

County Fair opens next week in Muncy

The 50th Anniversary of the mitting your exhibit, contact: tion for the Tractor Pull compe-Floyd County Fair will kick off at the Unity Center, in Muncy, August 14-16.

Admission to the Fair is free, however there will be a \$5.00 fee for admission to the Saturday night entertainment by Jimmy Burson and "Texas in the Swing'

Records show that the Floyd County Fair had its beginnings somewhere around 1906. The Fair continued until 1929.

In 1929 the Fair was held in the B.B. King Building on the north side of the square

According to the Fair catalog, some of the entertainment events were a baseball game between the Fort Worth Cats and the Lockney independents, a carnival, a buffalo-riding contest, a water fight between Floydada and Lockney Fire Departments, and a fireworks display every night.

Attendance was good in 1929 but it did not top the record 10.000 people on the closing day in 1928.

Department Entry books open up for exhibitors, Wednesday afternoon, August 13, at 1:00 p.m. and will stay open until 7:00 p.m. Judging starts at 7:30 p.m. Department competitions include: crafts, art, photography, embroidery, knitting, crochet, quilting, sewing, latch hooking, and cross stitch.

Judging will also take place for canned fruits and vegetables, breads, cakes, candies, pies, and

Charlene Brown, Gail DuBois, Regina Nelson, Elaine LaBaume, Angela Ragland, Donnell Gowens, James Hinton, or Aileen and Charles Williams.

Children will be the guest of honors during Fridays Children's Day Friday night, August 15th, the Silent Auction begins at 6:00 p.m. and the Live Auction is at 7:00 p.m.

All auction items are donated by local vendors.

Fair. Activities kick off with a face, biggest ears, best groomed, parade on Main Street in Lockney at 9:00 a.m.

The fun moves to the Unity Center after the parade. Registra-

tition begins at 11:00 a.m. and the contest starts at 1:00 p.m.

Washer pitching is at 1:30 p.m. (at Pinner's Drive In) and the Trap Shoot (behind the Unity Center) and Pet Show (inside the Unity Center) are both at 2:00 p.m.

There is no entry fee for the Pet Show and all types of pets are invited. Awards will be given for: smallest, most obedient, biggest, best of show, biggest eyes, Saturday is a full day at the cutest, most original, saddest and many more.

> Jimmie Burson and "Texas in the Swing" entertainment begins at 8:00 p.m., on Saturday.



BLASTING THE HEAT -- Fireman Rodney Hunt aids his son, Kameron, and a friend in the

cookies.

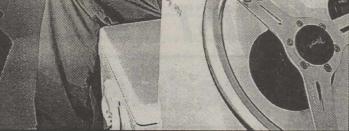
A noted photojournalist, David J. Sams, will be the photography judge this year. He is a pulitzer prize nominee and a contributing photographer for Field and Stream and Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazines.

There are divisions for youth and adults in the various departments.

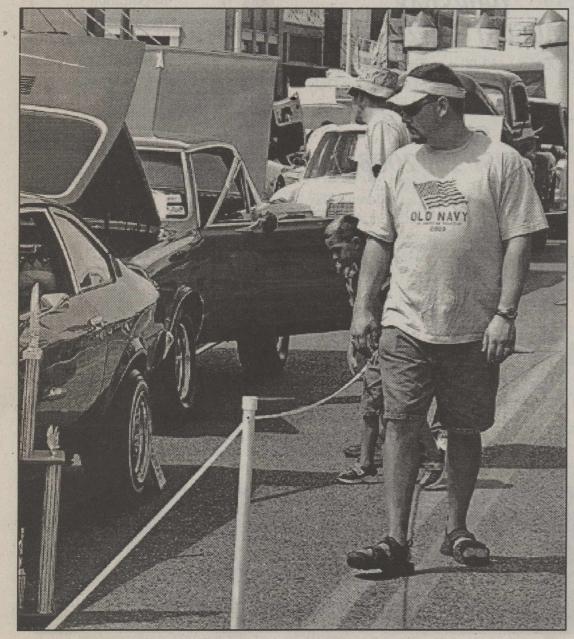
Agriculture Entry books open at 4:00 p.m. and close at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday.

Thursday, August 14, the Flower Department Entry Books open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 p.m. Judging begins at 1:00 p.m.

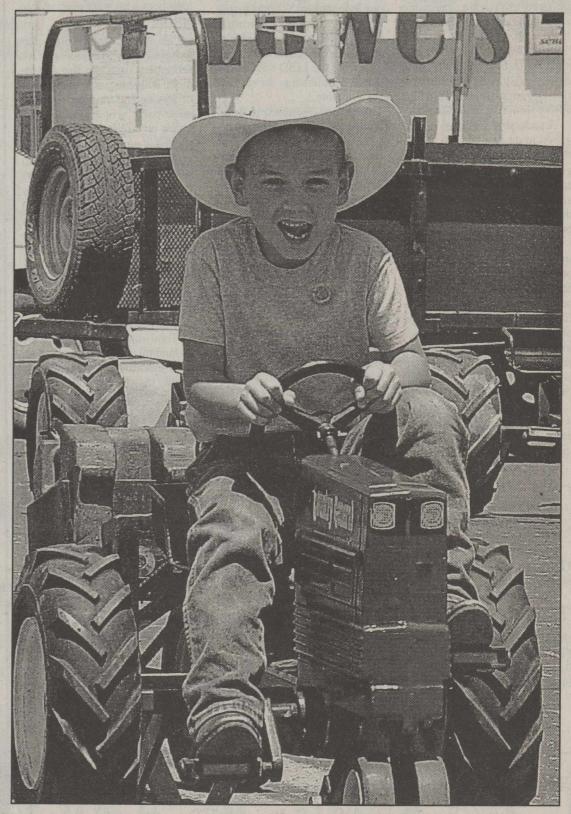
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DAVID J. SAMS, a noted outdoor and environmental photojournalist will be the photography judge at the Floyd Co. Fair on Aug. 13. Sams is the contributing photographer for Field & Stream and Texas Parks & Wildlife magazines, and regularly contributes to Ducks Unlimited magazine. He has been published in Newsweek, Forbes, Time, Reader's Digest, and New York Times Magazine. His work has earned him a nomination for a Pulitzer Prize. His first book about fishing the Gulf Coast, Fly Fishing the Texas Coast, Backcountry Flats to Bluewater was published in 1999 to the delight of gulf fishermen throughout the world. Sams lives in Dallas. (Courtesy Photo)



Lockney Volunteer Fire Department's water polo game at Old Fashioned Saturday last weekend in downtown Lockney. Teams of helmet wearing children and firemen blasted a target suspended in the air and got a little wet in the process. The popular event helped children cool off as the temperature climbed over 100 degrees. (Staff Photo)



A TRACTOR PULL CONTESTANT pedals to the finish line last weekend at Lockney's annual Old Fashioned Saturday (above). Children came from all over west Texas and surrounding states to participate in the pull. A man (left) checks out one of many entries in the 2nd annual Fulfilled Dreams Custom Car and Truck Show as part of the Saturday's festivities. (Staff Photo)

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Public Service Announcement from Floydada Emergency Medical Services

Due to the number of people coming to and calling the Ambulance station seeking medical attention, it has become a major concern of the EMS staff that no one will be there when needed and feel it is necessary to inform the public that the station is not always staffed. Emergency care is available twenty-four hours a day but not at the EMS station.

You are taking a risk that no one will be at the station to help you with the emergency at hand. We are glad to help you if someone is there but if it is a serious emergency you may risk further injury or illness by coming to the station. If you have an emergency please call 911 and we will come

to you. This is what Emergency Medical Services do for you. Calling 911 will always get someone to the emergency in a rapid manner and save time when it counts.

If you do go by the station and no one is there please go to the sheriff's office and they will get a staff member for you. The goal of the emergency medical service is to start and continue life saving treatment and provide safe rapid transport tot he appropriate hospital.

Call 911 or 983-4901 for emergencies.

Call 983-3004 for EMS business and/or questions.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, July 29, dada, pled guilty to Reckless 2003:

Jimmy Forrest Gragg pled guilty to Deadly Conduct and received deferred ajudication which was probated for 2 yearsplus a fine of \$150 and court costs

Robert Jack Ross, 64, of Floy- one year.

Driving and was fined \$200 and court costs. Louis Earl Warren pled guilty to a Feb. 2, 2001 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 60 days

in jail which was probated for

Citizens invited to take part in Leadership program

The Lockney Economic De- region and state to lead the sesvelopment Corporation, Opportunity Lockney, invites residents of Lockney and the surrounding area to participate in the initial class of Leadership Lockney, a program designed to enhance and develop Lockney's leaders of tomorrow.

Based on the highly regarded Texas Rural Leadership Program, Leadership Lockney is designed to provide the knowledge base, practical skills, and personal con- and skills, problem solving and tacts necessary to effectively lead conflict management, strategic in rural communities.

Sept. 5 and will meet from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month through April, with graduation in late April or ties. early May. Each day-long session will include lunch, and all materials are provided as part of the program fee. Cost of the program is \$200, or \$22 per month. Par-

sions. I think those who have participated in leadership programs in other communities will recognize how powerful leadership training can be in enhancing all aspects of our community."

Individual topics to be addressed during Leadership Lockney include communication, media, conducting effective meetings, motivation, city and county government, leadership styles management, workforce devel-The program will begin on opment, volunteerism, economic development, grant funding, future trends, and developing allies for organizations and communi-

> Tours will include area media organizations, hospital/health care, city and county government, education, agriculture, and retail business.

A view from

Senate Democrats seem determined to prove they are smarter than House Democrats. House of Representatives Democrats fled to Ardmore Oklahoma so they wouldn't have to belly up to the bar and do their duty. Our Senate Democrats, on the other hand, headed for Albuquerque, New Mexico. The climate is much better in Albuquerque, we're told, than either Ardmore or Aus-

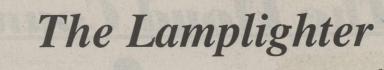
We have friends in Albuquerque, they having gone there from Odessa, but they paid their own way. And they didn't flee from responsibility in the process. In fact, they went there because a sense of responsibility took them there. That sense of responsibility is absent among Texas Democratic legislative members at the moment.

Still, a sense of responsibility is no more prevalent among Texas editorial board rooms than among Senate or House Democrats. The flight of the Democratic bumblebees generates little or no criticism among Texas newspaper editorialists. The Austin American-Statesman is a good example. The paper's editorial writers can do nothing but rave about the courage of the absent legislators. Nor can the paper, for that matter, ever admit that it came into existence as the mouthpiece for a post-civil war Democratic Party. Over the years the party's zigs and zags (are you old enough to remember, gentle

> Floydada Fire Dep't. Report

By Roy Moreno

The Floydada Fire Department recently held elections on Monday, July 7, 2003. The following firemen were elected: Chief - Carroll Sims; First Assistant Chief - Randell Sims; Second Assistant Chief - Larry Guthrie; Captain, Co. 1 - Matt Whittle; Captain, Co. 2 - Jason Pyle; Chaplain - Wally Davis; Treasurer - Gary Brown; Secretary - Brett Turner; Safety Officer Craig DuBois; Training Coordinator - Randell Sims.



reader, when some Democratic Party organizations held socalled Jay Bird Primaries in which negros were not allowed to vote?) were matched by the newspaper's editorial zigs and zags. In that regard, nothing has changed. It still finds favor with any position that will inure to the benefit of the Democratic party, no matter what that position might be at any given moment.

We still think our idea (of stripping legislators of their office when they refuse to obey their oath and represent their constituents) is a good idea. Obviously there will be no such constitutional amendment passed by a legislature that can't even muster a quorum (a proposed constitutional amendment requires 100 votes in the House, for instance, before voters get a crack at it)

Somebody once said that in war, truth is usually the first casualty. Politics is a kind of war, fought with other weapons, but like real war, truth also takes a beating. Much editorial comment has centered, of late, on what is called Senate "tradition" that allows Senators to park a bill at the top of each calendar, and then require a 2/3 majority vote to "suspend the rules" in order to take up other proposed legislation. The result, of course, is to allow a minority of Senators to determine the flow of legislation. Obviously, Senate Democrats don't want that changed. Being. in the minority, it becomes very important that "tradition" be observed. Except. There's always the "exception."

Our memory of the legislature goes all the way back to the Speakership of some guy named John Lindsey in the 1950's, with a Lieutenant Governor named Ben Ramsey, in whose tenure a guy named George Parkhouse of Dallas was the closest thing to a Republican, and Parkhouse was no Republican. There has never been a 2/3 "tradition" of near unanimity among members of

the Senate on redistricting matters (except when the body had no Republican members), as long as I can remember. That was certainly not the case during the time when Bill Hobby, or Ben Barnes, or Bob Bullock, sat in the Lieutenant Governor's chair. None of those Lieutenant Governors wanted to see more Republicans in the Texas Senate, or the U.S. Congress. So they did what they could to see that it didn't happen, including the gerrymandering of the state's Congressional Districts to favor Democratic chances. And they made certain that Democratic will prevailed simply by ignoring the so-called "tradition" in order that a minority of Senators could not block action.

It would be nice, but is obviously not required, for editorial writers to at least mention the truth, if only in passing.

Quite frankly, we have always thought the 2/3 rule in the Senate was nothing but a dodge, a cop-out, a fraudulent excuse for members who did not want to do their duty until sufficient money was amassed in appropriate places to make a vote worthwhile. Why the rule should be afforded some sort of sacred status by Texas daily editorial writers is beyond us. Why they to stay hitched and do their job.

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should also reward cowardice with editorial praise is beyond us. There are honest men and

women in the Senate, but there are also those who think much better with greased palms. In fact, there are Senators who became Senators for no reason other than money. Both Senators and House members make much of the fact that they don't make much...salary, that is. But they have seen to it that the salary is only a part, a very small part, of their total take home pay. There's the overly lucrative retirement account, in which their legislative retirement income is based not upon their own salary, but upon the excessively generous salary of District Judges. (Now the salary of District Judges is upward of \$130,000 per year) There's the per diem pay, over and above the salary, there's the pay received from "investigating" this or that problem. All in all, one can understand why so many State legislators spend so much money to acquire a position that theoretically pays so little.

And then, when the mood strikes, some head off to Ardmore Oklahoma, or Albuquerque, New Mexico, and take offense when people expect them

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tial scholarships may be available from some Lockney businesses.

"The Opportunity Lockney Board of Directors recognized the need to provide leadership training as an opportunity for those who would like to have more knowledge, skills, and personal contacts to benefit them in leading existing or new community organizations," said Dr. Bobby Hall, LEDC president.

"Leadership Lockney is designed to do just that, by allowing participants to interact with government, civic, academic, economic development, business, and social leaders not only from the Panhandle and South Plains, but also from across the State.

"This program will be very interactive as participants not only listen to presenters, but also have the opportunity to participate in discussions and projects. Each session will also include an on-site tour of key organizations in the area, ranging from businesses to health care organizations, governmental offices, educational facilities, and more.

"A tremendous amount of work has gone into this program, and we are bringing in outstanding presenters from across the

Leadership Lockney hopes to enroll 15-20 participants in its initial class. The program has garnered the support of the Lockney Independent School District, which is accepting applications for high school students wishing to enroll. Applications are available from the LISD offices, and partial scholarships for students are available.

"Anyone interested in developing their leadership skills, discovering the many state resources available to help Lockney businesses and organizations, and making personal contacts with business and community leaders in West Texas should participate in Leadership Lockney," said Hall.

Applications, plus an informational brochure and tentative schedule of events for each session, are available at City Bank in Lockney. For more information, call the Opportunity Lockney office at 652-8895, or contact Hall at 652-1127.

Information is also available from Opportunity Lockney board members Brenda Johnson, Nell Glasscock, Phillip Glasson, Jeff Terrell, Abel Luna, or Jack Covington.

Congratulations to these members who were elected into office.

We would also like to congratulate Billy Marquis upon his retirement from the fire department. Billy has put in many years of service and training. A retirement party will be held in his honor on August 15, at the Fire Hall from 2:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m.

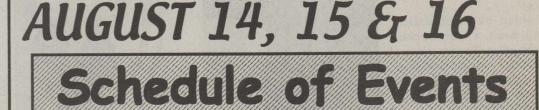
Agro-Rescue Fire School will be held on August 16.

If any citizen of Floyd County has any junk vehicles that you would like to donate, please contact the chief or Ricky Hughes at 983-2834.

The community of Floydada has been approved by the National Weather Service as a storm ready community. A presentation will be held at a later date.

Total runs for last year were 34, and this year we are up to 42; a reminder to the community and county that the vegetation is drying up so be cautious of burning.

Please contact either the fire department or sheriff's office, if you plan to have a controlled burn.



Floyd County Fair

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13, 2003

1:00 - 7:00 p.m.All Departments Entry Books Open 4:00 p.m.....Ag Exhibit Books Open 7:30 p.m.Judging of Departments

THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 2003

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Entry Books Open for Flower Department Only 1:00 p.m.Judging for Flower Show

FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 2003

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.Children's Day 6:00 p.m.Silent Auction 7:00 p.m.Live Auction .

SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 2003

9:00 a.m.Parade Registration 10:00 a.m.Parade, Downtown -Lockney 11:00 a.m.Tractor Pull Registration 1:00 p.m.Tractor Pull 1:00 p.m..... .. Washer pitching Registration 1:30Washer Pitching 2:00 p.m. Trap Shoot 2:00 p.m.Pet Show 7:00 p.m.Jimmy Burson and Texas In The Swing 8:00 p.m. Department Entry Pickup

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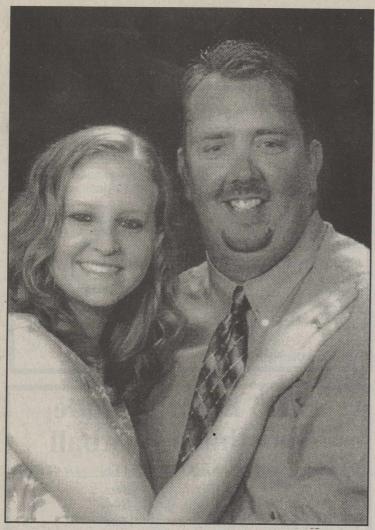
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ZAN D'LEE DANIELS AND WILLIAM DAVID HAYGOOD

Daniels and Haygood

Sue Daniels of Lockney is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter Zan D'Lee Daniels to William (Bill) David Haygood, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Haygood of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winchester of Quitman. Zan is also the daughter of the late Zeddie Daniels.

Zan is a graduate of Floydada High School, and received her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Angelo State University. She was a member of the Delta Sigma Pi Sorority and the American Marketing Association. She is employed in marketing and sales in San Angelo.

Bill is a graduate of Midland Lee High School, Midland, and Texas State Technical College, Sweetwater. He is a member of and Treasurer for Semiconductor Manufacturing Technicians Association. He is a Avionics technician at Vertex Aerospace (U.S. Customs), San Angelo.

The couple plan an October 4, 2003 wedding at First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Pacemakers clip the Look who's new! Golden Angel's wings

Golden Angels.

the trophy.

REXRODE

Jeri and Heath Rexrode are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Audrey Leigh Rexrode.

She was born 8:54 a.m. on July 31, 2003, at Covenant Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Austen is her proud big

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Thanks goes to Virginia and David Sissney for making our pretty membership cards.

Gene Newton can drive now and is back at the Center taking lunch, dues and memorial money. Come by and see her or mail your money to Senior Citizens. Box 82, Lockney, Tx. 79241 and you will get one of our pretty new membership cards made by Virginia.

Recently Jody and Rusty had as their guest for lunch at the Center their granddaughter, Candace Baccus of Lubbock. She came through on her way to Washington State and left her dog here for Jody to dogsit.

Jerry Paul and Elsa Cooper's guest for lunch at the Center Monday was his aunt Margaret Collier of Floydada.

Guest of Wanda Carthel for lunch at the Center Monday was her daughter, Sherry and daughter of Lubbock

Donnie, Becky and I were sitting on the front porch last Saturday when a white suburban pulled up and stopped. It was Eldon Fortenberry and his mother Ruth of Hereford. They had been to Floydada to the Fortenberry reunion and they stopped by Lockney on their way home so Ruth could meet me or see me in person cause she hadn't seen Donnie or I in over twenty years. She said she enjoyed my article so much and just wanted

Slick Stennett fell Saturday

Gladys Bobbitt and daughter Donna recently visited her brothers, sisters, aunts and cousins in Bakersfield, Ca. They were gone for about nine days. She was really proud to see that her brother Jack Hall who is recuperating from open heart surgery with 5 bypasses is doing really well. She and Donna really had a nice time.

Margie Cypert celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday at her mother's, Bessie Starkey, home just west of Flomot. Her Starkey siblings were all there to help her celebrate. Her granddaughter Tracy Otto and husband Jim and baby son Christopher of Ft Worth also spent Saturday night with Marg and Homer.

Lucy Dean Record has been busy during the month of July entertaining in Colorado.

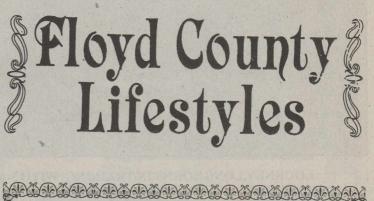
She plays the piano or keyboard with two men musicians. One who plays a banjo is from Austin, and the other one is from La Juna, Co. They entertain weekly at the Rocky Mountain Lodge in Antonita, Co. She also plays for the Sunday Church Service at the Lodge and at the sing a longs in her cabin there.

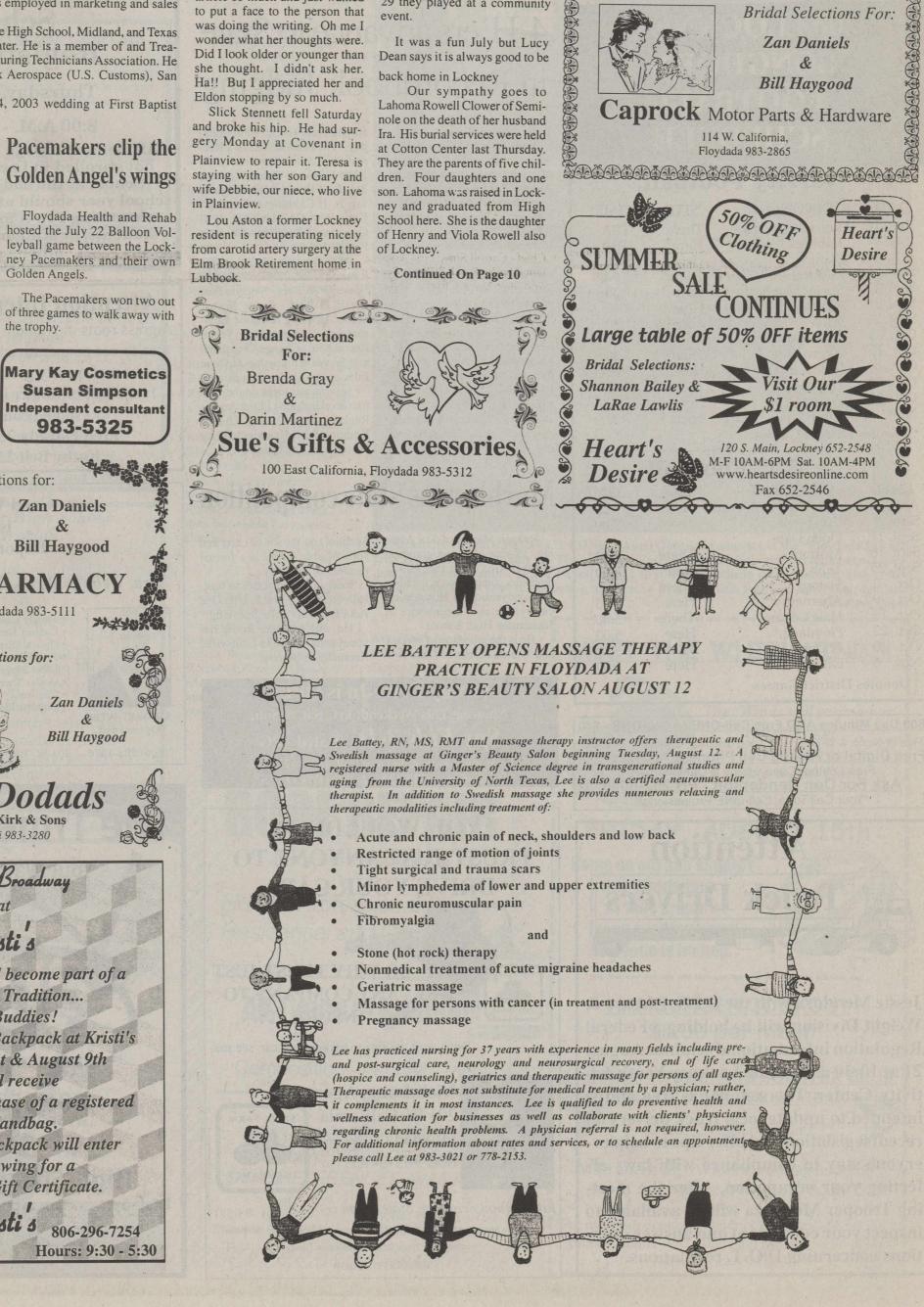
On July 28 Lucy Dean and the band played in the Creede area at a dinner celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Korean War armistice. Also at Creede on July 29 they played at a community

Lahoma Rowell Clower of Semi-Ira. His burial services were held at Cotton Center last Thursday. They are the parents of five chilson. Lahoma was raised in Lockney and graduated from High School here. She is the daughter

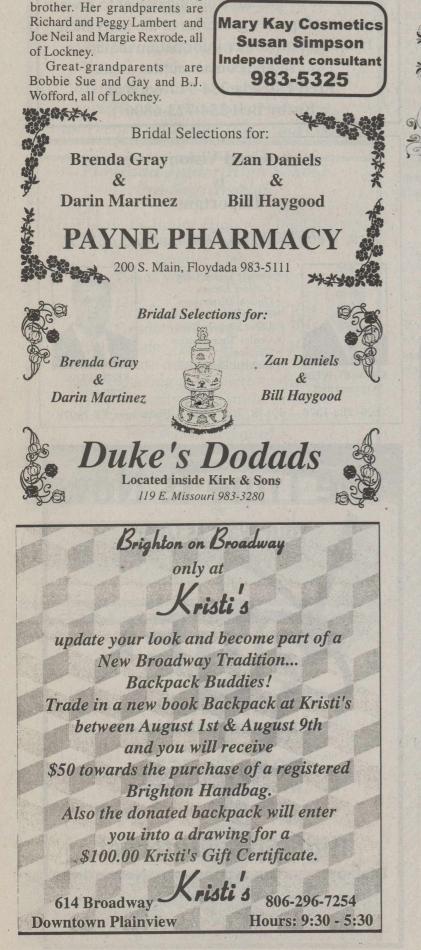


NEFFS TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY--Edd and Dorothy Neff were married August 8, 1953 in Clovis, N.M. They have two daughters: LaDonna Gail, of Crowley, TX., and Angie Kay, of Morton, TX., and six grandchildren. The family will meet in Lubbock to celebrate.





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LOCKNEY LONGHORNS IN TRAINING WITH 3-A-DAY WORKOUTS.

2003 LOCKNEY LONGHORN **FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Varsity Football

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 16	Roosevelt (Scrim)	There	TBA
Aug. 21	Lubbock Cooper	Here	TBA
Aug. 29	Slaton	Here	7:30
Sept. 5	Paducah	There	7:30
Sept. 12	Springlake Earth	Here	7:30
Sept. 19	Morton	Here	7:30
Sept. 26	Tulia	There	7:30
Oct. 3	Open Date		
Oct. 10	Abernathy *	There	7:30
Oct. 17	Hale Center *	Here	7:30
Oct. 24	Floydada *	There	7:30
Oct. 31	Friona *	Here	7:30
Nov. 7	Olton *	There	7:30
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4-H'ers advance to State in Recordbook Judging

By Melissa Long

Four Floyd County 4-H'ers will compete in the state judging of recordbooks on Wednesday, August 20 in four judging locations across the state. Rusty Keaton in Food & Nutrition, Kayla Kelley in Gardening & Horticulture, Kami Keaton in the Science & Technology Open category and Spencer Schacht in Recreation will be judged with the top placing winning a trip to Washington, D.C. in November.

Floyd County also came home with ten 1st places, two second places and one third at the Dis- and Senior Citizenship & Civic trict competition held July 16 in Lubbock. Those 4-H'ers included: Jr. I Beef - Brazos Williams 1st; Jr. I Food & Nutrition - Sunny Williams 2nd; Jr. I Hous-

Kaylie Nutt 1st; Jr. I Photography - Jill Bramlet 1st; Jr. I Recreation - Jordan Cornelius 1st; Jr. I Vet Science - Tylee Williams 3rd; Jr. II Beef - Brady Ragland 1st; Jr. II Clothing & Textiles -Katie Beth Crossland 1st; Jr. II Consumer Education - Cheyann

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(1) - pkg. notebook paper (1) - ruler

6th and 7th will need a dictionary to keep at home. It does not have to be new.

State Horse Show Three Floyd County 4-H members competed at this year's 2003 State 4-H Horse Show held

Bailey Davenport competed in the Futurity, Yearling Filly Division. Cody and Clay Ware

Way and Team Roping events.

in Abilene, July 21.

Powell 1st. Also competing on the county level included Jr. I Beef - SyAnn Foster; Jr. II Beef - Segayle Foster; Jr. II Beef - Senee' Foster; Senior Housing & Home Environment - Lindsey Nutt; Senior Recreation - Chance Crossland;

Lockney Junior High THROUGH THE HALLS

2003 Seventh Grade Shorthorn Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 4	Paducah	Here	5:00
Sept. 11	Ralls	There	5:00
Sept. 18	Morton	Here	5:00
Sept. 25	Tulia	There	5:00
Oct. 2	Slaton	Here	5:00
Oct. 9	Abernathy *	There	5:00
Oct. 16	Hale Center *	Here	5:00
Oct. 23	Floydada *	There	5:00
Oct. 30	Friona *	Here	5:00
Nov. 6	Olton *	There	5:00
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Sept. 18	Morton	Here	6:30
Sept. 25	Tulia	There	6:30
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Lockney Elementary School Registration Thursday, August 7

8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

*All elementary age students who were not enrolled in Lockney Elementary School at the end of the 2002-2003 school year should attend. This includes incoming Pre-K and Kindergarten students, or students moving in from other schools.

Attention Interested Parties

A grass roots movement is forming in the Tulia area to use cooperative buying power to lower

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Jessie Mendoza with the D.P.S. License & Weight Division will be holding a Federal **Regulation informational seminar August** 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lockney Youth Activity Center. The seminar is free and is intended to update local truck drivers on recent legislation and offer tips to help everyone stay in compliance with laws affecting your occupation. After the meeting Trooper Mendoza will be available to inspect your equipment and answer questions concerning D.O.T. regulations.

Education - Skyler Cornelius. Serving as judges on the District level included J.D. & Angela

Ragland, Anne Carthel, Charles Keaton, Beth Bramlet, D'Lee ing & Home Environment - Powell and Kay Martin.

Marble wins State competition

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Reagan Marble of San Antonio, 15 year old great-grandson of Vera Cox won the Public Speaking competition at the State FFA convention in Houston recently. He is a sophomore at Jourdanton High School.

He is the grandson of Wesley and Wanda Moore of Lake Bob Kentucky in October.

Sandlin, and the son of Larry and Julie Marble. Larry is a former resident of Lockney Reagan is also active in foot-

ball, basketball, track, UIL One Act Play, and Public Speaking. He will compete in the national competition in Louisville,

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FISD welcomes the start of 2003-2004 school year

By Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent

School bells will have been ringing 113 years for Floydada ISD with the start of classes on August 18, 2003. The Floydada Independent School District has grown from 20 students to over 1800 students at its peak enrollment. Approximately 1020 students are expected to attend classes at the campuses of FISD on the opening day of the 2003-2004 school year.

The administrative staff is very excited about the upcoming school year. FISD is committed to the improvement of student achievement in all areas as we move into this new and exciting school year. In order to achieve this goal, FISD administration and staff welcomes the many opportunities to work with the parents and the community to provide the very best for our students.

Teachers and staff will report to duty on August 13, 2003 at 8:30 with a general faculty and staff meeting being held at the A.B. Duncan cafeteria. When the staff reports, there will be several new additions to the instructional staffs of our campuses. We are very pleased with the quality of teachers we have added to each campus. The new teachers will be a great compliment to an already outstanding teaching staff and will enhance the quality of instruction for the students of Floydada ISD.

Mr. Wayne Morren, high school principal, is very excited about the upcoming school year

and the new additions to his staff. The new staff members for Floydada High School are Freddie Tobias, head baseball coach; Jason Crenshaw, Science; Susan Kirk, Special Education; Kristi White, Math; Ramon Flores, Math; Brian Carpenter, Spanish; Larry Beam, Social Studies/ coach; Angela Oaks, English; and Michelle Cox, Art. This staff will be working diligently to allow all students the opportunity to be successful throughout the school year in all academic areas as well as excelling in extra curricular and co-curricular activities. It will be an exciting year for the Whirlwinds!

Mr. Jim Bob Hobbs will begin his first full year as principal of Floydada Junior High. Mr. Hobbs came to Floydada in October of last year. Joining Mr. Hobbs on the Junior High staff will be Kathy Seymour, Math; Freddie Tobias, PE; Elizabeth Young, Special Education. Regina Orr, will be joining the Junior High staff as a teaching assistant.

R.C. Andrews Elementary will start the year under new leadership. Mr. Scott Allen is the new principal and will be joined by several new staff members as well. New to the RCA staff will be Judy Dunlap, Special Education; Dede Allen, 3rd Grade; and Angie Gonzales, teaching assistant. Also, Karol Rainwater will be rejoining the RCA staff transferring from Duncan Elementary.

Mr. Charles Tyer will be serving as interim principal at A.B. Duncan Elementary for the 2003-

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR FISD CAMPUSES

FISD is encouraging parents and students to attend registration and open house at Floydada Junior High, R.C.Andrews and A.B. Duncan from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 14, 2003

Parents and students will be able to find out class assignments and have the opportunity to meet with their teacher during this time. Also, parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive much information regarding the upcoming school year

Correction for registration at R.C. Andrews:

R.C. Andrews will have registration on Thursday, August 14th. It will be held in the cafeteria from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

2004 school year. Joining Mr. Tyer and the A.B. Duncan staff as Grade 1 teachers for the upcoming year will be Kim Jenschke, Sammy Bradley and Joely Beam. Also joining the ABD staff will be reading specialist Linda Cranmer. We believe these teachers will provide the very best quality of instruction and an outstanding foundation for our students as they begin their education in the Floydada ISD.

Ms. Brenda Parker principal of Caprock Counties Learning Center (CCLC) will welcome new teachers Terri Wilcox, Special Education; Deana Carmack, English and Mack Sherman, Social Studies to her staff. Kristal Wilson will be joining CCLC as a teaching assistant.

Classes will begin at 8:00 and end at 3:30 daily for students at all FISD campuses. The first three days of instruction (August 18, 19, 20) students will be dismissed and buses will run at 1:30. We encourage any students who will be attending classes at FISD and have not registered at the appropriate campus to please do so. We encourage anyone who has questions about any of the programs provided by FISD to contact any of the campuses or central office at 983-3498.

FISD is extremely excited about the upcoming school year and is welcoming ALL students back to a great school year.

FISD is dedicated to EDUCATION...COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE.

2003-2004 Floydada Jr. High School **Supply List**

6th Grade

Regular ruled Notebook Paper, #2 Pencils (No mechanical pencils), scissors, Glue, Map Colors, Highlighters, (2) Boxes of Kleenex, (2) Red pens, (2) Blue or Black pens, (1) 3-Subject spiral with pockets, (2) Spirals, (3) Folders with pockets, (3) 1" 3-Ring Binders; Subject Dividers with pockets, *Additional items may be needed for specific classes.

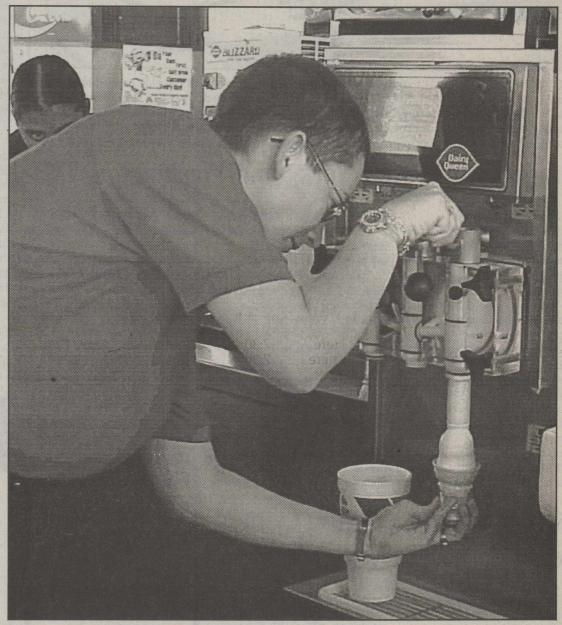
7th Grade (3) Pocket Folders, (3) 1" 3-Ring Binders, (1) 1 1/2 " 3 ring Binder, Scissors, Map Colors, Ruler, Compass, Protractor, (2) Spirals, (1) Black Marble Composition book, #2 Pencils, Red Grading Pens, Blue or Black Pens, Zipper Pouch, 5 Tab Dividers, Three Hole Punch (that fits biinder), Notebook Paper (Regular Ruled) *Additional items may be needed for specific classes.

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THROUGH THE HALLS



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*All students need to register, however, if you are new to the district, please bring your birth certificate, social security card, shot record and your last report card.

Floydada Junior High School **Pre-Registration**

Floydada Junior High will hold it's Pre-Registration on Thursday, August 14th. Times will be as follows:

6th Grade: 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. 7th Grade: 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. 8th Grade: 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. *All students new to Floydada ISD are asked to bring their birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and if possible, report card from last school attended.

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IN SEARCH OF THE PERFECT CONE -- April Gourdon competes in the "Floydada DQ #28 Ice Cream Contest" on July 24. The contestants were tested on their skills creating cones, sundaes, and banana splits. Deane Powell placed first, Esme Robledo placed second, and Vivian Equia placed third. Others competing were Becky Briones, Alicia Fuaruez, April Gourdon, and Eva Vasquez. **Courtesy Photo**

Art: (Only for students scheduled for Art Class) Zipper Pouch for small projects, pencils, etc., (1) #2 lead pencils, (12-15) Sheets of Notebook Paper, (1) Box of 8 Markers



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A GROUP OF FLOYDADA students and adults pose on the steps of the U.S. capitol building in Washington D.C. with Rep. Mac Thornberry. Pictured are (back row, l-r) Hope Warren, Rep. Mac Thornberry, John Leatherman, (second row) Jerry Leatherman, Martha Leatherman, Sue Daniels, Sherry Colston, Susan Simpson, Ann Carr, Dee Leatherman, (front row) Edie King tour guide, Lindsey Leatherman, Jennifer Leatherman, J.C. Simpson and Mary Warren.

Students tour New York and Washington, D.C.

By Sherry Colston

On Saturday June 7, a group of students and adults connected with Floydada Junior and Senior High Schools, left by plane for Washington D.C.

We toured the Smithsonian Museums and took the Monument Tour (Vietnam, Korean, Iwo Jima, Lincoln, Jefferson, and FDR) at night on Saturday. On Sunday, we toured Arlington National Cemetery and the Changing of the Guard, Mount Vernon and Alexandria. Monday morning we met our Congress-

him. We went on a staff led tour of the Capitol Building to learn more about our nations law making body and its history.

We departed Washington D.C. Monday June 9, by chartered bus, after touring the Air and Space Museum. We arrived in New York City in time for dinner and a tour of the Empire State Building. It was beautiful at night.

Tuesday morning we toured New York City and saw the Twin Towers Ground Zero, Wall Street, Greenwich Village and Central Park and the famous

Island. Tuesday night we saw the Broadway play, "42nd Street" with Tom Wopat.

Wednesday was more sight seeing and a free afternoon spent in Manhattan. Some went to FAO Schwartz for some shopping. Others went to St. Patricks Cathedral and Saks Fifth Avenue and Rockefeller Center. That night we went to another Broadway show, "Beauty and the Beast"

Thursday we went to the Metropolitan Museum of Art before departing for home.

McGaugh named as Eagle Scout

By June McGaugh

Red, white and blue decorated the Floydada Masonic Lodge on Saturday, July 26 where Boy Scout Troop 357 held an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Jay McGaugh.

Life Scouts Derrick Griggs, conducted the flag ceremony.

"There is a Hero," by Billy Gilman was played and some of the lyrics were brought out by Nick Long. Nick compared the lyrics to the Eagle Rank, noting there is a fire inside yourself, always trust yourself, there is strength in a willing hand and there are victories in your life that Derrick Griggs stated the red are never planned. He also noted that only 3 to 4% of Scouts achieve their Eagle Rank.

The Eagle Rank requires earning 6 ranks and 21 merit badges. Nine of these are the scout's choice and the National Council mandates 12. The boys must finish all of these requirements plus the Eagle Scout project, and the Board of Review by their 18th birthday.

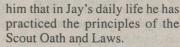
Jay has earned 26 merit badges, the 50 miler award, top scout award and has been active in fundraisers

Nick commented that Jay learned something different from each requirement and these were earned and not given. Nick challenged Jay to live his life by the scout pledge, motto and slogan. Jay's project consisted of locating, marking and placing flags at veteran's graves in the Floydada Memorial Park on Veterans Day and Memorial Day.

Scoutmaster Bobby Gilliland began the Light of the Badge ceremony by asking several members of the court to speak on behalf of the candidate.

Assistant Scoutmaster Curtis Emert certified that Jay qualified for the required merit badges of the Eagle Rank. Assistant Scout Master Jerry Chappell reviewed Jay's leadership in the troop school affairs and other clubs.

Assistant Scout Master Curtis Emert said that teachers, pastors, parents, neighbors and others were interviewed and had told



Life Scout B. J. Chappell requested that Jay be informed of his responsibilities before the Eagle Scout Badge was awarded.

1st Class Scout J. C. Chappell Brian Odom and B. J. Chappell assisted and as the white of the Eagle Badge was lit, Life Scout Derrick Griggs said, "May the white of your badge remind you to live with honor.'

The Blue of the badge was lit and Life Scout Brian Odom said, "An eagle is loyal to his ideas. Blue is the emblem of loyalty."

As the red was lit, Life Scout should remind him of courage.

After the entire badge was lit, Life Scout Brian Odom defined that the final obligation of an Eagle Scout is service.

Scoutmaster Gilliland asked Jay to stand and asked if he accepted these responsibilities. Jay responded, "Yes Sir."

Mr. Long gave Jay the formal charge of Eagle Scout.

Jay presented his mother with

him that in Jay's daily life he has her Eagle pin and a kiss. He practiced the principles of the pinned the Eagle tie tac on his father.

> As the audience came to attention and saluted, June McGaugh had the honor of pinning the Eagle Scout Badge on her son.

> Jay then turned to the audience and stated he would do his best to live by the honor given to him. He presented his Scoutmaster, Bobby Gilliland, with patches from the 2001 National Scout Jamboree; Assistant Scoutmasters Curtis Emert and Jerry Chappell with handmade tomahawks; and Nick Long with an eagle wings plaque. These tokens were presented in appreciation for their support, encouragement and help in obtaining his Eagle rank

> Everyone dismissed and enjoyed browsing Jay's scouting memorabilia of plaques, pictures, derby cars, scrapbooks, etc. Refreshments of cake, punch, mints and nuts were served by Robbie Odom, Darla Chappell, Barbara Gilliland and Judy Griggs.



SCOUTMASTER BOBBY GILLILAND presents Jay McGaugh with a certificate designating him an Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor on July 26. As part of the requirements for the rank, McGaugh completed a service project and earned 26 (Courtesy Photo) merit badges.



man Mac Thornberry and his staff on the steps of the Capitol and had our picture made with

Strawberry Fields Memorial. In the afternoon we toured the Statue of Liberty Island and Ellis

Kids Korner Learning Center registration now underway

Registration is underway for Kids Korner Learning Center Pre-School.

Beginning August 25, school will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

A faith based curriculum, called Pinnacle, will be included this year. According to preschool director, Terri Kirk, "Pinnacle promotes hands on interactive activities "

in learning math, reading, studying colors, numbers and letters," said Kirk. "The will also be involved in art and music and many outdoor activities.'

According to Kirk the preschool curriculum will also include a science program sponsored by Texas Tech. "The program will get our children excited about science at an early age," said Kirk

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THE JUNIORS FROM TEXAS won first place overall in the junior deli meats division (ages 9-13) at the 2003 All-American Certified Angus Beef Cook-off, July 15, during the National Junior Angus Show in Louisville, KY. They also placed first in the recipe and showmanship division. (L-R) Brazos Williams, of Lockney; Katy Satree, Montague; Gretchen Ettredge, Pilot Point, Mollie Lastovica, Fredericksburg; Charlie Rochester, Gonzales; Tylee Williams, Lockney.

Photo by American Angus Association



many might expect.

Yes. the program is complicated, but most information is regulations governing the proalready in the computer and ac- gram DO provide for an extencessible to the folks at the Farm sion of the sign-up period. The Service Agency.

lenging aspects of the process has just been getting into the office to complete the application. Fortunately, the overlapping priorities have been juggled quite time to study whether they can nicely by FSA employees and the process continues to move forward.

that producers do not need to bale-by-bale basis comparing the worry about right now is whether average quality of each bale to or not they will run out of time an average quality for the county. to sign-up for the program before A 20 percent decrease in the avthey can get down to the FSA office. Officially, the 2001 - 2002 CDP sign-up window ends August 25, 2003 and leaves plenty of time for setting appointments and getting to the 'FSA office. Risk Management Specialist Jay

Signing up for the 2001 -2002 Due to the number of applica-Crop Disaster Program has been tions that some counties must a challenging process for many handle, some offices are already growers, but not for the reasons scheduling CDP appointments for after the August 25 date.

It is important to note that the rules allow the FSA Deputy Ad-- In fact, one of the more chal- ministrator the discretion to set a later date as necessary.

> It also provides growers who did not qualify for benefits for the crop loss portion of the program, qualify for assistance based on reduced crop quality.

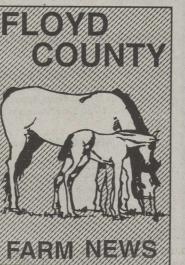
The 2001-2002 Quality Loss One aspect of the program program will be figured on a erage loan value of a bale compared to the county average will trigger a payment under this section.

Texas Cooperative Extension

Yates has prepared a short summary of the Quality loss program to help producers make this determination.

It is important to note that producers who only suffered quality losses will have to contact FSA in order to determine their eligibility.

A copy of the TCE publication is available on the PCG website at: www.plainscotton.org



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Cotton Market Weekly A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Technical factors drove the cotton market lower on the New York Cotton Exchange this week in volatile trading. Most market attention was focused on funds and other speculators as USDA's weekly export sales report and mill use data released by the United States Census Bureau

failed to provide any surprises. As expected, a tremendous amount of shipments were concluded in the week ended July 24 as mills rushed to take advantage of the high Step 2 payment rate before the current marketing year ends. According to Cotton Outlook, the total of 338,500 bales of U.S. upland cotton shipped during the week was the fifth largest of the 2002-03 season and marked an unprecedented seventh time that weekly exports of upland cotton have exceeded 300,000 bales in a single marketing year. More importantly, however, the week's turnover pushed total shipments beyond USDA's forecast for the season with one more week remaining.

Sales for the week were termed "mediocre" by the trade as only 58,700 bales were sold, 61 percent below the previous week and a 42 percent drop from the four-week average. Net sales of 104,600 bales were made for delivery in the 2003-04 marketing year that begins Aug. 1.

One trader said that sales of new crop

U.S. cotton could slow as the acceleration in shipping cotton abroad due to the high Step 2 payment may lead to a short-term glut of U.S. cotton overseas. In addition, observers noted that foreign buyers still have to get used to the transition to the new and higher cotton prices.



pound range.

In other news, the National Cotton Council annualized U.S. textile mill cotton use at 6.56 million bales based on data gathered by the U.S. Census Bureau for the month of June. The figure was down sharply from the 7.94 million bales reported in June 2002 and lower than the 6.76 million bale estimate for May of this year. Although not friendly, the figures were not as bad as most analysts feared.

'The report simply confirms that U.S. mill use is weak and probably will get weaker," an analyst commented. "All interest has to be focused on exports for the consumption of the U.S. crop.'

That export interest remains largely focused on China. The All-China Federation of Supply and Market Cooperation, on behalf of the government, said that China's cotton inventories are expected to shrink to 7.9 million bales in September, the lowest level in five years, because of declining output and increasing domestic demand. Therefore, China's cotton imports are expected to be much higher this year because of the anticipated rise in demand.

Meanwhile, The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) reported the condition of the U.S. cotton crop was unchanged on balance during the week ended July 27 compared to one week earlier. NASS rated 55 percent of the crop "good to excellent" which also was equal to the rating one year ago. The Far West made a good advance, but with the exception of Tennessee, the Memphis Territory deterio-



rated. Texas also suffered a mod-

est downturn.



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DALE CARL BROWN

Dale Carl Brown, 55, a former resident of Floyd County passed away Saturday July 26, 2003 in Fort Worth, Texas where he was the owner and operator of Hart's Garage.

He was the son of Frank and Ora Brown of Lockney who predeceased him. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1962 and attended West Texas State College.

Dale was survived by his wife, Nancy, a daughter, Nanette Brown Thompson and husband Cash, two grandchildren, Blake and Connor and by a sister, Charlyne Baker of Lubbock.

A private burial service was held Tuesday morning, the 29th followed by a Memorial Service at the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, attended by a host of friends and relatives.

OBE EARL DURHAM

Graveside services were held for Obe Earl Durham, 86, of Waxahachie, Saturday July 19, 2003 in Slidell Cemetery. Lowell G. Jansen officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Wayne Boze Funeral Home.

Mr. Durham passed away Thursday at Hill Regional Hospital, Hillsboro.

He was born in Slidell to Walter Page and Dora Elizabeth (Rhine)Durham. He was a longtime member and a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Oddfellows and a Shriner. He was a member of the Word of Life Fellowship Church in Chickashee, Ok. Mr. Durham worked for the railroad several years in Floyd County.

He is survived by his wife, Fern Audrey Durham of Waxahachie, formerly of Chickashee, OK; two sons, Page Durham and his wife Kathy of Newark; and Joe Durham and his wife Vicki of Hillsboro; one daughter, Linda Jansen and her husband Lowell of Cleveland, OK; two sisters, Geneva Blackburn and Doris Bines both of Lubbock; nine grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter, JAMES WAYNE FLAHERTY

Funeral services for James Wayne Flaherty, 54, of Tulsa, Oklahoma were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Reverend Ed Bateman, Reverend Sue Bateman and Jay Wallace officiated.

Interment was held in the Veterans Field of Honor, Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Flaherty died July 20, 2003 in Tulsa

He was born on October 23, 1948 in Floydada. He was raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He attended Springdale Elementary, Cleveland Junior High and graduated from Central High School in 1966. He attended the University of Tulsa and received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Afterwards he entered the United States Air Force and served as an officer assigned to the Strategic Air Command.

after serving in the Air Force and began his career with Williams Energy Company. He joined Serdrilco, Inc. in 1979 and later based oil and gas drilling com- when he moved to South Africa. pany

He served on the board of directors of the Texas Association of Responsible Nonsubscribers. He was an active member of the Oaks Country Club, served on the board of directors of the Tulsa University Friends of Finance and a supporter of Oklahoma* State University, where he earned a Masters Degree in finance.

He was also a member of the Summit Club, Oklahoma Society of CPA's and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene, of Tulsa; his mother, Irene Woods of Tulsa; a son, James Michael Flaherty of Garland; a brother, Ross and his wife, Sue, of Tulsa; a sister, Georgia Ann and her husband, Gary Best, of Tucson, Arizona; and nine nieces and nephews and seven great nieces and nephews.

JOSE Q. GARCIA Funeral Mass was held for

Burial was in Garden of Angels Cemetery in Abram by Flores Funeral Home of Mission. Mr. Garcia died Friday, Au-

gust 1, 2003, in La Joya. He is survived by his wife; eight children; three brothers and seven sisters, including Mrs. Gonzalo (Julia) Gonzalez of Floydada; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

WILLIAM F. MARTIN

Memorial services for William Fred Martin, 76, of Lubbock, were held Wednesday August 6, 2003, at the First Baptist Church

in Floydada. Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Sunday, August 3, 2003 at the Garrison Geriatric Care Center in Lubbock.

He was born on March 6, 1927 in Floydada to the late Mark H. Martin and Mattie Belle He returned to Tulsa in 1973 Slinker Martin. He married Katharine Hughette "Babe" Smart on December 21, 1949 in Floydada. She preceded him in death on February 18, 2002. He became president of the Tulsa- lived in Floydada until 1970 He worked there until 1993 and moved to Lubbock in 1994.

> When he lived in Floydada, he ran the International Harvester Dealership in Floydada and Lockney. In South Africa he designed and manufactured primary farming equipment. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Q.B.'s and First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Dwane Mark Martin in 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Katharine "Kit" Reynolds of Johannesburg, South Africa; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Katharine "Libby" Reynolds of Cape Town, South Africa; one grandson, Lane Kenneth Reynolds and wife, Elizabeth Ann, of Val, South Africa and one great-grandson, Drew Kenneth **Reynolds:**

The family suggests memori-

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- 6. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: [name, address, phone number].

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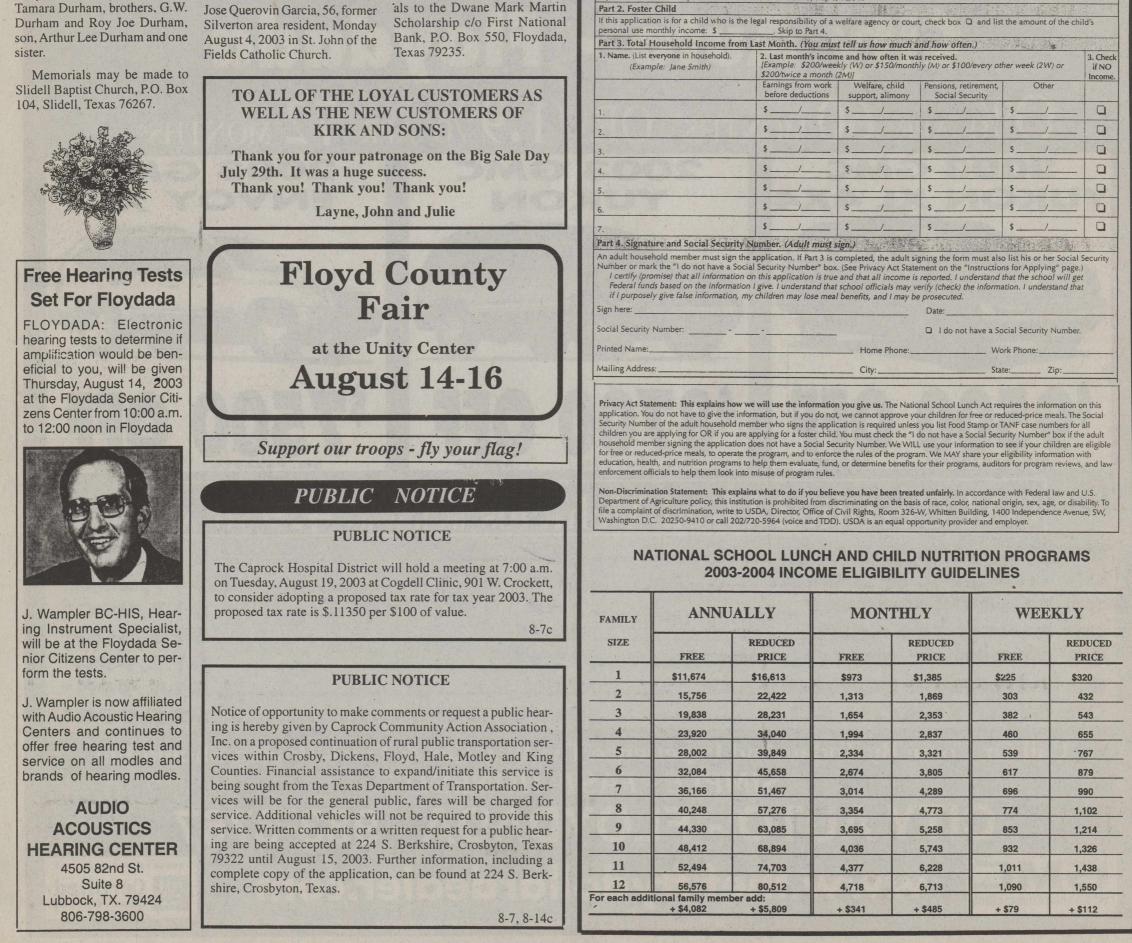
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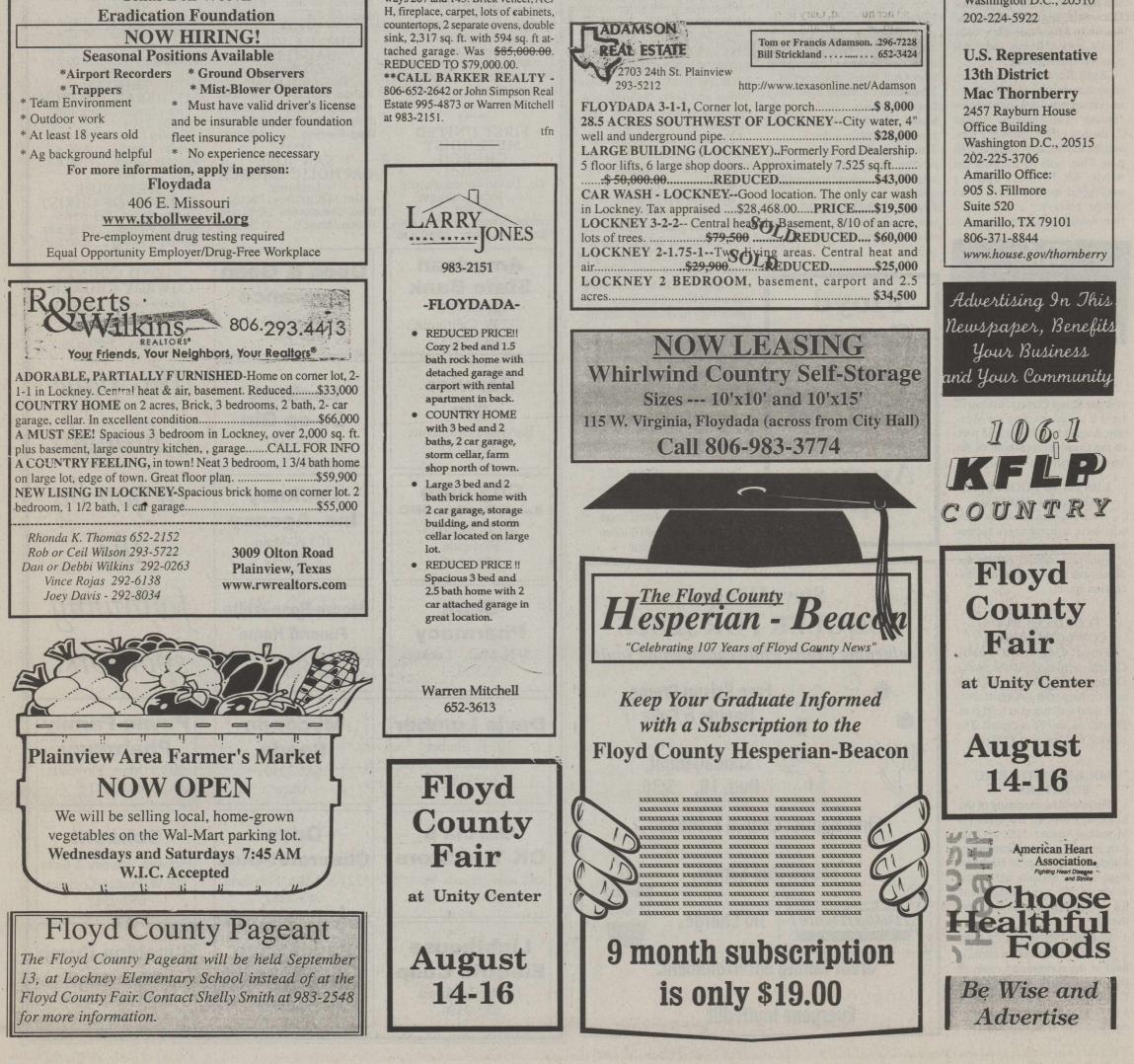
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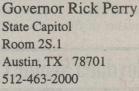
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Bradford family holds reunion July 4-5

Mrs. S. S. Bradford met July 4 and 5, 2003 at the home of Floyd and Euna Bradford.

The activities began Friday evening with visiting, picture taking and a sandwich supper. A delicious covered dish luncheon was served on Saturday.

Those attending from out of town were Ken and Shirley Melton of Waxahachie; Roy and Oleta Street of Tucson, Arizona; Lawson and Ester Chemer of Waco; Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford; Marcellita Lancaster of Batesville, Arkan-

Decendants of the late Mr. and sas; Kenneth and Geneva Cook at Neilson's Restaurant. of Winters; Frances Wilson of Plainview; Lawrence and Doris and Melissa Burk of Elm Springs, South Dakota; Pat Bradford of Claude; Sam Bradford of Amarillo; Danny and Justin Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina; Stephania and Thomas McKee of Lubbock.

Attending from Floydada were Doug and Elaine Galloway, and Floyd and Euna Bradford.

Sunday morning the Bradfords, Logans, Meltons, Streets and Marcellita wrapped up the reunion with a breakfast

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

The Center is located at 301 E. Georgia. Our phone number is 983-2032. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. We are open Monday through Friday.

Harryette Purvis of Cisco and her daughter Christy stone and her son Hayden of Plano were at the Center Tuesday, July 29. They are here visiting Tom and Edwina Emert and other relatives.

Thomas and Marie Warren celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Tuesday, July 29 by having Mike and Kathy Holster, who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary the same day, and their son Sean of Levelland, as guests in their home. They have celebrated their wedding anniversaries together for the past several years. Mike's mother Juanita Holster of Borger and the Warren's daughter Joyce Owens of Floydada were also there. The Warrens' had the anniversary dinner in their home.

Thursday, July 31 Imogen Bethel of Lamesa was here visiting Flora McNeill. They came to the Center to eat lunch.

Fred and Yvonne Thaxton's 12 year old granddaughter Carolyn Thaxton of Las Vegas, Nevada is here for a few days of visiting. They too ate at the Center Thursday July 31.

John and Geneva Cockrell's son Kenneth and his wife Jackie Cockrell of Irving and Gary and Michelle Mayo and their baby Emily, also of Irving, spent this past weekend visiting.

Kid's Korner has an auditorium that movies can be shown in A couple of weeks ago we saw "Splash". This Thursday, August 7, the box office opens at 2 p.m. and the movie starts sharp at 2:30 p.m. They will be showing the movie "Mr. Holland's Opus", a very good movie. There is no charge, however, a small donation would be appreciated. All

This

Week's

Announcements

AMERICAN CANCER

ety, the Floyd County Unit, will

have a called meeting on Mon-

day, August 11, 2003 at 5:15 p.m.

in the Community Room of the

First National Bank of Floydada.

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FLOYD COUNTY'S

COWBOY CHURCH

service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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proceeds go to the expenses at Kid's Korner.

Our sympathy to Millard Watson on the loss of a sister. Our sympathy to Queen Annie

Lawson on the loss of a cousin. Our sympathy to the family of

J.L. "Nick" Nichols who passed away July 9.

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

In memory of Jimmie Jo West - Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Rev. Henry and Dahlia Russell, and Jacqueline Gregory.

In memory of Ruth McIntosh - Dr. Keith and June Patzer.

In memory of Joy Jones -Rev. Henry and Dahlia Russell. In memory of Grace Jones -Edd and Evelyn Pollan.

Thought for the week -

If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character

If there is beauty in character, ' there will be harmony in the home

If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation

If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world. -Chineses Proverb

Menu August 11 - August 15

Monday - Hamburger on bun, corn, green beans, tossed salad/ French, biscuit, mince or raisin pie or cobbler

Tuesday - Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingerbread Wednesday - Baked ham, navy beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad/French, cornbread, pineapple cobbler cake Thursday - Turkey and dressing, poultry gravy, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, melon, cookies

Bradford of Danny Thomasville, North Carolina spent the week of July 4 with Floyd and Euna. Conley Bradford of Litchfield Park, Arizona and his granddaughter Rachel Whitney of Glendale Arizona came July 9.

Euna returned home with them the evening of July 10. Paige and family spent the day at Conleys' on Friday. They all attended a basketball game Rachel played in on Saturday. Euna returned home that evening.

2003 Carlton Reunion held in Rexrode home

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their seventeenth annual reunion in the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode in Lockney.

Special guests included: Dub and Virginia Cleveland of Friona; Sue Inmon of Hereford; Zula Carlton of Plainview; Dorothy Crawford of Lubbock; Katie Dinapoli of Plano; and Jim Pinner of Lockney.

Family members present were: Donette Weatherly of Spade; Debbie Carlton of Plainveiw; David, Patti, and Jared Carlton of Plano; Micah and Leslie Carlton of Dallas;

Milton and Sandi Carlton and Zane of Leander; Walter and

Renda Carlton of Weatherford; Casey Carlton of Arlington; Jerry and Liz Carlton, Sr. of Clovis, NM; Jerry D., Bernadette, Chad, Britiny, Cole and Caleb Carlton, Jr. of Clovis, NM; Jerry, Lisa,

Chelsea and Derek Nunez of Clovis NM; Sonny Carlton of Ovalo; Heath, Jeri and Austen Rexrode of Lockney; Wyman, Tammy, Shelby and Devinney Rexrode of The Colony.

Lockney Senior Citizens

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This week's profile is on Jerry Paul and Elsa Cooper.

Jerry was born on Feb 14, 1933 in Lockney to Paul and Lillian Collier Cooper, He graduated from Lockney High School and Texas Tech. He was the father of four children. Two daughters and two sons. Kathy of Keller, Lisa of McGregor, Barton of Cimarron, Ks. and William Paul who passed away in 1995. Jerry married Elsa Tejeda on November 11, 1994 at Lamesa, Texas. Her parents are the late Pete and Reyna Salazar. She attended school at O'Donnell. She is the mother of two children. One daughter Cindy of Lubbock and a son Noe of Lockney. Together they have nine grandchildren.

Menu for August 11-15

Monday: Chicken Strips

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.

Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Floydada Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m. Rev. Lupe Rando TRINITY Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Sunday School 9:45 a.m. LUTHERAN CHURCH Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. rovidence Community ***** on FM 2301 293-3009 Melvin Loseke, Minister FIRST UNITED Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m. METHODIST Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH CHURCH Floydada WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Dr. David Jones, Pastor Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Floydada 983-3548 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10.50 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. **** American **Goen & Goen** FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH **State Bank** Insurance Unity Center - Muncy Member FDIC 1st Sunday of the Month 102 E. California 217 W. California Meal - 6:00 p.m 983-3524 Services - 7:00 p.m.. 983-3725 Jerry and Elsa are the president of the Center's board. They This page is brought to you by help keep the center clean and **Barwise** deliver meals to the shut ins. Lockney With volunteers like these no Gin **Co-op Gin** wonder our Center is such a suc-**Barwise Community** cess. Thank you Jerry and Elsa 652-2377 for being this week's Senior Citi-983-2737 Lockney **City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC Ins. Agency** the 201 E. Missouri 105 N. Main Floydada 652-3347 983-3767 following Clark **Moore-Rose-White** Pharmacy **Funeral Home** sponsors: 320 N. Main - Lockney 329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525 652-3353 402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211 **Payne Family Davis Lumber** Mycogen 102 E. Shubet Pharmacy Seeds Lockney 200 S. Main, Floydada 652-3339 6523385 983-5111 Aiken **Garcia's** Oden Schacht **OK Tire Store Chevrolet-Olds** Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 221 S. Main, Floydada 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 983-3787 511 1st Olton, TX 2657796 652-2385 Lighthouse **Pay-n-Save** Sunshine Pump **Electric Coop** 210 N. Main **Oliver Clark** Lockney 102 E. California Box 266, Lockney 652-2293 983-3524 983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile)

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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., Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.1. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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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. **** NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor

704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m¹

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. *****

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SOUTH PLAINS **BAPTIST CHURCH** Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Philip de Freitas Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878

Sunday (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. ****

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.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydadà

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Floydada

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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

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