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4-H awards achievements

Hayes, Hickerson, Stovall are Gold Star winners

the prestigious Gold Star Awards at the Gold Star awards include a \$500 of Higginbotham-Bartlett. 1996 Floyd County 4-H Achievement scholarships for each recipient. Banquet. Other awards presented at "Friend of 4-H", "Silver Spur", "Out- Cleatis and Betty Hayes. standing Recordbooks", and "High

The banquet was held in the Hancock. Lockney Elementary Cafetorium on Sunday, August 11. The theme for the event was "Floyd County 4-H Goes For the Gold." The stage was decorated with the five rings signifying the Olympics and with 4-H medals. Tables were decorated by individual 4-H'ers. GOLD STAR AWARDS

Haves is a 10 year member of the the banquet were the "I Dare You", Lockney 4-H Club. He is the son of Awards were presented to Floydada

Leslianne Hickerson is an 8 year Point Jacket Achievement Individu- member of the Lockney 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Randy and Julie

Cody Stovall is a 7 year member of the Floydada 4-H Club. He is the son of Larry and Rhonda Stovall. I DARE YOU AWARDS

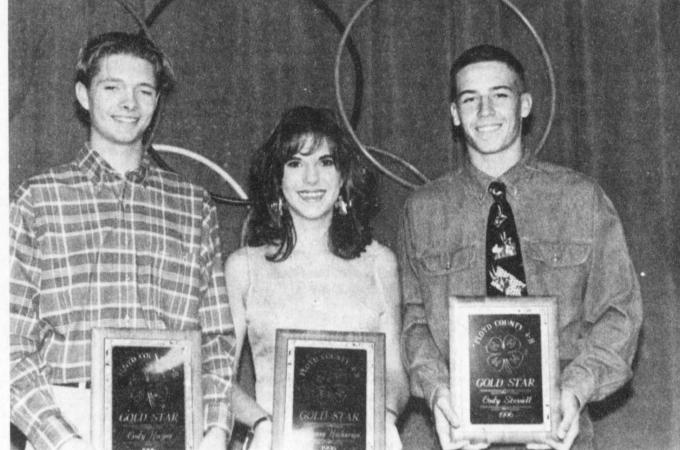
The "I Dare You" awards were presented to Kaci Mathis and Cynthia Martin, both members of the Lockney 4-H Club. The awards are sponsored Cody Hayes, Leslianne Hickerson, by William H. Danforth and the and Cody Stovall were recognized for Floydada Higginbotham-Bartlett Continued On Page 8

Cody Hayes, Leslianne Hickerson their outstanding achievements Lumber Company. The presentation and Cody Stovall were recipients of throughout their years in 4-H. The was made by Kenny Chance, manager

FRIENDS OF 4-H

"Friends of 4-H" Meritorious SouthwesternPublic Sservice, represented by Randy Duke and D & J Gin, represented by David and DarLee Foster, Jodie and Shawnda Foster, Eddie and Ann Foster, J.R. and Maye Belt. The award is sponsored by the Floyd County Parent/Leaders Association. SILVER SPUR AWARDS

Silver Spur Awards were presented to Judy Dunlap of Floydada and Jim Martin of Lockney. These awards are presented to outstanding leaders who have gone the extra-mile to help the club members. The awards are spon-



GOLD STAR AWARD WINNERS--Cody Hayes, Leslianne Hickerson and Cody Stovall were named Gold Star award winners at the 1996 Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet. The Gold Star awards are

Davis & Sons Builders Mart to serve as new library

the most prestigious awards presented to 4-H members. Hayes and Hickerson are members of the Lockney 4-H Club and Stovall is a member of the Floydada 4-H Club.

Snake finds way into home

A Floydada family is grateful their Sunday evening encounter with a house. rattlesnake ended with only the death of the snake.

Rick and Brenda Heflin, their two children Tye, 9, and Reagan, 8, were at their home enjoying the day when a 3 1/2 foot long rattlesnake decided to invite himself into their home.

The Heflin's home is located 12 miles west of Floydada on the Matador Highway.

"Rick and Tye were out in the yard playing football," said Brenda. "Reagan and I were watching TV and Reagan ran to the front door to go outside with them. She opened the door and had one foot inside and one lier and they think they probably foot outside when the snake quickly

crawled right between her feet into the football.'

"We all saw it crawl into the house and everyone started running." According to Brenda the snake

crawled under a cabinet near the front door and coiled. "Rick shot it and hurt it enough to drag it outside and finish killing it with a hoe," said Brenda. "We just

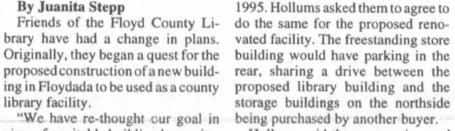
stood outside looking at it. We were in shock." The Heflin's believe the snake was probably hiding in the Vinca vines covering the ground close to their front door. "It is cool and dark in their," said Brenda. "Rick and Tye had thrown a football into the vines ear-

scared it out when they dug out the

Because dry conditions have been bringing the rattlesnakes up to the top of the Caprock, to look for water, the Heflins have seen their share of snakes the past two years.

"Rick has been warning everyone to look out for snakes because we have seen a lot around here--but we never expected one in our house," said Brenda. "I have a friend who lives on the edge of the Caprock who killed a rattlesnake on her kitchen table.'

Reagan's close encounter with the snake has left quite an impression on the youngster. "Rick asked Reagan if she would help work in the family garden, pulling some weeds," said Brenda. "She said she wouldn't pull the weeds--but she would mow it!"



view of a suitable building becoming available in Floydada," said Amy Hollums, speaking for the Friends of the Library at a Monday Commissioners Court session. "We are now seeking the Commissioners approval for purchasing an existing building and refurbishing it to be the kind of library facility that will take us into the next century."

Hollums told the court the construction plans for the library were for an 8,000 square foot building. "The Davis and Sons Builders Mart building meets that size specification and with a minimum of renovation, can be turned into a building with all the features we wanted in the planned new construction for less than half the proposed construction costs," stated

Floyd County Commissioners had voted to accept the completed library building and support the cost of utilities and maintenance in January of

1995. Hollums asked them to agree to storage buildings on the northside being purchased by another buyer.

Friends of Library to purchase building

Hollums said the grant writer and coordinator, Kay Howard, working with the Friends of the Library says the purchase of the building qualifies as match funds when seeking grant money. "It is even possible we will be more likely to get funding for a renovation than we would have been for new construction," added Hollums.

Members of the Friends of the Library indicated the organization would still be active in raising funds to support special programs for the library and to make future changes needed by the facility.

According to the Building Committee Chairman, Clar Schacht, the proposed renovation would cost between \$133,000.00 and \$150,000.00 above the purchase price of \$65,000.00. This total would give the county a modern and progressive library facility costing about \$215,000.00 rather than the \$500,000.00 estimated for a new

Hollums told Commissioners the renovated facility would include the same features proposed for the new building including a children's library, computer room, community room, ADA approved restroom facilities, and office space. She also pointed out that the Builders Mart building was appraised at more than \$190,000.00 in 1995, making the purchase price less than half the appraised value of the property.

"The Friends of the Library will build the county a library that will take us into the next century," said Hollums. "We want this to be an accomplishment to benefit the entire county and we will raise the money to do it without asking the county to raise taxes for it."

"Our next project will be a facility for Lockney," stated Hollums. "We want both towns in Floyd County to have the advantages and services a modern library can provide for the children and adults in the commu-

Floyd County Commissioners voted unanimously to authorize the group to proceed with their acquisition of the Builders Mart facility and refurbishing it into a library.



LAST MINUTE PLANS--(L-R) Dell Gray, Bill Gray and Nick Long, scan the program and review last minute plans for the benefit Vaudeville show set for Saturday night at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Money raised from the show will be donated to the Floyd County Friends to be used toward construction of a Multi-purpose building in Muncy. Staff Photo

Floydada ISD raises tax rate

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA - Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees met at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, August 12 to adopt an operating budget for the 1996-97 school year and to set a tax rate. The early morning special session in the A. B. Duncan Elementary School Library preceded the annual welcome back to school breakfast for school staff.

Discussion concerning setting the tax rate to support the annual budget centered on setting the rate at \$1.0985 per \$100 valuation now or publishing the necessary notices and waiting to set a rate of \$1.11 cents which would require holding public hear-

Board member Amado Morales stated he would like to see the rate set at the \$1.11 rate. "I would like us to think towards the future and build

the new gym," said Morales.

Fellow board member Steve Lloyd said that his problem with going to a \$1.11 rate is that the people have been told that building the new gym would not involve a tax increase.

Administrative assistant Jimmie Collins told the group that each one cent increase generates about \$13,000.00 at the local level. He indicated the benefit in setting a higher tax rate involves the Tier II funding the district would receive in future

There would be no difference in Tier II funding this year said Collins. He said the proposed \$1.0985 tax rate would increase Tier II funding from the \$891,806 received last year to approximately \$937,278 for 1996-97.

Morales made a motion to set the 1996-97 tax rate at \$1.0985 per \$100 valuation. Lloyd seconded the motion up the reserves we used in building and it passed by unanimous vote.

Motion to adopt the budget as presented by the administration was made by Board Member Charlene Brown and seconded by Lloyd. All voted in favor.

The estimated budget as adopted for the 1996-97 school year totals \$6,590,314.00. Revenues are estimated at \$1,560.817 from local sources, \$4,365,668 from state sources, \$439,103 in Chapter 1 Migrant funds, and \$196,587 in Chapter 1 Migrant funding. Other local sources will add an additional \$28,139 to the estimated revenues for

Salaries will utilize more than half of the proposed budget, totaling \$3,927,186 throughout the system.

Expenditures by campus, including the salaries were estimated at \$1,387,774 for the High School, \$666,400 for Junior High, \$1,038,466 Continued On Page 3

Vaudeville returns Saturday

This is the last week to purchase tickets to the "Salute to 80 Years in Vaudeville" show coming to Lockney, August 17, complete with "old time" music, skits and concessions.

The New Musical Grays are bringing their Vaudeville troupe to Lockney to help raise money for the Floyd County Friends and the multi-purpose center.

"This show is good, clean, family entertainment," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. "It includes 12 acts of singing, dancing, comedy and magic. There will be 18 different performers from all over the South Plains area. You would have to go to Amarillo or Lubbock to find a show of this quality. The group has already gotten wonderful reviews from all over the South Plains and we are very, very lucky to have them. They are planning a special show for this county and pulling out all the stops to provide great entertainment to help us with our multi-purpose cen-

"The comedy routines were performed first at the early part of the century and this vaudeville group has recreated them. It will be a great way for some of the younger members of the family to be introduced to Vaude-

According to Long some of the songs that will be heard during the show will include: "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", "Give My Regards To Broadway" and "Yankee Doodle

Dandy" The Lockney Elementary Cafeteria is now being transformed into a old fashioned and patriotic vaudeville theater. The concession stands and vendors will send visitors back to vaudeville days with homemade lemonade from The El Penseroso Study Club, a popcorn stand from the Boy Scouts and bottled Coke and Root Beer iced down in a tub.

"We will also have old fashioned candy sells during the show, with 'valuable prizes inside'" said Long.

To accommodate crowds, there will be two vaudeville performances August 17, at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The Lamplighter Inn will also be open for a special supper on August 17. Part of the proceeds from The Lamplighter's dinner guests will be donated back to The Floyd County

Tickets can be purchased at all Floyd County banks, however since the banks close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, people are encouraged to get their tickets early.

Tickets are also on sale at Nick Long State Farm Insurance, Schacht's and D & J Gin. Tickets can be bought at the door before the performance but the show's organizers encourage buying the tickets this week to help those setting up chairs or planning their concessions.

Tickets for all ages are \$10.00 each. Ticket purchase is considered a donation to Floyd County Friends and

Lockney closer to grant

LOCKNEY-The Lockney City with Marr, Anderson and Hooten and coverage on all city-owned vehicles, Council met Thursday morning in inspected the water tower to see if the regular session and covered a short grant that has been applied for is actuagenda which included a report on the ally needed and that the project was water tower grant, full coverage insur- not over-budgeted. The next meeting ance on vehicles, a raise for an em- on the grant will be held the last of ployee, budget, and department re- August and the city will be notified if

Representatives from the state met their proposal was accepted.

The council discussed full insurance including the fire trucks, rescue vehicles, and ambulance. Mayor Gary Marr stated that most cities are selfinsured and do not carry insurance on anything other than the emergency vehicles (police cars and ambulance). Continued on Page 10

Vacation is over for everyone! Children are excited over new school supplies and seeing their friends. Mothers are happy about the

future peace in the house--and teach-

ers are already pooped. I personally loved my summer and hate to see it end. It has been very quiet here at the paper and we needed

the break. Last year was the busiest it has ever been here and I was grateful for the rest. Unfortunately when it is quiet we have to scrounge for news. We aren't very good at working unless we have

gear and get a lot more done. It doesn't make sense to say we get more done when we can hardly keep up--but it is true.

a tight deadline and items piling up

on our desks--then we kick in to high

Things are going to change here very quickly, but I'm actually looking forward to it.

There are already plenty of things planned to keep everyone busy before

Christmas gets here. Saturday is the Vaudeville Show which I am excited about. I know it

is going to be full of laughs. August 31st is Old Fashioned Sat-

urday in Lockney. Football kicks off the first weekend in September (not counting scrimmage).

September 12-15 is the Floyd

In county court, August 8, Vincente

Garcia Baez, 47, of McCoy, pled

guilty to DWI. He was fined \$600.00

and court costs and sentenced to 180

days in jail which was probated for 2

We have talked about the Ameri-

can Dream. What is at the heart of this

dream? It is that every American have

We, as Friends of the Floyd County

Library, are attempting to do our part

in assisting every, every citizen in

Floyd County, to achieve at least a

How are we doing this? We, too,

Our dream involves a ground-floor

have a dream and that dream is alive!

library that is accessible to everyone

- it will meet the ADA (Association

of Disabled Americans) standards for

training; special programs to meet the

needs of community gatherings in the

restroom; the plans are for a computer

room where trained volunteers will

assist citizens in the use of "on-line"

computers; a very special room for the

equipped with television, VCR, CD nity. player, a kitchen, and unisex

years.

Dear Editor,

an opportunity.

part of that dream.

County Fair in Lockney, and Lockney Homecoming is set for September 20-21.

Floydada Homecoming follows on October 11-12, and of course Punkin Days in the last Saturday in October.

Throw in a bunch of school activities and women won't ever have to worry about cleaning house or cooking a meal again!

I got a call this week from Melissa Barrow, of New Jersy. She is the wife of Lance Barrow, a former manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. She told me a funny story I thought I would pass on.

Lance now produces a golf program for CBS. He is also in the new Kevin Costner movie, "Tin Cup", which will be released this Friday.

The movie is a comedy with golf as the backdrop for the story. Kevin is an instructor of golf from a fictitious West Texas town called, Salome.

Melissa said Lance and the CBS Production crew are in the last 30 minutes of the movie doing what they normally do.

During some part of the movie, somone turns to Lance and says, "Where are these guys from?"

Lance says, "Salome, Texas." "Where is that?" he is asked.

Lance then says, "Near Floydada." Thanks Lance for continuing to promote Floydada. We appreciate it.

Mario Humberto Martinez, 23, of

Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was

fined \$600.00 plus court costs and

sentenced to 180 days in jail which

children's library which will tap into

their creativity, their imagination,

their manners, and their social disci-

strong support system for our schools

and churches. This new project will

belong to the people! We will turn the

building over to the commissioners

who will continue what they have

been doing for years - paying for

books and materials, salaries, insur-

ance, utilities, maintenance, and cus-

todial help. We, as Friends, have

agreed to assist in the future, if the

commissioners need help on insur-

will want to be involved in assisting

whenever we are needed. It is our li-

We know that high technology is the basis of our future - we know this,

Amy M. Kirk Hollums

so in order to fulfill our dream we

must make our plans accordingly.

Our dream is for our library to be a

was probated for 2 years.

Courtroom Activities

Letter to the Editor

A view from

The Lamplighter

Well, the Congress has just about wrapped up this session and headed home for the fall campaigns. What do we have to show for it?

On balance, we think this Congress

was better than most, but not as good as we would have liked. Some good legislation came out of it, and some that wasn't so good. The welfare overhaul was a plus, even if the Republican majority did have to water down their original proposals in order to get Clinton to agree to sign it. Mr. Clinton campaigned on the theme that, if elected, he would "end welfare as we know it." But during the first two years of his term, when he had an overwhelming majority in Congress, he lifted not one finger to accomplish that task. Then, when the Republicans took over he resisted every attempt to make the changes he had promised, and they had promised. He vetoed the first two bills sent him, and it was only with the election staring him in the face that he decided the better part of wisdom was to change his position. The president is particularly upset, he says, with provisions taking non-citizens off the welfare rolls, with certain exceptions of course. We don't expect any massive changes in the overall welfare program, and comparatively little in the expense, but at least we have a statement by the government that not everyone residing within our borders is "entitled" to open-ended welfare benefits at the expense of those who work. Now the states will have more to say regarding their own welfare setup, but not as much as we would like.

The legislation increasing the minimum wage, pushed by Democrats and agreed to by a sufficient number of Republicans, will, in our opinion, prove very harmful to small businesses in both the short run and the long run, and to the people they would otherwise hire. We must admit that our fundamental disagreement with the minimum wage legislation is that we do not believe it is any of the government's business. If the government has the legal, constitutional, authority to set a minimum wage, it must also have the legal, constitutional authority to set a maximum wage. In other words, under that concept, the government has the authority, and the responsibility, to determine the conditions under which two citizens enter into a contract. We simply do not believe the constitution grants the government that authority.

The health care legislation passed by this Congress may or may not deliver on its promises. We hope it does. There are some good sounding provisions in it, but we will withhold

judgement until we see how it works. Overall, however, we believe this Congress was a plus. It fell short in some areas, but it wasn't for lack of trying. It cut the cost of government, somewhat. It tried, but failed, to limit the tenure of elected officials. It passed the line item veto, it cleaned up the mess it inherited from previous Congresses relative to most special perks and privileges, froze its own "COLA", or cost of living allowance, got by without any House banking scandal, or post office scandal, didn't see any of its committee chairmen go off to prison.

(Rostenkowski was a chairman in the last Congress, not this one. This Congress did see one of its commit-

Better Business Report

Paid telephone solicitors selling tickets in advance for an entertainment event sponsored by some local group or organization often claim that the tickets will be distributed free to underprivileged children or the physically impaired in the area. Professional fund raising concerns have found that the underprivileged children pitch is a "golden gimmick" which they have used profitably over the years. The BBB has found it difficult, if not impossible, to verify that all tickets sold in advance are in fact distributed and in what manner to those the seller claims are to be recipients. Since these tickets are usually sent unsolicited, there is also no accounting for the number of tickets actually used. Lubbock has a city ordinance that requires charities and professional fund raisers to register. If you have been solicited and you are not sure who it is, ask them to wait \$125 for in-state residents, \$230 for and give your BBB a call at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890 to check them out.

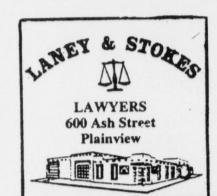
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tee chairmen, Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon, resign in disgrace, but that wasn't from stealing government funds, it was for being entirely too amorous toward female members of his staff. Had the staff members been male, rather than female, he probably would have emerged as something of a media hero, rather than a goat.)

There's still must to be done, however. The immigration thing ought to be on the front burner when Congress returns, and we hope it is. It should have been taken care of earlier this



session, or indeed many sessions ago, but an unholy cabal of big business and left wing church and social organizations, plus a loss of nerve on the part of some leadership Republicans, prevented that happening. Perhaps the next try will be more successful.

And lastly, we would give high marks to our own Congressman Mac Thornberry. We believe he represented the people of this district honorably and honestly, with an eye not only towards today's taxpaying voters, but future generations as well.

By Ken Towery

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Deadline near for South Plains College courses in Floydada South Plains College will be offering four courses in Floydada beginning at the end of August through its Division of Continuing Education. Open to all area residents, along with high school juniors and seniors, courses in American Government or possess a GED certificate. Organization, History of the United States to 1876, Masterpieces of Literature and College Algebra will be held at Floydada High School, beginning Monday, August 26. Registration will be held through

all handicapped citizens; it will offer ance, utilities, custodial and mainte-

special services to assist with literacy nance expenses. As volunteers we

community room which will be brary, our contribution to our commu-

the Floydada Chamber of Commerce each weekday through August 20 during regular business hours. Late registration will be held from 5:30 p.m.

to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 21. American Government Organization will be offered from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Monday. History of the United States to 1876 will be offered Commerce Office. from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Tuesday. Masterpieces of Literature will be offered from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Wednesday, with College Algebra

offered from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each

Thursday.

High school juniors and seniors may apply for early admission and take the courses with permission from their parents and school principal. Other persons interested in taking a course must be high school graduates

To enroll for a course, each person must complete an application for admission. Official transcripts from high school or college also must be submitted, along with proof of Texas residency for the previous 12-month

A minimum enrollment of 15 students is required for a course. The cost of each three-semester hour course is six semester hours and \$335 for nine semester hours. Books can be purchased at the Floydada Chamber of

For additional information, contact the Division of Continuing Education at South Plains College at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2341, or the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at (806) 983-

Committee finalizes Floydada Homecoming activities for October

do, Floydada exes will converge on the city, October 11th and 12th, to enjoy a full slate of Homecoming ac-

Although some High Schools celebrate Homecoming every year, Floytheir reunion for four years.

with days full of class parties, meals, dances, and of course the traditional business meeting and awards cer-

p.m. The Lions Club will sponsor their annual Fish Fry before the game, High Cafeteria.

With four years of catching up to band members will march with the band during half-time.

> The Lions Club will also host an after-game coffee at the Junior High, after the game. All exes are invited.

The main activities will be at the High School, Saturday, October 12th, dada and Lockney both make the oc- beginning with registration at 9:00 casion even more special by planning a.m. A catered bar-b-que lunch, at \$7.00 per plate, will be served at the The planning pays off in a big way High School, at 11:30 a.m. (A form to order tickets can be found in this edition of the paper).

The Business Meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. and will include a drawing The Homecoming football game for a \$500 trip, election of officers for will be a fight between the Whirl- Homecoming 2000 and special recwinds and the Slaton Tigers at 7:30 ognition of the Classes of 1926, 1936, 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, and 1986.

Awards will also be presented to the from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m., in the Junior Oldest Class Member, Oldest Lady and Gentleman in Attendance, and the The Homecoming Queen will be ex-student traveling the longest dis-

Saturday night will conclude with a Teen-age Dance at the Massie Activity Center, from 9:00-12:00 p.m., and an Exes Dance from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served at the Pizza Gold after the dance.

Class parties will be held at various locations throughout the day on Friday and Saturday. Contact any of the Homecoming Officers for the schedule of Class parties.

R Photography will be open on Saturday, at 3:00 p.m. for Class pictures and a golf scramble will also begin at 3:00 p.m.

For tickets to the Saturday luncheon or for more information contact: Homecoming Officers Joe Jones, Vickie Christian, Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms, Shawn Quisenberry; FISD Business Office, City Hall or the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY--Wilson Photography, in Lockney, is celebrating 36 years of business, August 23rd.

As always, the business is run by Chuck Wilson and his wife, Joyce. Joyce graduated Lockney High School in 1949 and continued on to Texas Tech. While at Tech, Joyce met another Tech student, Chuck Wilson. The two married in Lockney in 1953.

In 1954, Chuck entered the Air Force and was sent to Germany in 1957, as a combat missle officer with the 405th Tactical Missile

Chuck's interest in photography began in the Air Force where he won several photography contests.

In 1960 the couple moved to Locknev to be close to Joyce's Lockney parents and Chuck's Lubbock par-

After opening their studio Chuck continued his photography education through experience and photography schools. He has earned a Master of Photography Degree and Photographic Craftsman degree from the Professional Potographers of Ameria.

Chuck has also served as an International Affiliated Print Judge for portraits, weddings and pictorials. I have no interest in retiring," said Chuck. "We are still going strong." Wilson Photography was first located at 110 North Main Street from 1960 to June 1971. Chuck also served as the Lockney Band Director from 1971-1973.

After moving from their North Main location, the Wilsons worked from their home one and one half

JOYCE AND CHUCK WILSON

miles west and three and one half miles north of Lockney until 1984 when they opened their "Studio in the Country", an 1800 square foot A-frame with gable addition that adjoins their home. The studio is equipped with the latest photography equipment. In addition to sports activities, portraits and weddings the Wilsons do commercial, aerial and photographic art. They also copy and restore old photographs and do custom framing and matting.

Video production is also a big part of their work. "We are very involved in event photography, such as weddings and birthday videos. We also video the musical production of "Nutcracker" for Ballet Lubbock and church musicals. Wilson Photography has also been chosen as the videographer of the UIL Marching Band Region 16 contest in Jones Stadium in Lubbock."

Chuck is an accomplished trombone player and not only videos the Plainview Symphony, but plays for them as well.

If your family movies are not on video the Wilson's can transfer the movies, slides or photographs onto video and add music or personal commentary,

The Wilson's work has received numerous awards at local, state and national levels.

"Joyce is also a good photographer," said Chuck. "She handles the bookkeeping, print finishing, re-touching, mounting and she assists with weddings. I couldn't come close to running this business without

Wilson's studio hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Saturday, and other times by appointment. The studio is closed on Sundays and Mon-

recognized during the game and ex- tance. Commissioners approve plans for Friends of Floyd County Library

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners voted unanimously to allow Friends of the Floyd County Library to purchase the Davis and Sons Builders Mart store building for refurbishing as a county library facility rather than constructing a new building.

Amy Hollums presented the request, asking for court approval to commit to the project which would cost less than half of the original proposed project. Motion was made by Ray Nell Bearden, Precinct 1 Commissioner, to grant the request with the condition that should the project fall through, the Friends of the Library can return to the original plan for new construction.

The motion was seconded by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

The proposed purchase price of the Davis building is \$65,000.00, less than half the appraised value of \$190,000.00. Remodeling is estimated at under \$150,000.00, for a total cost of about \$215,000.00 or less. This compares to the estimated cost of new construction for an equal size building which was placed at \$500,000.00.

The project is being handled entirely by the Friends of the Library and will not mean an increase in taxes. The new library will be fi-

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nanced through grants and donations according to the local group.

Commissioners also approved payment of monthly bills and several budget amendments and transfers to allow for payment of the bills. Reports from elected officials whose offices collect fines and fees were also reviewed.

Four farm work contracts were approved on a motion by Bearden with a second by Jones. They included: #1662 by Louis Pyle in Precinct 1 to have a fire guard leveled at a site 5 miles south and 1 mile east of Floydada; #1659 for Larry Jones in Precinct 4 to have terraces reshaped for soil conservation at a location 7 miles east on Highway 70 and 5 miles south on FM 602; #1661 in Precinct 4 for Harold Bertrand to have a fire guard leveled at a site 8 1/2 miles southeast of Floydada; and #1660 for Larry Jones in Precinct 4 to have terraces reshaped for soil conservation at a location 5 miles south of Dougherty on FM 28.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet reported the county began the month of July with \$348,363.33 in county accounts and had receipts of \$96,617.23. Transfers in were \$285,049.74 and transfers out totaled \$89,099.74. Disbursements made were \$274, 707.55, leaving \$366,223.01 in county funds at the

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tickets for the Saturday luncheon at \$7.00 each, and the money is enclosed.

end of the month according to Shurbet.

> She also reported Certificates of Deposit for: undivided taxes totaling \$200,000.00; Precinct 1-\$25,000.00; Precinct 2-\$20,000.00; Precinct 3-\$106,000.00; and Precinct 4 for \$25,000.00. CD's have added \$35,018.62 to the county coffers from interest received during the current fiscal year said Shurbet.

Bond in the amount of \$3,000.00 was approved on Precinct 1 Commissioner Bearden. A resignation was accepted from County Extension Agent Jim Bob Reynolds. He is moving to Hutchinson County effective August 14.

A request by Danny Mac Francis and Glenda Gilbert for the Troy Willard Taylor Estate was reviewed and approved on a motion by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy with a second by Bearden. All voted in favor of allowing the estate to cross a county road with a water line.

galvanized pipe at a depth at least two sumer have now turned to internet and feet below the bottom of the ditch. All cost for the line will be paid by the estate and the roadway will be returned to original condition for traf-

Commissioners recessed until Friday, August 16, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. when they will hold a public hearing on the budget prior to adopting a budget and setting a tax rate.

FISD sets tax rate

Continued From Page 1

for A.B. Duncan Elementary, and \$752,537 for R. C. Andrews Elementary. Items attributed to all schools total \$189,463 and costs for operation of the administrative offices were placed at \$303,604. Transportation department costs were estimated at \$251,340 while utilities and maintenance expenses were placed at \$647,214.

Transfers totaled \$167,000 and technology expenses were placed at \$33,450. Additional amounts in the budget include \$439,103 in Chapter I regular funds and \$196,587 in Chapter I migrant funds, \$485,337 for special education and \$32,039 for Gifted and Talented and ESi programs.

\$254,506 more than the total budget for the 1995-96 school year.

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Better Business Report

The increasing number of Internet users (now estimated to be 15 million) is providing new opportunities for scam artists. The latest "hazards" on the information highway are scams broadcast over computer networks and electronic bulletin board services. Some con artists who previously used telemarketing, infomercials, newspapers, magazines and the mail to at-The line will be buried inside a tract the gullible and trusting cononline services by cyberspace. The Internet and the many commercial online services provide a valuable new information source for consumers. Watch out for overstated claims of product effectiveness; exaggerated claims of potential earnings or profit; claims of 'inside' information; "pump and dump" promotions of cheap stocks promising high returns and promotions for exotic investments such as ostrich farming, gold mining or wireless cable television.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans now shop at home by television. In what is one of the fastest growing ways to shop in the nation, an estimated 10 million cable-TV households receive programming which is best described as a TV "sellathon". Products are displayed and offered at what announcers describe as "discount" prices. Viewers can order the merchandise by calling a toll-free telephone number and charging it on a major credit card. Some programs accept personal checks. The BBB stresses the importance of comparison shopping in order to determine that low price claims are indeed the best deal. While bargains may be had, consumers should try to determine the true value of an offered product before ordering. One reason to be cautious is that the quoted list price might not give the full picture. Consumers might be able to find the product sold locally at retail outlets for much less.

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Floyd County Farm Bureau **Annual Meeting**

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Members Please RSVP

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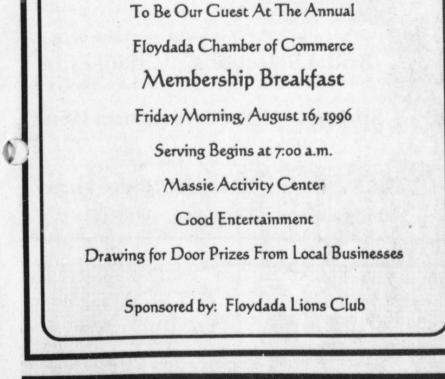
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Floyd County Lifestyles

Warren presents program on Promise-Keepers to Sams

By Darlynn Hambright

There were 22 rigs represented at the Whirlwind Sams meeting, Monday, August 5. Hostesses were Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, and Harold and Carol Reese.

President, George Miller called the meeting to order.

Harold Temple voiced the invoca-

Audrey Temple led the group singing to honor anniversary and birthday celebrities.

Anniversary honorees were Kenneth and Barbara Willis; Don and Sue Chesshir; Randy and Teresa Hollums. Birthday honorees were: Esther Wallace, Audrey Temple, Evalene Goodnight, Bill Feuerbacher, Geneva Bennett, and Keith Patzer.

Gordon Hambright, program chairman, introduced guest speaker, Don Warren. He spoke about the group, Promise Keepers, of which he is a member. The theme for this organization is Breaking Down the Walls. We appreciate Don for presenting a very informative and interesting program and video.

Dartha Westbrook, secretary, read the July minutes. They were approved as read. She also read thank you notes from Harold Reese, Boone Adams, Gordon Hambright, and Madge West in regards to the member being so attentive to these families during recent illnesses.

Jessie Barbosa, who grew up in

Lakeview Community, visited the

Q.D. Williams Saturday. Jessie is a

son of the late Pedro Barbosa who

worked at the Lakeview Gin, and for

He and several of his brothers now

work for Montford Packing plant in

Greely, Colorado. His wife works in

a discount store similar to Wal-Mart.

They have four little boys, all in

Submitted by Jennifer Jackson

2 lbs. ground beef (browned)

1 can cream of chicken soup

8 oz. velveeta cheese-cubed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

13x9 or 9x9 baking pan

6 oz. cheddar cheese-shredded

1 pkg. corn tortillas (soft fried)

1 medium onion (chopped)

1 can enchilada sauce

home from a family vacation to Blanco Canyon.

many area farmers.

You will need:

school now.

Darrell Mayo gave a treasurer's report. Wagon Master, John Lyles asked for a report from the August track base, Boone Adams. The Sams will camp at Ruidoso, New Mexico in August.

L.V. Assiter, chairman of nominating committee made a motion to accept the slate of officers for 1997 as follows: President, Gordon Hambright, 1st Vice President, Randy Hollums, 2nd Vice President, Jerry Livingston, Treasurer, Glenda Livingston, Secretary Darlynn Hambright, Wagonmaster, Darrell Mayo. The motion was seconded. Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.

The ladies were reminded to meet for coffee at Pizza Gold at 9:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

Refreshments of Hawaiian sandwiches, spicy chicken wings, little smokies, veggies, dip, chips, and assorted desserts were served to regular members, Boone Adams, L.V. Assiter, Bill Feuerbacher, J.W. Gilbreath, Bob Goodnight, Gordon Hambright, Bob Kendrick, John Lyles, Darrell Mayo, Mac McElyea, Robert McPherson, George Miller, Harold Norrell, Keith Patzer, Harold Reese, Wayne Russell, Harold Temple, Fred Thaxton, Herb Wallace, Paul Westbrook, Claude Weathersbee, Kenneth Willis, and guest Don Warren.

The group was dismissed after singing, "Happy Trails."

Yellowstone National Park, Jackson

Hole, Wyoming, and the Grand Te

in Brownwood for a man who has a

business that sandblasts bridges.

Felix, Jessie's older brother, works

Tammy and family live in

Post, Texas. Sylvia and family live in

the Greely area, as does Monica.

Jessie visited the grave of his father,

who died in 1984. The grave is lo-

Combine enchilada sauce and

cream if chicken soup in sacue pan

and heat. Dip tortillas into heated

sauce and place a few across the bot-

tom of the baking dish. Layer rea-

sonable amount of beef over tortillas.

Now, layer small amounts of onion,

cheddar cheese and velveeta. Spoon

portion of sauce over top of layers.

Repeat steps and top with more tor-

tillas, remaining sauce and cheese.

Roaring Springs

Old Settler's

Reunion Weekend

DeAnne Timberlake

Will perform on Thursday, August 22nd

8:00 p.m. - Midnight

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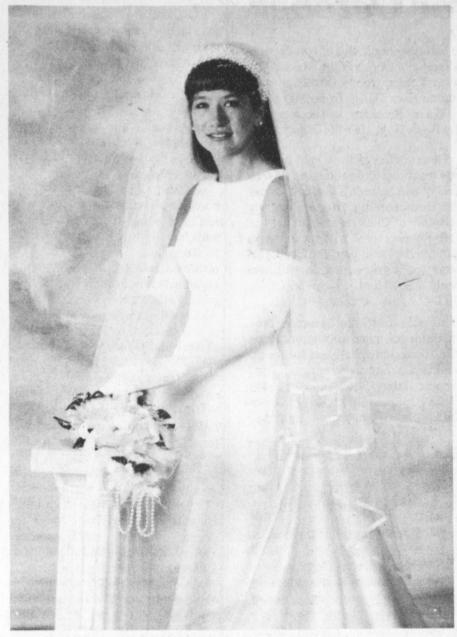
They came through on their way cated in the Caprock overlooking

Recipe of the Week

LET THE PARTY BEGIN!!

Ton Mountains.

Smith and English united in marriage



MRS. JONATHAN ALAN ENGLISH (nee Stephanie Lynn Smith)

Cowboy roundup reunion scheduled Matador

By Marisue Potts

The long drive is on for any cowboy that ever untracked on the range of the Matador Ranches. The roundup of hands will take place on Saturday, August 24, during the Dickens-Motley Counties Old Settlers Reunion on the south bank of Dutchman Creek near Roaring Springs, Texas. Gather-

ing time is around 11 a.m. plains Ed D. Smith, president of the third annual Matador Cowboy Reunion. "Cowboys and their immediate family are invited sit under the fly and enjoy the grub from Jim Bo Humphreys' chuckwagon. Sourdough biscuits, beef tips, cowboy potatoes, camp coffee, and dutch oven cobbler will be served around noon."

The original Matador Cattle Co. of 1879, an open range territory of a million acres fostered by H. H. Campbell and A. M. Britton, sold to Scottish syndicate in 1882. The Matador Land & Cattle Co., Ltd., was owned by stock holders of Dundee, Scotland and guided by Scottish management. When the ranch holdings were sold and divided in 1951, The Matador name then continued under the management of the Rock Island Railroad and Koch Industries. Cowboys, hands, or management who have worked for any Matador Ranch organization are invited to the re-

Those cowboys either traveling the greatest distance or working for the ranch the earliest will be awarded a Moore Makers' knife, manufactured here in Matador. Shared photographs, videos, and tapes will jog the memory of such visions as the last bunch of horses broke on the Matadors, the rugged wildness of Croton Pasture, Jerry Green, P.O. Box 2, Roaring roundups of 3,000 head of cattle at Russellville pens, broncs and piebalds, and the sun-cured faces of old dent of Matador Cowboy Reunion

friends.

G. B. "Slim" Durham of Wister, Oklahoma, who worked on the ranch during the 1940's, renewed acquaintances at last year's reunion with men he hadn't seen for forty or fifty years. Sitting in the shade with his summer straw hat tipped back on his head, he mused, "The cattle were wild and smart and knew how to get away from "Our purpose is to give the old time a cowboy. The Matadors had some Matador cowboys a time to get to- rough pastures and big country. In gether and visit with each other," ex- some pastures you could jump a bull of any age, from two or three to five or six years old. They sure could give you a run for your money and put up a good fight when you tied onto

"Horses were worked once a year in spring at Russellville stock pens when they were brought in for summer work. Never but two men done the horse roping. They roped everyone's mount for them as the horse's name was called out. These men were old hands and knew all the horses by name, who rode him and if he was a drive horse or round-up horse, and what he could do when you got on him. The Matadors had some good horses and I can call them ever' one by name."

Names like Red Devil, Amigo, Ginger Rogers, Widow Maker, Red Light, Two Step, Buster, Bill Smithers, Bill Cole, Blue Nose, John Blow, Brazos Roam, Preacher's Courage, Ester Boy, Papasito, Budweiser, Toots Bird, Cherokee, and Yankee Dime are sure to roust out memories in the rusty brains of other cowboys who lived with the wagon and saw more of their horses than they ever did of their

For more information about the Matador Cowboy Reunion, contact Springs, TX 79256, or phone (806)348-7953. Ed D Smith, Presi-

Mr. Jonathan Alan English were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 1996, in a doublering, candlelight ceremony at Second Baptist Church, Lubbock. The Rev. Mike McBrayer officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Organist was Ms. Pat Brazell.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gayle Enloe Smith of Lubbock. The bride's father, the late Kennith Leo Smith, and her paternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, were long-time Floydada residents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Round Rock and Mr. Daniel English of Levelland.

The bride wore a princess-style wedding gown of white bridal satin. The sleeveless bodice was embroidered with seed pearls and iridescents. She wore long white satin gauntlet gloves. A chapel-length train descended from a large bow at the center back waistline.

A pearl-encrusted headpiece, designed by the bride, topped her chapel-length veil. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, stargazer lilies, Stephanotis, and English

Maid of honor was Miss Nedra Bray of Austin. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charla Allen and Miss Kristi Rosenow, both of Lubbock. Their formal-length dresses featured white crepe sleeveless bodices and black Aline skirts. They carried calla lily bou-

Junior bridesmaids were Miss Lynsey Deaton and Miss Audra Deaton, cousins of the bride. They

Miss Stephanie Lynn Smith and wore tea-length crepe dresses, featuring white sleeveless bodices and black skirts. They also carried bouquets of calla lilies.

Flower girls were Miss Kylie Schuchard, cousin of the bride, from Brentwood, Tennessee, and Miss Abigail Ball, niece of the groom, from Lawrence, Kansas. They wore fullskirted, tea-length dresses of white satin and carried baskets of white sweetheart roses. The flower girls' headpieces were circlets of intertwined pearls with tulle and satin

Best man was Bill Brennan of Austin. Groomsmen were Kent Allen of Lubbock, Marcos Pena of Austin, and Warner Smith of Seattle, Washington.

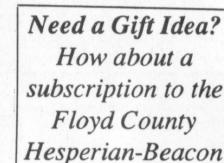
Kevin Schuchard of Brownwood, Tennessee, and Derek Deaton of Lubbock, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters and ushers.

A buffet reception was held at the Broadway Manor in Lubbock. Included in the house party were Mrs. Kellie Lowder, Miss Leanna Smith, Miss Nicole Sample, Mrs. Canzada Bray, and Mrs. Beverly Rosenow.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and a 1995 graduate of the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology. She is office manager of Longhorr Employment Agency in Austin.

The groom is also a graduate of Monterey High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Austin with a Bachelor of Arts in Government. He is a manager at HEB Grocery Stores in Austin.

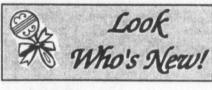
Following a wedding trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Austin.



ANNUAL RATES:

Floyd, Crosby, Hale, Motley, **Briscoe & Swisher Counties:** \$16.00

Other Texas Counties: \$18.00 Out of State: \$19.00



ARNEEL

Robert and Kerri Arneel of Flomont wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Aubrie Brie-Ann born Monday, August 5 at 5:04 a.m. in the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She weighed 8 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Aubrie has an older brother, Michael, who is 7 years old, and a sister, Alyssa Brianna 4 years of age

Grandparents are Babe and Nell Jones of Floydada, Lupe Barry of Arlington, Tx. and Mike Barry of Everett, Wa.



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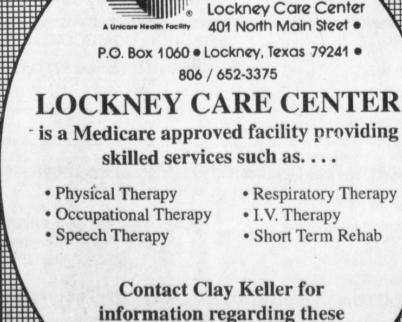


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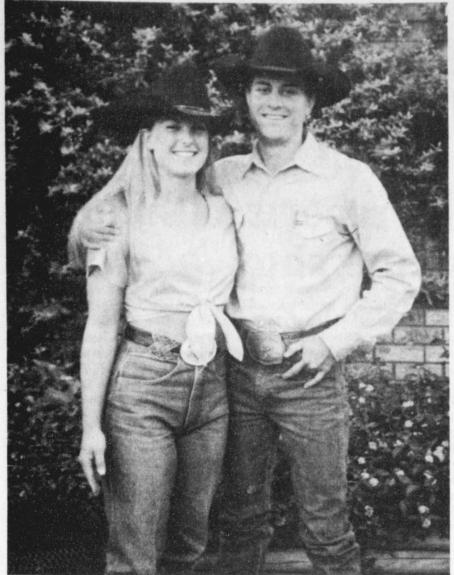
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STEPHANIE ZANE MOORE and COLBY CHAD BOEDEKER

Moore and Boedeker

Steven and Nacy Moore, of Hurst, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Zane Moore to Colby Chad Boedeker, son of Merlin and Pam Boedeker of Bedford. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker of Providence Community.

Stephanie is a 1995 graduate of Fort Worth Christian School and is presently attending Ogle School of Hair Design in Hurst. Colby is a graduate of L.D. Bell High School and is presently farming on

the Boedeker farm in Providence Community.

The couple plan to be married September 7, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. on the Boedeker farm in Providence.

Family Reunions

WEST-TOWRY.

Towry held their annual family reunion Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd and 4th, 1996, in the Senior Citi- were: Joe and Bell Sutherland, Amazen building in Floydada.

Saturday evening began the activities with a sandwich and salad supper. Twenty-three were present Saturday evening and thirty-five attended on Sunday.

On Sunday a delicious covered dish luncheon was served after prayer by

The business meeting was called to Thomasville, N.C. order by the President, M.K. West. It was voted to have the reunion again in 1997, at the same time and place. The same officers remained in office.

All the West and Towry children are deceased. Notie Belle West Fawver, the last of the original West children, passed away in January of this year

Descendants of the late Mr. and at the age of 93. She had never missed Mrs. S.L. West and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. the reunion since it was organized in

> Those attending from out of town rillo; Emma B. Baker, Burburnett, S.L. and Irene West, Sulphur, Oklahoma; M.K. and Mary Jane West, Austin; Corty and Wanda West, Fort Worth; Gary and Beth West, Longview; Karin Elliott, Brandi and Casey Pattonville, Andy, Belinda, Andrew and Anna Coats and Tammi Lee, Lubbock; and Justin Bradford,

Those attending from Floydada were: Shorty and Leona Neff, Lavada them. Neff, Jerry and Winola Galloway, Floyd and Euna Bradford, Sherron McCravey, Gary, Sherry and Maggie Vick, Raymond and Vonceil Colston, and Adrian and Sarah West.

Guests: Nathan and Cade Fowler.

PATE

Members of the Lloyd Pate family gathered Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 19, 20, 21 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Lubbock for their annual reunion. They enjoyed lots of visiting, swimming, fun and games.

Those attending were: Billie Pate of lubbock Roger and Bo Poage of Floydada, Jay and Julie Lackey, Kristan, Landon and Kaden of Floydada, Rande Poage of San Angelo, Larry and Jill Jones, Bryce and Trav



Thursday, August 15th Italian Meatloaf Carrot Cake Friday, August 16th Ham & Yams Cherry Cobbler Monday, August 19th Roast & Veggies Choco Cake Tuesday, August 20th Mexican Casserole Cherry Fantasia Wednesday, August 21st Barbeque Apple Dumplings Thursday, August 22nd Lasagna

Coconut Cake

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Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

The center is open daily. If you plan to eat lunch call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. Congratulations: Aubry Stewart celebrated his 93rd. birthday, Friday Aug. 9, 1996.

Ina Lewis friends Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Tyler of Amarillo spent a few days with her recently.

Nell McClung has just returned from a visit with her sister, Bernice Stapleton of San Angelo. Bernice's daughter, Sandra Waggoner, of Lubbock came by Floydada and picked up Nell and they drove to San Angelo and spent a few days. Bernice sent word to tell all her friends "Hello" and that she is doing real well.

Ann Smith and Letha Mulder drove to Littlefield one day last week and Ann visited her granddaughter and Letha visited her two sisters.

Last Sunday Bob and Charlene Alldredge attended his sister Ruth and Ralph Trice of Hobbs, N.M. 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Beth and Bruce Atkinson of Missouri were on their way to California and stopped by Floydada to see her Dad, Jim and Margarette Word, her sister Ann and Charles Carr and another sister Mary Garrett. We all celebrated Jim Word's birthday, Aug. 8 at his daughter Ann's home.

The First Baptist Church Senior Adults met at noon Sunday, Aug. 11 for their quarterly luncheon and dis-

cuss things to do and places to go during the next three months. Approximately 70 were in attendance. Lots of good food and great fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.

Jimmy Willson is doing so much better since having gall bladder surgery. He is at home now.

Marie Tardy fell last week and

broke her left arm. Mac McElyea is in C.C.U at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is much better and should be home in a

words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. It goes on. Robert Frost

Thought for the week: In three

Senior Citizens Menu

Monday, Aug. 12: Spaghetti and meatsauce, zucchini squash, Waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin

Tuesday, Aug. 13: Beef roast, mashed potatoes, wax or green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, wheat roll, carrot cake

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, tomato slices, wheat roll, apple Thursday, Aug. 15: Oven fried

chicken, mashed potatoes, white gravy, Harvard beets, bran muffin, pineapple chunks Friday, Aug. 16: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, corn, peas and

carrots, hot roll, pineapple

Floyd County Friends of the Library

By Jim Word

The Friends of the Floyd County Library met at 5:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric community room on August 8, 1996.

President Joyce Lipham called the meeting to order. Amy Hollums, president of the Floyd County Library Board, urged members to attend the Floyd County commissioner's meeting on August 12. She asked the members to participate where needed on plans for the use of the Davis & Son's

Walter Davis, a local contractor, was asked to report on the condition of the building and to give an estimate on the refurbishing to make the building fit the guide lines required for approval for a library.

Jerry Crawford moved to authorize Amy Hollums to enter into negotiations for purchasing the Davis & Son's building, contingent upon approval of the commissioner's court. The motion was seconded by Ginger Warren. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

Chit Chat and This & That from the Lockney Care Center

work here.

food is great there.

By Wanda J. McLendon

Hello! Well, How about the rain? We appreciate everyone that turned out for the Garage Sale. We really appreciated seeing you all here at the

Thanks goes to Shari Shaw for the black-eyed peas. They were great! The residents really enjoyed snapping

The remodling in coming right

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gene Newton

Thirty eight members and guests gathered Thursday night for the weekly meeting of the Lockney Se-

nior Citizens. Everyone enjoyed the good meal with games and visiting afterwards.

MENU Monday, Aug. 19 - Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday, Aug. 20 - Lasagna, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, Aug. 21 - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert Thursday, Aug. 22 - Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, Aug. 23 - Roast, vegetables,

Tea, coffee and rolls will be served

Please take care until next time. Have a nice day. News # CURRENT TEXTBOOK

> SHAKLEE 983-5246

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her horse Danny Lee Jr. participated in the Texas State 4-H Horse Show held in the Taylor County Exposition Center in Abilene on July 21 - 27. Kelly won first in working hunter, first in hunter hack, fifth in equitation over fences and fifth in jumping. Kelly missed High Point Hunter Horseman by one point. Kelly is a member of Lubbock County 4-H. She is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lange of Lubbock, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Chappell of Floydada and Mrs. Jessie Lange of Moore, Oklahoma, and the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee of Floydada. Send the hometown news to college

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Beverly D. White, PA

The Doctor is working late!

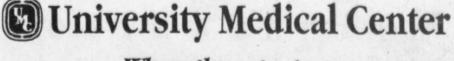
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TOURING CAVE OF THE WINDS - Attending the tour of the Cave of the Winds in Colorado, and summer camp were the following: (I-r) Burl Johnson, Dustin Jones, Patrick Lloyd, Brad Cruz, Curtis Emert, J.D. Chapparo, Bobby Gilliland, and Shane **Courtesy Photo**

Troop 357 attends summer camp

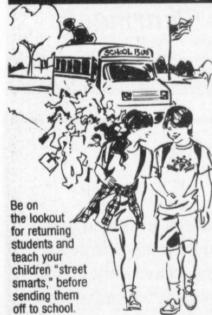
left for summer camp. First stop was at their home in La Junta as well as La Junta, Colorado for an overnight nationally and internationally. Eightystay with Troop 262, better known as one scouts and leaders spent Saturthe Koshare Dancers. The Koshare day night in the Koshare Kiva. The

from six months in Persian Gulf

Marine Lance Cpl. Fabian G. Torres, son of Roberto E. and Marcelina Torres of Floydada, has returned to his home base in Camp Pendleton, Calif., after completing a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked aboard the ships of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

The 1992 graduate of Floydada High School joined the Marine Crops in November 1993. His wife, Angie, is the daughter of Martin and Maria





On July 27th, scouts of Troop 357 Dancers perform ceremonial dances troop presented the Koshares with a Torres returns Punkin Capital t-shirt and Floydada

> Camp registration was Sunday, July 28. at Camp Alexander, Pikes Peak Council out of Colorado Springs.

Floydada scouts were Brad Cruz, J.D. Chaparro, Burl Johnson, Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, Patrick Odom, and leaders, Curtis Emert, Larry Jones

Floydada

School Menu

Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast,

Lunch - Chicken patty with catsup,

Breakfast - Juice pancake sausage

Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce,

raw broccoli and carrots, Ranch dress-

ing, bread sticks, pineapple chunks,

Breakfast - Juice, toast, sausage,

Lunch: Turkey sandwich, pickle

Breakfast - Juice, cereal, graham

Lunch - Beef tacos, pinto beans,

Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup,

Lunch - Hamburger, French fries,

lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, orange,

tossed salad, cornbread, peaches, milk

spears, applesauce, gingerbread, milk

green beans, mashed potatoes, mixed

Monday, Aug. 19:

fruit, hot roll, milk

on a stick, milk

milk

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Tuesday: Aug. 20:

Wednesday, Aug. 21:

Thursday, Aug. 22:

Friday, Aug. 23:

crackers, milk

and Bob Gilliland. Scouts completed 26 merit badges, which included Geology, Indian Lore, environmental science, swimming, lifesaving and canoeing. Other scout activities included mountain biking, mountain climbing, hiking, canoeing,

A good time was had by all by getting to know scouts from New York, Kansas, Colorado, and Texas.

Troop 357 presented Camp Alexander a Texas Flag signed by all in attendance and the flag is displayed in the dining hall. Souvenirs of Floydada given out were caps, Punkin Capital t-shirts, troop t-shirts and Floydada pins.

Continue to recycle!

By Eloisa Soliz

LOCKNEY-As the 1996-97 academic school year begins the Lockney FHA members encourage everyone to continue recycling your paper and aluminum

The appropriate containers can be found at the Lockney High

Thank you for supporting this community service project and Lockney FHA.

Lockney School Menu

Monday, Aug. 19:

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, or cereal, graham cracker, fruit juice or

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, carrots and broccoli sticks, roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 20:

Breakfast - Biscuit, sausage or cereal, graham cracker, juice or milk Lunch - Chicken enchiladas or corn dog, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit jello, cornbread

Wednesday, Aug. 21: Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal, gra-

ham cracker fruit juice or milk Lunch - Hamburger or baked potato with cheese, french fries, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit cobbler, milk

Thursday, Aug. 22: Breakfast - Eggs or cereal, graham

crackers, juice or milk Lunch -Spaghetti, meat sauce or sausage on a stick, mixed vegetables,

salad, garlic sticks, milk Friday, Aug. 23: Breakfast - Pancake, sausage on a

stick or cereal, graham cracker, juice or milk Lunch - Chili Dog or chef salad, potato rounds, baked beans, fruit bar,

Wayland Baptist University 11:00 - 5:00 New Student Registration August 26

9:00 - 5:00 Returning Student Registration August 27 5:00 - 7:00 Night Registration August 27

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Floydada FFA reports on summer steer and swine show activities

By Stacey Lloyd

The Floydada FFA Show team has been busy competing this summer. They have competed at several shows in July and August.

One of the toughest shows of the summer is the Belt Buckle Bonanza held in Austin the first week of July. Floydada FFA members exhibited in the steer and swine shows there. Placing in the steer show were Todd Hinsley with a 2nd place mediumweight Shorthorn, Stacey Lloyd with a 2nd place heavyweight ABC, and Kelli Bertrand with a 3rd place heavyweight Hereford.

Competing in a tough swine show with over 500 entries were Shane Lloyd, Stacey Lloyd, Leigh Dawdy, Mandi Yeary and Kelli Bertrand. Leigh exhibited the 2nd place lightweight Berkshire, Kelli placed 2nd with a heavyweight Cross, Shane had a 5th place lightweight York and Stacey placed 8th with a mediumweight Hamp. Kelli also kayaking, rowing and Cave of the placed 14th in the showmanship com-

During the weekend event, elections for junior directors of the Texas Club Pig Association were held. Elected to serve a one year term from District 3 was Stacey Lloyd.

At the end of July the FFA members traveled to Littlefield and San Angelo. At the Lamb county Steer Show in Littlefield, Floydada FFA members competing were Tye Wood, Mandi Wood, Stacey Lloyd and Shane Lloyd.

Stacey exhibited the 1st place heavyweight Brangus steer and Shane exhibited the 2nd place heavyweight Brangus. Tye had the 4th place heavyweight Chianina and the 3rd place lightweight AOB steers and Mandi had the 2nd place lightweight AOB.

During the two day San Angelo Summer Spectacular Floydada FFA

> Back to **School Dance**

Sponsored By Floyd County 4-H Saturday, August 24th 8 p.m. to Midnight **Duncan Elementary** School \$5.00 Per Person

members competed in the steer and swine shows. Saturday results for the steer show were: Todd Hinsley: 1st place Heavyweight Shorthorn and Breed Champion Shorthorn; Stacey Lloyd: 2nd place Heavyweight Brangus; Tye Wood: 2nd place lightweight AOB; and Mandi Wood: 2nd place mediumweight Maine-Anjou

and Reserve Champion Main-Anjou. Swine show results for Saturday were: Leigh Dawdy; 4th place OPB and Stacey Lloyd; 5th place Lightweight York and 4th place Heavyweight Cross.

Placings for the Sunday shows were: Steer Show: Todd Hinsley: 1st place heavyweight Shorthorn and Breed Champion Shorthorn; Stacey Lloyd: 1st place heavyweight Brangus and Breed Champion Brangus; Tye Wood: 3rd place mediumweight chianina, 1st place lightweight AOB and Reserve Breed AOB; and Mandi Wood: 2nd place mediumweight Maine-Anjou and Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou.

Swine show: Stacey Lloyd; 1st place lightweight York; Leigh Dawdy 8th place Black OPB and 6th place heavyweight cross.

The Floydada FFA show team members will finish up their summer at the Permian Basin Fair in Odessa, the Panhandle-South Plains Fair in

Lubbock, the Floyd County Fair and the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Floyd County 4-H members recently completed a two week archery project. During this fun project they learned about archery safety and the right way to shoot a bow and arrow.

A competition was held and trophies and medals were awarded to the high point shooters and the top placing competitors in each division. Winner of the High-point overall

trophy was Stacey Lloyd and winner of the High-point compound trophy was Shane Lloyd. After some pretty fierce competi-

tion a tie was declared between Ben Vandiver and B.J. Chappell for the High-point Recurve trophy.

The top finishers in each division

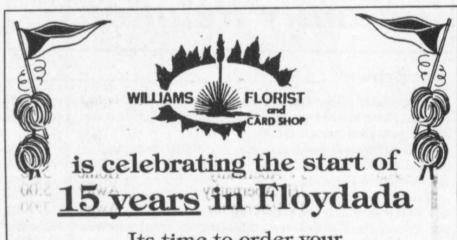
Junior 1 Beginner: 1st - B.J. Chappell; 2nd - Tyler Chesshir; 3rd -Kellen Wyrick

Junior 1 Intermediate: 1st - Ben Vandiver; 2nd - Molly Long; 3rd -Skyler Cornelius

Junior 2 Recurve: 1st - Rowdy Derryberry

Junior 2 Compound, Beginner: 1st - Garrett Mathis; 2nd - Brad Yeary Junior 2 Compound, Intermediate: 1st - Dustin Jones

Senior Compound: 1st - Stacey Lloyd; 2nd - Shane Lloyd

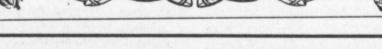


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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Floyd County Day Care today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Tthe Floyd County Day Care has a copy of the policy which anyone may review. "The following household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility:

FAMILY SIZE NUMERO DE PERSONAS DE LA FAMILIA	HOUSEHOLD INCOMES/INGRESOS DE LA CASA		
	ANNUAL INCOME INGRESOS ANUALES	MONTHLY INCOME INGRESOS MENSUALES	WEEKLY INCOME INGRESOS SEMANALE
1	\$14,319	\$1,194	\$276
2	19,166	1,598	369
3	24.013	2,002	462
4	28,860	2,405	555
5	33,707	2,809	649
6	38,554	3,213	742
7	43,401	3,617	835
8	48,248	4,021	928
For each additional family member add: Para cada persona adicional agregue:	\$4,847	\$ 404	\$ 94

"Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. "Application forms and a letter to parents or guardians are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the contractor. Additional copies are available at the contractor's office.

The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility; it may be verified any time during the contract year by the contractor or other program officials. "Households must provide the following information on the application: all household members names; the Social Security number of the head of the household (or other responsible adult); and all household members' income by source; OR the

household's food stamp or AFDC case number, if appropriate; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that

"Application may be submitted any time of the year.

"According to the free and reduced price policy, Mrs. Wayne Fuller will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may discuss the decision with Mrs. Fuller. Parents may request a formal appeal either orally or in writing by contacting: Mrs. Wayne Fuller, 901 West Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235; Phone -806-983-

"Households must report increases over \$50.00 per month or \$600.00 per year in household income and decreases in household size. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the contractor. These changes may qualify children for reduced price meals or for free meals if the household's income falls to or below the levels shown above. AFDC/Food Stamp households must report termination of benefits.

"Some foster children are also eligible for free or reduced price meals. A household with foster children should contact the "The information that households provide is confidential and will be used only to determine eligibility and verifying data. "In the child nutrition programs administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against

against, write immediately to: The Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250."

because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, political belief, or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated 8-15c

Meet the Whirlwinds!

"Meet The Whirlwinds" will be this Friday night, August 16th. There

"Meet the Whirlwinds" will begin at 7:30, followed by the annual

will be an innersquad scrimmage, starting with the freshmen team at

watermelon feast. Be sure to come out and meet Coach Tim Daughtrey

and the rest of his coaching staff, the football teams and the cheerlead-

USAA English Award winner

FLOYDADA -- The United States Achievement Academy has selected Brenna Dawdy, who attended R. C.

Andrews Elementary School, as a National Award Winner English. Margaret

guage teacher, BRENNA DAWDY nominated the student who will appear in the nationally published official yearbook.

She has also been nominated by Instructor Robinson as a United States National Mathematics Award Winner.

Brenna is the daughter of J. O. and Cheryl Dawdy of Floydada. Her grandparents are John and Faye Dawdy of Idalou.

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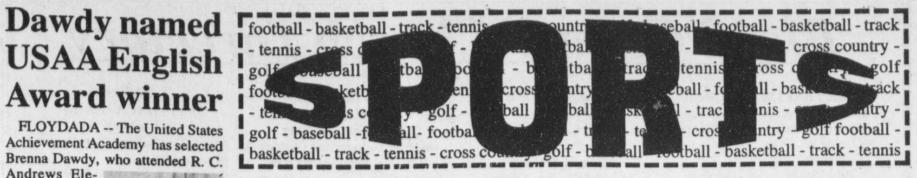
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Whirlwind Booster Club organized for new season

By Duffy Hinkle

1996 Lockney Longhorn

Varsity Football Schedule

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FLOYDADA - The Whirlwind Booster Club is busy getting organized for the 96-97 school year. Officer elections were held Monday night, August 5. The newly elected officers include: President - Kevin and Terry Nelson; Vice President -Randy and Julie Duke; Secretary-Treasurer - Bobby and Barbara Gilliland; and Reporter and Publicity

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- Bill and Duffy Hinkle. Monday, August 12, the booster club met for the second time this year, to decide on various activities and fund-raisers to promote spirit for the upcoming football season. Many ideas were discussed and voted on. Be watching for some fun and interesting things this year! Starting this year we will not have pot-luck on Monday nights. At each meeting, there will be a couple of volunteers

meetings. "Meet The Whirlwinds" will be this Friday night, August 16th. There will be an innersquad scrimmage starting with the freshmen team at 6:00, J.V. at 6:30, and varsity at 7:00. "Meet the Whirlwinds" will then begin at 7:30, followed by the annual watermelon feast. Be sure to come out and meet Coach Tim Daughtrey and the rest of his coaching staff, the football

teams and cheerleaders!

Tuesday night, September 3, the booster club will have their annual "Whirlwind street painting night." All members need to meet in front of Floydada High School at 10:00 p.m. The booster club will also be painting Whirlwinds on driveways this year. If you would like one painted on yours, contact Bobby Gilliland at 983-2223 by September 2. The cost

Please come and join the fun on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the F.H.S. cafeteria. The fee to become a booster club member is only \$10 per family. Show your support for the Floydada Whirlwinds by becoming a member and being involved in all the spirit boosting activities we do throughout the year. Our kids need the support and backing of Floydada, and what better way to show it, than to be a member of the Floydada Whirlwind to bring cookies, brownies, etc. to the Booster Club!



Vaudeville Show

6:00, J.V. at 6:30, and varsity at 7:00.

ers. Let's show our support Friday night!

Benefit Variety Show for the Floyd County Multi-Purpose Building. Get your tickets now.

Show is August 17, 1996

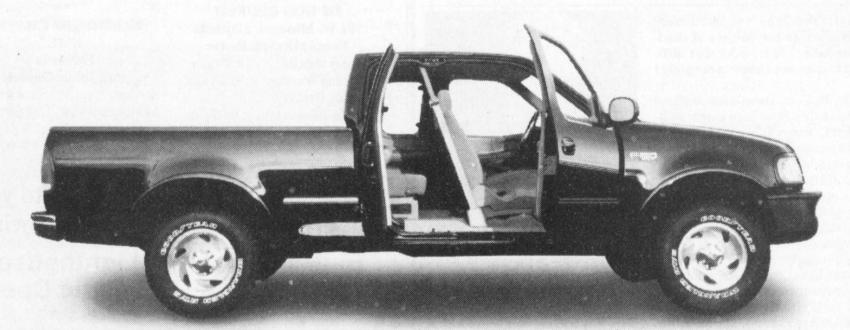
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RNR GRADUATES CPR/FIRST AID CLASS -- Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. in Floydada recently completed a class in CPR/First Aid with ten area students successfully earning certification. Among those graduating from the course were (left to right) Gustavo Solis of Floydada, Joleen Cedillo of Petersburg, Charlene Brown of Floydada, Linda Vernon of Silverton, Lana Lea of Lockney, Harlen Vernon of Silverton, and Elva Martinez of Floydada. Not pictured are Michael DeLeon and Placido Gonzales of Lockney, and Herman Garza of Floydada.

Boys Ranch Rodeo slated

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo started in 1944 as a way to attract visitors to an isolated boys home in the country so youths living there could show-off their "cowboy" skills. Fiftytwo years later, it's safe to define the Boys Ranch Rodeo as a tradition. Every year during the Labor Day Weekend, the nationally known rodeo attracts 10,000 visitors.

The rodeo also has not lost any of its original purpose to let the youth of the ranch show-case their skills. Proof of this is rooted in Kellen Jones, 14, who is focused on preparations for the Sept. 1-2 rodeo at Boys Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo,

"I like rodeo," Jones said. "I like riding. I like a big crowd to see how well I'm doing.'

Jones moved to Boys Ranch when he was five. He said he started riding in the rodeo that first year by mastering the stick horse event. Over the years he moved up through the muttonbuster, junior-calves and senior-calves events. This year he advanced to the steer riding competition. In the last four rodeos Jones earned three first-place buckles and has his eye on the fourth. Now he helps younger children with his teenage wisdom born from nine rodeo sea-

"Just hold on, stay on and keep practicing," Jones said. "The rodeo will help you to learn how to accomplish things you want."

Keeping in mind the tradition of the rodeo, Amarillo resident Gary Giles could be considered a traditionist. This will be Giles 39th consecutive rodeo. Giles, 51, lived at Boys Ranch in 1957 to 1962. He participated in every rodeo while living at the ranch

and has attended every rodeo since. Giles is not alone. Since 1939, when humanitarian Cal Farley settled the first nine troubled boys in the abandoned town of Old Tascosa, more than 4,000 boys and girls have called

the Ranch "home," and some travel long distances to attend the rodeo and the Boys Ranch Alumni Association

"Another name for (the Boys Ranch) Rodeo, to me, is homecoming," Giles said. "Boys Ranch has been my family ever since I was out there. To put it all in a nutshell, the Alumni Association and Boys Ranch are my life."

From young stick-horse riders to more experienced bronc riders, the Boys Ranch Rodeo provides rewards and recognition for young people from all three of the organization's campuses: Boys Ranch, Girlstown, U.S.A. at Whiteface, Texas, and Cal Farley's Family Program at Borger,

Children of all ages make the rodeo possible. Those who do not compete sell barbecue plates, soft drinks and popcorn; play in the band; or work at the many jobs that make the rodeo a success.

Rodeo action begins at 2:30 p.m. both days. Barbecue plates, prepared at noon, are available for \$4. Reserved bleacher seats are \$4. General admission tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 6-12. Further ticket information and reservations are available by calling 806-372-2341, or by writing P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174-0001.

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"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: Why is there so much confusion on the subject of discipline today? Is it really that difficult to raise our children properly?

Dr. Dobson: Parents are confused because they have been taught an illogical, unworkable approach to child management by many professionals who ought to know better.

Child development authorities have muddied the water with permissive philosophies that contradict the very nature of children. Let me cite an example:

"Growing Pains" is a question-andanswer book for parents, published by the American Academy of Pediatrics (a division of the American Medical Association). The following question, written by a parent is quoted in the book, along with the answer provided by the pediatrician:

CHILD SLAMS DOOR IN PAR-ENT'S FACE Question: What does one do when

an angry child slams a door in one's Answer: Step back. Then do noth-

ing until you have reason to believe that the child's anger has cooled off. Trying to reason with an angry person is like hitting your head against a stone wall.

When the child is in a good mood, explain to him how dangerous doorslamming can be. Go so far as to give a description of how a person can lose a finger from a slammed door. Several talks of this sort are generally enough to cure a door-slammer.

How inadequate is this reply, from my point of view. The writer failed to recognize that the door-slamming behavior was not the real issue in this situation. To the contrary, the child was demonstrating his defiance of parental authority, and for that he should have been held accountable.



DR. DOBSON

Instead the parent is told to wait until the child is in a good mood (which could be next Thursday), and then talk about the dangers of doorslamming. It seems too clear that the child was begging his mom to accept his challenge, but she was in the other room counting to 10 and keeping cool. And let's all wish her lots of luck on the next encounter.

As I've stated, the great givers of parental advice have failed to offer a course of action to be applied in reponse to willful defiance. In the situation described above, for example, what is Mom supposed to do until Junior cools off? What if he calls her dirty names and whacks his little sis-

ter across the mouth? You seen the only tool given to Mom by the writer is postponed reason. And as every mother knows, reason is practically worthless is response to anger and disrespect.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH 607 W. Lee St., Floydada

J.D. Young, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services . . 8:00 p.m.

> CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Claude Porter, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . . 7:00 p.m.

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

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> **CITY PARK** CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada

Gene McCarty, Minister Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Night Service7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. Pastor

Michael Holster Music/Adm./Sr. Adults Marlon Pritchard, Students/Ed. Sunday:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Train. . . 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choirs . . 4:00 p.m. Evening Meal 6:00 p.m. R.A.'s & G.A.'s. 6:45 p.m. Preschool Choir . . . 6:45 p.m.

Adult Choir 7:45 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor Les Reed, Youth Minister Kent Lloyd, Music Minister Sunday:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m. Kids of The King Children's Choir. : . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Activities . . . 7:00 p.m. RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m. Pre-School Choir . . . 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. 3rd Saturdays: Men's Breakfast . . 7:00 a.m. 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:

Baptist Women . . . 3:00 p.m. **** FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH **Reverend Ione Sedinger**

Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada

Clark Williams, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney

Tommie Beck, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. UMY 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Mondays . 10:30 a.m.

> **** FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada

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Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship.....5:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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211 N. Main, Lockney **Interdenominational Church** Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

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John Williams, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service. . . 7:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

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MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Ed Hull, Minister

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class...9:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

> MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer . . 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

> **NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

> PRIMER IGLESIA **BAUTISTA** Lockney

Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon -1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship;

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BAUTISTA Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . .7:00 p.m. 1st Wed. . . . Organization Night

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4-H PRESENTS MERITORIOUS AWARDS--"Friends of 4-H" awards were presented to (1-r) Randy Duke, Jody Foster and David Foster for their support of the 4-H program. Judy Dunlap and Jim

Martin were recipients of the Silver Spur awards for outstanding leaders who go the extra mile to help the club members. The awards were presented at the annual achievement banquet.



IDARE YOU AWARDS PRESENTED -- "I Dare You" awards were presented to Kaci Mathis and Cynthia Martin at the 4-H Achievement Banquet. Kenny Chance (center) made the presentation. The awards.

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4-H awards achievements

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RECORDBOOKS Recipients of "Outstanding Recordbook" Awards were Ashley Norrell, 1st Year; Tasha Powell, Junior I; Bonnie Dunlap, Junior II; and Kaci Mathis, Senior.

Recordbook Awards in the various categories include: Agriculture -Garrett Mathis; Citizenship - Chance Crossland, Bonnie Dunlap; Clothing - Tasha Powell, Sarah Martin; Electric Energy - Dusty Duke; Family Life - Amanda Hancock; Food & Nutrition - Ben Vandiver, Cody Hayes, Melissa Dunlap, Janee Hrbacek;

Food Preservation - Karah Hrbacek; Health - Molly Long; Leadership - Kaci Mathis; Poultry -Meghan Graham; Recreation - Skyler Cornelius, Leslianne Hickerson; Shooting Sports - Lindsey Mathis; Swine - Ashley Norrell; Wildlife & Fisheries - Cody Stovall.

Senior Recordbooks that are currently being judged at the State level re Sarah Martin, Leslianne Hickerson, Dusty Duke, Kaci Mathis and Cody Stovall.

HIGH POINT JACKET **ACHIEVEMENT**

"High Point Jacket Achievement Individuals" were: Junior I - Brady Rasco and Tasha Powell, Lockney; Ben Vandiver, Chance Crossland, and Molly Long, Floydada; Junior II -Tyler Phillips and Lindsey Mathis, Lockney; Bonnie Dunlap, Floydada; Seniors - Cody Hayes and Kaci Mathis, Lockney; Cody Stovall, Floydada.

Senior receiving \$200 scholarships for the Jacket Achievement Program were Cody Hayes, Cynthia Martin and Chelsea Patridge.

Jacket Achievement Program Recipients: This is a special county award that goes to individuals who accumulate points throughout the year for their various projects and the activities they are involved in. After reaching the required number of points the club member receives a jacket or a patch, to put on the jacket they have already received.

Junior Jackets: Tanner Battey, Tyler Battey, Skyler Cornelius, Addie Foster, Megham Graham, Tate Greer, Derrick Griggs, Ty Heflin, Karah Hrbacek, Melanie Huggins, Kristan Lackey, Ashley Norrell, Lindsey Nutt, Spencer Schacht, Taylor Sue, and Whitney Williams.

Senior Jackets: Lacey Aston, Katrina Bartlett, Robert Dunlap, Sarah Martin, and Erika Miller.

Junior Patches: Holly Arjona, Ty Arjona, Brittany Aston, Cienna Carthel, Chance Crossland, Bonnie Dunlap, Melissa Dunlap, Amanda Hancock, Janee Hrbacek, Molly Long, Garrett Mathis, Lindsey Mathis, Laura Miller, Rachel Miller, Tyler Phillips, Tasha Powell, Josh Quebe, Brady Rasco, Justin Stoerner, Kayla Stovall, Tiffany Taylor, and

Ben Vandiver. Senior Patches: Robert Bartlett, Cody Hayes, Cynthia Martin, Chelsea Patridge, Cody Stovall, Amy Davis, Kaci Mathis, Tim Mitchell, Gretchen Quebe, Leslianne Hickerson, and Eric

Bartlett. RECOGNITION OF

4-H MEMBERS Members of the Floydada and Lockney Clubs were recognized for the years they have belonged to 4-H. Each received a pin.

OFFICERS AND LEADERS: County 4-H Council Officers: Tim Mitchell, President; Kaci Mathis, Vice President; Leslianne Hickerson, Secretary; Gretchen Quebe, Reporter; and District Council Delegates Lacey Aston and Cody Stovall.

Floydada Officers: Cody Stovall, President; Meredith Schacht and

Mandi Yeary, Vice Pres. in Charge of and Darrell Rasco, Lockney. Programs; Cienna Carthel, Vice Pres. Mercado, Vice Pres. in Charge of Membership; Erika Miller Secretary; Bonnie Dunlap, Reporter; Randi Duke, Historian; Cory Kirk and Dusty Duke, Council Delegates.

Lockney Officers: Tim Mitchell, President; Sarah Martin, Vice-President in Charge of Programs; Gretchen Quebe, Vice Pres. in Charge of Recreation; Melissa Schaeffer, Vice Pres. in Charge of Membership; Leslianne Hickerson, Secretary/Treasurer; Kaci Mathis, Reporter; Lacey Aston and Lindi Miller, Council Delegates.

Club Managers: Recognized for 1995-96 were Judy Dunlap, Floydada

Rhonda Stovall, Floydada and in Charge of Recreation; Resa Marcia Phillips, Lockney will serve as 1996-97 Club Managers. and Shawnda Greer, Floydada and Renee' Hrbacek, Lockney will serve as 1997-98 Club Managers.

> The Floyd County Extension Staff consists of Melissa Long Agent-HE; Jim Bob Reynolds Agent-AG and De Hancock. Chance, Secretary.

Ginger Mathis.

D'Lee Powell was chairman and diction.

Kay Martin were vice-chairman in charge of the banquet. Also on the committee were Ginger Mathis, Sharon Bartlett, Robin Stoerner, Julie Hancock, Susan Patridge, Karen Quebe, and Betty Hayes. The junior, committee members were Tim Mitchell, Sarah Martin, Justin Stoerner, Tasha Powell, and Mandy

Tim Mitchell served as Master of Members of the Floyd County 4-H Ceremonies. The Invocation was Adult Parent/Leaders Association are given by Cody Hayes. Leading the Karen Quebe, President; Clar Schacht, American Pledge was Janee Hrbacek. Vice President; Judy Dunlap, Secre- The 4-H Motto & Pledge was led by tary/Treasurer: and District Delegates Lindsey Mathis. Special guests were Brent and Sarah Sanders, Mike and introduced by Kaci Mathis and Cody Stovall. Tyler Phillips led the Bene-



OUTSTANDING RECORDBOOKS--Recognized for their outstanding recordbooks at the 4-H Achievement Banquet were Bonnie Dunlap, Citizenship; Ashley

Norrell, Swine; Tasha Powell, Clothing; and Kaci Mathis, Leadership. The awards were sponsored by Lighthouse Electric, Inc.



HIGH POINT JACKET ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS--4-H club members presented plaques for points accumulated towards jackiets or patches were (I-r, back row) Bonnie Dunlap, Lindsey Mathis, Kaci Mathis, Cody Hayes, Cody Stovall; (I-r, front row)

Tyler Phillips, Chance Crossland, Ben Vandiver, Tasha Powell and Molly Long. These club members collected the most points for projects and activities .

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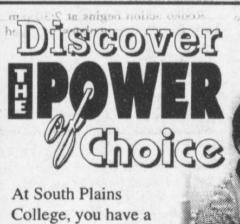
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Obituaries

ENRIQUE GUERRA JR.

Graveside services for Enrique Guerra Jr., 45, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Monday, August 12, 1996 at Plainview Cemetery with Raymond Flores of Plainview officiating.

Burial was under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Guerra died July 31, 1996, in Aus-

He was born Oct. 21, 1950, in San Benito. He married Marina Juarez on Nov. 3, 1973, in Plainview. He attended San Benito schools, and he was a Catholic.

He worked as a farm laborer in packing houses, and he moved to Plainview in 1971 and worked for Excel. He moved to Austin in 1988 and worked for Dell Computers.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Augustine De Los Santos and Danny Juarez, both of Plainview; his parents, Enrique Sr. and Josephine Guerra of Plainview; five brothers, Balerio, Ernesto and Lazaro, all of Plainview, Mario of Three Rivers and David of Lockney; five sisters, Maria Dalie Cardenas, Diana Martinez and Sylvia Ann Orozco, all of Liberal, Kan., Sandra Castaneda of Lamar, Colo., and Elisa Luna of Robstown; and five grandchildren.

HENRY MITCHELL

Services for Henry Mitchell, 75, of Crosbyton, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Crosbyton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Vance Mitchell, pastor of Floydada First Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Mitchell died Saturday, Aug. 10, 1996, in Lubbock's University Medi-

He was born April 29, 1921, in Hill County. He married Mozelle Odam on March 7, 1943, in Austin. He attended Crosbyton First Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Electrical in Plainview. A son, Dean Mitchell, died in 1991.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gene of Lubbock, Larry of Crosbyton, and Jim of Stephenville; a daughter, Cynthia Layer of Idalou; a brother Elmer Mitchell of Burleson; nine grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren

DAVID STOWE

Funeral services for David Stowe, Copeland and all voted for. 66, of Lubbock, were at 2:00 p.m. tobock, will officiate.

Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Stowe died Monday, Aug. 12, the prisoners can do for us." 1996 at his residence following an ill-

ager, having worked at the Yoakum County Co-op Gin for 27 years. He moved to Lubbock 3 years ago from Plains. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah; a son Gary David Stowe, of Albany, Ga.; a daughter, Connie Ruth Palmer, of Lubbock; six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Tax rebates show August decline

August 1996 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with both Lockney and Floydada showing a decrease for the month over rebates in 1995.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$14,215.53, an overall decrease of 16.86 percent when compared to the \$17,100.27 received in June of 1995. Year to date rebates now stand at \$114,910.19, a decrease of .35 percent over the \$114,509.15 county total at this time

Lockney displayed a decrease of 20.39 percent from the same period for 1995 in over all receipts. The city's August check was in the amount of \$4,447.92 compared to \$5,587.24 received in July, 1995. Lockney has received a total of \$34,477.30 this year, compared to \$34,031.01 in 1995. This

is an overall increase of 1.31 percent. Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$9,767.61 showing a de-

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crease of 15.16 percent from the \$11,513.03 payment received in August of 1995. The total received in Floydada at this time now stands at \$80,432.89. The 1995 total at this time was \$80,478.14. This displays an overall decrease of .05 percent for

August 1996 rebates and percent-

Quitaque; \$3,239.92, -6.97% Silverton; \$1,449.23, -26.36% Crosbyton; \$6,980.78, +1.82% Ralls; \$6,509.34, +.84%

Plainview; \$223,041.88, -11.53% Lubbock; \$2,197,376.42, -11.09%

August payments totaling \$206.9 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,082 Texas cities and 115 counties, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April.

Announcements LONGHORN FAN COOKOUT Come watch the Lockney Longhorns practice on Friday, Aug. 16 at 5:00, and enjoy a hamburger cookout as you watch. The cost is \$3 for

Price includes a hamburger, chips, and drink. Come support the team and enjoy a good meal at the same time.

adults and \$2 for students/children.

MEET THE WHIRLWINDS

The annual "Meet the Whirlwinds" and watermelon feast will be Friday night, Aug. 16. The teams will have an innersquad scrimmage starting at 6:00 p.m. with the freshmen, J.V. at 6:30 and varsity at 7:00. "Meet the Whirlwinds" will begin at 7:30 p.m., with watermelon following. Everyone is invited to come meet the teams, Coach Tim Daughtrey and his coaching staff, and show their support for the Floydada Whirlwinds!

LOCKNEY 4-H MEETING Lockney 4-H club will hold their first meeting on Monday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney Commu-

WHIRLWIND **BOOSTER CLUB**

nity Center.

Come join the fun and excitement of being a Whirlwind Booster Club member! The cost is only \$10 per family, and the Floydada Whirlwinds love all the support! Meetings will be held every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the F.H.S. cafeteria.

ART EXHIBIT

You are invited to view the beautiful exhibit of art by Siva V. Chambers, of Lubbock, August 12 through 30 at the First National Bank of Floy-



WHIRLWIND DRIVEWAYS The Whirlwind Booster Club will

be painting Whirlwinds in driveways this year. If you would like one in yours, contact Bobby Gilliland at 983-2223 by Sept. 2nd. The cost is \$10. Show the Floydada Whirlwinds how much you care by having a Whirlwind painted in your driveway!

LOCKNEY **BOOSTER CLUB**

Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, Aug. 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the foyer of the new gym. All supporters of Lockney Athletics are invited to attend.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING **COMMITTEE MEETING**

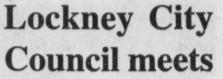
The Lockney Homecoming Committee will meet Thursday, Aug. 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney High School Library, for a short business meeting and to work on mailing out homecoming information.

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"What happened with the fire truck may not happen again. This was the first such occurrence in thirty years," stated Marr. "But I would like for TML He was an electrician at Hodges to present us with a summary of what the cost would be to cover everything." The councilmembers agreed that they would like to have a representative of TML at the next meeting.

> The council went into executive session to discuss a raise for Hooten. The council has a policy of reviewing raises on the anniversary date of the employee's hiring.

> When the council came back into session Bil Anderson made the motion to give Hooten a 3 percent increase in salary. The second was made by J.D.

Marr reported to the council that a day in the Resthaven Funeral Home vehicle had been purchased to carry Chapel. Rev. Glen Harlan, pastor of the workers from the prison unit in the North Side Baptist Church in Hale County to various work sites in Odessa and Rev. Chris Sutton, pastor the Floyd County. "We spent \$2,000 of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lub- as our share," stated Marr. "The other \$4,000 came from the City of Burial will be in the Resthaven Me- Floydada and Floyd County. We will morial Park under the direction of share ownership of the van and it will enable us to benefit from the work that

Police Chief Jerry Edwards will be ness. Born January 24, 1930 in Aiken, the primary consultant with the prison Texas, he was married to Sarah R. and Kenny Hooten will oversee the Miller on June 16, 1948 in Lockney. work the prisoners do. A guard comes He was a retired Cotton Gin Man- with the group and will be the van

> Work cannot be done on private property, unless that property is turned over to the city. The main emphasis will be given to cleaning alleys and tearing down unsafe structures that have come back to the city through the lack of tax payments.

> Councilmembers discussed the budget for the coming year. A date will be set for a workshop and each was asked to be ready to discuss items that need to be included Marr reported that only 87% of the 1995 taxes have been paid this year. The cities share will be less than was received last

"We need to continue to provide good services for Lockney and we will have to be careful with the money we spend," stated Councilmember

Stapp. City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, passed out copies of the financial report. The council-members compared last years statement with this years. It shows what was budgeted and what has actually been spent. To date the city is under what was budgeted for the year.

In regular business before the council, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the current bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Marr; Councilmembers J.D. Copeland, Rodger Stapp, Bil Anderson; City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, Utilities Supervisor Dickie McCarty and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



BURLESON RECEIVES CERTIFICATE—Omar Burleson is presented a framed certificate from Postmaster Terry Jones for his 25 years of service at the

United States Post Office in Lockney. Burleson began working at the post office in 1971 and carried mail on Rural Route 1 and later on Rural Route 2.

Hill attends seminar in Midland

Albert Hill, Sr., was in Midland-Odessa, July 25-28, to attend the 31st Annual Institute for Mayors, Councilmembers and Commission-

The four-day meeting provided an opportunity for municipal officials to voluntarily enhance their knowledge of municipal government and to increase their leadership skills. In addition, the Institute offered an opportunity to visit with elected officials from across Texas, to learn how other cities are coping with the challenges facing municipal government today.

During this event, Institute attendees were offered a number of sessions on topics such as economic development, making ethical decisions, the pros and cons of privatization, water issues and the fundamentals of budgeting. In addition, networking sessions were held to allow for an informal exchange of information among municipal officials from cities of a similar size.

Richard Lewis, Jr., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology at UT San Antonio, addressed attendees at the Friday Opening General Session of the topic Together in Service: Using

FLOYDADA--City Councilman, the Strenghts in our Differences. Later, at the Friday Delegates' Luncheon, State Senator Jerry Patterson spoke on the topic of Juvenile Violence in Texas: What are the Solutions? And nationally known author and business, Lewis Timberlake, inspired all at the Closing Session, on Sunday.

Nearly 700 elected officials attended the Institute, which was sponsored by the Association of Mayors, Councilmembers and Commissioners, and affiliate of the Texas Municipal League. The League is a voluntary association of over 1000 Texas cities. The City of Floydada is a member of the Texas Municipal League.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE 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 monthly report, filed with us on this 12th day of August, 1996 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$376,000.00.

Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of June, 1995.

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Public Notice

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Lockney General **Hospital District Board of Trustees** will conduct a public meeting to adopt a new tax rate at their regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 1996, at 12:00 noon in the **Board Meeting Room of** W. J. Mangold **Memorial Hospital** at 320 North Main in Lockney, Texas.

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Louis Pyle 8-15p

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Farm News

Are we nearing the end of the drought?

might perk up Texas attitudes, but meteorologists and agriculturists warned that recent precipitation is far from ending the drought.

Some say an end to the drought will be signaled by full reservoirs and stock holes, others when the soil is moisture to a 5-foot depth, others when underground aquifers are replenished. But all agree that most of the state remains well below normal.

Only watered yards in Dallas may be immune from the drought's impact. "The drought has mainly been something that affects the farmers, and we read about in the city," said Dr. Tim Davis, resident director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Dallas. "People here just have to water more often, and we've had to water in May when normally we don't. You worry when water districts say you have to start rationing, and we've not had to do that."

Elsewhere in the state, calling an end to the drought is not in the near future. "We have a long way to go. It will take more than a one-day event, or even a couple of day-long events," said meteorologist Pat Herald, with the National Weather Service in Austin-San Antonio office in New Braunfels. "Even this morning's rains, a lot will run off. There still are a lot of areas that haven't received much at all. Plus, July is the normal hot and dry season. It is going to be a long summer."

Herald said Central Texans can look to the reservoirs and stock ponds

A few drops or even inches of rain to get an idea of when the drought is over. But that will require a lot of rain. He said Austin's year to date rainfall after Friday morning's rain total 8 inches, but the normal is about 14 inches; San Antonio has had 4.19 inches this year, but 12.61 is normal; and more arid Del Rio has had 2.23 inches, but 6.62 is normal.

> Rains fell in the cotton growing region around Lubbock, but so did damaging winds and hail, according to Dr. Kater Hake, cotton agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The air has been so dry up here that to get any rain, it has to come under violent conditions," Hake said. He estimated that cotton acreage is "down about I million acres to 2.3 million due to the drought on dryland farms and damage on irrigated farms." "We are a long ways from being over the drought. And, we are concerned that (recent rains) may be our only rain," he said. "This is usually our rainy period. It usually lets up and that's it for the year."

The Lubbock area has had about 3.38 inches this year. Historically, the area has received 5.85 inches by June, according to Carmon McCain, information specialist at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock.

"We won't know the extent of this drought's impact on the aquifer until next December when we measure the depth to water," McCain said. "But this is about the fourth year with less than normal rainfall."

Pastures, which feed the state's

valuable cattle herd, will not feel true relief from the drought until the soil moisture profile is moisture to the depth of 5 feet.

"One of the big keys to ending the drought is restoration of deep soil moisture," said Wayne Hamilton, director of the Rangeland Ecology and Management Center at Texas A&M University. "You can get rains that replenish the surface several inches or even a foot. It grows feed and makes things look good, but what we really want is deep moisture, and right now there is none.'

Hamilton said many of the rangeland plants that typically go dormant and turn yellow during late summer hot, dry periods already are in that

"The drought is magnifying that," Hamilton said. "Plus, there are the haves and the have nots. The rains have been isolated. We've not had the general rains in large parts of the state that blot out the scattered rain pat-

Hamilton said it will take more than filled reservoirs and stock ponds to signal the drought's end. "I've seen a rain that can rush down the streams and fill every thing, but the runoff doesn't replenish the soil moisture," he said. "So, it will take a continual rainy period — rains following rains to grow the ground cover that will hold the moisture until it soaks into the soil."

"There are a lot of ranges right now that could get 4 inches of rain right now and would be lucky to hold 1 inch of it," he said.

Cotton crop report released

about the Texs High Plains is how quickly things can change. The job of determining how much cotton will eventually make it through the gin and into the warehouse is one that many people shy away from.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) continually monitors the crop throughout the 25-county growing region during the season to try and develop reasonable estimates of both acreage and production.

So far the 1996 crop has been among the most challenging because of the rapidly changing conditions that have played major roles in its development.

"The 1996 crop overall is not going to be a record setter," comments PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Dry conditions early in the season set the stage for us to have a significant number of acres that will never make it to harvest. Based on the observations of

One of the most interesting things consultants and extension personnel we do, however, have the opportunity to produce a respectable crop with favorable weather."

Johnson notes that area producers have managed to maintain a fairly good irrigated crop and some areas of dryland cotton. Much of the acreage lost early this season was dryland cotton that never had a chance to get established.

Johnson notes that the August 12 USDA Crop Production report should help narrow the range of 1996 crop estimates.

USDA has revised the dates on which cotton crop estimates will be released for the remainder of the 1996 calendar year. The new report dates will be as follows: August 12; September 11; October 11; November 12; December 12.

GINNERS CONVENTION The 1996 Plains Ginners' Association Annual meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 13. The oneday meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and feature a number of outstanding speakers.

The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock. Featured speakers will be Representative Charles Stenholm, providing a report on activities in Washington, D.C. and Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Chairman Woody Anderson reporting on the status of erdication efforts across the state.

A variety of reports will be presented as well as a discussion of current cotton import regulations. Plains Cotton Growers President Jackie Burris, of Wellman, will report on the status of PCG activities. Texas Cotton Ginners Association Executive Vice President Tony Williams will be reporting on issues facing the ginning industry in Texas.

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Cotton market share wrinkled by the soft apparel business

Cotton consumption by U.S. textile tain a strong presence both at the texmanufacturers and consumers de- tile mill and the retail counter." clined slightly in 1995, but the natural fiber maintained its market share in all major end-use categories.

Cotton Counts Its Customers, the National Cotton Council of America's annual market research report, re- products. vealed that some 11.3 million bales of cotton were used in U.S. finished goods in 1995, four percent fewer than in 1994, but still three percent above 1993's consumption.

"Despite higher fiber prices and a sluggish marketplace through most of 1995, cotton remained a strong component of finished goods and was not displaced by synthetic fibers such as polyester and rayon," said Jocie Hill, a Council textile analyst. "Improvements in cotton qualities, such as strength and absorption capacity, played a major role in helping main-

The Council report revealed that about 65 percent of domestically-used cotton was devoted to apparel, some 29 percent went into home furnishings and six percent was used for industrial

The top five markets for 1995, in order of usage were: 1. men's and boys trousers (including jeans) and shorts; 2. men's and boys shirts; 3. towels and wash cloths; 4. drapery, upholstery and slip cover fabrics; 5. women's pants (including jeans). About 5.6 million bales, half of total consumption, was used in those five markets.

Since 1993 there has ben a 6.7 percent net increase in the volume of cotton used in domestic apparel and home furnishings. There is no indication of a downtrend in cotton usage.

A Glance At The **MARKETS**

Closing CommodityPrices: COTTON Dec. . . 75.16 WHEAT Sept. . . 4.85 MILO Sept. . . 6.66 CORN Sept. . . 3.73 SOYBEANS.. Nov... 7.81

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Pest Management Report ing the time they are posted. The signs their use of this product. If the appli-

Bollworms: Bollworm egg lays have remained less than 2,000 per acre this week in program fields throughout Crosby and Floyd Counties. Some program fields on the East Plains have been sprayed as worm levels were rising as high as 16,000 per acre. For the most part worm counts have remained less than 7,000 per acre in program fields. Bollworm infestations continue to be hit and miss from one field to another. I would advise that you inspect your fields closely before you begin seeing damaged squares or small bolls in the furrows.

Boll Weevil: Boll weevil activity has increased this past week. We are beginning to find punctured squares in some areas of the two counties. At this point square damage remains low and ranges from 0 to 4% in program fields. However cotton fields surrounding municipalities (i.e. Floydada, Ralls, Crosbyton) should be monitored closely.

Aphids: As you know aphid populations have been increasing over the past two or three weeks. Fields that were treated for bollworms should be monitored closely for increasing numbers. Program fields that were treated with pyrethroids are beginning to flare, however at press time, no program field has reached economic threshold of 50 aphids per leaf.

On Monday, August 5, Furadan was cleared for use in this district for control of aphids in cotton. Furadan 4F (flowable carbofuran) may be applied as a foliar application, using ground or aerial equipment, at a rate of 8 oz. product (0.25 lb a.i.) per acre. A maximum of two (2) applications may be applied under this exemption. Do not apply more than 16 oz. product (0.5 lb a.i.) per acre. A 27-day pre-harvest interval must be observed.

In order to protect Federally-listed threatened endangered species from potentially harmful exposure to carbofuran, applicators must ascertain whether there are any listed species which could be adversely affected by

cator/landowner does not know whether there are any listed species that could be affected, they must contact the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) to determine whether currently occupied habitat for any listed species is located on or adjacent to the property to be treated with carbofuran. Application will be prohibited in treatment areas within one (1) mile of bald eagle nests: within 100 yards for ground applications and 1/4 mile for aerial applications for other terrestrial species: and within 20 yards for ground applications and 100 yards for aerial applications for aquatic species.

Do not apply directly to water, including immediately before or during irrigation. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur to aquatic habitats. Do not make aerial applications within 200 yards, or ground applications within 20 yards of bodies of water, including rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, bogs, etc.

A copy of the section 18 labeling must be in the user's possession at the time of application.

Use of closed mixing and loading systems for both aerial and ground application is required.

All areas where Furadan is applied under this specific exemption are required to be posted with signs developed and distributed in accordance with EPA's Worker Protection Standard (WPS). These signs picture a face with outstretched hand, and the words "Danger/Peligro, Pesticides/ Pesticidas, KEEP OUT/ NO EN-TRE". For all use areas, signs must be visible from all usual points of entry to treated areas. For example, signs must be visible from each access road, each border with any labor camp next to the treated area, and each footpath and other walking route that enters the treated area. When there are no usual points of entry, signs must be posted in the corners of the treated area or in any other location affording maximum visibility. Signs must be visible and legible durshall be posted prior to treatment, so that they are present while application is being made. Signs shall remain in place for a minimum of 14

Handlers of carbofuran are required to wear coveralls over a longsleeved shirt and long plants, shoes and socks for each job function, chemical resistant apron (when cleaning equipment, mixing, or loading), chemical resistant headgear for overhead exposure, protective eyewear, chemical resistant gloves, and respi-

Notice: Scouting for insects requires hands on contact for close examination of the entire cotton plant. Because of the personal health and safety issues associated with carbofuran neither the scouts or myself will scout these fields for 2 weeks. If you choose to treat a program field with Furadan please contact my office at (806) 675-2426.

Sorghum Greenbug infestations are continuing to increase with some older fields having counts as high as 200 per leaf. At this time no fields have reached the economic threshold which is an average of two normal size leaves

Sorghum midge is one of the most damaging insects to sorghum in Texas. The adult sorghum midge is a tiny, fragile looking, orange fly. Larvae hatch from eggs deposited by a female midge in spikelets of flowering sorghum heads. Each female deposits about 50 tiny, yellowish-white eggs during her short lifetime of less than 24 hours. An orange maggot hatches from the egg and feeds on the newly fertilized ovary, thereby pre-

venting kernel development. The best time to scout for sorghum midge is from mid-morning to shortly after noon when midge are most abundant on flowering heads. It is best to scout sorghum daily during the bloom period because populations may vary from day to day.

Farm Bureau Report

The Delaney Clause is a decades as a last resort. old portion of federal legislation that When that last resort is needed, efcalls for the banning of any chemical fective, safe chemicals are important that has been shown to cause cancer in the laboratory. At one time, the law was perceived as a reasonable safeguard of public health. Time, and technology, however, have caused

many to give Delaney a second look. Legislation proposed in Congress would take actual human health risk factors into account rather than the strict all-or-nothing approach of the Delaney Clause. Many scientists agree that Delaney is outdated and even counter productive. So do farmers, facing the prospects of losing many chemicals considered essential to food and fiber production.

"What has happened over the years is that the technology for detecting those chemicals has advanced rapidly", said Mark McCormick, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau. "When Delaney was first passed, we were talking about parts per thousand of chemicals in a given sample, now we can measure parts per quadrillion."

"Some environmental groups won't tell you, but farmers are making tremendous progress in using technology such as integrated pest management, looking for alternatives to pesticide use, and only using pesticides

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to farm production and the national food supply. Properly tested and registered chemical will meet the need," McCormick said.

"The Delaney Clause is outdated and, in fact, prevents EPA from approving safer, more effective pesticides to replace older chemicals that are often used in greater quantities.

Farmers would like to see Delaney reformed because there are a lot of very good chemicals that cannot be approved. Some are safer, cheaper and more effective than what's on the market right now," he continued.

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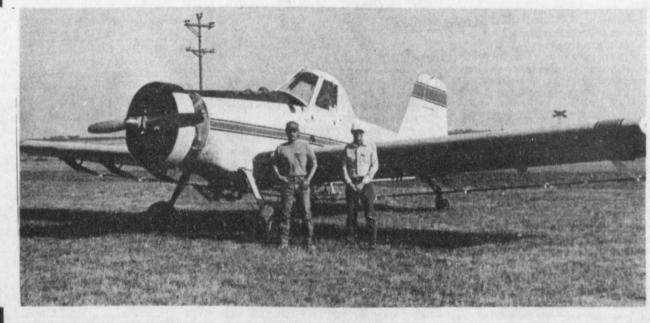
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Floydada Fire Hall, 100 W. Virginia, Floydada For information call Gary Brown at 983-2834. 8 hours CEU provided

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