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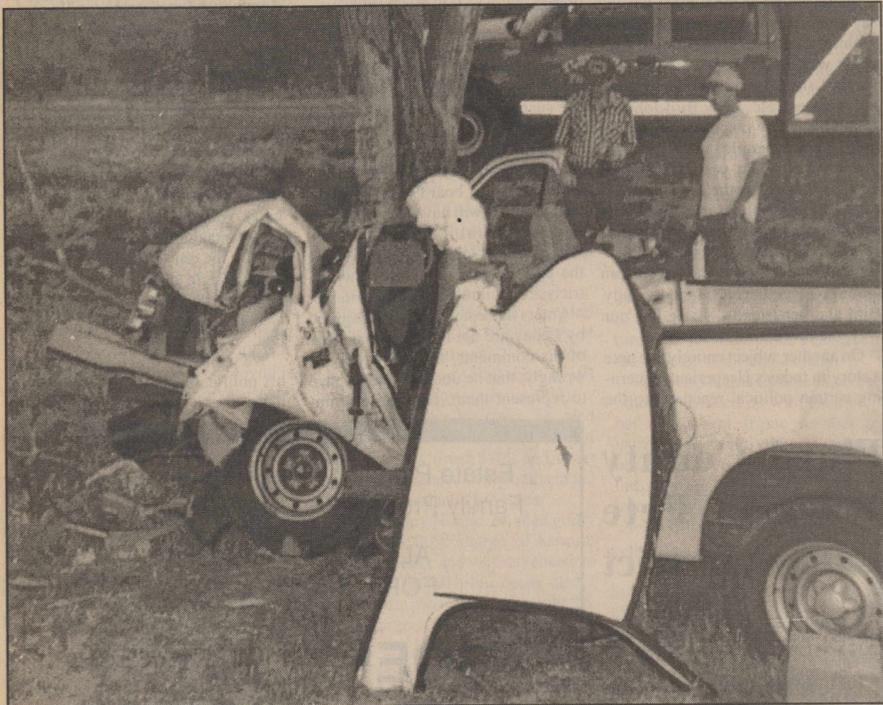
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LOYD ALLEN, 66, of Perryton, was critically injured after his pickup slammed into a tree in Blanco Canyon, South of Floydada, July 26. EMS and Floydada Fire Department personnel were called to the scene at 5:00 a.m. According to DPS information Allen was traveling north on U.S. 62 and apparently fell asleep

causing him to drive off the roadway onto the right shoulder into a grassy area and a tree. Jaws of Life were used to get Mr. Loyd from his pickup. He was airlifted by AeroCare to UMC and is listed in stable but critical condition.

Photo by Deputy Emert

## Laney unhappy with legislative redistricting

House Speaker and Floyd County's State Representative Pete Laney is objecting to the redistricting plan recently adopted by the Texas legislature.

According to Laney, a Democrat, the redistricting "alters voting districts in the High Plains and the Panhandle, and weakens the voice of rural Texas in the State Legislature".

Floyd County will retain Laney as Representative but with the death of Sen. Tom Haywood, this county will see a change in the Senate representation.

The County will now be represented by District 28 Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

Over Laney's objections, the new plan will divide constituents currently served by Laney and State Representative Warren Chisum, of Pampa, Delwin Jones, of Lubbock, and Gary Walker, of Plains.

Laney calls the plan "partisan" and said, "In addition to splitting up traditional voting districts, the plan also unfairly reduces the number of House representatives allotted to rural Texas. Rural areas were expected to lose some representation due to population

declines, but the plan adopted by the Legislative Redistricting Board maximized those losses by granting more representation than was warranted to urban areas."

Laney believes the plan is not fair to the people of rural Texas. "Their voice will not be as strong," said Laney. "Currently the districts are configured to ensure that residents share much in common. The new plan divides people who have developed a long tradition of working and solving problems together. For example, the residents of Hale and Swisher counties will be separated for the first time in more than 130 years."

Susan Weddington, the Chairman of the Texas Republican Party believes the redistricting complaints are being voiced by Democrats who are afraid of losing power in the Texas Legislature.

"Under the plan adopted by the Legislative Redistricting Board," said Weddington, "Republicans are poised to gain a majority in the Texas House of Representatives--and the Speaker's gavel that goes with it--for the first time since Reconstruction."

Weddington said 60% of Texas vot-

ers chose a Republican legislative candidate at the ballot box in 2000, but "because of the unfair way that Democrats drew political boundaries in 1991, Republicans currently comprise only 48% of the Texas legislature."

"Attorney General John Cornyn, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and Land Commissioner David Dewhurst deserve much credit for standing firm against the unreasonable demands made by Democrats to protect incumbent politicians," said Weddington. "The plans they adopted will justly and legally correct the course of Texas political history, and go a long way towards reversing the brutal gerrymandering inflicted by Democrats in 1991. Rather than punish incumbents, the new redistricting plans will allow the voice of Texas voters to finally be heard."

The new redistricting plan retains only three of Laney's current counties--Hale, Floyd, and Crosby. New to his district will be: Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones, Borden, and Howard.

Counties lost by Laney's District 85 are: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran,

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## Junk car ordinance to be enforced by Lockney

Because of numerous complaints, the City of Lockney will begin enforcing the Junk Vehicle ordinance in two weeks.

The police will begin enforcing this ordinance at random in all parts of town, until all persons inside the city limits who are in violation of this ordinance have been contacted.

The ordinance states you are in violation if you have a motor vehicle either on the street, or on private property:

- (a) that is inoperative; and (b) does not have a valid license plate and/or valid inspection certificate; that is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, or discarded, or remains inoperative on the street for more than 72 hours on private property for a continuous period of more than 30 days.
- This ordinance also includes old

motors, motor parts, and body parts. This ordinance shall not apply if your junk vehicle or parts thereof are stored in a garage or is completely enclosed by a decent fence, etc., so it is screened from ordinary public view.

"The Lockney Police Department will try to work with anyone who needs help in removing or relocating their junk vehicle or parts," said Police Chief Jerry Edwards. "If you have any questions about this ordinance please contact the police department at 652-3548."

Person who do not comply with this ordinance may be issued citations and can be fined up to \$200 per day for every day they are in violation. If the City is forced into removing your vehicle for compliance, the cost of removing your parts or junked vehicle will be attached to your water bill.

## School supply donations needed for less fortunate

The Reflections of Love Organization, which is made up of several non-profit organizations and agencies, are asking for the help of the community to assist in providing school supplies to the children of this community.

According to organizers there is a

large number of families that cannot provide the necessary items required to attend school.

Help is needed with supplies or with monetary gifts. Drop off points are at Duckwalls-Paynes, and KFLP Radio.



REFLECTIONS OF LOVE Organization has placed a collection point at Duckwalls and Paynes for people to drop school supplies for children who can't afford to buy the supplies. Shown here is Liz Richardson making a donation. Staff Photo

## Congressman warns Senior Citizens of mailout scam

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry has expressed concern about misleading and inaccurate fliers being targeted toward seniors.

One of the fliers falsely informs recipients that they are entitled to \$5,000 under the Slave Reparations Act and asks for personal information to place the recipient on a "National Victim's Registrar." The second flier targets "notch babies", those born between 1917 and 1921. It promises recipients a \$5,000 lump sum settlement or higher Social Security benefits.

The fliers request a donation payable to the Senior Citizens League, an independent affiliate of The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA), and have been distributed in various forms in churches, senior centers, nursing homes, magazines, newspapers, local government offices. They also have been mailed directly to seniors.

"We all receive mail from time to time that is questionable in nature," Thornberry stated. "What sets these mailings apart from some others is that they're hitting people up for money based on claims that are factually untrue. The Inspector General of the Social Security Administration recently completed an investigation into these mailings. A congressional hearing on the issue was held last week as well."

The consensus was that these mailings were a hoax, and that a lot of

people - mainly seniors - could be fooled if they didn't know the facts. I think it's important that people know the facts."

The SSA investigation was completed last month by SSA Inspector General James G. Huse. Huse found that the mailings were misleading, and he in turn issued a nationwide alert to senior citizens urging them to use great caution when responding to solicitations promising additional Social Security payments.

Last week, during a hearing of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Security, Huse stated that, "This alert followed a lengthy investigation, which confirmed that more than 29,000 elderly persons had been duped by hoax fliers promising \$5,000 in additional Social Security benefit payments, an increase in monthly benefit amounts, and/or slave reparations from the government."

Thornberry noted that he received a letter just this past week from a woman who received a mailing about the notch issue from TREA Senior Citizens League and wondered if the claims being made were true.

"It's a shame that seniors are being exploited in this manner," Thornberry said. "The bottom line is that seniors need to use extreme caution when receiving letters concerning their Social

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# Lockney Scouts earn 50 Mile Backpacking Badge

Earning their 50 Mile Packer badge was no easy feat for several boys in Lockney Troop 259, but determination and teamwork paid off for the young Scouts on the Pecos Packer trek through the Pecos Wilderness in New Mexico.

The Scouts hiking the 50 miles began their 5 day backpacking trip, on Monday, July 9th at approximately 8,800 feet above sea level in Penasco, NM.

By Wednesday the boys had climbed to 12,500 and were starting back down. Those making the journey from Lockney were: Will O'Connell, team leader; Wade Miller, assistant team leader; Pat O'Connell, leader; Mike O'Connell, trail leader; Brandon Gilroy, trail leader; Sam Moore, leader; and Danny Huggins, leader. Their guide was Hal Getzelman, a former Air Force fighter pilot in the Vietnam War and a wilderness survival expert currently training astronauts for NASA. Troop 259 boys were joined by three others from an Oklahoma City Troop.

The story is best told through the eyes of Adult Leader Sam Moore, who

kept a log of the trip, and by Adult Leader Pat O'Connell who wrote his feelings of accompanying his two sons on this memorable trip.

**Pat O'Connell**  
"The Magic of Scouting"  
I often give a pep talk to the parents of scouts about the magic of scouting. I tell them that the real magic of scouting is it helps parents spend time with their sons. This years trip to Tres Ritos gave me one of those magical moments.

A 50-mile backpack trip in the mountains is a physical challenge for anyone. For a young man between 14 and 17 years old it is a test of his resolve. He will start out not sure that he can spend 5 days in the Pecos Wilderness Area without all the comforts of home or the security of civilization.

If he is hurt it is a day and half walk to civilization. Each boy must carry all he needs for five days and pack everything into, and out of the wilderness. His pack has a mess kit, two pairs of socks, a sleeping bag, rain gear, compass, first aid kit, extra clothes, a pocket knife, matches, sandals, bug repellent, sunscreen.

In addition to his personal gear the troop divides up the troop gear. Each member will carry part or all of a tent, and a portion of the food. The troop will split the water filter, the cooking pots, the stove, the fuel and the saws provided by the Forest Service among their packs. Each member's pack will weigh 38 to 45 pounds.

Each team has an experienced guide on the trail. In my experience they are capable leaders who demonstrate the qualities anyone would find admirable in a leader: sure, informed, decisive, team oriented. They also demonstrate a respect for nature. They are terrific role models for the scouts throughout the whole trek. Each team is required to clear trail and clean up after others who haven't demonstrated the same respect.

Each day is about a ten-mile trek. Generally the troop will climb between 1,500 and 2,000 feet during the day. The troop wants to be on the trail by 7:00 or 8:00 a.m. so that they can make the over ridges by noon and avoid the mountain thunderstorms. The troop stops at noon for lunch and

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50 MILE BACKPACKERS--Troop 259 Boy Scouts who made the 50 mile wilderness backpacking trip were: (back row, l-r) Danny Huggins, Wade Miller, Brandon Gilroy, and Will O'Connell; (front, l-r) Sam Moore, Pat O'Connell, and Mike O'Connell. Courtesy Photo

## BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy  
floydada@amaonline.com

We just returned from a week's vacation in Austin with my parents.

It is a very cheap vacation for us. My parents feed us, give us free rooms, and use their car and gas to take us places. In return we let them visit their grandson. Sounds fair to me.

We left the same day that Nettie Ruth Whittle died and I did not know about her death until I got back.

I had not seen her in a long time and I didn't know she was sick. You would think because I work at the newspaper I know all about who is sick, in the hospital, moving, having problems, etc.--but I don't. I wish I did. I wish I had gone to see her.

Nettie Ruth and I worked together on the Chamber of Commerce when Punkin Days was first introduced to Floydada. She was great fun to be around and I never thought her work toward Punkin Days--or for the Chamber itself--got the credit she deserved. She was a promoter for the City and very often she did it all by herself. I remember the struggles she had trying to promote the city with little to no chamber funds.

She was a hard worker and was happy to stay behind the scenes and let someone else take all the credit for the work being done. She was also gracious and very kind. I will miss her very much.

Another death I was sorry to hear about was Floyd County's State Senator Tom Haywood.

Haywood suffered a muscular disorder that added a physical challenge to his duties as Senator.

His speech was slow and slurred--but his brain and thought processes were not.

He was still a very effective legislator and represented this district very well.

Not only was he an inspiration to watch work--but his staff was an inspiration to me. I often thought--

"Haywood must be a wonderful man to have such a devoted staff." They not only took care of the normal duties of a Senator's staff, but they were quick to jump to his aid when his physical condition called for help.

Haywood's courage and determination will be missed in the Texas Senate--even by those who voted differently.

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**email funny:** (a take-off on Rudyard Kiplings "If")

"If you can start the day without caffeine,

"If you can get along without pep pills,

"If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

"If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

"If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

"If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

"If you can overlook it when those you love take it out on you when, through no fault of yours, something goes wrong,

"If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

"If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him,

"If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend,

"If you can face the world without lies and deceit,

"If you can conquer tension without medical help,

"If you can relax without liquor,

"If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

"If you can honestly say that deep in your heart you have no prejudice against creed, color, religion or politics,

"Then.....you will have approached the level of spiritual development of your dog."



## A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery  
email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

Well, well. Our former President has taken up (working?) residence in Harlem, New York City's black borough. In the process Mr. Clinton says he finally feels 'at home.'

Good for him, and good for the rest of us. We would not wish an unpleasant retirement for Mr. Clinton, and his new digs, his expensive new digs, promises to be anything but unpleasant. The fact that taxpayers are picking up the tab must make his new home away from home seem just that much sweeter.

Even so, we can't help but note Mr. Clinton's propensity toward prevarication, even in circumstances that don't present any real need for lying. At the opening of his post-presidential quarters, he could not resist repeating the canard that his first choice was always Harlem. He recalled thinking, or saying to someone, that if he could go anywhere in the world he would choose Harlem. Completely forgotten, evidently, is the fact that his first choice was downtown Manhattan, where he selected quarters requiring taxpayers to pony up more money than for the three previous ex-presidents. Taxpayer outrage over his Manhattan deal, and some discreet words from New York's Rep, Charles

Rangel, steered Clinton to Harlem. Anyhow, it all worked out well. Mr. Clinton is finally home. He is happy. Harlemites, or at least most of them, are happy. Hillary is probably happy, since her husband will have a place to hang his hat somewhere besides the couple's mansion in New York, or the couple's mansion in Washington, D.C.

And Mr. Clinton will now have a semi-official office to work out of while accumulating still more money from speaking engagements.

While we are on the subject, we will say again that we do not agree at all with the law providing former Presidents with millions of dollars in the form of staffs, secret service personnel, quarters, etc. Lady Bird Johnson is still trailed by taxpayer-funded Secret Service people, after all these years. And, in fact, until a few years ago she shopped at the Bergstrom Air Force base commissary, where she didn't have to pay taxes on her purchases. Until, that is, it became public knowledge and caused a certain amount of embarrassment to Lady Bird and her friends. If we had our way, the law would be repealed.

On another subject entirely, we note a story in today's Hesperian concerning certain political reactions to the

Legislative Redistricting Board's proposed new legislative districts. Mr. Pete Laney, elected by the people of this district to represent them in the Legislature, and then elected by fellow legislators to serve as Speaker of the House, is unhappy.

We have not written about the redistricting battle, figuring that the die has yet to be cast on this particular subject. In all probability the final version on redistricting will be written by the Judiciary, not the Redistricting Board. At this stage the Redistricting Board's proposals are just that. They are the law of the land, until and unless the Judiciary says otherwise. And while we have no way of knowing, we suspect that certain changes will be made by the Judiciary.

We are prepared to say, however, that we think Pete made a big mistake in blasting the board's work. In the first place, he will have to run in a new district. Rural Texas, like rural America, has lost population during the past 10 years. By law, new districts are required and are inevitable.

Voters in the new counties acquired by Laney are apt to take a dim view of his comments, feeling, rightly or wrongly, that he doesn't want to have to represent them. He's placed him-

self, we believe, on a sticky wicket. Laney's new district, should it be upheld by the courts, will retain only three counties of his present district, Hale, Floyd, and Crosby.

From there it stretches down toward Sweetwater. It could be called a "Republican leaning" district, but Laney would not be elected in his old district without Republican votes, and he would not be Speaker of the House without Republican votes. He will not be elected in the new district without Republican votes, and he will not enhance his standing in that community by adopting a partisan stance, complaining of "partisan" redistricting.

After all, Texas has changed a great deal since Pete became Speaker. This state has voted overwhelmingly for Republican office holders, and Democrats have consistently, in the past several years, ended up as the minority party. We see nothing wrong with the representation following the elections. That is the only right, and legal, way to go. To do otherwise would be to continue the "gerrymandering" of the past and Texans have had enough of that.

We've always supported Laney and his political aspirations. We hope to in the future. But we need a little help.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor;

We enjoy your paper. We grew up in Lockney and enjoy reading about this area and what is going on in the community. We are looking at houses to lease or lease/purchase around Lockney, Plainview, and maybe Floydada. We have been watching the classified section, hopeful to see the special house. We are excited about getting back to this area.

Thanks,  
Pricilla Minter

## Floyd County stays in Pete Laney's district

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Dickens, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, and Swisher.

The Legislative Redistricting Board is not the final word on legislative redistricting. Each House and Senate map must be pre-cleared by the U.S. Department of Justice under the Voting Rights Act, and both maps must survive court challenges.

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## Bake Sale and Garage Sale to raise money for Youth Center

Floydada's "Family in Unity" is in the process of raising money for a Youth Center.

The group will be undertaking a garage sale and bake sale to help with these endeavors.

The Bake Sale will be held Thursday, Aug. 2nd, at 11:30 a.m., at Lowe's Pay-N-Save.

The Garage Sale will be held Saturday, August 4, at 7:30 a.m., at T&J Burritos, east on the Matador Highway.

Proceeds will benefit Floydada's Parent Groups efforts in pursuing a Youth Center.

### LOVE FUND

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department has set up a Love Fund for George Basaldua at City Bank in Lockney.

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## Courtroom Activities

In District Court, July 25th, Grand Jurors handed down felony indictments against:

Jennifer Blackledge, 21, of Lockney, for the State Jail Felony of Endangering a Child, which occurred on June 23, 2001;

Jessie Cedillo, 45, of Plainview, for the State Jail Felony of Forgery/a check, which occurred on Dec. 31, 1999;

Ramiro Coss Jr., 33, of Floyd County, for a 2nd Degree Felony charge of Sexual Assault, which occurred on June 5, 1999;

Randy Clay, 39, of Tulia, for three State Jail Felonies of Forgery/a check, which occurred on June 15, 16, and 19, 2001;

Erika Eguia, 18, of Floydada, for the State Jail Felony of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, which occurred on Dec. 12, 2000;

Oscar Esquivel, 32, of Plainview, for the 3rd Degree Felony of DWI which occurred on April 16, 2001;

Martin Garcia (re-indictment), 36, of Floydada, for the 3rd Degree Felony of Hindering Apprehension, which occurred on Dec. 22, 2000;

Richard Garza Jr., 36, of Floydada, for the 3rd Degree Felony of Escape, which occurred on June 16, 2001;

Tomas Hernandez Jr., 39, of Floydada, for the 3rd Degree Felony of Driving While Intoxicated, which occurred on Feb. 3, 2001;

Hershel Scott Miller, 31, of Lubbock, for the State Jail Felony of Burglary of a Building, which occurred on March 22, 2001;

Donald S. Willis, 32, of Crosbyton, for the State Jail Felony of Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less than \$20,000, which occurred on March 24, 2001.

In District Court, July 31, 2001:

Jesse Jenkins, 26, of Floydada, pled guilty to Possession of Cocaine. He was sentenced to 5 years in TDCJ and a \$2,000 fine.

Probation was revoked on Jaylana Taylor, 31, of Lubbock. Taylor had been placed on probation for a Burglary which occurred on Nov. 10 & 19, 1992. Probation was revoked because of hot checks in other counties. She was sentenced to 8 years in TDCJ, a \$300 fine, and restitution.

**County Court**  
In County Court, July 20, 2001: Jose Arredondo, 20, was charged with Possession of Marijuana;

Ralph Coleman Jr., 23, was charged with DWI;

Christobal Reyes, 28, was charged with DWI;

Nicholas Dominquez Ruiz, 27, was charged with DWI;

Scotty Lee Lopez, 26, was charged with Inhaling Paint;

Hector Rios, 37, was charged with Resisting Arrest;

Oscar Alaraz, 40, was charged with Possession of Marijuana;

Jerry Dale Warren, 51, was charged with DWI.

On July 26, 2001:

Harry Edward Hamlin Jr., pled guilty to a March 22, 1999 charge of Possession of Marijuana 2 ozs. or less. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.

Eutemio Junior Martinez, 58, pled guilty to a May 26, 2000 charge of DWI. He was fined \$800 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 1 year.

Joe Anthony Nunez, 24, pled guilty to a July 25, 2001 charge of Assault/family violence and was sentenced to 120 days in jail plus court costs.

Nora Lee Williams, 34, pled guilty to a May 25, 2001 charge of DWI. She was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years and ordered to pay a \$600 fine and court costs.

Pat and Sam wake-up 4:30 a.m. Breakfast. Get dehydrated meals for next five days. Each bag of food contains enough food for four days. Since

## Scouts recall backpacking experience

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Troop 259 had 7, we had enough plus one extra ration, something that brings a lesson four days later. Packs full, morale high, we all went to the trailhead to begin.

Arriving at the campsite the troop leaders assign tasks of cooking, clean up, setting out the bear bag, gathering firewood, and filtering water. Scouts set up their tent upon arrival. Many evenings this is done in between breaks in the afternoon showers. It becomes apparent to the boys that keeping dry is worth the effort. It is a remarkable sight seeing these young men perform as a team.

The food is not Mom's cooking by any stretch. It was chosen for its weight and content not taste. The food is eaten only due to the appetite gained from the trail that day. After the chores are done the troop will sit around the fire and engage in the normal give and take of guys. Unless it's raining then they'll be in the tents talking.

Each day's journey provides physical challenges. But along with those challenges there are unbelievably beautiful scenes of forest, meadows, mountains, lakes, wildlife, and boulder fields. The scouts really get a sense of the power and beauty found in nature. Each of them gains a respect for the Creator of all this wonder.

The troop learns to depend on each other. They keep up with each member of the team. If one member gets in trouble the troop will help the member in trouble by doing his share of the chores or lightening his pack. The troop knows that the Pecos Packer is a team effort and they will finish together as a troop.

I watched my sons take on this challenge. I saw them struggle with the challenge. I saw them continue on despite the elements. I observed them make important decisions and act as part of a team. I watched them grow into manhood as they climb the mountain. It was a magical moment every father hopes to have with his son.

**Sam Moore's Log**  
**First Day-Monday, July 9th**

Pat and Sam wake-up 4:30 a.m. Breakfast. Get dehydrated meals for next five days. Each bag of food contains enough food for four days. Since

Troop 259 had 7, we had enough plus one extra ration, something that brings a lesson four days later. Packs full, morale high, we all went to the trailhead to begin.

Ten a.m. we arrive at the drop off point, Penasco, NM, at about 8,800 feet above sea level. Forging first river crossing--Mike fell in. We all take his word that the water is cold.

Hal, our guide, tests the boys skills at orienting themselves in the wilderness.

Mike takes the lead directing our team to its destination, doing well with a slight detour.

Will took over at 9,200 feet at Rio Santa Barbara. Wade took over at 9,874 feet to West Fork middle camp, 9,950 feet. Brandon led for about 2 miles at a wonderful pace and pointed to several turkey. About four miles to the campsite, we follow a beautiful creek cascading near the west face of the bluffs that rise on both sides. This is the West Fork Rio Santa Barbara trail.

Danny cooked spaghetti (dehydrated), soup and rice pudding. We set-up early, about 3 p.m., and settle in for the conservation project on Tuesday--clearing the Centennial Trail.

**Tuesday, July 10th**  
Started out well for 259, but ended with one stomach ache and a headache for Sam. 259 represented model scouts.

We have all set out for Centennial Trail for a conservation project. The trail begins about a half mile north of the Rio Santa Barbara Bridge. We all start clearing the trail and ascending to the top. There is no water on this trail, which will become a problem toward the top. We find a small 12-15 inch log across the trail and several stay back to remove the tree.

Ahead the larger group found three 18-20 inch logs blocking the way. These four trees would consume the rest of the day and our supply of water.

259 descends to the bridge to pump water and wait for the others. Will begins to worry about the time. We

are several miles from camp (1 1/2 hours). Will makes a decision to leave Pat while the rest of 259 goes to camp. Sam at this time had a terrible headache and sick to his stomach (altitude sickness). The boys let me rest while they cook, clean, and pump water.

Pat arrives to find a hot meal of Shepherds Pie waiting. Pat and Sam retire, the boys stay up and talk. Hal arrives to ask where the adult supervision is. Asleep, the reply. Hal seems relieved and surprised that everything is done for the night. Hal has to take care of the other members who are also suffering from illness.

**Wednesday, July 11**  
Hal wanted us up at 5:30 a.m.; we were up at 5 a.m. Ready to go at 7 a.m.

Sam feels better thanks to 259. This was important because Wednesday was the most difficult day. Ten miles of the nastiest terrain I have ever crossed. 9,950 to start. 12,500 at the top to a valley, then at the end of the day a 750 foot climb straight uphill for about a half-mile.

We stopped several times along the way. Eagles soared above us as we ascended the last mile of our day's journey.

The boys learned to triangulate a position on a map using a compass.

The rain clouds were building and this was the first time I had seen the boys tired. We hurried camp, dinner and water prep to finish before the rain. Everything was completed as the rain began to fall and just before I went to my tent, I saw our guide, Hal, and the rest of our trek eating their supper in the rain. Ponchos covering their bodies, hands sticking out embracing their warm food.

**Thursday, July 12**

The hike went well, a steep uphill climb to our lunch meadow. Several boys saw elk. Walk even with the snow. Starts raining and hailing. We stand at a grove of trees as the rain continues to fall. As we stand we get cold.

As the rain fell, the lightning began. Pat counted. Flash, 1...2...3...bang.

three miles away. Then, flash, bang, the lightning was right over our heads and frightening. Thunder shook our tents.

The biggest concern was the temperature and the rain. We were at about 11,000 feet. Snow was only a few hundred feet above our camp. It was cold and we were damp. I had one pair of dry socks. The tent was beginning to drip and seep water through the seams of the tent from prolonged exposure to dampness. The boys were our main concern as Pat and I questioned the boys about their tents. They were fine.

**Friday, July 13th**  
Started at 10,800 feet. Coldest morning of the trek. We looked to the upper face of the canyon and saw 13 elk wanting to water but afraid to come down. We were on the eastern slope which means the sun would not dry the tents or anything, nor give us warmth. We would have to climb the ridge to get warm. Went to the top of the ridge at 12,300 feet and saw 300 elk. We were above the snow line. Wade got within 20 feet of an elk cow. Got a picture. Maybe a T-shirt.

The rock fields lasted for miles--tough. It was cold and windy at 12,300 feet but we had to wear sunscreen to keep from burning.

Stopped at a cliff side over looking Serpent Lake to eat lunch. Met 3 guys who told us there was only one log on the trail. Ha. Cut an 18 inch log--pictures to prove it.

At the end of a long week the winners cleared trail yet again. There was more than one log. Six plus is what was cut by 259 in all--many more lay in the way. 259 did more than their "fair share" as the Boy Scouts of America not only enjoyed the wilderness, but made it easier for those who wish to enjoy it too. Take what you bring, pickup some more, clear trail, enjoy.

Gathering on the trail as we came to camp were the familiar faces of friends and family. Two things about coming home, it is nice to see those familiar faces and yet sad that such a wonderful trip is over.

## Senior Citizens warned of scam

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Security benefits. If anyone has a question about a letter or flier they have received, they should contact me at once. Those with questions about the notch issue also may contact the AARP for additional information."

## Bradfords hold family reunion

The Bradford cousins met July 6th, 2001 for a sandwich supper and July 7th for lunch at the home of Floyd and Euna Bradford.

Those attending from out of town were Lawson and Ester Chemer of Waco, Johnny Sullins of San Angelo, Sam Bradford of Amarillo, Pat and Evelyn Bradford of Claude, Ken and Shirley Melton of Dallas, Roy and Oleta Street of Tucon, Arizona, Frances Wilson of Plainview, Kenneth and Geneva Cook of Winters, Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford, Marcellita Lancaster of Batesville, Arkansas, Diane and Justin Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina, and Corryne Galloway of Arlington.

Attending from Floydada were Jerry Bradford, Doug Galloway and Floyd and Euna Bradford. There were 10 first cousins of the Bradfords. The week end was spent visiting, eating and lots of picture taking. The Bradfords had just put up a new patio and everybody enjoyed it. The Bradfords, Logan's, Melton's, Street's, and Lancaster's wound up the reunion with a breakfast at Neilson's Restaurant Sunday morning. There were 11 of us.

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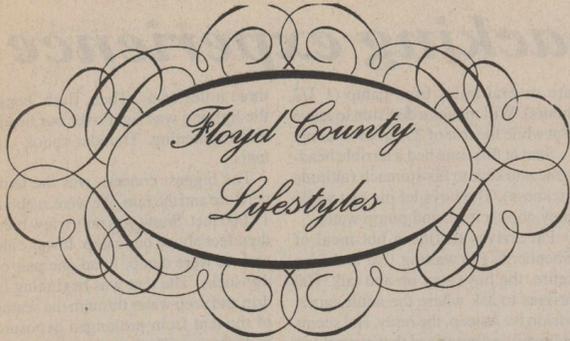
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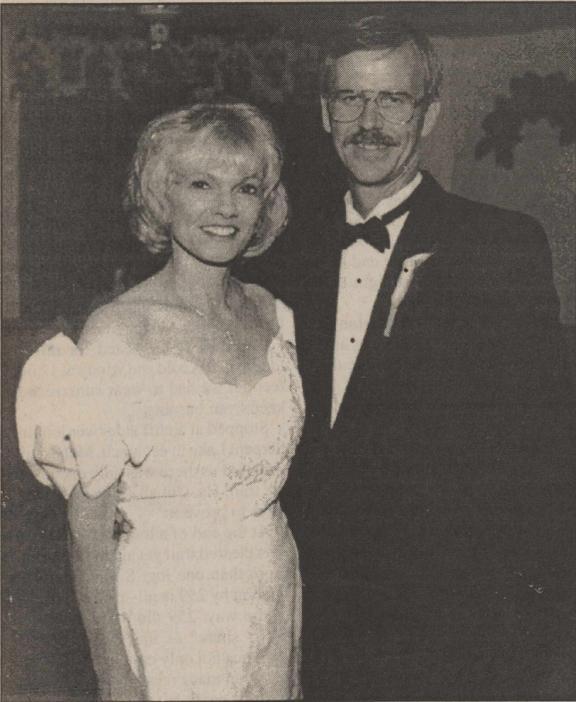
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MARK AND KATHY ALLDREGE

## Alldredge and Terhune recite wedding vows

In a double ring ceremony, June 16, Mark Alldredge and Kathy Terhune were united in marriage at the Bethany Baptist Chapel in Floydada. The Reverend Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Marcy Wilson of Lubbock. She was given in marriage by her son, Jonathan Lungi, of El Paso.

The groom is the son of Bob and Charlene Alldredge of Floydada. Matron of honor was Karen Klein, sister of the groom. Best man was Roger Alldredge of Tulare, California, brother of the groom. Flower girl, Breille Morgan of Lubbock is the granddaughter of the bride. Ring bearer was Troy Alldredge of Brownfield, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Jonathan and Jeremy Klein of Lubbock, nephews of the groom. Stacie and Kurt Alldredge of Brownfield, niece and nephew of the groom served as pianist and candlelighter, respectively. Kinsey Klein of Lubbock attended the bride's book.

A reception was held in the chapel following the ceremony. Hosting a pre-nuptial luncheon at Pizza Gold were Bob and Charlene Alldredge, parents of the groom.

After honeymooning in the Davis mountain and Big Bend areas of Texas, the couple will make their home in Levelland.

## McCamish honored with bridal shower

Brianne McCamish, bride elect of Tate Glasscock, was honored with a bridal shower on Thursday, July 19, 2001, in the home of Kim and Sarah Hinsley.

Special guests were Brianne's mother, Cecelia McCamish, and a friend Kristina, both of Littlefield. Tate's mother, Ann Evans, sister, Angie Weems, step sister, Emily Evans all of Floydada, Aunt, Gay Lynn Wineinger of Canyon, and Grandmothers, Ruth Hammonds of Floydada, Nell Glasscock of Lockney, and Alyne Evans of Floydada.

The bride received a comforter, dust ruffle and pillow shams as a hostess gift. The guests were served lime sherbet punch with cookies, sweet bread, fruit and fruit dip, and nuts.

Hostess were Barbara Edwards, Sherry Smith, Sarah Sanders, Jennisu Smith, Kelly McCormick, Penny Giesecke, Vicki Yeary, Dee Sanders, Darlene Stovall, Donna Anderson, Pat Lacewell, Sheree Cannon, Linda Hinsley, Connie Johnson, Penny Ogden, and Sarah Hinsley.

Tate and Brianne will be married August 10, 2001, in Las Vegas. They will make their home in Floydada. Brianne will be employed at West Texas Bank in Floydada and Tate is employed by Lighthouse Electric.

The Chapel on the Hill at Abilene Christian University, Abilene was the setting Saturday, July 28, 2001 for the 7:00 p.m. marriage of Ashleigh Williams and Jeremy Baumgarten. Ashleigh is the daughter of James and Cyndi Williams of Floydada and Jeremy is the son of Loretta Baumgarten of Schulenburg and the late Robert Baumgarten. Ashleigh is also the granddaughter of Q.D. and Joyce Williams of Floydada and Helen Akens of Clyde.

The chapel was decorated with arches and trees of brass candelabrum entwined with English ivy, Casa Blanca lilies, Obake anthuriums and roses in ivory and hues of coral. A cloud of tulle and 2 large arrangements of fresh flowers completed the dais. Brass candelabrum and floral arrangements on the ends of the pews accented the tulle-draped aisle.

Maid of honor was Amanda Williams, cousin of the bride. Bridal attendants were cousins of the bride, Tara Williams, Carrie Tungate, Sarah Branson and friends, Jamie McGuire, Neisha Simpson, Lynnae Beard and Kayla Beard. They wore formal dresses of black chiffon over crepe in an empire style with a chiffon scarf draped around their neck and trailing down the back. They also wore white opera gloves and a rhinestone bracelet, gifts from the bride. They carried nosegays of osiana, ivory and coral roses tied with tulle bows.

Best man was Patrick Marty, cousin of the groom. Groom's attendants were his brothers-in-law, Matt Young and Bret Hutchins and friends, Joshua Brake, Brannon Sikes, Brent Winkleman, Garrett Pettit and John Cardenas. They wore traditional black tuxedos with black ties and vests and a coral rose boutonniere.

Flower girls were Hannah Hutchins,



MRS JEREMY BAUMGARTEN  
(nee Ashleigh Williams)

niece of the groom and Kaylie Nutt, friend of the bride. They wore dresses of white organdy trimmed with satin and carried lace baskets filled with

roses. Austin Williams, brother of the bride, served as usher as well as soloist.

Officiant was Jim Hall, minister of Clyde Church of Christ.

The bride was attired in a formal gown of white satin. Accents of Alencon lace with hand-sewn crystals and pearls adorned the full skirt and chapel-length train as well as the bodice and short sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was held by a tiara of pearls and crystals. She carried a cascade bouquet of ivory, osiana and coral roses accented with English ivy, misty blue and baby's breath. Her "something old" was a handkerchief, handmade by her maternal great-grandmother which had been carried by her mother at her wedding. "Something new" was a pair of pearl and diamond earrings, a gift from the groom. "Something borrowed" was an opal necklace, also worn by her mother at her wedding. "Something blue" was her garter.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with a white tie and vest. His boutonniere was of ivory roses.

The reception, held in the rotunda of the building, featured bride's and groom's tables and an ice sculpture of a swan. Guests served themselves from a table of finger foods and punch while photographs were completed with the bride's and groom's cakes.

The newlyweds will honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico before resuming their studies at Lubbock Christian University.

Pre-nuptial bridal courtesies included showers in Clyde and Floydada and a luncheon-shower in Schulenburg. Bridal attendants hosted a lingerie shower on Friday evening.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at Cahoots in Abilene.

## Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

August 6th - 10th

**Monday** - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad and dessert.

**Tuesday** - Beef sauce tacos, vegetables, salad and dessert.

**Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad and dessert.

**Thursday** - Beef tips and rice, vegetables, salad and dessert.

**Friday** - Spoon Chicken and dressing, vegetables, salad and dessert.

## Bradford family travels to Thomasville, North Carolina

Floyd & Euna Bradford of Floydada left May 23rd, 2001 on a two week vacation. They arrived at Thomasville, North Carolina May 25th and spent a week visiting their son Danny, Diane, Justin and Jaymi Bradford. Diane's parents Louis and Emma Lou Fry of Lubbock were also there.

May 26th they all attended the High School Graduation of Justin at East Davidson High School.

On June 3rd they attended the wedding of Josh Regal & Jaymi Bradford. The wedding was at Magnolia Manor close to Greensboro, NC. They married at 6:00 p.m. in an outdoor wedding

under a large Mulberry tree. The reception was in a large Colonial House. It was just a beautiful place with tall oak trees and a pond of water with a fountain in it.

Jaymi married on her great grandmother Notie Belle Fawver's birthday. Josh & Jaymi are living in Winston Salem, NC. Josh is a chef in one of the 5 star restaurants in Greensboro. Jaymi is working at Chili's and will start back to collage at UNCG Greensboro at mid term.

Floyd and Euna left June 4th and arrived home June 6th.

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## Look Who's New...

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Her big sister is Christina Elizabeth Muniz.

Her grandparents are Jerry and Julie Finley and Eddie and Mary Muniz all of Floydada.

Her great grandmother is Ruth Daniel of Dougherty. Her great-great aunt is Lila Kendrick of Floydada.

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Carl Turner, Floydada, Texas  
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Yard Equipment, Shop Equipment, New & Used Metal,  
Cast Iron Cookware, Boat, Fishing Gear, Trailers, Irrigation Equipment,  
Office Furniture, and Miscellaneous  
Saturday, August 25, 10 AM  
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JARED MOSLEY

### Huffman, Mosley promoted at ACU

Stan Lambert, Director of Athletics for Abilene Christian University has promoted Cody Huffman and Jared Mosley to separate assistant director of athletics posts.

Huffman, who was hired last July as the director of sports marketing, will be the new assistant director of athletics for external relations and marketing, while Mosley will be the assistant director of athletics for operations.

Mosley will be responsible for facility oversight (improvements and annual maintenance), student-athlete development (academic support), budgets, and special projects.

Mosley is one of the most-decorated basketball players in ACU history. He finished his career in 1999 as the 11th-leading scorer and eighth-leading rebounder in school history, and in his senior season (1998-99) he led the Wildcats to the NCAA Division II south central region championship game.

Mosley earned several honors during his senior season, including first team GTE Academic all-America, first team all-south central region by the NABC, second team all-region by Daktronics-CoSIDA, Lone Star Conference South Division MVP and first team academic all-LSC. He was also awarded a \$5,000 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

Mosley, who graduated with a 3.88 GPA, was also a three-time academic all-LSC pick, two-time all-LSC first team selection and all-tournament selection at the south central region tournament.

A 1995 graduate of Lockney High School, Mosley is the son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney and the grandson of Boyce and Inez Mosley of Lockney and Jackie Gregory and the late Howard Gregory of Floydada.

## 4-H record books take top honors at district

Twenty-two Floyd County 4-H'ers submitted record books in thirteen categories at South Plains District 2 4-H Record Book Judging competition held July 18. A complete 4-H Record Book consists of the following information items. A maximum of ten pages of a 4-H Story and Photo Portfolio, a report form which provides detailed information about a 4-H'ers four main project areas as well as other projects carried. Seniors must also attach a resume. There are over forty categories available for entry with three ages division for each.

This year at District Judging 180 books from across the South Plains were entered for competition. Floyd County took home a total of 13 1st place wins, 7 - 2nd places and 2 - 3rd places. Individual results were as follows:

- Seniors**  
Tasha Powell- 1st place Consumer Education  
Garrett Mathis- 1st place Science & Technology Open Category  
Lindsey Nutt- 2nd place Housing & Home Environment  
Molly Long- 1st place Family Life  
Katie Kelley- 2nd place Clothing & Textiles  
Rusty Keaton- 1st place Food & Nutrition  
Melissa Dunlap- 1st place Health  
Skyler Cornelius- 2nd place Rec-

- reation  
Chance Crossland- 2nd place Gardening & Horticulture  
Josh Bradley- 3rd place Plants & Animals Open Category  
**Junior II's**  
Kami Keaton- 1st place Food & Nutrition  
Jason Nutt- 1st place Housing & Home Environment  
Jesalyn Bradley- 1st place Vet Science  
Ryker Cabler- 1st place Rabbit  
Katie Beth Crossland- 1st place Clothing & Textiles  
Kayla Kelley- 2nd place Gardening & Horticulture

- Junior I's**  
Cancy Cabler- 3rd place Rabbit  
Brady Ragland- 1st place Beef  
Katie Hinton- 1st place Health  
Jordan Cornelius- 1st place Recreation  
Kaylie Nutt- 2nd place Housing & Home Environment  
Cheyann Powell- 2nd place Clothing & Textiles  
All first place senior books advance to state judging which is held August 16-18 in College Station.  
Also competing in county were Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster and Mason Lipham.  
Congratulations to all Record Book award winners and good luck to seniors at state competition.



1951 CLASS REUNION IN JUNE, 2001-(back row, l-r) Bill Haney, Lawrence Stovall, Don Probasco, Herbert Irwin, Bobby Patterson, Kenneth Hollums, Hershel Irwin, Fred Marble, Walter Anderson, Earl Eubanks, Allen Gross; (middle row, l-r) Billie Newberry Thomas, Edith Garrett Muncy, Mary Young Shurbet, Estelle Richardson Tanner, Ann West Bean, Lee Hutchinson Battey, Elayne Snodgrass Reid; (front row, l-r) Janet Lloyd Webb, Luella Irwin Slack, Juanita Huckabee Chappell, Margie Herring Langley, Katie Collier Conner, Eva Waller Richardson, Jenny Hennessee Prichard, Peggy Parkey Thornton, Peggy Lanham Tunnell.

Photo by Sterling Prichard

### Lockney Elementary Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten to hold registration

Lockney Elementary School will hold registration for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten on Wednesday, August 8th from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### Qualifications for entry into pre-kindergarten:

- Must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2001, and one of the following:

- Must qualify for the Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program (see principal for details); or
- Must be limited in English proficiency; or
- Must be homeless.

#### Qualifications for entry into Kindergarten:

- Must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2001.

#### All students enrolling in school must bring the following:

- Certificate of Birth
  - Social Security Card
  - Current Record of Immunization
- Students in any grade may also register if not currently enrolled.

## Lockney Junior High supply list 2001-2002

- 8th Grade**  
2 - 1 1/2" 3 ring binders  
1 - 1/2" 3 ring binder  
3 - folders w/pockets and brads  
2 boxes Kleenex  
1 pkg - red pens  
1 pkg - black pens  
1 pkg - highlighters (4)  
4 sets of dividers  
1 pkg of pencils  
1 set- map colors  
Notebook paper - 1 pkg needs to be college rule
- 7th Grade**  
3 - 1 1/2" 3 ring binders  
5 - folders with pockets and brads  
2 - Kleenex  
1 pkg - red pens  
1 pkg - black pens  
1 pkg - highlighters (4)  
2 glue sticks  
3 pkg- dividers  
1 - large spiral notebook  
1 pkg - mechanical pencils  
1 - small pair of scissors  
pencils (only if student wants other than mechanical pencils)  
1 set - map colors  
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1 - ruler

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- 6th Grade**  
2 - 1" 3 ring binders  
3 - 1 1/2" 3 ring binders  
1 - 2" 3 ring binder  
2 - folders w/ pockets  
3 - folders with pockets and brads  
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2 pkg - notebook paper (one needs to be college rule)  
1 - ruler  
1 - large sharpie (to label notebooks and supplies)  
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### Rocha of Floydada receives Marine Good Conduct Medal

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Tammy A. Rocha, daughter of Maria E. and Lionso Cisneros of Floydada, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during the three-year period. To earn it, Rocha achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

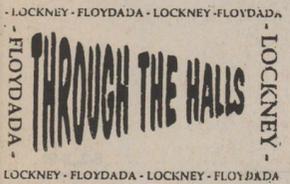
Rocha is currently assigned with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 39, Marine Aircraft Group 39, Camp Pendleton, California.

Rocha is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School, and joined the Marine Corps in February of 1998.

### Floydada Tiger League Cheerleader Sign-Up

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### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF LOCKNEY ATHLETES:

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**Floydada FFA Update**



The Floydada FFA Chapter attended 73rd Texas FFA Convention in Houston July 10-13, 2001. The Floydada Ag teachers, Joe Jones and Colby Christie, were accompanied by Tye Wood, Brad Yearly, Ashley Norrell, Jurahee Jones, and Brenna Dawdy.

The theme of the convention was "Taking you higher" and it was a learning, fun filled convention for all. All of the general sessions were attended by the students and teachers. Brenna Dawdy received a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship for ten thousand dollars. Jurahee Jones and Brenna Dawdy also received their Lone Star FFA Degrees.

**Floydada High School  
2001-2002 Registration**

- \*Seniors ---- Monday, August 6th  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- \*Juniors ---- Monday, August 6th  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- \*Sophomores ---- Tuesday, August 7th  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- \*Freshmen ---- Tuesday, August 7th  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\*\* All high school students new to the Floydada School will register at the above stated times.  
\*\*New students must bring Social Security card, birth certificate and previous school information.

**PARENTS ARE INVITED TO REGISTRATION**

*Lift up your child -- Work with your child in school!*

**FFA OFFICERS' RETREAT**-The Floydada officers went on an officer retreat to the Devils River, 60 miles south of Ozona, Texas. Everyone enjoyed the cold, clear water of Val Verde County river. We also enjoyed the fishing, canoeing, and swimming. Each meal was cooked over the fire by a different group of officers. Those who went were Ag teachers Joe Jones and Colby Christie, and officers Jurahee Jones, Tye Wood, Ashley Norrell, Brad Yearly, Scott Nixon, and Chase Mitchell. Some other guests were Anne Jones, Tate Jones, Melanie Beedy, Lindsey Beedy, Taylor Beedy, Brooke Hayes, Tell Fuller, and John Fortenberry. All had fun. Courtesy Photo

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS  
BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 14, 2001 in the Boardroom of FISD Central Office, 226 W. California. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and hold another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.22532	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.22532	\$ 1,790.00	\$ 4,882.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.30534	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.30534	\$ 1,790.00	\$ 4,867.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.36534	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.36534	\$ 1,979.00	\$ 4,867.00

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both. The bonds and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy  
on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$ 25,780	\$ 26,320
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 10,780	\$ 11,320
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.22532	\$ 1.36534
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 132.09	\$ 154.55
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 22.46

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.36534. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.36534.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,230,394
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

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**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS  
2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490
For each additional family member add:						
	+ \$3,926	+ \$5,587	+ \$328	+ \$466	+ \$76	+ \$108

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Floydada School District/Charter School  
LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child)  
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM  
SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jimmie Collins, Superintendent Phone: 983-3498

Mailing Address: 226 West California, Floydada, TX 79235

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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**Floydada School District/Charter School  
APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)  
SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002**

Complete, sign and return the form to Rex Holcombe, Superintendent. Please read the instructions. You need help completing this form, call: 983-3498

1 (a) CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Last First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)

(b) CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Last First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)

(c) CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Last First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)

(d) CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Last First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)

(e) CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Last First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)

2 Is this a FOSTER CHILD? (See the instructions). If this is a foster child, check here [ ] and write the child's monthly personal use income here: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Go to section # 5.

3 Are you getting FOOD STAMPS or TANF benefits for your child? List the CASE number. DO NOT complete section #4. Go to section # 5. Food stamp case number: \_\_\_\_\_ TANF case number: \_\_\_\_\_

4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: (Complete this part only if you did not complete sections #2 or #3). List all household members, including the children listed above. List all income. Go to section #5.

Names	Current Monthly Income			
	Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions) Job 1	Monthly Welfare, Child Support, Alimony	Monthly Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	Monthly Earnings from Job 2 or Any Other Monthly Income
1.	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	\$	\$	\$	\$
7.	\$	\$	\$	\$
8.	\$	\$	\$	\$
9.	\$	\$	\$	\$
10.	\$	\$	\$	\$

5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that the food stamp or TANF case number is current, correct or that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds, that institution officials may verify the information on the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals and that the deliberate misrepresentation of the information is subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

Signature of Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Official Use Only: MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 4.33, EVERY 2 WEEKS X 2.15, TWICE A MONTH X 2  
Food Stamp/TANF household categorically eligible free: [ ] Yes [ ] No  
Total monthly income: \_\_\_\_\_ Household size: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: \_\_\_\_\_ NOT Eligible: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eligibility Classification: Free \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced-Price \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary Free \_\_\_\_\_ Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Determining Official: Rex Holcombe Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sign up for quality program announced

**By Shawn Wade**  
The USDA Farm Service Agency announced that sign-up for the 2000-crop Quality Loss Program would begin August 13. No ending date for the program has yet been announced. Producers can apply for quality loss payments for any crop eligible for Crop Disaster Assistance. The Quality Loss Program will provide assistance to producers of eligible crops that can demonstrate a minimum 20 percent decline in the quality/price of their 2000 crop commodity compared to a long-term average quality/price produced in the county. Producers will be able to apply for the program based on the smallest unit of the commodity for which they can produce records.

Cotton producers will be able to apply for QLP assistance on a bale-by-bale basis by providing production evidence showing the average loan value for each bale. Each bale's loan value would then be compared to the county average loan value used to compute quality adjustments for the

2000-crop Crop Disaster Program. This comparison will then determine whether or not a qualifying 20 percent quality reduction has occurred. If the 20 percent threshold is met, then the bale would be assigned to one of five Quality Loss Levels based on the actual loss in value relative to the county average. Payment rates for each level of loss will then be calculated as the difference between 100 percent of the Crop Disaster Program payment rate (59 cents per pound for cotton) and a percent of the affected CDP payment rate based on the assigned quality loss level for each level. The final QLP payment rate equals 65 percent of the difference between the full CDP price and the applicable percentage of the CDP payment rate. A combined \$80,000 "per person" payment limitation is applicable for all benefits provided through the Crop Disaster Program and the Quality Loss Program. The Quality Loss levels and payment rates applicable to each are as follows:

Quality Loss Levels and Payment Rates for Cotton

Level	For quality losses between...		Assigned quality Loss Percentage	QLP Payment Rate	
	...	...		based on difference between 100% of CDP price and...	Upland Cotton Pay. Rate
I	20.0%	and 29.9%	25.0%	75% of CDP price	\$0.0959
II	30.0%	and 49.9%	40.0%	60% of CDP price	\$0.1534
III	50.0%	and 69.9%	60.0%	40% of CDP price	\$0.2301
IV	70.0%	and 89.9%	80.0%	20% of CDP price	\$0.3068
V	90.0%	and 100%	95.0%	5% of CDP price	\$0.3643

Producers wanting to estimate how many bales could qualify for assistance can use the following table. Values included are the 5-Year average loan values for the three USDA

Classing offices that process High Plains cotton. The table also includes the applicable values to trigger payments under QLP Loss Levels I and II.

Cotton Quality Loss Levels I and II Trigger Levels by USDA Classing Office

For Cotton Classed at:	Ave. Loan Value (.5160 - Ave Discount)	Level I (20 - 29.9%)	Level II (30 - 49.9%)
Lubbock	\$ 0.495507	\$ 0.3964	\$ 0.3468
Lamesa	\$ 0.50802	\$ 0.4064	\$ 0.3556
Abilene	\$ 0.489714	\$ 0.3918	\$ 0.3428

The five year average discount figures for Lubbock (0.020493), Lamesa (0.0079804) and Abilene (0.0216289) were all applied to the base loan value for cotton warehoused in Lubbock of 51.60 cents. Cotton warehoused at locations other than Lubbock may use

a slightly different base loan figure. Growers should check with the appropriate county FSA office to determine the correct average loan value to use for calculating the QLP loss percentage.

## Farm Bureau calls for new redistricting commission

Calling the final actions of the Legislative Redistricting Board "overly partisan, and an attack on rural representation," the Texas Farm Bureau today offered support for a new process to draw political boundaries for Texas in the future. The state's largest agricultural group believes the creation of a new Citizen's Redistricting Commission is needed in Texas to "diffuse the partisan nature of drawing new political boundaries." State Sen. Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio), chairman of the Senate Committee on Redistricting, offered a plan for citizen involvement in the recent session of the Legislature. Plans adopted by the Legislative Redistricting Board on a 3-2 vote for the Texas House and Texas Senate were clearly aimed at maximizing Republican control of both chambers at the expense of rural legislators, according to the organization. "Only House Speaker Pete Laney and Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff stood up for Rural Texas," said Donald Patman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Rural Texas was sacrificed because

of partisan politics." The grain, cotton and cattle producer from Waxahachie said the idea of citizen involvement in redistricting is working in a dozen other states. "The actions of a majority of the members of the Legislative Redistricting Board have convinced us the best interests of the state can no longer be served by our current process," Patman said. "Texas must do better." Texas Farm Bureau's statewide voting delegates, representing the membership of the organization, have approved policy supporting a citizen's commission for purposes of redistricting. The House plan adopted by the LRB pairs 37 incumbents, including 18 rural representatives, several of which are in positions of House leadership. Nine of these rural legislators will not return to serve their constituents, as a result of the approved House plan. In the approved Senate plan, two Democratic Senators with large rural interests are redrawn into heavily Republican districts.

# Floyd County Farm News



## Texas Agricultural Extension Service receives new name

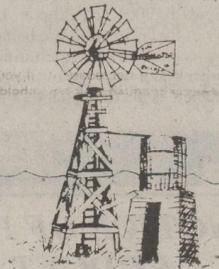
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is changing its name, but not its commitment to serve all Texans. The new name for the agency is Texas Cooperative Extension. The change was approved by the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System in July. "The fact that agriculture is no longer in the name simply acknowledges the fact that Extension for many years has been providing educational programs for all segments of the population on a wide variety of topics." Most of the million-plus children in Texas 4-H, for example, come from the state's urban centers, not its rural areas. Extension's mission always has been to help farmers and ranchers be more productive, encourage families to grow stronger, empower young people to become good citizens, and help communities develop economically. "Some folks never realized we offered all these opportunities because our name seemed to emphasize only one area." Despite the change in the name, Extension leaders affirmed that the agency's commitment to Texas' \$15 billion agriculture industry will remain as strong as ever. "Throughout our history, agriculture has been an integral part of what we do, one of the primary reasons for our work - and that won't change," Extension Deputy Director Chester Fehlis said. "However, our mission has always been broader than just ag-

riculture, and we want all Texans to feel comfortable requesting assistance for the wide array of Extension educational programs designed to serve their needs." Why the word "cooperative"? Texas Cooperative Extension is an agency founded on the cooperation and funding of the Commissioners Courts in every county, The Texas A&M University System, and the USDA, Fehlis said. "We are also part of the national Cooperative Extension System found in every state and U.S. territory." "We're pleased that our new name also emphasizes our close relationship with our sister program, the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M University," Fehlis added. "We work together in so many ways, it's good to share the 'family name.'" With more than 1,500 employees statewide and 250 offices serving Texas' 254 counties, Texas Cooperative Extension has provided informal education to Texans for 86 years. Established by Congress in 1914, the national Cooperative Extension program was designed to extend to the people the educational opportunities and the scientific research of the nation's land-grant universities. Texas Cooperative Extension is a member of The Texas A&M University System. To find out about Extension education opportunities, contact the nearest county Extension office or visit the Texas Cooperative Extension web site: <http://texasextension.tamu.edu>.

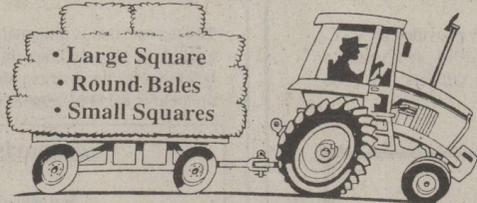
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# County Commissioners appoint election judges

**By Darwin Robinson**  
The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session, July 25, and Commissioner Jon Jones made the motion to appoint Election Judges and Alternate Judges for the coming fiscal year. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Craig Gilly and it was unanimously approved.

The Election Judges and Alternate Election Judges appointed for all County elections beginning August 1, 2001 and ending July 31, 2002 are: Precinct No. 1, Judge Bob Allredge, Alternate Roger Poage; Precinct No. 5, Judge Jesse Savage, Alternate Jesse Garza; Precinct No. 7, Judge Mary Turner, Alternate Wynona Quebe; Precinct No. 9, Judge Carolyn Marble, Alternate Mamie Wood; Precinct No. 11, Judge Cathy Webster, Alternate Martha Taylor; Precinct No. 16, Judge Martha Williams, Alternate Tonya Evans; Precinct No. 17, Judge Johnnie Pigg, Alternate Barbara Payne; Precinct No. 18, Judge Lynda Gant, Alternate Inez Mosley; Precinct No. 20, Judge Janet Lloyd, Alternate Billy D. Colston; Precinct No. 23, Judge A.C. Pratt, Alternate Petra Gonzalez; Precinct No. 24, Judge Neta Marble, Alternate (none); Early Voting Ballot Board, Judge Randall Griffin, Alternate Chuck Holmes.

ers reviewed copies of the Proposed Budget which is now on file in the County Clerk's Office. A motion was made by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden and seconded by Gilly to approve two farm work contracts and void three others. The motion unanimously passed. The two farm contracts approved were by Travis Young and A.C. Pratt for the purpose of soil conservation and the prevention of soil erosion. The three voided farm contracts were by Max Yeary, Keith Phillips, and Ray Gant. County Judge William D. Hardin made a motion to approve the Deposition of Deputy Sheriff Eric Karr. The motion was seconded by Jones and unanimously passed. The commissioners court unanimously approved a motion by Commissioner Bearden to engage Leonard H. Dougal of the Jackson Walker Law Firm of Austin regarding the dispute with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission pertaining to underground storage tanks allegedly located at 609 S. Main Street in Lockney. The motion was seconded by Jones. The commissioners court unanimously accepted a Deed from John T. Taylor regarding the FM 689 road project.

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# Obituaries

## ELVORA BLEDSOE

Funeral services for Elvora Allen Bledsoe, 84, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Quaker Avenue Church of Christ. Elmore Johnson, Thomas Langford and David Langford, Ministers, officiated.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park by Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bledsoe died Wednesday, July 25, 2001.

She was born December 5, 1916, in Lockney where she grew up and graduated for high school in 1933. After moving to Lubbock, she owned and operated Allen's Flowers for 30 years in Methodist Hospital, later moving to 19th street. She retired and sold her business in 1984.

She was a charter member of Quaker Avenue Church of Christ.

On March 11, 1984, she married Don Bledsoe.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mary Fleming of Amarillo; two sons, Roger Allen of San Angelo and Randy Allen of Plano; two stepdaughters, Katicia Lampley of Seminole and Donna Liddell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two stepsons, Mike Bledsoe of Canton and Kim Bledsoe of Troy; two brothers, Hall Nall of Plainview and Kline Nall of Lubbock; a sister, Mary McCormick of Dumas; 18 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## ROSA LUERA

Funeral Mass for Rosa Viasana Luera, 60, was at 3 p.m. Friday in St. Isidore Catholic Church. Reverend Reymundo Manriquez officiated.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery by Chapel of Angels Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Rosary was recited on July 19, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. She died Wednesday, July 18, 2001.

She was born November 8, 1940, in Logan, New Mexico where she attended school. She married Cruz Luera on December 19, 1955, in Muleshoe. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Isidore Catholic Church and Guadalupanas.

A son Jesse, died in 1956.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Cruz Jr. of Wallace, Rosalio of Abernathy, David of Dighton, Kansas, Daniel of Floydada and Gilbert of Lubbock; three daughters, Christine Ortiz of Shallowater and Minerva Esquibel and Linda Lopez, both of Abernathy; a brother Carmelo Viasana of Big Spring; three sisters, Ramona Ramirez of Lamesa, Antonia Viasana of Altus, Oklahoma, and Mary Martinez of Wichita, Kansas; 25 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



## ELSA RODRIQUEZ

Prayer services for Elsa Rodriguez, 38, of Floydada will be held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 1, 2001 at the Templo Getsemani Assembly of God in Floydada.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2, 2001 at the Templo Getsemani Assembly of God with the Reverend Alejandro Ruiz, Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Tuesday, July 31, 2001.

She was born September 24, 1962 in Mathis and graduated from Floydada High School in 1982. She worked on the assembly line for the Tye Company. She was a lifelong resident of Floydada and a member of the Templo Getsemani Assembly of God.

Survivors include a son, Michael of Floydada; six brothers, Teodoro Jr. of Plainview, Joe Luis and Gilberto, both of Amarillo, Lee of Irving, David of Florida and Sammy of Lubbock; and six sisters, Sylvia Rendon and Josie Torrez, both of Floydada, Elida Perez of Arlington, Belinda McDonald of Irving and Rosie Coronado and Mary Rodriguez, both of Lubbock.

Viewing will be at the church until service time.

## MAY SUE

Services for May Sue, 89, of Floydada were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday July 25, 2001 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Reverend Phillip Golden, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Lockney, officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Sue died Monday, July 23, 2001 at Lockney Health and Rehab Center.

She was born on May 16, 1912 in Winnsboro, to the late Mr. Wesley Earl Miller and Mrs. Carrie Meek Miller. She attended schools in Wood County. She married William Oscar Sue on December 16, 1933 in Winnsboro. He preceded her in death on November 23, 1982. She moved to Floyd County from Winnsboro in 1956. She was a homemaker and a baptist.

She was also preceded in death by an infant son; a daughter, Nellie Joyce Sue on December 28, 1955 and four brothers, Albert Miller, Harold Miller, Ocie Miller and Charlie Miller.

She is survived by her stepmother, Velma Lindley of Quitman; a son, Glen Huford Sue of Lockney; a daughter, Willie Mae Smith of Floydada; a brother, Wesley Earl Miller of Winnsboro; two sisters, Amy Brady of Hawkins and Lou Green of Quitman; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial to a favorite charity.

While thinking about what to say about our recent loss of mother and how to express our thanks to a host of friends, the answer came to me during a movie. While watching "The Wizard of Oz" with my grandson, it took me back to the day she passed away. On that day, I recall pulling out an old picture album and one of the pictures caught my eye. There was Mom, a young, pig-tailed, freckle-faced farm girl and the message became clear to me, "There was no place like home."

There is no place like a community that expresses its love in so many way, that words become weak in expression. From the time of her stay in the hospital to the time of her passing, there is no place like a church family and friends that took time out of their day to visit and pray for Mother. Mother's love for her family, friends and community are equally hard to express and for those of us who grew up in her household, there was "no place like home."

Our special thanks to Anita, Isabel, Mandy and Rhonda of Hospice Hands of West Texas. Your service is invaluable and we couldn't have made it without your help. Our thanks also to Jimmy McGuire, Anthony Sizemore and Michael Holster for an unforgettable service.

Our comfort is knowing that mother truly is, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."  
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I thank God for his care and for providing me with so many good friends; and I thank my friends, doctors and nurses, for the good care, prayers, flowers, cards, food, calls, and drop in visits I have received. I appreciate you all very much. I am truly blessed.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County shall exercise its authority provided by VTCA Local Government Code § 152.013 at the regular Budget Hearing, August 16, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. to set the salary, expenses and other allowances of Elected County or Precinct Officers. Proposed increases are as follows:

Elected Officials	Salary		
	Present Salary	Proposed Annual Increase	Proposed Salary
County Clerk	21,629.16	648.84	22,278.00
District Clerk	21,629.16	648.84	22,278.00
Justice of the Peace #1 & 4	21,629.16	648.84	22,278.00
Justice of the Peace #2 & 3	21,629.16	648.84	22,278.00
County Attorney	16,380.00	5,898.00	22,278.00
County Treasurer	21,629.16	648.84	22,278.00
Tax Assessor - Collector	21,629.16	648.84	22,278.00
Sheriff	23,834.04	715.08	24,549.12

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2001, on Thursday, August 16, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas. The public is invited to attend

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

WILLIAM D. HARDIN, COUNTY JUDGE  
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00 p.m., August 16, 2001 in LISD Board Room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and hold another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1,24482	\$ 0 *	\$ 1,24482	\$ 1,795	\$ 4,210
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1,20606	\$ 0 *	\$ 1,20606	\$ 1,667	\$ 3,232
Proposed Rate	\$ 1,26606	\$ 0 *	\$ 1,26606	\$ 1,910	\$ 3,248

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both. The bonds and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$ 27,070	\$ 28,860
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 12,070	\$ 13,860
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1,24482	\$ 1,26606
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 150.25	\$ 175.47
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 25.22

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.26606. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.26606.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,185,232
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ - 0

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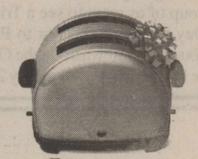
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## FBC hosting annual Summer in the Park

First Baptist Church is hosting its 2nd Annual Summer in the Park celebration, August 6, 7, and 8.

The first night begins in the Annie Taylor park at 6:30 p.m. The church is offering recreation for the children, praise music and a time of worship. There will be registration for nightly

door prizes and hot dogs and lemonade for all. The second night, the 7th we will move to the park next to the

high school. Starting time is again 6:30 p.m.

On August 8 the celebration moves to the parking lot of First Baptist at 400 S. Wall, where the entire town is invited to come and let First Baptist say "Thank You" to the community and the surrounding communities for helping us since our fire, March 12.

FBC has benefited from the kindness of the community in so many

ways that they would like to express their appreciation by inviting the community on Wednesday the 8th to a special time when we will be serving up a little praise music, a little worship, and a WHOLE LOT of homemade ice cream and brownies.

We are asking you to bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and come out each night for a special time of meeting your neighbor and friends in the park.

## Seeking Shalom at mission education events

United Methodist Women from the Northwest Texas Conference gathered at South Plains College for 2001 Mission Education Events on July 11-15. The theme was "Seeking Shalom." To Biblical writers, shalom was the ideal peace, justice and health in body, mind and soul. By following God's way, life for individuals and the community would be lived in shalom. Attending this year's events were Merle Mooney and Pat Byard from 1st United Methodist Church in Lockney.

*Jesus and Courageous Women of the Bible* was the spiritual growth study. This study examined the treatment of women in the New Testament; highlighted women's role in the sacred stories; provided a window into women's leadership among the early followers of Jesus; as well as provided role models for women today. Rev.

Leta Gorham, a recent volunteer in Mission for Nepal; and Sandy Ruby, Women's Division Staff led the study.

Thalia Matherson, Education Director of the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, led the geographical study titled *Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos; Lands and People*. In this study we increase our understanding and appreciation for the people and lands of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. We identified the unique relationship of people in the United States with these countries, as well as increased our awareness of United Methodist mission efforts with Vietnamese, Cambodians, and Laotians.

The general issue study, *Global Health Care and Christian Responsibility*, was led by one of our own Northwest Texas Conference mem-

bers, Jeanne Gramstorff who is currently the historian for the Northwest Texas Conference. This study enabled people of faith to explore the current status of global health care as it affects individuals, societies, and the mission and ministry of the church.

During the week, UMW members were able to attend two of the studies. Other activities included singing, worship, healthy heart walks, personal devotion, program updates, district meetings, and communion. Mission Moments, a favorite of all attending, was held on Thursday and Saturday nights. Leta Gorham shared her experiences as a Volunteer in Mission to Nepal.

Mission Education Events is a special time for women in the Northwest Texas and love for God with women and children around the world.



## MAKING PEACE WITH THE PAST

By Ron Trusler

We can be at war with our past if we have had various negative experiences that continue to affect us.

Everyone has negative experiences but all people are not affected the same by the same type situation.

When a person is at war with the past, the past experience influences their thinking, beliefs, and feelings about life in the present.

For example, a child may have an abusive father. The father is abusive physically and emotionally. That child could grow up believing and expecting every man to be the same way.

That person may have trouble trusting men and having an open fulfilling relationship with any male.

There can be a lot involved with making peace with your past but some things are essential.

1. Be willing to face the inner pain. You may not have dealt with some of the past due to fear of the pain.

2. Accept the possibility that you may not make all the past injustices right. You can't undo some things of the past. There may always be a hole in your past.

3. Find some healthy form of ex-

pressing your emotions. Talking to someone you trust is the best but you may have to settle for writing your feelings down.

4. Deliberately, consciously choose to believe that every person or situation IS NOT like your past negative experiences.

I do not believe that a person has to be adversely affected their entire life by the past. It does not have to be a "ball-and-chain" that keeps you from enjoying a full, meaningful life. The journey to peace may be difficult but it will be worth it.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Lunch is served daily at the center starting around 11:30 a.m. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Recently Edwina and Tom Emert enjoyed four generations in their home. From Cisco, Edwina's daughter Haryette Purvis and her daughter Christy Stone from Arlington and her six week old son Hayden Scott Stone who was born on Tom's birthday, June 6th, were all here. Grandmother Edwina's "Midus Touch" calmed Hayden when no one else could. Tom's daughter, Darlene Hollis, from Marquez was also visiting during this week.

Lovene and Edell Moore spent this past weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

William and Faye Bertrand spent five days this past weekend in Ruidoso, while their daughter, Jill Warren, displayed her art work at the craft show going on.

A group of us went to see a Tribute to Harley Sadler "Too Poor to Paint, Too Proud to Whitewash" at the Garza Theatre last Friday evening, July 27th.

The following were in attendance: Jean Appling, Doug and Elaine Galto to visit a cousin Bob and Nelda Bratton Saturday, July 28. Early Sunday morning they drove to Greenwood Baptist Church to celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary with Mike and Kathy Holster who on the same day, July 29th also celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary. They have celebrated their wedding anniversaries together for several years.

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

In memory of **Nettie Ruth Whittle** - Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins, Kathryn Jackson.

In memory of **Lyndell Roberts** - loway, Lorene Newberry, Dorothy Anderson, Charlene Aldrege, Louis and Ferne Anderson, Joyce and Edd Henderson, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Frances Miller, Kenneth and Barbara Willis, Ila White, Nell McClung and Margarette Word.

Visiting Irene King Monday, July 30 was Irene's sister, Evelyn, and her husband, Ed Pollan of Lubbock. They ate lunch at the center also. Joyce Owens drove her parents

Thomas and Marie Warren to Odessa Dr. Keith and June Patzer.

In memory of **Sid Waller** - Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Charlie and Elaine Reid.

In memory of **Alma Dunn** - Robert and Nita Yeamans.

In memory of **Blanch Williams** - Charlie and Elaine Reid, Doris Snodgrass.

**Though for the week** Freedom is precious. You don't fully realize it's value until it's taken away.

### MENU

August 6 - 10

**Monday** - Hamburger on bun, pinto beans, tortilla chips, picante sauce, apricots.

**Tuesday** - Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingerbread.

**Wednesday** - Chili con carne, onions, peppers, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, pineapple cobbler cake.

**Thursday** - Turkey and dressing, poultry gravy, carrots, tossed salad w/ ranch, wheat roll, melon, cookies.

**Friday** - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gelatin.

## THANK YOU CELEBRATION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO SAY A GREAT BIG

## "THANK YOU"

TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR ALL YOUR HELP SINCE OUR FIRE, MARCH 12, 2000

BE OUR GUEST WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

AT

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STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

GAMES, SINGING, WORSHIP  
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INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS!!  
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS  
AND COME ON OUT TO THE PARKING LOT  
TO CELEBRATE!!



## Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Henry Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**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: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**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 . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Phillip Golden - Pastor  
Phil Cotham-Music Director  
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Russ Byard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
806-652-2332  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**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: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
Telephone (806) 585-6342  
Sunday Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday Communion . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLEO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
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Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Pastor  
Sunday Prayer Service . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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John Chandler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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