

Floyd County Historical Museum
Box 304
Floydada, TX 79235

Kenneth Wyatt original to be auctioned at Saturday's Gala

As in years past the annual Gala for The Floyd County Friends will promise lots of laughter, entertainment, and the chance to win big money and big prizes. This year will be no different.

A special Kenneth Wyatt original will be auctioned off at this year's Gala. The Wyatt painting was commissioned by twenty couples, ten from Floydada and ten from Lockney. This painting is the only Kenneth Wyatt painting of and for Floyd County.

The painting depicts a 1920-1030's era with an old wooden elevator covered with metal panels, an old windmill, two old pickups, and two men shaking hands. The men are symbolic of Floydada and Lockney working together.

The highest bidder at the auction will only keep the original painting for one year--from this Gala to the next. At the next Gala the painting will be exchanged for a print copy in the same size, on canvas and framed like the original.

The painting will be auctioned five different times, or every year for the next five years. Five copies are on canvas. The five copies will allow

Floyd County Friends to auction the painting five different times. The print copies will be the buyers to keep. The original painting, after five years, will be kept at the Unity Center for all to see. There will be a plaque with the names of the original twenty couples responsible for the purchase of the painting, and a plaque with the five auction buyers.

A remaining 80 copies will be sold by the Floyd County Friends.

The original buyers of the picture are: Hulon & Anne Carthel, Larry & Renee Jones, Clar & Judy Schacht, Mark & Holly Lee, Tony & Pam Ricketts, Joe & Anne Jones, Gary & Charlene Brown, Bart & Shawnda Greer, Eric & Julianne Cornelius, and Jim & Deedie Covington, all of Floydada; and Warren & Charlotte Mitchell, Larry & D'Linda Mullins, Paul Schacht, Gayle Jackson, Gale & Gay McPherson, Jerry & Andy Ford, Raymond & Martha Sue Lusk, Warren & Barbara Mathis, Ricky & Kathy Kellison, and Dan & Janie McAnally, all of Lockney.

Another favorite of the Gala is a chance to win the "big money give-

away" This year the "big money" will be a special "2K Giveaway". One thousand dollars will be donated by FNB Lockney and \$1,000 by the Floyd County Friends. The combined \$2,000 will be given to a table.

Proceeds from the Gala will be applied to the operation funds of the Unity Center.

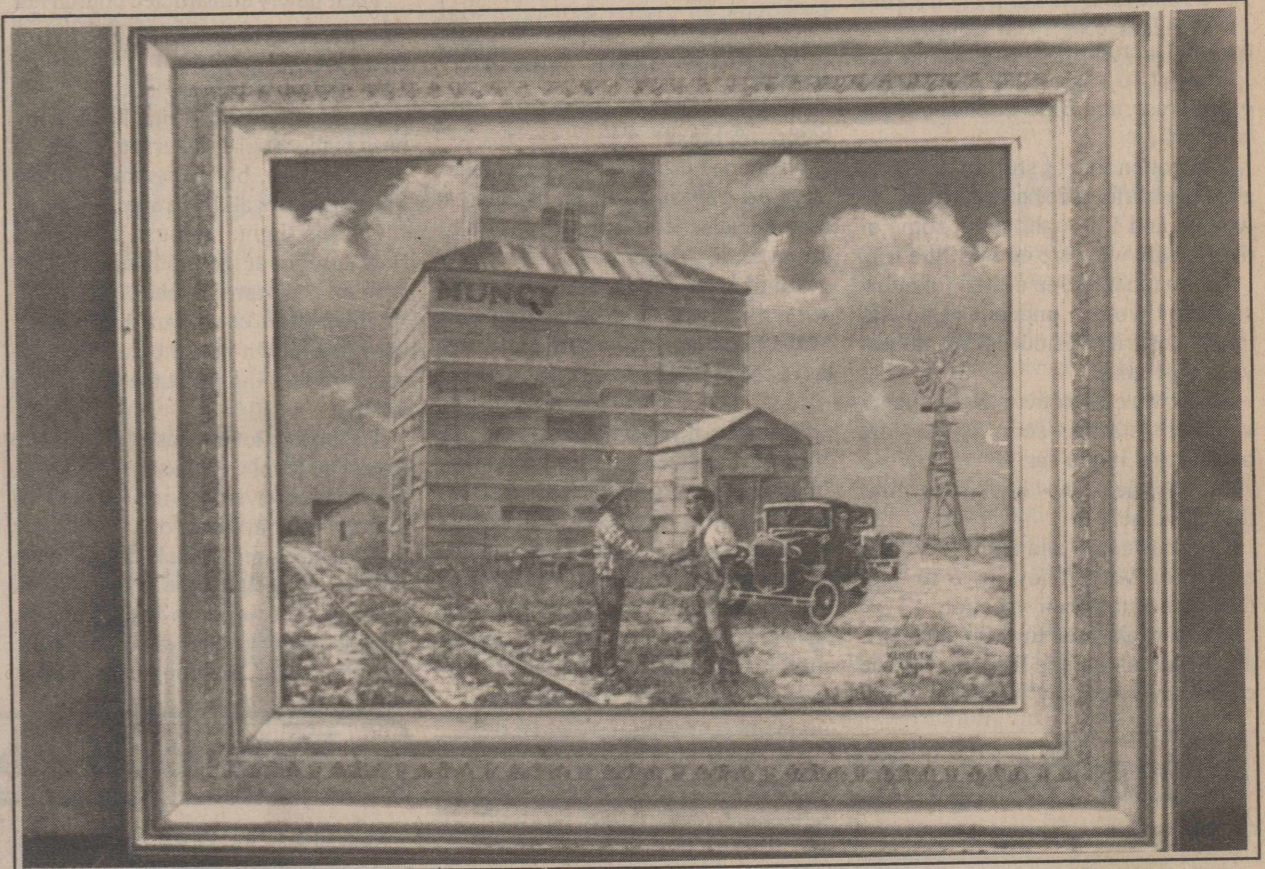
Tickets are now on sale for the Gala. Individual tickets are \$25.00. Reserved tables, of 8, can be purchased for \$250.00.

Tickets can be purchased from Nick Long Insurance, in Floydada; D&J Gin or Kaleidoscope in Lockney; or any Floyd County Friends Board member.

"There will be an increased number of seats this year because of the size of the building," said Long, "but our cutoff point will be 44 tables. Each table will sit 8."

The filet mignon steak dinner will be prepared by Mac Sherman and friends, with the help of Lowe's Pay-N-Save.

The doors of the Unity Center will open at 5:30 to view items on a Silent Auction. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.



A KENNETH WYATT ORIGINAL OF AND FOR Floyd County will be auctioned off at Saturday night's Gala event. The top bidder will keep the painting for one year and will then receive a full size framed print in exchange for the painting which will be auctioned off for four more years. Staff Photo

Archeologists try out new grid system at Coronado dig site in Blanco Canyon

By Darwin Robinson

Dr. Donald Blakeslee, Associate Professor of Archeology at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas, is back again this month with a 16 member team digging in Blanco Canyon.

The historical site was discovered in 1991 by the late Jimmy Owens of Floydada using a metal detector. Owens found a chain mail gauntlet and several crossbow projectile points believed to have been used by explorer Francisco Vazquez de Coronado and his army in 1541.

The items discovered at the site are now on display at the Floyd County Historical Museum located at 105 E. Missouri in downtown Floydada.

A new grid system of mapping the site is being used this year by the team. It involves measuring, locating, marking, digging and registering each piece of metal found within a several hundred yard area at the canyon site.

Dr. Blakeslee said, "This is a new system I have worked out. It is to do exact mapping of all the metal objects here (at the site)."

About the PVC pipe grid itself, Dr. Blakeslee said, "It was made by J.W. Cannon of Floydada and I want to give him credit."

Several boot nails were being found Tuesday morning, March 21st, along with a harness brad dating back to the 1800's.

Coronado was believed to have had over 1500 men in his army, along with several thousand head of cattle, when they camped out at the canyon site during their expedition.

Jay C. Blaine, Consultant/Specialist on Archeological Metals of 18th Century French/Spanish Colonial Ar-

tifacts, from Allen, Texas was participating in the dig this week and helping to identify items as they were found.

Two volunteer metal detectors experts were helping Dr. Blakeslee at the dig. They were Henry Roeckers and Don Henkle.

Concerning the area of the new grid system, Blaine said, "We are within

the boundaries of what we found to be the major concentration of artifacts.

"They had a good wide area and water here. Obviously they did something and stayed more than just overnight. We have too much material for just an overnight stop."

"Also, they probably had fair access to the bison up on top (of the plains caprock)," Blaine added.



ARCHEOLOGISTS CONTINUE WORK IN BLANCO CANYON--(L-R) Jay Blaine, Henry Roeckers, and Dr. Blakeslee discuss the grid pattern at the Coronado dig site. The archeologists will be spending a week in Floyd County continuing their search for artifacts. Staff Photo

Historical box survives fire at Floydada's First Baptist Church

The words on the sign of First Baptist Church now read, "To Give Them Beauty For Ashes That He Might Be Glorified". This promise from God, found in Isaiah 61:3, has been demonstrated in hundreds of ways since the devastating fire at First Baptist Church Sunday, March 12.

Tragedy has been turned into triumph as the people of the church and throughout the community have banded together to grieve, rejoice, reflect, and rebuild.

It was during one such conversation down "memory lane" that Midget Whitley and her sister, Nell Swinson, remembered the 1955 dedication of the educational building and a "special box" that had been placed in the wall.

According to the Whitley and Swinson the building fund for the education building kicked off on October 31, 1954. Anyone wishing to contribute to the building fund on that Sunday was asked to put their money in a contribution envelope. The money was the beginning of the building fund. The envelopes, with the contributors name on the outside, were then placed in a metal box.

In 1955 the building was officially dedicated and the box was placed in the wall behind a bronze plaque.

"On the dedication day, Reverend Earl Allen, the deacons, the building committee, and anyone else who wanted to be part of the ceremony stayed after church. We then went to the wall and put the box in," said Swinson. "I can't remember who was there, but most of them are gone."

Swinson and Whitley called Music Minister Mike Holster after their discussion. "We didn't know if the box had survived the fire. We weren't sure how close the fire had come."

"They called me the Tuesday after the fire," said Holster. "My son, Sean, and his friend Daniel Dotson, went with me to the church. We went right to the spot Mrs. Whitley told me about--took off the plaque--and there was the metal box with a little key on top. The box contained the envelopes and the fire had not damaged the contents or the box."

"What was so wonderful was that the fire burned right up to the box and stopped," said Holster. "I pushed on

the brick behind the box and the brick fell apart. You could see the remnants of the fire around the brick."

According to Holster these are the only old contribution records that survived the fire. The original records were stored in the fellowship hall which burned to the ground.

The cause of the fire is undetermined and still under investigation.

The exhausting work of cleaning, knocking down unstable walls, haul-

ing debris, and moving offices and equipment is testing the endurance of church leaders and members. The stories of past struggles by church members provides strength for the spirit and body.

According to First Baptist Church Pastor Anthony Sisemore, "Finding this box is the continuation of the legacy of faith."

See picture on page 3.



MIKE HOLSTER, the Music Minister at First Baptist Church, displays a metal box that survived the fire at the church March 12. The box was placed in the wall at the dedication ceremony of the educational building in 1955 and contained the names of those who kicked off the building fund. The fire burned up to the box and stopped--leaving the contents intact. The hole in the wall shows where the box was placed and covered by a plaque. The white spot in the hole shows where the brick crumbled opening up the view to the burned out church.

Pioneer Assoc. sponsoring slogan contest

The Floyd County Pioneer Association is sponsoring a contest in an effort to find a slogan that will emphasize the County's importance in the year 2000. The Association will present the winner of the contest with \$25.00.

The entries must be in hand no later

than 5:00 p.m., March 27th. Don't forget to add your name, address, and telephone number to your entry.

If your club or organization is making an entry, put an individuals address and telephone where that person can be contacted, along with your groups name and the slogan.

Send your entry to Delmas McCormick, 901 W. Georgia, Floydada, TX 79235, or you may give your entry to Jinna Turner, at FNB

Lockney, or Dorothy Hooten at the State Farm Insurance office in Floydada.

Deadline approaches for sign-up to Coronado Expedition Symposium

The residents of Floyd County and the surrounding area will be able to take advantage of a unique opportunity when a symposium entitled "The Contemporary Vantage on the Coronado Expedition Through Documents and Artifacts" moves from New Mexico Highlands University in Las

Vegas, New Mexico to Floyd County.

At the symposium, coordinated by directors Dr. Richard and Ms. Shirley Flint, information will be presented about the expedition of Francisco Vazquez de Coronado. Included will be information gathered here in Floyd County by a team of Kansas arche-

ologists led by Dr. Donald Blakeslee of Wichita State University and volunteering archeologist and historians from across Texas and other states.

The symposium will remain in New Mexico through noon, Sunday, April 16th, when it will move to Floyd County by a team of Kansas arche-

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FBC to proceed with production

Despite a devastating fire at Floydada's First Baptist Church, the congregation is following thru with their plans to present the dramatic production of "Heaven's Gates--Hell's Flames".

The play was originally scheduled for the Sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, but the heavy smoke damage incurred has made that impossible.

"The good news is we will be able to have it in the new Unity Center,"

said FBC Youth Minister Les Reed. "We will be able to fit even more people into the Unity Center than we could inside the Sanctuary."

Heaven's Gates--Hell's Flames is a dramatic presentation of real life situations and the consequences of your choices. Members of FBC will star in the traveling production.

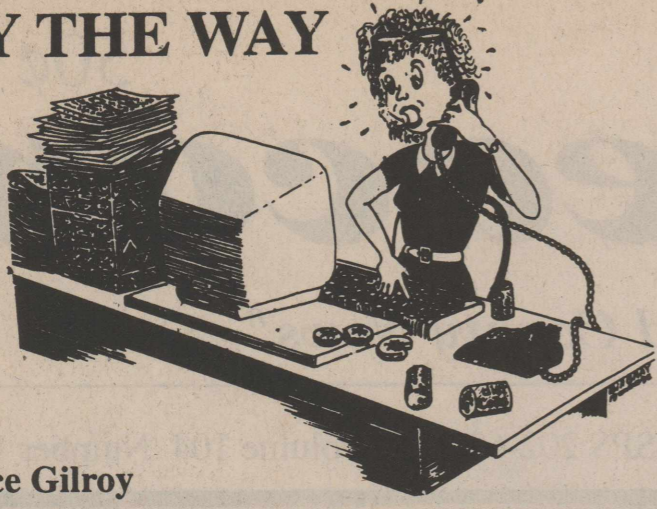
Because of the intense nature of the drama it is better for smaller children to be kept out of the theatre.

"We will have optional ministries for children," said Reed. "Child care will be provided and an Outreach Ministry for grades 1-6 will also be provided."

The play will run for 3 days: April 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Sunday night the play will begin at 6:00 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday the play will begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

For more information call 983-3755.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

My family took a quick trip to Austin and Cuero over Spring Break.

We got to see cloudy skies, rain, green grass, and Blue Bonnets. It was wonderful.

I've gotten lots of stuff over e-mail about the difference between men and women and I thought about some of them while we were on our little trip.

I remembered one e-mail joke that said only women understand how to take a car trip without trying to beat your best time.

Have you ever noticed that women's vacations start as soon as they are packed and in the car.

Men's vacations don't start until they "get there".

Men can't stop and enjoy anything along the way. They have to "get there" and start their vacation.

Women take their time to "get there" and then rush around like crazy to see everything once they "are there". Men

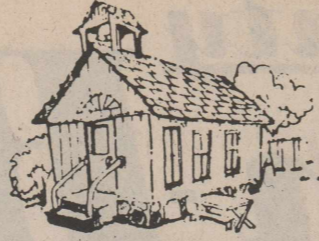
sit back and relax once they "are there", and get mad at being rushed around.

And don't ask a man to stop for a bathroom break!

I had one husband tell me he makes his wife wait an extra 30 minutes at least because it adds on to his "best time" getting there.

I think women should rebel and put our collective foot down. From now on I don't think we should offer to drive the last 10 minutes of the trip.

For those of you who didn't read this column last week, I am collecting "memory" letters about the First Baptist Church in Floydada. In a couple of weeks, we will publish you memories about the old section of the church that burned. After publication we will turn the original letters over to the church for safekeeping. Get the letters to us by March 30th please.



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

BUSH PILOTS AND NEAR DEATH-It was March, 1973 in the Chiapas central mountains of Mexico near the Guatemalan border. I was trying to visit the church among the Tzotzil Indians in Los Chorros, a high mountain village of over 800 thatched roofed huts.

Their newly constructed church hut was the largest thatched roofed hut in the village and they packed some 150+ in this hut for services.

For about a year, I had been using bush planes (tail draggers) to get close to the village, but still some 8 hours of mountain walking away.

On this flight, the bush pilot and I flew straight at the mountain dirt airstrip on a 'no turning back' approach. A down draft caught us and pushed the plane down into the valley. Now we were looking up at the end of the airstrip.

The bush pilot increased the throttle to pull up level with the airstrip again, while another side wind pushed us directly over a fence row.

The pilot used up half the distance of the strip getting the plane slowed down and centered to land. Then he yelled, "Hang on!" as we came to the end of the strip. He thought he couldn't

get the plane stopped before falling off the bluff at the end.

The pilot locked the brakes. We nosed over with the tail section up. Then we were looking down the bluff. We stopped! The tail fell back down with a bang.

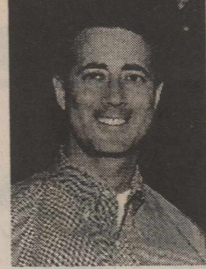
I thanked the Lord first. Then I thanked the pilot for getting me down and he assured me he would pick me up again in five days at this same dirt strip.

It never happened. Another pilot finally picked me up five days later. He said the other pilot told him he would never attempt a landing on this strip again.

A few months later both these pilots, and another one I had flown with, were killed together in a bush plane crash on another similar mountain airstrip.

After this 'near death' experience with bush planes, I decided to buy a pickup for my mountain mission work and walk the rest of the distance. My wife and kids were very happy with my decision.

MOTTO: "The more 'near-death' experiences one has, the more 'near-God' experiences one needs."



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

Mac

Like Any American Family, It's Important for Washington to Set Priorities and Lay Out a Budget

Just as families have to sit down and set priorities about how they will spend the money they earn, the federal government has to decide how it will spend the money it takes from you in taxes each year.

It does that by passing a budget, which determines how much money will be taken from taxpayers and then how it will be spent across a dozen or so broad categories.

Last week, those of us on the House Budget Committee prepared the budget for next year which the full House will be voting on this week. Passing a budget is always controversial.

There are those who want to take more money from taxpayers and spend more money on bigger government. They genuinely believe that government is better able to solve your problems than you are. Others of us believe that the federal government should focus on doing fewer things and doing them well,

giving you more choices and more control over your life.

One thing on which nearly everyone now seems to agree is that the budget will continue to protect Social Security by preventing Social Security funds from being spent on other government programs. There is also widespread support for paying down the publicly held debt while making sure we keep a balanced budget.

In addition, the budget will provide more money to strengthen our national defense and take care of our veterans, and it sets aside money to improve and reform Medicare - including a prescription drug benefit. The budget will also allow people to keep more of the money they earn through tax relief.

This budget is by no means perfect. But it does lay out a set of priorities that will help us face many of the challenges which lie ahead.

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

Floydada Police Report

March 2nd, at 11:20 p.m., police arrested Nberto Hernandez, 55, of Floydada, for public intoxication.

March 3rd, at 1:45 p.m., police arrested David Johnston, 26, of Floydada, for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

Also on March 3rd, at 11:15 p.m., Gilbert Garza Jr., 19, of Floydada was arrested in the 400 block of W. Jackson for Public Intoxication.

March 4th, Billy Luna, 18, of Lockney, was arrested at 2:21 p.m., after his escape from the Floyd County Jail a few minutes before. Luna was in the book-in room arranging to bond out, and he walked out the back door. The dispatcher called police and Luna was found shortly after.

March 6th, at 8:20 p.m., Daniel Diaz, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

March 9th, at 9:05 a.m., police were called to the 100 block of E. Hallie in reference to a man beating a woman. Fernando Maldonado Jr., 21, of Floydada, was arrested for domestic violence.

Also on March 9th, at 3:25 p.m. while attempting to execute an arrest warrant in the 100 block of E. Hallie, Jim Perales, 17, of Floydada, was arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

March 10th, at 10:00 a.m. Vernon Wickware, 47, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

March 13th, at 1:45 p.m. Hector Palacios, 17, was arrested for Revocation of Probation.

March 14, at 7:50 p.m., police were called to a residence in the 900 block of S. Garrison in reference to a domestic. Assault charges were filed against Michael Green, 34, of Lubbock.

Lockney Police Report

On March 4, 2000, just after 1:30 a.m. Lockney Police stopped a Maroon 1994 Pontiac in the 600 block of S.W. 5th street for careless driving and driving without headlights.

The driver of the vehicle Billy Joe Luna, 18, of Lockney was arrested for Driving while intoxicated. Luna was taken to the Floyd County Jail. While being processed into the county jail for the D.W.I. charge Luna was found to be in possession of Marijuana. Luna was also charged with possession of marijuana.

March 5, 2000 police were notified of several person throwing eggs at a residence in the 700 block of E. Bryant. A Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy located the suspect vehicle in Sandhill and detained them until arrival of the Lockney Officer. The juveniles were still in possession of eggs at the time. Police detained 6 Juveniles ages 13 and 14 years of age. All were taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada. All were also issued citations for reckless damage.

March 6, 2000 at about 11:00 p.m. police stopped a blue 1989 Pontiac 2 dr. in the 100 block of S. Main, because the driver was not wearing a seat belt. The driver of the vehicle, Juan Carlos Sarinana, 18, of Lockney was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the

Floyd County Jail.

March 17, 2000, police were contacted by a resident in the 400 block of E. Locust at about 6:45 a.m. concerning damage done to her vehicles during the night. No suspects at this time.

March 18, 2000 police were contacted by a resident in the 1000 block of E. Locust about some damage done to his vehicle while it was in the 500 block of S.E. 2nd street.

Police were also contacted by a resident in the 300 block of N.W. 2nd street about someone burglarizing her residence on Friday March 17, 2000. The person(s) removed a Sony Playstation and games for the Playstation from the residence. No suspect known at this time.

March 19, 2000, police were contacted by a resident in the 400 block of E. Locust about someone breaking a window at her residence while she was away from the home. No suspect at this time.

If anyone has any information about any of the above offenses they are asked to contact any Lockney Police Department officer. All information will remain confidential.

Police would also like to remind owners of 4 wheel ATVs that these vehicles are prohibited on any public roadway by state law.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR:

I just don't understand, what does it take for a child to be an all-star? Does it not matter that he scored 79 points all season, and that he has good basketball abilities?

There's been questions asked about why he didn't make it to all-stars this year. It's obvious it doesn't matter what abilities you have, it's who you know and who you are!

We as parents need to get together next season to talk this over. We need to get new board members, some that are fair to all participants.

I've been coaching little dribblers for 5 years and I've tried to get on the board but I can't. When I ask about meetings, no one knows where or when there's going to be one. There are new comers that are already on the board. I can't see how they, the board members can sleep at night knowing that they rob the kids from basketball time and can still go to church when they've done some wrong.

Is this a private organization or a public organization?

With all due respect to the good and honest board members, we need to get rid of the bad apples and get some good ones.

Sincerely,
Oscar Garza

DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to take a moment to express our appreciation to the people of Floydada - Floyd County, for the acts of kindness shown to us during the Fire at the First Baptist Church Sunday night March 12, 2000.

This is a prime example of rural communities assisting each other as we must do to survive and make our communities a stronger and better place to live.

Sincerely,
Craig Turner
Asst. Fire Chief
Matador Vol. Fire Dept.
Roaring Springs Vol. Fire Dept.

DEAR EDITOR:

This has been a very hectic week for many people, and yet even in the midst of tragedy, I have been truly blessed to see a community come together to help when there was a need. As a member of First Baptist Church and director of Lil' Blessings Preschool and Kid's Day Out, I have been overwhelmed by all the people who have stepped in to assist during and after the fire that destroyed our building last week. From the firefighters who battled the flames to the many who brought food and water on Sunday evening, I appreciate all of our friends who were there to do what they could to help. The following days many more chose to spend their Spring Break hauling off brick, washing a kitchen full of dishes, bringing meals to help feed all the workers, as well as cleaning and preparing another location for our preschool. I was amazed at the generosity of all those who brought toys, supplies and donations to help us be ready to reopen our preschool at 102 JB Ave after Spring Break.

We at FBC certainly appreciate all that has been done on our behalf and we pray that the Lord will richly bless you, as you have blessed us. We ask for your continued prayers as we patiently wait to see what the future holds for us. I love the assurance that read in Jeremiah 29:11 where the Lord promises us that "I know the plans that I have for you, says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to bring you hope and a future." We thank God for His protection this past week and will trust Him to reveal His plans for our future.

Sincerely,
Ruth Reed

Thanks For
The Rain!!

DPS makes largest Ecstasy seizures in Texas history

DPS Narcotics officers seized enough chemicals Monday and Tuesday from three Texas locations to manufacture more than 300 pounds of Ecstasy.

"My initial impression is that this appears to be one of the most significant clandestine laboratory seizures for Ecstasy in Texas history," said Lt. Patrick O'Burke of the DPS Narcotics Service in Corpus Christi.

The first search warrant was served Monday at a ranch in northeast Frio County, approximately 30 miles south of San Antonio. Officers searched a large, well-organized clandestine laboratory that was geared primarily toward the production of Ecstasy. The lab also was producing small amounts of methamphetamine.

Investigators said that the laboratory had been booby-trapped using flash-bang grenades that had the pins pulled out. The grenades were set next to containers of flammable liquids. Also recovered at the lab in Frio County were:

* Chemical laboratory apparatuses
* 300,000 empty gel capsules

* Enough chemicals to produce at least 100 pounds of Ecstasy. There were indications that much more than that had already been produced.

In a search warrant served Tuesday at a rental storage facility in Houston, investigators seized:

* 200 pounds of liquid saffrol, a precursor chemical for manufacturing ecstasy.

* 180 pounds of liquid toluene
* Anhydrous ammonia
* Hydrogen bromide gas.

Investigators said there were enough chemicals to make 100 pounds of Ecstasy. In a third search warrant served at a storage unit in San Antonio, officers seized 304 pounds of liquid saffrol, 55 gallons of toluene, a cylinder of anhydrous ammonia and 600 pounds of hydrogen bromide gas. Investigators believe that more than 100 pounds of Ecstasy could be produced with these chemicals.

The criminal investigation continues into the laboratory and the range of distribution for the drugs.

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Help needed for Miss Floydada Pageant
The Miss Floydada Pageant has been set for April 15th. Anyone interested in helping with the pageant should call the chamber office, at 983-3434, as soon as possible.

CRP emergency grazing approved for Floyd County

Floyd County has been declared eligible for Emergency Grazing of the established CRP grass acreage. This declaration is effective March 9 and ends April 30, 2000.

The use of the CRP acres carries a 10% reduction in the annual CRP payment for each acre that is grazed. This reduction may be paid up front or may be deducted from the annual rental payment scheduled to be issued after October 1, 2000.

Producers who are interested in utilizing this emergency relief must register and develop a grazing plan through the NRCS before turning in

on the designated acreage.

The following restrictions are also established:

- No HAYING is allowed.
- Only Livestock operations located within an approved county are eligible to graze CRP acreage.
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- Acreage can be leased only to producers located within an approved County.
- A producer must leave 25% of each field or contiguous field ungrazed or reduce the stocking rate

by 75% as determined by NRCS.

• All livestock must be removed NO LATER than May 1, 2000.

• CRP producers are responsible for reestablishing the CRP cover at their own expense should the cover fail due to grazing.

Remember to certify the acreage with the Floyd County FSA office and develop a plan with the NRCS before you turn in on the CRP acreage. Failure to follow these guidelines can result in non compliance penalties being assessed and possible termination of the CRP contract.

Deadline near for Coronado Symposium

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County. Twenty-one academic speakers will present results of recent and ongoing research about the Coronado expedition at the Plains Baptist Assembly, Monday, April 17th, and Tuesday, April 18th.

There is no charge to attend the symposium. This conference is funded by the First National Bank of

Floydada, Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Floyd County Museum, New Mexico Highlands University, the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities, and the Texas Council for the Humanities.

Everyone is welcome to attend the conference or any portion of the conference. Due to limited seating in New Mexico, those who are interested in

attending that portion of the conference are required to register by no later than April 1st.

Also, those who would like to purchase meal reservations at the Floyd County portion of the conference should make those reservations by April 1st. Lunch will be served during the conference on Monday, April 17th with a banquet planned for that evening. The cost of the lunch will be \$8.00 and the banquet cost will be \$12.50.

Those interested in registering for the New Mexico portion of the conference or meals in Floyd County should contact the Floyd County Museum for registration forms.

SHAKLEE
983-5246

Sales tax rebates show increase in Floydada and Lockney

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today delivered \$196.1 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 13.4 percent increase compared to March 1999. Sales tax rebates for the first three months of 2000 are up 8.4 percent, compared to the first three months of 1999.

Rylander delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$179.8 million to Texas cities, 12.8 percent higher than last March's payments. Rebates of \$16.2 million to Texas counties were up 20.5 percent compared to one year ago.

March sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller in February.

Floydada: \$8,576.78 compared to \$8,116.97 in March 1999, an increase of 5.66%.

Lockney: \$5,361.45 compared to \$3,488.32 in March 1999, an increase of 53.69%.

Petersburg: \$1,295.36 compared to \$1,670.87 in March 1999, a decrease of -22.47%.

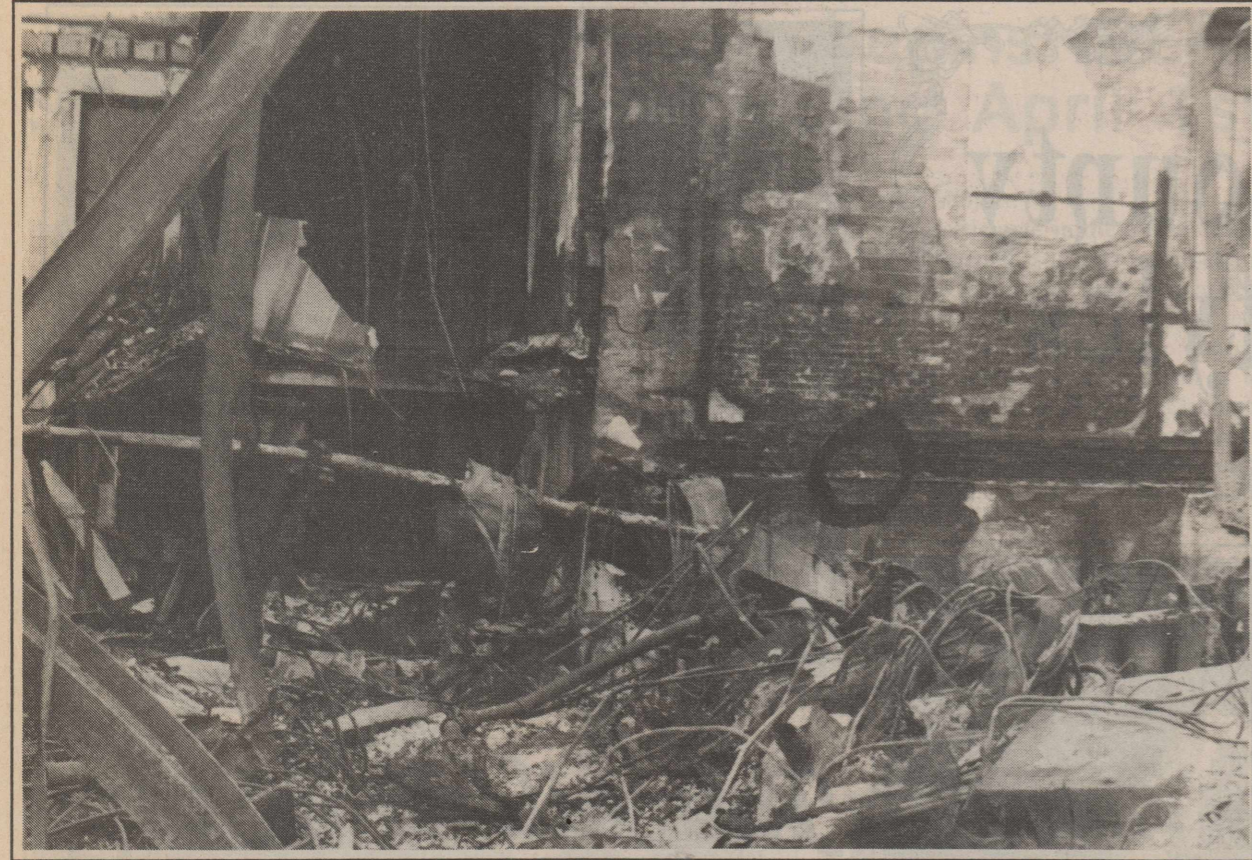
Abernathy: \$6,947.78 compared to \$7,328.48 in March 1999, a decrease of -5.19%.

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THE CIRCLED AREA shows the other side of the wall that housed a historic metal box at First Baptist Church. Inside the circle is a small hole created when Mike Holster pushed on the brick after he took the box out of the wall. The box contained the names of

the people who donated money to start the building fund to build the educational building. The box was placed inside the wall at a dedication ceremony in 1955. The fire that consumed the building did not touch the box.



FJHS 1999-2000 7TH GRADE GIRL BREEZERS-The members of the Floydada Junior High Girls Breezers team are: (back row, l-r) Katy Gooch, Jessica Garza, Lidia Arellano-Manager, Katya Vega, Priscilla Baltierra; (third row, l-r) Susana Alaniz, Jessie Horn, Coach Olivia Tyson, Felisha Luna, Kristan Lackey;

(second row, l-r) Kia Baker, Melissa Morales, Stephanie Flores, April Arevalo; (front row, l-r) Rachel Griffin, Valerie Riojas, Mandi Wood, Lauren Powell, Renee Garcia, Meghan Graham, Whitney Williams, (not pictured, Hazel Delgado).

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FJHS 1999-2000 7TH GRADE BREEZERS-The members of the Floydada Junior High Boys Breezers are: (back row, l-r) Jerry Santos, Cody Ware, Jesse Finley, Ty Heflin, Luke Miller; (third row, l-r) Mikey Rangel, Eric Glenn, David Vasquez, B.J. Chappell; (second row,

l-r) Danny Diaz, Andrew Cavazos, Andrew Weeks; (front row, l-r) Lionel Williams, Gregory Vasquez; (not pictured, Coach Trevino). This team tied for 3rd in district.

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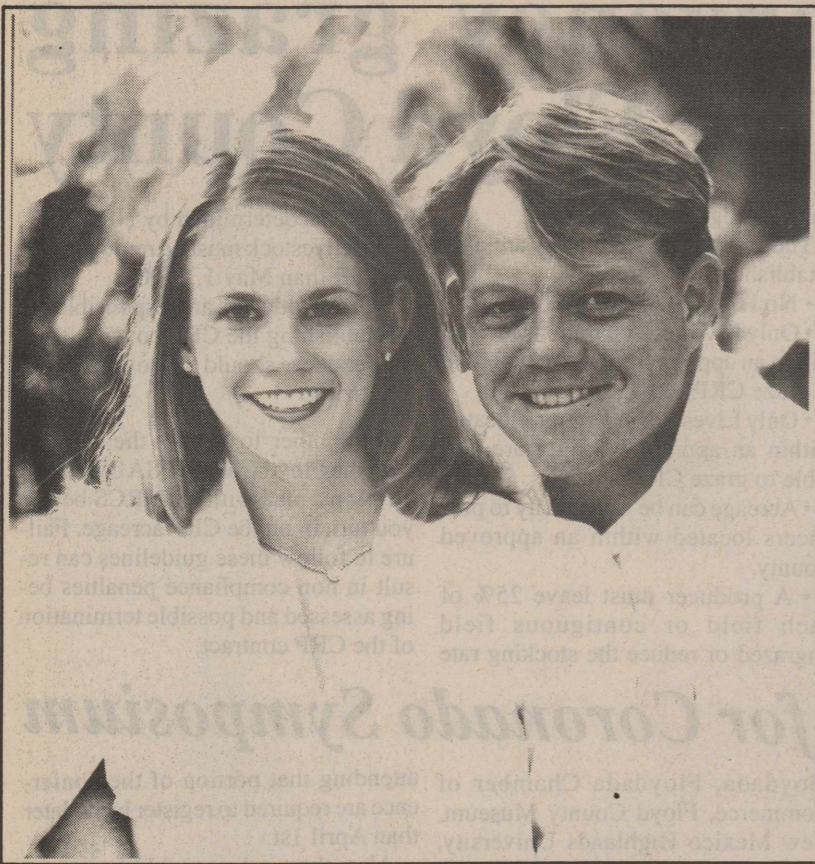
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KORI KELLISON AND PAT GREEN

Kellison and Green

Ricky and Kathy Kellison of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Kori to Pat Green son of Jack and Patty Burgess and Craven and Nancy Green.

Kori is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University and is currently attending the University of Texas Law School in Austin. She is the granddaughter of Johnnie Kellison and Kathlene Thornton both of Lockney.

Pat is a graduate of Vangaurd High School and Texas Tech University and currently lives in Austin and works as a musician. He is the grandson of Jesse Green and Gene Morris.

The couple plan a June 10, 2000 wedding in Luckenbach, Texas.

Leading the way in God's mission

Pat Byard of Lockney was among the over 1,000 people who attended the South Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma March 17-19. The South Central Jurisdiction includes 17 Conferences of the United Methodist Church in an 8 state area. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a new Core Planning Group, Committee on Nominations and Directors of the Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries, for the four year ending in 2004.

Tribes of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference shared their history of struggle and survival, as well their customs, through dress, music and drama. Bible Study was led by Joyce D. Schol, Deputy General Secretary of the Women's Division. The keynote speaker, Dr. Hea Sun Kim, native-born Korean consultant to the Women's Division, shared her unique journey. The music team included Jorge Lockward of New York City, Dalila Cruz of San Antonio, and Joy Solomon of Baton Rouge. Sara Shingler, National President, pre-

sented a special challenging message before installing the new officers. Communion celebrant, Bishop Bruce Blake, episcopal leader of the Oklahoma Area, led several South Central Jurisdiction bishops in administering the service of Holy Communion. A variety of Workshops and mission tours were also featured.

The Theme Song, "God's Costly Gift," was commissioned by the Core Planning Group and written by Joy Solomon. Inspired by the theme scripture, II Corinthians 2:14, the hymn emphasized the general theme, LEADING THE WAY IN GOD'S MISSION. The weekend also celebrated national and international mission activities of United Methodist Women.

Participants departed with a sense of pride and a firm resolve to continue the work of the organization of United Methodist Women and its predecessor organizations who for over 100 years have supported programs and projects related to women, children and youth.

Floyd County Lifestyles



RICKEY HUGHES AND TASHA ROCHELLE

Hughes and Rochelle

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rochelle of Paducah are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tasha to Rickey Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes of Flomot.

The couple will marry July 15, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Paducah. The bride-elect is a graduate of Paducah High School and Baylor University. She is employed by Floydada Independent School District.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Valley High School and is employed by Brown's Implement Company in Floydada.

New Arrivals

LLOYD
Patrick and Eva Lloyd of Dallas are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Henry John.

Henry was born March 7, 2000, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada and Emrick and Elaine Opiela of Karnas City. Maternal great-grandmother is Rose Rotten of Poth, Texas.

ALLDREDGE
Roger and Stefanie Allredge are the proud parents of a baby boy, Hayden Thomas, born March 8, 2000.

He weighed 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Don and Carol Barlow and Juan Barlow all of Fresno, California and Bob and Charlene Allredge of Floydada.



DAVID LEE FAIRCHILD AND MARY KENZIE LEANNE STAPP

Fairchild and Stapp

Lyndall and Karla Stapp of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Kenzie LeAnne to David Lee Fairchild son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lehde of Bonham.

Kenzie is a graduate of Lockney High School and currently attends Wayland Baptist University working towards an elementary education degree and working part time. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Mary Sherman and Dorothy Stapp and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bonner and Elfie Sherman all of Lockney.

David is a graduate of Bonham High School and Texas Tech University. He is currently a coach at Lockney High School. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Rich of Bonham.

The couple plan a June 24, 2000 wedding at the Church of Christ at West College and 3rd in Lockney.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

How do you like this West Texas weather - Another hard freeze last week and Easter is so late we could have more before Spring really gets here. Today (Monday) is the first day of Spring, but it is still cool and windy.

Arla Copeland is very gravely ill at this writing and all they can do for her now is try to keep her as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. Pat Frizzell is still in critical condition with Leukemia and needs our thoughts and prayer for her well being.

Arvie and Gene Newton spent last week vacationing in Branson, Missouri seeing shows and sight-seeing. They probably had fun.

"Weekly Word of Wisdom"

Hope is not pretending that troubles don't exist - it is the trust that they will not last forever, that hurts will be healed and difficulties overcome.

MENU March 27-31

Monday-Meat Loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Baked Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Soft Taco, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Brisket, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Caudillo and Mendez united in marriage

The son of Selestino and Maria Caudillo, Johnny Edward Caudillo and the daughter of Elisandro and Benita Naranjo, Dora Mendez were united in marriage on March 17, 2000

at 2:00 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Michele D. Araujo in Lockney. Their children are Frankie Mendez, Nathan Mendez and Destiny A. Caudillo.

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Texas Tech University begins IDEAL Super Saturdays beginning April 1st

Texas Tech University, Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners (IDEAL), will host the spring session of Super Saturdays, beginning April 1st through May 16, 2000. Registrations are currently being accepted.

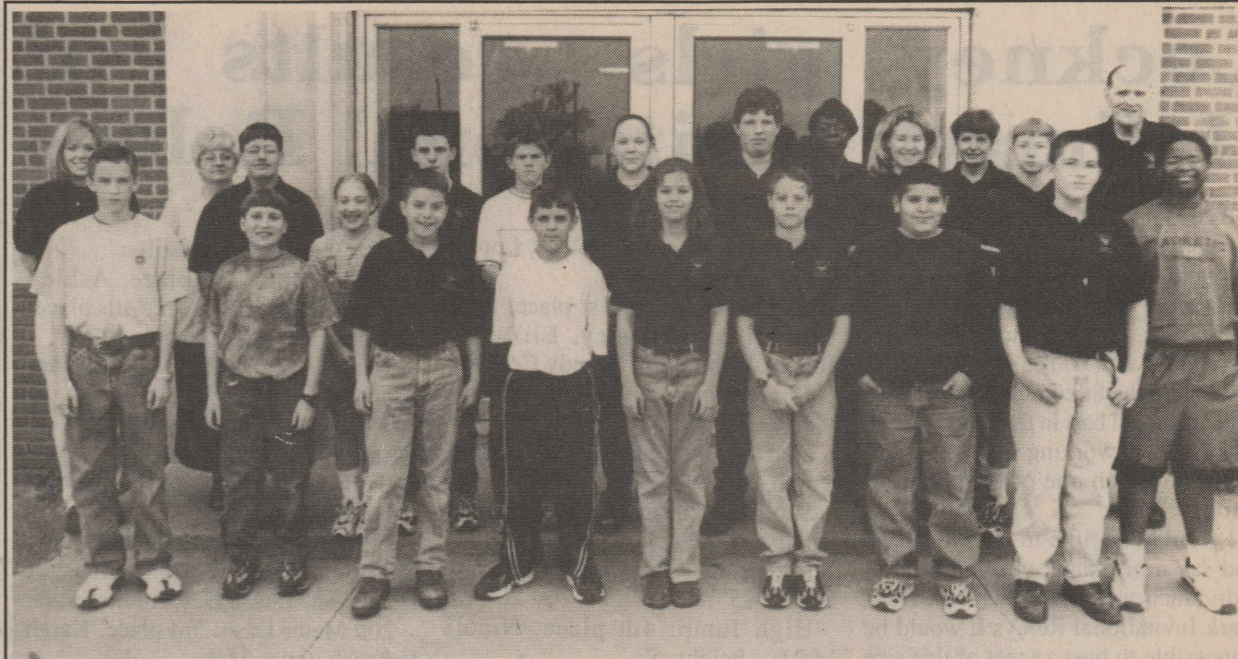
Super Saturdays is designed to provide students in kindergarten through 7th grade with academic and creative experiences beyond the regular school

curriculum. Classes offered include aerodynamics, art, biotechnology, cooking, creative writing, geology, theatre and others. Instructors for the classes include members of the Texas Tech faculty, professionals in various fields, and public school teachers.

Students may take as many classes as they wish, most classes are limited to 15 students. Super Saturdays meet for five Saturdays. The average cost per class is \$69, but fees vary accord-

ing to subject.

To participate in the Super Saturdays program, students must submit a recent report card with a B+ or better average or receive a letter of recommendation from their school teacher. For more information or to register for Super Saturdays, contact Tina Vecchio, Program Coordinator for IDEAL, Texas Tech University, Box 41008, Lubbock 79409 or call (806) 742-2420.

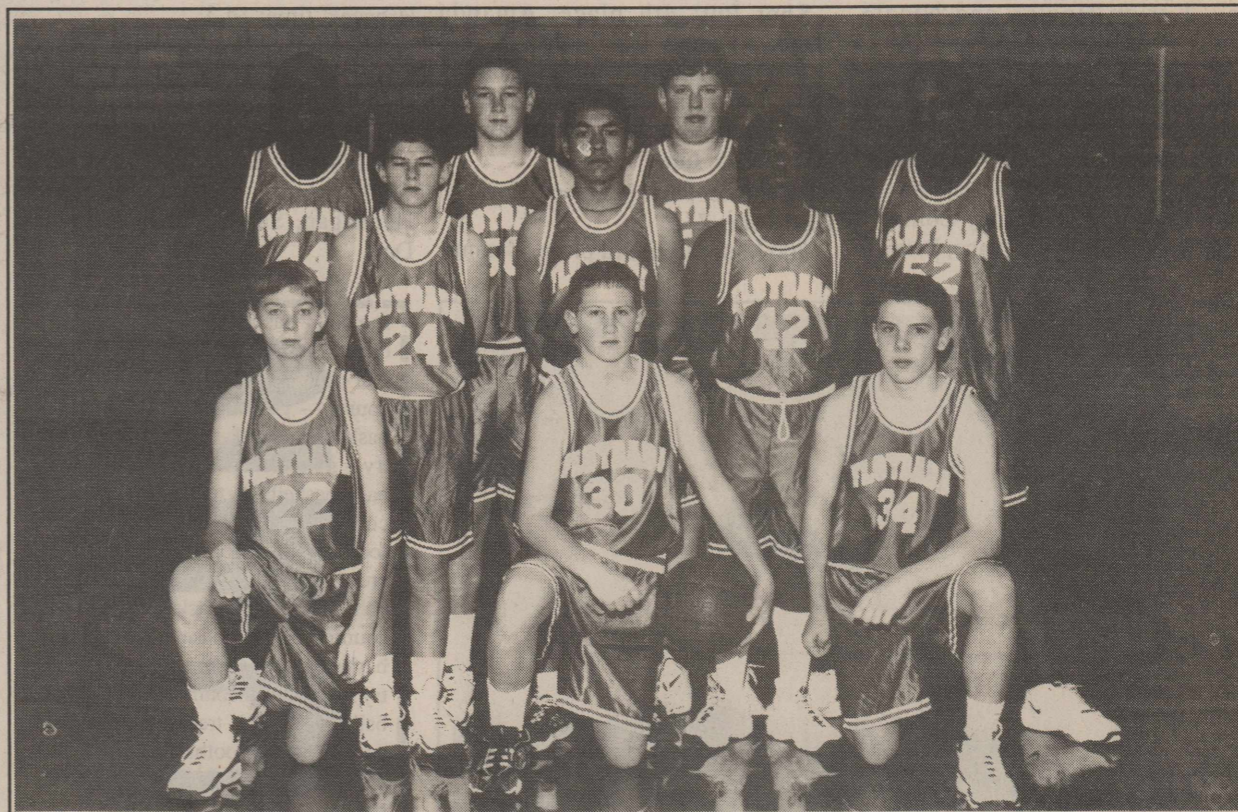


FJHS 1999-2000 TMSCA TEAM-The Floydada Junior High students who participated in the Texas Math and Science Competition at the Quannah State Qualifier Meet are shown: (back row, l-r) Sponsors, Aimee Teeple and Melva Dorman; 8th grade, Jay McGaugh, Courtney Campbell, Eason Campbell, *Chance Crossland -2nd Place, Denise Rainwater, Derrick Griggs, Sponsor Sandra Robinson, Amanda Dechant, Sponsor Kathy Holster, Jeremy Lloyd, Sponsor John Bates; (front row, l-r) 7th grade, Luke Miller; 6th grade, *Jarrett Kirk-9th Place, Jason Nutt, Trey Helms, Marla Reeves, Jacob Reddy, Andy Sanchez, Tyler Chesshir, T.J. Collins, (not pictured, April Arevalo). Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of March 20-24 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row), Cameron Gonzales, Tanner Morris, Ashley Raissez, Andrea Balderas, Bridgett Ascencio, Cassandra Torrez, Jackson Taylor, Kinzie Gipson; (second row, l-r) Lucas Hall,

Cynthia Zavala, Savannah Ascencio, Tucker Sherman, Adrian Luna, Billy Lee, Hilda Salazar; (front row, l-r) Quinn Jackson, Lee Casillas, Jennifer Garza, Scarlett Hernandez, Candy Rea, Bethany Wilson, Jill Bramlett. Staff Photo



FJHS 1999-2000 8TH GRADE BREEZERS-The members of the Floydada Breezers team are: (back row, l-r) Gerald Henderson, D.J. Summers, Derrick Griggs, Chris Wickware; (middle row, l-r) Chance Crossland, Daniel Garcia, Angelo Williams; (bottom row, l-r) Jeremy Lloyd, Ross Bennett, Eason Campbell; (not pictured, Coach Trevino). Overall record, 12-3; District record, 9-1. Courtesy Photo

Lockney School Menu

March 27-31
Monday

Breakfast-Donut/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Pig in a Blanket/Grilled Cheese, corn, salad, pears, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chicken Nuggets/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, milk, hot rolls.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Sausage/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Beef Enchiladas/Ham and Cheese on Bun, pinto beans, salad, mixed fruit with gelatin, sopapilla, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Pizza/Corndog, lettuce and tomato salad, carrot sticks, applesauce, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon Rolls/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Tuna Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, milk.

Floydada School Menu

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk, juice.
Lunch-Fajita Chicken Breast/PBJ Sandwich, rice pilaf, fresh carrots, broccoli, peas, bread stick, fresh fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.
Lunch-Burrito/Chef Salad, green salad, Ranch dressing, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits, peanut butter, jelly, milk, juice.
Lunch-Chicken Nuggets/PBJ Sandwich, quick baked potato, mixed vegetable, roll, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast, sausage, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Mega Slice Pizza/Chef Salad, apple, green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk, juice.
Lunch-BBQ on a Bun/PBJ Sandwich, pickle spears, potato salad, corn cobbette, pears, milk.



Parents: do not ignore children who snore

By Angela Mendoza

For many children, snoring can be more than a noisy nuisance.

"Unfortunately, we don't have as good of an idea about snoring in children as we do in adults," said Dr. Max Hirshkowitz, associate director of the Sleep Disorders Center at Baylor College of Medicine. "We do know, however, that it can run the range from being relatively minor to being a symptom of sleep apnea."

Obstructive sleep apnea is a serious, life-threatening condition that can trigger various abnormalities or developmental delay. It occurs when enlarged adenoid glands or tonsils block the upper airway passages during sleep, making it difficult for the child to breathe.

Not every child who snores, however, is showing signs of sleep apnea. In adults, only 20 to 30 percent of those who snore suffer from the condition.

In general, snoring occurs when the floppy tissue in the airway relaxes and begins to vibrate. Many times the noise is caused by an enlarged soft plate and uvula; the lobe hanging from the back of the roof of the mouth.

"Anything that limits the size of the airway, such as breathing through the mouth, sedating medications or chronic inflammation of the nose can

increase snoring," Hirshkowitz said. He does warn, however, that even "simple" snoring carries some risks. The constant vibration can beat down throat tissue, leading to infection. The multiple sleep disturbances can also keep a child from achieving a truly restful state.

"At school, these children will often wiggle around in their seats or doodle, all very subtle signs of sleepiness," Hirshkowitz said. "They become wound up, are unable to control their fidgeting and eventually stop paying attention."

Snoring can affect more than a child's ability to make the grade at school. Many also suffer from weight problems, morning headaches and frequent bed wetting.

Although parents might try to tune out their child's earsplitting habit, Hirshkowitz recommends getting a professional evaluation as soon as possible. A check-up can help diagnose any serious conditions and pinpoint any potential sleep-related problems.

"Many of the adults we treat for sleep apnea have symptoms that can be traced back to childhood," Hirshkowitz said. "Sleep problems can have a huge effect on school work and parents should not wait until the ill effects surface in the classroom."

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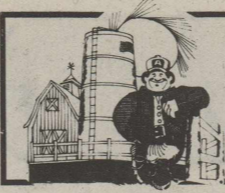
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Floyd County Farm News

National Agriculture week is a time to honor our farmers and ranchers

PCG announce speakers for 43rd annual meeting

By Shawn Wade

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is proud to announce the speakers for the organization's 43rd Annual Meeting, Thursday, April 6, 2000 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The PCG Annual Meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Trade Show and Convention April 6-7 in Lubbock.

The PCG meeting will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and start the program promptly at 9:00 a.m., in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Agenda items include remarks from outgoing PCG President

Don Langston of Lubbock, reports from PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Dale Swinburn of Tulsa.

Featured speakers at the event are: J. Berrye Worsham, III, CEO of Cotton Incorporated in Carey, North Carolina. Worsham will discuss CI's research and promotion activities on behalf of cotton producers.

August (Gus) Schumacher, Jr., Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, DC. Schumacher will discuss the Department's views on Ag policy

and where the US may be headed in the future.

Dr. Mark Lange, Director of Economic Services for the National Cotton Council in Memphis, TN. Lange will discuss cotton price and production outlooks for the 2000 crop year and reflect on how recent market activity may have changed projections made earlier in the year.

All producers and interested industry members are invited to attend. The PCG Board of Directors will convene for its regular quarterly Board meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Room 108-109 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Haywood named co-chair of joint committee on agriculture policy

By Jennifer Ransom Rice

State Senator Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, has been selected by Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, as co-chair of the Joint committee on Agriculture Policy. Haywood will share the gavel with State Representative David Swinford, D-Dumas.

"I am very excited at this opportunity to dig deeper into the agricultural issues our state is facing," Haywood said. "My goal for this interim was to work diligently on my subcommittee to gather input from the farmers and

ranchers of our state, in hopes of finding some solutions to the problems our ag economy is fighting."

Haywood, who also serves as the chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture, will lead Senate colleagues Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, and Steve Agden, R-Bryan, in a comprehensive study of House Bill 2, which establishes the framework for a state-wide agricultural policy.

House members appointed to the committee include co-chairman

Swinford, Rep Bob Turner, D-Voss, Rep. Jim McReynolds, D-Lufkin, and Rep. Robby Cook, D-Eagle Lake. The committee will also work closely with the Texas Department of Agriculture and Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.

"Working with these great agricultural leaders, I am sure the state will be well served," Haywood said. "I am looking forward to our first meeting and to our continued efforts on behalf of the farmers, ranchers and agricultural producers in Texas."

Greenbugs causing wheat damage

Mild weather across the Texas Panhandle since October has allowed the greenbug, an aphid that attacks wheat, to increase to economically damaging levels in some fields, says Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here.

Several factors can cause the high greenbug numbers, Patrick said. First, blame the warm weather. Then there have been too few beneficial insects like lady beetles to devour the aphid.

Then, parasitic wasps that usually build up in sorghum and can virtually reduce greenbug numbers to zero, just weren't around this year. So the pests moved onto wheat in much greater numbers as the maturing sorghum became a less attractive food source.

"This year, the greenbugs weren't hampered by any beneficial insects or cold weather," he explained. A third, more critical condition - the current drought - is far costlier. Patrick thinks most producers, particularly the dryland farmers with their stands all but gone, will simply cut their losses.

Carson County farmer Stephen Warminski agreed. "Our producers are

keeping a 'wait and see' attitude and praying for moisture," he said.

What would turn things around?

The expert said a succession of cold temperatures, at least 20 degrees or colder for more than week would kill off the greenbugs. If the warm temperatures prevail, then Patrick said a heavy, hard rain would help by literally knocking the aphids off the plants. But, the worst may be yet to come.

"Greenbug infestations typically are highest in late February and March, so the earliness of this outbreak is a concern," he said.

Patrick noted that parasite numbers aren't keeping pace with the greenbugs largely because of temperatures.

"With a range of 45-50 degrees, aphid numbers might not be large but the greenbugs still can reproduce," he said. "Parasites and lady beetles cannot reproduce at these temperatures."

Insecticide treatment might work for irrigated wheat, but only under certain conditions. Studies have shown that wheat, 3 to 6 inches high, can tolerate 300 aphids for each foot of row. Some fields had greenbug

numbers that high since last October with other fields over 500 per foot of row.

Temperatures need to be at least 65 to 70 degrees before insecticide is applied. Colder levels drastically reduce overall effectiveness. Control can be difficult because greenbugs historically become resistant to some insecticides.

"The area spray pilots I've talked to haven't been flying," said Warminski, who also sidelines as a demonstration technician surveying farmers, crops and field conditions with the Extension Service Agri-Partners program. "It costs \$8 or more per acre for aerial application, and farmers are definitely doing the math."

Dryland crops are rated very poor at this time. If the wheat hasn't been hurt or destroyed by drought, freezes or greenbug by now, then whatever action a producer might take would be marginal at best, Patrick said.

"We're basically betting on the weather to change things," he added. If conditions remain the same, then there just won't be much dryland wheat to harvest."



THE WALLS CONTINUE TO BE TORN DOWN AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN FLOYDADA

4-H the people of tomorrow

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

Youth of today should be preparing themselves to become leaders for tomorrow, and that is where 4-H can plan an important part.

4-H projects allow 4-H'ers to investigate areas that might be career opportunities for tomorrow. Project opportunities are unlimited; they are limited only by a youngster's imagination. Projects allow 4-H'ers to develop skills, ideas and knowledge to the fullest potential.

4-H clubs provide leadership, organizational, educational and recreational experiences. Through these clubs 4-H'ers learn the democratic process, self-expression, self-esteem and group cooperation.

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From their first projects in family and consumer sciences and agriculture, youth develop as they progress to bigger and larger projects. As 4-H'ers round out their years in 4-H, they become mature, self-sufficient, self-confident, self-supporting young adults ready to take their place in society and become worthwhile citizens. As former 4-H'ers enter the work field they can be found in every career field available.

As 4-H continues into the next century, members will be outstanding and easily recognized because of their vast

experience in this worthwhile organization.

4-H today and in the future will continue "to make the best better". For more information on the 4-H program, and club meeting dates and times, contact the County Extension Office.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact

the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of auxiliary and/or service needed.

Gas expected to cost \$1.60 by summer

By Mac Thornberry

If you've filled up your gas tank in the last couple weeks, you've noticed the price increase at the pump.

A gallon of gas is expected to cost over \$1.60 by summer. It's hard to believe that little over a year ago that same gallon cost less than 80 cents.

Now, a lot of people are blaming OPEC and the other major oil-producing nations for cutting production and driving prices up. While they clearly are the reason for this increase, our own government is also somewhat responsible because it has failed to

make oil production here at home a higher national priority.

The facts speak for themselves. The United States is now producing less oil than at any time since World War II. Since the start of the Clinton Administration in 1993, U.S. oil production has gone down 17 percent while consumption has increased 14 percent of the oil we use. In 1973, we imported just 35 percent.

The U.S. may not be as "oil-rich" as some other countries, but we do have enough to make a difference and

cut our dependence on foreign oil. Marginal wells in the U.S. alone would produce as much oil as we import from Saudi Arabia each year.

We need to provide producers incentives to keep these wells open. We also need to do more to encourage domestic exploration and cut federal regulations.

The bottom line is that producing more oil at home will strengthen our economic and national security.

It will also help reduce some of the ups and downs we see at the pump.

Senate approves crop insurance reform bill

By Shawn Wade

Members of the Senate Agriculture Committee approved the Kerry/Roberts Crop Insurance Reform Bill (S.1580) by a vote of 10-8 to effectively restart the crop insurance reform process.

The legislation will not go to full Senate for debate. Assuming the Bill is approved by the Senate the Kerry/Roberts Plan, which is very similar to the House approved plan put forth by

Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest, would be conferred with the House approved Bill to develop a final reform plan.

Additional developments will be closely monitored, however, it appears that cotton industry would fair well under a conference report based on these two reform plans. Both plans feature increased premium subsidy's as their main focus and should allow for development of beneficial reforms.

Congress has already approved some \$6 Billion in additional budget authority to cover the cost of crop insurance reforms over the next four years.

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Obituaries

WINNIE O. BOOTHE

Winnie O. Boothe, 91, of Amarillo, died Thursday, March 16, 2000.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Larry Richardson, pastor of Palisades Fellowship Baptist Church. Burial was at 3:00 p.m. in Castro Memorial Cemetery in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Boothe was born in Stringtown and had lived in Amarillo since 1954. She had worked as a part-time secretary for the YWCA and was a homemaker. She was an A.E. Shirley member of Order of the Eastern Star and had recently received a lifetime certificate for over 50 years of service. Mrs. Boothe was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.A. "Buster" Boothe in 1994, a son, Don Boothe in 1956, a daughter, Helen Jean Boothe in 1930 and a great grandchild, Brandon Michael Jordan in 1979.

She is survived by two sons, Phil Boothe and Ronald Boothe, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Alferd Coward and B.E. Coward, both of Lubbock; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to BSA Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, 79176-0001.

DURBERT JONES

Services for Durbert Lee "Dub" Jones, 66, of Lorenzo were held at 4:00 p.m. March 17, 2000, at Lorenzo First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at Adams Funeral Home in Lorenzo.

He died Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born January 7, 1934, in Justin. He married Loretta "Joyce" Nichols on June 29, 1952, in Portales, New Mexico.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada. He was a painting and dry wall contractor. He moved to Lorenzo in 1977 from Sierra Vista, Arizona. He was a former resident of Floydada. He was preceded in death by a son, Dickie Lee in 1995.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James L. of Lorenzo; four daughters, Diana Lynn Drake of Shelbyville, Ind., and Patsy Ruth Jones, Debra Leigh Groves and Diana Lynn Groves, all of Lubbock; a brother, Jackie Ray Jones of Indiana; and eight grandchildren.

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PATRICIA MENDOZA

Mass services for Patricia Mendoza, 94, of Corpus Christi were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Henry Heese officiating.

Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. March 17, 2000 at the Ritchea-Gonzales Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in the San Pedro Cemetery in Odem under the direction of Ritchea-Gonzales Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday March 15, 2000, in Corpus Christi.

She was born in Vila De Mina, Mexico, and had been a lifelong resident of Odem. She was a homemaker. She raised three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marcelino Mendoza, and a son, Patricio.

Survivors include four daughters, Aurora Torres of Odem, Maria Enriquez of Floydada, Belia Soliz of Sinton and Antonia Rodriguez of Corpus Christi; a brother, Serapio Uvalle of Robstown; a sister, Maria Garza of Corpus Christi; 45 grandchildren; 77 great-grandchildren; and 83 great-great-grandchildren.

ROY JACOB MCCLOSKEY

Roy Jacob McCloskey passed away on Tuesday, March 22nd at Cogdell Hospital.

He was born October 5, 1910 in Blackwell, Oklahoma, the eldest son of Thomas P. and Mary Hannah McCloskey.

He graduated from Braggadocio, Missouri High School in 1928. He was a graduate of Arkansas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1935. He taught school in Missouri.

He joined the Navy in 1941, and served in the African and European theaters, specializing in codes and ciphers for the naval area of the Mediterranean Sea. He later served as a district training area of officer of Great Lakes, New Orleans and Abilene.

Roy moved to Snyder in 1956 and was agent for the First State Farm Insurance Company in Scurry County. He retired from State Farm in January, 1995, after serving 40 years as an agent.

Active in civic affairs and in his church. He served as Lieutenant Governor of District 22, Kiwanis, in 1966-67 and 1989-1990. He achieved a record of 44 years of perfect attendance in Kiwanis.

Roy was a member of the Snyder Masonic Lodge #706, Snyder Shrine

Clubs, Scottish Rite, the Suez Temple and the American Legion, Post 0181.

A long time member of the First Baptist Church, Roy was a charter member of the C.I.T.A. Bible Class. He was also a co-founder of the Snyder Goodfellows.

He married Opal Alexander in 1941. She preceded him in death in 1970.

Roy married Elizabeth Odom on March 17, 1974.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, of the home, daughter Rozanne Stark of Atlanta, Georgia, daughter and son-in-law Beth and Weldon Harris of Lee's Summit, Missouri and a son and daughter-in-law John and Robbie Odom of Floydada, a brother Thomas McCloskey of Winnemucca, Nevada, seven grandchildren, two nephews and one niece.

Services for Roy will be at the First Baptist Church in Snyder at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 24, 2000, with Dr. Marty Akins, officiating. Graveside services will be at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Friends are contributing to First Baptist Church in Snyder, Floydada First Baptist Church Building Fund or their favorite charity.



JOHNNIE L. WILLIAMS

Memorial services for Johnnie L. Williams, 76, of Petersburg will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 24, 2000 at First United Methodist Church of Petersburg with Reverend Sharon O'Quinn officiating and Mr. Rusty McReynolds assisting.

Mrs. Williams died Monday, March 20, 2000 at the Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center.

She was born on July 23, 1923 in Thordale. She married J.B. Williams in 1958 in Merkel. He preceded her in death on November 4, 1994. She moved to Petersburg from San Angelo in 1990. She was a retired homemaker. She was member of Rebecca's where she has served as a Nobel Grand. She had been a member of Harris Ave. Baptist Church in San Angelo and was a member of the Methodist Church in Petersburg. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Jack Martin of Petersburg; four grandchildren, James Martin, Michelle Martin and Rebecca Ramos all of Petersburg and Michael Martin of New Braunfels and two great-grandchildren, Matthew Ramos and Makenzie Ramos.

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Espiritu Santo, tu que me aclaras todo, que iluminas todos los caminos para que yo alcance mi ideal, tu que me das el don divino de perdonar y olvidar el mal que me hacen y que en todos los instantes de mi vida estas conmigo, yo quiero, en este corto dialogo, agradecerte por todo y confirmar una vez mas que nunca quiero separarme de Ti por grande que sea la ilusion material.

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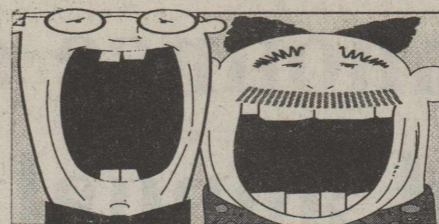
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This Week's Announcements

WALK ACROSS TEXAS TASK FORCE

The Walk Across Texas Task Forces will meet on Monday, March 27 at the County Extension Office from 5:30 to 6:30.

FLOYDADA COMMODITIES

Floydada Commodities will be distributed Thursday, March 23 at the Templo Evangelico Pentecostal from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. You must provide proof of residence and proof of income. Please bring SS card and picture I.D. We would appreciate any paper sacks you can bring us.

LOCKNEY ISD TRANSFER DEADLINE

The deadline for school transfers is May 1, 2000. - For people in Lockney also who are considering transferring please contact the Superintendent's Office LHS for more information.

LHS CLASS OF 1955

The Lockney High School Class of 1955 will hold its 45th reunion March 31st and April 1st at the Barcelona Courts in Lubbock. Anyone with a bad heart or ill health should bring along their personal doctor in case of a relapse. This class has been known to do strange things. Anyone who wishes to visit - come at your own risk.

4-H MEETING

There will be a 4-H Meeting Thursday, March 23, 2000 at the Massie Activity Center. 6:00 p.m. Health Club - Chance Crossland; 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting - Officer elections. Community Service - Paper Goods for Rural Nurse Resource.

SYMPOSIUM DEADLINES

Those who would like to purchase a meal reservation at the Floyd County portion of the conference should make reservations by April 1. Lunch will be served during the conference on Monday, April 17 with a banquet planned for that evening. The cost of the lunch will be \$8.00 and the banquet cost will be \$12.50. Those interested in registering for the NM portion of the conference or the meals in Floyd County should contact the Floyd County Museum for registration forms.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

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Screening is the key to stopping cancer's second largest killer

By Adam Price

Edie Campbell was 50 years old when a ruptured appendix sent her to the Scott & White Emergency Department, where doctors performed an emergency appendectomy. During the operation, the surgeon noticed a lesion in her colon. It turned out to be cancer. A fairly simple surgery ended up taking 5-6 hours as the doctor removed a third of Edie's large intestine — but it saved her life.

Colorectal cancer, cancer of the colon and rectum, is second only to lung cancer in overall cancer-related deaths in the United States. (It is third after lung and prostate cancer in men and third after lung and breast cancer in women, but it kills more people total than both prostate and breast cancer.) The American Cancer Society estimates that during the year 2000, about 130,200 new cases will be diagnosed — 8,300 of those in Texas. An estimated 56,000 will die from the disease nationwide.

Considering those facts, Edie Campbell considers herself fortunate. She remembers that while she was still in the hospital recuperating from her lifesaving surgery, she heard television reports that movie star Audrey Hepburn had been diagnosed with the same disease. Ms. Hepburn died of the disease a few months later. Recently, NBC celebrity Katie Couric launched the National Colorectal Cancer Research Alliance after her husband died of Colorectal cancer in 1998.

The number of colorectal cancer cases has been declining, a fact that may be due to more screenings and polyp removal, preventing the polyps from progressing into cancer. Mortality rates have also declined for men and women over the past 20 years. But it is not enough.

"Mortality is on a downhill trend because more people are becoming aware, but there still needs to be more

awareness," said Andrejs Avots-Avotins, M.D., Ph.D., Scott & White Department of Medicine, Gastroenterology Division, and assistant professor of internal medicine at The Texas A&M University System College of Medicine.

More than half of the people diagnosed with colorectal cancer will die from the disease within five years. The outlook is still pessimistic, probably because people are embarrassed to

discuss it and avoid medical examination of the colorectal area. "Colorectal cancer has never gotten the press that breast cancer and prostate cancer has. It is a common cancer, yet it is difficult to discuss publicly," Dr. Avots said.

Ms. Campbell, a Scott & White employee since 1990, enthusiastically supports efforts to raise public awareness of the deadly disease. "It is such a killer — a silent killer," she said. "People have no idea of what is going on until it is too late to do something."

Dr. Avots heartily agrees. He said that routine screening should begin at age 50, and people with risk factors should be screened even earlier. "It is so important that patients be made aware of the magnitude of this problem and to discuss their health with their physicians," Dr. Avots added. Fervent in his quest to reduce the numbers of people diagnosed with this cancer, Dr. Avots said physicians should emphasize the warning signs to patients, and patients need to be more open with their doctors. Dr. Avots has embarked on a campaign to emphasize to physicians the importance of arresting colorectal cancer before it can kill. He has been visiting clinics and sending information to doctors. "We want physicians to be diligent about enrolling patients and getting an adequate family history of polyps or cancer," he said.

There is even a hotline for doctors to call for more information. "I want S&W docs to know they can call or fax if they have questions regarding colorectal cancer or screening or about specific patients or if they have some information about patients." Who should be screened? All men and women age 50 and older * Men and women who have a personal or family history of colorectal cancer or polyps or a personal history of inflammatory bowel disease might need to be screened before age 50.

Also, women who have a personal or family history of ovarian, endometrial or breast cancer may need to be screened before age 50. These people should talk to their doctors or health professionals about the age screening should begin. Colorectal cancer strikes men and women with almost equal frequency. In addition, it is often a silent disease, developing with no symptoms at all. When symptoms occur they include:

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Texas A&M lab to probe brain disorders

COLLEGE STATION - A variety of diseases can attack the human brain, from epilepsy to Alzheimer's to cancer. And when disease does strike the brain, it is often one of the most difficult areas to treat, and even harder to cure.

That is one reason why a new laboratory at Texas A&M University has been created. This laboratory is focusing on brain development and degeneration, with special emphasis on what factors influence the function of the brain and how this crucial organ responds to aging and other stimuli.

The new lab is housed in the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) for a very simple reason, says Dr. Louise Abbott, who directs this new facility. Many times, diseases in animals very closely resemble diseases in humans. And likewise, treatments are often identical.

"The brain is not an easy organ to study in the human population, and animals such as mice give us a very good model of what we're looking for," Abbott says.

The new lab is part of the Center for Environmental and Rural Health, which is also affiliated with the CVM.

One area she is examining is why certain mice have problems processing calcium in brain cells. This condition causes some of the brain cells not to function properly and other brain cells to die.

The conditions seen in these mice have some similarities to problems seen in Alzheimer's in which specific brain cells also do not function properly and eventually die. Even though different cells are affected in the mice with calcium processing defects, it is thought that similar mechanisms contributing to the loss of function and cell death may also be occurring in Alzheimer's, Abbott believes.

By using models, Abbott believes she and other researchers in the lab can learn more about Alzheimer's and other brain disorders

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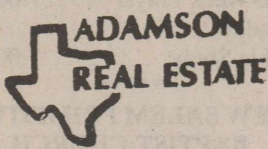
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Caprock Hospital District Board President

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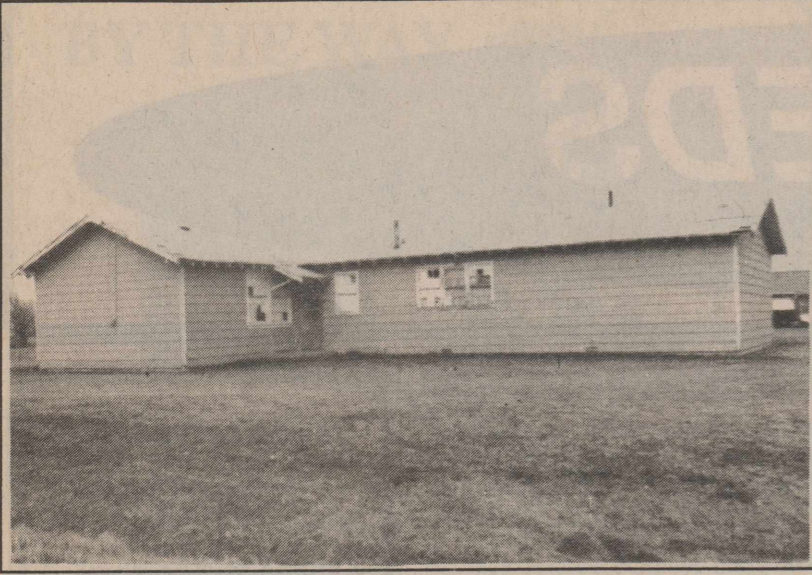
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TEMPLO LIBERTAD FUTURE YOUTH CENTER

Templo Libertad make plans for Youth Center

Templo Libertad will sponsor the grand opening of a new youth center at 702 E. Shurbet Street, in Lockney, March 27.

"This past year God has blessed us with this building," said Rev. Juan Gutierrez, of Templo Libertad. "The building which will house the youth center is well known as the 'Old Evans Church Building'.

"God gave me a vision for the Lockney community and it was to one day have a place where we could be of spiritual help to anyone in need."

According to Gutierrez the building will be used to hold Youth Rallies, such as live Gospel Bands and services which will "minister to youth in need of spiritual healing."

"We want to be able to also provide counseling for any need of any kind," said Gutierrez.

The Center will offer a variety of recreations for youth, including a pool table, ping pong table, dart board, and exercise equipment.

The facility will be open free of charge and parents are encouraged to come by and check out the facility.

"Our vision is to help anyone in need, whether you are a teen in trouble or someone with problems in your marriage," said Gutierrez.

An office will also be set up in the building with phone lines. "We will take prayer requests or council any-

one who calls," said Gutierrez. "There will always be someone there to talk to, and we will also come to you."

"The Center will always have adult supervision."

The Recreation hours will be Monday-Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; and Friday-Saturday, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. The office will be open 8-5, Monday-Friday.

Every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Youth Services will be held.

The Recreation Hall will have a kitchen and refreshments will be served at no cost.

"Anyone willing to donate sodas or any kinds of snacks may bring them by the Youth Center, or call us and someone can pick them up," said Gutierrez.

"We will also be accepting any kind of financial help. Donations may be mailed to: Liberty Youth Center, Box 567, Lockney, TX. 79241."

The phone numbers for assistance are: Youth Center, 652-2434 or 652-3765. Rev. Gutierrez home phone is 652-3525 or 774-0228 (cell phone).

Gutierrez has been the pastor of Templo Libertad since July 1994. He and his wife, Debra, have 4 children: Kevin, 13, Stephan, 5, Chastity Arjona, 22, Emily Gutierrez, 21, and John Gutierrez Jr., 19; and five grandchildren.

First Baptist Church Bible Study Locations

First Baptist Church Sunday Bible classes will be held from 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m., at the following locations:

First Christian Church:

Nursery/Bed Babies with Charlene Brown; Preschool 2 with Rita Pierce; Preschool 3 with Robbie Odom; Preschool 4 with Brenda Heflin and Vickie Norrell; Preschool 5 with Dolores Cannon; Children 1 & 2 with Donna Henderson; Children 3 & 4 with Debbie Dean and Kay Cage; Children 5 & 6 with Collier Szydoski; Adult 1 with Jimmy Finley; and Ladies Class with Janet Lloyd.

High School:

Youth 1 in Band Hall with Bart Greer; Youth 2 in the Cafeteria with Sheldon Sue; Auditorium Class in the Auditorium with Thomas Warren; and Adult 4 in the Library with Jean Appling.

Adult 2 will meet at Brown Implement with Dennis Ross.

Adult 3 will meet in the home of Bill Stringer.

Adult 5 will meet in the home of Bill Hardin.

Men's Class will meet in the home of Doug Galloway.

Morning Worship Service will be in the High School Auditorium at 10:30 a.m.

Christian Growth Classes Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Locations:

First Christian Church: Nursery with Charlene Brown; Mission Friends with Joyce Owens; Grades 1&2 with Lori Sisemore; and Grades 3-6 with Leigh Szydoski.

No Doubt: In the home of Gayla Griffin.

Sign Language Class with Brenda Parker, and **Small Group Leader** with Michael Holster will meet at the High School.

Monday - 6:30 p.m. "To Live In Christ", Wall Street Parlor

Tuesday - 9:30 am. "A Woman's Heart", Wall Street Parlor.

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m.

Children's Choirs: Music Makers (Grades 1-3) at AB Duncan Elementary with Atha Sue.

Young Musicians (Grades 4-6) at Wall Street Parlor with Mary Sanders.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church: Nursery, God's Children, RA's, GA's, and Sanctuary Choir.

Youth will meet at Della Plains School and Adult Bible Study will meet at Wall Street Parlor.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 983-5278

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
 Glenn Truett, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney
 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doug Rainbolt - Minister
 Floydada

Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada
 Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
 Michael Holster
 Education/Music
 Les Reed, Minister of Students
 Sunday:
 Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
 Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
 Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
 Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
 Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor
 Philip Oswald, Director of Music
 Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend Ione Sedinger
 Pastor
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
 Wendell Horn, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
 Russ Byard, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 UMY 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Women,
 Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
 Ruth Wesley Circle:
 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney
 Interdenominational Church
 806-652-2332
 Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
 Russell Harris, Minister
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
 Sunday: Congregational
 Singing 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 704 N. Main, Lockney
 652-3704
 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAPTISTA

Lockney
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
 G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
 Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Luncheon -
 1st Sunday of Month;
 Music Worship;
 Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA

Floydada
 Rev. Lupe Rando
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
 Jim McCartney, Pastor
 Wednesday:
 Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Stewart, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI

308 Mississippi
 Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
 983-2864 or 983-5286
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Family Night 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
 Father John Olig
 Deacon Ricky Vasquez
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
 Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
 Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
 Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
 Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
 Lockney 652-1008
 Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle
 983-6202
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

515 E. Missouri, Floydada
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD

203 SE 2nd, Lockney
 652-2793
 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
 Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

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

TRINITY CHURCH

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 on FM 2301 293-3009
 Caryl Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School &
 Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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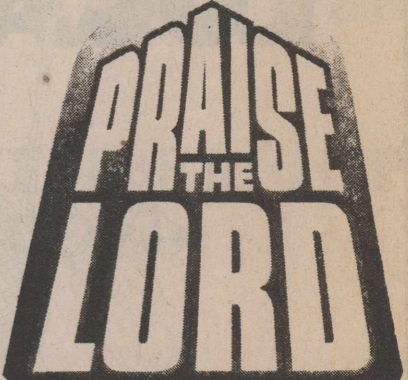
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