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Scouts honor Flag Day

Thanks to Floydada and Lockney Boy Scouts, hundreds of city residents will wake up Saturday morning, June 14th, to find the American flag waving in their front

Saturday is Flag Day and also one more day for the Scouts to honor the Flag and help raise money for their activities.

Six times each year, on national holidays, the Scouts place the flags in the yards of citizens who have contributed \$25.00 to this fund raiser. Floydada Scouts put out approximately 300 flags. Lockney Scouts place 160 flags.

Boy Scouts have traditionally held a deep respect for the U.S. flag and are taught how to care for and display the flag as part of Scout training.

According to the official handbook for Boy Scouts of America, "the official history of our flag begins on June 14, 1777 when the American Congress adopted a resolution, proposed by John Adams, for a new flag, the 'thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation.

"We take,' said George Washington, 'the star from Heaven, the red from our mother country (Britain), separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing

Inspired by three decades of state nd local celebrations, Flag Day-the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916.

While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of



WEBELO JAY MCGAUGH (left) and Boy Scout Leader Bobby Gilliland (right) show off one of hundreds of flags stored by the Boys Scouts and waiting to be placed in front yards on Saturday

Congress designating June 14th of tional colors pass by on parade each year as National Flag Day.

According to the Boy Scout handbook, flag etiquette mandates that the flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset (without proper lighting); at "retreat" sunset, civilian spectators rise until noon, and full staff from should stand at attention; when na-

or review, the spectators should, if walking, halt, and if sitting rise and stand attention, men uncovering their heads; and on Memorial Day, May 30th, the flag should fly at half mast from sunnoon to sunset.

Increased rates extended calling denied

According to Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, the extended local calling legislation which would have increased the surcharge amount for Extended Calling on your exchange

"I thought the bill had a good chance of passage," said Brown. "The bill went like a rocket through the Senate. When the bill arrived at the House State Affairs Committee, it did not get an enthusiastic reception and it died in that committee."

The bill was introduced after com-

Jimmy Collins told FISD School

Board members, Tuesday night, that

Coach Jim Knight had indicated his

intention to resign as Boys Varsity

Because the school board agenda

had already been posted Collins told

the board members he was unable to

add Knight's resignation to the

agenda. It will be discussed at the next

Collins said Knight had accepted a

Trustees agreed to hire Dick Van

Hoose as Administrative Assistant,

Curriculum Director and Director of

Technology. Van Hoose will have an

annual salary of \$57,000 with a 2 year

Van Hoose will resign his position

On a split vote trustees approved

an additional \$1,300 stipend for Ag

teachers. This will increase their

compensatiion to \$3,000 above their

as Principal of Caprock Counties

Basketball Coach.

board meeting.

position in Panhandle.

Learning Cooperative.

regular salary.

plaints from Southwestern Bell. Bell claimed to have lost money as a result of the extended local calling legislation passed two years ago.

Bell claims a loss in revenue last year of \$339, 519, which would have been earned either from calls to the 983 area or from the 983 area.

The bill suggested a monthly surcharge in addition to the \$3.50 and \$7.00 charges currently being paid by customers for the extended calling

Mitch Probasco made the motion

to approve the increase. Steve Lloyd

Charlene Brown and Bill Dean.

and Amado Morales.

Dougherty.

and Bill Dean.

Mitch Probasco.

seconded and voting in favor were:

Opposed were Billy Joe Villarreal

Morales was also opposed to Ag

teacher Doug Baucom receiving

\$1,300 because he has the use of a

school pickup to drive to work from

Morales made a motion to offer Baucom \$500 less with the use of the

pickup or the full \$1,300 without the

use of the pickup to drive to and from

B.J. Villarreal made the second.

Joining them in favor of this motion

were Steve Lloyd, Jack Robertson,

Opposed was Charlene Brown and

Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce

Ballou and Dick Van Hoose spoke on

the new Juvenile Justice Alternative

Coach Knight presents resignation

FISD hires Van Hoose as

Administrative Assistant

FLOYDADA -- Superintendent to the students after hours.

Fair Date Set For August

The Floyd County Fair will be held in August this year.

Dates for the Floyd County Fair have been set for August 21st-24th.

New Floyd County highway could become reality by the year 2002

By Juanita Stepp

Northeast Floyd County residents can expect at least a five year wait before completion of a new state highway in their area according to Texas Department of Transportation officials. Development of a highway connecting State Highway 207 with Farm to Market Road 1065 could begin sometime after July 31, 1997 if construction is approved.

Mike Craig, Plainview Area Engineer for TxDOT, conducted the final public hearing concerning the proposed 16.2 mile roadway. Fifty-two people were present at the combined open house/hearing in the District Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse on Tuesday evening, June

Craig told those attending that the project, if approved, would be the most expensive piece of road ever built in the Lubbock District at an estimated cost of \$2,900.00 per vehicle mile.'

Construction costs have been estimated at \$5,252,000 by state engineers. This would be paid entirely by the state with no local or federal in-

Floyd County would bear the cost of acquiring the needed right-of-way and necessary relocation of utilities along the roadway. Estimates of county expenses are being placed at \$225,000 to \$320,000.

This would include hiring independent fee appraisers and review appraisers as well as relocating two dump sites identified along the route. Right-of-way would be obtained by purchase at fair market value, declaration of eminent domain, or by donation from the landowners.

Another consideration is the fact that Floyd County is a closed range county. Any landowner who has livestock pastures adjoining the roadway would have to fence it at their own

Craig indicated that there were no major drawbacks to approval of the project, but there were no really convincing arguments in favor of con-

According to environmental studies conducted by Davis Melton, Environmental Coordinator for the Lubbock District, there would be little impact on the local environment along the recommended route. He estimated a short term impact of about \$20,000,000 on the local economy during construction, but could not demonstrate any appreciable long term economic impact, which would result from construction of the road-

Craig stated, "The highway would play a supportive role in the area and the long term effect would be good, but what is there now works."

The major areas which would ben-

efit from the project would be the improvement to the condition of the existing roadway for those who use it. This would include school buses, mail delivery, farm and ranch producers and tourists visiting Caprock Canyon State Park.

Following the information portion of the hearing, citizens were invited to express their views concerning the project by speaking at the hearing, submitting written comment, or making a statement to the clerk making the official record of the proceedings.

Public written comment concerning the project will continue to be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on June 20. Comments may be addressed to J.M. Craig, P.E. at: TxDOT, Box 148, Plainview, Tx. 79072-0148.

Any comments received will be incorporated into the official record of the project development and considered along with existing data in evaluating the project's feasibility.

Final environmental documentation will be completed by July 31, 1997 and submitted for review. If the project is approved, Floyd County could begin acquiring right-of-way in the spring of 1998. Construction would begin in the spring of the year 2000 and would take 18 to 24 months for completion, with the road opening to traffic in the year 2002.

County agrees to citizens request and formally closes northeast part of W. Ollie

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners voted unanimously to grant a request from local residents and landowners for closing a designated county road during the regular June session. A formal request had been posted as required by law and the eleven petitioners on the notice approved the change.

Making the motion on Monday, June 9, to discontinue the road was Precinct 1 Commissioner RayNell Bearden. A second was provided by Precinct 2 Commissioner Jon Jones and all present voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

The county's action formally closes the northeast portion of West Ollie Street outside the city limits of Floydada. According to Judge Bill Hardin, the designated street in Price First Addition has never been used for

- A motion by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy approved an unmarked car for the sheriff's department. The vehicle, currently part of the fleet will not have decals and will bear regular license plates. The motion was seconded by Jones and passed by unanimous vote.

sheriff's department will be available for use by the juvenile probation department. Motion for this was made by Bearden and seconded by Gilroy. All voted in favor of the motion.

An extra vehicle belonging to the

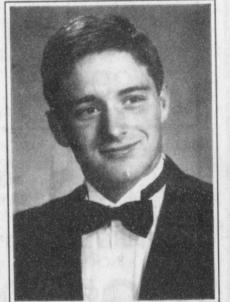
County treasurer Mary Shurbet made her report for the month of May. According to the report, the county began the month with \$442,122.30 and took in receipts of \$111,212.95. Disbursements were \$167,222.54, leaving a balance of \$386,112.71 in county accounts as of May 31.

She also reported certificates of deposit in the amounts of \$420,000.00 in undivided tax funds, \$30,000 for Pct. 1, \$50,000 for Pct. 2, \$130,000 for Pct. 3, and \$55,000 for Pct. 4. CD's and interest bearing accounts for the county have earned \$28,682.79 during the current fiscal year.

Budget amendments were passed including: increasing the treasurer's travel by \$139.50 and decreasing treasurer's equipment; increasing Tax Assessor/Collector's extra labor \$8.00 and decreasing TA/C equipment; increasing prisoner care/medical and Prisoner care/prisoner hygiene by \$500.000 each and decreasing prisoner care/groceries by \$1,000.00; increasing library subscriptions \$9.91 and decreasing library books; and increasing law library books \$1,000.00

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Mitchell and Mathis earn 4-H Scholarships



TIM MITCHELL



KACI MATHIS

By Melissa Long

Tim Mitchell and Kaci Mathis were among the 144 4-H'ers receiving \$800,000 in scholarship money from the Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Program during Texas 4-H Roundup June 2 - 6.

Tim was awarded a \$15,000 San Antonio Livestock Show scholarship and Kaci was awarded a \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo scholarship. These two donors were among twenty-seven other donors contributing to the nation's largest scholarship program.

Tim and Kaci both have participated in the 4-H program since age nine and have been involved in a var-

ied range of projects. Tim has served as president of his club, has been a delegate to district council and was county council president. He has won the I Dare You Leadership Award and the Gold Star Award. Tim was a state recordbook winner and attended National 4-H Congress.

Kaci has served on county and district council and she was president of her local club as well. She was a three time participant in the state food show and was on a 2nd place Share-The-Fun team. Kaci has won the I Dare You Leadership Award and the Gold Star Award.

Tim plans to attend Texas A&M University and Kaci will attend Texas Tech University this fall.

Claude Brown resigns from Housing Authority Board

Lockney City Council handles short agenda

by Cindy Perez

LOCKNEY-Jinna Sue Turner will replace Claude Brown as Chairperson for the Housing Authority Board as Turner will serve a two-year term. of July 1, 1997. The decision was made at the regular session of the Lockney City Council, June 9. Brown has indicated to the council that he wishes to leave the board.

In the same motion the council appointed Aida Palomin to fill Turner's Dickie McCarty, Kenny Hooten and in the process of getting the proper

place as a board member. Motion was made by Councilman J.D. Copeland and was seconded by Councilwoman Tina Graves. Both Palomin and

The council reviewed the financial statements and motion was approved to pay bills. Minutes of the previous meetings were read.

Department reports were given by

equipment for patrolling. Arsenio Martinez.

McCarty reported to the council that the west sewer lift in Lockney was in need of replacing.

Mayor Gary Marr gave McCarty the authority to replace the compressor and other parts needed to get the sewer lift running good.

Police Chief Jerry Edwards reported to the council that the new police car has been delivered and is Martinez brought the council's at-

tention to a leak in the Lockney Community Center. The council instructed Martinez to work at getting the leak and plumbing repaired since the community center will be rented throughout the summer months.

Those present at the June meeting were Mayor Marr, Council members Copeland, Graves, Richard Zavala, City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

The increase was approved because of the extra time Ag teachers devote

Education Program (JJAEP). According to Ballou the JJAEP is a wrap-around service for juveniles. Continued On Page 3

How To Identify Where A Driver Is From (courtesy of the Internet):

One hand on wheel, one hand on horn: New York.

One hand on wheel, one finger out window: Chicago.

One hand on wheel, one hand on newspaper, foot solidly on accelerator: Boston.

One hand on wheel, cradling cell phone, brick on accelerator: Califor-

(* with gun in lap: L.A.) Both hands on wheel, eyes shut, both feet on brake, quivering in ter-

ror: Ohio--but driving in California. Both hands in air, gesturing, both feet on accelerator, head turned to talk to someone in back seat: Italy.

One hand on wheel, one hand on hunting rifle, alternating between both feet being on the accelerator and both on the brake, throwing a McDonalds bag out the window: Texas city male.

One hand on wheel, one hand hanging out the window, keeping speed steadily at 70 mph, driving down the

failure to pay municipal fines.

one driving a Blue Berreta.

tried to pull her pants off.

ing to tell her father.

May 15, Delma Berrera Lougoria,

May 17, Allsups clerk reported a

May 17, police took a report from

a father who stated his 12 year old

daughter had reported to him that a

man who had been staying with them

The young girl stated she was

awakened at approx. 3:00 a.m. by the

man trying to pull off her pants. She

saw him standing there with no

clothes on and told him she was go-

According to the police when she

fled to her father, the man ran out the

back door leaving his clothes in the

Robert Luna, 32, was arrested and

Also on May 17 in the 200 block

of S. 2nd, at 11:08 p.m. police took a

has been charged with Aggravated

Sexual Assault in this case.

26, was arrested for outstanding DPS

theft of gas at 11:35 p.m. by some-

Floydada Police Report

center of the road unless coming around a blind curve, in which case they are on the left side of the road: Texas country male.

One hand constantly refocusing the rear-view mirror to show different angles of the BIG hair, one hand going between mousse, brush, and rattail to keep the helmet hair going, both feet on the accelerator, poodle steering the car, chrome .38 revolver with mother of pearl inlaid handle in the glove compartment: Texas female.

Both hands on steering wheel in a relaxed posture, eyes constantly checking the rear-view mirror to watch for visible emissions from their

One hand on steering wheel, yellso as not to litter:

Colorado resident on spotting a car with Texas plate.

The Lamplighter

It has been a long time since we've seen the state as green and water logged as it is now.

We had to go down to Houston the other day to make a speech and sign a few books. (Well, we didn't really "have" to go. They called and asked, and in a moment of weakness, we said

At any rate, we went. Then we went down the coast, through Rockport, then south through the King Ranch country to the Rio Grande Valley, through our old home country in Willacy County, looked over a golf course near Raymondville that was once our farm, (about 65 years ago) and came back a different route.

Creeks, rivers, lakes, all were full to overflowing. There was grass and water everywhere. And from the looks of the countryside, there will be plenty of grazing for some time to come. Cattle were fat, contented, putting on weight. A year ago it wasn't

But it wasn't all good. As usual rule, cotton harvest is in full swing in July, in the valley, but this year it was still in various stages of development. Some knee high. Some just getting started. Some fields still fallow. Vast fields of onions plowed up, too wet to harvest. The local paper reported one farmer had to abandon 1,400 acres of cantaloupes, another 900 acres of ready-to-harvest onions. So it went. And all that on top of last year's disastrous crops throughout the

As our own farmers here can testify, life on the farm is not always a bed of roses. Quite often it is difficult to live with the weather, and it is always impossible to live without it.

Still, one hears very few complaints. After living with the drought so long, and praying for rain so hard, it somehow seems uncomfortable complaining. Too, they know they have been through all this before, and

And speaking of weather, the government's meteorologists have now upgraded the force of the twister that hit Jarrell, a small community of some 600 about 40 miles north of Austin, to an "F5" category, which, they say, ranks it in the very top of tornadoes, with winds in excess of 260 miles per hour. The storm, which killed some 27 people, was strong enough to rip up asphalt pavement and tear anchor bolts from concrete moorings. Many of the homes were not merely wrecked, they were simply wiped off the face of the Earth,

leaving concrete foundations that looked like someone had swept them with a broom. Personal effects were found in communities along the Pedernales River, some 60 miles away. Strange things happened. A heavy screwdriver was embedded in a tree, some five inches deep at about eye level. Bark from what was left of the tree had been peeled clean. It was bad, very bad, as many tornadoes are.

What to say, what to do? We can't say much, except that we are terribly sorry for those who suffered. And we help where we can.

On another unrelated subject, which also bears some good and bad news, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says he is not going to stand for re-election. That set off a chain reaction, the likes of which Texas hasn't seen in quite a

The lines began forming immediately. State Comptroller John Sharp, who has been flirting with the idea of running against George W. Bush

for governor, jumped into the race for Bullock's place as Lt. Governor. Two Republicans on the Railroad Commission, Carol Rylander and Barry Williamson, indicate they will run for Sharp's job. Any number of Republicans, including Agriculture Commission Rick Perry, are looking at Bullock's job as well.

By Ken Towery

The really good news in all this is that the state's electorate will be able to finally retire Garry Mauro from public life. Mauro has been safely tucked away in office of General Land Commissioner for too long. (That's a job most people don't focus on, and whoever is there tends to stay there, regardless of how bad they do their jobs.) But Bush will obviously run for reelection, and, if Mauro does indeed decide to tackle him, Bush will win hands down. Then Mauro will be out of a job, waiting for his good friend Bill Clinton to put in a few good words for him, somewhere. It's one of those "birds of a feather"

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Courtroom Activities

33, of Floydada, pled guilty to Felony DWI which occurred on May 17, 1997. He was fined \$151.50 and sentenced to 8 years in prison which was probated for 8 years. He must also go to the Substance Abuse Facility in Plainview for one year.

In County Court, June 5th, Rogelio Garcia, 40, of Hart, pled guilty to a February 2, 1996 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600.00 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years plus court costs.

June 5th, Julian Hernandez pled guilty to the May 30, 1997 Assault charge. He was fined \$58.00 and court costs. He was also sentenced to 30 days in jail which was probated for 4

June 5th, Arturo Martinez pled guilty to a May 30, 1997 Assault Charge. He was fined \$58.00 plus May 31st, at 7:28 p.m. Joaquin court costs and sentenced to 30 days Enriquez Guerrero was arrested for in jail which was probated for 4

June 5th, Jose Angel Mora, 29, of Floydada, pled guilty to a June 21, May 31st, at 4:10 p.m., police took 1996 DWI charge. He was fined a report of a boys 20" red Huffy bike \$500.00 and sentenced to 6 months being stolen from the 400 block of W. in jail which was probated for 2 years.



In District Court, Oscar Castillo, He was also ordered to pay court

June 9th, the Dec. 12, 1996 charge of "Theft equal to or more than \$500.00 but less than \$1,500" against Don Stormy Crawford was dismissed.

Also on June 9th, the Dec. 4, 1995 speeding appeal filed by Janet Curl Bergman was dismissed.

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Lockney Police Report With the heavy rains in the area, bar

ditches have filled with water and are a tempting target for youthful swim-Police Chief Jerry Edwards warns

citizens of the dangers involved when youth swim in unauthorized areas. Bar ditches, playa lakes and other

low lying areas not only hold water, but harbor mosquitoes, broken glass and other sharp objects which present potential hazards to children. Parents are urged to protect their

children from these dangers by not allowing them to swim in unauthorized areas.

Have a safe summer!

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Ken Towery Owner Alice Gilroy . . . Publisher & Editor own or another's car: Colorado.

ing obscenities, the other hand waving gun out the window and firing repeatedly, keeping a careful eye out for landmarks along the way so as to be able to come back and pick up any bullets that didn't hit other motorists

May 14th at 8:26 p.m. Loudes report of a 17 year old girl assaulting Villarrea Palacio, 32, was arrested for a 16 year old girl. Cassy Lee Fawver, 17, was subsequently charged with Disorderly Conduct and paid a fine and was released.

> May 19, Xavier Cardenas, 33, was charged with Disorderly Conduct after creating a disturbance at the High School. He paid a fine and was re-

May 29th police answered a call of an attempted suicide. A woman had swallowed sleeping pills. She was transported to Lockney hospital.

Public Intoxication in the 200 block of N. 45th after he was found asleep

Kentucky. Also on May 31, warrants were issued against Tomas Barrientos III, 18, Vernon Lee Black, 21, and Blanca Estella Segura, 19, for failure to pay

municipal court fines. The subjects were detained, they paid their fines and were released.

June 4th, police answered a complaint of a 14 year old boy who had marijuana in his possession. The case was turned over to Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou.

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(L-R) CONNIE JOHNSON, NICK LONG AND DOROTHY

Local youth reap benefits of Boys State

Justin Payne and Bryan Bybee recently attended the American Legion Boys State conference in Austin.

Payne was sponsored by the Floydada American Legion Post #118 and Bybee was sponsored by the Plainview American Legion Post #260.

Justin is the son of Stan and Denice Payne, of Floydada.

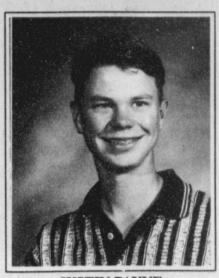
Bryan is the son of Louie and Cynthia Bybee, of the Providence Community in Floyd County.

Boys are chosen to attend the conference from letters of recommendations from the local American Legion, pastors, teachers and principals.

Boys State is a summertime program complete with its governing bodies and elected public officials. Rather than classroom lectures and textbook learning, participation and personal experience in a model state is emphasized.

The American Legion believes there is no better way to assure the survival of our republic than to train our young people in the ideals and objectives of American government.

Young men chosen to be a Boys State Citizen can look forward to a challenging experience, acquiring a better understanding and deeper re-



JUSTIN PAYNE

dom and democracy.

Boys State was founded, and its courses of instruction designed, to supplement the information taught in high school civics classes. Boys State teaches that our form of government is good and that its preservation depends on intelligent, informed and loyal citizens.

Over 900 boys from all across Texas comprised this year's Boys

"Even though it was a week of hard work, I really enjoyed the chance to gard for our nations legacy of free- meet new people, learn about our gov-



BRYAN BYBEE

ernment and represent Floydada, said Payne. "It was a great experi-

Bybee was sent to Boys State in memory of his grandfather, Wilfred Stoerner, who was a member of the American Legion.

The Stoerner family has been sponsoring a young man to Boys State

"I enjoyed this experience," said Bybee. "My favorite part was going to the Capitol and hearing Gov. Bush

Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA--Nick Long and State Farm Insurance are one and the same in Floyd County.

When Nick moved to Floydada in August 1988, with his wife, Melissa, and daughter, Molly, there was no State Farm Insurance office

"There hadn't been anybody selling State Farm here for five years," said Long.

In October 1988, Long opened the office with the help of his wife.

"We started from scratch," said Long. "We had no customers at all. The first day I walked all over town with a broken foot handing out green bubble gum with a business card. We were going to play Idalou in football that Friday night. I would hand someone a piece of gum and a card and say, 'Let's chew up Idalou.'

"I'm very grateful to my customers who have made the business a

The Longs moved to Floydada from Perryton where they had lived for four years. Nick was a radio broadcaster on KEYE in Perryton.

He had been in the broadcasting business for 16 years prior to opening his insurance office.

He still keeps his hands busy on the microphone during football season in Floydada and celebrates 25 years of sports announcing this

Raised in Silverton, Nick graduated from Silverton High School in 1971. He worked in radio for a few years before going to college at East Texas State University. He the occasion in their own way. graduated with a BS in communica-

In Floydada, Nick Long and his staff will celebrate with an Open House on Friday, June 27th, from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given. "State Farm has a good reputa-

tion for claim settlements," said for 8 years and handles auto insurance "I've been pleased with the way

they've taken care of my customtakes care of Home and Health Insur-

State Farm offers insurance for auto, fire, life and health.

The local office is located at 201 W. California, in the Federal Credit Union.

The hours are 8:15 - 5:15 p.m., Monday-Friday, or by appointment after hours and on Saturday.

TAAS scores on the rise at FISD

dinator

FLOYDADA--Floydada Independent School District received results from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills or TAAS tests in late

The third graders at A.B. Duncan Elementary School scored 59 percent passing in reading, up 3 points from last years third grade, and 67percent passing in math which is a 16 point gain from last years third grade.

At R.C. Andrews Elementary the fourth graders scored 51 percent pass- percent passed the writing test. The ing in reading and 50 percent passing eighth graders largest gain was 12 in math. The fourth graders scored 62 points in math from last years test as more information.

and Bridge funds to the precincts with

each precinct receiving \$10,000.00.

Melissa Long and J.D. Ragland

made reports to the court concerning

recent activities in the Ag and Home

Extension services for Floyd County.

Monthly reports from elected officials

whose offices collect fines and fees

Commissioners were presented

with blank road report forms which

were also reviewed.

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By Holly Lee-FISD TAAS Coor- percent passing on the writing test. In seventh graders. the fifth grade, 65 percent passed reading and 70 percent passed math. Fifth graders gained 17 points in reading and 19 points in math from their scores last year as fourth graders. Sixth graders scored 80 percent in reading and 88 percent in math. Sixth graders gained 15 points in reading and 32 points in math from their scores last year as fifth graders.

At Floydada Junior High the seventh graders scored 79 percent in qualify for graduation from high reading and 71 percent in math. In eighth grade 60 percent passed reading, 53 percent passed math and 62

Floyd County Commissioners Court meets

turn over to the district attorney for

Commissioners authorized pay-

ment of monthly bills and approved

one farm work contract as well as

voiding a previously approved con-

tract. #1763 for Glen Wood in Pre-

cinct 3 to fill in a wash 2 miles east of

South Plains was approved. #1662 for

Louis Pyle in Precinct 1 which was

approved on August 12, 1996 was

the current county and district retire-

Bearden made a motion to retain

and decreasing law library surplus presentation at the grand jury as re-

\$1,000.00. The court also approved quired by Texas law. These reports

the transfer of \$40,000.00 from Road will begin next month.

The sophomores at Floydada High School took the exit TAAS tests in early spring. In reading 84 percent passed and in math 77 percent passed. On the exit writing test, 91 percent passed. These scores are consistent with last years exit results. FHS has 10 students that qualified for exemption of the TASP test by scoring above a set standard on TAAS.

The exit test must be passed to school. Any student at the high school that did not pass the exit TAAS can retake them during the summer administration on July 15, 16 and 17th. Contact the high school office for

motion was seconded by Gilroy and

The final item considered on the

agenda was a request from Westar

Transmission for permission to bury

an underground cable along a road-

way in Precinct 1. Motion to approve

was made by Bearden and seconded

by Gilroy. The vote was unanimously

were Judge Hardin, Commissioners

Bearden, Gilroy and Jones, Rhonda

Guthrie, Larry Guthrie, Mary

Shurbet, Margaret Herrera, Tim

Burge, and the Hesperian-Beacon re-

Attending the morning meeting

all voted in favor.

in favor of the motion.

Juvenile program discussed with FISD

In 1982 Nick married Melissa

He is helped at work by two em-

Hooten has been working for Nick

Johnson, a five year employeed,

"I am very proud of them," said

Nick. "They are so good with custom-

ers and they are very good employ-

This month State Farm Insurance

celebrates their 75th anniversary.

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ployees, Dorothy Hooten, and Connie

Roberson, of Haskell. Molly is 11.

tions in 1979.

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The program will take the students with discipline problems from the classroom at the Alternative School and move them to the classroom at the new PAC center.

Plans had been made to start the program in the fall, but four students have already started classes at PAC this summer.

Ballou told trustees there was already improvement.

Ballou said besides regular classroom curriculum the students are also taught manners and decision making. The JJAEP has an authoritarian

sphere, including push-ups and run-

Collins stated the funding for the

Dimas Garcia

approach with a boot camp atmo-

cut by \$84,000. He said FISD could not absorb the costs without raising taxes, so the only alternative would be to cut staff.

Carol Brooks, bookkeeper of central office; Belinda Mattox, theater arts teacher at high school; Lana Benton, teachers aide at Duncan; Pyper Wilkens, business teacher at the alternative school.

Hired were Colleen Reed as business teacher at alternative school; Alex Salazar as Spanish teacher and coach at High School; Armando During the superintendents report, Rendon as special education teacher at junior high; Edward Singleterry as 96.33% complete.

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Son Jose Catholic Church

Chapter I Migrant program had been biology teacher at high school.

The trustees approved the sale of two taxing entity lots to: Francisco and Yolanda Alvarado, for lots 9, 10 & 11 in Block 8, Bartley Heights, 116 Holly Lee presented the TAAS re- S, Wall, for \$1,400; and to Erik sults to the school board. A separate Alvarado, for Lot 10, Block 27 origistory on the results can be found in nal town, 607 S. Main, for \$400.00.

On a motion by Bill Dean and a Resignations were accepted from second from Charlene Brown, the board approved an Acceptable Campus Rating for Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative.

The trustees approved the January 1997 revisions of the school board policy manual.

Dick Van Hoose presented the tax report and stated that collections to date totaled \$1,637,340.80. Collections are 96.32% complete. At the same time last year collections were

they will compile each month and ment system with no changes. The Don Boatman promoted to General

pany has named Don A. Boatman of Lubbock as general manager, Southern Operations.

Boatman now is responsible for electrical operations, design and construction in all SPS-served communities across the South Plains.

He formerly was SPS Southern Division superintendent, a position he had held since 1993.

The promotion of Boatman to general manager, Southern Operations, is a key element in the recent general restructuring and restaffing of SPS, said David M. Wilks, president of Southwestern Public Service Company. SPS is restructuring its work forces throughout its service territory to improve focus on electrical operations and on customer service, Wilks

"We are delighted that Don Boatman will manage Southwestern's Southern Operations," Wilks said. "His experience and capabilities have served our customers extremely well for many years, and we are confident that in this new, foremost position, he will play a major role in making SPS the 'energy supplier of choice' of electric customers across the South Plains."

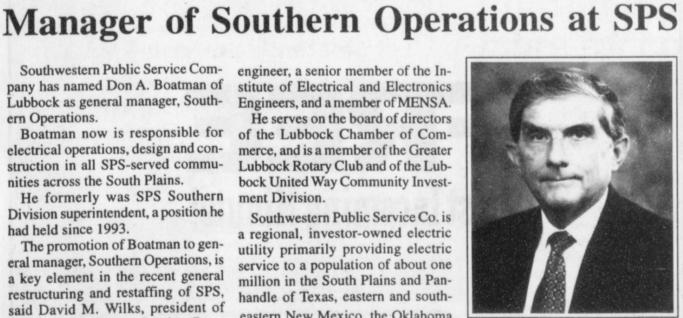
Boatman, 59, has been an SPS employee for 38 years. He began his career as an electrical engineer in Plainview in 1959. He later worked as an engineer for the utility in Littlefield, again in Plainview, and in Borger, before transferring to Lubbock as Senior Engineer-Operations/ Design - a position he held from 1979 until 1993.

Boatman earned his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at the University of Arkansas in 1959. He is a registered professional

Southwestern Public Service Com- engineer, a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and a member of MENSA.

He serves on the board of directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Greater Lubbock Rotary Club and of the Lubbock United Way Community Investment Division.

Southwestern Public Service Co. is a regional, investor-owned electric utility primarily providing electric service to a population of about one million in the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.



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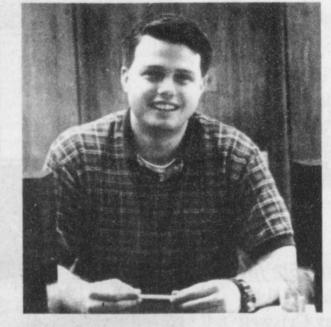
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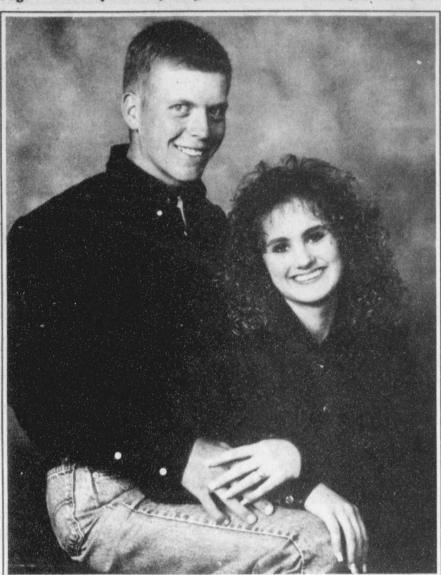
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STEPHEN HART AND TIFFANY HINKLE

Hinkle and Hart

Joe and Tanya Hinkle of Floydada wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Rene, to Steven Benny Hart, son of Michael Hart of

Levelland and Linda Hernandez of Lubbock. Miss Hinkle is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended South

Plains College. She is currently employed by Infinity Connections. Hart is a graduate of Levelland High School and South Plains College. He attended San Angelo State University for the fall semester. He is currently employed by All-Tex Seed Company.

The couple will be married July 12, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in Hale Center.

Nurse Resource official elected to IPA

Sharon T. Hinton of Floydada has been elected to membership in the International Platform Association.

Hinton, President and CEO of Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. is an active registered nurse and paramedic. She is involved in training activities

throughout rural West Texas. Founded by Daniel Webster and Josiah Holbrook in 1831, the 5000 member International Platform Association is the leading organization for those on the lecture platform. A champion of free speech and debate without the time and space constraints of the commercial media, it provides an open marketplace for up and coming as well as recognized speakers from

all political persuasions. Its members include booking agents, program chairpersons, and anyone interested in the issues of the day.

At its annual Washington, D.C. convention, the International Platform Association attracts 40 to 50 established lecturers and distinguished spokespersons in their fields. Recent speakers have included Gen. Colin Powell, Ross Perot, Dick Cheney, Jessie Jackson, Nanette Fabray, Jack Anderson, Malcolm Forbes Jr., Mark Russell, G. Gordon Liddy, Elizabeth Dole, William Proxmire, Tom Brokaw, Bernadine Healy, Harry Blackstone, Betty Bao Lord and Peter Arnett.

Floyd County Lifestyles Artisans to display wares at Country Peddler Show

At the Country Peddler Show, gift shopping becomes a delightful experience as Lubbock's Memorial Civic Center becomes the Perfect Street of Shops. Guests are encouraged to not only see, but touch, smell, and even hear the sights, sounds, and scents of American Country. 125 artisans featuring all the beauty and tradition of the finest hand crafted decorating and fashion design are featured during Lubbock's Country Peddler Show June 20 through June 22.

Think about lacy country dresses and romantic jewelry. Pause over everlasting natural florals and pungent potpourri. A wished for piece of oak or pine furniture is a cherished gift for years to come. Beautifully scripted sentiments in calligraphy become cards that last forever. Lamps crafted of metal and pottery illuminate cozy

Masons present fifty year pins

The Floydada Charter and Council held a 50 year presentation ceremony, June 3, at the Floydada Masonic

Fifty year pins were given to D.C. (Dave) Sechrist, Furman Vinson, Jimmy Willson, Henry Ford, J.W. Pritchett, Harley Workman and Al Whitaker.

Floydada Chapter and Council members, and friends and family

The Chapter and Council fed 60 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Deserts were provided by Jackie Walls, Ann Willson and Lynn Campbell.

The program was opened by Wes Campbell and introductions were made by Jimmy Willson.

Presentations were made by Paul Warren and Eldon Brooks. They were assisted by John Carter, Richard Burns and program directors, Doyle Walls and Boone Adams.

corners as glowing candles radiate simple serenity. Hand sculpted bowls, mugs, plates, and pitchers doubly serve as substantial wares and works of art. Gourmet treats of preserves, pickles, jellies, dips, soups and pastas fill gift baskets with delicious de-

Country Peddler Show hours at the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock are Friday, June 20 4-9 p.m.; Saturday, June 21 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, June 22 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4.00. Seniors 65 and over are \$2.00, and children under 12 are admitted free of charge. Admission is good all weekend with a hand stamp. For more information call American Country Shows toll free at 1-800-775-2774 or write P.O. Drawer E, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.



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Wednesday: Pizza, Italian vegetables/zucchini, cucumber and onion salad, garlic bread, pear/apple crisp Thursday: Chicken strips, new

potatoes in sauce, broccoli, pickles, hot roll, brownies Friday: Pepper steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, oranges, ba-

Have a good week!

SHAKLEE 983-5246



NEW OFFICERS--The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR held elections for next year's council at their final meeting May 27, 1997. The newly elected officers for the 1997-98 term are: (I-r) Sue Parson, Sue Lovell, Susan Dunavant, Margaret Berry, Vera Jo Bybee, Loretta Denning, Ruth Burleson and June Sherman.

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR elects officers

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Buffalo Grass Chapter, NSDAR held their final 1996-1997 meeting at Lighthouse Electric on May 27, 1997 at 6:30 with 15 members present for a salad supper memorial service and installation of of-

Dorothy Hodges, Regent, led the members through the DAR opening

Loretta Denning, Chaplin, held a short memorial service for all the deceased members which are, Linnie Abbott, Betty Counts, Alice Henry, Liza Jones, Martha Mangold, Ozena Norris, Venoy Sanders, Mary Ann Swepston, Emma Lou Whitaker, and Blanche Williams. There were no members deceased this year.

Dorothy Hodges then conducted the installation of officers with a Stage Coach Ride. Officers installed for the 1997-98 term were: June Sherman, Regent; Ruth Burleson, Vice Regent; Loretta Denning, Chaplin; Vera Jo Bybee, Corresponding Secretary; Susan Dunovant, Treasurer; Sue Lovell, Registrar; Sue Parson, Historian; Ava Shoemaker, Librarian; Dorothy Hodges, Parliamentarian.

Everyone enjoyed the beautiful table decorations of wild flowers arranged by Hostesses, Carolyn Marble and Sue Lovell.

All members are expected to have a wonderful summer and work real hard on geneaology, coming back in September with lots of new informa-

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Safe handling tips offered for fresh fruits and vegetables

By Melissa Long

With Summertime here and garden help reduce food-borne illness: production just around the corner, fresh fruits and vegetables are about to become plentiful. The safe handling of the fresh produce is extremely important. In recent times there have been several incidents of food-born illness associated with fruits and vegetables and products made from them. In most cases these

handling fruits and vegetables will

-Wash hands with warm water and soap before and after handling food, especially fresh whole fruits and vegetables and raw meat, poultry and

-Rinse raw produce in warm water. Do not use soap or other detergents (they may contain substances could have been avoided by proper not meant for human consumption). handling at the distribution and con- If necessary and appropriate, use a

sumer level. The following tips on small scrub brush to remove surface

-Use plastic rather than wooden cutting boards. Bacteria can hide in the grooves of wooden ones.

-Wash cutting boards with hot, soapy water. After cleaning, you can further sanitize with a mild chlorine solution { 1 teaspoon household chlorine per quart of water \}. Always wash boards after cutting raw meat, poultry or seafood and before cutting another food to prevent cross-contami-

-Store cut, peeled and split fruits and vegetables at or below 40 degrees F. (5 degrees C).

-Stick with pasteurized juices and cider. If you do buy unpasteurized products, boil them for 3-5 minutes.



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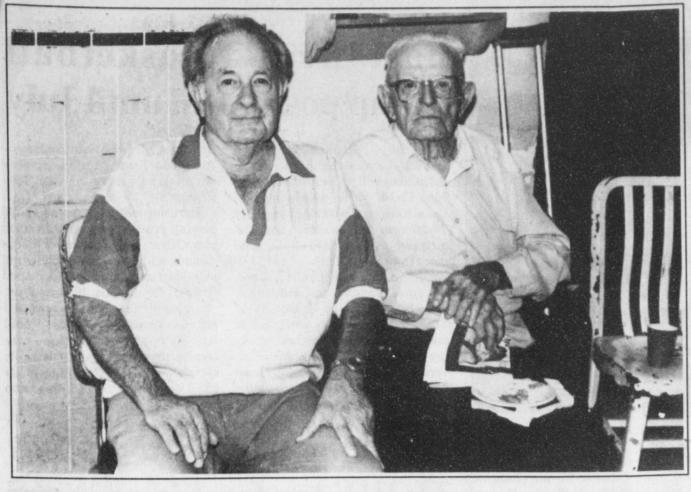
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WARREN BIRTHDAY--Bud Warren (right) celebrated his 95th birthday June 10, with his son, Randell Warren, of Lubbock (left), and a host of friends. Joining him in his home were: Irene Wexler,

Evelyn Queen, Hollis and Jo Payne, J.W. and Delores Cannon, Edna Patton and Cowboy Wiley.

Staff Photo

Wester honored by Unicare

FLOYDADA--Mattie Lee Wester, of Floydada, has received a special Resident/Patient Recognition Award from Unicare Health. She was chosen from over 170 Unicare facilities in the U.S. and Canada.

Wester was nominated by the local Unicare Nursing Home facility in Floydada, because of her determination to further her education late in life. She will be one of five honorees who will attend a special recognition banquet on Monday, June 23rd in Lincolnshire, Illinois during Unicare's leadership conference.

Mattie was born in Huntingdon, Tenn., January 19, 1911. She started to school when she was five and made it to the seventh grade before having to quit to help support her family. "I started to work in a textile factory when I was 12," she states. "They thought I was 16 so they let me work."

While working at the factory, Mattie married J. Truman Boyd. They had four children.

After working at the factory, she was able to start back to school at up and moved on down the road to Knoxville Baptist Academy in Knoxville, Tenn. At the age of 28, Mattie started back to high school as a freshman the same year her daughter, Jo, started first grade.

Texas and while she cared for two whenever possible, she enrolled in children he attended Wayland Baptist classes. She attended the University

Her husband graduated and the time at the age of 48, but had to drop Southern Baptist Convention ap- out in 1959. pointed them as missionaries. "We would get a church started and then a car wreck. She returned to college move on," said Mattie. "That's the in the fall of 1974 at the age of 63.



MATTIE LEE WESTER

way they wanted you to do it. As soon as the church was going, we picked said. She declared herself a psychology major and a speech major and

Counting her childhood and her residence here, Mattie has lived in 78

different locations. The frequent moves made it diffi-Mattie and her husband moved to cult for Mattie to go to school. But, of Tennessee at Knoxville for a short

In 1973 her husband was killed in

"They accepted 15 hours from all the other colleges I had attended," Mattie

began her lengthy academic career. Mattie enrolled in only six hours a semester so she would not have to secure financial assistance. She later reduced her class load to three hours per semester because she did not want to get out so fast.

A year after she started back to school, Mattie married J.C. Wester and moved to Floydada. He died seven years later.

Mattie lived alone after his death and continued her education, driving back and forth to Wayland three times

Mattie became the oldest student at Wayland Baptist University and went to the institution longer than any other student--20 years.

Mattie has now earned over 130 hours credit and lacks only one required subject to graduate with a BS in Psychology and a minor in Speech. Her health slowed her down the last year she attended Wayland. However, Wayland Baptist University recognized her achievements during the University's Recognition Day, April

Only a few months after the presentation, Mattie was admitted to an assisted living center due to a decline in her health. A short time after that, Mattie fell and broke her hip. She is currently a resident at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center in Floy-

Jo Payne, daughter of Mattie, states that if her health had not declined, Mattie would still be going to school.

American Cancer Society to host backyard brunch

The Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society will host a summer backyard brunch on Saturday, June 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The board members are excited about this new event on their calendar, and hope that everyone will join in to celebrate a morning of fun and

The outdoor occasion in the lovely yard of Janet and Melvin Lloyd at 906 W. Houston promises to be one that you will want to see repeated as an annual event. The yard will be inviting and one that you should see "dressed in its summer finery." The food will be prepared by local board members and will consist of fresh fruits, chicken puffs, cheese balls and crackers, summer muffins and breads, coffee and a fruity mint iced tea!

Tickets to this fun occasion may be purchased from any board member in Floydada or Lockney, at the First National Bank of Floydada, and at the office of Fred Thayer for a donation of \$5.00. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Get together with your friends and plan to enjoy a morning of fun and fellowship in a beautiful summer setting on Saturday, June

Crawford joins state training program

Last spring, Floyd County Library director Sandra Crawford joined 135 of her colleagues from around the state taking part in the Texas State Library's Small Library Management Training Program.

The program is designed to provide and enhance basic management skills of library directors in smaller communities who have not had formal library school coursework.

Five core courses are offered over a two and a half year period, including Administration and Planning, Collection Development, Reference Services, Cataloging and Automation, and Advanced Management Issues.

Participants attend a two-day workshop each spring and fall until they have completed the entire program, and receive up to 12 hours of Stateapproved continuing education credit for each session they attend.

These training sessions are intensive, stimulating, and exhaustive. Participants are encouraged to apply the theories and practices learned to their own unique situations, and to network with other librarians in their region. Mrs. Crawford's active involvement in the State Library training program represents a substantial commitment of time, energy and personal expense in an effort to improve her skills as an information professional.

Have a Safe and Fun Summer!

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan to eat lunch please call by 10 a.m. at 983-2032. We serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come and stay as long as you wish.

Margaret and Dub Daniels' granddaughter, Christi Rodgers of Lewisville, spent several days with them this past week.

Congratulations to Kacky Jackson on winning the drawing for June for a free car wash, inside and out, at Cornelius Conoco Service Station. Thank you, Eric, for making another one of our members happy.

George and Lee Finley of Perryton ate lunch at the center last Friday. They are here visiting their parents, Francis and Claude Weathersbee, while their two children are on a mission trip to Oklahoma and also to spend time in Branson, Mo. with their church youth.

Diana and Kyle Glover flew to provides strong shoes.

Dallas to visit their daughter, Pam Rimer and family and great-grandson, Cody, in Arlington. They all took a side trip to Lake Kiowa for a day.

Jewell Martin and Norma had a nephew, Doyle and Ruth Grundy of Port Arkansas, visit them last Satur-

Vicki Cook of Amarillo, daughter of Kacky Jackson, spent Monday in Floydada. She also came to the center and had lunch with Kacky and Alvie Jackson, and got to visit with lots of people she used to know years

Murl Mayfield is at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock in critical condition. Remember to pray for Murl and others who are sick, for those in our nursing homes and for those who are

homebound. Thought for the week: If God sends us on stony paths, He

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--The meeting Thursday night, June 5, was not quite as well attended as previous meetings, but with warmer weather coming maybe it will pick back up.

Laverne and Clementine Carthel are enjoying a visit with their son Wayland and grandson, Chris, from Okinawa. They arrived last week and will be here until nearly the end of

M.W. (Shorty Hartman) was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Sunday. He was scheduled for surgery on Wednesday but got very ill and had to go back early. We wish the best for

Don't forget-this is the month to pay your membership dues to Lockney Senior Citizens. If you are over 55 years old you are eligible to be a member and we need all the support we can get so the organization can continue to serve the older people of our community.

Children and yard chemicals don't mix

The chemicals you spray around your yard may kill bugs or weeds, bu they also could hurt your children.

"It is not uncommon for children to get agriculture pesticide poisoning from inhaling yard chemicals or getting them on their skin," says Dr. Charles Ginsburg, chairman of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Ginsburg advises parents to make sure children are never downwind of any chemicals being applied in the

When yard chemicals are not being used, they should be kept out of reach of children. Don't store chemicais in soda bottles or other containers that would tempt children. From Southwestern News

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" From the fruits of his lips a man is filled with good things as surely as the work of his hands rewards him. Proverbs 12:14

MENU

Monday, June 16 - Beef barbecue, vegetable, salad, dessert

Tuesday, June 17 - Spaghetti, vegetable, salad, dessert

Wednesday, June 18 - Baked chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert

Thursday, June 19 - Salmon patties, vegetable, salad, dessert

Friday, June 20 - Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert Meals are served with coffee, tea, and bread

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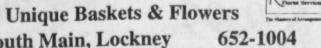
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Consumers willing to pay more for cotton products

Findings from a recently-completed market research survey revealed that consumers are willing to pay more for 100 percent cotton nonwovens personal care products carrying the Seal of Cotton. Cotton Incorporated, through Atlanta-based research firm Mills Consulting Group, interviewed 1,000 females, ages 18-49, in six major U.S. markets.

The females were shown three different brands from four product segments--disposable diapers, baby wipes, feminine napkins and tampons. One product from each category was shown with the Seal and two were shown without it. When it came

to disposable diapers, 75 percent of those polled said they prefer them to be made of 100 percent cotton, while 52 percent said their buying decision was influenced by the display of the Seal of Cotton.

Overall, the study showed that 57 percent said they would be willing to pay for nonwoven personal care products that have the Seal of Cotton on their packaging. Based on figures from various industry-wide studies, nonwoven fabric consumption is expected to reach 4.5 billion pounds (equal to 9.3 million 480 pound bales)

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Attention Readers!

Keep those recipes coming! Send your favorite recipe to: Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, Tx. 79235



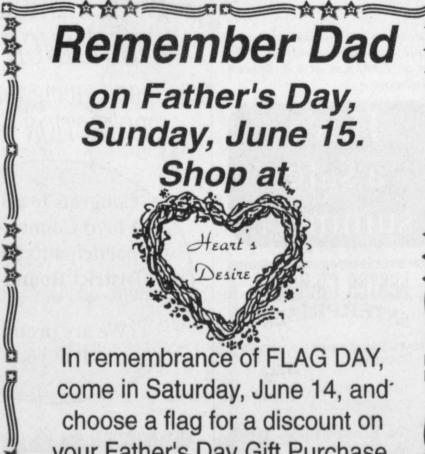
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FHS cheerleaders show spirit at NCA Camp

By FHS Varsity Cheerleaders

The 1997-98 Floydada High School Varsity Cheerleaders won top honors at the NCA cheerleader camp at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The cheerleaders departed from Floydada on Sunday, May 25. The squad arrived in Stephenville and spent the day practicing and participating in squad building exercises. The group also went bowling and sightseeing. The cheerleaders went to Six Flags Over Texas on Monday and attended a Tanya Tucker concert that

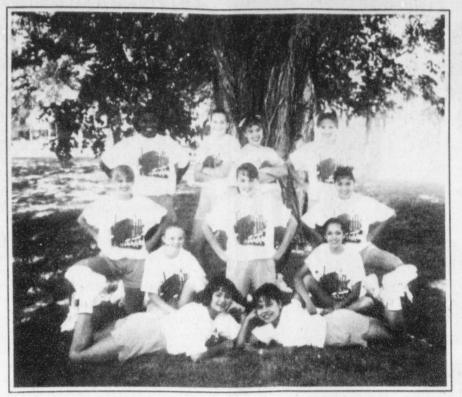
Cheerleader camp began on Tuesday, May 27, 1997. The cheerleaders participated in many activities including the Talent Show contest, the Chant Champion contest and numerous spirit activities.

Superior Blue Ribbons were given to the Floydada High School squad

during home cheer evaluation. The squad also won the Stunt Smart Award for stunt and spotting techniques. Four girls were chosen as All-American nominees, Amanda Williams, Kelsy Pierce, Jamie McGuire and Jennifer Noland. The Floydada squad was chosen as outstanding spirit leaders and won a spirit stick throughout the week.

The cheerleaders kept their spirit level high during the week and returned to Floydada with the NCA spirit stick, one of NCA's highest honors, on Friday, May 30.

The 1997-98 Varsity Cheerleaders that attended the camp were: Monica Galvan, head, Jamie McGuire, head, Jennifer Noland, Katie Smith, Crystal Driver, Royanne Mercado, Amanda Williams, Veronica Galvan,



SPIRIT AWARD WINNERS -- FHS cheerleaders who attended NCA Camp and earned a Spirit Award to bring home included: (front, left to Noland and Crystal Driver.

Fast Break Basketball Camp postponed until July

Royanne Mercado attends

The Boys Fast Break Basketball Positions Camp at the Longhorn Gym in Lockney will not be held this week, June 12-14, due to scheduling conflicts. It has been postponed until July 24-26 from 1:30-5:30 each day. The girls camp will be held on the same dates from 8:30-12:30.

Camp director will be Chris Beard, a former graduate assistant under Tom Penders at the University of Texas. Beard currently serves as the men's basketball assistant and recruiting coach at Abilene Christian University. He will be assisted by Jared Mosley, a two-year letterman for the ACU Wildcats, who was named to the

Royanne represented Floydada High

young leaders representing as many

high schools from throughout Texas

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring

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sophomores so they can interact with

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about the world around me and what

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and quest for self development.

April 26, 1997 in Amarillo.

first-team All-Lone Star Conference Academic Team. Mosley averaged 9.6 points per game during the 1996-97 season.

The camp will focus on individual playing positions along with team play. Offensive and defensive fundamentals will be stressed, including individual attention and videotaped critiques focusing on shooting form.

Registration for both the boys and girls camps will remain open until June 30. For more information concerning the camps or to receive an application, contact Jared Mosley at 652-2569. Cost of the three-day camp

right) Head Cheerleaders Jamie McGuire and Monica Galvan; (2nd row) Kember Everett, Kelsy Pierce and HOBY leadership seminar Katie Smith, Royanne Mercado; (3rd row) Kelsy Pierce, Kember Everett, Charla Davis. Their sponsors, Leslie Veronica Galvan; (back row) Charla Davis, Amanda Williams, Jennifer Standlee and Pam Ricketts accompa--- Courtesy Photo Royanne Mercado, daughter of Roy positively influence business, governand Elza Mercado, recently attended ment, and society," said Mercado. "I the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Cargill Scholarships awarded to three from LHS

LOCKNEY--Kimberly Martinez, Scholars Program was established to Johnnie Mosley and Tim Mitchell, all 1997 graduates of Lockney High School, were the recipients of scholarships awarded by the Cargill Schol-

ars Program. Miss Martinez received a scholarship in the amount of \$3,000. She is one of 460 high school seniors to re-

help finance the college education of sons and daughters of Cargill employ-

She is the daughter of Kenny and Bertha Hooten, of Lockney, and is planning to attend Howard College.

Mosley and Mitchell received a scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. ceive this scholarship. The Cargill They were among 250 graduates from

farm families in 43 states to receive manages the selection process, howthis scholarship. This is the twelfth ever, applicants do not have to be FFA year for the Cargill Scholarship Program and it attracted 2,385 applicants.

The program is designed to recognize and encourage the academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of young people from farm

families throughout the United States. The National FFA Organization

members to receive a scholarship. Mosley is the son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney, and is planning

to attend Texas Tech and major in

Communications and Family Studies. Mitchell is the son of Warren and Charlotte Mitchell of Lockney.. He will major in Agriculture Engineering at Texas A&M.

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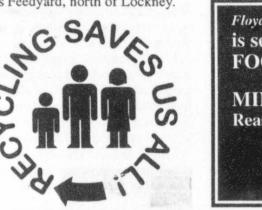
also better understand that my goals Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar. and dreams are important and that the

School, and joined more than 100 other in whatever walk of life they pursue." The Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brien following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

leaders have extreme responsibilities

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brien said. ture issues. The goal is to provide the "From that inspiration, and with the youths a stimulating forum for learn- support of others who believe in youth ing about the American incentive sys- and the American dream, I started tem and democratic process and for HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Have a good week!



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We all know how the Internet is sale; and there should be a clear aware of the high costs of sending mechanism after an online order is placed allowing the parent or child to

> The CARU set of Self-Regulatory Guidelines also cover endorsements, premiums, Kids' Clubs and 900 numbers. These guidelines are available on the national BBB website at www.bbb.org/advertisinu/ caruguid.html#media or request a

Besides purchasing a home or buy-

ing a car, paying for a college education for your child is a major investment and requires that you start plan-Even though grants, scholarships, loans, work-study programs and financial aid packages may be more plentiful than ever before, the key is

not to wait until the last minute or

even the last year, when your child

graduates from high school to become

them to college.

At this time of the year, many graduating high school seniors receive postcards in the mail explaining how they can get grants and loans for college tuition. The postcard may encourage your teenager to send a fee to get information on college scholarships and grant monies.

The Bureau cautions you to check first with the financial aid office of the college of your child's choice. You have many options to consider on how to pay for your child's college education and the Bureau has a booklet available free of charge called TIPS ON...FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE that is available upon request by contacting the Bureau. This pamphlet will help you sort out your options and give you some helpful hints on what to look for and what to

Ages: 4 years old - 6th Grade FHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS will be having the original June 16 - 20, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pep Rally June 20, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. in the old high school gym

ATTENTION ALL FLOYDADA LITTLE CHEERLEADERS

LITTLE CHEERLEADER CAMP Register Monday, June 16 at 1:00 p.m. Cost \$25.00

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ALL STARS--The 3rd and 4th grade girl All-Stars in Floydada are: (back, I-r) Coach Alex Martinez, Reagan Heflin, Lindsey Leatherman, Jessica Garza, Kristan Lackey and Coach Sally Martinez; (front, lr) Mary Ann Yannis, Katya Vega, Katy Gooch,

Cynthia Martinez and Kendra Covington. The girls played in 3 All-Star tournaments. They placed 3rd against Matador; 2nd against Ralls and 3rd against Lubbock Cooper.

Staff Photo

LOCKNEY—Weston Covington, son of Jackie Covington of Lubbock

and grandson of Jack and Tanya

Covington of Lockney was an honor

graduate of the sixth grade at Haynes

was recognized for participation on

Young Author's Day, Spelling Bee,

Inventor's Fair, Safety Patrol, J.C.F.C.

(5th & 6th), Odyssey of the Mind,

Fitness and Health and the Environ-

He is a member of the Honor Choir

mental Poster Contest.

Elementary School in Lubbock. Covington was on the Honor Roll each six weeks of the school year. He

Memos from College

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

Two students from Floyd County have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1997 semester at South Plains College.

Honor list members are Guadalupe Machado of Dougherty, and Laura Ochoa of Floydada

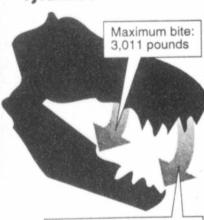
"We would like to commend these students for their hard work in achieving and maintaining an excellent grade point average," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "This shows the effort and dedication they are making toward their college stud-



See rex bite

From marks left on the bones of one of its victims, scientists at the University of California-Berkeley and Stanford calculated how hard a Tyrannosaurus rex could chomp. The force of a bite is measured in pounds per tooth; in general, back teeth bite harder than front ones.

Tyrannosaurus Rex



Frontal bite: 1,440 pounds









Students named to the Dean's Honor List must earn a grade point average of at least 3.25 while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Rance Ford, of Lockney, was one of more than 4,000 Texas A&M University graduates who received diplomas during May commencement. Ford received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering.

He was also named to the Distinguished Students list. This list recognizes students who have earned a 3.25 to 3.75 grade point average while taking at least 15 hours.

WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Tony Rando, a student at Wayland Baptist University, was recently named to the Dean's List. The freshman business major, who is the son of the Rev. Lupe and Janie Rando of Floydada, will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Edu-

He and his wife, Sandy, have three children, Stephen, Chelsea, and Martika. He is a 1984 graduate from Adrian, Michigan.

Kevin Helms, Corinne Pesina, Antonio Rando and Sylvia Suarez, all of Floydada, have achieved Dean's List recognition for the spring 1997 semester at Wayland Baptist University. These students maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of course work at the university level.

Isaias Ramirez, of Lockney, was awarded a President's citation for his work during the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University.

The President's List recognizes students who receive a 4.0 grade point average for work tackled during the past semester. The students who qualified for the list maintained top grades while handling a class load of at least 12 semester hours.

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Deborah Dickason and Aikia Hopkins, both of Cedar Hill, have been named to the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University for

the spring semester of 1997. The Dean's List recognizes fulltime students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Deborah Dickason also received a Bachelor of Science degree in Academic Studies from Sam Houston State University during May commencement.

Attention 5th and 6th Grade Girls



Tiger League Football Cheerleader Sign-ups

Sign-ups will be held on Monday, June 16 from 9-11 a.m. at the First National Bank Community Room. Receive all information at sign-up. No phone calls.

Floyd County representatives do well at State 4-H Roundup

By Melissa Long

Floyd County was well represented at Texas 4-H Roundup held on the Texas A&M campus June 2 - 6. Twenty-three 4-H'ers and fourteen parents attended the five day event.

Tim Mitchell and Kaci Mathis participated in 4-H Foundation Scholarship interviews. Tim received a \$15,000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition scholarship and Kaci received a \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo scholarship.

The entomology identification team of Shane Lloyd, Erin Dawdy and Meredith Schacht placed seventh out of 13 teams.

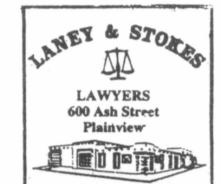
Erika Miller placed second with her illustrated talk in the Health Education Activity category.

The Celebrating 4-H Share-The-Fun entry consisting of Dusty Duke, Randi Duke, Lindi Miller, Amy Davis, Lacey Aston, Sarah Martin, Cory Kirk, Meredith Schacht and Katie Sanders placed second.

Also competing in the Drama Share-The-Fun category were Josh Quebe, Gretchen Quebe, Eric Bartlett,

Covington earns honors in 6th grade

The sixth grade theme for the year was "Step by Step...The Future is Your Choice.



Robert Bartlett, Katrina Bartlett, Cody Stovall, Leslianne Hickerson.

The rifle team consisting of Tim Mitchell, Kaci Mathis, Tyson Whittle and Dustin Jones placed fifth overall. Tim Mitchell was the high point shooter in the State Rifle Contest.

Kaci Mathis participated in the State Food Show and Sarah Martin participated in the State Fashion

Also accompanying the group were county Extension Agents J. D. Ragland and Melissa Long.

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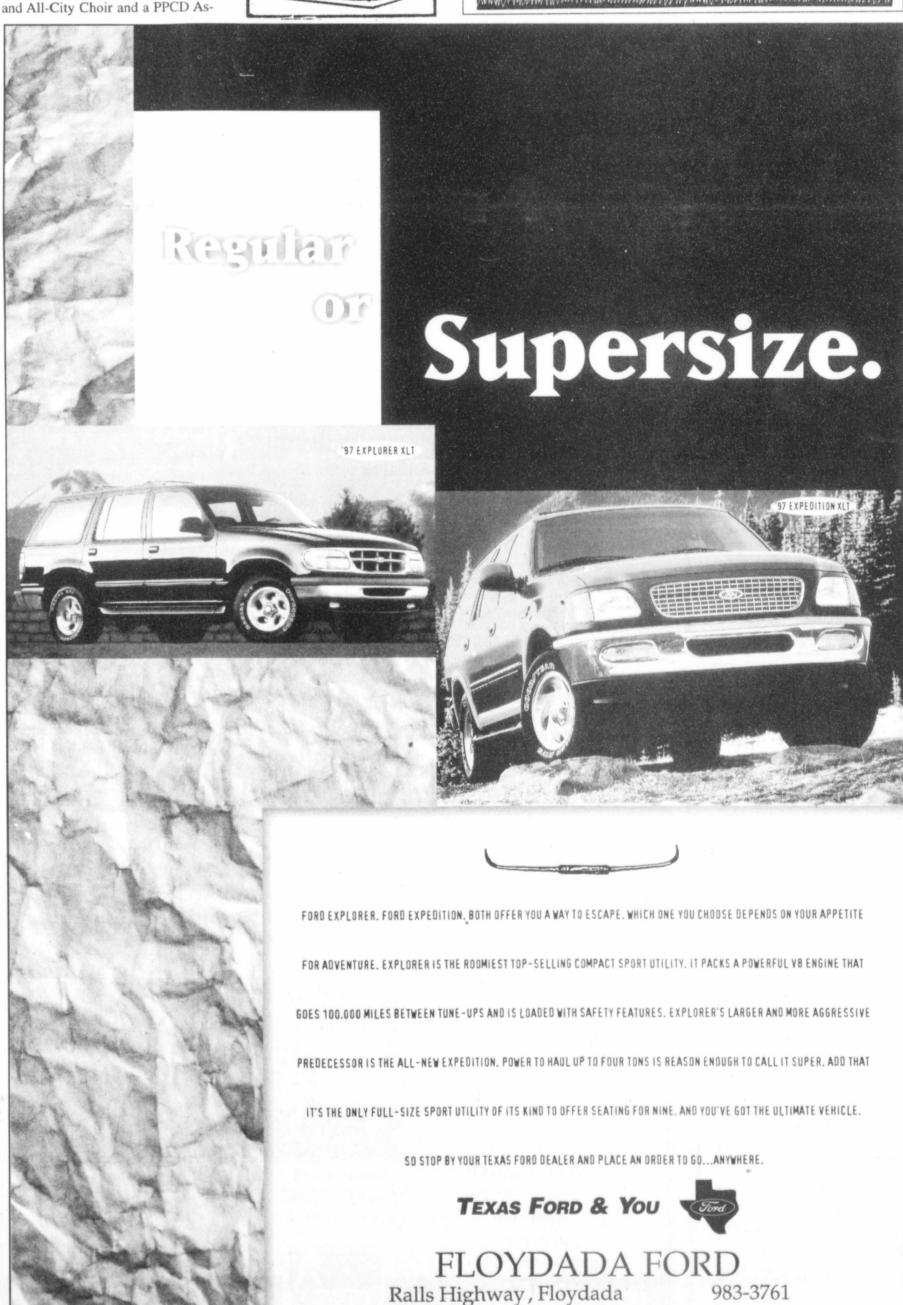
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Seedling disease possible in local crops

CURRENT SITUATION

Rainfall continues to pour across Crosby and Floyd counties. Cotton planting is nearly complete, with some acreage being replanted. Cooler, wet soils are excellent environments for pathogens which make up the seedling disease complex. If you are planting or having to replant, I would advise that you continue using treated seed. It's pretty cheap insurance for healthier stands.

COTTON

Thrips have reached economic threshold levels in many fields that were planted without any type of systemic insecticide. Thrips are migrating in heavy numbers from adjacent weeds or crops, especially drying wheat, and can cause significant damage within a few days. A good ruleof-thumb for establishing thresholds would be: 1 thrips per plant from emergence to 1 true leaf, 3 thrips per plant from 1 to 4 true leaves, 5 thrips per plant from 4 to 6 true leaves. Once cotton reaches the 6 true leaf stage significant damage rarely occurs.

The following chemicals are labeled for foliar application to control thrips in cotton: Orthene, Guthion, Sevin, Bidrin, Cygon, Dimate, Dimethoate, and Methyl Parathion.

Trap Index

One or fewer weevils per trap

More than one but fewer than four

weevils per trap per week.

per week.

found in several cotton fields throughout the area. The larvae can be identified by a distinctive black dot on each side of the second body segment behind the head. Early-season infestations feed on leaves and terminal areas. Occasionally they destroy the terminal, causing extensive lateral branch development and delayed maturity. However, populations are remaining low and weekly trap catches are averaging less than 2 adult moths per trap per week.

Boll weevil colonization in cotton is closely related to the fruiting of the plant, thus, early planted cotton and fields adjacent to ideal overwintering habitat are much more likely to have significant weevil infestations than cotton planted later in the season or fields farther away from good overwintering habitat.

The need for insecticide applications to suppress overwintered boll weevils can be determined by 1) pheromone trap collections (Trap Index Method); 2) Field Inspection Method; or 3) a combination of both

Boll weevil pheromone traps should be placed along field margins near favorable overwintering habitat

Decision

Treatment may or may not be

justified. Do not treat unless field

inspection at pinhead to 1/3-grown

square stage indicates presence of

a damaging weevil infestations

to pinhead square exceeds 10.

Treatment is probably justified.

(see field inspection method) or

unless trap catches the week prior

Do not treat.

Table 1. Trap Index System for Determining Need

for Overwintered Boll Weevil Control.

tory of early infestations. For fields up to 100 acres in size, at least four to five traps should be used. Pheromone traps should be in operation several weeks before the first squares appear in cotton. The treatment decision is based on the "Trap Index" (Table 1) and scouting information. Inspect traps weekly and determine the average number of weevils caught per trap each week for each field monitored. Determine the average number of weevils captured for the week that the first squares (pinhead to matchhead size) appear. This will be the Trap Index. The number of weevils captured in traps prior to and during the

plications. Pheromone trap data may not be reliable after 25 percent or more of the cotton in an area has begun to square or after 1/3 grown squares are present in a field around which the traps are located.

early squaring indicates the size of the

overwintering population and the

need for one or more insecticide ap-

Field inspection method. Fields should be observed very closely when pinhead size squares begin to appear. Inspect at least 100 plants for adult boll weevils. If one or more weevils

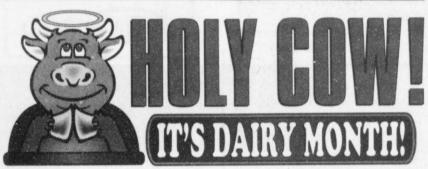
Beet Armyworm larvae can be or near areas of the field with a his- are found per 100 plants checked or four weevils per 100 feet of row monitored (about 530 weevils per acre) in cotton which was planted after mid-May, apply insecticide just prior to or when first squares reach 1/ 3 grown stage.

If field or trap inspections indicate that weevils are still entering the field following the first insecticide application, an additional one or two applications may be needed at 5 day intervals. Application should be terminated as soon as possible after the first 1/3-grown square stage to allow beneficial insects and spiders time to re-

The selection of an insecticide and rate for overwintered boll weevil control can be important in minimizing both the reduction of developing populations of beneficial arthropods and the development of secondary pests. Vydate and Phaser/Thiodan are insecticides purportedly less harmful to beneficial arthropods and appear less likely to increase secondary pest problems. Other insecticides labeled for boll weevil control include: Guthion 2L, Methyl Parathion 4E, Malathion 91% and Penncap M

Agri-Partners Trapping Grid for Floyd County

Date	1995	1996	1997
5-2	0	1	3
5-9	2	0	1
5-16	4	1	4
5-23	4	1	21
5-30	16	0	10
5-2 5-9 5-16 5-23 5-30 6-6	48	3	221



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Boll weevil eradication efforts urges equine now under way across state

By Shawn Wade

Newly appointed members of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors met Tuesday, June 3 in Abilene to begin the job of restarting the boll weevil eradication across the state.

Tuesday's meeting consisted of swearing in ceremonies as well as officer elections and discussion about the status of currently operating eradication efforts.

In addition to the discussion of operative programs discussion was also started concerning plans for a referendum to be held in the newly created Southern High Plains/Caprock

Information received by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. indicates that the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone (SHP/C) Advisory Committee is being appointed by the Texas Department of Agriculture at this time. It is also understood that the SHP/C Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet June 10, 1997 in Lamesa.

Newly appointed members of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors, with current officers listed first, are: Rolling Plains-Central, Woody Anderson, Chairman; Southern Rolling Plains-Kenny Gully, Vice Chairman; South

Texas-Winter Garden-Tryne Mengers, Secretary; Ag Lender-Mike Wright, Treasurer; Northern High Plains, Jesse Pinkerton; Southern High Plains/Caprock, Jim Brown; Northern Rolling Plains, John Inman; St. Lawrence, Carey Niehues; Blacklands, Donald Stolte; Trans-Pecos, Larry Turnbough; Allied Industry, Craig Shook; Allied Industry, Tommy Chapman; Pest Control Industry, Rick Hardcastle; IPM Specialist, Mike McHugh.

All of the currently appointed TBWEF Board members will stand for re-election as referenda are conducted in each zone. *******

The 1997 Upland Cotton Loan Schedule was released April 9, 1997 with slightly larger discounts throughout the schedule. Base Loan rates for locations on the Texas High Plains were also reduced 5 points to 51.70 cents per pound. The 1996 Loan Rate; Basis Lubbock warehouse was 51.75

Anyone who would like a copy of the 1997 Upland Cotton Loan Chart with loan values figured to Lubbock warehouse locations can request one from the Plains Cotton Growers office. PCG's telephone number is 806-792-4904.

Texas owners to test for anemia

The Texas Animal Health Commission has put a "hold" on compliance and enforcement of activities for new regulations for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) until July 1, 1997. EIA better known as "swamp fever" or "Coggins" is spread by biting flies who carry fresh blood from an infested equine to a "clean" animal. There is no vaccine, cure, or effective treatment.

"The commission is stressing education by asking producers to voluntarily comply with rules requiring equine to be tested within twelve months prior to being sold, participating in a trail ride, show, fair, rodeo, or exhibition," says Floyd County Farm Bureau President Monty Teeter. There is also a provision requiring dealers to keep records on animals bought and sold. If the disease is detected any infested or exposed equine could then be traced and tested," Tee-

ter said. A third to a half of infected equine will develop symptoms such as fever, weight loss, or swelling around the chest and legs. Some EIA infested animals will die while others will not.

"Texas Farm Bureau policy supports testing for EIA," Teeter says.

Floyd County Farm News

National Cotton Council offers on-line risk management tool

Wanting to make cotton production and processing a not so risky business for its members, the National Cotton Council of America launched its "Cotton Risk Management Network".

'We believe this will be a valuable service because while new farm policy provides growers with unlimited planting flexibility, future markets are expected to exhibit greater volatility and thus expose them to increase price risk," said Phillip Burnett, the Council's executive vice president. "At the same time, the fixed, decoupled payments established in the 1996 farm law provide far less of a safety net during periods of low prices."

In anticipation of this new business environment, Burnett said, the Council's Economic Services staff developed the CRMN as a way to provide its members with better market intelligence.

"This on-line computer system was designed specifically to increase our members' understanding of risk management alternatives, to improve their ability to manage both price and production risks and to sharpen their marketing skills," he said.

The Council this week began distributing software its members will need to utilize the network's "risk management toolbox." That toolbox contains a wide range of information from daily market activity to price forecasting and farm models. Users must acquire price and other data needed to run the applications via the Council's Worldwide Web home page (www.cotton.org).

"While the risk management network cannot provide time-specific price forecasting or marketing advice, it will enable users to better understand influences on price behavior," said Dr. Mark Lange, director of the Council's Economic Services Department. "It also provides analytical tools for them to make season-average

price predictions with the overall aim of improving their chances of making better marketing decisions."

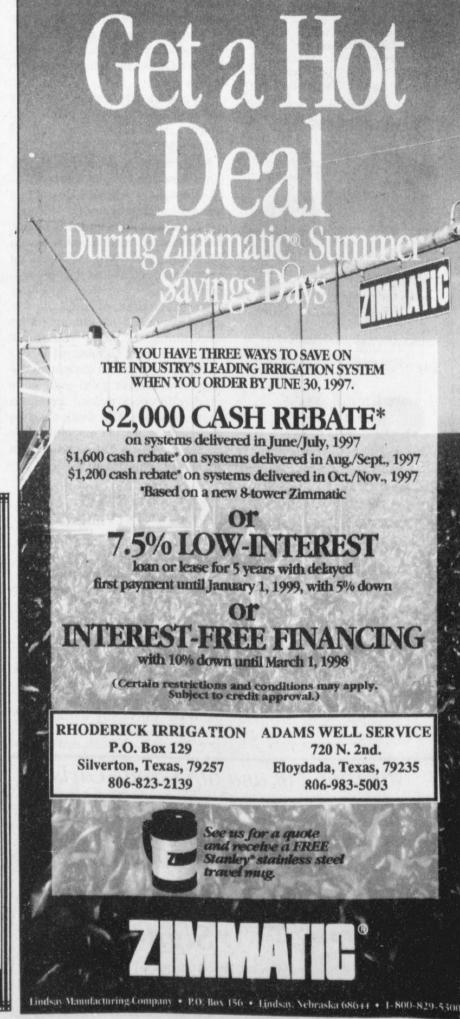
Some of the network's offerings include: futures market activity for all contracts of cotton, corn, soybeans, and wheat; market news and activity, including spot prices for the various markets and mill delivered prices; world price data, including the "A" and "B" indexes and the growths included in each, the adjusted world price, the loan rate, certificate values, course count adjustment and the transportation adjustment; a price model with a current benchmark world cotton price and variables which historically have explained 95 percent of cotton price behavior to help in producing a season-average world cotton price forecast; historic relationships between the world price and other price series, such as New York futures for use in making comparisons of price behavior; information about the cost of "put" and "call" options on the New York Cotton Exchange; and a farm model which permits users to evaluate various cropping alternatives based on absolute cost and return expectations.

Users can take into account input costs for alternative crops, expected market prices and crop rotation needs. That model eventually will allow users to subdivide farms based on different soil types, production costs and other factors.

"This risk management tool has captures the attention of various federal agencies," Burnett said. "They have indicated to us that this network is on target and are interested in how other U.S. agricultural sectors could be served by this approach."

The CRMN also receives support from grants to The Cotton Foundation from Zeneca Ag Products and the New York Exchange.

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Irrigated production acreage on Southern High Plains threatened

Irrigated agriculture remains vitally crossroads as we attempt to balance important in the U.S. and the world needs for water, needs for a safe enas we attempt to feed and clothe a vironment and for safe drinking warapidly expanding population with ter, and needs for a safe and dependfinite land and water resources. Nowhere in the U.S. is irrigation as threatened, as well as the economic base for rural communities that depend on the economic survival of irrigated agriculture, as it is in the Southern High Plains.

five states-the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the plains of eastern New Mexico and the plains of southeastern Colorado and southwestern Kansas. Vaux et al. (1996) stated, "The most severe in the southern Great Plains, where significant irrigated acreage may be removed from production within the next 20 years."

The northern Texas High Plains, which is a 26-county area in the Texas Panhandle and only a fraction of the entire Southern High Plains, is a major economic segment accounting for \$773 million in annual crop receipts, \$1.793 billion in annual livestock and livestock products receipts alone from its 14 million acres of agricultural land (9 million ac in pasture and 5 million in crops) and its 2 million ac of irrigated cropland (Amosson and Ledbetter, 1996). Major irrigated crops in this region of Texas are wheat (49.5% of all Texas' production), corn (48.4% of all Texas' production), and sugar beet (96.8% of all Texas' pro-

This region consistently has some of the highest county corn yields in the whole U.S. because it has excellent soils and a good environment and because practically all the corn grown in the region is fully irrigated.

Peanut production is expanding in importance in the eastern portions of the Texas High Plains region and especially in the southern and eastern portions of the southern Texas High Plains and is an important crop in both New Mexico and Oklahoma. Cotton is a major irrigated and dryland crop in the southern Texas High Plains accounting for more than 60% of Texas' production with an estimated value of \$3.5 billion in 1994.

the world. For example, the Texas region of the U.S.)." High Plains would rank as the 6th leading cotton producing country in the world if it was a seperate country. Irrigated agriculture is nearing a

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able food supply.

Gardner et al. (1996) captured many of these cultural dynamics associated with irrigation. They said, "...it (irrigation) is the basis for an economy and a way of life." Many problems face irrigation in the South-This region encompasses parts of ern High Plains and especially the Texas High Plains.

However, irrigation has seemed to turn the corner in this region since the mid 1980s as evidence by the gradual increase in Texas irrigated land in the effects of overdraft are likely to be High Plains. A rapid escalation of adaption of center pivot sprinklers using the latest water conserving technologies is evident.

> Much of this growth might be attributed to three factors-1)stable short- and long-term energy prices; 2) stable short- and long-term capital costs (interest) along with many supportive investment instruments (in Texas, state supported low interest loans have been available for water conserving technology for several years); and 3) a desire to simplify and automate irrigation labor.

> Many additional factors have contributed to this trend besides just three items including: the extension of irrigation will life by using electric submersible turbine pumps, enhanced dependability of center pivot systems, and the maintenance of irrigated area by using lower irrigation capacity (flow rate per unit area) now possible with newer and more efficient sprinkler application methods.

> Irrigation trends in this region show gradual but steady growth since the mid 1980s, while dryland area is simply being maintained. The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) likely has reduced both irrigated and dryland crop production in this region, but CRP has probably impacted dryland to a greater extent.

Over a quarter million acres of irrigated lands have been documented by Texas Agricultural Statistics Service to have gone into the CRP. Some of these CRP contracts have already been "bought" and the land returned The Texas High Plains region, to irrigated agriculture. Vaux et al. alone, would rank very high in agri- (1996) concluded "...a smaller CRP cultural production as a seperate state probably would not have a significant in the U.S. or as another country in effect on irrigation in the region (this

> Although slightly less than 1/2 of the cropped area in the whole Texas High Plains region (41 counties) is irrigated, production from these irrigated lands greatly exceeds the dryland crop production. For the past 28 years (1968 to 1995), irrigated crop production, as a percentage of all under irrigation than dryland in this region, particularly for wheat (Musick et al., 1994).

Although the region is dependent on both dryland and irrigated crops, irrigated agriculture has far greater economic significance in the rural economies for farm equipment sales, fertilizer sales, chemical sales, energy sales revenues, and tax revenues besides supplying the bulk of the grain that makes this region the Cattle Feeding Capital of the World (Amosson and Ledbetter, 1996). Irrigation has also been a contributing factor in maintaining the region's population base (Albrecht and Murdock, 1985).

Yet the questions of how much irrigated land should be maintained and how much ground water can be removed are lingering questions that directly impact how the "sustainability of irrigation can be defined. Neither of these questions can be answered, because they require a historical view from some future time. It is our responsibility to make sure we do not squander this water resource to remain a viable non-irrigated (if that ever happens) production region again.

Nevertheless, free-market forces dictate that irrigation is a viable option and is still economically feasible for this region for the near- and the long-term (Gardner et al., 1996 and Vaux et al., 1996). But irrigation must become even more efficient as demands for the scarce water resource increase form numerous competitors (municipalities, industry, recreation,





Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland Agent - Ag

This is the third in a series of six articles on "Tips on Turf." These articles will offer helpful tips to homeowners addressing lawn, garden and tree care management practices. Mowing, the third part of the "Don't Bag It" program, is of critical importance equally as the Fertility and Watering part of the program.

The rule of thumb for mowing home lawns is not to remove more than one-third of the leaf surface at any one time. You will no longer need to bag your clippings if you follow these guidelines.

* For common Bermuda grass, set your mower to 1 1/2 inches and mow when or before it reaches 2 1/4 inches

* For "Tif" Bermuda grass, set your mower for one inch and mow when or before it reaches 1 1/2 inches high. * For Buffalo grass, set your

mower to two inches and mow when or before it reaches three inches high. * For tall Fescue grass, set your mower for 2 1/2 inches and mow when or before it reaches 3 3/4 inches

* For Zoysia grass, set your mower to two inches and mow when or be-

fore it reaches three inches high. Grass clippings left on your lawn will not contribute to thatch, but return valuable nutrients to the soil. They usually contain about 4% nitrogen, 0.5% phosphorus and 2% potas-

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sium, as well as all the necessary minor elements needed. Check List for Evaluation of

Mowing Practices

* Increase Height of Cut

-Generally more leaf area -More upright, less compact growth habit-more spindly, less tillering, less dense stand

-Greater photosynthetic capacity-Greater root growth

-Less rapid growth -More hardy turf

-Within limits, more resistance to -Within limits, more resistance to

disease and insects -Less costly to maintain within lim-

* Decrease Height of Cut

-Generally less leaf area -Within limits, less upright, more compact growth habit, less spindly, more tillering and more dense stand -At the extreme, thin non-aggres-

sive open stand, subject to injury -less photosynthetic capacity -Less root growth

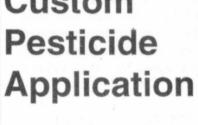
-Generally more rapid growth -Less hardy turf

-Less resistance to weeds, insects and disease

-More costly to maintain If you have any questions concerning lawn and garden problems, feel free to contact the Floyd County Ex-



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Weather delays affect crop planting progress

indicate weevils are continuing to

emerge from overwintering habitats

"We continue to see a significant

amount of emergence from all areas,

including the mesquite habitats that

usually have begun to drop off by this

time," says Dr. Don Rummel from the

Texas Agricultural Experiment Sta-

tion in Lubbock. "At this time boll

weevil emergence is at the highest

level we have ever seen above the

Entering a whole new ballgame is

the best way to describe the current

position of High Plains cotton produc-

ers following a recent approval of boll

weevil eradication legislation by the

Texas Governor George Bush

signed the legislation that would put

the eradication efforts back on track

split into two separate eradication

zones it will be necessary to reevalu-

ate the future of eradication activities

in each area," notes PCG executive

Vice President Donald Johnson. "The

first phase of this effort will be put-

ting together a new plan for produc-

ers in the Southern High Plains/Ca-

prock Zone and holding the legisla-

tively mandated referendum in this

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in increasing numbers.

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By Shawn Wade

Thunderstorms crossed the Texas High Plains on several occasions during the past week as producers worked to get the last of the 1997 crop

Although hail has been reported with many of the storms that dotted the area, little information has been developed to indicate whether or not significant amount of replanting will have to be done to reestablish stands that ranged in maturity from a few days to a week or older.

There are also some areas, specifically parts of Floyd and Crosby Counties, that have had to deal with a variety of events that delayed planting progress for the High Plains since some areas have replanted cotton while others are just now getting their first planting in the ground.

Another primary concern for producers is also the effects of somewhat cooler than normal temperatures holding the crop back and the possible onset of seeding disease. Each of these things could delay the crop future as the area enters the month of June.

"This time of year we are very aware of the possibility of stands being damaged by hail and high winds associated with thunderstorms," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Hopefully, we will avoid a significant level of damage from hail or other causes and keep replant activities to a minimum."

Johnson concludes that so far the calendar has not played a large role in replant decisions except in the far northern areas of the High Plains. ******

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KATIE JAMES

Graveside services for Katie Martin James, 94, of Matador were held Pearsall, Texas. He attended school at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 1997, in Martindale, Texas. He married in East Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Les Griffin, pastor of First Baptist Church of Crosbyton, officiating.

Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. She died Sunday, June 8, 1997, in

Crosbyton Hospital in Crosbyton. She was born October 14, 1902, in Whiteflat. She married G.T. James in 1925, and he died in 1933. A son, Raldo, died in 1975. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Matador.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three grandsons, Jody of Floydada, Jim of Tulsa, Okla., and Terry of LaGrange; a granddaughter, Jamie Bradford of LaGrange; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

TERRY DALE MARTIN

Graveside services for Terry Dale Martin, 46, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 6, 1997, in East Mount Cemetery at Matador with Earle McDonough, an uncle and Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial arrangements were by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home. Mr. Martin died at 1 p.m. Tuesday,

June 3, 1997, in Marble Falls. He was born April 15, 1951, in Matador. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1969 and from automotive/technical school in Denver, Colorado. He worked in Lubbock until 1974 when he moved to Dallas and worked in the parts department of a Chevrolet dealership. He moved

to Plainview in 1988. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Brian Martin of Lubbock; a daughter, Brandi Martin of Dallas; his mother, Vernie Jameson of Plainview; two sisters, Donna Patton of Abernathy and Doris Martin of Lubbock; and one brother, Danny Martin of Lubbock.

FRANK MUNIZ,SR.

Prayer services for Frank Muniz, Sr., 80, of Lockney were held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. (today) Thursday, June 12, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church of Lockney with the Rev. Juan Gutierrez of Templo Libertad officiating. Burial will be at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Muniz died Monday, June 9, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lub-



LOCKNEY CARE CENTER BAKE SALE

The Family Council of the Lockney Care Center is sponsoring a bake sale at the Father's Day cook-out at Lockney Care Center on Saturday, June 14, at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go toward Christmas gifts for the residents. Your support will be appreciated. Hope to see you there.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY BRUNCH

Local board members of the American Cancer Society will host a backyard brunch on Saturday, June 21, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. at the home of Melvin and Janet Lloyd, 906 W. Houston. Mark your calendar and watch for more information.

SINGLES GROUP

Lockney Singles will meet Saturday, June 14, at the Lockney Senior Citizens Building.

BIBLE STUDY

The South Plains Bible Study Group is meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information call 652-3102 or 983-3088.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club Annual Family Picnic and installation of officers will be Thursday, (today) June 12, at 6 p.m. at the Floydada Country Club. There will be no noon meeting on Thursday.

SENIOR DEFENSIVE **DRIVING COURSE**

A defensive driving course will be held at the Senior Citizens building in Floydada. Classes will be Friday, June 20, from 1-5 p.m., and Sat. morning, June 21, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone 50 years or older is eligible. Call 983-2032 or come by the center to register.

He was born July 14, 1916 in Alejandra Mojica on October 7, 1934 in Maxwell, Texas. He moved to Floyd County from San Marcos in Burial was under direction of June, 1946. He was retired from Higginbotham-Bartlett in Plainview. He attended Templo Libertad Church

in Lockney. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Frank Jr. and Nick both of Lockney; five daughters, Ofelia Hernandez and Alexandria Raissez both of Lockney, Delia Perez of Bradenton, Fla., Alice Perez of Date City, Fla. and Dora Sanchez of Benevides; a brother, Jregorio Muniz of San Marcos; thirty-seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Gilbert who died in 1995 and Tony who died in 1986.

Pallbearers were Michael Raissez, Juan Hernandez, Nicandro Muniz, Tony Muniz Jr., Marcus Muniz, Eric Muniz, J.O. Sanchez and Reynaldo

H.C. STANLEY

Services for H.C. Stanley were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 1997, in First Baptist Church of Lubbock with the Rev. D.L. Lowrie, pastor, and the Rev. John Ballard, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Stanley died Sunday, June 8, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital. He was born August 22, 1896, in Plainview.

from Floydada in 1942. He was deacon at First Baptist Church and served on several committees. He married Floy Spence on December 16, 1928, in Crosbyton. She died May 18, 1974. He was a former retail and whole-

Parker County. He moved to Lubbock

sale grocer. He was the associate manager of the Texas Tech Bookstore, retiring in 1968.

Survivors include a son, Dorman of Lubbock; a daughter, Joyce Markham of Lubbock; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

HOWARD TANT

Memorial services for Howard Tant, 52, of Plainview were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 9, 1997, in Grace Presbyterian Church in Plainview with the Rev. Luther Hollowell officiating.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque. Tant died Friday, June 6, 1997, in

Plainview. He was born May 12, 1945, in Quitaque. He attended Quitaque schools. He married Susan Smith on September 10, 1993, in Plainview. He

was a member of Grace Presbyterian

Church. Survivors include his wife; three sisters, Gail Griller of Lubbock, Mildred Hulsey of Lockney and Sybil Stone of Plainview; and a brother, Harold Tant of Atlanta, Ga.

The family suggests memorials to Grace Presbyterian Church in

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 405 1/2 E. Missouri, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Babe's Steak Barn & Private Club, Inc. dba Babe's Steak Barn, Larry Wayne Jones, President; Thomas Lavoy Waldrep, Vice-President and Linda D. Hart Dunne, Secretary/Treasurer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District is now accepting bids for an audit. Work includes office records and collections for 10 taxing entities for the fiscal year 1996-1997. Specifications concerning the audit may be obtained by contacting the Appraisal Office. 806-983-5256.

Sealed bid procedures will be observed. Deadline for submitting bids will be June 27, 1997. Mail bids to Box 249, Floydada, Texas, 79235. The bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. in the Floyd County Appraisal District meeting room, 104 East California, at the regular board meeting on July 3,

The right is reserved by the Floyd County Central Appraisal District to reject any and or all bids. All qualified bidders will receive consideration for award without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BID NOTICE

Lockney ISD is accepting bids for remodeling of two classrooms and other miscellaneous carpentry work. Specifications for this work may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's office at the following ad-

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Bids will be due on or before Thursday, June 19, 1997 at 3:00 p.m.

Work must be completed no later than August 3, 1997.

Lockney ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

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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 9th day of June, 1997 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 assests in her hands in the sum of \$386,112.71.

First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits \$685,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 9th day of June, 1997.

William D. Hardin County Judge Ray Nell Bearden Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Leonard Gilroy Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Jon Jones Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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Father's Day is Sunday, June 15!

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 28th day of May, 1997, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1997, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5066-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS COUCH FRANCES

All of Lot Number Eight (8), in Block "A", in Bowers & Price Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4978-TS CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY VS **DIVERSIVIED SERVICES**

TRACT 1: Lot Four (4), Block Nine (9) Honerhea Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas TRACT 2: Lot Five (5) and Six (6), Block Nine (9) Honerhea Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County,

Cause No. 5115-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS ELLIS ADA MRS AND GAY HENDERSON

All of Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block Thirty-four (34) of the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5072-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS GARCIA OLIVIA c/o JUAN GOMEZ

All of Lot Number Two (2), in Block Number Nine (9), in Honerhea Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5075-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS GARDLEY JAMES

The North Two-thirds (N 2/3) of Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Thirty-eight (38), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4959-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS GONZALES FERNANDO

A strip of land 70 ft by 90 ft out of the N.B. Davis Survey No. 9, Block SC, in the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING 70' north of the property line at the southwest corner of a tract out of such N.B. Davis Survey conveyed by M.H. Ragle and wife, to H.L. Puryear, et al, Trustees for First Baptist Church of Floyd County, Texas, by deed dated March 15, 1906, recorded in Vol. 7-F, page 459, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, for the southwest corner of this tract; THENCE East 90' for the southeast corner of this tract; THENCE North 70' for the northeast corner of this tract; THENCE West 90' for the northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South 70' to the place of beginning

Cause No. 5086-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS JARRETT TERRY MAC

All of Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number Two (2), in West Side Heights Addition to the Town of Floydada, (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4962-TS FLOYD VS JIMENEZ RAYNOL

All those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, being five (5) adjoining tracts in Survey or Section No. 9, Block C-9, Certificated 1/122, GC&SF Ry. Co., Floyd County, Texas, described individually by metes and bounds as follows; TRACT 1: BEGINNING at a stake set in the West line of said Section No. 9, Block C-9 at a point 227 yards South of the NW Corner of said for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South 44 yards to a stake set in the West line of said Section No. 9 for the SW corner of this tract; THENCE East 110 yards to a stake set for the SE corner of this tract; THENCE North 44 yards to a point in the South line of said seven acre school tract for the NE corner of this tract; THENCE West along the South line of said seven acre school tract, to the place of beginning, and being the same tract described in a Deed from OC Bailey and wife, Ann Lou Bailey to First Baptist Church of Lone Star, dated March 9, 1935, recorded in Volume 61, page 623, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: BEGINNING at the SE corner of the present Lone Star Baptist Church lot; THENCE West 330 feet to the Southwest corner of the said church lot; THENCE South 132 feet for corner; THENCE East parallel with the South line of the said church lot 330 feet for corner; THENCE North 132 feet to the place of beginning; and additionally being the same tract described in a deed from TJ Hudson to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated August 26, 1947, recorded in Volume 108, page 393, Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 3: BEGINNING at a 5/8 in. bolt about 20 in. long set in the South line of the Lone Star School Ground for the NE corner of the one acre tract deeded to the Lone Star Baptist Church by OC Bailey for the NW corner of this tract; THENCE N. 89 degrees 34' E. (Parallel to the North line of Section No. 9) 8 vd. to a point for the NE corner of this tract; THENCE S. 0 degrees 32' E. (parallel to the West line of Section No. 9) 88 yd. to a point for the SE corner of this tract; THENCE S. 89 degrees 34' W. 8 yd. to a point for the SW corner of this tract THENCE N 0 degrees 32' W. 44 yd. pass a 5/8 inch bolt, and in all 88 yd. to the place of beginning; and being the same tract of land as that surveyed by WD Newell, a registered public surveyor, November 8, 1956, the field notes of which are recorded in Book 6, Page 352, Surveyor's Records of Floyd County, Texas and being that same tract described in Deed from JW Gunter to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated November 12, 1956, recorded in Volume 142, page 173, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 4: BEGINNING at a 5/8 in. bolt about 20 in. long, set in the Public Road and in the West line of Section No. 9, for the SW corner of the Lone Star School Grounds, described in Deed recorded in Vol 44, page 354, Floyd County Deed Records, and the SW corner of this tract, from whence the NW corner of said Section No. 9 bears N 0 degrees 32' W 227 yd. and a 5/8 in. bolt set in East side of road bears East 32 ft. THENCE N 0 degrees 32' W 12 yd. with West line of Section to a point for the NW corner of this tract; THENCE N 89 degrees 34' E (parallel to North Line of Section No. 9) 118 yd. to a point for the NE corner of this tract; THENCE S 0 degrees 32' E (parallel to West Line of Section No. 9) 12 yds. to a point in the South line of said School Ground for the SE corner of this tract; THENCE S 89 degrees 34' W with South line of said School Ground, at 8 yd. pass a 5/8 in. bolt, at 107 1/3 yd. pass a 5/8 in. bolt in East side of road and in all 118 yd. to place of beginning; and being the same tract of land as that surveyed by WD Newell, a registered public surveyor, September 8, 1956, the field notes of which are recorded in Book 6, page 351, Surveyor's Records of Floyd County, Texas, being the same tract described in a Deed from Lockney independent School District to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated February 4, 1957, recorded in Volume 142, page 453 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 5: BEGINNING at a pipe set in public road and in the West line of Survey No. 9, Block C-9 for the NW corner of this tract, from whence an iron pin set in the intersection of two roads, for the common corner of Surveys No. 2-3-8-9, Block C-9 bears N. 0 degrees 32' W 501 ft; THENCE N. 89 degrees 34' E. at 33 ft. pass a pipe, and in all 498 ft. to a pipe set in the East line of the Lonestar School tract for the NE corner of this tract; THENCE S. 0 degrees 32' E. at 144 ft. pass a pipe, and in all 180 ft. to the SEE corner of said School tract for the SE corner of this tract; THENCE S. 89 degrees 34' W. 144 ft. with South line of said School tract to a pipe set for the S. -SW corner of this tract and the SE corner of a small tract heretofore deed to the Lone Star Baptist Church; THENCE N. 0 degrees 32' W. 36 ft. to a pipe set for the NE corner of said Church tract and an ell corner of this tract; THENCE S. 89 degrees 34' W. 354 ft. to a pipe set in public road and in the West line of Survey No. 9 for the NW corner of said Church tract and the W.-SW corner of this tract; THENCE N. 0 degrees 32' W. 144 ft. to the place of beginning; and being the same tract described in Deed from Lockney Independent School District to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated January 13, 1964, and recorded at Volume 168, Page 296, Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5127-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS POPE W H MRS AND GAY HENDERSON

All of Lot Number One (1), in Block Number Sixty-Five (65), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

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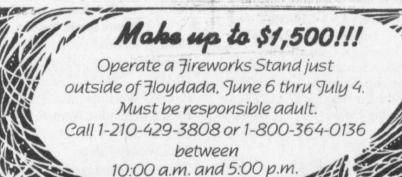
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY Ruben John Garcia, II

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: PABLO MARTINEZ MORENO and to all whom it may concern,

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petitiion, a default judgement may be taken against you."

The petition of HERMINIA PADILLA, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1997 against PABLO MARTINEZ MORENO Respondent, numbered 9010 and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of HERMINIA PADILLA and PABLO MARTINEZ MORENO. The suit requests that the Court grant a divorce and such other relief requested in this petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my Hand and Seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A.D. 1997.

> Attest: Barbara Edwards, Clerk of the 110th District Court, Floyd County, Texas. By: Janie McAnally, Deputy

> > Published 6-12c



ISSUE UPDATE

Mac Thornberry

Giving the Balanced Budget Agreement the Benefit of the Doubt -- For Now

within five years.

If the economic assumptions hold up, this plan will allow us to stop piling up debt for our children and grandchildren to repay. While there are parts of the agreement I don't like -- particularly in areas where it spends too much --I believe other parts are a step in the alone causes me to give the right direction.

For example, the plan will keep Medicare from going bankrupt in the year 2001 by adding 10 years to the life of the Trust Fund. The budget plan will also let Americans keep \$135 billion more of their own through such common sense tax relief measures as a \$500 per child and go into effect.

Last month, Congress and tax credit for working families, a the President reached agreement on reduction in the capital gains tax, and a plan to balance the federal budget relief from inheritance taxes. All told, the budget agreement will provide Americans with the largest tax cut since 1981.

The plan is not perfect. However, I doubt a better balanced budget plan could have been agreed to which stood a chance of being passed and signed into law. This fact agreement the benefit of the doubt -for now

But clearly, the next few weeks will be crucial to making sure that what was agreed to actually gets included in the final plan, and that the tax relief which has been money over the next five years promised to working families and businesses will actually get enacted

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

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Dr. Dobson: Breaking the spirit of the child is different from shaping his will. The human spirit relates to the self-esteem or the personal worth that a child feels. As such, it is exceedingly fragile at all ages and must be handled with care. You as a parent correctly assume that you can damage your child's spirit quite easily...by ridicule, disrespect, threats to withdraw love and by verbal rejection. Anything that depreciates his self-esteem can be costly to his spirit.

However, while the spirit is brittle and must be treated gently, the will is made of steel. It is one of the few intellectual components that arrives full strength at the moment of birth. In an issue of Psychology Today, this heading described the research findings from a study of infancy: "A baby knows who he is before he has the language to tell us so. He reaches deliberately for control of his environment, especially his parents."

This scientific disclosure would bring no new revelation to the parents of a strong-willed infant. They have walked the floor with him in the wee small hours, listening to this tiny dictator as he made his wants and wishes abundantly clear.

Later, a defiant toddler can become so angry that he is capable of holding his breath until he loses consciousness. Anyone who has ever witnessed this full measure of willful defiance has been shocked by its power. One headstrong 3-year-old recently refused to obey a direct command from her mother, saying, "You're just my mommy, you know!" Another "mere" mommy wrote me that she found herself in a similar confrontation with her



DR. DOBSON

3-year-old son over something she wanted him to eat. He was so enraged by her insistence that he refused to eat or drink anything for two full days. He became weak and lethargic, but steadfastly held his ground. The mother was worried and guilt-ridden, as might be expected.

Finally, in desperation, the father looked the child in the eyes and convinced him that he was going to receive a well-deserved punishment if he didn't eat his dinner. With that maneuver, the contest was over. The toddler surrendered. He began to consume everything he could get his hands on, and virtually emptied the refrigerator.

Now tell me, please, why have so few child development authorities recognized this willful defiance? Why have they written so little about it? My guess is that the acknowledgment of childish imperfection would not fit neatly with the notion that little people are infused with sunshine and goodness, and merely "learn" the meaning of evil. To those who hold that rosy view I can only say, "Take another look!"

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.

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

Floyd County ChurchDirectory

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Harold Abney, Pastor Matt Chaffin, Music Minister Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Discipleship Training ... 6:00 p.m. Kids of The King Children's Choir & Youth .5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Activities 7:00 p.m. RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m. Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

3rd Saturdays: Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m. 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays: Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH **Reverend Ione Sedinger** Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. FIRST UNITED

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

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

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada Rev. James Jenkins

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 8:00 p.m. **GRACE FELLOWSHIP** CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

John Williams, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service.... 7:30 p.m. ****

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

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

> MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney

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

> MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

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

PRIMER IGLESIA **BAUTISTA** Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Luncheon -1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service

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Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi Rev. Thomas G. Lopez Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

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Family Night 7:30 p.m.

Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney 652-2181 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Ramiro Coss 515 E. Missouri, Floydada

Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 p.m

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TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704

Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. Houston Floydada **Interdenominational Church** Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class. . . . 10:00 a.m.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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