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Floyd County Celebrates 4th of July



LOWE'S PAY-N-SAVE COOKS HUNDREDS OF HAMBURGERS



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days off.

It seems that everyone has slowed wasn't much going on around the received. county--besides the 3 1/2 inches of on Saturday. What a frog floater that week.

a way out of town because the streets to do the same!

Good rains and mud have slowed were flooded so quickly. The water things down around here-just in time rose so fast on Main Street that water for some farmers to take a couple of ran in the doors of a jeep parked on Main Street.

Three miles north of town only down a bit this week because there just about two tenths inches of rain was

Slow news and a slow brain have rain Lockney received in about 1 hour, given me an excuse for no column this

We are taking off early Tuesday to People were finding it hard to find enjoy the 4th of July. I hope you get

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, June 22, 2000: Lionel Oscar Garza pled guilty to Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$1,500 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years, plus court costs.

plus court costs and sentenced to 60 in jail plus court costs.

days in jail. June 29:

Eunice Rae Johnson was charged with Driving While License Was Sus-

Jason Allen Blackledge pled guilty to a June 9th charge of Assault, and Dalas Salas pled guilty to Failure an April 28 charge of Criminal Mis-To Identify and was fined \$200.00 chief. He was sentenced to 64 days

A view from

ing honest, truthful answers, can be

gress by Mac Thornberry of

the Democratic nominee seeking the

on how either gentleman should run

survey's results it would be unwise for

Mr. Clinesmith to claim a close rela-

tionship, or even a speaking acquain-

spot held by Thornberry.

and Mac Thornberry.

very revealing.

The Lamplighter The nation is awash in polls. It's that rating at 37 percent and a "negative time of the year. Most show Gov. Bush or somewhat negative" rating of 57 with a rather substantial lead...at the percent. That's not good, but then

moment. He's been leading in most of Hillary isn't running for anything here. the polls most of the time, but it's still She's running for the Senate up in New a while until election day. As we said York, where her polling numbers are when all this started, it's his to lose. considerably better. Those of us who have had experi-

Al Gore, on the other hand, will be ence with polls and polling know the on the ballot here. His own combined questions asked, and how they are positives are 33 percent, while his asked, have lot to do with how they combined negatives are 55 percent. come out. Still, an honest, objective Among voters in this district, Gore survey done for the purpose of elicit- fares even worse than Hillary.

Mac Thornberry scores even better than George W. Bush in the "negative" We saw a poll (not our own) re- department, and slightly less than cently that seems to fall in that cat- Bush in the "positive" response. egory. It was a survey of the nation's Thornberry"s combined negatives, various Congressional Districts, in- that is, adding the "strong negative" cluding our own 13th District here in with the "somewhat negative" Texas, the district represented in Con- amounts to only 10 percent, while his "positives" are 62 percent. The Clarendon. Mr. Curtis Clinesmith, a Governor's positives are a whopping personal injury lawyer in Denton, is 78 percent, while his negatives are 17 percent. The difference is that the "undecided" or "no opinion" was differ-We don't want to give free advice ent in those two cases.

In Mr. Clinesmith's case, the results his campaign, but judging from the could not be encouraging. He had a positive rating of only one percent, a negative rating of only 3 percent, but 89 percent of the poll's respondents tance, with Al Gore or Hillary Clinton. say they "have never heard of" him.

In fact, if Mr. Clinesmith wishes to Clearly, Mr. Clinesmith has his hitch is wagon to politicians who are work cut out. If he tries to gain identipopular in the 13th District, he will fication by championing Mr. Gore's sing the praises of George W. Bush cause, he loses. If he abandons Mr. Gore and his ticket, he will anger (and The poll, reporting the attitudes of maybe lose) the comparably few vot-400 randomly selected potential vot- ers Mr. Gore has in the district. It is ers in the 13th District, showed Hillary not an enviable position to be in. Still, with a "positive or somewhat positive" Mr. Clinesmith knew that, or should

> AREA RAINFALL TOTALS June 26 - July 2

Lockney..... 3.7"

Lone Star..... 3.0"

Barwise Elev...... .55"

South Plains...... 1.6"

Sandhill Elev...... .4"

Aiken....

heard so little from the Clinesmith vote for Clinesmith. camp since his initial, highly publi-

and that he was too partisan. held today, many months after Mr. raise the money for television ads, Clinesmith entered the race, 72 per- there's no guarantee that everybody cent of the voters in the 13th District, who hears his message, whatever it

have known that, when he got in the vote to retain Thornberry in Congress, race. That may be the reason we have and only 15 percent say they would

By Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

It will take an awful lot of money cized, announcement tour before the for Clinesmith to overcome the 89 Primary. On that tour, our readers may percent "never heard of" problem. He remember. Mr. Clinesmith made the has said publicly that he anticipates point repeatedly that Mr. Thornberry no problem in raising the \$500,000 he was not well liked, that he seldom vis- estimates will be needed for that task. ited the communities of his District, His first financial report indicates that he does indeed have friends with deep This particular poll does not bear pockets, but that is still an awful lot that out. Indeed, if the election were of money. And, even if he is able to









LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk explains school district's use of personal property taxes

In an effort to clarify LISD's stand were eliminated, then the entire tax on the taxation of personal property, burden would fall only to those who and in response to last week's letters to the editor, Superintendent Raymond Lusk issued the following statement:

"The personal property tax issue has apparently received quite a bit of attention during the past week. Mayor Gary Marr and County Commissioner Lennie Gilroy have written excellent responses to this issue. I have been city, county, hospital district, or waasked to comment on behalf of Lockney ISD.

"Unfortunately, property taxes are a necessary evil if we are to have public services, whether it be paved roads, paved streets, street lights, water sersewer and trash service, police pro- vice, sewer service, trash pickup, a tection, public schools, community Recognized school with qualified hospitals, and water, to name only a few. We many times take all services we receive for granted, but just as with anything else, they do not come free of charge. So there must be a source of revenue. The county, city and school have no source or means of revenue other than through taxes. (The exception would be our water bill, but this will not begin to pay the actual cost for our water, sewer and trash services, I suspect).

there must be some system of taxation in order to retain these entities. Now the real issue--should there be a tax on personal property, i.e., vehicles, boats, R.V.'s, and motorcycles?

open mind, it should be clear that this is the most fair and equitable tax we have. Why? Not everyone living in Floyd County owns real property (land or a house or a place of business), but almost everyone owns a vehicle. If the personal property tax needs of our students. I know the other

own real property. For Lockney ISD, more than 1/3 of the tax base consists of personal property. The approximately \$375.000 this currently generates would by necessity be made up by home and landowners in this district. Those who do not own real property would pay nothing toward support and maintenance of the school, ter district.

"Like Mr. Gilroy, I do not enjoy paying taxes. However, I do enjoy the fact that I live in a safe town, with teachers for our children, comfortable and updated school buildings for our children's use and comfort, a state-ofthe-art hospital with dedicated, caring doctors and nurses, and safe, clean, and plentiful drinking water. When I reflect on this, I realize that I could never afford to pay the actual cost for these services on my own, and I become much happier about paying my tax bill.

"Granted, every action taken or ev-"Most readers probably agree that ery service provided, whether it be from the school, city or county, may not please every person in the district. I don't believe this is possible. But the fact is that in an effort to keep taxes lower, the quality of services are "If one examines this issue with an sometimes compromised, making this process even more difficult.

"As for Lockney ISD, we do all in our power to eliminate waste and to utilize our funds wisely, while at the same time attempting to see to the educational, physical and emotional

taxing entities share in this effort.

It may be of interest to note that during the 1999-2000 school year, of all funds received by Lockney ISD, 20% came from local taxes, 68% came from the State of Texas, 8% from the Federal government, and 4% from other sources (athletic revenue. interest income, etc.) Another note of fact is that if the school lowers the amount collected from local property taxes, then the state lowers the amount they provide to our district. We must show local tax effort in order to generate these state dollars. In other words, the more funds we generate through local taxes, the more funds the State of Texas provides for our use. The less we generate, the less they

"This 20% from local property taxes amounts to approximately \$1,112,000. In order to meet the school's budget, this \$1,112,000 must tember 16 inside the Unity Center. be generated. Again, if everyone does base, to include personal property tax, schedule. then property owners must make up the difference. That difference would rate on the tax bill of property own-

"This article is not written in order of anyone else's view on this subject, solos.' but in an effort to clarify the facts and provide missing facts. The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees have discussed this matter on a number of occasions through the years and have always come to the conclusion that it is the most fair and the most equitable tax-

Gospel Jamboree planned for Sept.

Satisfied customers have asked for a return engagement of the Floyd County Gospel Jamboree, and organizers have been more than happy to bring it about.

Anyone interested in participated in the Jamboree needs to call Ed Marks, at 652-3157, or Randy Miller, 983-3767, or 293-2494.

The Jamboree has been set for Sep-

All interested persons, from any not share in this effort through the cur-surrounding area, are encouraged to rent expanded taxing system and tax call early and get your name on the

"If we get enough participation we will have the Jamboree on two days," amount to an additional \$.42/\$100 tax said Marks. "We have already had a lot of interest, including participation from a Blue Grass Band, a Southern Gospel Band, and Contempory muto generate a debate or to be critical sic. We are looking for groups and

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Yasmine Mariah Soto, daughter of Cassandra Salas and Adrian Soto, of Plainview, was born June 5, 2000 at 12:38 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Arturo & Liz Salas and Ignacio & Francis Soto, all of Plainview.

Roberto Gonzalez III, Son of Mona Soliz and Roberto Gonzalez, of Floydada, was born June 11, 2000 at 7:47 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are Robert & Linda Gonzalez, of Floydada.

Rigo Alejandro Cervera, Son of Gabina and Julio Cervera, of Floydada, was born June 14, 2000 at 4:00 p.m.. He weighed 8 punds 10 ounces. Grandparents are Victor & Maria Cervera and Manuel & Gloria Suarez, all of Floydada.

Kimberly Michelle Cervera, daughter of Dulce Teresa Cervera and Jose Inocente, of South Plains, was born June 16, 2000 at 6:11 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces. Grandparents are Jose & Gabriela Cervera, of Floydada, and Jose & Inocensia Olvera, of Zaragoza Coahuila, Mexico.

Salisatty Dora Naranjo, daughter of Maria Lopez and Salvador Naranjo, of Lockney, was born June 30, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents are Rita & Joe, of Lockney, and Maria Lopez, of Plainview.



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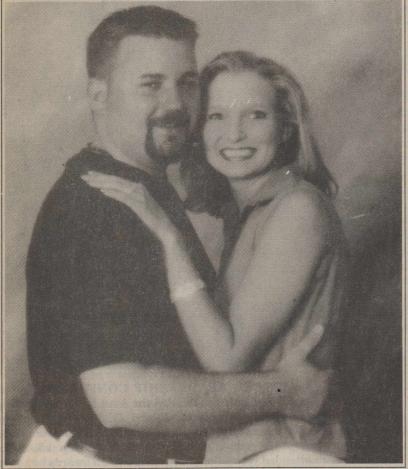
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Kay Lynn Lusk and Jeremy West

Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk of Lockney are to proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Lynn, to Jeremy West, son of Byron and Tresa West of Brownfield.

Miss Lusk is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi and is currently the territory manager for Cheer and Danz Team

Jeremy is a graduate of Brownfield High School and is attending Texas Tech where he is a member of Kappa Alpha. He is currently employed by Plains National Bank.

The couple plan an August 19, 2000 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Lockney.





Bill and Dell Gray

Gray's celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

Bill and Dell Gray of Floydada will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 8, with a renewal of marriage vows and a family dinner at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock. Their children will host the

They are the parents of Dorma Kohler of San Angelo, Trina and Steve Nance of Meridian, Kim and Jim Bold, of Carrollton, Bill Gray, Jr. and Sharyn of Lubbock, Tammy and Todd Vickers of Lubbock, and Jeanine and Kary Helms of Floydada, and have fourteen grandchildren.

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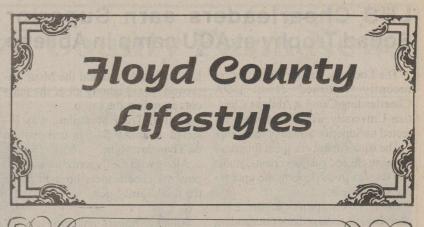
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LHS Cheerleaders earn Superior Squad Trophy at ACU camp in Abilene

The Lockney Varsity Cheerleaders Leadership Award and the Most Imrecently returned from UCA proved Award among all of the mas-Cheerleading Camp at Abilene Chris- cots attending the camp. tian University where they were se-

The squad members spent four days learning cheers, sideline chants, stunts and dances to use during the upcoming school year.

In daily competition, the LHS cheerleaders received one outstanding ribbon and two superior ribbons along with receiving the spirit stick each day.

The final competition consisted of a review of everything learned during the camp during which the Lockney squad received gold ribbons for each. Hooten, Kelli McLain, Traci category and a trophy for being a Superior Squad.

Mascot, Lacy Austin, received the Mosley and Pam Fulton.

Senior, Traci McQuhae was selected as Superior Squad of the camp. lected as an All-Star in competition on Thursday night.

Along with the Superior Squad Trophy, the cheerleaders brought home the final Spirit Stick.

Squad members and sponsors attending the camp included freshmen, Britta McDonald and Cammy Lass; sophomores, Laci Schumacher and April Dorman; seniors, Brandy Collins, Elizabeth Torrez, Karlon McQuhae, and Desha Smith; Mascot, Lacy Austin; and sponsors, Lisa



LHS CHEERLEADERS--Varsity LHS Cheerleaders recently attended UCA Cheerleading Camp at Abilene Christian University. Pictured are: (standing left to right) Mascot-Lacy Austin, Kelli McLain, April Dorman, Laci Schumacher, Desha Smith, Brandy Collins, Karlon Hooten, Elizabeth Torrez, Traci McQuhae, (kneeling) Cammy Lass and Britta

Summer reading programs set at Floyd County Library each Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Once again, Floyd County 4-H is mote that project. Books relating to Programs at the Floyd County Library every Wednesday in July from 10:00will introduce a 4-H project to the group and will lead activities to pro-LOCKNEY - FLOYDADA - LOCKNEY - FLOYDADA

teaming up with the Floyd County each project will be shown and sto-Library to provide Summer Reading ries will be read to the younger group.

10:45 a.m. All Floyd County youth tinue reading all summer and will be between the ages of 4 and 13 are in-rewarded with coupons from Dairy vited to participate. There will be two Queen for every five hours of readgroups: 4-6 year olds will meet in the ing. Reading Club meeting dates will library and 7-13 year old will meet at be July 5, July 12, July 19 and July 26 the County Extension Office. Every- from 10-10:45 a.m. For more inforone will report to the library first to mation or to sign up, call Sandra be registered. Floyd County 4-H'ers Crawford at the Floyd County Library 983-4922 or the County Extension Office at 983-4912.



JON CANNON

Jon Cannon honored two consecutive editions of Who's Who

Jon Cannon is a 2000 graduate of Plainview High School with a GPA

Jon was honored in two consecutive editions of Who's Who for his special achievements for the years of 1997-1998 and 1998-1999. He is currently enrolled in Hi Tech

Institute of Phoenix, Arizona and is studying architecture.

Jon is the son of Steve and Jana Cannon of Plainview, grandson of J.W. and Dolores Cannon of Floydada and Gene and Carol King of Tulia.

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon)

Smith of Lockney inducted into NSCS

Michelle Smith of Lockney has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech Univer-

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, nonprofit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academi-

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Michelle, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Michelle will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

This is the highest honor based on academic record that is available to freshmen, and it offers the prestige of membership in highly regarded honor

Michelle Smith was also named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech for the spring semester. She was also inducted into the honor societies of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma. Membership is limited to full-time students who achieve a GPA of at least 3.5 during their first semester or first year of college.

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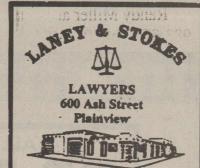
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LOCKNEY FFA ATTEND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE--The following Lockney FFA members attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference in Clarendon on June 19, 20 and 21, 2000. While at the Conference, these members attended many workshops. These workshops were to help these members develop their personal leadership skills. Also, these members attended recreational activities and an awards banquet. This conference is designed to motivate FFA members and help them when they return to their local chapter. The members that attended the conference were (left to right) Kacie Young, Lacy Austin, April Dorman, Brady Rasco, Katy Austin, and Garrett Mathis.

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Lockney Co-op Stockholders hold annual meeting and vote to sell elevator

erative Gin held their 43rd annual of profits. Phillips said several factors meeting June 27 and reviewed operations for the year ending March 31,

Net margins for the period was \$570,907.67 from the sale of farm supplies, fertilizer and ginning from 27,970 bales of cotton. Cash patronage of 45% and retired equities distributed that evening totaled \$456,380.89

In his report, General Manager Charlie McQuhae noted a total of \$571,565.36 had been returned to patrons since January 1. McQuhae also reported that in the past 7 years, \$3.4 million had been paid back to the members, which is 78% of all earnings which total \$4.4 million for the same period.

McQuhae presented an overview of the annual operations and elevator operations for the past 15 years.

The elevator operations were discussed by Keith Phillips, which

Stockholders of the Lockney Coop- showed a gradual and continued loss were responsible for the elevator not working, including: declining grain acres; a declining water table; low commodity prices; no commodity credit storage program; no rail access; increased costs of pumping water; more acres of wheat grazed out; less opportunity for outside storage and continued losses from grain handling.

'The elevator is the kink," said our fertilizer and farm supply profits have been \$1,313,199 and it would have been higher except for the loss of \$1,273,829 at the elevator."

After review and discussion the members agreed with the recommendation of the Board to sell the eleva-

John Lee Carthel made the motion to authorize the Board to pursue the sale of the elevators and Joe Cunyus seconded the motion, which carried.

Nominated to fill the position of retiring director, G.L. Hight, was Dan Smith and Steve Johnson. A close ballot count showed Smith the winner in

A new nominating committee was elected. They will be G.L. Hight, Claude Brown, and Jerry Ford.

In keeping with tradition of honoring a long time patron each time the association reaches another \$1 million in net margins, the Lockney Coopera-Phillips. "Over the past fifteen years tive Gin Board selected John Lee Carthel to be named the recipient of the Lockney Coop Gin's \$14 Millionth Dividend Dollar. Mr. Carthel expressed his appreciation for the honor and reflected on his 9-year tenure as a Board member and representative of the PCCA Board.

> Besides a steak dinner prepared by Mac and Robin Sherman, members also heard reports from various regional cooperatives and were treated to numerous door prizes.

Floyd County Farm News



LOCKNEY CO-OPBOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE: Keith Phillips; (front, 1-r) James Morris, F.L. (Back row, I-r) Retiring Director G.L. Hight, new di-

Montandon, and Bill Race.

Staff Photo

If and when the unilateral sanctions

commodities such as wheat, beef,

Plains Cotton Growers to hold quarterly rector Dan Smith, General Manager Charlie McQuhae, board meeting, Wednesday, July 12th Patman optimistic about Cuba trade

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. FY2000-2001 PCG Operating Bud-down of crop conditions across the Board of Directors will hold its quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, tions for changes to the formulation at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted at the Fifty Yard Line Restau-

rant, 2549 S. Loop 289, in Lubbock.

get, consideration of recommenda-Wednesday, July 12, 2000 beginning of the PCG Executive Committee, and election of a 2000-2001 Nominating attend. Committee, and updates on current issues including cottonseed assis-Scheduled agenda items include tance, boll weevil eradication, crop consideration of and adoption of a insurance reform and re-rating. A run-

region will also be conducted.

News media and interested cotton industry members are encouraged to

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Free seminar scheduled

A free seminar designed to show how to use cottonseed futures and options contracts has been scheduled for Lubbock on August 1,2000.

The half-day seminar will begin at ing 612-321-7124. 8:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, 3201 S. Loop 289, in Lubbock and conclude at 12:30 p.m.

The purpose of the seminar is to demonstrate how newly available cottonseed futures and options contracts can aid in the task of price discovery and risk management for all segments of the cotton industry.

Scheduled discussion topics include an Introduction to Cottonseed Futures, Hedging examples, an Explanation of the Futures Delivery System, and an Introduction to Options. All seminars will conclude with a Q & A session.

Anyone interested in attending the Lubbock seminar, or any of the other locations, should contact Jesse at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange by call-

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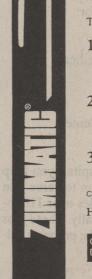
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MAE CHANDLER

Services for Mae Chandler, 86, of Lockney were held on Sunday, July 2, 2000 at First Baptist Church in Lockney with David Milstead and Johnny Chandler officiating. Following the service, Mrs. Chandler was laid to rest next to her husband, John, and her two babies at Resthaven Cemetery, Quitaque.

Mrs. Chandler went to be with her Lord on June 30, 2000.

She was born Christy Mae Cooper on May 4, 1914 in Traskwood, Arkansas to James Elbert and Maud Frances White Cooper. In 1925 she came to West Texas with her family and was married to John H. Chandler on December 9, 1933 in Briscoe County. Mae and John Chandler made their home there until 1945 when they moved to Lockney.

She was a Christian woman being reared in the Baptist Church and a lifelong member of that church. Mae had both strength of character and will which combined with her undaunted faith in her Lord, made her an independent, high-spirited woman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1963; two children, Betty Ruth and Howard Dean Chandler; a granddaughter, Christie Chandler; a great-granddaughter, Brittany Melvin Cooper.

Mrs. Chandler is survived by three children; a son, Johnny Chandler of Sedinger, pastor of First Christian Amarillo; two daughters, Jane Barnes of Dallas and June Everheart of Floydada Cemetery under the direc-Winona; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; three sisters, Vera Wood of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Anne Lumpkin of Amarillo, and 2000 at the V.A. Medical Center in Wilma Van Meter of Hobbs, New Mexico; seven brothers, Glen Cooper of Lockney, Dick Cooper of Bronte, Howard Cooper of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Jack Cooper of Pima, Arizona, Ross Cooper of Lockney, Lee Oklahoma. He was a retired truck Cooper of Austin and Pete Cooper of Jal, New Mexico.

The family requests donations be made to the Elaine Hardy Scholarship Fund, c/o Glenda Ford, Box 823, Lockney, Texas, 79241

VIDA BATTEY MARTIN

Vida Battey Cook Martin, 85, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, June 20,

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Fifth Avenue and Pierce Street, with Dr. Howard Batson of First Baptist Church and Chester O'Brien, relife followed in Llano Cemetery.

as a teacher.

the Amarillo Art Club, the Amarillo Home Senior Citizens Association and the 45 painting and bridge club. She was a Corsicana. retired member of the Retired Teacher of the Heritage Club of the First Bap- Roach Perry on June 2, 1959, in Locktist Church.

1981 at Amarillo.

by her first husband, E. Shelby Cook, for 40 years. She was a past officer in 1976 and in 1990 by a sister, Zelda and secretary in the Order of the East-Edmondson.

Survivors include her husband; Corsicana. three daughters, Janice Davidson of Amarillo, Judy York of Longview and sons, Michael Cook of Longview and ers, Wilcey Wayne Barclay of Larry Martin of Arlington; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and cousins in Floydada.

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FLOYD E: MEDLEY

Services for Floyd Edward Medley, 84, of Floydada, were held at 11:00 Herd; her parents; and a brother, a.m. on Friday June 30, 2000 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada with Reverend Ione Church of Floydada. Burial was in the tion of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Medley died Monday, June 26,

He was born on September 15, 1915 in Quinlan to the late Mr. Robert Franklin Medley and Ila Zee Williams Medley. He attended schools in Agra, driver and a member of VFW. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rachel Medley.

He is survived by a son, Mike Medley of Santa Anna, California; a daughter, Ilene Cameron of Arizona; a brother, Jack F. Medley of Dove Creek, Colorado; two sisters, Evalene Goodnight of Floydada and Lorene Ford of Agra, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

VERSIE PERRY

Services for Versie Magdaline Baptist minister, officiating. Burial Perry, 78, of Corsicana, and formerly of Lockney, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Mrs. Martin moved from Floydada Monday, July 3, 2000 at Bartley-Silva to Amarillo in 1946. She retired from Memorial Chapel with the Reverend

Amarillo Independent School District A.C. Hamilton, a retired Baptist preacher, officiating. Burial was in She was past president of Kappa Parklawn Memorial Gardens under Kappa Sorority and past secretary of the direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral

She died Thursday, June 29, 2000, Uppers Club. She was active in oil at Navarro Regional Hospital in

She was born February 10, 1922, Association and an inactive member in Montague County. She married ney. She owned and operated the She married Verlin L. Martin in Dixie Cafe in Lockney in the 1950s. She later became active in farming Mrs. Martin was preceded in death with her husband in the Lockney area ern Star in Floyd County, as well as

Survivors include a son, Jo Dean Roberson of Corsicana; a daughter, Verlayne Shugard of Garland; two Gay Bradley of Corsicana; five broth-Lakeview, William Grant and Clarence Curtis, both of Amarillo, Sol David of Lockney and Dalton Daniel The family suggests memorials to of Kingman, Arizona; and seven grandchildren.

REVA THOMAS WELLS

Services for Reva Thomas Wells, 70, of Lubbock, were held on Thursday, June 29, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with the Reverend Ted Dotts, officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wells died on Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at her residence.

She was born on October 28, 1929 in Floyd County to Robert and Lela Orman Thomas. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1947 and received her B.S. in Home Economics from TTU in 1951. She was a classroom teacher for 16 years at Frenship and Austin ISD from 1955-1979. She married Dan M. Wells on February 27, 1951. Mr. Wells died in 1977. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma- Eta Rho Chapter, the Lubbock Study Club, St. Luke's United Methodist Church and the Anchor Sunday School Class, Wives of Engineers, the Lubbock Women's Club, and the Texas Retired Teachers Association. She had been a resident of Lubbock since moving from Austin in 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Hal C. Wells and Gary Wells, both of Houston; one sister, Joyce Harrison of Lubbock, and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Dan. M. Wells Scholarship Fund at TTU.

Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, visits and flowers that we received during Larry's hospital stay. He is at home and doing well now, thanks to all of your prayers and support. We are so grateful to have the opportunity to live in such a wonderful town.

> Thanks again, Larry, Rhonda, Cody & Kayla Stovall

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> Sincerely, The Michael Holster Family

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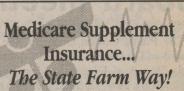
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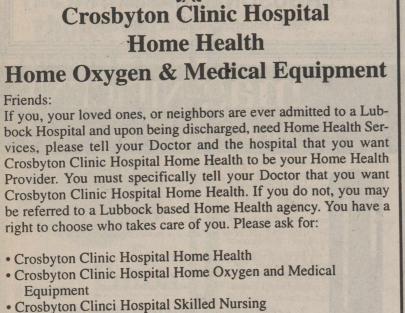




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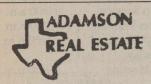
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Lockney First Baptist welcomes new pastor

The members of Lockney's First Baptist Church have welcomed their new preacher, Phillip Golden, into the fold.

Rev. Golden and his family moved into Lockney within the past week and have already settled down to business.

Born and raised in Alabama, Rev. Golden attended Tuscaloosa High School through his junior year. He moved to Plainview, where his father taught at Wayland University, and graduated from Plainview High School.

"My father, Cecil Golden, retired from Wayland two years ago," said Rev. Golden. "He was the head of the Foreign Language Department."

After high school, Rev. Golden en- Golden tered Wayland University and gradutary Education.

in Plainview and then for an additional year in Abilene.

ern Baptist Theological Seminary in ister of education has prepared me for Fort Worth. He graduated in 1984 and this pastorate position," said Golden. then served at First Baptist Church in Grapevine for 4 years.

From Grapevine he ministered at ing church.' Denver City First Baptist for 2 years; and then First Baptist in Plainview for wife, Pennye, for 22 years. They have 3 years as a youth minister. "Then I 3 sons: Brittan, 12; Bryce, 10; Brent, went to Andrews First Baptist for 8 6; and an 8 year old daughter, 1/2 years before moving here," said Courtnye.



PHILLIP GOLDEN

Rev. Golden's father has also been ated in 1978 with a B.A. in Elemen- serving as interim preacher at First Baptist in Lockney, while the church's He taught 3rd grade for four years committee has been searching for a new pastor.

"I believe that the time I have spent In 1982, Golden entered Southwest- working as a youth minister and min-

"My family and I are very very excited about being here. It is a very lov-

Rev. Golden has been married to his

Mark Jones accepts position as manager of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home



MARK JONES

Mark Jones, formerly of Ralls, has accepted the position as manager of the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home and Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. He has replaced Tom Jordan who has moved out of the state.

Jones graduated from Ralls High School in 1971. He is the son of Betty Abell and the late Lyman Abell. Mrs. Abell has since moved to Lubbock.

Jones and his wife Beth, took the position in Floydada on June 1, 2000. They moved to Floydada from the Dallas area where they have lived since 1985. Jones recently graduated from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service and successfully completed his state and national board exams.

The Jones' have three children: Keith, Misty, her husband Bud, and son, Byron, and Kristee, all of Dallas. Jones was founder/president of

Lifeline Academy for the past ten years where he has received many honors for his work with at-risk youth and programs at the nonprofit organization. He and his wife have been featured on the Trinity Broadcast Network National Broadcast as well as on Life Today with James Robison and many other talk shows in radio and television. The city council of Lewisville honored the Jones' on many occasions for their work in the community.

They have been considered progressive professionals in the area of educating the at-risk youth. Public schools have had them speak to their teachers

about their techniques. The Jones' bring nearly 25 years of funeral service experience to the area. "I am so thrilled and honored to be able to return home and serve the people of our area," Jones said. "Beth and I are so excited about renewing friendships from the past as well as bringing the same professionalism and energy to the funeral industry as we did to the education industry.'

Jones has worked both full and part time in the industry since high school. He has held many positions from preneed sales to assisting funeral directors with services and coordinating

after care programs. Jones worked at Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park in Dallas during his schooling. Beth has been working as the administrative assistant to Ronald and Don Carter in Dal-

First Baptist Church of Lockney to conduct Vacation Bible School, July 12, Wednesday

The First Baptist Church of Lockney will be conducting The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey-Diving is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for kids Into the Depths of God's Faithfulness, and we would love for your kids to

join us. We will plunge into an underwater adventure filled with Bible stories, crafts, missions, music, snacks, and recreation!

Join us for Vacation Bible School, Wednesday, July 12th. Our Day Camp in kindergarten through 6th grade.

Our Night Camp will begin at 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. The camp is only for 3rd through 6th grade. Please bring sleeping bag, pillow, and any personal

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Did everyone have a good 4th of July? Did you really stop and think of all the wonderful freedoms we in this country enjoy? We not only have many physical freedoms-live where we want to, travel where and when we want to, associate with who we want to, speak as we want to, but we also have many spiritual freedoms-we can worship what, when, where, and how we want to.

We extend our condolences to the Cooper family at the passing from this life of their sister, Mae Chandler.

Also, our condolences go to the S.D. (Sol) Barclay family at the passing from this life of his sister, Versie

Aubria Kent developed a blood clot in his leg following his heart surgery and had to spend several days in Mangold Memorial Hospital. We wish

MENU July 10-14

Monday-Chicken strips, vegetable,

salad, dessert. Tuesday-Salmon patties, vegetable,

salad, dessert. Wednesday-Chicken fried steak,

vegetable, salad, dessert. Thursday-Baked chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert.

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BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. Young, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

983-5278

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

Evening Services . . . 8:00 p.m. CALVARY

> **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

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

CARR'S CHAPEL

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CITY PARK **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Doug Rainbolt - Minister

Floydada Bible Study 9:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Mondays . . . 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 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.

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Pedro Villareal, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Floydada

Rev. Lupe Rando

Wednesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney

Jim McCartney, Pastor

Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Luncheon -

Music Worship;

1st Sunday of Month;

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday: Congregational

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:45 a.m **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Discipleship Training, Nursery, Lockney Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Russell Harris, Minister Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Study 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir 4:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Class..... 9:30 a.m. Evening Meal 6:00 p.m. Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. ***** Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, MT. ZION GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible **BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Michael Holster

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Fellowship. 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday:

Wednesday:

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.

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Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle:

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