There are many physical methods available to help control or prevent irrigation tailwater waste, by the individual operator is the key to whether

or not water is wasted. Careful management of irrigation water eliminates tailwater wastes," said Carver.

Tailwater abatement methods include reducing row lengths, terracing, and installing borders at the end of the field.

Surge irrigation systems, which alternate water flow between two sets of furrows in timed cycles can be set to automatically cut back irrigation set times at the time the water is expected to reach the end of the field. Use of surge valves has proven to be very effective in halting irrigation tailwater waste.

Tailwater return pits or modified playa basins have been used in the past to collect the runoff water. Water collected in the tailwater return pits can be reused to irrigate crops.

Use of the Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinkler system is a good tailwater management practice, because the movement speed of the pivot system can be adjusted to match the water application rate to the soil infiltration rate. Use of furrow dikes under the pivot to collect the water and hold it in place can also increase irrigation application efficiencies.

Additional information about tailwater abatement is available by contacting Ken Carver at the High Plains Underwater Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Tx. 79405, or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com.

1998 cotton season reflects tough year on Texas Plains

By Shawn Wade

It is official, 1998 was a tough year for cotton on the Texas High Plains. Drought reduced production to 2.58 million bales from almost 2.1 million harvested acres.

Abandonment totaled a stunning 1,511,500 acres. Almost 42 percent of all planted acres in the region were abandoned due to extreme drought conditions that affected producers throughout the growing season.

Yield per harvested acre figures were outstanding in most of the area that ended up harvesting a crop.

Overall the High Plains averaged 593 pounds per acre, well above the long-term average yield per harvested acre, but no doubt skewed by the virtual lack of non-irrigated cotton in 1998.

Calculating an average per PLANTED acre, the High Plains averaged only 344 pounds per acre of production.

Floyd County planted 198,100 acres and harvested 143,100 acres. The yield per harvested acre averaged 578 pounds, and produced 172,400 bales weighing an average of 480 pounds.

Constructed wetlands could be feasible NPS solution for producers

Increasing environmental concerns and regulations have many producers seeking alternative ways to treat and control nonpoint source (NPS) pollution, but one new solution may not be so costly.

NPS pollution, any pollution not originating from sources that can be traced to any single point (such as a pipe), has recently been placed in the spotlight by growing environmental concerns over water quality issues.

For most producers taking land out of production is usually not a viable option. However, researchers near Stephenville, Texas are looking at ways of using lands in naturally flooded production areas to help treat and control NPS pollution through the use of constricted wetlands.

Funded by the Texas state soil and Water Conservation Board through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 319(h) program, the project will be monitoring the effectiveness of constructed wetlands as well as the effects of the wetlands on the surrounding environment.

Ann Kenimer, PhD, assistant professor of agricultural engineering at Texas A&M University in College Station, said the project's main goal is to demonstrate the usefulness of constructed wetlands as a small agricultural best management practice (BMP). Kenimer went on to say that although other effective BMPs do exist, they are not always feasible for various reasons.

"Our goal is to provide another viable option for controlling or treating NPS pollution," Kenimer said. "Producers need a suite of options to choose from. Nobody can point to one BMP that is best for everyone."

Kenimer's project looks at taking land conducive to flooding out of production to construct a pond or series of ponds to treat NPS pollution. The ponds, which could be created using the naturally occurring habitat, are used to filter nutrient and fertilizer runoff before they pose a threat to nearby watersheds. The process could also be applicable to nonproductive lands.

Aquatic plants such as Cattail, Sedge and Bull Rush are used as agents while also providing a protection for native plant and animal species. Kenimer said aquatic plants filter wastewater through the uptake of nutrients. They also provide a substrate for biofilm algal growth, which also take in nutrients and form a physical obstruction for solid waste.

To whom much is given, much is expected.

Kenimer said that in addition to the constructed wetlands being economically feasible, they are virtually maintenance free. "Over the course of time the ecosystem of the wetlands will balance out," she said. Headquartered in Temple, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board coordinates the activities of Texas' 216 soil and water conservation districts and is the state's primary agency for dealing with and abating agricultural and silvicultural forms of nonpoint source (NPS) pollution.

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Obituaries



MARGARET EVANS DANIEL
Services for Margaret Evans Daniel, 81, of Floydada, were held on Saturday, June 12, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Trinity Church in Floydada. Reverend Henry Russell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Daniel died Wednesday, June 9, 1999 at her daughter's residence in Sherman.

Mrs. Daniel was born July 13, 1917 in Vivian Community to the late Mr. Elbert Turner Evans and Mrs. Mary Evalina Magee Evans. She graduated from Paducah High School in May, 1934. She received her B.S. degree from West Texas University in August 1942. She then worked in Washington D.C. before joining the American Red Cross during WWII. Her three year tour took her to the European Theater, Puerto Rico, and the Lower Antilles island of Antigua.

She married W.R. Daniel on May 26, 1948 in Amarillo. She moved to Floyd County from Lubbock in 1948. She was an active member of the community throughout the 51 years she lived in Floyd County. She was a retired teacher and had taught in Petersburg, Floydada and several other communities. She was teaching at Della Plains school the year before integration and became the first teacher to teach the home-bound program through the Floydada system. She also helped organize the Floyd County Historical Museum and was a charter member. She was also a charter member on the board of the Floyd County Library. She served on the Floyd County Day Care Board of Directors from 1971-1982. She attended Trinity Church in Floydada.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl Lawrence Evans and Franklin Low Evans and by three sisters, Minnie Fay Thomas Easter, Alice Vee Thayer, and Evalyn Luker. She is survived by her husband, W.R. Daniel of Floydada; a son, W.R. Daniel, Jr. (Danny) of Floydada; a daughter, Ilene Daniel Kendrick of Sherman; two brothers, E.T. Evans, Jr. of Amarillo, and Milton Clifford Evans of Floydada; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Floyd County Historical Museum, 105 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas, 79235; Floyd County Day Care, 301 W. Missouri, Floydada, Texas, 79235; or Friends of the Floyd County Library c/o Janice Lloyd; Rt 2 box 49, Floydada, Texas, 79235.

CLARA MAE HICKS

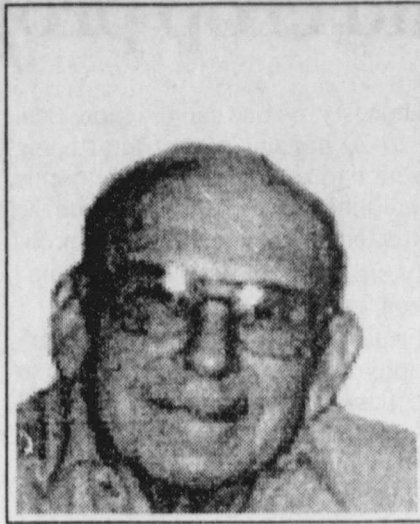
Services for Mrs. Clara Mae Hicks, 90, of Floydada were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada with Elder Tom Taylor, officiating.

Burial was at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 1999 in the Huckabay Cemetery, North of Stephenville under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Hicks died Sunday, June 13, 1999 at Lubbock Hospitality House.

Mrs. Hicks was born August 16, 1908 in Stephenville to the late Mr. Richard Stewart, Sr. and Mrs. Mattie Ann Sanders Stewart. She attended schools in Stephenville and Oakdale School. She married Robert D. (Pete) Hicks on December 9, 1932 in Olton. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1975. She moved to Floydada in 1957 from Crosby County. She was a retired nurse having worked at several area hospitals and the Floydada Nursing Home. She was a member of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Linnie M. Jones of Floydada and several nieces and nephews.



EARLIE B. JOHNSTON

Funeral services for Earlie B. Johnston, 71, of Memphis, Tennessee will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 1999 at the Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview. Reverend A. C. Hamilton, retired Baptist Minister of Plainview, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

He died Sunday, June 13, 1999 in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

He was born in Lockney on July 28, 1927. He attended school in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School in 1944. He served in the US Army for two years following graduation from high school.

He farmed in Edmonson and Tulia until 1960. He was recently retired from John West Engineering in Hobbs, New Mexico, where he was a land surveyor. He married Dee Duncan in Plainview on September 23, 1967. She preceded him in death in 1987.

One brother, Billie Johnston, preceded him in death in 1977.

Survivors include three daughters, Gayle Jones of Memphis, Tennessee, Treca Craig of Houston and Lesa Page of Monarch, Colorado; one son, Steve Johnston of Weatherford, Oklahoma; one step-son, Wes Duncan of Odessa; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at Lemons Funeral Home from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

HELEN MARKLEY

Rosary for Helen L. Markley, 64, of Wichita, Kansas, was held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 1999 in Cochran Mortuary. Mass was at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14, 1999 in St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery under the direction of Cochran Mortuary.

She died Saturday, June 12, 1999. She was born June 7, 1935, in Thayer, Kansas. She was a retired nurse.

Survivors include two daughters, Angela Ragland of Floydada and Melinda Markley of Mound City, Kansas; three brothers, Mervin Chard of National City, California, Burl Chard of Wichita, Kansas, and Bill Chard of Newton, Kansas; three sisters, Norma Borchart of St. Paul, Minnesota, Glenna Buggs of Wichita, Kansas and Ladine Lindberg of Roseville, Minnesota; one grandchild and one step grandchild.

A daughter, Theresa Chard Markley, preceded her in death.

The family suggests memorials to Floyd County Friends Unity Center, PO Box 58, Floydada, Texas, 79235.

ALMA LOU SMITH

Services for Mrs. Alma Lou Smith, 90, of Floydada, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Jimmy McGuire officiated. Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

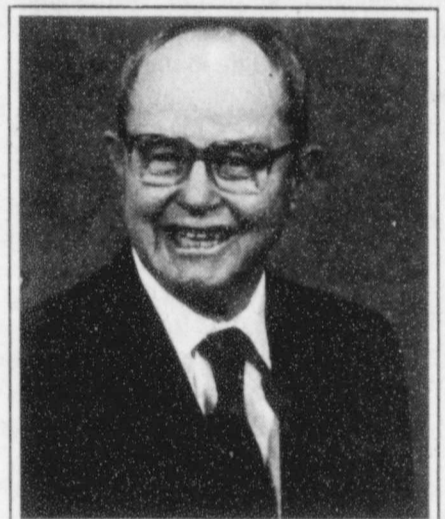
Mrs. Smith died Thursday, June 10, 1999 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Mrs. Smith was born April 18, 1909 in Denton to the late Mr. Archie Curry and Mrs. Ida Curry. She attended McCoy Community schools. She married Robert E. Smith on February 3, 1927 in Plainview. He preceded her in death in November, 1980. She moved to Floydada in 1981 from the McCoy Community. She was a homemaker and owned and operated the McCoy Store in McCoy Community. She was a member of Floydada Senior Citizens and the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Marie Tardy of Floydada and Velma Curry of Olton, and several nieces and nephews.

The family greeted friends at the funeral home from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 13, 1999.

The family suggests memorials to the Floydada Senior Citizens Association, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas, 79235.



GLENN WHITE

Services for Glenn Foster White, 87, of Floydada, were held on Sunday, June 13, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Michael Holster officiated and Reverend Jimmy McGuire, of Lubbock, assisted.

Mr. White died Thursday, June 10, 1999 at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Mr. White was born September 3, 1911. Mr. Elmer Newton and Mrs. Zuma White Newton raised their son in Bellevue. He moved to Floydada in 1921 from Bellevue. He attended schools in Dougherty and graduated from Bellevue High School. He married Ila Shook on May 27, 1966 in Floydada. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada.

He is survived by his wife, Ila White of Floydada; a son, Anthony Todd White of Houston; a daughter, Sally Arnold of Marlton, New Jersey; a sister Beth Leach of Lubbock and four grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, 79235.



RUSSELL GAIL "RUSTY" WILSON

Funeral services for Rusty Wilson, 40, of Lockney, were held on Friday, June 11, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Lockney with Russell Harris, Pastor of Main Street Church of Christ, Lockney, officiating; assisted by Frank Duckworth, Pastor of Third and College Street Church of Christ, Lockney, and Russell Byard, Pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lockney. Burial will be in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Wilson died Wednesday, June 9, 1999.

Mr. Wilson was born June 21, 1958, in Plainview to Mr. James Gail Wilson and Mrs. Carolyn Jones Wilson Jackson. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1976, and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He married Laura Watson on July 3, 1977 in Lockney. He was a lifelong resident of Lockney. He owned Wilson Insurance Agency, and was a realtor with Lockney branch of Adamson Real Estate. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Hale County Realtors Association, the Lockney Booster Club, and Flatlanders Model Aviators, of Kress. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, of Lockney. He was preceded in death by his special father, Floyd Jackson, in 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Wilson, of Lockney, his mother, Carolyn Jackson, of Lockney, his father, James Gail Wilson, of Olton, one son, Marc Evan Wilson, of Lockney, one daughter, Callie Suzanne Wilson, of Lockney, one brother, Aaron Wilson, of Lockney, one step-brother, Danny Wilson, of Garland, one step-sister, Laura Bean, of Cordele, Georgia, and one half-sister, Virginia Sredanovich, of Odessa.

The family suggest Memorials to the Children's Miracle Network, C/O University Medical Center, 602 Indiana, Lubbock, Texas, 79401.



My Dear Brother Rusty,
Your vessel is gone now. The church is quiet, and I sit here reflecting on our relationship as brothers.
It seems like only yesterday we were walking the halls of Lockney High School together with our biggest worry being whether or not the wind was gonna blow after school because we had all that "toil in the soil" to do. We sure had a lot of good times together. I remember the long hours we spent in the field getting so dirty and how you hated it. I remember how you used to set a stop by putting so much dirt on the tarp it would almost fill the ditch. When it came time to pull it, we could barely move it. I remember the camping trips we took together. Especially the one where Aaron swallowed his tobacco and we had to nurse him back to health. I also remember your protective hand and all the times you stood between trouble and me. You never had to say much but you always got the point across loud and clear. Most of all, I will remember your smile and your subtle little laugh.
They've taken away your body and your soul rests on high. But we get to keep all the memories. There is not a love greater or lesser than my love for you. There are memories you and I share that no one else can. I always thought you would out live me because to me, you were invincible. I reflect on your attributes spoken by a man of grace and they were oh so true. I am a witness of that, all of them good and bad. I will keep the memories, for that is all I can hold.
With nothing left to say...I say good-bye for now from your BROTHER because I know you always left your steps at the front and back door and you never treated me any less than a BROTHER.
I wish I could have told you by...
I love you and miss you,
Danny
A rose once grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall.
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Then passed beyond to the other side.
Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted.
The rose blooms there,
Its beauty even greater now,
Nurtured by God's own loving care.
There are in the end three things that last...Faith, Hope, and Love, and the greatest of these is love.

The family of Margaret Daniel would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your visits, phone calls, cards, food and especially your prayers during the last few weeks.

We would like to extend a special thank you to "Hospice Hands of West Texas" for their special care and guidance during this time.

Brother and Mrs. Russell, Durrel Fortenberry, Darlenda Marquis and Trinity Church, thank you for a beautiful service, which carried out all of the wishes of our mother and shared her desire for each and everyone to have an opportunity to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

*W. R. Daniel
Danny and Cheryl Daniel and Family
Byron and Ilene Kendrick and Family*

To Our Church Family, words can never express our thanks to all our church friends who prayed for us before and after Glenn's passing.

Especially to Bro. Mike, Bro. McGuire and Roberta for a special heartfelt service and to all the ones who brought food to the house and to the church.

Also a special thanks to Marie Warren for going with me when they took Glenn to Lockney. And to Donnell Gowens who mowed our grass and to all our church family. God bless you, we love every one.

*Ila White
Sally, Ed, Jessica and Glenn Arnold
Todd, Caren, Lauren and Lindsey White*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees is accepting roofing bids for all built-up and shingle roofs. Deadline for submitting bids will be June 24, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Raymond Lusk, Superintendent, at 806-652-2104.
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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 14th day of June, 1999 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 520,296.31.

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Raynell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
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Jon Jones, Commissioner Precinct #4
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lockney General Hospital District is accepting roofing bids on composition portions of the roof for W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m., July 1, 1999, at the Administration Offices of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, 320 N. Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241.
Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m., July 1, 1999 in the Administrator's Office of W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and considered at the next board meeting. Lockney General Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For specifications, contact Jack Covington, Controller, at 806-652-3373.
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Texas A&M to establish Sport Medicine Institute

COLLEGE STATION - Texas A&M University frequently has athletic teams in the Top 20, and now the university hopes a new sports medicine institute will also earn national acclaim.

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents recently approved creation of the Institute for Sports Medicine and Human Performance (ISMHP) that will conduct research and serve as an international center for exercise science.

ISMHP will be operated by the Department of Health and Kinesiology of the College of Education and the College of Medicine of the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center. Also affiliated with the new unit will be the Department of Athletics and Colleges of Agriculture, Life Sciences, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Veterinary Medicine.
Dr. Jack Wilmore, professor and

head of health and kinesiology, will serve as acting director.

"We have over 50 faculty on campus who are involved in this project and who work on common areas of health and human performance," Wilmore said.

"There are many departments participating, such as in vet medicine. Often, injuries to horses and other animals are the same type of injuries that people suffer," he explained. "So we hope to pull all of these fields together, and in time, we think this could be the most comprehensive institute of its type in the world."

When completed, ISMHP will provide local, regional, statewide and national leadership in research

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 1st day of June, 1999, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 p.m. on the 6TH DAY OF JULY, 1999, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to wit:

Cause No. 5163TS FLOYD COUNTY VS BROWN JOHN DBA BROWN BROTHERS

120 acres of land out of the Northeast corner of Section (Survey) Sixty-one (61) in Block No. One (1), A.B. & M Certificate No. 1231, situated in Floyd County, Texas, said 120 acre tract described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the N.E. corner of said Section 61 for the N.E. corner of this 120 acres;

THENCE South 950 varas to a corner;
THENCE West 712.5 varas to a corner;
THENCE North 950 varas to N.W. corner this tract;
THENCE East 712.5 varas to the PLACE OF BEGINNING

Cause No. 5174TS FLOYD COUNTY VS HAYES CLEATIS

TRACT 1: A tract of land 90 feet in East and West width by 140 feet in North and South depth, facing North on the South side of College Street, in the City of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas, out of the Northeast part of

TRACT 2: A tract of six (6) acres of land, more or less, out of the South part of the West side of the T.B. Stewart 160-acre Homestead Survey No. 1, Block S.C., Abstract No. 1222, Patent No. 538, Vol. 25, dated September 5, 1893, certified copy of which Patent is recorded Vol. 142, Page 618, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, such tract of 6 acres of land, more or less, being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of such T.B. Stewart Survey, for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East 81-42/100 varas to point for the Southeast of this tract;
THENCE North 415-94/100 varas to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract;
THENCE West 81-42/100 varas to point for the Northwest corner of this tract;
THENCE South 415-94/100 varas to the place of BEGINNING

Levied on the 1st day of June, 1999 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the FLOYD COUNTY, CITY OF LOCKNEY, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1st DAY OF JUNE, 1999.

Billy R. Gilmore
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

The Texas Migrant Council, Inc. (TMC) announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Each facility and the TMC Main Office in Laredo has a copy of the policy which anyone may review.

The following household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility:

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown, are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

In the nutrition program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, political belief or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 or the local office of the Texas Department of Human Services Civil Rights Department.

Floydada TMC 702 S. 2nd, Floydada, Texas 806-983-5701
Center Director: Nellie Riojas

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

| FAMILY SIZE | LEVEL FOR FREE MEALS MUST BE AT OR BELOW | | LEVEL FOR REDUCED MEALS MUST BE AT OR BELOW | |
|--|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| | Annual Income | Monthly Income | Annual Income | Monthly Income |
| 1 | \$ 10,465 | \$ 873 | \$ 14,893 | \$ 1,242 |
| 2 | 14,105 | 1,176 | 20,073 | 1,673 |
| 3 | 17,745 | 1,479 | 25,253 | 2,105 |
| 4 | 21,385 | 1,173 | 30,433 | 2,537 |
| 5 | 25,025 | 2,086 | 35,613 | 2,968 |
| 6 | 28,665 | 2,389 | 40,793 | 3,400 |
| 7 | 32,305 | 2,693 | 45,973 | 3,832 |
| 8 | 35,945 | 2,996 | 51,153 | 4,263 |
| For each additional family member add: | \$ 3,640 | \$ 304 | \$ 5,180 | \$ 432 |



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

THANK GOD FOR GOSPEL TRACTS-By the call and the providence of the Lord, my family and I would up in Old Mexico during the '70s.

It was our desire to start new churches and print Gospel tracts to be given away free to all that desired to read them or distribute them.

My family and I printed, cut, folded, collated, stapled, packaged and distributed over 500,000+ Gospel tracts every year. This sideline ministry kept us mighty busy.

Every couple of weeks we would take trips down south to Veracruz, Oaxaca and Chiapas in our pickup and camper to look up contacts received from our tract ministry.

On one trip down the Gulf coastline, I began passing a truck. I clutched to change gears and the clutch stayed on the floorboard. I began looking for a pulloff.

Now in Veracruz, Mexico there are hardly ever any pulloffs on the highways. But down the road I saw a pulloff and immediately used it.

When I slammed my door upon exiting the pickup to see what was the

matter, the entire clutch assembly underneath the pickup fell into the beach sand.

I then informed my wife, "Houston, we have a problem." Her name really isn't 'Houston'.

Upon examining the clutch assembly ingredients in the sand, I decided all that was missing was one bolt. It must have loosened, fell out and caused this clutching situation.

In my toolbox I found only one bolt with large threads for use in wood. It was our only hope.

In trying to make it stay in the hole, I decided to try wrapping (may the good Lord forgive me) a couple of Gospel tracts around the threads.

It worked. It snugged up tight. I put everything back in place, got back in the pickup. We headed on down the highway to the next town to find a new bolt.

How we thanked the Lord for Gospel tracts after that hot day near the Veracruz beach.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "When faced with a problem, never underestimate God's provision at your fingertips."



Building Someone's Self-Esteem

By Ron Trusler

What we say to others can hurt or help. If you want to help build someone's self-esteem-spouse, child or friend-try the following suggestions. Keep in mind that high self-esteem does not mean a person is on a constant ego-trip. It means that they have some solid feeling of self-respect and self-worth. If you want to make someone feel important, valuable, and loved, apply the following principles.

1. Make it safe to communicate. In a permissive atmosphere people have freedom to share openly and honestly their feelings, thoughts and beliefs. There are no barriers erected to hinder communication. Your mate has a right to know who they are married to. If the relationship is close, there will not be large areas that are not open to the mate. If you are closed up with your feelings, dreams, and fears, your partner cannot know you very well.

2. Seek to understand--not to be understood. When a person feels understood, they are not so defensive and are more trusting. It seems that most people are more eager to tell their story than to listen to others. Stephen Covey calls it "listening autobiographically." You can tell if you are doing this if you cannot wait for someone to suit up so you can say something about what you have experienced. If you can truly learn to listen to understand, you will do a great deal of good in any type of relationship.

3. Do not assume you know--ask. Do not take for granted that you know what the other person thinks or feels. Ask! You may be surprised.

4. Listen-Do not interrupt. Someone said, "We can, if we are able to listen as well as we speak, become better informed and wiser as we grow older, instead of being stuck like some people with the same little bundle of prejudices at 65 that we had at 25." We fail to listen because of impatience and lack of concentration. It's also, hard to listen when the timing is

wrong. For example, late at night, in bed and about to doze off, etc. It is interesting to me why some can only talk when in bed with the lights out. I wonder why some of us are more comfortable in the darkness when we talk about serious things?

5. A Chinese saying, "Spouse with horse sense never becomes a nag." Too much talking can be as bad as too little talking. After discussing a problem and an agreement is reached, drop it and move on. Do not restate your case over and over again. Nagging frustrates everybody. Men nag as well as women.

6. Disagree? Yes. Disrespect? No! Always show respect for your mate's opinions even when you disagree. Some spouses are ridiculed when they state an opinion that is different from others. It does not take much of that to cause a person to become silent about everything. That is not good!

7. Deal in potential--not in the past. Do not limit your mate by past mistakes or failures. Look at them for what they can become. You will do a good thing if you can promote your spouse to excel more than you have. For an example, you may have one level of education. Your spouse may want to get yet another level. Encourage and support that. That is good!

9. Do not force your spouse to be your carbon copy. Ask yourself if you are trying to help (another person) or are you really trying to impose your value system on them? Am I trying to make them over to fit my expectations or idea of what is likable or respectable?

The highest form of love allows for appropriate freedom. It will keep one from dominating or possessing another and demanding utter devotion. Love does not come automatically in a marriage but love matures in marriage as two people work to allow mutual communication that ultimately builds the other person--not tear them down.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



Do I Have To Pay?

Billy Graham tells a story about how once, while he was traveling through a southern state, he exceeded the speed limit a little and got stopped by a policeman. He was politely escorted to a local court, which was conducted in a small town barber shop.

Billy went in and faced the judge, seated in a barber's chair. "How do you plead?" asked the judge. "I plead guilty, your honor." Billy answered meekly. The barber-judge said, "That's going to cost you \$15.00. He looked at Billy quietly for a moment. "Say," he said slowly, "aren't you the famous preacher, Billy Graham?" "Yes, I am," Billy answered. "Well," said the judge, "that's still going to be \$15.00." "But," he went on, "I'll tell you what

I'm going to do. You've been such a great help to me and my family, I'm going to pay your fine." So, he reached in his pocket, pulled out \$15.00 and laid it on the cash register, and let Billy go. Billy paid nothing.

Does that ring any bells with you? Romans 3:23 tells us that all of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God. That means...short of anything to pay with. What will we do??? Romans 6:23 says, "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. No wonder this old hymn of the church never dies:

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe,
Sin had left a crimson flow,
He washed it white as snow.

ANNUAL SUMMER CANCER BRUNCH

905 W. Mississippi

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 19, 1999

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
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 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
Glenn Truett, Pastor
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
Doug Rainbolt - Minister
Floydada
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
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
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Education/Music
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
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Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 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 CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study 9:30 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.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Christian Counseling Available

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

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

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Singing 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
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Music Worship;
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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
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
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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
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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652-2793
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
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Caryl Miller, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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