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A RARE SIGHT -- Pretty cotton blossoms such as this one in a Sandhill field are a rare sight in Floyd County after much of the region's cotton was destroyed earlier in the summer. (Staff Photo)

Crop Insurance claims high in Floyd County

By Darwin Robinson

According to local insurance agents, millions of dollars have been paid to Floyd County farmers for crops damaged in May and June by hail, hard rains and high winds.

Insurance agent Kyle Smith of Goen and Goen Insurance in Floydada told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We have paid out over \$4,000,000 to Floyd County farmers and their landlords. Most of this was for (lost or damaged) cotton, with some of the payments going towards the wheat crops (that were lost)."

"This will go a long way towards keeping a farmer in business and helping him pay off his notes. He probably will not make a profit on the insurance, but it will keep him in business and hopefully let him farm next year," said Smith.

Smith said, "If it doesn't rain soon, we will probably add to this dollar total for lost grain sorghum. Most of the grain adjustments will not be decided until

probably September or October."

Floyd County lost 85 percent of its cotton crop, or about 160,000 acres, by the end of June this year due to the damaging weather. Bailey, Lamb, Deaf, Farmer and Swisher counties all lost similar high amounts of cotton acreage, according to Plains Cotton Growers and the Texas Cooperative Extension Agency.

According to Floyd County FSA director Rodney Schoppa, CED, "Most of these lost cotton acres were replanted with grain sorghum this year. It has been a tough year for the farmer. We are just now sending out our disaster checks to the farmers for the 2001-2002 disaster program, which was only approved about six months ago."

"Whether we get disaster money for this 2003 year's loss depends upon the legislators and this year's farm program. We have had five to six years of dry weather and even the grain elevator operators will be hurting, if we don't get some rain soon," concluded Schoppa.

Floyd County Farm Bureau Insurance Agent David True said, "We have only about 19,000 acres of cotton left in Floyd County and we have paid out millions due to the crop losses."

Debra Scott of J&K Insurance in Floydada said, "The Lockney area was completely wiped out. Even though we have paid the farmers millions of dollars, their expenses, chemicals, seed, and irrigation has been great this year."

Windmark Insurance Agent Clar Schacht of Lockney said, "Our agency has only one patch of cotton left in Floyd County and only two patches in Swisher County. We have paid out millions of dollars, but I do not have an exact figure."

Floydada Coop Gin Manager Leighton Stovall told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The weather has been pretty rough the last couple of years on us here in Floyd County. We have lost a lot of cotton bales already this year. However, we are looking forward to starting another year."

"Swing" band at Fair Saturday night

Jimmy Burson and "Texas In The Swing" will be the featured entertainment at the Floyd County Fair, Saturday night, August 16, 7:00 p.m. This is the 3rd performance in the Unity Center for the group.

Tickets for the concert are \$5.00 each and may be purchased at the door or from any Fair Board member.

Jimmy was raised on his family's ranch near Silverton. His mother started him in piano lessons at the age of 8 years old and later enrolled him in voice lessons. He became interested in

swing music in high school and started playing the fiddle in college. Several years ago Burson formed the band, "Texas in The Swing", which focuses on preserving "country swing music". The band also plays a mix of old time fiddle music, jazz, blues, cowboy music, and gospel.

The group has performed at the Great American Music Festival at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri, and at the Legends of Western Swing in Wichita Falls. They have also performed in Russia and Austria. Continued On Page 12



TEXAS IN A SWING--(L-R) Dr. Ricky Cross, Cecil White, Jimmy Burson, and Lucy Dean Record.

Fair opens today

Activities at the 50th Floyd County Fair kick begin today--Thursday, August 14, at the Unity Center in Muncy. Closing day is August 16.

Visitors to the Fair can browse the booths inside, view Fair entries of crafts, art, photography, embroidery, knitting, crochet, quilting, etc., enjoy the wide variety of food choices, or hop on a carnival ride.

Children will be special guests at Children's Day Friday night. Also on Friday is the Silent Auction which begins at 6:00 p.m. and the Live Auction at 7:00 p.m. Saturday is a full day at the

Fair. Activities kick off with a parade on Main Street in Lockney at 9:00 a.m.

After the parade the Tractor Pull competition begins 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, cutest, most original, saddest face, biggest ears, best groomed.

Lockney Scouts "experience" Philmont

By Jeffrey Hunter

While the heat of a West Texas summer scorched the county, some local Boy Scouts took refuge deep in a cool mountain wilderness and experienced one of Scouting's proudest traditions.

Over a 12 day period from July 27 to August 7, twelve members of Troop 259 in Lockney backpacked more than 70 miles through the rugged mountain terrain of Philmont Scout Ranch.

Philmont is a national camping area operated by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. It consists of over 137,000 acres of rugged wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo mountains near Cimmaron, New Mexico.

Scouts and leaders Ryker Cabler, Brandon Gilroy, Danny Huggins, Jim Huggins, Richard Landrum, John O'Connell, Mike O'Connell, Pat O'Connell, Will O'Connell, Jay Ragland, Brady Tannahill, and Coby Tannahill formed crew 727 L1.

Hiking anywhere from 3 to 12 miles a day with backpacks weighing over 50 pounds, the Scouts followed a planned route along Philmont's trails to a series of camps.

Philmont operates 82 camps—some staffed and some not—where scouts can participate in programs ranging from navigational challenges and rock climbing to Indian history and western lore.

The scouts say their favorite of the staffed camps was Cyphers Mine where they toured an old mine, panned for gold, and were treated to a musical program.

Midway through their trek,

the Scouts climbed 11,721 foot Mt. Phillips, the second highest peak on Philmont property.

"While we were up there, we saw a sensational sunset," Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Huggins said. "It was one of the highlights of the trip."

Trail safety is a top priority for the Scout Ranch. Rules prohibit the use of certain scented products and require Scouts to rid themselves of food and other products each night to protect against wildlife, particularly bears. Food, medicines and some equipment had to be placed in airtight "bear bags" and tied high into trees.

"We heard a lot about bear precautions," Danny Huggins said. "They were very concerned about the bears."

While on the trail, the Scouts sighted four bears, but had no major incidents.

On average, the Scouts carried three days worth of food in their backpacks. The food was supplied by the Scout Ranch and was picked up at designated points along the trail. A typical lunch consisted of Ritz crackers, squeeze cheese, apple sauce, honey ham sticks, and Gatorade drink mix.

"I thought it was pretty good," Jim said. "But I got tired of squeeze cheese."

Suppers usually consisted of freeze-dried trail food meals such as chicken teriyaki and black beans and rice.

While on the trail, the Scouts were lacking in almost all of the conveniences of home; most notably a bathroom. Primitive outdoor toilets could be found at

each campsite, but privacy was at a minimum.

"The toilets side-by-side were 'pilot to co-pilot,'" Danny said. "The ones back to back were 'pilot to bombardier,' and the few that had walls were 'the red roof inn.'"

The Scouts usually ended their day by 8 p.m. in order to get an early start—once at 4 a.m. and never later than 6:30 a.m. — on the next day's hike.

Philmont Scout Ranch was donated to the Boy Scouts of America in 1941 by oilman Waite Phillips. According to Phillips, the rugged mountain wilderness was given "for the purpose of perpetuating faith, self-reliance, integrity and freedom - principles used to build this great country by the American Pioneer. So that these future citizens may, through thoughtful adult guidance and by the inspiration of nature, visualize and form a code of living to diligently maintain these high ideals and our proper destiny."

Since its inception, Philmont Scout Ranch has hosted Boy Scouts from all over the United States and the world. More than 21,000 Scouts visit the ranch each year, and there are several thousand backpacking through the wilderness at any given time.

To accommodate the number of visitors, Philmont has formed a massive operation consisting of a town-like base camp complete with a logistics center to keep track of the visitors and a tent city to house those waiting to start out on the trail.

"I was most impressed by their organization," Jim said. "It is a big operation, and the staff

is mostly just kids."

The variety of visitors gave the Lockney troop a chance to meet Scouts from other parts of the country. They recall a trailside visit with a troop from New Jersey as one of their fondest moments of the trek.

"We had a long talk with a crew from New Jersey," Danny said. "We talked about everything. The weird things they do in New Jersey, and the weird things we do here [in Texas]."

According to Jim, the trek taught more than just the basics of backpacking.

"We all learned a lot," Jim said. "I learned that I was stron-

ger than I thought I was."

"A lot of the learning is working together and watching out for each other, which we did quite well."

To prepare for the trek, the Scouts went on many practice hikes including shorter weekend trips to Caprock Canyons State Park, and hikes to the highest point of both Texas and New Mexico, Guadalupe Peak and Wheeler Peak, respectively.

According to Jim, the preparation paid off. "It was unbelievable how smoothly it all went."

Backpacking is not a new adventure for the Lockney Scouts. The troop has participated in

dozens of backpacking trips, many of which lasted more than a week and covered over 50 miles.

Considered a "high adventure camp" by the Boy Scouts of America, Philmont is the top destination for Boy Scout troops. Because of limited space and the difficulty of getting reservations — troops must reserve spots more than two years in advance — many Scouts don't get a chance to participate in one of Scouting's proudest traditions.

"It was the scouting trip of a lifetime," Jim said. "And like the Philmont hymn says, it's a scouting paradise."



LOCKNEY SCOUTS took their flag to the top of Look-out Point during a two week hiking trek at Philmont Scout Ranch. Shown here are: (back, l-r) Ryker Cabler, Jim Huggins, Mike O'Connell, Brandon Gilroy, Danny Huggins; (middle, l-r) Brady Tannahill, Coby Tannahill, Jay Ragland, Richard Landrum, Will O'Connell; (front) John O'Connell. Taking picture was Pat O'Connell.

Floydada Police Report

July 9, police arrested Ralph Ramirez, 18; Albert Barrientos, 17; Antonion Delgado, 28; Juanita Duran, 28; Angeliga Soliz, 17; and Luis Lopez, 17 on outstanding municipal warrants.

July 11, at 11:20 p.m., police attempted to stop a motor vehicle because, (according to Police Chief Darrell Gooch), the passenger had been yelling obscenities from the window.

"The driver failed to yield to police," said Gooch, "and a short chase ensued. The driver, Sandra Sanchez, 17, was arrested for evading detention. A passenger, Dora Gloria, 35, was cited for disorderly conduct.

July 12, at 6:15 p.m. Noberto Hernandez, 59, was arrested in the 100 block of E. Mississippi for Public Intoxication.

July 14, at 7:57 p.m., Gilbert Garza Jr., 22, of Floydada, was arrested on municipal warrants.

July 15, at 6:00 p.m., Oscar Sanchez, 41, was arrested on a Hale County warrant for theft.

July 17, police took a report from a residence of the theft of a motorcycle utility trailer parked behind the residence.

July 17, Eric Garza, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

July 18, Gayla Hearst, 48, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

Also on July 18, Christopher Silva was arrested for outstanding DPS warrants.

July 19, Juan Barraza, 47, of Floydada was arrested for DWI.

July 19, Manuel Arredondo, 27, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

July 20, Christopher White, 28, of Vernon, was arrested for outstanding DPS warrants.

Also on the 20th, Carlos Baker, 37, was arrested for outstanding warrants.

Also on 21st, Kamirae Chance, 27, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

July 22, Ernest Ibarra, 25, of Floydada was arrested for Revocation of Probation.

July 26, at 5:57 p.m., police were called to a residence in reference to a disturbance. According to Gooch, "one individual took off running and was found hiding in a residence."

Pablo Reyes, 20, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested and

charged with evading detention.

July 27, police were called to a fight in the 200 block of W. Crockett. Manuel Arredondo, 27, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested and charged with Public Intoxication and Resisting Arrest.

Also on July 27, police were called to a fight in the 300 block of E. Georgia. Rick Garcia, 39, was subsequently arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

July 27, police took a report of a burglary from a home. Stolen was a game system, money, and pellet gun.

Also on the 27th, Abel Castellano, 25, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding theft warrant out of Fisher County.

July 30, police stopped two cars for speeding through town. Eight illegal aliens were arrested and detained for the border patrol.

August 2, at 8:45 a.m., police were called to the 400 block of W. Missouri in reference to a "man having a hard time standing up". Tanislada Reyes, 24, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

August 5, Susanna Trevino, 17, and Rudy Castaneda Jr., 18, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

August 7, police arrested Julia Flores, 39, of Borger, and Ringo Brooks, 50, of Arlington, for stealing a checkbook out of a car they were test driving from a local car dealer.

August 6, police took a report of a car stolen from a residence. DPS found the car later--abandoned on U.S. 70. According to Gooch, "An investigating officer remembered seeing two men running in the area. They were stopped and questioned and identified. The subjects were brought in again and confessed to stealing the car."

Arrested were: David Garcia, 18, of Floydada, and a 13 year old juvenile.

August 7, police took a report of a burglary of property in which assorted electrical tools, a stereo, leather motorcycle luggage and accessories were stolen. The value of the property was estimated at \$5,000.

August 9, Rhonda Jenkins, 28, was arrested on a Lubbock County warrant.

Intoxication.

Two small claim complaints were filed: John Redding vs. Raul Mendoza-dba Mendoza Roofing; and Oden Chevrolet vs. Joe Hinkle.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, August 8, 2003, Daniel Santos Johnston pled guilty to a August 15, 2000 charge of DWI. He was fined \$500 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for one year.

August 11, an Oct. 19, 1998 charge of Theft, by Check, of More Than \$20, but Less Than \$500, was dismissed against Georgia Perez.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4, for the month of July there were 58 citations filed:

Eight tickets were given for no driver's license; 5 for expired inspection sticker; 2 for expired registration; 6 for no seat belt; 2 for no insurance; 1 for unrestrained child; 1 for violating driver's license code; 1 for unsafe speed; 24 for speeding; and 6 for license and weight violations.

Also in J.P. Court, Ronald L. Ware, 47, and Gilberto Vasquez Jr., 49, were charged with Public

A view from



The Lamplighter

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In this continuing Texas crisis: (or, it would be a crisis if enough Texas citizens, not to mention editorial writers, thought political responsibility had some moral bearing)...eleven of our State Senators continued to hole up in Albuquerque, New Mexico, insisting they were doing the Lord's work, even as the Governor and Lieutenant Governor sought legal means to bring them back to Austin to fight their battles on the turf set out by the Constitution.

The absent Senators insist they are saving the seats of sitting U.S. Democratic Congressmen in Washington, people like Martin Frost of Dallas, Lloyd Doggett of Austin, and Charles Stenholm of Stamford. It's kinda funny. Stenholm, Doggett and Frost seldom vote alike on any issue, but there is one thing they are united on...and that's saving their rear end, and all the money and perks that go with it. And politics being politics, they can count on the support of at least eleven Texas State Senators with whom they claim a kinship, or sorts...and about half a hundred State Representatives who have suddenly, courtesy of Texas voters, found themselves in the political wilderness, without influence on the direction of government.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, President Bush contemplates a trip to California, where he will raise some campaign funds while most citizens there try to decide which one of almost 200 other citizens deserve their vote for the next governor, it being a foregone conclusion that the sitting Governor, Gray Davis, is a goner. Bush, if he is wise, will take no part in the campaign, other than to say this one or that one would make a good Governor. Judging from all the buzz in the national press about the race, the movie star Arnold Schwarzenegger (I think that's how you spell it, but I'm not certain) seems to have the inside track, and that makes sense

for California. Married to one of the Kennedy clan, handsome with self-made riches, claiming a populist streak, claiming also to be a liberal on social issues and conservative on fiscal issues, Schwarzenegger could be the ideal choice for a liberal state that has suffered mightily under the corrupt rule of Democrat Governor Gray Davis. Never mind that it is impossible to be both a liberal on social issues, which requires the outlay of tremendous amounts of public money, and a conservative on fiscal issues, which requires just the opposite, the claim by Schwarzenegger must sound good to Californians. By some feat of political hocus-pocus, they may be able to have both, a sound fiscal policy and unfettered social services. In fact, it must sound good to some people in other states as well, judging from the fact that many politicians adopt that idiotic line in their campaigns.

And while Bush was heading for California to raise funds, and Californians were trying to decide what to do about their Governor, and while Texas Democratic State Senators were serving their constituents from a luxury hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the University of Texas President, a Mr. Larry Faulkner stands to see his yearly salary jump from \$453,755 to \$464,352, starting in September. Faulkner's "base" salary is a mere \$260,821 per year, but the rest is various "add-ons", such as a \$78,000 housing allowance, a \$8,400 car allowance, and \$5,313 for club memberships. By way of comparison, if one wishes to make comparisons, U.S. Senators and Congressmen make about \$130,000 per year. Our Governor is in the same league, probably a little less. Clearly, the place to be is in university education. If income has any correlation to education, our university types must

be well educated indeed. Certainly, they are teaching the rest of us a few things.

And while the University Regents were boosting the U.T. president's salary, American troops continued to dodge bullets and grenades (some of them, at least) in Iraq and Afghanistan. This business of maintaining empires is costly. The British used to have one "on which the sun never set." In time, they had to give it up, turning just about everything "east of Suez" over to the United States. About the only thing we inherited from the British that didn't end up costing us a bunch of lives was a little island in the Indian Ocean called Diego Garcia. Even there we spent millions upon millions, but we at least got a military base out of it, which is more than we'll get out of the land of Canaan, no matter who inhabits the place. And you think the Episcopalians got trouble?

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Blenden and Getty exchange vows



MR. AND MRS. EARL WILSON GETTY, JR.

Courtney Ann Blenden and Earl Wilson Getty, Jr. were united in marriage on July 12, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. at Grove Avenue United Methodist Church in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Reverend William Lavelle presided over the ceremony. This is the church the bride's parents were married in thirty-two years ago.

The bride is the daughter of H. Elton Blenden and Ruth Ann Blenden of Johnstown. She is the granddaughter of Dewanda Blenden and the late Harry Easton Blenden of Lockney, Texas and Frank and Rose Popp of Johnstown.

The groom is the son of Darlene and Jim Crozter of Johnstown, and Earl and Linda Getty of Altoona, PA. He is the grandson of the late Walter "Ike" and Beverly Kolasa of Northern Cambria, PA and the late Paul Steele Getty of Marion Center, PA and Helen Getty of Silsbee, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a white satin scoop neck A-line dress with spaghetti straps and crystal beaded embroidery. It featured a criss-cross pattern on the bodice and delicate flowers along the bottom and train. Her veil, attached to a crystal headpiece, was edged with ribbon and had crystals throughout it. The bride's bouquet was a controlled arrangement of pastel lilac, yellow and white Iris and Lillies wrapped in white ribbon.

The cake server, which was used by the bride's parents 32 years earlier, was the "something old". "Something new" was the diamond bracelet given to her by the groom; her dress, veil, and crystal headpiece. The necklace and earrings from her mother were the "something borrowed". "Something blue" was the garter she wore.

Serving as maid of honor was Amy Peretin of York, PA, best friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stacy Blenden of Johnstown, sister of the bride; Dawn Pentoney of Altoona, PA, friend of the bride; and Blair Flick of Northern Cambria, PA, cousin of the groom. They wore lilac colored A-line dresses that had a light floral pattern on the bodices with halter necklines. They carried bouquets of deep purple and yellow flowers featuring Iris and Lillies.

The groom wore a black tuxedo accented with a silver vest and striped ascot.

Serving as best man was Tyler Conrad of Portage, PA, best friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jason Getty of Portage, brother of the groom; Duane Cover of Northern Cambria, PA, friend of the groom and family; John Getty of Portage, brother of the groom. Their tuxedos matched the groom's.

The flower girl was Katie Shannon of Radcliff, KY, friend of the bride. The ringbearer was Quinton Walker of Altoona, PA, step-nephew of the groom.

Candlelighters were the father and stepfather of the groom, Earl Getty and James Crozter.

The mothers of the bride and groom, Ruth Blenden and Darlene Crozter lit the family candles beside the unity candle.

The groom and his two youngest cousins lit a candle in memory of loved ones who couldn't be there.

The bride's grandfather, Frank Popp read a scripture reading, and the groom's stepnieces, Dana

and Krista Hiltabidel, read the Irish Blessing.

The bride's cousin, Michelle Cooper, played the organ and friend of the couple, Laura Wallace, sang "Grow Old with Me", "When You Say Nothing at All", "I Will Be Here" and "There You Are". She also sang "Unforgettable" at the reception for the bride and her father as they danced.

The ends of the church pews were decorated with white tulle that had a stem of deep purple foliage in the center. Two Lilac and grapevine wreaths made by the groom hung in the entrance way of the church.

The wedding reception was held in the Imperial Room in Ebensburg, PA. The room was decorated with light wood ceiling and floor, multiple mirrors and many chandeliers. The tables had white table cloths and purple napkins. Each table had a mirror in the center with a silver lantern on it.

The couple gave CDs full of love songs as their favors.

The rehearsal dinner was held in Anthony's Family Restaurant at 7:30 on July 11, 2003.

A "Friends and Family" shower hosted by the bridesmaids, Amy Peretin, Stacy Blenden, Dawn Pentoney, Blair Flick and the mothers of the bride and groom, Ruth Blenden and Darlene Crozter was given on May 24, 2003.

A "Honeymoon" shower was hosted by Dawn Pentoney on June 21, 2003, and all gifts had to pertain to the couple's honeymoon.

The bride graduated from Johnstown Area High School in 1994. She graduated in 1999 from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education and a Dual certification in Special Education. She is employed by Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 where she teaches multi-disability students at Hollidaysburg Jr. High School.

The groom graduated from Portage Area High School in 1994. He graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Child Development and Family Relations.

He is employed by the State of Pennsylvania at the Department of Public Welfare.

After a wedding trip to Key West, Florida, the couple are making their home in Altoona.



BETH FAULKENBERRY HONORED AT AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEETING-Those receiving the plaque of commendation and flowers from the Floyd County Unit board and Lubbock region of ACS honoring Beth Faulkenberry for her years of dedicated service are: (l-r) Scott Faulkenberry, Kay Rainwater, and Taryn Rainwater.(see related story) Staff Photo

Faulkenberry honored at local A.C.S. meeting

By Linda Matsler

A volunteer is defined as one who offers himself or herself for a service of his own free will or from his own choice. Beth Faulkenberry (October, 1935 - May, 2003) was a volunteer with the American Cancer Society for a number of years. She was elected President in September of 1994, and held that position through May of 2001.

During her terms of office \$53,947.13 was raised by the Floyd County unit for the American Cancer Society - relays, brunches, memorials, and other contributions.

She actually volunteered to be president as she volunteered for other responsibilities in the unit, such as obtaining door prizes from merchants for the Christmas Brunch and always brought her share of food. When the Relay for Life was held, she went to great lengths to contact people to serve as entertainers for the all-night event. She was so enthusiastic

about reaching all the cancer survivors she knew to participate in the "Survivors Lap", which was the beginning of the Relay.

Beth did much of her volunteer work for the American Cancer Society while she, too, was a victim of this horrible disease.

She not only did volunteer work for the Cancer Society, but held several volunteer positions in her church, and probably other organizations I am not aware of. She took great enjoyment in participating in the "Red Hat Society". Beth was a talented and beloved woman, who was a great witness to her faith. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

We were blessed to have her as one of our members and we honor her memory today.

The above was delivered by Linda Matsler at a called meeting of the American Cancer Society to honor the memory of Beth Faulkenberry.

Floyd County Fair at the Unity Center August 14 - 16

The Public is invited to help
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FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

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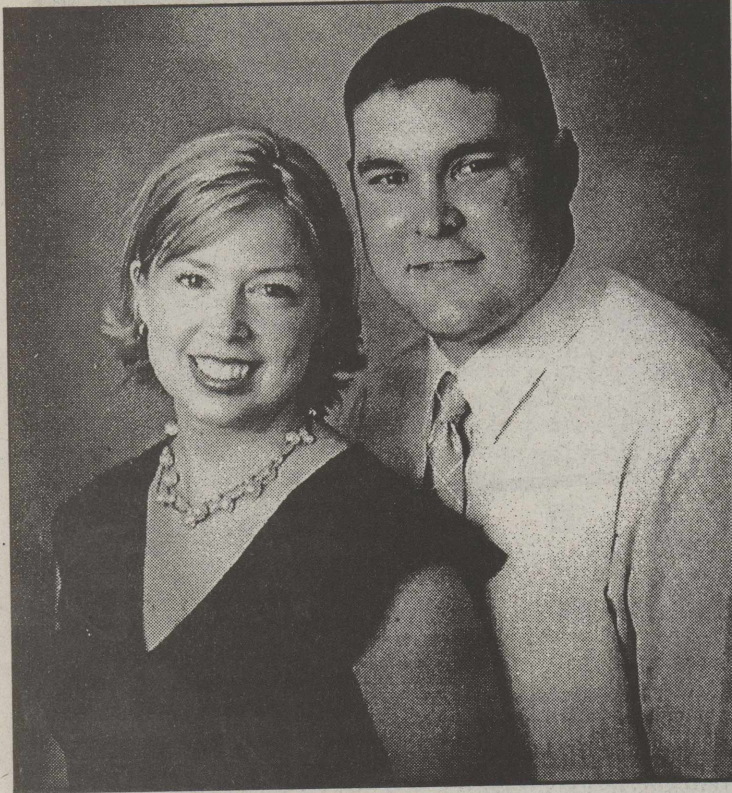
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HEATHER STANDLEE AND ZACK ABSHIER

Standlee and Abshier

Mack and Karen Standlee of Plano are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Standlee of Irving, to Zack Abshier of Lubbock, son of Roland and Charla Adams of Floydada and James Abshier of Littlefield.

Heather is a 1996 graduate of Plano Senior High School and a May 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. Heather is currently employed with New York and Co.

Zack is a 1996 graduate of Floydada High School and a May 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems with a Minor in Mathematics. Zack is currently employed with VP Imaging.

The couple met their freshman year at Texas Tech University. They will wed at 2:00 p.m. on September 13, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Plano, and will reside in Valley Ranch.

Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Hey everybody if you aren't going to the Center's pot luck food social on Thursday nights it is really your loss. The food is the best food that ever crossed your lips. Now those people can cook. I won't say those women cause some of the dishes were fixed by men folks. Namely my man folk by the name of Donnie. After we eat most everyone stays for parlor games like spin the bottle and----naw not really. Do you think we senior citizens could get these lips to pucker up for all the wrinkles. We did have a really good time playing dominoes. "42", chicken foot, hand and foot etc. Please come out and join us on Thursday nights.

Ray Pinner of Arkansas was here last week visiting his brother Jim and other relatives. He ate lunch at the center and visited with his friends there.

Dennis and Mary M Carter had as their guest last week two of their daughters, Ginger Hummel and Dava Smith of Pa. The girls came to pick up Dava's son Cody who has been visiting his grandparents again this summer. They all ate at the Center last Tuesday. They were here just for a few days and the time just passed by too fast didn't it Mary?

Donald and Mavis Reecer were here last week visiting Clara, Donald's mom. Mavis and Donald ate at the Center where everyone enjoyed visiting with them.

W. L. Thomas is here this week eating at the center visiting with friends and tending to some of his business.

Pat Bybee of Houston visited with us over the weekend. She also visited the cemetery. Her late husband Billy Baker Bybee had been dead for one year August 10. Accompanying her was Joe and Janiece Barnes of Knott (close to Big Springs). Janiece was Bill's daughter. Their visit was so nice just didn't last long enough.

Lavern McCarty fell and broke her leg recently. She had to have extensive repair surgery at Lakeside Covenant (Old St Marys) They have moved her to the Covenant (Old Methodist) hospital for rehab for at least a couple of weeks. We all hope her recuperation is successful.

Thanks goes to Carol Cook her daughter for letting me know this had happened to Lavern.

Our sympathy goes to Faye Barker on the loss of her sister Trula Maye Crapster. Her funeral services were held Aug 8 in San Antonio

Our Senior Citizen profile this week is on Homer and Marjorie Cypert.

Marjorie Starkey was born July 31, 1923 at Cedar Hill to Charlie and Bessie Malone Starkey. The family moved to Olton, Lamb County in 1925 and back to Floyd County in 1937.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Chamber hosts "Salute" hot dog lunch

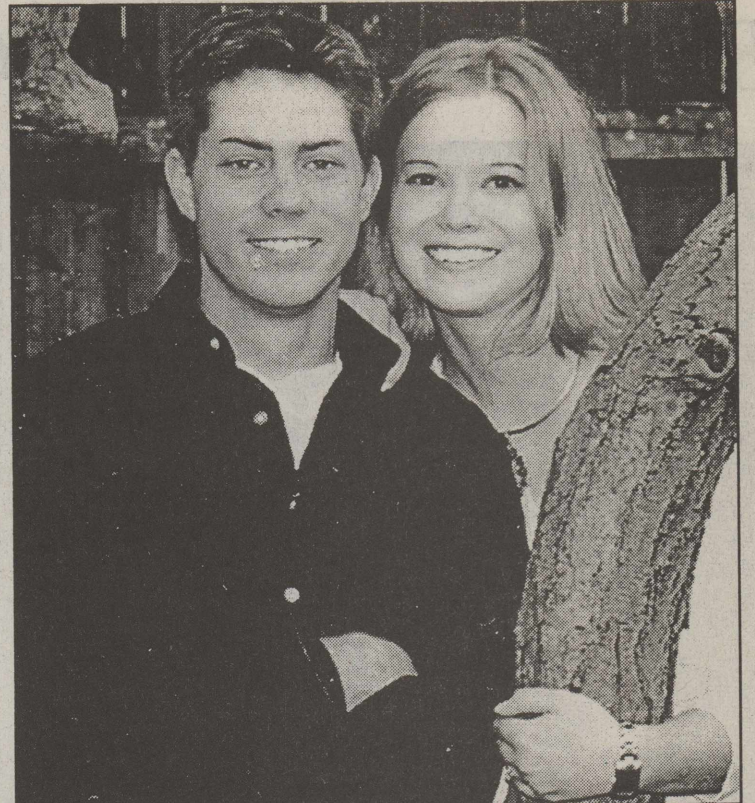
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their first "Salute to Businesses" on August 22nd.

"The 'Salute' will take the place of our Chamber Appreciation Breakfast this year," said Chamber Manager Irene Hernandez.

"We know it is hard for people to get to a 7:00 a.m. breakfast, so

this year we are going to sponsor a come and go hot dog lunch under the pavilion. We know everyone will miss County Judge Bill Hardin's biscuits at the breakfast, but we think they'll also enjoy the lunch."

The lunch is sponsored by Floydada Ace Hardware/Radio Shack, Floydada Ford, and NAPA Auto Parts.



COLBY LEE AND ALLISON MANGOLD

Mangold and Lee

Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Allison Kristin to Colby Charles Lee, son of Danny and Kim Lee of Midland.

Allison is a graduate of Lockney High School and Abilene Christian University, and is employed by CEV Multimedia in Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of the late Dr. W.J. and Martha Mangold of Lockney and Wilma Dudley and the late Melson Dudley of Floydada.

Colby is a graduate of Midland Christian High School and Texas Tech University, and is employed by Cox Communications in Lubbock. He is the grandson of Lena and Reed Smith and the late C.R. Burselson of O'Donnell and Charlie and Judy Lee of Post.

The couple will marry November 1, 2003 at the Baker Building in Lubbock.



MRS. FRANKIE MALDONADO
Nee Leigh Ann Furlow

Furlow and Maldonado exchange wedding vows

Leigh Ann Furlow of Borger became the bride of Frankie Maldonado of Floydada in a sunset ceremony on the beach Wednesday, August 6, 2003 in Destin, Florida. Armando Morales officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Becky Furlow of Temple. The bridegroom is the son of Frank and Lily Maldonado of Floydada.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white strapless gown with crystal beading and organza overlay.

Flower girls were Bethany and Hanna Morales, nieces of the groom, of Floydada and Maygen Daniel, niece of the bride, of Lubbock.

Ring bearer was Hayden Daniel, nephew of the bride, of Lubbock.

Music was by violinist Carol Hayes.

A reception followed at Flamingo Cafe' in Destin.

Marge went to school in Olton and Cedar Hill. She married Homer Cypert on August 11, 1939 at Floydada. Homer was born Sept 4, 1920 at Cedar Hill to Bass and Goldie Brown Cypert. He attended schools at Cedar Hill, South Plains and Floydada.

Homer and Marge are parents of three sons. Jerry of Lubbock, James of Cisco and Gene of Amarillo. They have ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Marge and Homer retired in 1991 and moved to Lockney from Lubbock. We are so lucky to have them for our next door neighbors. Homer can fix anything that has a motor on it. He is still a good mechanic. Homer never misses going to the Dairy Queen and visited with the guys. Thank you Homer and Marge for moving back here and being this week's Senior Citizens.

I haven't had the space to write about long ago Lockney in a while but I am working on a project and I need some help for you all out there who remember Lockney long ago. R. L. Knox would like to know some of the history of the movie theater we used to have. I have been told that a Curtis Wilkinson might have been the first owner but I don't know what it's name was. Then a Mr O'Hearn owned it and it was called the Isis or something like that. Brad Seal was the owner in the late 40's and was it called the Plains? I know we just had one drive in theater called the

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ARNOLD PERALES, JR. AND ALFA DELACRUZ

Perales and DeLaCruz

Josie Perales of Lockney and Arnold Perales, Sr. of Plainview, are proud to announce the engagement of their son Arnold Perales, Jr. to Alfa DeLaCruz, daughter of Jesus and San Juana DeLaCruz of Olton.

Arnold is a graduate of Lockney High School, and is employed by Plainview Dodge. He is the grandson of Juan and Genoveva Villarreal of Lockney.

Josie is a graduate of Olton High School and South Plains College. She is employed by South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. in Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Antonio Hernandez of Laredo.

The couple plan a September 13, 2003 wedding at First Baptist Church in Olton.

Ward and Sutterfield pledge wedding vows



MRS. JEFFREY SUTTERFIELD
Nee Amanda Ward

Amanda Ward and Jeffrey Sutterfield were united in marriage on August 9, 2003 at 5:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. Russell Harris presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Dixie Ward of Clarendon. She is the granddaughter of Al and Thaylia Irons of Hart, Nelda Jackson of Clarendon, and Jeff Ward of Dallas.

The groom is the son of Don and Shirley Sutterfield of Lockney. He is the grandson of Ralph and Lela Mae Nevins of Tulia and the late Floyd and Bessie Sutterfield.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, wore a lovely white sleeveless A-line dress with a square back neckline. It featured a full train with silver embroidery. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Amy Verhultz, friend of the bride from Aztec, NM. The bridesmaids were Sabrina Kysar, friend of the bride from Clarendon and Catrina Leeper, friend of the bride from Pampa.

Bridal attendants wore royal blue satin dresses.

The groom wore a traditional black tuxedo with a white vest.

Serving as best man was Glenn Sutterfield, brother of the groom, from Lockney.

Groomsmen were David Sutterfield, brother of the groom, from Clarendon, NM and Josh Ward, brother of the bride, from Clarendon. They wore traditional black tuxedos with silver vests.

Registering guests was Micah Sutterfield, sister-in-law of the groom.

The flower girl was Jenny Evans and the ring bearer was Jarrett Evans, both cousins of the groom.

Musical selections were performed by soloist, Catrina Leeper, and pianist, Nolan Lewis. Catrina sang "Can't Live a Day" and "Your Love". The bridesmaids entered to "Cannon in D"; the parents were seated to "One

Friend"; and the bride and her father entered to an original work written for Amanda and Jeffrey by Nolan Lewis.

The church was decorated with silver candelabras intertwined with greenery and silver pew markers.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Bar H Working Dude Ranch.

The bride earned her BSIS and MBA at Wayland University, where she is employed as a database administrator.

The groom earned his BS in Exercise and Sports Science at Texas Tech. He farms in the Lockney area.

The couple will reside in Lockney.

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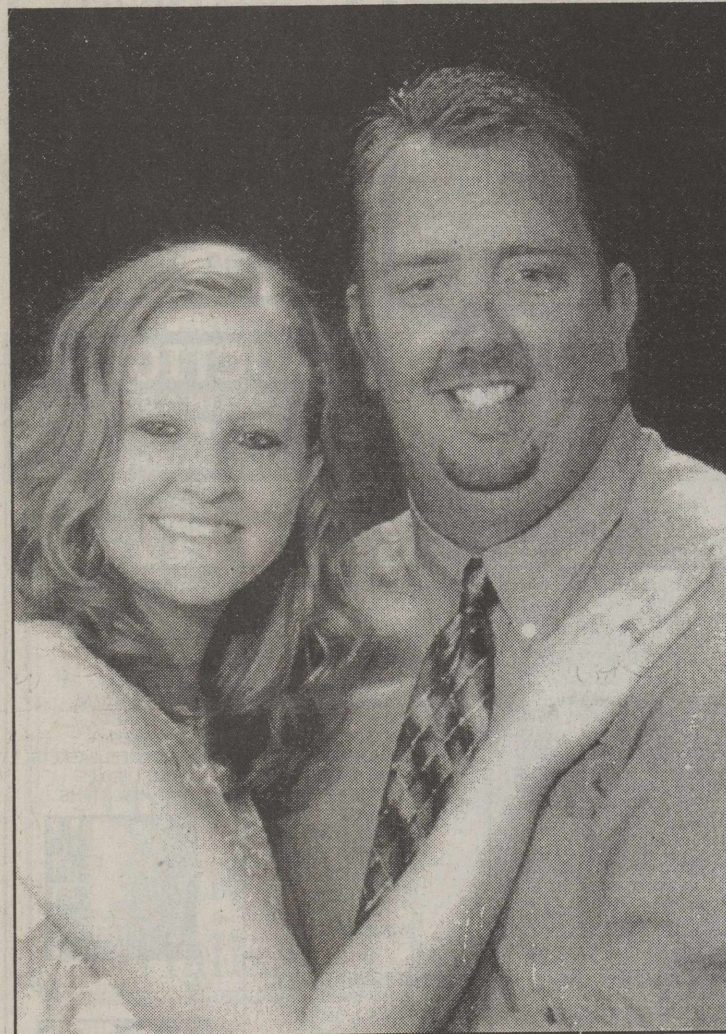
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ZAN D'LEE DANIELS AND WILLIAM DAVID HAYGOOD

Daniels and Haygood

Sue Daniels of Floydada 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.

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating lunch please call the Enter at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Glenna Orman's brother-in-law Macyle Orman, his daughter Glenna Bell and son Cody Orman, all of Burnet, spent a few days visiting in Floydada.

Bob and Evelene Goodnight's son-in-law Richard Nicholson of Omaha, Nebraska came to Floydada to pick up his wife Peggy of Omaha and two grandchildren from Chicago which had been here visiting for a week. Richard was pulling an airplane on his way to Hobbs, NM for a "Fly in" convention this past weekend. They will be back to Floydada this week on their way home.

Congratulations to Edd and Dorothy Neff upon their 50th wedding anniversary, August 8.

Our sympathy to the family of Fred Martin.

Our sympathy to Geraldine Callaway on the loss of her son-in-law "Speck" Brian.

Kyle Glover has been in Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney this past week.

Peggy Probasco is also at Mangold Memorial Hospital.

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W.J. MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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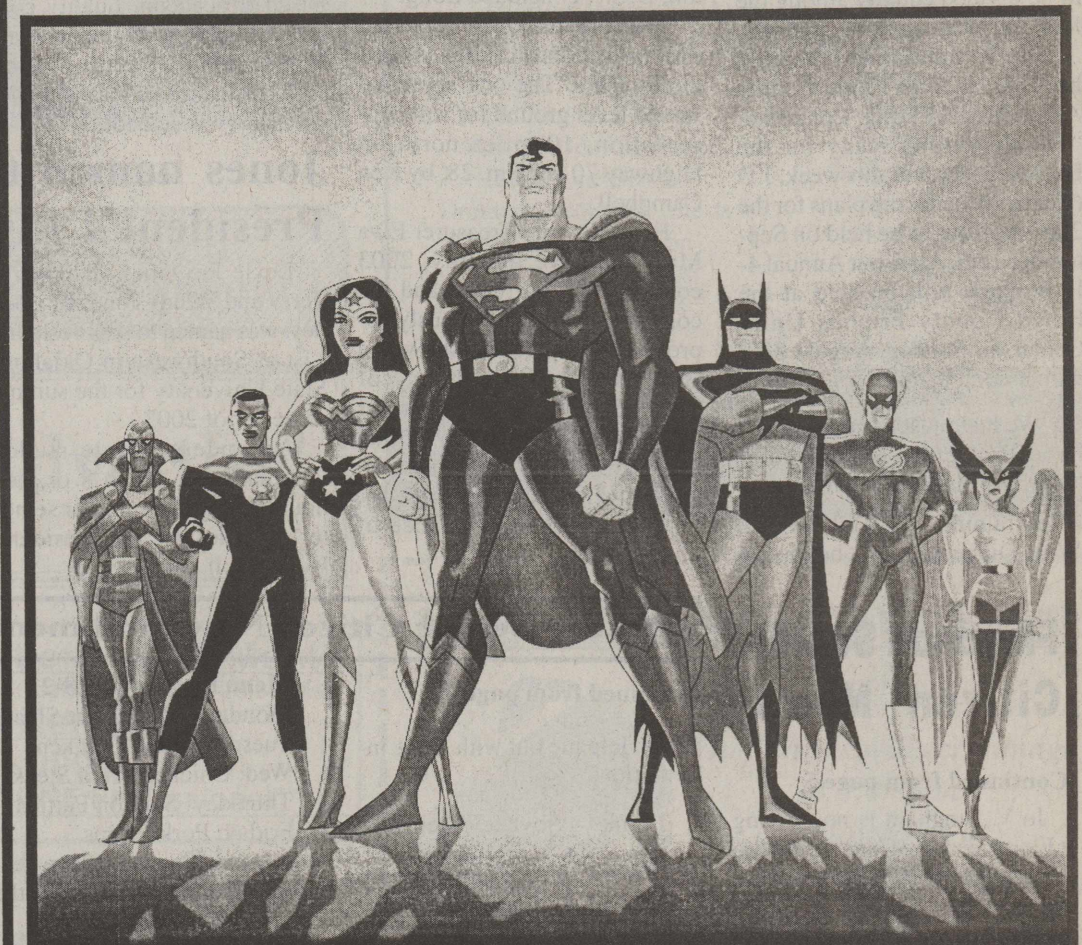


Sally Rodriguez,
LVN Clinic Nurse

Sally has been employed by the hospital as a licensed nurse since 1991 and has worked in the clinic as Dr. Stewart's nurse since 1993.

Sally is a great nurse and truly cares for her patients. She goes out of her way to assure that they receive the care they need. She is very dedicated and hard working. Sally's job is often very stressful and busy, but she handles it well. She helps to keep others going with her sense of humor and smile.

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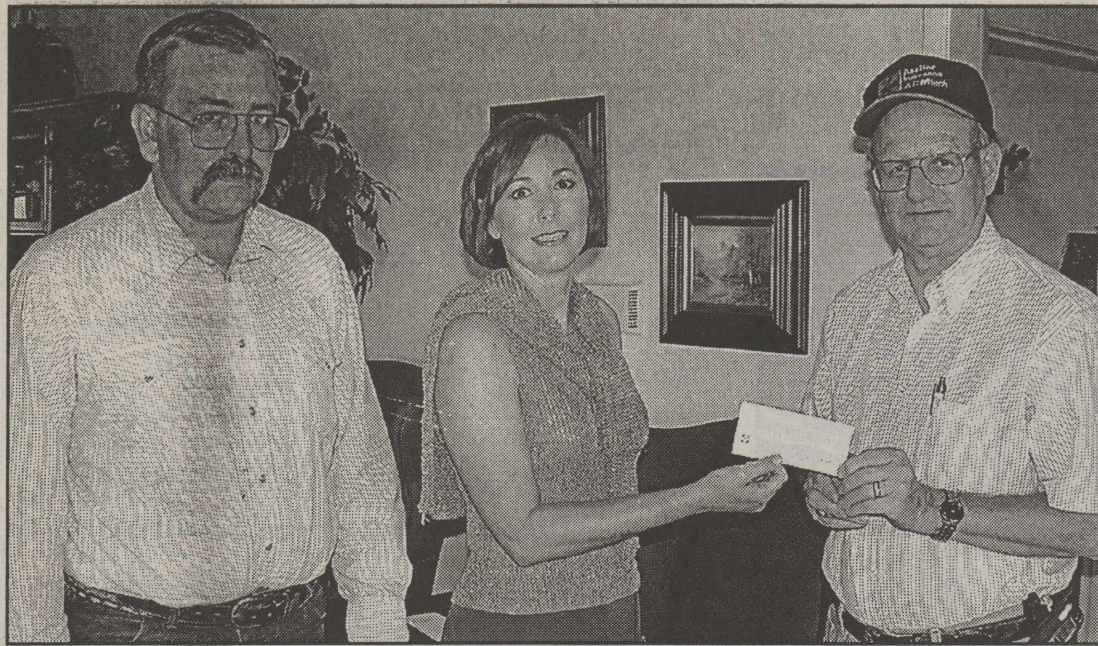
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GRANT AWARDED TO FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS UNITY CENTER-Shown is Dora Ross (center), Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development Area (RC&D) board member, presenting a \$500 Matching Grant check to Unity Center Manager Jon LaBaume (right). LaBaume said, "This grant will compliment the local efforts to go toward the installation of concrete handicapped parking at the FCF Unity Center." Also, shown is Rodney Duus (left) District Conservationist of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), which administered the RC&D program, along with the USDA. Ross said, "The Grant Evaluation Committee's goal was to make these funds available to the communities and organizations in our 16 county area for local projects." Staff Photo

County commissioners to vote on setting tax rate

By Darwin Robinson
The Floyd County Commissioners met in special session Wednesday, August 5, and announced the date of Monday, August 18, 9:00 A.M., to take the final vote to set the county's tax rate and adopt the 2003-2004 budget.

The commissioners voted unanimously July 14 on the "proposed" new tax rate for 2003-2004 of \$4.1300 per \$100 of property value, as compared to last year's tax rate of \$3.7391.

In other matters, the county court approved a contract and a resolution with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen, P.C. of

Austin to provide legal services related to the enforcement of the collection of delinquent county and justice court fines, fees, court costs, restitution, debts and accounts receivable in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Three farm contracts were approved by the commissioners. They were: (1) bury old improvements for soil conservation, 10 miles east and 3 miles north of Floydada, by Jon Jones; (2) clean out a waterway, 24 miles south-east of Floydada, by Luis Cevera; and (3) grade ranch roads, west end of Co. Rd. 76, by Tina Bearden.

Commissioners hear from County Agent Long

By Darwin Robinson
The Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, August 11, and approved several budget amendments and a \$40,000 transfer from the Road and Bridge Fund to be divided equally among the four precincts' working accounts.

The commissioners heard a brief report from Floyd County Agent Melissa Long. Long said, "We are getting ready for the Floyd County Fair this week. J.D. (Ragland) is making plans for the 2003 Ag Tour to be held on September 16th. Also, our Annual 4-H Banquet will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on Sunday, August 24th with a noon meal."

"We have just completed our Food Protection Management programs this summer. Our diabetes training, 'Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes', will begin a 6

week course on Monday, 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., August 25th at the Rural Nurses Resource, Inc. We have four 4-H kids who will be competing in the State Record Book competition and hopefully win a trip to Washington, D.C.," concluded Long.

The commissioners approved one farm contract and voided three others. The one approved was to level ground for soil conservation, 10 miles north on Highway 70 and Fm. 28, by Ken Campbell.

Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez gave the July, 2003 county financial report and the commissioners unanimously approved it. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$351,374.11 with Receipts of \$195,715.23. Transfers In and Out were \$169,522.28 and Dispersed showed \$191,685.16, leaving an Ending Balance of \$355,404.18.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

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Jo V. Bingham is now living at Floydada Care Center. I'm sure she would love for you to visit her.

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

In memory of Jimmie Jo West - Cecil and Kay Queen, Deota Odam.

In memory of W.R. Daniel - Deota Odam.

Thought for the week - The less you open your heart to others, the more your heart suffers. -Deepak Chopra, M.D.

Menu
August 18 - August 22
Monday - Chicken Ala King, squash, tossed salad/1000 Island, wheat roll, pineapple upside down cake
Tuesday - Brisket or BBQ, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, Jello salad
Wednesday - Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread, fruit salad
Thursday - Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, spinach biscuits, banana pudding
Friday - Pizza, Italian vegetables, cucumber/onion salad, garlic bread, pear crisp

Lockney Senior Citizen News and menu

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Seal. Help me out with some information.
Thanks. vjbybee@webtv.net
or 806 652 2357 or just Lockney 79241 will do.

Menu for August 18-22
Monday: Hamburger Steak
Tuesday: Fried Chicken
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Salmon Patties
Friday: Pork Chops
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COLLEGE NEWS

Area students earn degrees

The following students graduated from Abilene Christian University during May 2003 commencement.

Cori Kusch of Dougherty graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Calvin Collins, son of Robert and Kathy Wafer, formerly of Lockney, graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing.

Lauren Mangold, daughter of Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold of Lockney, graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management.

Located about 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is a national leader in Christian higher education with an enrollment of approximately 4,700 students from 50 states and 60 nations. This year, U.S. News and World Report again ranked ACU as a "Best Value" among universities in the western region based on academic quality, cost and availability of financial aid. For more information about ACU, call toll free 800-460-6228 or visit www.acu.edu.

Jones named to President's List

Lexie Jae Jones, daughter of Terry and Windy Jones of Lockney, was named to the President's List at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for the summer semester of 2003.

An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 8 or more hours during the summer semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll.



TRUCK SPILLS GUTS--An Excel truck driver stopped his truck too quickly at the intersection of Highway 70 and Missouri Street Friday, August 8, and some his load of butchered cattle refuse slid onto the highway. The refuse caused slick and dangerous conditions and an awful smell. The driver left the scene but was stopped by police in Ralls and issued a citation for "failure to secure load." The Highway Department used front-end-loaders to clean up the mess. (Staff Photo)

Lockney School Menu

August 18 - August 22

Monday
Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza or corn dog, tossed salad, baby carrots, applesauce, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast - Cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chili dog or ham and cheese, potato rounds, tossed salad, pears, milk

Thursday
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Fish sticks or grilled cheese, pinto beans, squash casserole, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Friday
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or tuna sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk

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Military News

Johnson completes his basic training

Marine Corps Pvt Tracey L. Johnson, son of Nathan and Connie Johnson of Floydada, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Johnson and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Johnson spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Johnson and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values--honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Johnson and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Johnson is a 1992 graduate of Floydada Independent School District, and joined the Marine Corps in April 2003.

Floydada Boy Scouts go to summer camp in New Mexico

Floydada Boy Scouts traveled to the mountains of New Mexico for summer camp July 13-20.

Those attending were B.J. Chappell, J.C. Chappell, Derrick Griggs, Wade Hill, Jay McGaugh, Brian Odom and Teddy Summers.

The adult leaders were Bobby Gilliland, Darla Chappell, Jerry Chappell and Curtis Emert.

The Scouts worked on and earned 13 different merit badges including space exploration, fish and wildlife management, art, weather, computers, nature, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, leatherworking, woodcarving, first aid, and forestry. The Scouts met for class four days during the week with 45 minutes in each course.

Tres Ritos Boy Scout Camp is one of the few camps left where Scouts cook their own meals and do their own clean-up. The Scouts learn to cook a variety of meals in a camp setting including eggs, sausage, biscuits, pancakes, hamburgers, chicken, spaghetti, and stews. They work as a patrol to learn how to do different jobs required in the kitchen.

The jobs were split into cooking, cleanup and washing dishes and everyone helped.

The troop took advantage of a free day on Wednesday to go white water rafting with Native Sons Adventures in Taos. Despite low waters, they enjoyed a three hour tour.

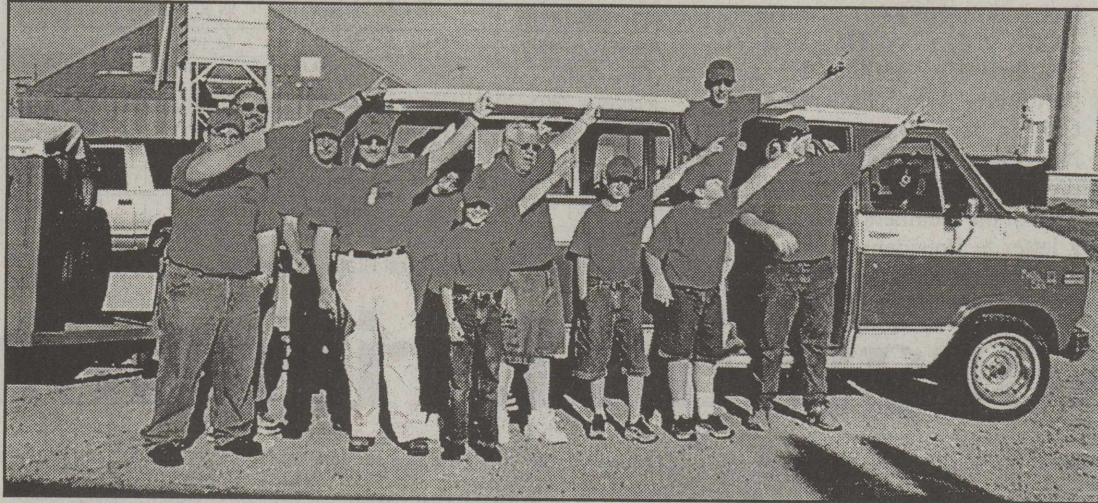
River guides Ely Abrams, Micah Nichols, Carmilo Mantana and Debrah Chuck were all very knowledgeable and provided a great time.

Back at camp, three Scouts advanced through 3 ranks to become First Class Scouts.

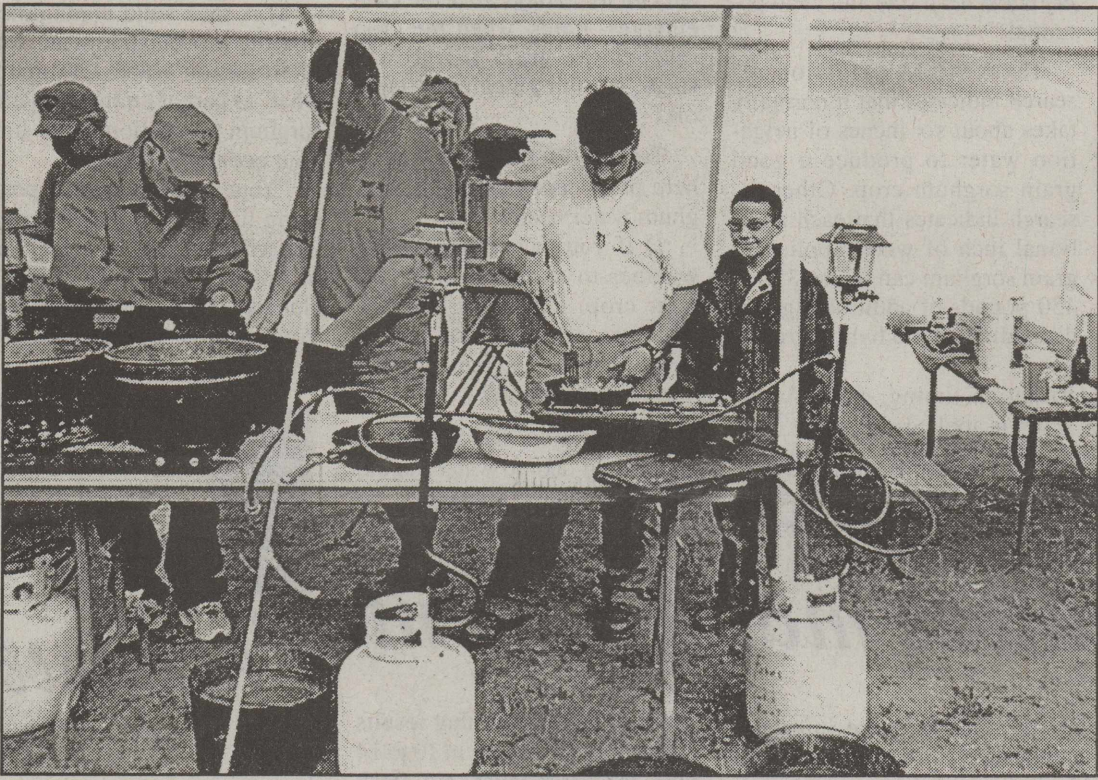
The troop competed throughout the week against all of the other troops in camp and were named the camp session's honor troop.

Troop 357's newest assistant scoutmaster, Darla Chappell, sat through all of the requirements for three scouting ranks and three merit badges. The troop appreciates her efforts and dedication.

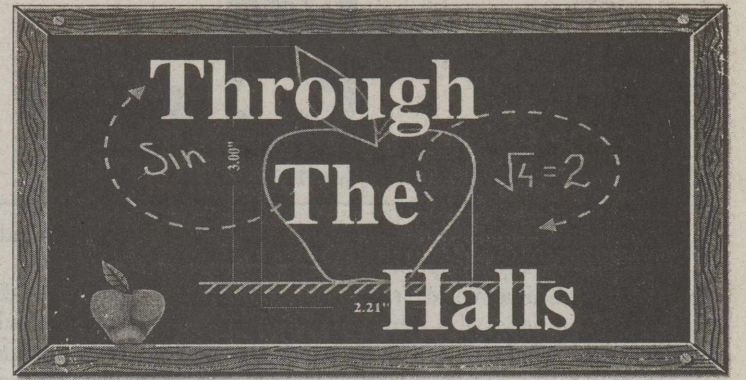
On Wednesday, Brandon Gilliland came up to camp to visit and went rafting with the troop.



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Sept. 25	Crosbyton	Here	5:00
Oct. 2	Open		
Oct. 9	Friona *	Here	5:00
Oct. 16	Abernathy *	There	5:00
Oct. 23	Lockney *	Here	5:00
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Tuesday:

Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch - Nachos, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs,

toast, cereal, juice

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, jello w/fruit, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

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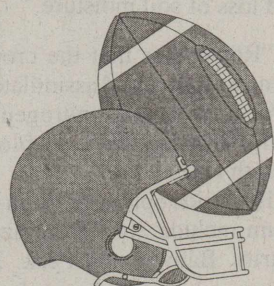
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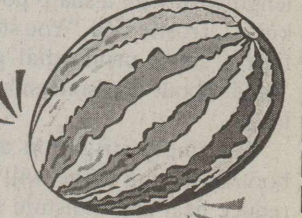
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Cotton  **News**
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By Shawn Wade
 One of the key components of the 2001 China World Trade Organization accession agreement was a safeguard designed to protect U.S. manufacturers from a rapid and disruptive increase in imported goods.

Since the agreement was signed the U.S. textile and apparel industry has seen just how devastating a sudden increase in imported goods can be.

Since 2001 Chinese textile and apparel imports have doubled, primarily product categories that have already been released from quotas, and the U.S. textile and apparel industry has been the primary victim. With all U.S. quotas scheduled for elimination in 2005 the situation will only accelerate if nothing is done.

Fortunately, the rules governing the implementation of the safeguard provisions included in the China WTO accession agreement have been finished and corrective action can be taken. The only hurdle that remains is for the

U.S. to find the resolve needed

to enforce the rules both sides agreed on.

It is critically important that additional contact be made with Congress and the Administration to encourage them to do the right thing, take the steps necessary to fully implement the safeguards agreed to in the China WTO accession agreement, and to take additional action to prevent future occurrences.

The American Textile Manufacturers Association is working to gather support from allied industry and members of Congress to request that the Bush Administration take the following steps to prevent further damage to the U.S. textile and apparel industry:

1) Immediately implement the China Textile safeguard provision. This would send a clear message that the U.S. will not allow China to unfairly gain control of the U.S. textile market through currency manipulation and a highly subsidized, state-owned textile sector.

2) Reject any tariff preference levels or other exceptions in the

Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and other free trade agreements.

3) Maintain U.S. textile tariffs in the Doha Round of trade talks and reject the current proposal for zero duties on textile tariffs.

Any and all contact with the Administration and Congress will help reinforce this message and demonstrate that strong support for taking these actions currently exists.

Anyone interested in the issue is encouraged to contact their representatives in the House and Senate, as well as the Bush Administration, and voice support for the immediate implementation of the China safeguard provisions.

PCG has already made contact with the offices of Senators John Cornyn and Kay Bailey Hutchison as well as House members Mac Thornberry, Charlie Stenholm, and Randy Neugebauer to voice support for the effort. PCG is encouraging each of the members to sign onto a letter to President George W. Bush on the issue as well.

Average price of cotton calculated

By Shawn Wade
 Producers tracking the development of the 2002/2003 crop Counter-cyclical payment rate are close to the end of the process as just one more month's data remains to be calculated before announcement of the final 2002 CC payment rate.

The CC payment rate is 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.

Average Price Received Through June For 2002-03 Upland Cotton

(Weighted by Marketings)
 Marketings (000's of Running bales) Prices (cents/Lb.)

	Marketings		Prices	
	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	424	11,029	45.30	42.87
July 2003	N/A	N/A	46.90	N/A

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

Don't delay sorghum irrigation

By Tim McAlavy
 Once again, it's a scorcher on the Texas South Plains. High temperatures have consistently reached 100+ degrees for several days. As a result, young grain sorghum crops are in desperate need of a good drink of water.

"We have observed numerous fields in the Panhandle and South Plains that are now very dry in the top nine to 11 inches of soil. Hot weather has only made that situation worse," said Calvin Trostle, Texas Cooperative Extension agronomist based at Lubbock. "Young grain sorghum is especially susceptible to this stress because it has not yet rooted deep enough to reach soil moisture that lies below the top soil layer."

"If you have young sorghum

in this condition, we suggest at least a three-quarter inch irrigation, as soon as possible. If you were planning on watering on a limited irrigation schedule, it would be wise to borrow some of the future water and get it out to the young crop now."

An optimal time for the first watering in a limited irrigation schedule is 30 to 35 days after the crop has emerged, just before the growing point switches from producing leaves to reproductive growth.

"This is the growing point differentiation growth stage. It normally occurs when plants have seven to eight mature leaves, when they are about 12 to 14 inches tall," Trostle said. "Irrigation at this time will help the

growing point retain its capacity to set a high number of spikelets, which can lead to more flowers later on. More spikelets and flowers boost head size and yield potential."

Texas A&M irrigation research indicates that it normally takes about six inches of irrigation water to produce a good grain sorghum crop. Other research indicates that each additional inch of water applied to grain sorghum can return 350 to 450 pounds of additional grain; depending on the hybrid grown,

irrigation timing, and how the water is applied.

stressed in the two to three days it takes for a center pivot to make its way around the entire field.

3) If you have a substantial Grain sorghum is thirstiest just before, and during, the boot growth stage. This normally occurs 40 to 50 days after the crop emerges. Later, when the crop reaches the grain fill growth stage, it's thirst begins to taper off.

Trostle offered these tips to help producers gauge their sorghum water needs:

1) If you have doubts about whether to start watering, ask your crop. Check its top soil moisture and observe how it looks around 4:30 p.m. Does it recover near sunset?

2) Remember the amount of time it will take to water the entire field. Plants that do not appear stressed today may become

investment in fertilizer or other inputs, withholding irrigation at a key time reduces the fertilizer's ability to nourish plants and foster grain yield.

4) A rock solid commitment to using low maximum amounts of irrigation water "no matter what" as part of limited irrigation sorghum production WILL limit your economic reborn.

"Your potential yield response using limited, but timely irrigation will generally be higher than in full irrigation," Trostle concluded. "You can bank on that. You certainly are not afraid of overwatering."

Grain sorghum requires management

By Tim McAlavy
 Grain sorghum was the catch crop of choice for many South Plains farmers who had to replant failed cotton acres this year, noted a Texas Cooperative Extension agronomist.

"We have quite a few grain sorghum producers on the South Plains this year," said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist based at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center here. "With some care, consideration and good management, grain sorghum can be a profitable crop that works well in rotation with other crops, including cotton—if we keep a few basics in mind."

Yield potential hinges on conditions at three distinct growth stages: growing point differentiation; booting/flowering; and grain fill.

"We need good moisture conditions during growing point differentiation when the growing point shifts its energy from producing leaves towards reproductive growth. You can confirm this growth stage by splitting a stalk lengthwise with a sharp pocket-knife," Trostle said. "You should find a small primordial grain 'head' about one-sixteenth inch long."

"A timely irrigation at the boot/flowering stage will help reduce heat and moisture stress that can reduce the number of grains in the head. That is why we recommend planting dates that keep the boot/flowering stage outside of July 5 to August 15. Irrigation during grain fill also helps reduce yield limiting moisture stress, even though the crop isn't as thirsty as it was earlier in the season."

Tillering also boosts yield, but lower tillering hybrids often perform best under dry or dry-land conditions.

A Kansas State University publication, *How a Sorghum Plant Develops*, details sorghum growth and development. It is available on the Internet at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/sorghum/>
 University research indicates

that about six inches of soil moisture, rainfall or irrigation water is needed to bring a sorghum crop to the point of grain production. But this water can only do its job if the crop is well-nourished.

"A good rule of thumb for High Plains sorghum is two pounds of actual N per acre for every 100 pounds of yield goal. The nitrogen can be soil residual N, applied fertilizer or available N credits," the agronomist said. "Nitrogen can be applied mid-season through irrigation systems, or knifed in rather than broadcast in dryland crops. It's best to do the knifing before the plants are 10 to 12 inches tall, in order to minimize root pruning and loss of soil moisture."

"Remember that the crop is going to absorb and assimilate 70 percent of its total nitrogen requirement by the mid-bloom growth stage."

Herbicide options in grain sorghum include 2,4-DB, atrazine, Clarity, Banvel, and Peak. 2,4-

DB is risky because improper application can damage sorghum and any neighboring cotton. Atrazine is an effective post-emergence broadleaf weed control and works well in many tank mixes, but should be used at lower label rates if the ground is to go back to cotton in the future.

Clarity and Banvel are best applied when plants are between three and 15 inches tall. Drop nozzles are recommended once plants are more than eight inches

tall. Any leaf rolling that results will usually disappear in 10 to 14 days, the agronomist said. Peak herbicide can be applied to sorghum when plants are five to 30 inches tall, but prior to head emergence.

A final consideration is how to use the stubble from your 2003 crop to enhance your 2004 crops, Trostle said.

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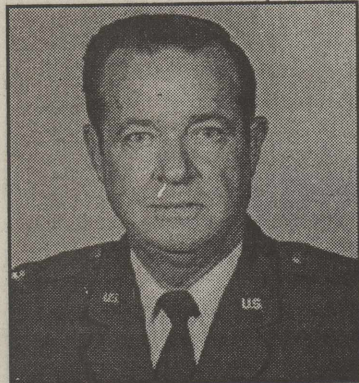
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Obituaries



COL. ELTON L. BRIAN

Services for Colonel Elton L. "Speck" Brian, 68, of Wolforth were held August 9, 2003 at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Jerry Wilson officiated. Burial with full military honors and a graveside service conducted by Rev. Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada, was in Floyd County Memorial Park. The service was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, Floydada.

Colonel Brian died at his home on Tuesday, August 5, 2003.

He was born December 17, 1934 in Levelland to the late Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Brian. He married Patricia Key Callaway on June 7, 1957 in Floydada. He was an ordained Baptist minister who pastored churches in Texas, New Mexico, and California.

Colonel Brian was commissioned into the United States Air Force on August 13, 1964. He was attached to Air Force Bases in Texas, California, Hawaii, Illinois, and Alabama. He was in the Defense Intelligence Agency at the Pentagon and proudly served his country in Vietnam. Colonel Brian was attached to HQ PACAF, Air Training Command, Air Command and Staff, and Inspection Directorate HQ ATC. He served as Assistant PAS of Angelo State AFOTC and PAS of Texas Tech AFOTC and truly enjoyed working with young cadets. He was a decorated Veteran with numerous awards, including the Bronze star and the Department of Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

Colonel Brian retired from active duty on June 30, 1991 and began teaching for Wayland Baptist University Lubbock Campus and South Plains College Reese Center. He was ever faithful to his Lord and taught Adult Sunday School at Southcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Kay; daughters Kristi Sepkowitz of Alto, NM and Kellie Williams of Floydada; son Kendall Brian of Amarillo; a sister, Bobbie Dyer of San Antonio; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Brian Family Scholarship, Wayland Baptist University, 1900 W. 7th street, Plainview, Texas 79072; Southcrest Baptist Church Building Fund, 3801 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79423, or Southwest Cancer Center, C/O Mikell Bollinger, University Medical Center, 602 Indiana Ave, Lubbock, Texas, 79415.

BILLY MUNSEY CODGELL

Services for Billy Munsey Codgell, 70, of Silverton were held Thursday, July 31, 2003 at the Silverton High School auditorium. Jess Little, Joe Howard Williamson and Randy Mulin officiated. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Codgell died Monday July 28, 2003 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born November 25, 1932 in Childress to David Munsey and Johnnie Kate Codgell. He married Bette Barnes on September 29, 1961 in Tulia. He was a rancher in Briscoe County, and a member of the Vigo Park Methodist Church.

He was a member of the NCHA and the AQHA. He was a past director of, and Hall of Fame member in the NCHA. He received the Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman Award and the National Ranching and Heritage Award.

Survivors include his wife Bette Codgell of Silverton; a daughter and son-in-law, Penny Lee and Ken Carpenter; three sons and daughters-in-law, Billy Rank and Toy Codgell; Dick Munsey and Kippi Codgell, and Jim David and Pam Codgell, all of Silverton; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, D.M. Cogdell, Jr.; and two sisters, Joni Sue Stiff and Martha Ann Cogdell.

Memorials may be made to: the Billy Codgell Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Silverton Cemetery Fund or to a favorite charity.

VELMA MCKEE

Private services were held for Velma Lois Young McKee, 77, of Burlington, NC. Arrangements were by Parks Funeral Home, Inc. Summerville, SC.

Mrs. McKee died August 6, 2003 at a Charleston area hospital.

Mrs. McKee was born August 13, 1925 in Chillicothe a daughter of Rufus Edgar Young and Ola May Ragan Young. She was a teller for NBSD Bank in Goose Creek, SC, and retired as a fashion merchandiser with Caster Knott Department Store. She was a graduate of Silverton High School and Wayland College. She was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheri Beth Kigos of Summerville, SC and Cynthia Ann Hennigan of Burlington, NC; four sisters, Ruby Brannon and Donnie Bowman, both of Silverton, Mary Shurbert of Floydada, and Peggy Young of Lubbock; one brother, Travis Young of Floydada; and two grandchildren, Whitney Leigh Kigos and Jason Lamar Kigos, both of Summerville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, LaVerne Pitts and Ola Evelyn Young; and two brothers, Deral Young and Rufus E. Young, Jr.

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All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2003.

CHARLOTTE ILENE KENDRICK,
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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date, made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 11th day of August, 2003, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 351,374.11.

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RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
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To apply for free or reduced price meals, use the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application, which is enclosed. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application: Rex Holcombe, 226 West California, Floydada, TX 79235, 806-983-3498.

Here are answers to questions you may have about applying:

1. Who can get free or reduced price meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF can get free meals regardless of household income. Also, if your household income is within the limits of the Federal Income Chart, your children can get free or reduced price meals.

2. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof of the information you give.

3. What if I stop getting Food Stamps or TANF? If your children qualify because you listed a Food Stamp or TANF case number, you must tell the school when you no longer get Food Stamps or TANF.

4. What if my household size or income changes? If your children qualify for free or reduced price meals based on your income, you must tell us if your household size goes down or if your income goes up by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year). Call us at 806-983-3498. You do not have to fill out another application.

5. If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps or TANF. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals during the time you are unemployed.

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: Jerry Vaughn, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235, 806-983-3498.

If you have other question or need help, call 806-983-3498.

Sincerely,

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Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2003-04

Floydada Independent School District/Charter School

Part 1. Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child.)				
Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D., or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

If you listed a Food Stamp/TANF case number for one child, skip to Part 4.

Part 2. Foster Child
If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ _____ Skip to Part 4.

Part 3. Total Household Income from Last Month. (You must tell us how much and how often.)

1. Name (List everyone in household): (Example: Jane Smith)	2. Last month's income and how often it was received. (Example: \$200/weekly (W) or \$150/monthly (M) or \$100/every other week (2W) or \$200/twice a month (2M))	3. Check if NO Income.
	Earnings from work before deductions Welfare, child support, alimony Pensions, retirement, Social Security Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number. (Adult must sign.)
An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.
I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

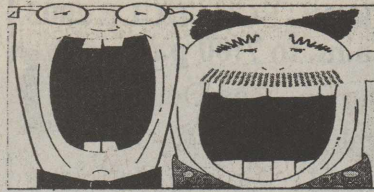
Sign here: _____ Date: _____
Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number.
Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.
Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2
Monthly Income: _____ Household size: _____ FS/TANF: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____
Eligibility: Free _____ Reduced _____ Denied _____ Reason: _____
Temporary: Free _____ Time Period: _____ (expires after _____ days)
Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us. The National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your children for free or reduced-price meals. The Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application is required unless you list Food Stamp or TANF case numbers for all children you are applying for OR if you are applying for a foster child. You must check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box if the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We WILL use your information to see if your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, to operate the program, and to enforce the rules of the program. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into misuse of program rules.

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This Week's Announcements

A YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER BRINGS THE NEWS TO YOUR DOORSTEP EVERY WEEK. \$23.00 IN COUNTY \$25.00 OUT OF COUNTY CHEAPER THAN THE NEWS-STAND RATE

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Thursday, August 14th at 8:30 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. After the meeting they will be painting "Whirlwinds" on the streets and driveways.

If you are interested in getting a "WHIRLWIND" painted on your driveway or sidewalk, call Brenda Heflin at 983-5060, Patti Miller at 983-5469, Tonya Gooch at 983-5107 or Diedra Covington at 983-334 or 983-2161 (Jr. High). Cost of the Whirlwind will be \$10.00.

SALVATION ARMY LOCKNEY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of donations and support to help those in need in the community.

FLOYDADA 4-H PARTY

There will be a Back to School Party for Floydada 4-H members and guests Thursday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Floydada Country Club. Cost is \$1.00 per swimmer. Officers will be installed. Bring snack foods to share.

LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT MEETINGS

These meetings will be held in each grade to help parents and students have a clear understanding of what will take place in the classroom. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Pre-K & Kinder - Monday, August 18th - 6:30 p.m.

1st Grade - Monday, August 18th - 7:30 p.m.

2nd Grade - Tuesday, August 19th - 6:30 p.m.

3rd Grade - Tuesday, August 19th - 7:30 p.m.

4th Grade - Tuesday, August 26th - 6:30 p.m.

5th Grade - Tuesday, August 26th - 7:30 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY'S COWBOY CHURCH

Floyd County's Cowboy Church will meet at the Unity Center, the first Sunday of each month beginning August 3rd. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

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BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a borrower from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provides that no person in the United States - on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap, sex, or religion - shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organizations's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Billy C. Harbin, general manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, DC 20250. Compliants must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of opportunity to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. on a proposed continuation of rural public transportation services within Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Motley and King Counties. Financial assistance to expand/initiate this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation. Services will be for the general public, fares will be charged for service. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service. Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas 79322 until August 15, 2003. Further information, including a complete copy of the application, can be found at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas.

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TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Program

Lockney I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Agricultural Sciences, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Business Computer Application Sciences. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness and class availability.

It is the policy of Lockney I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Lockney I.S.D. will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Raymond Lusk, 416 West Willow, 806-652-2104, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Terry Ellison, 406 West Willow, 806-652-2236.

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Lockney I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admission y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Raymond Lusk, 416 West Willow, 806-652-2104, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Terry Ellison, 406 West Willow, 806-652-2236.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice

The City of Floydada will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2003.

The proposed tax rate of \$.36000 per \$100 of value.

Tax Code Section 26.052

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2003, on Friday, August 22, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas. The public is invited to attend

A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's office, Courthouse Room 101, Floydada, Texas.

WILLIAM D. HARDIN, COUNTY JUDGE
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Floyd County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.80% percent.

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Friday, August 22, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas.

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FOR SALE--270 acres of dryland. Call 293-1769. 8-28p

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40x50 FOOT BUILDING--Dock high. rent or sale. Call 983-7147. 9-4p

FOR RENT OR SALE--1 bedroom to 4 bedroom apartments/houses. Call 983-5552. 8-28p

Lockney
FOR RENT--Clean, furnished apartment. Water and trash collection included. Call Barker Realty - 652-2642. tfn

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
HUGE GARAGE SALE--Lots of goodies. 9:00 a.m. - ?? Saturday, August 16th - 704 E. Thornton. 8-14p

Lockney
HUGE 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE--Lots of collectibles, cheap. Household and miscellaneous items galore. Across from swimming pool on 378, east Lockney. Open 8:30 a.m. Saturday, August 16th. 8-7p

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Nice 5/2/1.5 with 2 car garage, brick/comp/, basement in Lockney. Call 806-983-2151 or 806-652-3613. 8-28c

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REWARDS

REWARD!!! For information leading to the arrest and conviction of those who broke into our barn and stole leather motorcycle wear, shop vac and miscellaneous merchandise. Call 983-3079 or 983-2834. 8-14p

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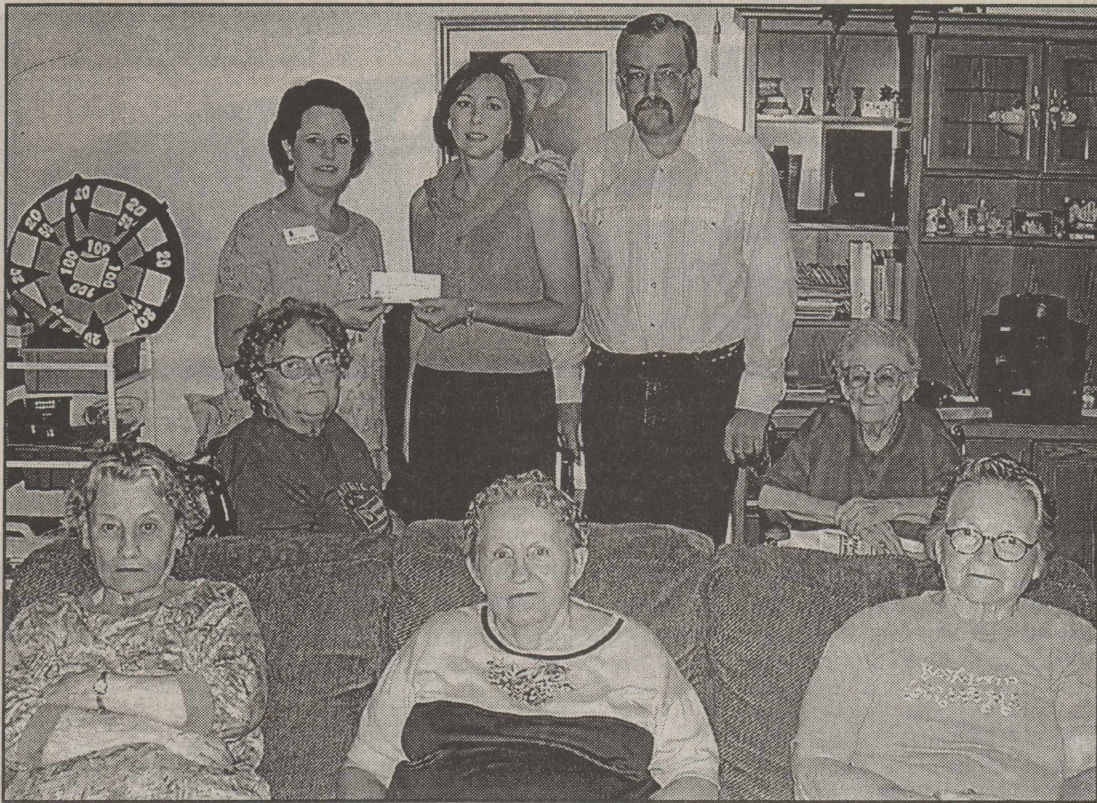
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FLOYDADA 3-1-1, Corner lot, large porch.....\$ 8,000
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GRANT AWARDED TO FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER-The Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc. awarded a \$500 Matching Grant check to Floydada Rehab and Care Center Monday morning. The money is for renovations to the entryway at the center. Wes-Tex RC&D board member, Dora Ross (back, center), is shown presenting the check to Floydada Rehab & Care Center Administrator Sandra Seago (back, left). Also, shown is Rodney Duus (back, right), District Conservationist of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), which administered the RC&D program, along with the USDA. Residents of the Floydada Rehab & Care Center are shown seated at ceremony. Ross said, "We received 30 applications for worthy community projects in 14 counties. Our Grant Evaluation Committee reviewed each proposal based on community need, expected benefits and local commitment." Staff Photo



FLOYDADA FORD SELECTED BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce named Floydada Ford as "Business of the Month." Floydada Ford is located on the Ralls Highway. They can be reached at 983-3761 for new and used vehicles, and for any maintenance work needed. Employees shown are: (back row, l-r) Joe Dunbar, Jason Savage, Larry Griffin, Berry Brush; (front row, l-r) Laura Farris, Glenna Cooper, Joe Suarez, and Chris Hertline.

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**
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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 Evening 7:00 p.m.

- CARR'S CHAPEL**
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Chad Frizzell-Youth
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

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

- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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

- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

- 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.m.

- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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

- TRINITY ASSEMBLY**
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Pageant deadline is August 29th

The deadline to register for the Miss Floyd County Pageant is August 29. The Pageant will be held Sept. 13, at Lockney Elementary.

There will be a meeting, August 25, in the R.C. Andrews Cafeteria, 5:30 p.m., to answer questions.

The Pageant will include a Miss Floyd County Baby Pageant for ages: 0-6 months; 7-12 months; 13-18 months; and 19-24 months; and a Miss Floyd County Pageant for ages: 2-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12; 13-15; and 16-18.

The Baby Beauty Pageant will be judged based on facial beauty. Babies will be carried or escorted on stage by a family member. The cost to enter the pageant is \$30 and \$10 for the optional Photogenic contest.

In the Miss Floyd County Pageant the modeling will consist of interview, party dress modeling, and talent. The talent time limit is 3 minutes and 10 seconds.

Entry forms can be picked up at Kaleidoscope, Hearts Desire, Payne's Pharmacy, and Duckwalls, or from Shelly Smith, 983-2548.

"Texas In The Swing" at Fair

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while doing music tours as well as at the Fair Theatre and a Pete Laney Appreciation Dinner.

Burson was the Briscoe County Judge for nine years. He is married and has three daughters and seven grandchildren. He has performed at the National Cowboy Symposium and the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

Burson is joined by Dr. Ricky Cross, Cecil White, and Lucy Dean Record.

Lucy Dean Record is a Lockney resident and has taught music lessons for over 50 years to youth in Lockney and the surrounding area.

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