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## Mathis resigns from **Lockney School Board**

Dr. Young joins staff at

By Neta Marble

board member Mike Mathis; bids on would like to fill this position. the science wing, elementary classscience teachers.

The Trustees met Thursday, at 7:45 too expensive. p.m. and held a public hearing on the for their regular session.

lic hearing.

Resignation of board member Mike Mathis was read and accepted. Be-

The policy of replacing board mem- Continued On Page 3

begin working at the clinic on Sep-

tember 3. A reception was held to

welcome the new doctor, August 20,

at Cogdell Clinic.

at the young age of 15.

juries," said Young.

and went to school," said Young.

were satisfied I had not cheated and

they admitted me to college."

bers is to appoint a former board LOCKNEY--On the agenda at the member to fill the position until the regular session of the Lockney ISD, next regular election. Several former August 15 were the resignation of board members will be asked if they

James Robison of Robison and Asrooms; insurance bids on property; sociates met with the board and dissetting of tax rate; adoption of bud- cussed the rebidding of the science get; LISD ratings by state; request for wing at high school and classrooms band trip; approval of student hand- for the elementary school. The board book and conduct code; and hiring of had previously reviewed bids that had been submitted and rejected them as

Four bids were received on the secproposed 1996-97 budget at 8:00 p.m. ond bidding and the bid of \$495,250 by LDC Construction of Lubbock was No citizens met with the trustees to accepted. Other bids were Pharr & discuss the 1996-97 budget at the pub- Company, \$497,000; P&D Construction, \$516,000; and TEC Construction, 534,000.

Bids were looked at for property and cause Mathis' sister, D'Lyn Morris, casualty insurance. Premiums paid in has been hired as high school science 1995-96 were \$23,266 and with LISD teacher. Texas school laws do not al- having no losses during that period the low a relative to sit on the board at the rates were lower for 1996-97. Motion time of the hiring and for six months was made by Bernie Ford and the second by Louie Bybee to accept the bid



Floydada Independent School Dis- the consequences of those violations trict Board of Trustees reviewed a student code of conduct as presented by Grant Hambright at the Tuesday, August 13 evening session. Board members approved the policy contingent upon a meeting with school principals to finalize the chain of events to be utilized in dealing with fighting at

Motion to approve the code of conduct was made by Amado Morales and seconded by B. J. Villarreal. Voting in favor were Morales, Villarreal, Steve Lloyd, Trena Simpson, and Charlene Brown. Board members Mitch Probasco and Jack Robertson were not present for the

Each student and parent will receive a copy of the newly approved code which replaces the discipline management plan previously in place. According to Hambright, the code is designed "To maintain a school climate that is free of disruptions and conducive to learning."

The code was compiled with input from a board appointed committee, teachers, parents, community members and school administrators. It compared to 97.48 percent complete

FLOYDADA — Members of the specifies five levels of infractions and and details the roles and responsibilities of school administrators, teachers, parents and students in all areas of

> school activities. Bids for the providing of transportation supplies and services were presented to the board. Administrative Assistant Jimmie Collins told board members the bids were opened and charted after the expiration of the time for turning them in.

Based on a chart detailing each supply and service calculated according to the number of times it was purchased or utilized in the previous year, the total estimated bids were bid was calculated at \$30,890.00. The Producer's Coop Fuel Division bid was calculated to be \$31,491.00 and the bid figures submitted by Babe's Service Center figured to be \$37,829.00.

Motion to award the bid to Tipton was made by Brown with a second by Simpson. All voted in favor.

Collins presented the tax report, stating collections were 97.27 per- at R.C. Andrews); Lissa McNew cent complete at the end of July, (special education assistant at FHS);

at this time a year ago. Collections now total \$1,617,620.00 and delinquent taxes collected on the now defunct CED stand at \$842.00. The report was accepted by the board as presented.

Board members voted unanimously to authorize the school district to purchase the assets (the delinquent tax accounts) from the now defunct CED.

This will allow the district to continue efforts through the Appraisal District to collect the delinquent amounts, but will no longer necessitate action on behalf of a taxing entity (the CED) which no longer exists under the law. Both FISD and Lockconsidered by the board. Tipton Oil's ney ISD must agree to the arrangement before it will be completed as

both were a part of the CED. Board members voted unanimously to accept the resignations and employment of new personnel as presented by Superintendent Jerry Cannon. Resignations included: Sarena McClure (Home Ec at FHS); Sharon Henderson (secretary at FJHS); Rebecca Wachob (Assistant

## Ag-Rescue practiced by area firemen

By Cindy Perez

FLOYDADA--Members of any volunteer, paid or part-paid fire departments of cities and industries who want the latest training in rescue and related skills attended the 13th annual Agro-Rescue School held in Floydada on August 17.

Saturday, a total of 197 registered participants from around the state of Texas and New Mexico spent the day in classroom and field training ses-

The school is to designed to keep fire officials abreast of new problems and developments in the fire service and to gain experience in rescue and related skills. The annual event is conducted by the Fire Protection Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System in cooperation with the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

Classes offered at this year's session were Rappelling I (Basic), Rappelling II (Advanced) and Rappelling III; Grain Rescue; Pesticide Challenge; Confined Space Rescue; and Extrication for EMS; all of which were 8 hour classes.

Classes held in rotating sessions included methods of extrication from accidents involving combines, cotton strippers, hay balers, tractors, and other heavy equipment.

The school was sponsored by the Floydada Fire Department, the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association. All facilities were provided by the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

## Final plans being made by Fair Board

LOCKNEY-It's that time again. The annual Floyd County Fair is just around the corner.

The theme for the 1996 Floyd County Fair is "The Best In The West".

The next fair board meeting will be held August 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Entertainment Building on the fair-

All board members are urged to attend. Final plans for this years fair will be made at this meeting.

**FAIR ENTRIES** 

All entries to the Floyd County Fair should be registered by Wednesday, September 11th between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Floral entries will be the only exception and they will be accepted Thursday morning, September 12.

Entries will include agricultural exhibits, top of the crop, textiles, canned fruits and vegetables, baked items, and crafts for both adults and students.

#### Commissioners adopt budget and set tax rate

Floyd County Commissioners met Friday, August 16, voting to adopt the proposed budget and setting a tax rate of .3786 cents.

The first motion approved by the commissioners was for the court to approve salaries for county elected officials and precinct officers as set out in the proposed budget, with the exception that the County Judge and Sheriff would both have an increase in salary of \$2,000.

Commissioner Gilroy made a motion to adopt the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1996-97 as filed in the County Clerk's office. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden then moved to adopt a tax rate of .3786 upon each \$100 of assessed valuation of property for the year 1996. The court was unanimous in it's support of this tax rate.

The motion further stated that the Continued On Page 3

Cogdell Clinic in Floydada The joint efforts of University sas City, Missouri and graduated in Medical Center and Cogdell Clinic 1961 with a Doctor of Osteopathic

have brought another doctor to the Medicine and Surgery degree. "I had one year of rotating intern-A Family Practitioner, Dr. Ben- ship in East Town Osteopathic Hosamin Young, 68, of Lubbock, will pital in Dallas and then 2 years of

Preceptorship in General Practice. "I practiced for six years to pay back the school government loans for medical school and I paid it all back

Dr. Young was born and raised in After paying back his government Olney. As a boy Dr. Young was eager loans, Young entered the Coast Guard to join the fight against the Germans as a physician and aviator. Young flew and after a great deal of arguing with helicopters and C-130s. "Most of the the different branches of the military time I served as the commanding ofhe was finally admitted into the Army ficer at the clinic or hospital where I was assigned," said Young. "I had a He was sent to Ft. Sam Houston and very exciting military career."

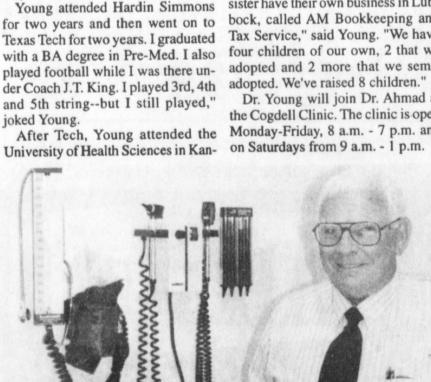
then on to Europe for approximately In 1994 Young retired from the one year. "I was injured there and sent Coast Guard and began doing back home. I spent a lot of time in the "Locum Tenens" work--"filling in for hospitals getting rebuilt after my inclinics in need of a physician for short

periods of time." Because he had not graduated from "I have now been contracted for a High School, Young earned his GED full time position through the Physiafter he got out of the hospitals. "Afcians Network Services. The contract ter I was discharged I went to school says I can work for as long as I want to work. This is not a part time-fill in Wanting to go to college but hav-

Young is certified in Family Pracing never attended High School tice and as a General Practitioner. He Young had to be tested before he was says he has also been a clinical proallowed into a college. "I took a test fessor with the Department of Famfor Hardin Sunmons University," said ily Medicine at Texas Tech since Joung. "I did so well they made me take it again. After the second test they

He has been married to his wife, Mary, for 45 years. "My wife and her sister have their own business in Lubbock, called AM Bookkeeping and Tax Service," said Young. "We have four children of our own, 2 that we adopted and 2 more that we semi-

Dr. Young will join Dr. Ahmad at the Cogdell Clinic. The clinic is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. and



DR. BENJAMIN YOUNG

## CHD board lowers tax rate

Trustees voted unanimously to set a 1996 ad valorem tax rate of 15 cents per \$100 valuation. Action followed a motion by Board Member Denice Payne with a second by Board Member Lee Battey. Board Members Carmel Eastham, Rob Heflin, and Tom Farris joined in the unanimous

This lowers the tax rate from 17,5 cents per \$100 in 1995. The lower tax burden on property owners is the result of accumulated reserves estimated to total about \$360,000.00 at the end of the current fiscal year on September 30, 1996. This tax rate should provide \$258,000.00 in operating funds for the district along with an estimated \$8,000.00 it will earn in interest during the year. Additional sources of income include

FLOYDADA — Members of the on the clinic, \$3,600.00 from Floyd \$1,000.00 for supplies, \$10,000.00 Caprock Hospital District Board of County Day Care lease payments, and \$2,400.00 from Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. for leasing office space. This places estimated revenues at \$296,240.00 for the coming budget year.

Expenses in the budget adopted at the August 20 regular session of the board include \$60,000.00 for subsidizing the Floydada EMS, \$11,650.00 for Floyd County Central Appraisal District for billing and collection of taxes, and \$30,000.00 in utility expense. Other items on the budget are: \$22,500.00 for maintenance agreements, \$2,000.00 in accounting expense, \$3,500.00 for auditing expense, \$13,500.00 for insurance expense, \$7,500.00 for legal expenses, \$5,000.00 in repair and maintenance, \$50,000.00 for indigent care, \$55,000.00 for physician \$24,240.00 from UMC for the lease subsidy, \$1,500.00 in contract labor,

for capital purchases, and \$5,000.00 for other expenses.

Deducting the \$278,150.00 estimated expenditures from the estimated \$296,240.00 revenues, the district should have an excess of income over expenses at the end of the 1996-97 fiscal year in the amount of \$18,090.00 to add to the estimated \$360,000.00 in reserve funds on deposit at the beginning of the 1996-97 fiscal year.

Representatives of Floyd County Day Care and RNR were present for discussion of the lease agreements with CHD for use of space in the hospital building. Both leases expired at the end of July. Board President Tom Farris indicated that the board would not be in favor of renewing the leases on an annual basis at this time.

Said Farris, "The district has been Continued On Page 8

## Floydada Council sets date to adopt budget and fix tax rate

FLOYDADA -- Following a Public Hearing during the regular August meeting, Floydada City Council Members scheduled a meeting for 7:00 a.m. on Friday, August 30, 1996 for the purpose of adopting a budget and setting a tax rate.

Council members reviewed the proposed operating budget for 1996-97 fiscal year and discussed proposing a tax rate to support the October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997 budget at the August 15 session.

Motion to approve taxing personal property failed with Council Members LeRoy Burns, Albert Hill, Eric

Cornelius, and Jon Nielson voting against a motion made by Council Member Clar Schacht and seconded by Councilman Dale Lawson. The City of Floydada will not levy an ad valorem tax on personal property this

City Manager Gary Brown led a discussion concerning the city water supply. The council gave the city manager authority to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the city will be able to use the wells on the city farm to supplement the water supply should it become necessary. These steps are being taken due to the continued drought situation and the

decreased water being supplied by Mackenzie Municipal Water Author-

The council approved additional days off for employees during the coming holiday season. City employees will be off Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Half of the employees will be allowed off on Tuesday, December 24 and the other half will be given Thursday, December 26 so all will have a two-day Christmas Holiday. Motion was made by Cornelius and seconded by Schacht. All were in favor.

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I'm glad so many people read this new (old) house. As soon as he gets ments on the rattlesnake story from there and works until late at night. I 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 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 He put the hose up to the hole and 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 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 about our remodeling experiences. too! When you hear this one you'll understand his aversion to me telling it.

Department has received the report of

a missing person. Emily Janet

Gutierrez of Lockney was reported

A minor accident occurred August

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

A domestic violence report, also on

August 18, is under investigation and

Lockney Police Department re-

ceived a call on August 12 relating to

Criminal Mischief and the investiga-

tion continues. Gas lights at the back

of the Grace Fellowship Church

Garamo Garcia was arrested for

driving with his drivers license sus-

building were broken out.

charges may be filed at a later date.

Department.

injuries resulted.

in Floydada.

He has been working so hard on our living room!

newspaper. I've had several com- off from work he goes straight over don't remember when he wasn't hammering, sawing, laying wire or drill-

He was surprised to see that drilling the holes to blow in the insulaweren't on how exciting it must have tion 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. 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 fun teasing me--I'm waiting for the living room (on the other side of the

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 was interested in any more stories up those holes in the cinder blocks

> He wondered how much insulation it would have taken to fill the whole

#### A view from

Glory be! July 25, 1996, ought to

go down as a red letter day in mod-

ern 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

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

There was a time when that sort of

editorial would not have been unusual

for any Texas newspaper, and it cer-

tainly would not have been unusual

for what many of us remember fondly

as "the old" Dallas Morning News.

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 is-

sue before. Probably many times be-

fore, 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 search-

ing, can be negated by another ballot

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 liveli-

hood depends on it, just as it should

be to those other Americans whose

liberty depends on it. Perhaps the big-

gest 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

Lyndon Johnson became a U.S.

Senator by virtue of fraudulent vot-

ing 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 pa-

per 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 bal-

lot was "mutilated" and invalid. Any

number of local elections have been

But back to the DMN editorial for

a moment. It begins thusly: "The in-

dictment Tuesday of a Dallas man for

vote fraud is indicative of a serious

national problem: the growing mis-

use of absentee mail ballots to steal

"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

puted 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 im-

prove the situation. The DMN edito-

rial 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 pos-

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 go-

ing to be able, here in Texas, to ad-

dress the national aspects of this mat-

ter, but in our own back yard we ought

Please Drive Carefully.

to be able to do something.

sibilities of fraud.

"The alleged beneficiary of the dis-

Oak Cliff."

influenced the same way.

cast fraudulently.

clever, the fastest.

political act in Texas.

to our own comments.

## The Lamplighter

As our readers know, we have had

our own little bit of "voting irregu-

larities" right here in Floyd County.

A Floyd County Grand Jury misde-

meanor indictments more than a year

ago against Mr. Amado Morales, a

former Floydada City Councilman a

former Democratic nominee for

Floyd County Commissioner, and

FISD. The case still has not been disposed of. It was moved over to a fed-

eral court after Mr. Morales con-

tended that he was being prosecuted

because of his race. The case still lan-

guishes there. We will have more to

way. We hope. A House subcommit-

tee on election primaries and early

voting is examining the subject. We

Fortunately, help may be on the

say about this at a later date.

Since a newspaper so great and currently serving as a trustee with

But within the past couple of decades, do not know how far the

with the full flowering of political subcommittee's writ runs, but it is

correctness, and of corporate chaired by Rep. Mary Denny of

sameness in this nation's media, it has Aubrey, a Republican who is said to

become rare indeed. The trend has be concerned with the matter. If she

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 worse, not better.

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

By Ken Towery

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**Lockney Police Report** 

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 burglary is under investigation.

18 on College and Main Street. No on the burglary of a building by sev-

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**Notice of Annual Meeting** 

Floyd County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Friday, August 23.1996 7:00 p.m. **Duncan Elementary School, Floydada** 

> Meal Catered by Sportsman Cafe of Quitaque

Members Please RSVP

Door Prizes. . Child Care Will Be Provided

983-3777

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Police pended 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

On August 8 an air compressor and hoses were taken from a building. The

On August 7 a report was received eral juveniles. The case has been worked out with the owner of the

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.

THE FLOYD COUNTY

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## Vaudeville show entertains

played to appreciative crowds at paid tribute to Broadway with a Lockney Elementary Cafetorium Saturday night.

Word spread quickly after the 5:00 eager to see if the rave reviews were during and after the show. He detrue. They were not disappointed.

The famous comedy classic, 'Who's On First", originally done by

The Gray-Helms skit primed the Me? audience and set the stage for the variety of comedy and musical acts to voice closed the show with a medley ets, gift certificates to the concession there was something for everyone.

Listening to the beautiful harmony Scout Troop #357. sang "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Floyd County. Company B", "I'll Fly Away" and "We feel the show was a big suc-"More Than You Know."

rock and rhythm and blues on his gui- warm and responsive crowd.

"Salute To 80 Years In Vaudeville" Cagney look-a-like, Scott Timms, town." kee Doodle Dandy" favorites.

show and the evening audience was a favorite of the youngsters before, it created was great. lighted the audience with slight of for the Floyd County Friends. "We

Lou Abbott and Bud Costello, was Scott Timms brought back the clas- ment was turned into a \$200.00 profitrecreated on the Lockney stage by Bill sic, "By The Light Of The Silvery

Charles Addington's powerful follow. True to Vaudeville tradition-- of patriotic numbers followed by the stand and \$10 bills. presentation of the Colors by Boy

of Lori Britton, Jeanne Soria and The proceeds from the show will Donneta Keltz, one had only to close be donated to the Floyd County their eyes and imagine the Andrew Friends to help in the organization's Sisters on stage. "The Polka Dots" quest for a Multi-Purpose Building in

cess," said Floyd County Friends Just to show everyone Vaudeville President Nick Long. "The actors also was not just outdated music, William commented that they enjoyed per-J. Lyon brought the youngsters a little forming for us. They said it was a very

We were very pleased with the Ashleigh Decker was elegant in her turnout of the show. There was a improvisational ballet, accompanied strong mixture of Floydada and Lockby Dell Gray on Piano and Lori ney people at the show and they Britton and Jeanne Soria on the flutes, proved once again how they can have Flappers Lucie Daniel and a good time together. I hate that any-Ashleigh Decker performed a lively one missed this quality show--we are

tap Charleston number and the James lucky to have them from our home

"We appreciate the efforts of the El "George M. Cohan" medley of "Yan- Penseroso and Athena Study Clubs and the Boy Scout Troop #357. Their The magic of Cliffy T. Clown was concession stands and the atmosphere

Ticket sales netted close to \$2,800 hand and beautiful balloon creations. had a lot of fun with out candy sales, The singing team of Cherri and said Long. "A \$40.00 candy invest--and everyone enjoyed the fun of buy-Moon" and "How Could You Believe ing the candy and looking for their

Candy prizes included lottery tick-

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 skits, cleaning up any trash laid on

Molly Long and Lindsey Mathis handed out candy prizes and Boy Scouts walked the aisles promoting

"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) Donneta 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 (lr) is Bill Gray on drums and Dell Gray on piano.

#### keeps the same tax rate Lockney ISD

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pleased," he reported. "Lockney High

is Exemplary and there were no

"Lockney Junior High and Lockney 'Acceptable' and their points were not far from being rated 'Recognized', We

Band Directors Jimmie Exline and 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 ap-

Copies of the 1996-97 Student Handbook were passed out and all board members studied them. Princidents 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 Mon-

We have 405 elementary students," stated Phil Cotham, principal, 95 percent in number.

if they come back." Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe is short in number," He said. 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.

"Coach Shumacher has a full girls

meeting were read and approved, the

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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

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 oined him in business in November of 1979 and is now a partner in the business. Their newest employee, September of 1995.

Johnny and his employees do all chip repair, frame repair, and paintng on any type of car.

Their hours are Monday thru Fri-

it the body shop Johnnny and his lejo. gang rebuilt a 1976 Ford Bronco that Classic Car Show in Lubbock this

"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

Steve Aguilar joined the team in car. It's a team thing," said Pete Val-

Along with the rebuilding of the ypes of body work, glass work, rock 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, Along with all customers and cars Pat Sanchez, Peter Vallejo, Paul Val-

Sheldon is a member of the Trinity won second place at the Caprock 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 remo time. His wife's name is Melinda nessa Mia 4, and Steve Patricl who is 6 months.

giehave been married 40 year

who is an architect in Lubbock. pairs 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

Continued From Page 1

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

Sergio Luis Guerrero, 22, of Floy-

April 25, 1996 charge of False Report. He was fined \$200 and court Verne Haney was charged with

Angie Maldonado was charged

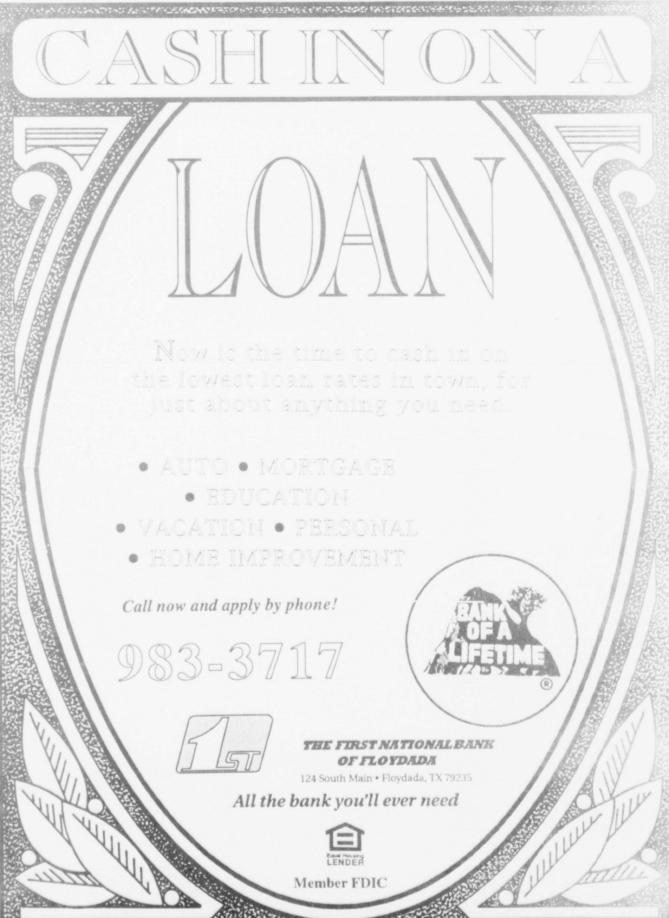
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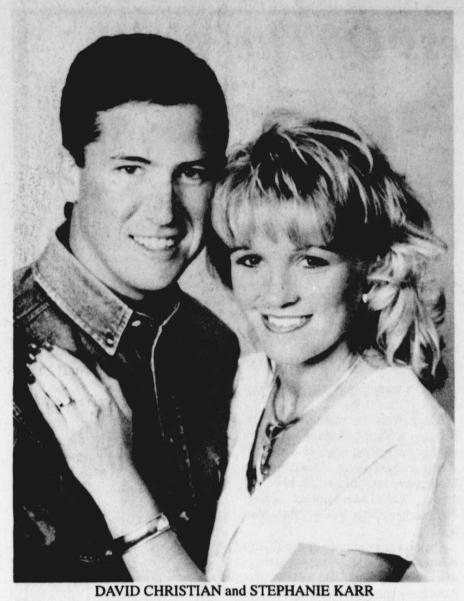


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## Karr and Christian

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.

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Thursday Aug. 22

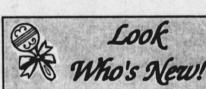
Lasagna Coconut Cake Friday, Aug. 23 Chicken-n-Stir Fry **Assorted Desserts** Monday, Aug. 26 Roast-Carrots-Potatoes Apricot Cobbler Tuesday, Aug. 27 Beef Stroganoff Cherry Fantasia Wednesday, Aug. 28

Ham German Choco Cake Thursday, Aug. 29 Mexican Casserole Peach Cobbler

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#### 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.

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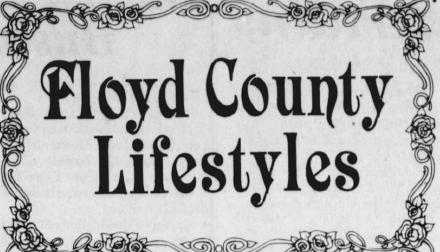
Jimmy and Sandra Jones of Longview are proud to announce the birth of their son, Conner Aiden, born August 9, 1996 in Good Shephard Hospital at Longview, Texas.

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



#### 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 week-

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



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

former government trapper in this

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

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 begin-

ning of wisdom. Theodore Isaac Rubin, M.D.

#### Senior Citizen Menu

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

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

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

baby limas, yellow squash, coleslaw,

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 tempurature was 38 degrees in the morning in the mountains but was 100 degrees down out of the mountains 17 miles away at Walsanburg. He added that his wife Jo enjoyed a vacation from cooking since he did the honors while camping out. -- Courtesy Photo



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 cur-

rently 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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Entries will be accepted Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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JENNIFER HARBIN & WANNE PEREMANS

## 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

Jennifer will be leaving for Denton sic Conservatory.

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 Mu-

are grieving the death of a loved one.

The group is scheduled to meet from

7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday from Sep-

tember 5 through October 3 at the

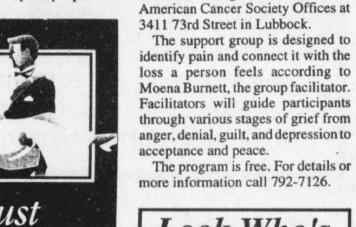
The support group is designed to

The program is free. For details or

## **ACS to host Grief Support Group**

The Floyd County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is an-

nouncing a five-week "Life After Loss" support group for people who



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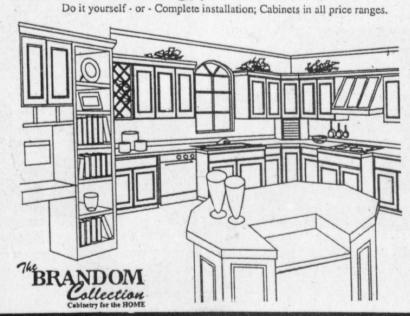
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## Steen retires from United States Air Force

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,

A retirement ceremony was held South Carolina, where he served as Aug. 9 for Lieutenant Colonel Steen F-16 Operations Branch Chief until to commemorate 22 years of service 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.

## 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!

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

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

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.

#### LET THE PARTY BEGIN!!

Roaring Springs Old Settler's Reunion Weekend DeAnne Timberlake Will perform on

Thursday, August 22nd 8:00 p.m. - Midnight

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#### to receive the award. - Courtesy Photo **Lockney Senior Citizens**

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

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

**MENU** Monday, August 26 - Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert Tuesday, August 27 - Chicken casserole, 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.

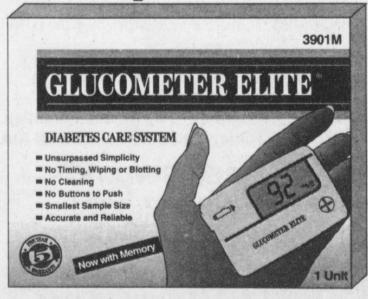
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> And Special Thanks To Jimmy Owens for the program "Coronado Dig"

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



#### 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 Sherese Covington, a local PIP representative, and her daughter

## Tony and Sandy Rando win PIP Nissan pickup

Tony and Sandy Rando were the its from the fundraiser will also bengrand prize winners of a Nissan efit the Floydada group. Pickup when their names were picked

from 7,500 other P.I.P. raffle tickets. The raffle was held as part of a their new Nissan. Although the truck statewide P.I.P. (Players In Progress) was given to the Randos they were

P.I.P. is a local organization for kids 1st-6th grade which builds basketball tax, title and license. fundamentals through entertaining The Rando's bought their winning routines that the children perform at ticket from Tracey Ramirez, and it local and collegiate basketball games. was the last ticket sold by Ramirez.

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-



Tony and Sandy traveled to Waco

(central PIP Headquarters) to pick up

still responsible for the payment of \$785.25 which covered the cost of the



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## Longhorns anticipate coming football season

LOCKNEY-Sixty-one Lockney 1-A regional round last year. High School athletes have taken to the years up-coming football season.

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.

tact from the squad which reached the 1991-92 and Jeff Schollenbarger did

According to head coach Malcom practice field in anticipation of this Moerbe things have gone well the first few practices. "We reported in good shape and seem to be very enthused Interschool action begins Thursday, about the upcoming season. We have August 22nd with a scrimmage against 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 shoud be a test for our players," he stated.

"This scrimmage should be a home-The second scrimmage will be held coming of sorts for two Crosbyton at Kress on August 29th at 6:00 p.m. coaches. Defensive coordinator Joe Kress is returning most of its team in- Pat Wright coached at Lockney in

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

Are You Ready For Some Football!! -Scrimmage--Thursday, August 22 Longhorns vs. Crosbyton Begins at 5:30 Varsity to follow JV THLETIC BOOSTER CLUB will sponsor the **Concession Stand** 

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## Get Ready For Football!!!

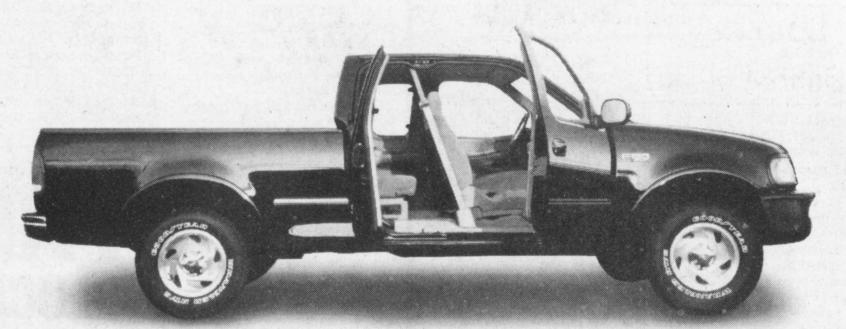
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# Hickerson is recognized as THROUGH THE HALLS

8 year 4-H member from Lockney was named the state recordbook winner in Family Life at the State 4-H Recordbook judging held August 12-14 on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station. Leslianne was one of among almost 400 Texas 4-H'er who competed in a total of 46 different recordbook cat-

A 4-H recordbook consists of project records, photographs and a story. 4-H'ers list leadership experiences, citizenship and community service activities and awards and rec-

TYLER PHILLIPS AND STRAWBERRY SLUDGE

Phillips represents Floyd

**County in 4-H Horse Shows** 

Tyler Phillips represented Floyd 3rd in Halter and 8th in Western Plea-

7:00 p.m. - Lockney Athletic Booster Kirk tagged as

Showmanship.

Tyler showed well at the state show

and made it to the semi-finals in

According to Pete Gibbs, Extension Horse Specialist, 950 4-H'ers with

1130 horses combined for a total of

3000 entries in the Texas State 4-H

Tyler is a member of the Lockney

4-H Club and the Silver Spurs 4-H

Horse Project in Floyd County. He is

also a member of the American Quar-

ter Horse Youth Association and the

Texas Quarter Horse Association.

Tyler is the 13 year old son of Keith

**USAA** English

**Award winner** 

FLOYDADA -- The United States

Achievement Academy has selected

Robin Kirk, who attended R. C. An-

student who will appear in the nation-

Robin is the daughter of Larry and

ally published official yearbook.

**ROBIN KIRK** 

drews Elemen-

tary School, as

one of the Na-

tional Award

Winner in Eng-

lish. Margaret

Jones, a lan-

guage teacher,

nominated the

and Marcia Phillips of Lockney.

Horse Show held the last week of July

County at the District 2 and State 4- sure, qualifying for the state show.

H Horse Shows held earlier this sum-

mer. This is Tyler's fifth year to show

and the third year to qualify for the

state show. Tyler shows his registered

quarter horse gelding, "Strawberry

Sludge" in Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure and Western Horse-

At the district show, Tyler placed

LOCKNEY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

5:30 p.m.- Football scrimmage with

Crosbyton, Varsity & JV at Lockney

Club will meet in the foyer of the new

gym. All Lockney sports fans are

Lockney

School Menu

Breakfast - Waffle sticks or cereal

Lunch - Chicken nuggets or corn

Breakfast - Blueberry muffins and

Lunch - Burrito or peanut butter

sandwich, tossed salad, cornbread,

Wednesday, August 28:

ham or cereal with graham crackers,

dog, mashed potatoes, green beans,

and graham crackers, juice or fruit,

Thursday, August 22:

Monday, August 26

invited to attend.

**August 26-30** 

Monday, August 26:

jello w/fruit, rolls, milk

fruit or juice, milk

fruit cobbler, milk

Tuesday, August 27:

manship.

LOCKNEY - Leslianne Hickerson, ognition that they are involved in over eries, 4th place and Sarah Martinthe past four years.

> Leslianne was be among a group of fourteen 4-H'ers from the South Plains and Panhandle Districts that will be honored with a trip to Washington, D.C. and will be one of forty seven that will receive special recognition during the State Fair in Dallas.

Leslianne is a junior at Lockney High School and is the daughter of Randy and Julie Hancock.

Also competing on the state level in their respective categories were: Dusty Duke-Electric Energy, 2nd place; Kaci Mathis-Recreation, 4th place; Cody Stovall-Wildlife & Fish-

Achievement, 5th place.



## Floydada School Menu

August 26 - 30

Monday:

Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk Lunch - Fish entree, green beans, mashed potatoes, pineapple, hot roll, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Juice, toast, sausage,

Lunch - Chicken with noodles, English peas, carrots, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk Wednesday:

Breakfast - Juice, pancake, sausage on a stick, milk Lunch - Pig in blanket, corn, spin-

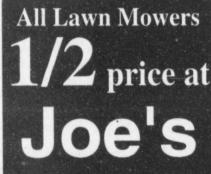
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Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk Lunch - Bean cheese chalupa, Spanish rice, tossed salad, Jello with

Friday: Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup,

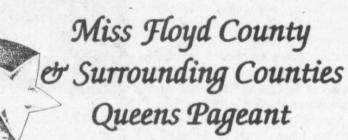
Lunch - Grilled chicken breast, French fries, tossed salad, sherbet,







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Lunch - Fish sticks or steak fingers, potato rounds, okra, strawberry shortcake, milk

Thursday, August 29: Breakfast -Biscuit and sausage or

cereal with graham cracker, fruit or juice, milk Lunch - Beef enchilada or burrito, pinto beans, spanish rice, tossed salad

with dressing, sopapilla, milk Friday, August 30: Breakfast taco, or cereal with gra-

ham cracker, fruit or juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger or corn dog, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit bar, milk

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## PTO at Floydada Junior High again backs Accelerated Reading Program

With a highly successful year behind so grateful to everyone." them, the Parent Teacher Organization at Floydada Junior High School is ea- store is already stocked and ready for Program by stocking the school's store.

Students at FJHS buy items from the school store with points they have earned from reading books on the Accelerated Reading list.

For instance: the book, "B If For Betsy" is on a 3rd grade reading level. A student would earn only 2 points for reading this book and successfully answering all questions about the book on the Accelerated Reading test. "Anne of Green Gables" is a 7.6 grade reading level and students would earn 18 points. "Anna Karenina", a 11th grade reading level, would earn 73

The store is stocked with a large variety of items, such as: coke, gum, meals from restaurants, videos, Nintendo games, gift certificates, jewelry, cosmetics, sport bags and other sports paraphernalia, stationary, school supplies, CD's, and a Savings Bond.

The items are purchased by the PTO jectives. with money donated from local businesses, organizations and individuals.

we have had from the community and our local businesses," said Suzanne Wyrick, Secretary/Treasurer for the

"We know the businesses have been hit hard for donations from a variety of different organizations but they

have still been very generous. We are

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Nancy Kirk of Floydada. Her grandparents are Louis and Fern Anderson of Floydada, Texas and Weldon and \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ger to once again launch their support the new year. However, to keep it of the school's Accelerated Reading stocked throughout the year the PTO will need further donations.

for the students to read," said FJHS Principal Monty Hysinger. "The school records show that in 1993-94 school year, 609 books were checked out of the library. From 1994-95 (the first year of accelerated reading) there 26. were 3,548 books checked out. In 1995-96 when we moved the testing computers into the reading teachers room and our store was running strong, a field goal you will win \$50." there were 6,549 books checked out of the library."

According to Hysinger, the TAAS scores have greatly improved for the Junior High students. Only 8 of the students, who are now 8th graders, passed all of the reading objectives on the TAAS tests the year before the Accelerated Reading program began. After the reading program, 27 of those students passed all of the reading ob-

To encourage student participaton, last year Hysinger agreed to dress like "We are thrilled with the response "Mrs. Doubtfire" for the day if the

students would earn 10,000 reading According to Wyrick the school

The students jumped at the chance and read until they had earned 16,725

points, and passed 4,065 accelerated reading tests (85.2% of the tests We know the store is an incentive taken). This year's goal is 18,000

The first fund-raiser for the PTO will be a "Kick A Field Goal" contest which will be held at every home football game, beginning September

"We will sell tickets to the contest," said PTO President Michael Holster. "If your ticket is drawn and you kick

At the end of the season, at the last home football game, one name will be drawn from all of the previous winners. That lucky winner will then have the chance to kick a field goal for a prize of \$250.

Students participating in UIL academic and athletic events this year are not eligible for the contest.

The first meeting for PTO will be held Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00

p.m., in the Junior High Auditorium. All Junior High parents are encouraged to attend. Teachers and the pub-

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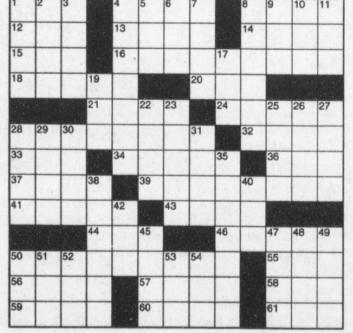
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FLOYDADA CHAMBER BREAKFAST -- A host of local business people, employees, and other guests had an early morning treat as they lined up for the annual Chamber Breakfast in Floydada last Friday. Judge Bill Hardin's Angel Biscuits were a high point of 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



#### What Do Texans Want?

hroughout my term in the Senate, I have lived up to my election pledge not to exploit the franking privilege (free postage for member of Congress to conduct constituent surveys, or for political purposes).

So, to help obtain feedback from constituents, I hope you will take the time to clip this annual survey, fill it out and mail it back to me with your opinions. I appreciate your local newspaper for publishing this questionnaire.

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
- 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
- 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:

Please mail your responses to me at: 283 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 and be sure to label the envelope "SURVEY". Thank you for your participation. I look forward to your response.

## 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 electricty 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 transers, fixed expenses and city bills following a review of cash balances and investments.

## FISD adopts Student Code Conduct

**Continued From Page 1** 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

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 I.

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

**Continued From Page 1** 

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 outclause 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, Denice 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.

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 fa-

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 inadvertantly 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

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

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- Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

that 13 city employees attended the 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

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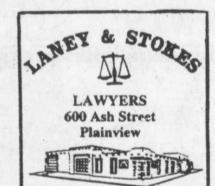


HOW DOES HE DO THAT? -- Cliffy T. Clown entertains these spectators before the vaudeville show Saturday night with his talent in balloon shaping into all sorts of animals and figures.



COMING DOWN -- One of the areas in which rescue personnel were trained during the annual Agro-Rescue School at Floydada was rappelling. Students worked on their techniques in the use of rigging and ropes to climb and descend vertical surfaces.





"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

**OUESTION: Permissiveness is a** relative term. What does it mean to you?

Dr. Dobson: When I use the term permissiveness, I refer to the absence of effective parental authority, resulting in a lack of boundaries for the child. This word represents childish disrespect, defiance and the general confusion that occurs in the absence of adult leadership.

**QUESTION:** Do you think parents are now beginning to value discipline more? Is the day of permissiveness over?

Dr. Dobson: Parents who tried extreme permissiveness have seen its failure, for the most part. Unfortunately those parents will soon be grandparents, and the world will profit little from their experience.

What worries me most is the kind of discipline that will be exercised by the generation now reaching young adulthood. Many of these new parents have never seen good discipline exercised. They have no model.

Besides in many cases, they have severed themselves from the best source of information, vowing that anyone over 30 cannot be trusted. It will be interesting to see what develops from this blind date between Mother and Baby.

QUESTION: I feel it is easier to say "no" to my children than to say "yes," even when I don't feel strongly about the permission they are seeking. I wonder why I automatically respond so negatively.

Dr. Dobson: It is easy to fall into the habit of saying "no" to our kids. "No you can't go outside." "No you can't have a cookie."



DR. DOBSON "No, you can't use the telephone." "No, you can't spend the night with

We parents could answer affirmatively to all of these requests, but choose almost automatically to respond in the negative. Why? Because we don't take time to stop and think about the consequences because the activity could cause us more work or strain; because there could be danger in the request; because our children ask for a thousand favors a day and we find it convenient to refuse them all.

While every child needs to be acquainted with denial of some of his more extravagant wishes, there is also a need for parents to consider each request on its own merit. There are so many necessary "no's" in life that we

should say "yes" whenever we can. Dr. Fitzhugh Dodson extended this idea in his book "How to Father", saying that your child "needs time with you when you are not demanding anything from him, time when the two of you are mutually enjoying yourselves." I agree!

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.

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> **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.

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

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Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 8:00 p.m.

> CITY PARK **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Floydada

Gene McCarty, Minister 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.

> **EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH** Rev. G.A. Blocker

(Summer . . . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Afternoon Worship . . . 2:00 p.m. Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Evangelistic. . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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Training . . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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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.

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**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS** 404 E. 6th St., Lockney Lupe Banda, Pastor

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## **Obituaries**

#### **DORA HENDERSON**

Memorial services for Dora B. Henderson, 78, of Amarillo were at 10 am. Saturday, August 24, 1996 in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with the Rev. Floyd C. Bradley, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

She died Friday, Aug. 16, 1996. She was born in Cee Vee. She was a Baptist.

She was a beautician, a nurse and a registered emergency medical tech-

Survivors include a son, Bud of Floydada; a daughter, Ebie Ashlock of Mentone, Calif.; two sisters, John Tatum and Helen Carothers, both of Tulia; a brother, Glenn "Blackie" Burton of Levelland; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Van Fund at Bivins Memorial Nursing Home, 1001 Wallace blvd., Amarillo 79106.

#### **CLEYTUS MILDRED MARKS** Services for Cleytus Mildred

Marks, 83, of Levelland, were at 11 a.m. Friday, August 16, at Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Perkins, pastor, Edward Marks of Lockney and Michael Marks of Morton, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

She died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1996, at Levelland Nursing Home.

She was born May 24, 1913, in Oklahoma. She married Jess Elmer

Marks on Dec. 12, 1932, in. Lovington, N.M. He died March 10,

They had farmed in Dawson and Cochran counties for 50 years.

Survivors include four sons, Wayne Porter of Pearsall, Jimmy Marks and Jerry Marks, both of Morton, and Edward Marks of Lockney; two daughters, Shirley Nock of Levelland and Dortha Gunter of San Angelo; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

#### A.L. MOSLEY JR.

Services for A.L. Mosley Jr., 63, of Petersburg were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, in Main Street Church of Christ with Owen Carr, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Petersburg Cemetery under direction of Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

Mosley died Monday, Aug. 12, He was born Feb. 28, 1933, in Petersburg. He graduated Petersburg

High School and attended Lipperts Business College. He was a U.S.. Army veteran. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He retired from farming in 1994,

and he was a former president of Petersburg Coop Gin. Survivors include a brother, Walton

of Mena, Ark. He was the nephew of the late Beatrice Martin.

**DONNA JO MYERS** Services for Donna Jo Myers, 64,

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of Lubbock, (formerly of Floydada), were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Sanders Memorial Chapel of Lubbock with the Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating.

Burial was in the Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996. She was born July 18, 1932, in Burlington, Kansas where she graduated high school. She married Robert E. Myers of Lubbock on July 24, 1981. She was a member of various organizations including the American Association of Sheriff Posse and Riding Clubs of which she was the treasurer for seven years, the Lubbock High Riders, the West Texas Raiders, and the Garrison Ladies-4th Calvary Wives. Before taking on the role as a full-time housewife, she was employed by the Briercroft Savings and Loan Company.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Randy Jordan of Shallowater and Hank Jordan of Lubbock; her daughter, Retha Jordan of Victoria; three step-sons, Jerry Myers of Stanford, Robert Myers of Tyler, and Lee Myers of Abilene; one stepdaughter, Lanita Myers of Dallas; two grandchildren, Todd and Joshua Jordan; one sister, Leta Ehrmann of Lawrence, Kansas, and one aunt, Bernice Hildebrand of LaRoy Kan-

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association lo-

## This Week's Announcements

#### MEN OF INTEGRITY

Floyd County Men of Integrity will meet Monday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Floydada to enjoy fellowship and fish fry.

#### **GIRL SCOUT** REGISTRATION

The Floydada Girl Scout Organization will hold registration on Tuesday, August 27, in the First National Bank of Floydada Community Room from 7-8 p.m. All girls ages 5 years and up are urged to participate.

#### **EMMAUS MEETING**

The Golden Spread Emmaus Community will hold a monthly meeting on Thursday, August 22 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Anyone who is interested in Emmaus, who has attended a walk, or who is just curious, is welcome to attend.

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL** 4-H DANCE

Floyd County 4-H will sponsor a "Back to School" dance for all Floyd County students on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Duncan Elementary Cafeteria from 8 p.m. til midnight. Cost will be \$5 per person.

#### **CLASS OF '47**

We need help! The FHS Class of '47 is planning our 50 year reunion, and need help in locating the following: Leba Jean Gibson, Charles Pressley, Earline Pack, June Finley Johnson, Buddy Amburn, Norma Worsham and Norma Jean Moore Meador. If you have any ideas on how to locate these people, please call Bill Hale at Hale's Dept. Store.

#### **FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING**

Reminder! Floydada 4-H meeting will be August 26, at 7:00. Community service this month is clothing for

#### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are in the Floydada Municipal Building, at 114 W. Virginia. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

#### DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP Methodist Hospital Plainview Diabetic Support Group will meet Monday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. The topic

#### will be oral/dental care. There is no charge for attending.

#### CENTER CAMPBELL FAIRVIEW REUNION

The center Campbell-Fairview Reunion will be held at the Massie Activity Center on Sunday, September 1. 1996 from 10:00 a.m. until? and share the food, fun, and fellowship.

#### 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 Floydada. The exceptional talent of this gifted artist is well-known and appreciated in this area.

#### **LOCKNEY HOMECOMING**

Homecoming activities for all Lockney High School ex's are in the planning stages. For information contact Sterling Cummings at 652-3771 or DeWanda Blenden at 652-2563 Please make plans to attend the weekend of September 20 and 21.

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#### WHIRLWIND **BOOSTER CLUB**

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. Come be a part of this exciting Whirlwind year!

#### 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.

#### **VETERANS SERVICE**

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#### By Edwin Feulner newspaper asked for tickets, they A certain Mr. Wade Miller of New were told—once again—to contact Mexico recently called the U.S. the Mexican consulate. Olympic Committee in Atlanta to buy

tickets for the Summer Olympics. "I'm sorry, sir," the voice on the other line replied. "I can't sell tickets to someone outside the United

States." Yep-you heard correctly. The U.S. Olympic Committee sales office didn't know that "New Mexico" isn't part of old Mexico. Though he tried, Mr. Miller could convince neither the operator-nor her supervisor!- that New Mexico is one of the 50 United States of America. The supervisor, getting on the line when Mr. Miller insisted, told him (you can just hear her tone), "Sir, New Mexico, Old Mexico-it doesn't matter. You still have to go through your country's Olympic Committee."

When reporters from a Santa Fe

#### Tribute to Rev. Murle Rogers

Wanda's Preacher by Donna Vernon Autry

A man of God -

said many who knew. A simple kind heart that beat so true. He showed those he touched a spirit filled grace -Love and Compassion which shown on his face. Memories of Bro. Murle I've tucked deep in my soul Memories of those where

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His warm giving words -

When I hear stories like this, I don't know whether to laugh or cry. At first, of course, I laugh—I mean, it is funny after all. But then I start thinking about why it's funny. And then, I become a little more pensive. If people with so little basic knowledge are able to get jobs with the U.S. Olympic Committee—as supervisors no less!—It makes me wonder how out there, and where they work. A nuclear reactor, maybe?

The reason we laugh, of course, is because something we all secretly know has been exposed without warning, in all its irony: Our "education system" is now so bad it no longer transmits even the most basic knowledge to a great many people. And those people are becoming such a large proportion of the population that they now show up as employees of organizations as prestigious as the U.S. Olympic Committee.

I'm not exaggerating or overreacting here. I have a friend who used to be a television news reporter, who once took his camera and crew to the University of Maryland. He wanted to ask university students simple, basic knowledge questions in categories like geography, history, math and science to see whether they knew things anyone at that educational level ought to know. Some of the answers he got will make a believer out of anyone.

Two female students tried for a full minute to come up with the formula for finding the area of a rectangle, and finally gave up with embarrassed giggles. One young man couldn't say what part of the world Poland is in. Another simply walked away when asked what, for him, was apparently the stump question: Who was president of the United States during the Civil War?

"What three powers did we fight against in World War 11?" was one question. To be fair, my friend says a

few came up with the correct answer, with a few hints along the way: Germany, Italy and Japan. Then there was the young man who said, in a confident tone (my friend tells me this is a direct quote): "Well, the first one, I know, is Russia. The second one is Korea. And the third one, I under-

stand, is Pearl Harbor.' Pearl Harbor? What on earth is going on here?

A student at a major U.S. university, and he not only can't answer a many other people like this there are simple history question every Ameridoesn't even understand what is said to him? Pearl Harbor isn't a "power." It's a little country in the middle of the Atlantic; everybody knows that!

You have to wonder who signed a certificate of graduation from high school for this young man. What "educator" admitted him to a university? And how did he stay there, after he got there?

The answer is simple, and not funny: He's a product of the same politically correct, "socially conscious" educators who have presided over the decline in American education during the past three decades. The reason they have resisted all change in their approach to education is also their great secret: they see this decline as a positive good. After all, academic excellence is just a form of elitism. It will be a great stride forward for social equality when everyone is on the same, dumbed down intellectual

What I want to know is: Who should District of Columbia residents call for tickets to the Olympics? Atlanta-or Bogota?

Note: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.



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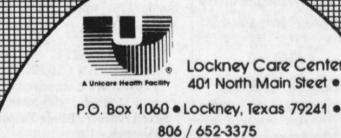
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Wanda Rogers 8-22p

Mac and I would like to say thank you to all who helped us out of a bad situation at church last Sunday. It's wonderful to have so many friends who care. Thanks also for your prayers, cards, and trips to Lubbock. A special thanks to Lee Battey, Carlen Beedy, William Bertrand, Martin Warren and anyine ekse I might have missed. Thanks and love to all.

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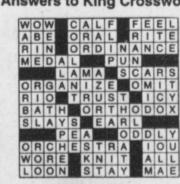


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8-22c

#### **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 \$366,223.01.

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Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of August, 1996.

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

Homeowners and property tax 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."

#### A Glance At The **MARKETS**

Closing CommodityPrices: COTTON . . . . Dec. . . 72.75 WHEAT .... Sept. .. 4.51 MILO . . . . . Sept. . . 7.00 CORN . . . . . Sept. . . 3.89 SOYBEANS .. Nov. . . 6.86 Sponsored by Zimmatic Dealers:

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Gov. Bush last year appointed a owners fed up with ever-increasing 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 organizations in supporting legislation through a series of 14 public hearings and report back to the governor. In addition, a petition is available at the come over a two-year period. Floyd County Farm Bureau office to cern 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 pate 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.

## 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

At this tie infestations remain light.

## 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 fam-

ily 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

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## Woody ornamental

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#### Ag organizations support tax code legislation National Grain Sorghum Producers Congress adjourned before final achas joined several other agricultural tion could be taken on this measure,

to amend the tax code to allow farmers and ranchers to average their in-

Prior to 1986, farmers had the abilallow the public to express their con- ity to average their farm-related in-

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" ingood way for those people to partici- come over two years. Smith introduced H.R. 3783 on July 25, 1996.

> Smith has been successful in getting more than 70 House members to cosponsor this bill.

but plans are now underway to include to exclude the income gains in the sale income averaging. H.R. 3783 in tax legislation that may

Floyd County Farm News

In a news release Smith stated:

come up this fall.

"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

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when a new tax bill is expected to be or business of farming, excluding net gains from sales of real property." C The original bill has been modified coprorations would not qualify for

Organizations also endorsing this This bill now reads: "The income legislation are the American Farm that would be eligible for income av- Bureau, National Association of eraging would include the net farm Wheat Growers, National Grange, profits of farm sole proprietors, part- National Cattlemen's Beef Associanerships and S Corporations (as re-tion, National Pork Producers Counported on Schedule F), and net gains cil, National Farmers Union and from sale of assets used in the trade Women in Farm Economics.

#### 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

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. The current program has been ruled unconstitutional by a district court judge and several other law suits have been filed in other

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 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

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