

Floyd County pioneers recognized at reunion



PIONEERS HONORED AT 2002 OLD SETTLERS REUNION-The Pioneer Association recognized (I-r) Pioneer Couple Edell and Lovene Moore; Pioneer Woman Jonelle (Burke) Fawver; and Pioneer Man Francis past member of the Floydada Lions L. Montandon. (see related story)

The Pioneer Association honored Lodge. distinguished citizens during the 2002 annual Old Settler's Reunion, Satur- of the Floydada Band Boosters and day, May 25th.

Pioneers recognized for their contributions to Floyd County were: Pioneer Couple Edell and Lovene Moore Floydada Cemetery Association. He of Floydada; Pioneer Woman Jonelle has been an active member of the First (Burke) Fawver of Floydada; and Pio- Baptist Church since 1952. neer Man Francis L. Montandon of Lockney.

The Moores of Floydada have been married 27 years. Together they have four daughters: Janet Julian of Lubbock, Jenis Tucker of Cortez, Colorado, Charlotte Sutton of Auburn, Alabama, and Sharon Henson of Waco. They have nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Both Edell and Lovene said they enjoyed raising their children here and feel a great sense of love and pride for Floyd County.

Edell moved to Floyd County in 1952 and began working for Frank Harmon at the Harmon Funeral Home and ambulance service. During these past 50 years Edell has been involved with numerous organizations. He is a

Staff Photo Club and the Floydada Masonic of the Library and is an active mem-

Little League baseball. He is presently a member of the Floydada Rotary Club and board member of the Edell bought the Floydada funeral

home in 1965. Soon after that Alton Rose became a partner and the funeral home became the Moore Rose Funeral Home. They owned and operated the Moore Rose Funeral Home in Lockney for many years. They sold the funeral homes, but Edell still works there. He is still seen around town visiting and helping the people of this community that he loves.

Lovene Moore's roots grow deep in Floyd County. She was born here and lived in Floydada all her life. She is a charter member of the 1950 Study Club and has held numerous offices ous businesses in Floydada, including in this club. She also has held offices Lighthouse Electric, Perrys, and the in the District Federation of Women's County Tax Assessor's office. She was Clubs, including District President.

ber of the First Baptist Church in Edell had been an active member Floydada. She is an avid bridge player and loves traveling and being with family and friends.

Pioneer Woman Jonelle (Burke) Fawver of Floydada was born March 10, 1926 in Conway, Arkansas. Her parents, Dee Witt and Martha Lee (Hickman) Burke, moved to Floyd County in 1928, when Jonelle was two years of age.

Jonelle attended schools in Sandhill and Floydada. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1944. Upon graduation, she moved to Amarillo to work at Pantex. She returned to Floydada to marry Thomas Leslie Fawver on June 2, 1946. Three children were born to them. They were: Eilene Francis of Carrollton; Gayle Ferguson of Slaton; and Larry Fawver of Lubbock. She has five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Jonelle has been employed by varielected Tax Assessor of Floyd County Lovene is a member of the Friends in 1972 and retired in 1987

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Graham survives cancer again

'Survivor's Lap" of Floyd County's Relay for Life. June 1st. Graham should probably have more than one "Survivor's Lap, because he has survived cancer 3 times.

Friends say Graham is not only a 'true survivor" but the "Graham Grit" has seen him through many years of hardships.

Graham was first invaded by can-

Herman Graham will be celebrat- 2000 with 11 months of chemoing another chance at life in the therapy. "I never got nauseated," said Graham, "although the treatments left me weak and dragged me down."

After the colon cancer Graham had to undergo a cat scan every three months and a chest x-ray every 6 months. "Nothing else showed up." said Graham.

While undergoing the chemotherapy for the colon cancer Graham noticed a bump on the shin of his left



LOCKNEY SCOUT TROOP 259 CONDUCTS MEMORIAL SERVICE AT LOCKNEY CEMETERY

cer in the form of prostrate cancer in September 1995. "They removed my prostrate," said Graham. "I didn't have to have any treatments then. I didn't need it."

Then four years later, in December 1999, Graham was diagnosed with colon cancer. "There was cancer in 3 sections of my colon," said Graham. "They removed a baseball size tumor at the top of my colon and the doctor also removed 2 feet of colon."

Graham kicked off the new year of



FLOYDADA SCOUT TROOP 357 CONDUCTS MEMORIAL SERVICE AT FLOYDADA CEMETERY

Relay for Life laps start Saturday

ney High School Track.

with the survivors in front and lead- ing at 6:00 p.m. ing the relay.

be held following the Survivor's and at 10:00 p.m. Caregiver's Laps.

their campsites at 9:00 a.m., and reg- Anthem, istration begins at 10:30 a.m. The Food will be available at the track

Relay For Life participants will start Entertainment begins at 3:00 and to the Relay for Life fund raiser. their laps this Saturday, at the Lock- will include Kay at Hope-Crabtree, at 5:00 p.m., Women of Courage at 5:45 The first lap begins at 12:00 noon p.m., and Old Fashioned Gospel Sing-

The Caregiver's Lap follows the 11:00 p.m., following a beautiful lu- who does not have a meal ticket. All survivors. A Survivor's reception will minary ceremony for cancer victims team members will be issued a meal

Nine year old Lucy Ramirez, of Relay teams can begin setting up Floydada, will perform the National

survivor's registration is 11:15 a.m. for walkers and visitors. Proceeds go

The W.J. Mangold Hospital team will be selling fajitas for lunch.

The Gammie Walkers team will be making hot dogs for dinner and will Trinity Railroad will perform at be accepting donations from anyone ticket.

> breakfast burritos for a midnight breakfast.

The Relay will end at 1:00 a.m.

"A doctor took a look at it and leg. said it was probably a calcium deposit and to just watch it," said Graham. "It never got bigger or bothered me so I didn't worry about it."

Then one day in November 2001 Graham noticed his leg was swollen. X-rays were taken and his circulation was checked. Doctors found nothing. In January a doctor suspected the bump was possibly sarcoma.

There are only 7,000 cases a year in the U.S. of soft tissue sarcoma," said Graham. "It is very rare."

Graham was sent to a specialist and in January a biopsy confirmed the doctor's diagnosis.

"The doctor told me I could have the leg operated on but they would have to do so much cutting that it could possibly weaken the muscles in the leg.

Graham had already had 3 chemo treatments and 2 weeks of radiation **Continued On Page 5**

HERMAN GRAHAM WITH HIS NEW PROSTHESIS

Teen injured on mechanical bull

A mechanical bull, set up by a vendor in town for the Old Settler's celebration, turned into a dangerous game for local youth.

Seventeen year old Tyler Battey, of Floydada, was taken away by ambulance and airlifted to a Lubbock hospital after his face struck the head of the bull during a bucking simulation.

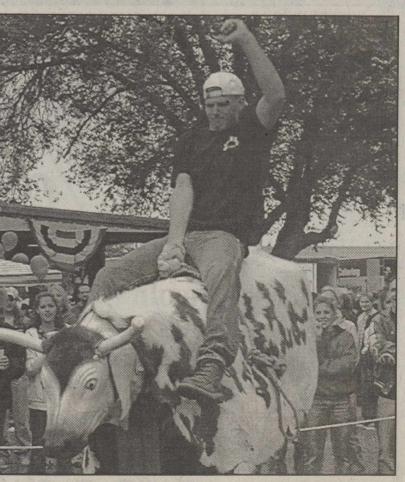
"The man running the machine had turned it up as fast and hard as it would go," said Tyler's mother, Abby Battey. "He had told the older kids that if they could ride the bull they would get two rides for the price of one.

Tyler's face hit the head of the bull between the horns. Tyler fell to the ground and when he tried to get up he stumbled and fell back down. Friends knew he was hurt and they called an ambulance.

"His nose was bleeding and the side of his face looked bashed in. EMS thought he may have suffered a head injury so he was airlifted to Lubbock.

"His right cheek bone and sinus cavity have been crushed in 1 1/2 centimenters. He will have surgery The Harley Hooters will be selling on Friday (May 31). Doctors will go inside his mouth, up through his sinus cavity and screw in plates and screws."

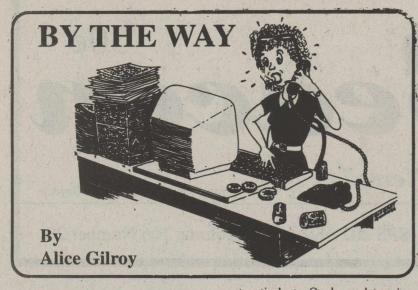
> Witnesses to the accident have said riding the machine.



TANNER BATTEY RIDES THE MECHANICAL BULL AT OLD several teenagers hit their head while SETTLER'S. TANNER'S TWIN BROTHER, TYLER, WAS INJURED ON THE BULL A SHORT TIME LATER. **STAFF PHOTO**

Come and Enjoy Relay for Life Entertainment

Page 2-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Thursday, May 30, 2002



First of all I want to apologize for the mistakes in last week's paper.

It was a big paper which means, of course, that we have more room to make more mistakes--and we did.

We are reprinting the Floydada Valedictorian and Salutatorian story because of my goof. I was so worried about getting the Floydada headlines over the Floydada story and the Lockney headline over the Lockney story that I completely missed the glaring error in the story. I cut and pasted the story in the wrong order. The middle of the story is at the beginning and the beginning is stuck in the middle. But hey---THE HEADLINE WAS **RIGHT!**

Anyway--for the sake of scrapbooks we are reprinting this for the moms and dads, and the Valedictorian and Salutatorian that worked so very hard to earn those honors.

Oh by the way--there was a thankyou (baby announcement) in the paper from Sam and Sheri Moore, of Lockney. Dr. Moore just had twin boys and even though the story says "paternal" twins (which means identical twins), Sam was quick to point out that the twins are not identical.

Sam called and good naturedly said, "It looks like I don't know that my own kids aren't identical. If you don't believe me--come see for yourself!" *******

I made a trip to Dallas the weekend of May 17 to attend a film festival. I flew in with Lockney Art teacher Lisa Mosley and met up with LISD Trustee John Ouebe and his wife Karen.

The film, Lockney vs. Tannahill (the documentary on the drug testing controversy), was going to be shown at the festival and several were asked to attend and answer questions from the audience. Larry Tannahill and his family were also there.

I was surprised at how many people were in the theater. The film producers guessed about 300.

It was strange seeing the film on the big film, but I was proud at how it was received by the Dallas audience.

most entirely to Quebe and isosley and the two of them were very articulate.

Time ran out and another movie had to be shown and when we all tried to get off the stage we were bombarded by people wanting to ask more questions

I'm not going to bore you with the questions from everybody but I do want to tell everyone that we received many nice compliments on the town of Lockney--even from those who were against the drug policy.

I had several people come up to me and say something to the effect of, "What a nice town you live in. You must really love it.'

I just wanted everyone to know that because there had been a lot of fear in the community that the movie would do a hatchet job on the town.

Mr. Marijuana man was the only obnoxious person there. He pointed out to us that the people in prison on drug charges were there unjustly and illegally. I don't remember his questions--just his commentaries.

The moderator was pretty quick to move on to other questions. Mr. Marijuana Man tried to monopolize the questions. All in all it went very well. Lisa and I came back with two

dozen Krispy Kreme donuts. At every check point in the Dallas

airport we were stopped and told the donuts could not be carried aboard the plane--that it was contraband and would have to be confiscated.

The pilot almost cried when we got off the plane with the donuts. Airport personnel followed us through the terminal

In the line to check our baggage (at Southwest Airlines) a voice came over new covenant says, when baptised, the loudspeaker and said, "Everyone all nations become the children of should check their baggage at the God counter except for those carrying Krispy Kreme donuts." It was an odd feeling having everyone in the South-

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, May 22: Beto Orta Yannis, 47, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

Roger Eugene Harris, 22, of Lubbock, was charged with DWI. Jon Bradley Clark, 42, of Plainview,

was charged with DWI. Librado Palacio Jr., 18, of Floydada, was charged with Resisting Arrest.

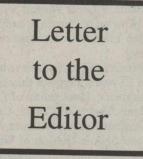
Timothy Brandt Mullins, 19, of Shallowater, was charged with Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs.

Courtney Aaron Shaw, 19, of Lubbock, was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Jose Ramos, 18, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana. Jimmy Molina, 19, of Olton, was charged with DWI.

Sammy Infante was charged with DWI.

Pablo Ramon Reyes, 19, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.



Dear Editor.

"I hardly ever agree with any one much any more. But I find myself agreeing with most everything you write about

I know Mr. Truman saved our lives when he used the A-bomb. But three years later he may have brought destruction on the United States of America when he set up the state of Israel. As you stated in your article they (the Israeilis) do seem to have more power with Congress and the Senate than the President. People who claim to be Christians call these radio shows stating that Jews are God's chosen people, therefore we must support them in all things.

Galations 3-28 plainly states the old laws have been done away, and the

Or, the new Israel which is you and I, not the Jews who denied Christ. We could both very well be of Jewwest Airlines terminal turn to look at ish heritage according to the Scripture, definitely not the Jews who have de-

at the University of Texas in Arling-

ton, May 24-26, 2002. Representing

the Caprock Shared Services Association Wolverines were Robert Dunlap,

son of Johnny and Judy Dunlap of Floydada, and Paul Lopez, son of

Pablo and Joyce Lopez of Lockney.

Robert received 7th Place in the Run-

ning Long Jump and a Bronze Medal

in the 200 Meter Run with a time of

Standing Long Jump and Gold Medal

in the 400 Meter Run with a time of

1.10 minutes. Coaches that went on

the trip were Doris Wilcox, Luis

Ybarra, and Terri Wilcox.

Paul received a Silver Medal in the

27.26 seconds.

We finally found the culprit on the nied Christ and the new covenant. I loud speaker. He was a young man will go further than you. We should

Fair dates set for September 5-7

lar monthly meetings since the closing date of the 2001 fair. Fair dates this year. for this year are September 5-6-7 and will be held at the spacious Floyd County Friends Unity Center between booths. If you are interested in rent-Floydada and Lockney.

attractions and some changes will be 806-983-3322 or 806-983-7725 or made from last year's fair. Prize any board member. money will be back this year as will 'Pet Show" and all types of pets are 05th. This auction money is used to invited. Some of the categories in- pay expenses for the fair. clude: Smallest, Most Obedient, Cutest, and Biggest Ears.

year. One of the most popular events Motion" from Amarillo, Texas. One

ties Fair Board has been having regu- over the Panhandle was the Texas Peddle Pullers, and they will be back

The board will be sending out applications very soon for the vendors ing a booth and do not receive an ap-This year there will be several new plication, contact Regina Nelson at

The "Live and Silent" auction will Washer Pitching." There will be a be on Thursday night, September

Anyone can donate items to be sold in the auction. This year's entertain-The "Petting Zoo" will return this ment for Friday night will be "Slo

The Floyd and Surrounding Coun- last year that brought in kids from all of the band members is Lockney's own, Earl Broseh.

> It takes many volunteers to get set up for the fair and make it a successful event for entertaiment and activities for the entire family. If you would be willing to serve in any capacity, please call any board member.

> Board of Directors and members are: Regina Nelson, President, Gail DuBois, Vice President, and Darlene Broseh, Treasurer.

Members are: Angela Ragland, Donnell Gowens, Shelly Smith and Charlene Brown. Junior Board members are: Garrett Mathis, Melanie Huggins, Rusty Keaton, Katie Kelley and Kayla Kelley.

Pioneers honored at Old Settler's Reunion

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After retirement, Jonelle remained busy holding local elections, conducting registration during Old Settler's, working with the Spirit of Sharing, and helping ladies who were unable to drive or stay home alone. She is a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church.

Pioneer Man Francis L. Montandon of Lockney has been a resident of Floyd County for 55 years. He is a World War II veteran and served in the U.S. Navy. He also is a graduate of Texas Tech University.

Francis came to Floyd County to teach Vocational Agriculture in 1947 and taught until 1952. He has been active in farming for the past 50 years and is a supporter of 4-H and FFA. He serves as a member of several county boards and organizations.

Francis is an elder of the Church of Christ and ministers to Care Center residents at Sunday morning devotionals. He is married to Mary Lois and they have three sons and a daughter. They are: Francis of Lockney, who farms in the Sandhill community; Mark, who is a medical technician in Kansas City; Paul, who is a machinist for a mining company in Colorado; and Lila Earwood, who lives in Belen, New Mexico.

Other special awards and recognitions were given to three Floyd County residents. Flora McNeill was recognized for her dedication, service, loyalty, and support of the Pioneer Association. Martha Farris said, "We can't begin to number the hours she has spent, the blocks she has walked, and the trips she has made to make Pioneer Day the best it can be."

Tom Farris was honored with a special award. Boyce Mosley of Lockney presented the award to Farris and said, 'We honor Tom for his leadership and integrity as our president of the Pioneer Association for 2002."

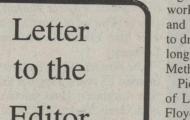
Martha Farris was also presented a special award for her dedication and work in the Pioneer Association and the Old Settler's Reunion. Mosley said of Martha, "She is so busy, it is hard to track her down to give her an award."

The Oldest Man at the 2002 Old Settler's Reunion was 93 year old J.D. Copeland of Lockney. The Oldest Woman was 93 year old Marie Tardy of Floydada. The person coming the longest distant to this year's Old Settler's Reunion was H.S. Thwaites of London, England.



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Except for a man, who we dubbed 'Marijuana Man', the audience was very polite and asked a lot of questions. The questions were directed al- Kremes and give them away one by

sitting at a security counter behind us. divorce ourselves from their nation So I've learned--if you want special based on these facts. treatment in the airport--pack Krispy

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Lubbock, Texas Special Olympians bring home gold, silver, and bronze medals State Special Olympics were held



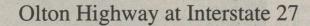


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You want a roofing contractor that has expert knowledge of his trade and can bring the latest technology and most effective roofing techniques to bear for your job.

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FHS honors top graduates

Top graduates for Floydada High School are Valedictorian Rebecca Warren and Salutatorian Abbigail Horn.

Rebecca earned her honors with her 4.06 GPA. She is the daughter of Martin and Jill Warren.

Abbigail came in a close second with a GPA of 4.01. She is the daughter of Wendell and Jennifer Horn.

Rebecca has been involved in student council, UIL contests, Whirlwind Tennis, FCA, the National Honor Society, and the youth group at the First United Methodist Church.

She has been named to Who's Who at FHS, and has served as an officer in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society. She has been a member of the Whirlwind Tennis Team and Student Council. She was named the Fighting Whirlwind in tennis and has received Departmental Recognition in a variety of subjects.

Rebecca plans on attending Texas Tech University to study pre-pharmacy or mathematics.

Abbigail has been active in UIL competition, Whirlwind cheerleading, National Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the



REBECCA WARREN VALEDICTORIAN First United Methodist Church youth

group. She was named NHS outstanding freshman and earned the Celebration of Educational Excellence award for

three years. Abbigail was named the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen and earned the Whirlwind



ABBIGAIL HORN SALUTATORIAN

Spirit Award and numerous Departmental Recognition awards. She has also been a regional qualifier in UIL competition for the last two years.

She plans on attending Texas Tech and has received the Presidential Endowed Scholarship from that institution



MORE DONATIONS FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND-Fred Zimmerman, III (left) of Lubbock is shown presenting checks from the F.M. Dougherty Testamentary Trust (\$1,000) and Clara and David Dougherty (\$500), all of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The checks were for the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial Fund and given to Skyler Cornelius (center), who is the Memoral Fund project leader. Both the Dougherty and Zimmerman families have long term farming and business relationships in Floyd County. Both families have veterans who will be listed and honored on the Memorial, when the project is finished. Rusty Keaton (right), a 4-H Junior Board Member, was at the presentation. Staff Photo



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LISD Board accepts resignations

Lockney ISD met for their regular board meeting, May 21, and approved resignations and certified new board members.

Taking the new "Oath of Office" was Mike Ford and John Quebe. Ford replaced Dan Smith. Smith did not seek re-election to District #5.

Quebe was the incumbent, at large, and had no challenger in the school board election.

Officers were elected to the board. Bernie Ford will serve as President, John Quebe will be Vice President, and Mike Mathis is serving as Secre-

The Board approved the resignations of 3rd grade teacher, Wanda Rogers (who retired), Rebecca King (maternity), and Coach Cory Barnes, (moving to Seagraves).

Rogers position will be filled by Melody Lane who was a special reading teacher at the elementary school. Lane's position will not be filled. Barnes position will not be filled.

"We are currently looking to hire a good Social Studies teacher," said

Superintendent Raymond Lusk. Twenty-eight student transfers were approved from Plainview, Floydada, and Silverton. "We will have more before school starts," said Lusk.

Two old buses were sold to Bothwell Enterprises, of Plainview. Bids for \$1,251 (for a 1986 bus), and \$951 (for a 1984 bus), were approved. Concerning the budget, Lusk reported that LISD has a deficit of approximately \$80,000 in expenditures. "This is good as far as I'm concerned," said Lusk, "considering where we've been, and where we thought we were going to be.

"Our payroll is now over 80% of our budget and anyone who knows anything about budgeting knows that is a sign of a lean budget. We have had a rapid loss of kids and a rapid loss of revenue from the state. We are facing a substantial decrease in the local tax evaluation -- it will decrease by 6 million dollars. We will have to go into reserves, and even though this is an estimate at this time--if we can hold it to here I'll be delighted."



LOCKNEY BOY SCOUTS PLACE FLAGS ON VETERAN'S **GRAVES ON MEMORIAL DAY.**



We Roof From The Hart"



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ROSAICELA TAMAYO AND SERAFIN SAUCEDO Tamayo and Saucedo

Remijo Tamayo of Floydada announces the engagement of his daughter, Rosaicela Tamayo of Floydada to Serafin Saucedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Serafin Saucedo Sr. of Plainview. The couple will marry June 15.



MARTHA FARRIS AND TOM FARRIS Special Awards Presentation to each at Old Settlers Reunion 2002

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By: Margarette Word

Friday. If you are 60 years or older came here in 1933 and taught Spanish this center is for you. We are located and Latin. She retired when her at 301 E. Georgia. The center's phone daughter was born but returned to number is 983-2032.

May 22nd.

Recently Willie McCormick visited her granddaughter Christi and Walker Manuel Diaz. Brooks in Holiday. The Brooks are moving to Eastland so great grandmother Willie got to spend five days babysitting her 4-year old great grand child.

Mrs. Dorris (Lois Freeman) Jones made her 90th birthday, Sunday, May 19th. Mrs. Jones said she asked for no special celebration. It turned out to be quite an affair, beginning on Mother's Day and continuing the 19th when both local and out-of-town guests dropped by. Coming from outof-town were Datton Jones, Edna Maritti, LaDonna Ellison, Cliff Jones, and daughter Britni who arrived with a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Britni is a junior at Monterray High School in Lubbock and had just received notice of her acceptance into the National Honor Society. Others visiting from out-of-town were Jean and George Caddel of Waxahachie, Janice Smith Hanson of Rochester, New York, and Lawrence and Sharon Allen of White Flat.

Mrs Jones said the climax came during the noon hour Sunday, May 19th. After blowing out nine candles on the cake, hearing a great vendition of "Happy Birthday to Nannie" by the Heflin-Greer group and seeing the cake fairly well devastated, she was left alone to enjoy her flowers, other gifts, cards, phone calls and a flood of wonderful memories. Mrs. Jones said she could never have dreamed one birthday could be so special.

Many here in Floydada will remem-The center is open Monday through ber Mrs. Jones, the Miss Freeman, school during the war and taught En-J.C. and Thelma Pierce of New Deal glish, totaling 13 years of full time serate lunch at the center, Wednesday, vice and a few years as a substitute teacher.

Our sympathy to the family of

Our sympathy to the family of Chris Guerro.

Our sympathy to the family of Opal "Jack" Rosson.

Our sympathy to the family of Frances Hambright.

Our sympathy to Myria on the loss of her nephew.

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

In memory of Hollis Payne- Elizabeth Armstrong, Francis Gunter, Mrs. Ed Wester, Edd & Evelyn Pollan, Johnnie Ward, Jim & Alma Petty, Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Hatley, Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Cannon, Dale & Carolyn Smith, Margarette Word.

Thought of the week: Trust yourself, you know more than you think you do.

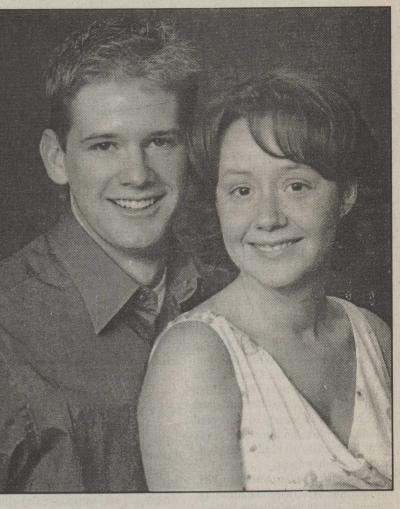
Benjamin Spock Menu for June 3-7

Monday- Chicken ala king, mashed potato, broccoli, cheese sauce, wheat roll, and pears.

Tuesday- Ham on wheat, vegetable soup, three bean salad, grapefruit sections, and cookies. Wednesday- Chicken strips, white

gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, & cobbler. Thursday- Beef casserole, liver and onions, macaroni & cheese, green

beans, tossed salad with ranch or coleslaw, wheat roll, and brownies. Friday- Chopped beef, parslied new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, biscuits, apricots, and frosted cake.



KYLE PIERCE AND HEATHER GARNER ierce and Garner

Heather Nicole Garner and Stanley Kyle Pierce, both of Amarillo, are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Miss Garner is the daughter of Terry and Melissa Garner of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Betty Helm of Pampa and Lynda Payne of Amarillo.

She is a graduate of Pampa High School and West Texas A&M University, where she was named to the Dean's List. She is currently employed at Abercrombie and Fitch.

The groom-to-be is the son of Stanley Pierce of Floydada and Wendy Pierce of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Tom and Rita Pierce of Floydada and Darlene Alcott of Lubbock

He is a graduate of Floydada High School and is now attending Texas Tech University. He is also employed at Abercrombie and Fitch.

The couple will marry July 6, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa.

Harmony Extension Club

meeting in Lubbock, was the only State meeting in A&M a little later. member unable to attend.

small range of salads plus blueberry Austin. pie for dessert with coffee, tea and water to blend it all together.

Karen Miller, conducted a brief busi- Those attending were: Ruth Scott,

Almost perfect attendance made the that the state meeting would be in day for the Harmony E.E. Club, whose Amarillo this year, and the next meetmembers met at the center at 12 noon, ing will be June 4th at 2 p.m. Some of Tuesday, 21 2002 for a luncheon. the 4-H members will be giving their Melissa Long, who had to attend a presentations that they will give at the

It was also announced that seven 4-The members and guests enjoyed a H members from Floyd County will Salad Luncheon which consisted of a be attending Congress this year in

Even though the wind was blowing a gale outside, we forgot our troubles Following the meal, the president, as we played Bingo for small prizes.



TEEPLE

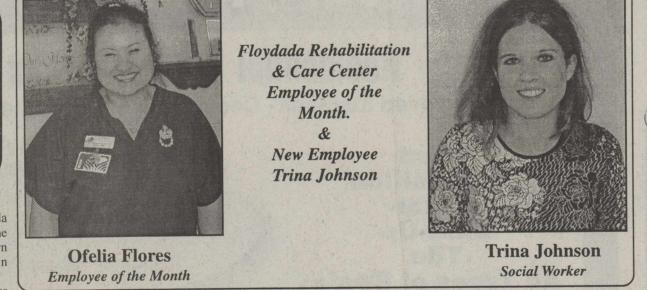
Brian and Aimee Teeple of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of the daughter, Payton Ryleigh Teeple born May 6, 2002 at 11:44 p.m. at UMC in Lubbock.

She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Teeple of South Plains and Alan and Kathi Fondy of Lockney.



June 3-7 Monday- Hamburger steak **Tuesday-** Chicken Wednesday- Chicken fried steak Thursday- Ham



d was 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Dwight and Helen Jloydada Rehab and Care Center hires new employee

A recent graduate from West Texas A&M University, Trina Johnson, has started her career at Floydada Rehab and Care Center. Ms. Johnson is from Nazareth and is the youngest of five children. Trina enjoys visiting with family, hanging out with friends and watching TV.

Ms. Johnson looks forward to working with the residents at Floydada and hopes to help residents meet and maintain their personal life goals. Trina enjoys working with the friendly staff and residents at Floydada Rehab and Care Center and is excited about her new job. Ms. Johnson also works at Lockney Rehab and Care Center and has enjoyed her new home in Plainview

Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon





Graham survives cancer again

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to prepare for surgery and the results of those treatments were not what the doctor had hoped.

"Amputation was always an option and I prayed about my decision," said Graham. "I had already made up my mind to have the leg amputated before I asked the doctor, 'If this was happening to your dad, what would you recommend for him'. The doctor said he would tell his dad to have the leg amputated because it would be the safest thing to do. I agreed."

February 25, 2002 Graham's left leg was amputated from the bottom joint of the knee.

as much of the limb as possible," said ing my 2nd treatment for the sarcoma Graham's daughter Kathy Ross. I experienced pressure. I didn't tell the "They told us that the more limb is doctor but Kathy did. They did some left the less energy you body has to tests and said I had some blockage. I make up for. Your body expends a lot had an angiogram but did not have to of energy to compensate for whatever have surgery for the heart condition. is gone.'

Graham has healed fast, under the expert care of family members. He has moved in with Kathy and her husband, Dennis, while he recuperates and his

wife, Bonnie, gets their house in order and ready for his arrival.

Graham is very humble about his survival and is quickly corrected by his daughter when he says, "I don't think I'm as tough as other people think I am.'

not only survived cancer three times, but you were also hospitalized for four days, with pneumonia, before your surgery and you suffered a heart attack during chemotherapy for the sarcoma.

"I guess I did do that," smiles Graham

When asked about the heart attack Graham says, "It is hard to believe I had a heart attack but that is what the "We were told that it is best to leave tests are telling me. While I was tak-They are treating that with medicine."

> Although Graham received his new prosthesis Thursday, May 23rd, he says he won't be adjusted to it soon enough to wear it for his "survivor's lap'. "I guess I'll get pushed around in a wheel chair or an electric cart."

Graham says the doctor told him that none of his 3 cancers were related. "Also, if the sarcoma had been in the bone it would have been a lot worse. The chemotherapy I was tak-"Yes you are," reminds Kathy. "You ing for the colon cancer probably kept the sarcoma in check and that was why

it didn't grow." Graham was born in Floyd County between Sandhill and Barwise, May 31, 1930.

The family moved to Amarillo in 1945 where Graham finished his last two years of High School. "I graduated Amarillo High in 1947," said Graham. He married Bonnie in 1949. "My daughter, Linda Carol Calahan, was two months old when the Korean War broke out," said Graham. "Because I had a young dependent 1 didn't have to go.'

In 1959 Graham bought Muncy Elevator and the family moved to Muncy in 1960. Although the cancer and surgery has slowed him down a little, Graham has not retired. "I still go to work at the elevator. I'd be there more often if it wasn't for doctor's visits. "If I'm not at the doctor's office--I'm working.'

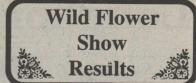
Graham is still on chemotherapy and has one more session to take.



BOB ALLDREDGE - FLOWER SWEEPSTAKE WINNER



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Miniature: 1st place: Evan Johnson; 2nd place: Virginia Taylor; 3rd place: Kaylee Nutt.

Unusual: 1st place: Bob Alldredge; 2nd place: Virginia Taylor.

Antique: 1st place: Virginia Taylor; 2nd place: Virginia Taylor; 3rd place: Kaylee Nutt.

Men: 1st place: Jackson Taylor; 2nd place: Joe Taylor.

Youth: 1st place: Carlynn Taylor; 2nd place: Evan Johnson; 3rd place: Haile Swinney.

Miscelleous: 1st place: Virginia Taylor; 2nd place: Carlynn Taylor; 3rd place: Kylee Nutt

Center Piece: 1st place: Virginia Taylor; 2nd place: Kaylee Nutt.

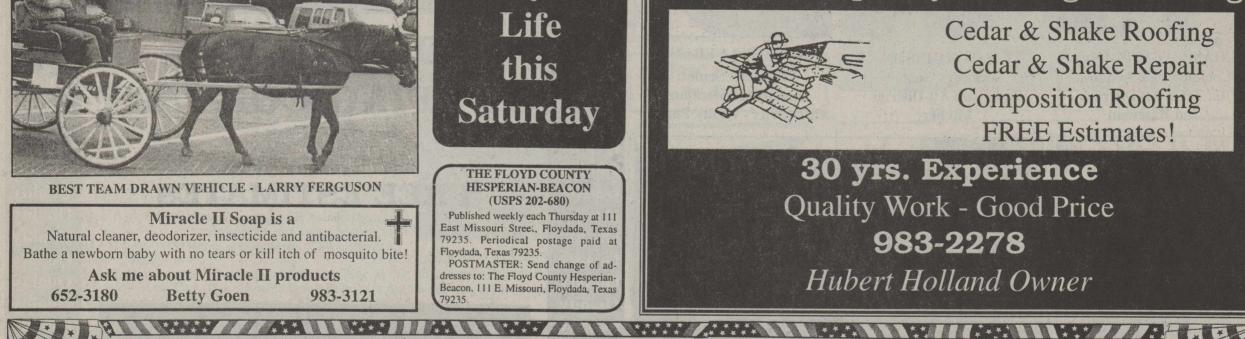
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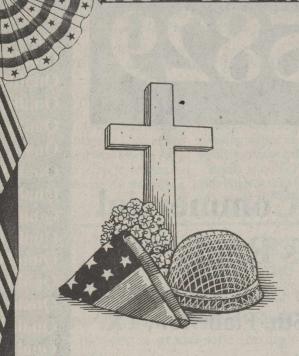


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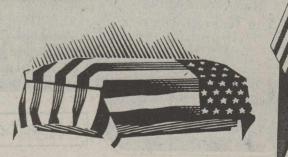
*The first fold of our flag is to symbolize life.

*The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

*The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country.

*The forth fold represents our weaker nature; for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as times of war for His divine guidance.

*The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decautur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but is still our country, right or wrong."



*The sixth fold is where our heart lies. As we place our right hand over our heart we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

*The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces who protect our country, and flag against all enemies.

*The eight fold is a tribute to your loved-one who has entered into the valley of shadow of death.

*The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood, for it is thought their faith, loyalty and devotion that our character has been molded.

*The ten fold is a tribute to fatherhood, for they have given of his sons and daughters for the defense of our country.

*The eleventh fold, in the eyes of Hebrew, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon.

*The twelfth fold, in the eyes of Christians, represents an emblem of eternity, glorifying the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

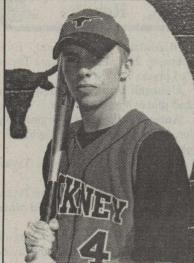
When the flag is folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, " In God we Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever minding us of all the soldiers, sailors, marines, airman and coast guard who defended this nation and preserve the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

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Longhorns make All-District



BEN SHERMAN Lockney - Junior **MVP** (unanimous vote) **All-District**



BRANDON ALVIS Lockney - Senior 1st Team All-District **Outfield/Center Field**



TODD COTHAM Lockney - Junior **1st Team All-District 1st Baseman**



MARK FORD Lockney - Freshman **1st Team All-District** Outfield





JARED LAMBERT Lockney - Senior **1st Team All-District 1st Baseman**



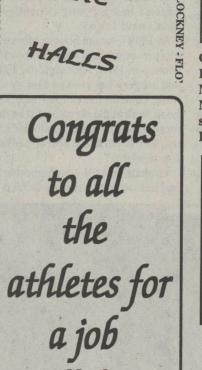
CHAS WESTBROOK Lockney - Senior **1st Team All-District** Shortstop



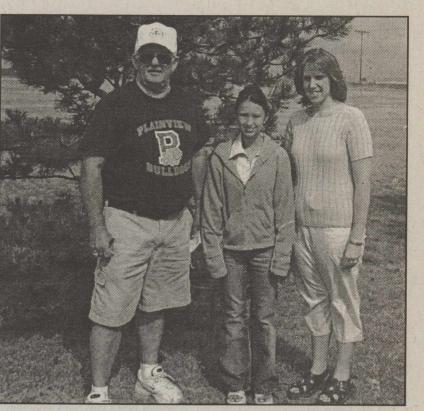
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well done!



GIRL SCOUTS HONORED--Lockney Cemetery Association President Ronnie Thornton (left) recognized Leticia Guerrero (middle) and Melissa Schaeffer (right) for their work at the cemetery this past year. Melissa updated the cemetery record book and made new row number signs. Leticia planted trees and designed a rock garden at the entrance. Both girls earned their Girl Scout Gold Award with these projects.

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MATT MCPHERSON Lockney - Junior **2nd Team All-District** Outfield

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CHAD JOHNSON Lockney - Senior **2nd Team All-District** Pitcher

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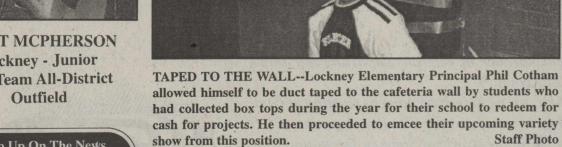
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Lockney Elementary gives awards

Mondragon, Trevor Morris. Mrs. Kidd

Luna, Tana Saul, Haley Wood, Amber McPherson, Linda Naranjo, April Dorman, Trinity Ford, Adam Martinez, Lopez, Dahlen McCarter, Brady J.W. McPherson, Linda Naranjo, Tannahill, Tori Terrell, Landon Rebekah Thorton, Cassandra Carrillo, Cotham; Best Attitude: Brady Nathan Hancock, Dahlen McCarter, Tannahill, Jonathan Silva, Graden Jason Mondragon, Kory Smith, Ty Long, Tana Saul, John Vasquez; Most Young; Most Creative: Haley Wood, Improved: Rina Gonzales, Lydia Rebekah Thorton, Trinity Ford, J.W. Mendoza; Most Creative: Linda McPherson, Sulema Ascencio, Tana Naranjo, Karen Hernandez, Rebekah Saul, Lydia Mendoza, Adam Martinez; Thornton, Tori Terrell, Alex Hall. Hardest Worker: Amanda Deckard, Karen Hernandez, Graden Long, Angel Valles; Best Attitude: Andrew Terrell 1st, Tori Terrell 5th, Rebekah Molina, Jonathan Silva, John Vasquez, Thornton 3rd, Brance Wilson; 8th Denice Muniz, Derrick Franco; Stu- Grade Scholar Awards: Lance Terrell dent Council: Landon Cotham, April 99.7, Rebekah Thornton 99.8, Lopez, Phillip Luna, Lance Terrell; Cassandra Carrillo 97.7, Kory Smith UIL Number Sense: Malarie Luebano 98.8, Tana Saul 99.2, Lanson Cotham 1st, Kami Keaton, Lance Terrell 4th, 98.4, Emily Mercado 98.7, Brance Brance Wilson 3rd; UIL Math: Malarie Wilson 99.5; 90% or above on TAAS: Luebano 2nd, J.W. McPherson, Emily Landon Terrell 90%, Karen Mercado, Kami Keaton.

Ms. Lyles

Ascencio, Marisa Bloss, Nycole Smith 93%, Lance Terrell 90%, Cameron, Alex Hall, Lydia Mendoza, Rebekah Thornton 95%, Brance Wil-Trevor Morris, Kory Smith, Lance son 98%, Ty Young 90%; Most Im-Terrell, Brance Wilson, Ty Young; UIL proved: Nycole Cameron, Derrick Dictional Skills: Amber Dorman, Trin- Franco. ity Ford, Tori Terrell, Emily Mercado; Cheerleading: Rebekah Thorton, Emily Mercado, Amber Dorman. Mrs. Pigg

Marisa Bloss, Karen Hernandez, Linda Higest Grade, Rebekah Thornton, Naranjo.

Mrs. Cook

Impromtu Speaking: Alex Hall 1st, Rebekah Thornton 3rd, Graden Long, Emily Mercado.

J.W. McPherson.

Mr. Neff

Lance Terrell, Brance Wilson; Oral Reading: April Lopez, Tana Saul; ball, track, tennis; Trinity Ford, CC, Modern Oratory: Alex Hall 3rd, Jason basketball, track, tennis; April Lopez, Mondragon, Linda Naranjo.

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Mrs. Hallmark

CalculatorsL Kami Keaton 3rd, Dahlen McCarter. Mrs. Stapp

O'Connell, Lance Terrell, Brance Wil- ball manager; Linda Maranjo, basketson 4th; "A" Average: Amber Dorman, ball manager; Karen Hernandez, bas-Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Tana ketball manager.

Perfect attendence: Jason Saul, Kory Smith, Lance Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wilson,

Ty Young, Trinity Ford, Kami "A" Average: April Lopez, Phillip Keaton, Malarie Luebano, J.W. Mr. Whalen

Maps, Charts, and Graphs: Lance Hernandez 93%, Emily Mercado 98%, Trevor Morris 90%, John Perseverence Award: Sulema O'Connell 95%, Tana Saul 93%, Kory

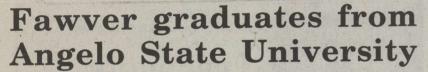
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2nd period computers: Highest grade, Lance Terrell, Fastest Typing, UIL Spelling: Mary Alcozer 6th, Kory Smith; 3rd period computers: Fastest Typing, Tori Terrell.

Mrs. Mosley Art Award: Rebekah Thornton,

Schumacher/Elam

Haley Wood, basketball, track; Ready Writing: Emily Mercado, Malarie Luebano, basketball, track, tennis, CC; Tori Terrell, CC, basket-CC, basketball, track, tennis; Cassandra Carrillo, basketball, track, Listening: Cassandra Carrillo 2nd, tennis; Rina Gonzales, track, tennis, John O'Connell, Tana Saul 5th, Brady manager; Rebekah Thornton, basketball, CC, track, tennis; Amber Dorman, basketball, CC, track, tennis; Emily Mercado, basketball, Malarie Luebano 1st, Ty Young 2nd, track, CC, tennis; Alex Hall, basketball, track, tennis; Yvette Gonzales, CC, tennis; Marisa Bloss, basketball, UIL Science: Trevor Morris, John track, tennis; Mary Alcozer, basket-





Falcon named Outstanding Student of Year

Fabian Falcon from Floydada was Amaya in exercise named Outstanding Student of the Year in Performing Arts Technology during Sea Soldier South Plains College's recent Student Awards Assembly.

of Floydada, received this award as a sophomore performing arts technology major. He was also named student of the Month in the Technical Division Honor List.

"We congratulate these students who have been honored in our annual Student Awards Assembly," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They represent the best in academic achievement.



SUNNY WILLIAMS won a boom box from the Longhorn Cash Corral at Lockney Elementary.

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FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARADE WINNER



'02

Wards Assembly. Falcon, son of Joe and Toni Falcon Marine Corps Cpl. David E. Amaya, son of Linda G. Ochoa of Lockney, Texas and David P. Amaya of Plainview, recently participated in exercise Sea Soldier '02 while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit as have twice been named to the Dean's (MEU), home based at Camp Pendleton, California.

Marines from Amaya's unit honed their skills during the 12-day live-fire training exercise with soldiers from the Western Frontier Regiment of the Royal Army of Oman. Marines employed medium and heavy machine guns, grenades, mortars, pyrotechnics, demolitions and shoulder-fired antitank munitions.

Amaya is a 1999 graduate of Lock-

Back to Floydada!!



FLOYDADA EMS BIKE RODEO WINNERS-(I-r) T.K. Farris (3-6 yrs), Nicholas Moore (12-16 yrs), Kolby Williams (7-11 yrs). Sponsored **Courtesy Photo** by Floydada EMS at Old Settlers Reunion.

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Angelo State University's Spring view ASU. She sat on the Committee Welch.

Commencement was held Friday, May for Student Seating in the Junell Cen-10, 2002, at the newly completed ter, as well as the President's Student Junell Center/Stephens Center in San Forum. She was a member of Pi Sigma Angelo. Texas State Representative Alpha, Alpha Chi, and Alpha Lambda Rob Junell delivered the Commence- Delta. She volunteered for the Univerment Address. Amanda J. Fawver, sity Center Program Council and also daughter of Clinton Fawver of Welch conducted hard-hat tours of the newly and Debra Jo Smith of Floydada, renovated University Center. Ms. graduated with honors, earning a B.A. Fawver also was selected to represent in Government. Amanda is a 1998 ASU as a President's Ambassador, graduate of Dawson High School in participating in Homecoming, press conferences, and events hosting vari-

While attending ASU, Fawver was ous special guests of the university. active In the Mother-Daughter pro-

gram and the Massie Women's Association. She was recipient of the Carr Tech School of Law beginning in Au-Scholarship and named to the Dean's gust and pursue a career as an attor-List each semester she attended ASU. ney following the completion of her She served four years as a campus tour schooling. She is the granddaughter of guide for College Days and three sum- R.C. and Louise Fawver and Bille Jo mers as an orientation leader for Pre- and Gleva Smith, all of Floydada.

Rocha receives certificate in Marine Aviation

Marine Corps Lance Cpl Tammy A. rior performance of duty. Displaying Rocha, daughter of Maria E. and remarkable dedication and initiative, tion while assigned with Marine Avia- highly professional manner. Okinawa, Japan. Rocha was recognized for her supe- ruary 1998.

Lionso Cisneros of Floydada, recently Rocha consistently performed her dereceived a Certificate of Commenda- manding duties in an exemplary and tion Logistics Squadron 36, Marine Air Rocha is a 1997 graduate of Floy-Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, dada High School of Floydada, Texas and joined the Marine Corps in Feb-

Floydada Summer Tennis Camp Offered Get In The Game! ~ June 24-28

Former Floydada residents, Jack and Josh Gregory, will provide a special Summer Jr. Development Tennis Camp for young players in grades one through high school. Located at FHS tennis courts.

Group I will include players entering grades 1-6 will meet from 9:00 - 10:30

Group II will include players entering grades 7-12 will meet from 10:30 - noon



The cost of the camp is \$50 and each participant will receive a camp t-shirt and certificate of participation upon completion of the camp.

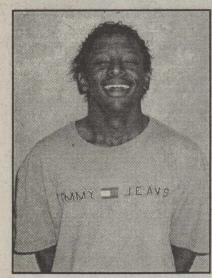
For more information and registration forms contact FHS Coach Robin Nixon at 806-983-5483 or Coach Jack Gregory at 254-675-6750 after 6:00 p.m.

Amanda will be attending Texas dent Aaron Salazar won a bike in a drawing from students with less than 3 absentees.



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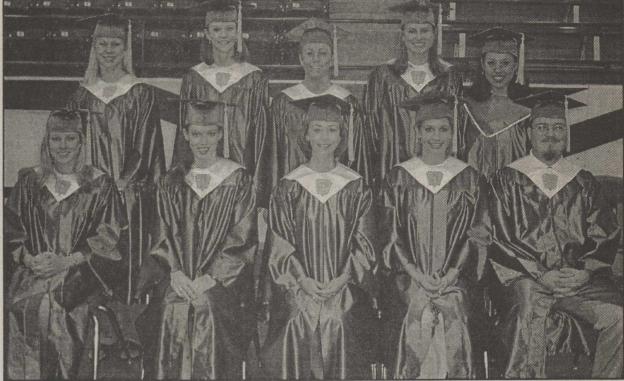
GERALD HENDERSON Floydada - Sophomore **2nd Team All-District 1st Base**



T.J. FULLER Floydada - Senior **1st Team All-District 3rd Base**



JACOB MORALES Floydada - Junior **1st Team All-District** Pitcher



FHS ACADEMIC TOP TEN-Floydada High School named these students as the academic elite for 2001-2002. (front row, I-r) 1. Rebecca Warren; 2. Abbigail Horn; 3. Robin Kirk; 4. Tara Williams; 5. Erin Houchin; (back row, l-r) 6. Jenna Payne; 7. Heather Ware; 8. Jurahee Jones; 9. Ashley Hale; 10. Marisa Barrientos.



CAPROCK COUNTIES LEARNING COOPERATIVE 2002 GRADUATES-These are part of the graduating class of CCLC 2002. Those graduating May 22, 2002 were: Crucifica Castillo, Irica Diaz, Jerry Garcia, Brenda Gonzales, Leah Roxanne Granado, Samantha Ibarra, Stephanie Jasso, Yvonne Mata, Marisol Natividad, Maricel Ortiz, Kerry Polvadore, K'cie Quintero, Michael Rea, Ernest Regalado, Amanda Rendon, Joe Daniel Sanchez, Christina Stanley, Sheena Sweat, and Brenda Trevino. **Staff Photo**





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JOSH GALVAN



AMADO MORALES Floydada - Senior **2nd Team All-District** Outfield



TY HEFLIN Floydada - Freshman

Honorable Mention

Floydada - Senior **2nd Team All-District** Outfield



LUKE MILLER Floydada - Freshman **Honorable Mention All-District - Shortstop**

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Floydada - Junior **Honorable Mention** All-District - Utility Player



SCOTT NIXON Floydada - Senior - Honorable Mention **All-District - 2nd Base**

Just don't do drugs!

Beginning the week of June 3, 2002 the City of Floydada will begin picking up unwanted items from the alleys. If you have something you want to have removed, take it to the alley before June 3rd.



This is the only planned clean up for at least the next 12 months. Each property owner/ renter is expected to keep their part of the alley clean.

MARCOS VALADEZ

Valadez named to President's List

Marcos Valadez a 2001 graduate of Floydada High School, who is currently attending the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma has received recognition for maintaining a 4.0 GPA, being named on the President's Honor Roll List for the first quarter of 2002.

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COWBOY FAMILY IN OLD PIONEER'S PARADE

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE IPM Update By Steve Davis, Extension Agent-IPM

Heat Unit Accumulation Update As of May 23, 2002: 2002 2001 2000 392 409 278

As you can see, we are slightly behind last year with the cool mornings of late being the culprit. There has been a warmer tendency over the last couple of nights, however, which should help.

Cotton is in need of some warmer nights with less wind stress. Dryland planting process to continue. Replanthailed-out two weeks ago is in full swing.

Field Research is officially underway as cotton variety trials are up and growing. Planting of pumpkin trials is this time. underway at this time. Hopefully, we

year

both counties. South Texas has been for more information. plagued with beet armyworms already and southern counties of the High Plains are reporting heavy bollworm trap catches.

acres need moisture to enable the newsworthy at this time. Some thrips Plains zone. This is very encouraging damage has been noted but at a mild in this early stage of eradication. This ing of Floyd County acres that were level so far. These insects were believed to have helped our beneficial insects get a leg up last year, so maybe they can help again. Beneficial numbers are fairly high in field margins at

will gain some valuable information for Friday, May 31st at 8:00 a.m. at regarding diseases in pumpkins this the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. The agenda is impressive with the Bollworm, budworm and beet ar- amount of information offered. Conmyworm traps have been placed in tact Greg Cronholm at (806) 291-5273

Boll Weevil trapping by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) remains low with only General insect problems are not 0.003 weevils per trap in our High is a large undertaking by these trappers and requires a large amount of cooperation from all of us in this effort.

Trigger numbers for application on boll weevils in cotton has been lowered to one per field according to Jim The 2002 Scout School is scheduled Leser, area Entomologist in Lubbock.

Floyd County Extension Service Tips on Turf series by J.D. Ragland

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Growing Tomatoes: No Quick Gardening Task

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To many Texans, gardening means ing tomatoes successfully. growing tomatoes. Growing tomatoes in the backyard can be a fascinating the common diseases. Look for VFN and rewarding venture or it can be a very frustrating one. A sickly tomato it has resistance to verticillium wilt, plants with milk cartons also works plant which produces few, if any, fruit fusarium wilt, and nematodes. certainly doesn't boost anyone's gardening enthusiasm. For home owners growing tomatoes for the first time, some simple advice might help avoid common pitfalls.

First, home gardeners should not grow tomatoes unless the plants can type) also show promise. Other oldbe placed in an area that receives sunlight for at least six hours a day. Tomato plants placed between tall shrubs, under trees, or between buildings simply will not produce maximum yields.

Second, good soil is essential for good growth and high yields. Often, poor soil can be improved with liberal amounts of organic matter and by proper fertilization. A dark, heavy clay or even a fine sand can be improved by working 3 to 4 inches of decom- equate fertility during the early stages problems feel free to contact the posed organic matter into the soil of growth. Starter solutions can be where the tomatoes are to be planted

Just don't do drugs!

grown, a space at least 2 feet square tablespoon of a complete garden fershould be prepared for each plant. The tilizer in a gallon of water. About one soil should be worked to a depth of at cup of the starter solution should be least 12 inches. Raised beds work well. Liberal amounts of organic matter and a small amount of fertilizer, such as mixed into the soil where the plant is to be grown.

tance and is one of the keys to grow- or cold temperatures for a week or so

Select varieties that resist many of in row-cover fabric, can be used to after a variety name, this indicates that

'President', 'Celebrity', 'Big Boy', 'Champion' (a good warm-weather producer), or the small-fruited 'Sweet 100' are top producers in my experience. The new varieties 'Donna', 'First Lady', and 'Viva Italia' (a paste time favorites exist and may also perform well.

Plants can be started at home, although at this time in the season it is best to purchase transplants at local nurseries. When buying plants, the home gardener should look for healthy, vigorous transplants. When Bermudagrass As A Turf & Proper the transplants are set in the garden, Fertilization". If you have any quesuse a starter solution to assure ad- tions concerning lawn and garden purchased at local garden centers, or

If only a few tomato plants are to be they can be made by mixing one applied in the planting hole prior to planting.

For best results, the transplants 10-20-10 or 12-24-12, should be should be set in the garden on cloudy days or late in the afternoon. The plants should be protected from ad-Variety selection is of utmost impor- verse conditions such as high winds after transplanting. Cages, wrapped control temperatures for a week or so after transplanting. Covering the well

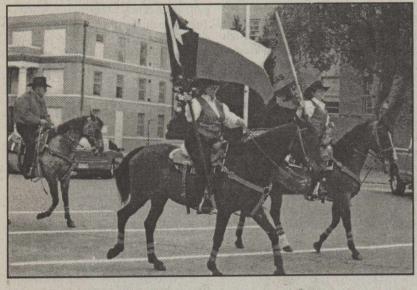
> Almost all tomato varieties should be staked, trellised, or caged for best results. Any method is good if it keeps the fruit off the ground. Fruits allowed to contact the soil often develop fruit rot. People who would like to grow tomatoes but lack the space should try growing them in a five-gallon container. 'Better Bush' is a short, stocky variety well adapted to container growing.

> Hope this week's "Tips On Turf" article has been helpful to you. Be sure and not miss next week's article as we will be discussing "Choosing Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912.



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Crop pest workshop set

Farm bill meetings draw large crowds

sponsored information meetings. The meetings were cosponsored by Plains Cotton Ginners' Association.

formation that has been reported by both the NCC and Plains Cotton Growers over the past few weeks.

It was obvious from the questions gram and its implementation; quesasked by producers at each meeting tions concerning the mechanics of the that they have been following the Farm Base and Yield update provisions; and Bill closely and have a good grasp on the method and timing of program pay-Producers and ag consultants can moting beneficial insects in field crops; the programs and what they are de- ments. Continuous monitoring of the imple-Producer questions were mostly mentation process is underway by "We'll have a morning and an after- about specific components of the Bill, PCG staff and the National Cotton shop sponsored by the Texas Coopera-, noon break, so participants can visit many of which are still unknown and Council in order to keep producers as up to date as possible. Additional in-

As expected producers across the servation Security Program (CSP) was High Plains took advantage of the also evident from producers who chance to hear about the new Farm Bill quickly recognized that many of the and to ask questions about various as- practices they have either been considpects of the program during a recent ering for their operations or have alround of National Cotton Council ready implemented could qualify them for additional payments.

Considered a "working lands" pro-Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Texas gram the CSP is designed to provide growers with incentive payments for The NCC meetings provided a com- implementing and maintaining conserprehensive overview of Farm Bill in- vation oriented activities and cropping practices that benefit the environment and wildlife.

> Also high on the interest scale were questions about the new Peanut pro-

hone their pest management skills and crop production skills at a May 31 High Plains Crop Pest Scouting Worktive Extension Service.

The workshop at the Ollie Liner Center will begin at 8:20 a.m. and adjourn at about 4:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend.

"This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about corn, cotton, grain, sorghum, soybean and sunflower production," said Greg Cronholm, Hale County Extension integrated pest management agent. "We will cover crop insect pests, weed identification and herbicide injury, plant diseases and how to recognize and promote beneficial insects."

Morning presentations by Extension and Texas Department of Agriculture specialists and agents will focus on cotton growth and development; cotton insect pests; recognizing and pro-

and federal and state workers protec- signed to do. tion standards.

and view insect specimen displays," subject to final Farm Service Agency Cronholm said. "We'll also take a 1 interpretation. hour 'on your own' lunch break."

Afternoon workshop sessions will cover weed identification and herbicide injury; cotton, corn and sorghum plant diseases; corn and grain sorghum growth and development; and how to recognize and detect corn, sorghum, soybean and sunflower insect pests.

Five CEU's will be given by the Texas Department of Agriculture; one of which will be in laws and regulations. These CEU's will apply to those holding private, commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicator licenses.

For more information, contact the Hale County Extension office at (806) 291-5267 or call Cronholm at (806) 291-5274. -

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COWGIRLS IN THE PARADE



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FRANCES HAMBRIGHT

Services for Frances Hambright, 67, of Floydada were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at First United Methodist Church. Reverend Wendell Horn officiated. Burial was at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Hambright died Saturday, May 25, 2002 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born on May 26, 1934 in Matador to the late John and Hattie Turner Jones. She graduated from Flomot High School and completed her masters at West Texas State in Canyon. She married Bob Hambright on August 23, 1968 in Flomot. She taught school for 32 years having taught in Plainview, Seminole, and 6th grade math in Floydada. She participated in Spirit of Sharing, playing the piano for the nursing home and volunteered for various community projects and events. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include: her husband, Bob Hambright of Floydada; one son, Jim Bob Hambright and wife Robin of Floydada; one daughter, Alissa Carter and husband Kevin of Plainview and three grandchildren, Blaine Carter, Faithe Hambright and Eden Hambright.

The family suggest memorial to Hospice of Lubbock 1102 Slide Road Suit 3, Lubbock, TX 79416, First United Methodist Church PO Box 719, Floydada, TX 79235 or to a favorite Carolina were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, charity.



HELEN HODEL

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Martha Helen Hodel was born January 24, 1922 in Whitewright, TX to the late Van and Edith Claborn. She died Wednesday, May 22, 2002, in San Angelo.

A former 40 year resident of Lock-

Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2002 in the chapel of Johnson's Funeral Home with Rev. Brad Winchester officiating. Graveside services will be held 4:00 PM Thursday at Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Dinah and Keith McCulloch of San Angelo; son, Doug Hodel of Abilene; stepdaughter, Alice Badsgard of Whittier, CA; grandchildren, Marcella Kay Bryan and her husband Justin of Lubbock, Shannon Stacey Blackwood and her husband Jake of Dallas, and Heather Elizabeth Hodel of Dallas; brothers, James H. Claborn and Jack Claborn, both of Sierra Vista, AZ, David E. Claborn of Cottontown, TN, Richard L. Claborn of San Diego, CA; sister, Margie Ward of Sherman Oaks, CA. Other survivors include many nieces, nephews, and other loving family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Verner Hodel in 1990; brother, Mack Claborn and sister, Mary Frances Erspan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grape Creek Baptist Church, Hospice of San Angelo or Shannon Medical Center.

OPAL "JACK" ROSSON

Graveside services for Opal "Jack" Rosson, 101, of Greenville, South May 26, 2002 at the Floydada Cemetery. Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Rosson died Wednesday, May 22, 2002 in Greenville, South Carolina.

She was born on December 4, 1900 in Della Plains to the late Alfred Dean and Alice White. She graduated from Floydada High School and attended Baylor. She married R.B. "Bob" Rosson on July 6, 1924. He preceded her in death on October 13, 1982. She moved from Floydada to Greenville in 1992. She was a homemaker and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada. A son, Roy Blaine Rosson, also preceded her in death

Survivors include one son, Barry Rosson and wife Joyce of Greenville, South Carolina; two daughters, Gayle Pfeiffer and husband Al of Houston and Jackie Harrell and husband Travis of Richardson; two brothers, five sisters, 12 grandchildren and numerous



"Jessie Mae" and Trevor Morris at Old Settlers



When life is going fine, so many things are taken for granted. Tyler's accident on Old Settlers made us appreciate these things so much more. We witnessed first hand the expertise of our EMS. Everyone's willingness to help was awesome.

Thanks to everyone that asked about Tyler, said a prayer for us, came by the ER and brought food. Thanks especially to all of you who realized right away something was wrong, took action and did what needed to be done.

Sincerely, Jerry, Abby, Tanner, Tyler and TyAnne Battey

The Class of 1987 would like to thank Mickey Dot Hammonds, Louis Pyle, Paul Atteberry and Dana Ellis for all of their help with our class reunion. Without them it would not have been as great as it was. Thanks so much!

Class of 1987 Reunion Committee



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The Floydada First United Methodist Church will host God's Great Gallery VBS, June 3-June 7, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. VBS is open to kids age 3 through those going into the 5th grade. Registration will be at 8:15, Monday, June 3. For information or to pre-register, call 983-3706.

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ney, with her husband, Verner, she had recently been a 12 year resident of the Christian Village in San Angelo where she leaves many friends. She also enjoyed her membership in the Grape Creek Baptist Church.

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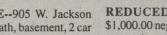
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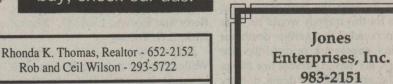
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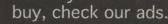
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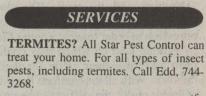
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Annual memorial service held

By: Flora McNeill

We as Americans are creatures of habit! Probably getting up to that cup of coffee, the morning paper, breakfast, going to work, ect, with the same routine every day.

Recently my pastor's subject was based on changes; his was change in the church. One statement that he made was, and I quote, "We don't like changes." I contend that we live in a world of change!

The pioneers, to whom this service and this day is dedicated, made an abrupt and definate change when they left their secure homes in order to go west striving to find a better life. They had assurance from Isaiah when the Lord says, "Do not fear, for I am with you.. I will strengthen you, I will help you...Don't be afraid because I am with you. Don't be intimidated; I am your God. I will stregthen you. I will help you. I will support you with my victorious right hand."

Nothing stays the same. The pioneers came with every earthly posession in order to creat a better life by gaining land on which they could farm and raise their cattle for their families. With all the comforts that we of today enjoy, we still are changing and hoping something even better will be forthcoming. People of today are not satisfied for they are always searching for better. This is the manner by which discoveries are made, but being dissatisfied and unhappy with what we have can be a disasterous condition. In Ecclesiastes we are told, "A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.'

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After the terrible incident of 9-11-01, the entire world changed by something that will never be forgotten. Never will property and lives be replaced. In Psalms we are told, "Be still, and know that I am God", also "The Lord is near to all who call on Him: and in Romans the most impressive words for this tragedy would be, "For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor pricipalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing shall be able to seperate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus of Lord."

A major change in our lives in Floydada is our town itself. We have one grocery store left and one pharmacy to supply our needs. We are without a

theater or a bakery. Our last and only department store closed recently leaving us forced to travel some distance for those needs.

Remember we never stand still! So e are going forward with numerous



FLORA MCNEILL (center) **Received a Special Award at Old Settlers Day 2002**

Paul said and quoting Philippians "Forgetting what is behind and straining forwards to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." Though everything in life changes, God's promises never change. They are the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. In 1 Corinthians we find, "So faith, hope, love abide, these three, but the greatest is love." God offers everlasting

We would certainly dedicate this to those early pioneers but also those who have passed away since we last

May: Mary Wilson, Sue Guthrie June: Evelyn Clements, Carl 'Snooks" Lemons, Blanche Williams, Doris Huckabee, Alma Dunn, Jessie Jewell McGhee, Joy Clauette Jones, Betty Sue Reeves, Lacie G. "Shorty' Kirk, L.G. Wilson.

July: Raymond Nelson, H. Sid Waller, Margaret Jones Horton Holt, Lyndell Roberts, Eufaula Marie "Topsy" Wester, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Jimmy "Hope" Garcia, May Sue, Elvora Allen Bledsoe, Elsa Rodriquez.

August: Garnet Goen, Mamie Hartman, Vera Thacker Quinbey, Loyd Edgar Allen, Jr., Audrey Felton Prideaux, Alma Edwards Rape, Opal Earp, Homer Ragland, Jr., Felecila Casho, Pat Stewart, Nell Taylor Norvell, Bette Minter, Addie Barker Assiter, Faye Harston.

September: Grace Jarrett, Dave Sechrist, Juanita Vasquez, Venita McCleskey Butler, Rebecca Chavez, Virginia Martinez, Austin Beedy, Lucille Barber Sisson, Paul W. Jones, Laura Wilkes, Walter Taylor, Betty Jean Yeary.

Carolyn Moore, E.J. Kinslow, Carlos O. Mendoza, Modesta Peralez.

December: R.Q. "Doc" Botkin, Gertrude True Fuller, Adele McRoberts Norman Gleason, J.W. Becker, Roy M. Lathem, John Lescuer, Kay Golden Williams, James Warren, W. Troy Lemley, James Miller.

January: Julio Ibarra, Mildred Hartman Hilton, Mary Moraca King, Juanell Ruth Farmer, Elton Wylie, C.T. Morrison, Mary Glynn Culpepper

Burgett, Mary Adele Cummings, James Kerwin Baxter, Jetta Hooper, Doris Meriwether, Carlos Hernandez, Sr., Tommie Lou Williams, Naomi Connelley Fawver, Florence "Flo" Barnes, Bena Carroll, Evelyn Beck Sparks, Bennie Leibfried.

February: Lena Nelson Ooley, Ione Iris Linch Caldwell, Ruth Dutton, Myrl Hightower Wofford, Irine Rodriquez, Bettye Cruse, Troy E. Cummings, Catalina Delgado, Velma Pearl Bonner, Sammie Goodwin, Ruth Trapp, Jane Archer, Bascom Baxter, Katharine Hughetta "Babe" Martin, Raymond Coslton, C.R. "Shorty" Clark, Maria Luna.

March: Mollie Faye Barton Burleson, Ruth Woodson Daniel, Steven Gregory Smith, Thomas R. ***** Wright, Lorene Workman King, Pauline Hampton Robertson, Arthur Lockney P. Barker, Wayne E. Blount, Elroy Emert, Florence Montgomery, Anita Rodriquez, Artie Mitchell Oswalt, Oleta Watson, Bama Gene Smalley Hardgrove, Esther Graham Hill, James C. Austin, Mariano Garcia, Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Victoria Martinez, Jose Perez, Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Frances M. Richardson, Virginia Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Willadean Tyler, Wilmith LaVerne Day Carmickle, Lena Mae Hawkins, John H. Scoggin. FIRST UNITED April: Jolene Dorman Wall, T.V. **METHODIST CHURCH** Copeland, Linda Gail Carthel Lem-Floydada ons, Besclare Smith Palmer, Jewel Wendell Horn, Pastor Teague, Mary Johnie Askey, Bob G. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Robertson, Gertrude "Trudy" Stewart, Choice W. Childers. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. May: Myrna Lee Marshall White, Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Willie Fay Wilson Poteet, Virginia ***** Welch Cauley Scoggin, Paul Monroe Cooper, Milton "Snooks" Frizzell American Viola Golightly, Hollis Payne, Louis Jenkins, Joe R. Thurston, Claudia Belt, Lee Randolph, Opal "Jack" Rosson. **State Bank** Member FDIC 217 W. California - 983-3725 Fun in the Son **Barwise Gin**

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. ***** **BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** 810 S. 3rd, Floydada

Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m Wednesday: 7:30 p.m *****

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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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Floydada Sunday Bible Study . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

***** FIRST 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 Worship6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study..7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The last change that I choose to mention is when death comes to a family. The change for the remaining spouse in makeing decisions and being lonely can be an immediate and stressful situation.

Parade results

Best Pioneer Float: 1st place: Tubby's Grub wagon; 2nd place: Miss Amarillo Area Queens; Best Club Float: 1st place: Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society; 2nd place: FJHS Twirlers; 3rd place: FJHS Cheerleaders.

Best Dressed Jr Cowgirl: 1st place: Sarah Sanders; 2nd place: Garland Tucker, Nell Marshall, Frances Hambright. Mattie Sanders; Best Dressed Oldtime Cowboy: Austin Williams; Best Dressed Modern Cowboy: Warren Chisum.

Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club: West Texas Raiders; Best Team Drawn Vehicle: Larry Ferguson; Best Decorated Bicycle: 1st place: Blanca Garza; 2nd place: Colby Turner; 3rd place: Keegan Williams.

Oldest Truck or Pickup: Gene Lawson 1949 Chevy Pickup; Most Unique Truck or Pickup: Daniel Pesina 1967 Chevy Stepside; Oldest Tractor: Rodney Randolph 1922 Flea Tracker Crawler.

Best Unique Tractor: Lloyd Martin 1957 420 John Deere; Best Unique Auto: Johnny Bill Sue 1940 Ford; Best Restored Auto: Gene Lawson 1940 Ford Convertible.

Best Vintage Auto: Leon and Carolyn Williams 1934 Chevrolet Masters; Bands: 1st place: Floydada High School Marching Band; Special . Award for Outstanding Item in Parade: Rodney Randolph 1920 JI Hay Press.

October: Hettie Bennett, Charles William Reed, Harrell Dollar, Larry Jordan, Lorena McKinney, Wilda Spikes Laminack, Ella Breed Lloyd, Leandra Barrientos, Enrique Segovia, Sr., J.E.Waller, June Van Cleve, Virginia Rafferty Carver, Louis Martinez,

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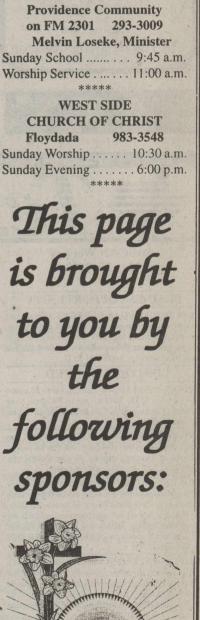
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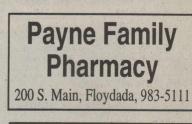
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