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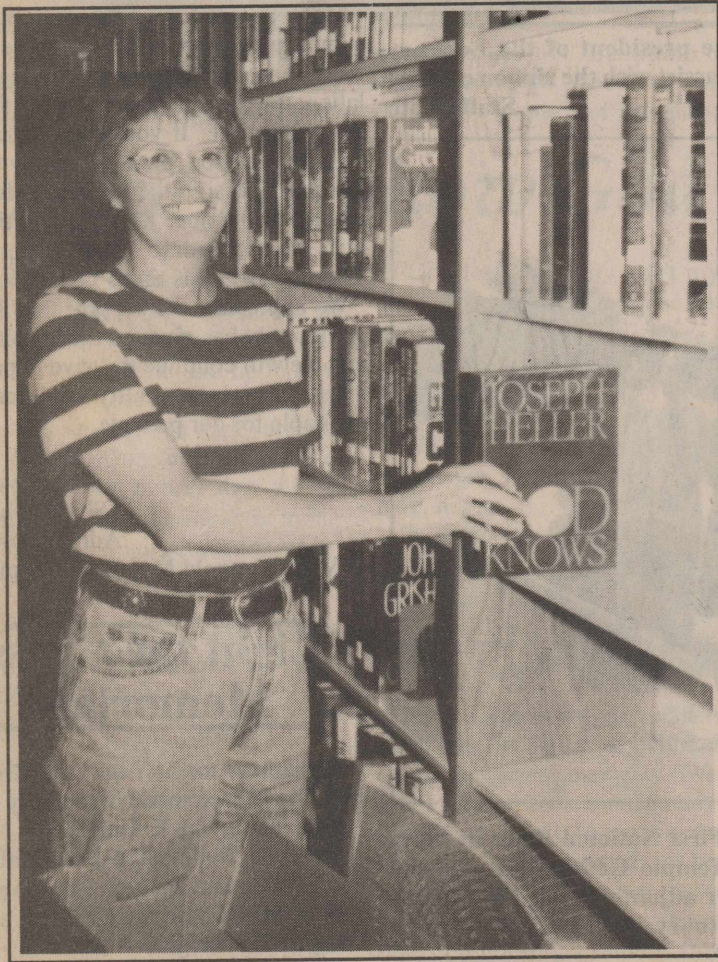
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Children will form human chain to help move books



Floyd County Librarian Sandra Crawford has been very busy unpacking books onto shelves in Floydada's new library.

Inmates from the Wheeler unit in Plainview have been busy the first three days of this week hauling the bulk of the books from the 2nd floor of the Floyd County Courthouse to the new library.

Friday at 9:30 a.m. Floydada youngsters will go to work moving the children and youth books from the old library.

A bus will bring all school children, from Kindergarten through the 5th grade to downtown Floydada. The youngsters will form a human chain from the old library all the way into the children's area of the new library, handing the children's books off to each other and ending with Mrs. Crawford who will place them on the shelf.

A downtown block will be closed for the safety of the children, but the public is invited to come and watch this historic event.

The books should all be in place for the grand opening of the Library

State gives Floyd County schools good report cards

The Texas Education Agency has released the 2000 Accountability Ratings for Texas schools and Floyd County schools earned high scores.

Floydada ISD as a whole earned the rating of Academically Acceptable.

Floydada High School earned the top individual honors of Exemplary.

Floydada Junior High, A.B. Duncan and R.C. Andrews Elementary were graded Acceptable.

In Lockney, the district as a whole received a rating of Academically Acceptable.

The Elementary School and Lockney High School both received grades of Recognized.

Lockney Junior High School earned "Exemplary" marks.

Explaining how the district would be rated Acceptable when no campus

received lower than Recognized, LISD Superintendent Lusk said, "The 1998-99 drop out rate is used for the 99-2000 year rating period. During that time we had 6 drop-outs in High School and 6 drop-outs in the Alternative School. The additional number in the Alternative School affected the whole district, making our total drop-out rate 12 for that year. We are no longer participating in the Alternative School so that won't affect us next year."

"It is not because of our test scores, because they were wonderful. The whole district would have received a Recognized rating if not for the combined total of drop outs in High School and Alternative School. The High School's grade, judged individually, had an acceptable number of drop-

outs to be judged Recognized."

Exemplary grades are received if at least 90% are passing each subject area on the Spring TAAS tests in reading, writing, and mathematics; there is a 1% or less 1998-1999 dropout rate; and there is a 94% attendance rate of grades 1-12 for 1998-99.

Recognized ratings are received if at least 80% of the students pass each subject area of the Spring 2000 TAAS reading, writing, and mathematics; a 3.5% or less dropout rate; and at least 94% (grades 1-12) attendance rate 1998-99.

Academically Acceptable ratings are received if at least 50% are passing each subject area; there is a 6% or less 1998-99 dropout rate, and there is at least a 94% attendance rate.

One week free landfill use offered

To promote the clean up of Floydada, the City of Floydada will open its landfill to the citizens during the week of Monday, September 11th through Saturday, September 16th. Any City of Floydada utility customer (proof required) may take their trash to the landfill for free, except tires, during this week.

"To accommodate our citizens the hours of the landfill will be extended until 7:00 p.m. each night and from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday," said Julian Alaniz, department superintendent. Mayor Bob Gilliland and the council encourage all citizens to take advantage of this offering and clean up their property.

With homecoming being the last weekend of September, this free disposal gives the citizens an opportunity to have their property as clean as possible. Plans are being made to have the scouts, church youth and other groups available to help those citizens who need help with their trash removal.

Holli Carthel brings God's love to orphans



HOLLI CARTHEL wraps her arms around Russian orphans, Lena, Lena, and Misha. "They all had the same name," said Holli. "I couldn't pronounce their last name."

A trip to help orphans in Russia has played a large part in helping 17 year old Holli Carthel learn how grateful she is for her life, family, and the love of God.

Holli, a Lockney High School senior, left for Russia July 21 with 13 other youth from the Farmer's Branch Church of Christ in Dallas. "We joined 17 others from New Jersey and there were already 11 other Texans in Russia."

The Church of Christ youth were then introduced to orphans from 12 different orphanages in Russia. According to Holli, the best behaved from those orphanages were allowed to go to the two week long "church camp" in Kostroma, Russia.

Counselors, like Holli, were assigned to approximately 10 children and one translator. There were approximately 250 children attending the camp.

"Our mornings would start with arts and crafts, sports, and drama," said Holli. "In the afternoon we had Bible

studies and at 4:30 p.m. everything in Russia shuts down for tea time. At night we would have skits or games that were Christian oriented.

Holli says there wasn't much cultural shock for her when she got to Russia because she was prepared for it, "but there sure was a cultural shock for me when I got back home. It seems pretty silly to me now what dumb things people spend their money on. A little bit of money goes so far in Russia."

Holli's church group went to Russia with clothes and shoes for the children and paid for the food the children ate while they were at the camp. "The food was still bad," said Holli, "but it was the best there was, and it was better than anything they will get at the orphanage."

Holli missed her American food the most. "Everyday we had potatoes and 'mystery meat'. It was really greasy chicken, fish, or a ground up mixture of pork and beef that was really bad. The orphans got soup with fish eyes."

On her last day in Russia, Holli and the other Americans made a trip to McDonalds. "The food tastes just like the McDonalds in America," said Holli. "I got 2 Big Macs, a large fry, a smoothie, 2 apple pies, and a large coke for \$2.00 (or 54 rubles). That was expensive for the Russians, but not the Americans."

Holli says the hardest part of her trip was leaving the children behind because she was coming home to America and she knew what they were going back to.

"One of the orphanages had no lights, no heating, no air conditioning, and was very damp. The kids may get to take one shower a week and they have to be taken somewhere else to do that."

"In the dorms at camp we only got to take warm showers if the people that ran the dorms felt like turning the warm water on--and then the water was very brown."

According to Holli many of the orphans are adopted by Americans. "It

is very costly--about \$10,000 a child--and it takes about 2 years to get through the legalities," said Holli.

"Most of the orphan's parents are still alive and just don't want them. The parents either can't afford to raise the kids, or they have divorced and remarried and don't want the kids."

"There are lots of babies--up to 3 years old--that aren't wanted by the parents, and there are no foster homes. "Sometimes it is hard to adopt because the parents haven't signed all the papers yet for the kids to get adopted."

"If you reach the age of 15 the government won't let you be adopted. There were three sisters there and two of them were getting adopted by Americans. The oldest one was 13 and since it takes about 2 years for the process to finish she was going to have to stay behind."

"The Russians very seldom adopt anyone. They can't afford the children."

"The only people there with money are the Russian Mafia," which accord-

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New boot camp program now in progress at PAC

Michael Jones, PAC's new drill instructor, begins every morning making sure the youth under his care remember the reason they are in PAC. It is a lesson Jones hopes they won't ever forget.

Jones has recently been hired to kick off a new Boot Camp program at the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

A 6 year veteran of the Navy, Jones has only been a civilian for two years. The drills he was put through are still fresh on his mind and he is still physically fit enough to not only keep up with the teenagers, but also pass them up.

A 1991 graduate of Spur, Jones got out of the Navy in 1998. He returned to Dickens to work with his family in a Title Company. He left that job to implement the new program at PAC and has been putting the youth through their paces for the past two weeks.

Although he is very firm during drills, Jones also believes in showing the teens that "someone cares for you".

"We want to make this an unpleasant experience," said Jones, "because we don't want them to come back."

"But we also want to show them that somebody cares and holds them to a higher standard."

"The physical training gives them a sense of accomplishment and self worth. If they can acquire a feeling of

self worth it will give them the courage to stand up for what is right."

As with the other PAC employees, Jones works with AEP referrals and juvenile offenders.

AEP (Alternative Education Program) youth are referred to PAC because of discipline problems in school.

Other youth are sent by the juvenile courts because they have broken the law. "They are either serving a sentence here or they have broken the terms of their probation and must

serve out their time," said Jones.

AEP youth are only at PAC during the day and go home at night. After arriving at PAC in the morning, AEP youth work with Jones in drill instruction until 11:00 a.m.

Two teachers are employed at PAC and they are responsible for teaching school classes.

Youth sentenced to PAC for criminal acts stay at PAC all day and night. Criminal offenders have more drill time with Jones and are also respon-

sible for cleaning the building in the evening and in the morning.

A one-on-one session with a brand new AEP referral, on Tuesday, has Jones introducing the youngster to what lays ahead.

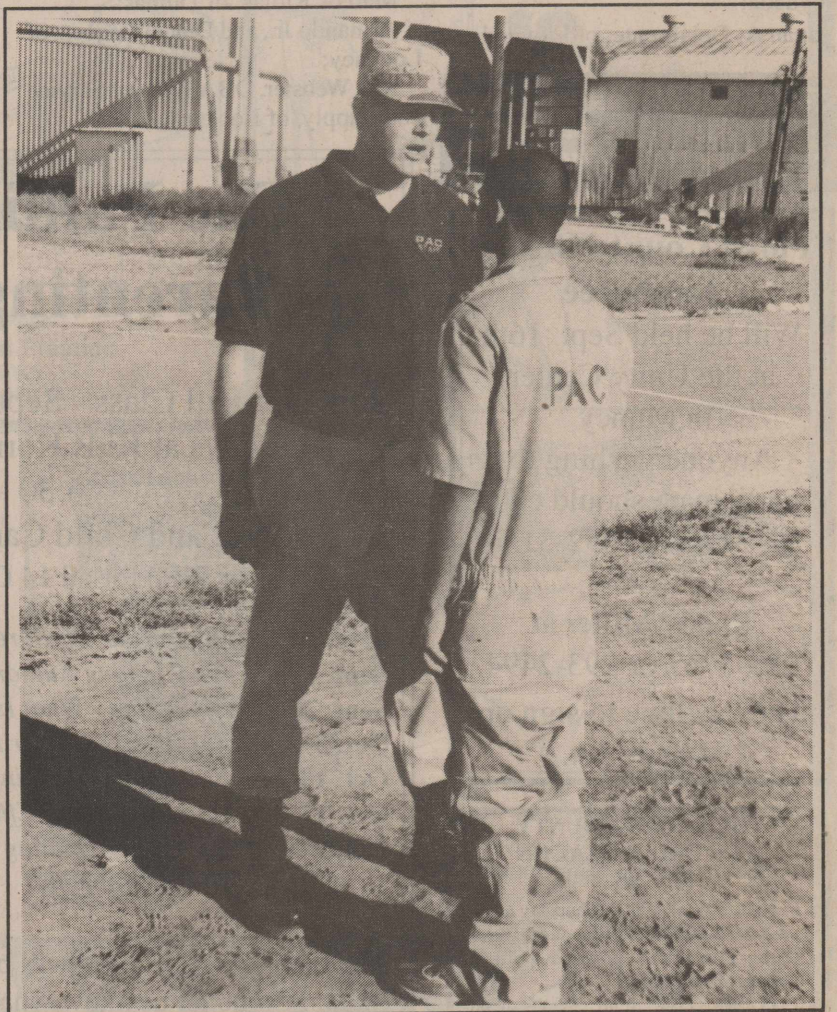
Each question begins or ends with "Mister", followed by the youth's last name.

Standing toe to toe Jones speaks in a commanding voice and asks, "What are you here for?"

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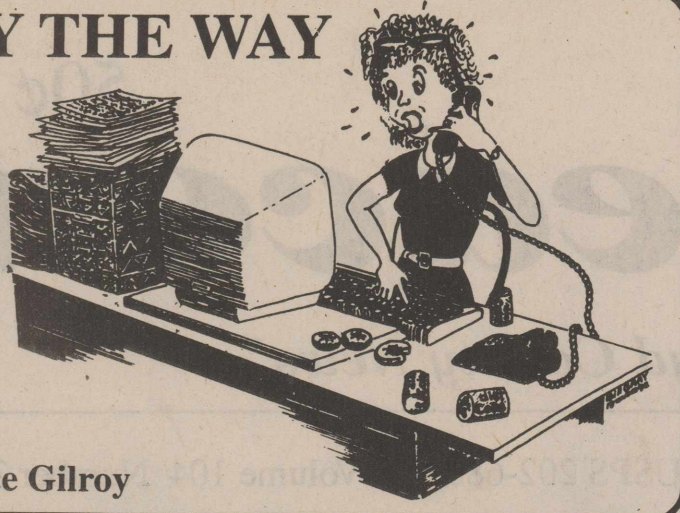


DRILL INSTRUCTOR MICHAEL JONES orders two PAC youth to "give me 10" when they fail to move fast enough in drills or fail to follow instructions. Staff Photo



DRILL INSTRUCTOR MICHAEL JONES gives some one-on-one instruction to a new arrival at PAC. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

In a survey of 4-8 year olds, kids share their views on love.
You will be surprised that because of their young and innocent minds, kids already have a simple but deep grasp of that four-letter word.

"Love is that first feeling you feel before all the bad stuff gets in the way."

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."

"When someone loves you, the way she says your name is different. You know that your name is safe in her mouth."

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other."

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your french fries without making them give you any of theirs."

"Love is when someone hurts you. And you get so mad but you don't yell at him because you know it would hurt his feelings."

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired."

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK."

"Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My mommy and daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss but they look happy and sometimes they dance in the kitchen while kissing."

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen."

"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate."

"Love is hugging. Love is kissing. Love is saying no."

"When you tell someone something bad about yourself and you're scared she won't love you anymore. But then you get surprised because not only does she still love you, she loves you even more."

"There are 2 kinds of love. Our love. God's love. But God makes both kinds of them."

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it everyday."

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they've known each other so well."

"During my piano recital, I was on

a stage and scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore."

"Love is-if you hold hands and sit beside each other in the cafeteria. That means you're in love. Otherwise, you can sit across from each other and be okay."

"My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night."

"Love is when mommy gives daddy the best piece of chicken."

"Don't feel so bad if you don't have a boyfriend. There's lots of stuff you can do without one."

"Love is when mommy sees daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford."

"If you want somebody to love you, then just be yourself. Some people try to act like somebody else, somebody the boy likes better. I think the boy isn't being very good if he does this to you and you should just find a nicer boy."

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day"

"When you're born and see your mommy for the first time."

"Love is what makes people hide in the dark corners of movie theaters."

"Love goes on even when you stop breathing and you pick up where you left off when you reach heaven."

"My enemies taught me how to love."

"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones."

"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget."

"You have to fall in love before you get married. Then when you're married, you just sit around and read books together."

"I let my big sister pick on me because my Mom says she only picks on me because she loves me. So I pick on my baby sister because I love her."

"Love cards like Valentine's cards say stuff on them that we'd like to say ourselves, but we wouldn't be caught dead saying."

"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you."

"Love is when mommy sees daddy on the toilet and she doesn't think it's gross."

"You never have to be lonely. There's always somebody to love, even if it's just a squirrel or a kitten."

"You can break love, but it won't die."



RIBBON CUTTING--Gary Marr (center) stands ready and Russell Harris, vice president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, assist with the ribbon cutting. Lockney, on Main Street. Contractor Ed Marks, (left) Staff Photo



TEMPLO GETSEMANI PREPARES FOR GROWTH--The board members, pastor, and Tom Farris stand at the future site of Templo Gethsemani on the corner of Ross and Hwy. 70 in Floydada. Tom Farris, president of the First National Bank in Floydada donated 3 lots to Templo Gethsemani and the church purchased 3 other adjoining lots. The church plans to build a new sanctuary.

Templo Gethsemani celebrates plans for new sanctuary

Templo Gethsemani Assembly of God gathered at the corner of Ross St. and Hwy. 70, Sunday, August 27, to rejoice and give thanks for their future plans of building a new sanctuary at that location.

Tom Farris, president of Floydada's First National Bank, donated 3 lots to the church and the church purchased 3 additional adjoining lots. Mr. Farris was present for the oc-

casional as was the church congregation and charter members, Aurelio and Rachel Castillo, Ricky and Petra Gonzalez, Josie Torres, and Ofilia Arellano.

Templo Gethsemani was established in April 1977 under the leadership of Rev. Cayetano Saucedo. Construction for the new sanctuary will begin soon.

City leaves tax rate the same

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council held two Public Hearings, Thursday, August 24, on the proposed 2000-2001 Operating Budget and the proposed tax rate. The council met for breakfast in the banquet room of the Nielson restaurant.

Following discussion of the recommended proposed budget by City Manager Gary Brown, the council adopted the budget. The council also fixed the same tax rate as last year's at \$.36 cents per one hundred dollars on property values in the city.

Brown said, "This budget may have more guesses in it than any budget that I have developed over the past 13 years."

Some of Brown's reasons for this were (1) grants applied for, but not yet received; (2) electricity unknowns; (3) water rates possibly being affected by Austin legislature; and (4) and the

possibility of bidding for Lockney's solid waste disposal.

"This budget is based on the same tax rate as last year with a minimal increase in the value of property to be taxed. With the new buildings that are scheduled to be built or that have been built we will see some increase in taxable value over the next few years," Brown concluded.

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Juan A. Delafuente, of Floydada;

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Floyd County Gospel Jamboree

Will be held Sept. 16th at the Unity Center in Muncy.

Anyone wishing to participate should call: Ed Marks at 652-3157 or Randy Miller at 983-3767 or 293-2494

The deadline to sign up is Sept. 1st.

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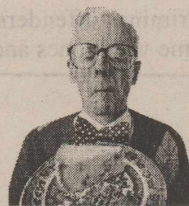
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Letter to the Editor

I recently sent a letter to Congressman Mac Thornberry, as well as other Congressmen, requesting support for legislation that would help small, rural hospitals.

We have faced significant cuts in Medicare and Medicaid funding over the past several years. According to projections, we will be incurring even more in the future. This has had a drastic effect on our bottom line.

Our hospital is one of only a few of the independent hospitals left in the area. We operate as conservatively as possible, and cannot continue to sustain further cuts. There are various bills pending in Congress currently that would help to reduce many of the unintended consequences of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which reduced payments to healthcare providers by over \$50 billion more than was initially budgeted.

Many people have requested that I submit a petition to Mr. Thornberry requesting that he support this legislation; thus, we have begun a petition at the hospital. If you would like to sign this petition, please come by the hospital and sign the petition before Friday, September 8th. The petition will be mailed to Congressman Thornberry at this time.

We appreciate the support that this community has given to the hospital, and we will continue to strive to provide the highest quality healthcare available for our patients.

Thank you,
Sharon Hunt
Administrator

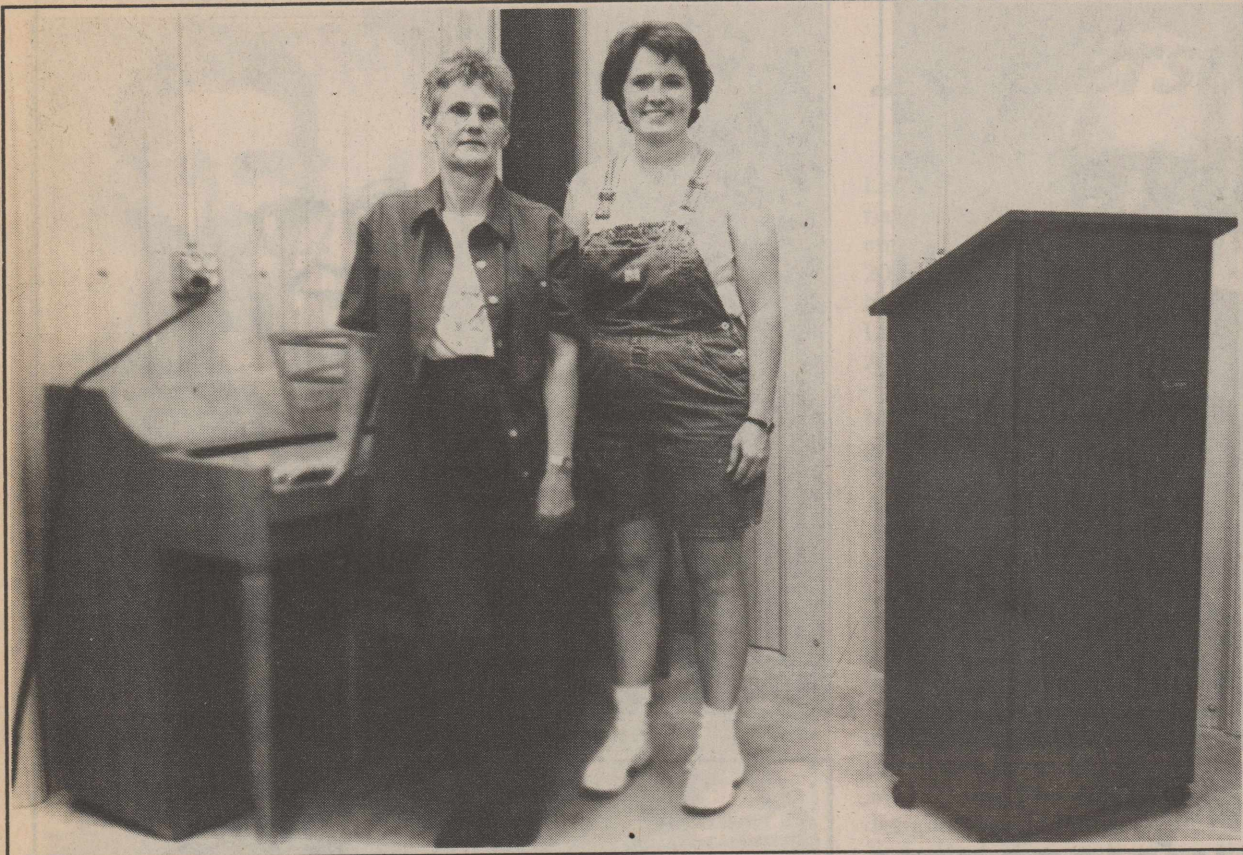
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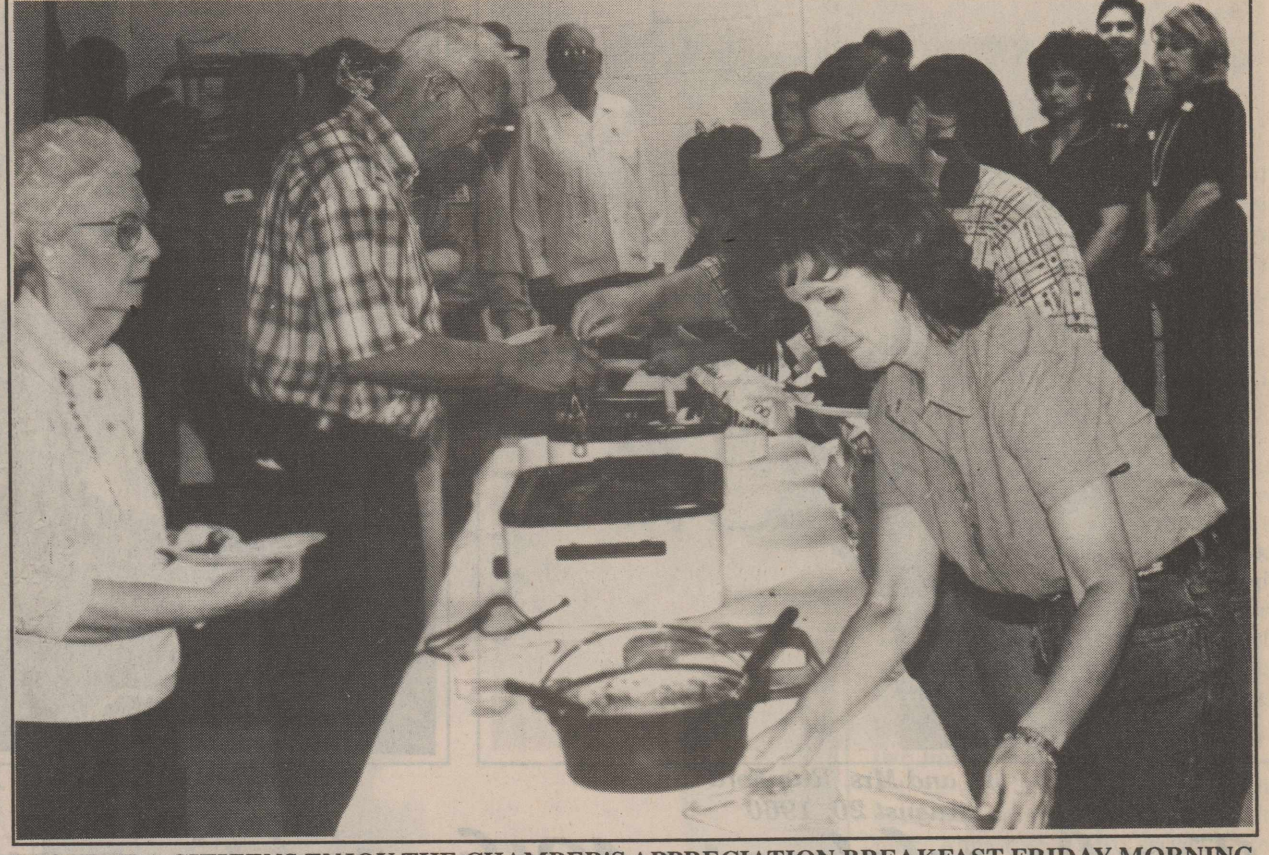
Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Ann Harkey by E. Hopper; Rosebud Bonjour by Sue Daniels and Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht; Ray McDonald by Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht.

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

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



PIANO DONATION--(L-R) Margie Savage, of Lockney, stands with the piano she has donated to the Unity Center in Muncy. Shawnda Foster (right) accepts the piano on behalf of the Floyd County Friends. A podium was also donated to the Center by the "Men of Integrity" in memory of Keith Jackson. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA CITIZENS ENJOY THE CHAMBER'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST FRIDAY MORNING

Even small ads get read!

Americans show God's love to Russian orphans

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ing to Holli were very evident in the city. "On our sightseeing trip we actually saw the Mafia pull up in a big dark car. All four doors opened and out came four men in dark suits and dark glasses. They tell people if they don't give them money they will be killed. They kidnap people for money and they blackmail people for money. We were warned to stay away from them."

Holli misses the children and said that although the adults on the streets were hostile to Americans the children loved them.

"We tried to show them God's love," said Holli. "They already know the Bible. They know more stories from the Bible than most American kids do, but they don't know it as truth. They know the Bible as literature."

"Sometimes it was hard to explain God's love because they would ask,

"If God loves me why don't my parents want me', or 'why did he take my parents away?'"

"We would ask them, 'Have you ever been shown love like you've been shown love here with us?'"

"They would tell us 'No', and we would say, 'That's because it is God's love, not us.'"

"We would not give them their shoes or clothes we had brought until the last day because we wanted them to associate the gifts with what they had learned from us."

Although she couldn't call home, Holli had the luxury of being able to e-mail her parents everyday. "We were also able to get one e-mail a day from home." Holli says she got more than one e-mail a day because she became good friends with the head translator who was receiving and sending the e-mails. "I got to get e-mails from my parents and boyfriend."

Holli is grateful to her church and the community in Lockney who helped raise money for her trip to Russia. "I want to thank my church and the community for supporting me," said Holli.

"It wasn't a wasted trip for Holli. I have never opened up to God like

I did on this trip," said Holli. "I felt full of Him."

It is hard for Holli to put into just a few words the impact the trip had on her life. "I just want people to realize they shouldn't focus on what they don't have--but on what you do have. Be thankful."

Boot camp program begins

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The answer is inaudible but Jones repeats it very firmly and clearly.

"For showing disrespect to your Spanish teacher?"

"Don't you think he deserves your respect?--You don't?"

"That teacher has devoted his life to helping you--Don't you think he deserve your respect? Do you think he does this for the pay--to have kids be disrespectful to him?"

"What have you done in your life to deserve any respect?" "On the ground--give me 10 push-ups!"

Jones also puts the young man through running in place, "Green Bays", "flutter kicks", and sprints.

He asks a familiar question to the juvenile halfway through the activities, but this time gets a different response.

"Do you think your teacher deserves

your respect?"

"You do?--Do you think you can be taught?--I do too!"

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou says respectful behavior toward the juveniles is always important to him and to Jones. "A lot of these kids have already been degraded in their life. We aren't going to do that. We don't believe in just shouting at these kids. We hold that down to a minimum."

"This will be a physically demanding and rigorous program that will instill pride, respect, and responsibility for juvenile offenders."

After drills Jones reviews his mission at the Center. "There are three things the judicial system always hopes to accomplish--to serve as a deterrent, to punish, and to rehabilitate. These kids have got to learn they will be held accountable for their behavior."

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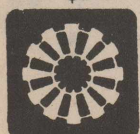
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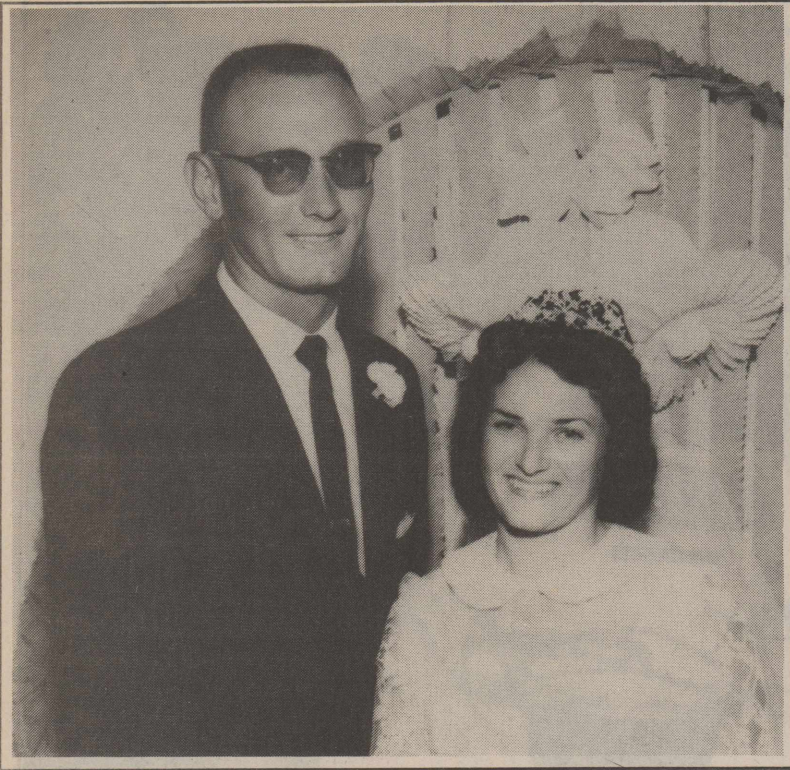
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Ford's celebrate 40th wedding anniversary

Ray and Ann Ford of Floydada, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a supper at Rocking "R" Steak House in Plainview Saturday, August 19, 2000, hosted by their children.

Attending the gathering were: Roxanne and Chris Hennagan, Brandon, Heather and Madison of Lockney; Russ and Carrie Ford, Tanner and Taylor of Lubbock; Rachelle and Randy Young, Austin and Zachary of Savannah, Georgia; Ryan and Sum-

mer Ford and Holt of San Antonio; and Lauren Johnson a cousin.

Unable to attend but still a part of the celebration was: Randy and Darla Ford, Tate, Taos and Trey of Goodyear, Arizona; and Rance and Lori Ford and Terrell of Kingsland, Georgia.

Also celebrating anniversaries were: Ryan and Summer celebrating their 2nd, on August 22nd; Roxanne and Chris celebrating their 18th, on August 23rd; and Rance and Lori cel-

ebrating their 4th, on August 24th.

The couple were recognized and honored in church services Sunday, August 20th, at First Baptist Church. Roxanne sang special music for the Sunday service.

Granddaughter, Heather, made the weekend even more special as she was crowned Young Miss Floyd County on Saturday, August 19th.

Ray was born at Cedar Hill and went to Liberty, Floydada and Lockney schools.

Ann was born in Cambridge, Idaho, she went to school in Paso Robles, California and Simpson Bible College in San Francisco, California.

The couple married in Paso Robles, California. They made their home east of Lockney where Ray farmed until 1989. He now drives a truck across the country. Ann was a nurse at the Lockney Hospital until 1995 and is now a part time home health care nurse and enjoys being a "grandma" to their scattered grandchildren.



J.W. and Betty Gilbreath



J.W. and Betty Gilbreath

50th wedding anniversary celebrated by Gilbreath's

J.W. and Betty Gilbreath of Floydada will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, September 2, 2000 at the Wall Street Parlor in Floydada from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

J.W. Gilbreath and the former Betty Perry were married September 2nd, 1950 in Plainview.

Friends and relatives are invited to celebrate this special day.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

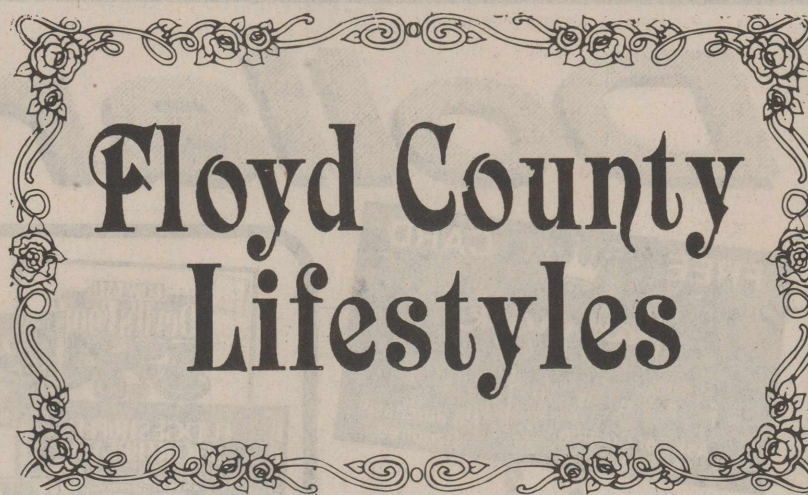
Congratulations to J.W. and Betty Gilbreath on their 50th wedding anniversary. They are having a reception at the Wall Street Parlor First Baptist Church Saturday, September 2, 2000 from 2-4 p.m. Come and visit with them.

Congratulations to L.N. and Carlene Johnson who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 11th in Plainview.

Congratulations to Billy Joe and Gleva Smith who were married 50 years ago on Sunday, August 28th.

Recently Fred and Yvonne Thaxton visited their son Mike and family in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thought For The Week
PRAY FOR RAIN



Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Now that school has gotten started and the Fair is over we can look forward to "Labor Day Weekend" - then settle in for awhile to our normal routine.

It was good to see Junior Brotherton back from his time he spent working in South Texas. I think he was glad to be home.

Congratulations to Embre and Lou Ann Douglas on their marriage. We wish them a very happy and long mar-

riage. She is a new member at the center.

We are glad to have Bernice Kent back to see after our flowers. She really had a "green thumb" and I hope she can keep our pot plants keep looking good.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Adolescent is a period of rapid changes. Between the ages of 12 and 17, for example, a parent ages as much as 20 years.

MENU

Have a good day!

September 4-8

Monday-Spoon Chicken and Dressing, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Beef Fajitas, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Roast Beef, vegetables, salad, dessert.

He Is Just A Boy

Please don't curse the boy down there. He is my son, you see. He's only just a boy, you know. He means a lot to me. I did not raise my son, dear fan, For you to call him names. He may not be a superstar, It's just a high school game. So please don't curse those boys down there, They do the best they can. They never tried to lose a game. They're boys and you're a man. The game belongs to them, you see, You are just a guest They do not like a fan like you, They need the very best. If you have nothing nice to say, Please leave the boys alone And if you have no manners, Why don't you stay at home. So please don't curse the boys down there. Each one's his parents son. Win or lose or tie, you see, To us they're "NUMBER ONE."

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28th Annual Stockholders & Producers Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 2000
at 7:00 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY UNITY CENTER
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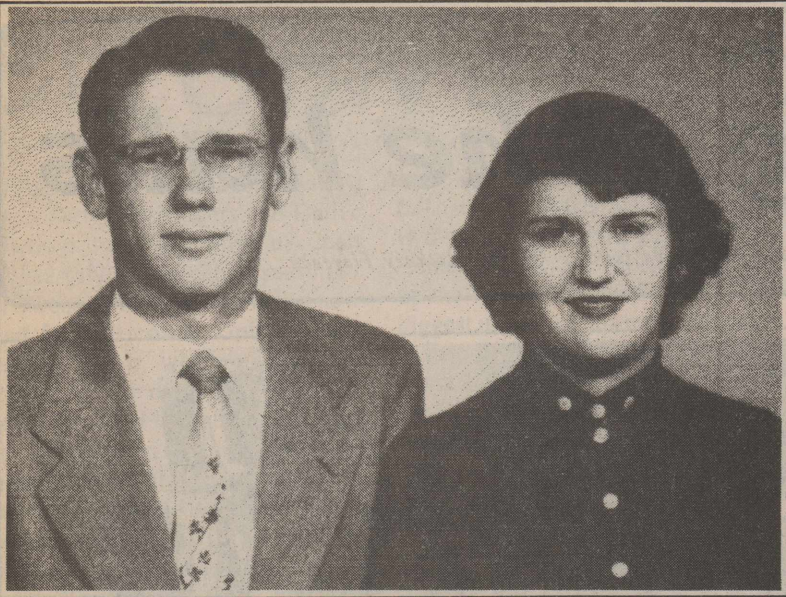
Business Meeting - Elect 2 Directors

Door Prizes

Steak Dinner Catered by
River Smith's

Serving Begins at 6:30

Anderson and Hayes pledge nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Smith



Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Smith

Smith's celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday August 26th with a family dinner in Lubbock. Their children and grandchildren hosted the event. They are the parents of Victor and Phyllis Smith, Debra Jo Smith and Johnny and Regenia Smith, all of Floydada. Smith and the former Gleva Ratjen were married August 27, 1950 in Floydada. They have six grandchildren.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED---Matie Covington celebrated her 99th birthday on August 11th. Attending the party were children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Cake and ice cream was served to the honoree, her family and residents of Lockney Care and Rehab Center.

Amy Suzanne Anderson and Cody Lee Hayes were united as one in marriage in a double ring, candle light ceremony Saturday evening, July 22, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. The wedding was held at The First Baptist Church in Lockney, Texas, with Brother Harold Abney officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Lockney and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Phillips of Brownfield and Mrs. Laura Anderson - Hopper and the late Jap Anderson of Anton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatis Hayes of Lockney, and the grandson of Mrs. Mamie Hayes and the late G.A. Hayes of Lockney and Mr. Guy Walsler and the late Glenn Walsler of Hereford.

The bride was escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father, Bill Anderson. She wore an ivory and rum pink, floor length ball gown, designed by Ira Warshaw, of New York. The bodice, made of rum pink Peau de Soie was a fitted tank style with pearl and sequin appliques along the portrait neckline and continuing along the basque waist. Aurora Borealis crystals adorned the front and back of the bodice. The full ballerina skirt was made of layers of ivory illusion tulle with pearl and sequin appliques adorning the edge of the skirt. A large Victorian bow made of rum pink Peau de Soie, centered with three ivory satin roses, and scattered with pearl and sequin appliques draped down the back of the skirt flowing into a cathedral length train edged with pearl and sequin appliques. The bride wore a halo of ivory pearls and Aurora Borealis crystals. The fingertip veil was made of ivory illusion tulle with a rolled edge. Tiny ivory pearls and Aurora Borealis crystals were scattered on each layer of the veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of thirty-six soft pink and ivory Anna roses, hand wrapped with satin ribbon. A string of ivory pearls, given as a gift from the bride's best friend and mentor, was wrapped around the stem of the bouquet. Serving as "something old" was an antique string of cultured oyster pearls worn by the bride's mother and oldest sister and belonging to the bride's mother. "Something new" was the bride's wedding gown. "Something borrowed" was a pair of diamond heart shaped earrings, belonging to one of the bride's best friends' mother. And something blue was the bride's garter.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Melissa Ann Rushing of Lubbock and serving as Maid of Honor was Jennifer Diane Anderson of Irving, both sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Leigha Wood of College Station, Holly Arjona of Lockney, niece of the groom, Jaime Henderson of Amarillo, and Jessica Cummins of Capitan, New Mexico.



MRS. CODY LEE HAYES (nee Amy Suzanne Anderson)

The attendants wore strapless, sage green dresses made of soft chiffon and crepe designed by Bill Pesce. The bodice was gathered with sage green satin and crepe with an empire waist. A tea length shawl of ivory mirror mist was draped over both arms hanging softly across their back. Each wore a strand of ivory iridescent pearls given as a gift from the bride. The Matron and Maid of Honor each carried a bouquet of three soft pink, long stemmed Anna roses with Million Star and fern leaves tied with ivory satin ribbon. The Bridesmaids each carried a long stem soft pink Anna rose and Million Star, tied with ivory satin ribbon.

Serving as best man was Cleatis Hayes of Lockney, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Bill Fitzhugh of Lawton, Oklahoma, Bo Hayes of Duncan, Oklahoma and Cooter Durham of Lockney, both cousins of the groom, Brad Henderson of Amarillo, and Ty Arjona of Lockney, nephew of the groom.

The groom wore an elegant black tuxedo with an ivory tuxedo shirt, ivory Playboy vest and matching four - in - hand tie. The groomsmen wore elegant black tuxedos with ivory tuxedo shirts and sage green, black, and

ivory Playboy vests and matching four - in - hand ties.

The flower girl was Brook Scott of Borger, and ring bearer was Kelby Pool of Fritch, both friends of the bride and groom. The flower girl wore a tiny replica of the bride's gown and carried an ivory basket containing two dozen soft pink Anna rose petals. The ring bearer was dressed in a matching tuxedo of the groom and carried the bride and groom's rings on an ivory satin pillow, which was used by the bride's mother.

Sixty-five candles were lit for the evening ceremony by Weston Phillips of Brownfield, cousin of the bride and Jaime Scott of Borger, friend of the bride and groom, who also served as Junior Bridesmaid. Three ivory candles were lit in remembrance of the bride's grandfather, Jap Anderson, and in remembrance of the groom's grandfather, G.A. Hayes and grandmother, Glenn Walsler.

Ushers were Nicolas Costa of Amarillo, Mikeal Durham of Lockney, cousin of the groom, Christopher Cummins of Capitan, New Mexico, and Josh Robnett of Lubbock. The ushers wore elegant black tuxedos with ivory tuxedo shirts and black and champagne Playboy vests and match-

ing four - in - hand ties. Andy Alvarado, Johnny Scott, and Karmin Pool, all friends of the bride and groom, sang vocal selections throughout the ceremony. Carolyn Scott, friend of the bride and groom, registered guests.

A reception and dance was held at the Lockney Elementary School building following the ceremony. The room was transformed into a beautiful elegant tent made of ivy, roses, mirror mist, and twinkle lights. The bride's table was decorated with soft pink and sage green candles, and pink roses and ivy. The one - of - a - kind cake stand, made by the bride's father was sage green wrapped with ivy, and held nine satellite cakes, made by the bride's mother: one strawberry, one lemon cream, one white, one yellow, two French vanilla, and two red velvet, all with buttercream icing. Each cake was adorned with fresh, soft pink, Anna roses. Also served were sage green, pink, and ivory cream cheese mints and a mixture of nuts and cashews. Golden Wedding Punch was served on a Cinderella carriage decorated with ivy and twinkle lights. Serving at the bride's table was Anne Carthel, Cienna Carthel, Amanda Phillips, Christi Anderson, and Sheri Rasor.

The groom's table was decorated with Coca - Cola memorabilia, and a chocolate cake shaped and decorated to resemble a Coca - Cola bottle cap. Also served at the table was Danish Wedding cookies and a mixture of nuts and cashews. A portrait of the bride and groom adorned the table. Serving at the groom's table was Devra Arjona and Dawn Blundell. A buffet table of fruits, vegetables, and finger foods was also available to the guests.

Guests were given sparklers to light as the newlyweds departed.

After a honeymoon trip to Miami, Florida and a cruise to Key West and Cozumel, the couple will make their home in Lubbock, Texas.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents in the garden room of the First Baptist Church in Lockney. A lingerie shower and bachelorette party was given by Jennifer Anderson and Melissa Rushing, the bride's sisters and by Leigha Wood and Carolyn Turner, the bride's friends.

A bridal pamper party was given the day of the wedding at Shear Country in Lockney, hosted by Connie Barnett of Lockney and Patti Stapp of Amarillo.

Bridal showers were hosted by Jennifer Anderson and Melissa Rushing, at Red Lobster of Amarillo; and also in the home of Kelly Pachiano. A Pampered Chef Kitchen shower was hosted by Stacy Kudnoski, the bride's cousin in the home of Laverne Phillips, the Bride's grandmother.

Look Who's New...

YOUNG
David and Jeannie Young of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Kade Jackson Young. Kade was born August 18, 2000, at 9:29 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and his length was 19 1/2 inches.

Proud grandparents are Harvey and Winona Allen of Floydada, and Walter and Sue Jo Young of Fort Worth. Kade is also the grandson of the late Doyle F. Jackson.

Great grandparents are Valree Jackson of Miles, Hap and Jessie Covington and Iris Young all of Shallowater.

Kade's family also includes his aunt, Brenda Whitten and her family, Randy, Bryce and Lindsey all of Floydada.

LYON
Eric, 12, and Zachary, 3, Lyon are proud to announce the birth of their new baby sister Jessica Marie Lyon. Jessica was born August 4, 2000 weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces.

Proud parents are Phillip and Cheryl Lyon of Bixby, Oklahoma.

Grandparents are Betty Goen of Floydada, Norman and Tennie Goen of Plainview, Dave and Leona Baldwin of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma and Sallie Coachman of Braggs, Oklahoma.

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Girls of Mrs Meridiths 3rd grade class of 1943
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Junior 4-H Fashion Show held August 22

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
"Clothes That Click" was the theme of the Junior 4-H Fashion Show held Tuesday evening August 22 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. 4-H'ers in two different age divisions modeled garments either purchased or constructed and went through an interview process. All participants were involved in a 4-H clothing project which included sewing, quilt piecing, comparison shopping and participating in tours.
All first place winners will advance to the District Junior Fashion Show set for Saturday, September 23 at the Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences.
The winners in their respective cat-

egories included: Junior I Construction Casual: 1st Emily Prayor, 2nd Kaylie Nutt; Cotton Award - Allison Griggs.
Junior I Construction Dressy: 1st and Cotton Award, Cheyann Powell.
Junior I Construction Specialty: 1st and Cotton Award, Segayle Foster.
Junior I Buying Dressy: 1st Abigail Miller.
Junior II Construction Casual: 1st and Cotton Award, Jesalyn Bradley, tied for 2nd Britnee Brotherton and Ashley Brock.
Junior II Construction Dressy: 1st Kayla Kelley, 2nd Katie Beth Crossland.
Junior II Construction Casual: 1st Kami Keaton.

The Junior I Best Model Award was presented to Senee' Foster. The Junior II Best Model Award was presented to Jesalyn Bradley. The award for the Junior I Best Interview was presented to Emily Prayor. Kayla Kelley was presented the best interview for the Junior II participants.
Also modeling in the show and receiving Blue Ribbon recognition for their project works were: Allison Griggs, Cancy Cabler, Heather Brock and Senee' Foster.
Senior 4-H'ers who participated in the 4-H Fashion Show in April and modeled their competition outfits were: Katie Kelley, Laura Miller, Bonnie Dunlap, Tasha Powell and Cienna Carthel.

Through the halls



4-H FASHION SHOW PARTICIPANTS--(Back, l-r) Jesalyn Bradley, Allison Griggs, Britnee Brotherton, Ashley Brock, Kayla Kelley, and Kami Keaton; (front, l-r) Abigail Miller, Emily Prayor, Cheyann Powell, Segayle Foster, Heather Brock, Senee Foster, Katie Beth Crossland, and Kaylie Nutt. Not pictured is Cancy Cabler.
Staff Photo



**At School
This Week**

Agricultural exhibits at Floyd County Fair garner awards

AGRICULTURE EXHIBITS
Yellow Corn: 1st, Garrett Mathis; 2nd, Mike Mathis; 3rd, Tanille Bigham.
String Beans: 1st, Krista Rasco.
Cantaloupe: 1st, Cheyann Powell.
White Onions: 1st, Beth Bramlet.
Yellow Onions: 1st, Brady Ragland.
Okra: 1st, Brady Ragland.
Peas: 1st, Cheyann Powell; 2nd, Addie Foster; 3rd, Tasha Powell.
Bell Peppers: 1st, Cheyann Powell.
Hot Peppers: 1st, Tasha Powell; 2nd, Cheyann Powell; 3rd, Brady Ragland.
Sugar Pumpkins: 1st, Tim Assiter.
Yellow Squash: 1st, Tasha Powell; 2nd, Cheyann Powell; 3rd, Lauren Johnson.
Zucchini: 1st, Cheyann Powell; 2nd, Tasha Powell.
Hubbard Squash: 1st, Tim Assiter; 2nd, Tommy Assiter; 3rd, Tommy Assiter.
Other Squash: 1st, Tim Assiter.
Small Tomatoes: 1st, Brady Rasco;

2nd, Krista Rasco; 3rd, Beth Bramlet.
Large Tomatoes: 1st, J. Paul Hrbacek; 2nd, Will Foster.
Novelty: 1st, Danny Huggins.
Apples: 1st, Janee Hrbacek; 2nd, Karah Hrbacek; 3rd, J. Paul Hrbacek.
Peaches: 1st, Danny McAnally; 2nd, Krista Rasco; 3rd, Brady Rasco.
Stalks: Dryland Cotton: 1st, Josh Bradley; 2nd, Mike Mathis; 3rd, Garrett Mathis.
Irrigated Cotton: 1st, Tanille Bigham; 2nd, Tabetha Bigham; 3rd, Jackson Adrian.
Corn: 1st, Garrett Mathis; 2nd, Mike Mathis; 3rd, Titus Miller.
TOP OF THE CROP
An exhibit of the biggest and or tallest plant and largest fruit.
Careless Weed: 1st, Garrett Mathis.
Sunflower: 1st, Beth Bramlet.
Gourd: 1st, Tim Assiter; 2nd, Tim Assiter; 3rd, Beth Bramlet.
Peach: 1st, Danny McAnally.
Pumpkin: 1st, Tim Assiter.
Squash: 1st, Beth Bramlet and Tim Assiter.
Zucchini: 1st, Drew Johnson.



CLASS OF 1990---The class of 1990 celebrated their 10th reunion on June 16th and 17th at the Floydada Country Club. Those attending were: (4th row, L to R) Wesley Campbell, Michael Goen, Randell Sims. (3rd row, L to R) Roy Garcia, Libby Anderson Galvan, Jay Mendoza, Jesse Vela, Grant Stovall, Heather Henderson. (2nd row, L to R) Zach Nutt, Alex DeHoyos Jr., Ray Garcia, Kim Perry Breed, Grant Cage, Eric Stringer, Franck Suarez. (1st row, L to R) Misty Warren Seymour, Delinda Jackson Lucke, Jo Lee Ellis, Anita McCormick Elliott, Amy McCormick Clark. Those not pictured are: Robby Green and Maria Elvia Huerta Carrasco.

FLOYDADA School Menu

Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cheese toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Grilled Cheese Sandwich, vegetable, beef soup, fresh broccoli, ranch dressing, crackers, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, oatmeal, sausage, milk, juice.
Lunch-Tacos, grated cheese, spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pears, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cherry or blueberry muffins, yogurt, milk, juice.
Lunch-Country Fried Steak, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, roll, jello with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, late risers, milk, juice.
Lunch-Pork Rib Sandwich, ranch style beans, French fries, apple, milk.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

September 5-8
Monday- NO SCHOOL
Tuesday
Breakfast-French Toast/Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk.
Lunch-Beef and Macaroni/Grilled Cheese, green beans, salad, fruit, Italian bread, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jello.
Lunch-Baked Chicken/Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast-Sausage Link/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jello.
Lunch-Beef Tacos/Corndog, salad, pinto beans, pineapple with gelatin, milk.

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon Rolls/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jello.
Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, mixed fruit with topping, milk.

Floydada High School schedules fall open house

Floydada High School will have it's fall open house, Monday September 18th.
We will be celebrating the exemplary rating our school received from the Texas Education Agency.
We would like to invite all high school students and their parents or

guardians to come meet the teachers and enjoy a hamburger cookout.
Open house will begin at 6:00 p.m. and we will begin eating at 6:30.
Please come and join in the celebration on Monday September 18th.
Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for an old fashion picnic celebration.

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Edward G. Marks
1996

CAUTION URGED NEAR SCHOOL BUSES

Drivers are reminded to use caution and be alert when near a school bus. When approaching a bus with alternately flashing red lights, drivers must stop and not pass until the red lights are no longer flashing and the bus has resumed motion or the bus driver signals you to proceed.
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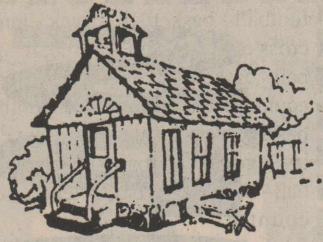
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The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

WASTED MAHOGANY WOOD IN CHIAPAS-In November, 1972 another missionary and I made a one week trip from Puebla, Mexico to Yajalon, Chiapas for a Bible conference among the Tzeltal Indians. This is a mountainous and jungle region along the Guatemalan border.

On this trip we travelled 1400 miles by bush plane, bus, taxi, boat, mule, and foot. Following a 16 hour bus ride, we arrived in Tuxtla around 3:30 a.m.

Early that morning, we bought some supplies of rice, beans, and tortilla flour at the local market for the three day Bible Conference to be held in the middle of the mountains.

We loaded everything into a bush plane that took us to the remote village of Yajalon. Another bush plane took us to a pasture. Here we left the supplies for the pack mules.

We walked a couple of hours to the ranch and held the first service of the conference that night. Preachers from both the Tzeltals and the Tzotzils came for the conference.

After a good conference, we wound up in Yajalon again without enough money to get back home. We telegraphed for money to be sent from Puebla, but due to a "typo" the money

was delayed over two days.

We took advantage of the time the last day by flying by bush plane (on credit) to a remote Tzeltal village named Censo. Here we visited another church and we saw the great waste of valuable mahogany trees.

Giant mahogany trees had been cut down so the sun could shine through to the forest floor. The sunlight was needed to plant corn and beans.

"Slash and burn" is the motto in these jungle areas in order to exist. The Indians have a very hard life and they must plant their basic crops just to live from month to month.

However, in the process, these beautiful, giant mahogany trees have been wasted. Some of 'the stumps' were ten feet across and ten feet high. Their thatched roof huts were made out of mahogany boards.

Mahogany trees had fallen across small rivers and were used as bridges. These Indians would have been rich if they only could have sold the lumber. But life's necessities won out.

They burned the mahogany forest for beans and corn.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "One man's valuable tree may become another man's necessary firewood."



Internet Addiction Test (second in a series of three)

by Ron Trusler

I have included a test for Internet Addiction that was developed by Dr. Kimberly Young. To assess your level of addiction, answer the following questions using this scale: 1-Not at all; 2-Rarely; 3-Occasionally; 4-Often; 5-Always.

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4. How often do you form new relationships with fellow on-line users?

5. How often do others in your life complain to you about the amount of time you spend on-line?

6. How often do you check your e-mail before something else that you need to do?

7. How often does your job performance or productivity suffer because of the Internet?

8. How often do you become defensive or secretive when anyone asks you what you are doing on-line?

9. How often do you block out disturbing thoughts about your life with soothing thoughts of the Internet?

10. How often do you find yourself anticipating when you will go on-line again?

11. How often do you fear that life without Internet would be boring,

empty, and joyless?

12. How often do you snap, yell or act annoyed if someone bothers you while you're on-line?

13. How often do you lose sleep due to late night log-ins?

14. How often do you feel preoccupied with the internet when off-line or fantasize about being on-line?

15. How often do you find yourself saying "just a few more minutes" when on-line?

16. How often do you try to hide how long you've been on-line?

17. How often do you try to cut down the amount of time you spend on-line and fail?

18. How often do you choose to spend more time on-line over going out with others?

19. How often do you feel depressed, moody or nervous when you are off-line, which goes away once you are back on-line?

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Edward G. Marks



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Floyd County Church Directory

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

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CARR'S CHAPEL

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Christian Growth, Youth Drama,
Faith Weavers, Mission Friends,
Nursery 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's,
GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Chori Practice 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
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Lockney
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Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD

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652-2793
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

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

TRINITY CHURCH

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Floyd County Farm News

Aphids cause cotton problems

By Shawn Wade
Early crops on the Texas High Plains have brought the need for timely and effective aphid control measures to the fore in recent years. The 2000 growing season is no different.

the month.
With the rapidly maturing crop changing up some production plans, growers across the area are being encouraged to take a close look at aphid populations and do what it takes to avoid the potential harm they can cause.

brought on by rapidly increasing aphid populations and it is important that growers know what their options are and their relative effectiveness.

The old axiom that it is better to be safe than sorry is very appropriate in this situation. Playing it safe may not be the cheapest alternative, but it is much better in the long run than being sorry about the loss of hard won markets for West Texas cotton.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service website has information regarding aphid control strategies and avoiding sticky cotton problems. The internet address is: <http://entowww.tamu.edu/extension/bulletins/aphweh99.html>

The month of August has been especially hard on both dryland and irrigated cotton and has dramatically shortened the season in many areas. As a result many producers will be considering the application of harvest aide materials to their fields as early as the first week of September. At least some harvesting activity will probably be starting as early as the middle of

Growers need to keep in mind that even the spottiest problems can be enough to scare longtime customers away. Considering the potential for long-term problems in the marketplace is of equal importance to the problems aphids can cause in the field. Various steps can be taken to either prevent or mitigate the problems

Boll weevil vote set for October 2

By Allen Spele
Cotton producers and crop sharing landowners will decide in an October 2nd referendum whether or not to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the six county Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Voters will also establish a maximum assessment rate and elect a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Local committee members have proposed a maximum assessment rate of \$6.00 per acre for dryland cotton

and \$12.00 per acre for irrigated cotton.

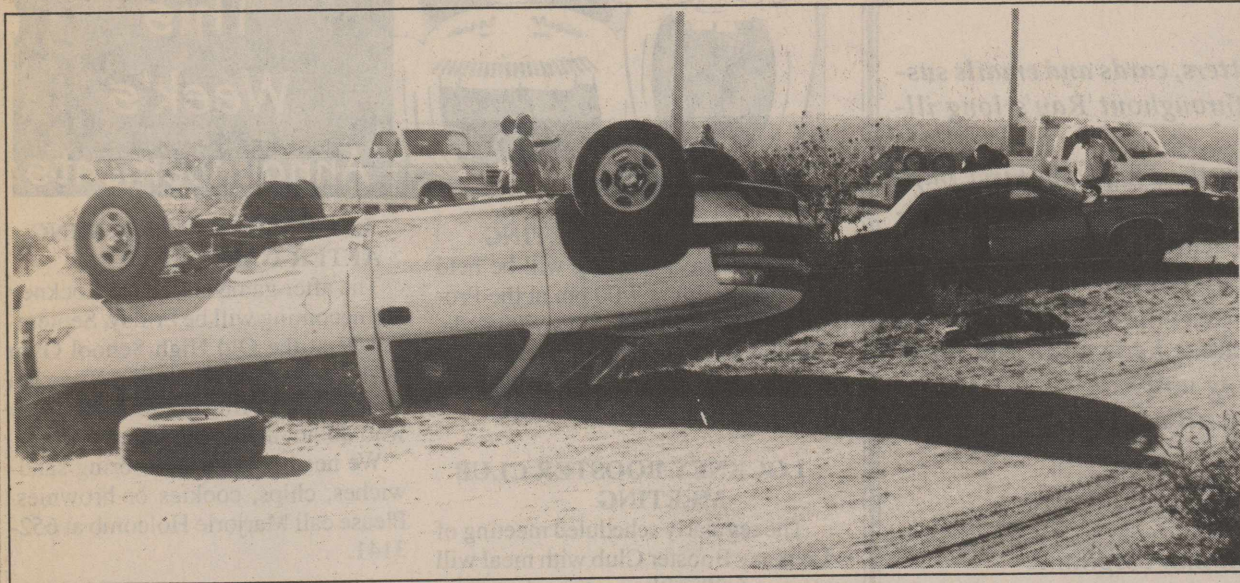
Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years have until September 4th to submit their names for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form and biographical information sheet. The nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone.

The forms must be received in Austin no later than September 4th. Forms

can be mailed to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or faxed to (512) 463-1104.

Nomination forms are available at local county extension service offices and the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at (800) 835-5832 or (512) 463-7593.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 500,000 acres in six counties: Hale, Swisher and parts of Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd and Randall.



ACCIDENT RESULTS IN MINOR INJURIES--Fortunately no one was seriously injured in this accident that occurred one mile west of the Lockney Feed Yard Tuesday, August 29th. During harvest time traffic on county roads is increased and extra caution is advised. Staff Photo

TDA looks to Israel for drip irrigation and other water conservation methods

By Allen Spele
Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas-Israel Exchange Fund Board will team up with Jewish National Fund to strengthen a program that annually provides research dollars devoted to agricultural production under arid climate and water scarcity conditions.

"The prospect of continued drought in Texas over the long-term is high, so we must do everything within our means to use applied and cutting-edge research to allow agriculture to conserve water and make the most out of every drop," Combs said. "Texas can learn a lot from Israel, a desert nation that is a global leader when it comes to using row crop drip irrigation and other conservation methods to support a vibrant agricultural industry. This partnership with Jewish National Fund will enhance past research exchanges between Texas and Israeli scientists that have occurred under the Texas-Israel Exchange Program."

JNF Executive Vice President Russell F. Robinson said, "For more than 100 years, our organization's mission has been devoted to water resource conservation, sustainable development, arid land research and forestation in Israel. We are delighted to be joining hands with the state of Texas to continue to carry out this mission."

Combs and Robinson, an El Paso native, have signed a memorandum of understanding to establish a Texas-Israel Exchange-Jewish National Fund Working Group that will jointly review research project proposals and then make recommendations to the Texas-Israel Exchange Fund Board for final approval.

Research projects will be funded beginning in January 2001 based on contributions from Jewish National Fund and the State of Texas. In 1999, the TIE board approved \$250,000 in state grants to seven research projects that included a study on producing commercial herbal plants from the

desert and another project that is examining the most economical ways to reuse wastewater to irrigate crops.

"This partnership begins a new and exciting era for the Texas-Israel Exchange Fund," Combs said. "The alliance will help Texas and Israel conserve natural resources while developing our respective agricultural industries that contribute billions of dollars to each of our economies."

Robinson said, "Growing up in El Paso, I learned early on about the importance of conserving water, which is a priority for Jewish National Fund and the nation of Israel. With recent repeated droughts, many more Texans are also now beginning to recognize the value of their existing water resources and how these natural assets must be preserved to maintain a healthy economy in the state. We welcome the opportunity to aid Texas agriculture in its continuing quest to conserve more water through agricultural practices."

Cottonseed field day set

Producers will get the updates on the availability and performance of Stoneville cottonseed varieties available in the High Plains. Highlighted varieties include BXN, RoundupReady, BollGard and RR/BG Stacked varieties offered by Stoneville Texas.

Representatives from Monsanto will be on-hand to discuss RR and BG products and Aventis representatives will be there to talk about BXN production systems.

Attendees will get to view and tour demonstration plots showcasing the different varieties to see firsthand how they perform in the field.

Stoneville Texas, Inc. has scheduled its 2000 Field Day for Tuesday, September 12 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The event will be held at the Stoneville

of Texas headquarters located on U.S. Highway 62/82, 3 miles east of Idalou, Texas. A BBQ lunch will be served to those attending.

Wildlife field day planned

By Dana Wright, TPWD

There will be a Wildlife and Habitat Management Field Day at the Tongue River Ranch Headquarters located between Matador and Paducah on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This field day is aimed at helping landowners and managers learn basic wildlife management techniques that can be applied to their property. Topics during the day will include: Quail Management by Dr. Dale Rollins with TAEX, Leasing Your Land for Hunting & Recreation by Greg Simons with Wildlife Systems Inc., Pond Management by Mark McDonald with Pond Boss, results of a Feral Hog Research project done in Cottle County will be presented by Duane Lucia of TPWD, the project involved looking at the food habits, reproduction, and diseases of feral hogs. There will also be programs on turkey and deer management, endangered species and private land issues. You will also have the opportunity to see first hand what the Tongue River Ranch has done to improve wildlife habitat on their property.

This field day is being sponsored by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and The Texas Wildlife Association.

If you have an interest in wildlife, then we invite you to come join us. Pre-registration is \$15 per person or \$20 at the gate this includes a chuckwagon dinner cooked by Skipper Shepherd and refreshments throughout the day. For more information or to register call Dana Wright at Texas Parks & Wildlife (806)492-2264 or Sharron Jay at The Texas Wildlife Association (800)839-9453.

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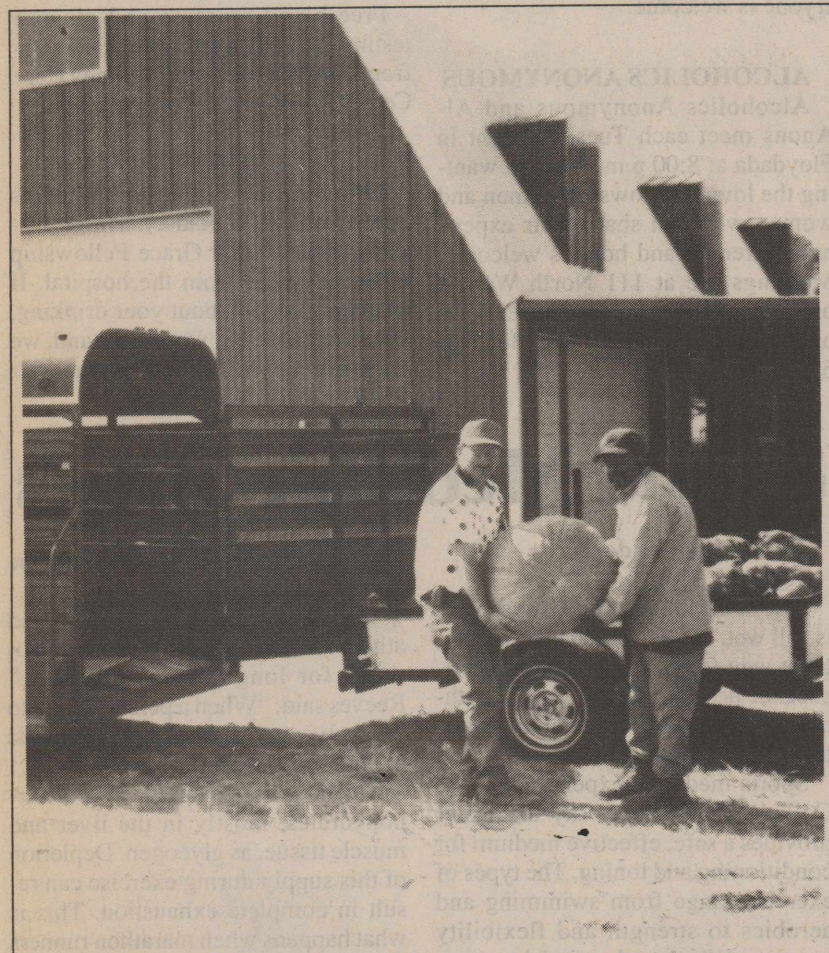
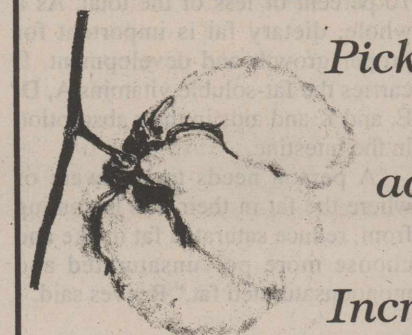
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PUMPKINS BEING SHIPPED IN FLOYD COUNTY--Tim Assiter and crew were loading their first shipment of Pumpkins from the Assiter Pumpkin Farm last Thursday. This load was being shipped to Sherman, Texas. Keep in mind Pumpkin Days will be October 14th. Staff Photo

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Obituaries

EDITH "ROSEBUD" BONJOUR

Services for Edith "Rosebud" Bonjour, 85, were at 1 p.m., August 26, at Paramount Baptist Deaf Church.

She died Wednesday, August 23, 2000, at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

She was born August 5, 1915, in Thomas, New Mexico. She is survived by her daughter, Sheree Cannon of Floydada, her daughter-in-law, Sara Bonjour of Amarillo; brothers Vincent Crisp of Clayton, New Mexico; Norman Crisp of Amarillo; 3 sisters, Martha Wood of Mountaineer, New Mexico; Lorrenne Rigsby of Austin; and Lorretta West of Littleton, Colorado; six grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Virgil Bonjour and her son, Buddie Bonjour.

Rosebud attended school in Mansker, New Mexico and married Virgil on January 16, 1934, in Clayton, New Mexico. She was a longtime employee of Fedway Stores in Amarillo. Having lived in Amarillo for many years, she moved to Floydada in 1994.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity or to the First Baptist Church of Floydada Building Fund.

COLLINS WALKER

Graveside services for Collins Walker, 94, of Ruidoso, New Mexico were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 28, 2000 at Lockney Cemetery with Reverend Russell Byard, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lockney, officiating. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Walker died Saturday, August 26, 2000 at his residence in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

He was born on November 11, 1905 in Milam County to the late Mr. Solon Walker and Mrs. Ella Keith Walker. He attended schools in Peacock, Texas and graduated from high school in Peacock, Stonewall County, Texas. He married Edna Bilberry Walker on November 23, 1932 in Hollis, Oklahoma. He moved from Lockney to Hobbs, from Hobbs to Lordsburg and then in 1983 from Lordsburg to Ruidoso. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was preceded in death by two brother and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Walker of Ruidoso; a daughter, Martha Chavez of Ruidoso; a sister Armine Tarpley of Lockney; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dear Floydada Friends,

Your prayers, love, support, letters, cards and emails sustained Ray, Carolyn and me throughout Ray's long illness. They do so, still.

The weekly prayer letters from the Floydada First Baptist Church were fastened with a magnet to our refrigerator in Seattle and the beautiful cards were hung around the apartment, a flowery garden of hope.

We miss him desperately, but are comforted that he is no longer suffering or in pain because he is with the Lord. Oh, the music he must be making now!

Our thanks and love go out to all of you.

Sincerely,

Sunny McDonald, Bill and Stephanie
Carolyn Cheek and family

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to thank Cogdell Clinic and PNS for sponsoring the Appreciation Breakfast. Also special thanks to Judge Bill Hardin for helping to cook and to all the Chamber members and guests for attending. We appreciate your support.

We would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to the Floydada Fire Dept and the Lockney Fire Dept for responding quickly and working so hard on that hot afternoon to put out the fire in our CRP. Your help was appreciated so much.

Sincerely,

Roland and Lydia Watson

Social Security may provide "Life Insurance"

By Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager

Although everyone knows Social Security pays retirement benefits, not everyone is aware of the extent to which it provides survivors benefits, too. When someone has worked and paid into Social Security, monthly benefits can be paid to certain family members when the worker dies. These include:

- Widows or widowers-full benefits at their full retirement age or reduced benefits as early as age 60. A disabled widow or widower can get benefits at age 50-60.

- Widows or widowers, at any age, if she or he takes care of the worker's children under age 16 or disabled who get benefits.

- Unmarried children under age 18 (or up to age 19 if they are attending elementary or secondary school full time). Children can get benefits at any age if they were disabled before age 22 and remained disabled.

- Dependent parents age 62 or older.
- Surviving divorced spouses-if the marriage lasted 10 years or more. The former spouse, however, does not have to meet the length-of-marriage rule if she or he is caring for the worker's child who is under age 16 or disabled and who is also getting benefits on the worker's Social Security record. The child must be the worker's former spouse's natural or legally adopted child.

There is also a special one-time payment of \$255 that can be made when you die if you have enough work "credits." This payment can be made only to you spouse or minor children if they meet certain requirements.

Although you probably haven't thought about it, the fact is, the value of the survivors insurance you have under Social Security is probably worth more than the value of any individual life insurance you may have. In today's dollars, that value is worth \$354,000 to an average family.

New ultrasound shock-wave therapy may relieve heel pain

By Jeff Jenkins

If every step you take hurts due to chronic heel pain, relief might be a sound wave away.

Baylor College of Medicine in Houston is one of eight centers in the United States using ultrasound shock-wave therapy to treat plantar fasciitis, an inflammation of the foot's connective tissue.

"The procedure is minimally invasive and gives patients with chronic heel pain another option before surgery," said Dr. John Marymont, an assistant professor of orthopedic surgery and an investigator in the study designed to evaluate the new approach.

That's good news for people suffering from sharp pain, aches or stiffness on the bottom of the heel. Many of those people have tried inflammation-reducing pain relievers, cortisone shots and heel-cushioning shoe inserts to get rid of the pain, with little or no success.

For some time, shock-wave treatments have been successfully used to break up kidney stones. Now a lower-frequency device called an OssaTron is being used to treat chronic heel pain.

Results from the study, sponsored by HealthTronics of Marietta, Ga., the manufacturer of OssaTron, indicated that 47 percent of patients reported improvement within a three-month period.

"For plantar fasciitis, a nearly 50 percent success rate is excellent," Marymont said. "However, the progress is gradual. It usually takes three months to see any improvement."

Marymont said that the procedure is a relatively simple one.

"We give the patient an ankle block, or anesthetic, and we use the OssaTron to send about 1,500 shock waves into the heel," Marymont said. "The procedure lasts between 30-45 minutes, and only a small percentage of people need a second treatment."

Marymont said ultrasound shock-wave therapy, although relatively new, might be an attractive option to many patients.

"If patients opt for surgery and the pain doesn't go away, they could be out of luck. The results are not reversible," Marymont said. "The OssaTron gives patients another alternative. This could be a breakthrough."

LETTING GO

There's a lonely feeling I'm feeling today.
As I watch my son go about his life.
It's a sadness I feel in a proud sort of way.
One of those feelings there's just no way to fight.

Three times I've gone through this phase.
As I've watched my kids about to leave the nest.
Each time my heart seems in a haze.
Each time my soul is stirred from a rest.

Jessica was the first to spread her wings.
As she circled the nest, to try freedoms flight.
She faced the world to capture her dreams.
Like an eagle, my spirit soared out of sight.

Robin was nest to tempt life's fate.
With shaky hand I gave her away.
With merry heart she opened life's gate.
My heart was saddened in a proud sort of way.

Now I've watched my son become a man.
Soon, he to will leave my grasp.
He'll step out into the world to take a stand.
All that will be left is memories from the past.

I watch my kids go about their lives.
They're independent, proud, and strong.
Sadness and pride seem to swirl inside.
I know being a father was never wrong.

Life's seasons are changing now.
I reckon that's how it should be.
But I'll handle the change somehow.
Cause I'm no longer Daddy, I'm Poppy ya see.

Edward (Poppy) Marks
1995

Baylor Research Center says not all fats are created equal

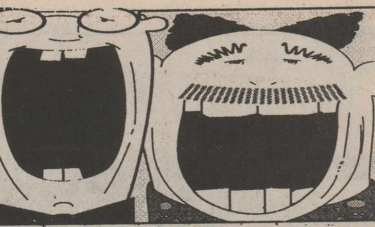
"Fat" might have a bad reputation among many health-conscious eaters, but certain types of fat are essential to a well-balanced, heart-healthy diet.

"There are some fatty acids that the body does not make that we must get from the foods we eat," said Dr. Rebecca Reeves, a registered dietitian with Baylor College of Medicine's

Behavioral Medicine Research Center.

Reeves recommends that no more than 30 percent of daily calories come from fat, with saturated fat making up 10 percent or less of the total. As a whole, dietary fat is important for proper growth and development. It carries the fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E, and K and aids in their absorption in the intestine.

"A person needs to be aware of where the fat in their diet is coming from, reduce saturated fat intake and choose more polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fat," Reeves said.



This Week's Announcements

PUNKIN DAYS-MEETING

Punkin Days meeting will be held September 7th at 7:00 pm at the Production Credit, 105 S. 5th in Floydada. Anyone interested in helping this year please make plan to attend. We need new volunteers with new ideas!

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The regularly scheduled meeting of Lockney Booster Club with meal will start at 6:30 with meeting starting at 7:00. All boosters are invited to attend.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

There will be a Whirlwind Booster Club Meeting Monday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Game film and various topics will be discussed. Please make plans to attend and show our athletes your support.

FLOYD COUNTY GOSPEL JAMBOREE

The Floyd County Gospel Jamboree 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).

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.

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING 2000

If you know of a class party going on during Homecoming weekend that is not on the schedule of events, please call Delinda Lucke, 983-2290, ASAP. We also need volunteers to help with registration. If you would like to help please call any of the following: Mark McCormick, Sarah Hinsley, Delinda Lucke, Sherese Covington or Denise Holcombe.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

Sports Medicine Briefs

By Angela Mendoza
Take the Plunge

One of the hottest trends for seniors is "all wet." Water-based exercise is a great way for older people to experience the benefits of working out without the impact associated with activities such as jogging or tennis.

Sports medicine experts at Baylor College of Medicine say the water provides a safe, effective medium for conditioning and toning. The types of exercise range from swimming and aerobics to strength and flexibility training. Whether the goal is to improve your health or simply add some activity to your life, the pool is a great place to start.

Extreme exercise calls for carb replacement

Post-workout carbohydrate loading can help the body replenish its fuel supply after an intense training session, says Dr. Rebecca Reeves, a registered dietitian with the Baylor Col-

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING AFTER-GAME COFFEE

The after game coffee for Lockney Homecoming will be Friday, September 22 at the Old High School Gym on the north side of buidling. The gym will be open during the game for those who do not attend the game.

We need volunteers to bring sandwiches, chips, cookies or brownies. Please call Marjorie Holcomb at 652-3141.

2000 TEXAS STATE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

The 2000 Texas State Christmas Ornaments have been received at the Floyd County Museum. They will go on sale Friday, September 1st. Past years ornaments will also be on sale.

FHS EX-CHEERLEADERS

Attention all Floydada Ex-Cheerleaders! We will have a planning meeting Tuesday, September 5 at R.C. Andrews Elementary (enter at south door) at 5:15 p.m. Please come and help plan the cheerleader tea and a victory cheer.

CORRECTION ART WORKSHOP

The deadline for Lisa Mosley's art workshop for adults and children is August 31st NOT September 31st.

LHS LITTLE

CHEERLEADING CLINIC
LHS Varsity Cheerleaders will have their Little Cheerleaders Camp, August 29-31, from 3:30 - 5:00. For more information call Lisa Mosley or Pam Fulton at LHS.

LOCKNEY EX-STUDENTS MEETING

The Lockney Ex-Students will meet on Thursday, August 31, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Please come and help with plans for homecoming.

TRI-COMMUNITY RE-UNION CENTER-FAIRVIEW-CAMPBELL

The Tri-Community Reunion will be held September 3, 2000 at the Massey Activity Center starting at 10:00 a.m. For more info call Patsy Dunn at 806-747-3404.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

LOCKNEY AA

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

ANNOUNCING SERVICE CENTER FOR HEARING AID USERS

Where: Cogdell Clinic - Floydada
When: Tuesday Sept. 5th
Time: 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Where: Mangold Memorial Hospital - Lockney
When: Wednesday Sept. 6th
Time: 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Public Notice

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Lockney will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on September 7, 2000 at 218 E. Locust Street (City Hall) to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000-2001. The proposed tax rate is .37633 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in The City of Lockney by 3 percent.

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FOR RENT OR SALE

FOR RENT OR SALE--Houses, mobile homes or apartments. Call 983-5552. 10-5p

HOUSE FOR RENT--3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick. Very nice house. Call 296-7302 (Plainview) - leave message. 9-7c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, garage, central air/heat. \$400.00 per month. Call 652-2252. 9-7c

FOR RENT - ROARING SPRINGS--2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$200.00 month plus bills. Call 1-806-348-7522. 8-31c

GARAGE SALES

Floydada GARAGE SALE--Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - ??, 1 mile south on FM 1958. Turning south at Lighthouse Electric (Lakeview Highway) and go exactly 1 mile. Kids clothes and more. 8-31p

103 W. OLLIE--Garage sale Saturday Only!! 8:00 a.m. - ??, Lots of toys and miscellaneous. 8-31p

GARAGE SALE--106 E. Jeffie--Saturday, September 2nd - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 8-31c

Lockney MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE--320 S.W. 7th, Lockney. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - ??, 8-31c

HAY FOR SALE ALFALFA HAY for sale. Call 652-1177 or 983-0436 (mobile). 8-31p

HELP WANTED

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED--Lockney Business. Computer skills needed. Accounting skills a plus. Send resume to: P.O. Box 247, Lockney, Texas 79241. 9-7c

CNA NEEDED--Full time. Come by Cogdell Clinic for application. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 8-31c

POTTS COMPOSITES, INC. is now accepting applications for shop assistant. Position requires dedicated, responsible, mechanically inclined person for on-the-job training in plastic molding. Hourly pay. Floydada/Matador area. 806-983-3311. 8-31c

HELP WANTED IN THE SHOP in the Texaco Station in Matador. Apply in person. 806-347-2442 or 806-347-2223. 8-31c

FULL TIME LVN needed for 11-7 shift. Full benefits and comparable salary. Contact Linda Dewbre at 806-675-2382. Crosbyton Hospital. tfn

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada FOR SALE BY OWNER--3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, 2 car garage, corner lot, near school, storage shed, fireplace, large beautiful trees, fenced backyard. 983-5052. tfn

FOR SALE--810 W. MESQUITE--3/3 brick home. Sprinkler system, basement, 2 car garage, fireplace. Call after 6:00 p.m. Call 983-3957. 9-7c

FOR SALE--34 ACRES AND HOUSE--3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double car garage. Excellent condition. 9 miles east of Lockney on Highway 97 or 10 miles north of Floydada on Highway 207. Call 806-983-3642 or 806-667-3305. tfn

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HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story. AS IS. \$10,000.00. 316 W. Mississippi. Call 983-5013 or 983-5475. tfn

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). 8-31p

BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE--4/2, central heat/air. New roof, storage shed, carport, nice yard. Good neighborhood. 808 Cedar. Call 983-3245. tfn

FLOYDADA-- 3-1-1 on corner lot with new carpet and large backyard.

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HOUSE FOR SALE--3/2, carport, new carpet, central heating/air. Call 652-2495, leave message. 9-7c

NEW LISTING--401 W. Washington, Lockney, 2 bedroom, Central H/W.A.C. New paint in and out. New porch, new roof. \$29,000.00. Call Barker Real Estate 652-2642. 8-31c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST 2 MOTHER COWS with Texas Mat Brand on right hip. Lost northeast of Providence. If found please call 652-3505 or 292-8171. 8-31c

LOTS FOR SALE

LOT FOR SALE--REDUCED TO \$1,500.00--Apogee Street. Driveway and slab improvements. Call 652-2552 (after 6:00 p.m.), 983-3737 during day or 652-2332 and leave message. tfn

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and pay a maximum annual assessment in the amount of \$12 per land acres of irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre of dryland cotton, including skip-rows, for up to thirteen years, plus a maintenance fee thereafter. The initiation of a program at this assessment level is contingent upon obtaining financing to allow an eradication program to operate within a maximum budget level of \$96.93/acre, the projected cost for a four-year eradication program. If approved, the program and assessment are expected to begin on a date determined by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the Texas Department of Agriculture based on biological and geographical considerations and the availability of resources. If the necessary financing is not arranged prior to program commencement, the program will not be initiated and no assessment will be collected.

The Northern High Plains Eradication Zone consists of all of Swisher and Hale counties; the part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along Interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry Creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Hwy 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by September 11, 2000. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than October 2, 2000, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2000 within the zone define above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

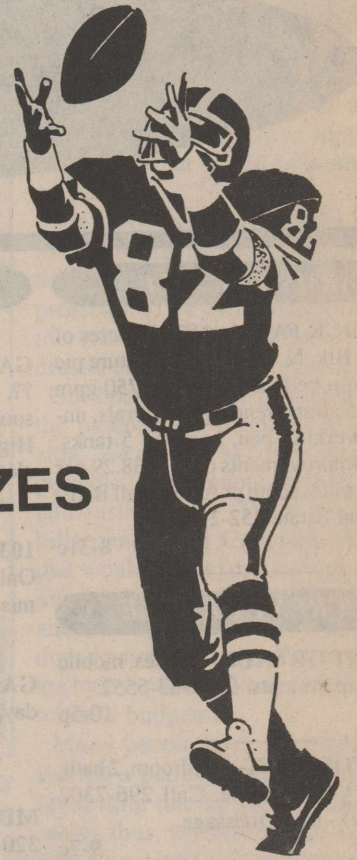
Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election that resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and meets the seven year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by September 4, 2000 and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, of if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-7593.

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1st - \$25
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American State Bank
Member FDIC
1. Post vs.
2. Hamlin

Providence Farm Supply & Grain
3. Roosevelt vs.
4. New Deal

City Bank Lockney
Member FDIC
5. Tascosa vs.
6. Dumas

Lighthouse Electric
7. Monterey vs.
8. Andrews

First National Bank of Floydada
Member FDIC
9. Crosbyton vs.
10. Paducah

Kirk & Sons/Duke's Dodads
11. Dalhart vs.
12. Pampa

City Auto
13. Perryton vs.
14. West Texas

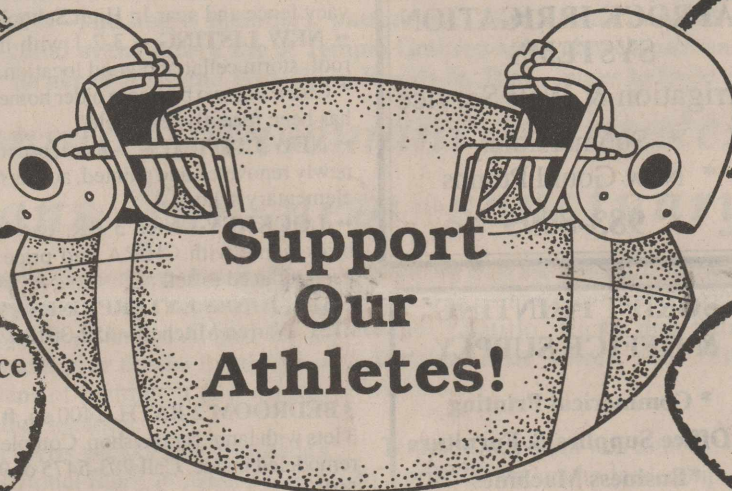
Clark Pharmacy
15. Colorado City vs.
16. Stamford

Ray Lee Equipment
17. Spur vs.
18. Roby

Floydada Power & Light
19. Coronado vs.
20. Abilene Cooper

Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply
21. Whitharral vs.
22. Happy

Floydada Coop Gin
23. LCHS vs.
24. Smyer



Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
25. Boston College vs.
26. West Virginia

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
27. Notre Dame vs.
28. Texas A&M

Payne Family Pharmacy
29. Fresno State vs.
30. Ohio State

Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)
31. Arizona vs.
32. Utah

Muncy Elevator
33. Houston vs.
34. Rice

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada
35. Colorado State vs.
36. Colorado

City Bank Floydada
Member FDIC
37. Texas Tech vs.
38. Utah State

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney
39. Cowboys vs.
40. Eagles

Brown Implement
41. 49ers vs.
42. Falcons

KFLP Radio
43. Bears vs.
44. Vikings

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
45. Colts vs.
46. Chiefs

D&J Gin
47. Saints vs.
48. Lions

Lockney Cooperatives
49. Browns vs.
50. Jaguars

Producers Coop Elevator
51. Steelers vs.
52. Ravens

Script Printing & Office Supplies
53. Titans vs.
54. Bills

R Photography
55. Packers vs.
56. Jets

Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker footballs. Circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. No photocopies will be accepted and not mail entries will be considered.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games equal scores on tie-breakers) prizes will be combined & shared by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number-of-games correct.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form & double check your choices before clipping out the entry form & depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

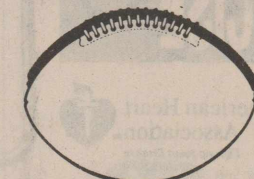
Entries limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one household.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

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Floydada vs Tahoka

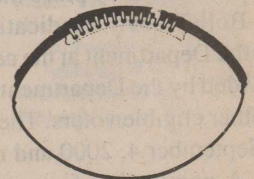


Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____

Lockney vs. Slaton



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