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4TH OF JULY CELEBRATED--Lockney youth rode their decorated bikes and four wheelers down Main Street in the traditional Lockney 4th of July Youth Parade. The parade was led off by the Boy Scouts and cheered on by residents along the street. This woman was a patient at W.J. Mangold Memorial and joined the nurses along the curb to show her patriotism.

Rosales' return from Iraq

By Jeffrey Hunter

For Abraham and Cathy Rosales of Lockney, the fourth of July weekend brought more than just the usual celebrations—it brought them their two sons, returning home from war in Iraq.

"I just can't describe what it feels like," Cathy Rosales said. "Just knowing that they were coming home safe, it was wonderful.

Specialist Adrian Rosales, a member of the Army's 208th Signal Company, and Corporal Abel Rosales, who is serving with the

MP Battalion of the Marine Corps, returned to Lockney last week after serving six months in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Both soldiers returned to their bases in June. The family suprised Adrian as he flew into his base a few weeks ago. They journied to North Carolina to bring Abel home from his base last week.

"When I first saw them, I almost started crying," Abel said. "But I didn't have enough energy

Cathy says having two sons

fighting overseas simultaneous was very stressfull.

"It was very scary," Cathy said. "We would watch the news every day and they would say that another soldier died or another marine was killed, but they never gave a name.

"You never knew if it was your son or someone elses, and they didn't get to call very much.'

After serving in the desert and meeting the Iraqi people, the soldiers returned home with a new outlook on life.

it really made me appreciate the things I have," Abel said. "I might not be the richest man in the world, but I'm better off than a lot of people."

Abel's unit provided security for convoys making their way into Iraq carrying food, supplies and ammunition.

"The day the war started, the first column went into Iraq at 4 p.m.," Able said. "I was the gun-

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Channel 11 to broadcast live Floydada first

of a five day "Live Community Coverage Tour" for Lubbock's NewsChannel 11 team.

The public is invited to come watch the live broadcast from the Courthouse Square, July 14, at 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

After the 6:00 p.m. newscast the public is encouraged to join anchor Karin McCay, and Abner, Euresti, weatherman John Robison and sportscaster Emily Jones for dinner. Coca-Cola, sausage on a stick, and ice cream will be served. A \$1.00 donation to a local charity will be accepted.

A wide variety of "giveaways", including 100 free tshirts, will be handed out between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

All four members of the news team will available to meet and greet the public.

Abner Euresti is the Managing News Editor. A Lubbock na-

Floydada will be the first stop tive, Euresti has 28 years of experience. He is a graduate of Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University.

Karin McCay is also a Texas Tech graduate and has been coanchoring with Euresti since

Weatherman John Robison has been with NewsChannel 11 for 20 years. He holds a degree in Broadcast Meteorology from Mississippi State and a Masters in Communication from Texas Tech and a BA from the University of North Texas.

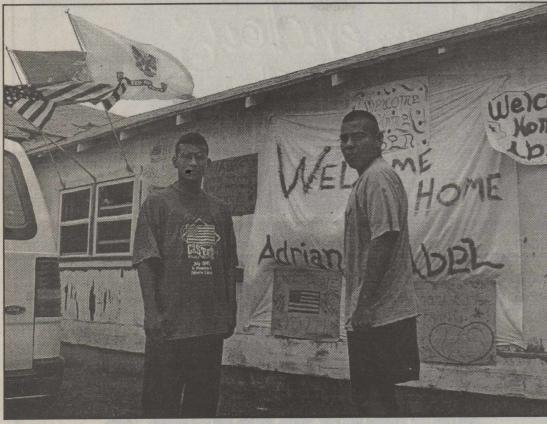
Sports Director Emily Jones has been a member of the team since 1998. She is a graduate of Plainview High School and Texas Tech.

The newscasts will feature unique stories from Floydada.

Newschannel 11 will take the newscast to the courthouses of 5 towns in 5 days. The stops after Floydada will be Post, Lamesa, Levelland, and Plainview.



KARIN MCCAY, JOHN ROBISON, ABNER EURESTI, AND EMILY JONES



HOME FROM IRAQ -- Able (left) and Adrian Rosales stand in front of banners and signs welcoming them home to Lockney after participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom . (Staff Photo)

Lockney's "American Idol" will be part of Old Fashioned Saturday

Lockney's annual Old Fashioned Saturday will be held this year on August 2nd.

A new feature of the day's entertainment will be Lockney's own version of "An American

Any age, with any talent can compete for the title of Lockney's American Idol.

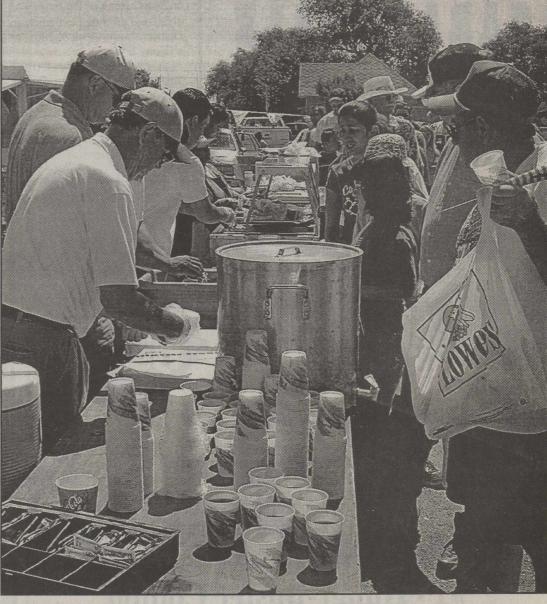
forming your talent, please contact Sharon Hunt at 652-3373 or 652-2841.

"We hope to have some 'celebrity judges' lined up to judge and we are going to give away cash prizes," said Chamber Presi-

dent Sharon Hunt. Booth spaces are still avail-

If you are interested in per- able to rent for your craft or food products. Vendors interested in reserving a space should contact Matt Williams at 296-5174.

Returning attractions for Old Fashioned Saturday will include the popular car show, the state pedal puller competition, and the street dance with the "Young Guns" band performing.



LOWE'S CELEBRATES 4TH--Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada, once again displayed their patriotism and customer appreciation with their annual 4th of July free breakfast and "super bargain" lunch. Hundreds were served a breakfast of eggs and sausage, and lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs. Kids enjoyed "bouncing gyms" and the Elvis impersonator. A live band, The Four Aces, also entertained throughout the day. The store stayed so busy with shoppers scooping up the bargains that by the end of the day the grocery bags were gone and shoppers were carrying home groceries in boxes.

I'm a t.v. star. Publicity is what I've always wanted. I'm waiting for the paparrazi to start camping out on my doorstep and flash bulbs to start popping behind my bushes.

My co-stars are John Quebe, Lisa Mosley, Debbie Montandon, Jesse Garza, Raymond Lusk, Larry Tannahill, ACLU lawyers, and a bunch of wackos on the Austin Courthouse steps. (I get top billing of course-because I'm writing this story).

Along with the fame comes stalkers and hate mail. I thought it was supposed to bring stalkers and love letters--but in my case that hasn't happened.

Alright--I'm exaggerating-nobody is stalking me.

Just when you thought the Larry vs. Lockney story was old history, the PBS story made it to the national spotlight. Instead of just playing on the local PBS station it has appeared three times on PBS nationally.

The producers of the show are naturally very excited. I'm happy for them because they worked very hard--but I would have been happier without my face appearing on the show so many times.

It is hard, of course, to have your thoughts expressed just the way you want when several people get to edit what you have to say--DID I HEAR SOME-ONE OUT THERE SNICKER?

Did I hear someone say, "Turnabout is fair play!"?

Obviously the producers of the show get to tell their story, and I know I'm not the only one who would have liked to go back and clarify some thoughts. But that would have taken more timeand time is what is edited in t.v.

The first time the show aired nationally I came in to work the next morning and was greeted with two letters from "viewers". We printed them this week in the "letters to the editor" column. These writers were obviously not fans of Lockney ISD or me in particular.

I've managed to keep on sleeping at night after getting these letters, but I would like to clarify something I said in the show. Not because I care what those writers think of me, but just because I can use my space to say what I want.

After the Circuit Court ruling came down in favor of Tannahill, producers Mark Birnbaum and Jim Schermbeck came to my house with their questions and

They wanted some spur of the moment reactions to the ruling.

email:floydada@amaonline.com

I was cooking pork chops in the kitchen and more worried about how my pork chops were going to look on t.v. than I was worried about anything else.

I was asked if I thought the parents in Lockney would voluntarily drug test their children if the school district voted to implement voluntary drug testing.

It was a 30 minute conversation, so obviously I was edited. Unfortunately, in my opinion, the edit changed my thoughts.

I said something to the effect of, "I don't know. Some parents can't make the hard decisions. They don't want to be the bad guy. It is easier on them to have the school's make the hard decisions for them.

'They (some parents) can say, 'Well, you have to--the school says so."

In the edit, the last sentence was all that got on the air. It appears (to me at least) that I am saying the schools should make the hard decisions for other people's kids.

I, of course, don't feel that way. I believe parents are supposed to be parents first and friends second. I believe parents have to be the bad guys some-

But, unfortunately for those trying to give our kids an education--and unfortunately for those kids who come to school to get an education-- there are parents out there who won't make those difficult decisions.

Some of these parents are drug abusers or alcoholics themselves. Their children are fighting an uphill battle trying to stay substance free. These children may need extra help from a strict drug policy in their school. These kids need a reason--any reason--to say no. LISD was trying to give them that reason.

If the world was full of parents who were more concerned with raising stable children than they were in partying or in their own desires, our schools wouldn't have to fill the void.

Some parents already expect the school to do it all--as long as it doesn't step on those parents

Thank goodness there are parents, on both sides of the drug testing policy, who are watching out for their kids and who do want to make those tough decisions. I just wish there were more of those parents to go around.

A view from

get used to another Congressman

representing us in Washington. It

is still too early to tell exactly

what shape our new Congres-

sional District will be, but the

Texas House has passed and sent

to the Senate a new configuration

that could put us in a district

dominated by Lubbock, rather

than one dominated by Amarillo.

be represented by Rep. Charles

Stenholm, of Stamford, or Randy

Neugebauer of Lubbock.

Stenholm is a long-time Demo-

cratic Congressman, while

Neugebauer (we had to ask a

Lubbock friend how to spell

Newgebauer, and she had to look

it up) is a recently elected Repub-

lican replacement for former

Congressman Larry Combest,

whose district, under the old con-

figuration, stretched north and

south, from parts of Amarillo in

the north to include Lubbock and

the Midland-Odessa area at its

southern end. The new district

will stretch from the New

The new district will probably

The Lamplighter

It looks like we will have to Mexico line in the west to the Texas Hill Country in the east.

Actually, the new districts make a lot more sense than the federal court-mandated scenario we are now operating under, even if Republican (?) State Senator Bill Ratliff thinks otherwise. Aside from losing our Congressman Thornberry in Washington (and we'll still have his vote, thank goodness), we see little to complain about. True, the Democrats, with their flight to Ardmore and their mobilization of various special interests (the homosexuals who turned out in mass to protest the possible loss of Lloyd Doggett of Austin, and many in the Democratic money community who mounted the barricades to protest the possible loss of Dallas' Rep. Martin Frost), were partially successful. But in the end, the new configuration may prevail, just as the Constitution says it should. Doggett's seat is

protected, as is Frost's, but about

the only thing the flight to

Ardmore assured, was the expen-

dollars that could have been put to other use if the House Democrats had stayed in place and done what they should have

The real fly in the redistricting ointment is a couple of unhappy Republicans. It is a forgone conclusion that the Democratic minority will be opposed to just about anything the Republicans come up with. After all, they are trying to protect the last bastion of power they have left in Texas, majority control of the U.S. Congressional delegation, and they do not wish to assume the position assumed by Texas Republicans for so many decades. But Ratliff has never been a champion of Republican politics. He, in our opinion, has always been aware of the limelight, which he likes very much, and the limelight, in Texas, is not controlled by the Republican Party. The so-called "Robin Hood" plan, under which rich school districts must give up a

diture of a couple of million tax part of their school taxes to poorer districts, is his baby, and he is unhappy, and has always been unhappy, that his baby is not loved by everybody, especially members of the family.

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

> So, as we said earlier, we don't know how the redistricting battle will come out. But for the sake of voters here in West Texas, we are not extremely unhappy. The so-called "community of interests" has been largely preserved. We would have liked to keep Mac Thornbrerry as our Congressman, we would have liked to see Lloyd Doggett's district changed to force him to give more consideration to rural voters, we would have liked to see Martin Frost's district changed just on general principles, but otherwise the "road map" presented to the Texas Senate by the Texas House is not all that bad.

Incidentally, we read where the Senate committee considering all this will be chaired by Republican Senator Duncan of Lubbock. If you have thoughts, you may want to contact him.

Letters to the Editor

(Editor's Note: This was waiting on my email the morning after the airing of "Larry vs. Lockney" on PBS. I assume it was a "letter to the editor")

Dear Editor:

Yours was the only email address I could find on the web. I watched the documentary last night about your school board and mandatory drug testing.

It was a sickening and nauseating reminder of why I left west Texas 30 years ago and vowed never to return.

You ostracized and punished the only thinking people in your town and the comments of your "citizens" in that documentary were like sound bites from Nazi Germany in the 1930s. Obviously the filmmaker has a point to make but gosh almighty... is there no one in your town that has the mentality to see how wrong

what you did is?

It wasn't just that you did it, it was the way you defended it and brainwashed a bunch of nazi youth. I cannot fathom any of these kids succeeding in any kind of real world scenario. Maybe they could be Baptist preachers or kindergarten teachers, but running an important enterprise or creating something great in this world? Forget it. They're a bunch of mindless mediocre

You should be ashamed of yourself and every thinking person in Texas should be ashamed for allowing you to run a school system that teaches this kind of thing. You do not even understand what America and The Constitution is about. It's been said that the only things distant history will remember about the United States will be baseball,

The Constitution and Jazz. I'll add to that: Lockney, Texas.

Surely there are some decent, thinking, reasonable people there, but from what I can tell, most of you are like the jerks and jackasses I had to deal with when I lived in Lubbock. You are just a horrible bunch of people and if anyone ever asks me about doing business in or near your "community" I will warn them to stay far away.

Ken Baker kenb@bluestreakmedia.com

Dear Editor:

Concerning the Lockney School Board drug testing program aired on PBS tonight: Alice Gilroy's comment that "...it would be harder for parents to deal with their children's potential drug abuse if the school board's policy could not be

implemented (paraphrase)" leads me to say to her and all parents: YOU take responsibility of raising your children and don't expect any school board or other institution to do it for you.

The problem here is not drug testing, it's parenting! The policy should state that parents should be held responsible for the abuse of their children...whether they be doing drugs or breaking school windows on a drunken friday night spree!

Take charge Alice...and all you parents of Lockney...take charge of your responsibilties as

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Courtroom Activities

Rogelio Villalon was charged with Theft. There was no disposition on this case.

July 8, the following cases were dismissed in County Court: A September 19, 1997 Theft

charge against Israel Davila was dismissed because of "insufficient evidence"

A February 5, 1999 charge of Marijuana Possession (B) against Jamie Davis was dismissed because of "insufficient evidence".

A May 16, 1996 Assault case on Jose Guadalupe Espinoza was dismissed after he pled guilty in District Court, April 3, 2001, to a felony DWI.

A charge of "Resisting" against Antonio Garza Garcia was dismissed in "the interest of

A February 19, 1998 charge of Theft of Service against Homero Martinez was dismissed unapprehended".

A December 19, 1997 DWI charge against Valentin Medelez was dismissed because "defendant is unapprehended".

A July 26, 1996 charge of Theft against Tommy McHam was dismissed "in the interest of justice"

A November 22, 1996 charge of marijuana possession against Francisco Ibarra was dismissed

Decause derendant unapprehended".

A September 11, 1997 DWI charge against Armando Mata Lopez was dismissed because he

was convicted in another case. A September 5, 1996 charge of "striking" was dismissed against Erasmo Mercado because "defendant is unapprehended".

A November 18, 1996 DWI charge against Juan Cruz Munoz was dismissed because of insufficient evidence

A March 29, 1996 DWI case against Jesus Loya Valles was dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

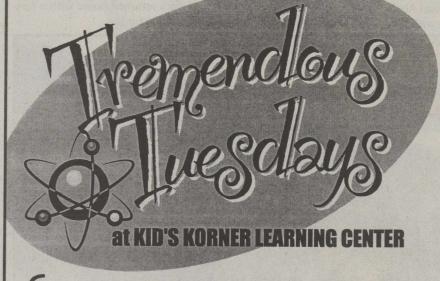
A January 17, 2002 charge of DWLS against Isaias Vasquez was dismissed "in the interest of iustice".

A January 17, 2000 charge of DWLS against Daniel Villarreal was dismissed because the "defendant was unapprehended".



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SCOTT ALLEN

Allen is new principal at R.C. Andrews

The FISD board met in special session on June 26 and hired Scott Allen as the new principal of R.C. Andrews Elementary and his wife, Dede, as an elementary teacher.

The Allens come to Floydada from Sanderson, where Scott was Principal of Sanderson Elementary for the past two years.

Previously Allen was assistant elementary principal in Odessa for one year and taught 4th and 5th grades in Crane from 1994 to 2000.

The Allens have two children, Logan, 7, and Carsyn, 6. They will be in the 2nd and 1st grades respectively.

"I am excited to be working here in this community and with the teachers. I am very honored to be a part of FISD," Allen said.

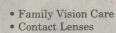
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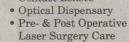
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Long honored for her volunteer service

By J.D. Ragland

Texas 4-H is served by hundreds of volunteers who give thousands of hours of time and effort to help make the program the best it can be.

Each year the Volunteer Leader Association of Texas presents Meritorious Service Awards to individuals who have gone above and beyond in service to 4-H.

This year the award was presented to three individuals-one Texas Cooperative Extension specialist and two County Extension agents.

Melissa Long, Extension Family and Consumer Science agent in Floyd County was honored with one of the two County Extension awards given. As county agent for the past 11 years in Floyd County, Melissa has presented educational programs at the county schools, for community organizations, and attended numerous district and state training events for Extension programs. She is the district representative on the state Family and

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Consumer Science marketing committee, chairman of the district record book committee and served on the district Master Volunteer and 4-H program development committee.

Long manages the Floyd County 4-H program, as well as leads all FCS educational programs. She has developed educational programs for the public libraries in Floydada and Lockney, for the Floyd County Parent Adolescent Center, Floyd County Day Care and Texas Migrant Council.

She has also helped 4-H'ers to first place awards at the State Food Show, Share The Fun contests, State Record Book and guided 4-H'ers to first place awards at the State Food Show, Share The Fun contests, State

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Record Book and guided 4-H'ers who qualified to go to National 4-H Congress and District and State Council. Fifteen of the 4-H'ers Long has worked with have brought home \$97,000 in scholarships.

These honors were announced at the awards banquet at Texas 4-H Roundup 2003. The banquet was held June 11 at Reed Arena, on the Texas A&M University in College Station.



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Rosales' return home from Iraq

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man for my unit and we went four hours into Iraq."

The unit accompanied the second convoy to enter Baghdad after U.S. occupation. The group stayed two days in Baghdad, even sleeping in one of Saddam's former palaces.

Abel says that his unit met little resistance from the Iraqi military, but they were occasionally fired upon.

"We drew contact seven times," Abel said. "It was never a real firefight. They mostly just took pop-shots, where they would pop up from behind a berm and fire a few shots."

The unit suffered no American casualties but had to evacuate one of their Kuwaiti drivers after he was injured in fighting.

Adrian served in a communications unit based in Kuwait that handled the communications needs of the columns of soldiers and convoys of supplies that flowed into Iraq.

While in the region, both brothers had contact with the native citizens.

"I mostly had contact with Kuwaitis," Adrian said. "Some of them knew English, but most of the time they would just talk to you in their language."

The soldiers were often well received.

"They acted like they were really glad to see you," Adrian said. "The little kids would run to the side of the road and give us a thumbs up, and the other traffic would wave as they passed by"

"The kids were alright," Abel said. "They mostly just wanted food and water. Their parents were a little grouchy though."

According to the brothers, the fear of chemical weapons was always present as the war started.

"When the war started, we were digging a bunker," Abel said. "The sirens went off and we had to put on our [gas] masks and jump in."

Returning home to their mother's cooking was quite a treat for the brothers after six months of MRE's (meals ready to eat) and civilian catering that was often local cuisine.

"You were sure to have rice or potatoes at every meal," Abel said. "Sometimes you had both."

Cathy says that her sons are keeping her busy with their requests.

"They make sure they tell me what they want [to eat]," Cathy said. "Thats what they say they missed the most — home cooking."

The brothers had to endure many of the desert's harshest inconveniences during their 6month deployment. Sand storms often disrupted their daily routine.

"It got so bad that you couldn't see what was right in front of you," Adrian said. "But it didn't matter, we kept working."

"It wasn't sand like around

here," Abel said. "It was thin sand, so fine that it got through every little crack."

Even the famed West Texas heat couldn't match up with the temperatures that the brothers endured during their time in the desert.

"Its not hot here," Abel said. "Even at midnight [In Iraq], its 95 degrees."

"At least it cools down at night here," Adrian said.

Able says that to make matters worse, his unit went a stretch of 45 days without a shower.

"We were only given three bottles of water a day," Abel said. "We tried to clean up with some of that, but it's all the wa-

ter you got. You could either stink or be thirsty."

Despite the harsh desert conditions, modern conveniences.

ditions, modern conveniences, like portable DVD players, helped them endure the discomfort and pass the time.

Although U.S. Customs con-

Although U.S. Customs confiscated much of the souvenirs soldiers brought from Iraq, the brothers returned home with a few mementos of their time in the desert. Both brought rugs for their mother, Iraqi Denair and a mound of photographs.

The brothers will return to their bases — Adrian to Fort Bliss and Abel to Camp Legume — on July 13. Until then, they say that they will continue to enjoy their time with the family.

"The whole family is here bugging mom and dad," Adrian said. "It's great to be home."



CORPORAL ABEL ROSALES of Lockney stands atop his armored vehicle in the Iraqi desert. Rosales, along with his brother Adrian, returned home last week after spending six months in the region. (Courtesy Photo)



U.S. SOLDIERS INSPECT an abandoned enemy tank in the Iraqi desert. According to Abel Rosales, who is a member of the Marines 2nd MP Battalion, the unit met little resistance as they escorted supply convoys across the desert to Baghdad. (Courtesy Photo)



SMILING IRAQI CHILDREN greet U.S. soldiers from the Marine Corps 2nd MP Battalion. According to Corporal Abel Rosales of Lockney, Iraqi children were always in search of food and water. Rosales, along with his brother Adrian, recently returned from serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. (Courtesy Photo)

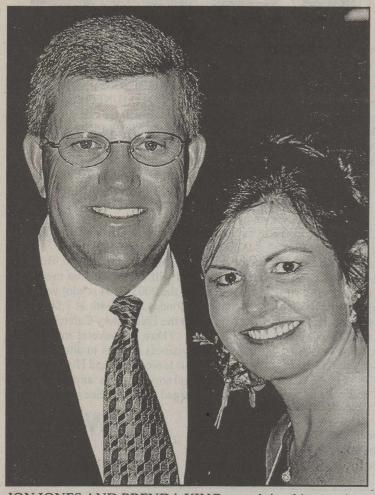




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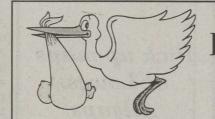


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ION JONES AND BRENDA KING were joined in marriage in a private wedding ceremony June 28, 2003 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Floydada. The Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her 11 year old daughter, Abby, who also gave a reading from 1st Corinthians, chapter 13. Musical selections, Always and Forever and We've Only Just Begun were sung by Tisa Whitfill. Penny Giesecke accompanied her on the piano. The couple took a motorcycle trip to Taos, New Mexico, where they spent their honeymoon. They plan to reside in the Dougherty community.

Floyd County Lifestyles



Look Who's New!

Gilbert L. and Thelma Fawver would like to announce the birth of their great-granddaughter Katie Nicole, born June 20, 2003. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Her parents are Charles and Tammy Dunn, and big brother

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roll, apricot cobbler

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Grandparents are Edwin and Doris Wilcox and Aunt Terri Wilcox of Floydada

Other grandparents are Charles and Marie Auburg of Knox City, Doug and Rowena Dunn of Bledsoe.

Tuesday - Liver and onions,

baby limas, carrots, coleslaw,

cornbread, oranges and bananas

Wednesday - Baked chicken w/

mushroom sauce, mashed pota-

toes, broccoli, bran muffin or

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Friday - Chicken strips, corn

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By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. Our phone number is 983-2032

Ferne and Louis Anderson are home after a week's vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They visited her brother Lawrence and Carolyn Stovall and Jerry and Dorothy Nixon.

Edell and Lovene Moore are home after spending the 4th of July weekend in Ruidoso.

On the evening of the 4th, I. went out to Charles and Ann Carr's home. There were 14 of us who enjoyed a BBQ dinner. They were: Beth Atkinson and her son Jimmy and son Kyle of Oklahoma; Charles and Ann Carr's son Chase Carr, who is in the Air Force stationed at Clovis, New Mexico; Mary Garrett and her daughter Katie and her husband

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Bobby Spry and their three daughters of North Carolina; and Sandy Carr. After dinner we all enjoyed a firework display.

Bill Gilbreath had knee surgery Wednesday, July 9th in Lub-

Margaret Jackson had back surgery a couple of weeks ago.

Our sympathy to the family of Floyd Lyles of Centerton, Arkansas. The family lived here several years ago. Graveside service will be July 11, here in Floydada, at the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.

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By Vera Jo Bybee

Thanks go to everyone who paid their dues and made donations. It is so appreciated. I will have a list of the donations at a later date. You may come by the center or mail your dues and donations to Lockney Senior Citizen, Box 82, Lockney.

Eating at the Center Monday was Lynn Sissney of Austin. She was guest of her Dad, Ray Sissney.

Also eating at the Center Monday was Lydia Watson who was guest of Sunny and Larry Hammit. Sunny and Larry went home Tuesday but will be back in October. The "girls" in Sunny's class always get together several times a year and they plan on being at Sunny's house in Oc-

W. L. Thomas of Canyon is here this week tending to business and is eating at the center.

Jimmy and Teresa Stennett attended Jimmy's 60th class reunion recently at Hale Center. Also last week their dinner guest was their grandson Tucker, wife Athena and daughter Ashlynn from Plainview. Then Saturday they accompanied their son Gary and wife Debbie to visit Gary and Debbie's daughter Brandye who now lives in Lubbock.

Rita Webster was honored by being chosen as July's "Rehab Star" at the Health and Rehab Center (nursing home).

Henry Ford is now at home. He is eating at the center again. Good to see you Henry.

Gene Newton had triple bypass surgery last week at the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She is now home recuperating. She and Donnie will probably be

comparing scars. No not really, I'm just teasing. Arvie is staying in the nursing home while Gene recuperates. When I called the hospital they kept telling me they did not have a "Gene Newton" there and finally I thought she might be under her first name Virdie, and sure enough there she

Our Senior Citizen profile this week is on Oralia and Rosalio

Oralia was born October 10, 1942 in San Antonio, Texas to Eurafio and Lucia Rivera. She attended school in San Antonio. She married Rosalio Chavez on October 29, 1960. He was born August 31, 1939 in Brady to Cayota and Guadalupe Robles Chavez. He attended school in Brady. They moved to Floyd County in 1960 on their honeymoon and have lived here all their married lives. Rosalio now works with Dan Smith.

They are the parents of three sons and one daughter: Frank of Marble Falls, Charlie of Tulia and Nick of Hart. Their daughter, Sylvia Carrasco lives in Floy-

Thank you Oralia and Rosalio for being this weeks Senior Citi-

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Dominga -We congratulate you and appreciate your hard work and dedication!



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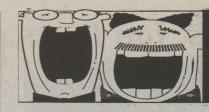
NEW AMBULANCE--Floydada EMS is sporting a new dark green ambulance courtesy of \$35,000 from a Texas Department of Health grant, \$30,000 from the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, and \$42,000 from the Caprock Hospital District. A trade-in of the old ambulance knocked off \$20,000 from the price tag of \$127,000. Shown here are: (left-right) Caprock Hospital Board Members Tom Farris and Jeff Johnson, Paul Moore, director of Floydada EMS, Rex Lawson,

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BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive held July 18th at 10:00 a.m. in the UBS Coach at Mangold Hospital.

MCCOY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

There will be a 51st celebration (2nd half of 100 years) Sunday, July 13, 2003. Beginning registration at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m. Please join us for a day of visiting and reminiscing.

LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Lockney Athletic Boosters will have their first meeting of the 2003-2004 school year on Monday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria.

There are several important business matters to attend to so all Junior High and High School parents of boys and girls are urged to attend. See you there!

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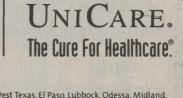
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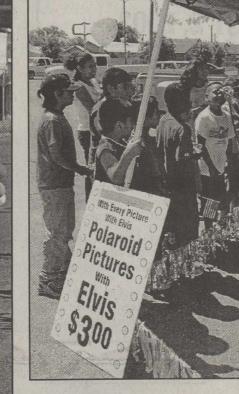
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Cotton By Shawn Wade

in June can make. Following a pleasant Memorial Day weekend, highlighted by beneficial rainfall across much of the region, June promised to be just what the doctor ordered for the High Plains crop.

Unfortunately, the history books will recount June 2003 as a month that put an entirely different spin on the fate of the region's 3.6 million acre cotton

During the month, High Plains cotton fields were blown, drowned, and pummeled by wave after wave of June thunderstorms, an adversary that has not been a regular visitor to the region for several years. So far, some 1.2 million acres, of predominantly irrigated cotton in the region's northern tier counties, are estimated to have been lost.

Based on recent history, that lost acreage can be credited for nearly 50 percent of all High Plains production over the past falls associated with a late cotcouple of years.

By using the most recent 5year averages for acreage and yield a conservative estimate of what the loss of these acres actually means in economic terms can be derived. Using the 1998-2002 numbers, the region's 2003 Farm Level economic loss is estimated to top \$320 Million as a direct result of June crop losses.

Fortunately, every cloud does have a silver lining. Extended areas of the dryland production region south of Lubbock carry a

Oh what a difference 30 days slightly delayed, but makeable, crop into the month of July for the first time in several years.

> Dryland acres have been a piece of the High Plains production puzzle all but missing for several years due to drought. Should they continue to progress, they will help make up at least a part of the area's lost production potential.

> Remaining irrigated and dryland acres, for the most part, are anywhere from significantly to only slightly behind based on the calendar. Either way, producers have a complicated set of management decisions to work through in order to maximize the production potential on every acre that is left.

Producers wanting tips on managing late cotton, can request the latest version of the Texas Cooperative Extension's "Managing Late Cotton" publication. This valuable guide should help growers avoid management pitton crop. It is currently being updated and should be available in early July.

Growers may request copies through their County Extension agents and from the Lubbock Research and Extension Center. A link to the downloadable version will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

The following chart shows the 5-year average planted acreage, yield per harvested acre and estimated Farm Level economic loss (calculated at 52¢/lb. crop

Weather brings good news for eradication

Late spring weather on the Texas High Plains usually brings towering storm clouds with the telltale greenish tinge of hail. And hail usually means bad news for cotton producers.

Recent storms have wreaked destruction in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, and cotton producers may be looking for some good news about their crop.

Those whose fields survived will likely have few problems with boll weevils, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials note.

Data collected since the program began two years ago show that the zone's boll weevil population have decreased dramatically. In fact, the zone has progressed to a point most other eradication zones have taken four years to achieve.

And the good news for cotton growers whose crops have failed is that a credit toward their boll weevil assessment is available if they follow a few guidelines.

First, growers with failed cotton crops will need to certify the crops as failed with their local Farm Service Agency by July 15.

Second, they will need to destroy all the cotton plants in their fields by the July 15 date.

Then they need to keep those fields free of cotton for the remainder of the growing season. The same conditions apply if they plant the fields to an alternate

If these conditions are met, Foundation officials say, growers will receive full credit on their assessment for the failed acres. Foundation personnel will monitor the fields and let growers know if their fields are not in compliance.

Besides receiving the credit, following the guidelines will benefit growers through lower program costs in the future.

Foundation Program Director Charles Allen also noted a change in the way the Foundation will handle the trapping of failed

In the past, all but one boll weevil pheromone trap would be pulled from fields that were failed, but that would sometimes allow weevil populations to go undetected, especially in fields planted to alternate crops that had volunteer cotton growing in

For the 2003 growing season, traps will be placed around failed fields in sufficient number to detect low levels of weevil populations until the threat to eradication has passed.

Growers may obtain information about the new protocol by calling their local boll weevil district office.

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	Planted	Yield	Est. Loss	Economic Impact at
County	Acres	per HA	(%)	Farm Level
Bailey	94,280	467	85.0%	\$19,462,749.83
Borden	18,880	336	0.0%	\$0.00
Briscoe	43,140	400	61.8%	\$5,554,247.00
Castro	82,960	860	52.0%	\$19,285,724.52
Cochran	136,400	454	90.0%	\$28,955,491.81
Crosby	226,060	407	* 43.2%	\$20,654,869.89
Dawson	293,160	413	1.0%	\$644,633.28
Deaf Smith	37,820	619	75.0%	\$9,131,631.28
Dickens	24,380	269	0.9%	\$30,775.36
Floyd	193,920	527	85.0%	\$45,200,298.32
Gaines	286,360	522	10.0%	\$7,769,701.78
Garza	44,480	333	7.2%	\$554,036.85
Hale	268,580	689	55.0%	\$52,957,715.69
Hockley	260,060	425	36.3%	\$20,847,104.41
Howard	125,060	262	0.3%	\$52,347.98
Lamb	208,620	646	85.0%	\$59,544,210.47
Lubbock	279,460	417	20.0%	\$12,114,805.89
Lynn	297,680	314	4.1%	\$1,999,798.81
Martin	150,240	349	4.2%	\$1,131,657.95
Midland	32,820	334	6.3%	\$356,369.57
Motley	32,800	201	2.8%	\$97,043.57
Parmer	89,580	868	70.0%	\$28,313,505.50
Swisher	86,740	650	64.4%	\$18,881,479.59
Terry	261,120	410	7.1%	\$3,940,835.67
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Cotton Market Weekly A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

A bullishly-construed U.S. cotton plantings report and the approach of Tropical Storm Bill to the Memphis Territory and Southeast contributed to steady speculative demand for cotton futures on Monday, and the market finished with sizeable gains.

Tropical Storm Bill, which passed over parts of Louisiana and Alabama, did not substantially affect the cotton crops in those areas. Thus, market observers quickly lost interest in the

USDA's report of the nation's area planted to cotton in 2003-04 proved to be within the range of expectations, but confirmation that plantings had fallen below 14.0 million acres persuaded speculators to buy on Monday, the day of the report's release. USDA data indicated U.S. producers had planted or intended to plant 13.9 million acres to cotton as of June I, down 329,000 acres from the planting intentions report released in March.

The greatest decline occurred in the Memphis Territory due mainly to inclement weather conditions during the planting season that resulted in a 240,000acre reduction from the March report. For the second consecutive year, the largest decrease occurred in Mississippi where producers switched 130,000 acres from cotton to alternative

Concern was expressed by some traders that the department's anticipated loss in U.S. acreage did not include any reduction in Texas, the largest U.S. cotton producing state. Recent reports suggest that West Texas is facing a possible loss of approximately 1.1 million acres with potential production loss estimates of 1.5 million bales. However, USDA's survey was conducted before the unexpected crop losses in Texas surfaced.

The department pegged Texas cotton plantings at 5.8 million acres, 200,000 acres more than in 2002. On the High Plains, 3.6 million planted acres were projected as of June I which were 8,000 less than last year. Producers in the Rolling Plains (USDA designated 2N/ 2S areas) increased their plantings by 39,000 acres to 875,000.

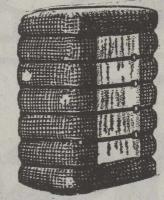
Meanwhile, the 190,000 acres of cotton expected to be planted in Oklahoma proved to be 10,000 less than the 2002 figure, and

cotton plantings in Kansas rose from 80,000 acres in 2002 to 125,000 acres in the June survey.

In other news, USDA's weekly export report showed solid export shipments and sales in the week ended June 26. Net upland sales of 64,800 bales were 27 percent higher than the week earlier but 35 percent below the four-week average. Export shipments of 242,900 bales were 9 percent higher than the previous week and a I percent increase from the four-week average. In addition, net sales of 41,900 bales of cotton were reported for delivery in 2003-04.

Traders had expected another good week of exports due to the higher Step 2 payment rate. They also noted exports still are on target to meet USDA's season estimate of 11.4 million bales.

On the spot cotton scene, online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers increased dramatically in the five trading days ending July 3 as 3,160 bales were traded compared to the previous week when only 32 bales changed hands. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 49.29 to 51.29 cents per pound.



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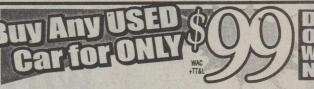
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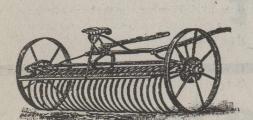
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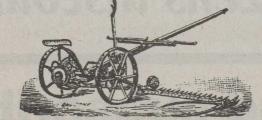




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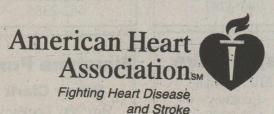
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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, 2003 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.

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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.

Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX. BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

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MARY RIEMER ANSLEY Mary Elizabeth Riemer Ansley (91) passed away on Monday, July 7, 2003 at the Community Hospital Extended Care in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Private family services will be held at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney Texas.

Mary was born on April 12, 1912 in Spearman, Texas on a cattle ranch. She graduated high school and attended and graduated from St. Anthony's Catholic School of Nursing. On June 3, 1937 she married Lemuel Henry Ansley in Amarillo, Texas. After their marriage she raised her family and she became the Supervising nurse for Dr. Kenneth Crum's Hospital in Lockney, Texas. She then became the school nurse in Lockney until she retired in 1974.

Mary was a very active member of the Methodist Church in Lockney until she moved to Bonners Ferry, Idaho in 1993. She lived in her home on her son's James Ansley's farm until her death.

Survivors include: daughter Janney Chandler and husband Billy of Bonners Ferry, Idaho and two grandsons; Son James Ansley and wife Sally of Bonners Ferry, Idaho and 4 grandsons, 2 granddaughters; son Clarence Ansley and wife Katy of Ft Worth, TX and 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, daughter Evelyn Anderson and husband Dennis and two grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and one sister Ottmay Cooke of Abilene, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and sister. The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, Texas.



DOMINGO C. DELEON Services for Domingo C. DeLeon, 73, of Floydada were held Thursday July 3, 2003 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic

When:

Where:

Time:

Church, Floydada. The Rev. John Ohlig officiated.

Rosary was said Wednesday night July 2, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home of Plain-

He died Tuesday July 1, 2003 at his residence in Floydada.

He was born May 4, 1930 in Petronila. He married Paula Martinez on January 13, 1951 in

Mr. DeLeon was raised in Robstown, and lived in Floydada for last 45 years. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada, and was a member of Sagrado Corazon de Jesus. He was a farm laborer and custodian.

He is survived by his wife Paula of the home; six daughters, Jozi DeLeon of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Ellen Enriquez of Floydada; Esmeralda Garza of Lubbock; Rita DeLeon of Amarillo; Rachel DeLeon of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Adelina DeLeon of Lubbock; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sons, Cirio DeLeon of Denison and Gerald DeLeon of Floydada; one brother, Raul and Emma DeLeon of Modesto, California; one sister, Mercedes Hernandez of Crosbyton.

Mr. DeLeon was preceded in death by two brothers.

LYLES

Funeral services for Floyd Elton Lyles, 72, of Centerton, Arkansas were held Wednesday July 9, 2003 at the Calvary Temple Church in Bentonville, Arkansas. Arrangements were under the direction of Callison-Lough Funeral Service in Bentonville.

A visitation will be held at Moore-Rose-White Funeral home in Floydada, Thursday, July 10, 2003 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. A graveside service will also be held on Friday, July 11, 2003 at the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery in Floydada at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Phillip Golden officiating and nephews as pallbearers.

Mr. Lyles died July 6, 2003 at

He was born December 8, 1930 in Floyd County to Carl Bascom and Ruth Mae Allen Lyles. He had lived in Centerton for 22 years raising Angus cattle. He had been a farmer in Floyd County for over 30 years before moving to Arkansas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Centerton. He was a member of the American Angus Association, Benton County Cattleman Association.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Rita Lyles of the home; a daughter, Rhonda Lyles of Lockney; a daughter and son-inlaw, Naomi and David Wilson of Gentry, Arkansas; a sister and brother-in-law, Rena and Cecil Baxter of Lubbock; a brother and sister-in-law, C.O. and Josephine

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Lyles of Floydada; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Christine Lyles of Hale Center; a brother and sister-in-law, Marvin and Iva Lyles of Bentonville, Arkansas; and two grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Marjorie Jones McElyea.

JOE B. MARTIN

Graveside services were held for Joe B. Martin, 89, of Plainview Monday July 7, 2003, at Parklawn Memorial Gardens. Rev. Don Robertson, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home, Plainview.

Mr. Martin died Saturday, July 5, 2003 at Prairie House Living Center, Plainview.

He was born October 23, 1913 in Goree, attended schools in Matador, and served in the Army during WWII. He married Alene Norton December 24, 1935 in Floydada, and they made their home there for several years before moving to Plainview in 1955. He farmed in the Kress and Plainview area until retiring in

He served as president on the Swisher Co-op Gin Board, served as Commander of the Floydada V.F.W., and was a member of the Floydada Masonic Lodge where he received

his 50 year pin. He is survived by his wife Alene, of the home; one son Joe A. Martin of Plainview; three brother, Lynn Martin of Clovis, New Mexico; Glenn Martin of Las Vegas, Nevada; B.V. Martin, Jr. of Coal Springs, Texas; three grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

FELIX NUNCIO, SR.

Funeral Mass for Felix Nuncio, Sr., 75, of Lockney was held Thursday in San Jose Catholic Church. The Rev. Jim McCartney, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Nuncio died at 4:15 a.m. Sunday, June 22, 2003 in Mangold Memorial Hospital.

He was born the second son to Pablo, Sr. and Elenor on May 24, 1928 in Castroville. He married Maria Alcaraz November 17, 1950 in New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife Maria; two daughters, Mary Ann Gonzales and Janie Garza, both of Lockney; a son, Domingo Nuncio of Lockney; four brothers, Willie Nuncio, Victor Nuncio, and Tony Nuncio, all of Sherman, and Pablo Nuncio, Jr. of Lockney; nine sisters, Mary Villareal, Lupe Gonzales, Teresa Nuncio, Anna Enriquez, Lina Mitchell and Samantha Nuncio. all of Sherman, Lucy Sanchez of Plainview, Rosana Picazo of Denton and Frances Rea of Nocona; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Felix Nuncio, Jr.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Randy Curtis, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. 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

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday:

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney

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

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.

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983-3524

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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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Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.: Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney 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

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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. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Floydada

Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499

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

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