

Harris home blown apart by tornado

Franklin and Dixie Harris, of Floydada, will have to rebuild after the June 9 tornado, but they are grateful to be alive after riding out the tornado in the bathtub of their home.

Most of the focus of the June 9th storm has been on the tornado that swept through Petersburg and McCoy, but the Harris' were victims to an unexpected twister that dropped down out of the sky onto their home on County Road 326.

"We were watching the tornado on FM 54 (directly east of CR 326) when all of a sudden our trees started whipping around," said Franklin Harris.

Franklin and his wife took shelter in one of the bathrooms of their home inside a bathtub.

"Our hair was standing on end from the static electricity," said Dixie. "Our skin was also pulled back from the force—similar to what happens to you when you are on a very fast carnival ride."

"We could hear all the doors in the house opening and slamming shut over and over, and debris being blown all over the house."

"The window above the tub broke and buckled (the wall of this window was also a shared wall with the garage which was completely destroyed)."

Franklin says he and his wife thought the tornado was over at one point and they got out of the bathroom.

"We left once but came back pretty quick because the tornado came back," said Franklin.

According to a weather spotter with the NWS, the storm was over the Harris house for 18 minutes.

"There was a NWS man not too far from our home that was watching the McCoy tornado," said Franklin. "He told me that for some reason he turned around and saw the tornado come out of the clouds right over our house. He said it stayed there for 18 minutes. He told us he had never seen a tornado sit in one spot like that for so long."

The tornado tore away a carport and garage, and the laundry room at the back of the house.

Windows were blown out and parts of the roof was ripped away. Debris and dirt were thrown around the inside of the home.

Curtains were snatched off of a closed window in one bedroom, pulled down the hall, and out a busted bathroom window around the corner of the bedroom.

Because of all the noise that could be heard of breaking glass, slamming doors, and thrown debris, when the Harris' emerged from the bathtub they were surprised to find all of their pictures still hanging on their walls.

Franklin's extended cab pickup was gone from his driveway and found approximately 1/4 mile from his home.

"The extended cab windows were broken and it was dirty, but it started right up," said Franklin.

Two other cars in the driveway were picked up and turned around facing the opposite direction.

One of the hardest losses for the Harris' were the numerous trees surrounding the home.

The large elms that shaded the home and completely hid the house from highway view were stripped bare by the tornado. All the leaves of the large trees were pulled off, branches were snapped and thrown around the property, and some of the remaining trunks had a twisted appearance.

The backyard of the Harris home is now piled with branches and debris. Two large pits have been dug nearby to fill with lumber, metal, and broken debris.

The Harris' are now faced with rebuilding and cleaning up their property—again.

"I think we may decide to skip the month of June from now on," said Dixie. "Our home burned completely to the ground in June of 1983. June doesn't seem to be a good month for us."

The Harris have now had to take up residence in a Floydada motel until their home can be rebuilt.



JUNE 9TH TORNADO RIPS APART THE BACK OF HARRIS HOME AND DESTROYS TREES

Staff Photo

Lockney approves dog ordinance

By Judy Macha

The much discussed question of how to handle dangerous animals within the city limits was settled during the Lockney City Council's June 16, 2005 meeting. It was passed unanimously on a motion by Tina Graves and second by Ham Gammage. (See the amendment elsewhere in this paper.)

While considering the progress of the proposed improvements to John Bickley Field, Mayor Rodger Stapp recognized the following donors to date: Mr. "Bick" Bickley - \$20,000; Delta Pine Land - \$3,000; Agro - \$1,500; Wilbur Ellis - \$1,500; Lockney Baseball Association - \$1,000; D & J Gin - \$750; Ray Lee Equipment - \$500.

City Administrator Ron Hall added the following to the list: Lockney Cooperative - \$500; J and K Insurance - \$500; De Bruce - \$200; Lighthouse Electric - \$15,000 to \$20,000 in labor; City of Lockney - \$2,500 in

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TREE LIMBS ARE DUMPED BY TORNADO IN THE BACKYARD OF HARRIS' HOME.

Staff Photo

Lockney Pool gets artistic facelift

By Judy Macha

To the delight of its customers, young and not so young, Lockney Swimming Pool opened Thursday, June 2, 2005 sporting a brand new "face lift". Julie Dorman, manager of the pool, stated, "I want the community to see all the improvements done to the Lockney Swimming Pool."

City Administrator Ron Hall took it upon himself around the first of May to get the pool and surroundings into tip top shape.

Hall volunteered his time and labor to the project; painting, re-tiling, searching out others to lend their talents to the on going improvements, researching the best prices available on materials needed and acting as general contractor, overseeing the project to its successful conclusion.

Hall's wife Donna and his sons Blaine and Brandon also donated their time and labor to help. Andy Stapp created a gorgeous air brushed "undersea" painting for the west cinder block wall. Cory Smith is working on a mural for one of the cinder block walls.

Included in the project were: repairing, re-tiling and painting the whole pool, repainting the cinder block walls and

pumphouse (adding a twelve foot wide Longhorn in red to the back wall of the pump house), adding new lights and a new 3-phase pump and having them connected, repainting the men and women's dressing rooms with the addition of colorful geometric designs, mural for the cinder block wall and an air brush painting for the west wall, new umbrella and table sets, chair sets, re-tiling the counter, adding shelving and ceiling fan to the concession area and potted plants around the pool area. Hall obtained an estimate from a company to re-tiling the pool, for \$30,000. With the help of his family, he did the job for the cost of materials. To create a twelve foot wide mosaic tile longhorn for the bottom of the pool to match the one on the back wall of the pumphouse, he purchased 4 inch square red tile and sawed them into 1 inch squares for the outline. Then, they broke black tiles into pieces to fill in the red outline.

Hall made use of the prison work program to apply the base coat of paint to the pool itself. He and his family applied the top coat.

"I had seen the umbrellas

listed for \$269 each in a magazine. I bought them from Harbor Freight Tools for \$29 each. The three sets of molded poolside chairs and tables were purchased from Davis Lumber and the three potted "palm type trees" were purchased from Texas Gardens. I caught some flack over the colorful ceiling fan, but it incorporates all the colors used in and around the pool," Hall laughed.

According to Hall, Lighthouse Electric ran a line across FM 378 to the pool's utility pole for \$2,106.94; Dart Carthel Electric connected the electricity to the 3 phase pump and lights for \$1,809.42; Ed Marks Construction repaired the metal roof, built a door for the pumphouse and took care of the welding needed for \$749.90.

When asked why he took on such a project, Hall replied, "Everyone was complaining about what bad shape the pool was in, but doing nothing, so I did something about it."

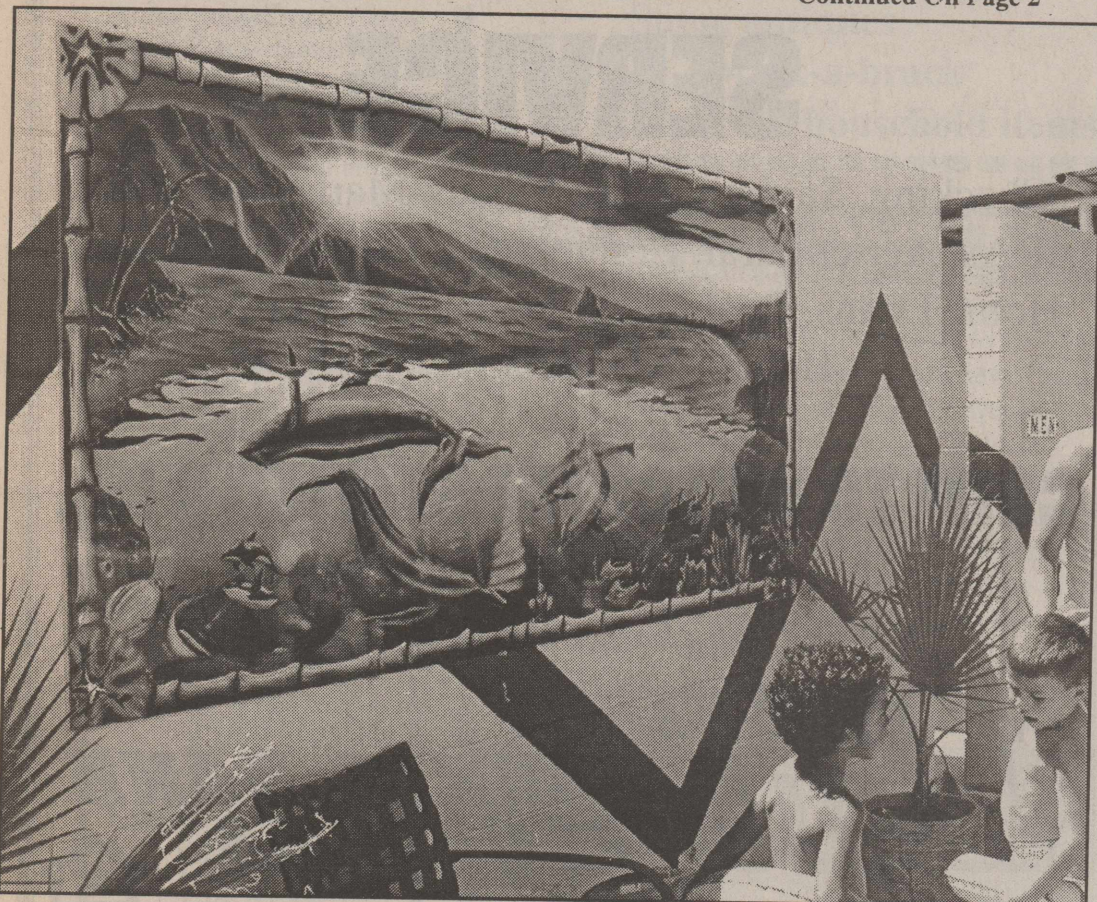
Donations are needed for two more items for the pool, a new diving board (\$1,479) and a new slide (\$2,199). If you would like to donate, please call Ron Hall at 652-2355.

City Wide Garage Sale

Floydada's neighborhood streets will be crammed with shoppers this Saturday, looking for the best garage sale bargain they can find.

The City Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, will kick off at 8:00 a.m.

Free brochures with addresses of over 25 garage sales will be available, at 7:45 a.m., on Saturday, at Lowe's Pay-N-Save, Allsup's, and Friends Convenience Store.



AN AIRBRUSHED UNDERSEA PAINTING BY ANDY STAPP is one of the many new colorful attractions at Lockney's City Swimming Pool.

Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, June 7, 2005:

Jessie Cedillo pled guilty to a July 23, 2004 charge of Theft by Check. He was sentenced to 120 days, restitution of \$200 and court costs.

A September 13, 2001 charge of Theft by Check against Anna Lisa Diaz was dismissed after payment.

A July 23, 1999 Maria L. Hernandez pled guilty to July 23, 1999 charge of Theft by Check. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail plus court costs.

David Sanchez, 22, 4 charges, from April 13, 2005, of Theft by Check were dismissed because he pled guilty to Felony Theft by Check.

Also on the 7th, Sanchez pled guilty to an April 7, 2005 charge of Evading Arrest or Detention. He was sentenced to 40 days in jail plus court costs.

Noe Javier DeLos Santos, 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to a May 20th charge of Phone Harassment. He was fined \$600, court costs, and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Desiree Ann Spence, 18, pled guilty to a May 20, 2005 charge of Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon. She was charged \$600 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

June 8, 2005:

Ricardo Christoval Martinez, 31, pled guilty to a May 20, 2005 charge of Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon. He was charged \$600 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

June 8, 2005, Keith Deshone Ledbetter Collins, 24, pled guilty

to an April 12, 2004 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was sentenced to 5 days plus court costs.

June 9, Justin Tye Marble, 29, pled guilty to an April 13, 2004 charge of Duty on Striking Fixture. He was fined \$1,200 and court costs and sentenced to 2 days in jail.

June 14, 2005, Jerry L. Schank, 50, pled guilty to a February 16, 2005 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$800 and court costs, and given Deferred Adjudication for 2 years. A February 16, 2005 charge of DWI was dismissed.

June 15, 2005, a September 13, 2001 Theft by Check Charge against Bobby Keeter was dismissed after payment.

June 17, 2005:

George Sanchez III pled guilty to February 10, 2005 charge of Criminal Trespass. He was sentenced to 45 days plus court costs. He also pled guilty to Burglary of a Motor Vehicle and was sentenced to 45 days plus court costs.

Martin Mendez Tristian, 31, pled guilty to a May 13, 2005 charge of Theft Over 50 but Under 500. He was sentenced to 36 days in jail plus court costs.

A view from



The Lamplighter

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

We see by the papers, and on t.v. (especially t.v.) where the new Chairman of the Board for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is in hot water for suggesting that a little balance be brought into PBS programming.

Since I used to sit in his chair as Chairman of CPB, and since I spent 10 years on that CPB board, and a couple of years on CPB's audit committee, (during an earlier NPR debacle) I obviously have a few thoughts on the matter (which I will be happy to share with our readers, whether they want them or not).

In the first place, nothing infuriates people like Bill Moyers more than to suggest that they have a leftward tilt, that they may even, perish the thought, be liberals. Moyers got his job with

Lyndon Johnson because of his leftward leanings, and he got bounced from Lyndon's staff for insisting that he, rather than Lyndon, represented the liberal community. To call Moyers a liberal is no different than saying the Texas Observer is a liberal publication. Any other description would cause wincing of hand and gnashing of teeth throughout liberal circles. Both Moyers and the Texas Observer have loyal (small, but loyal) followers who will overlook small (or large) matters of fact, as does the New York Times quite often, simply because they know that both entities have their hearts in the right (left) place.

Before we go further, we should perhaps explain to our readers just how that operation works, and why it works the way it does. Way back in the 60's, when America had only three networks (and Lyndon Johnson had a monopoly on television signals in Austin, Texas, thanks to his position in the U.S. Senate)

Congress decided to create a "Public Broadcasting System," funded by a tax upon the people.

Congress, on its own, would never have moved on anything like that, but the networks, CBS, NBC, and ABC, wanted it done so they would not have to contend with all the pressure of creating things like children's or educational programming. Lyndon wanted it done too. Anything the t.v. networks wanted, Lyndon wanted. The way things were at that time, he could (and did) choose whatever network programming he wanted, or that made the most money. A "public broadcasting system" might relieve the stations from worrying about such mundane things as educational or children's programming. It was not unusual, during that period, for a t.v. viewer in Austin to be watching Lyndon's KTBC, (the only t.v. station in town), which, at that moment, might be airing an ABC program and all of a sudden, the station would switch suppliers and the viewer would be watching a CBS program. That was one of the reasons LBJ became a

multi-millionaire at a very early age while diligently serving the people of Texas, and the principle reason, in my own view, that the people of Austin were quite willing to revere his memory. Had he not had the only t.v. station in Austin, had the people of Austin an option on what to watch on t.v., other than what Lyndon wanted them to watch, both his career and the fate of Austin might have been different.

At any rate, the public broadcasting system was created, over our most strenuous objections. I wrote the Senate floor comments by former Senator John Tower opposing the creation of a public broadcasting system. It really did

not matter what we said. At that time Republicans counted only about 32, (or so) Senators. John Tower was a freshman, and the Democrats ran the place. Tower did not feel strongly about the matter, being a former college professor, but I, being only recently from the "private sector", did. And Tower, in this instance, deferred to me. He went on the floor and mouthed what I had written in opposition to the idea of creating a domestic programming operation paid for by the American taxpayers and overseen by the Democratic Party. Needless to say, we lost. We knew it going in, and we just took our lumps and moved on.

Many conservatives eventually became big fans of PBS. Not because they liked the idea, necessarily, but simply because the other three networks were so liberal that PBS was the only place they could occasionally see their views presented. I remember very well when I appeared before the Senate Committee prior to my confirmation by the full Senate. Senator Barry Goldwater took me aside after the hearing and told me to be diligent in "looking after that operation." He went on to say that "we" conservatives had a special place in our hearts for public broadcasting. He knew, and said, everybody knew it was a left wing outfit, "but it's the only place people like us can get a look in." During the next ten years I tried

to do just that, despite my own skepticism. I tried, mostly without success, to assure "balance" in our programming. Against that effort was a culture backed by an overwhelming number in the U.S. House of Representatives, run by Democrats, that said "liberalism is good," and "conservatism is bad."

So now we see by news reports where the Chairman of CPB (which funds PBS via allocations from Congress) is asking for ways to balance PBS programming, and people like Bill Moyers, who has become filthy rich off of tax-supported PBS, is complaining. Were it not for PBS, Moyers would be scrounging for a living (and mostly failing) in the private sector with many others. That is, except for those relatively few who, like Moyers, have made peace with hypocrisy and see nothing wrong with making millions off taxpayers while complaining about people who pay taxes.

Personally, we wish the new Chairman of CPB well. We do not believe he will ever achieve the desired results. Ingrained hostility to the private sector among many on the public payroll is too great. The mood of Congress has changed dramatically, thanks to the efforts of a few of us, but when push comes to shove, too many otherwise conservative members of Congress will simply shrug their shoulders and say "Oh, well, it's only a few hundred million dollars." And those few who do stand tall will have little, if any, help from an Administration that has hung them out to twist in the wind.

The Government can do nothing, and should do nothing, about the leftward tilt in the networks. But it helps pay the bill on public broadcasting. The very least it could do is insist on a certain amount of fairness in the programming. If people of a conservative bent are required to pay their taxes to help support public broadcasting, they at least ought to have a voice in how their money is spent.



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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

We want Floydada to know what a great Museum and Genealogy Center they have. We had genealogy questions--dropped into the museum at five minutes to five on Friday evening and Carolyn Hardy along with Nancy Marble stayed for two hours digging out the information we were looking for. Then as if that wasn't enough they found some more information for us on Saturday. What a great pair to work with.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Janet Milam on our return trip through Floydada.

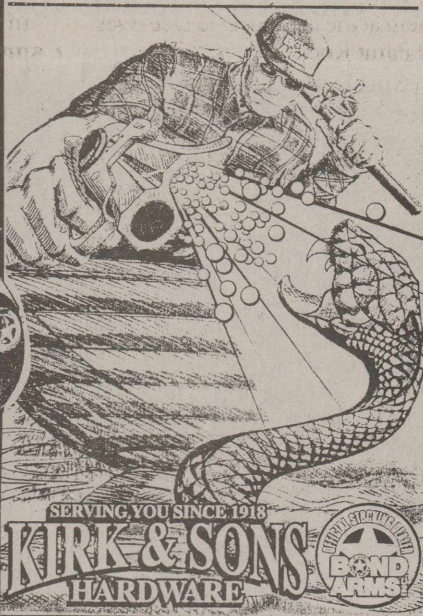
We're now back in Montana but we'll be back in Floydada another day to enjoy the Texas Hospitality!!

Sincerely,
Dennis and Marion Brown
P. O. Box 274
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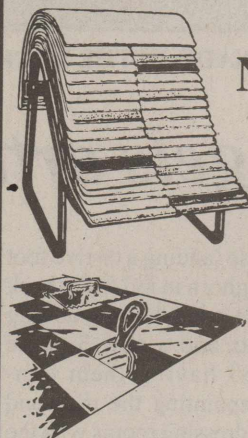
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Lockney Council reviews grants

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 labor; Baseball Association - \$1,500 in like kind. "To date these are the donations received. To complete the project will cost approximately \$120,000," Hall added.
 Dickie McCarty told the Council of the intended waterline route to the new Veterans Memorial Park. Discussion ensued on alternate routes and the time and cost involved with each.
 Lockney is involved in numerous City improvement projects and according to Ron Hall, the following grants have been received in regard to these

projects: 10% matching, Criminal Justice Department Grant for \$23,091 to purchase a new patrol vehicle; \$165,000 in kind labor, S.T.E.P. Grant for \$400,000 to put in the new lagoon system; Solid Waste Grant Program for \$59,000 to create the Citizen's Collection Center; 50/50, Chapman Forest Service Grant for \$2,500 to put trees at the Veterans Memorial Park; 10% matching, Planning Capacity Grant for \$50,000 to be used in mapping, zoning and planning for the City of Lockney;
 Hall said the following grants are being pursued: 50/50 match-

ing, Texas Parks and Wildlife Recreation Branch Grant for \$100,000 to be used on the John Bickley Baseball Field; 10% matching, Downtown Revitalization Grant for over \$100,000 to be used for new sidewalks downtown; a 10% matching, Water Grant for \$250,000 to be used for drilling a well or putting up new water storage towers; and a 10% in kind, ORKA Housing Grant for approximately \$400,000 to be used to build nine low income housing units within the city limits of Lockney.
 The Council voted on and passed routine agenda items unanimously, then adjourned.

FUMC Writer's Group rescheduled

By Martha Farris
 The Writer's Group cosponsored by Floydada's First United Methodist Church and RNR Parish Nurse Community Outreach has been rescheduled to meet on Wednesday, June 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the RNR Community Room, 312 W. Georgia.

If you have a desire to write, or you write now but would like to share ideas with others, please join us on June 29 at 6:30 p.m. Area people are welcome.

For more information and to sign up, call RNR at 983-8096. There are several places remaining, but call now!



HOSPICE HANDS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR--Richard Castro (right) was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award at the annual Volunteer Banquet, April 22, by Hospice Hands of West Texas. Patient Care Coordinator Tina King, RN, is shown with Castro. *Courtesy Photo*



MARILYN'S TREE--The Hospice Hands of West Texas, in Lockney, had a special memorial dedication in honor of Hospice Advisory Board member, Marilyn Anderson who died suddenly and unexpectedly Easter morning, March 27. A tree was planted in her memory in front of Hospice Hands. Shown here are Administrator Rosie Rendon at tree and Consultant, Nell Schur, to the right. *Courtesy Photo*

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

Tuesday, June 14, Margrette Holmes of Amarillo, her sister Elaine Wilson, Margrette's daughter Janet Chapman and a sister-in-law Carolyn Holmes, all of Amarillo, ate lunch with us at the Center. Margrette used to live here and was at the Center daily until she moved to Amarillo about 3 or 4 years ago.

Wednesday, June 15 Wanda Turner came to the Center and ate lunch with friends.

Irene King's granddaughter Kim Gallop, her son Ashton and a niece Nichole Staniford, all of Amarillo, ate lunch with Irene Friday, June 17.

Mary Henderson ate lunch at the Center with her friends, Friday, June 17.

Monday, June 21, Dee Dee Pearson, daughter of Tom and Jerry Pearson, ate lunch with them at the Center. Dee Dee lives at Paint Rock.

Sue Daniels recently spent nine days with the E.F. Educa-

tional Tour group touring Germany, Austria, Switzerland and other places. People from Houston, Florida and Oklahoma join the tour group. There were five people from Floydada on the trip.
 Bill Ferguson enjoyed having two of her grandchildren spending several days with her.

Frieda Simpson had a lot of family members visiting over this past weekend.

Our sympathy to the family of Maurice Goodwin.

Our sympathy to the family of Marceo Lara.

Our sympathy is with Betty Threadgill on the loss of her brother Wiley (Jackie) Myers.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Geneva Cook** - Fay and Ruby Gooch, Millie Burgett and Norma Reeves.

In memory of **Mittie Leao Cannon** - Bob Hambricht.

In memory of **Willie Sandefur** - Dale and Carolyn

Smith.
 In memory of **Chuck Holmes** - Miss. St. River Bend, Kay and Hope Crabtree, Mac and Charlene Smitherman, Don and Jane Bean, Dale and Carolyn Smith.

Thought for the week - A friend is one who knows all about you and likes you anyway.

Menu

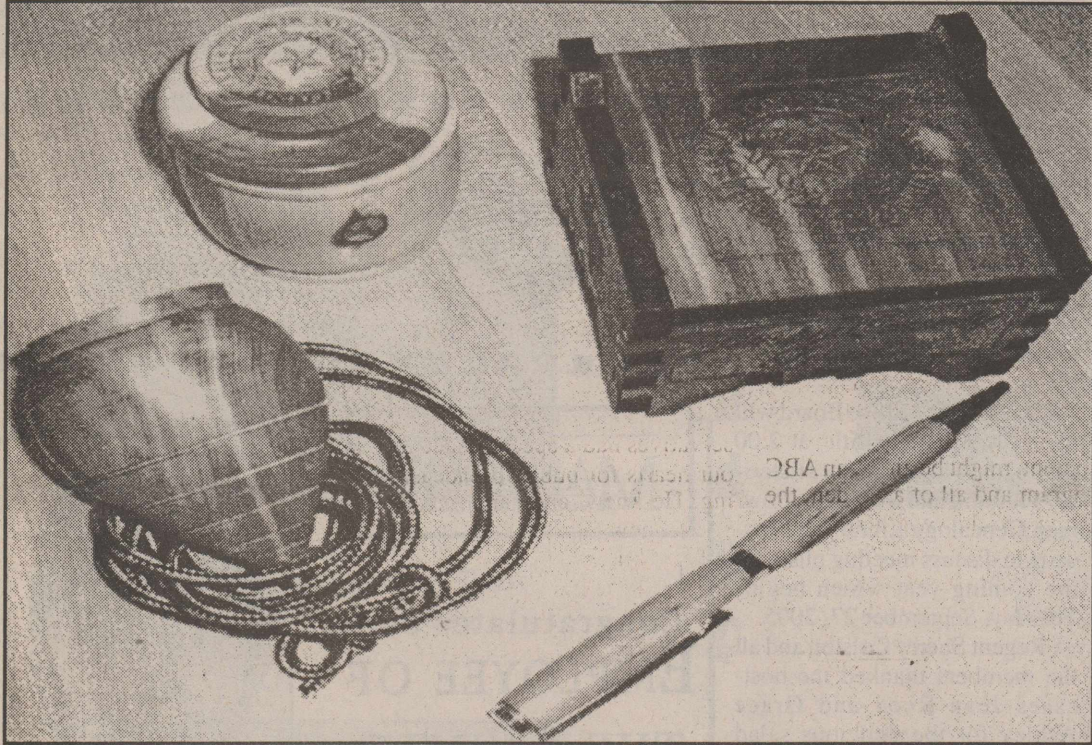
June 27 - July 1
Monday - Stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookie

Tuesday - Baked ham with pineapple, rice, Chinese or mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread

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

Thursday - Hamburger on a bun, hash browns, three bean salad, peaches, oatmeal, raisin cookies

Friday - Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bisquit, brownie



FUND RAISER ARTICLES FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL--Pictured above are beautiful articles constructed from Cedar trees that once stood on the Crosby County Courthouse lawn. This is another fund raiser being done for the purchase of the concrete for the Veterans Memorial. James Jester has designed and made all the pieces, except for the ball point pen. All are for sale at \$25.00 each, pen \$10.00. Orders may be placed with any board member or by calling Joyce Whitehead, Gene Reed and Jesse Johnson, all of Ralls. Also, Verna Anne Wheeler of Crosbyton, or Paula Bounds and Tanya Kelsey of Lorenzo. *Courtesy Photo*

Lockney Community Summer Blood Drive

Lockney's next blood drive with United Blood Services is from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 28 in the mobile blood coach at the W.G. Mangold Memorial Hospital under the coordination of Lorena Davila. This drive is especially important because it is being held during the summer. According to Connig Hollinshead, Donor Recruitment Representative participation drops off slightly at summer blood drives.

At the present time, United Blood Services is currently needing O positive and O negative. All donors must be 17 years of age, 110 pounds, and in good health. All donors must bring a list of their medications and an ID. All donors will receive a gift of their choice. Donors may make appointments by calling Lorena at 652-3373, ext. 229.

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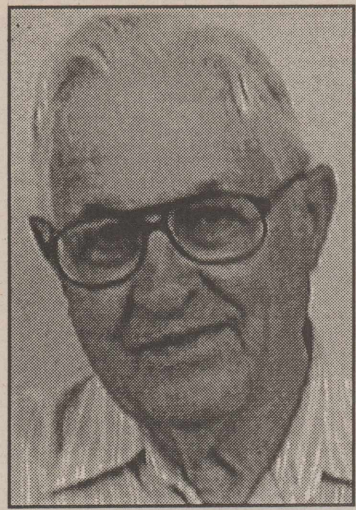
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WALTER REEVES

Reeves named RSVP Volunteer of the month

By Linda Milner Shipp
RSVP Director
The Runningwater Draw Retired & Senior Volunteer Program congratulates Walter Reeves from Lockney on being selected as the volunteer of the month. Walter moved with his family to Floyd County in 1925 when he was 7 years old first living at Lone Star and then Lockney. He attended Lockney schools from 2nd grade until high school graduation.

Walter served our country during World War II. From 1943

– 1946 he was a Medic in the Army. He was stationed in Europe and spent two Christmases there. He returned to Lockney after being discharged and started his family. He and his wife, Lorene, were married in 1946 and enjoyed life together until she passed away in 1991. They were blessed with four children – two girls and two boys. Walter's children have all stayed in Texas with Elaine living in Midland, Stanley in Houston, Sharon in O'Donnell and Rex in Waxahachie. He is also very

proud of his five grandchildren. Walter worked for John Deere Implement for 28 years in Lockney, Dumas and Floydada. He also farmed until 1985. A talented mechanic, Walter can still work on anything including his riding lawn mower. He is currently employed by the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney. He cannot seem to find time to retire. This gifted volunteer enjoys electronics in his spare time and recently built a television. He also

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I hope all you Dad's out there had a wonderful Father's Day.

Beverly Barker was here visiting her parents Algene and Barry Barker for Father's Day. On Saturday Beverly's parents hosted a luncheon for Beverly and some of her former Lockney classmates. Those enjoying the festivities were Janis Marr Porter, Christie Vincent Meriwether, Deneen Johnson Marricle, Charla Dipprey Carthel, Cindy Frizzell Cotham, Julie Frizzell Dorman, Karen McCarter Hooten, and Tina Dipprey Graves. After lunch they all went shopping and visiting at Cynthia Bybee's shop, "Heart's Desire".

Robert McDonald's daughter Kathy and Tony Bybee Akin were here visiting him for Father's Day. The girls went down to Cynthia's too and got to visit with all the other girls. I happened to drop in and got to see all of them too. A lot of visiting went on and I overheard a discussion on who was the youngest of the group.

Linda Sue Carter Davis and her daughter Lori DeKay and her children were here last week vis-

iting. Donnie saw them out at the cemetery and told me they were here so I went down to visit with them. I had Linda Sue in MYF I don't really know how many years ago. Maybe I do but I won't tell if you don't Linda. It was so good to see them. Linda is the daughter of former Lockney residents Ella May and the former Lester Carter.

Linda reminded me that Lester passed away in Oct. 2004 and Ella Mae is doing real well and still tends to all of her own business.

Saturday I spent the afternoon going to birthday parties. Elsie McNally was honored on her 90th birthday at the Methodist Church by her children and grandchildren.

Effie Parker was honored on her 95th birthday at the nursing home. I enjoyed seeing seeing Effie's daughter Clara Lee and husband Dick Smith. Her son Al Smith and wife Pat. Mary and Dennis Carter went to St. Louis Mo. to attend the High School graduation of her grand daughter Jenny Alter.

Glady's Bobbitt has returned from a 10 day visit with her

daughter Susan Gregg and husband Mike, former resident of Floydada, and their children Jason and Jamie and grand daughter Celeste all of Satsuma, Alabama.

While she was there they took her to the South Shores Beach and the very next day the hurricane Arlene landed.

Ham Gammage went on a 8 day cruise to Alaska with his son Ronnie and wife Shelly and daughter Shannon. Also going with them was their long time college friends Dennis and Shirley Ward of Crane. Ham said he really enjoyed the trip especially seeing the glaciers. They flew home from Anchorage to Dallas.

James Cypert is here visiting with his parents Homer and Marge Cypert. He came last week.

Carmen Dodson's son Bill from Amarillo was here over the week-end and her daughter Sally from Clovis, New Mexico was still here and plans to take Carmen home with her to a Clovis nursing home when she gets dismissed from Mangold Memorial.

Our sympathy is with the Myers family on the passing of Jackie Myers who passed away June 11 and his memorial service was held in Lubbock June 13. Jackie has two sisters who live here in Lockney, Merle Moony and Betty Veal.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Colvin family on the passing of J.C. "Jake" Colvin in Childress. He was buried in the Lockney Cemetery June 14.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Jody Bacus and sons Bruce and Brad and their families on the passing of their husband and father Rusty Sunday June 19. His funeral services will be at the Lockney Methodist Church Thursday June 23 and he will be buried in the Lockney cemetery.

Menu for June 27-July 1
Monday: Hamburger Steak
Tuesday: Salmon Patties
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Meat Loaf

Friday: Spaghetti/Garlic Bread

Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance.

DAR holds meeting

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. for their monthly meeting and salad supper at the Lighthouses Electric Community Room with 10 members present.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form with our Regent, Sherry Colston presiding. The President General's message was read by Debby McCarty from the NSDAR magazine "American Spirit". One of the topics in the article was the DAR Museum's new exhibit celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Memorial Continental Hall, a National Historic Landmark, which opens June 10th. It's a marvelous opportunity for members and non-members alike to visit this gorgeous building and to learn more about its history.

The National Defense Report was read by Susan Dunavant, titled "Fisher House in Houston". Fisher Houses are run by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Program and provide a home-away-from-

home for families of American veterans that are receiving medical care. The newest Fisher House is in Houston, Texas, at the Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The Fisher House program began in 1991. There are now 33 Houses in operation in 29 different states which serve more than 8,500 families per year. The home provides a compassionate, supportive environment and serves as a tangible symbol of support for our military and veterans' families. Fisher Houses continue to play a critical role in caring for those wounded and injured in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

The Flag Minute was given by Sherry Colston. She mentioned the upcoming Holidays that Americans are urged to fly the United States Flag; Memorial Day which is May 30, Flag Day which is June 14, and Independence Day July 4. The Constitutional Sidelight was given by Sherry Colston. She talked about the Texas House of Representa-

tives. The Indian Minute was given by Grace Ashley. The topic was the "Comanche Indian Tribe".

The Memorial Program was given by Debby McCarty, Chaplain. The program is to honor our loved ones that have passed away in the last year. She read some poems to honor them. A poem was read to honor the soldiers that lost their lives from all the wars defending our country's freedom.

The second part of the program was the installation of new officers for the Buffalo Grass Chapter for the coming year 2005-2006. The term for the officers is 2 years. Sherry Colston, retiring Regent, inducted the new officers. The new officers are as follows: Regent-Margaret Berry, Vice Regent-Debby McCarty, Chaplain-Dorothy Hodges, Recording Secretary-Pricilla Minter, Corresponding Secretary-Lovey Nance, Treasurer-Susan Dunavant, Registrar-June Sherman, Historian-Nancy Marble, Librarian-Grace Ashley, Parliamentarian-Sherry Colston.

Sherry Colston was honored with an "Ex-Regent Pin". Susan Dunavant, also an Ex-Regent pinned her. Thanks Sherry for a job well done.

The new Executive Board will meet Friday, June 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum and Mary Lou Bowman Genealogy Library in Floydada to discuss meeting plans for the coming year which begins Tuesday, September 27, 2005.

Regent Sherry Colston and all the members thanked the hostesses Jean Reed and Grace Ashley for the delicious salad supper.

Members attending were: Sherry Colston, Margaret Berry, Grace Ashley, Susan Dunavant, June Sherman, Jean Reed, Carolyn Cunningham, Debby McCarty, Dorothy Hodges and Pricilla Minter.

The first fall meeting of the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR will be Tuesday, September 27, 2005. Ladies, mark your calendars and plan on joining us. All visitors are welcome.



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Galvan and Hernandez

Nune and Alamar Ovalle of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Galvan, to Josh Hernandez, son of Ralph and Bobbie Hernandez of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2003 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is employed with Shallowater I.S.D.

The bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Lubbock High. He is self-employed.

The couple will be married July 30, 2005 at Alliance Church of Lubbock.

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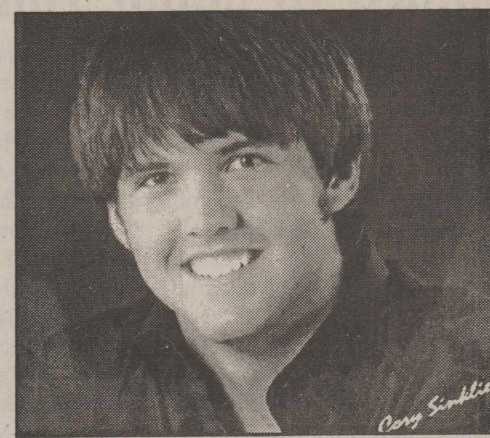
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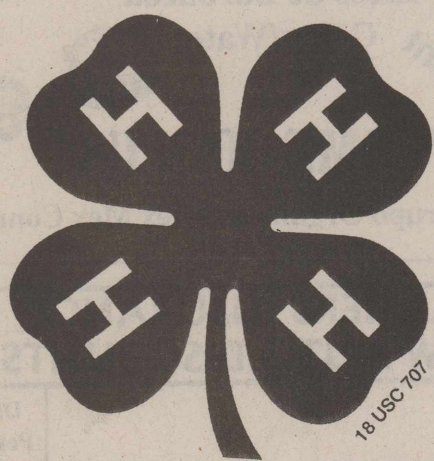


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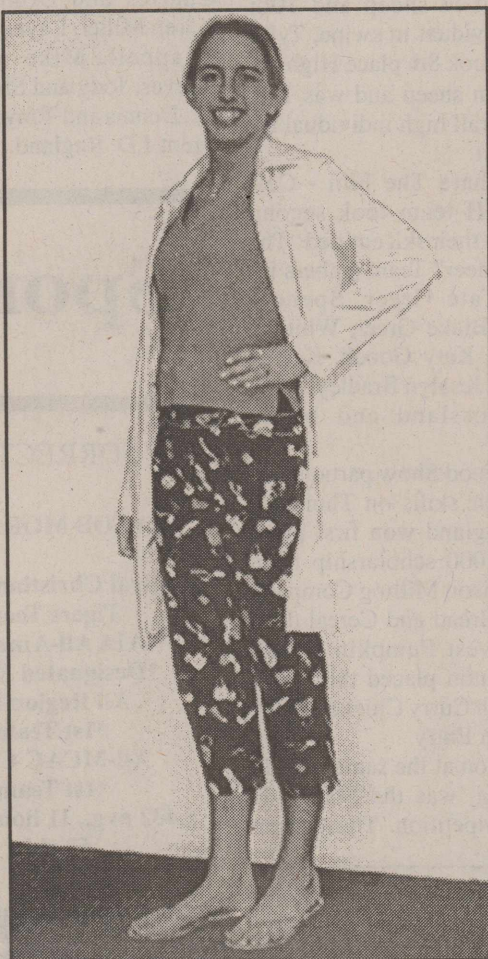


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Kamie Keaton
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Katie Beth Crossland
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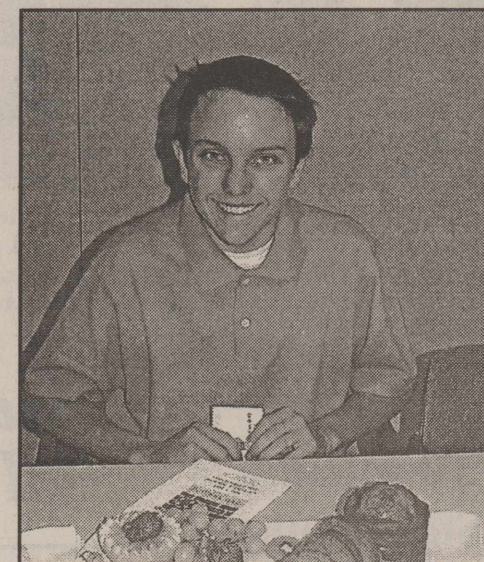
Kamie Keaton
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Kami Keaton
State Food Show
Main Dish
3rd Place

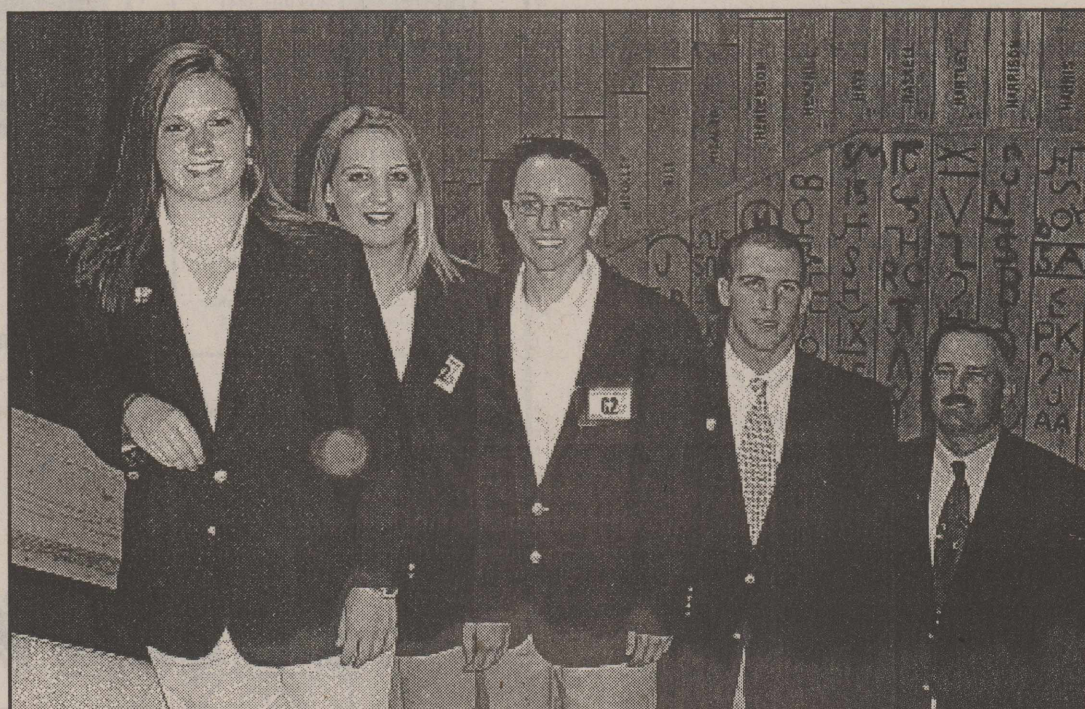


Rifle
10th Place Team
B.J. Chappell
Jarrett Kirk
Tyler Chesshir
Mathew Miller, not pictured



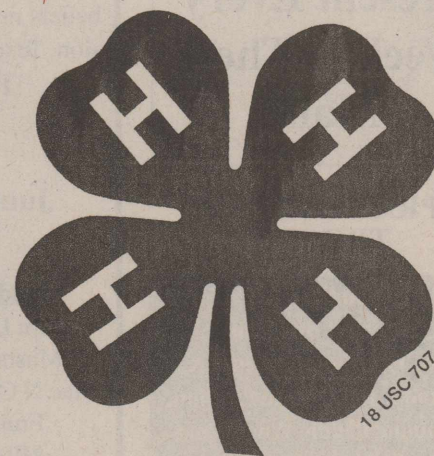
Brady Ragland
State Food Show
Bread & Cereal
1st Place &
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Livestock Judging
11th Place Team

Senee' Foster, Mary Warren, Brady Ragland, Tyler Chesshir, J.D. Ragland, Coach



Anderson, Rasco and Stoerner named to honor roll at TSU

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list for the Spring 2005 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Gary Peer, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students recognized on both the Stephenville and Killeen campuses.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll for the spring semester maintained a 4.0 GPA (all A's) while taking a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Those designated on Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students with a minimum GPA of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and who are in good standing and are taking a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Dusty Anderson of Floydada has been named to the A Honor Roll and the Distinguished Students List. He is the son of Mike and Barbara Anderson. Anderson graduated May 7, 2005 from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sports Studies with a minor in Biology.

Brady Rasco of Lockney has been named to the Distinguished Students List. He is the son of Darrell and Marva Rasco. Rasco will be a junior at Tarleton State and is a Agriculture Development and Services major.

Justin Stoerner of Lockney has been named to the Distinguished Students List. He is son of Martin and Robin Stoerner. Stoerner will be a sophomore at Tarleton State and is a Agri-Business major.

Floyd County 4-H Club News

4-H ROUNDUP REPORT

By Melissa Long

Floyd County 4-H members were strong competitors at State 4-H Roundup held June 7-10 on the Texas A&M campus. Spencer Schacht began the week by receiving a \$12,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship. Spencer plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Agricultural Economics.

Kami Keaton participated in the State Fashion Show and took first place in the Buying Casual Division.

The state Livestock Judging competition was held on Wednesday of that week and the team of Tyler Chesshir, Brady Ragland, Senee Foster and Mary Warren placed 11th overall and 10th place in reasons. The team was 2nd place team in sheep and 8th high team in swine. Individual placing went to Brady Ragland who was 4th place High Individual in sheep and 10th place Individual in swine. Tyler Chesshir took 8th place High Individual in sheep and was 12th place overall high individual for the contest.

The Share The Fun - Celebrate 4-H team took second place with their skit entitled "The Perfect Cheer" Team members included Tate Greer, Spencer Schacht, Blake Greer, Whitney Williams, Katy Gooch, Kelsey Williams, Jesalyn Bradley, Katie Beth Crossland and Marla Reeves.

State Food Show participants tested their skills on Thursday. Brady Ragland won first place and a \$1,000 scholarship from The Morrison Milling Company with his Bread and Cereal division Harvest Pumpkin Bread. Kami Keaton placed third with her Crunch Curry Chicken Salad Main Dish Entry.

Going on at the same time in Rosenberg, was the State 4-H Rifle Competition. Those team

members included Jarrett Kirk, Tyler Chesshir, B.J. Chappell and Mathew Miller were 10th place out of 26 teams. Jarrett Kirk was 17th place out of 103 individuals who took part.

While at State 4-H Roundup, Katie Beth Crossland interviewed and was selected for National 4-H Congress which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia in November.

Kami Keaton assisted with Roundup as a member of State 4-H Council and helped with the Salute To Excellence Banquet where agent J.D. Ragland was honored with the Meritorious Service Award from the Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas.

Parent Leaders who traveled with the group included Clar and Judy Schacht, Todd and Karrie Williams, Dana Crossland, Angela Ragland, Shawnda Greer, Charles and Donna Keaton, Karen Miller, Layne Kirk, Darla Chappell, Mike and Stacey Reeves, Jody and Shawnda Foster, Dennis and Tonya Gooch and agent J.D. Ragland.

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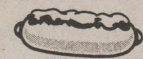
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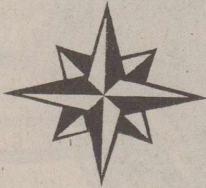


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THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will have a meeting Thursday, June 30th, in the Whirlwind Gym foyer at 7:30 p.m. Officers for the coming year will be elected. If you ordered picture CD's, please come to this meeting and pick them up! Anyone who has a student athlete in Junior High or High School is encouraged and welcome to come, we need your help.

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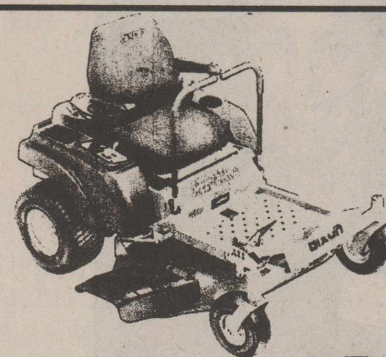
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Mac N Cheese	Bread	French Fries
Fruit	Fruit	Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
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		Milk
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CARING FOR VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK--These Lockney 4-H'ers donated their time to helping rake and pick up rocks at the Lockney Veterans Memorial Park last week. More rocks need to be removed and these 4-H'ers would like to encourage other clubs, teams, or families to spend a little time helping with the Memorial Park project. If you would like to help, please contact Ed Marks, president of the Texas Plains Veterans Association. 4-H members (standing, l-r) Karmichael Ramos and J. Jackson; (seated, l-r) Gwen Jackson, Sunny Williams, Syann Foster, and Dixie Williams. Not pictured was Jake Bramlet, Lezlie Jackson, and Jill Bramlet. Photo by Jill Bramlet

LOCKNEY HONOR ROLLS

The Lockney ISD released its "A" and "AB" honor rolls for the third six-weeks, second semester.

Twelfth grade: Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Karah Hrbacek, Jana Miller, Zane Montandon, Alissa Poindexter, Annie Reecer and Rance Schumacher.

Eleventh grade: Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Dahlen McCarter, Emily Mereado, Trevor Morris, Tana Saul, Rebekah Thornton and Ty Young.

Tenth grade: Krista Rasco, Joanie Reecer and Kayla Thomas.

Ninth grade: Bryan Cooper, Leah Ford, Senee Foster and Courtlyn Long.

The following students are on the "AB" honor roll.

Twelfth grade: Taylor Becker, Ashley Brock, Jonathan Carthel, Daniel Cervantes, Lindsay Collins, Eddie Fortenberry, Amanda Garza, Davis Hooten, Jarrit Johnson, Monte Lass, Jaime Ledesma, Aracely Luna, Sarah Martinez, Shelly Pachiano, Cristina Pesina, Jeremy Pyle and Crystal Vasquez.

Eleventh grade: Landon Cotham, Alexis Hall, Blaine Hall, Nathan Hancock, Crisekia Jimenez, Graden Long, April Lopez, James McPherson, Jason Mondragon, Wendy Morales, Kory Smith, Brady Tannahill and

Brance Wilson.

Tenth grade: Rion Afill, Tyson Carthel, Weston Davis, Bethany Dietrich, Andrea Guerrero, Yadira Guerrero, Tyler Kidd, Erin Mangold, Jelesia McDonald, Amos Poole, Matthew Prather, Ryan Reagan, Jonathan Sherman, Coby Tannahill, Brandon Wilson and Gregorio Zavala.

Ninth grade: Sofia Ascencio, Jamie Butler, Crystal Carillo, Dru Carthel, Audrey Collins, Laura Fulton, Paul Lopez, Jacob Martin, Ashley McCulloch, Martin Melendrez, Zachary Montandon, Tanner Morris, Trasa Poindexter, Ashley Raisse, Lorenzo Salazar and Stephana Villarreal.

Lockney Junior High released the following "A" honor roll.

Eighth grade: Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Raul Cruz, Tyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, William Johnson, Daryn McCarter, Hector Mercado, Brendi Morales, Aura Rodriguez and Caleb Schumacher.

Seventh grade: Katie Bice, Angel Bueno, Alisha Dameron, Lezlie Jackson, Malory Johnson, Blanca Molinar, Katie Vasquez, Jathan Williams and Bethany Wilson.

Sixth grade: Lydia Annunziato, Kami Hunt, Judith Mangum, Antonia Morales and Bridgit O'Connell.

COLLEGE NEWS



CALLIE SUZANNE WILSON FLORES received a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree on Saturday, May 21, 2005 from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. As a student, she was an active member of Phi Delta Chi, Student Senate, Dean's Advisory Council, and served as the Lubbock campus liaison. Dr. Flores is a former graduate of the Lockney High School Class of 1998. She is the daughter of the late Rusty Wilson, of Lockney, and Kevin and Laura (Wilson) Campbell of Bellville, Texas, and the granddaughter of Don and Carolyn (Jackson) Hardy of Floydada, Roland and Lydia Watson of Lubbock, and Gail and Marilyn Wilson, of Olton. The graduate is employed by Albertson's in Lubbock where she resides with her husband.

DRUGS ARE BAD! NO DRUGS ARE GOOD!

Miller runs career time in NAIA Meet

Oklahoma Christian University Junior Wade Miller capped the outdoor track season with a career best performance at the NAIA National Track and Field Championships in Louisville, Kentucky, May 27.

Miller, a 2002 graduate of Lockney High School, placed 16th in the 3,000 meter steeplechase in a personal record time of 9:28.04.

"Wade had a really good outdoor season," coach Randy Heath said. "He improved his steeplechase times this season by more than 20 seconds which is

pretty significant."

In addition, Miller was named an All American NAIA Scholar Athlete for the second time. The recipient must be of at least junior standing, have a minimum 3.5 grade point average and have athletic achievement. Miller is an elementary education major.

In the 2005 outdoor season Miller was the steeplechase winner at the Ray Vaughn Classic in Oklahoma City, April 16 and the Emporia State Twilight Qualifier May 14.

Wade is the son of Jerry and Sheri Miller of Lockney.

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- (1) Name, address and telephone number of complainants and witnesses;
- (2) A brief description of the incident or incidents which cause the complainant to believe such animal is a dangerous animal, including date, time and location;
- (3) A description of the animal and the name, address, and telephone number of the owner of the animal, if known; and
- (4) Any other facts that the complainant believes to be important.

(b) Such hearing to determine if an animal is a dangerous animal shall be conducted within twenty (20) days after receipt of the complaint or seizure of the animal, whichever occurs later. Such animal may be seized pursuant to such complaint and impounded at the owner's expense in the event that the animal has caused injury to a person requiring medical treatment. An animal causing such injury may be held pending the outcome of the hearing and determine of whether such animals is a dangerous animal.

(c) Notice of such hearings shall be provided by the public health administrator to the owner of the animal by certified mail, return receipt requested, and to the complainant by regular mail. At such hearing all parties shall be given opportunity to present evidence on the issue of whether such animal is dangerous.

(d) Upon conclusion of a hearing to determine if an animal is a dangerous animal, the public health administrator may find that the animal is not dangerous, in which case it shall be promptly returned to the owner if it is in custody, or the public health administrator may find that the animal is a dangerous animal and may order that the owner comply with one or more of the following requirements:

- (1) Removal of the dangerous animal (within) the city limits;
- (2) Human destruction of a dangerous animal;
- (3) Spaying or neutering of a dangerous animal at the owner's expense; or
- (4) Registration and compliance with all requirements of this article, including obtaining liability insurance coverage or showing financial responsibility in an amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to cover damages resulting from an attack by the dangerous animal causing bodily injury to a person or for damages to any person's property resulting from the keeping of such dangerous animal. A certificate of insurance or other evidence of meeting the above requirements shall be filed with the City of Lockney Animal Control facility before said dangerous animal shall be returned to the owner if it is being held by the City of Lockney or a veterinarian.

(e) All owners of dangerous animals required to be registered with the City of Lockney shall provide the name and address of the owner; the breed, age, sex, color and any other identifying marks of the animal; the location where the animal is to be kept if it is not at the address of the owner; two (2) color photographs of the dangerous animal; and the aforementioned certificate of liability insurance.

(f) The owners of permitted dangerous animals shall not allow the animal to go outside of its cage, pen or enclosure unless the animal is under physical restraint. No person shall permit a dangerous animal to be kept outside of its cage, pen or enclosure on a chain, rope or other type of leash unless the person is in physical control of the chain, rope or leash. Dangerous animals shall not be leashed to inanimate objects, such as trees, posts, buildings, etc. All dangerous animals outside their cage, pen or enclosure must be securely muzzled to prevent the animal from biting other animals or human beings. A sign giving notice of a dangerous animal on the premises shall be prominently displayed by the owner of a dangerous animal at both front and rear property entrances.

(g) The cage, pen or enclosure for a dangerous animal must have secure sides; a secure top attached to the sides; and a secure bottom which is either attached to the sides or else the sides of the structure must be embedded in the ground no less than two (2) feet.

(h) In the event that any owner of an animal declared to be dangerous violates any order of the public health administrator, the animal may be immediately seized and impounded by the public health administrator. In addition, the animal shall be seized immediately if the animal bites, injures or attacks a human being or another animal. Any animal already declared to be dangerous which is seized for causing injury to a human to a human being or another animal may be ordered removed from the city or humanely destroyed and may not continue to be a registered dangerous animal.

(i) No animal shall be declared a dangerous animal if the threat, injury or damage caused by the animal was the result of a willful trespass upon another's property, or the person injured was formenting, abusing, or assaulting the animal or its owner, or was committing or attempting to commit a crime at the time of the injury.

(j) Orders of the public health administrator pertaining to dangerous animals may be appealed to the City of Lockney Permit and License Appeal Board by filing a written notice of appeal within five (5) days with the city manager's office. During the pendency of such appeal, the order of the public shall be suspended, provided that the owner shall surrender the animal control facility or to a veterinarian for observation. Decisions of the Permit and License Appeal Board shall be final.



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J. D. Ragland honored with Meritorious Service Award

By Melissa Long
J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent for Agriculture was honored during Texas 4-H Roundup with the Meritorious Service Award. The award, sponsored by the Volunteer Leader Association of Texas was presented by Dr. Ed Smith, Director of Texas Cooperative Extension.

Ragland served as an Assistant Agent in Randall County before taking the Ag Agent position in Castro County and has served in Floyd County for the past eight years.

Ragland has implemented excellent educational programming for youth leadership on the county, district and state levels as well as directing agricultural programs addressing emerging needs for the residents of Floyd County.

He has promoted agriculture through the schools with Character Education, the Mobile Dairy, the Mobile Cotton Gin and Water Quality Testing. He also recruited 4-H members to help in leading a Farm Safety Day Camp

and invited all elementary aged youth to a tour during his annual Farm Tour as well as sponsoring a coloring contest to promote agriculture.

Ragland provides leader training in the areas of animal projects, gives leadership assistance to the shooting sports program, provides extensive leadership in livestock judging and beef quiz bowl and has offered popular summer activities such as a Horsemanship School and Roping School.

Providing leadership training as well as training the areas of recordbooks and scholarships has been a priority for Ragland. His effectiveness is a direct result of many successes in Floyd County - one state and two district VLAT officers, one state council officer, six state council delegates, ten district council officers, nine National Congress delegates, four State Share The Fun winners, thirteen state recordbook winners, 12 4-H scholarship recipients receiving \$99,500 and a State Fair of Texas Champion.

In addition to being recognized by the State Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas, he has been recognized by the Floyd County Parent Leader Association with the Spur Clip Award, by Duncan Elementary as the Community Leader, by Texas Cooperative Extension with the District II Interdisciplinary Program Award and the Outstanding Result Demonstration Handbook Award, by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association for the New Agent's Recognition Award, as well as the Achievement Award, Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents for the 4-H Promotion Award and Texas A&M Agripartners for the Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence.

The Meritorious Service Awards were announced at the Salute To Excellence Banquet held June 8, 2005 at Reed Arena on the Texas A&M University Campus in College Station.



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USDA accepts farm service agency county committee member nominations

Floyd County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rodney Schoppa has announced the USDA will soon begin accepting nomination forms for eligible candidates to service on local FSA County Committees. The nomination period is June 15 - August 1. For Floyd County, the committee seat up for election in 2005 represents LAA #2. This is the northeast part of the county, from Highway 207 on the west, Highway 70 on the south and the county line on the east.

"I encourage local producers to get involved and make a difference in the local agriculture industry by becoming a member of their local FSA County Committee," said Schoppa. "FSA County Committees play an important role in the decision making process for commodity price support loans and payments, conservation and disaster programs and other important agricultural issues in impacting their farming community."

Almost anyone participating or cooperating in a local FSA program and who is of legal voting age can be nominated as a candidate. Individuals may nominate themselves or others.

All nomination forms must be received in the County FSA Office or postmarked by August 1. Voting takes place between November 4 and December 5, 2005.

To hold office as an FSA County Committee member, a person must meet the basic eligibility requirements described below:

1. Participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA
2. Be eligible to vote in a county committee election
3. Reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate. (In some cases, this requirement may be waived. Check with the local county office.)
4. A person must not have been:

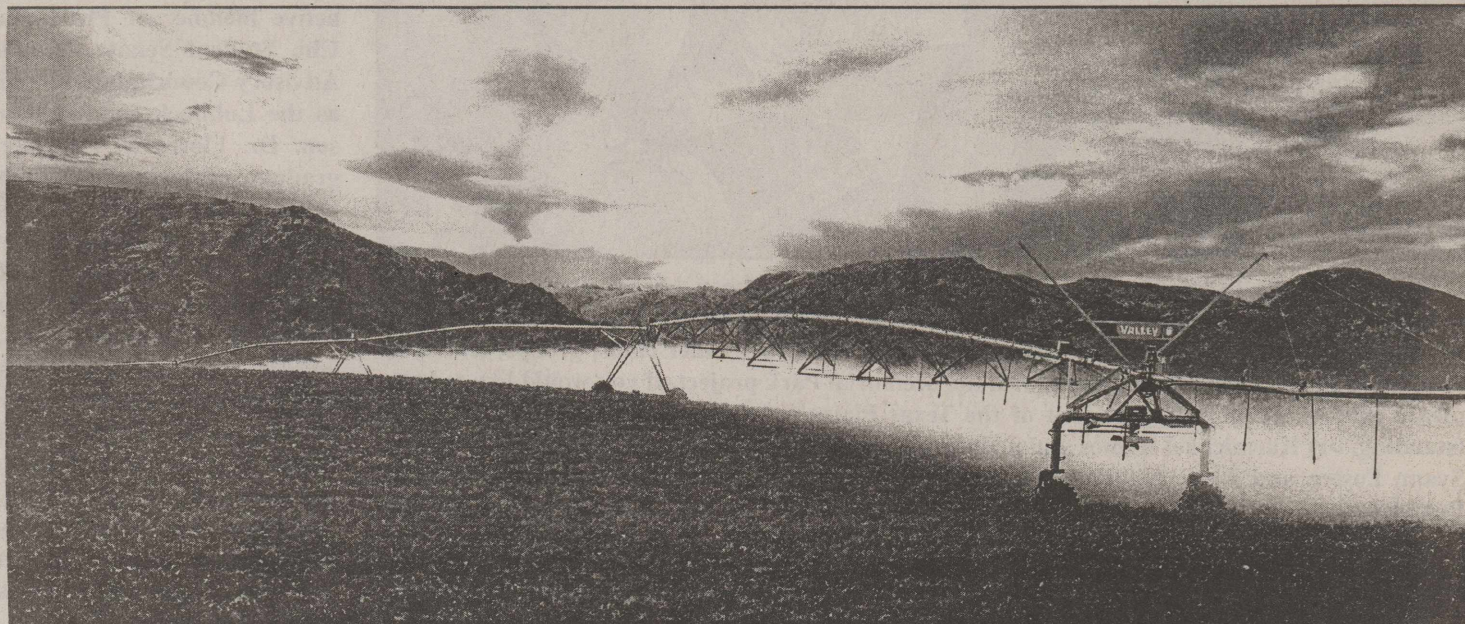
-Removed or disqualified from the office of FSA County Committee member, alternate, or employee;

-Removed for cause from any public office or have been convicted of fraud, larceny, embezzlement, or any other felony; or

-Dishonorable discharged from any branch of the armed services.

Interested individuals who are uncertain about their eligibility to serve on the FSA County Committee should contact their local FSA office for affirmation of eligibility to serve.

More information on the COC elections, including the nomination form, is available at the local USDA Service Centers or online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections/Default.asp>



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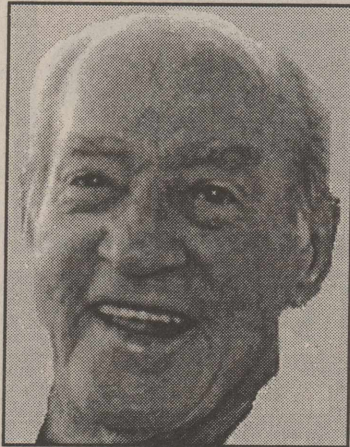
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6-16, 6-23c

Obituaries



R. D. "RUSTY" BACCUS
 Funeral services for Roy Dale "Rusty" Baccus, 84, of Lockney will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2005 at Lockney First United Methodist Church with Frank Duckworth and Rev. Kyle Brock officiating. Burial will follow in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mr. Baccus died Sunday, June 19, 2005 in Lubbock. He was born November 5, 1920 in Estelline to R.P. and Lela Groom Baccus. He graduated from Estelline High School in 1938 and then attended Southern Methodist University on football and basketball scholarships. After graduating in 1941, followed by military service, he returned to SMU to coach basketball.

In 1947, Mr. Baccus came to Lockney with his brother Whitey with whom he owned and operated the Ford Motor Company dealership. On July 5, 1950, he married Jody Marsh in Clovis, New Mexico. After his brother returned to Dallas in the 1950's, Mr. Baccus continued to own and operate Baccus Motor Company until 1980. He then owned Baccus Real Estate in Lockney for several years.

Mr. Baccus was a member of Lockney First United Methodist Church where he served as a steward and as a member of the Building Committee for the sanctuary as well as other church committees. He also served as President of the Lockney Hospital District for a number of years and was also a member of the Lockney Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jack Baccus of Brownfield and Whitey Baccus of Bonham.

Survivors include his wife Jody; two sons, Bruce of Plano and Brad of Horseshoe Bay; one sister, Nettie Segrest of Southlake; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests donations to Lockney Senior Citizens or a charity of choice.

Walter Reeves honored as Volunteer of the month

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enjoys photography, yard work and working on anything mechanical.

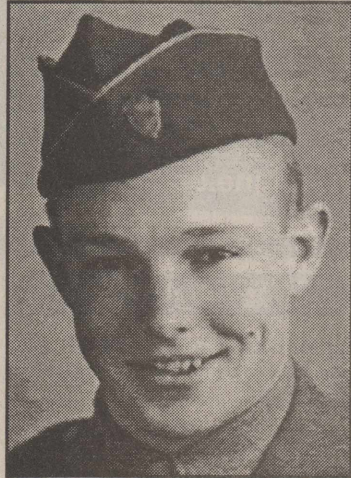
Walter enjoys life every day and devotes a part of each day volunteering for others. He is a vital part of the Senior Citizens Center in Lockney and has assisted with delivering meals on wheels to the shut-ins since 1991. He takes those needing a ride to their appointments and he is always willing to help wherever he is needed.

His sister, Marie Wylie of Lockney, appreciates Walter being there for her. Walter and Marie have a special relationship that includes teasing, laughing and looking at life in a positive way.

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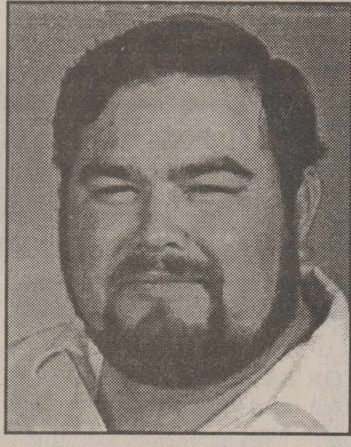
WILEY J. "JACKIE" MYERS
 Memorial services were held for Wiley J. "Jackie" Myers, 80, of Lubbock Friday, June 17, 2005 at Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Rev. Dan Poole officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Myers died Monday, June 13, 2005.

He was born March 13, 1925 in Denver, Colorado to the late Herbert and Olive Mudgett Myers. He was raised in Lockney where he graduated from high school before moving to Lubbock in 1948. He was a WWII Veteran of the U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Division and served at the Battle of the Bulge. He was a self employed brick mason.

Survivors include one son, Steven Myers of Houston; five daughters, Shelley Jordan and husband Danny, Jamie McCann and husband Ronnie, all of Lubbock, Ruanna Gossett and husband Lonny, of Sacramento, California, Jinna Lessard of San Antonio and Patty Freeman and husband Leroy of New Deal; two brothers, Don Myers of Lubbock and Jim Myers of Ft. Worth; three sisters, Merle Mooney and Betty Threadgill both of Lockney, and Kay McPherson of Midland; and twelve grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Vista Care Hospice Foundation in care of the Lubbock office at 1010 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79416.



VALDEMAR RIOJAS
 Funeral Mass was celebrated for Valdemar Riojas, 52, of Floydada June 21, 2005 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Father John Ohlig officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Riojas died June 18, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born August 18, 1953 in Shallowater to Carlos and to the late Francis Riojas. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada. He married Nellie Arjona on September 12, 1973 in Lockney. He was a farmer. He enjoyed gardening and doing auto repairs.

A sister preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Riojas of Floydada; one son, Marcus Riojas of Lubbock; two daughters, Stephanie of Pampa; Valerie Riojas of Floydada; seven brothers, Balentine Riojas of Floydada; Johnny Riojas of Ballinger; Martin Riojas of Floydada; Marcus Riojas of Dumas; Carlos Riojas of Lamesa, Armando Riojas of Wolfforth; Alejandro Riojas of Lubbock; three sisters, Rosa Villalba of Ralls, Connie Riojas of Plainview and Rachel Riojas of Plainview; and two grandchildren.

*Dear Friends,
 The Lord heard your many prayers for my well-being and I certainly felt them. I experienced total peace concerning my eye operation, and recovery has been awesome - no pain, no headaches, no radiation!
 Sincere thanks for the many cards, food, visits, encouraging words, phone calls and especially for your prayers, love and concern.
 God bless each of you in return.*

Jackie Gregory

We want to thank everyone for their prayers and concern for us after a tornado hit our home Thursday, June 9, 2005. A special thank you to the Floydada Highway Department for helping clean up; the County Commissioners, Ray Nell Bearden and Jon Jones; and to Eddie Smith and Rick Reddy for all their help. Thanks to Max and Vikki Yeary for loaning us a pickup to use; Sheldon Sue at Quality Body Shop for the loan of a car; everyone who has helped and fed us. Thank you doesn't begin to cover how very much we appreciate everything.

God bless,
 Franklin and Dixie

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Floydada I.S.D. will accept bids for the purchase of fuel and oil and other services for its transportation department for the school year 2004-2005.
 Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2005. Bids will be opened on Monday, July 11, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office and a recommendation made to the school board on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at the regular meeting. Bid packets can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office at 226 West California Street. Floydada I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Notice of opportunity to make comment 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 initiate this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation. 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 July 15, 2005. For further information including a copy of the application can be found at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas.

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Floyd County Church Directory

- AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Randy Curtis, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 983-5278
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**
 Floydada
 Armando Morales, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 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**
 Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
 Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
 Scott Reed - Min. Students
 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**
 Carl Moman, Pastor
 Chad Cook, Youth Min.
 Phil Cotham, Music Min.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:15 pm
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 Floydada
 Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
 Early Worship 8:30 am.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
 Youth (Sunday) 5:00p.m.
 Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.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
 401 N 12th St (983-5805)
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Study .. 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 BAPTISTA**
 Lockney
 Jesse Caballero, Pastor
 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 BAPTISTA**
 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 Arsenio Redulla
 Deacon Ricky Vasquez
 Phone: 983-5878
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
 Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.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.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
 Washington and 1st St.
 Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.
- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**
 Rev. Herman Martinez
 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.
- TRINITY ASSEMBLY**
 500 W. Houston
 Floydada
 Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
 Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
 Providence Community
 on FM 2301 293-3009
 Rev. Burnell Lund, 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 5:00 p.m.
- FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH**
 Unity Center - Muncy
 1st Sunday of the Month
 Meal - 6:00 p.m.
 Service - 7:00 p.m.

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