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STATE 4-H ROUNDUP WINNERS-Floyd County 4-H'ers won top honors in two contests at State 4-H Roundup June 12-16. Brady Rasco (not pictured) won Share The Fun Musical Contest and (pictured, l-r) Melanie Huggins, Rusty Keaton, Katie Kelley, and Lindsey Mathis won the first ever Nutrition Quiz Bowl Contest. State 4-H Roundup is held annually on the Texas A&M University campus and involves 2500 4-H'ers throughout the state. Staff Photo

4-H youth win the gold

Five Floyd County 4-H'ers "brought home the gold" from Texas 4-H Roundup held June 12-16 on the campus of Texas A&M University. The Nutrition Quiz Bowl Team consisting of Melanie Huggins, Lindsey Mathis, Rusty Keaton and Katie



BRADY RASCO WINS FIRST-Rasco fiddled his way to a first place win at the State Share The Fun Musical competition.

Kelley all of Lockney participated in the first time contest at Roundup. The team competed in a double elimination type tournament and played seven rounds before taking the top placing from the field of 18 teams. The team played five rounds before losing one game to Wichita County which made them have to play them again for the championship. The team came from behind in four different games to win the state title. The Nutrition Quiz Bowl was coached by Donna Keaton. Brady Rasco "fiddled" his way to first place in the Share The Fun Musical competition with his rendition of *Orange Blossom Special* and *Boil Them Cabbage Down*. Brady edged out ten other contestants for the top placing and earned the right to perform at the Thursday night assembly in Rudder Auditorium before an audience of 2500 people where he received a standing ovation.

Also representing Floyd County at the statewide competition were the Celebrating 4-H Share The Fun Skit team of Cienna Carthel, Tyler Phillips, Erika Miller, Laura Miller, Josh Quebe, Bonnie Dunlap, Brittany Aston and Janee' Hrbacek. Anne Carthel coached the group and they placed fourth in their competition.

Larry Jones coached the rifle team consisting of Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, Garrett Mathis and Chelsea Kirk who placed fourth overall. The Horse Judging team made up of Tyler Phillips, Erika Miller and Tasha Powell were judged by Marcia Phillips. Laura Miller placed third in the Construction Dressy Division of the State Fashion Show and Lindsey

Mathis participated in the State Food Show.

Kay Martin, State Volunteer Leaders Association Secretary attended the state VLAT meetings in conjunction with Roundup. She and Allen Martin representing J&K Insurance also presented a scholarship in association with the Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships presented during roundup. Also accompanying the group from Floyd County were: Darrell, Marva and Krista Rasco, Carol Huggins, Mike and Ginger Mathis, Don Kelley, Anne Carthel, Marcia Phillips, Karen Miller, Karen Quebe, Treena Aston, Renee' Hrbacek, Larry, Renee and Kenzi Jones, D'Lee Powell, Kay Martin, Allen Martin, Warren & Charlotte Mitchell and CEA's J. D. Ragland and Melissa Long.

Schools feel budget crunch

With a loss in student enrollment, the Lockney and Floydada school districts are facing a budget crunch.

In the past two years, LISD has lost 156 students which will show up this year as a loss of \$780,000 in state funding.

FISD has lost 80 kids over the past 3 years and will come up \$400,000 less in state funding.

One of the ways both school district superintendents are handling the budget woes is through attrition.

"We can make the most difference in personnel," said LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk. "When someone leaves, we don't replace them. We are losing one elementary teacher who won't be replaced. If we lose another, they won't be replaced."

Lockney Junior High has also lost one English teacher and a High School English teacher. "We are only going to hire one person to replace those two positions," said Lusk.

"We've also lost a custodian and we won't fill that position."

In Floydada, Superintendent Jimmie Collins is also tackling the budget by not replacing personnel.

"We have lost an assistant High School principal, an administrative assistant, and a coach," said Collins. "None of them will be replaced."

According to Lusk state funding is gauged by Average Daily Attendance,

or ADA.

"We base our budgets on the amount of kids we ended the previous year with," said Lusk. "Last year we estimated 760 kids and that is what we built our budget on. The state estimated 827 kids and they paid us for that. But we ended the year with 694 students. They won't take the money back--they will just take away the difference in September 2000. We have to pay back \$780,000. This will be a really big hit for us."

"A lot of factors go into figuring out how much money you get per student, but it usually averages about \$5,000."

Several factors have contributed to the loss of enrollment in Floyd County schools.

"It is a combination of things," said Lusk. "There aren't jobs for people who had jobs before."

"There have been bad years in farming which translates into no jobs for migrant workers. Families used to be able to work in the fields for part of the time and then go work at the gins. Now with automation in farming and Roundup Ready cotton, not as many field hands are needed."

"The closing of Agro/Tye also affected this area."

According to Lusk, LISD used to receive so much migrant funding the district could not spend it all.

"Now we will only get \$29,000,"

said Lusk. "We ended this year with 14 migrant families. It is centuries away from where it was."

"We are also losing a tax base with less families in the area," said Collins.

Lusk says the district is also balancing the budget by telling all departments with individual budgets to cut those budgets by 20% for their supplies and operations for that department.

"We will also cut in the areas of technology," said Lusk. "We had spent a considerable amount in technology in previous years, but this year we will cut it to about \$20,000, which is what the state pays us."

"FISD is cutting back on everything," said Collins. "We are making the money match the jobs."

"Everyone has been very cooperative," said Lusk. "It isn't a time to panic--it is just a lean time. We want to do all this without damaging the integrity of the educational process. Of course all the necessities will be provided."

According to Lusk, Floyd County schools are not the only ones facing this loss of funds. "I've found out all these smaller schools on the South Plains are in the same shape. Federal funds are also decreasing. I've written letters to our elected officials outlining the problems we are facing. Enough schools are in the same shape and I think it will get some attention."

County considers budget requests

The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session Monday morning and discussed the county budget proposals for the year 2001.

Justice of Peace Michelle D. Araujo of Precinct 2 and 3 presented a need to the commissioners for some extra filing cabinets, paper supplies, law books, and travel expenses for her office in Lockney.

Araujo informed the commissioners. "The proposed revenue from my office for 2001 should be between \$19,000 to 21,000. Everything has gone up and I must file under lock certain juvenile papers."

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou of PAC addressed the court informing them of a possible partial salary responsibility of a drill instructor needed at the facility. The Parent Adolescent Center serves Floyd, Briscoe, Motley, and Dickens counties.

Ballou told the commissioners,

"Because of some new State mandates that are coming to us, which are unfunded, we must now do mental health assessments on juveniles going to court. Depending on the outcome of the assessment, we may have to do psychological evaluation."

"This will be a time consuming process. We have two probation officers now working on these case plans. This

is taking us away from our PAC work.

"What we need from the Juvenile Board is to allow us to hire one person (a drill instructor) from 8 to 5. If they approve this hiring, then around 59 percent of the salary would fall on the responsibility of the county," Ballou concluded.

The proposed General Fund for

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AREA RAINFALL WEEKEND TOTALS

June 16 - 18

Lockney	3.1"	Muncy Elev.	1.3"
Floydada Cable	2.1"	Barwise Elev.	1.7"
Floydada Airport	1.3"	Mt. Blanco Gin	.9"
Aiken	2.5"	Sandhill Elev.	1.4"
Providence Elev.	2.5"	White River Dist.	1.6"
Darty Gin	.8"	Harmony	2.25"
Lone Star	1.8"	Silverton	6.5"
South Plains	1.5"	McCoy Gin	1.1"

Local man named baseball coach

FISD hires new personnel

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD board hired three new teachers, Tuesday, June 13, and accepted the resignations of nine others.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jimmie Collins, Board Member Bill Dean made the motion to hire Brandon Gilliland, FHS baseball coach/FJHS teacher; Ester Caballero, FJHS teacher assistant; and Nikki Powell, FJHS science teacher. The motion was seconded by Board Member Jill Warren and unanimously passed.

Warren made the motion to accept nine resignations. It was seconded by

Board Member Kerry Pratt and unanimously passed.

The resignations were: Duncan Elementary: Rhoda Morales, 2nd grade; Judy Dotson, 1st grade; FJHS: Denise Daughtrey, language arts; Nelson Dotson, assistant band director; Kathy Holster, 8th grade math; Sandra Robinson, 6th grade math; FHS: Doug Bawcom, assistant principal; Randall Lightfoot, English/coach; Alex Salazar, Spanish/coach.

In other business, Rachael Castillo was sworn in by Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin as the newly appointed

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LISD assured that insurance will cover litigation costs

Lockney School Board members spent almost three hours in executive session, June 15, with the attorney representing the district against an ACLU lawsuit over the school's drug testing policy.

Before the executive session the attorney told the board that a recent letter from the district's insurance company assured the district that insurance would cover the costs of litigation over the drug testing policy.

No action was taken after the executive session.

During a citizen open forum the trustees listened to Lockney resident, Chuck Auffer, ask the board to reconsider taxing motorcycles as "recreational vehicles".

Auffer is talking to all taxing entities in an effort to have the classification of motorcycles as "recreational vehicles" changed next year.

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DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY EXPANDS STORAGE--DP&L is investing \$3.75 Million to expand its Aiken facility. Plant manager Byron Hannabas (center) checks in on progress on the initial land forming necessary to accommodate the warehouse which will store an additional 30,000 tons of seed.

Delta and Pine Land Company (D&PL), in Aiken, hosted a tour of their existing facilities Friday, June 16, and announced major expansion at the Aiken location.

President Steve M. Hawkins, president of D&PL said the \$3.75 million expansion will provide consolidated storage for the company's seed production.

According to Hawkins, changes in the cotton industry have encouraged D&PL's development in the High Plains.

"Farmers in the High Plains have welcomed technological developments--both in conventional breeding and the incorporation of transgenic traits," Hawkins said. "Several years ago, D&PL entered this market with Paymaster and we have introduced new varieties which have become market leaders."

"We have introduced Roundup Ready and Bollgard technology in our genetics and farmers have found significant value in these products. Our business is expanding to insure they have the seed supply they want and need."

In 1997, the first year the Roundup Ready seed was introduced, 300,000 acres were planted. In 1998, 1,365,000 acres were planted, and by 1998 the acreage was 2,040,000.

According to Randy Dismuke, D&PL senior vice president the expansion will help meet the needs of High Plains farmers more efficiently. Dismuke said the expansion will also

help the company keep an even closer eye on quality.

"This will help us consolidate much of our storage at our Aiken facility," said Dismuke. "It will increase the bulk warehousing capacity from 8,000 tons to 38,000 tons. These new warehouses will utilize the latest technologies in seed storage and movement."

Also included in the project is heightened quality assurance testing.

DP&L also offers popular growers programs including a replant provision, for those who lose their crop

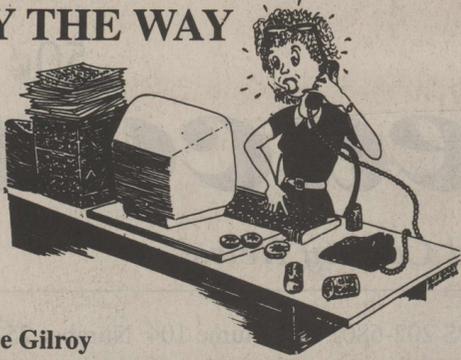
through no fault of their own.

The lab, at Aiken, provides a full line of testing for seed vigor, emergence potential, presence of transgenic traits, as well as other key physical and physiological factors.

The expansion is expected to be operable by harvest. The bulk warehousing will store "fuzzy" seed (seed which comes from contracted gins) providing storage for the 2000 production crop. D&PL will process that seed in its Aiken plant as well as through the use of contract delinters.

Delta and Pine Land Company is a commercial breeder, producer and marketer of cotton planting seed, as well as soybean seed in the Cotton Belt. For more than 80 years, the Mississippi-based company has used its extensive plant breeding programs drawing from a diverse germplasm base to develop superior varieties. Delta and Pine Land has offices in seven states and facilities in several foreign countries.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I couldn't miss the feature story in the AJ, Sunday, on the gay church founder, "Rev." Troy Perry, speaking at the Lubbock Metropolitan Church. He started his church in Los Angeles 32 years ago, at the age of 28, after a marriage, two children, a divorce and a suicide attempt.

I'm not sure which church ordained the man—he wears the garb of a Catholic Priest—but he says his church is theologically similar to the Methodist Church. (An announcement which I'm sure made the rank and file Methodist cringe).

If you judge a "church" by the number of members, then Perry has been pretty successful.

He started in a living room with 12 people and his "church" has grown to 314 congregations in 16 countries with more than 44,000 members. The Lubbock church has 108 members.

But then again a lot of churches may grow if the preachers would go ahead and ignore God's Word. It would be easy to listen to a preacher if he never stepped on your toes—and it would also be easier to follow Christ if you didn't have to change anything about your lifestyle.

Perry said that if you "kiss your partner in church, it's O.K. here."

It's O.K. because Perry and his congregation do not believe it is a sin to practice homosexuality. I don't know what they do consider a sin. I also wonder what other pages of the Bible they have chosen to rip out.

I wonder if Perry would think it was

O.K. if an adulterer in church (sitting between his wife and his secret girlfriend), would turn to his girlfriend and kiss her in front of the congregation and his wife?

Maybe we could just have a church especially made for adulterers and every other sin we could think of. It would be different from our regular church where all of us sinners congregate every Sunday. In this new type of church you would joyfully admit that God didn't really mean it when he called "adultery" (or whatever), a sin. Since we then believed it wasn't a sin we wouldn't have to ask for forgiveness and we sure wouldn't have to do that "repentant heart" thing. Then we wouldn't have to try and live by the example of Jesus—because that path is just a little too narrow for us.

Boy oh boy—just think how our churches could grow.

Perry says his message is, "God didn't create you, so God could have someone to sit around and hate."

That is a good message. You can't ever go wrong with the "God is love" message. You can't say it enough in my opinion. The part Perry leaves out is, "God doesn't hate you for your sins—he just loves you too much to leave you that way."

A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?" he asked.

"Why, God tells me," said Dad. "Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Are you tired of paying property taxes on your personal vehicle?

I am a citizen of Floyd County. I have been talking with some of the other citizens of the county and we discovered that almost all of us complain about paying property taxes on our personal vehicles. It is common knowledge that Floyd and only a few other counties in the state of Texas still have property tax on vehicles. I have heard that there is only one other county, but I have also heard that we are one of four counties who still pay a property tax on vehicles. I do not know about you but personally, I am tired of it. I know of people here in the county that have their vehicles registered out of other counties, and they are still having to pay a property tax on the vehicle. I know that we are all trying to improve our vehicle standing by buying a new vehicle and we are getting taxed on when we purchase the vehicle from the dealer. Do you think that is fair that we have to suffer again by paying a property tax on the same vehicle? I do not think so and I am not afraid to say it.

I have not lived here long, but since I have been here I have personally purchased a bigger vehicle because of my family getting bigger. I know that I could have bought a used vehicle but then you run the risk of getting a vehicle that will not last as long, or you will wind up spending more money trying to keep it running that it is worth. We all fall into the same boat. We all decide to buy a new one rather than a used because it is more dependable. We then find out, about half way through the year, that we are going to have an outrageous amount of money for property tax. Then if that is not bad enough we find out that the newer the vehicle then the higher the property tax. So just imagine how much property tax we are going to have to pay for a ninety-nine or even a two thousand year model. I do not know that if your vehicle is more than seven to ten years old that you do not have to pay

a property tax on them. Really how many of us want to drive around in an old worn out vehicle that is fixing to fall apart? I personally do not and I do not believe that any one else really wants to either.

I have heard that if we can present a petition to the county commissioners with at least 600 registered voters signatures on it then they have no choice but to drop the property tax on our vehicles. I am willing to draw up the petition, but I am afraid that I go to all of the trouble of drawing up the petition that I will not get the response needed. I want everyone that is interested to go by and sign the petition. The petitions will be located in different places around the county. Please be on the look out for a petition in almost any location around the county. I want everyone to be involved with this decision and lets all work together and try and better our county.

Stop and take a look around us and see how many other counties are having to pay property tax on their vehicles. There is not one that I am aware of that is surrounding our county. I know that Lubbock, Hale county, and if I am not mistaken, Crosby county do not pay an property tax on their vehicles. I want us to get rid of this property tax because I think that we all pay enough taxes on everything else we own. Why should we pay tax on the vehicle we own as well? I want Floyd county to be known for the type of people that are willing to do whatever it takes to better ourselves. Please help me and help yourself as well by getting rid of the property tax on our personal vehicles.

Thank you for your time and remember be on the look out for those petitions.

Signed,
Theresa Payne
Concerned Friend for
Floyd County

P.S. If you have thought on this subject then please write to the newspaper and let everyone else know how you feel.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, June 19, 2000:

Kevin Aufill, 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to Theft, a state jail felony, that occurred on Oct. 12, 1999. He was sentenced to 2 years deferred adjudication, a \$500 fine, court costs, and restitution.

Raymond Canales, 50, of Floydada, was sentenced to 6 years, probated for 6 years, for the offense of Hindering Apprehension of a Felon, which occurred on Dec. 13, 1999. He

was also fined \$1,000 and court costs.

Brian Tate Dollar, 20, of Plainview, was sentenced to 7 years in TDCJ after his probation was revoked. He was on probation for Arson which occurred on Oct. 29, 1997. He was also fined \$1,000.

Scott Lopez, 18, of Lockney, pled guilty to Forgery, which occurred Dec. 3, 1999, and was sentenced to 5 years, probated for 5 years, a \$500 fine, court costs, and restitution.

In County Court, Matt Gayle Howard, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Light the Cross Memorials

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Phillip Owens by Kay Zimmerman; Doyle Moore, by Carolyn Moore; Doyle Miller and Weldon Pruitt, by Eddie and Jenisu Smith;

In love and honor of Sue Moore by Carolyn Moore.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund.

The fund will pay the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.

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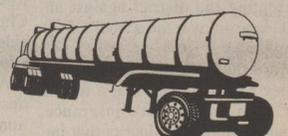
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Floyd County Lifestyles

Kellison and Green exchange wedding vows

Kori Shay Kellison and Patrick Craven Green were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony Saturday evening, June 10, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. under the seven oaks in Luchenbach, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kellison and the granddaughter of Kathleen Thornton and ohnnie Kellison all of Lockney. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgess of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Craven Green also of Waco. He is the grandson of Mrs. Jesse S. Green and Mrs. Gene Morris both of Waco.

The ceremony was performed by Tommie Beck. Music was provided by Cerrville Quartet while the wedding party entered and Miss Carrie Pearson sang "Her Prayer."

Large white flower pots filled with white daisies were spaced down the center aisle and four large pots of white daisies were displayed at the front.

The bride was escorted down the aisle and given away by her father, Rick Kellison. She wore a long, formal, sleeveless gown with a square neckline made of white satin. The formal train fell from a fitted, princess waistline and a bodice covered in swirls of white pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white tulips in memory of her grandfather, Thomas Owen Thornton. Serving as "something old" was a ring tied into the bouquet belonging to the bride's grandfather, George Earl Kellison. "Something new" was her wedding gown, "something borrowed" was a blue garter worn by the bride's mother, and "something blue" was a diamond and sapphire necklace which was a gift from the groom.

Serving as maid of honor was Kristen Kellison of Lockney, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Laura Pearson of Houston, Erin Keel, of Dallas, Christy Alexander of Austin, Jennifer Golden of Carrollton, Tonya Howell of San Antonio, and Ronee Patton of Lubbock.

The bridesmaids wore short, fitted, princess line tops with spaghetti straps and formal length straight skirts made of dusty lilac crepe.



MRS. PATRICK GREEN
(nee Kori Shay Kellison)

Serving as best man was David Green of Austin, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were David Henry, Page Blanton, Jeff Griffin, Greg Henry, and Cory Morrow.

The flower girl was Madeleine Jandrain, niece of the groom and ring bearer was Jacques Jandrain, nephew of the groom. Ushers were John Burgess, brother of the groom, Corbin Kellison, brother of the bride, Brandon Wolfe, brother of the groom, and George Wolfe, brother of the groom.

Susanne Watkins registered guests.

A reception followed in the Luchenbach Dancehall and music was provided by the Cory Morrow Band.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held at Fredricksburg Brewing Company. A miscellaneous shower was hosted by Mrs. Jeff Pachiano of Lockney and a lingerie shower was held in Dallas.

After a honeymoon to Europe, the couple will make their home in Austin.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS AT FLOYDADA REHAB-Six Johnson, Homer Warren, Doris Hillin, Lena Hinkle, residents of the Floydada Rehab and Care Center celebrated birthdays this month. They are: (l-r) Clema Geneva Cooper, (not pictured, Alleene Moseley).
Staff Photo

Floydada Rehab & Care Center News

By Lorilla Bradley

Salutes to Mr. Warren
He counts from 1902
He knows some tales that he
could tell
And MOST of them are true.
Mrs. Hinkle we now greet.
She counts from 1904.
She, too, could bring us up to date
About the days of yore.
Mrs. Johnston we now greet
Put out the welcome mat
As she joined our little group
Lets make her glad of that.
To greet our Mrs. Mosley
On this her special day
Lets do our best to cheer her
In a SPECIAL sort of way.
We honor Mrs. Cooper
Her years are 81
She loves it when it's birthday
time
As she likes lots of fun.

We honor Doris Millin
She is so nice to know
She lends a hand to people
And keeps them "on the go."
Let's cheer these lovely people
With the same old Birthday Song
So sing it like you mean it
And come out good and strong.

Thursday, June 15, was party time at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The honorees were seated in the lobby and each wore a lovely corsage/boutonnieres

compliments of dg Floral and design.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. The Hesperian photographer came for picture taking. Each honoree received a special gift package with things useful in their rooms and snacks for them to enjoy.

A delicious refreshment plate of birthday cake was served to the honorees and home residents by the Care Center, along with fruit punch. We surely do appreciate all who have a part in making this day special for these people. They always love having visitors so come and be with them anytime you can.

The next party will be July 20, 2000, Thursday, 3:00 p.m. We hope to see you!

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Bridal Selections for:

Mitzi McBee & Brad Emert



Fergusons to celebrate anniversary

Leslie and Faye Ferguson, formerly of Lockney, will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary, June 25, 2000.

The couple married in the Lockney parsonage at the Baptist Church on June 25, 1938.

They are currently living in Waco.

Bridal Selections for:

Mitzi McBee & Brad Emert

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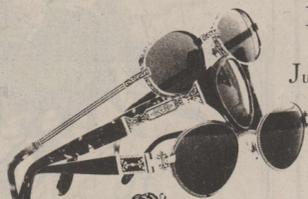
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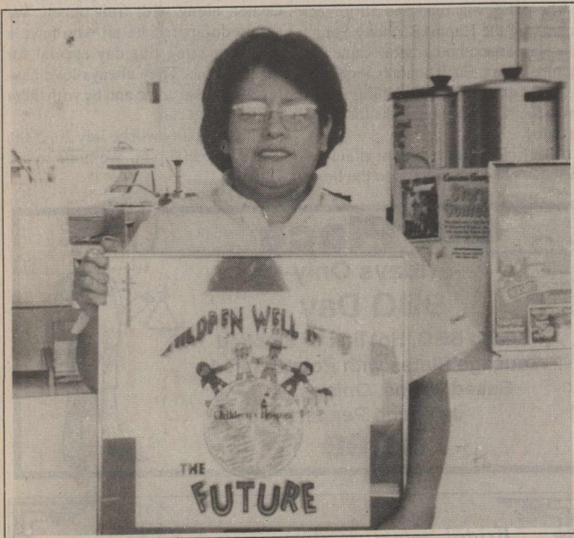
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SENATOR HONORS SMALL BUSINESSES--Eric Sawyer, (front right) presented Floydada Chamber Manager Angie Lipham with a certificate from Sen. Gramm's office to honor small businesses. In a letter read to those present, Gramm said, "The small business has become the backbone of American democracy

and the solid foundation on which individual communities are built." Also present were (back, l-r) Councilmen Ruben Barrientos, Clar Schacht, Bettye King, Chamber President JoLynn Dean, Mayor Bobby Gilliland, and city employees Elsa Mercado and Cindy Cisneros. **Staff Photo**



DAIRY QUEEN HONORED--Corina Gonzales, Manager of the Lockney Dairy Queen, was honored for Dairy Queen's Fund raising efforts after she presented a check for \$11,689.00 to the Children's Miracle Network. Channel 11 anchorman, Abner Euresti, presented this plaque to Gonzales at a ceremony in Lubbock. Dairy Queen has been raising funds for charity for the past 17 years.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10

The American Cancer Society offers perfect gift for golf lovers

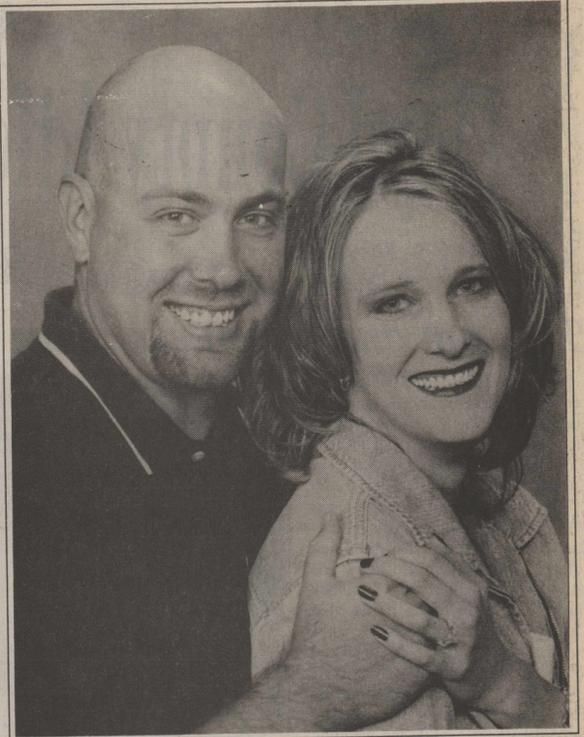
If you are trying to find something for that special person who has everything, then this may be the answer to your shopping needs. The 2000 Texas Golf Pass, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society's programs and services, is now available.

The sport of golf has raised millions of dollars for charitable causes over the years and more than 270 Texas golf courses and their pros have teamed up with the American Cancer Society's Texas Golf Pass to help raise money to fight cancer in Texas.

For a \$35 contribution, golfers receive free green fees for over 450 rounds of golf at more than 270 Texas courses. Last year's American Cancer Society golf pass was so popular that it almost sold out. Proceeds support the American Cancer Society's cancer research program, programs like the Great American Smokeout and Reach to Recovery, and many other local patient services, early detection and prevention programs.

The Texas Golf Pass can be ordered by calling 1-800-ACS-2345. It's also available online at www.acs-tx.org. The website has a special feature to help you find participating courses nearest you.

Thanks to the great support of so many Texas golf courses, golfers now have another way to participate in the fight against cancer, while enjoying the game they love. It also makes it possible to enjoy many different courses throughout the state when traveling for business or for fun.



MITZI MCBEE AND BRAD EMERT

McBee and Emert

Weldon and Mary Emert of Floydada and Darwin and Kathy McBee of Morton are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Mitzi McBee and Brad Emert both of Lubbock.

Mitzi is a graduate of Morton High School and Abilene Christian University. She is currently employed by the law firm of Mullin Hoard & Brown L.L.P. of Lubbock.

Brad is a graduate of Floydada High School and is employed by Graybar Electric of Lubbock.

The couple will marry September 2, 2000 at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

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Please honor us with your presence for a Retirement Reception following the meeting for Fern Hartsell who is retiring after 12 years with Lockney Co-op



FHS LifeSkills class participate in Special Olympics in Arlington

Robert won a bronze medal in the 400-meter race and a participant ribbon in the running long jump. Bubba received a bronze medal in the standing long jump and a gold medal in the 100-meter race. Coty won a sixth place ribbon in the 100-meter race and in the shot put he won a bronze medal. Manuel won a silver medal in the shot put.

Coaches that made the trip were Jim Bob Hambright, head, Doris Wilcox, Terri Wilcox, and Mary Caballero.

The LifeSkills Class at Floydada High School competed in the State Special Olympics Texas Summer Games at Arlington, May 25-28, 2000.

Students competing were Coty Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza of Lockney, Alfredo (Bubba) Martinez III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Martinez II of Lockney, Robert Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap of Floydada, and Manuel Morales Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Morales of Petersburg.



LOCKNEY SUMMER LITTLE LEAGUE-Lockney kids an opportunity to fine tune their baseball skills. Parents enjoy the evening games. Staff Photo

JORDAN LAMBERT of Lockney earned All-State honors by being named to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association infielders Team from District 4-2A.

SPORTS



LOCKNEY GIRLS 2000 TRACK TEAM



LOCKNEY BOYS 2000 TRACK TEAM

Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

- 2nd Grade**
Jones: Jill Bramlet, Anna Sherman, Elissa Vasquez.
Golden: Angel Cortez, Jake Davis, Lezlie Jackson, Malory Johnson, Lexie Terrell.
Johnson: Katie Bice, Dora Bueno, Konner Ellison, Kenya Pesina, Tessa Saul, Bethany Wilson.
3rd Grade
Long: Beth Daws, Brett Johnson, Caitlann Wiley.
Rogers: Tyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Lucus Hall, Ysenia Molina, Brendi Morales, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriquez.
Poole: Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, James Mercado.
Cotham: Jeremy Barnes, Raul Cruz, Daryn McCarter, Caleb Schumacher, Crystal Silva, Cynthia Zavala.

- 4th Grade**
Dorman: Dru Carthel, Leah Ford, Lauren Stewart, Courtlyn Long.
Deleon: Audrey Collins, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon.
Kidd: Bryan Cooper, Senee Foster.
Marr: Sayla Barnes, Desiree Deleon, D.J. Hernandez, Tanner Morris, Stephana Villarreal.

- 5th Grade**
Cummings: Bethany Dietrich, Jordan Elam, Erin Mangold, Emma Morales.
Rasco: Keyla Pesina, Stephanie Carrasco, Ky Reagan, Jon Sherman.
Kellison: Rion Aufill, Tyson Carthel, Wes Davis, Yadira Guerrero, Krista Rasco, Kayla Thomas, Ryker Cabler.



BEN VANDIVER was named valedictorian of the 2000, 8th grade class of Seagraves Junior High with a grade average of 99.125. Ben earned the high point UIL award, the faculty's merit award, a member of Duke University's talent search, and a member of the all-region band. Ben attended both Lockney and Floydada elementary schools. He is the son of Bert and Vicki Vandiver formerly of Floydada.

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Memos from College

Nelson named to honor roll at TSTC

Nicholas Neal Nelson of Floydada earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Nelson is in the Aircraft Pilot Training program.

The president's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

Gilliland graduates with Bachelor of Science from LCU

Brandon Gilliland of Floydada was one of 178 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 6, 2000.

Gilliland graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Secondary education and is the son of Bobby and Barbara Gilliland.

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Reservations for booth rentals, \$60.00 for 10 X 10, \$100.00 for food booths (no cooking allowed inside building, food warmers okay).

Fair building will furnish businesses signs, and decorated booths. Call Melissa Bigham at 806-652-3683 or Alice Carthel at 806-652-2739.

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Floydada Whirlwind Basketball Camp 2000

Grades 4, 5, 6 - 9:00-12:00 a.m.
 Grades 7, 8, 9 - 1:00-4:00 p.m.

JUNE 26th - JUNE 30th

Camp will be held at the Whirlwind Gym - Cost \$35.00
 Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt.
 For more information contact Ty Stovall at 983-3245.
 Mail the form below and camp fee or a \$10.00 non-refundable deposit to: Ty Stovall, Whirlwind Basketball Camp, 905 W. Jackson, Floydada, Texas 79235.

(PRINT) Camper's Name _____ Age _____
 Parent's Name _____ Address _____
 Home Phone _____ T-Shirt Size (adult only) _____
 Grade entering 2000 _____

Release Form:

We as parents of the above named boy hereby grant permission for him to participate in the Whirlwind Basketball Camp and acknowledge the fact that he is physically able to participate in camp activities. We understand that the Whirlwind Basketball Camp does not provide medical insurance covering injuries of any nature incurred during the 2000 Whirlwind Basketball Camp. The undersigned hereby releases the Whirlwind Basketball Camp staff and Floydada Schools from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever in any way growing out of or resulting from the participation in the basketball camp.

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Dean, Schuleter, Wood awarded diplomas at Texas A&M University

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 4,500 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies. The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees were:

Angie Jeanette Dean, of Floydada with a Bachelor of Arts in French; Cynthia Kay Schuleter, of Lockney,

with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry; and Leigha Dyan Wood, of Lockney, with a Bachelor of Sciences in Agricultural Development.

Mitchell, Whitfill named to honor list at A&M

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2000 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were: Timothy Michael Mitchell, of Lockney, an Agricultural Engineering major was named to the Distinguished Students List and Anna Louise Whitfill, of Floydada, a Horticulture major was named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

Memos From College

Dotson receives degree from HPU

Floydada native Christopher Nelson Dotson received the Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Howard Payne University during commencement exercises May 6.

Dotson, a computer information systems major, earned cum laude honors. He is the son of Carl and Judy Dotson.

Students must accumulate an overall grade point average of 3.5 to 3.69 for cum laude honors.

Hilburn, James, Schacht make Dean's list at TTU

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

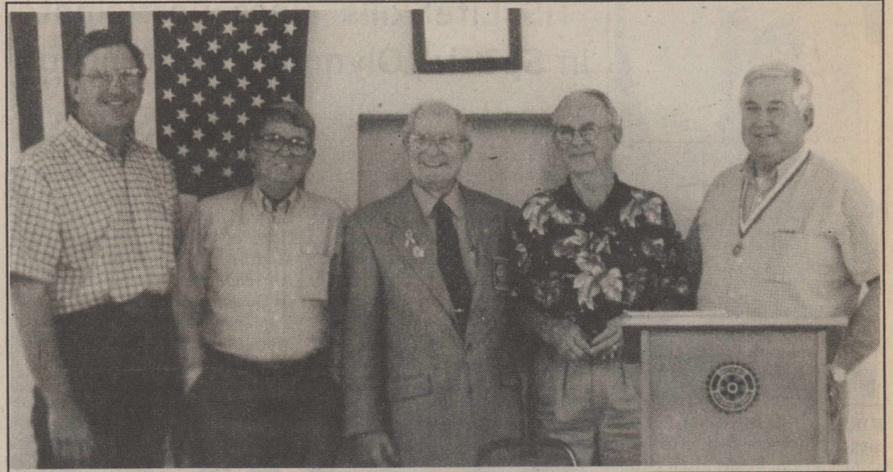
Local students making the Dean's List include, Dawna Lynn Hilburn, Jonathan Beal James, and Meredith Ann Schacht, all of Floydada.

McCandless, Pyle, Whittle make President's list at TTU

Students making the President's List are, Tara Lynn McCandless, Ginger Raynell Turney Pyle, and Tyson Brian Whittle, all of Floydada.

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon

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ROTARIANS HONORED--District Governor Dudley Faver, of Rotary International District 5730, visited the Lockney Rotary Club, Friday, June 16, to present the Paul Harris Fellow Award to first time recipients John Paul Schacht and Dan Smith. Claude Brown was given a sapphire pendant as a two time recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award. Shown here are: (l-r) Paul Schacht, Rotary President Johnny Hucks, Governor Faver, Claude Brown, and John Paul Schacht. Staff Photo

LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

2ND SEMESTER

"A" Honor Roll 6th Grade

Crystal Carrasco, Landon Cotham, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Alex Hall, Karen Hernandez, Kami Keaton, Malarie Luebano, Dahlen McCarter, J.W. McPherson, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Linda Naranjo, Tana Saul, Kory Smith, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wilson, Ty Young.

7th Grade

Daniel Cervantes, Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings, Teresa Day, Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Trey Graves, Heather Hennagan, Karah Hrbacek, Megan Johnson, Jaime Ledesma, Jana Miller, Zane Montandon, Shelly Pachiano, Jeremy Pyle, Annie Reecer, Rance Schumacher.

8th Grade

Paul Amador, Cody Gardner, Cammy Lass, Britta McDonald, Michael O'Connell, Jessica Ochoa, Hannah Rockwell, Justin Stoerner,

Kirk Wilson.

"B" Honor Roll 6th Grade

Avery Aston, Jessica Cruz, Nathan Hancock, Graden Long, April Lopez, Adam Martinez, Jason Mondragon, Wendy Morales, John O'Connell, Tania Pesina, Brady Tannahill.

7th Grade

Jamie Austin, Ashley Brock, Reid Carthel, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Brandon Gilroy, Eugene Gonzales, Hagan Johnson, Sarah Martinez, Cullen McQuhae, Joshua Raisse, Sandra Sanchez, Meagan Stapp, Crystal Vasquez, Sydney Williams.

8th Grade

Cathy Bernal, Oscar Delgado, Cassandra Doss, Gloria Fierros, Kimberly Gatlin, Michael Martinez, Valerie Molina, James Orr, Jeran Butler, Abel Rodriguez, Sergio Solis, Scott Stapp, Tiffany Taylor, Justin Wright.



OFF TO THE RACES--A.B. Duncan Elementary hosted their end-of-the-school playday at the high school track field last May. These girls were running the 100 yard sprint to the delight of the crowd. Staff Photo

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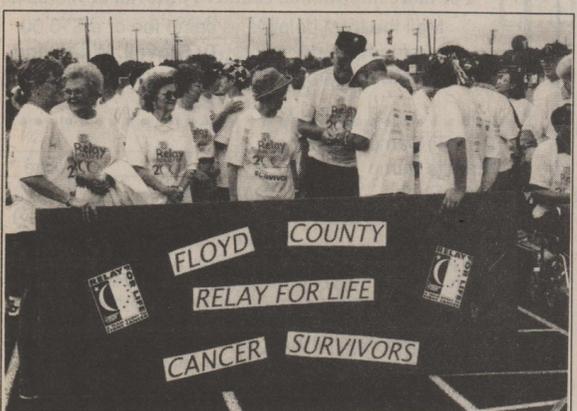
A giant THANK-YOU to all who helped make our 1st annual FLOYD COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE an unbelievable success!!

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To anyone who we failed to recognize-- Please accept our sincere apology!



Floyd County Farm News



LOCAL VETERANS COMMEMORATE V-E DAY AND MEMORIAL DAY-Local veterans of WWII and the Korean War and members of VFW Post 5616 met at Nielson Restaurant to commemorate both V-E Day (May 8, 1945) and Memorial Day (May 29). Courtesy Photo

House committee guts trade compliance measure

The House Appropriations Committee's rejection of \$21.2 million requested by the White House to establish compliance with China trade agreements is an affront to family farmers and ranchers.

"TFU has long insisted that any trade pact with China must be accompanied by a mechanism for swift, meaningful responses to unfair trade practices and violations of trade agreements by this nation that has a history of noncompliance," said TFU President Wes Sims. "It is TFU's position that the United States must have the means to take immediate action if ongoing verification efforts demonstrate that China has not fully complied with the terms of their trade agreements. This can only happen with a commitment to fairness and the

trade pact."

The measure, sponsored by Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., would have added \$21.2 million to an appropriations bill funding the Justice, Commerce and State Departments. The funds would be utilized to provide for accelerated investigations of compliance on the part of the Chinese government.

"This vote is a slap to family farmers and ranchers who, in exchange for their increased exposure to the effects of world market imports, were promised increased export opportunities and the chance to boost crisis-level farm incomes," said Sims. "With China already dumping commodities on the world market, we need to be diligent in our effort to ensure they live up to their part in this landmark

trade pact."

TFU has consistently emphasized the need for mechanisms to ensure China's compliance with PNTR. This includes annual reviews that monitor compliance in the areas on tariffs and tariff rate quote reductions, elimination of export subsidies, and an use of non-tariff trade barriers. The family farm organization also emphasized the need for accurate data regarding the terms of compliance.

"We cannot expect America's farmers and ranchers to bear the risk of this sweeping economic experiment without appropriate safeguards," said Sims. "By not funding this important initiative, efforts to create a more fair trading arena for family farmers and ranchers is fundamentally compromised."

4-H'ers exhibit at Parade of Breeds

Nineteen Floyd County 4-H youth exhibited steers and heifers at this year's Panhandle Parade of Breeds Show, June 17 and 18 in Plainview.

Starting off on Friday Tye Wood received 2nd place in the senior heifer showmanship division and 3rd place in the senior steer showmanship. Senec Foster received 6th place in the heifer showmanship junior division and Segayle Foster placed 4th in the junior heifer showmanship division. Tye also exhibited a Maine heifer that placed 4th and a 1st place AOB heifer. Senec Foster's Chianina heifer placed 2nd. Segayle Foster also exhibited a 1st place Chianina heifer.

The steer show kicked off on Saturday afternoon with the following Floyd County 4-H results: Angus, Heavy Wt. 3rd place, Cutter Johnson-

Standlee; Hereford, Med Wt. 3rd place, Colton Covington; Heavy Wt. 6th place, Clay Ware; Shorthorn Med. Wt. 6th place, Tate Jones; Shorthorn Med Heavy Wt. 3rd place, Ty Heflin; Shorthorn Heavy Wt. 3rd place, Mandi Wood, 5th place Mason Lipham and 6th place Tate Jones.

On Sunday the show finished with the following breeds: Charlais Heavy Wt. 3rd place Payte Beedy and 5th place Reagan Heflin. Simmental Lt. Wt. 6th place Blake Greer, Med. Wt. 4th place Ty Heflin; Heavy Wt. 1st place Tye Wood. Maine Med Wt. 3rd place Taylor Beedy; Heavy Wt. 5th Scott Nixon. Chianina Lt. Wt. 3rd place Cody Ware. Limmousin Lt. Wt. 6th place Jurahee Jones, and 8th place Cynthia Martinez; Heavy Wt. 5th place Mandi Wood; 6th place Jurahee

Jones. AOB Heavy Wt. AOB Heavy Wt. 5th place Tate Greer.

Congratulations to all 4-H exhibitors on their placings and hard work.

A Glance at the MARKETS
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Texas Agricultural Extension Service IPM Update

By Phillip Kidd, Extension Agent-IPM

GENERAL CONDITIONS
All of the area received more rain last week. The area crop is now in need of some hot, dry weather, but rain is in the forecast all week. Cotton growth stage ranges from 1st true leaf to greater than 1/3rd grown square.

BOLL WEEVIL TREATMENTS
Many area fields are currently being treated (weather permitting) for overwintered boll weevils. Remember these are cheap applications which can be very effective if properly timed. The objective of these applications is to postpone boll weevil population development within field. Properly timed overwintered boll weevil applications should keep this pest at sub-economic levels in your fields until migration begins.

THRIPS ON DAMAGED COTTON
Some fields are still susceptible to thrips damage. Almost all fields have sustained considerable damage from wind. The combination of this wind damage, the current weather pattern and thrips results in very slow development of cotton plants. Given the reduced leaf area from wind damage and the lack of heat units, I would tend to be more aggressive than usual with thrips treatments.

The number of thrips per plant to use as a treatment guideline increases as plants add more leaves. An average of one thrips per true leaf is a good treatment threshold. However, you should consider lowering the number given the current circumstances.

LAST CHANCE FOR SCOUTING PROGRAM
We still have room for more fields in the 2000 program. This program is in need of participation in northern Floyd County. Therefore, I am giving producers in this area the first chance at filling up the program. However, many producers in Crosby County and southern Floyd County want to enroll more fields. I will begin accepting fields from these producers at the end of this week until the program fills up. If you would like to enroll a field or would like more information, contact me at 675-2426 or 632-5050.

PEPPER SPOT OR LEAF SCORCH IN PEANUT
Leptospherolina, which is the pathogen that causes pepper spot and leaf scorch, has been identified in area peanuts. Symptoms may be small, dark spots on the leaf surface, or a wedge-shaped lesion at the leaf apex with a vivid yellow zone adjacent to its advancing margin. Other symptoms of this pathogen, which are not typical of either disease, have been observed in the High Plains. This disease is considered serious under damp and cool conditions (like now). It has progressed very rapidly during the past several days. Bravo, at a broad



LOCAL YOUTH ATTEND SEMINAR--Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 37 annual Citizenship seminar in San Angelo June 5-9 were (l-r) Matthew Rainwater, Tyler Young and Heath Stoerner. The trip was sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau. The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system. Students participated in a program called "Congressional Insights", which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

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Obituaries

MARY LOUISE TUBBS CLARK

Mary Louise Tubbs Clark, 78, of Cottonwood, California passed away on June 16, 2000.

She was born on December 10, 1921 in Floydada to Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

She moved to Tehama County, California in 1995 from Diamond Springs, California.

Mrs. Clark was the Bookkeeper for Glidder School in Lubbock from 1944-1945. She was a homemaker and employed as the Records Clerk for Redlands Police Department. She was also employed as Secretary for the University of Redlands Department of Education. She was a volunteer for the Snowline Hospice Service in Placerville, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include two sons, Milton Clark of Cottonwood, California and Richard Clark of Surfside, California; one daughter, Cece Wrublewski of Canton, Illinois; a niece, Laney Tubbs Bridwell of Lubbock; a nephew, Clifford Watson Jones of Lubbock; a sister-in-law, Verda Frances Tubbs Pierce of Lubbock; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Allen & Dahl Funeral Chapel in Anderson, California.

Family requests memorials be made to any local Hospice of your choice.

RAMON GRANADOS

Prayer services for Ramon Reyna Granados, 65, of Floydada, were held on Saturday, June 17, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at Templo Getsemani Assembly of God in Floydada. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday June 18, 2000 at Templo Getsemani Assembly of God with Alejandro Ruiz Jr., officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Granados died Thursday, June 15, 2000 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on December 10, 1934 in Kenedy, to the late Mr. Francisco Garcia Granados and Mrs. Benita Valadez Reyna Granados. He married Ester Gonzalez on March 29, 1958 in Sinton. He moved to Floydada from Mathis in 1959. He retired from working at the West Texas Industries Complex in Floydada in 1995. He loved fishing, singing, especially in church. He was a member and a deacon of Templo Getsemani Assembly of God in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, Ester Granados of Floydada; four brothers, Francisco of Elderado, Oklahoma, Jose of North Dakota, David and Ramiro both of Arlington; and four sisters, Josefina Granados of Plainview, Virginia Espinosa, Juana Granados, and Gloria Granados, all of Arlington.

The family suggests memorials to the Templo Getsemani Assembly of God, 308 E. Mississippi, Floydada, Texas, 79235.

STANLEY WHEELER

Services for Stanley Wheeler, 65, of Southland were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday in the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Kendon Wheeler of Guatemala and Ross Dunn of Portales, New Mexico, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Southland under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

He died Friday, June 16, 2000, at his home.

He was born May 17, 1935, in Garza County. He attended Southland schools and graduated in 1952. He received his bachelor's degree in government in 1957 and his master's degree in education in 1975. He taught school in Slaton and Post and was a principal in Lubbock Cooper Junior High and Roosevelt Junior High. He was the principal of Roosevelt's Elementary when he retired from education in 1994. He had farmed for 55 years in the Southland community. He was a member of First United Meth-

odist Church in Slaton and served on the Board of Trustees of the Southland ISD.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mark of San Jon, New Mexico and Jonathan of Southland; four stepdaughters, Revis Pernel and JanAn Diver, both of Slaton, Valynnda Chandler of Mineral Wells and LeShay Everett of Floydada; two brothers, Ferrel and Walton, both of Southland; a sister, Wilma Hill of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

FRANCES W. LANEY

Funeral services for Frances W. Laney, 78, of Hale Center, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church. Reverend John Erwin, pastor of First United Methodist of Stamford officiated.

Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery by Freeman-Abell Funeral Home of Hale Center.

Mrs. Laney died at 2:24 p.m. Saturday June 17, 2000, in Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

She was born August 19, 1921 in Hale Center. She married W.G. Laney on June 26, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a member of Hale Center Church of Christ and a long-time supporter of school, community, and charitable activities in Hale Center.

Survivors include her husband; two sons and daughters-in-law, Pete and Nelda Laney and Mark and Brenda Laney of Hale Center; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Frances Laney Memorial Fund at the First National Bank of West Texas, P.O. Drawer A, Hale Center, Texas, 79041, or to a favorite charity.



Dear Lockney Friends,
Thank you so much for all your prayers, thoughts, cards and phone calls during Will's hospital stay. It is so nice to know that we have lived in a community that is so full of love and compassion. We miss you all and are thankful for our continued friendship.

With Love,
Rodney, Char, Walker & Will Dowell

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of the death of our loved one. For the floral offerings, food sent in and words of sympathy we are grateful. May the Lord bless you.

Esther Granados

This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING MEETING

There will be a very important homecoming meeting Wednesday, August 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at the FHS main school. Please come help prepare a letter for mailing.

If anyone knows of a class party being held after the game or on Saturday, during homecoming weekend, contact Delinda Lucke, 983-2290 or any of the other committee members, as soon as possible. There is also a need for volunteers for various activities.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters will be having a garage sale on July 29 as a fund raiser for the high school band's trip to the Liberty Bowl in December. If you have items to donate, please call Carol Huggins 652-3115, Arcenio Martinez 652-3498, or Milton Schaeffer 652-3795.

Floyd Data

Kathleen Wood was presented with a check for \$25.00 after winning the National ENQUIRER's ColorCross Crossword contest.

Her entry to Puzzle #20 was one of the first ten correct solutions offered by the editors. Wood's name will appear in the July 4, 2000 issue.

* Don't drink & drive! *

The Alzheimer's Support Group will be held Thursday June 29, 2000 at 6:00 p.m.

Paul Walker, M.Ed. Director of Social Services at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center will be the speaker.

Place: First United Methodist Church 203 Kentucky Floydada, Texas. For Information call (806) 983-3704 THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

Giving a new twist to an old scam

Better Business Bureau Report

Do you have a friend or family member who wants to "let you in on the ground floor" of a fantastic business opportunity? Think twice if the opportunity involves making an initial "gift."

Pyramid schemes are resurfacing with a new twist. The latest versions are called "gifting" or "giving" clubs. To join the club, consumers are asked to make a contribution to the highest-ranking members, with titles such as captain or chairperson. Participants are then encouraged to bring in friends and relatives to help them assume a higher position in the ranks. Gifting club promoters usually target close-knit social and religious organizations. In reality the clubs are nothing more than illegal pyramid schemes.

The problem is that like most pyramid schemes, illegal gifting clubs must continually recruit ever-increasing members to survive. When the supply of willing participants runs out, the pyramid collapses and most people at the bottom of the pyramid lose their money.

If you are approached about joining a club, avoid being misled into thinking a gifting club is legitimate because the ads say that members consider their payments a gift and expect nothing in return. This is an attempt to make an illegal transaction look legal and your Better Business Bureau advises caution.

For more information about pyramid schemes, check out the following internet address <http://www.bbbsouthplains.org/library/TT0105.html> and report any offers you may receive to the BBB at info@bbbsouthplains.org or call the BBB office at 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890 if you would otherwise have to dial long distance.

How to get information from Social Security Administration

By Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manager in Plainview, Texas

Social Security offers you many options for obtaining information. You can access Social Security On-line, call our toll free 800 number, use our FAX catalog, read Social Security Today (our newsletter for advocates) and you can now subscribe to e-news (our electronic newsletter). One or all of these will fit your busy schedule.

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Are you enjoying the good rains we have been having? I certainly am. Everything looks so pretty and green. Let's all enjoy it!

Aubria Kent had three bypass heart surgery in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock but is doing well and we hope he will be home soon.

Ann McCormick was ill at home last week but as of Monday, she was feeling much better and felt she was going to be okay.

Belle Shankle also had some surgery last week in Lubbock, but she came home Sunday and is doing okay. Congratulations to Effie Parker on her 90th birthday. Her children had a party for her at her home on Sunday.

We got a call that Mary Bigham was taken to the hospital but at this time we don't know any details.

The kitchen of the senior citizens

will be closed the week of July 3-7th so no meals will be served or delivered. The cook is taking her vacation. Also, do not forget to pay your dues to Senior Citizens by July 1.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Be very sensitive to your benefactors, no matter how small their gifts in your behalf. Don't let any kindness go unappreciated.

MENU

JUNE 26-30

Monday-Beef enchiladas, vegetable, salad, dessert

Tuesday-Spaghetti and garlic bread, vegetable, salad, dessert

Wednesday-Chicken Fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert

Thursday-Ham, vegetable, salad, dessert

Friday-Meat loaf, vegetable, salad, dessert

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older, come and join us.

Wednesday, June 14th, the Friendship Sunday School class from the First Baptist Church met for a salad luncheon and fellowship in Bill Ferguson's home. Those attending were Bill Ferguson, Ardis Daniel, Ferne Anderson, Betty Threadgill, Jo Goen, Verna Lynn Stewart, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Gleva Smith, Roberta Hardin, and Margaret Word.

Thursday, June 15th, some members of the Adult Sunday School class from First United Methodist Church had a "going away" luncheon at Babe's for Jo Davis who has sold her home and is moving to Amarillo. Those attending were Norma Martin, Jewell Martin, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, William and Faye Bertrand, Amy Hollums, Gabrielle Anderson, Louis and Janice Lloyd, Billie Jordan, Dorothy Campbell, Sue Gutherie, Ruth Hammonds, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Olen and Jo Lyles, David Battey, and Margaret Word.

Recently, Nell McClung drove to Hartley to attend a shower for Nancy Hilton bride-elect of Nell's grandson, Jason Parker, son of Shirley and Joe Parker of Hartley.

Dell Yandell has spent the past three weeks in California and in Hawaii visiting her daughter and son and their families.

Lorene Newberry's son Dale Newberry and his family from Lamesa were here over Father's Day weekend.

Those attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando, Florida last week from the First Baptist Church were Reverend Anthony and Lori Sisemore, Donnell and Wilma Gowens, Bob and Charlene Alldredge, Margaret Jones, Glenda Livingston, Jean Appling, and A.C. Pratt.

Charlene and Bob Alldredge spent Father's Day with their family in Brownfield with 14 family members attending.

Marie and Thomas Warren spent Father's Day in Levelland with 12 family members in attendance.

Bill and Ardis Daniel had their daughter Lori and her husband Johnnie Reed and daughter Melanie Reed of Lubbock, spend Father's Day with them.

Louis and Fern Anderson had 17 family members in their home on Father's Day.

Flora McNeill spent four days last week in Lamesa visiting a friend, Imogene Bethel.

Olin Watson, of Midland, was in Floydada over Father's Day weekend. Some of us met him at Pizza Gold and ate fish fry and visited. Those attending were Bob and Charlene Alldredge, Joe and Jean Appling, Thomas and Marie Warren, and Margaret Word.

Our sympathy to Margarette Holmes on the loss of her nephew, Dana Joe Wilson.

Our sympathy to the family of Cecilia Luna Cortez.

Joyce Anderson had gallbladder surgery Friday, June 16th.

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

In memory of J.P. Bonner-Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume.

"Thought for the Week"

You should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

MENU JUNE 26-30

Monday-Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad and french dressing, frosted cake

Tuesday-BBQ chicken, baby limas, yellow squash, coleslaw-spanish style, wheat roll and lemon pudding

Wednesday-Pot Roast and gravy, baked potato or mashed, broccoli, cheese sauces, wheat roll, pears or grapes

Thursday-Chicken strips, white gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, berry cobbler

Friday-Tuna Salad sandwich, vegetable soup, three bean salad, orange sections or grapefruit sections, cookies.

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Floydada Independent School District, Floydada City, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared and may be obtained from the Architect, will be received in the office of the Superintendent located in the Floydada Independent School District, Floydada, Texas, until 3:00 p.m., July 5, 2000, then publicly opened and read aloud in the Administration Office of the Floydada School. Any bid received after the 3:00 p.m. closing time will be returned unopened. A pre-bid conference will be held on June 28, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. at the Floydada I.S.D. Administration Building. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project Name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.

Bids will be received for the **FLOYDADA I.S.D. SCHOOL PLANT RE-ROOFING PACKAGE** that is under separate Contract and that is to bid July 5, 2000.

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The bid package including Plans, Specifications and related documents may be examined and acquired from the office of the Architect, MBA Architects, Inc., 6777 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth, Texas 76116, (800) 763-5046. Plans may be examined without charge at the Architect's office, and may be procured from the Architect.

Interpretation of the intent and meaning of the Drawings, Specifications or other documents will not be made orally to any bidder. Every request for such interpretation must be in writing to the Architect, and to be given consideration, must be received at least 72 hours prior to the time fixed for the opening of the Bids. Any and all such interpretations, and any supplementary instructions issued, will be mailed or delivered in the form of Addenda, to all prospective prime Bidders, at the respective address furnished for such purposes. Copies of Addenda will be made available for inspection wherever Bidding Documents are on file for that purpose. Failure of any Bidder to receive such Addendum will not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his Bid as submitted. All Addenda issued will become part of the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledged on the Bid Proposal.

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GARAGE SALES

Floydada GARAGE SALE--Little of everything. 818 W. Mesquite. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - ??- 6-22p

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Lockney

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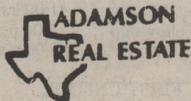
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Auffill asks LISD for review of motorcycle "recreational" tax

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"I would like to see it changed to where my motorcycle is classified just like my car. I think the tax rate is fair but I don't think it is fair that I have to pay on my motorcycle forever. My car goes off the tax roll over 7 years--my motorcycle does not. I bought an old motorcycle because it was all I could afford, but it will never be off the tax roll."

The board agreed to take Auffill's request into consideration next year.

Also before the board was a request from Delta & Pine Land Company for a 10 year 50% tax abatement on their expansion.

"We don't have any kind of policy for giving tax abatements," said Superintendent Raymond Lusk. "We have never done it before."

After a brief discussion the board voted unanimously not to approve the tax abatement.

The board read a letter of resignation from Lockney Elementary P.E.

Coach Elaine Barnes who has accepted a position in the Plainview School District.

Because of budget cuts Principal Phil Cotham told the board that he was not looking for a new employee to fill that position. The job will be filled from staff already working on the elementary campus.

Junior High Principal Terry Ellison said he was still interviewing applicants to fill the position of English teacher for Junior High and High School. One teacher will take the place of two English teachers who resigned at the end of the school year.

Trustees approved a bid from Krause Bus Sales, of Amarillo, for the purchase of a school bus at \$2,369.00.

New meal prices were set by the board.

Reduced lunches will be .50¢, and \$1.00 for all other students. Adults will be charged \$2.50.

Breakfast will be .30¢ for reduced, and .50¢ paid.

FISD considers absence exceptions for extracurricular activities

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pointed member of the FISD board. Castillo will fill the remaining term of B.J. Villarreal who moved out of his district.

The board unanimously approved an exception to the FHS 2000-2001 ten day extracurricular activity absence rule. It includes five absence days for District competition and above, plus two absence days for State competition, and (the exception) extra absence days for State level competition, if needed.

FHS Principal Joe Christian stated, "Absences will be allowed only if the student has a 96 percent attendance rate, no truancies, and no unexcused absences. Also, they must make up with their missed school work within one or two weeks after the absences."

The board approved a request by Collins to change July's board meeting day to July 18th for personal rea-

sons. Upon Collins' recommendation, the board passed three waivers concerning the alternative school CCLC (Carrick Counties Learning Cooperative).

One waiver was for the renewal of a three year attendance accounting method. Another was for allowing Algebra I to be taught over four semesters instead of two and the other waiver was to allow the CCLC teachers to attend a three day conference and not count those days as absences.

Dean made the motion to accept the \$300 bid by Erik Alvarado for the purchase of Lot 10, Block 116, Original Town, at 509 S. Main. It was seconded by Castillo and unanimously passed.

Sharon Rainwater reported to the board that \$1,726,131.88 in FISD taxes have been collected to date, which is 95.98 percent of the projected total.

County considers budget

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2001 being discussed is at \$1,178,867.39. This is compared to \$1,187,025.09 in 1999 and \$1,150,812.12 estimated for 2000.

The proposed Judicial and Legal budget includes a ten percent raise ordered by the District Judge for the District Court Coordinator and the proposed Conservation budget includes a five percent raise for the county Extension Service employees.

"They (Extension Service employ-

ees) were not included in the three percent raise last year for all county employees," County Judge William D. Hardin said.

In other business, Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to leave the County Retirement System

Employer Contribution Rate at \$1.25 which matches each dollar invested by the employer. It was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones and unanimously approved.

Floyd County Church Directory

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<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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 *****</p>
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<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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.) *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Pedro Villarreal, 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 *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Caryl Miller, Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. *****</p>

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By Pastor Darwin Robinson

SMOKEY, THE CAT, AND THE SIREN-It was 1970 when Patsy, our two boys, Dean and Tim, and I went to Shallowater to pick up our new German Shepherd puppy. Her father was a registered AKC Lubbock police attack dog.

We named her Smokey due to her mixed color and I registered her with the American Kennel Society.

Smokey made it to Mexico with us and she grew into a good watch dog. She played soccer with the boys and could keep the ball to herself when she wanted to.

Smokey learned to tolerate our student-preachers in the Bible institute and the print shop. She had to practice patience when our twelve inch parrot, Duley, or our six inch parrot, Pretty Boy, would climb onto her back when she was relaxing.

Going to the post office with me each day became a real highlight for Smokey. She would jump into the cab of the pickup and sit at attention on the passenger's side. Smokey was always an attraction with the security guards and would let them know to keep their distance from the pickup. Smokey kept prowlers away from

our rent houses in Puebla and Tampico for the eleven years we lived and worked for the Lord in Mexico.

One night after midnight Patsy and I awoke to the sound of a siren. I went to the front window to see what was happening, but I could see no red lights blinking.

It then seemed the siren sound was coming from behind the house, so I looked out the back window, but could see nothing.

Then suddenly Smokey passed under the window and the siren sound was louder. I saw something in her mouth. It was a crying cat.

Smokey was circling the house with the cat still alive. She had the cat clamped with her teeth across the back and shoulder blades.

Patsy begged me to go out and rescue the cat. I didn't think it would work, but I tried anyway. When I unlatched the back door to step into the yard...THE SIREN STOPPED!

You guessed it! It was crunch time! Smokey did what was natural between a dog and a cat. The next day I buried the cat with the siren.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Sirens and death usually go together."

If you humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in his good time he will lift you up. Let him have all your worries and cares, for He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you. Be careful-watch out for attacks from Satan, your great enemy. He prowls around like a hungry roaring lion, looking for some victim to tear apart. Stand firm when he attacks. Trust the Lord; and remember that other Christians all around the world are going through these sufferings too. After you have suffered a little while, our God, who is full of kindness through Christ, will give you his eternal glory. He personally will come and pick you up, and set you firmly in place, and make you stronger than ever.

1 Peter 5: 6-10