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Weather deals blow to cotton

By Darwin Robinson

Hail, hard rain and high winds over the past few weeks has destroyed an estimated 160,000 acres of cotton, or 85 percent of the original planted cotton acres, in Floyd County, according to the Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland.

Over the entire 25 counties in the South Plains area, there has been 1,179,344 acres of cotton lost due to the bad weather as of June 26th, according to the Plains Cotton Growers and the Texas Cooperative Extension agency.

The counties that experienced the greatest loss in cotton acres were Floyd County (85 percent loss), Bailey County (85 percent loss), Lamb County (85 percent loss), Deaf Smith (75 percent loss), Parmer County (70 percent loss), Swisher County (64.4 percent loss) and Briscoe County (61.8 percent loss).

Ragland said, "The estimated 28,000 to 30,000 cotton acres remaining in Floyd County has been banged up pretty bad and looks pretty sick. Time will tell and basically it will be up to Mother Nature whether it will come out of it, or not. It has just been devastating this year."

"In years past, we have had a spot or two in the county that we have lost due to hail or adverse weather, such as hard rains, high winds and electricity from lightning."

In Floyd County, according to Ragland, young cotton is not usually lost to hail, but to other adverse weather conditions. "This

year in many cases, we did lose our cotton to hail," said Ragland. "Cotton is easily damaged when it is young because it is very tender and fragile. Some of it dies from seedling disease in the root system from adverse weather trauma."

"There was a very small margin of producers that went back to planting cotton. They made their decision to do that and they are taking a risk. If we have an early freeze, then they are in trouble with the cotton developing (properly). If we have a late freeze, then they have a chance. Some made those decisions on that particular crop, the field and the landlord involved."

According to Ragland, most of the Floyd County producers replanted with milo. However, a problem with milo has been the yellow herbicides put into the soil when the cotton was planted. The herbicides are still there. These herbicides have thwarted and even killed the milo in some instances because of the heavy rains on the soil.

"Some producers have had to plant three times this year, once with cotton and twice with milo, due to this additional rainfall and herbicide problem. This puts them in triple jeopardy, not to mention the expense of replanting twice," said Ragland.

Floyd County normally plants about 40,000 acres of milo each year. This year, Ragland predicts, the county will triple that amount and plant around 100,000 acres of



OVER 160,000 ACRES of cotton was destroyed by recent storms as of June 26, including this flooded field near Lockney. Floyd County received over 10 inches of rain total and over 6 inches in June alone according to Extension Agent J.D. Ragland. (Staff Photo)

milo. "Most producers will not water milo," according to Ragland, "but this year some might."

A few producers have replanted with soy beans, according

to Ragland. "Some are waiting until early August when they will replant with wheat and have the cattle (grazing) option."

"The government insurance deadline for replanting cotton in

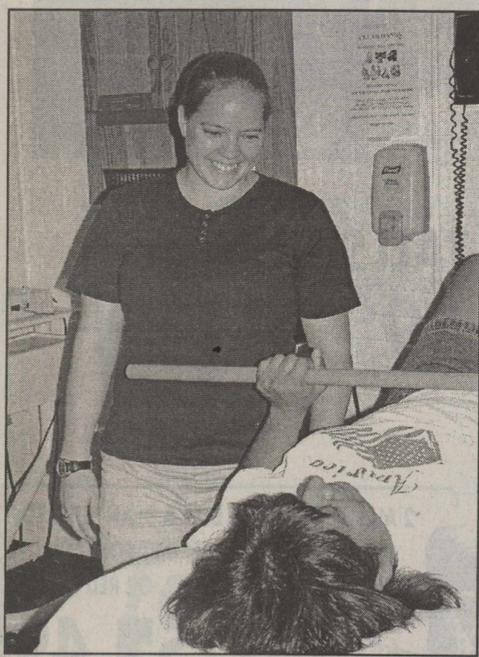
Floyd County was June 5 and the deadline for replanting milo was July 1," Ragland said.

"I have never seen an entire county wiped out on such a wide scale as this year," said Ragland.

"The positive side was that we received some good moisture."

Floyd County has received over 10 inches of rain total and over 6 inches in June alone, according to Ragland.

Hospital adds new therapist to cure growing pains



KRYSTAL DELGADO helps a patient with a therapy exercise. Delgado is the newest physical therapist added to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital's growing physical therapy department. (Staff Photo)

In response to recent growth, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital has added another Physical Therapist to its roster.

Krystal Delgado, a Fritch native and recent graduate from Texas Tech, joined the physical therapy department in June.

She graduated in May after finishing 4 years of undergraduate work at Eastern New Mexico University and Texas Tech and 3 years of graduate work at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Delgado holds a master's degree in Physical Therapy.

Delgado is excited about her new career.

"It's great that they have such a nice facility for such a small area," Delgado said. "It's exciting to take advantage of opportunities to serve people in Lockney and other area communities."

Delgado, who spent two months in the department earlier this year as an intern, already had knowledge of the hospital and her coworkers when she began.

"It's nice to begin where you've had experience and things are familiar," Delgado

said. "Britt is a great therapist to work with and share ideas."

Delgado was added to the staff to help handle the growth the department has seen since it began in 1998.

"It takes a while to build up a program," Sharon Hunt, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital administrator, said. "People are just now noticing us, they forget what we have out here."

Over 5,000 procedures in the first 6 months of this year--an increase of 400 procedures from the same time last year.

Hunt said the growth occurred primarily in association with Mangold Memorial Home Health Care patients. Contracting out their services with area nursing homes and an overall increase in patients also contributed.

Hunt said that Mangold Memorial's physical therapy and cardiac rehabilitation program offers one thing that is missing from programs in other cities--convenience.

"Even if they live in the area, many people are still driving to Lubbock or Plainview for rehab," Hunt said. "We do have it, and it's a great program."

Lowe's celebrates 4th with food and games

Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada, will host their annual July 4th Celebration, this Friday.

The festivities will begin with a free breakfast, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., on the Lowe's parking lot. The breakfast menu will consist of eggs, sausage, gravy, biscuits, jelly, butter, coffee, and orange juice.

A country western band will entertain in the parking lot from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Four hot dogs can be bought for \$1.00, and

two hamburgers will also be sold for \$1.00. Cokes and Dr. Pepper will also be a bargain, 4 for \$1.00.

Kids will be kept busy with games on the lot and adults can take advantage of the extra special bargain prizes inside the store.

Lowe's will feature a "grocery giveaway". Every hour a lucky person will win \$25.00 worth of groceries.

Other prizes to be given away will include basketball goals and boom boxes.

Lockney youth invited to patriotic 4th of July parade

All Lockney children are invited to be a part of the 4th of July parade in Lockney. Decorate your wheels with red, white, and blue and bring an American flag to display.

The parade will organize in the parking lot of the Main Street

Church of Christ at 10:00 a.m.

Citizens of Lockney are invited to watch the parade as it goes down Main Street to the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center. The parade will return to the Main Street Church of Christ parking lot.

Old Country Market cancelled

Old Country Market, sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, has been cancelled due to a shortage of craft vendors.

"We had plenty of food vendors signed up," said Chamber Manager Irene Hernandez, "but we didn't want people coming to town to shop for crafts and garden vegetables if we didn't have any vendors."

"We will try and have our popular Pie Cook-off at Punkin

Days," said Hernandez.

The City Wide Garage Sale will still be held July 12th. Maps to the locations of the garage sales will be available by 7:30 a.m. at Uncles, Allsup's, and Lowe's Pay-N-Save.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts can be picked up on Friday, July 4, instead of Saturday, July 5th. The doughnuts will be on the Court-house Square at 7:30 a.m. and must be picked up by 11:00 a.m.

Floydada youth dies in wreck

A 15 year old Floydada youth, Oralia "Lolly" Garza, died last week from injuries she sustained in the wreck of a stolen car she was driving.

Garza was pronounced dead, Thursday, June 26, at University Medical Center.

According to DPS Trooper Heath Parker, Garza was southbound on FM 651 about 10 miles

north of Crosbyton when she lost control of a stolen 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme.

"The vehicle went off the right side of the roadway, hitting a culvert," said Trooper Parker. "The vehicle then became airborne, rolled over several times and hit a tree. Ms. Garza was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the car when it rolled over."

Garza suffered head injuries, a collapsed lung, broken ribs, and a broken collarbone.

According to Parker the car had been stolen from a residence in Floydada, probably around midnight, Wednesday night, or early Thursday morning.

"The owner of the car told us he thought he heard a noise out-

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ORALIA "LOLLY" GARZA

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

Our Legislature met Monday morning, and after some routine maneuvers, the House adjourned until Thursday morning, while the Senate simply stood "at ease" for a while. If all goes well, the lawmakers will once again try to make the state's Congressional districts conform to the state's voting patterns. After all, our Constitution does say the Legislature must reapportion the voters after every census, theoretically to give everyone an equal chance to be heard when laws are passed. Sometimes, the Legislature fails to act, so the courts then step in. That's where we are today, operating under Congressional lines set by a federal court.

A great deal of the controversy now seems to revolve around the fate of Congressmen Lloyd Doggett of Austin, and Robert Frost of Dallas. Personally, we don't care what the Legislature does with Congressman Doggett's district in Austin, or

with Congressman Frost's district in Dallas, as long as they don't screw up our situation here. We have a good Congressman in Mac Thornberry, and we would like to see it kept that way.

Both Doggett and Frost tend to vote the way the Party tells them to, as loudly and vociferously as possible. That, of course, has made them heroes within their own party, and caused all good party members to defend their turf. Accordingly, both have been well protected during past redistricting endeavors conducted by their party leadership. Republican-leaning voters in the hill country west of Austin, and even parts of Travis County, for instance, have been peeled away and tacked on to a San Antonio district, merely to assure the continued job security of Doggett. But all that doesn't do us any good here, so I see no need for our State Representatives to go to the mat on their behalf.

Since the Legislature is

meeting again, and since the same issue is before the members, the question naturally arises: Will there be another flight to Ardmore, Oklahoma? The members got a pretty good indication last time of just how the voters felt about members abandoning their post, absconding in the face of duty, and hiding out in Oklahoma when they were being paid by Texas taxpayers to solve problems in Austin, Texas. Editorial writers in the major state newspapers hailed the flight to Oklahoma. The problem of fairness, or unfairness, never entered their editorial minds, and consequently never showed up in their unsigned editorials. After all, many

of them see no problem with unfairness. Fairness, or the lack of it, has never been a guiding star in most big city editorial rooms. (The New York Times, please take note). The guiding stars, in many current editorial board

rooms, are "diversity" and economic power, not political fairness.

Those lawmakers who were received back home as conquering heroes, will no doubt want to run again. Those who were met with somewhat mixed reviews may wish to think twice before running and hiding...again.

We have no idea what is likely to come out of the Legislature's labors. All we know for sure is we probably won't like what they do, but that has been the case for many, many, years. And there is one small item that may make all the maneuvering go for naught. That is the tendency for voters to confound the experts. Local folks may well remember when Democrats carved out a Congressional district wherein Rep. Sarpoulis was supposed to be safe. Voters promptly turned him out of office and elected Mac Thornberry. He has been getting elected ever since.

Floydada Police Report

June 22nd, Floydada Police arrested Pepe Perez, 34, of Floydada, for Public Intoxication.

June 24, Vernon Wickware, 50, was arrested for Outstanding Warrants.

Also arrested for Outstanding Warrants was Frank Hernandez, 17, of Floydada.

June 25, police took a report from a woman that a \$60 quilt had been stolen from her business.

June 26th, at 9:15 p.m.,

Almador Rosa, 34, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

June 29th police located a vehicle parked in an alley in the 300 block of W. Georgia.

Scott Salazar, 23, of Floydada, and Rudy Castaneda, 18, of Floydada, were arrested for Public Intoxication. Salazar was also charged with making alcohol available to a minor.

Two juveniles were detained for curfew violations.

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Garza dies from injuries in accident

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side around midnight," said Parker.

"At 3:30 a.m. a 9-1-1 call was made by someone who saw the car on the side of the road. They stopped after seeing a tire in the road and when they starting looking around they found the car," said Parker.

Trooper Parker said Garza was driving at a high rate of speed and alcohol was a factor in the wreck.

Rosary for Lolly Garza was held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, June

28, and 7:00 p.m., Sunday, June 29 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2003 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Philip de Frietas, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Lolly was born on August 12, 1987 in Lubbock to Gilbert Garza Sr. and Lucia Segura Nunez. She

was attending Floydada Junior High and St. Mary Magdalen Church.

Survivors include her parents, Gilbert Garza Sr. and Lucia Nunez both of Floydada; five

brothers, Gilbert Garza Jr., Eric Iseal Garza, Alvin Mike Garza, Juan Carlos Nunez and Max Nunez, all of Floydada, and one sister Blanca Segura, of Floydada.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Towery:
I read with interest the Letter to the Editor from Kelly Harrison, Ph.D., published this date.

Some "intellectuals," such as Dr. Harrison, are well versed in their biased and one-sided viewpoints, but sadly lacking in the common sense that shaped the policies of this great Republic. To say that those philosophies are lacking in Christian compassion is an understatement.

To pin a "radical" label on a courageous Christian leader and educator, such as Dr. Jerry Falwell, shows a serious lack of understanding. It is convenient for one to place a degree title after his own name, in order to prove his intellectual superiority, but to omit the academic achievements of the one he seeks to ma-

lign.
I have written you in the past concerning your disregard for the Jewish people. Evidently, it was your answer to my letter that caught the attention of Dr. Harrison. I have also read your many editorials regarding the Jewish lobby, aid to Israel, and how all our presidents have taken orders from Israeli prime ministers.

Ever since Abraham and his descendents were called as chosen people of God, God has blessed those nations who blessed those people and cursed those nations who cursed them. The United States has been blessed beyond measure, partially because of our compassion for the downtrodden and persecuted people of the world, including the Jews. The message that I

am receiving from the editorials is, that it is fine to support Israel as long as it does not cost us anything.

I also take great exception to Dr. Harrison's statement about the "unjust, illegal and immoral Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands and water." The situation is much more complicated than that summary. For instance, the Moslems are free to build and worship on the Temple Mount at will, but the Israelis are forbidden to excavate their own property. Also, the Israelis are willing to relinquish lands they justly gained in a war which they did not start, in the quest for an evasive peace treaty. That treaty is being derailed by the continued violence of those whose main objective is to drive the Israelis into the Mediterranean Sea.

Sincerely,
Johnny L. Warren



LOCKNEY LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM-- Junior 4-H Leader Cheyann Powell, one of the 4-H members leading the reading programs, is shown here giving the program on volcanoes to children from the Alphabet Soup Daycare. The programs will take place on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Library, through the month of July. Children ages 4 - 11 years old are welcome. The reading program is sponsored by the Floyd County Libraries and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

LISD Board accepts resignations

Lockney ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting, June 17, and approved the resignation of Junior High Science teacher Cassidy Stapp. The Board also approved the retirement of Title I Elementary Teacher Billie Lamb.

The Board also voted to add a Step 21, 22, and 23 for salaries. "This raise will go to those who have had their salaries frozen for several years at Step 20," said Superintendent Raymond Lusk. "Faculty who have been working for 21 to 22 years will

go to Step 21 with a \$250 a year raise. Those who have been working for 23-24 years will go to Step 22 with a \$500 raise.

Those working for 25 and above years will go to Step 23 and a \$1,000 a year raise."

Lockney Police Report

Police later arrested Jacob Gross, 23, of Lockney, in connection with the case. He is being held in Floyd County Jail under a \$40,000 bond.

Lockney Police were called to a residence, June 24th, at 4:30 a.m., in reference to a sexual assault.

An 18 year old Lockney woman told police that a man had sexually assaulted her at knifepoint. The victim said she knew the suspect.

Gross is currently out on bond awaiting trial on a previous auto theft and fleeing police.

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Courtroom Activities

In District Court, July 1, 2003, Ricardo Casares, 36, of Floydada, pled guilty to Injury to a Child. The offense occurred on Dec. 30, 2002. He was sentenced to 8 years in prison which was probated to 5 years, and a \$1,000 fine.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

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Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation in memory of a loved one or a friend.

In memory of **Ruth McIntosh** - Tom and Edwina Emert.

Thought for the week - Hope you enjoy the Fourth of July holiday this Friday. I always look forward to Lowe's Pay and Save Grocery Store serving breakfast on the parking lot each 4th of July. Thank you Johnny. They also make hamburgers and hot dogs at noon time, which are very good and very reasonably priced. In fact, they have some kind of entertainment going on all day long. Hope you have a safe and a fun filled holiday.

Menu

July 7 - July 11

Monday - Tuna patty, egg noodles, broccoli, wheat roll, strawberry shortcake

Tuesday - Baked Ham, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, carrot raisin salad, hot roll, cherry cobbler

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots

Thursday - Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, cornbread, fruit Jello, cookies

Friday - Roast, cabbage, peas, pickle, cornbread, pumpkin crunch or bars

Blood Drive seeks type O blood donors

Out of every 100 people needing blood, more than 50 percent will use type O. "That's the reason we are trying to sign up more O-positive and O-negative donors for our upcoming blood drive," said Jeanne Appling, coordinator for the Floydada Community Blood Drive. The Floydada blood drive is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on Friday, July 11 at the Massie Activity Center.

Thirty seven percent of the population has O-positive blood, making it the most common type. So, many people with O-positive blood assume there are plenty of O-positive donors who will meet the demand. However, because it's the most common type, it's the type most commonly used by patients needing transfusions and more O-positive donors are constantly needed.

O-negative blood is essential for several reasons. Only six percent of the population has O-negative blood, yet nine out of 100 patients receive O-negative transfusions. That's because O-negative blood is the universal blood type. It can be given to anyone in an extreme emergency situation when there is no time to crossmatch the donor's blood with the patient's. Another special need for O-negative blood is in the treatment of babies. Neonatal care facilities require fresh units of O-negative blood each day to treat their tiny patients.

"If you have never donated blood but know that you have O-positive or O-negative blood, remember that you're 'O, so special' to area patients," Appling said. Donors must be 17 years of age, in good health, and at least 110 pounds. All donors will receive a t-shirt!

Floyd County 4-H Club News

By Spencer Schacht

The 4-H Floyd County Council met Monday, June 16 at the County Extension Office to elect officers. The new County Council officers for the 2003-2004 year are as follows: President-Skyler Cornelius, Vice President-Chance Crossland, Secretary-Molly Long, and Reporter-Spencer Schacht.

The District Council Delegates are Tyler Chessir and Mathew Miller. The District

Council Jr. Delegates are Brazos Williams and Dillon Chessir.

The sponsors this year are Angela Ragland and Charles Keaton.

They also planned the County Camp, which is to be held Thursday, July 24 at Wonderland Park. Please RSVP by Friday July 18 if you want to attend.

The 4-H Achievement banquet and an Adult Appreciation party were also discussed at the meeting.

Lockney FFA members attend area conference

rected the conference. The members that attended the conference were: Justin Stoerner, Trey Graves, Cody Gardner, Ty Young, Jaime Austin, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Hagen Johnson, and Krista Rasco. The conference was very beneficial to those that attended.

Lockney FFA members attended the Area II Leadership Conference in Clarendon on June 16 through June 18, 2003.

The Lockney Officer Team attended the conference to help develop their leadership skills and to plan next years activities. The Area I FFA Officers di-

Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

Lockney Elementary Yearly Honor Roll for 2002-2003

Second Grade: Brent Golden, Susie Salas, Lindsay Stewart, Kelby Bice, Landry Kidd, Ramon Cazares, Esperanza Garcia, Rayann Race, Candy Rea, Justin Roberts, Luke Sherman, Alyssa Tejada

Third Grade: Dylan Afill, Sunny Williams, Monica Santiago, SyAnn Foster, Quinn Jackson, Amber Segovia, Dolores Luna, Courtney Edwards, Lauren Johnson, Landon Kidd, Riley Teeter

Fourth Grade: Isabel Solis, Juanita Villerial, Hailey Dickerson, Toni Morales, Bridgit O'Connell, Molly Cazares, Kami Hunt

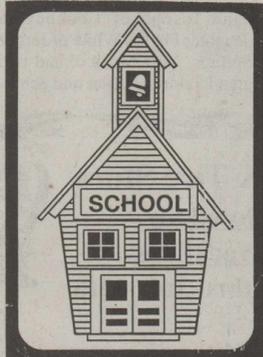
Fifth Grade: Lezlie Jackson, Lexie Terrell, Ellisa Vasquez, Tessa Saul, Katie Bice, Anna Sherman, Bethany Wilson, Brent Zambrano

Honor Roll for 6th Six Weeks
Second Grade: Ereik Cortez, Brent Golden, Susie Salaz, Lindsay Stewart, Kelby Bice, Landry Kidd, Rayann Race, Candy Rea, Justin Roberts, Luke Sherman

Third Grade: Courtney Edwards, Lauren Johnson, Landon Kidd, Riley Teeter, Cinthia Salazar, Dylan Afill, Stacey Rodriguez, Sunny Williams, SyAnn Foster, Quinn Jackson, Dolores Luna, Amber Segovia

Fourth Grade: Isabel Solis, Juanita Villerial, Molly Cazares, Kami Hunt, Hailey Dickerson, Toni Morales, Bridgit O'Connell

Fifth Grade: Lezlie Jackson, Lexie Terrell, Katie Bice, Anna Sherman, Bethany Wilson, Dora Bueno, Tessa Saul



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VILMA PERALES, MALARIE LUEBANO, MARTI NOLAN

Lockney students attend SPC Health Career Camp

Lockney High School students, Vilma Perales, Malarie Luebano, and Marti Nolan recently attended the Health Careers Summer Camp at South Plains College in Levelland. The week long camp was conducted by the Area Health Education Center of the Plains and is designed to introduce interested students to health career opportunities and to expose them to activities that would enable them to pursue a career in the field of medicine.

Throughout the week, campers received training in how to monitor vital signs, CPR and First Aid certification and participated in birthing and I.V. insertion simulations. Tours included

the SPC Nursing Program, Covenant Hospitals in Lubbock, the Texas Tech Medical School, Gross Anatomy Lab, and the Lubbock County Morgue.

Other students activities the girls enjoyed were team-building and communication skills, a crime scene investigation, chemistry demonstrations, and a presentation on Telemedicine, one of the most current applications of technology allowing patient access to doctors via the internet at anytime anywhere in the world.

In addition to hands-on lab experience, students gained valuable interview skills and information on securing financial aide, college grants, and work-study programs at Covenant Hospital.

Jones inducted into T.S.U. Honor Society

Margaret Jurahee Jones, daughter of Joe and Ann Jones, was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society at Tarleton State University. T.S.U. officials recommend students for membership in the scholastic honor society at the end of their freshman year.

Jones, an Agriculture Communications major at the University, was one of 117 new members added to Tarleton's Phi Eta Sigma chapter for the 2002-2003 school year.

Students inducted into the society must have been enrolled full

time at the University and have earned at least a 3-5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.

Lockney Blood Drive dates set

The First Baptist Church of Lockney and Mangold Hospital's next blood drives with United Blood Services are in the month of July.

The First Baptist of Lockney will host a blood drive in their Garden Center on Tuesday, July 8 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Mangold Memorial Hospital will host a blood drive on Friday, July 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the UBS Coach at the hospital.

These drives are especially important because they are being held during the summer. According to Connie Hollinshead participation drops off slightly at summer blood drives.

Anyone interested in donating at the First Baptist Church please contact the church office at 652-3361. Those in interested in donating at the hospital may call Dimple Adams at 652-3373 to make an appointment. Donors must be 17 years of age, 110 pounds, and in good health. All donors will receive a T-shirt.

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Obituaries



EMMA GIVENS

Graveside services for Emma Givens, 78, of Lockney were held July 1, 2003 in Ralls Cemetery. The Elder Bill Sherman officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

She died Sunday, June 29, 2003 in Lockney. She was born May 7, 1925 in Ralls. She married Joseph Givens on December 7, 1947 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Lockney First United Methodist Church. She moved to Lockney in 1998. She was a former resident of Early, Ralls, and Lubbock.

Survivors include: her husband Joseph of Lockney; a daughter Phyllis White of Jemez Springs, New Mexico; and two grandchildren, Jason and Jenni-

fer both of Jemez Springs. Online condolences can be made at www.adamsfuneral.com <<http://www.adamsfuneral.com>>

45 years until he retired in 1996. He moved to Lockney from Henrietta in 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Ruth Jones; one son, Cecil Jones of Lockney; two brothers, Curtis Jones of Abilene and Jack Jones of Denison; one niece, Elizabeth Ann Honea of Canyon; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



C.P. "PETE" JONES

Services for C.P. "Pete" Jones, 81, of Lockney will be held today, Thursday July 3, 2003, at the Johnson-Moore Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Georgetown Cemetery under the direction of Johnson-Moore Funeral Home of Denison.

Mr. Jones died June 30, 2003 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on October 18, 1921 in Pottsboro to the Late C.P. Jones Sr. and Emma Lee Cartwright. He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served in WWII.

He married Betty Ruth Jones on February 2, 1946 in Denison. He worked for Pete Huggins of Sherman from 1946 to 1951. He was a ranch hand for Bryant-Edwards Ranch of Henrietta for

OLETA TEUTON

Services for Oleta Teuton, 85, of Amarillo were held Thursday June 26, 2003 in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 6969 E. Interstate 40. The Rev. Chester O'Brien, retired from First Baptist Church, officiated. Entombment will be in Memorial Park East Mausoleum.

Mrs. Teuton died Monday, June 23, 2003. Mrs. Teuton had been a resident of Amarillo since 1938. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Wild Rose Lodge. She was a wonderful mother and loved by all her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilmer R. Teuton in 1996.

Survivors include a son, Larry Teuton and wife, Patti, of Amarillo; three grandsons, Tyson Teuton and Garet Teuton, both of Amarillo, and Collin Teuton of Houston; and a brother, Emery Huggins of Plainview.

The family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice.

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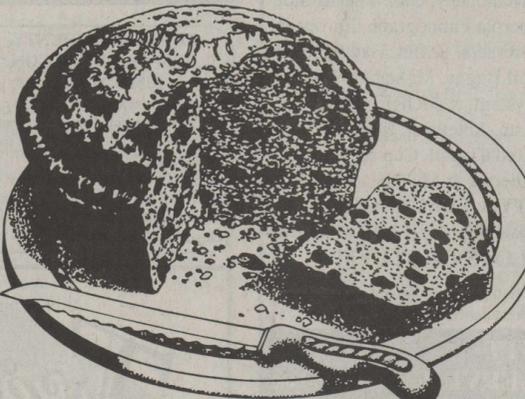
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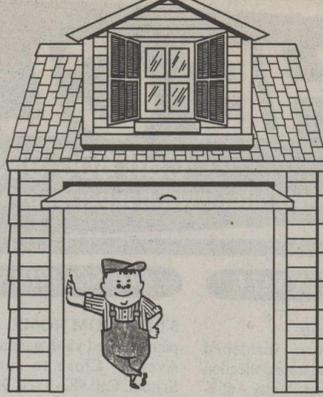
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

APPLICATION- D&J Gin, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 23167 which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin at 306 East Shurbet, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

The TCEQ received this application on May 16, 2003. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 South Main Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT- You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING - You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing's request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number; if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing," (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST -In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION - Written public comments and requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from D&J Gin, Inc., HC 4, Box 5, Lockney, Texas 79241 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 476-8388.

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HIGH PLAINS WATER	.00840	.00860	.00885	.00928
FLOYD COUNTY	.37391	.38311	.39460	.41375

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Floyd Co. Central Appraisal District. Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser Date Prepared: 6-24-2003

2003 Property Tax Rates in Floyd County

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for Floyd County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,038,263	\$ 0	\$ 2,812
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,038,263	\$ 0	\$ 2812
Last year's tax base	\$ 278,429,546	\$ 0	\$ 278,429,546
Last year's total tax rate	\$.37290 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00101 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,037,230	\$ 0	\$ 2,741
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 271,455,196	\$ 0	\$ 271,455,196
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.38210 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00101 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.38311 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.39460 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,037,230	\$ 0	\$ 2,741
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 271,455,196	\$ 0	\$ 271,455,196
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.38210 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00101 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.41266 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00109 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.41266 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00109 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.41375 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
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Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund	Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Floyd Co Gen Fund	87,728.07					
Road & Bridge	41,164.23					
Floydada ISD	1,434,000.00					
Lockney ISD	1,901,988.00					
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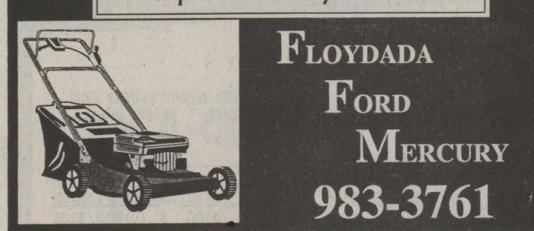
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A Legal Notice Response Form can be obtained from RUS' website at: www.usda.gov/rus/telecom 7-3p

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada I.S.D. will accept bids for the purchase of fuel and oil and other services for its transportation department for the school year 2003-2004.

Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2004. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, July 15, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office and a recommendation made to the school board on Tuesday, July 15, 2004 at the regular meeting. Bids packets can be obtained at the Superintendent's office at 226 West California. Floydada I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 7-3, 7-10c

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The Undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for the renewal of a Private Club Permit. Said Business is located at Highway 62 West Side 1.6 miles N. INT. FM 54, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Said Business to be operated under the name of Floydada Country Club 19th Hole; an unincorporated association of persons. Stephen C. Fyffe, President; James Clay Simpson, Vice President; Weldon Gordon Emert, Secretary. 6-26, 7-3c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept Sealed Bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 14, 2003, for the **Courthouse, County Jail and Agriculture Building Roof Project**. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications and Bid Sheets are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday.

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Bids should be plainly marked as such.

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BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge
6-26, 7-3, 7-10c



LIMBS, BRANCHES, AND TREES collected throughout the city of Lockney after recent storms are piled up at the fairgrounds. The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department plans to burn the pile in a training exercise. (Staff Photo)

Crop Disaster Program checklist makes sign-up process easier

By Shawn Wade
Making the process as easy as possible is the goal of Texas Farm Service Agency personnel responsible for carrying out provisions of the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program.

For producers, the best advice is to enter the process with the best data they can gather plus a little patience and understanding for the folks that are trying to get the program delivered.

One of the hardest parts of the puzzle to put together is the tremendous amount of data required from both FSA and the producer.

While FSA offices will have access to a full range of data on the 2001 and 2002 crops from sources such as the Risk Management Agency and regional cooperatives, there are still data gaps that can cause consternation and extra work unless steps are taken to head off potential problems.

One of the best ways for producers to avoid problems is to do your homework beforehand. Pulling together copies of the type of information needed for the sign-up will provide a quick double-check of the data FSA receives via other entities, and can also be used to fill in the missing pieces that could hold-up the process.

Taking the following steps should make everything move a little quicker.

1. Identify specific production units that meet the minimum eli-

gibility requirement of having a 35% or greater yield loss.

Due to the large number of applications that are expected, it will be difficult for FSA personnel to run data on every single unit to determine basic eligibility for the Crop Loss portion of the Disaster program. Knowing which units to apply for beforehand is the best way to keep the process from getting sidetracked.

A separate Quality Loss program is available on a bale by bale basis for producers who incurred quality, but not yield, losses in 2001 and 2002. Producers wanting to apply for the quality loss portion of the program should provide a complete bale by bale listing of their production, preferably in an acceptable electronic format (county FSA offices will be the best source of information on what formats they can handle) so that each bale can be assigned an appropriate quality loss level.

2. Identify the appropriate FSA Farm Number for each qualifying unit.

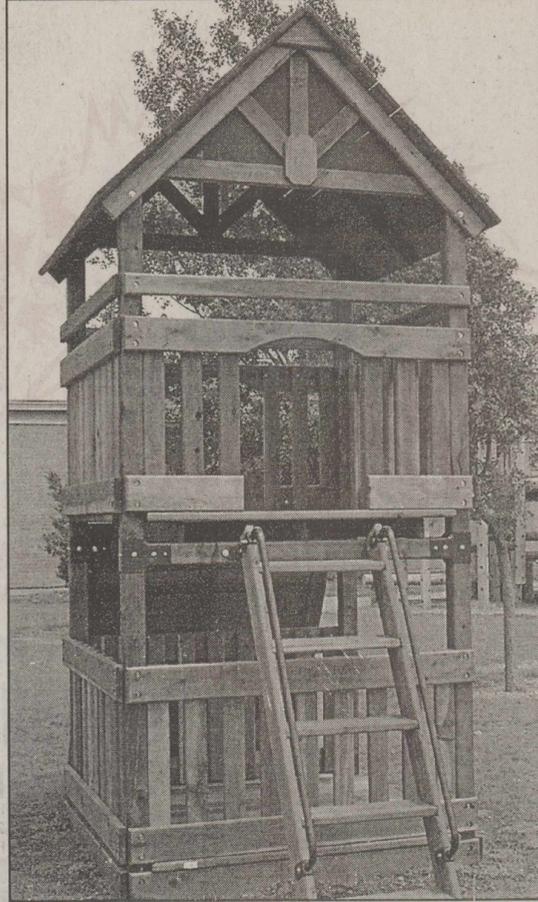
One of the most time intensive areas of the sign-up process is making sure each unit qualifying for disaster assistance is associated with an appropriate FSA Farm Serial Number. By providing a Summary of Insurance Coverage sheet or by marking down which crop insurance unit goes with which FSA Farm Se-

rial Number will keep the process going smoothly and ensure that each unit is matched with the correct FSN.

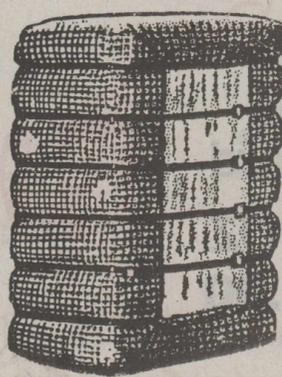
3. A recap sheet with the average quality of the bales produced on the unit and a listing of each bale's loan value.

One of the provisions of the new bill that can increase disaster benefit payments is the ability to look at quality losses in two different ways. The first is to compare the overall quality of any cotton produced on a disaster unit against the County average quality to compute a yield factor. This factor can increase the eligible payment pounds for the unit. The second is a bale by bale Quality Loss Program that will require a complete listing of all bales produced and the average loan value for each bale.

One other important piece of information to remember about the new program is that anyone receiving benefits will be required to carry Federal Crop Insurance in both 2004 and 2005. CDP Participants who fail to fail to comply with this provision could have to refund the full amount of CDP assistance they received plus interest. That makes it especially important that operators with a Power of Attorney that sign-up their landlord for CDP assistance make sure they know about the insurance requirement.



A PLAYGROUND FORT has been installed in Lockney Elementary's back playground. It is part of the final phase of replacing the front and back playground equipment. All back swings and the slide will be replaced. The new slide will be heavy-duty double walled plastic. "The swings and the slide are here they just need to be installed," Michealle Stennett said. "And, they are paid for."



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"You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is worth more than all the means; that posterity will triumph in that day's transaction, even though we [may regret] it, which I trust in God we shall not.

The 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence paid a tremendous price for our freedom: 5 were arrested by the British as traitors, 12 had their homes looted and burned by the enemy, 17 lost their fortunes, 2 lost sons in the Continental Army and 9 fought and died during the Revolutionary War.

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Museum News

By Carolyn Jackson

Many guests attended the Open House and book signing held at the museum on Friday, May 23. The Floyd County Pioneer Reunion, wild flower show and rope making on Saturday, May 24 also brought many visitors. Guests registered from New Mexico, Arizona, Tennessee, Kansas, Illinois, Arkansas, Colorado, California, Oklahoma, New York and Texas. The books, "Great Cruelties Have Been Reported", "The Coronado Expedition From the Distance of 460 Years" and "The Coronado Expedition to Tierra Nueva", written or edited by Dr. Richard Flint and wife Shirley Cushing Flint, are available for purchase at the museum.

The museum board of directors and staff would like to express their thanks to the volunteers who helped serve, greeted visitors and helped in any way during the May festivities. Several of the board members helped with cleaning and rearranging some of the museum's displays. Tom Musser from Lubbock, Eddie Brown from Lamesa, Billy Don Colston from Floydada and local Boy Scout members assisted youngsters making rope.

Ed Musser and wife Pat from Canyon, who have been in charge of rope making for several years, came to assist and visit. Everyone always enjoys visiting with them. The museum serves as a meeting place during the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion for many who want to visit or reminisce with friends and acquaintances.

Dr. Donald Blakeslee, accompanied by students and volunteers from Kansas, were here for a week toward the last of May. They worked at the Jimmy Owens Site in Blanco Canyon but took time to attend the book signing and Open House.

Dr. Gregg Fehr who teaches at LCU in Lubbock brought a group of 16 students to tour the museum on Wednesday June 10. The students always comment on the Mad Stone, the phrenology chart, the Vernon Parker Exhibit, the genealogy library and the Coronado artifacts. Dr. Fehr brings a class each semester and the museum staff always look forward to visiting with the students who are such enthusiastic visitors.

Some of the family names with Floyd County connections that we have received requests

for information are: McDermott, McNeely, Pemberton, Garrett, Moore, Kropp, Messer and Childs. Janet Milam has also looked up information about the railroad in Sterley for a gentleman in Austin. Requests are received daily for information from our vast collection of research materials. These requests are by email, regular mail, telephone or individuals visiting our library.

Anyone interested in researching their families are encouraged to come to the Museum and the staff or volunteers will assist them.

Recent memorials to the museum include: **Geraldine Murry** - Bryan and Dedra Thomas; **Beth Faulkenberry** - Bryan and Dedra Thomas, Bryce and Breck, Don Hardy, Don and Nancy Marble, Janet Milam, and Carolyn Jackson; **C.L. Henderson** - Juanita Broseh, Darlene and Earl, and Carolyn Jackson; **Lucille Daniel** - Janet Milam; **Debra Ann Cummings** - Janet Milam; **Inez Roe** - Leroy and Loretta Burns, Bud and Vi Turner, Shorty and Louise Turner, Dorman and Annette Turner, Travis and Margie Young, Doyle and Dorothy Turner, Don and Nancy Marble.



REFLECTIONS OF LOVE-The new 2003-2004 Board Members of "Reflections of Love" are shown. They are: (l-r) Board Member Mary Morales, Treasurer Fred Thayer, Retiring President Thelma Martinez, Vice-President Sudy Cockran, Newly Elected President Sally Bradley, and Board Member Dalia Arvizu. Staff Photo



JUNE BIRTHDAYS AT FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER were (l-r) John Cooper, Betty Chowning, and Fredda Miller.



FIELDAN MOTEL REOPENS--The Fieldan Motel has reopened under the management of (l-r) Wilma Greenwalt, Charles Brennan, and Patrick Lieberman, of Port Jervis, N.Y. Greenwalt is the sister of Florence Hooten, the former owner of the Fieldan Motel. Brennan said the motel will have several improvements including cable with 66 channels, and a lounge with a phone. "We will be renting by the night, week, or month," said Brennan. "We also plan on opening a gift shop at the motel."

Floyd County Church Directory

- AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Randy Curtis, Pastor
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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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.

- CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Steve McLean - Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.... 7:30 p.m.

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Duce Cooper,
Minister of Students
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Chad Frizzell-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.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Rev. Ione Sedinger,
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum,
Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

- 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.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter,
Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

- 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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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

- 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.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLo GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
701 W. Missouri
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983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
Father Philip de Freitas
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
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Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

- TEMPLo BAUTISTA SALEM**
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLo BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

- 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.

- TRINITY ASSEMBLY**
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-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.

- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Melvin Loseke, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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