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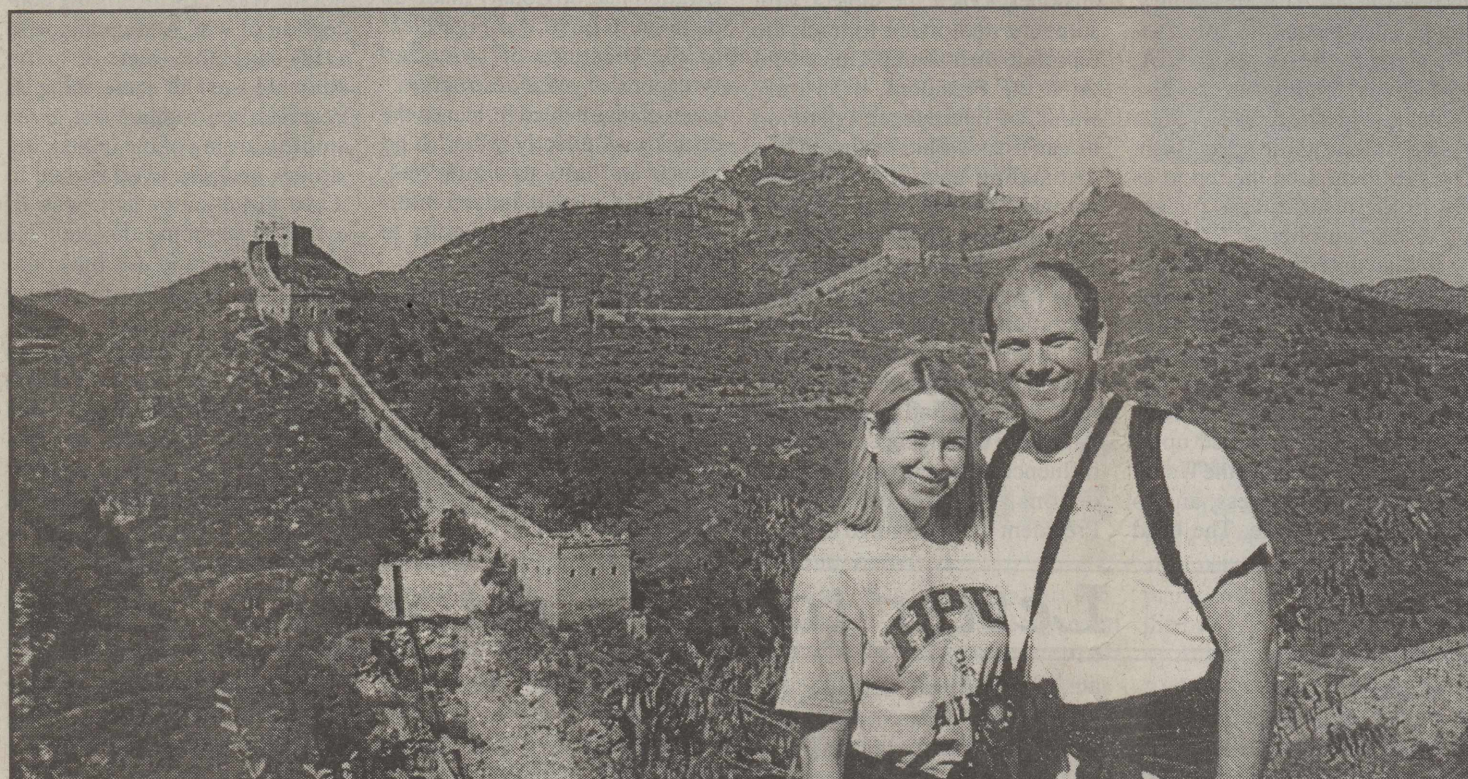
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CARRIE AND DEWAYNE JONES stand before the Great Wall in China. The couple plans to return to China as missionaries.

Clerk robbed at knifepoint

By Judy Macha

A man held a knife to an Allsup's clerk, in Lockney, and robbed the store of an undisclosed amount, July 14, between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 2:45 a.m.

According to police, the suspect was a black male and wore a bandana over his mouth.

The clerk on duty told police she was cleaning the store when

the suspect came in brandishing a 4" blade knife, and demanding all the money. He tied her up with shoelaces and locked her in the bathroom.

After about fifteen minutes, she was able to free herself, and called the police.

The robbery is under investigation at this time, by the Lockney Police Department.

Lockney Council votes to lower tax rate

By Judy Macha

Lockney City Council voted unanimously, at their July 10 meeting, to lower the city tax rate. The council made their decision because of higher property valuation.

Regarding a long time effort, Mayor Stapp said that Lockney's monthly Mackenzie Water bill has been lowered from \$15,156 to \$11,367. "We appreciate the efforts of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Board in lowering our monthly payment by 25%," the mayor said.

Ron Hall reported the city has had good success with the new mosquito spray they are using. "It kills the bugs in 12 minutes versus several hours," he mentioned. "And it is safe." He also informed the council 160-day pellets are being added to standing water in an effort to better control the mosquitoes. "These environmentally friendly pellets are totally safe for all animals and humans," Hall said.

Dickie McCarty reported city water well #4 had quit pumping, and several procedures were underway, or being considered, to attempt to resolve the problem.

Among routine items to be considered, were requests for 3 carport variances. Donnie Prather appeared before the council to present his request, and to answer any questions they might have. His request was granted. Mildred Reagan and Gordan Adams also had requested a variance. The council adjourned long enough to do on-site inspections, before returning to grant Mrs. Reagan's request. Mr. Adam's request was granted, with restrictions.

There will be another community meeting in August, (date to be announced), regarding the STEP grant. According to Mayor Stapp volunteers are still needed to sign up to help with the labor on the new waste water system. You may go by City Hall to sign up.

Floyd County Pageant

The Floyd County Pageant will be held September 13, at Lockney Elementary School instead of at the Floyd County Fair. Contact Shelly Smith at 983-2548 for more information.

Jones' heading for China

By Alice Gilroy

Newlyweds Dewayne and Carrie Jones have taken their love of the Taiwanese people to heart and want to give something back. That something is to "share Jesus Christ" through missionary work in China.

The "illegal" activity of mission work will be carried out through their teaching of the English language in the Beijing University of Chemical Technology.

"You can't do mission work in China," said Dewayne. "You just have to share Jesus with your personal contacts."

To carry out their mission work, Dewayne and Carrie, will be heading to Beijing with training from the Church of Nazarene. The couple will be raising money for the trip through a car wash in Lockney and a fund raising raffle.

Dewayne Jones, of Lockney, met Carrie Carpenter, when they were both students at Howard Payne University.

Dewayne is the son of Bobby and Naomi Jones in Lockney and a 1997 graduate of Lockney High School. He majored in Math at Howard Payne. Carrie is the

daughter of Bob and Nelda Carpenter and graduated from Georgetown High School in 1997. She majored in Social Work.

"Both of us had Taiwanese roommates in college," said Carrie. "We tutored them and became very good friends. We wanted to experience their culture. We wanted to go as missionaries when we graduated but we weren't plugged in to a missionary group yet--so we just moved to Beijing in August of 2002 and taught English as a Second Language to business people."

The SARS scare closed the school down and the couple returned to Lockney in May 2003 with a renewed commitment to missionary work and a stronger love for the Taiwanese people.

Dewayne and Carrie did not believe the SARS threat was as bad as was portrayed by the press in the U.S. or in China.

"We think it was an overreaction," said Carrie. "But there are 13 million people in Beijing and you can't hardly move without bumping into someone. If you sneeze you're probably going to get germs on somebody."

Although the Jones had already decided they would be returning to Beijing, they also decided this time they would go with "missionary training".

Last week the couple traveled to Kansas City for the training.

"We will be doing what is called 'relational missionary' work," said Dewayne.

"We will learn how to disguise our witnessing as American technology. We will learn the background of things such as the Red Cross and the Salvation Army. When we teach that we work in the foundations that were built on Christianity. A lot of the history also includes the teaching of Christianity.

"When we develop relationships we will witness on the "outside" of school."

It is this witnessing that the Jones know could get them in trouble.

"People are taught as children that there is no God," said Dewayne.

"There is a "registered" church in Beijing. It is government sanctioned. Eight thousand to 10,000 people attend every Sunday. There are 5 services a

day. Those numbers include the Protestant Church, the Catholic Church, and the "International" Church.

"There is no Sunday School--no small groups--no discipleship. All they get is what is being said from the pulpit.

"Underground Churches (small groups of believers) are against the law. The government fears these small groups because they have no control over them.

"During the SARS scare we had church in our home. That was illegal and we could have gotten into trouble."

Dewayne believes the government may be relaxing a bit in their zeal to discourage mission work. "The government is being watched closer now. The Olympics is coming to China--they have joined the WTO--and SARS has hurt their economy. They want to improve their image."

The Jones have found all kinds of ways to share the love of Jesus Christ with their Chinese friends. Teaching English has been a great way to interact and,

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Commissioners Court votes to propose tax increase

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court met Monday, July 14, and voted unanimously to propose to raise the 2003 Property Tax Rate 1.10 percent over last year's rate.

The 2002 total tax rate was .37391 percent per \$100 of property value, while the 2003 proposed tax rate voted on by the commissioners will be \$.41300 per \$100 of property value.

This tax rate will bring in \$95,782.18 more than 2002, according to Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin. "This is the first Floyd county tax increase in ten years," said Hardin.

The county ended 2002 with \$358,268.92 in the General Fund and \$38,349.49 in the Road and Bridge Fund, giving a total of \$396,618.41, according to Hardin's report.

"It is estimated the county will end 2003 with \$213,846.71 in the General Fund and \$3,488.95 in the Road and Bridge Fund, leaving a total of \$217,335.66. This means we (our will have) used \$179,282.75 of our 2002 carry over," reported Hardin.

This year's tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax roll-back procedures. 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, according to Hardin's report.

The court approved the Certified Tax Roll as delivered by the Floyd County Tax Appraisal's office.

In other matters, the court approved the lowest bid, out of three, of \$67,600.00 by Fortenberry Roofing Company of Littlefield to roof the court house, the jail house and the Ag Building. The county structures were insured and recently damaged by storms. President of the company, Michael Fortenberry, told the commission-

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LISD votes no increase in taxes

Lockney ISD Trustees agreed unanimously, July 10, to propose no increase in the current school tax rate of \$1.45.

With the current tax rate and increased Tier 2 funding from the State of Texas, the revenue generated has been estimated at \$5,422,866. Total expenditures was estimated at \$5,255,026.

The expenditures includes \$3,554,846 in salaries, \$634,165 in benefits, and insurance of \$48,410.

According to Superintendent Raymond Lusk the insurance has

increased \$6,441 from last year.

"We're lucky we found someone to insure us," said Lusk. "Insurance companies are not wanting to insure school districts anymore."

Revenue generated from local taxes and state funding is estimated at \$5,157,350; and federal revenue is \$265,426, for a total of \$5,422,866.

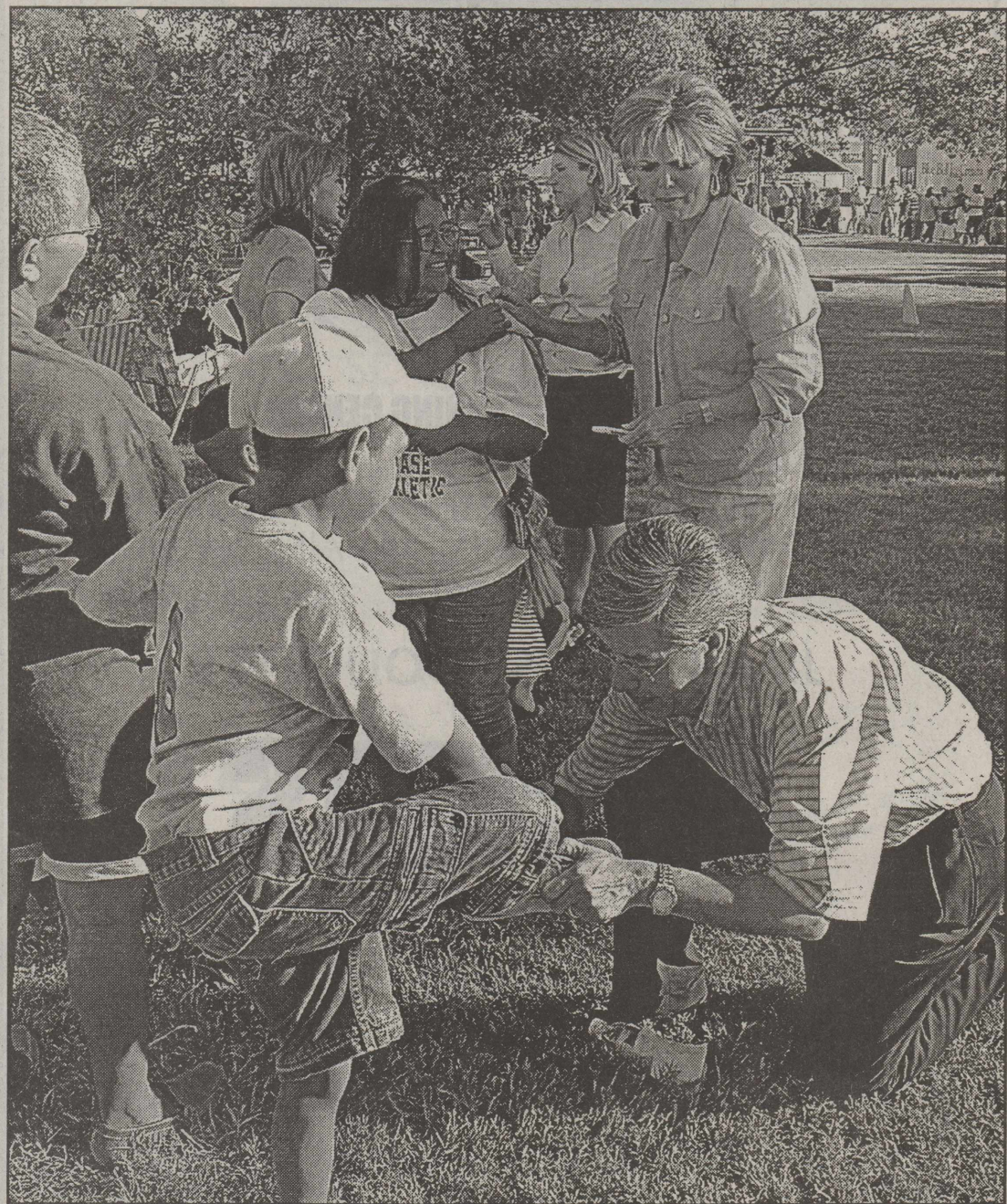
The trustees also approved of a recommendation for Junior High Principal Terry Ellison and High School Principal Raymond Poole, to relax the dress code in certain areas.

"We would like to relax the policy of having to tuck in your shirts," said Ellison. "We want to make the rule that the shirts can't be longer than to the curve of your hand when your arms are hanging by your side.

"The ruling will still prohibit baggy shirts and baggy and sagging pants."

The board approved the hiring of Claire Sammann as a Junior High Science teacher.

The financial report showed the district with a balance of \$2,525,842.82.



BUSY WITH AUTOGRAPHS--This boy asked Abner Euresti, anchorman of NewsChannel 11, if he would autograph his tennis shoe at the Community Coverage Tour held on the courthouse lawn in Floydada, Monday, July 14. Co-anchor, Karin McCay is standing behind Euresti.

By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

email:floydada@amaonline.com

Wow! NewsChannel 11 really out did themselves with their live broadcast in Floydada.

There is no way this community could ever pay for the coverage KCBBD gave Floydada. It was thorough, professional, educational, and very entertaining. It was also not a "cheap" venture for KCBBD. It cost a lot of money for them to put on show like that.

I was really surprised by how much work the crew had to have done before they ever got here.

If I was looking for a place to move to and had seen the KCBBD broadcasts I know I would have been impressed enough to move here.

We all know what these small West Texas towns have to offer--but, of course, it is hard to get the message out. KCBBD got that message out loud and clear. I appreciate them.

It was a fun afternoon and the NewsChannel 11 team: Karin, Abner, John, and Emily, acted like family. They fit right in to the community and actually seemed to enjoy being in our

company. I enjoyed being in their company--and the company of all the technicians.

I also appreciate the Floydada people who worked so hard to put the city's best foot forward.

The Chamber Manager, Irene Hernandez, was out there in the hot sun all afternoon helping set up tents--put up chairs--and just be there to help get the area prepared. She, and her helpers, worked very hard.

"The Musical Grays" also put a great show, between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Bill and Dell Gray were joined by a host of talented young people. It was the entertainment and the mingling of the news team that kept people on the square between the 6:00 broadcast and the 10:00 broadcast.

Everyone's hard work paid off. I was told by several of the KCBBD folks that Floydada had a great turnout and they were very appreciative of all the people who showed up to make their newscast a success.

Thank-you!

A view from



The Lamplighter

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

We would like to visit the current flap over this country's intelligence operation one more time before the subject is turned over entirely to the world of politics.

First, as we understand the situation: British intelligence found out, or say they found out, that former Iraq dictator Saddam Hussein tried to buy some uranium from an African country, Niger. They passed the information along to the American CIA, who passed it along to the National Intelligence Agency, which passed it along to President Bush. The President used the report as one of the justifications for going to war with Iraq.

British intelligence will not say where they got the information, and our own CIA now says it cannot confirm the intelligence, nor has it ever been able to confirm the British reports. Nevertheless, the reports ended up in the President's State of the Union address to the Congress, and to the American people. The head

of the CIA, George Tenet, says the fault is his, that he did not properly remove the reference from the President's speech, as he should have done, and that Bush used the reference in all honesty, since it came from his own intelligence operation.

Well, maybe so, and maybe no. One way to find out exactly what did go on would be to have an honest look at the subject, with someone authorized to track the reports to their source. One would think the President, if he truly wants an intelligence operation he can trust, would be first in line demanding answers. If he has complete confidence in his (our) intelligence community, he (we) should fear no revelation. If a third party insinuated itself in the operation, if a third party passed along erroneous intelligence to Britain, knowing full well that the reports would find their way into American intelligence circles and influence American political decisions, one would think the President would want to know. It

is simply not enough for the head of CIA to say, in effect, "I blew it, now let's all forget it and move along."

This all started some months ago, during the buildup to the war against Saddam. One of the things that makes some people suspect less than complete honesty on the part of our government is the fact that the Administration had obviously made up its mind to go to war regardless of the presence of so-called "weapons of mass destruction." Many things helped influence the decision of exactly when to go to war and how to attack Iraq. Many things, also, helped influence the decision of whether to go to war at all.

Saddam is, or was, indeed a bloody dictator. History may, or may not, prove that the war was justified on any number of grounds...if, that is...we adopt the idea that a "preventive war" is a justifiable war. In that case, we will have to reassess the Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor,

for in their eyes the attack was completely justified since the destruction of the American fleet guaranteed Japan complete dominion in Asia, for awhile.

Preventive wars, at least on a major scale, have never been part of the American psyche, or the American culture. But the attack on New York's twin towers changed many things in America, not the least of which is the conception of war. And it cannot be said that the war on Iraq amounted to the same thing as Pearl Harbor. Saddam was given ample warning of the impending strikes, and was even invited to leave the country as a way of avoiding personal disaster. He chose to stay and ask his countrymen to make the necessary sacrifices.

Still, we lost good American lives in the war, none of which were from that camp that cried out for war. Not many, by standards most of us are familiar with, but even one life, if it is lost because of fraud, is one too many.

Letter to the Editor

Editor:

Thank you very much for printing the letter (7-10-03) from Ken Baker concerning the PBS special "Larry vs. Lockney." That was one of the funniest letters to the editor I have ever seen in my life! A classic! Boy, was he in a bad mood. Obviously, the limp-wristed Mr. Baker had just spilled hot latte in his crotch while writing the letter.

Seriously, I would bet that Mr. Baker, if he would just come to Floyd county and have dinner with some of the locals and their families, would find us to be kind, progressive, compassion-

ate, responsible, inclusive, diverse, sensitive parents who love our children and want them to become well adjusted members of today's society.

Just one small thing before dinner at my home. We would need him to hose-off in the front yard, remove his nailpolish, earrings and toe-rings, cut his ponytail, and be advised that he may be required to submit to an unannounced urinalysis at any time during his visit. He would also need to be silent and respectful during dinner as we listen to Michael Savage on the radio. No green veggies, tofu, yogurt or

latte for Mr. Baker. Just a good cut of West Texas Angus beef fajitas, rolled in genetically modified corn tortillas, a glass of iced tea and black coffee.

By the way, I'm thinking of running for the school board. Do you think Mr. Baker will approve?

Randall Griffin

Courtroom Activities

July 8, 2003:

A February 5, 1997 charged of Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz. against Jamie Davis was dismissed.

An August 3, 2000 charge of DWI and DWLS against Coy Dewayne Holmes was dismissed.

Jaime Rivera pled guilty to a May 25, 2001 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days which was probated for 2 years.

A DWLS charge against Isaias Vasquez was dismissed.

July 9, 2003, Eddie Garza, was charged with Evading Detention.

July 10, 2003:

Dianna Enriquez pled guilty to "No Driver's License"-pled bargained down from the August 15, 2000 charge of DWLS.

Toribio Banda Sanchez, pled guilty to a March 19, 2001 charge

of DWI. He was sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

A June 20, 1998 charge of DWI-2nd against Toribio Banda Sanchez was dismissed.

Michael Vega, 22, of Lockney, pled guilty to a November 15, 2001 Fleeing Charge. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. A November 15, 2001 DWI charge was dismissed.

July 11, 2003:

Ralph Coleman Jr., pled guilty to a July 20, 2001 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Mary Elana Garza, 37, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. She pled guilty and was fined \$600 and court costs, and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

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ASSETS

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Cash & balances due: Noninterest-bearing balances.....	2,894
Cash & balances due: Interest-bearing balances.....	0
Securities: Held-to-Maturity securities.....	595
Securities: Available-for-sale securities.....	35,463
Federal funds sold.....	3,900
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	0
Loans and leases held for sale.....	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	28,335
Less: allowance for loan and lease losses.....	773
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance.....	27,562
Trading assets.....	0
Premises and fixed assets.....	189
Other real estate owned.....	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries.....	0
Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding.....	0
Intangible assets: Goodwill.....	0
Intangible assets: Other intangible assets.....	970
Other assets.....	0
Total assets.....	71,573

LIABILITIES

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits: In domestic offices.....	58,903
Deposits: In domestic offices, noninterest-bearing.....	8,399
Deposits: In domestic offices, interest-bearing.....	50,504
Federal funds purchased.....	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	0
Trading liabilities.....	0
Other borrowed money.....	0
Bank's liability on acceptances.....	0
Subordinated notes and debentures.....	176
Other liabilities.....	0
Total liabilities.....	59,079

EQUITY CAPITAL

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Perpetual preferred stock.....	0
Common Stock.....	200
Surplus.....	500
Retained earnings.....	10,540
Accumulated other comprehensive income.....	1,254
Other equity capital components.....	0
Total equity capital.....	12,494
Total Liabilities, minority interests, and equity capital.....	71,573



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Jones' waiting to return to China

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just like in America, food has also been a good way to socialize.

"One day every week we tried to invite people over to taste American food," said Dewayne. "We had trouble with chop sticks--but they had trouble with knives and forks. They think our food is not spicy enough--but they did like the Mexican food we served. They didn't like tacos because they couldn't use their chopsticks."

"The Chinese thought American food was McDonalds. When you asked people if they liked American food they would say, 'Yes, I like McDonalds, or 'No, I don't like McDonalds.'

"There is a McDonalds and Kentucky Fried Chicken on every corner. There is probably about 90 KFC's in Beijing.

"Chinese food is very different there than what you get here. There is practically no fried rice. You eat duck's foot, donkeys and jelly fish. The ducks foot and donkey were good--but the jelly fish was bad."

The Jones' are missing their friends and although they wish they could bring them back to the U.S. for a visit they know the odds of them getting visas to leave the country are slim.

"It is very hard to get a visa to go study in the U.S.," said Dewayne. "It is easier to get one to go to England or Australia--but they know when people come to the U.S. they don't want to go back home."

The Jones' need to raise \$5,000 to return as part of the Church of Nazarene missionar-

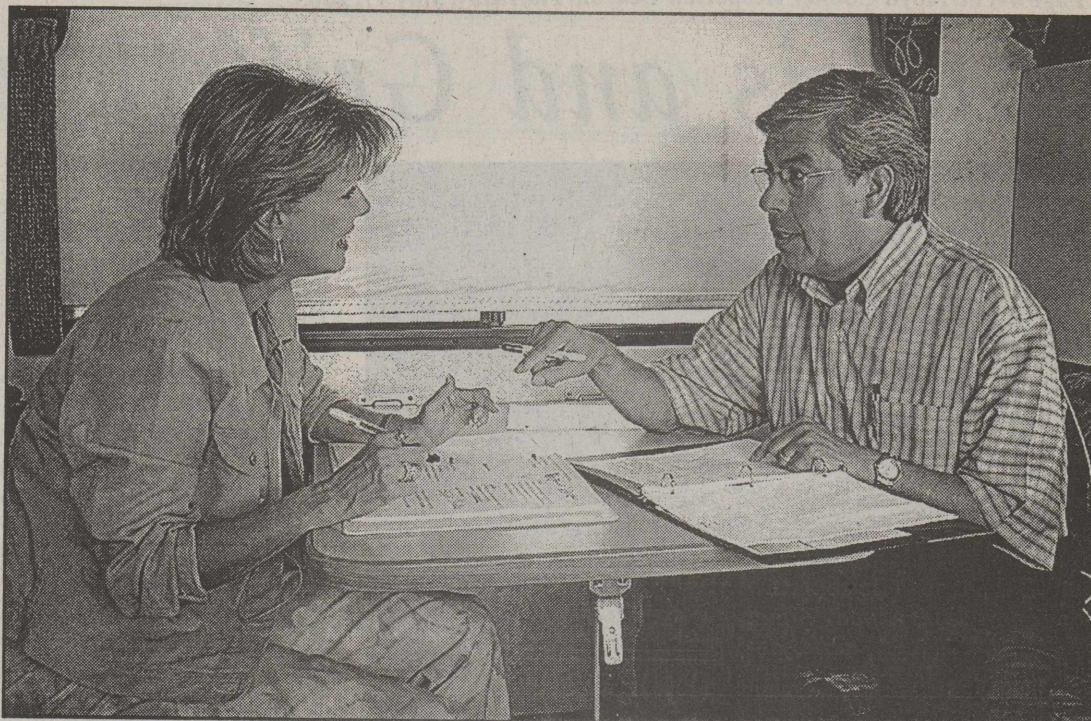
ies. They money will cover the costs of insurance, training, and resources.

"We will make no salary as missionaries--only what we will be paid for teaching English," said Dewayne.

A car wash to benefit the couple will be held at the City Bank of Lockney, July 19, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A \$1.00 raffle is also in progress to win prizes donated by local businesses in Lockney and Plainview. The prizes include gift certificates to restaurants, hair salons, video rental, a free DVD player, a month's membership to YMCA, and much more.

For information on the raffle or if you would like to help the couple get back to China, call the Jones' at 652-1033.



KARIN MCCAY (left) AND ABNER EURESTI (right), of NewsChannel 11 go over their notes on Floydada before the live Community Tour broadcast began, July 14 on the Courthouse Square.

Floydada Council discuss paving and demolition of old buildings

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Monday, July 14, with Mayor Pro-Tem Eric Cornelius sitting in for Mayor Bob Gilliland. The council voted unanimously to repave, curb and gutter two and one-half blocks of South Main Street from Ollie Street to the alley south of Mae Avenue.

The cost of this "street maintenance" is to be done by City employees and will cost the City around \$15,000, according to City Manager Gary Brown. Brown told the council, "We have this amount in this year's budget designated for this (purpose)."

Street and Sanitation Superintendent Julian Alaniz explained to the council, "If we don't do something about this street this year, then there will not be a street there anymore. We have tried patching it before and it just washes out. It has no curbing on the east side. It is deteriorating badly and has only a narrow strip of asphalt left."

In other matters, the council heard an update from Floydada Economic Development Executive Director Dora Ross concerning the beautification of the three medians when entering the city limits of Floydada. Ross said, "After we submit the plans (for the grant) and it is approved, then it will be from 12 to 15 months before work can begin (on the project). To do all the median plans at one time will only add \$3,500 to the total, which will be \$12,000."

"I was told to submit it and get it in line for review and that there would be only a tiny chance that it would be rejected," said Ross.

The City will use employees working on the project to make up its matching share of cost involved, according to City Manager Brown. Ross suggested, "If the City wants to help on the

project and its upkeep, maybe a dollar, or any amount, could be

added on the water bills each month designated for this project. This would be voluntary only."

The removal and demolition of old houses and buildings around the City was discussed by the council. City Building Code Enforcer/Inspector Jesse Morales told the council, "There are six houses on the short list for demolition soon."

Leon Bell, property owner of three houses in the 100 block of W. Kentucky and on the demolition list addressed the council. "I have been working on those buildings. Those building are too good to do away with. They have concrete slabs and are of solid construction. I did not know of your meeting last month and I missed it."

"I have had someone working on those houses, in the meantime, getting them ready to paint. I plan to put them in good shape," said Bell.

Cornelius and Nielson questioned Bell and offered to give him 30 to 60 days to fix the houses up, and then the council would reconsider the houses for demolition, or not.

Cornelius suggested that the council meet one hour early at the next City council meeting and all council members go together and see some of these houses on the demolition list. "We will try to be fair and reasonable in our decisions," said Cornelius.

No action was taken by the council on the matter.

The council unanimously approved to extend the Fixed Based Operator's Airport Lease Agreement with Mitch Probasco and Probasco Flying Service located at the Floydada Airport.

City employee Connie Gallo-way, who is retiring in August, was approved by the council to continue serving as the City's representative on the WTMPA board, until he is replaced. Brown said he was willing to serve even after

his retirement.

The council voted unanimously to reduce by 25 percent the City's water payment to Mackenzie Water Authority starting with the July, 2003 payment. Brown said, "The Mackenzie board's next budget will show a 25 to 30 percent decrease. They are trying to get things in shape."

Wally Davis and Ted Cox were approved by the council to replace Eric Cornelius and David Carr on the Floydada Economic Development Board.

Concerning the 2004 City Budget, Brown said, "There will be some changes coming and some adjustments. It will be about \$400,000 better than last year's budget. Our water and electricity collections are looking good right now. There will be no increase in taxes in this budget, unless the council wants it."

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch addressed the council and asked the council to reapprove the Juvenile Curfew Ordinance. "It is a good tool for us in dealing with the kids. The curfew is 11 P.M. on week days and 12 A.M. on weekends." The council unanimously reapproved the curfew ordinance.

The council also approved a resolution to participate with SPAG in dealing with, and the cleaning up of, hazardous materials on the South Plains. Brown explained, "They will train a personnel team to help with chemical spills."

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Commissioners Court approve roof repair of county buildings

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ers, "The air conditioners and duct work on top of the jail will probably need to be replaced, or repaired, which are not included in the bid."

A brief report was given to the commissioners by Chris Faught from TAC in Austin. Faught represents the Texas Association of Counties. He told the court, "Our new building, two blocks west of the capitol, will be finished by the end of August. All of you are invited to come by and visit with us. Our insurance for the counties is in good shape. We have enough money to pay claims and cover workers compensation. We also provide you with legal assistance if needed."

Floydada Housing Authority Director Abel Cortinas met with the court and asked for a waiver of their PILOT taxes (payment in lieu of taxes). This small annual payment is owed to the county

from the 58 public houses in Floydada belonging to the Housing Authority. The commissioners unanimously voted to waive the tax payment to the county.

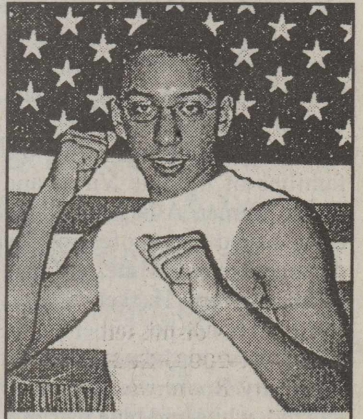
The commissioners approved a resolution with the Caprock Rural Transit District to continue Captrain bus service in Floyd County for those needing transportation to medical facilities.

Four farm contracts were approved by the commissioners. They were: Precinct 3, bury improvements to increase Ag production by Margaret Saul, located 3 miles west of Muncy; Precinct 3, bury a building to reclaim Ag production by Shannon Shurbet, located 4 miles north of Floydada; Precinct 4, level ground for soil conservation by Greg Bishop, located one-half mile east and south of Lakeview; and Precinct 1, fill in wash for soil conservation by Ray Nell Bearden, located 7 miles south of Floydada.

Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez delivered the monthly and quarterly financial reports to the court. The June financial report showed a Beginning Balance of \$343,348.41 with \$180,624.13 Receipts. Transfers In and Out were \$162,918.43 and Disbursed Funds were \$172,598.43, leaving an Ending Balance of \$351,374.11.

The commissioners voted unanimously to transfer \$36,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four precincts' working accounts, which came to \$9,000 in each account.

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Mathis and Griffith exchange wedding vows



MRS. JEFFREY GRIFFITH
Nee Lindsey Mathis

Lindsey Beth Mathis and Jeffrey Ryan Griffith exchanged wedding vows at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, July 12, 2003 at the West College and Third Church of Christ with Frank Duckworth officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney and the granddaughter of Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview and Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Johnnie Kellison of Lockney.

Ricky and Linda Griffith of Lockney are the parents of the groom and his grandparents are Ray and Ginger Cole of Breckenridge and Leonard and Julie Griffith of Lockney. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Johnnie Davis of Olton.

The altar was decorated with white-lighted columns adorned with wisteria. Two shorter columns held silver urns with orchid, blue and white floral arrangements. Two more columns held silver candelabras holding white tapers adorned with flowers. A unity candle also complemented the setting. Center aisle pews were marked with flowers and orchid ribbons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless, satin a-line gown with a multi-colored beaded embroidered organza overlay. The periwinkle, orchid, and celadon green beads were arranged in a floral design on the front and back of the gown as well as the train. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a

multi-colored rhinestone tiara.

The bride carried a nosegay of white and pale pink roses, delphinium, Queen Anne's lace, and lisianthus. The stems were wrapped with a hand braided satin ribbon. Attached to her bouquet was an antique lace handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, Johnnie Kellison.

Something new was her wedding attire and something borrowed was a lace handkerchief brought back from Belgium by the maid of honor and pearls belonging to the mother of the bride. Something blue was the embroidery on her gown. She wore pennies minted in the birth years of the bride and groom in her shoe for good luck.

Kaci Mathis of Plainview, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Melissa Schaeffer of Lockney, friend of the bride, and Whitney Gardenhire of Albany, cousin of the bride. They wore celadon green two-piece dresses of soft taffeta. The identical flowing skirts were gored but the fitted tops featured designs unique from each other. Each held a smaller nosegay similar to the bride's.

Bethany Wilson of Lockney, cousin of the bride, lit candles in candelabras prior to the ceremony. Her periwinkle blue tea length dress featured an organza overlay with orchid and celadon flowers.

Flower girl was McKenzie Griffith of Breckenridge, niece of

the groom. She wore a periwinkle blue dress similar to the candle lighters. She tossed rose petals from a whitewashed tin basket.

Brian Griffith of Breckenridge, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsman were Joe Marks of Lockney and Jarod Harrison of Amarillo, both friends of the groom. Ushers were Brent Cole of Springdale, AR and Glen Cole of Huntsville, both cousins of the groom, Garrett Mathis of Lockney, brother of the bride, and Kodi Scott of Idalou, friend of the couple. They all wore traditional after five tuxedos with celadon green vests and ivory shirts. The groom's nephew, Tanner Griffith of Breckenridge, served as the ring bearer, and he was dressed identical to the groomsman.

Melissa Bigham of Lockney, friend of the couple registered guests. Her daughters, Tanille and Tabetha Bigham passed out programs. Soloist Sharon Hunt, of Lockney, provided music. A dinner reception was held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Guests enjoyed a filet dinner seated at round tables draped in white tablecloths. Centerpieces were whitewashed terracotta pots holding assorted flowering plants. The bride's cake was white with periwinkle, orchid, and celadon accents. The groom's chocolate cake was accented with fresh chocolate dipped strawberries. Guests served themselves from a punch fountain. An assortment of fresh fruit complemented the dessert.

The groom's parents were hosts to a rehearsal dinner held on Friday evening at Leal's Restaurant in Plainview. A bridesmaid's luncheon hosted by Barbara Mathis, the bride's grandmother, was held on Friday, July 11 at Celebrations in Plainview. D'Lyn Morris and Karen Wilson, both from Lockney and the bride's aunts served as hostesses.

Other bridal courtesies included a wedding shower in the home of DarLee Foster of Lockney. Hostess' for this shower included: Debbie Archer, Melissa Bigham, Charlanne Burson, Charla Carthel, Barbara Cawley, Barbara Cunyus, Rise Ford, Shawnda Foster, Dahlia Hight, Renee Hrbacek, Carol Huggins, Flora Lee Jack, Peggy Lambert, Marceen Lass, Rhonda Lyles, Kay Martin, Debby McCarty, Janet Pyle, Virginia Stapp, Robin Stoerner, Shirley Sutterfield, Jinna Sue Turner, and Kathy Young. A personal shower was also held and hosted by Melissa Bigham, Mona Gardenhire, Whitney Gardenhire, and Melissa Schaeffer in the home of Kaci Mathis.

After a wedding trip to Maui, the couple will reside in Amarillo. The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and is a nursing student at Amarillo College and is employed by Crafter's Mall USA. The groom, also a graduate of Lockney High School, is employed by BWXT Pantex.

Medley family holds annual reunion

The descendants of Robert Franklin and Ila Zee Medley gathered at Lubbock's Barcelona Court over the July 4th weekend for their annual Medley Reunion. One hundred twenty family members and several friends enjoyed a wonderful weekend of fun, food, laughter, and sharing memories.

At the registration table attendees received a gift bag containing maps, a "Texas Cookbook", directions to local points of interest, travel size containers of handy items, and several souvenirs and "goodies".

On Friday evening a supper of Mexican Stack, fresh fruit, and homemade snacks and desserts was served in the Barcelona Party Rooms by this year's hosts, the families of the late Virgil and Valree Turner. A large birthday cake, baked and professionally decorated in red, white, and blue by Sherry Burns Hacker was presented to honor her father Leroy Burns' 81st birthday, July 4th. The Party Room was decorated in a red, white and blue patriotic theme, with many 'touches of Texas' added.

On Saturday, the group gathered at Golden Corral Restaurant for a late lunch, then met again in the Party Room for an evening of fun and entertainment, including 'awards' for embarrassing stories, prizes for "Name That Tune" winners, an auction of hand-crafted arts and crafts, and announcement of the winners of three raffled items, all donated to provide funds for next year's reunion. They were: a crocheted Afghan made by Margie Turner Young; a quilt made by Audeen Turner Irwin; and a large patchwork quilt made by Ira and Myrtle Medley's family members which was made of squares designed and signed by each member.

Oldest member attending was Myrtle Medley, 95, of Mustang, OK and youngest was 5-month-old Hannah Turner of Levelland. Traveling farthest was Shane Derryberry of Monmouth, OR, and closest was Jackie Haeefe, Lubbock.

Those attending were: Lea Crisp, Justin; Norman and Billie

Medley, Orange Park, FL; Tammy, Elijah, and Maia Medley, St. Augustine, FL; Bud and Vi Turner, Noble, OK; Dave and Carol Martinez, Williams, AZ; Clinton and Charlene Medley, Cahone, CO; Vance and Brent Turner, Leander; Peggy Nicholson, Katie and Ashley, Papillion, NE; Myrtle Medley, Toni Dyksterhuis, Thomas and Brenda Avery, and Melba Clifffman, Mustang, OK; Shane Derryberry, Monmouth, OR; Dale Medley, Stella, MO; Clifford and Sherry Hacker, Chris, Kristy, Elissa, Shawn, and Austin Hacker, Knox City;

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Abernathy; Bob and Evalene Goodnight and Debbie Guffee. Also from Floydada and hosting the reunion were Leroy and Loretta Burns, Doyle and Dorothy Turner, Travis and Margie Young, Shorty and Louise Turner, Larry, Rhonda, and Chad Guthrie, Ricky and Rebecca Burns, and Earnest and Sheryl Back.

McCoy Community holds 51st reunion

By Flora McNeill
We are having our 51st reunion while the next old Settlers Day will be celebrating their 75th year in 2004! "The good old days" are mentioned at times, pertaining to those years gone by!

There was some good about those years, but there was some bad, too. I think none of us have a desire to repeat those times, especially considering the bad.

Most every piece of land had a farmhouse on it. We had neighbors that we visited with, ate with, and went to church with. There were alternating Baptist and Methodist services from week to week, and everyone attended the meetings together. We worked with our neighbors, and helped each other.

Some married and stayed to raise their families in the community. We rejoiced with one another and grieved when there was a death in a family. Now, we have only the memories of all of this. Those are the ones we desire to keep. Only the older of us can remember most of these experiences, as we're old enough to have taken a part in them.

In naming those who have passed away since we last met, there is something about each that immediately comes to mind. Robert Wesley Day's death came September 25, 2002. He was named for both his grandfathers, who were prominent residents in the early times.

On October 4, Merrell Cox died and we think about the activities that the five Cox children missed for they were reared without their mother and were not privileged to enjoy the association of others.

October 28th was the date of Myrtle Ann Coleman Smitzer's passing. I think of her being a quiet person who enjoyed baseball, which was a popular sport at McCoy. I remember that her brother died at one of those games.

Thomas Lee "Tom" Snead, who died November 20th was a distinguished and prominent resident in later years when the population was sparse in the area.

Odell Poteet always had a pleasing smile. He married a McCoy girl. He died December 2nd.

John Wesley Gilbreath died December 27th. J.W. wasn't from one of the nearest families. They lived in the Blanco community and attended the McCoy Baptist Church.

The first death in 2003 was on February 5th, when Carman Ferguson Mason passed way. She was from a large, well established prominent family of the Starkey Community, the W.F. Fergusons.

Mary Porter, daughter-in-law of the Tom Porters, also of Starkey, died in May.

Added to this list is Audene Carter Hartzell and Floyd Elton Lyles, July 6, 2003. Floyd had moved some time ago to Arkansas, where he was an outstanding cattle breeder for many years. Last in the list is W.R. Daniel, who died July 12, and was one of the few left who had resided in the Blanco Community most of his life. He was a member of the prominent family of W.F. Daniels.

The next McCoy Area Reunion will be on July 11, 2004.

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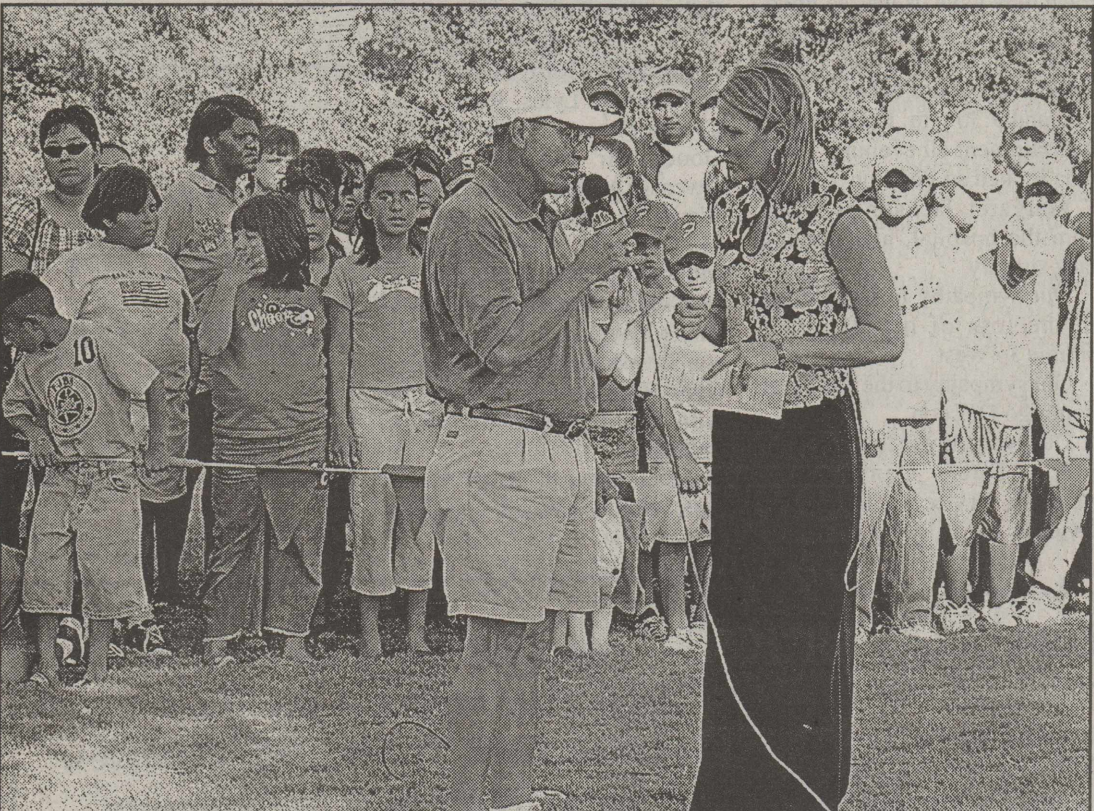
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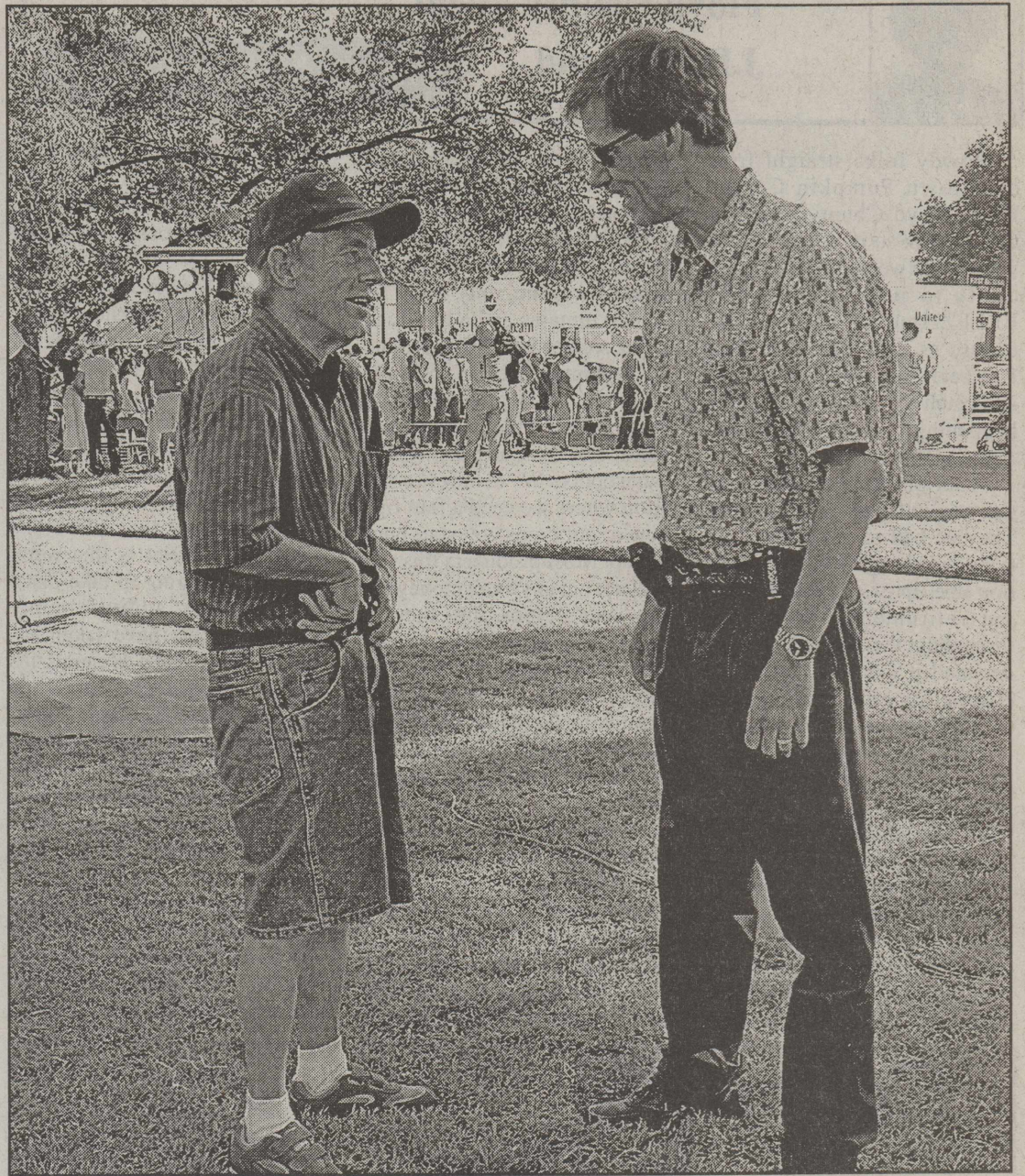
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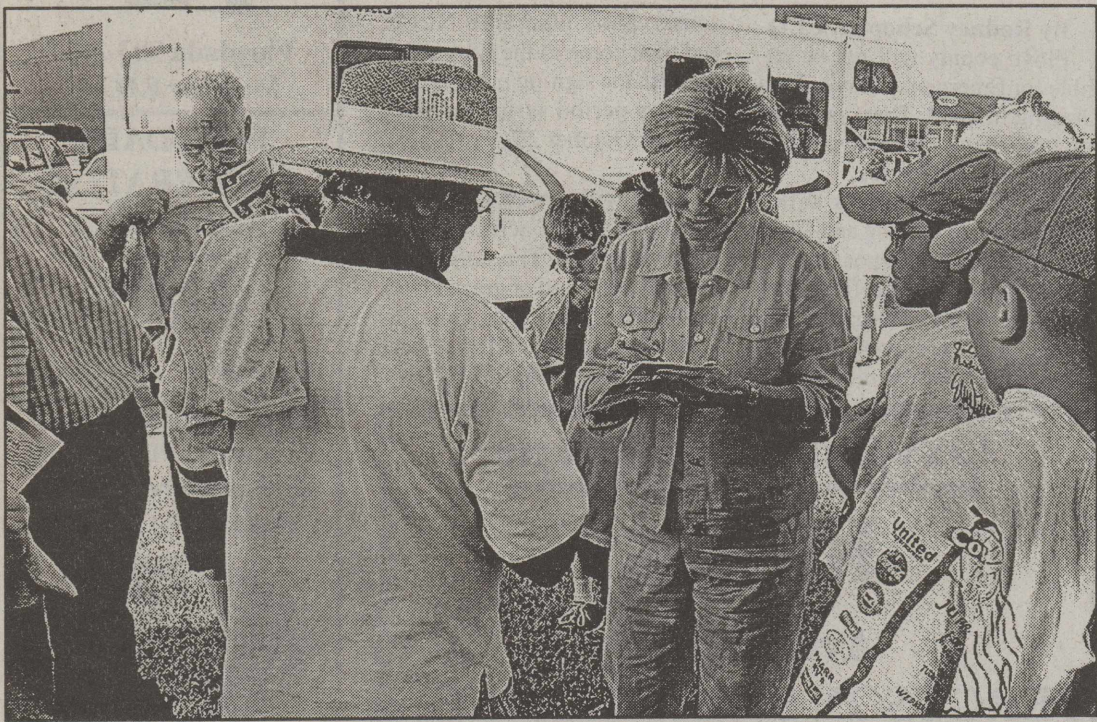
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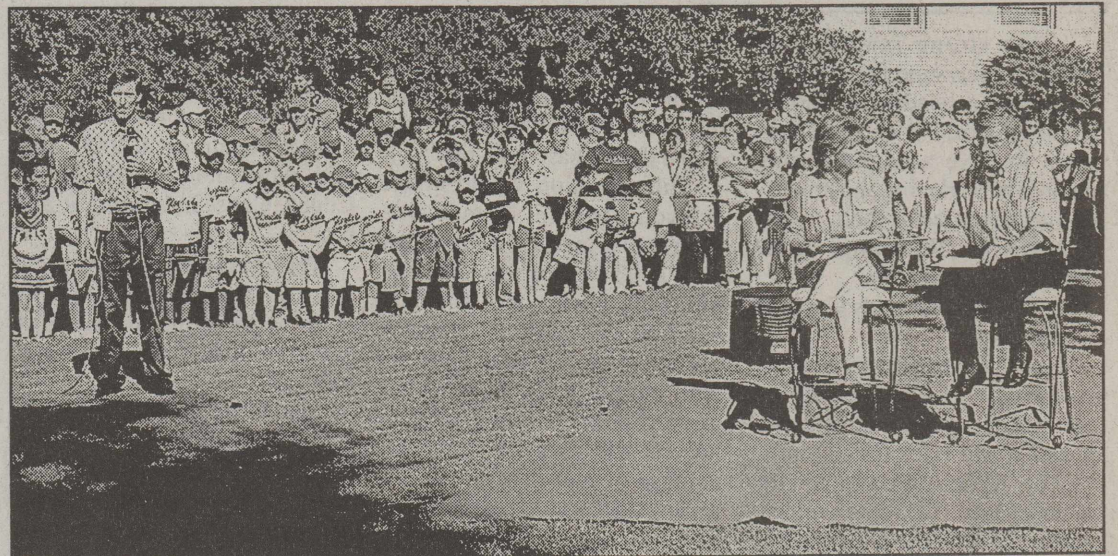
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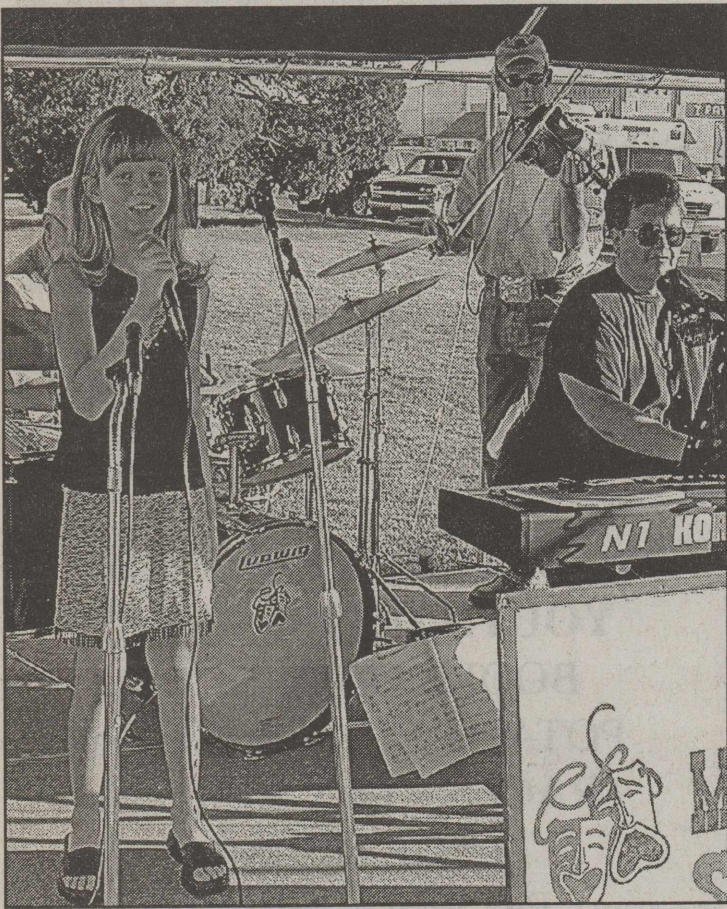
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Howdy folks straight from downtown Pumpkin Capital USA, Floyd County America. Ok, Ok, Ok so it's been a little while since we've had the opportunity to just SHOOT THE BREEZE, but I'll use the same excuse as everyone else, Well I've been so busy! Well let's try and catch ya up on what's been happening through the County Agents Office.

A lot of changes have come our way in terms of our agency. They've had to cut a few positions and change our administration line up of command. Early out retirement was offered throughout the state and as I understand it out of 72 that were eligible for early retirement 42 took advantage of the offer and will officially retire as of August 31. Right now we're safe here in Floyd County and no positions have been eliminated or at least they haven't told us yet.

Well, enough about that let's talk a little about the Ag situation in Floyd County. It's no secret that it's been a tough year thus far for Floyd County cotton producers. The early June storms

brought some devastating hail and as a result we lost about 85% of some 190,000 acres of cotton. Which if you put a pencil to it, means we lost about 160,000 acres. Therefore, only about 25-30,000 remains and a lot of it is either sick or late. Most producers replanted back to milo and some choose to wait until early August and plant some early wheat and look at some type of cattle option. We're now in a situation where we need a rain right now or our crops will start burning up. Most producers this year will not put any extra money into this year's crops, thus they are depending heavily on mother nature to come through with moisture. But we have to think positively, she'll bring us the rain we need and she'll wait as long as she can to bring in old Jack Frost.

Well, 4-H wise it's been another busy summer thus far. If you didn't catch it in the newspaper we had an outstanding showing at this year's State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M back in June. We had five 1st place wins, one 2nd and one 3rd. We also had

three 4-H'ers receive State wide 4-H Scholarships totaling \$13,500. In addition, my outstanding co-worker, Melissa Long, was recognized and received the Meritorious Service Award from the Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas. What an outstanding run! My congratulations to not only the 4-H'ers but the coaches and leaders of our programs. Well, you know 4-H never stops, right now we're working on 4-H Recordbooks. County judging took place last week and district is this week with state judging to take place in August. In addition many county 4-H'ers have taken advantage of several 4-H camps this summer including State Wide Veterinary Science Camp, Shooting Sports Camp, SpecTra, Prime Time, District Leadership and Electric Camps. Not to mention our very own County Camp scheduled for next week.

Probably enough gabbing for now, hate to wear out my welcome. We'll talk again real soon. Til next time, HOWDY, cause I just hate to say Goodbye!

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With strong fundamental market signals supporting futures prices and a steadily increasing Adjusted World Price, producers seem to have a compounding number of marketing and production decisions facing them as they enter the middle innings of the 2003 growing season.

AWP Increase Adds Costs To Loan Cotton

One of the trends many growers have been watching has been the steady increase in the Adjusted World Price for cotton.

The AWP effective for the week of July 10-17 has been announced at 50.37 cents per pound. That means the Loan Deficiency Payment rate for the July 10-17 time period is 1.63 cents per pound.

To a producer the increase in the AWP is evidence that cotton prices are moving up through a combination of tightening cotton stocks, increased demand and uncertainty of how much production there will be in 2003.

A downside of the AWP increase does exist, however, for producers who still have 2002-crop cotton in the loan. Should the AWP equal or surpass the 52-cent Upland cotton base loan rate growers become liable for paying specific charges tied to the cotton.

When the AWP is below the upland cotton base loan rate of 52 cents per pound, accrued storage charges and interest are forgiven when the cotton is redeemed and the loan is settled. The producer would only be responsible for paying storage charges accrued prior to the date the cotton entered the CCC loan.

If the AWP rises above the base loan rate then the grower is responsible for repaying all storage and interest charges when the cotton is sold and the loan is settled.

The net effect could add up to \$12-15 per bale in charges a grower would have to pay if they wait until after the AWP passes the Loan rate to sell their crop, or if they decide to forfeit the crop to the CCC to settle the loan.

With prudent planning growers should be able to avoid these costs. The quickest route is to go ahead and sell their 2002 cotton before the AWP rises above 52 cents, or redeem the cotton themselves and avoid paying storage and interest charges.

This strategy would prove beneficial to the producer by protecting the full amount of the loan price through the combination of the cash sale price and the remaining marketing loan gain they realized by redeeming at a lower price per pound.

Time To Think About Hedging 2003 CC Payments

Another trend many growers have already noticed is the general strengthening of futures prices across 2003 crop New York futures contracts.

One of the issues associated with increasing prices is that as new crop prices improve, 2003 counter cyclical payments (CC),

authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill, will begin to shrink if the average price received by growers for the 2003 marketing year rises above the 52 base loan rate.

This situation would affect everyone, but will be most disruptive to growers who have lost their 2003 crop or who face significantly lower yield potential and have less cotton to sell at the higher market price. Farmers with cotton in the field with a good chance to take a crop to harvest will likely have the advantage of higher prices to offset any reduced CC payment rate.

CC payment workshop planned for Aug. 5 & 6

Plains Cotton Growers and the Texas Cooperative Extension service are currently pulling together a series of meetings scheduled for early August to provide tips and strategies growers can employ to hedge against the erosion of the 2003 CC payment.

A total of three CC payment

Average Price Received Through May

For 2002-03 Upland Cotton

(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August 2002	354	354	33.00	33.00
September 2002	412	766	35.20	34.18
October 2002	749	1,515	39.00	36.56
November 2002	1,417	2,932	41.90	39.14
December 2002	2,380	5,312	42.10	40.47
January 2003	1,980	7,292	44.00	41.43
February 2003	1,374	8,666	45.20	42.03
March 2003	795	9,461	47.30	42.47
April 2003	592	10,053	45.00	42.62
May 2003	552	10,605	45.60	42.77
June 2003	N/A	N/A	43.50	N/A

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

workshops have been scheduled for August 5 and 6. The two meetings scheduled for August 5 are: Plainview, at the Ollie Liner Center beginning at 9:00 a.m.; and, Muleshoe, at the Bailey County Coliseum starting at 2:00 p.m.

The last meeting has been tentatively scheduled for August 6 at Brownfield in the City Park Meeting Room, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

On the bright side of the CC payment picture is the indication that the 2002-crop CC payment will indeed equal the maximum rate allowed by the current Farm Bill.

Counter-cyclical payments are calculated using the weighted average price received by farmers for the applicable Upland cotton marketing year that begins August 1 and runs through July 31 of the following calendar year.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative marketings through each month.

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Vegetable and weed control field day set

By Tim McAlvy

Persons who are interested in vegetable production and weed control options for vegetable crops should mark July 30 on their calendar. That's the date for the 15th Annual High Plains Vegetable and Weed Control Field Day at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The center is just north of the Lubbock International Airport off of Interstate Highway 27: take exit 11 off of I-27 and drive east approximately one-half mile.

"We will discuss general weed control practices for vegetable growers, and new herbicides which may be labeled for vegetable crops," said Russ Wallace, Texas Cooperative Extension vegetable specialist headquartered at Lubbock. "The field day will also feature a walking tour of the vegetable research plots here at the center."

"The walking tour will include the statewide watermelon variety trial, and fungicide research for powdery mildew control in pumpkins and cantaloupes. We will also look at our herbicide research trials for pumpkins, cantaloupes, peppers (bell, chili and jalapeno), snap beans and tomatoes."

Those who attend can qualify for two general Continuing Education Units (CEU's) approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The field day will begin at 9 a.m. and includes lunch. Those who plan to attend should RSVP by contacting Wendy Durrett (806-746-6101) by July 23, Wallace said.

"After lunch we will drive up to the Halfway Research and Extension Center in Hale County for an afternoon tour of our vegetable research plots there. The Halfway facility is about 45 minutes from the Lubbock Center. The afternoon tour at Halfway will begin at 2 p.m.," Wallace added.

For more information on the July 30 High Plains Vegetable and Weed Control Field Day, call Wallace at the Lubbock Center, at (806) 746-6101, or 746-4052.

Haying & grazing rules change

By Rodney Schoppa, CED

Floyd county will not be eligible for Emergency Haying and Grazing in 2003. There is a new program that will enable producers to graze CRP acres.

The new program is called CRP Managed Haying and Grazing. Managed Haying or Grazing will replace the need for Emergency Haying and Grazing. Under the new program the producer will need to modify the

conservation plan with NRCS, and then come to the FSA office to finish the sign-up process. The grazing period is from July 2 through October 25.

There will be a 25% payment reduction on the acres actually hayed or grazed. The same acres can only be hayed or grazed once every three years. For more information please call the local FSA office at (806) 983-3763.

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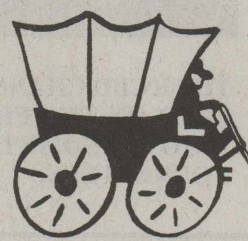
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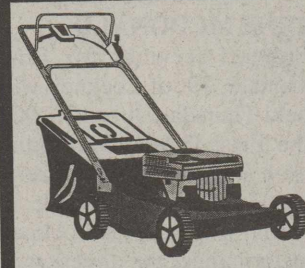
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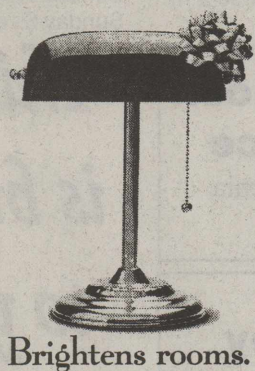
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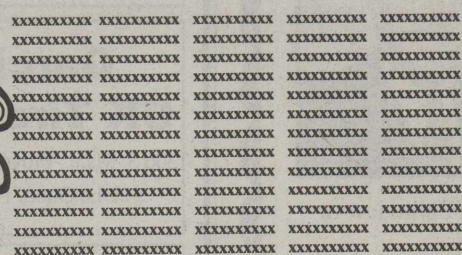
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Obituaries



W.R. DANIEL

Graveside services were held for W. R. Daniel, 87, of Floydada, Monday, July 14, 2003 at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died July 12, 2003, at Lakeside Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born on February 12, 1916 in Bell County to the late William Foster Daniel and Mamie Terry Daniel.

He served in the Army during WWII and was a lifelong member of the V.F.W. having served as the Commander in the 1950's. He married Margaret Evans on May 26, 1948 in Amarillo. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada and a farmer until he retired in 1982. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Daniel on June 9, 1999 and a sister, Corene Stewart.

He is survived by one son, W.R. "Danny" Daniel, Jr. of Floydada; one daughter, Ilene Kendrick of Sherman; one brother, Bill Daniel of Floydada; one sister, Evelyn Crull of Lubbock; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Floyd County Museum, 106 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235.



JUNE MCDONALD

Funeral services for June McDonald, 79, of Lockney will be held Thursday, July 17, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Reverend Neeley Ladrum will officiate.

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

She died on July 14, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

McDonald was born on June 21, 1924 in Summerfield to the late Budley Thorton and Bertha Moore Thorton. She moved to Lockney in 1925.

She married Wayne Bybee and had two children. He preceded her in death in October of 1958. She married Robert McDonald on July 16, 1983.

She worked at the bank in Lockney for 45 years and served as Vice-President until she retired in 1989. She was a member of the Eastern Star, B&PW, V.F.W. Auxillary and was the Women Citizen of the Year in Lockney. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney having served as treasurer for 35 years.

She was a talented artist and craftsperson. She played bridge and was a part of the Dairy Queen Girls.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Raymond, Orian, J.P. and Hollis Thorton.

Survivors include her husband, Robert McDonald; one son, Monty Bybee and his wife, Cindy of Eldorado; two stepsons, Marlon McDonald and his wife, Sherry of Lockney and Gary and his wife, Clarisse of Lubbock; one daughter, Tony Akin and her husband, Galen of Christoval; one stepdaughter, Cathie Elam and her husband, Gary of

Mansfield; two brothers, Charles Thorton and Lewis Thorton, both of California; one sister, Mary Ruth Fewell of Lockney and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, July 16, 2003 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 7, Lockney, Texas 79241.



JIMMIE JO WEST

Services for Jimmie Jo West, 60, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 11, 2003 at Trinity Assembly in Floydada. The Rev. Henry Russell officiated. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Ms. West passed away on July 8, 2003 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on April 27, 1943 in Floydada to Irene Owens King and the late Claud Woody. She moved to Lubbock from Floydada in 1995. She was an apartment manager for Bear Creek Apartments and was a member of the Living Vine Four-square Church in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Joy Jones on June 15, 2001.

Survivors include her mother, Irene King of Floydada; two sons, Ricky West and wife, Vivian of Dickens and Bobby West of Lubbock; one daughter, Tonya Bentley and husband, Dwight of Idalou and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
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Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Father Philip de Freitas
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Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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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.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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