



BARN SCRAPS--The barn, belonging to Jack Miller, north of Floydada, was turned upside down by Saturday afternoon's winds. The barn was enclosed except for the south side. Staff Photo

Winds damage property

Rain saturates county

Floyd County was hit by high winds and more rain on Saturday, June 14th, causing wind damage to property and more stress to young cotton plants.

The Floydada area was the hardest hit by wind, with a 4:20 p.m. peak gust recorded at 72 mph at the Floydada Airport.

"The airport measured 1.7 inches of rain," said Mitch Probasco. "I'm sure there was more rain than that, but the wind was blowing so hard I bet an inch of it never went into the gauge."

The Floyd County Sheriff's office gauge measured 1.6 inches.

Sue Lovell, who lives one mile east of town, says her clocks stopped at 4:39 p.m. when her home was struck by lightning.

"I believe we have lost all of our appliances but we still don't have all of our electricity on (as of Monday,

June 16) and we can't check everything."

"The lightning burned thru the electric box and burned into the wood of the house before it stopped. All of our breakers have to be replaced."

Lovell believes at least 3 inches of rain fell in 40 minutes. She said the electric pole was pulled down, the mailbox was in the ditch and a storage building was turned upside down and "disintegrated".

The strong winds blew down utility poles east of the Sterley community and overturned Jack Miller's barn, north of Floydada.

More than one sprinkler system was turned over and damaged from winds.

Rains continue to wreck havoc on farmers and road crews trying to stay ahead of the moisture. Planting is spotty.

When the land dries up enough to

allow producers in the field, it is a tough decision for the farmer whether to plant before the next rain, or to plow the fields already planted.

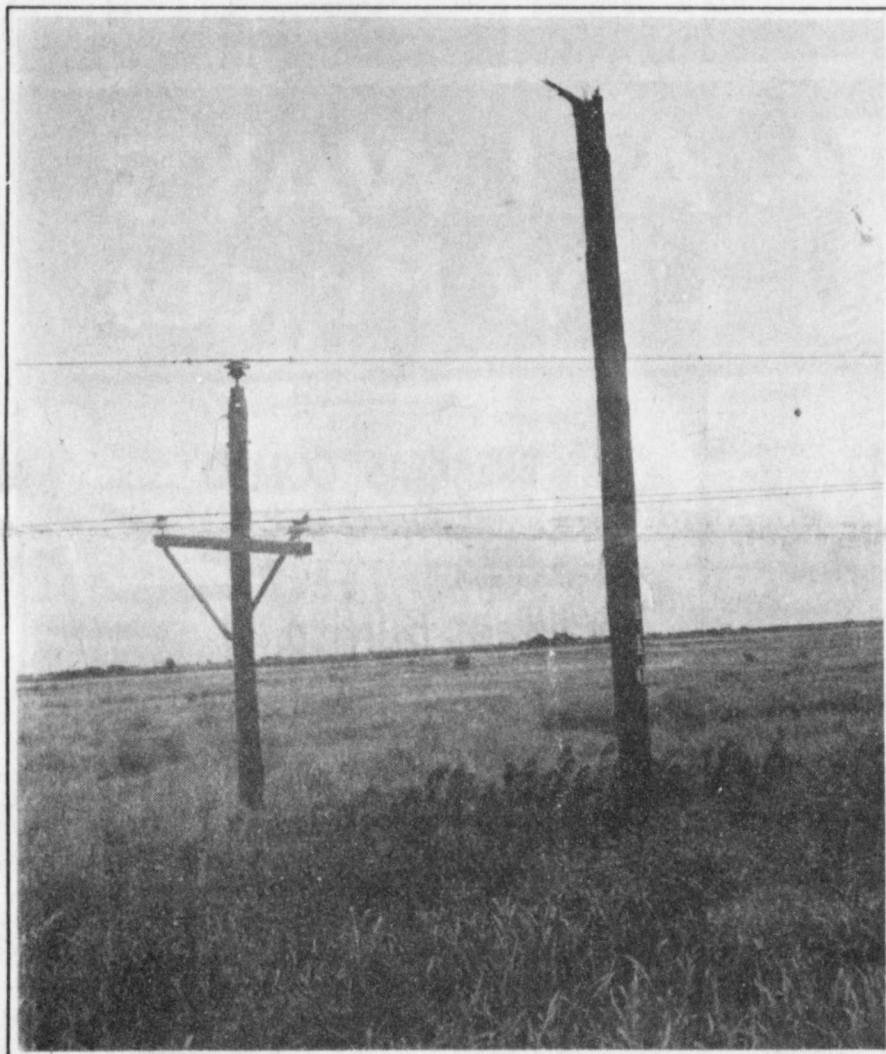
Young cotton plants are taking a beating from high winds and saturated fields, however the county has been mostly spared from damaging hail.

Coming out of several years of drought and prayer for rain, farmers are now fighting the above average rainfall.

The Bobby McCormick farm, north of Lockney, on the Lone Star Highway, has recorded over 20" of rain since April 1997.

The Liberty Community, 10 miles north of Floydada, has recorded 18 inches of rain in 1997.

Dougherty has received 23 inches this year and the Floyd County Sheriff's office has recorded 17.94 inches in 1997.



UTILITY POLE BURIES ITSELF--This utility pole, east of Sterley on FM 2286, was snapped in two during Saturday's storm. The top half of the pole was blown off and neatly buried right beside its partner.

High winds close tent shows in 1997 and 1933

High winds in Lubbock on Saturday forced the visiting Ringley Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus to call a halt to their performance over one half hour earlier than planned.

Due to the weather all the circus animals had to be taken from their tents and brought into the Lubbock coliseum. All visitors to the circus were asked to leave the coliseum while the animals filled the coliseum floor.

News of the early closure prompted B.J. Eudy, of Idalou, to send us a copy of an article from a July 20, 1933 edition of The Floyd County Hesperian. It concerns high winds closing another tent show.

"Harley Sadler's first week under canvas in West Texas was a disastrous one. Jumping 350 miles west from Waco to Floydada to begin a season under the big tent after a winter and spring in play houses, the show was greeted by a first-night audience that was a most auspicious beginning.

"But showers and one thing and another began happening early in the week, culminating in a disaster Friday evening an hour before show time when a sudden wind bearing down before a rain from the north tore up the company's tent and scattered effects of the show over two or three blocks with a loss estimated by Mr. Sadler at \$7,000. The tent had a capacity of 1,600 persons seated and standing room for many more.

"Scenery sets were smashed by falling poles and tangled canvass."

Contest underway for Floydada cancellation stamp

FLOYDADA--Floydada Postmaster Kelly Bland has thought of a new way to promote Floydada as Pumpkin Capital U.S.A.--a cancellation stamp.

A contest is now underway to choose the artwork that will be used in the stamp design.

The person who designs the winning stamp will be presented with a coil of stamps, worth \$32.00, from Postmaster Kelly Bland, and \$25.00 from the City of Floydada.

"The design must be submitted by July 4th," said Bland. "We have to choose the winner and then send the artwork to Fort Worth 90 days prior to the event for approval. The artwork is then sent to Washington D.C. and the stamp is then sent to us. We can use the cancellation stamp on Punkin Days and for 90 days after the event. The stamp is then sent back to Wash-

ington D.C."

According to postal regulations the cancellation must carry the name of the exhibition or event, followed by the word "Station" or "Sta.", the city, state, and Zip Code of the actual location of the event, and the month, day, and year of the cancellation.

For instance the cancellation could say, "Punkin Day Station, Floydada, TX, 79235; October 25, 1997.

Overall dimensions of the artwork must not exceed 4 inches horizontally and 2 inches vertically.

Illustrations, wording, and designs featured on cancellations must directly reflect the event to be commemorated. "It should reflect what Punkin Days is all about," said Bland.

The contest is open to all ages, however there will no breakdown of age groups because only one design can be chosen.

CHD board considers clinic future

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA -- Caprock Hospital District Trustees discussed options concerning the operation of Cogdell Clinic in Floydada during an early morning regular session on Tuesday, June 17. According to reports presented by UMC officials, the clinic has lost \$143,000 in the five month period between January 1, 1997 and May 31, 1997.

Under the current operating agreement between Caprock Hospital District and University Medical Center/Physicians Network Services, the district will share equally in the profit or loss at the end of June. It will also be time for a decision regarding renewal of the agreement for an additional six month period or dissolving the relationship between CHD and UMC/PNS.

Assessment of the current loss figures noted a poor collection record,

too many providers for the local market and a slow time of year in the clinic. Corrective measures include relocating Dr. Ben Young to a clinic in Lubbock by mid-July.

This would mean a decreased payroll for the clinic, leaving one fulltime physician and a halftime Physician's Assistant. PNS suggested an alternative of going to a halftime physician and a fulltime PA to further decrease local payroll costs. This arrangement was termed adequate for the volume of patients served by the clinic.

Both the local board and UMC/PNS representatives indicated a desire to see the relationship continue. CHD board members say they are committed to providing health care in the local community. PNS representatives describe the mission for their organization as providing health care services in the rural areas and obtaining referrals for UMC where appropriate and possible, not to generate a profit.

Board President Tom Farris said referrals to UMC depended mostly on the preference of the patient. The preference of the insuring agency or health care plan of the patient is also a consideration. Patients must be referred to physicians on the list of recognized providers for their covering policy, whether it is an insurance agent, an HMO, Medicare or Medicaid.

Farris stated renewal of the agreement will be an agenda item for the meeting in July after the final figures are available for the month of June.

Offers to purchase two different taxing entity lots were accepted by the board. Erik Alvarado bid \$400 for a lot at 607 S. Main. Motion to accept the bid was made by Smith and sec-

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Rainfall in Floydada 1997

As recorded by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

January.....	40 inches
February.....	2.07 inches
March.....	0.09 inches
April.....	5.08 inches
May.....	6.38 inches
June (up to 17th)...	3.92 inches

School starts Aug. 13th

LISD approves school calendar

LOCKNEY--The 1997-98 school calendar was approved at the regular meeting of the Lockney Independent School District Board of Trustees.

School will begin on Wednesday August 13. Teachers will have two workdays prior to that date. They will begin the school year Monday, August 11 and Tuesday, August 12.

The last day of school and high school graduation will be Friday, May 22.

Staff development days will be held on August 11, and 12; October 6; January 5; and May 23.

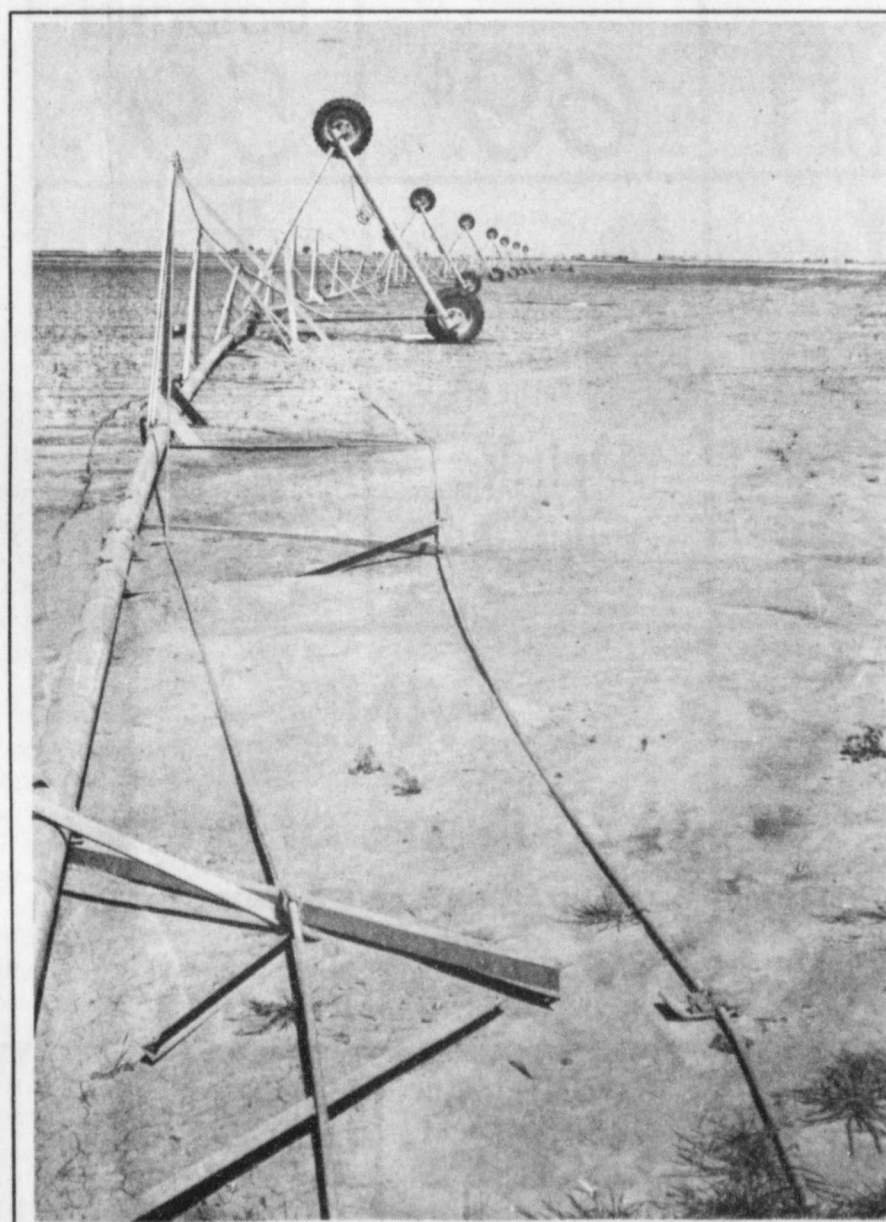
Holidays have been set for Labor Day, September 1; Thanksgiving, November 26-28; Christmas, December 22 - January 2; and Spring Break, March 16-20.

Days set aside for bad weather are Monday, January 26 and Monday April 13.

Bids for the LISD Depository were opened from First National Bank in Lockney and American State Bank of Floydada. The bid from First National Bank in Lockney was accepted.

A report on the TAAS test scores were given and the administrators and the board members were pleased with

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SPRINKLER OVERTURNED BY WINDS--This pivot system sprinkler, on Gary Norrell farm, south of Floydada, was overturned by high winds during a storm on Wednesday, June 11. Other sprinklers met the same fate during Saturday's winds.

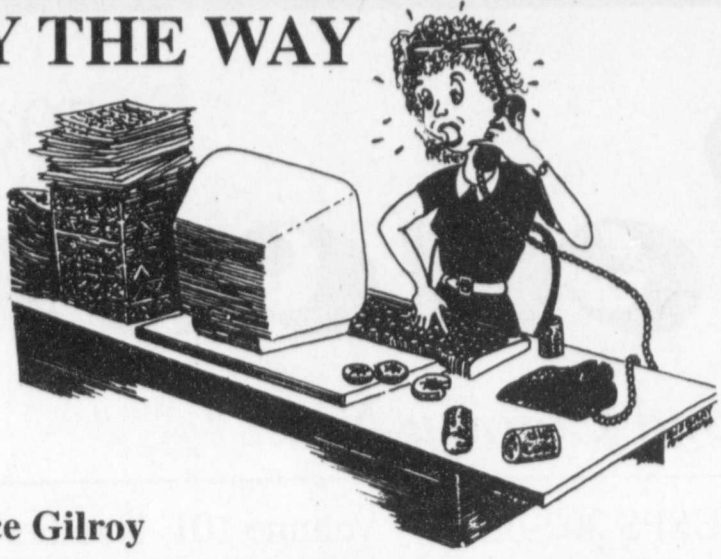
Brunch helps American Cancer Society

The public is invited to the annual Cancer Society Brunch, June 21, held this year at the home of Melvin and Janet Lloyd, 906 W. Houston. A \$5.00 donation will be taken at the door, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD--Melvin Bradley, of Lockney, has had a hard time convincing his friends that his current crop of oats has outgrown him. Melvin is 5'10" tall. Normally oats grow to around 3 1/2 feet tall. Bradley says the wheat is a Magnum variety and is now ready to cut for hay. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

Definitions For Everyday Parents: One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.

Family Planning: The art of spacing your children the proper distance apart to keep you on the edge of financial disaster.

Feedback: The inevitable result when your baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.

Full Name: What you call your child when you're mad at him.

Grandparents: The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

Hearsay: What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

Impregnable: A woman whose memory of labor is still vivid.

Independent: How we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say.

Ow: The first word spoken by children with older siblings.

Prenatal: When your life was still somewhat your own.

Puddle: A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

Show Off: A child who is more talented than yours.

Sterilize: What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it.

Top Bunk: Where you should never put a child wearing Superman jammies.

Two-minute warning: When the baby's face turns red and she begins to make those familiar grunting noises.

Verbal: Able to whine in words.

Whodunit: None of the kids that live in your house.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

The chess world is still in a tizzy. IBM's Big Blue, designed especially for the task, beat the world's reigning chess champion, a Russian named Kasparov.

Mr. Kasparov is very, very unhappy, claiming it was all a plot by the big computer company to do him in, and gain some publicity in the process.

Well, of course it was. But why is he complaining? He picked up some \$400,000 for a week's work, which puts him up there alongside big league baseball players, Bill Bennett and other lawyers trying to keep Bill and Hillary out of jail.

Mr. Kasparov's pride is hurt. But he might as well get accustomed to it, if he insists on butting heads with an especially designed computer that can make 2 million calculations per second. On one occasion, during their most recent match, the computer sat for a full two minutes figuring out its next move and Mr. Kasparov's probable next move.

Several years ago my wife bought me one of those chess programs. It's a Chessmaster 3000, designed by people in the chess world called "grand masters." Every once in a while, when there's no baseball games, or nature program on TV, we repair to the computer room for a bout with the machine. Over the years I suppose we've played probably 1,200

games, the computer and I, all but 13 of which have been won by the machine. The games I happened to win were as big as a surprise to me as they were to the machine.

Still, I can understand a little of the frustration felt by Mr. Kasparov. I used to think of myself as a fairly decent chess player. But not anymore. One's first encounter with chess on the computer can be terribly disconcerting. People say a computer can't think, that it can only do those things programmed into it by other humans. Maybe so, but it certainly seems capable of thought when it's on the other side of a chess board. On many, many occasions I've been beaten within a matter of minutes, and with very few moves. After a while, I got used to it. Kasparov might as well take note.

One is reminded of the old song about John Henry, who "laid down his hammer and died, died, died," after beating a machine the railroad company brought in to take over the job of laying rails. John Henry lived on in legend, but in the end, the machine prevailed. Rails are now laid by mechanical descendants of the machine John Henry beat.

It's not necessarily a happy thought, but one supposes we may as well get used to it. Given the way society is

developing now, if machines weren't around to do the job, a lot of jobs would remain undone.

We see by the papers where our President has now appointed yet another commission, this one to tell us how to solve whatever problems might exist between various races in America. Mr. Clinton has his own ideas about how relationships among the races could definitely be improved. He thinks, or at least says he thinks, things can be improved by making certain that we maintain the present system of preferential treatment for certain groups, especially those groups that just happen to vote right.

And while he's at it, our President says he is contemplating issuing an official apology concerning the matter of slavery in America during its earlier years. The stories we saw did not indicate exactly who he may apologize for, whether it might be slave-holders like George Washing-

ton, or Thomas Jefferson, or the tribal chieftains in Africa who captured their enemies and sold them into slavery. At any rate it would be a totally meaningless exercise, but one rich in symbolism, which this President understands so well.

Certainly, come to think of it, there are many things he could apologize for. He could apologize to Paula Jones, for instance. Or he could apologize to Jennifer Flowers, not for carrying on an adulterous affair with her, but for publicly acting like he never heard of her, once the whole thing came to light. He could apologize to certain Arkansas State troopers for requiring them to act as prosecutors while he was Governor of that state. Or he could apologize for the manner by which he dodged the draft. Or for misleading the American people on so many occasions since then. Kinda strange. The one thing he wants to apologize for is one thing he didn't have anything to do with. Go figure.

Lockney Police

June 2, Lockney Police took a report from LISD officials of broken glass on a door leading into the old gym.

The door was broken either late Friday night or prior to noon on Saturday, May 31.

LISD officials also reported that sometime on Saturday, May 31, someone threw a rock through the front door to the Lockney High School. A total of \$400.00 in damages was reported.

Anyone with information about these incidents should contact the police department or school officials. Information will remain confidential.

On June 6 a resident reported that sometime around 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, someone cut a tire

on his vehicle while it was parked on W. College Street in Lockney. Damage was estimated at \$100.00.

June 8 police responded to a fight in progress in the 600 block of S.W. 1st Street. Michael Lee DeLuna, 25, of Austin, was subsequently arrested for Family Violence Assault.

Also on June 8, police responded to a burglary in progress in the 300 block of N.E. 3rd Street shortly before 12:30 a.m. A window in the residence had been broken out. No suspects were located and nothing was taken. Damage was estimated at \$65.00.

June 10, Lockney police stopped a vehicle at approximately 1:00 a.m. and arrested Wayne Neal Ponder Jr., 30, of Plainview, for Driving While

His License Was Suspended.

Also on June 10, police stopped a vehicle in the 500 block of N. Main. The driver, James Lee Grayson, 31, of Lockney, was arrested for Driving While His License Was Suspended and for an outstanding warrant out of Floyd County.

Just prior to 11:30 p.m. a police were called to a burglary in progress in the 100 block of W. Washington. The home was checked and secured and four juveniles were located walking away from the area. Witnesses identified the juveniles as the ones who had entered the residence. All the juveniles were referred to the Juvenile Probation Department and were also issued citations for violating the juvenile curfew ordinance.

June 13, Lockney Police were called to the swimming pool in reference to a burglary of a storage room there. Several items were taken--valued at \$30.00. Anyone with information should contact the police.

June 15 a resident in the 400 block of E. Guest reported someone broke the window on his pickup while it was parked at his residence. The damage was reported to be about \$140.00.

CHD discusses clinic future

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ended by Heflin. A \$1400 offer for three lots at 116 South Wall Street was accepted from Francisco and Yolanda Alvarado. Motion was made by Heflin and seconded by Smith. Sale of all tax title lots is not final until all taxing entities involved in the property have approved the offers.

Other business addressed during the meeting at Nielson's Restaurant included the reading and approval of

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, June 17, George Rosa, 30, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on June 17, Christopher Craig Sanders, 28, of Abernathy, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon

the minutes from the May meeting on a motion by Lee Battey and seconded by Kyle Smith.

Financial reports for the previous month were reviewed and accepted on a motion by Rob Heflin with a second by Battey.

I would like to take a few minutes to tell all of Floydada that we appreciate all the support and patronage we have received from each one of you.

Especially our loyal customers who always found a way to make sure the movies came in on time.

Customers like that are very rare.

I regret to inform you that Aztec Video will no longer be in business. It pains me to say that, but it was a decision I feel was for the better. We really enjoyed serving the community of Floydada.

I wasn't ready to let go so easily, but we were given a really reasonable offer that I could not refuse. I don't know what the future may hold for us; but we are ready to embrace it with an open mind and a fresh attitude.

As I mentioned earlier, we would like to thank all of you for your support over the years.

Leonell Longoria and family

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CANCER BRUNCH--The annual Cancer Brunch will be held this year, on Saturday, June 21, in the beautiful garden setting of Melvin and Janet Lloyd's backyard, 906 W. Houston, in Floydada. Everyone is invited to the gathering. Five dollars will be collected at the door which will go to the American Cancer So-

ciety. Visitors can begin arriving for brunch at 9:30 a.m. and can come and go until 11:00 a.m. Some of the volunteers helping with the brunch are: (back row, l-r) Melvin and Janet Lloyd; (back row, l-r) Edna Beth Ty and Nancy Bishop.

Staff Photo

Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY--Forty-two people are employed at the Lockney Care Center.

Administrator Steve Hurst has been at the center for 7 months.

Hurst lives in Lubbock and commutes to the center daily.

Before working at Lockney Care Center, Hurst was employed with the Unicare facility in Crosbyton.

Thirty-four residents live at Lockney Care Center. Approximately 60% of the residents are from Lockney. The others come to the center from Floydada, Matador, Silverton, Quitaque and Plainview.

The Care Center offers long term nursing and skilled therapy in the areas of: physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, IV therapy, speech therapy and out patient therapy.

The center is Medicare and Medicaid certified and private rooms are available.



(L-R, FRONT ROW) PEARL RATTEN, GRACE SHELTON, FERN HENDERSON, HAROLD DOLLAR, BEN WHITFILL; (BACK) BECKY CRUZ, LILIA VEGA, CECIL COX, SHIRLEY TORRES, AND STEVE HURST.

Besides the administrator and one activity director, the Unicare facility also employs: 22 nurses, 6 dietary specialists, 6 therapy specialists, one

maintenance employee, three housekeeping personnel and one employee in the business office and one in laundry.



WELCOME GUESTS--Mamie Wood, dressed as Dolly Parton, welcomed the visitors to "Breakfast at

Mamie's", in the South Plains Community. The history of the annual event was explained by Wood.

Dolls join guests at South Plains annual "Breakfast at Mamie's"

SOUTH PLAINS--Mamie Wood's backyard rang with laughter Wednesday morning as 65 friends and neighbors gathered for the 36th annual "Breakfast at Mamie's". The theme for this year's breakfast was "My Favorite Doll". Those present registered and received a paper doll nametag which corresponded with the table where they were to eat.

Mamie welcomed her guests and gave a short history of the breakfast and themes they have used in the past.

Hostesses were dressed as dolls and the guests brought their favorite doll. Mamie was dressed as Dolly Parton, complete with blond wig and boots. Carlene Johnson and Dot Cummings were dressed as Barbie dolls; Carolyn Marble and Virginia Taylor were dressed as Raggedy Ann and Andy. Betty Deavenport came as a Cabbage Patch Kid and Wanda Lane was dressed as a cowgirl doll. Other hostesses were Gleyenn Earle Cummings, Peggy Roberts, Paula Pyle, Nancy Marble, and Melanie Beedy.

Doll carriages, beds, baskets, high chairs and other small pieces of furniture dotted the immaculately landscaped yard and held the dolls brought by the guests.

After breakfast Virginia Taylor gave a history of dolls and each guest in turn told about the doll they had brought. The oldest doll at the party belonged to Algene Barker of Lockney. She was a china doll with a cloth body and stuffed with sawdust. She is approximately one hundred years old.

A Madame Alexander Butch doll was probably the rarest doll there and the doll receiving the biggest laugh was a "dammit" doll brought by Jane

Dickson. She said it was most useful when you were mad and needed something to take your frustration out on.

There were rag dolls, baby dolls, Cabbage Patch Kids, Betty Boops, cupie dolls, decorator dolls, dolls in all conditions from frazzled to perfection. All were loved by their owners.

Several of the dolls belonged to women who admitted they had not really played with dolls as a child because they were too busy playing outside. Some of the dolls that were newer had been presents from husbands, children and grandchildren.

Each year Mamie's Breakfast has a well thought out theme. One year it was leaves and guests spent the morning looking for the plant that their name tag was taken from. Other years have included flowers, both wild and cultivated; dresses from the past from the museum at Canyon; clowns, birds,

frogs and many others.

The year that the theme was birds a friend from Georgia, Elaine Mills, flew in wearing a hat that was a bird complete with feathers. She could not pack it so she wore it on the plane and stated that she got a lot of attention.

Last year Mamie's niece, Jeanie Brenner of Littleton, Colorado, brought a huge live frog to join the other frogs decorating the yard.

Games played at the breakfast have also been unique, especially the Cow Chip Throwing contest. This came shortly after Mamie and a two of her friends, Ruby Lee Higginbotham and Helen Dunlap, came back from a festival at Beaver, Oklahoma that features the contest.

Guests came from South Plains, Lockney, Floydada, Silverton, Quitaque, Flomot and Plainview.

On the 19th of June, 1865, Major General Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas to command the District of Texas following the Civil War and officially announced the freedom of the slaves in Texas. This occurred two and one half years after the Emancipation Proclamation went into effect, January 1863.

Beginning in 1866, June 19th was celebrated as Juneteenth by most Texas blacks and from there the custom spread as a result of migration.

FAVORITE DOLLS--Algene Barker, of Lockney, Wednesday, June 11th. The theme of the breakfast this year was, "My Favorite Doll." Staff Photo

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MR. AND MRS. HAROLD BERTRAND

Harold Bertrands honored on golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 24, 1997 with a family dinner at the Lamplighter Inn in Floydada, followed by a reception in their home. The event was hosted by their daughters and spouses, Donna and Bob Robillard of Lawton, Okla.; Janna and Derrell Monday of Pampa and Kim and Dean Hinton of Wichita Falls.

Harold Bertrand and Laurita Stambaugh were married June 12, 1947 in Kress. They have three granddaughters and three grandsons.

RNR sponsors health and safety festival for youth

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor a three day health and safety festival for area youth ages kindergarten through teens.

The event will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7, 8, 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Rural Nurse Resource Training Center at 901 W. Crockett St., Caprock Hospital Building, Floydada.

The building will be open at 8 a.m. and will remain open until 5 p.m. Each day will offer new and exciting events.

Children may attend one day or all three days. Lunch will be provided. Floyd County Home Economics

Agent Melissa Long will teach nutrition education during the lunch hour.

The cost is \$5 per day, \$10 total if the child signs up for all three days. There is a discount for multiple children in the same family.

Monday July 7 focuses on Farm & Animal Safety. Lunch will be provided by Total Home Health staff.

Tuesday July 8 focuses on Basic First Aid & Emergency Workers. Lunch will be provided by local churches.

Wednesday July 9 focuses on Basic Health Habits. Lunch will be provided by Prairie House Living Centers.

Please enroll your child early. Space is limited to 50.

Aimee Fondy honored with bridal shower

A bridal shower for Aimee Fondy, bride-elect of Brian Teeple, was given in the home of Molly Stringer on Sunday, June 15, 1997, from 2 to 3 p.m.

White corsages were given to the bride-to-be, the bride's mother and the groom's mother. Special guests included: Juanita Teeple of Plainview, the groom's grandmother; Louis Johnson of Irving, the groom's grandmother; Tince, Mike, Audra and Mitzi Fondy all of Slaton, relatives of the bride-to-be and Lou Ann Terry of Post. Gail Noland registered guests at a table which featured a picture of the bride and groom.

Laura Turner and Sherry Smith served refreshments from a table covered by a lace tablecloth with red undertones. The silk centerpiece was arranged in a garden gate box. Red

punch was served from a crystal punch bowl on a pedestal. An assortment of cookies, nuts and mints were served from crystal bowls.

Lori Hendricks and Bettyann Fortenberry presided over the gift rooms. A comforter, bed pillows, towels, washcloths and a silk ivy centerpiece were given to the bride-to-be by the hostesses.

Hostesses included: Billie Campbell, Juanita Chappell, Barbara Edwards, Mary Emert, Ann Evans, Tonya Evans, Bettyann Fortenberry, Barbara Gilliland, Penny Golightly, Fern Hartsell, Lori Hendricks, Sarah Hinsley, Melanie Morris, Gail Noland, Sherry Smith, Molly Stringer, Candy Thrasher, Laura Turner, Hope Warren, Jill Warren and Karrie Williams.

Floyd County Lifestyles

RNR to host summer health and safety fair

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor a combined job and health fair as part of the annual Summer Health and Safety Festival.

The event will be held Friday, July 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Rural Nurse Resource Training Center at 901 W. Crockett St., Caprock Hospital Building, Floydada.

Everyone is invited to walk through the booths, discover what services are available, and meet the wonderful people who provide health services to our communities. All health care workers are encouraged to come and explore the job and training opportunities locally available in the various health care professions.

Information and registration packets for courses such as certified nurse aid, registered nurse, emergency

medical services, and others will be available.

Food, fun, friends, door prizes, and surprises make the RNR Job and Health Fair the place to be on July 11. All booths will remain open through the lunch hour. Lunch will be available.

A partial listing of booth displays include: Plainview Uniforms mini store, multiple home health agencies, nursing homes from Floyd and surrounding counties, area hospitals, Hospice, Texas Tech School of Nursing, multiple service organizations such as the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Catholic Family Services, Job Training Assistance, Caprock Community Action, Motivation Education and Training, and many more.

A complete list of exhibits and locator map will be provided at the door.

Harmony FCE club presents unique Kairos program

By Maye Williams

The regular meeting of the Harmony FCE Club was at the Club Room June 9, 1997. Threatening clouds, rain, muddy roads and illness kept several members from attending.

The president, Vivian Curtis, called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. Minutes from the last meeting were unavailable, but roll call was answered by each member.

Hostess, Anna Maude Hopper, read a beautiful poem by Randolph Hurst relating to our journey through life.

Juanita Pool reported as program chairman that our next meeting would be held in the Council Room in the Ag Building, with Homebuilders hosting the Harmony Club. The meeting will be June 24 at 2 p.m.

It was announced that Erika Miller won second place at the State 4-H Roundup in College Station with her presentation of "Focus on Health," using arthritis as the subject matter.

In the order of business, officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Karen Miller, president; Bennie Dutton, vice president; Vivian Curtis,

secretary/treasurer; Ruth Scott, council delegate and Maye Williams, reporter.

Following the business meeting, Bennie Dutton presented the program on Kairos, which is a well-planned prison ministry. The word Kairos means "God's Special Time." Bennie and her husband Melvin, who are residents of Petersburg, have gone through extensive training and have personally participated in this program. This is a most unusual and purposeful program for the inmates of our prisons. The main purpose is to show and teach them God's love, and that someone cares enough to devote their time and energy to help them get their life back on track. It was a most interesting and informative program.

The hostess, Anna Maude Hopper, served delicious refreshments to Imelda Ramsey, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Pool, Bennie Dutton and Maye Williams.

Maye Williams directed recreation. Do you know who the first U.S. billionaire was? The answer will be in the next report (maybe).

Floyd Data

Bud Warren celebrated his 95th birthday June 10, with his son, Randall Warren, of Lubbock, 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, Cowboy Wiley and Deota Odom.

Mrs. Deota Odom was visited Sunday afternoon, June 15, by her daughter Virginia Waits of Hale Center, Debra Rushing and son Michael of Plainview, and great-granddaughter Elizabeth Rushing of Amarillo.

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Evans and Crader recite vows

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Honor attendants were Christe Echols of Lubbock and Danny Lacey, also of Lubbock.

Parents of the bride are Ray and Beth Streu of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Jimmy and Linda Crader of Floydada.

The bride attends Texas Tech and is employed by Buckner Children's Home. The groom also attends Tech and is employed by Lykes Cartage Company.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

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MR. AND MRS. SAM H. BAKER

Bakers celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Baker celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception at the Wall Street Parlor at 400 S. Wall on Saturday, June 14. Hosts of the celebration were their children Donna Bogetich of Boulder, Colo. and Charles D. Baker of Davidson, N. C.

Grandchildren, David Brand of Boulder, Colo. and Sabrina and Alexa Baker of Davidson, N.C. also assisted in the reception.

Sam Baker married Betty Stephens on May 23, 1947 in Vernon, Texas. They moved to Floydada in January of 1948.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

Monday: Chicken/mushroom sauce, blackeyed peas, asparagus or carrots, grapefruit or orange section, wheat roll, chocolate cake

Tuesday: Hamburger steak/brown gravy, baked potato, okra, apricots, hot roll, oatmeal cookies

Wednesday: Chicken or turkey, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce,

green beans, tossed salad/Thousand Island, hot roll, apple cobbler

Thursday: Taco salad, picante sauce, pinto beans, tortilla chips, apricots

Friday: Pork chops, baby limas, Harvard beets, tossed salad/Ranch, hot roll, pumpkin bars or crunch

Look Who's New!

ANDERSON

Kevin and Kaylie Anderson of Durango, Colo. are pleased to announce the birth of their first son, Kendrick Douglas, born June 11, 1997.

Proud grandparents are Shawn and Carol Smith of Durango, Colo. and Bill and Sunny Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colo. Great-grandparents are Dale and Carolyn Smith of Floydada and Joan Smith of Dallas. Great-great-grandmother is Alta Smith of Floydada.

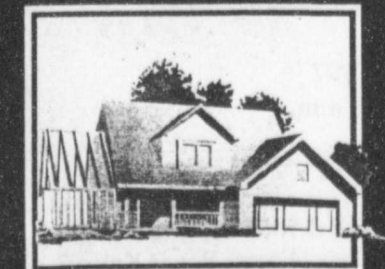
Ford honored on her 80th birthday

LOCKNEY—The Dairy Queen bunch met at June McDonald's on Friday morning for a coffee celebrating Alice Ford's 80th birthday.

Those attending were Elza Cooper, Margie Cypert, Wilma Brown, Wanda Smith, Eddie Douglas, Geneva Barclay, Almeta Phillips, Flora Lee Jack, Florene Ratliff, June Bybee, Mary Ruth Fewell, and the honoree Alice Ford.

Have a Great Day!

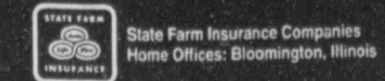
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Mrs. Texas pageant searches for Mrs. Floyd County

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The Mrs. Texas International Pageant is an official preliminary of the prestigious Mrs. International Pageant which honors women for their commitment to marriage and family, professional excellence and community service. "Fifty percent of the score is given in the interview category," says Shonnie Bray, State Director. "Twenty-five percent is awarded in the physical fitness category and twenty-five percent is awarded in the evening gown category". There is no swimsuit or talent competition and no previous experience is required. In addition to competing in the state finals, selected city representatives will be invited to participate in several community service oriented projects, including the Anthony Robbins Foundation Thanksgiving Basket Brigade, Easter Seal Telethon, the Senior Lifetime Achievement Awards, and Mrs. Texas International's Youth Celebration and Scholarship Program. Last year, Mrs. Texas representatives contributed over 4500 documented hours of community services to civic and non-profit organizations and events statewide.

To receive an application, call (210)590-6877, or write to Bray Creative Service, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, Texas, 78247.

Floydada Care Center News

By Jo Wilbanks

Hi! Once again it is time to come share with you about what is happening around here. I must say we have had our share of rain and wind for awhile.

We had a great turnout for our family Father's Day Cookout on Friday, June 13. Nearly all of the residents ate hamburgers with all the trimmings out on the patio. The patio was decorated with the U.S. flag, balloons and red, white and blue crepe paper streamers. Neilson Dotson and sons came and played their trumpets for us. Ernestine Pleasant also came to sing.

Our employees' birthdays for the month of June are Kathy Stark, June 13; Linda Beaty, June 16 and Gloria Enriquez, June 24. Residents having birthdays are Lena Hinkle, June 2 and Doris Hillin, June 18. We invite you to come share our monthly birthday party with us.

The first day of summer will be Saturday, June 21. It is said to be the longest day of the year.

Until next time, come to see us and sit a spell!

"Thought for the Week"

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That may inspire his fair fame, Don't tell it!

If malicious gossips tongue, some vile slander may have flung,

On to the head of old or young, Don't repeat it!

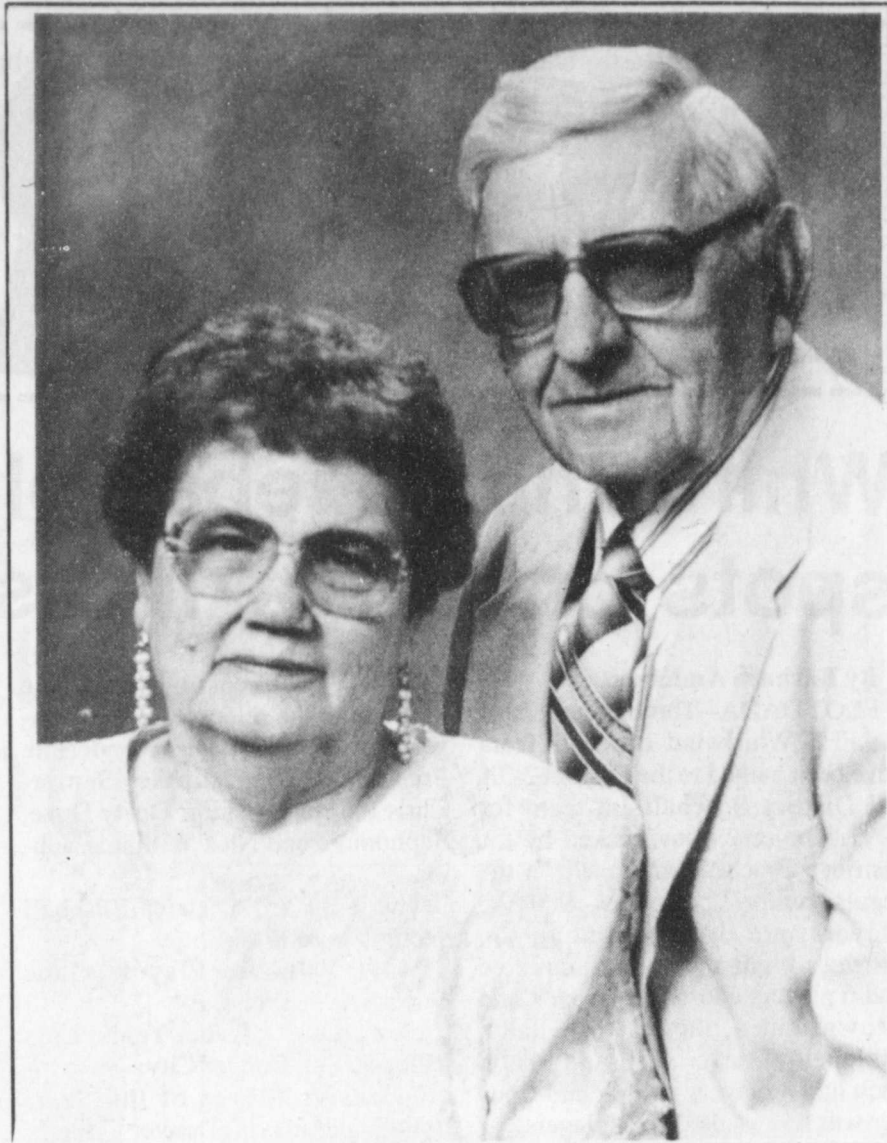
Thoughtful, kind, helpful speech, 'tis a gift promised to each,

This the lesson we would teach, Don't abuse it!



AMY SUZANNE ANDERSON, 18 year old daughter of Bil and Ann Anderson of Lockney will be competing in the Miss Texas USA pageant, June 23-July 1 at South Padre Island. As Miss Levelland Area USA, she will compete in Interview, Swimsuit, Evening Gown and Onstage Interview. The pageant will air Monday, June 30 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. on KJTV-34.

Have a safe summer!



MR. AND MRS. GLEN COOPER

Portrait by Wilson Photography

Coopers to be honored with fiftieth anniversary reception

Glen and Violet Cooper will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 21, 1997 with a reception at the First Baptist Church Garden Room in Lockney from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Ted and Greta Cooper of Houston, Glenda and Archie Jones of Lockney, and Tim and Tamera Cooper of Farwell, New Mexico and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were married May 10, 1947 in Clovis, New Mexico.

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SPORTS

Whirlwind baseball players earn spots on 2-3A All-District Team

By Barbara Anderson
FLOYDADA--Three members of the FHS Whirlwind Baseball Team have been named to the District 2-3A All District Baseball 1st team for 1997. The selections, picked by the district's coaches and based on the regular season's performances of the players, are divided among the district's eight members. Seminole had 6 players chosen, Roosevelt and Brownfield 4 players, Floydada, Littlefield, Denver City, and Slaton each had 3 players chosen and Cooper was represented by 2 players.

Whirlwind Monty Anderson, The 1st team's utility infielder, led all batters in District 2-3A with a .500 batting average. The senior had 26 RBIs, 4 home runs, 5 doubles, 2 triples and 25 runs. He also had a slugging percent of .818 and a fielding percent of .981.

Floydada's Tomas Barrientos, the 1st team's shortstop, sported a .429 batting average, 18 RBIs, 8 doubles and 30 runs. Also a senior, Barrientos had a .625 slugging percent and a fielding percent of .925.

Whirlwind Jason Campbell, named the 1st team's outfielder, batted .258 with 12 RBIs and had a fielding percent of .925.

Whirlwinds receiving Honorable Mention to the select team were Angel Aleman, Senior; Dusty Anderson, Freshman; Chad Hinkle, Senior; Chris Enriquez, senior; Dusty Duke, Sophomore and Nick Williams, Junior.

The 2-3A All District Baseball Team is as follows:
 Most Valuable Player: Gabe Guerra, Sr., Seminole;
 Newcomer of the Year: Luis Villegas, So., Denver City;
 Offensive Player of the Year: Braughn Curtis, Jr., Denver City;
 Defensive Players of the Year: Aaron Clark, Sr., Littlefield and Clayton Runyan, Sr., Roosevelt.
 The All District Team included:
 Pitcher: Shawn Yates, Sr., Roosevelt; Mic Quintanilla, So., Brownfield; Shad Neal, Sr., Slaton; Roger Cortez, Jr., Seminole;
 Catcher: Trey Ensor, Jr., Littlefield; Cody Dunn, Sr., Seminole;
 Infield: Tomas Barrientos, Sr., Floydada; Josh Clark, Sr., Seminole; Beau Pickett, Sr., Brownfield; Patrick Boyd, So., Denver City; Cody Baker, Jr., Slaton; David Vitz, Jr., Cooper; Kevin Clark, Jr., Roosevelt; Isaac Villalva, Jr., Seminole;
 Outfield: Will Husky, Jr., Cooper;

Darren Kruger, Sr., Seminole; James Hobd, So., Littlefield; Brett Fagan, Sr., Roosevelt; Jason Campbell, Jr., Floydada; James Buford, Jr., Brownfield; James Foster, Sr., Brownfield;
 Utility Infield: Jermaine Hall, Jr., Slaton; Monty Anderson, Sr., Floydada.



1997 FHS BASEBALL TEAM--Members of the Whirlwind Baseball Team this season included: (Back Row, L-R) Abbran Gonzales, Dusty Anderson, Cody Stovall, Angel Aleman, Coach McNew, Chad Hinkle, Andy Young, Chad Turner; (Middle Row, L-R)

Batboy Larry McNew, Richard Casillas, Ruben Barrientos, Dusty Duke, Chris Enriquez, Nick Williams, J.R. Riojas, Manager Chad Harmon; (Front Row, L-R) Cory Kirk, Tomas Barrientos, Coach Kennedy, Jason Campbell and Monty Anderson.

Lockney Longhorns are ranked fourth in state
LOCKNEY--The LHS Longhorn football team is ranked fourth in the state of Texas according to a preseason Class 2A poll by Texas Football.
 The team will feature many of the same players who were instrumental in last year's 12 game winning streak. Stamford, ranked 9th this season, defeated the Longhorns 17 - 7 in the regional semifinals, ending the Longhorn march to state competition.

Summer tournaments hone skills of Floydada golfers

By Nick Long
FLOYDADA--Four members of the Floydada Junior High School Golf Team are keeping a busy schedule of Junior Association Golf Tournaments across West Texas this summer, and the practice is showing results of improvement.

Justin Payne, FHS senior, won the 16-18 year old division of the 12th Annual Dr. Pepper Classic at the Ross Rogers Golf Course in Amarillo on June 12th. Payne shot a 5-under par 67 to make first place if the 54-player field.

Payne will play in approximately 6-tournaments on the Junior Circuit this summer and has attended a week long golf camp at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Oklahoma State is one of the top collegiate golf programs having won several NCAA National Championships. Payne's average score this past spring was 76, and he was the third place medalist at the District 2-3A Tournament. Payne was a top 3-medalist in every 1997 golf tournament that Floydada played in.

Josh Tipton and Jeff Lyles, FHS sophomores, have been playing in the 14-15 year old age divisions of the Junior Association Golf Tourneys. They are both scheduled to play in 13-tournaments this summer. Neither has won a medalist placing to date, but Lyles has a personal best round of 78 and Tipton shot a personal best round of 82, both at the Dr. Pepper Classic in Amarillo.

This past spring as freshman, Lyles and Tipton averaged 94 and 95 respectively, and both have reduced their averages by 10-strokes this summer. Lyles is averaging 84, and Tipton is carding an 85. This sophomore duo's improvements should help solidify the FHS team scores in the future.

Clint Fyffe, FHS freshman, has also been participating in the 14-15 year old age divisions of the Junior Association Golf Tournaments. Fyffe

is also scheduled to play in a total of 13-tournaments. His best round to date was a 3-over par 75 when he took 2nd place at the Plainview Country Club.

Fyffe has never finished lower than 6th place in the approximate 25-golders that play in his bracket each outing. Fyffe has been shooting and average round of 78. This next year will be his initial year on the Floydada high school Varsity Golf team, and Fyffe should help to make an impact immediately.

This foursome is averaging close to a round of 320 if they were playing as a team, which is 27-strokes lower than the team's average this past spring. Floydada's best performances in 1997 were 3rd place finishes at the District 2-3A Tournament at Meadowbrook Country Club in Lubbock with a round of 338, and they shot a 341 at the Memphis Invitational.

The Whirlwinds just missed advancing to the class 3A Region I Tourney by finishing 8 and 5-strokes behind the Seminole "B" and "A" teams respectively. With the valuable experience and tremendous improvements being made this summer, Floydada should be one of the premier 3A golf teams to watch in 1998.



MONTY ANDERSON



TOMAS BARRIENTOS

Two from FHS named to All-South Plains Team

By Barbara Anderson
FLOYDADA--FHS Whirlwind Baseball Team members Monty Anderson and Tomas Barrientos have been selected to the 1997 3A-IA A-J All-South Plains Baseball Team.

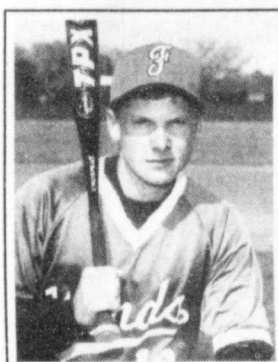
Anderson, a senior, was selected as the designated hitter for the second year in a row. He sported an outstanding .500 batting average. He had 26 RBIs, 4 homeruns, 2 triples, 5 doubles and 25 runs. He also had a slugging percent of .818 and a fielding percent of .981.

Anderson was named to the 1997

2-3A All District Team as the utility infielder. He has committed to play baseball for the McMurray University Indians in Abilene.

Barrientos, a senior, was selected as the shortstop. He also sported an outstanding .429 batting average. He had 18 RBIs, 8 doubles and 30 runs. He had a slugging percent of .625 and a fielding percent of .915.

Barrientos was named to the 1997 2-3A All District Team as the shortstop. He is planning to play baseball for either Frank Phillips College in Borger, or Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.



JASON CAMPBELL
1st Team - Outfield



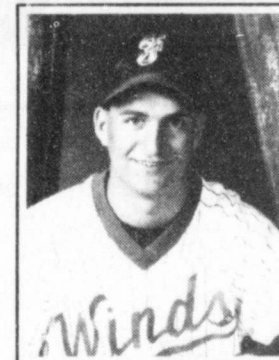
TOMAS BARRIENTOS
1st Team - Short Stop



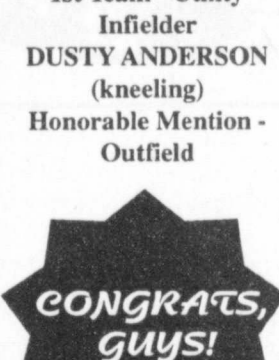
MONTY ANDERSON
(standing)
1st Team - Utility Infielder



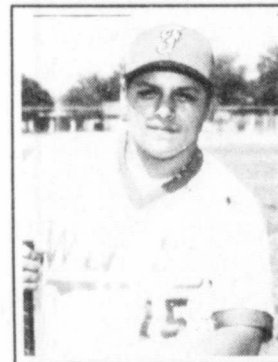
NICK WILLIAMS
Honorable Mention - DH



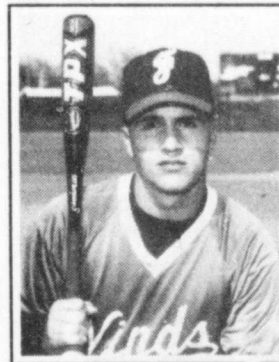
CHAD HINKLE
Honorable Mention-3rd Base



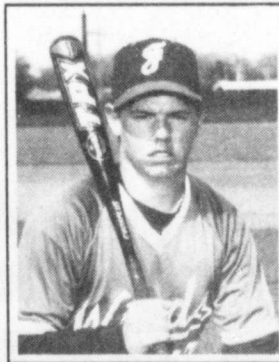
DUSTY ANDERSON
(kneeling)
Honorable Mention - Outfield



CHRIS ENRIQUEZ
Honorable Mention-Pitcher



ANGEL ALEMAN
Honorable Mention-1st Base



DUSTY DUKE
Honorable Mention-Outfield

Have a safe summer!

FISD Summer Lunch Program Menu

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Tuesday: Corn dog with mustard, tater tots, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits, milk
Wednesday: Frito pie, corn, green beans, applesauce, milk
Thursday: Beef/bean burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, Jello with fruit, milk
Friday: Hamburger with mustard, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, milk

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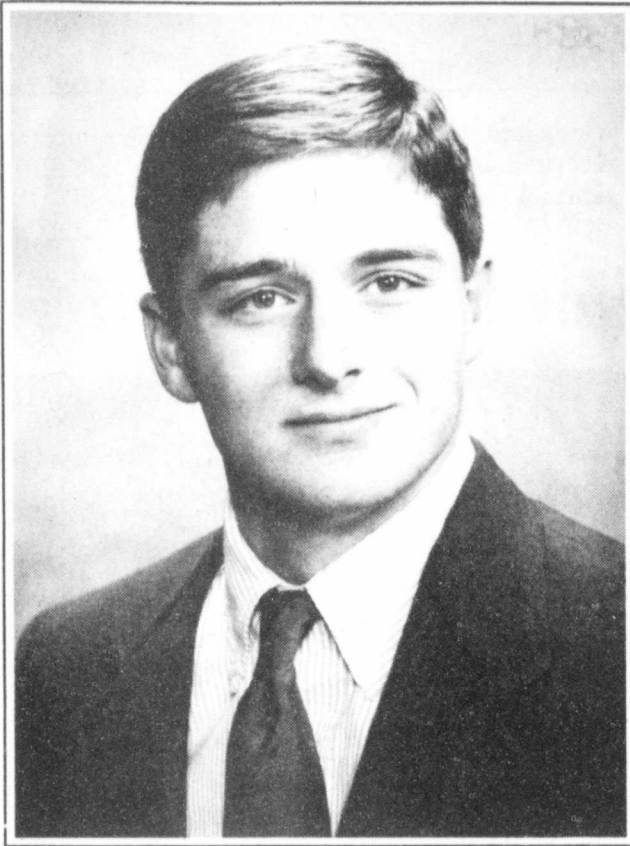
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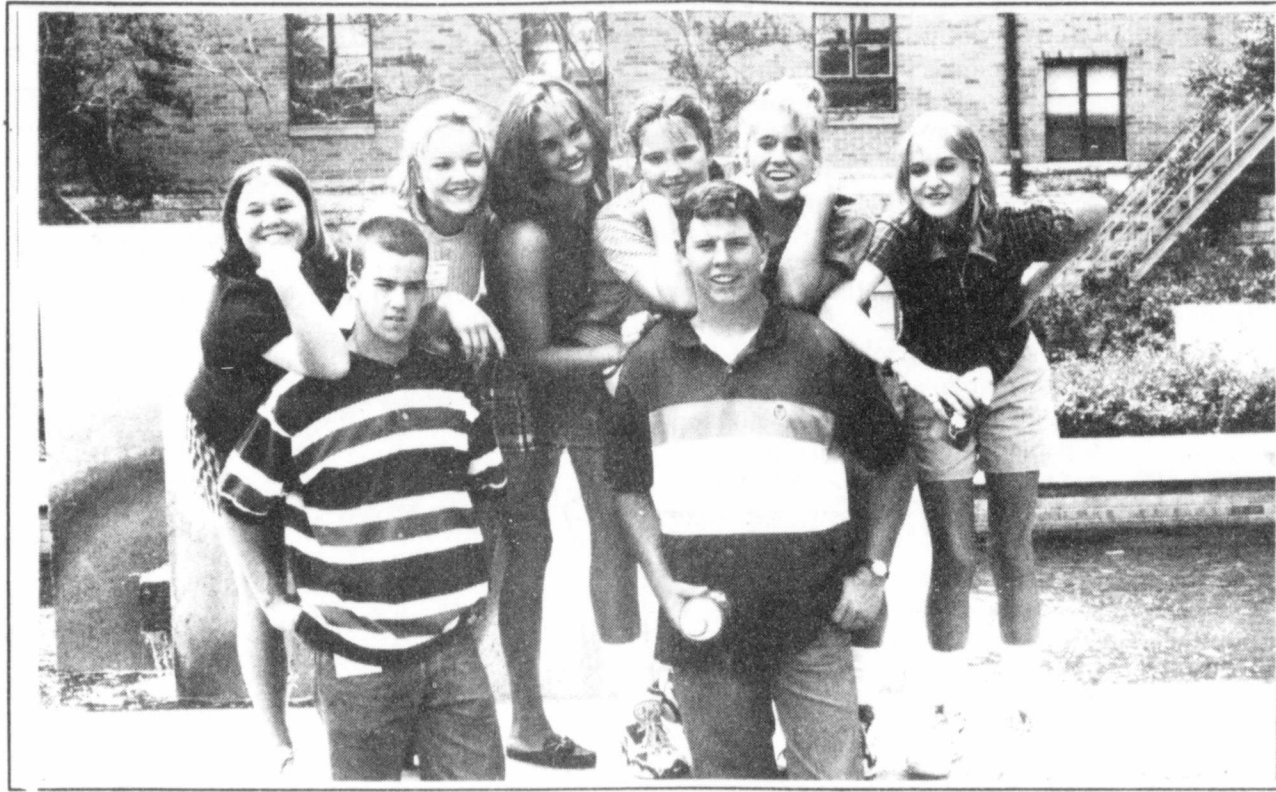
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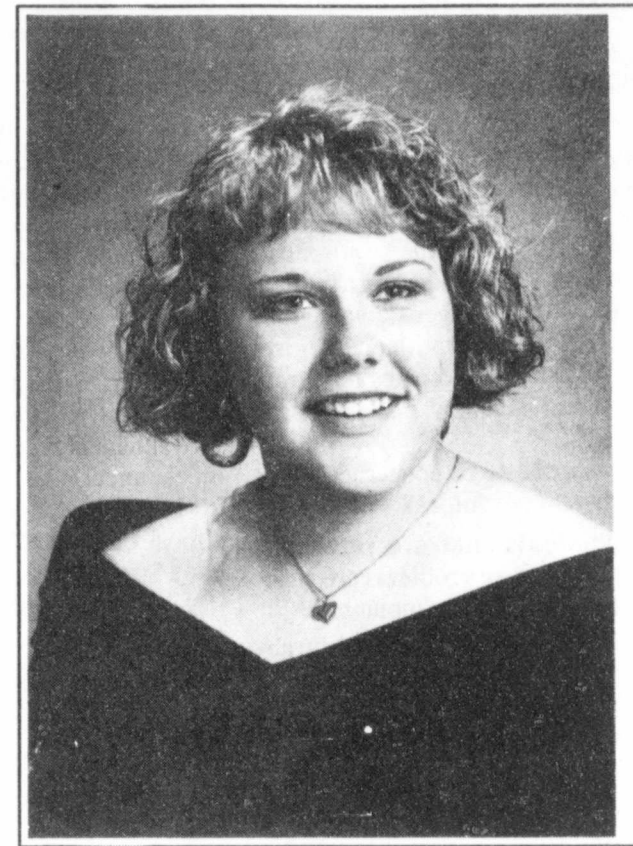


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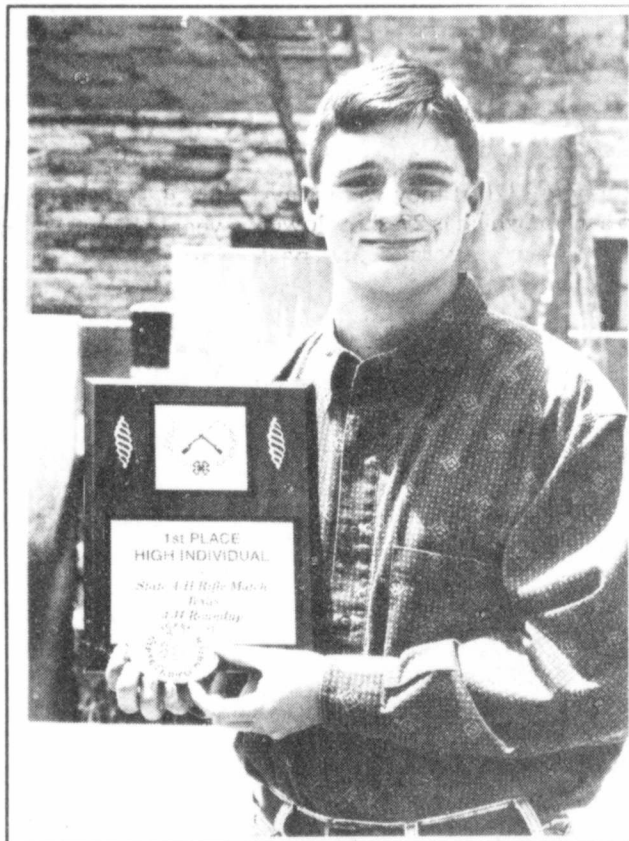


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Floyd County Farm News

Growing concerns for handling pesticides

By Melissa Long

In the last few years, the use of pesticides has increased dramatically. Because of the increase, there is growing concern about the harmful effects pesticide could have on those applying them.

Clothing related accidents occur more frequently than most people realize. In addition to being very careful when mixing and applying pesticides, it is crucial to you and your family's safety to consider three things:

- 1) Appropriate protective clothing
- 2) Handling of the contaminated clothing
- 3) Adequate laundering procedures

Chemicals can affect you through the mouth, through the lungs or through the skin.

Reading labels is not just important in the grocery store. Carefully reading labels can determine how toxic or poisonous the pesticide is to a human. If a label says "Danger Poison" it indicates that the product is highly toxic, "Warning" indicates moderate toxicity, and "Caution" means slightly toxic.

Why should we be concerned about clothing and pesticides?

*Chemicals that are powerful enough to treat ag problems are powerful enough to harm humans.

*Some chemicals are readily absorbed by the skin and some are taken into the body through respiration or breathing.

*73% of accidental deaths related to poisoning (any kind) are to males
*Pesticide absorption through the skin is the most common cause of poisoning during mixing, loading, application and equipment maintenance.

*ALWAYS read the product label for all recommendations for clothing and handling.

*A survey of readers of *Successful Farming* magazine revealed that:
-only 44% of those who apply their own pesticides say they always wear rubber gloves when mixing and handling chemicals
-only 22% always wear eye protection

-8% wear breathing protection
-8% always wear chemical resistant coveralls or an apron

What types of clothing give the greatest protection?

*No single type of clothing satisfactory for all pesticides in all situations

*Absorption increased with high temperatures and moisture, wind during spraying, and with toxicity of chemical and length of time of exposure

*Clean, dry and free of holes and tears and cover as much skin as possible

*Long-sleeved coveralls or long sleeved shirts worn outside gloves

*Long pants outside boots to prevent pesticides from seeping into boots

*Water proof or disposable coveralls (\$5 to \$7)

*Avoid leather boots, gloves, watchbands and sweatbands in hats because leather absorbs chemical and cannot be adequately cleaned

*Chemical resistant boots

*Unlined neoprene gloves, boots and hat (wide brim to protect neck and face)

*Don't wear fabric gloves or canvas shoes; disposable gloves are best

*Protective eye wear, goggles or face shield and respirator (depending on chemical)

*Inhaled pesticide is rapidly and almost completely absorbed by the body

What special clothes handling is necessary?

*If possible use only certain clothing for pesticide application and no other purpose

*If clothing is contaminated, change immediately (Have a spare set in the pickup)

*Empty pockets and cuffs of pesticide granules outdoors (away from children & pets)

*Granules left in clothing could dissolve in wash water and not be completely removed

*Keep pesticide contaminated clothing separate from family laundry & wash separately

*Put plastic trash bag in a box or back porch or near back door and put contaminated clothing there to await washing; don't bring in to contaminate carpet & other clothing

*Wear rubber gloves while handling soiled clothing and dispose of gloves

*Wash clothes as soon as possible

after wearing

*Never let children and pets come into contact with contaminated clothing or equipment

*Remove pesticide clothing & wash face & hands thoroughly before touching wife & kids

*Amount of residue left in clothing is dependent on type of chemical, toxicity level, length of exposure and formulation—more concentrated more residue left

*If clothes contaminated by concentrated, highly toxic pesticides, destroy by burying

*Washing will not make them safe; burning is not recommended

*Bury saturated clothing in open fields at least 18" deep in locations where water will not be polluted and where animals will not uncover them

*One research study found that cotton denim fabric contaminated with an undiluted emulsifiable concentrate still contained considerable amount even after TEN warnings

Last listed below are laundry precautions that should be taken to insure safety.

*Pesticide residues are transferred to other clothing in the washer

*Always wash pesticide clothing separately from other clothing

*Prerinse contaminated clothes before washing by hosing garments outdoors

*One machine washing may remove diluted water soluble, less toxic pesticides

*Up to 3 launderings recommended for more concentrated, more dangerous chemicals

*Pesticide residue builds with each contamination if clothing is not laundered between uses

*Use full water level & hottest water to remove greatest amount of residue

*Bleach or ammonia are not useful in removing pesticide residue and NEVER mix the two

*Thoroughly rinse the washer after washing contaminated clothing by running through an entire cycle using detergents

*To avoid residues collecting in the dryer, line drying is recommended

*Many pesticides break down when exposed to sunlight

*Wash the outside of boots & gloves with detergent & water before removing them



ONE MORE TIME--Gary Norrell runs his rotary hoe once again over cotton that has had more than its share of bad weather. The county has received nearly as much rain to date as it normally gets all year. High

winds and hail in some areas have also added to the destruction of crops, barns, utility poles, sprinkler systems and trees.

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* * * * Pest Management Report * * * *

By Ron Graves
Extension Agent-PM
Crosby-Floyd Counties
CURRENT SITUATION

Rainfall continues to cover all areas of Crosby and Floyd counties. This week's rainfall amounts range from 0.5 to 3.2 inches. Some growers have reported as much as 26 inches of rain since April 1. Both irrigated and dryland crops have sufficient moisture for the time being; however, this cool, wet weather has been accompanied by below normal soil temperatures. Although some seedling disease is apparent in cotton, and older cotton stands have a lot of root lesions, most stands are holding up quite well. Right now the crops (as well as I) just need some warm, clear days.

COTTON

Thrips continue to migrate from drying wheat fields to cotton. Thrips counts this week have ranged from 0 to 16 per plant, with average counts ranging from less than 1 to 9 thrips per plant. I urge you to inspect your cotton fields for thrips, especially if you have fields adjacent to drying wheat.

Fleahoppers can be found in many fields, especially those fields harboring an abundance of weeds. Older cotton, that is near squaring, should be closely monitored over the next few weeks to assure that you don't lose those early squares. With a late crop, retention of these early squares is very important because this is where the bulk of the lint quality and quantity is produced. Treatment may be justified when 25 to 30 fleahoppers per 100 terminals are present.

Aphids can be found in low numbers in almost every field scouted over the previous three weeks. However, there is no cause for alarm, the majority of these aphids are bird-cherry oat, or cowpea aphids.

CORN

Corn is growing quite well with the cool temperatures and good moisture conditions. A few mites can be found, but populations have remained low so far. Pheromone traps have detected large numbers of emerging Southwestern corn borers. On Friday, June 13, I detected occasional plants with

whorl feeding from Southwestern corn borer.

VSA TEXAS BUG REPORT

The VSA Radio bug reports can be heard daily on the following radio stations. All stations air the program at their discretion.

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Thunderstorms threaten area crops

By Shawn Wade

Cool, wet weather continues to impact the overall progress of the High Plains cotton crop, even though most would agree prospects have not been significantly impacted so far.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) several recent thunderstorms have included isolated areas of hail with probably the hardest hit areas located in Hockley County where an estimated 25,000 acres could be shifted to alternative crops. Poor availability of seed for some alternate crops could influence replant decisions for many growers.

An additional problem associated with the recent round of weather has been the cool temperatures that have limited the number of heat units being accumulated by the crop and the occurrence of blowing sand with many of these storms.

Heat units are used to help gauge the maturity of the crop during the year. Heat units levels correspond with development of the cotton plant and are helpful in knowing how far along the crop is during the year. Daily heat units (DD60s) are calculated as the average daily temperature minus 60.

"Based on long-term average heat unit accumulations it appears we are 155 DD60s below normal at the Halfway Experiment Station in Hale County, 115 DD60s below average at Lubbock and 90 DD60s below average at Lamesa," explains Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) Cotton Specialist Randy Boman of Lubbock. "Essentially this means that young cotton is not growing as fast as we would like, additional cool, wet weather could adversely affect seedling health."

Boman notes that the solution to this problem is a return to warm, seasonal temperatures and lots of sunshine.

Insect pressure is also on the rise as producers are keeping an eye on rising fleahopper populations as well as emerging boll weevils throughout the area.

More and more cotton is reaching the pinhead square stage in areas south of Lubbock and producers, who have been witnessing some of the highest boll weevil emergence levels ever seen on the High Plains, are now beginning to make overwintered weevil applications in hopes of reducing populations somewhat during the summer months when the crop is blooming and setting fruit.

Peak boll weevil emergence appears to have been somewhat delayed by the cool, wet weather but should occur sometime during the 2-4 weeks. The probability that peak emergence will occur during a time when the majority of the crop will be squaring means producers need to be especially watchful. Taking preventive action as necessary to delay population increases can provide relief for producers during the early portions of the summer.

Members of the recently appointed Southern High Plains-Caprock (SHP/C) Zone Advisory Committee met Tuesday, June 10, in Lamesa to begin discussions for their recommendations to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Commissioner Rick Perry.

Members of the 18-person committee agreed on proposals for several aspects of the SHP/C Program. Producers in the 19-county Zone will have

the opportunity to vote on the future of their fight against the boll weevil August 1.

Highlights of preliminary action taken by the Committee are as follows:

1) Establish the SHP/C Zone as spelled out by recently passed legislation governing the program;

2) Recommend that growers have the opportunity to choose Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. as the primary contractor for carrying out boll weevil program operations in the SHP/C Zone;

3) Establish an assessment structure utilizing a postharvest collection system in conjunction with area gins and an assessment level of \$6 per planted acre (taken to harvest) plus \$10 per bale produced; and,

4) Recommend that producers who paid 1996 boll weevil assessments be given the opportunity to apply for

credits equal to those assessments. Credits would be applied at a rate of 25 percent per year to any future assessment rate.

5) Determine producer support for authorization of borrowing authority for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation on behalf of the SHP/C Zone.

The next step in the process of developing recommendations for Commissioner Perry to consider will come Thursday, June 19 when a public hearing is to be held in Lamesa at the Dawson County Community Building. The hearing, designed to receive comments from producers about the future of the boll weevil eradication effort in the SHP/C Zone, is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

Following the time-line necessary to complete the August 1 referendum in the SHP/C Zone, all ballot items must be finalized by June 25.




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Sorghum available to Africa

From Grain Sorghum News

Grain sorghum, which originated in Africa, is still a major food source for many countries in Africa. Since U.S. producers are beginning to grow more acres of food-grade white sorghum, African countries could become markets for this sorghum.

The U.S. Feed Grains Council recently sent a team to three African nations to survey the potential for sales of U.S. white sorghum. Mark LaGrange, a NGSP sorghum consultant travelled with the team. LaGrange said he helped the team evaluate the market opportunities for U.S. grain sorghum use in the food industry of Botswana, Zimbabwe, and South Africa.

LaGrange said that South Africa should be the primary area of focus, followed by the other two countries. South Africa should be the catalyst country that will develop the use of U.S. white food sorghum by including it with wheat and corn flour in the milling industry and because of its advanced role in value-added products.

LaGrange stated "Zimbabwe should be included in this market program because of the milling industry relationship to South African countries."

The use of white grain sorghum in blended food production and high energy protein supplements should be emphasized," he said. "In addition, the malting industry could use white grain."

"Agriculture production in South Africa is controlled by weather and sees a crop failure about every seven years with marginal arable land going out of production. For that reason, South Africa will not likely become self-sufficient in food production and will be an importer of grains."

In addition many countries, including South Africa, are facing population explosions and increasing urban growth.

Along with this growth comes an increase in disposable income and increases the consumption of wheat, corn, rice and sorghum.

LaGrange reports that a large cooperative in South Africa has an excellent distribution system throughout the nation for its wheat-based baked goods and is looking at the feasibility of incorporating white food sorghum flour into this program.

He said that the major processors of sorghum agree that the local supply of domestic sorghum is inferior and they would like to know what is available and learn new technology for food production.

One large user of sorghum for pre-packaged malt is interested in using white sorghum to lighten the color of their products.

Zimbabwe's economy is second only to South Africa and has an eight percent growth rate this year that resulted from a 45 percent growth in the agriculture sector. Zimbabwe was rebounding from a drought two years ago.

The Zimbabwe government announced tariffs of 30 percent for corn and 15 percent for sorghum. Licenses will be issued for imports only when there is a crop shortage and then they will waive all tariffs.

LaGrange said there has been a mixed reaction to white sorghum because if corn is available it is used.

"The basic problems, however, are their lack of knowledge about white sorghum, the lack of availability of white sorghum and the fact that they don't understand that sorghum has milling advantages over corn."

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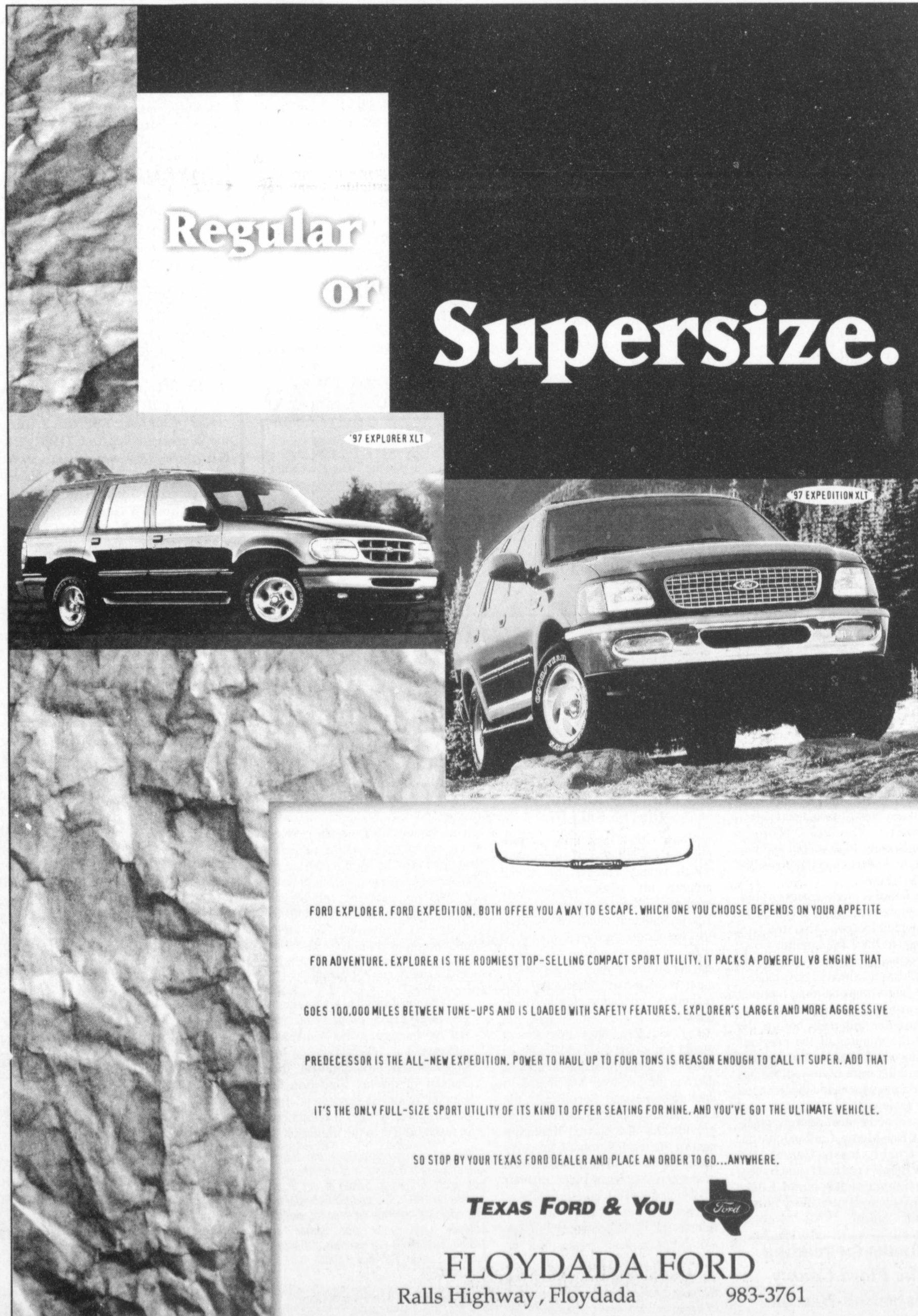
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Obituary

ROBBIE HATLEY

Funeral services for Robbie Roberta Hatley, 86, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with Rev. Howell Farnsworth officiating. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Ms. Hatley died on Sunday, June 15, 1997 at Lockney Care Center.

She was born on July 25, 1910 in Palo Pinto County, Texas to Robert Walter Lotspeich and Georgia Lee Whatley Lotspeich. She moved to Floyd County with her parents in 1922 from Mineral Wells. She attended school in Mineral Wells and Floydada. She married Oran W. Hatley of Dougherty on September 11, 1932 in Lockney. He preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1975. She was a housewife and mother. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-laws, Harvey and Winona Allen of Floydada and James and Maxine Markham of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Brenda Bowley of Floydada, David and Jeannie Young, and Marty and Bridgett Faulkenberry of Lubbock, and Ted and Wendy Faulkenberry of Coco Beach, Florida; two step grandchildren, Mike and Jonama Allen of Tahoka and Norman and Kelley Allen of Lubbock; three great-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lockney Care Center, P.O. Box 1060, Lockney, Texas 79241.

LISD hears report on TAAS scores

Continued From Page 1

The results. Scores in Reading, Math and Writing are up from the 1995-96 testing.

LISD received \$18,000 from the Jayton-Girard ISD as the final payment on the Weighted Average Daily Attendance (WADA) agreement between Jayton and Lockney. Jayton is considered a wealthy school district and purchased attendance credits from Lockney as determined by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

An audit agreement for the 1997-98 year was approved with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, L.L.P. The fee for their services is \$7,600 which includes travel and other out-of-pocket expenses.

The preliminary budget for 1997-98 was reviewed and a date for a budget workshop will be set at a later time.

An agreement was approved with Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Services. Their services include contraband inspection/drug education and investigations by drug dogs on a non-regular basis. This agreement will extend the current contract with the company.

The Workers Compensation Plan currently held with Claims Administrative Services, Inc. was renewed. This is the third year of the three year plan and the payment for this year is \$14,392. The plan is a self insured joint fund with the North Texas Educational Insurance Association.

Resignations were accepted from Linda Terrell and Tonda Jolly.

Alicia Bice was hired to teach high school math and Kathryn Perez to teach Spanish. Bice comes from Hale Center where she has taught for several years. Perez is a spring graduate of Wayland Baptist University.

Pay for extra-curricular bus drivers was discussed and approved as were bonuses for extra-curricular sponsors. Activities include high school and junior high Cheerleaders, Journalism (yearbook), National Honor Society, high school and junior high Student Councils, and the One-Act-Play.

The board is in the process of bidding out the renovation of two classrooms in junior high. Also structural changes in the LISD central office will be made to make room for the PEIMS office which is now located in the junior high building. Summer maintenance is currently underway.

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

Present at the meeting were Trustees Jim Bob Martin, Carlton Johnson, John Quebe, Jessie Garza, Dan Smith, Bernie Ford and Louie Bybee; Superintendent Raymond Lusk; Principals James Poole, Terry Ellison and Phil Cotham.

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This Week's Announcements

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 join the fun! \$5 donations will be accepted at the door.

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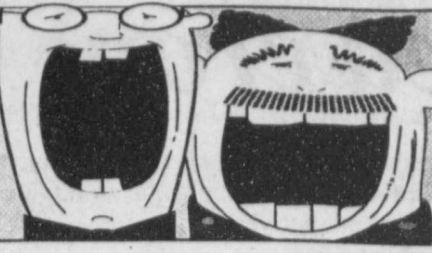
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Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, 1 block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

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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 Saturday 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

FLOYDADA SINGLES CLUB

Floydada Singles Club will meet Saturday, June 21, at the Senior Citizens Building at 6p.m. Hostesses are Grace Grundy, Letha Mulder and Willie McCormick.

MASONIC LODGE

The Masonic Lodge will hold an open house at 130 W. Mississippi on Tuesday, June 24, from 5-7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in the Masonry, please stop by.

Memos from college

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students enrolled in 12 or more semester hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the President's List included the following: Abram Alton, a senior majoring in Management;

Tian Paige Crawford, a senior majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies, and the daughter of Jakey Younger, of Floydada;

Marisue Bureson Potts, a senior majoring in General Studies, from Floydada;

Vicki Sellers, a junior majoring in English, and the wife of Kent Sellers, of Floydada; and

Jeri Ann Rexrode, a senior majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies, and the wife of Heath Rexrode, of Lockney.

Area students making the Dean's List included the following: Pepper

Renay Hinkle, a junior majoring in Early Childhood and the daughter of Billy Gene and Duffy Hinkle, of Floydada;

Christina Lee Potts, a senior majoring in Psychology, and the daughter of James Frank Potts, of Floydada;

Crystal Gayle Sanders, a junior majoring in Pre-Communication Disorders, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders, of Floydada;

Amy Renee Waide, a junior majoring in Integrated Pest Management, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waide, of Floydada;

Lezlie Rene Warren, a junior majoring in Biology, and the daughter of Martin and Jill Warren, of Floydada;

Terri Melissa Wilcox, a senior majoring in Communication Studies, and the daughter of Edwin and Doris Wilcox, of Floydada;

Randi Jo Henderson, a freshman majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy, and the daughter of Randy and Nancy Henderson, of Lockney; and

Jayson Lee Lusk, a senior majoring in Food Technology and the son of Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk, of Lockney.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for the renewal of a Private Club Permit. Said Business is located at Hwy 62 West Side 1.6 miles N. INT FM 54, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Said Business to be operated under the name of Floydada Country Club 19th Hole; an unincorporated association of persons. Stephen C. Fyffe President; Keith Evans Thomas V. President; Willis Keith Stansell Secretary.

Published 6-19 & 6-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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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 DIVERSIFIED 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, Texas

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 (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 yd. 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 deeded 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

Levied on the 28th day of May, 1997 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY - LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR LOCKNEY I.S.D., HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA/MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR FLOYDADA I.S.D. AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL

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HELP WANTED
PART-TIME TEMPORARY position for Program Assistant to work with educational programs in basic nutrition, food safety and money management. High school graduation or equivalent preferred. Must have valid driver's license, insurance and transportation. Applications available at the Floyd County Extension Office, Courthouse Ag Building (corner of California & Wall Streets). Applications taken until 07-01-97. An equal employment opportunity employer. The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires all new employees to present documentation (within three days of employment) verifying identity and authorization to work in the United States.

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Lockney
HOUSE-3-2-2--Cathedral ceiling, corian and tile kitchen, office. 652-3570.

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE--Honda XR 80 CC Dirt Bike. Great Bike--\$500. 983-2741.

TRAILER FOR SALE
FOR SALE--2-two bedroom trailers. 983-2797.

CARDS OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards or came to visit during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Bro. Abney and the members of the First Baptist Church.

Lockney
SATURDAY ONLY 8-2 P.M.--Bedroom, kitchen, and living room furniture, clothes, misc. At corner of 8th & Locust.

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE JOURNAL
Needs carrier in Floydada. Good part-time job. Must have dependable transportation. Please contact James Grimmitt at 766-8767.

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IRONING--Call Cheryl Dawdy-983-3627.
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Thank you Mamie Hayes
We would like to extend a great big thank you to everyone who has supported our new business--Floydada Bakery and Sandwich Shop.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE--620 S.W. Willow, Friday and Saturday. 9-7.

WORK FOR UNITED STATES Postal Service. Entry level positions. Benefits. Serious inquiries only please. Call 1-800-256-7606, ext. TX711P, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days.

COUNTRY HOME--Brick, 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, on Hwy. CH/A, basement, 1 acre, 652-3207-2336.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE
Notice to Joel Campos and Marissa Aguilar: If you do not remove your belongings from the house you rented in Post by July 3, 1997, they will be sold for back rent. Frank Tobias 806-495-3057.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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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FATHER'S DAY PRIZE WINNER--Joe Cisneros (right) was the winner of the Sunbeam Gas Grill given away by Napa Auto Parts in Floydada. Napa manager Tracy Smith (left) and Jimmy McGaugh (back) presented Cisneros with his grill. --Staff Photo

Williams receives doctorate from University of Connecticut

FLOYDADA--L. Sue Williams, daughter of Maye Williams of Harmony community, and the late Chloma Williams, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Connecticut. The commencement ceremony was held Sunday, May 18, 1997, at Gampel Pavilion on the UConn campus in Storrs, Connecticut.

Dr. Williams was among 252 doctoral recipients from the University of Connecticut. Also included in the graduate school ceremony were 1,325 master's degree recipients. A total of 4,792 students, including bachelor degree candidates, graduated from the University in its 114th commencement.

Dr. Williams received her B.A. and M.A. from Texas Tech University, and later attended Louisiana State University. She, along with daughter Kimber, moved to Connecticut in 1991, where Sue studied and taught at the University of Connecticut. Dr. Williams' field is sociology, and she specializes in stratification processes.

Her dissertation title is, "Gender Regimes and the Prophecy of Place: Micro/Macro Dimensions of Stratification Processes for Young Women," for which she received a grant from the prestigious National Science Foundation.

Beginning in the fall of 1997, Dr. Williams will be a professor at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, where she will conduct research, teach social interaction, and develop a criminology concentration in the current Ph.D. program.

Commencement exercises were led by Philip Austin, president, and University Marshal Peter Halvorson, as well as Deans from the eight colleges. Highlights of the graduate ceremony included honorary degrees awarded to David Lee, a 1995 UConn graduate in Physics, movie producer and philanthropist Samuel Goldwyn Jr., industrialist Aaron Fuerstein, financier Norman Hascoe, psychologist Alvin M. Liberman, historian/writer Rex Nettleford, and Antonia Pantoja, Puerto Rican educator/leader and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Graduate candidates were addressed by Dr. David Lee, winner of the 1996 Nobel Prize in physics.

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: I understand how the "love must be tough" philosophy can reconstruct a bad marriage. How would it function in a good relationship?

Dr. Dobson: The best way of keeping a marriage healthy is to maintain a system of mutual accountability, within the context of love. Speaking personally, the secret of my beautiful relationship with my wife, Shirley, for the past 32 years has involved a careful protection of the "line of respect" between us.

Suppose I work in my office two hours longer than usual on a particular night, knowing Shirley is preparing a special candlelight dinner. The phone sits on my desk, but I lack the concern to make a brief call to explain. As the evening wears on, Shirley wraps the cold food in foil and puts it in the refrigerator.

Then suppose when I finally get home, I do not apologize. Instead, I sit down with a newspaper and abruptly tell Shirley to get my dinner ready. You can bet there'll be a few minutes of fireworks in the Dobson household. Shirley will rightfully interpret my behavior as insulting and will move to defend the "line of respect" between us.

Let's put the shoe on the other foot. Suppose Shirley knows I need the car at 2 p.m. for some important purpose, but she deliberately keeps me waiting. Perhaps she sits in a restaurant with a lady friend, drinking coffee and talking. Meanwhile, I'm pacing the floor at home wondering where she is. It is very likely that my lovely wife will hear about my dissatisfaction when she gets home. The "line of respect" has been violated, even though the offense was minor.

This is what I mean by mutual accountability. Such minor conflict in a marriage plays a positive role in establishing what is and is not acceptable behavior. Some instances of disrespect are petty, but when they are permitted to pass unnoticed, two things happen. First, the offender is unaware that he has stepped over the line and is likely to repeat the indiscretion later. Second, the person who felt insulted then internalizes the small irritation rather than spilling it out. As the disrespect grows, the stage is set for an eventual explosion.

A workable system of checks and balances of this nature helps a couple keep their marriage on course for a



DR. DOBSON

marathon rather than a sprint. And I can assure you, Shirley and I are going the distance!

Question: Do you often deal with the "line of respect" principle in your marriage counseling?

Dr. Dobson: In virtually every troubled family I see, the "line of respect" has crumbled. Sometimes the wife is trampling on the husband's territory; sometimes he is all over hers. Either way, within five minutes it is apparent that there is an absence of fair play by one of two partners. Here's an extreme example as described in a letter from a woman whose "line" is now in shambles.

"My husband and I have three children, and I am with them day and night because I can't drive. My husband doesn't want me to go anywhere, anyway. He is very domineering. He dishes out the money and decides how every dollar will be spent.

"This past week was terrible. Mike wouldn't let the kids sing or talk in the car. He orders all of us to bed at a certain time and controls all TV and radio stations. I feel like I have no freedom at all, and my nerves are beginning to act up. The kids are afraid of Mike, too. Anything you can do to help me would be greatly appreciated.

Fortunately, most cases are not as devoid of respect as this one, but it illustrates the problem. If I were working with this woman, my objective would be to teach her how to hold her own with her husband without blowing her marriage off the face of the earth. It would be a delicate task.

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.

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Wednesday Evening
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Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Tuesday:
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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