



**BY THE WAY**

By Alice Gilroy



I'm glad so many people read this newspaper. I've had several comments on the rattlesnake story from last week. I knew the story would add a little excitement to the area--people love those little human interest items. It helps us sell papers!

However--most of the comments weren't on how exciting it must have been to have a rattlesnake crawl in your front door. Most of the comments went something like this--"Hey Alice! Don't you know where Matador is???"

Yes I know where Matador is! I can find it just fine. But like all my friends know--I don't know if it is east, west, north or south of Floydada.

If you stood me in a field and pointed in any direction I would not be able to tell you which way you were pointing--unless there was a road sign nearby to give me a clue. Also, if I happened to be standing in that field when the sun came up or set--then I could tell you where east and west were. But I wasn't watching the sun come up when I wrote the story about the rattlesnake.

My notes on the story were correct but I still typed that the Heflin home was on the Matador highway, west of Floydada. It should have said EAST of Floydada.

To all my friends who had so much fun teasing me--I'm waiting for the day to get you back.

To the woman who phoned in with a comment and then hung up on us--I tried to call you back to apologize and assure you I would make a correction but your phone was busy.

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My husband assured me that no one was interested in any more stories about our remodeling experiences. When you hear this one you'll understand his aversion to me telling it.

He has been working so hard on our

new (old) house. As soon as he gets off from work he goes straight over there and works until late at night. I don't remember when he wasn't hammering, sawing, laying wire or drilling.

He was surprised to see that drilling the holes to blow in the insulation was so difficult. The house was built with very strong shiplap wood. You can put a nail anywhere but it also feels like cement to cut through.

Anyway, he worked for weeks laying wire and then drilling holes. He was happy he could move on to other things--like blowing in the insulation with this neat machine.

Besides the outside walls there was only one inside wall he wanted to insulate. The wall separated a bedroom and living room.

He had finished insulating the outside walls of the bedroom and then turned his attention to the inside wall. He put the hose up to the hole and turned on the nifty machine. Insulation started blowing--and blowing--and blowing.

He started thinking that it was sure taking a long time to fill up this one spot. It seemed to be taking a lot longer than the rest of the walls had taken. So he turned off the machine, walked down the hall and peeked around the doorway to look inside the living room (on the other side of the wall).

He found his insulation. In a nice neat pile on the living room floor. It had blown out of a wall socket that was not closed up yet.

Thank goodness it had blown up against some cinder blocks which stopped it from flying all over the room. It is very good stuff--it filled up those holes in the cinder blocks too!

He wondered how much insulation it would have taken to fill the whole living room!

**Lockney Police Report**

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Police Department has received the report of a missing person. Emily Janet Gutierrez of Lockney was reported missing on August 18. She is 17 years of age, 5'6", 225 lbs. She has brown hair and eyes. Anyone who has any knowledge of her whereabouts is asked to contact the Lockney Police Department.

A minor accident occurred August 18 on College and Main Street. No injuries resulted.

Four juveniles were charged with Disorderly Conduct for fighting on the way home from school. The school district has set 0-tolerance on students fighting and they and their parents will have to report to the judge in Floydada.

A domestic violence report, also on August 18, is under investigation and charges may be filed at a later date.

Lockney Police Department received a call on August 12 relating to Criminal Mischief and the investigation continues. Gas lights at the back of the Grace Fellowship Church building were broken out.

Garamo Garcia was arrested for driving with his drivers license sus-

ended on August 12. Erasmo Gonzales of Lockney drove through five fences and across yards on August 8 and will be charged with Failure to Comply by Striking Landscape when he returns to town.

On August 8 an air compressor and hoses were taken from a building. The burglary is under investigation.

On August 7 a report was received on the burglary of a building by several juveniles. The case has been worked out with the owner of the building.

A dog was taken to the pound on August 7 after biting an individual. The dog was impounded until he was found to be clear of rabies.

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**The Lamplighter**

By Ken Towery

Glory be! July 25, 1996, ought to go down as a red letter day in modern Texas journalism. That's the day the Dallas Morning News, under a heading of "Electoral Fraud" (with a sub-head of: "It's about time to clean up ballot abuse"), called upon the Legislature to begin cleaning up the political act in Texas.

Since a newspaper so great and powerful as the Dallas Morning News can devote nearly 1/4 of its editorial page to the subject, we figure we can devote a little more space than usual to our own comments.

There was a time when that sort of editorial would not have been unusual for any Texas newspaper, and it certainly would not have been unusual for what many of us remember fondly as "the old" Dallas Morning News. But within the past couple of decades, with the full flowering of political correctness, and of corporate sameness in this nation's media, it has become rare indeed. The trend has been for the media to call for more and more looseness, more and more liberalism, more and more winking, in the general area of voting. Regular readers of this irregular column may recall that we have spoken to this issue before. Probably many times before, since it is one of our pet peeves. We have always regarded the right to vote as being something akin to the right to go to whatever church we want to, or not go at all if we don't want to. We have never appreciated the fact that one person's ballot, cast honestly and after much soul searching, can be negated by another ballot cast fraudulently.

And, we must say, we have never appreciated the fact that dishonest and fraudulent voting does not seem to exercise more people, especially more politicians. One would think that of all people, the ballot box would be almost sacred to those whose livelihood depends on it, just as it should be to those other Americans whose liberty depends on it. Perhaps the biggest mystery of all is that the nation's media seems so unconcerned about it. Most of the national media seems to regard politics as merely something of a horse race, with the trophy going deservedly to the slickest, the most clever, the fastest.

Lyndon Johnson became a U.S. Senator by virtue of fraudulent voting in South Texas, where the culture and politics of Mexico quite often holds sway. John F. Kennedy carried Texas, and Illinois, in 1960 on the strength of fraudulent vote counting, if not vote casting. Thousands of paper ballots were admittedly discarded here in Texas by partisan election judges simply because the voter split his ballot, voting for Democrats on the local level and Republicans on the national level. The judges took the position that the voter didn't know what he was doing, therefore his ballot was "mutilated" and invalid. Any number of local elections have been influenced the same way.

But back to the DMN editorial for a moment. It begins thusly: "The indictment Tuesday of a Dallas man for vote fraud is indicative of a serious national problem: the growing misuse of absentee mail ballots to steal elections."

"A Dallas grand jury indicted Bruce Wade on four misdemeanor counts of unlawfully influencing the absentee votes of residents of Brooks Manor, a public housing complex in North Oak Cliff."

"The alleged beneficiary of the disputed votes was Diana Flores, who narrowly defeated Bill Velasco in a June 1 runoff for trustee of the Dallas County Community College." The editorial goes on, citing the wrongs alleged to have been committed, and then outlining a number of things the paper thinks ought to be done to improve the situation. The DMN editorial follows an "expose" in Readers Digest, and an editorial in the Wall Street Journal, making essentially the same point; that the American political process is rife with fraud and possibilities of fraud.

We have never been able to understand why some governor of Texas, or some political party in Texas, does not make this a major political issue. Surely there is some political figure with skirts clean enough to enter this arena without fear. We can understand why Democratic politicians in Texas might not want to lead the charge, since so much of the south Texas vote is influenced by shady politics, usually for the party's benefit. But that does not explain why a Republican governor, or state Republican party officials, tend to shy away from the subject. Obviously we are never going to be able, here in Texas, to address the national aspects of this matter, but in our own back yard we ought to be able to do something.

As our readers know, we have had our own little bit of "voting irregularities" right here in Floyd County. A Floyd County Grand Jury misdemeanor indictments more than a year ago against Mr. Amado Morales, a former Floydada City Councilman a former Democratic nominee for Floyd County Commissioner, and currently serving as a trustee with Fisd. The case still has not been disposed of. It was moved over to a federal court after Mr. Morales contended that he was being prosecuted because of his race. The case still languishes there. We will have more to say about this at a later date.

Fortunately, help may be on the way. We hope. A House subcommittee on election primaries and early voting is examining the subject. We do not know how far the subcommittee's writ runs, but it is chaired by Rep. Mary Denny of Aubrey, a Republican who is said to be concerned with the matter. If she gets the kind of help she should get,

perhaps something useful can come from it all.

There is one thing we can say, however, even at this stage. The problems afflicting the ballot process in Texas is not going to be cured by tinkering around the edges. Some fundamental changes are needed in pinpointing

responsibility, and fraudulent voting is going to have to be treated with the seriousness it deserves. As long as it is looked upon in some circles as little more than a juvenile prank, deserving of merely a slap on the wrist, or a stern lecture, the matter will only get worse, not better.

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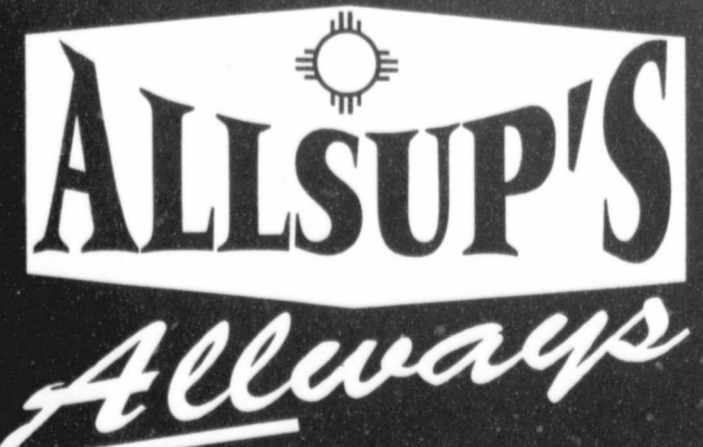
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## Vaudeville show entertains

By Alice Gilroy  
"Salute To 80 Years In Vaudeville" played to appreciative crowds at Lockney Elementary Cafetorium Saturday night.

Word spread quickly after the 5:00 show and the evening audience was eager to see if the rave reviews were true. They were not disappointed.

The famous comedy classic, "Who's On First", originally done by Lou Abbott and Bud Costello, was recreated on the Lockney stage by Bill Gray and grandson Tyler Helms.

The Gray-Helms skit primed the audience and set the stage for the variety of comedy and musical acts to follow. True to Vaudeville tradition--there was something for everyone.

Listening to the beautiful harmony of Lori Britton, Jeanne Soria and Donnetta Keltz, one had only to close their eyes and imagine the Andrew Sisters on stage. "The Polka Dots" sang "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B", "I'll Fly Away" and "More Than You Know."

Just to show everyone Vaudeville was not just outdated music, William J. Lyon brought the youngsters a little rock and rhythm and blues on his guitar.

Ashleigh Decker was elegant in her improvisational ballet, accompanied by Dell Gray on Piano and Lori Britton and Jeanne Soria on the flutes.

Flappers Lucie Daniel and Ashleigh Decker performed a lively

tap Charleston number and the James Cagney look-a-like, Scott Timms, paid tribute to Broadway with a "George M. Cohan" medley of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" favorites.

The magic of Cliffy T. Clown was a favorite of the youngsters before, during and after the show. He delighted the audience with slight of hand and beautiful balloon creations.

The singing team of Cherri and Scott Timms brought back the classic, "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon" and "How Could You Believe Me?"

Charles Addington's powerful voice closed the show with a medley of patriotic numbers followed by the presentation of the Colors by Boy Scout Troop #357.

The proceeds from the show will be donated to the Floyd County Friends to help in the organization's quest for a Multi-Purpose Building in Floyd County.

"We feel the show was a big success," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. "The actors also commented that they enjoyed performing for us. They said it was a very warm and responsive crowd."

"We were very pleased with the turnout of the show. There was a strong mixture of Floydada and Lockney people at the show and they proved once again how they can have a good time together. I hate that anyone missed this quality show--we are

lucky to have them from our home town."

"We appreciate the efforts of the El Penseroso and Athena Study Clubs and the Boy Scout Troop #357. Their concession stands and the atmosphere it created was great."

Ticket sales netted close to \$2,800 for the Floyd County Friends. "We had a lot of fun with our candy sales," said Long. "A \$40.00 candy investment was turned into a \$200.00 profit--and everyone enjoyed the fun of buying the candy and looking for their prizes."

Candy prizes included lottery tickets, gift certificates to the concession stand and \$10 bills.

Long also expressed his appreciation to the youth who helped with the show, such as Justin Stoerner and Garrett Mathis who were dressed in black Tuxedo T-Shirts labeled "Mr. Neat". The "Mr. Neats" were seen sneaking down theater aisles, between seats, cleaning up any trash laid on the floor.

Molly Long and Lindsey Mathis handed out candy prizes and Boy Scouts walked the aisles promoting their pop corn.

"The whole purpose of this fund raiser was to do something for our youth's future," said Long. "It was very touching for me when Tyler Helms came and donated the talent fee he had just earned to the Multi-Purpose project."



POLKA DOTS ENTERTAIN--(L-R) Donnetta Keltz, Jeanne Soria and Lori Britton were a big hit at the "Salute To 80 Years of Vaudeville" Saturday night at the Lockney Cafetorium. The trio sang in harmony

to many old time favorites including a medley of many famous Andrew Sisters songs. In the background (l-r) is Bill Gray on drums and Dell Gray on piano. Staff Photo

## Lockney ISD keeps the same tax rate

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of \$16,533 with Quisenberry and Associates.

Bernie Ford made the motion and Louie Bybee the second to set the 1996-97 tax rate at 1.1635. All voted for. The tax rate will remain the same as in 1995-96.

The board reviewed and voted to adopt 1996-97 proposed budget. The motion was made by Dan Smith and all voted for.

Superintendent Lusk reported to the board that Lockney Independent School District had received their accountability rating. "We were very pleased," he reported. "Lockney High School received a 'Recognized' rating. The only rating above Recognized is Exemplary and there were no schools that rated that high."

"Lockney Junior High and Lockney Elementary School were both rated 'Acceptable' and their points were not far from being rated 'Recognized'. We appreciate the work the teachers are doing with the students," he continued.

Band Directors Jimmie Exline and Brian Stewart presented a proposal to the school board on a trip for the band to Washington D.C. in 1997. They explained that the band would be responsible for raising the money for the trip. The board voted their approval.

Copies of the 1996-97 Student Handbook were passed out and all board members studied them. Principal James Poole stated that all the students would receive a copy of the handbook to take home for their parents to read and sign before returning them to school. Copies of the handbook can be obtained from the principals or superintendents offices. The trustees voted to accept the handbook.

The board accepted the resignation of Craig Setliff, science teacher, and voted to hire D'Lyn Morris for high school science and Jamie Gardner to teach junior high science.

The principals of the three schools each commented that school had gotten off to a smooth start.

"We have 224 students enrolled," stated Poole. There are 5 at the Alternative School and we have two homebound. "I think that we may have at least two more on Monday."

Terry Ellison, junior high principal reported 201 students enrolled with a possibility of several more on Monday.

"We have 405 elementary students," stated Phil Cotham, principal, "and we could have many as ten more if they come back."

Athletic Director Malcolm Moerbe stated that he was pleased with the 61 boys that have come out for football.

"This is one of the largest number of kids who have come out in several years. They are in good shape and I expect we will do well."

"The junior high teams are 85 to 95 percent in number."

"Coach Shumacher has a full girls cross country team but her boys team is short in number," He said.

During regular business before the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the financial report was reviewed and the current bills were approved for payment.

## COWBOY BREAKFAST

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## Business Of The Week

By Cindy Perez  
FLOYDADA--Quality Body Shop in Floydada was established in February of 1962. Owner Johnny Bill Sue opened his business across the street north of the Cline and Rainer building, otherwise known as the Latta Building.

Since then Quality Body Shop has moved to their present location at 121 E. Missouri Street in Floydada. Their business has also grown to four employees. Pete Vallejo joined Johnny at Quality in September of 1966. Johnny's son Sheldon Bill Sue joined him in business in November of 1979 and is now a partner in the business. Their newest employee, Steve Aguilar joined the team in September of 1995.

Johnny and his employees do all types of body work, glass work, rock chip repair, frame repair, and painting on any type of car.

Their hours are Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Along with all customers and cars at the body shop Johnny and his gang rebuilt a 1976 Ford Bronco that won second place at the Caprock Classic Car Show in Lubbock this month.

"We've all helped with Johnny's



PETE VALLEJO, JOHNNY BILL SUE, SHELDON SUE, STEVE AGUILAR WITH THE TROPHY WON AT THE 1996 CAR SHOW

car. It's a team thing," said Pete Vallejo.

Along with the rebuilding of the Bronco each one of Johnny's employees has interesting hobbies.

Pete enjoys fishing. He and his wife Molly have six children, Belinda Hinojosa, Diana Diaz, Laura Ascencio, Pat Sanchez, Peter Vallejo, Paul Vallejo.

Sheldon is a member of the Trinity Railroad, a country-gospel group, where he is a singer. He and his wife Atha have been married 14 years and have two children, Taylor 9, and

Tanner 6.

Steve enjoys flying remote control airplanes in his spare time. His wife's name is Melinda and they have two children, Vanessa Mia 4, and Steve Patrick who is 6 months.

Johnny and his wife Margie have been married 40 years and have one other son Kelby, 33, who is an architect in Lubbock.

So anytime you need car repairs done drop by Quality Body Shop and see what Johnny and the gang can do for your car.

## Tax and budget adopted by County Commissioners

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Appraisal District was authorized to allow a discount for early payment of such taxes as follows: a three percent discount if the taxes are paid in October, 1996; a two percent discount if the taxes are paid in November, 1996; and a one percent discount if the taxes are paid in December, 1996.

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court August 15: Michael Aleman was charged with Theft;

Sergio Luis Guerrero, 22, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Steven Gutierrez pled guilty to a April 25, 1996 charge of False Report. He was fined \$200 and court costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail which was probated for one year;

Verne Haney was charged with Theft;

Israel Hernandez, 29, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Angie Maldonado was charged with Theft;

Rose Mary Martinez was charged with Theft; and

Cindy Reese was charged with Theft.

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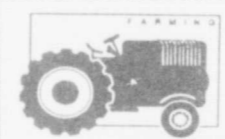
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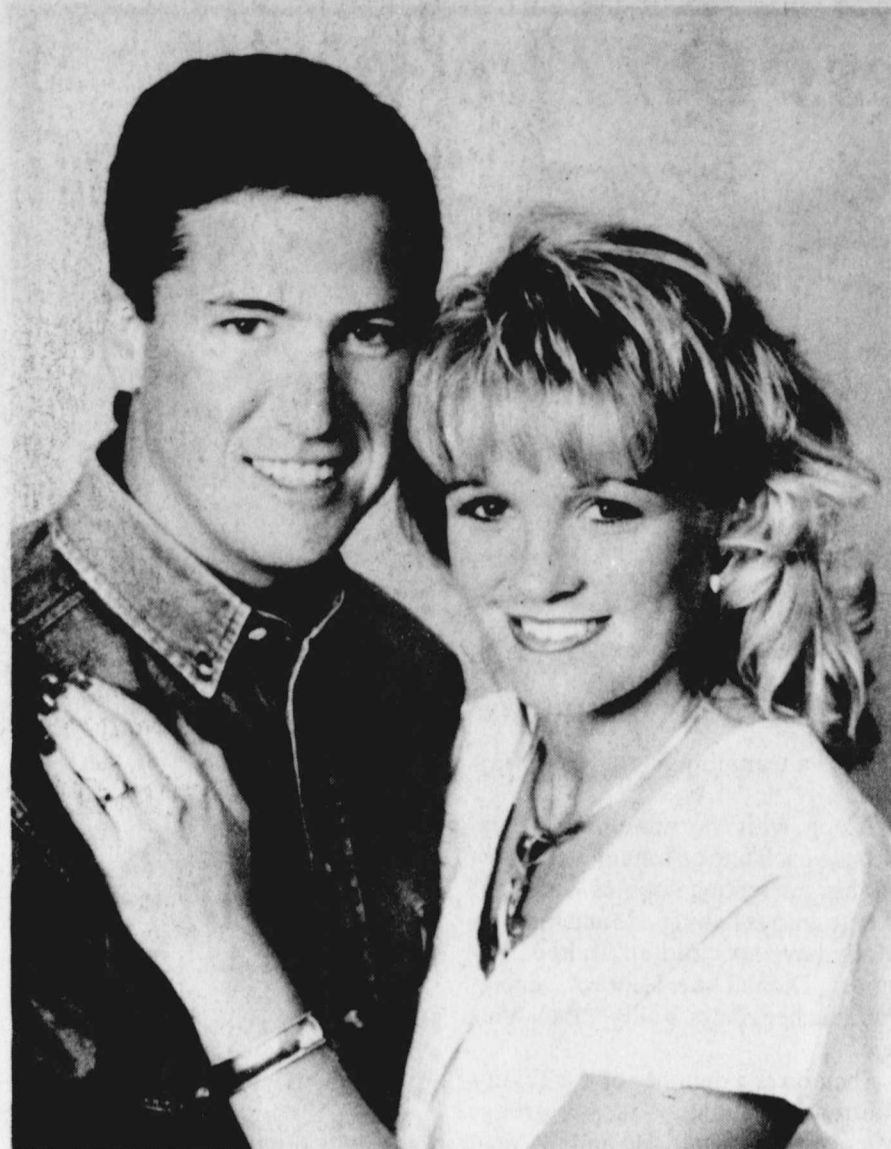
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## Karr and Christian

Tommy L. and Phyllis Buckley and Dennis Karr, of Amarillo, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Karr, to David Christian, son of Charles and Joreen Christian of Floydada, and Bob and Barbara Hill of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Miss Karr is a 1995 graduate of West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of science degree in education. She is currently employed by Amarillo Independent School District at Pleasant Valley Elementary.

David graduated with a master's degree in agricultural sciences from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1994. He currently is employed at Riggins Consulting in Amarillo.

The couple plan to be married Saturday, October 12, 1996 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA - The center is open daily. Please call 983-2032 if you plan to eat lunch. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you.

Margaret Soudelier and her son, Danny Nixon, and his wife, Mitzi, and their children, Laci and Scott, vacationed a week in the Yellowstone and Jackson Hole, Wyoming area recently. They went white water rafting on the Snake River. You will have to ask Danny what happens when a big wave hits you and you are not holding on very well!

Margaret Soudelier and her daughter-in-law, Mitzi Nixon, and children, Laci and Scott, and Scott's friend, Tye Woods, spent Aug. 10 weekend in Gallup, N.M. attending the annual Indian ceremonial dances. Tribes from as far as Mexico were there to perform their dances. There was a big parade and lots of activities all weekend.

This past week William and Faye Bertrand took their granddaughter, Misty Bertrand, to Morristown, Tenn. They went to visit another granddaughter, Angie, and her husband, Brian Long. They flew to Nashville, Tenn., rented a car and drove 800 miles touring the area. They returned home Monday, Aug. 19, since Misty will be going off to college.

W.B. and Mary Alice Eakin celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary Aug. 9th. I should have written about it last week. Congratulations and I'm sorry to be late with the news.

Mildred Pernell has moved back to Floydada after being away for several years.

William "Rusty" Birchfield, a

former government trapper in this area, was at the center Friday, Aug. 9, with Francis Gunter.

Glenn Jarnagin is home after a week vacation in Zapata, Texas.

Our sympathy to Murl Mayfield on the loss of two cousins.

Our sympathy to Margaret Fowler on the loss of a nephew.

Harold Reece is improving after having eye surgery about three weeks ago. It has been a slow process.

Madge West had cataract surgery on one eye this past week.

Wayland Jones also had eye surgery last week.

Mac McElyea is home after being in the hospital for a few days.

Remember to pray for these listed above and also for one another.

"Thought for the Week" - Kindness is more important than wisdom, and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom.

Theodore Isaac Rubin, M.D.

### Senior Citizen Menu

Monday, Aug. 26: Salmon patty, blackeye peas, spinach, cornbread, golden congealed salad, sugar cookies

Tuesday, Aug. 27: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, crackers, dry Jello salad

Wednesday, Aug. 28: Chicken strips, white gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, fruit crumble

Thursday, Aug. 29: Vegetable beef stew, pea salad, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler

Friday, Aug. 30: BBQ chicken, baby limas, yellow squash, coleslaw, wheat roll, lemon pudding



JANET LEIGH HIMES and RUSSELL DONAWAY

## Himes and Donaway

S.D. and Kathy Himes of Canyon, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Russell Donaway, son of Lee and Bess Donaway of Amarillo.

Miss Himes is a '91 graduate of Floydada High School and a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a degree in general business. She is currently office manager for Dr. Victor M. Taylor, D.C.

Donaway is a graduate of Randall High School in Amarillo, and West Texas A&M University with a degree in marketing. He is presently an insurance adjuster for Allstate Insurance Company.

The couple plan to be married September 21, 1996 at Central Church of Christ Chapel in Amarillo.

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Tuesday, Aug. 27

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Wednesday, Aug. 28

Ham

German Choco Cake

Thursday, Aug. 29

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Peach Cobbler

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Look Who's New!

### DENTON

Natasha Denton, of Plainview, is proud to announce the birth of her daughter Jasmine Denton.

Jasmine was born August 5, 1996, at 10:14 p.m. at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs., and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Her grandfather is David Denton, of Plainview.

### JONES

Jimmy and Sandra Jones of Longview are proud to announce the birth of their son, Conner Aiden, born August 9, 1996 in Good Shepherd Hospital at Longview, Texas.

He weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

He is the little brother of Kylie Faith, 3, and Adam McCoy, 18 months.

Grandparents are Carol Stearn of Irving, and Billie Jones of Floydada.

SHAKLEE 983-5246



COLORADO VACATION -- Philip and Jo Wilbanks of Floydada recently took a camping holiday in Colorado with several family members. Pictured left to right while spending a day at Royal Gorge are Jack and Nila Ball with children Katie, Jonathan, Bryan and Cody seated in front and between, Christie Wilbanks and her father Philip, and the family dog, Niki. Philip commented the temperature was 38 degrees in the morning in the mountains but was 100 degrees down out of the mountains 17 miles away at Walsenburg. He added that his wife Jo enjoyed a vacation from cooking since he did the honors while camping out. -- Courtesy Photo



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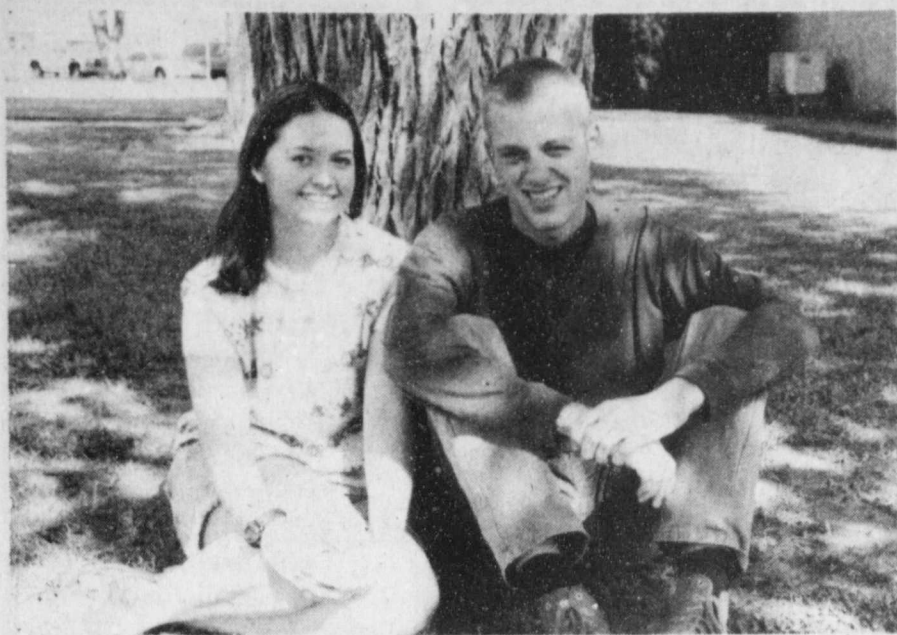
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## Harbin welcomes Belgium guest

Jennifer Harbin, of Floydada, was able to return the hospitality this week to a friend she met while she was an AFS student in Belgium.

August 10th, Wanne Peremans, of Belgium, arrived at Lubbock Airport. This is his first visit to the United States and he will be in this area for 10 days.

Jennifer will be leaving for Denton

soon where she will be studying music at the University of North Texas. Wanne plans to visit her for awhile in Denton and then travel on to see the sights in Austin, Oklahoma, and New York City. He will return to Belgium, September 17.

Wanne is also interested in music and is currently studying at the Music Conservatory.

## Steen retires from United States Air Force

A retirement ceremony was held Aug. 9 for Lieutenant Colonel Steen to commemorate 22 years of service to the U.S. Air Force.

Steen is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, of Floydada, and the son of Maurice and Kay Steen, of Lubbock.

He was born May 15, 1952, in Floydada. He received his bachelor's degree and commission to the Air Force at Oklahoma State University in 1974 and his master's degree from the University of Arkansas in 1989.

He graduated from Navigator Training at Mather Air Force Base, California, in 1975 and was assigned to B-52Gs at Standardization and Evaluation Navigator until selected for Undergraduate Pilot Training in 1979. Lieutenant Colonel Steen attended pilot training at Reese Air Force Base, Texas, where he was a Distinguished Graduate and received the Commander's Leadership Trophy.

After Fighter Lead-In training at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, and F-4D RTU at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida, he was assigned to the 613th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Torrejon Air Base, Spain. There, he was hand-picked to convert to the F-16.

From 1985 to 1988, he was an F-16 instructor pilot at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, until assigned as an assistant Operations Officer of the 35th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea. After one year, he was assigned to the 9th Air Force Inspector General team, Shaw Air Force Base,

South Carolina, where he served as F-16 Operations Branch Chief until he moved to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, in September 1993.

Lieutenant Colonel Steen enhanced his Air Force career by completing Squadron Officer School in residence in 1978 and Air Command and Staff College by seminar in 1983.

He is a command pilot with over 2,600 hours in the F-4D, F-16A & C, and the T-38A. He has over 2,000 hours of instructor time. He has earned several awards while in the Air Force including the strategic Air Command Outstanding Crew Member award and the top-third from Squadron Officer School. In addition, he has received the Air Force Commendation Medal and five Meritorious Service Medals.

Lieutenant Colonel Steen is married to the former Nancy Wamsley of Tulsa, Oklahoma and they have one son, Samuel, a sophomore at Rider High School. The Steens are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls.

Colonel Kenneth M. DeCuir, 80th Flying Training Wing Commander, welcomed visitors to the retirement ceremony.

Three generations of Steens were represented by Maurice, Lt. Col. Brad Steen and his son Sam.

Referring to his father, Maurice, who at the age of 72 is still flying, Steen said, "Imitation is the highest form of flattery."

Other grandparents of Steen's are Mrs. Lona Sparks, of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada; and the late Alva Sparks.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS - Celebrating birthdays this month at the Floydada Nursing Home are (seated) Clarence Guffee and Mona Dunn. Standing behind Mr. Guffee is his wife, Opal Guffee. Staff Photo

## Birthday party celebration

What a month is August... It keeps us in a "sweat" But whatever it may hand us We'll whip it, you can bet!

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Mr. Guffee we salute... His years are 93... He kept the school kids on their feet and learning to a "t"!

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Mona Dunn we honor... A lady nice to know... She loves for friends to visit They set her face "aglow"!

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Lets honor these dear people with the good old Birthday Song... So join us as we sing it With voices good and strong!

By Lorilla Bradley

Thursday, August 15 was party time at the Rest Home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room. The honorees, wearing fresh flowers from Williams Florist and Card Shop, were seated at the "honor" table...their places being marked with special cards.

Seated with Mr. Guffee was his wife, Opal.

The next party will be Thursday, September 19, at 2:30 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at their special time.

## ACS to host Grief Support Group

The Floyd County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is announcing a five-week "Life After Loss" support group for people who

are grieving the death of a loved one. The group is scheduled to meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday from September 5 through October 3 at the American Cancer Society Offices at 3411 73rd Street in Lubbock.

The support group is designed to identify pain and connect it with the loss a person feels according to Moena Burnett, the group facilitator. Facilitators will guide participants through various stages of grief from anger, denial, guilt, and depression to acceptance and peace.

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## Look Who's Turning 80!



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**HOUSING AUTHORITY RECEIVES AWARD** — Cindy Jeffries (right) Executive Director of the Floydada Housing Authority, was on hand to accept a Certificate of Excellence in Management Operations from Mary Ann Russ of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C. for the second year in a row. The presentation took place recently in Fort Worth and was in recognition of exemplary performance in achieving High Performer Designation for the fiscal year 1995 under the Public Housing Management Assessment Program. The Floydada Housing Authority was one of only 173 out of 2000 Texas offices to receive the award. — Courtesy Photo

## Lockney Senior Citizens

LOCKNEY—There were 50 present Thursday night for a good meal, games and visiting.

Rosa Rendon spoke to the group on the plans for a retirement home to be built in Lockney.

Our nurse, Fay Self, had four boys with her as her guests. Three of the boys were from the Indian School in Taos, New Mexico. The fourth boy was her grandson from Abilene.

Lois and Sonny Sutton from Plainview were also guests.

We are always glad to have guests visit us at the center.

It is also nice to have Lucy Dean back in the circle. Welcome Home Lucy!

### MENU

Monday, August 26 - Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert  
Tuesday, August 27 - Chicken cas-

serole, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, August 28 - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, August 29 - Charbroiled steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, August 30 - Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals will be served with tea, coffee and rolls.

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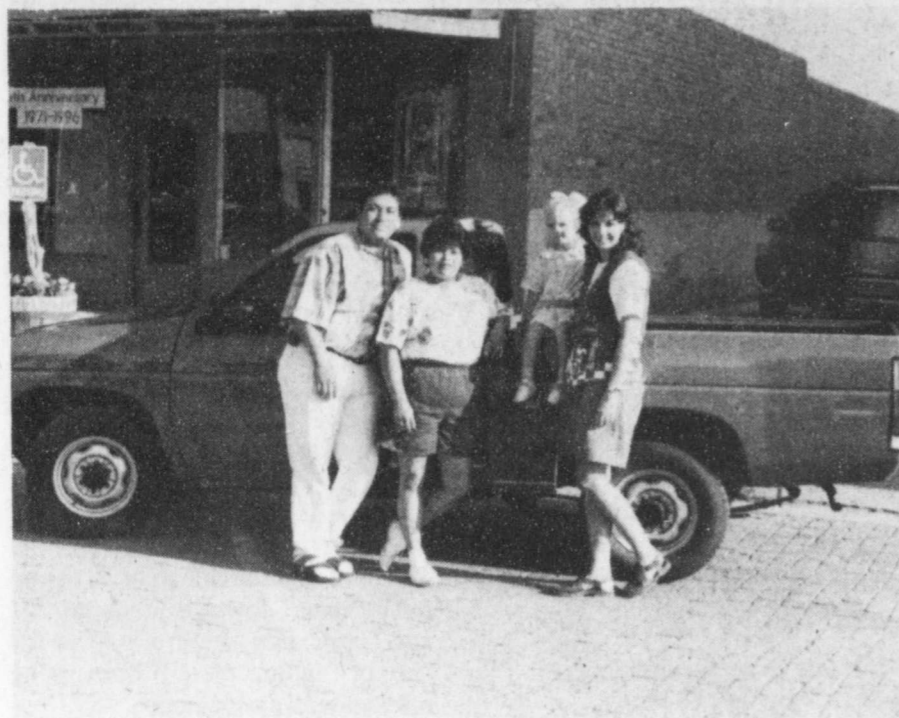
**Hey Whirlwind Fans!**

Come join us Friday, Aug. 23, at Muleshoe for the Wind's first scrimmage.

The freshmen will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the J.V. and varsity will follow.

Come support the Mighty Whirlwinds! See you there!

Varsity Cheerleaders

**PICKUP WINNERS** -- Tony and Sandy Rando, left, are shown here in front of the Nissan pickup they won from the PIP organization. With them are Shereshe Covington, a local PIP representative, and her daughter Lexi. -- Staff Photo

## Tony and Sandy Rando win PIP Nissan pickup

Tony and Sandy Rando were the grand prize winners of a Nissan Pickup when their names were picked from 7,500 other P.I.P. raffle tickets.

The raffle was held as part of a statewide P.I.P. (Players In Progress) fundraiser.

P.I.P. is a local organization for kids 1st-6th grade which builds basketball fundamentals through entertaining routines that the children perform at local and collegiate basketball games.

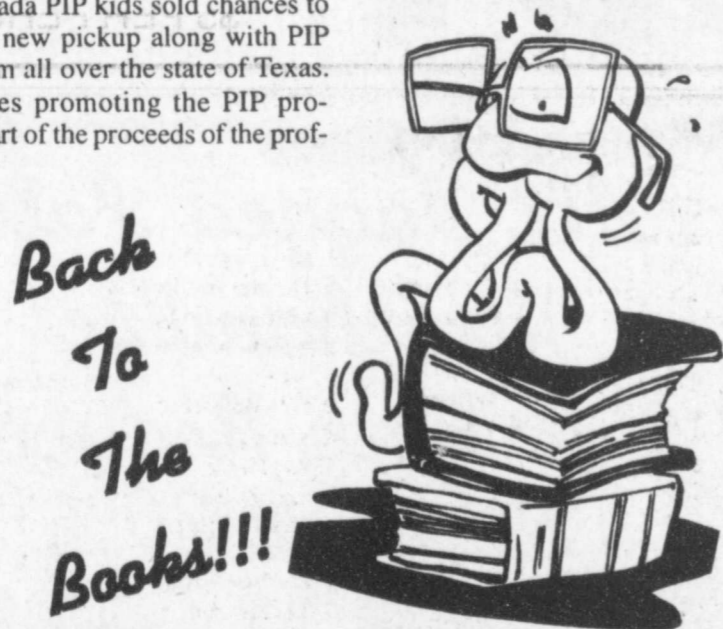
Floydada PIP kids sold chances to win the new pickup along with PIP kids from all over the state of Texas.

Besides promoting the PIP program, part of the proceeds of the prof-

its from the fundraiser will also benefit the Floydada group.

Tony and Sandy traveled to Waco (central PIP Headquarters) to pick up their new Nissan. Although the truck was given to the Randos they were still responsible for the payment of \$785.25 which covered the cost of the tax, title and license.

The Randos bought their winning ticket from Tracey Ramirez, and it was the last ticket sold by Ramirez.



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# SPORTS

## Longhorns anticipate coming football season

**LOCKNEY**—Sixty-one Lockney High School athletes have taken to the practice field in anticipation of this year's up-coming football season.

Interschool action begins Thursday, August 22nd with a scrimmage against the Crosbyton Chiefs at 5:30 p.m. at the Longhorn field. Crosbyton is led by quarterback Adam Reyna, who, according to his coach has the capabilities to play pro-football if he were a little bigger.

The second scrimmage will be held at Kress on August 29th at 6:00 p.m. Kress is returning most of its team intact from the squad which reached the

1-A regional round last year.


According to head coach Malcolm Moerbe things have gone well the first few practices. "We reported in good shape and seem to be very enthused about the upcoming season. We have been pleased with our workouts. Of course there is always room for improvement and we are striving to improve with every practice. This first scrimmage against Crosbyton should be a test for our players," he stated.

"This scrimmage should be a homecoming of sorts for two Crosbyton coaches. Defensive coordinator Joe Pat Wright coached at Lockney in 1991-92 and Jeff Schollenbarger did

an outstanding job as a student teacher in 1995," he continued.

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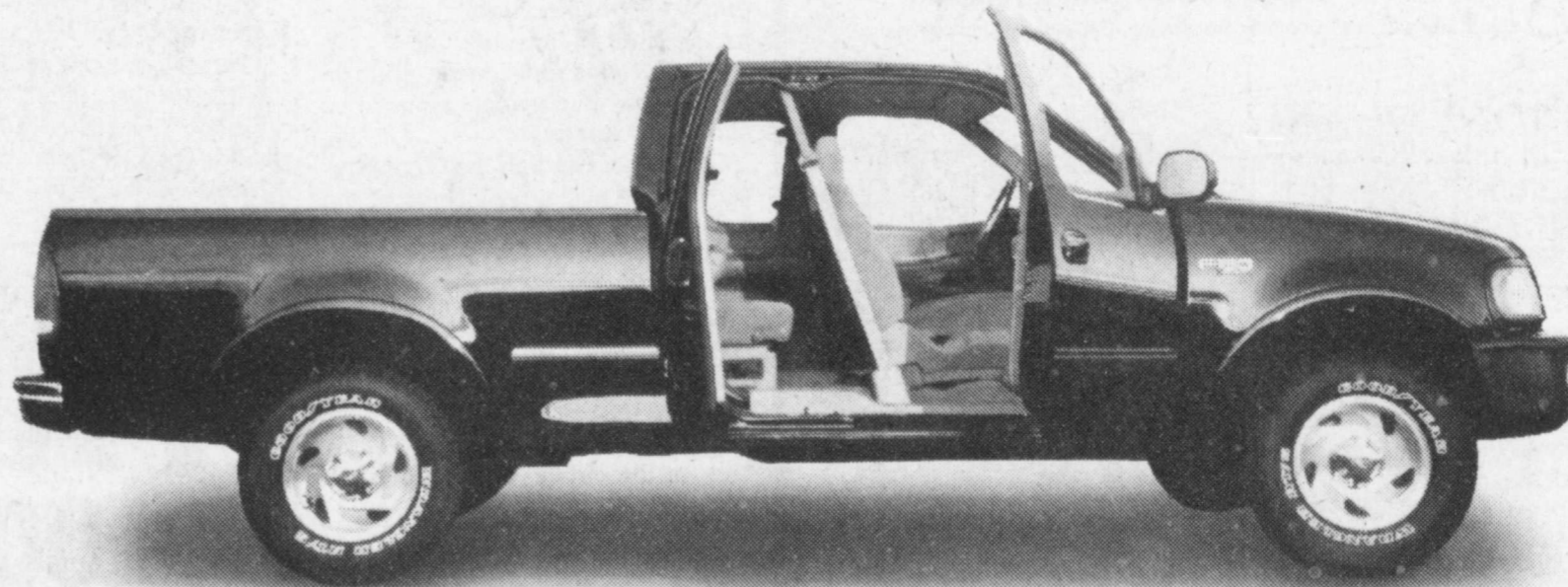
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**FLOYDADA CHAMBER BREAKFAST** -- A host of local business people, employees, and other guests had an early morning treat as they lined up for the annual Chamber Breakfast in Floydada last Friday. Judge Bill Hardin's Angel Biscuits were a high point of the meal as was a presentation by Jimmy Owens about the Coronado Dig in Blanco Canyon. Pictured here are (left to right) Barbara Edwards, Larry Ogden, Randy Duke, Penny Ogden, and Helen Bertrand. In the back ground are Miss Floydada Peppre Selman and Tiny Miss Floydada Elizabeth Bertrand -- Staff Photo

## Floydada City Council to adopt budget

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The city manager was authorized permission to work with Floyd County Abstract and City Attorney Karen Houchin to pursue easements and to advertise for engineering services for the 1996 Water Improvement Grant on a motion by Schact. The motion was seconded by Nielson and all voted in favor.

Brown also informed the council of a situation concerning the electricity supply. West Texas Municipal Power Association, which Floydada is a member of, has now placed the city's emergency electricity supply at 10¢, an increase from the 4¢ the city has been charged in the past. The council also discussed repairing the generator and considered the WTMPA generation proposal and the present SPS contract.

City employees Sharon Quisenberry, Elza Mercado, Karen Lawson and Cris Lawson were present to inform the council of the status of the new Incode Computer System. All four city employees stated they are very happy with the new computer system and reported it cut paperwork almost in half, making it possible for payments on water and electricity bills to be posted immediately.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on July 18, 1996 and the special meeting held on July 30, 1996 were approved with one correction by a motion made by Burns and seconded by Hill. Motion was approved with all council members in favor.

Council members approved payment of transfers, fixed expenses and city bills following a review of cash balances and investments.

The council then discussed the 1996-1997 Water Supply Budget for Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. Jeff Johnson, who is the Floydada representative on the board, told the council that lake management had cut back and operating expenses are down for Floydada.

The council also read over a letter submitted by Roy F. Garris, General Manager for Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority stating that "operating costs are down but debt service is slightly higher for most of the member cities. Still, the total budget is down some sixteen thousand dollars from the 95-96 budget." No council action was needed on the matter.

Motion was made by Councilman Hill to accept the proposal from Edd V. Henderson, CPA, for annual auditing of the city records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The motion was seconded by Council Member Lawson and all voted in favor.

The council reviewed two letters written to Rex and Denise Holcombe from City Manager Gary Brown and Mayor Hulon Carthel regarding the City of Floydada's animal control policy. Brown said he had spoken to Mrs. Holcombe and she was now okay with the city's new policy following an incident in which the Holcombe's pet was inadvertently destroyed. The cat, loose in an alley despite city animal ordinances, was captured in a trap meant for a skunk and suffered the skunk's intended fate.

Brown reminded the council that the annual Agro-Rescue school would be held on Saturday, August 17. He said about 200 people were expected to attend the school.

Councilmembers were also told

that 13 city employees attended the self-improvement workshop sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. He expected about the same number of employees to attend the second workshop to be held on Tuesday, August 20.

Those present for the meeting in-

cluded councilmembers LeRoy Burns, Clar Schacht, Albert Hill, Dale Lawson, Eric Cornelius, and Jon Nielson, City Manager Gary Brown, City Attorney Karen Houchin, City Secretary Sharon Quisenberry, Mayor Hulon Carthel and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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## FISD adopts Student Code of Conduct

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and Paige Younger (reading at FJHS).

Individuals hired included: Jim Bob Hambright (Special Education Lifeskills); Janice Moss (Home Ec at FHS); Deidra Covington (office assistant at FJHS); Sheila Ward (reading at FJHS); Angela Lawson (Language Arts at FJHS); and LaJuan Eddleman (assistant at Alternative School).

Policy Manual Update 51 was approved by the board. This is the final group of changes to be made on the TASB policy as set forth by Senate Bill 1.

Trustees also approved minutes from the previous meeting and the payment of monthly bills. Budget amendments were approved authorizing the transfer of funds between accounts in order to complete the final bookkeeping needed to end the 1995-96 school year. The final version will be sent to the proper state agencies as mandated by law.

Superintendent Cannon reported that the gym should be finished in about two weeks. He asked permission to set up a Sunday afternoon come & go open house to allow the public to see the new facility. Board members indicated their approval for such a reception when the gym is ready for public inspection.

## Caprock Hospital District Board lowers tax rate

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approached by Bob Beare, a representative of Cottage Village, regarding the possibility of purchasing or leasing the hospital building for conversion to apartment style units for limited assistance retirement residences. The leases for day care and RNR should be handled on a month to month basis until it is determined if this project will develop further.

A motion was made by Battey to continue the leases on a month to month basis with a six month out-clause to be used if the alternative proposal develops further. Eastham provided the second and all voted in favor of the motion.

Board members approved payment of monthly bills and accepted the minutes of the previous meeting during the Tuesday morning session. There was one correction to the minutes of the meeting, Dr. Young's age was stated as 62 and Farris said his resume indicates he is 68.

There was no UMC update as no representative of UMC was present. Attending the session were Tom Farris, Carmel Eastham, Rob Heflin, Lee Battey, Denise Payne, Bob Ericson, Joe Stepp, Alan Ruddell, John Campbell, Sharon Hinton, Delia Campos, Julie Lackey, Betty Fuller, Roger Poage, several day care parents and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

**CAPITOL COMMENT**

U.S. SENATOR  
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Last year's survey results proved that Texans offer some of the best insights into our country's most difficult issues. I always look forward to reading your responses.

**SURVEY QUESTIONS**

- 1) Do you support a 15 percent across-the-board income tax cut, the proposed 50 percent cut in the capital gains tax (currently 28 percent) and the proposed \$500 per child tax credit?  
15 percent tax cut: \_\_\_ Capital gains cut: \_\_\_  
\$500/child credit: \_\_\_
- 2) Congress has increased defense spending by \$7 billion over the President's budget this year. Do you favor these increases?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- 3) Do you support cutting spending to offset tax cuts? Is there any area of waste in government you would like to see cut?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Where would you cut? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Do you support implementation of tax-deferred medical savings accounts (accounts that allow employees of small companies to establish a tax-free savings account reserved exclusively to pay medical expenses and purchase insurance, similar to "medical IRAs") to cover health-care needs?  
Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_
- 5) Do you support efforts to encourage the entertainment industry to provide more family-oriented television programs, especially during the early-evening hours?  
Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_
- 6) In an effort to combat terrorism both domestically and abroad, should the federal government allow law enforcement officers expanded wiretap capabilities to track and apprehend suspects?  
Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_
- 7) Should the federal government establish and enforce content standards for electronic information providers such as the Internet?  
Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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## Hearings and petitions let public voice opinions on property taxes

Homeowners and property tax owners fed up with ever-increasing property taxes to fund public education now have the chance to let their views be known.

"Gov. George W. Bush has set up a series of public hearings across the state to get a feeling of the 'tax temperature' of the citizens," Floyd County Farm Bureau President Mark McCormick said, noting that dates and locations of the public hearings are available at the local Farm Bureau office. "If you're fed up with property taxes, now is the time to act."

Gov. Bush last year appointed a staff work group to study possible replacements for the current school property tax. In May, Gov. Bush appointed a 17-member Citizen's Committee. The task force has been charged to listen to public sentiment through a series of 14 public hearings and report back to the governor. In addition, a petition is available at the Floyd County Farm Bureau office to allow the public to express their concern over the high property taxes.

"We know that there are many people who would like to express concern, but will not be able to attend a hearing," McCormick said. "Stopping by and signing the petition is a good way for those people to participate and have a say."

The goal of the petition is to have sufficient evidence of statewide concern to present a final hearing in Austin on Sept. 19.

**A Glance At The MARKETS**  
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# Floyd County Farm News

## Ag organizations support tax code legislation

National Grain Sorghum Producers has joined several other agricultural organizations in supporting legislation to amend the tax code to allow farmers and ranchers to average their income over a two-year period.

Prior to 1986, farmers had the ability to average their farm-related income.

Congressman Nick Smith of Michigan and Senator Larry Pressler from South Dakota are sponsoring legislation that will allow farmers and ranchers to average their "Schedule F" income over two years. Smith introduced H.R. 3783 on July 25, 1996.

Smith has been successful in getting more than 70 House members to co-sponsor this bill.

Congress adjourned before final action could be taken on this measure, but plans are now underway to include H.R. 3783 in tax legislation that may come up this fall.

In a news release Smith stated: "With the new farm bill, farmers more than any other sector of the economy are likely to experience substantial year to year fluctuations in income. With the increase in the top marginal tax rate, declining fixed payments under the farm bill, record high commodity prices and weather conditions influencing very high or low farm income, it is important to return to income averaging."

Last year when the house was debating the budget, agriculture accepted a substantial cut in funds, with the promise of the Budget Resolution Committee that a commitment would be made to farmers to pass income averaging legislation. The leadership in both chambers of Congress decided to wait on this legislation until this fall

when a new tax bill is expected to be introduced.

The original bill has been modified to exclude the income gains in the sale of real property.

This bill now reads: "The income that would be eligible for income averaging would include the net farm profits of farm sole proprietors, partnerships and S Corporations (as reported on Schedule F), and net gains from sale of assets used in the trade

or business of farming, excluding net gains from sales of real property." Corporations would not qualify for income averaging.

Organizations also endorsing this legislation are the American Farm Bureau, National Association of Wheat Growers, National Grange, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, National Pork Producers Council, National Farmers Union and Women in Farm Economics.

## Pest Management Report

**Cotton Bollworms:** Bollworm egg lays have remained low this week with exception of some fields in the western portion of Floyd County. A few

fields around the Barwise/Sandhill communities had egg lays as high as 20,000 per acre. Let's hope we continue to see a high mortality rate.

As cotton reaches cutout and nodes above white flower drop below five, cotton can stand higher numbers of worms. If your cotton has reached cutout I would suggest increasing thresholds to around 12,000 worms per acre. At this point worm numbers are remaining less than 6,000 per acre in program fields.

**Aphid populations** are continuing to flare in fields that were treated with pyrethroids for control of bollworms. Counts are ranging from less than 10 per leaf to as high as 600 per leaf, with averages ranging from 20 to as high as 80 per leaf in program fields. Keep in mind that economic threshold is an average of 50 aphids per leaf.

If your fields are at or slightly above threshold levels, I suggest you inspect daily to see if numbers are increasing or leveling off. If aphid numbers are remaining constant I would suggest you wait a couple days before making treatment decisions.

**Boll weevils:** Boll weevil activity has remained about the same this week in program fields. Punctured squares can be found in several older cotton fields, however damage remains less than 4% in program fields. Trap captures remain low but did increase this week in Crosby County traps.

**Beet armyworms** can be found in many fields throughout both counties. At this tie infestations remain light.

## Woody ornamental tree insect hits area

Dr. William P. Morrison, Professor and Extension Entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reported receiving numerous phone calls and specimens during the month of June about tremendous number of an insect occurring on mesquites and a few other woody ornamental. They are similar in size and shape to a squash bug. They have been identified as *Mozena obtusa* Uhler—an insect which is in the squash bug family but which has no common name.

It prefers mesquite and other leguminous woody ornamental but apparently will feed on other trees as well. "I'd guess it could be easily killed around the house with Seven or Dursban," he stated. (Do not get Dursban on the garden.)

On row crops they are just passing through and pose no threat to crops.

## Petition for the High Plains Weevil Eradication Zone

If you have not received a petition from us you may use this blank form. Please print all information and sign in ink. You may sign a petition for each entity you represent. Please return the petitions to us at the address below.

The following are some of the reasons why we feel the current program should be recalled:

1. The possibility of a large debt for this zone similar to the debts in other zones.
2. The possibility of damage to the beneficial insect populations.
3. The possibility of having the program rules changed at any time, as has already been done in some cases.
4. The current program has been ruled unconstitutional by a district court judge and several other law suits have been filed in other zones.
5. The current program has been recalled in the Rio Grande Valley and recall efforts are underway in other zones.
6. Thousands have already signed a petition but we would welcome your help and support.

If you would like more information please call or write us.

Sincerely,

Tommy Applewhite

Tommy Applewhite, President

High Plains Weevil Recall Org.

P.O. Box 530

Hale Center, TX 79041-0530

(806) 879-4479 or (806) 839-2948

Petition under Sec. 74.112(f) Tx. Ag. Code

The undersigned hereby call for a referendum on the proposition of discontinuing the program in the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

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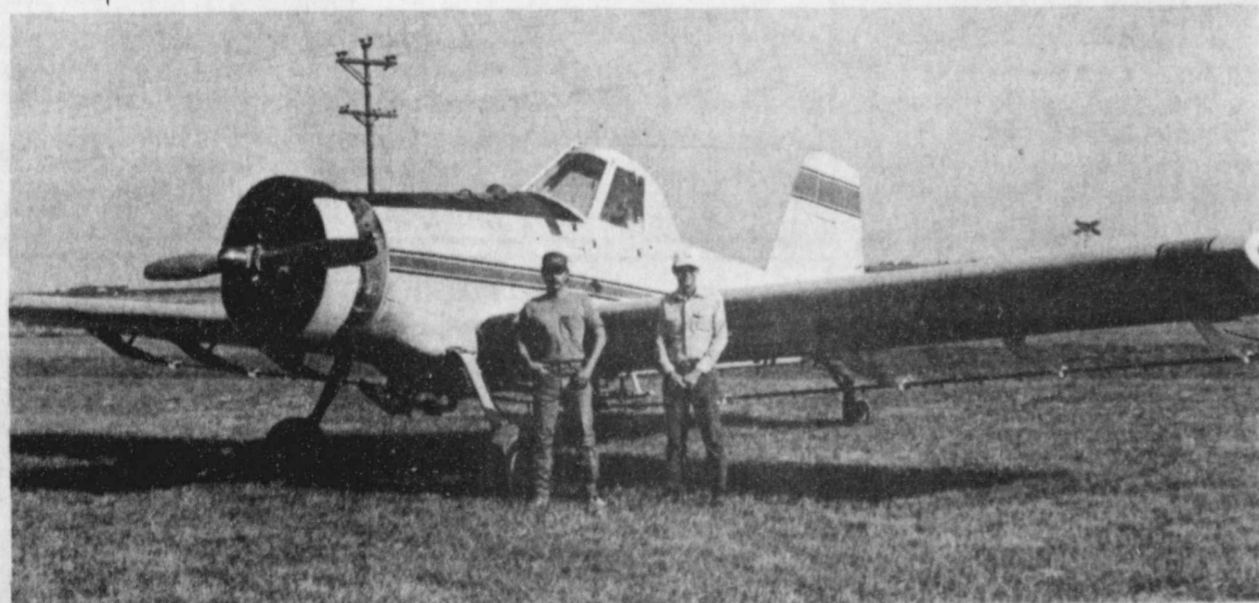
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