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## Floyd County celebrates 4th of July



MAX SMITHEY FLIPS HAMBURGERS AT LOWE'S 4TH OF JULY



THIS RED WHITE AND BLUE HAT COULD BE SEEN FOR A LONG WAY OFF AT LOCKNEY'S 4TH OF JULY CHILDREN'S PARADE



ELVIS PRESLEY ENTERTAINED AT LOWE'S 4TH CELEBRATION



CHESTER CHEETAH GETS A FRIENDLY PAT AT LOWE'S 4TH OF JULY PARTY



WAVING THE FLAGS FOR LOCKNEY'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE



STICK HORSE RACES AT LOWE'S PAY-N-SAVE



LOCKNEY CHILDREN GET READY FOR THEIR 4TH OF JULY PARADE IN LOCKNEY

The public is invited to a groundbreaking ceremony for the Unity Center on Monday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m. Work will begin immediately on the Floyd County Friends project.

"First we will bring water to the site from the Lake Mackenzie pipeline, build our entrances from the highways, and start building the pad for the concrete foundation," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long.

A Love Fund has been started at the First National Bank in Floydada to help the family of Juan Gonzales pay for funeral expenses. Gonzales, 34, was killed in a car accident in Lubbock, July 2nd.

A Love Fund has also been started at FNB Lockney for Scott Stapp, 13. Scott's kidney was injured in a baseball accident in Lockney, July 2. He has been hospitalized since and may remain hospitalized for another week.

## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

News was slow this week--in case you haven't noticed.

I could complain about it, but I have chosen to be thankful for a nice slow summer news week.

This e-mail sent to my friend is about being thankful--and for turning your lemon into lemonade. You moms and working housewives will enjoy this prayer.

Dear Lord,

Thank-you for this sink full of dirty dishes; we have plenty of food to eat.

Thank-you for this pile of dirty, stinky laundry; we have plenty of nice clothes to wear.

And I would like to thank you, Lord, for those unmade beds; they were so warm and comfortable last night. I know that many have no bed.

My thanks to you, Lord, for this bathroom, complete with all the splattered mirrors, grimy towels and dirty lavatory; they are so convenient.

Thank-you for this finger-smudged refrigerator that needs defrosting so badly; it has served us faithfully for many years. It is full of cold drinks and enough leftovers for two or three meals.

Thank-you Lord, for this oven that absolutely must be cleaned today; it has baked so many things over the years.

The whole family is grateful for that tall grass that needs mowing and the lawn that needs raking; we all enjoy the yard.

Thank you, Lord, even for that

slamming screen door. My kids are healthy and able to run and play.

Lord, the presence of all these chores awaiting me says you have richly blessed by family. I shall do them cheerfully and I shall do them gratefully.

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings--thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible--thank you, Lord, that I can see. Many are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off rising--thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are shot, my children are so loud--thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is at times not balanced--thank you, Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous--thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no job.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest--thank you, Lord, for life.

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"I HAD RATHER TAKE A BEATING"--My mother used to say, "I had rather take a beating" than do this or that. So I used the phrase often, also.

I changed my mind on January 2, 1975 in Los Chorros, Chiapas, Mexico deep in the mountains.

My Tzeltal Indian guide and I walked into this primitive Tzotzil Indian mountain village of 800 thatched roof huts some two years earlier.

There were no roads, no electricity, no running water, no mail service. They had lived this way for hundreds and hundreds of years.

Later the men hand dug a road into their village, the government gave them electricity and they built their own water reservoir above the village. Their law was the machete.

The first year, I walked into the village about every month. After the road was finished, I was able to drive in with my family.

We were treated royally and the church had grown to over 150. I had baptized all the believers down at the river. The Lord was blessing and we had not had any serious problems.

On January 2, 1975 my family and I arrived at the village about 5 P.M. The Indian pastor told me they were having trouble, but I did not realize the seriousness of the situation.

We began services in the church hut at 6 P.M. with over 100 present. While singing the first song, three Indians entered and began hitting me.

I was dragged through the east side of the hut, which by now had been torn out by a screaming mob of over 200.

They began to stomp and kick me. I was held upside down by my feet and my head was kicked repeatedly.

This beating and kicking went on for around fifteen minutes. I was dragged up the hill about fifty yards to the school house.

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## The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

They kept indicating with hand motions they were going to hang me from the school rafters overhead.

I was only allowed to speak the last hour. I begged for my life, and the life of my family, if they were still alive. I reasoned with the mob, that if we were the problem, then let us leave and the problem would leave. I promised we would not return. I repeated this over and over. Finally they agreed.

I was allowed to call to my family from the bluff overlooking the church hut. Patsy came up the hill with Dean, 15, and Tim, 10. They had been hidden in different huts by the Indian women for three hours.

As we drove away with the mob screaming, we came upon an Indian holding a rifle and blocking the mountain road. I sped up and he jumped to the side. We never heard a shot.

We were scared, sad and thankful to be alive. Four hours later we arrived at the pavement and at 3 A.M. we checked into a motel in Tuxtla with a promise to pay later. I had lost my bill-fold and watch in the beating.

These same Indians about a month later killed a witch and her husband and child. Their bodies were chopped up with machetes and thrown over a waterfall nearby.

This is the same area where the Mexico Indian revolution is taking place today in Chiapas. I was told these persecuted Indians had organized two more churches in the area. I do not know their status since the revolutionaries have taken over.

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WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

## Friends of the Library continue drawing names

The second set of 25 names have been drawn in the vacation give-away fundraiser for the Friends of the Floyd County Library.

These names will be added to the small hopper which contains the first 25 names drawn in the contest. On July 8th an additional 25 names, as well as the final winning name, will be drawn.

Winning their opportunity to be in the final drawing are: Julianne Cornelius, Gary Wilson, Ruth Hammonds, Tom Bonds, Norma D. Welch, Eleanor Schacht, Queen Anne-Lawson, Marilyn Wood (twice), Elsa Cooper, Travis Jones, Teresa Hollums, Phyllis Lemons, Paula Montague, Sue Daniels, Jeral Miller, Bob Myers, Geneile Evans, Stephen Fyffe, Laura McCullery, Tracy Smith, Connie Bertrand, Leora Younger, Phyllis Lemons and Margie Fowler.

The "Friends of the Library" will celebrate the big day of the final drawing at the Community Room of the First National Bank, Thursday, July 8th.

"We will begin drawing names at 10:00 a.m.," said Martha Farris. "We will draw 5 names at 10:00 a.m., then 5 names every hour through 1:00 p.m. At 1:30 p.m. we will draw the final set of 5 names."

"These 25 names will be placed in the hopper with the first 50 names already pulled in the first 2 drawings. A final grand prize winner will be drawn at 2:00 p.m. by Lowe's Manager Johnny Summers.

Lowe's has donated the money for the vacation give-away.

The public is invited to come watch the drawings on Thursday, and enjoy refreshments. Other gifts will also be awarded to the grand prize winner.



DENICE PAYNE (left), owner of Payne Family Pharmacy, had Miss Floydada Ruth Vasquez (right) pick a name from the hopper of names competing for the free vacation give-away. Payne then presented the winner, Laura Turner, with a photo album from Payne Pharmacy. Staff Photo

## Juan Gonzales killed in holiday traffic accident

Juan Gonzales, 34, of Floydada, was one of the thirty-five traffic fatalities, in 27 crashes, reported by the Texas Department of Public Safety during the July 4 holiday.

The accident occurred in the 2300 block of West Loop 289 in Lubbock. Gonzales was driving. A passenger, 37-year-old Kathy Gonzales, also of Floydada, was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock and released Sunday.

Funeral services are pending at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

The DPS 54-hour Operation Motorcide period began at 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 2, and ended at midnight Sunday, July 4.

## City using track loader to tear down condemned buildings

By Darwin Robinson

The new track loader ordered by the Floydada City Council has already been put to use at the city landfill and tearing down condemned buildings and houses.

Brown said, "We are in the process of tearing down some buildings and houses in the city limits. These are condemned buildings and the owners have signed an agreement form permitting us to demolish these structures.

"Another five buildings and houses have been condemned and the owners will be contacted. Following a public hearing, they will be given a sixty day notice before city action will be taken.

Crashes were reported in the following counties: Angelina, Bell, Brazoria, Brazos, Cameron, Coryell, Crockett, Dallam, Denton, Galveston, Glasscock, Guadalupe, Harris (three separate fatalities), Henderson, Hidalgo (five-fatality crash), Hunt, Lamar, Lubbock, Montgomery, Scurry, Shelby, Sterling, Swisher and Tarrant (two separate fatalities).

The 27 crashes also resulted in 29 injuries. Twenty-three people were wearing seatbelts and 26 were not. Eight people were involved in situations where seatbelts were not applicable. It is not known whether seven of the people were wearing seatbelts.

Three of the crashes were reported to have involved alcohol.

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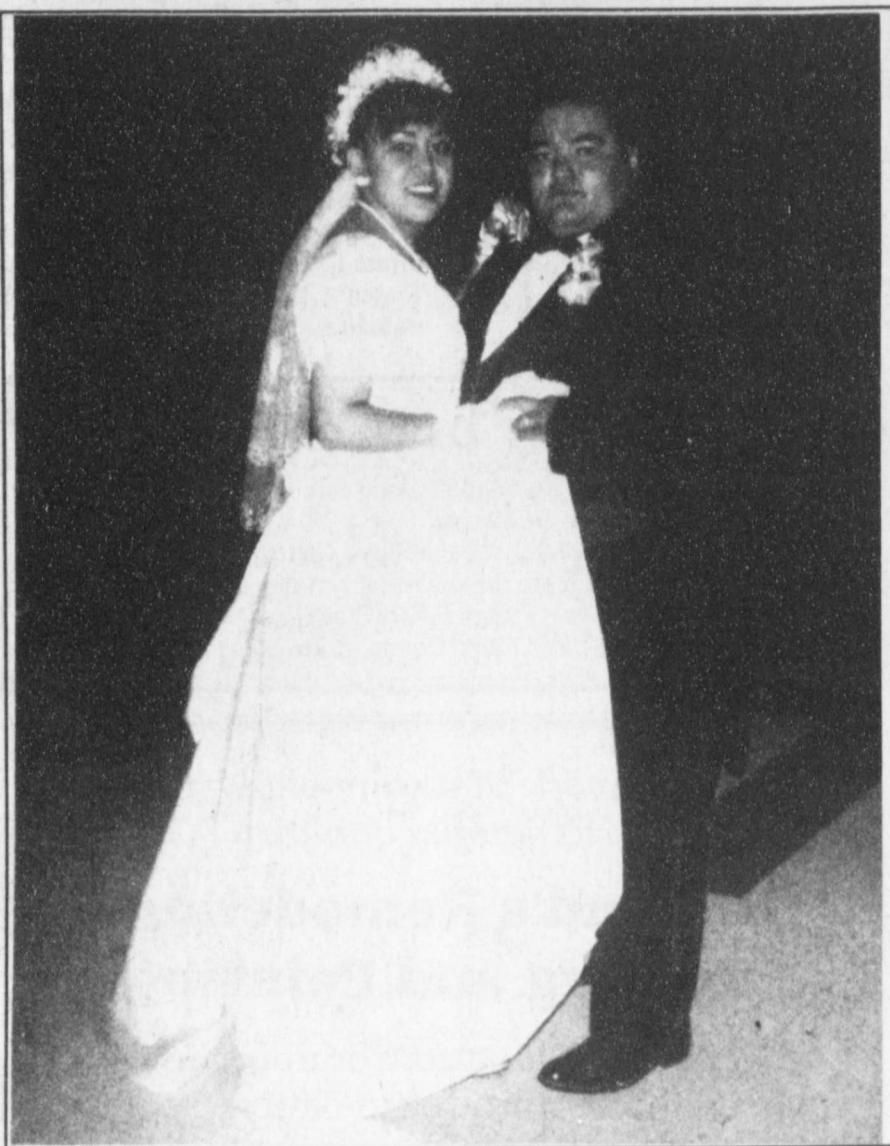
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# Floyd County Lifestyles



MR. AND MRS. JOSE ANGEL TORRES

## Molina and Torres unite in double ring ceremony

Rosa Maria Molina and Jose Angel Torres were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, in Roma, Texas at the VFW Hall. Justice of the Peace, Estela Ramirez from Zapata, Texas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Romualdo Molina and Filomena C. Molina of Roma. The groom is the son of Fabian Jr. and Aurora M. Torres of Odem and the grandson of Angelita Torres and the late Fabian Torres of Floydada and Patricia Mendoza and the late Marcellino Mendoza of Odem.

Friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Ybarra, of Roma, registered guests while Sonido 2:10 provided the music.

Maid of Honor was Zulema Alaniz, best friend of the bride, of Roma. Serving as Best Men were Lee Rodriguez, best friend of the groom, of Irving, and Richard Torres, brother of the groom, of Amarillo. The flower girl was Deborah Garcia of Roma, a friend. The ring bearers were Nat and Mary Lopez of Roma, a brother-in-law and sister.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white dress with roses on the lower back and on the waist line. She wore her mother's veil for something old, her dress was something new, her sister's pearl necklace was something borrowed, and something blue was her garter. The Maid of Honor wore a beige dress and carried a bouquet of burgundy and white roses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo

with penguin tails, a bow tie and burgundy vest to match the wedding colors.

The Best Men wore black tuxedos to compliment the groom's attire.

The reception was held at the Roma VFW Hall and was hosted by Luz Molina, Princess of Mission, Texas provided decorations which consisted of flowers, lights, plants, draperies, angels and columns.

A Money Shower was given on May 23, 1999. Hostesses were Filomena Molina and daughters, Aurora Torres, and Imelda Munoz.

A Pampered Shower was hosted by Filomena Molina and daughters on June 24, 1999.

The groom was in the army for three years and attended South Plains College. He is employed by the American National Insurance Company.

The couple will be at home in Floydada.

### Look Who's New!

#### HADLEY GRACE JONES

Jimmy and Sandra Jones of Irving, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Hadley Grace. Hadley was born on April 29, 1999.

She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She is the sister of Kylie age 5, Adam age 4, and Conner age 2.

Grandparents are Carol Stearns of Irving and Billie Jones of Floydada.

#### LAUREN MCCAIN

Bruce and Melissa McCain of Brownfield are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Lauren Elizabeth. She was born June 24, 1999 at 12:32 a.m. in Lubbock and weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Freddie and Laveta Morren of Floydada and Jack and Jo Carolyn McCain of Menard, Texas. Great grandmother is Barcy Kring of Menard.

sterling roses with a variety of white flowers.

The bride wore her Mother's pearls, given to her Mother by her grandmother, for something old and something borrowed. Something new and blue was her garter.

The bridesmaids wore platinum, matte satin gowns and carried bouquets of sterling roses and lilac hydrangeas. The groom and his groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black-brocade vests.

The reception was held at the Carleen Bright Arboretum in Waco.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered white wedding cake trimmed with Australian string work adorned with sterling roses. The groom's cake was chocolate and Kalua, topped with chocolate curls and shavings. The initial "W" was around the sides of the cake.

The guest tables were decorated with silver vases filled with sterling roses. Best Yet Caterers, of Waco, catered the reception.

The rehearsal dinner was given on Friday night, June 25th, at La Festa Restaurant, in Waco. It was hosted by the parents of the groom.

A bridal shower was given in the home of Lisa Spitzer, of Woodway, on May 22, 1999. Hostesses were Becky Boyd, Sherron Boyd, Nancy Hoyt, Debbie Johns, Janet Lindsey, Mikie Ritter, Ann Rogers, Lisa Spitzer and Nellie Webb.

A mothers and daughters linen shower was given on May 23, 1999. Hostesses were Kim and Melonie Davis, Royce and Leigh Goforth, Vicki Uptmore and Melissa Uptmore Williams.

A hamburger cookout "Honey-Do" shower was given on June 12th by Brent and Nicole Lightsey and Susan Lightsey.

A lingerie shower was given in Dallas on June 18th by the brides-

### COOKING CORNER

#### Hot Buttered Pineapple Juice

1 can (46 oz.) Pineapple Juice  
1/4 cup brown sugar, packed  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
10 whole cloves  
3 cinnamon sticks  
1 lemon, sliced  
Combine pineapple juice, sugar, butter, cloves and cinnamon in a large saucepan. Bring to boil. Simmer 5 minutes. Add lemon slices. Serve in mugs. Serves 6.

MRS. MARK CHRISTOPHER WOOD  
(nee Angela Genay Purdy)

bridegroom is a graduate of Midway High School, Saint Mary's University and Texas A&M University. He is employed with NFIB in Arlington.

Following a wedding trip to the Cayman Islands, the couple will live in Arlington.

## July Clearance

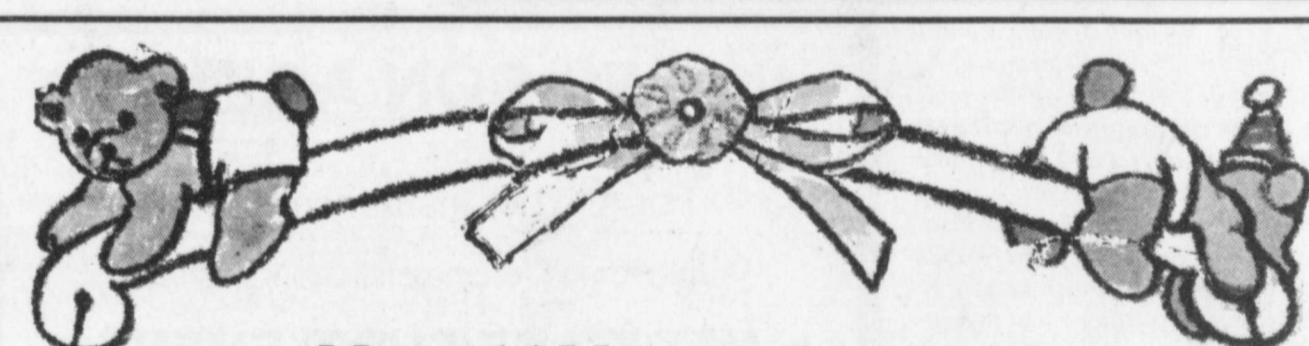
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### Mangold Memorial is proud to announce their new arrivals !!

Micaela Jon Segura Lijan, daughter of Marcos Jr. Lijan and Linda Segura of Ft. Stockton, was born June 7, 1999 at 12:11 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Rose Mary and Samuel Segura of Floydada and Marcos and Betty Lijan of Monahans.

Alexander Scott Ray, son of Lindell and Sonia Ray of Lockney, was born June 9, 1999 at 1824 (6:24 p.m.). He weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Adam and Julia Garcia of Aiken, Mae Ray of Amarillo and Arthur Ray of Plainview.

Jonathan Trey Rodriguez, son of Nicole Emert and Gabriel Rodriguez of Lockney, was born June 13, 1999 at 2:12 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Keith and Guinda Emert of Lockney and Jesus A. and Carmelita Rodriguez of Floydada.

Bethany Ann Salazar, daughter of Juan and Angelica Salazar of Lockney, was born June 16, 1999 at 5:34 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents are Antonio and Maria Salazar of Lockney and Francisca Reyes of Lockney.

Valerie Zitlaly Hernandez, daughter of Santos and Ambrosia Hernandez of Lockney, was born June 17, 1999 at 10:21 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Grandparents are Santos and Socorro Hernandez of Lockney and Juan and Maria Ornelas of San Angelo.

Sinai Llanali, daughter of Juan Carlos and Maria T. Ibarra of Plainview, was born June 24, 1999 at 7:52 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Jose Carlos and Juanita Ibarra of Plainview and Epifanio and Estella Garza of Silverton.

Jesus Esteban Pena, son of Jesus and Sylvia Pena of Lockney, was born June 25, 1999 at 4:35 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzales of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus M. Pena Sr. of Woodsbro, Texas.

Semona Crystal Longoria, daughter of Janie Bueno and Jesus Longoria of Olton, was born June 26, 1999 at 10:15 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mary and Jesse Bueno of Olton and Olivia and Geronimo Longoria of Tulia.

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## Floydada Senior Citizens News

### By Margarette Word

The center was closed July 5th so the employees could enjoy the July 4th holiday. We are open Monday through Friday every week. If you plan on eating lunch, we could appreciate you calling the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We serve very good hot meals and want you, if you are 60 years or older to come and get involved at the center.

Congratulations to Jackie Duke upon his retirement after 47 years with Lighthouse Electric.

Mary and Elvie Henderson ate lunch at the center last Tuesday, June 29th.

J.V. Martin of Lockney came to the center last Friday July 2nd and ate lunch with us.

Robert and Deloris Alexander of Slidellate lunch with us Friday, July 2nd with their friend Letha Lightfoot.

Evelyn Queen's granddaughters, Shari Rainer and Shelli Hill and her husband, Lyndall Hill of Ft. Worth recently spent several days in Floydada helping their father Joe Rainer and visiting with Evelyn and other relatives.

Flora McNeill is home after a 15 day trip aboard the Grand Princess Ship which carried 2600 people. There were 27 in Flora's traveling group. These 27 people flew from Lubbock to Dallas to New York then to Istanbul. On the ship they went to Athens, Greece, Italy, Spain, Barcelona, and many more places. It was a 15 day trip.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer spent six days at Lake Texoma. Their granddaughter, LaShay Pritchard and her girlfriend both of Plainview went with them. The Patzer's son, Dr. Bart Patzer and his wife, Kellie of Austin also joined them.

Howard and Jackie Gregory recently attended their granddaughter, Tamara Boyd's wedding at Corpus Christi. She is the daughter of Shirley Gregory Woodson of Rock Port. They also had a family reunion with many relatives there.

Ann Willson is at Lockney Care Center and is improving daily.

Betty Gilbreath is in Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Our sympathy to Bill and Dell Gray on the loss of their granddaughter and to Wayne and Roberta Russell on the loss of their great granddaughter.

Our sympathy to the family of John

### McKinney, Jr.

We thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation. Those making a donation this past week are:

In memory of Gladys Widener: Tom and Edwin Emert, Lorene Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton, Kathryn Jackson, Thomas and Marie Warren, Don and Gayle Daniel, Jonelle Fawver, Lillian Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Fawver.

In memory of Glenn White: Lorene Newberry, Don and Gayle Daniel, Johnny B. and Margie Sue.

In memory of Pearl Reddy: Dorothy Peret, Don and Gayle Daniel, Ray Nell Bearden, Dub Holt, Ray and Connie Switzer.

In memory of Ruth Gilliland: Anne McMurry, Nancy Vickers, Jane Bogan, Judy Clowdus.

In memory of Charles Word: Thomas and Marie Warren, Howard and Jackie Gregory.

In memory of Leon Ferguson: Ray Nell Bearden, Jonelle Fawver, Johnny B. and Margie Sue.

In memory of Alvie Jackson: Jonelle Fawver.

In memory of Ann Smith: Jonelle Fawver.

In memory of Travis Lightfoot: Jonelle Fawver.

In memory of Earl Shadocks: Marisa Fortenberry.

### Thought for the Week

A person remains immature, whatever his age, as long as he thinks himself as an exception to the human race.

Harry A. Overstreet

### MENU July 12-16

**Monday**-Chicken and dumplings, Italian vegetables, tossed salad with Italian dressing, garlic bread, banana pudding

**Tuesday**-Salisbury Steak, baby limas, carrots, coleslaw, cornbread, oranges and bananas, tarter sauce

**Wednesday**-Cube Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bran muffin or wheat roll, lemon cake

**Thursday**-Brisket, scallop potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

**Friday**-Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, tossed salad with French dressing, hot roll, frosted cake

**May the Lord of peace himself give you his peace no matter what happens. The Lord be with you all.**

2 Thessalonians 3:16

**GOOD NEWS** We've got the good news you've been waiting for. "Good News @gospelrock" is the title of this year's Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Classes for ages 3 through sixth grade will be held between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. from July 25 through July 29.

The director, Pat Byard, said participants will hear good news that Jesus calls us, Jesus loves us, Jesus wants us to feed his sheep. We can praise God and God loves everyone. The directors want everyone to visit the VBS website at www.gospelrock.com Everyone is invited to register or obtain more information by visiting the church office or by calling the church at 652-2193



## CHURCH OF CHRIST

First & Mississippi Street, Floydada

invites you to attend a

**GOSPEL MEETING**  
**JULY 16, 17 & 18**  
**KEN AVARITT**  
**SPEAKER**

**Services:**  
**FRIDAY** 7:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY** 7:30 p.m.  
**SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Lunch to be served immediately after morning service

## 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:

Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

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### 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.

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### CITY PARK

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev 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.)

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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

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### LOCKNEY CO-OP GIN

Lockney - 652-3377

105 N. Main - Lockney

652-3347

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### LOCKNEY INS. AGENCY

105 N. Main - Lockney

652-3347

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### DAVIS LUMBER

102 E. Shurbet - Lockney

652-3385

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### GARCIA'S OK TIRE STORE

308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370

511 1st - Olton, Tx. - 285-7796

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### MOORE-ROSE-WHITE FUNERAL HOME

329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525

402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at [Floyd County Central Appraisal District](#).  
 Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser  
 Date prepared: June 28, 1999

### 1999 Property Tax Rates in Floyd County

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Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,021,602	\$ 0	\$ 2,755
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,021,602	\$ 0	\$ 2,755
Last year's tax base	\$ 278,274,764	\$ 0	\$ 278,274,764
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .36712 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ .00099 / \$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,021,520	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 2,800
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 282,816,547	\$ 0	\$ 282,816,547
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .36119 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ .00099 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .36218 / \$100		

(In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year):

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 1,021,520	\$ 0	\$ 2,800
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 282,816,547	\$ 0	\$ 282,916,547
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .36119 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ .00099 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .39008 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ .00107 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .39008 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ .00107 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ .39115 / \$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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 Date prepared: June 28, 1999

### 1999 Property Tax Rates in High Plains Water District

This notice contains 1999 property tax rates for High Plains Water District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's **effective** tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's **rollback** tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 23,635
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 23,635
Last year's tax base	\$ 283,056,816
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .00835 / \$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 23,634
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 287,617,440
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .00821 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

(In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year):

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 23,634
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 287,617,440
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .00821 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .00886 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .00886 / \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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 Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser  
 Date prepared: June 28, 1999

### 1999 Property Tax Rates in City of Floydada

This notice contains 1999 property tax rates for the City of Floydada. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's **effective** tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's **rollback** tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 193,619
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 193,619
Last year's tax base	\$ 53,783,138
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .36000 / \$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 193,601
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 54,140,778
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .35758 / \$100

(In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year):

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 193,601
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 54,140,778
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .35758 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .38618 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .38618 / \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

### Russell family reunion held in Floydada

The "roundup of the century" was held at the Massey Activity Center here in Floydada June 18 - 20 as the Russell Family Reunion again gathered relatives from Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, and all parts of Texas.

Each year brings back old timers and newcomers to Floydada, the home of Ed Russell and his wife Susannah who settled here in 1911. They were the parents of 9 children. Ed started a blacksmith shop in 1921. When he died in 1943, his son Carl took over the family business and turned it into a welding/machine shop. In 1958, Wayne Russell, Carl's son, bought the business, and it was moved across town where it became Russell's Equipment and Supply, Inc.. Farm Equipment was sold and repaired here until 1997, when he retired.

Each year family members, especially the younger generations, are intrigued with their heritage and the small town of Floydada. It is a breath of fresh air from the hustle and bustle of big cities to which most are accustomed.

**Before they leave  
home pack your  
college kid a  
subscription to  
this newspaper.**

Wayne Russell started rounding up the relatives a few years ago fulfilling a promise he had made to his mother to keep the family together. Since that first reunion, the Russell's have been coming out of the wood-work to visit their roots.

This year Wayne provided the folks with a tour of Floydada including all of the Russell clan's homes, the family business, and a whole lot of history.

Entertainment included live music, good singing, a "brag" contest, and a talent show. Among the many talents was Edith Wood, the oldest living Russell, assisted by her 7 year old great, great, niece JuliAnn Standridge who shared singing and sign language.

All are looking forward to next year's reunion in Floydada.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### 1999 EFFECTIVE TAX RATES

ENTITY	1998 TAX RATE	1999 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	1999 NOTICE & HEARINGS	ROLLBACK
City of Floydada	.36000	.35758	.35758	.38618
City of Lockney	.37906	.37259	.37259	.40239
Caprock Hospital	.10000	.09944	.09944	.10739
Lockney Hospital	.35979	.34828	.34828	.37614
High Plains Water	.00835	.00821	.00821	.00886
Floyd County	.36811	.36218	.36218	.39115

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FUND PLUS INTEREST AND SINKING FUND AS REPORTED BY EACH GOVERNING BODY

Floyd County: General Fund Road & Bridge Floydada I. S. D. Lockney I. S. D. City of Floydada City of Lockney Lockney Gen. Hosp. Dist. Caprock Hosp. Dist.	SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances		SCHEDULE B: 1998 Debts Service				
	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund	Description	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
\$ 289,394.28							
\$ 62,067.48							
\$ 650,000.00							
\$2,177,828.00							
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-0-							
-0-							
\$ 300,000.00							

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Name of person preparing this notice: **Shelia Faulkenberry**

Date prepared: **June 28, 1999**

Title: **Chief Appraiser**

##### 1999 Property Tax Rates in Caprock Hospital District

This notice contains 1999 property tax rates for Caprock Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

##### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 172,058
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 172,058
Last year's tax base	\$ 172,053,594
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 10000 / \$100

##### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 172,048
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 173,013,169
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .09944 / \$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

##### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 172,048
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 173,013,169
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .09944 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1,0739 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .10739 / \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

##### By Gladys Ragle

We have made it past July 4th and we hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable time and are looking forward to having a good summer.

Membership dues have been coming in pretty good but there are still some who have not taken care of this. We hope you will for we need your support.

Lynn Ray Smith seems to be recuperating nicely and we hope he will get to back with us soon.

Elsie Clark has been cooking for us this week while Lupe has been on vacation. We thank her for filling in.

*Weekly Words of Wisdom*

If a man could write a better book,

preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbors, though he builds his house in the woods, the world would make a beaten path to his door.

**MENU**

**JULY 12-16**

**Monday-Chicken strips, veg-**

etables, salad, dessert

**Tuesday-Beef and Macaroni Casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert**

**Wednesday-Fried Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert**

**Thursday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert**

**Friday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert**

## NEW! Frozen Hot Chocolate Glacier Smoothy.™



Everybody loves a Glacier Smoothy,™ especially the NEW Frozen Hot Chocolate Glacier Smoothy.™ Its smooth, luscious cocoa fudge and creamy DQ® soft serve all mixed together will have you whipped into a chocolate frenzy. The NEW Frozen Hot Chocolate Glader Smoothy, yours for just 99¢.

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Name of person preparing this notice: **Shelia Faulkenberry**

Title: **Chief Appraiser**

Date prepared: **June 28, 1999**

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##### 1999 Property Tax Rates in Lockney General Hospital District

This notice contains 1999 property tax rates for Lockney Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

##### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 384,833
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 384,833
Last year's tax base	\$ 106,960,703
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .35979 / \$100

##### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 384,815




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# Obituaries

## MELVIN ALLEN

Services for Melvin Lynn Allen, 60, of Plainview were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 1999 at the Bartley-Silva Memorial Chapel. The Reverend Roger Foote officiated.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home.

He died Friday, July 2, 1999, at Covenant Hospital of Plainview.

He was born November 16, 1938, in Aspermont. He married Carlene Barley on July 10, 1967, in Portales, New Mexico.

He was a carpenter and a bricklayer for R.A. Vernon Construction. He was a veteran of the Army, serving from 1957 to 1959. He served in the Army reserves from 1959 to 1964.

He is preceded in death by a son, Darrell Randell in 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene of Plainview; four daughters, Elizabeth Allen and Sandra Allen, both of Lubbock, Cathy Allen of Germany and Theresa Allen of Floydada; seven sons, Glen Randell of San Angelo, Ernie Randell of Abilene, Danny Allen and Randy Allen, both of Plainview, Ricky Allen and Ronald Allen, both of Lubbock, and Tommy Allen of Brownfield; seven sisters, Loraine Morgan and Nell Shugart, both of Hugo, Oklahoma, Martha Martin of Middleton, Idaho, Jenette Baker of Muldrow, Oklahoma, Ruth Rushing and Bonnie Voyle, both of Plainview, and Cathy Sellers of Henderson; four brothers, Lee Clyde Allen of Plainview, Dee and Steve Allen both of Hugo, Oklahoma, and Ricky Allen of Wichita Falls; 30 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## BEARL GILBERT

Graveside services for A. Bearl Gilbert, 59, of Flomot, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 2, 1999 at Grey Mule Cemetery. Reverend Arnie Smith officiated. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Gilbert died Tuesday, June 29, 1999 at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. Gilbert was born December 31, 1939 in Fairmont to Mr. Losey D. Gilbert and Mrs. Artie Mae Baker Gilbert. He attended schools in Flomot, Quitaque and Houston. He was a farmer and a lifelong resident of Floyd County. He had served in the United States Army. He was a baptist.

He is survived by his parents, Losey and Artie Mae Gilbert of Flomot; two sons, Cody Gilbert and Scotty Gilbert both of South Plains; four sisters, Shirley Hawkins of Quitaque, Pat House of Turkey, Darlene Brockett of Mesquite, and Susie House of Turkey; and several nieces and nephews.

## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

## ESTATE AUCTION

**Mrs. Mamie Stair \* Plainview**

Friday, July 9 - TIME: 6:30 p.m.

Ceramics - Glassware

Saturday, July 10 • 10:00 a.m.

Furniture-Guns-TV's-Safe-Precious Jewelry-Misc.

**SALE LOCATION:** Broadway Auction House

704 Broadway - Plainview, Texas

Inspection Date: Thurs. & Fri., July 8 & 9 - 1 to 6 p.m.

### Ceramics & Glassware

300+Pcs. Ceramics-Shiny, Glazed, Acrylic, Hand-Painted. Includes dry brush, dull & fixed

Glassware features McCoy, U.S.A. Stoneware Dishes, Wheat Dishes, Iroquois China, Florentine China, Crystal, Pyrex, Antique Glass, Vases, Bowls, Glasses, Plates, Colored Glass, Porcelain Doll, Pottery, Figurines, Butter Churn & More!

### FURNITURE

1 - 8 pc. Bedroom Suite (Includes 2 Beds, M/S, Nightstand, 10 Drawer Chest, 11 Drawer Dresser, Mirror, Tell City)

1 - 7 pc. Bedroom Suite 1950's (Includes Bed, M/S, 9 Drawers, Dresser, 5 Drawer Chest, 2 Night Stands, Kent Coffee)

1 - Tall Boy 6 Drawer Chest

1 - Tall Boy 7 Drawer Chest (Thomasville)

1 - Curo Cabinet w/Light

1 - Round Table, Marble Top

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Cash, Items sold AS/IS, Accounts settled day of sale. Not Responsible for Accidents. All Announcements Made on Sale Day Take Precedence. Lunch Available

Sale Conducted By

## McNutt Auction Service

Larry McNutt  
Tx. 7881  
293-7792

Ronnie Thornton  
Tx. 9644  
296-2031

Loyd Robertson  
Tx. 12120  
296-9508



## JOHN MCKINNEY, JR.

Services for John James McKinney, Jr., 85, of Floydada, were held on Wednesday, July 7, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor, officiated. Burial was at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. McKinney died Sunday, July 4, 1999 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Mr. McKinney was born October 16, 1913 in Floydada to the late Mr. John James McKinney, Sr. and Mrs. Virginia Lee Wade McKinney. He attended schools in Floydada where he was a lifelong resident. He married Orma Lorena Denison on December 24, 1938 in Floydada. He was retired from Oden Chevrolet where he was a body mechanic many years. After retirement he was employed as a custodian at R.C. Andrews Elementary for ten years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada and of Masonic Lodge #712 of Floydada.

He is survived by his wife, Lorena McKinney of Floydada; a son, James A. McKinney of Dallas; three sisters, Elizabeth Armstrong of Floydada, Virginia Snell of Lubbock and Margaret Burton of Lubbock; and a granddaughter, Debra McKinney of Denton.

The family requests memorials to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence.

## EWALD QUEBE

Funeral services for Ewald Max Henry Quebe, 84, of Plainview will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 8, 1999 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence. Reverend Caryl Miller, pastor, will officiate with Mel Morton assisting.

Burial will be in the Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

He died July 6, 1999 at Lockney Care Center.

He was born in Lockney on November 5, 1914 to Edna Brandes Quebe and Ben Quebe. He married Anna Dell Wharton on November 6, 1937 in Lockney. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence for 84 years. He was a past master of Arch Keys Lodge No. 1397 and a member of other Masonic organizations.

He was 50 year member of the Eastern Star and a member of Floydada Chapter No. 31 and past member of Lockney Chapter No. 437. He had served on the council at Trinity Lutheran Church and had been a member of the Floyd County School Board for many years. He was a former president of the Lockney Lions Club and a director of the Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville. He served on the Board of Lockney Hospital and farmed until his retirement in 1972. He moved to Plainview in 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Quebe of Plainview; one son and daughter-in-law, John and Karen Quebe of Lockney; two grandchildren, Gretchen of Lubbock and Joshua of Lockney; one aunt, Gus Quebe of McGregor; one sister-in-law, Jean Quebe of Lubbock; one brother-in-law, James and his wife, Doris of San Antonio; two nieces and one nephew.

Family request memorials to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79423.

## What is listeria contamination?

Q. What is Listeria?

A: Listeria is a bacteria that can contaminate food. While adults can generally ingest this bacteria without becoming ill, it shouldn't be ignored. Listeria can cause miscarriages in pregnant women and serious illness in newborn infants, the elderly and those with compromised immune systems.

To avoid listeria contamination, thoroughly wash vegetables before use and follow safe food-handling guidelines for cooking and storing meats. As an additional precaution, pregnant women and others at risk for serious illness from listeria should avoid unpasteurized milk products, soft cheeses like brie and queso fresco, and only eat hot dogs, deli meats or cold cuts, sausages, and leftovers that have been heated until steaming.

## The Master's Call

By Edward Marks

When I first heard the Master's call, I was just a small young lad. I hadn't done much sinning, hadn't lived long enough to be bad.

But I answered His call and He took me in, Into His heavenly fold. He wrote my name in the Lamb's Book of Life And forever holds my soul.

Like clouds floating across the sky, The years have all passed away.

Many times I drifted from the Master's hand Just like a maverick stay.

But the Master never let me wander far Before I would hear His call.

Like a devoted mother's love for her young, He cares for us one and all.

He would call me back into the fold And His love would have no end. He'd forgive my weakness and reassure His love And my battered soul He'd tend.

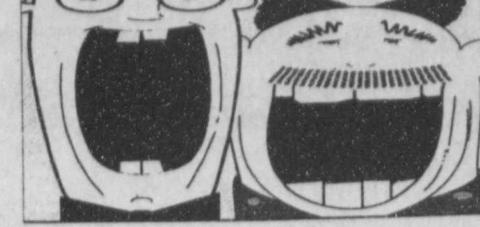
And now I hear the Master's call As we reach life's journeys end. He beckons now from a distant shore, Just like a long lost friend.

If you listen quietly, you can hear Him Call unto His sheep. He calls His children home again With only goodness for them to reap.

But you must listen with heart and soul As He stands on that distant shore.

And if you accept His love and compassion, You'll have blessings for evermore.

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon



## This Week's Announcements

### VACATION TRIP "GET-AWAY"

Tickets still on sale for the "Trip of Choice" fund-raiser sponsored by the Friends of Floyd County Library!

Final two drawings for the winning ticket will be Friday, July 2nd and Thursday, July 8th in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

On July 8th refreshments will be served from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to share in this special day with the Friends of Floyd County Library group.

### VALENTINE PICTURES

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

### 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).

### 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.

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### Have a Good Week!

## Social Security contributes to independence for Americans

By Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager,  
Plainview

As every fourth grader knows, the birthday of the United States is Independence Day, July 4th, and Americans have always valued their independence. How appropriate that for over 60 years Social Security has contributed to the American financial independence!

Social Security provides older Americans with more than a dependable monthly income with automatic cost-of-living increases...it gives them a measure of deserved financial independence and dignity. The benefits replace about 42 percent of the average worker's salary, paying retirement benefits to more than 30 million retired workers and their family members.

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American senior citizens live in poverty; without Social Security, it would be nearly half. Social Security is the major source of income for two-thirds of the elderly, and for a third it is their only income.

In addition, about one in three Social Security beneficiaries is not a retiree. Social Security contributes to the financial independence of approximately 7.1 million survivors (spouses and children of deceased workers) and 6.3 million disabled workers and their family members. For the average wage earner with a family, Social Security benefits are equivalent to a \$300,000 life insurance policy for survivors or a \$200,000 disability insurance policy for disabled workers.

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1 - used riding lawnmower Dynamark SN: S001052334728  
1 - used Caterpillar 613C Tractor Scraper SN: 92X00728

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All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

The lawnmower may be seen at the Courthouse and the Scraper may be seen at the County Barn, 303 E. Mississippi, Floydada.

Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

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**Tuesday, August 17, 1999 - Sale Time 10:00 a.m.**  
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Grain Trailers, Trucks, Implement Trailers, Trailers, Cars, Pickups, Buses, Hopper Bottom Grain Trailers, Livestock Pots & Straight Trailers, Flat Trailers, Motor Homes & Travel Trailers

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Cotton Strippers, Module Builders, Boll Buggies, Cotton Trailers, Livestock Equipment, Stock Trailers, Irrigation, Hay Equipment, Enslage & Peanut Equipment

**Friday, August 20, 1999 - Sale Time 10:00 a.m.**  
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## Floyd County Farm News



### Floyd County pest management report

By Ron Graves

#### CURRENT SITUATION

Warm weather has sure made a difference in crop development during the past week. Program cotton fields range from 3 or 4 true leaves to first bloom. All cotton should be monitored closely for fleahoppers and boll weevils at this time. Those of you with late replant cotton or damaged cotton that is not squaring at this time may avoid early weevil pressure, but monitor these fields close. They can quickly become weevil food in August.

#### COTTON

Fleahoppers continue to be found in moderate to high populations in fields which have yet to be treated for boll weevils. During the first 3 weeks of squaring the economic threshold is 25 to 30 fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 75 percent square set. However, if your cotton is already late in development I would consider a more aggressive approach (example: 20 fleahoppers per 100 terminals and a square set of less than 80) because we need to maintain as much early fruit as possible.

Aphid populations remain unchanged in program fields this week and beneficial insects are increasing.

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even in fields treated one or more times for boll weevils.

**Boll Weevils** continue to move into squaring cotton. Continue to monitor traps around your cotton but keep in mind that trap data usually becomes unreliable once cotton reaches 1/3-grown square or 25 percent or more of the cotton in area has begun to square. Now, if you continue capturing 2 or more weevils per trap, I would say it's pretty reliable and you have a problem.

Once we get past overwintered weevil problems and get into mid-season continue to inspect fields weekly. Examine at least 25 squares from four locations in a field for a minimum of 100 squares that are at least 1/4 inch in size. Sample the entire field since weevil infestations are often clumped. If 20 percent of the squares examined are weevil damaged, treatment should be considered. After the peak bloom, or when bloom and boll numbers exceed square counts, treatments should be initiated when 25 to 30 percent of the squares examined are weevil damaged. Refer to the following list for suggested insecticides and rates.

#### A Glance At The MARKETS

**Closing Commodity Prices:**

COTTON.....July.....	48.90
WHEAT.....July.....	2.13
MILO.....July.....	2.82
CORN.....July.....	3.20
SOYBEANS.Aug.....	3.32

Source: Producers' Coop Elevator & Floydada Coop Gin, Floydada

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## Crop insurance reform by Plains Cotton Growers' efforts gaining strength in House and Senate

By Shawn Wade

The month of June was a busy one for legislators and commodity organizations as the search for both short and long-term reforms to the Federal crop reforms to the Federal crop insurance program gathered strength.

A number of the reform plans have already been submitted as Bills in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Plains Cotton Growers has focused much of its efforts for short-term relief toward finding ways to improve the problems producers face from declining APH (Actual Production History) values.

PCG is also working to develop a core set of ideas that cotton producers feel should guide the next evolution of the crop insurance program. Among the most important long-term concepts PCG has communicated is the need for higher levels of coverage at affordable premium levels.

Part of the effort being seen in Washington right now is geared round finding the best way to utilize some \$6 billion in additional funding for crop insurance secured earlier this year through the efforts of House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Ag Committee Member Charles Stenholm.

Combest's focus for the money appears to be to apply it toward additional premium subsidy in an effort to decrease the cost to producers.

Key parts of the Combest plan include:

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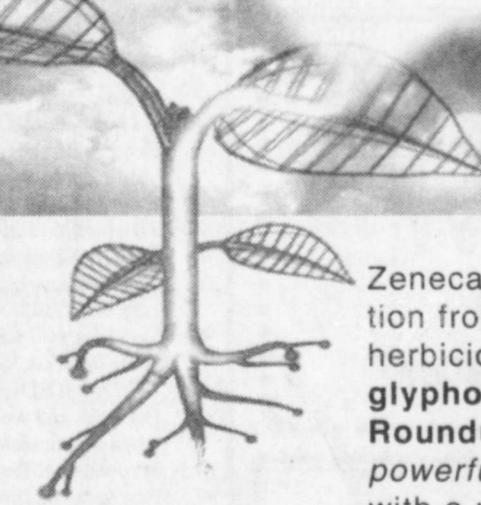
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1. The option for a producer with ten years of APH history to be allowed a one-time APH adjustment through the elimination of low yields that may be dragging their APH calculation down. The producer would be allowed to drop one yield occurring during the period 1990-1994 and to drop one yield during the 1995-1999 period.

2. Subsidy levels increased beyond 30 percent discount provided by 1998 disaster legislation with producer given ability to select any combination of price election and yield coverage level.

3. Expand Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation by 3 positions, for a total of four from the federal government and six from private industry (four producers).

4. Except in double-cropping areas, a producer who receives an indemnity for a primary crop would be limited

to catastrophic coverage only on planting of a second crop.

These are only a few of the idea included in the Combest proposal and this is by no means the last word on the issue. Combest has scheduled a meeting for the week of July 5 during which industry feed-back on the proposal will be accepted. Combest's goal is incorporate the necessary modifications before the final legislation is crafted to avoid the need for more changes later on.

With as many as five prospective reform Bills there is a lot of variety and innovation being shown in regard to how to tackle crop insurance's problems. PCG will continue to evaluate these proposals and encourage those involved to take the best ideas out there and utilize them to make the program better for the producers who rely on it.

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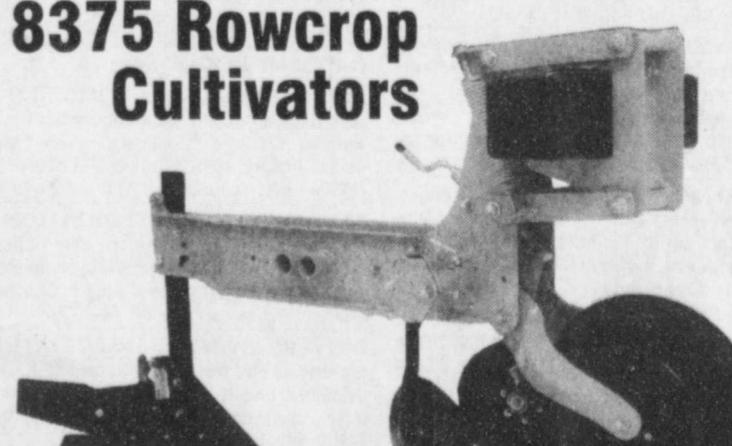
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