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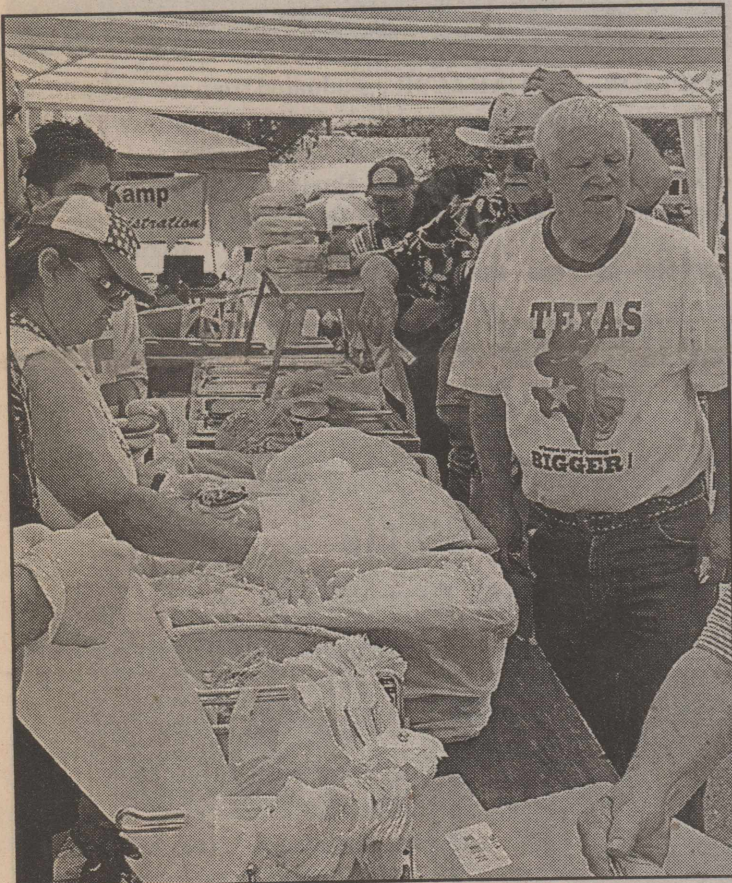
Floyd County celebrates July 4th



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COOKING HAMBURGERS AT LOWE'S 4TH OF JULY PICNIC



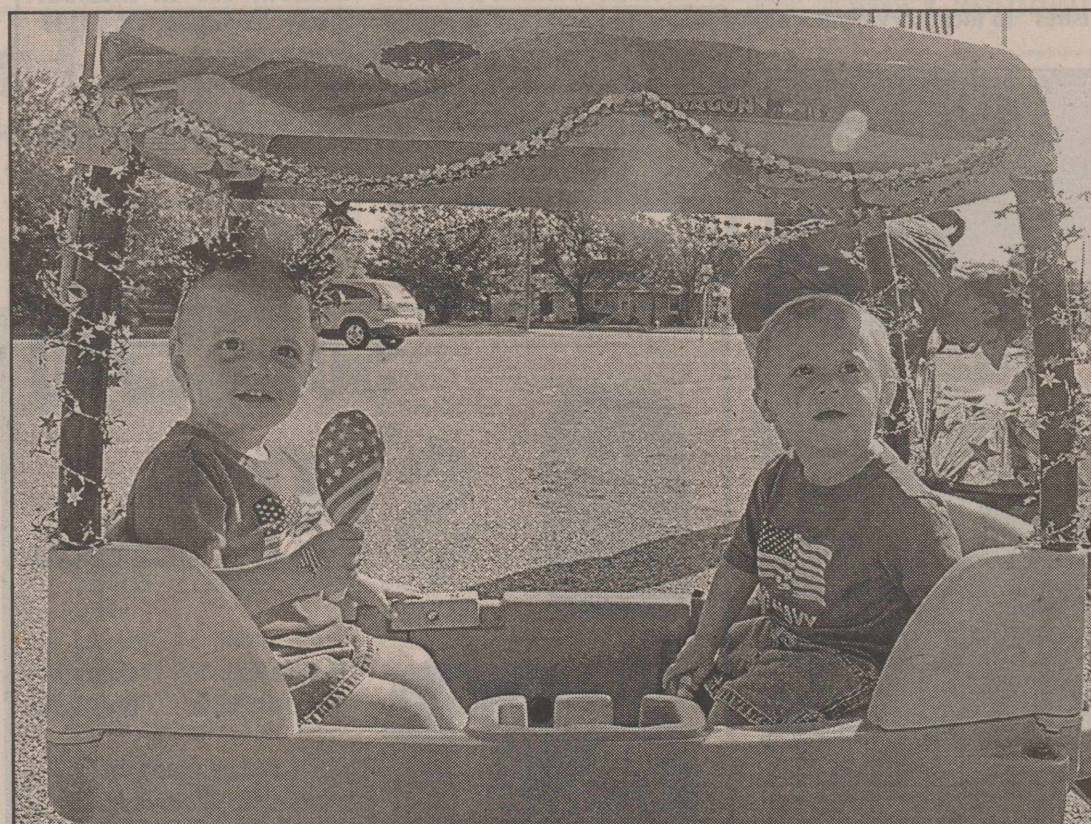
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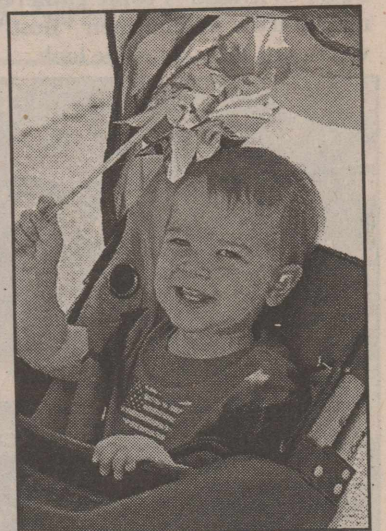
FLAG BEARERS (top) and (left) were part of Lockney's 4th of July parade down Main Street.
Staff Photo



LOCKNEY 4TH PARADE PARTICIPANT



TWINS GETTING READY FOR 4TH OF JULY PARADE IN LOCKNEY



PATRIOTIC WAVE



STANDING IN LINE AT LOWES PICNIC

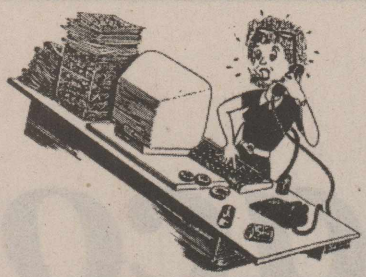
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KEEPING COOL IN LINE

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

July 4th almost went down in flames for me.

Friday morning I took pictures of Lockney's bike parade and then went to Floydada and took pictures of Lowe's 4th of July picnic.

That night I took my camera to a cookout and right in the middle of picture taking my camera quit. My screen starting flashing an error message of "corrupted card" or something like that, and all my pictures disappeared.

I ran into the house and put my camera card into the computer and it showed "no images" on the card.

I freaked out. My whole weekend was shot.

I had been enjoying the fact that the 4th came on a Friday and I was actually going to get a long weekend, instead of having to go back to work the day after the 4th.

I knew I was going to put all the 4th pictures on the front page (it gives me a real vacation just using pictures, and plus everyone seems to like seeing faces from around town), and now I knew I was coming back to work with nothing in my camera and nothing for the front page.

I started making phone calls to find people who had taken pictures at the same places. Dennis Carter and Jill Bramlet stepped up and saved me in Lockney, but I couldn't find anyone for Floydada's Pay-N-Save (the guys who bought a 2 page ad for the 4th!). I felt terrible about the whole thing.

But guess what--when I got to work on Monday my camera card was just fine! All my pictures were there! Go figure!

I'm telling this story to thank the people who jumped in to save me from drowning. It isn't the

first time people in this community have stepped forward and volunteered to help me.

I know you'll do the same for the new editor, and I know he'll appreciate it as much as I do.

"It takes a village" to put out the community paper. Ya'll have done a great job of publishing this paper. Thank-you very much.

And by the way--Lennie and I just want to thank everyone for all the kind words coming our way. If I don't say much, please know it isn't because I don't want to tell you how much you all mean to me. It's just that I'm trying to hold myself together and not cry every time I talk to someone.

A young ventriloquist is touring the clubs and one night he's doing a show in a small town in Arkansas.

With his dummy on his knee, he starts going through his usual dumb blonde jokes.

Suddenly, a blonde woman in the 4th row stands on her chair and starts shouting:

"I've heard enough of your stupid blonde jokes. What makes you think you can stereotype women that way? What does the color of a person's hair have to do with her worth as a human being? It's guys like you who keep women like me from being respected at work and in the community, and from reaching our full potential as a person. Because you and your kind continue to perpetuate discrimination against not only blondes, but women in general...and all in the name of humor!"

The embarrassed ventriloquist begins to apologize, and the blonde yells, "You stay out of this, mister! I'm talking to that little jerk on your knee!"

Letter to the Editor

Dear Alice,

Oh, my, gosh! I cannot believe it has been 23 years since you came to Floydada. Honestly, I remember wondering how you would adjust to a small town after having lived in places like Houston and Austin. Not to mention, being a former police officer and now you were going to work in a newspaper office. It didn't take you long, you fit in and didn't hesitate in making friends.

When I read last week that you guys were leaving, it kind of threw me for a minute thinking it wasn't going to seem normal calling the Hesperian-Beacon and not being able to ask for you. As I read your column, I could understand your reasons. I know how much you love your parents and I know how difficult it must be for you to be here and for them to be there. I know I would do the exact same thing being in your shoes.

Since I read last week's paper, I have had much reminiscing in my mind. I remember you coming to the paper. I had only been there about four years and had already been through several bosses. You, however, were not only my boss, you were my friend. We worked together for what, like 12 years of my 16 there? As difficult as it was for me to leave there, I knew you would understand. I loved working with you, but as one person told me when I announced I was leaving, leaving Floydada would change my life, and it did.

I thought it was funny when I read in your column that the staff was not allowed to get sick on press days. I remember us telling you that you couldn't go into labor until after that week's paper was out. Brandon understood this, and if I remember correctly he waited and was born on a Thursday?

I remember seeing you coming in every morning with your chocolate donut and Diet Coke. This always brought a smile to

my face. I think that is how we came up with the idea for your column head showing you in front of your computer with your donut and soft drink.

I remember you buying your new pickup when you came to town and us having to go cruising to Huey Lewis and the News. Gee, I think we played that cassette every time we got in your truck.

The Halloween dress ups, clowns, biker gals, old ladies, elves, poodle skirts, gee, how many costumes did we wear every year at Punkin Days? By the way, I know how instrumental you were in beginning Punkin Days. Floydada should be extremely grateful to you for this.

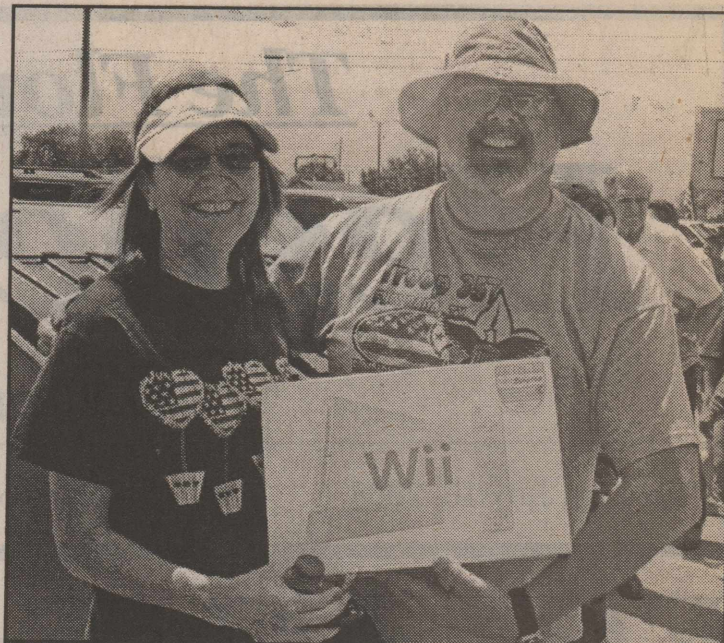
Traveling to Houston to pick up your horse, Shadow. Oh my gosh, that was the first time I had been to Houston and believe me I have no desire to go back.

You and your family were always so good to me. Mr. And Mrs. T. allowed me to stay in their home when they entrusted me in helping them out at the Belton paper.

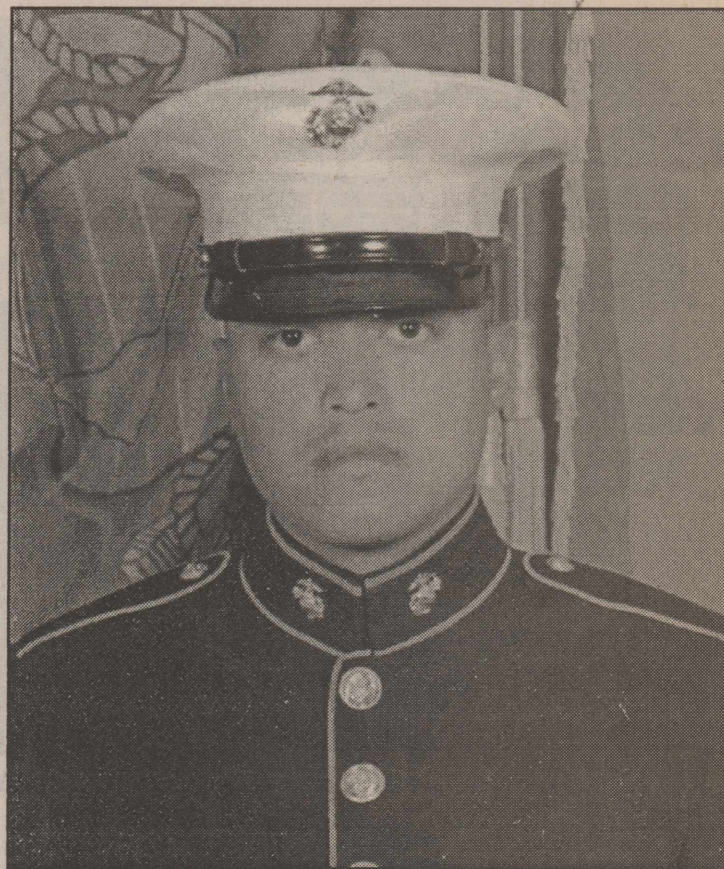
You took all of us to the press convention every year to share in the many awards that the paper received. You didn't scold us, but instead you joined us when we all chose to go antique shopping instead of attending the convention workshops.

One more funny memory that I just have to retell is the day you answered the phone, shortly after you came to Floydada, and the person on the other end told you they were calling from Turkey. I remember being in the room and listening to you ask them, loudly I might add, what time it was in Turkey? I guess being from a big city you would have never known there was a small community nearby sharing the same name as a country. I love to still tell that story.

Thanks for the memories!
Rosemary Gonzales
Plainview, TX



Wii WINNER--Joyce Owens (left) was presented with the Wii she won in the Boy Scout Raffle during Lowe's 4th of July Picnic. Curtis Emert (right) presented Joyce with the prize.



PFC LIONEL O. GARZA JR., graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot, in San Diego, California on June 27, 2008. Garza is the son of Lionel Sr., and Laura Garza, and grandson of Oscar and Cande Garza, and David and Ester Ramos, all of Floydada, and Jesse and Juanita Dominguez, of Abernathy.

Courtesy Photo



BEST WISHES--People gathered around large poster boards, before Lockney's 4th of July Parade started to send their "Best Wishes" to local servicemen and women. Red and blue markers were used for a patriotic look.

Photo by Jill Bramlet



Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Motley County:

Drilling has been completed on the Sharp Image Energy, Inc. Vinson Farms Lease Well #1. The drilling contractor on this well was Ringo Drilling Company Rig #6.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 5697 feet. The Vinson Farms Lease Well #1 was plugged and abandoned on Wednesday July 2, 2008, with 45

sacks of cement at 5,580 feet, 40 sacks of cement at 4,200 feet, 80 sacks of cement at 3,515 feet, 50 sacks of cement at 1,900 feet, 120 sacks of cement at 342 feet, and 20 sacks of cement at surface.

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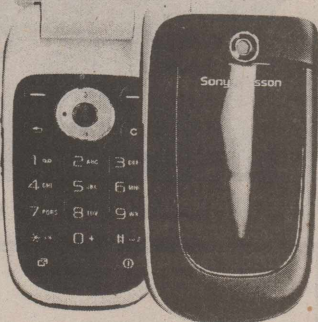
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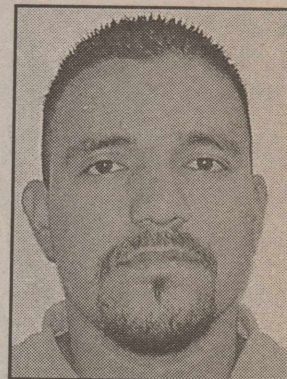
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Elisandro Naranjo

Elisandro (Chano) has been with the hospital since January 2007. He is a maintenance assistant. His job duty is to provide general maintenance for the hospital, physical therapy, and home health buildings. Chano is a very hard worker. The thing he likes most about working here is that everyone is willing to lend a helping hand. He enjoys spending time with his wife and children.

We appreciate Chano and congratulate him for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!

Mattheus and Tomison exchange vows



MR. AND MRS. JUSTIN TOMISON
Nee Misti Dyan Mattheus

Misti Dyan Mattheus and Justin Ty Tomison were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony 6:00 p.m. June 7, 2008 at the Chaparral Banquet Hall in Idalou. Rev. Jack Thompson, pastor of Buffalo Springs Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tim Mattheus of Silverton and Sherry Mattheus of Hale Center. She is the granddaughter of Carolyn Ellis of Plainview.

The groom is the son of Rick and P.J. Tomison of Roosevelt. He is the grandson of Arvie Schulz of Idalou and the late Monroe Schulz, formerly of Floydada.

Escorted by her father Tim Mattheus and brother Trace

Mattheus, the bride wore a white satin strapless A-line floor length corset bodice gown, adorned with a simulated pearl brooch. Basque waist accented full pick-up style skirt featured loose pickups anchored with crystals embedded with pearls and a chapel length train. Simulated rhinestones accent the two tiered tea length nylon headpiece. The bride went barefoot. She carried a bouquet of white and black roses accented with baby's breath, simulated pearl beads, and a pink rose representing her great-grandmother.

Matron of honor was Priscilla Hooper of Halfway, aunt of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Brandi

High of Nazareth, sister-in-law and Lauren Tomison of Burkburnett, sister-in-law.

The bride's attendants wore black satin strapless, sheer halter top floor length gowns accented with rhinestones under the empire waist line with a lower back ruffle. They carried black roses outlined with white roses accented with baby's breath. The bridesmaids also went barefoot. The groom's mother made the bouquets and boutonnieres.

Serving as best man was Coy Tomison of Burkburnett, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Brent High of Nazareth, brother-in-law of the groom and Cody Allensworth of College Station, cousin of the groom. A table holding a candle and a picture of Brent High was positioned where he would have stood, in his memory.

The groom and groomsmen all wore Calvin Klein two button black shadow stripe notch lapel tuxedos with white point collar tuxedo shirts and black formal suspenders. They all wore black and white spectator shoes.

The flower girl was Hannah Hooper of Halfway, cousin of the bride.

Bryson, Jayden and Caysen High of Nazareth, nephews of the groom, served as ring bearers. They entered with Bryson pulling a little red wagon carrying Caysen who was holding the ring pillow and Jayden walking behind.

The ushers were Dusty Rogers of Lubbock, cousin of the groom and Keenan Hooper of

Halfway, cousin of the bride.

Bryson High of Nazareth, nephew of the groom, was the candlelighter.

Angela Allensworth of College Station, cousin of the groom, hosted the registration table.

The music was provided by D.J. Entertainment, Inc.

Mothers and grandparents were seated as "Wonderful Tonight" was played. The attendants entered to "The Rose". The processional was "Hells Bells". The unity candle was lit to the tune "Next to Heaven" by Aaron Watson. The recessional was "Let's Get It On" by Marvin Gay.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Chaparral Banquet Hall.

Serving at the bride's table was Christie Eppers of Lubbock, friend of the bride and groom and Angela Allensworth of College Station, cousin of the groom.

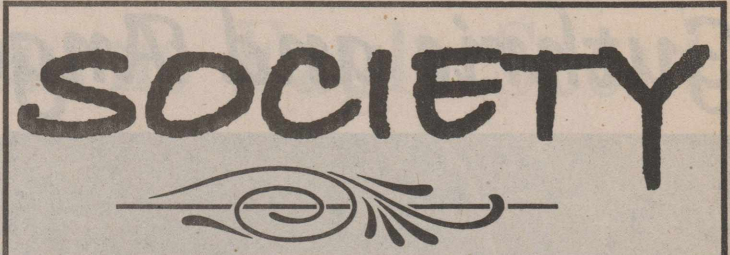
Serving at the groom's table was Terri Brooks of Paducah, cousin of the groom.

The groom's parents, Rick and P.J. Tomison, hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Country Cafe in Idalou.

The bride grew up in Silverton. However, the family moved and she graduated from Port Isabel High School and is employed by National Rent A Car in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is employed by B&Q Trucking of Floydada.

The couple will reside in Roosevelt after a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.



Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Hope everyone had a great "4th of July" celebration. The weather was beautiful for all the cook outs, parades and fireworks.

Congratulations goes out to daughter Becky McPherson who celebrated her birthday on July 8. She was my little "fire-cracker".

The news that our Floyd County paper has been sold causes some mixed emotions for me. I am happy for Alice and Lennie that they will now be able to move to Austin and be close to her parents who are at the age when they do need their children close by. However we will miss working with them on the paper. And as Dale Evans and Roy Rogers sang "Happy Trails to You until We Meet Again"

Elaine LaBaume called and reminded me that the "Canaan Bound" gospel singers from Neosho, Mo. will be presenting a concert Saturday night July 19 at Floydada's First Baptist Church's Fellowship Center at 7:00 p.m.

When I attended the Floyd County Friends Gala in April with my children, Louie and Cynthia Bybee, I heard the "Canaan Bound" perform and their gospel singing was wonderful so please make plans to attend their concert in Floydada.

I do have some happy news to write about this week. A lot of wedding anniversaries have taken place recently.

Celebrating their 74th wedding anniversary was J.R. and May Belt. Heavenly days some people don't even live to be 74 and here May and J.R. have been married that long. Congratulations dear friends and hope you have many many more.

Celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary was W.L. and Clementine Carthel. Several had their 50th. They are Billy Joe and Ginna Sue Turner, Lydia and Roland Watson, and Jim Bob and Beth Reynolds. Congratulations to all of you!

Visiting Annabell Bramlet and the Center was Leo and Tommy Montandon and their daughter, Cindy. They were in this area to help Leo's brother Roland and Lydia Watson celebrate their 50th

wedding anniversary in Lubbock Saturday.

Saturday I had visitors from Eldorado. My nephew Monty, Cindy and Mark Bybee were in town for the Freda Davis funeral.

Our sympathy is with the Tommy Davis family on the loss of Freda who had been fighting the terrible cancer for several years. She and Tommy walked many a mile holding hands on the streets of Lockney.

Lynn Ray Smith is in Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney fighting an infection while his daughter Becky's teenage son had a serious back surgery in Amarillo. Wanda and daughter, Sandy were in Amarillo to be with Becky. Wanda said the back surgery went great and Lynn Ray is still having tests run. Please keep them in your prayers.

Good news is that Marjorie Cypert and Sally Shaw are both home recuperating from their surgeries.

Joyce Wilson is still in UMC recovering from a stroke she had June 29th. If you want to keep up with Joyce's progress go into a blog that her daughters write about her daily. www.caringbridge.org/visit/joycerwilson

Our sympathy is with Shirley Sutterfield and family on the passing of her father, Ralph Nevins. You know that God works in strange and mysterious ways. He took Shirley's father and He replaced him with a new baby "granddaughter" Allison Elizabeth born July 3 to Jeffrey and Amanda Sutterfield.

I happened to be in the hospital July 4 visiting and saw Jeffrey taking pictures of his new daughter. I couldn't keep from reminding him that I was working for a Dr. Smith in Plainview when Shirley found out that she was expecting and she thought it was going to be a girl, but it was Jeffrey. Congratulations Shirley and Don on your new granddaughter.

Menu
July 14 - July 18
Mon: Soup
Tues: Salmon patties
Wed: Pork chops
Thrs: Tacos
Fri: Brisket



REYNOLDS' GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY --- Jim and Beth Reynolds of Tulia celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family gathering on Saturday, July 5. Following dinner at the El Camino Restaurant, the gathering adjourned to the couple's home, 305 Apache Trail. At 6:00 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds renewed their wedding vows. The Rev. James Hassell, pastor of First Baptist Church, read the vows and Mrs. Hassell sang "Whether Thou Goest". Attending the couple were their son, Randy Reynolds of Lubbock, and daughter, Rhonda Bownds and Bobby Bownds of Garland and Travis Reynolds of Lubbock. The event was hosted by Randy and Jayne Reynolds and Ken and Rhonda Bownds. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The former Maebeth McLaughlin and Jim Reynolds were united in marriage on July 10, 1958, at First Baptist Church in Lockney. Mrs. Reynolds is a daughter of the late Harold and Jewel McLaughlin of Providence Community, and Mr. Reynolds' parents were the late Willis and Bernice Reynolds of Lockney, formerly of Tulia. Jim and Beth Reynolds have resided in Lockney, Crosbyton and Tulia during their 50 years together. Most of this time they were involved in newspapers at Lockney, Crosbyton, Floydada and Tulia. They are active members of First Baptist Church in Tulia. They enjoy spending time in Ruidoso, New Mexico.



Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word
Elton Turner of Flagstaff, Arizona ate lunch at the Center July 1 with Shorty Turner, Marjorie Young and other relatives and friends.

Dorothy Reeves is back at the Shepherds Meadow Assisted Living. She has been in the hospital and Rehab in Lubbock for several weeks. I know she is glad to be home.

Monday, July 7, Phillip and Mildred Smitherman's grandson ate lunch with them at the Center.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church. A Gospel Quartet

"Canaan Bound" will sing. I saw them at the United Spirit Arena a few months ago and they are so good. Come and enjoy some good singing.

Harrison Childre, son of Charles and Kelli Childre, of Lubbock spent several days last week with his grandparents, Jon and Elaine LaBaume. While here he visited Shepard's Meadow and played the piano for several of the residents.

Jo Davis now lives in Amarillo. She used to live here in Floydada several years ago. Tuesday, July 15, she will be visiting Betsy Dempsey. Jo would like to see some of her friends, so Betsy's home will be open

from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. so you can go by and say hello to Jo.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

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In memory of **Ann Reddy** - Roger and Bo Poage, Judy Beedy.

In memory of **Edna Duke** - Roger and Bo Poage.

In memory of **Billie Pate** - Judy Beedy.

In memory of **Tanner Sue** - Judy Beedy.

In memory of **Nelda Pate Weaver** - Judy Pate.

In memory of **Leo Gomez** - Lon Emert, Randy and Judy

Payne, Weldon and Mary Emert. Thought for the week - Treat others as you would like to be treated.

Menu
July 14 - July 18
Monday-Oven fried porkchops with gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, lemon cake
Tuesday-Corn flake chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, banana pudding
Wednesday-Ham with pineapple, blackeyed peas, yams, roll, pistachio salad
Thursday-Fried fish, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, brownies
Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, cobbler

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Guthrie and Angerer wed



MRS. NICHOLAS DEAN ANGERER
Nee Shonda Kay Guthrie

Shonda Kay Guthrie of Lubbock and Nicholas Dean Angerer of Lubbock were united in marriage 4:00 p.m. May 31, 2008 at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center's rose garden with Jerry Copeland officiating.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted on the arm of her father.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Rhonda Guthrie of Floydada and the granddaughter of LeRoy and Loretta Burns of Floydada.

The groom is the son of James and Vivian Angerer of Lubbock.

Serving as maid of honor was Missy Richardson of Lubbock, best friend of the bride.

Serving as bridesmaid was Shana Guthrie of Floydada, sister-in-law of the bride.

Best man was Chris Angerer of Floydada, brother of the groom.

Groomsman was Doug Angerer of Odessa, brother of the groom.

The ushers were Joshua Richardson, Ethan Richardson, and Justin Richardson, friends of the bride and groom.

She wore a diamond bracelet from her mother, and a pearl necklace from Missy Richardson that were borrowed. Something old was a handkerchief from her great-grandmother Valree Turner. Something new was her wedding dress, and something blue was the garter. She also had two pennies representing the birth years for the bride and groom.

Guests were served EMS/Firefighting themed wedding cake and groom's cake made by Sherry Hacker of Knox City, the bride's aunt.

Guests were also served mints made by Shana Guthrie, sister-in-law of the bride.

Serving at the tables were Sonja Mater, Kelley McCanlies, and Dannette Baker, all of Lubbock and friends of the bride.

After a honeymoon to Ruidoso, New Mexico and Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Bridal courtesies include a lingerie shower hosted by Bridget Franklin and Missy Richardson of Lubbock, friends of the bride.

Showers for the couple were hosted in Lubbock and Floydada by family and friends of the couple.



LADIES ENJOY ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH MAMIE AT FLOYDADA COUNTRY CLUB

48th Annual Breakfast With Mamie a big success

By Sandra Lass

Friends, relatives and neighbors celebrated the 48th annual Breakfast with Mamie at the Floydada Country Club on June 11, 2008. The theme for this year's breakfast was "aprons" and each guest and hostess was asked to "tie one on" to "wear your apron as clever as it might be."

Due to severe windy conditions this year, we had the breakfast in the clubhouse instead of outdoors on the patio. Also the hostesses served the guests rather than having a buffet style breakfast.

The evening before the breakfast, the hostesses decorated the clubhouse. The theme colors for the breakfast were blue and yellow. The centerpieces for the tables consisted of large coffee pots or large decorative cans (there was one very old Clabber Girl Baking Powder can) filled with artificial daisies and each table had various old-fashioned kitchen utensils scattered around the centerpiece. There were even two very old utensils that no one could identify, not even the oldest of us. The hostesses hung a variety of aprons on the walls. Some of the aprons were over 100 years old and there were aprons from Australia, Thailand, Spain, England and France. One of the aprons had legs and was made by Virginia Taylor's mother to be worn with slacks.

Since the breakfast was to be held inside and the guests would be served, the hostesses were able to place the napkins and eating utensils on the tables beforehand as well. The hostesses put a potholder at each place setting. The potholders served as favors and were made by Nancy Marble, Patsy Musser (Nancy's sister) and Char Baker. Except for the artificial flowers, the pots and most of the aprons, all of the decorations were made by the hostesses, including the design and the poem for the invitations and the yellow name tags which were made in the shape of an apron, with spaces to fill in the names of the guests as they arrived.

In the past, all of the decorating and setting up of the tables had to be done in the morning (very early) of the breakfast. Having the breakfast indoors, serving the guests and being able to decorate the evening before was much easier. The guests liked it better indoors too, no mosquitoes or flies to combat. Since most of the guests carpooled, parking was easier as well.

On the day of the breakfast and prior to the arrival of the guests, Elaine McNeill, the country club manager, helped the hostesses establish an assembly line procedure for filling the plates and serving the guests. Breakfast included a small bowl of fresh fruit, Texas bacon, apricot rolls and sausage bacon wraps all prepared by the hostesses. Water, coffee and orange juice were served as well.

After breakfast, Virginia Taylor, mistress of ceremonies, asked Mamie to say a few words.

Mamie thanked the group for coming and introduced her niece, Jeanie Brenner, from Denver, Colorado. Mamie reminisced about past Breakfasts with Mamie, especially one about ten years ago, when the theme was frogs. Mamie had called her niece and told her that when she came she had to bring a live frog. Jeanie told Mamie that she had no frogs in her yard, but Mamie insisted she find one and bring it anyway. Jeanie finally found one in a pet shop, a huge bullfrog, and brought it with her in the car, along with a jar full of live bugs for the frog to eat. Mamie said that "when you're 93 years old, you have to plan for the future" and that she was "looking forward to next year's breakfast."

Virginia gave an historical background about aprons and explained that in the past "people had few nice clothes and washing clothes was a difficult, time consuming chore" but that aprons could be washed easily (by comparison) every few days" and were made from scraps of material left over from other sewing projects.

She said that in later years aprons became more decorative

and not necessarily to protect clothing as in the past. Virginia said that during the 1920's and 1930's aprons were long and more or less form fitting. She said that during the 1950's, starched aprons became stylish, were often embroidered and more fancy for special occasions or holidays. Nowadays, Virginia said that aprons quite often say things on them and have pictures of things on them as well.

Virginia read the poem "Grandma's Homemade Aprons" by Yvonne Hollenbeck. She had duplicated and provided copies of the poem for the guests and the hostesses. Virginia then asked the guests if they would tell the group about their aprons. Virginia started the group by explaining that she and Mamie were wearing matching eyelet Mother Hubbard aprons. A Mother Hubbard apron is one that nearly completely covers the body from shoulders to toes.

Doris McClain said that her daughter had made her apron for her when her daughter was a little girl.

Shirley Stroud's apron was very old and crocheted out of flour sack strings.

Clementine Carthel said that hers was made for a Christmas square dance party and, "much too pretty to be used when fixing food in the kitchen."

Edith Muncy said that her apron was made by her daughter when her daughter was only seven years old. Edith's apron was made out of napkins that her daughter had colored with crayons.

Belle Thompson wore an apron with wine bottles on it that said, "I cook with wine, some-

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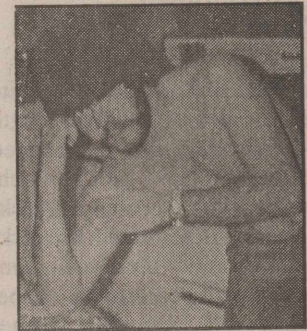
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Canaan Bound, a Southern Gospel Quartet from Neosho, Missouri will be performing at First Baptist Fellowship Center in Floydada on Saturday night, July 19, at 7:00 p.m.

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The proud parents are Derek Lance and Jordan Martinez of Lubbock.

Paternal grandparents are Matty and Margie Martinez of Floydada.

Maternal grandparents are Pete and Christy Lucio of Lubbock and Seserino Salas, III of Lubbock.

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Zach Montandon earns Eagle Scout



ABRAHAM AND CATHY ROSALES of Lockney are proud of their three sons now serving in the military. Pictured above are (l-r) Sgt. (A.J.) Abraham Rosales, Jr. (Army), Sgt. Adrian Rosales (Army) and Sgt. Abel Rosales (Marines). They are the brothers of proud sister, Claudia Jimenez of Lockney, A.J., who previously served in Afghanistan, is now serving in Iraq and is home based in California. He is the father of Anyisia and Abe, III. Adrian is currently stationed in California and Abel is currently stationed in Missouri. He is about to be reassigned to San Diego, California. Abel is married to Cassidy and they have four children, Tevin, Jaden, Tyra and Jayda. "My sons are all graduates of Lockney High School," Mrs. Rosales said. "All three are Sergeants and all three have served tours in Iraq. Because of reassignments, addresses are not available at this time. However, we would appreciate your prayers for our sons."

July 7, 2008 Zach Montandon received his badge of Eagle Scout at his Court of Honor at the Main St. Church of Christ in Lockney.

Zach is the son of Francis and Debbie Montandon of Lockney. He is the grandson of Mary and F.L. (late) Montandon of Aiken. He is also the grandson of Teresa and Tommy (late) Ford of Odessa.

Danny Huggins, the Scoutmaster of Troop 259 of Lockney, conducted the ceremony with the help of Andrew Cravatt of Lubbock, Jonathan Sustaita of Lockney, Jim Huggins of Lockney, Zach Pruitt of Lubbock, and Bryan Cooper of Lockney. Jerry Chappell of Floydada was the usher.

There were 68 who attended the ceremony. Following the ceremony there was a reception. Beth Bramlet made the cake that was decorated with the "Eagle medal". Thanks go out to Billie Hamlin of Plainview, Joyce Lopez of Lockney, Debbie, Beth, Amy and Billy Horn of Tulia who helped with the reception. Herb Steward of Plainview recorded the ceremony. Beth and Billy

Horn of Tulia took pictures.

The trail to Eagle Scout leads through the ranks of Star Scout and Life Scout - an exciting pathway that will challenge you, test you and open many doors to new ideas and opportunities. The requirements emphasize the roles that the Scout Oath and Law play in your life and the importance of service to your Scout troop and to others. Fewer than 4% of all Scouts earn the Eagle rank.

During the ceremony Zach pinned his mom and dad with Eagle Scout pins. There is also a pin that he can give to the one who motivated, encouraged and supported him through this trail over the many years that it takes to get there. Zach Montandon spoke of someone who was there from the start and was there for the long haul. Marjorie Cypert of Lockney, was the recipient of this honor.

Marjorie was unable to attend so Zach went to her house after the ceremony and gave it to her with her husband Homer, son James Cypert, Francis, Debbie Montandon and Teresa Ford (Mema) present.



ZACH MONTANDON RECEIVES EAGLE

2008 FHS Homecoming plans continue to build

Plans for the 2008 FHS homecoming celebration are continuing to build. Events will begin on Friday, September 26 with an all-school pep rally in the Whirlwind gym. The 1956 Study Club is sponsoring their annual Tater Bake from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., just prior to the gridiron contest between the Floydada Whirlwinds and Bushland. Several class gatherings for after the game have been put on the schedule. If your class(es) wishes to have your activities/gatherings included on the schedule and advertised in the Hesperian-Beacon, please contact one of the 2008 homecoming committee members, or better yet, go to the FHS alumni website (floydadawhirlwinds.org) and post the information there.

A letter to each FHS alumnus was mailed in May-June. However, many were returned undelivered due to wrong address, etc. If you or someone you know did not receive the letter, please contact a committee member and supply your current address and e-mail address if you have one.

The next notification will be by e-mail, (if available). For the next few weeks a list of those whose letters were returned will be listed in the Hesperian. If you

know the current address and e-mail address of any of the following, please call or contact one of the 2008 Homecoming Committee members at the addresses at the bottom of this article.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Lubbock Christian University held commencement exercises in May and among those graduating was Lindsey Nutt Vasek, daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt of Floydada.

Nutt graduated with a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies-Elementary in Early Childhood. While at LCU, Nutt served as a member in Kappa Phi Kappa and in SEA. She was also named to the President's List for the Spring 2008, which requires taking a minimum of 12 hours and achieving a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Lubbock Christian University is a private four-year school with an enrollment of 2,000 students that offers programs for 35 bachelor's degrees and 12 master's degrees.



The 11-12 year old Lockney All-Star team competed at the regional all-star tournament in Hereford this weekend, finishing fourth out of eight teams. Lockney beat Nazareth 6-5, then lost to Plainview 13-2. They came back and beat Canyon 12-1, then lost to Hereford 13-12 in a hard fought game that went into extra innings. The team will compete this weekend at the State Tournament, which will be held in Lockney July 5th - 10th. Team members are:(front, l-r) Coach Chris Fulton, Anthony Nunez, Dillon Deleon, Kameron Hunt, Ky Teeter, Ryan Poole, John Salas, Coach Rodney Hunt; (back, l-r): Jake Bramlet, Nathan Caballero, Collin Fulton, Jeremy Hall, Brewster Garcia; (far back) Coach Monty Teeter.

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Lockney ISD gives physicals

Physicals for all boy athletes in grades 7-12 at Lockney ISD will be given on Wednesday July 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Every athlete who is participating in an athletic activity at LHS or LJHS is required to have a physical before participation is allowed, so please make plans to be there.

Physicals for girl athletes will be announced at a later time.

Lockney ISD TAKS Retest

Lockney ISD will be administering the TAKS Exit Level Retest at 9:00 a.m. on the following days. Please be at the high school by 8:45 a.m. on the day(s) that you plan to test.

English Language Arts: Tuesday, July 15
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48th Annual Breakfast With Mamie

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times I even put it in the food." Freida Dunn wore an apron that could be turned around and used again when one side became soiled.

Linda Heflin wore an apron that had buttons on it so that when buttoned the apron became a hat.

Mary Carter wore an apron made out of handkerchiefs.

Joyce Williams said that her apron was "real new" and that she had made it the day before out of a patchwork quilt.

Many of the guests brought aprons that had been made by

their mothers and grandmothers. Mary Walker wore a crocheted apron that she said didn't wrinkle and therefore didn't need to be ironed.

Mary Quattlebaum wore an apron that had pictures of watermelons on it.

Joy Smitherman wore a paneled red and white apron made by Gertrude Smitherman, one of Mamie's best friends who had helped Mamie get ready for many of the breakfasts in the past.

After most of the group told their apron stories, Virginia had one of the guests draw names for

the door prizes. Candace Scott, Kay Gilbert and Barbara Cawley each won a set of kitchen towels and Linda Heflin won "The Apron Book" by Ellyn Anne Geisel.

Hostesses for the breakfast included Mamie Wood, Virginia Taylor, Pat Wood, Rise Ford, Char Baker, Carolyn Marble, Nancy Marble, Wanda Lane, Kathy Mulder, Janis Julian, Donnie Bowman, Barbara Cawley, Elaine McNeill, Ann Hartman, Margaret Kitchens, Mary Lou Zinck, Renee Hrbacek, and Sandra Lass.

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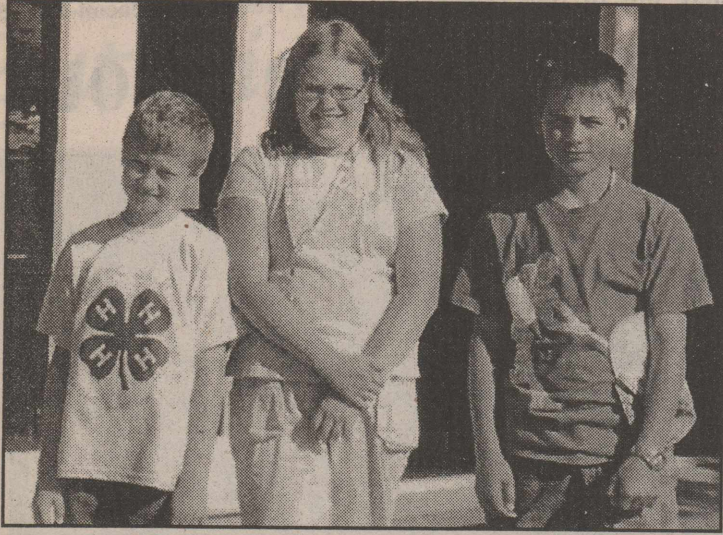
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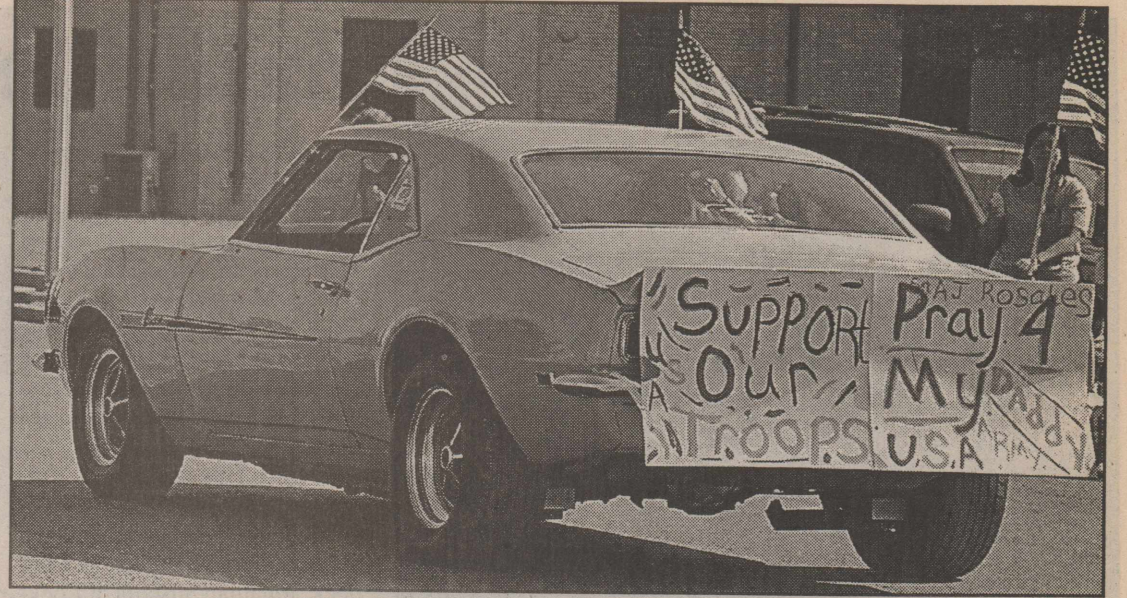
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4-H LEADERSHIP CAMP PARTICIPANTS--Three Floyd County 4-H members participated in the South Plains District II Leadership Camp on the campus of South Plains College, June 3-5. Representing the Lockney 4-H Club were: (l-r) Jake Moore, Amy Scott and Jake Bramlet. Also attending was Melissa Long, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences for Floyd County. Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY FOURTH OF JULY PARADE PARTICIPANT

Photo by: Jill Bramlet

Fever Ticks lay claim to a million acres

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) marked an ominous anniversary July 3 by expanding the preventive cattle fever tick quarantine area in south Texas by 307,000 acres, after the dangerous livestock pests were detected on cattle outside quarantine areas in Starr and Zapata counties.

Fever ticks, capable of carrying and transmitting deadly "tick fever" to cattle, have been detected on livestock or wildlife on 139 Texas pastures during the past 12 months.

"In July 2007, the first preventive quarantine was established--39,325 acres in Starr County--to enable the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Tick Force and the TAHC to inspect and treat livestock moved from the area, get ahead of the fever tick and push it back across the quarantine line," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas, state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "Now, a year later, we have more than a million acres under preventive quarantines in Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Dimmit and Webb counties, in addition to the half-million acres in the permanent fever tick quarantine zone that runs alongside the Rio Grande, from Del Rio to Brownsville."

The enlarged preventive quarantine includes portions of Starr, Zapata counties and a small area in Jim Hogg County. It is bounded on the north by Texas Highway 16, from its intersection on the west with US Highway 83 to its eastern junction with Ranch Road 649. Ranch Road 649 is the eastern boundary to its southern intersection with US Highway 83, which is the western boundary stretching northward to the intersection with Texas Highway 16. Maps of this and all preventive fever tick quarantines are available on the TAHC website at <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us> or by calling the TAHC at 800-550-8242.

"This is no longer a Gborder war, against the fever tick," said Dr. Hillman. "The fever tick has gained a substantial foothold on Texas soil, and without adequate resources to fight this pest, it will spread." The fever tick, which can survive winters from coast to coast and as far north as Washington, D. C., was successfully pushed back into Mexico in 1943. Periodic tick incursions since then have occurred in Texas, but only one, in the 1970's eclipsed the current outbreak for the number of premises infested and took six years to eradicate.

"In smaller states, a quarantine area the size of Delaware would raise red flags," said Dr. Hillman.

"Texas, vastness and the previous success at keeping the fever tick controlled may be working against us. Now we need help, with a million more acres to cover and finding about a dozen infested premises a month."

"Early this year, the fever tick program received \$5.2 million of the \$13 million of federal funds requested to fight the tick, and while appreciated and used, it is not enough to win this battle," said Dr. Hillman. "Furthermore, there has been no funding for the National Fever Tick Eradication Strategic Plan, developed and approved by USDA in 2006. It called for preventing entry of cattle fever ticks into the U.S., enhancing surveillance, and eradicating infestations resulting from fever tick incursions. The plan also was to identify and procure the tools necessary to keep

the U.S. free of fever ticks, and to work with Mexico, where cattle fever ticks are not controlled. The strategic plan has not been implemented."

"It's really a pay now or pay later, scenario, because this tick won't be stopped with less than an all-out assault that requires adequate personnel, sufficient treatment products, and enough equipment, such as portable dipping vats or portable spray boxes for cattle, and treatment equipment for deer and other wildlife hosts," said Dr. Hillman. "Texas has a ticking time bomb in south Texas. So far, we have had only two of the three elements for a tick fever, outbreak--fever ticks and fever tick hosts--including cattle, horses and several species of wildlife. If, however, some of these fever ticks carry babesia, a blood parasite deadly to cattle, the equation would be complete and we could see livestock death losses."

On the front lines are the ranchers in the preventive quarantine areas who must gather their cattle for inspection--which in the south Texas brush country usually requires helicopters and cowboys on horseback. The TAHC and USDA work cooperatively to provide the inspections to determine the scope of infestation in the area. Cattle, horses and ruminants, including llamas and camels, also must be inspected, treated and permitted prior to leaving the area.

Dr. Hillman encouraged ranchers to comply with the preventive quarantines and asked producers in adjacent counties to have their livestock checked prior to movement out of the area. "In discussions with ranchers, it has been suggested that cattle moving through south Texas livestock markets be inspected and dipped prior to sale," said Dr. Hillman. "This is being considered, but it, too, requires additional personnel, chemicals and the construction of dipping vats, resources we do not have at this time."

"We have traced more than 1,000 cattle moved from ranches later found to be tick-infested," said Dr. Hillman. "Requesting an inspection prior to movement costs nothing for the rancher, but it could save us countless hours of tracking cattle, time that could be better used in the field to fight the ticks. I also encourage ranchers anywhere in Texas to call us if they see tick infestations on their cattle. We can check the animals, and collect and send tick samples to the state-federal laboratory for identification. We do not want to take any chances with these ticks and spread them further." Ranchers can call their area TAHC office, or the agency headquarters at 800-550-8242.

Ranches where ticks have been detected are quarantined, and cattle are rounded up, inspected and treated as often as every two weeks, or as seldom as every 28 days, depending on the treatment method--dipping, spraying or injection with Dectomax, an injectable treatment. The cattle are repeatedly treated and returned to the pasture to pick up, ticks on the vegetation, until the animals are tick-free, indicating that the premises is free of the pests.

Another method of clearing a pasture of ticks involves removing clean, treated cattle and vacating, the pasture for as long as nine months to starve out the ticks. Recently, this method has met with less than positive results, as ticks have demonstrated their adaptability to live on wild-life when cattle hosts are not

available.

"Historically, fever ticks preferred cattle, and sometimes, hitched a ride on horses. Now fever ticks are being detected not only on white-tailed deer and nilgai, but also on aoudad sheep, fallow, axis and red deer, and elk. Fighting fever ticks on a variety of species--especially free-ranging animals that don't respect fences--makes this battle much more difficult," said Dr. Hillman.

Currently, treatment of wildlife or exotic livestock is limited to providing corn treated with an insecticide, or setting up feeding stations equipped with treated posts that transfer pyrethrin, an insecticide, to the animal's head and neck. Later, as the animal grooms itself, the pyrethrin is distributed across its body, killing the fever ticks. The problem: some products require a 60-day withdrawal period, so they can't be used just prior to or during the hunting season. In the quarantined areas, the hides of harvested animals are either left behind, or inspected and treated prior to being removed from the premises.

"Concerns about fever ticks run deep in Texas, where the TAHC was established in 1893 to fight this pest. A Fever Tick Working Group, with industry and related agency membership, is working on recommendations for getting ahead of the fever tick, so it can be pushed back to the border. Likewise, a Wildlife Subcommittee also is working on suggestions for addressing fever ticks on free-ranging and exotic livestock," said Dr. Hillman. "Fighting fever ticks may seem simple, but it's not easy and it's never cheap."

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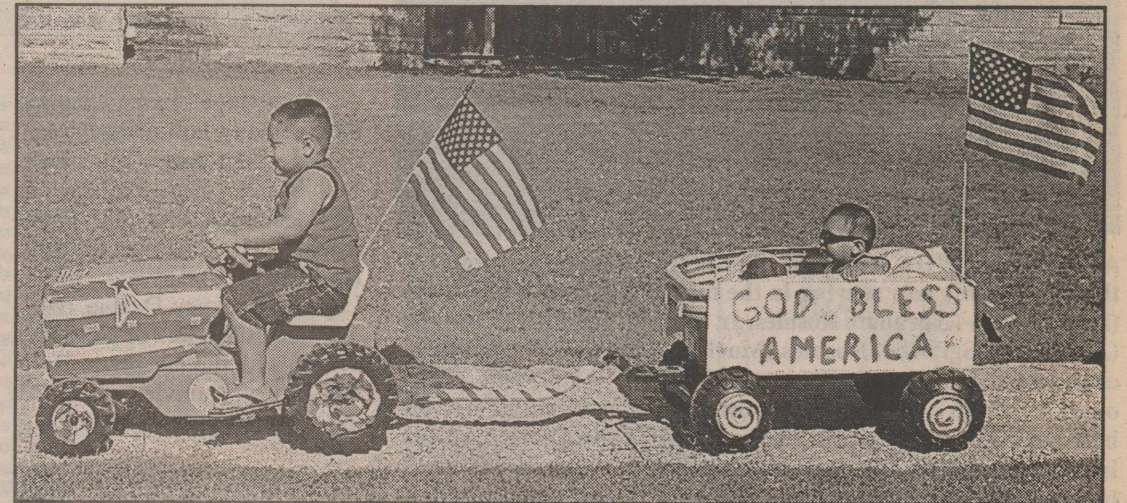
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Direct and Countercyclical payment sign-up underway in new farm bill

June 26, 2008 - Michael McDonald, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Floyd County says that sign-up begins immediately for the 2008 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) which helps delivers certainty for the crop year and the option of a timely advance payment.

Contracts are available today at USDA Service Centers and sign-up will continue until September 30, 2008. USDA's DCP readiness follows the June 12 availability of marketing assistance loan and loan deficiency payment (LDP) provisions, within three weeks of commodity title enactment.

"Within weeks of its becoming law, we began to put a farm bill into the field and out into the country," said McDonald. "USDA does what its employees do best: putting words into action and delivering results."

Producers can fill out their 2008 DCP contract at any USDA Service Center. Producers can also sign-up online. They can choose payment options, assign crop shares and sign and submit their contracts from any computer with Internet access. They can also view and print submitted contract options.

USDA computes DCP payments using base acres and payment yields established for each

farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2008, eligible producers may request to receive an advance payment of 22 percent of the direct payment for each commodity associated with the farm. USDA will issue advance direct payments as soon as practical after enrollment. Final direct payments will be issued after Oct. 1, 2008. Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate).

Since 2002, USDA has issued approximately \$40 billion in DCP payments to America's agricultural producers. Participants must submit the completed DCP contract by Sept. 30, 2008. Applications filed after this date will not be approved.

The online, electronic DCP (or eDCP) service saves producers time, reduces paperwork and speeds contract processing at USDA Farm Service Agency offices. It is available to all producers who are eligible to participate in DCP and who obtain eAuthentication accounts.

The electronic service is available by going to <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/edcp> and clicking on "Access eDCP Service." To access the service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account. To get a Level 2 ac-

count, producers must complete an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov> and then visit the local USDA Service Center to verify their identity. The service has strict security measures to protect participants' private information. Only authorized federal employees have access to information producers submit electronically. For more information about DCP, which will include a fact sheet, go to the DCP Web page at:

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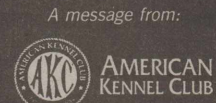
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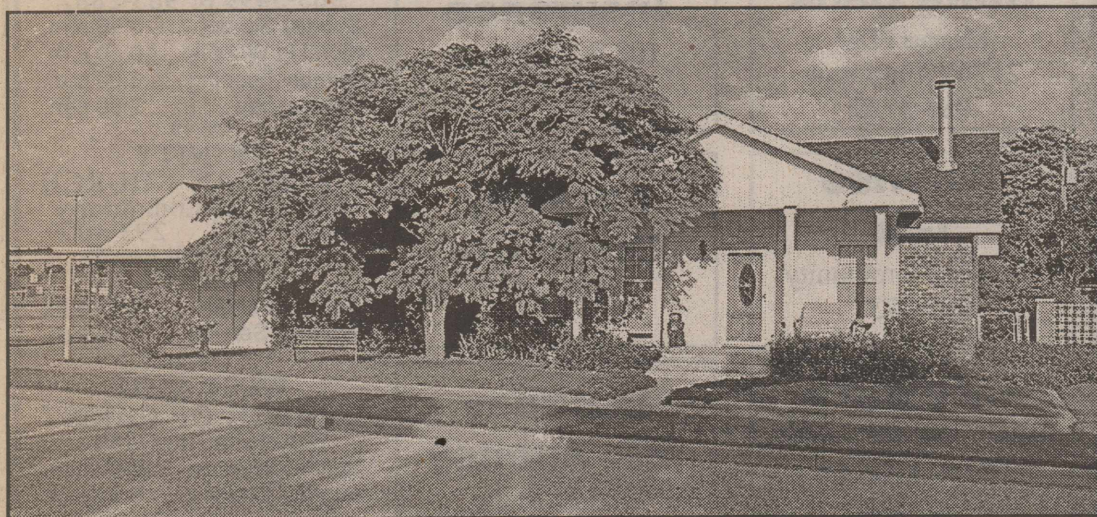
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The Floyd County Sheriff's Office will be holding a Sheriff's sale on July 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the southwest corner of Missouri and Sunset in Floydada, Texas. The auction will include:

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Obituaries



FREDA SUE DAVIS

Freda Sue Davis, 64, of Lockney passed away July 2, 2008 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 5, 2008 at St Alice Catholic Church in Plainview with Father Jim McCartney officiating. Burial will follow at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Rosary services were held at 6 p.m., Friday, July 4, 2008 at the St Alice Catholic Church in Plainview with Father Jim McCartney officiating.

Mrs. Davis was born on November 6, 1943 to Roy Edgar Smith and Ruby (Hawley) Smith in Brawley, CA. She moved to Floydada, TX in 1948 and graduated from Floydada High School in 1962. She married Thomas Warren "Tommy" Davis on June 18, 1963 in Idalou, TX. They were married for 45 wonderful years. They were blessed with four children, Larry, Judy, Kathy and Coy. She was an active member of the St Alice Catholic Church in Plainview and also was a member of the Family Counsel group of the Lockney Rehab and Care Center. Also her favorite thing to do was to make a special trip every Wednesday morning to the Nursing Home to sing with the Methodist Church Group for the residents. When not helping others Freda loved taking long walks and enjoyed making crafts. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by parents; a brother, Troy Smith; and a sister, Melva Poole.

Freda Sue is survived by her husband, Tommy Davis of Lockney; two sons, Larry Davis of Brownfield; and Coy Davis of Denton; two daughters, Judy Miller of Anna, TX; and Kathy Davis of Pensacola, FL; a brother, Coy Smith and his wife Helen of Floydada; and three grandchildren and two foster grandchildren.

Memorials in Freda Sue's name may be made to the "Angels Fund" Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, TX 79410

She will be deeply missed by her friends and family.



JOHNNIE MAE KELLISON

Johnnie Mae Kellison, 91, passed away on July 7, 2008 at the Prairie House Living Center in Plainview, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Rev. Kyle Brock will officiate with Rev. David Hartman assisting. Burial will follow at the Plainview Cemetery in Plainview, TX. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Johnnie Mae Kellison was born on September 8, 1916 in Milburn, Oklahoma to Henry Goodman and Lillie Mae (Helms) Goodman. She graduated from High School in Vinson, Oklahoma.

After graduating she married George Earl Kellison at Hollis, Oklahoma in 1934. They moved to Lockney in 1946. They were married for 55 wonderful years. They were blessed with two children, Ricky and Nita. George Earl Kellison preceded her in death on May 30, 1989.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney. Johnnie loved working with her hands and enjoyed being a self employed wood finisher. She was a very loving and wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

Johnnie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and a brother, Ray Goodman.

She is survived by a son, Rick Kellison and wife, Kathy of Lockney; a daughter, Nita Henderson and husband, Deanie of Plainview; a brother, Henry Goodman of Astex, New Mexico; a sister-in-law, Naomi Green of San Angelo, TX; a sister, Almola Maynard of Georgetown, TX; five grandchildren, Ginger and Mike Mathis of Lockney, TX; Mona and Mark Gardenhire of Albany, TX; Kori and Pat Green of Ft. Worth, TX; Corbin and Amy Kellison of Lockney, TX; Kristen and Jason Surlis of Honda, TX; eight great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials in Johnnie Mae Kellison's name be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 446, Lockney, TX, or Alzheimer Association, 3709 19th Street, Lubbock, TX, 79410.



TOMASA PERALEZ

Tomasa Peralez, 67, passed away on July 8, 2008 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 11, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Pastor Valentine Martinez of Olton will officiate. Burial will follow at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Tomasa Peralez was born on November 11, 1940 in Lorenzo, TX, to Pedro Bella and Virginia (Sanchez) Bella. She married Jose Efrain Peralez in November of 1956 in South Texas. They moved to Lockney in 1968 from Robstown. Her favorite pastime was spending time with her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren cooking and taking care of them. She enjoyed being outdoors, growing plants and flowers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, a son, Jessie Peralez and a grandson, Johnny Peralez, Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Jose Efrain Peralez of Lockney; four sons, Johnny Peralez and wife, Andrea, David Peralez and Joe Peralez, Jr., all of Lockney and Andy Peralez and his wife, Maria of Floydada; three daughters, Cindy Basaldua and husband, Lupe of Lockney, Diane Ramon and husband, Ruben and raised a granddaughter, Mandy Vega, all of Floydada; a brother, Pete Bella of Lampasso, TX; a sister, Linda Barr of Florida; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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