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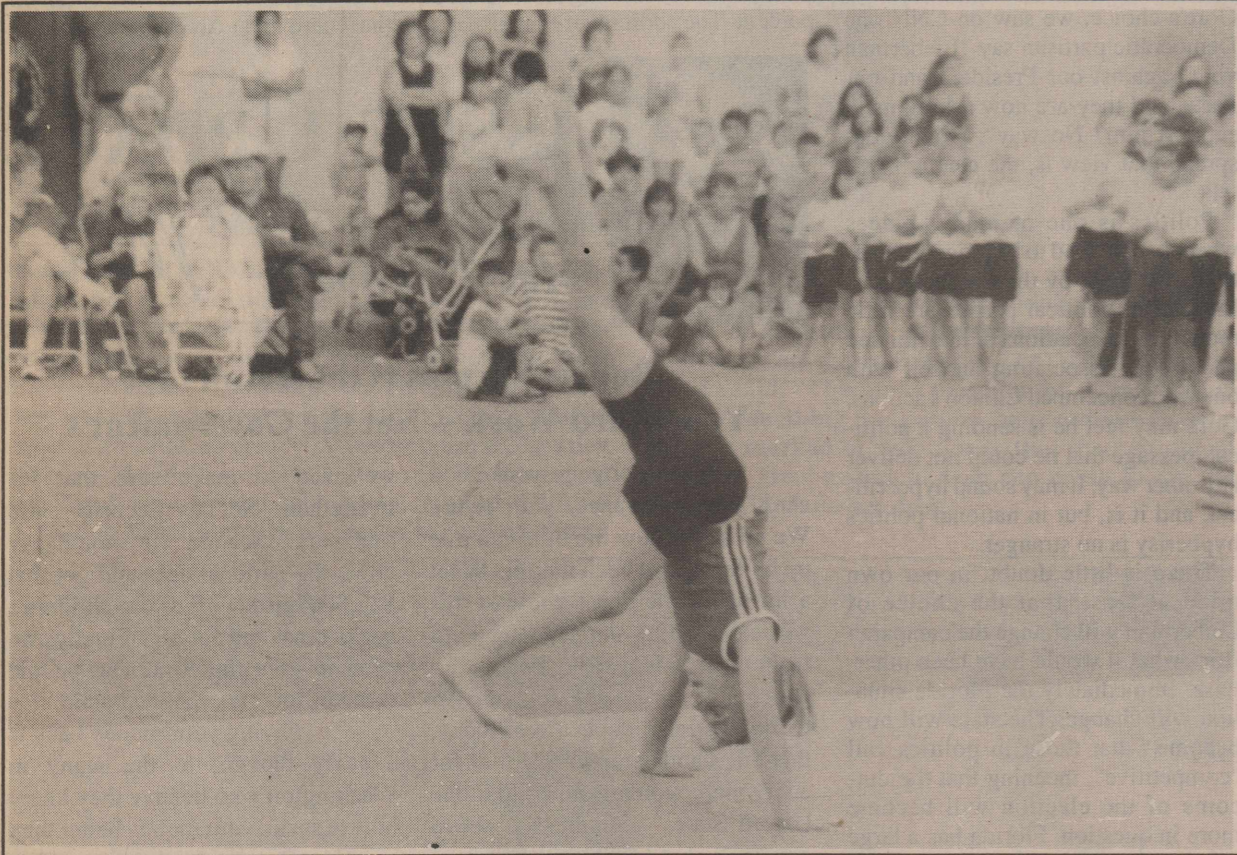
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GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION AT LOCKNEY'S OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY



PEDAL PULL FINALS AT LOCKNEY'S OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY



THREE ON THREE GAMES AT OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY



TRINITY FORD AND ALEX HALL ENTERTAIN

County Fair opens for entries on Wednesday

Just when you thought the Floyd County Fair was down and out, the event will return on a bigger and grander scale for the first time at the new Unity Center in Muncy, August 16-19.

Books open for entering items in the Women's Department, Art Dept., and agriculture exhibits on Wednesday, August 16, at 4:00 p.m. Culinary judging begins at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and judging for other departments begins the next day.

The parade will still be held in downtown Lockney, and the Washer Pitching Contest will be held by Lockney's Taste Burger. Other Fair related events will be at the Unity Center. A location for the Trap Shoot will be announced next week.

Saturday's parade will feature commercial and club floats, bands, antique cars, and this year the Cotton Kings Hockey Team will have a float. The team will be signing autographs on Saturday at the Unity Center.

The Fun Run and 5K Run will be Saturday morning, August 19th, at the Unity Center. Competitors should meet at 7:30 a.m., and the entry fee is \$10.00. For questions call Mike Lass, 652-1309.

The pet show has been cancelled and has been replaced with a 1:00 p.m. Pedal Pull.

A Blood Drive has been set for Friday, August 18th, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. All donors will get free t-shirts. For an appointment call Brenda Mangold at 652-1305.

A complete, easy to cut out, schedule, sponsored by the First National Bank of Floydada, can be found inside this edition.

A few remaining booths are still available. Anyone wanting to rent a booth or sign up for the parade should call Barbara Kayler, 652-2544, or 652-1412.

Pre-sale tickets are now available for the carnival. The carnival should **Continued On Page 2**

Father struggles to rebuild life after sudden death of wife after childbirth

Ray Jimenez and his wife, Hope, had big plans for the future with the announcement of another baby on the way and Ray going back to college to further his education.

Those dreams were shattered two weeks ago when Hope died from complications of childbirth. The couple's new baby girl, Aleah Hope, survived the tragedy.

Ray is now in the process of rethinking his future plans and those of his three little girls.

Ray Jimenez and Hope Santos married in the Lone Star community in September 1989. Ray is a Lockney native and Hope was from Plainview. Three years ago the couple moved to Waxahachie, Texas. For the past 6 months Ray has worked as a youth care worker in a juvenile detention center in Dallas and Hope worked as Assistant Manager of an Auto Zone.

Ray has also gone back to college to earn his BS in Criminal Justice. The couple had two daughters: Kimberly Rae, 10, and Brittany Nicole, 3, and were once again thrilled with the announcement of another one on the way.

Hope was told she had a high risk pregnancy because the placenta had dropped below the baby.

Although she was almost 8 months pregnant, Hope was eager to attend her 10 year High School Reunion in Plainview, July 22nd. The couple decided to make the trip to see old friends and visit with family.

Sunday night, July 23rd, Ray and Hope were sleeping at Ray's brother's

house, Aurelio Jimenez, in Lockney. "Hope woke up about 1:00 a.m. to go to the bathroom," said Ray. "I felt something warm on the bed and I thought her water had broke. Since the bed was against the wall she had to crawl over me to go to the bathroom. I felt something warm across my chest and I turned on the light. There was blood everywhere."

Within 3 minutes the couple were on their way to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. "The doctors did a C-Section right away and our daughter was fine" said Ray, "but Hope's bleeding couldn't be stopped. I was told before she ever got to the hospital she may have had up to 30% blood loss. Lockney had to give her 8 units of blood."

Hope was transferred to UMC in Lubbock, by way of helicopter. "She also lost a lot of blood on the way to UMC," said Ray.

"Doctors stabilized her enough to take her into surgery for a hysterectomy but her heart could not take the blood loss. Her heart stopped and she died. "I was told during surgery that all the blood they gave her she just hemorrhaged out. She was given 17 units of blood and 3 units of plasma."

An autopsy report stated Hope died from "placenta previa". "I feel like the doctors did everything they could," said Ray.

Ray is now doing his best to deal with the grief of losing his wife and the joy of having a new addition to the family. Aleah Hope, born 1 month

and 3 days premature on July 24th, weighed 5 lbs. 9 ozs., and was 18 inches long.

Ray's plans now are to stay in Lockney near his mother and family for about 6 months. "I'm going to take time out to raise my little girl," said Ray. "I hope to get back in school in the Spring."

Ray has found out just how important that extra amount of support from family and friends can be. "I've been gone from Lockney a long time. I figured people would forget me—but they haven't. I didn't know there were so many kind people around here."

"People have gone the extra mile to support my girls. There are a lot of people in Lockney, Plainview, and Waxahachie sending stuff—food, baby clothes, diapers, and clothes for my older girls."

"I am so grateful. I don't even know who has done a lot of the nice things. Stuff just appears on the porch."

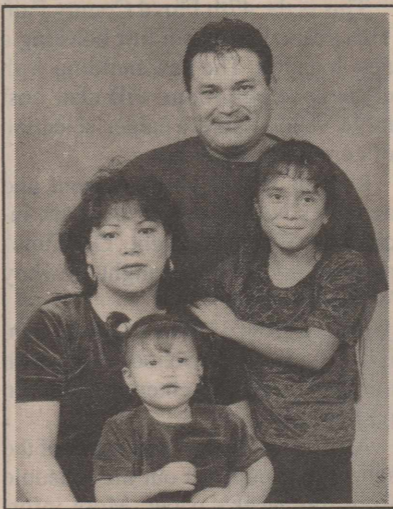
Ray says he is glad he and Hope were able to go to the class reunion. "A lot of those people also came to the funeral and have helped out. One guy who works for Gov. Bush in Austin, came back from Austin to be at the funeral."

Ray is still reeling from shock but is sure of one thing—his love for his daughters is the most important thing in his life.

"The last thing Hope told me before they put her in the helicopter was, 'Take care of the girls. Give them a kiss and a hug for me and tell them I love them.'"

"Then she turned to me and said, 'I love you.'"

"The last thing I told her was, 'everything will be O.K.' Now Ray is going to make sure of that."



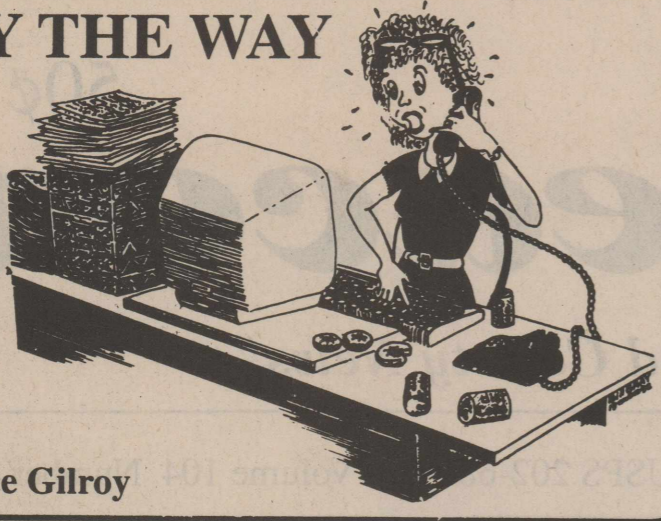
JIMENEZ FAMILY 1998--Ray and Hope with Kimberly Rae, 8, and Brittany Nicole, 1.



JIMENEZ FAMILY--Ray Jimenez holds 2 week old Aleah Hope, and Kimberly Rae, 10, holds sister Brittany Nicole, 3. Staff Photo

Deadline for entering Miss Floyd County Queen's Contests Extended Until Friday, August 11th, 5:00 p.m.
Contact Anne Carthel 983-2377, or Ann Anderson 652-2166

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

My family and I just returned from a trip down south--to Austin and then to Port Aransas.

If you think it is hot and dry here--you really need to go south. Austin and San Antonio are rationing water. You can only water on certain days at certain times.

Near the coast they are stripping the cotton already. I don't know much about cotton but the plants didn't look as pretty as in West Texas.

The grass was dead, dead, dead, the further south you got. We wouldn't have seen any water if it hadn't been for the ocean.

The vacation was still nice. The Port Aransas stop was very relaxing. My husband and son took a chartered fishing boat out into the ocean for a 9 hour trip.

I stayed in the hotel room curled up with a good book. My husband thought I was weird. "Why in the world would you read a book on vacation. You can do that at home!"

He just doesn't understand.

There was a woman on the chartered boat curled up with a book. She read the whole time her husband fished. My husband was visiting with the couple and told them I had stayed back on shore to read a book.

The fisherman said, "My wife wanted to do that but we made her come."

My husband said to her, "Aren't you glad you came!?"

His question was answered with a glare and a very firm "No".

Men just don't understand. You can't read a good book when the phone is ringing and the doors are slamming all around you. You read the same paragraph over and over when you are thinking about your grocery list, laundry, and trying to remember where you just allowed your kid to run off to.

I was relating this to some friends of mine and they said it is also hard to watch a good movie by yourself. You feel obligated to do laundry and clean instead of just sitting and vegetating in front of the T.V. And you for sure don't want to be found sitting in a comfortable recliner when your husband walks in the door.

Why do women feel like they have to jump up and look busy when they see their husband walking up the sidewalk? My standard answer when my husband catches me in front of the T.V. is, "I just sat down. I don't even know what's on. You can change the channel if you want."

Then you could scream when he does exactly that.

It doesn't take long before he starts to snore in the same recliner with the remote glued to his palm. And he doesn't even care if he doesn't look busy.

Thought for a lifetime:
If God is your co-pilot--swap seats.

Floydada Police Report

July 13th, police were called to a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of W. Missouri.

Police arrived to talk with a female complainant on the front porch.

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "While police were talking with the complainant, a man, later identified as 32 year old Jesus Castro, walked out onto the porch. DPS Trooper Marty Lucke, who was assisting on the call, noticed a 30 round magazine, that fits into an assault rifle, in Castro's back pocket."

"Trooper Lucke attempted to secure the magazine and Castro shoved Trooper Lucke into a screen door, breaking the glass and cutting Lucke's arm."

Then, according to Gooch, Castro ran into the residence and began to reach for the assault rifle laying on the living room couch. "Trooper Lucke did not have time to react except to shove Castro past the rifle. Lucke then placed himself between Castro and the rifle and was then able to draw his own weapon."

According to Gooch, Castro ran out the back door and hid in a neighbor's yard. Police found Castro and were able to subdue and handcuff him. He has been charged with Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer.

Trooper Lucke was taken to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

Also on July 13th, at 8:55 p.m.,

Reginaldo Mata, 31, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

July 15th, Justo Arellano, 29, was arrested at 9:59 p.m. for Public Intoxication.

July 16th, 8:24 p.m., Ramiro Coss, 32, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

July 18th, Adrian Pleasant, 28, was arrested for outstanding city warrants.

July 19th, Keith Collins, 19, was arrested for Outstanding Municipal Warrants.

July 21st, at 8:40 p.m., John Anthony Garcia, 49, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding DPS warrants.

July 24th, police attempted to stop a vehicle at approximately 3:25 p.m. in the downtown area. The operator, Esteban Pesina, 21, attempted to flee but was soon stopped by police. He was arrested for DWI.

July 24th, at 9:15 p.m., Dora Enriquez, 47, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding county warrants.

July 24th, at about 11:30 p.m., Thelma Garcia, 35, of Floydada, was arrested on outstanding county warrants for Theft.

July 25th, at 12:30 P.M., Ray Hernandez, 33, of Floydada, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended.

July 28th, police took a report of a Kenwood Amplifier being stolen out of a car.

August 5th, Reynaldo Cuba, 24, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding county warrants and municipal court warrants.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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Both major parties now have their Vice-Presidential nominees on board. Dick Cheney for the Republicans, and Joseph Lieberman for the Democrats.

We believe both choices are good. Neither choice would embarrass America the way Bill Clinton did, should either of them end up in the Oval Office. Gore may be somewhat flaky, having spent so much time and energy inventing the internet, discovering Love Canal, going to the bathroom during critical discussions on campaign fund raising, things like that, but we believe he did reasonably well in naming his running mate. It could have been so much worse, given the limited field Gore had to choose from.

Politically speaking, however, we have to admit to being puzzled by the Lieberman choice. Lieberman, a U.S. Senator from Connecticut, is an Orthodox Jew. His selection will no doubt energize the influential Jewish vote, but Gore would get the vast majority of that vote anyway. He would have gotten those votes whether or not Lieberman is on the ticket. Gore can also count on carrying all the states, or at least most of the states, in the Northeast. We do not see Lieberman adding many votes there.

But there are other aspects of the campaign where Lieberman may be of help to Gore. Gore is seen as being something of a clone of Clinton. He has spent the past eight years bragging about being more "involved" in governance than any vice-president in history. Clinton has also repeatedly praised the vice-president as being an integral and important part of his team. After the Senate failed to remove Clinton from office following the House impeachment vote, Gore hailed Clinton as the greatest President in the 20th century.

Lieberman may be remembered as

Courtroom Activities

In County Court August 3, 2000: Brenda Jo Stofford, 21, of Kress, was charged with Driving While License Suspended.

Tiofilo Juarez Jr., 39, of Lockney, was charged with DWI.

Andres Hernandez Jr., 24, of Hale County, was charged with DWI.

Coy Dewayne Holmes, 20, of Floydada, was charged with DWI and Driving While License Suspended.

Roger Lynn Price, 36, Hale County, was charged with Driving While License Suspended.

Fair opens next week in Muncy

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kick off on August 17th. Pre-sale tickets are sold in a package of 7 rides for \$7.00. With the tickets comes a chance to win a bicycle. Tickets at the gate may be more than \$1.00.

This is the 47th Floyd County Fair. This year's Fair is not just boasting a new location. The new building with clean spacious room will also host more vendors and a larger selection of commercial exhibits.

Lots of family entertainment and activities will be part of the Fair, including a Thursday night "Old Time" auction, and a Friday night Cowboy Worship Service.

Friday, from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. is the traditional "School Day" with events set aside to entertain children on field trips.

Anyone wishing to keep track of the schedule should cut out the schedule from this week's paper. More information can also be found online at: www.floydcountyfair.com

one of the few Democrats, the very few, who stood up and condemned Clinton's debasement of the Presidency. True, when the time came to vote, he voted with Gore and Clinton. But he at least had the fortitude to stand up and say that Clinton's conduct, including his repeated lies, was reprehensible, even though he voted with him in the final analysis. And Lieberman has broken with the Administration on several issues that may cause some explaining to the party's faithful. Indeed, within hours of Gore's choice, we saw on CNN one Democratic partisan say "Lieberman voted against our President and our Party, and they are now asking us to support him? No way". How widespread that view is, the election will tell.

Politics is one of many places where people tend to be judged, sometimes wrongly, by their associations. Indeed, all political parties are little more than associations of like minded people. By associating himself with one who condemned Clinton's actions, Gore may feel he is sending a political message that he could not deliver any other way. It may sound hypocritical, and it is, but in national politics hypocrisy is no stranger.

There is little doubt, in our own mind at least, that the choice of Lieberman will change the campaign from what it would have been otherwise. Immediately the Florida situation will change. The state will now become what those in politics call "competitive", meaning that the outcome of the election will become more in question. Florida has a large community of retired citizens, many of whom are Jewish. Many of them will now become much more "energized." Whether Bush's younger brother Jeb, now Governor of Florida, is able to deliver Florida's vote is questionable, now that Gore has selected Lieberman.

The same can be said of California. Bush would not receive the "Hollywood" vote under any circumstances, but the addition of Lieberman to the ticket makes that even more certain, and brings in a lot of cash in the meantime. Lieberman has chastised Hollywood on more than one occasion, but in any choice between Republicans and Democrats, in Hollywood the Democrats will win. California is now

represented in the U.S. Senate by two Jewish Senators who can be counted on to campaign unstintingly for the Democratic ticket. Bush may as well kiss off California, the Northeast, and perhaps Florida.

Not to be overlooked in all this is the New York election between Hillary Clinton and Rick Lazio. Jews make up nearly 20 percent of New York City's total vote, and Hillary would have a hard time winning with less than 60 70 percent of that vote. She's currently running at less than 50 percent. The addition of Lieberman to

the Democratic ticket should cause an increase in her probable vote among Jewish voters.

In our own opinion the Bush-Cheney team is still best for America, despite our own differences with some of Bush's policies. Having Lieberman as the Democratic vice-presidential nominee may change the electoral situation somewhat, but it will not change Gore's thoughts, or his actions, should he become President. And it is Gore's thoughts, and Gore's probable actions, should he become President, that scare most Americans.



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

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Budget Surplus is the Result of Your Hard Work -- Not the Government's

Your mortgage, your credit card, your insurance, your rent... We all know how the bills can pile up by the end of each month. What a lot of people don't know is that we're also being slapped with a bill from the moment we're born.

It's the bill for our \$5 trillion national debt. As of today, this bill stands at over \$21,000 for every man, woman and child in the United States. Congress is set to pay back about \$223 billion of the debt this year. But clearly, more needs to be done -- which is one of the reasons why the recent report that the projected budget surplus, not including Social Security, will be over \$100 billion next year is such good news.

Needless to say, there has been and will continue to be plenty of discussion about what we should do with the surplus. I believe we need to focus on three things. First,

we need to make sure that we strengthen Social Security and Medicare. Second, we should pay down the national debt and get that \$21,000 burden off of our children's backs once and for all. Finally, we need to give the American people some of their tax money back.

Giving your money back is a scary thought to the many in Washington who believe they know how to spend your money better than you do. But we need to remember that the budget surplus is the result of the hard work and productivity of every American. It is only fair you get your money back.

As Ronald Reagan once said, Americans have "the ability and the dignity and the right to make our decisions and determine our own destiny." With the surplus before us and the opportunity at hand, I believe it's time we follow this advice and trust the people -- not government -- to do what is right.

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



The 47th Annual

Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair

"Friends Make Dreams Come True!"

Wednesday, August 16, 2000

4:00-7:00 p.m. Entry Books Open for Women's Dept., Community Exhibits, Art Dept. and Agriculture Exhibits
7:30 p.m. Judging of Culinary Department

Thursday, August 17, 2000

9:00 a.m. Judging of Women's Department
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Entry Books Open for Flower Dept.
1:00 p.m. Judging of Community Exhibits
1:00 p.m. Judging of Women's Department
1:00 p.m. Judging of Agriculture Department
7:00 p.m. "Old Time" Auction

Friday, August 18, 2000 - School Day

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Local Entertainment
3:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive
7:00 p.m. Cowboy Worship Service

Saturday, August 19, 2000

8:30 a.m. Fun Run
9:00 a.m. Parade Registration
9:00 a.m. 5k Run
10:30 a.m. Parade - Downtown Lockney
1:00 p.m. Washer Pitching Contest
1:00 p.m. Little Miss Pageant
1:00 p.m. Tractor Pull
2:00 p.m. Trap Shoot
6:00 p.m. Miss Floyd County Contest
8:00 p.m. Exhibit and Entry Pick Up

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ANNIVERSARY HONORED WITH DONATION-The Children of Kenneth and Barbara Willis, of the Baker Community, recently donated a bench for the new Library courtyard in honor of their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary. The couple married August 6, 1950. They were surprised with a dinner at County Line in honor of their anniversary. Attending the celebration were children: (pictured) Brenda Bowman, of Sugarland, Karen Sage, of Graham, Kenny Willis, of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Kristi Lunday, of Decatur, Texas.

Others meeting them in Lubbock were sisters Rena Mae Turner-Nolan, of Duncan, Oklahoma and Nadine Pierce, of Houston; 8 grandchildren, a host of other relatives, and many friends. The Willis' daughter Brenda said, "This stone bench in the library's courtyard is something our parents can continue to enjoy; and it is marked in such a way that their grandchildren and great-grandchildren can come to see. Our roots in Floydada are deep."



FIRST NEW LIBRARY READERS-Last Monday five year old T.K. Farris III and five year old Audrey Figari were the first ones to look over some books in the Children's section of the new Floyd County Memorial Library in Floydada. T.K. is the son of Tom and Laura Farris of Floydada and Audrey is the daughter of Ernie and Elizabeth Figari of Dallas. The new library's dedication service is scheduled for September 17, 2 p.m. Funds for the Children's section of the new library were donated in the memory of Kinder Farris. Both T.K. and Audrey are grandchildren of Martha Farris and the late Kinder Farris. Staff Photo



COACH FAIRCHILD ON THE DUNKIN BOOTH AT OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY

BBB offers help in recognizing computer work-at-home schemes

Work-at-home schemes are nothing new, but today's con artists are turning to a new tool-the computer keyboard-to lure potential victims. Work-at-home offers used to be advertised mainly through community newspapers, "back-of-the-book" magazine advertisements, and the U.S. mail. Now, with the rise of the Internet and e-mail, con artists can transmit the phony promotions to a wider audience more cheaply and quickly. And, they frequently tailor their pitch to those interested in making money via computer-related opportunities.

To help people protect themselves from modern-day con artists who promise easy riches, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) has updated its Word-at-Home Schemes publication. This brochure, which is also posted on the BBB central web site, arms consumers with the very latest descriptions of common work-at-home scams and the ways they can be avoided.

*The Better Business Bureau sug-

gests using extreme caution when responding to any such offer to make easy money from the comfort of your home. While such promotions claim high earnings and short hours with little or no experience, Bureau flies nationwide indicate no evidence of anyone making the promised money," said Nan Campbell, president and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains.

According to the BBB, rarely, if ever, are these ads an offer of legitimate employment. Generally, these "jobs" require up-front fees for information or supplies, and only the person who ran the ad makes the money. "Consumers should also be aware that they risk investigation and possible prosecution by postal or other law enforcement agencies if they become involved in promoting one of these schemes," Campbell warned.

The following are just a few of the work-at-home schemes this BBB publication highlights:

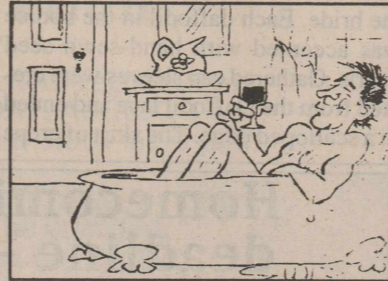
*On-line Home Business: Trying to

capitalize on the e-commerce boom, this scam advertised useless printed guides on computer-related, work-at-home jobs.

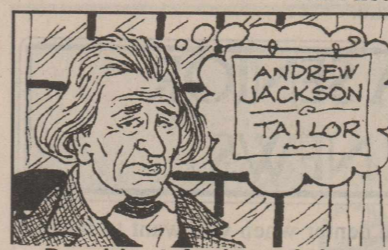
*Medical Claims Processing: This scam involves advertisements that doctors' offices or insurance companies will pay top dollar for outside claims processing workers. Most victims end up with high cost training sessions and no way to earn any money.

*Assembly Work-At-Home: This scheme requires the investment of hundreds of dollars for instructions and materials and long work hours, but leaves victims with merchandise that is difficult or impossible to sell.

To get a free copy of this pamphlet, call the BBB at 763-0459 or for long distance, call (800) 687-7890 and ask for the Work-at-Home Schemes pamphlet. You can also send an e-mail to info@bbbsouthplains.org. You can also check us out on the web at www.bbbsouthplains.org.



Abigail Fillmore, First Lady of President Millard Fillmore, created a stir by installing a bathtub in the White House.



President Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor at age 13 and for the rest of his life he made his own clothes.

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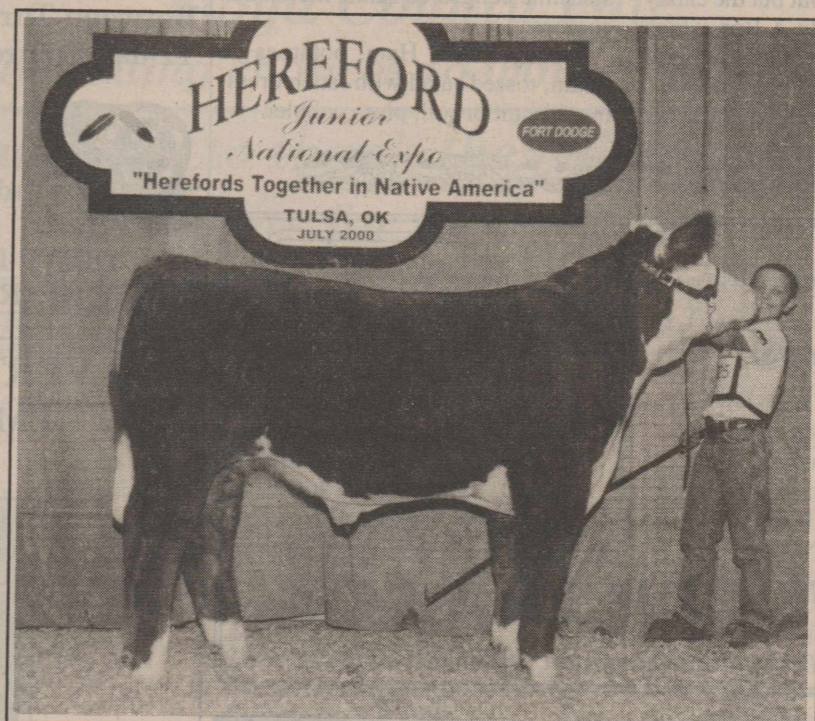
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RAGLAND COMPETES AT NATIONAL SHOW--Brady Ragland, Texas Junior Hereford Member and Floyd County 4-H member, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Progress Steer at the 2000 National Junior Hereford Expo held July 23-28 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The home bred and raised steer was also 6th in the carcass contest. Ragland was also named National Champion Junior Showman. Earlier in July Ragland's steer was also named Grand Champion at the annual Texas Junior Hereford Field Day in Amarillo. --complimentary photo

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Family Reunions

CARLTON REUNION

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formally of Friona, held their fifteenth annual reunion in the home of Joe and Margie Carlton Rexrode's home in Lone Star Community in Lockney.

Special guests included: Jim Pinner, Lockney; Brother Phillip Golden, Lockney; Zula Carlton, Plainview; Dub and Virginia Cleveland, Friona; Leslie David, Plano.

Family members present were: Heath, Jeri and Austen Rexrode, Lockney; Wyman, Tammy, Shelby and Devinney Rexrode, The Colony; Sonny Carlton, Ovalo; Terry, Paola and Alessia Carlton, Carrollton; Tracy, Jennie and Preston Carlton, Corinth; Jerry, Liz, and Ricky Carlton, Clovis; Walter and Renda Carlton, Horizon City; James and Marti Gresham, Stephenville; Milton Carlton, Leander; David, Micah, and Jared Carlton, Plano; Debbie Carlton, Hart; Jim and Donette Weatherly,

Spade; William Weatherly, Idaho; Brady, Kelsea, and Tres Weatherly, Amarillo.

LLOYD PATE REUNION

Members of the Lloyd Pate family gathered last of July at Possum Kingdom Lake for their annual reunion. They enjoyed lots of visiting, games, boating, swimming, fishing, and water skiing. They also always take a tour boat around the lake which is fun.

Those attending were: Billie Pate, Lubbock; Gary, Shawn and Kaleb, Lubbock; Meshia Pate and friend, San Angelo; Roger and Bo Poage, Floydada; Julie Lackey, Landon and Kaden, Floydada; Rande Poage, San Angelo;

Jill Jones, Bryce and Trav, Paducah; Scott and Verna Six, Mabank; Kevin and Belle Six, Cedar Hill; Cory, Gina, and Megan Six, Midlothian.

Their next reunion will be held in July, 2001 again at Possum Kingdom Lake.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Margaret Word

We are serving very good hot meals at noontime. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. Not only will you get a good meal but you will get to visit your friends too.

Last Friday, August 4, Verlin Martin and E.W. and Janice Davidson from Amarillo came to visit their cousins Thomas and Marie Warren.

Sunday August 6, a nephew from Fairfield dropped by to visit J.W. and Betty Gilbreath.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer last Wednesday, August 2 till Sunday, were in Ruidoso with the Good Sams.

H.C. and Margie McElyea drove to Albuquerque, New Mexico to attend a grandson, Joe Hinkle's wedding and after the wedding they drove to Ruidoso, New Mexico, to attend the Good Sams Rally.

Over last weekend Jennifer Noland of Abilene came to visit her grandmother, Ernestine Gilly.

My grandson, David Carr of Germany has been here about six weeks. He is starting a new business in Floydada called Texas In A Box.Com. It is exciting seeing new businesses starting in Floydada. There may be more than I know about but the candy store and the Texas In A Box which will be selling briskets and decorations are the two that I know about.

We do appreciate you remembering

the center when you want to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Drew Shurbet**-Tony and Cecilia Jones.

In memory of **Joe B. Thaxton**-J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Dr. Keith and June Patzer.

Henry Finley is home after being in the hospital 21 days and having four bypass heart surgeries.

Thought for the Week

We are inclined to judge ourselves by our ideals; others, by their acts.

-Harold Nicolson

MENU

August 14-18

Monday-Pepper Steak, rice, green beans, sliced tomatoes, roll, chocolate cake.

Tuesday-Veal Roast, potato o'brien, green beans or wax beans, tossed salad, French dressing, wheat roll, carrot cake.

Wednesday-Hamburger Steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, apple or applesauce, lettuce and tomato salad, french dressing.

Thursday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, sunshine congealed salad, melon and cookies.

Friday-Baked Ham, potatoes au gratin, tossed salad with ranch dressing, biscuit or roll, plum cobbler.

Wilson and Von Theumer united in marriage

Alissa Zen Wilson and Jonathan David Ritter Von Theumer were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony Saturday, May 20th at Ceta Canyon Methodist Church Camp. The bride and groom chose Ceta Canyon because they spent many happy childhood summers there. Officiating were Claudell Wright and Kenneth J. Kirk.

The bride is the daughter of Trina Wilson of Floydada and Ken Wilson of Clarendon. The groom is the son of Alfred and Isabel Von Theumer of Floydada.

Kevin Wright, Nick Leimback, and Cami Scott performed musical selections.

The camp Tabernacle was decorated with tulle bows and Ivy streamers. Wind chimes and wind socks hung in the arches surrounding the Tabernacle. Balloons and banners lined the walkway into the Tabernacle.

Jamie McGuire, friend of the bride and groom, registered guests as they entered the Tabernacle. Preston Tiry, Tyson Alexander, and Fabian Falcon served as ushers.

The musicians played "Come Let's Go Up To The Mountain," "On and On," and "Come, Come, Come" as the ushers seated guests and family.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Christopher Wilson, and her father, Ken Wilson as "House of God" was sung. The bride wore an ivory gown of lace, seed pearls, crepe, and chiffon handmade by her mother, Trina Wilson. The sweetheart neckline bodice was graced with a chiffon scarf that followed the bride in a scalloped edged lace train. The bodice was overlay with daffodil lace, favorite flower of the bride. Each daffodil in the bodice was accented with hand-sewn seed pearls. Gathered cap sleeves were created from the Daffodil lace and ended in a scalloped edge. The skirt of crepe



Mrs. Jon Von Theumer (nee Alissa Zen Wilson)

and chiffon floated from an empire waist to the floor. A three inch swath of scalloped lace surrounded the hem of the gown. The back of the gown was accented with an eight inch long piece of scalloped lace and seed pearls, designed by the bride's mother, and formed in the shape of a butterfly. The bride wore a wreath of fresh flowers on her head and a pearl necklace that enhanced the look.

The groom wore a black tuxedo

with an ivory vest, tie and cumber bun that matched his lady's gown.

The bride carried a bouquet of fresh, spring flowers as well as tulips that she gave to her mother and the groom's mother.

The bride wore her maternal grandmother's silver and pearl earrings for "something old." Serving as "something new" was her wedding gown, "something blue" was her garter, and "something borrowed" was a

ring loaned to her by her friend Maria Lavandier, from Connecticut.

Melissa Turpen and Shea Sanders, childhood friends of the bride served as Matron of Honor and Maid of Honor respectively. Jennifer Bradford served as bridesmaid. The ladies wore empire style chiffon gowns in spring colors. They each carried a fresh tulip.

Serving as best man was Ronald Von Theumer, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Aaron Kirk and James Owens. The men wore black tuxedos with matching black ties, vests, and cumber buns.

Claudell Wright opened the ceremony by invoking God's blessings on these sacred proceedings.

Brother Wright led the bride and groom as vows and rings were exchanged. Cami Scott sang "A Page Is Turned." In addition to the liturgy vows, the bride and groom exchanged vows they had written themselves.

As "Both of Us'll Feel the Blast" and "Lost in You" was sung, Reverend Kirk led the bride and groom in the taking of communion symbolizing their commitment to God and His inclusion in their lives.

Reverend Kirk then led the bride and groom in a foot washing ceremony that symbolized their devotion and servant-hood to one another.

We enjoyed a short time of worship as blessings were extended from those in attendance to the bride and groom.

The bride and groom recessed to "About My Love."

A reception followed in the Garrison Room and was catered by Timeless Traditions of Canyon. Photography was provided by Vondel of Canyon.

Bubbles and rose petals were blown and thrown for good luck as the couple left for their honeymoon in Florida and the Bahamas. The couple has made their home in Amarillo.

Homecoming mailout deadline - August 10

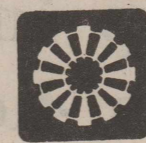
The Lockney Homecoming Committee is in the process of completing their 2nd mailout. It will be mailed out by August 10. If your class has information that you want included in the mailout, such as receptions, class reunions, class meetings, and other schedules, you must call Kay Martin at 652-3386 ASAP.

Any class that wants to get the mailout and send it themselves should also contact Kay Martin.

FLOYDADA ISD FOOTBALL RESERVED TICKET SALES

Reserved seats for the 2000-2001 football season at Wester Field are on sale through August 15, 2000 for those who held reserved seat tickets for the 1999-2000 season. Anyone who has not previously held reserved seats may purchase tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the FISD Central Office from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, here we are now well into August and almost time for school to start. Seems to me we have had a very short summer. What about you? Anyway, it seems like to me summer is almost gone and I haven't accomplished very much.

It is good to have Lucy Dean Record and Ike Johnson back among us after their vacation in Colorado. They said it was nice but all too short.

Homer and Margy Cypert have not been well lately. Homer was in the hospital some and Margy hasn't been feeling very good. We wish them well.

I talked to Bill Thomas on Monday morning and he says he is doing pretty good and sounded good, but he missed

the good cooking from the center.

Weekly Words of Wisdom

Be grateful fro the doors of opportunity and for friends who oil the hinges. A friend that isn't in need is a friend indeed.

MENU

August 14 to 18

Monday-Meat Loaf, vegetable, salad, dessert

Tuesday-Ham, vegetable, salad, dessert

Wednesday-Steak Fingers, vegetable, salad, dessert

Thursday-Baked Chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert

Friday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad, dessert



KALLI HOPPER AND RANDY YORK

Hopper and York

Kristi Hopper of Dougherty is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Kalli Hopper, to Randy York, son of Jimmy and Dalene Burns of Plainview.

Kalli is a graduate of Matador High School. Randy is a graduate of Floydada High School and is currently serving in the United States Marine Corps where he is stationed in San Angelo.

The couple plans on an August 26, 2000 wedding in Plainview.



ERIN MANGOLD SINGING AT LOCKNEY'S OLD FASHION SATURDAY

R.C. Andrews Elementary 2000-2001 Registration

Monday, August 14

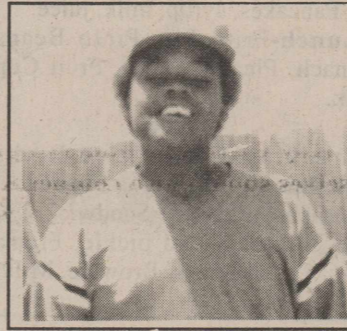
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
in the cafeteria

2000-2001 Floydada Jr. High School Registration

Floydada Jr. High School registration will be held MONDAY, AUGUST 14 in the auditorium from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

*Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to be enrolled.
*New students enrolling in Floydada I.S.D. must provide copies of their birth certificates and Social Security card.

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**Lordy, Lordy
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From your Wife & Kids

Whirlwind Sams

August, 2000 trail boss, Dr. Keith and June Patzer planned a very enjoyable camp-out at the Circle B R.V. Park in Ruidosa Downs, New Mexico.

Those making the trip included Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea.

Robert and Betty McPherson, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Hollis and Jo Payne, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Dr. Harold and Carol Reese and the trail boss.

Some of the group left Wednesday with the Patzers, while others left earlier in the week, and two other rigs of Whirlwind Sams had been at the R.V. Park for sometime.

Wednesday night for supper and Thursday for dinner we ate at the Inn of Mountain gods. It was camper's choice on Friday with a group attending Flying J Ranch, chuckwagon supper and enjoying an outstanding stage

show. Saturday morning at the campsite pavilion, a time of devotion was conducted by Hollis and Jo Payne. Songs were led by Jo, and Hollis gave the devotional and closing prayer. A beautiful solo was also sung by Jo.

Games of Joker, shopping, and relaxing was also enjoyed by everyone during the camp-out.

The Patzers served coffee, doughnuts, and an assortment of fruit following the devotional.

A trip was planned to attend Old Lincoln Days and a pageant, "Last Escape of Billy the Kid." Traveling through the beautiful Hondo Valley provides visitors with a scenic drive through a peaceful pastoral valley. Historic Lincoln, New Mexico, once home of Billy the Kid is a legend of American history.

Sunday morning was departure time.

Guests and prospective members were Mark and Dianne Mayfield, friends of the McPhersons.



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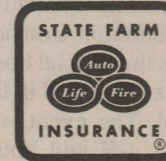
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The 80 plus Missionaries from our church, Randy Miller, Mandy Holbert,
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Baptist Church, Missionaries from First United Methodist Church, Missionaries from
Trinity Church, City of Floydada Employees, Employees and Students from the Parent
Adolescent Center and the Citizens of Floydada for coming out to meet their neighbors.

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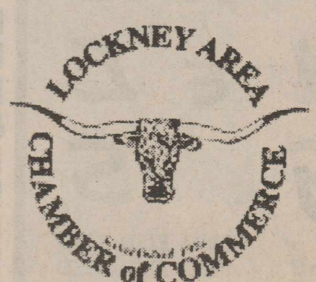
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Arellano selected for \$5000 UIL scholarship

Erick Arellano, a graduate of Floydada High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Arellano received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship, in the amount of \$5000 payable \$1250 each semester of the first two years. The Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 56 scholarships to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. Two of the scholarships were awarded to students who plan to major in nursing.

This year the TILF awarded 422 new awards and will renew approximately 208 awards for a total of 630

scholarships for 2000-01 with an approximate value of \$1,082,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Arellano competed in Ready Writing at the 2000 UIL State Academic Meet. He also participated in UIL Math, Science, Number Sense, and Marching Band throughout high school.

He served as a class officer for three years, participated in powerlifting, and played varsity Tennis. Erick was also a member of the Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Chess Club, and was Yearbook Head Photographer.

Arellano plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Math/Photo journalism.



Kylan Sanders

Sanders selected as recipient of USTA scholarship

Kylan Sanders has been selected as a recipient of the Texas Tennis Foundation academic scholarship for the year 2000, in the amount of \$1000 as a result of her accomplishments as a Texas Tennis junior.

Kylan is a 2000 Floydada High School graduate where she was named as the Salutatorian. In the fall, she will attend Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of Mark and Dee Sanders.

Floydada School Menu

AUGUST 14-AUGUST 18

Monday-No School

Tuesday-No School

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, Graham Crackers, Cherry or Blueberry Muffins, Yogurt, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, Graham Crackers, Pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.

Lunch-Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Picante Sauce, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, Late Risers, Milk, Juice.

Lunch-Submarine Sandwich, Lettuce, tomatoes and pickle, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Brownie, Milk.

2000 Texas State Pedal Pull results

The 2000 Texas State Pedal Pull was held in downtown Lockney on August 5, 2000 during the Old Fashion Saturday Celebration.

Many local kids participated in this year's Pedal Pull. The first and second place winners in each division are eligible to compete in the national finals in Omaha, Nebraska on September 24, 2000. Results are as follows:

Age 4

Elizabeth Glass, Seymour, 4th; Keylee Mayfield, Panhandle, 2nd; Anni Scholl, Henrietta, 3rd.

Kolby Williams, Floydada, 1st; Tanner Barnett, Panhandle, 2nd; Chad Hall, Bridgeport, 3rd.

Age 5

Vanessa Andrae, Plainview, 1st; Lexi Cobb, Sunset, 2nd; Elizabeth King, Levelland, 3rd.

Kyler Marshall, Sundown, 1st; Tanner Wright, Stratford, 2nd; Jordan Locklear, Sunset, 3rd; Gates Lane, Lockney, 4th;

Age 6

Sarah Jo Miller, Floydada, 1st;

Summer Lindsey, Panhandle, 2nd;

Samantha Maldonado, 3rd. Devin Kern, Nazareth, 1st; Tanner Clay, Quitaque, 2nd; Benjamin King, Levelland, 3rd.

Age 7

Jacy Black, Hart, 1st; Janet Marquez, Plainview, 2nd; Desiree King, Sudan, 3rd.

Zachary Marley, Plainview, 1st; Garret Martin, Midland, 2nd; Skylar Andrae, Plainview, 3rd.

Age 8

Stephaine Bell, Stratford, 1st; Genni Glass, Seymour, 2nd; Kelsey Clay, Panhandle, 3rd; Kortney Williams, Floydada, 6th; Abigail Miller, Floydada, 7th.

Jonathan Knight, Stratford, 1st; Hollis Young, Hale Center, 2nd; Kris Larsen, Plainview, 3rd.

Age 9

Caiten Huseman, Nazareth, 1st; Skylar Sowder, Enochs, 2nd; Kayla Boydston, Nocona, 3rd.

Dallas Marley, Plainview, 1st; Titus Miller, Floydada, 2nd; Ryan

Robertson, Floydada, 3rd.

Age 10

Olga Agundiz, Muleshoe, 1st; Brandi Kern, Nazareth, 2nd; Sara Killough, Muleshoe, 3rd.

Cho Sherwood, Panhandle, 1st; Matthew Artho, Stratford, 2nd; Ryan Vance, Panhandle, 3rd; Samuel Guerra, Floydada, 5th; Tanner Morris, Lockney, 6th; Enrique De Ochoa, Floydada, 6th; Jonathan Suarez, Lockney, 8th.

Age 11

Edrie Marris, Floydada, 1st; Kimber Flores, Irving, 2nd; Vanessa Ramsey, Nocona, 3rd.

Migud Gomes, Lockney, 1st; Jacob Edmond, Stratford, 2nd; Cecilo Chavez, Muleshoe, 3rd; Eric Rainwater, Dougherty, 4th; Rion Auful, Lockney, 5th.

Age 12

Veronica Guerra, Floydada, 1st; Jennifer Dane, Plainview, 2nd.

Alan Gerber, Nazareth, 1st; Jake Hofling, Nazareth, 2nd; Austin Sherwood, Panhandle, 3rd.

Lockney Elementary Parent Meetings & Open House

All parents are encouraged to attend one of several meetings to discuss the new school year and what your child can expect in his/her new grade. This will also give parents and students a chance to meet their new teachers and visit their new classrooms. Please make plans to attend.

Tuesday - August 15
Kindergarten - 6:30 p.m.
1st Grade - 7:30 p.m.

Monday - August 21
2nd Grade - 6:30 p.m.
3rd Grade - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - August 22
4th Grade - 6:30 p.m.
5th Grade - 7:30 p.m.

*All meetings will begin in the Cafeteria and will progress to the classrooms.

Local 4-H members participate in 4-H congress

Learning today, leading tomorrow was the focus of two hundred and fifty youth from all across Texas as they participated in the 2000 Texas 4-H Congress at the Sate Capitol, July 16-19, 2000. The three day mock legislative session allowed the 4-H members to participate in committee meetings, debate on the floor of the Texas Senate and House of Representatives chambers, along with having interaction with a 4-H press corp member or lobbyist.

Locally, Rusty Keaton and Katie Kelley of the Lockney 4-H Club and Bonnie Dunlap of the Floydada 4-H Club were members that participated in this premiere leadership experience. As participants in the Texas 4-H Congress Bonnie Dunlap served as a member of the Press Corp. As part of their duties the 4-H participants were reminded that decisions and actions were a reflection of the people they were serving back in their counties, providing a challenge for many when casting a vote on the fate of a bill. According to Toby Lepley, Extension Program Specialist-4-H and coordinator of the Texas 4-H Congress, "this event provides an opportunity for 4-H members to experience first hand the history and government lessons that they have learned or been told about from school. They see and experience the difficulty that real legislators sometime have in trying to pass a bill through committee, the House and Senate and on to the Governor." As the final gavel was banged, four bills out of 122 bills were sent to the Governor's desk for passage or veto.

In addressing the joining houses, Tom Ben Williams, Texas 4-H President and Governor of Texas 4-H Congress passed three of the bills into law and vetoed one.

Several of the highlights of Texas 4-H Congress included addresses from Agricultural Commissioner, Susan Combs, Representatives Robert Cook and Bob Turner. Representative Robert Cook and Senator Gonzalo Barrientos served as the official hosts and sponsors of the events held in the Texas State Capitol. The event was hosted by the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with sponsorship provided by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Foundation, R.S.M.I.S. Foundation, Houston Livestock Show Rodeo, Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, and TXU.

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Breakfast-Cereal or scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Tacos or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday

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Lunch-Pig in a blanket or ham and cheese on a bun, corn, pineapple in gelatin, broccoli, milk.

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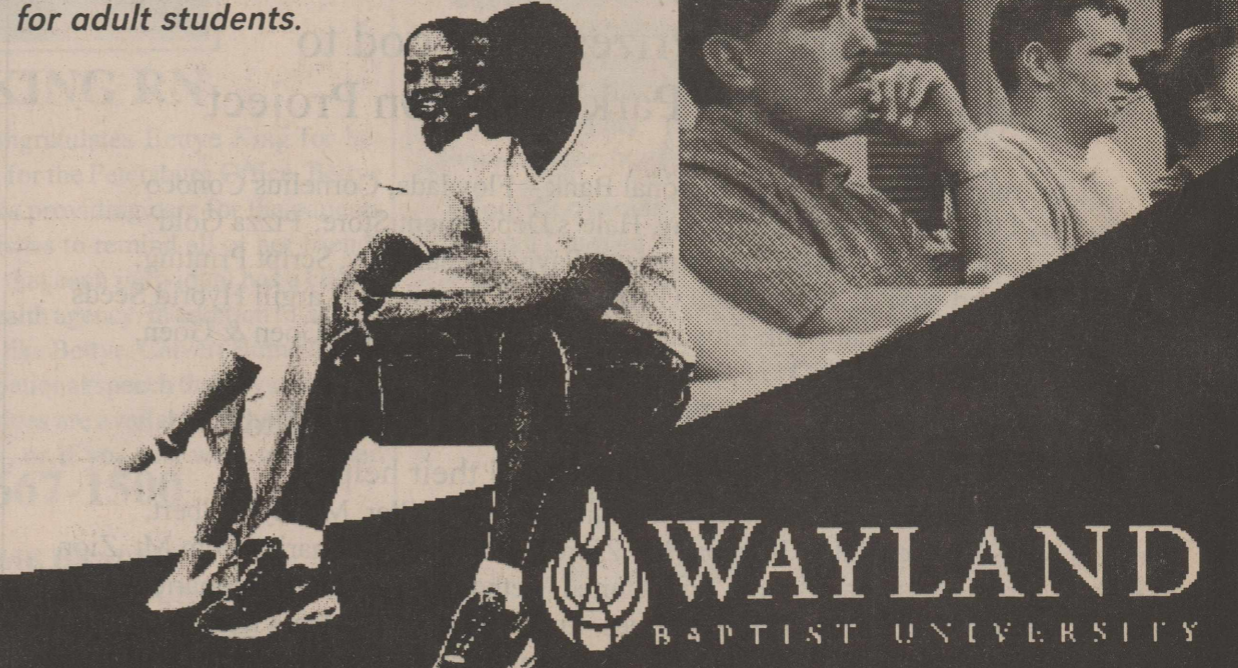
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The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"THE BUILDING"

TEN little Christians, standing in a line, One disliked the Pastor, then there were nine.
 NINE little Christians, stayed up very late, One slept too late on Sunday, then there were eight.
 EIGHT little Christians, on their way to Heaven, one took the low road, then there were seven.
 SEVEN little Christians, chirping like some chicks, one disliked the music, then there were six.
 SIX little Christians seemed very much alive, but one lost his interest, then there were five.
 FIVE little Christians pulling for Heaven's shore, but one stopped to rest, then there were four.
 FOUR little Christians, each busy as a bee, one got her feelings hurt, then there were three.
 THREE little Christians knew not what to do, one joined the sporting crowd, then there were two.
 TWO little Christians, our rhyme is nearly done, differed with each other, then there was one.
 ONE little Christian, can't do very much 'tis true, brought his friend to church, then there were two.
 TWO earnest Christians, each one won one more, that doubled their number, then there were four.
 FOUR sincere Christians, worked early and worked late. Each won another, then there were eight.
 EIGHT splendid Christians, if they doubled as before, in just a few short weeks, we'd have 1,024.
 In this little jungle, there is a lesson true. You either belong to the Building or the wrecking crew!

--author unknown



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

I PASSED OUT WHILE PREACHING IN FRITCH-You read it right. I passed out while preaching in Fritch, Texas during the summer of 1959.

I surrendered to preach on February 4, 1959, just one day after the death of Buddy Holly. I was an usher at his funeral. Patsy and I both knew Buddy Holly and his family. His death made me think about the seriousness of life, death, and my call to preach.

On Wednesday night I told the pastor I was willing to do whatever the Lord wanted me to do or go wherever the Lord wanted me to go. I believe over the years of my ministry I have proven this commitment.

I preached my first "nervous" ten minute sermon at Coleman, Texas just a couple of weeks after I surrendered. It was on Sunday morning in the church where Patsy's uncle was pastoring. He finished my sermon.

I preached my second "shaky" fifteen minute sermon in our home church at Lubbock probably about two months since I had surrendered to preach. The pastor finished it.

My third "scary" twenty minute sermon was in Fritch, Texas about five months since I surrendered to preach.

Patsy and I rode to Fritch with her cousin and her husband, who was also a preacher.

He preached in the morning service and I preached in the evening service. This gave me all day to get even more nervous than usual.

The building was packed with a large crowd. The ceiling was low overhead. It was hot. It was stuffy. I was scared. I was nervous.

I was told that I repeated myself several times. THEN I PASSED OUT!

I awoke with several men around me trying to revive me. I had fallen to the side and did not hit my head on anything. I was given a glass of water.

I asked the other preacher to finish my sermon for me and he said, "You started it! You finish it!"

I finally was able to stand behind the pulpit again and finish my sermon. NOW I had their attention. You could have heard a pin drop.

If the other preacher had allowed me "to quit" that night, I might have given up preaching altogether. Only the Lord knows.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Never quit until GOD tells you to quit!"



Jealousy that Kills

by Ron Trusler

When jealousy is a consistent part of a relationship, it is normally in the area of how one partner relates to the opposite sex. Basically, there are two reasons for jealousy to be a part of a relationship. One reason is the partner who is the object of jealousy is not trustworthy. They have proven themselves to be unreliable. The second reason is the person who is jealous has some deep-seated fear that has not been resolved. They have had experiences that have left them suspicious of others.

Jealousy involves (1) being very watchful or careful in guarding or keeping, (2) being resentful, suspicious of a rival or a rival's influence. It is easy to see that this can kill a relationship.

It can affect the person who is jealous, also. It is like something inside that eats away at them every waking minute. When a person is jealous, they tend to smother their partner. They watch every move, question every encounter and conversation, and have thoughts that are magnified out of proportion.

If you are the object of a jealous partner, there are some important things for you to keep in mind.

(1.) If you have been untrustworthy, do not do whatever you did again. Be prepared for a long process to prove you are trustworthy again.

(2.) If our life is above any reason for legitimate suspicion, then be consistent in doing what you say you will do. For example, if you say you will be home at a certain time, be there. Over time, your partner should begin to trust you.

(3.) Do nothing you will have to

hide. Live as if your jealous partner has hired an invisible detective to watch you every move. If you have trouble sleeping at night, let it be for something besides a guilty conscience.

(4.) Do some self-examination. Do you behave in such a way that allows your partner to question your intent? Maybe you are not admitting to the truth behind some type of behavior. Our partners can be pretty perceptive at times without being "paranoid."

If you are the partner who is jealous, you might look at some things before it eats you up mentally, or kills your relationship.

(1.) Are there any real facts that substantiate your jealousy or is it based on feelings alone?

(2.) Can you think of some times when you were jealous only to find out there was no reason?

(3.) If the answer to #2 was "yes" it might be helpful to focus more on those positive times. You might see there is more to feel comfortable about than to worry about.

(4.) What experiences have you had that could have contributed your being suspicious? Have you been betrayed by a partner, a friend, or a parent?

Jealousy is not an easy issue to deal with. It takes some real honesty on everyone's part. All of us have jealous moments or areas-those are pretty common. Jealousy gets damaging when it smothers the other to the point there is a loss of autonomy and freedom. Do not let the fear of losing someone cause you to drive him or her off.

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

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

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 810 S. 3rd, Floydada
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 983-5278
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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

CARR'S CHAPEL
 Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Doug Rainbolt - Minister
 Floydada
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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 Vance Mitchell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening
 Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 Joe Bennett, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
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 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.

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 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Lockney
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
 G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
 Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Luncheon -
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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ernest Stewart, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Family Night 7:00 p.m.

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 Father John Olig
 Deacon Ricky Vasquez
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
 Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
 Lockney
 Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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 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.

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

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

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

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 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.
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Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing his glorious name! Tell the world how wonderful He is!
 Psalms 66:1-2

Obituaries

MARLENE JOYE BARNETT
Graveside services for Marlene Joye Barnett, 60, of Borger, were held on Saturday, August 5, 2000 in Panhandle Cemetery with the Reverend Bill Browning, pastor of Broadview Baptist Church, officiating.
Mrs. Barnett died Friday, August 4, 2000.

She was born in Miami and had been a longtime resident of the Borger area. She was a homemaker and a member of the Broadway Baptist Church of Fritch.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Barnett, in 1991. Survivors include three sons, James Barnett and Joey Barnett, both of Borger and Jeff Barnett, of Conroe; two sisters, Pat Byard of Lockney, and Jean Haywood of Canyon; and six grandchildren.

GENEVIEVE COLE

Services for Genevieve Halford Cole, 74, of New Home were held at 2:00 p.m. at New Home Baptist Church with chaplain Ken Horn officiating. Buddy Pain assisted. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

She died Saturday, August 5, 2000, in the Lubbock Hospitality House.

She was born October 27, 1925, in Idalou. She graduated from Lorenzo High School in 1943. She married Leo Cole on March 19, 1984, in Las Vegas. She was the owner and operator of Genny's, a dress shop for ladies, until 1989 when she retired. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, L.D. Halford in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Gary Halford of Lubbock; a daughter, Eddie Jo Miller of Post; two brothers, Harvey Reynolds of Floydada and Kenneth Reynolds of Lubbock; a step-son, John Cole; three stepdaughters, Lori Bradford, Donna Finzia and Alice Rushing; a grandson; seven step-grandchildren; and two step-grand-grandchildren.



HAZEL HAGGARD

Services for Hazel Haggard, 89, of Lockney, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2000 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in

Lockney with Reverend Phillip Golden, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lockney, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Haggard died Tuesday, August 1, 2000 at the Lockney Health and Rehab.

She was born on February 13, 1911 in Peach, Wood County, Texas to the late Mr. William David Elledge and Mrs. Dovie May Ray Elledge. She attended schools in Wood County. She married Calvin Riley Haggard on December 18, 1931 in Wood County. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1973. She moved to Lockney from Winnsboro in 1951. She was a housewife and a member of the Assembly of God Church. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Gwenda Nell Haggard and June Thomas; four brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Jewel and Bill Wolfe of Elk City, Oklahoma, Wanda Haggard of Dallas, Violet and Barry Caylor of Ravenna, and Thomas L. Thomas of Arlington; an adopted daughter, Sandra Moody; two sisters, Sally Hughes of Ft. Worth and Arlis Williams of Dike; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

BONNIE PIGG

Services for Bonnie Pigg, 88, of Plainview, were held on Monday, August 7, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at Lemons Memorial Chapel with Reverend Don Robertson, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial was held in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mrs. Pigg died Friday, August 4, 2000 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

She was born on July 23, 2000 in Vernon. She married Eugene Pigg on November 14, 1931 in Frederick, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1984.

Mrs. Pigg attended schools in Rayland. She moved to Lockney in 1945. She was a nurse at the Lockney Hospital from 1956 to 1984. She moved to Plainview in 1983, to Lubbock in 1995, and back to Plainview in 1997. She was a member of College Heights Baptist Church. Eight brothers and four sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, June Visage of Azle; one son and daughter-in-law, Don and Helen Pigg of Lubbock; one brother, Buster Crisp of Las Cruces, New Mexico; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

To those who have shared and cared.....

Sometimes things happen that make us ask, "Why God?" and all we can do is look to Him in faith-not understanding-just believing. We really think this is one of those times. We don't understand the why, but we do know God is still God and He is needed now more than before.

So are you! Had it not been for your prayers, love, comfort and concerns, we could not have made it this far. We thank you! We know Alison lives in many loving memories and that somehow, some time, some place, she touched you. We never know how long we will have those we cherish in our lives, but their love and memories will be ours forever. Keep those memories.

Our love,
Doris, Marilyn and Cliff

"He healeth the broken heart." Psalms 147:3

We would like to thank everyone who offered their condolences to us at the loss of our husband, son, father, and grandfather. We appreciate so much the food, flowers, plants, visits and all the memorials that we are still receiving.

We want to thank the ambulance crew for their help and give special thanks to Dr. Gary, Dr. Stewart and the nurses at the hospital for their caring and thoughtfulness. A lot of people sat with us at the hospital in Lubbock and that was a great comfort to us. Daddy would have been so surprised at the attendance at the funeral - he didn't think he had that many friends.

Thanks, too, to those of you who have shared your personal stories about Daddy with us. We now know what a blessing it is to live in this small town and to have friends who care and share our heartache at this loss of a good man. Please keep us in your prayers.

The family of Wayne Bramlet:
Annabel Bramlet, Eula Bramlet,
Jim, Carol, Danny & Melanie Huggins
Larry, Beth, Jill & Jake Bramlet

We want to say thank you to Dr. Gary and the staff at W. J. Mangold for all you did for Kayla during her hospital stay. Thanks to all of our friends for the cards, flowers, phone calls and visits. You are all wonderful. Thanks again for your support and concern.

Sincerely,
Larry, Rhonda,
Cody & Kayla Stovall

"Love...bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2000 on Wednesday, August 16, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas. The public is invited to attend.

A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse Room 101, Floydada, Texas.

WILLIAM D. HARDIN, COUNTY JUDGE
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

8-10c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Lockney will hold a public hearing Friday, August 11, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. to consider passing a resolution to tax personal property.

8-10c

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are requesting bids on the following minerals:

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1. An undivided 1/16th interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Texas and described as follows: Being 240 acres of land and being the SW/4 of Section 16, in Block "T," Ctf. 2, Burr & Caswell, Abst. 1493 and a part of Section 14, Block "T," Ctf. 154, H & OB Ry. Co., Abst. 1735, said 240 acres being situated about 6 miles Northeast of Floydada, and bounded as follows: Beginning at SW corner of said Section 16; thence North with WB line thereof 950 vrs. to stake for cor. therein; thence East 1135 vrs. to stake for cor.; thence South 1149 vrs. to South line of tht part of Section 14 not in conflict with other lands cor. in pub. rd.; thence West with pub. rd. 1135 vrs. to cor. therein; thence North 243.3 vrs. to place of beginning and being a part of the same land described in a certain deed executed by J. Hammons to J. H. Tackett, on record in Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, Volume 29, Page 603; being 14.7 mineral acres.

Please submit your bids to:

Steve Long
P.O. Box 714
Guymon, OK. 73942

8-3, 8-10c

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mr. Tom Davey, Manager of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, will be received at the offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority until 6:00 p.m., 19th day, September, 2000 for the painting of the tank interior and exterior of the approximately 650,000 gallon ground storage tank entitled:

PAINTING OF TANK INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COUNTY LINE GROUND STORAGE TANK

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined with charge in the offices of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, MacKenzie Reservoir, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, telephone 806-633-4326 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone 806-353-7233. Contract documents including plans and specifications may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc. at the above address as follows.

Cost: \$50.00 per set: NONREFUNDABLE

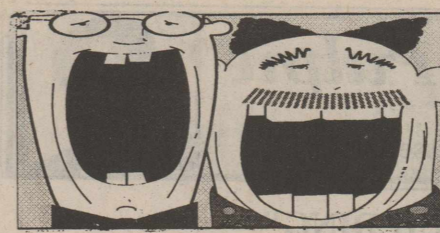
A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be requested.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, of to reject any of all bids and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

TOM DAVEY, MANAGER
MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

8-3, 8-10, 8-17c



This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Lockney High School Science Department is in need of a used refrigerator (small to medium size). If you have one to donate or sell at a discounted price, please call the high school office 652-3325 or D'Lyn Morris - 652-2270.

2001 OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY

Old Fashioned Saturday will be held August 18, 2001 (for next year). Russell Harris wants everyone to start planning for next year's events.

FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Floydada 4-H Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday night, August 14 at the Massie Activity Center. The community service project will be to bring school supplies for the Parent-Adolescent Counseling Center in Floydada. All 4-H'ers and anyone who is interested is encouraged to attend.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 1950 THRU 1960

Homecoming after-game party for the classes of 1950 thru 1960 at the south end of the Unity Center at Muncy. If you would like to make a donation to help with the expenses (rental of the building, soft drinks, paper goods, etc.) or make refreshments, please call Gayle Waller 983-3024 or Jaynette Harrison 983-3044.

FLOYD COUNTY GOSPEL JAMBOREE

The Floyd County Gospel Jambooree will be held September 16 at the Unity Center in Muncy. Anyone wishing to participate should call Ed Marks 652-3157 or Randy Miller 983-3767 (work), 293-2494 (home).

4-H JACKET POINT SHEETS DUE

All 4-H Jacket Achievement Point Sheets are due by Monday, August 14th for 4-H'ers to receive 4-H jackets, patches, scholarships or high point awards. If you need jacket point sheets, contact Ginger Mathis, Vickie Norrell or the County Extension Office.

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GARAGE SALES

Floydada
3 FAMILY YARD SALE--703 E. Lee. Friday, August 11 and Saturday, August 12. 8-10p

827 W. JACKSON--Garage sale--Friday, August 11th - 8:00 a.m. - 7. Furniture, kitchen appliances, clothes, miscellaneous. 8-10p

GARAGE SALE--Saturday morning garage sale at 220 W. Tennessee (across from City Park) from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Furniture, clothes, and various household items. 8-10c

BIG GARAGE SALE--833 W. Mississippi - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Good Junk - Come and Get It! **SATURDAY ONLY!** 8-10c

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NATIONAL SEED COMPANY seeks warehouse manager. Warehouse management experience preferred. Duties include forklift operation, inventory control and light maintenance work. Great benefits including health, dental and 401K to the right person. Main resume to Triumph Seed Company, P.O. Box 1050, Ralls, Texas 79357 or fax (806) 253-4012. 8-10c

NEWSPAPER CARRIER NEEDED in Floydada for Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Great parttime job for someone willing to wake up early. Need a honest and dependable person with good transportation. Call Jim McDonald at 806-766-8773. 8-10c

THE FLOYD COUNTY JUVENILE Probation Department is now taking applications for Drill Instructor. You must have a high school diploma or GED equivalency and be physically able to participate in strenuous activity. Will also be required to assist with the vocational program. Military experience preferred. Knowledge of auto mechanics a plus. Please come by the office at 111 N. Wall or call 983-4925 for an application. Resumes may be faxed to 983-4932. 8-24c

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
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FOR SALE BY OWNER--Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat/air. Storage building. 114 J.B. Avenue. Call 983-6456 or 983-2814 (Brenda). 8-17p

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* **NEW LISTING --** 2-1 on corner lot, newly renovated and painted, across from elementary school.
* **LOCKNEY--** Nice 3 BR, two bath, brick home with CH/RA and price has been reduced to sell. 8-10c

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****NICE 3 BEDROOM,** 1 bath, single car garage on J.B. Avenue. 8-17p

****3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK--** Fireplaces, central heat/air on J.B. Avenue. Owner leaving. **NEEDS TO SELL.** 8-17p

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ALL SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT-- Call Sam Hale Insurance and Real Estate - 806-983-3261. tfn

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SALE--Brand new refrigerator, washer and dryer, new dishwasher, custom Chevy wheels, 32" Sony TV, computer and desk, TV and VCR with stand. Call 983-3468 - 320 S. 4th. 8-10p

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FOR SALE--Household furniture and two coats. Call 983-3238. 8-17p

GIVE YOURSELF A MAKEOVER-- To buy or sell AVON call 652-2029. 8-17p

HOUSE SETTLEMENT? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563. Amarillo, Texas. 8-19c

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TERMITES? Call All-Star Pest Control for all your pest needs, including termites. 744-3268. tfn

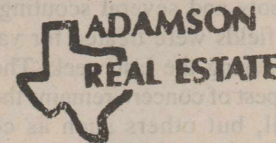
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TIME TO SPRAY YARDS for weeds. Call Emert Spraying Service. Mobile 774-3606. tfn

VEGETABLES

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Public Notice

Floydada I.S.D. School District/Charter School
LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child)
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM
SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Floydada I.S.D. school offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.25/\$1.35 breakfast for 60c. Children who qualify under U. S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of 40c for lunch, 30c for breakfast. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 983-3498.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reduced-price school meals for my children? You must complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form and return it to the school.

- Households getting food stamps or TANF. You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign the form.
- Households that do not get food stamps or TANF. If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.
- Households with a foster children. You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to:

Jimmie Collins Phone: 806-983-3498

Mailing Address: 226 West California, Floydada, TX 79235

Must I report changes? If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later? You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then.

We will let you know if you are approved or denied.

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Texas Agricultural Extension Service IPM Update

By Phillip Kidd, Extension Agent-IPM

General Conditions

Area crops continue to look very good, but we sure could use a rain. Much of the are cotton crop has now cut out. Area insect pest pressure has been fairly light, but there are some hot spots and several scouting program fields were treated for various pests during the last week. The primary pest of concern remains the boll weevil, but others such as cotton aphids, beet armyworms and lygus bugs have been the primary pest of concern in some cases.

Lygus Bug Numbers Explode Fields

Lygus bug numbers have increased dramatically in some fields. I have seen counts as high as 100% infestation in hot spots within fields, and some fields have averaged as much as 55% infestation. The drop cloth method described in the previous issue has been effective in detecting lygus bugs. However, many samples are

required to get an accurate representation of the population. Once again, my advice is to take no prisoners when it comes to lygus bugs. They can cause small bolls, up to nickel size diameter, to shed from the plant and they can damage larger bolls. Pyrethroids and acephate have worked well in tests I have conducted in recent years. Many other products have plant bug activity.

Bollworm Numbers Sporadic

Bollworm numbers have reached economic levels in some fields, but numbers vary widely from field to field. In many cases, bollworms are not the primary concern, but must be considered when selecting a product to control other pests. This is the most common situation right now.

The treatment threshold is generally going to be 7,000 per acre or more in most area fields at this time. Several fields in the scouting program would not withstand populations as high as

8,500 larvae per acre. Be careful not to pull the trigger too soon.

Cotton Aphid Primary Pest In Many Fields

The cotton aphid is by far the most influential pest in many fields at this time. Product selection for boll weevil applications is extremely important when aphids are a problem. Methyl parathion is very effective on boll weevils and will reduce aphid numbers temporarily, but this will likely work only once and will not last long. It may fit if the primary target is the boll weevil, but aphids are present and are a concern. Bidrin and Furada are better cotton aphid materials and will also provide some level of control of boll weevils. These will work best when aphids are the primary pest, but boll weevils need to be treated too. Be careful to pick a product specific for the need of a particular field, and avoid use of the same product more than once.

Chemicals conference scheduled

By Tim W. McAlavy

West Texas agriculture producers and agribusiness people can update their chemical use and application skills and learn more about state and federal regulation, irrigation, conservation tillage and the future of agriculture and ag legislation August 30th at the 48th annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

On-site registration over coffee and donuts begins at 7 a.m. and costs \$70 per person. Preregistration costs \$50 per person, but must be postmarked by August 18. Advance registration should be sent to: WTACI, care of Ricky Kuntz, Flagg Fertilizer, Rt. 4, Box 42A, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

The general conference session runs from 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., and will include presentations on conservation tillage, laws and regulations, the federal Food Quality Protection Act, and irrigation scheduling. Morning keynote speakers are: Rep. Larry Combest, Update on Texas Agriculture; and William Lapp, ConAgra, Inc., Mega-Trends in Food and Agriculture: Changes and Challenges in

Coming Years. More than 500 producers, chemical dealers and agribusiness people are expected to attend.

Participants can earn up to 5 1/4 continuing education units (CEUs) required by the Texas Department of Agriculture for certification of commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators, or several CCA education units.

The conference is sponsored by the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute (WTACI), an organization of scientists, educators, industry representatives and agribusiness leaders. The institute has sponsored-conducted research and educational programs focusing on safe ag chemical use since 1953.

The noon luncheon will feature presentation of WTACI awards and college scholarships totaling more than \$8,000. Election of new officers will also take place at the luncheon.

The afternoon general session begins at 3:15 p.m. and will feature concurrent educational sessions on weed control and herbicides; peanut, corn and cotton insect control; and peanut and cotton diseases presented by Ex-

tension specialists, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists and Texas Tech University and industry representatives.

The weed control session will focus on control programs, new herbicides, weed identification and symptoms of herbicide damage. Topics in the insect session are peanut insect control, managing cotton insects, and an overview of corn insects. The plant disease session will key on peanut diseases, cotton seedling diseases and a cotton disease workshop.

Concurrent afternoon sessions will begin at 3:15 p.m. and wrap up around 4:55 p.m. Business meetings, closing remarks, CEU-CCA certificates and session evaluations will be the order of business after these sessions close.

Groups who plan to attend can receive a reduced hotel rate for the conference if reservations are secured by August 18--call the Four Points Hotel in Lubbock at 806-747-0171 or 800-325-3535 and ask for the Ag Chem group rate.

For more information on the WTACI conference, call Sheryl Smith at 806-746-6101.



Floyd County Farm News

Loan rates can protect growers

U.S. agriculture is struggling and the quest to find a magic mix of old policy and new ideas has begun in Washington and in coffee shops across the nation.

No matter where you go it appears growers have a remarkably similar take on current farm programs: Flexibility-good; Safety Net-bad.

The challenge for all commodities is trying to find the right mix to balance the equation and improve the downside protection available to growers.

Into that void have come several ideas that deserve more thought and careful consideration. None are necessarily new by strict definition, but instead rely on a few new wrinkles that make them much more feasible than they might have been in the past.

The political reality is that any change, be it raising loan rates outright or through a mechanism such as "Flexible Fallow" that raises a growers loan rate based on the voluntary idling of a percentage of their acreage, will have to both gain approval in Congress and be paid for by initiating new federal spending or reallocating existing budget resources.

Increasing loan rates for all commodities and providing a higher price floor for growers is one idea receiving a lot of attention from growers nationwide.

Plains Cotton Growers supports increasing loan rates as a viable alternative for strengthening the safety net as long as such a change is enacted under a "marketing loan" structure makes higher loan rates a potentially useful tool for producers. This structure provides growers the ability to capture a reasonable minimum price and sell their crops without fear of losing valuable markets to other countries.

With a marketing loan there is no incentive to forfeit a commodity to the government to receive the intended benefit and therefore create a long-term supply problem. Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) bridge the gap between the base loan rate and a market price below that level to keep crops moving into market.

Cotton is a perfect example of how efficient this system can be. Recent experience in corn and other grain crops shows the same balance between protection and marketing that has made the marketing loan structure so beneficial to the cotton industry.

With that in mind the recent action by two members of the House of Representatives can be taken a lot more seriously. A bill offered by Congressmen Earl Pomeroy (D-North Dakota) and David Minge (D-Minnesota) would raise loan rates across the board

for all current program commodities.

Under the proposal cotton would go from the current rate of \$51.92 cents up to \$61 cents per pound, corn would go from \$1.98 to \$2.43 per bushel, soybeans would go from \$5.26 to \$5.50 per bushel, and wheat would go from \$2.58 to \$3.40 a bushel. Other commodities would see similar increases.

So far the idea of raising loan rates has not been a partisan issue with everyone looking at its feasibility. Although some appear to have difficulty grasping the basic difference between a marketing loan and the loan structure that was in place 25 or thirty years ago, others are seriously studying the possibility as well as any side effects that might come with such a policy change.

A Glance at the MARKETS	
Closing Commodity Prices.	
COTTON..... Oct.....	60.76
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New equipment boosts ITC textile research

By Shawn Wade

Researchers at the International Textile Center (ITC) at Texas Tech University are busy putting the final touches on a handful of equipment upgrades that will further boost the facilities research capabilities.

At the top of the list are new ring spinning frames that will yield better results and allow further investigation into the use of short staple cottons in ring spun textile products.

The new frames will complement state of the art open-end spinning

equipment already in place at the ITC. Other pieces of equipment installed included new carding machines and draw-frames that will increase efficiency and speed up the turnaround times at the facility.

Also new to the ITC are:

- A new miniature spinning system and miniature loom will allow testing of small fiber samples to determine fiber performance from field to fabric. The system is expected to be used primarily to evaluate potential end-use performance of new cotton varieties.
- Relocation of the Southwest Research Center for Laundry and Dry-cleaning from Texas Woman's University to the ITC.
- A new Sun Protection Factor (SPF) Analyzer gives ITC researchers the ability to test the SPF properties of different textile products and finishing agents.

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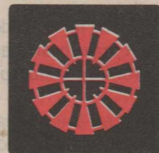
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