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SUMMER FUN--The rains have held off long enough and the sun is providing hot enough temperatures for youngsters to finally enjoy the benefits of the city swimming pools in Floydada and Lockney.

Seminars address fall CRP signup

Two seminars will be held next week in Lubbock and Dumas for anyone with questions about the fall sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program.

The seminars are being arranged by Congressman Larry Combust, who represents the 19th District of Texas and is the Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee overseeing CRP.

The seminars are free and open to the public, and will feature USDA officials answering people's questions about the next CRP sign-up.

The first conference will be in Dumas, Wednesday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m., at 524 South Porter.

The next day, July 3, the conference will be held in Lubbock, at 10:00 a.m. at the Texas A&M Experiment Station. The building is located near Lubbock, 1/2 miles east of I-27 on FM 1294, on the north side of the highway.

"One of the main goals of the seminars," said Congressman Thornberry, "is to give people the opportunity to talk to USDA officials first-hand about the next sign-up, and what they can do to best prepare to apply for enrollment in CRP."

"I think a lot of questions still remain about the entire process," he stated. "Not only in terms of why land

may or may not have been accepted during the first go-round, but also in terms of what those who weren't accepted can do to improve their chances the next line out. That's the reason for these seminars, and that's the reason I'm encouraging anyone with questions to attend."

Thornberry has been a vocal critic of the Administration's implementation of the CRP program, calling it "shortsighted" and saying that it showed "little understanding about agricultural concerns."

Anyone with questions about next week's seminars can contact Thornberry at his Amarillo office, 806-371-8844.

City Council issues ultimatum Police chief resigns

FLOYDADA -- Being faced with a resign or be terminated alternative given to him by the Floydada City Council, Floydada Police Chief James Hale submitted his resignation to Mayor Hulon Carthel, on Tuesday, June 24.

The resignation comes after a Thursday, June 19 council meeting where councilmen met for more than two and a half hours in an executive session.

As a result of the session, and at the conclusion of the council meeting, Floydada Police Chief James Hale was given the option of resigning or being terminated by the Floydada City Council.

Councilman Clar Schacht initiated a motion by saying, "Having lost confidence in Chief James Hale, I move that the council give Chief Hale until June 27, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. to resign as Chief of Police of Floydada, Texas, in writing."

Under the terms of the motion, Hale will receive compensation equivalent to full pay and benefits for a period of ninety days following submission of his resignation. If he had chosen not to resign, Hale's employment as police chief would have been terminated after the June 27 deadline and he would have received no additional compensation.

Hale was also relieved of any duties as police chief and placed on administrative leave with full pay as part of the motion made Thursday, June 19. Councilman Eric Cornelius seconded the motion.

Mayor Hulon Carthel called for a vote and received four votes in favor of the motion and two against.

Voting for the motion were Schacht, Cornelius, Councilman Jon Nielson and Councilman Sheldon Sue. Voting against were Councilman Albert Hill and Councilman Dale Lawson.

No statements were made and

there was no discussion concerning the reason or reasons for arriving at this decision after returning to open session.

Persons participating in the executive session in addition to the Mayor and six City Councilmen included City Manager Gary Brown, City Secretary Karen Lawson, City Attorney Karen Houchin, Lubbock Attorney Bill Moss and Employment Law Specialist Charlotte Bingham. Police Chief James Hale was also called into the closed session on two occasions during the lengthy discussion.

Hale has worked as a Floydada City Officer since 1982. He was named police chief in 1985.

He began his law enforcement career in Lockney in 1975 and worked with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department from 1977 to 1982.

On Monday, Councilman Clar Schacht said, "I voted for this action because I had lost confidence in the way Chief Hale handled his personnel."

Mayor Hulon Carthel said he believed Hale had been a good policeman but that he also felt Hale had "lost his ability to supervise."

City Manager Gary Brown had no comment.

Explaining why he voted against the action, Councilman Albert Hill said, "I've been a councilman for four years and Chief Hale has always shot a straight arrow with me. I feel like he has been a good police chief. I think there has been some things in the past between Hale and some of the councilmen and now they have enough votes to get him out."

Councilman Dale Lawson, who also voted against the action, could not be reached for comment.

The vote against Hale comes within a month after Brown's termination of Police Officer Tracey Warren. Hale told the Avalanche Journal in a June 22 interview, "Gary Brown

called me in and told me that he had lost confidence in Tracey and that I could fire him or he would."

Warren's termination and the "lack of confidence" action against Hale also comes at a time when a Texas Rangers investigation is being conducted into certain police activities.

When asked of a report of an ongoing investigation of the police department by the Texas Rangers, District Attorney Becky McPherson said, "Sheriff Gilmore came to me and requested a Ranger investigation into an incident involving Tracey Warren and a prisoner at the Floyd County Jail."

"A separate Ranger investigation was also requested regarding another incident involving Tracey Warren."

McPherson declined to comment further until the evidence can be presented to the grand jury.

Hale told this paper, "I wanted the Texas Ranger investigation. I also felt there were things they needed to look into."

Avalanche Journal newspaper reports quoted Councilman Schacht as saying the council members did not know of the Texas Ranger investigations.

Schacht told this paper, "We knew the Texas Rangers were investigating some things but we did not know the depth of the investigation until Thursday."

Warren said, on Tuesday, that he had no comment concerning the investigation.

After turning in his resignation, Hale told The Hesperian-Beacon, "I have received a lot of calls of support and it means a lot to me. I feel like I've tried to do the best job, and do it fairly, throughout my law enforcement career."

On Friday morning, June 20, Officer Darrell Gooch, was named acting police chief.

City Council names Darrell Gooch Acting Police Chief

FLOYDADA--Longtime Floydada Police Officer, Darrell Gooch, 33, has been named the Acting Police Chief in Floydada.

Gooch has served as a Floydada Police Officer for 13 years.

Born and raised in Floydada, Gooch graduated FHS in 1982. He is the son of Roger and Joann Gooch.

Gooch says he knew by the age of 19 that he wanted to be a police officer.

After riding as an observer with the

Floydada Police for one year, Gooch enrolled in the South Plains Association of Governments Police Academy and graduated in 1984.

He worked for the Lockney Police Department for 3 months until a police position was available in Floydada.

Gooch married his wife, Katrina, in 1988. They have three daughters: 7 year old twins, Cassidy and Camaray, and a 6 year old, Lashay.

Town Hall Meeting

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will hold a town hall meeting in Plainview, July 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room, 720 W. 5th.

Among other issues, Thornberry is expected to discuss the recent budget agreement between Congress and the President, and how this agreement could result in lower taxes for America's families and businesses.

Local FFA youth earn scholarships

Stacey Lloyd and Leigh Dawdy have been chosen as the Texas FFA Scholarship winners.

The state FFA association awards \$719,500 in scholarships to members majoring in agriculturally related disciplines. Final selection and ranking of the 90 state finalists wrapped up Friday on the campus of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 were awarded with the top 4 finalists receiving \$15,000 and so on down to \$1,000.

Lloyd and Dawdy from the

Floydada FFA chapter were each awarded a \$10,000 scholarship sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

A selection committee, made up of FFA advisors from around the state, scores each application and interviews each of the state finalists. These finalists were selected from the state's ten area associations in a preliminary process earlier this spring. Selection for these scholarships is based on academic performance, leadership, and involvement in the FFA, and response to interview questions.

Stacey has been very active in FFA for the past four years. She has helped bring home four state FFA titles for the Floydada FFA. These include Greenhand Quiz team, Entomology I.D. Team, high-point individual in the Entomology I.D. Contest, and the state winning Fiber Crop Proficiency Award.

Other leadership teams Stacey has competed on include Senior Chapter Conduction team for 3 years, advancing to the state contest with this team her senior where they places 5th, and the FFA Issues team which placed 3rd at the area contest. She has competed on numerous judging teams also, including cotton, Entomology I.D., wool and poultry. Stacey also represented Floydada FFA in the show ring, where she exhibited pigs, steers, and lambs.

Stacey also served on the Floydada Chapter Officer Team where she has been chapter president, and chapter secretary. She also served as the Plainview District President and has been named Star Chapter Greenhand, and Star Chapter Farmer. She was named the Outstanding Area Ag Student of the Week by KVOP radio and the Plainview Daily Herald earlier in

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STOP AND THINK--The Highway Department in Floydada wants youngsters to stop and think before stealing road signs. The signs are expensive to replace and the theft of the State property could lead to seri-

ous accidents and jail time. Employees loading signs are: (l-r) Franklin Harris, Dayne Golithly and Shane Anderson.

Staff Photo

Council approves training class

FLOYDADA -- Darrell Gooch, a Floydada Police Officer and member of the Volunteer Fire Department and Floydada EMS, came before the Floydada City Council to ask permission to utilize the water tower located behind City Hall for an advanced training class. The class in rope rappelling and rescue would be taught during the upcoming Agro-Rescue School. He said only advance students of the technique will be allowed to participate in the class.

City Manager Gary Brown stated city exposure to liability for any type of accident would be minimal and that the Agro Rescue School has an unblemished record with no accidents since it began 13 years ago. He also said the street in front of City Hall would be blocked off for the

training as the practice victim would be lowered from the tower on ropes strung over City Hall and delivered to rescue vehicles in the street in front of the building.

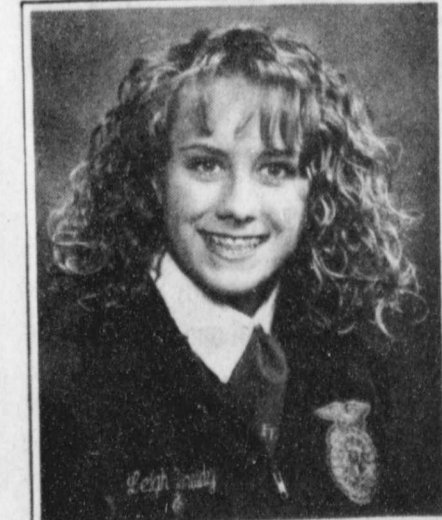
Unanimous approval for the new class at the annual school was given on a motion by Councilman Clar Schacht with a second by Councilman Eric Cornelius.

Council members authorized signing a contract with Texas Department of Transportation for sharing certain routine maintenance costs at the Floydada Airport. Under the terms of the contract, the city would pay fifty percent of the cost and TxDOT would pay the other fifty percent. TxDOT limits their half to a total of \$5,000.00, so the total cost of the rou-

tine work could not exceed \$10,000.00 and be included in the program.

The first project City Manager Brown anticipates sharing under the contract is a painting project estimated at \$10,000.00.

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LEIGH DAWDY



STACEY LLOYD

Lowe's plans 4th celebration

FLOYDADA--For the 10th year Lowe's Pay-N-Save, in Floydada, will invite the community to celebrate the 4th of July with food, music and games on the Pay-N-Save parking lot.

The 4th Celebration will begin at 6:30 a.m. with a free breakfast. Eggs, sausage, gravy, biscuits, jelly, butter,

coffee and orange juice will be served until 8:30 a.m.

Beginning at 11:00 a.m. lunch will be served. Revelers will have a choice of hot dogs, 4 for \$1.00, or 69¢ hamburgers, or turkey legs for \$1.98.

Pepsi's will be sold for 25¢ each. Two moon walks will be set up for the children's entertainment, and

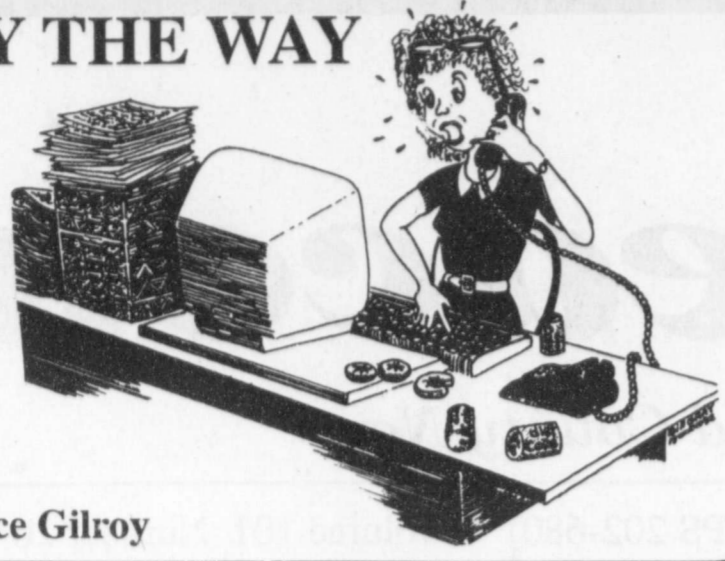
Chester Cheetah and Cluffy The Clown will also stroll the parking lot.

The band, Texas Thunder, will play from 8:00 am. - 2:00 p.m.

Drawings will be held for various prizes, including: a mountain bike and a sports bike. Children will also enjoy the sack races, egg races and stick horse races.

January.....	1 inch
February.....	2.1 inches
March.....	1 inch
April.....	8.4 inches
May.....	8.5 inches
June (as of June 23)....	4.8 inches
Total.....	24.9 inches

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I'm sure all you juvenile delinquents who grew up to be respectable adults (and surprised you lived thru your childhood) felt a cold chill go up and down your back after three people were sentenced to 15 years for manslaughter, after they stole some stop signs.

Two of the boys sentenced were 20 years old and a woman was 21 years old.

If you've been living in a cave, or on a tractor for the past several weeks, you may not have heard what happened.

Two 20 year old men and a 21 year old woman were out cruising one night and admitted stealing up to 19 signs along rural roads.

Because one of the signs was removed three 18 year old buddies were killed when their car breezed through the intersection and was broadsided. The stop sign was found lying on the roadside near the accident.

All you parents who missed this wonderful opportunity to scare the pudding out of your children need to get to work.

I'm sure the people who stole the signs did not mean to kill three teen-

agers--but it happened and now they will spend their young life in prison.

Mike Anderson, who works with the highway department in Floydada, told us that lots of signs get stolen here every year.

These innocent pranks take on a whole new meaning now.

They should also take on a whole new meaning to parents who have laughed it off over the years.

Personally I never stole a stop sign, or any other sign (I swear!), but I've had several very good friends who did.

I remember when I was a teenager and I would walk into a friend's room to see a wall decorated with Stop signs and Yield signs.

I was always shocked. I wasn't shocked that they stole it--I was shocked that they put the signs on their wall where their parents could see they stole it.

If I had ever thought about taking a sign the last place I would have displayed it was where my parents could see it.

I wonder if these adults grew up with parents that laughed at the way the kids decorated their rooms?

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

After reading the Caprock Hospital Board report in the paper this week (June 19, 1997), it occurred to me that maybe the members of the board and the representatives of UMC/PNS might like to know how one of Dr. Young's patients feels about their decision to consider relocating him to another clinic.

I have been one of his patients since the first few days after he came to our clinic. I have some fairly serious health problems and it is very important that I have a primary care physician in whom I can have a great deal of trust and confidence. Faith in my doctor comes right under faith in God with me, as I expect it does with most people. Dr. Young has certainly inspired the utmost faith and confidence with the care that I have received from him.

When I first decided to ask him to take me on as a patient, I was strongly guided by the interview with him which our local paper printed shortly after he came to us. I have never been sorry for that decision and have grown to love and trust him completely. I was very impressed with the story on him in our paper and I would like to list some of the things that made a lasting impression on me:

1) He gave God credit for his medical ability and his career in medicine. As a Christian, that was a real comfort to me.

2) Dr. Young spoke of being born and raised in a small town in Texas (Olney, I believe) and that says a lot about his understanding of small town folks. We are a little bit different, aren't we?

3) He spoke of his educational background and that told me that he was a very bright and determined young man. I feel that I have reaped the benefits of that determination and intelligence since the first day I met him.

4) Dr. Young's service to our country at such a young age showed me another aspect of an unusual man. He told of the serious injuries he received and yet he seemed to have all the skill needed in his profession.

5) I also saw a man with a marvelous sense of humor in reading his story and that sense of humor is just one of the reasons that he gets along so well with his patients. I know a lot of his patients and they all speak very highly of him to me.

I could go on and on about the write-up about Dr. Young in our paper, but I need to tell you about some other things about him that have made a real impression on me. I have seen him with little children (sick little children at that) and the way they respond to gentleness and humor. They can always pick the good guy out of any crowd, and his littlest patients seem to trust him completely.

The way he speaks of his wife and eight children really touches my heart. This old world needs a lot more men who love their wives and children and are always willing to tell the world about them. His attitude about his family makes him a very special person to me.

I am earnestly praying that the powers that be will decide not to relocate him. But, if that does happen, I plan to bring Dr. Young a copy of my records (which I have already requested) and continue to see him as a

trusted friend and physician. If he is within driving distance when and if he leaves us, he can expect to see me whenever I have a medical problem.

Dr. Young has been a great blessing in my life (and I know a lot of his Floydada patients feel the same way) and I will continue to pray daily for him and his family.

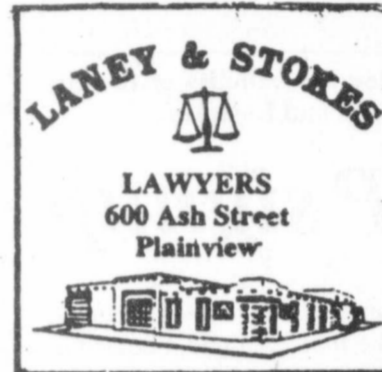
With much love and respect,
Jean Williams

Children's summer reading club slated

FLOYDADA -- A summer reading club is being sponsored by the Floyd County Library, the Texas State Library and the Floydada Dairy Queen. The club is scheduled to meet on Wednesdays during the month of July from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Floyd County Library at the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada.

Members of the club will enjoy programs presented by the Floyd County 4-H and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Each member will receive coupons for Dairy Queen treats for every 5 hours of reading.

The program is free and is designed for all children ages 4 thru 12. To register, call 983-4922.



Miss America brings her tour to Plainview

Miss America Tara Holland is bringing her national speaking tour, Literacy In America: The Power of One, to Plainview, Tuesday, July 15th.

The program will be held at the Ollie Line Center in Plainview, from 7-9 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Hale County Literacy Council and the Plainview Cultural Arts Council.

The \$5.00 tickets can be purchased in Floydada at the Floyd County Library, the Floyd County Extension Office, First National Bank of Floydada and West Texas National Bank in Floydada.

In Plainview, tickets can be purchased at Hastings, Unger Memorial Library and Plainview banks.

Miss America travels over 20,000 miles a month on her speaking tour, bringing talent and grace along with her message. In Texas she has only been to Dallas, Houston and Lubbock. The Hale County Literacy Council



MISS AMERICA
TARA HOLLAND

is encouraging organizations to come as a group wearing special colors, jackets, vests, etc.

For more information call, 296-1147 or 296-1148.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, June 16, Aldeena Alder, 30, of Floydada, pled guilty to Tampering With A Governmental Record on Jan. 21, 1996.

She was sentenced to 5 years deferred adjudication and fined \$200.00, court costs, and restitution of \$1,974.00.

Also in District Court, Christopher Fincher, 19, of Plainview, pled guilty to Criminal Mischief, which occurred on June 1, 1996. He received 10 years deferred adjudication and was fined \$750.00, restitution and court costs.

In Justice of the Peace Court, Pct. 1-4, April 22 thru June 24th, 143 new cases were filed.

In small claims court, on April 23, the following cases were filed: Albert Juarez vs. Dianna Enriquez; Albert Juarez vs. Eva Retana; and Albert Juarez vs. Linda Leal.

On June 23, in Small Claims, Lubbock Grader Blade vs. Santos Sepulveda.

April 29, the J.P. took a complaint against Martin Colin Garcia, of Plainview, for False Swearing on ID Application;

May 12, Johnny Lee Williams, 24, of Slaton, for Illegal Use of a Radar Detector;

May 27, Illegal Use of a Radar

Detector, against Gary Ralph Miller, 39, of Mineral Wells;

May 30, Illegal Use of a Radar Detector, against Victor Lee Fye, 39, of Comanche, OK.;

June 2, Illegal Use of a Radar Detector, against James Burns, 64, of Dallas;

May 13, Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverage, against Ubaldo Dondiego Chavez, 19, of Dougherty; and Ricardo Chavez, 17, of Dougherty;

Issuance of Bad Check charges were filed on May 13:

By Rosa's against Jennifer Bramlett, of Canyon;

By Lowe's against Tony M. Delarosa, of Floydada;

Friends Convenience Store against Marivel Rodriguez, of Floydada, and Silvester Briones, of Floydada

May 15, by Friends against Robert Gonzales, of Floydada; and Vicki Sawyers, of Dickens;

By Fina against Vernon L. Black, of Floydada; and on May 21, by R-Photography against Shelia McKnight, of Wellington;

May 30, by R Photography against Sue Owens, of Paducah; and on June 5, by Pizza Gold against Donna J. Anderson, of Floydada.

Thanks for reading the
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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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Disabled placards to expire

The first of the permanently issued disabled person placards that were issued in 1992 have begun to expire.

These placards are valid for only five years from the issue date. Permanently disabled person placards are hung from a vehicle's rearview mirror and entitle the holder to certain parking privileges.

Citizens should bring their expired placards to their local County Tax Assessor-Collector's office where they can be renewed for five dollars.

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Williams gives Floydada credit

I am writing this announcement because my mother made me.

Without my mother, I never would have written this, for more reasons than one. But now, as I reflect, I am glad for the opportunity to tell you, my home community, what I have been doing the past few years and where I hope to go from here.

This is the day of another graduation I've had a few: I remember graduating from the basement of the First Baptist Church—where I began first grade with Mrs. Klonts—to the new wing of R.C. Andrews Elementary. I don't remember all the kids in my grade, or even my homeroom, but I remember Judy Wilson was my "best friend"—a relationship that has been tested many times, but never doubted. I remember the long bus trips to Harmony where I lived, and the cold fear when I once missed the bus, knowing my parents would be mad if they had to make the trip to town—something we did only once a week. And with the curiousness of selective memory, I remember the excitement when the bread truck would throw little loaves of bread on the school ground—perhaps they weren't even wrapped, but they were treasures to us.

Eighth grade graduation was punctuated with strict direction from Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Glover.

High school graduation is a blur. Curiously, I don't remember much except that I wasn't valedictorian or salutatorian, an unspoken but real disappointment to my parents.

I remember a slight wistfulness that I was not attending college. The amazing thing to me, now, is my reasoning for not going: First, my parents either (a) couldn't afford to pay the expenses or (b) I perceived that to be the case (my memory and my mother's differ here; she has been my staunch supporter in the past several years). Second, I was getting married; and the two, marriage and education, would never mix. Third, and most astounding (with 20-20 hindsight), is the fact that it never occurred to me that I could work my way through college. Never a possibility. Not even a conceived thought.

After all, it was 1960. I was from a small community in Texas where, mostly, the college educated people were teachers; none of my family had been to college; and girls got married

and lived happily ever after. I don't remember—even one teacher or other adult encouraging me to go to college, despite the fact that I had a 94-point-something average. That doesn't mean no one did; but if it happened at all, I don't remember it.

The next 20-something years are not a blur. They were spent in Floydada, raising a family—my strong and magnificent children, Brent, Daralyn, Kimber—and leading a number of other kinds of lives: continuing with Richard and Frank at Stovall & Stovall, both in Floydada and in Plainview; working with Jimmie Lou at City Hall; continuing a long and enduring workshop/friendship with Verna Lynne at Floyd County Abstract; being neighbors and friends with Mrs. Stewart, Rena and Nolan, Emma and Gary; managing Plainview Savings and Loan; selling insurance and Classique Creations jewelry and Mary Kay makeup and fabrics at Stitch 'n Pretty; serving community needs at the Chamber of Commerce; and for many many years, knowing, serving and treasuring friendships with so many of you at the Sears Store—and working along with Pat and Pam, Mary and Kathy and Sue, just to name a few. Vibrant and precious memories.

In 1983 my friend Kaye needed me into taking, a summer course at Texas Tech. That summer I realized how much I craved learning; the next year, when I sort of "fell into" a sociology course, I knew I had found another home. It was my love of people and wanting to know and understand more about us that drew me to my now-adopted discipline. It was Charlie Peek, my first sociology instructor at Tech, who inspired me and invoked within me the confidence to keep trying. Five years later, I received my bachelor's degree from Texas Tech, and in 1990 I earned my master's. Two more graduations.

In the meantime, Leon and I had divorced, Brent had graduated from Clarendon College and TSTI, and Daralyn was an accounting major at Texas Tech and was married to Mark. Kimber and I, having moved to Lubbock, embarked on another venture that took us to Baton Rouge and LSU, then on to New England and the University of Connecticut. Today, Kimber proudly took my picture and waved and yelled as I received my Ph.

D. from the University of Connecticut and was hooded by my Dean—indeed, it has been as much her accomplishment as my own. And, having just finished her first year at Occidental College in Los Angeles, Kimber's story has just begun.

What an exciting quest and transforming experience all of it has been! But, just as important as my graduation today (the final one!), is the journey. And each of you in and around Floydada who have touched my life is a part of the journey, for those experiences and spirits have traveled with me. One of the things I've studied for so long—and one on which I based my dissertation—is the importance of *place*: that configuration of time and space and circumstance that channels our lives. The title of my dissertation is "Gender Regimes and the Prophecy of Place: Micro/Macro Dimensions of Stratification Processes for Young Women" (I know, too long and stuffy, huh?). For those of you who don't care to read the 300+ pages, I'll sum it up for you: What a difference a place makes! And for me, you and Floydada have been a big part of my *place*. Thanks and best wishes to you all.

L. Sue Williams

P.S. If you want to write or call or check up on me, I'll be a new professor this fall at Kansas State University, Sociology Department, 202 Waters Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.

Have a Great Day!



Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA—Cogdell Clinic, in Floydada, employs 2 physicians, one physician assistant and 5 other employees.

The clinic was first opened in December of 1972 and although it has faced some recent hard times, including closure for a short time, the clinic is now up and running and helping the sick.

Open from 8-5 during the week, the clinic is closed on weekends. Anyone having a problem after hours and on week-ends can call the answering service, at 983-2875.

An operator will take a message and relay it to the physician on call from the Physicians Network Services.

According to Maybelle Monreal the clinic sees 50-60 patients a day.

Lab and X-ray facilities are available at the clinic and because they are affiliated with UMC any tests done in Lubbock are immediately available to Cogdell Clinic thru the computer network.

Cogdell Clinic is a First Care Provider, and also handles Blue Cross/Blue Shield, HMO Blue and EXCEL.

"We work closely with the Texas Department of Health," said



(L-R, BACK ROW) JOAN MCPHERSON, N.P., DR. SALMAN AHMAD, M.D., SUSAN GREEN, DR. BENJAMIN YOUNG D.O., (FRONT ROW, L-R) ELENA HOPPER, KELLI COLE, MAYBELLE MONREAL AND LYDIA GARZA.

Monreal. "We have an immunization program for those who are unable to afford it and we can also handle minor emergencies at the clinic.

"We also handle well-baby checks and ESPT exams."

According to Monreal every effort is made to see patients on the same day.

"I know the clinic has gone through some rough times," said Monreal, "but I see it turning around. We are seeing more patients and I feel positive about our future.

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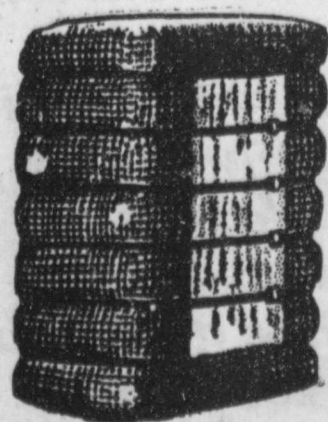
God Bless you all!
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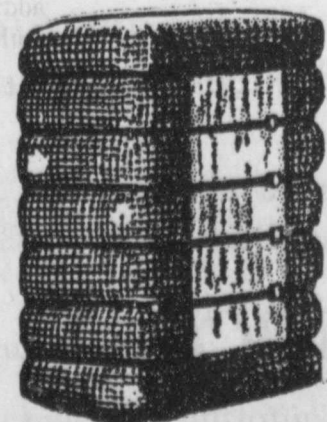


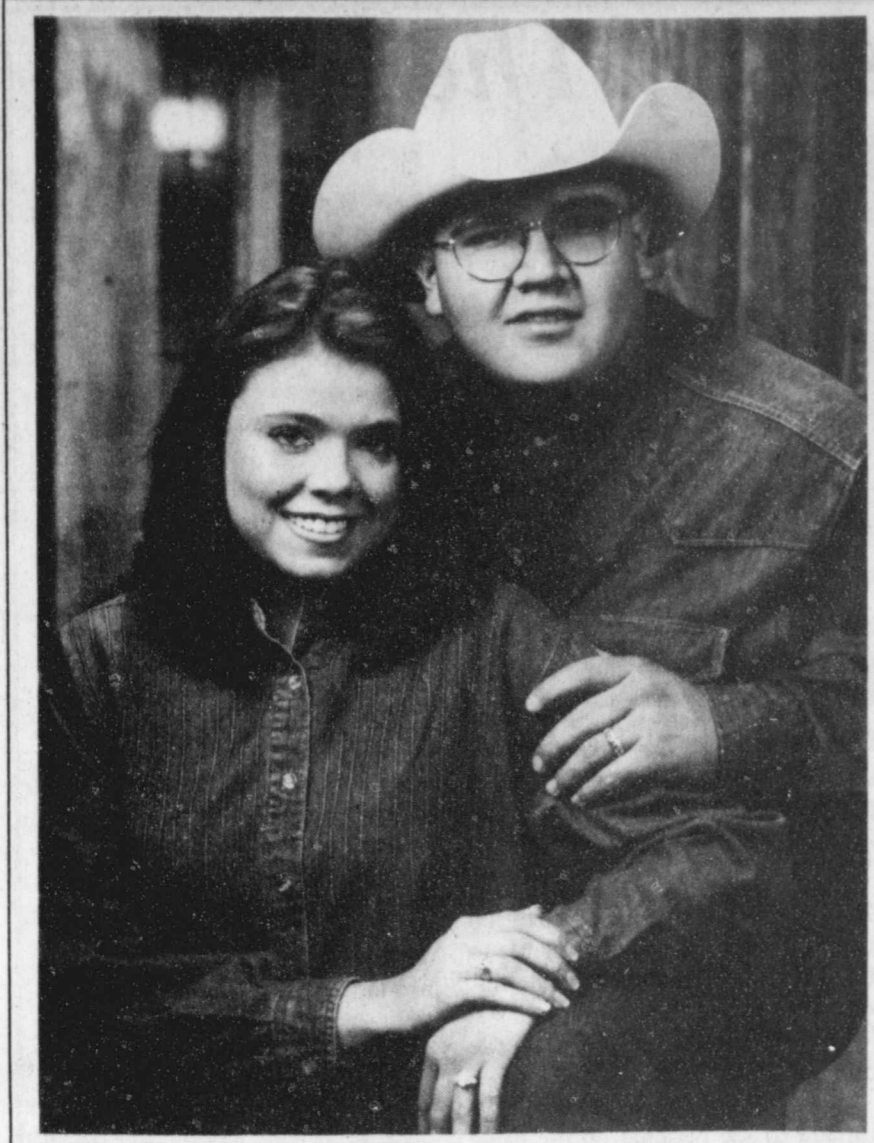
Friday, June 27th 7:30 p.m.

Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium



- ...Banquet
- ...Election of One (1) Director
- ...Paying Cash Patronage
- ...Retire Book Credits





SAUNDRA PYLE AND RANDY RENDON

Portrait By Wilson Photography

Pyle and Rendon

Mrs. Elba Pyle and Ascencion Rendon Jr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Saundra Kay Pyle and Randy C. Rendon. The couple will be married on Saturday, June 28, 1997, at 4:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and South Plains College School of Nursing at Plainview.

The groom is also a graduate of Lockney High School and is currently employed by AGCO of Lockney.

After marriage, the couple will reside in Lockney.

Floyd County Lifestyles

FHS class of 1947 holds fiftieth year reunion

By Jimmie Lou Stewart
FLOYDADA--The Floydada High School Class of 1947 held its fifty year reunion on June 20th and 21st at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

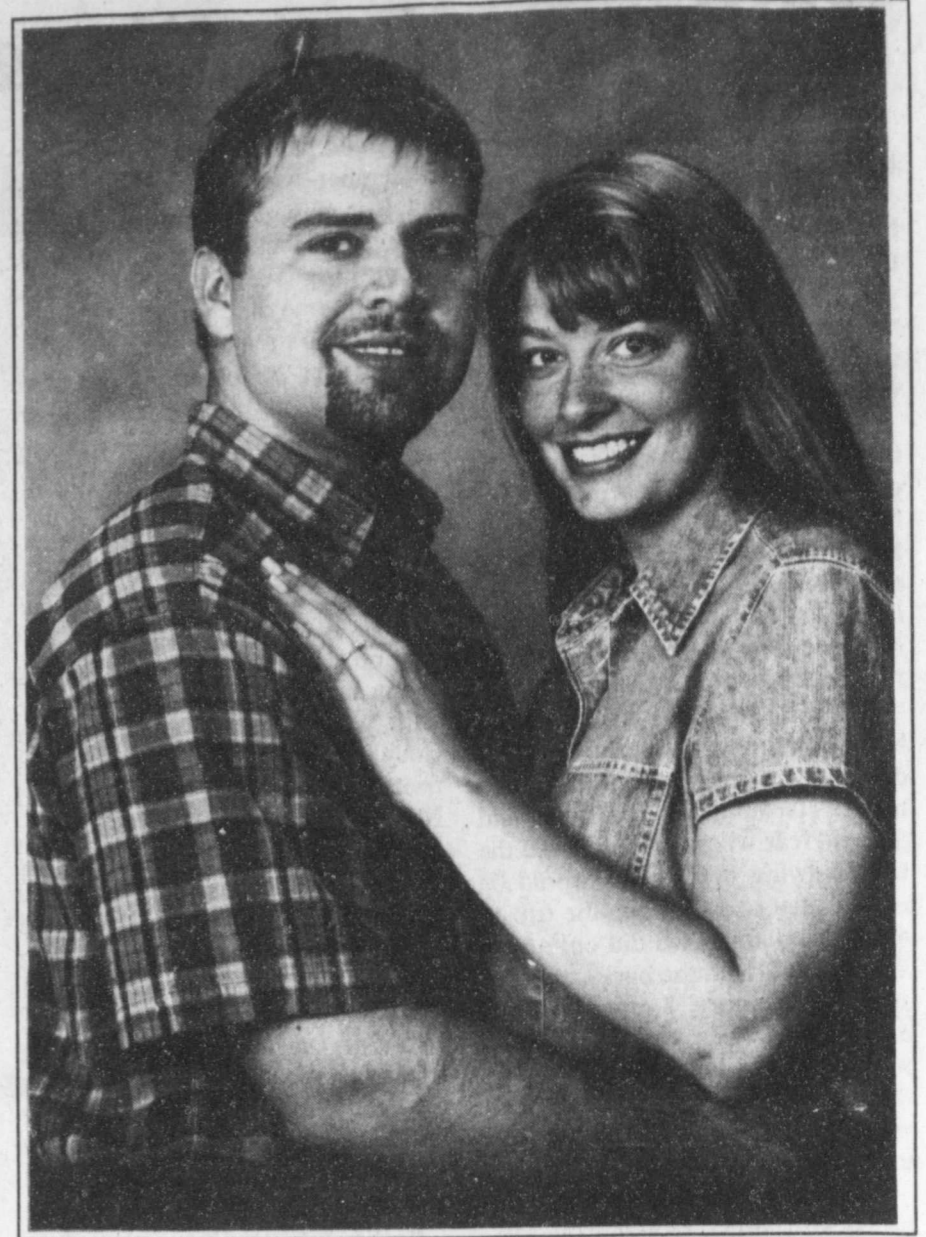
Members began arriving before 6 p.m. on Friday to renew friendships made long ago and to re-live memories of Floydada and Floydada schools. Other members arrived on Saturday afternoon for more visiting and good times. A catered banquet was at 7 p.m. on Saturday night. Delmar Hartley of Knoxville, Tennessee was the emcee for the program. Vel Simpson of Hereford conducted a memorial service for over twenty members who have died. Other awards and presentations were made.

Members from out of town in attendance were: James Elliot, of Houston; Ruby (Nichols) Whitfill, of Sweetwater; Vel (Hall) Simpson, of Hereford; Margaret (Abbot) Davis, of Plainview; Del Hartley, of Knoxville, Tennessee; Bob McGuire and his mother Delise McGuire, both of Lakenheath, Suffolk, England; Dwina (Glassmoyer) Custer, of Grapevine; Kay (Crumpton) Newton, of Lub-

bock; Marihelen (Lewis) Wason, of Matador; Wilma (Dyer) Davis, of Cathedral City, California; Dorothy (Cantrell) Chambers, of Georgetown; Edward E. "Pete" Looney, of Corinth; Hazel (Patton) Davis, of Amherst; Pete McGee, of Balch Springs; Ruth (Reddy) Harper, of Plainview; Joyce (Reddy) Roach, of Robert Lee; Ralph Langley, of Slaton; Jeanne (Battley) Gramstorff, of Farnsworth; Melvin Boothe, of Lubbock; Mary Louise (Childress) Hidalgo, of Granbury; Jean (Waller) Anderson, of Lubbock; Loveta (Cummings) Linehan, of Weatherford; Reva (Thomas) Wells, of Lubbock; Bessie Mae (Morrison) Cohen, of Austin; and Kenneth Mayfield, of Henrietta.

Local members in attendance were: Bill Hale, Bettye (Kenney) Poole, Louis Lloyd, Hansel Sanders, Sammy Hale, Herman Graham, Olive (Gross) Hinton, Harold Bennett, Tommy Assiter, and Jimmie Lou Stewart.

Special guests were Louis Jones, a former teacher, Polly Cardinal, a former teacher, and Fred Cardinal. Other guests were spouses of the members and Royce and Doris Gilmore, of Floydada.



MR. AND MRS. SCOTT CRADER

Evans and Crader recite vows

Kristi Evans and Scott Crader were married at 8 p.m. on June 3, 1997, in the home of Pauline Robertson, the groom's grandmother. Clark Williams officiated.

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.

American Cancer Society hosts backyard brunch

Board members of the Floyd County Unit, American Cancer Society, hosted the first summer backyard brunch on a cool and pleasant Saturday morning, June 21, in the beautiful yard of Janet and Melvin Lloyd. Tables covered with colorful cloths and centerpieces of wild flowers, daisies, and honeysuckle in antique containers added to the summer atmosphere as guests arrived to be served a fruity mint iced tea or coffee and assorted finger foods.

Linda Matsler, income development chairman, and Beth Faulkenberry, president, expressed thanks to all who attended and contributed to the occasion.

"This was our first effort to do something positive for the organization during the summer months," said Linda. "We do appreciate the excellent response from so many."

The local board expresses thanks again to the Lloyds for having the fun-affair at their home, to the Hesperian-Beacon for the news coverage they always give in support of this very worthy cause: offering service and support in the fight against cancer.



SUMMER BRUNCH -- The first backyard come and go brunch held by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society was a delightful success. The lovely backyard of Melvin and Janet Lloyd provided the ideal background for an exquisite morning and sparkling conversation among those attending. Cooling summer refreshments added to the atmosphere. -- Staff Photo

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Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

June 30-July 4
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Tuesday: BBQ chicken, butter beans, spinach, coleslaw, cornbread, rice or bread pudding
Wednesday: Vegetable beef stew, macaroni salad, cornbread, peach cobbler
Thursday: Meatloaf, new potatoes with sauce, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll, angelfood cake
Friday: Closed for Independence Day



HAMILTON BIRTH
Clay and Elizabeth Hamilton of Arlington, Virginia are pleased to announce the birth of their son, John Charles, born June 16, 1997, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.
Baby John Charles has two sisters, Mary Morgan, 3 and Clara Elizabeth, 2.
Grandparents are the late Charles and Bobbie Hamilton of Floydada and John and Lois Alexander of Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Lockney First Baptist Church to host Connie Ware Family

LOCKNEY--The First Baptist Church in Lockney will be hosting the Connie Ware Family Sunday, June 29 during the Morning Worship Service. Connie has been in full-time music evangelism for nearly 24 years. He and his family have been serving in churches since that time through revivals, music and family revivals and concerts. They have served in churches across America as well as foreign countries.

His family includes his wife Allison and their sons Collin, age 17, and Jonathan, age 13. All are accomplished vocalists. Allison also plays the piano, and Jonathan is becoming an accomplished pianist and keyboardist.

The Wares will be leading in worship through their music. The community is cordially invited to attend this service which begins at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. A nursery will be provided. A love offering will be taken for the Wares during the service.



JONATHAN, ALLISON, COLLIN, and CONNIE WARE

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY—The attendance at our June 19 meeting was down some. Members were out of town and others had visitors.

The Senior Citizens organization would like to express our deep appreciation to D&J Gin and the Lockney Cooperative, Inc. for their generous contributions to the Lockney Senior Citizens, Inc. We will try our best to use it wisely.

M.W. (Shorty) Hartman is at home and slowly doing better. He can have visitors and I'm sure he would appreciate anyone going by to see him.

Well, I guess all of you are anxious

about the quilt and I am too. When we set the date for July 3 we thought it would take us that long to finish selling the tickets. Well, we were fooled — they went like hotcakes. Anyway it won't be long now before we will know who the lucky person is.

Don't forget, this is the month to pay your dues. The cards you hold now will expire July 1. We would also like to have some new members so if you are over 55 years of age come and join us. We need your support.

Thanks to F.L. and Mary Montandon for the big bag of pecans. They will perk up our meals.

Weekly Words of Wisdom
"He who heeds discipline shows the way to life, but whoever ignores correction leads other astray."

MENU

JUNE 30 - JULY 4

- Monday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Tuesday - Barbeque beef, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Thursday - Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Friday - Barbeque chicken - vegetables, salad, dessert
- Meals are served with tea, coffee, and bread.

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Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

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DORIS HILLIN and LENA HINKLE

Residents honored at Care Center

By Lorilla Bradley
June is such a lovely month. It brings the birds and bees, flowers, friends and birthdays, too. We treasure all of these.

We greet our Doris Hillin. She is so kind and good. She helps each person in the home. But then, we knew she would.

We honor Mrs. Hinkle. Who counts from 1904. She knows a lot of stories. About the days of yore.

Let's serenade these ladies. With the same old Birthday Song. Let them know we mean it. With voices good and strong!

FLOYDADA--Thursday, June 19,

was party time at the rest home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The honorees were seated at the "honor" table, their places marked by special cards. Each wore a lovely corsage given by Williams Florist and Card Shop. The table held a lovely floral arrangement in shades of pink.

Visiting with Doris Hillin was her sister, Corine Lewis, and Beulah Baker. Clorine Holladay visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hinkle.

The poem was read and all joined in singing "Happy Birthday." A delicious refreshment plate contained a birthday cake iced in pink and an angel food cake. Tasty orange juice was also served.

The next party will be Thursday, July 17, at 3 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Bradfords share vacation

Floyd and Euna Bradford of Floydada spent the past three weeks vacationing in the East. Along the way they visited with a niece, Debbie McIntosh of Conquers, Georgia and spent the night with a nephew, Bobby Line of Lincolnton, Georgia.

They arrived in Thomasville, North Carolina June 4 to visit their son and his family, Danny, Diane, Justin and Jaymi Bradford. They attended the high school graduation of Jaymi on June 5, 1997. Others attending the ceremony for Jaymi were her other grandparents, Louis and Emma Lou Fry of Lubbock, and her uncle Danny Fry of McLean, Virginia. Jaymi has been accepted to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Justin Bradford returned home with Floyd and Euna. On return home, they

went to Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and saw the great Smoky Mountains. They spent the night in Knoxville and visited Euna's three cousins who are sisters. They are 81, 89 and 91.

They went to Batesville, Arkansas and spent two nights with Floyd's sister, Marcellita Lancaster. They went through the Blanchard Springs Caverns and saw the springs at the Ozark National Forest.

They also visited Clay and Lona Fay Lancaster, and spent the night with Emma B. Baker of Burkburnette, Texas. Elmo and Anita Patton of Wichita Falls were also there.

The Bradfords traveled 4100 miles and saw beautiful country. They arrived home Friday, June 20.

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. We serve lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 each weekday. Come and enjoy a very good hot meal with friends and neighbors and stay as long as you wish. This center is for 60 year old and older people of all races.

Last Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21st. At the center the AARP sponsored a Defensive Driving Course for senior adults. There were 18 of us taking the course.

Recently Jay Arnold who is in the U.S. Army and stationed in Bosnia was in Floydada visiting relatives. He is the grandson of Jim Word. Jay is to return to Bosnia in a couple of weeks.

On Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. There is a group of ladies who meet at the first Christian Church for Bible study on health and gifts of the Spirit. This course is taught by Rev. Ione Sedinger who is the minister. We would love to have you join us. It is a non-denominational group. Please bring your pencil and your Bible.

Betty and J.W. Gilbreath went with the Good Sams Travel Group to Oklahoma and Thackersville, Texas. After a few days J.W. and Betty drove to Mt. Pleasant to visit J.W.'s nephew, Donley Gilbreath and family. Then on to Waco, to visit E.C. Tabor and then on to Azle, Texas, to visit Betty's niece, Jan and Gene Watts and family.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer spent several days at Lake Texoma recently.

Faye and William Bertrand and their daughter-in-law Connie Bertrand took furniture to a granddaughter and daughter, Angie Bertrand Long and her husband. Angie and her husband were moving into their new home in Danridge, Tennessee near Knoxville, Tennessee. They were gone about 10 days. Flora McNeil has just returned

from a vacation on a cruise ship, The Love Boat, to Alaska. There were 50 people on the tour. On the ship there were 1500 people. She was gone 11 days. After this trip she went to visit her daughter Janice Moser in Lubbock and they drove to Lewisville, Texas to visit a granddaughter and daughter, Dr. Ronnie and Misty Ford spending 5 days visiting with them.

This past week Ernestine Gilly moved to Amarillo. She has lived in Floydada a long time. We will miss her.

In last weeks Hesperian you may have noticed my article was not in the paper. I was due to fly in from Los Angeles, California, where I had been visiting my son Gordon Bond and family who live at Big Bear Lake, California, on Monday evening. Due to bad weather in Dallas we had to land in Austin, spending 8 hours on the plane. To make a long story short, I went 34 hours without sleep or changing my clothes and very little food. I did arrive in Lubbock Tuesday evening at 4 p.m. Too late to turn my article in since the dead line was noon on Tuesday. It was an experience I don't want to repeat any time soon. However, Gordon and family live in a beautiful valley, making my visit that much more wonderful.

Jo Davis spent last weekend in Snyder, Texas to attend a family reunion.

Monday at the center Juanita Henry, her daughter, Myrna Sartain and granddaughter, Janet Sybert all of Houston ate lunch with us and got to visit with a lot of friends.

Gladys Jones is at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She had hip surgery two weeks ago.

Murl Mayfield is still in the hospital.

Remember to pray for these above and also for our loved ones who are in nursing and retirement homes.

Thought for the week: The best way to eliminate any enemy is to make him a friend.



NANETTE BROWN AND CASH THOMPSON

Brown and Thompson recite marriage vows

Nanette Brown and Cash Thompson were united in marriage June 21, 1997 at First Presbyterian Church in Arlington. The bride is the daughter of Dale and Nancy Brown of Arlington and the granddaughter of the late Frank and Ora Brown of Lockney. The bridegroom is the son of Le' Thompson of Irving.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was Melissa Barrett and the best man was Tony Barrett. Ring bearer was Corey Barrett and flower girl was Courtney Barrett.

A reception was held at the Arlington Museum of Art. The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean Cruise.

Local students named to ASU honor list

Three Floydada students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of 1997.

Amber Pyle and Ryan Sanders.

The Dean's List recognizes students who are enrolled full time and who maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average.

They include: Tyson Edwards,

Floydada Care Center News

By Jo Wilbanks

FLOYDADA--Hi! Once again it's time to share what's going on around here.

Tuesday, Shirley Varner and Delores Cannon came and did nails. Thanks a lot. The members from the 4-H club brought the residents some greeting cards. They were nice and the residents enjoyed them.

Wednesday, Mary Alice Davis and Evelyn Boren came and assisted the residents with Bingo. The residents played a different kind of Bingo on Friday night and received bananas, cheese crackers and cokes for prizes.

Doris Hillin had some guests at the monthly birthday party. They were her sister, Coreen Lewis of Lockney and Beulah Baker of Ralls. Also having birthdays in June were Lena Hinkle and my husband, Philip Wilbanks.

We welcome the new pastor at the

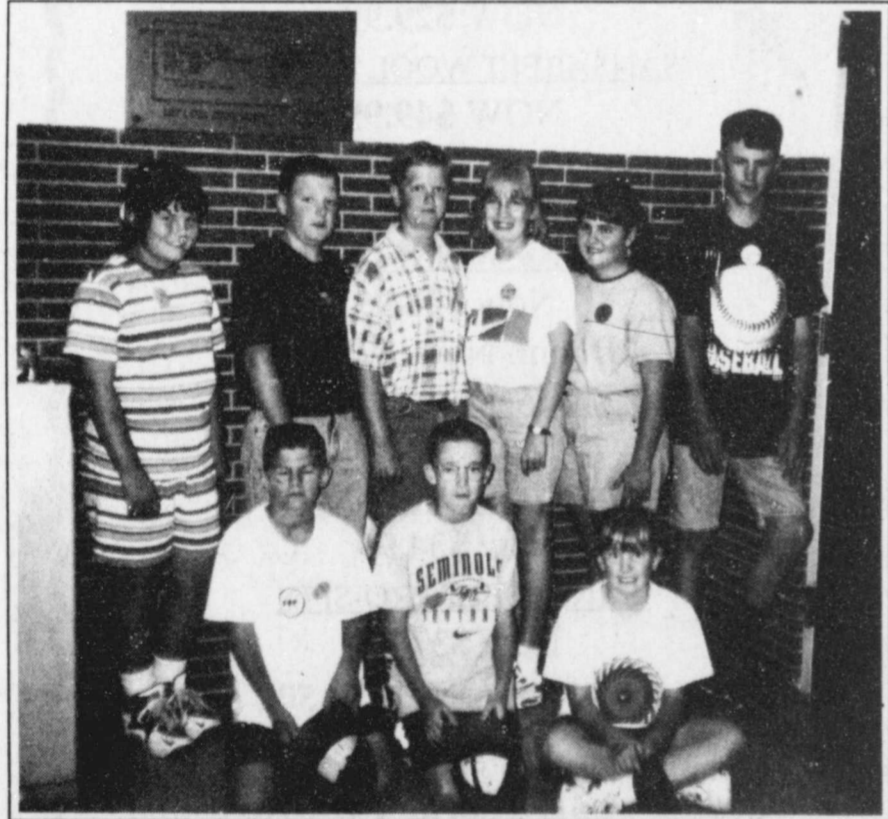
First United Methodist Church, Rev. Wendell Horn. He came Monday morning to share with us about John 14.

Mrs. Mattie Wester, Sally McIntosh, Administrator, Kiki Wilcox, and Dietary Supervisor, Dorothy Kerr, all flew to Illinois to attend the Unicare Convention where Mrs. Wester received an award for outstanding achievement during her later years to pursue an education. Congratulations. We can't wait to hear about the trip.

Last week the employees revealed their secret pals. It was fun and we drew again for new names.

Stay cool and enjoy the summer.

Thought for the week: Time forever has barred the way. You can't return to yesterday. Out of reach beyond the blue, tomorrow waits in vain for you. So take today, enjoy its measure, quick as a flash it's yesterday's treasure!



4-H MEMBERS ATTEND CAMP--Attending Leadership Camp from Floyd County were (l-r, back row) Amanda Hancock, Justin Stoerner, Skyler Cornelius, Melissa Dunlap, Molly Long and Garrett Mathis; (l-r, front row) Chance Crossland, Ben Vandiver and Addie Foster. Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-H members attend leadership camp

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Floyd County

"Here's Your Sign" was the theme for this year's South Plains 4-H Leadership Camp held June 10-12 at South Plains College in Levelland. Nine Floyd County youth were among the 88 4-H'ers participating in the camp.

Senior 4-H staff members from across the 20 county area conducted sports tournaments, recreation and leadership activities for the group. Staff members were selected from district council members and other teen leaders from across the district.

4-H members participated in workshops on candle making, rocketry, leather working, tie dying and public speaking.

4-H'ers from Floyd County attending the camp included: Amanda Hancock, Justin Stoerner, Skyler Cornelius, Melissa Dunlap, Molly Long, Garrett Mathis, Chance Crossland, Ben Vandiver and Addie Foster.

Assisting staff member for the camp was Sarah Martin.

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Mathis awarded Aubrey Russell Scholarship

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Floyd County

Kaci Mathis, Floyd County 4-H'er from Lockney, has been awarded the Aubrey W. Russell \$600 scholarship. This scholarship is sponsored by the Family and Community Education Clubs in the South Plains District.

The Aubrey W. Russell 4-H Scholarship is awarded in honor of Mrs. Russell, District Extension Agent in the South Plains District from 1951-1971. Mrs. Russell received her Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics Education from Texas Women's University and her Master's Degree in Adult Education from the University of Chicago. She began work for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as the Home Demonstration Agent in Cottle County in 1947 and two years later transferred to Hunt County. In 1951, Mrs. Russell was

appointed District Agent for the South Plains District. She supervised the work of County Extension Agents in



KACI MATHIS

home economics in the 20 county district until her retirement in 1971.

Over \$25,000 has been donated to the scholarship fund by Family and Community Education members from Floyd County along with the other counties in District 2 so that over 50 registrations have been able to progress in achieving lifetime goals as a result of their 4-H work. It is hoped that, in some small way, each Family and Community Education member who has contributed, will be able to vicariously share the hope and dreams and success of each of the Aubrey W. Russell Scholarship recipients.

Kaci has been an active Floyd County 4-H'er for nine years. She has carried projects in a variety of areas including Family Life, Food & Nutrition, Rifle, Clothing, Recreation, Consumer Education, Citizenship, Leadership and many others. Kaci has led projects for younger members in Food and Nutrition and Recreation and began a Year Round Food & Nu-

trition project in Floyd County. She participated in the State 4-H Food Show three years and was a member of the state rifle team four years in a row. She attended State Recreation Team training and was on a second place State Roundup Share The Fun Team last year. Kaci has participated in State Prime Time and Spectra Camps at the Texas 4-H Center as well as attending and serving on staff for District Leadership Camp. She has been a member of the interstate exchange program and attended State 4-H Congress. Kaci has served on county and district council and has served as the Lockney Club president. She has won county recordbook awards as well as the LDare You Leadership Award and the Gold Star Award and Scholarship.

Kaci plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall as a Pre-Dentistry Major.

Lloyd and Dawdy earn scholarships through FFA

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the year.

Stacey has received departmental recognition in Ag Science classes all four years in high school. She was also chosen to represent Texas FFA as a member of the Texas Courtesy Corp Delegation to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Stacey plans to attend West Texas A&M University where her major will be Agribusiness/Economics.

Leigh has been very involved in FFA for 3 years. In Leadership she was a member of the Greenhand Quiz team her freshman year that placed 2nd at the area contest and also competed in the creed speaking contest where she placed 2nd at the area contest, competed with the Senior Chapter Conduction team her sophomore and junior years. This team placed 5th at the state contest this year.

Leigh also competed on the Public Relations Team that placed 3rd at the area contest. Leigh was a member of the state-winning Entomology I.D. Team her sophomore year, and was high-point individual in the Entomology I.D. State contest that year. She has also competed on several judging teams and was named Star Chapter Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer.

Leigh has also competed on the Entomology I.D., cotton, and dairy officer team as the chapter historian and secretary and was a member of the show team and exhibited steers and pigs.

Leigh has also earned the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship thru the

State of Texas. With this scholarship she will receive \$1,110 the first year of college. It is renewable up to four years.

She also received the Amarillo Globe News Hall of Honor Scholarship which is given to five students from the Panhandle. With this scholarship she will receive \$1,000.

The Amarillo Globe scholarship is judged by grades and extra curricular activities.

Leigh plans to attend Texas Tech University where her major will be Agronomy.

Mosley makes ACU Dean's Honor Roll

ABILENE - Jared Boyce Mosley, son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1997 semester at Abilene Christian University.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

About 175 miles west of Dallas, ACU is affiliated with the churches of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4,400 students. All 50 states and 62 foreign countries are represented in this year's student body. For more information about ACU, call toll-free 1-800-460-6228.

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Floyd County students are among Tech grads

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1997 spring commencement exercises.

Graduating students included the following: Alton Abram, of Floydada, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management; Jennifer Robin Hambright, daughter of Doug Galloway of Floydada, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Clothing, Textiles and Merchandising; Kelly Jill Beaver, daughter of Barbara Beaver of Floydada, with a Master of Education in Special Education; and Christina Lee Potts, daughter of James Frank Potts of Floydada, with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Jayson Lusk of Lockney graduated Magna Cum Laude and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Food Technology. He is the son of Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk.

Robin Satterwhite of Lockney received his Master of Business Administration in General Business.



JAYMI MICHELLE BRADFORD, granddaughter of Euna and Floyd Bradford of Floydada, graduated from East Davidson High School June 5, 1997. She is the daughter of Diane and Danny Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina, and also granddaughter to Emma Lou and Louis Fry of Lubbock. She earned a scholarship from Rich Fork Baptist Church in Thomasville. She will major in Physics at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

Golf tournament benefits library fund

The Floyd County Friends of the Library Golf Tournament on June 14th was a great success, according to project chairperson Ginger Warren, who was the chief organizer. "The course at Floydada Country Club was in beautiful condition, the weather cooperated and plenty of volunteers turned out to help prepare and serve the hamburger lunch and refreshments provided to the golfers--what more could you ask?"

Cash prizes were awarded to the top three teams in the tournament. The winning team of Greg Campbell, Weldon Emert, George Quisenberry and Junior Martinez, all of Floydada,



JUSTIN TYLER BRADFORD, 14, grandson of Euna and Floyd Bradford of Floydada, and Emma Lou and Louis Fry of Lubbock, plays soccer for the Guil-Rand United College Team in the High Point area of North Carolina. He is Coached by his father Danny Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina. Justin is Guil-Rand's goal keeper, and finished the spring soccer season with 7 shut-outs which consisted of 82 saves. The United finished their spring season with 7 wins and 3 losses, second in their division. After completing soccer camp at Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C., Justin received the Outstanding Goal Keeper award out of 10 keepers, ages ranging from 11 to 17. Justin received the honor of starting as goal keeper for the senior group, ages 15-18, in an exhibition game against the Campbell staff players. Justin will play soccer for East Davidson High School in Thomasville in the fall, as well as play for his Challenge team.



PHILLIPS WINS AT HORSE SHOW--Tyler Phillips participated in the South Plains District 2-4-H Horse Show, June 14, in Lubbock at the South Plains Fairgrounds. Phillips placed 1st in Showmanship and 5th in Registered Geldings Five Years and Over; and 7th in Western Pleasure. He also attended the State 4-H Roping School in Stephenville, June 16-19. Courtesy Photo

ber two went unclaimed.

Door prizes provided by local businesses were also awarded. Larry Ogden, winner of a \$25 savings bond, contributed his prize to the Library Building Fund.

This is only the second year for the benefit tournament, but based on the outstanding cooperation of the Floydada Country Club and the generous support provided by local businesses, the FCFL have decided to make the tournament an annual tradition. All proceeds from the tournament go to support the FCFL goal of building a new Floyd County Library.

very generously donated their \$200 top prize money to the Library Building Fund. A Lubbock foursome of Troy Hoffner, Ron Robertson, Bill McNeal and Kevin Robertson garnered second place in the tourney. Third place finishers were Keith Teeple, Chad Williams and Derrick Martinez, all of Floydada, and Randell Sims of Lubbock.

The prize for the longest drive of the tournament went to Todd Stevens, a visitor from Houston. Winner of the "closest to the pin" contest was Troy Hoffner of Lubbock. A special \$500 prize for a hole-in-one on hole num-



TOURNAMENT WINNERS -- First place golfers in the FCFL Benefit Tournament included Greg Campbell, Weldon Emert (holding Dillon Campbell), George Quisenberry, and Junior Martinez. -- Courtesy Photo

Closing Ceremonies

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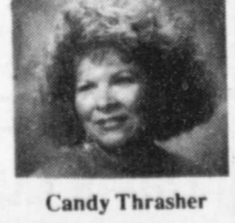
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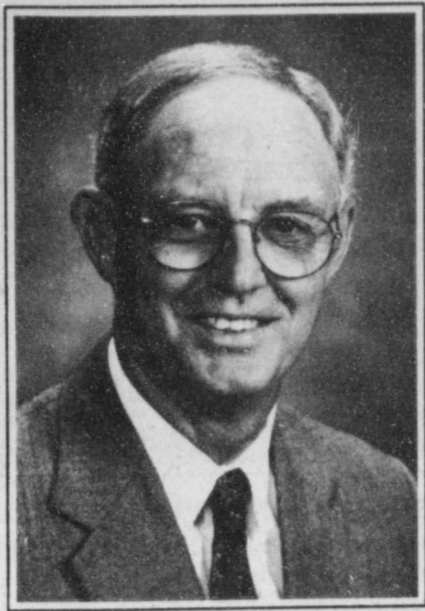
FLOYDADA--The First United Methodist Church of Floydada is pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Wendell Horn as pastor for the coming year. The announcement of this appointment was read by Bishop Alfred L. Norris at the 88th session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in Abilene on June 8, 1997.

Focused on the Great Commission to make disciples, Rev. Horn believes loving people on behalf of Jesus Christ is the greatest task which the church should address itself as we approach the year 2000. In the coming year, the congregation will build on its strengths by continuing to develop leaders among the lay members of the church. Rev. Horn believes it is important that the members of the church live out their faith in real and practical ways.

Challenges the church needs to address include reaching those in the community who do not belong to a church family, and reaching others for Christ.

Asked to sum up his vision of ministry, Rev. Horn stated, "The church is intended to function as Jesus' hands and feet in the community. We are the only Jesus many will ever see. If we don't live out our faith in a way that makes others want to be Christian, we probably need to look at how we are living out our daily lives."

Rev. Wendell Horn has pastored churches for ten years. Previously he served churches in Sudan, Crosbyton and Olton. Prior to entering the min-



REVEREND WENDELL HORN

istry, Rev. Horn taught industrial education for five years in the public schools. He also spent several years farming and working in the insurance business. Completing undergraduate work at West Texas State University, he attended seminary at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Rev. Horn's wife, Jennifer, is an attorney with a law practice in Lubbock.

Rev. Horn and his spouse are the parents of four children, Katie, Clay, Abbie and Jessie. Katie is a sophomore at McMurray University. Clay will be a sophomore in high school. Abbie will be in the eighth grade, and Jessie will be in the fifth grade.

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"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: My husband is an attractive man, and he's the president of his own company at a young age. I know that women are out to get him, especially some divorced secretaries who constantly flirt with him. I'm raising our kids here at home, and I have to admit that I worry about holding onto Dwight. I believe he's been faithful to me, but I wonder if he will always turn down the opportunities around him. I mean, he comes home and tells me what these women say, and I can't believe it! How can I hang onto my husband?



DR. DOBSON

Dr. Dobson: Twenty years ago, your question would have seemed unnecessarily anxious and even a bit silly. But it makes plenty of sense today--the world has changed that much. There has always been hanky-panky going on, but never has it been so blatant.

More to the point of your concern, it is no longer taboo for an available woman to consciously lure a married man--even one with several children at home. He's fair game to anyone who can entice him away from his family. Men are just as audacious in their pursuit of woman, whether those women are married or not. Thus, the concern expressed in your question has basis in reality.

Nevertheless, the solution is not to "hang onto" Dwight. You must not build a cage around him in an attempt to reduce your anxieties. That would only add unnecessary stress to your relationship. Dwight must stay with you of his own free will--the same reason for which he married you in the first place. Love must be free, even in a world of sexual intrigue and disloyalty.

Perhaps it would be helpful for me to offer a couple of perspectives. First, Dwight is primarily responsible for the insecurity you feel, one way or the other. He could allay your fears if he wished. It's a fairly simple task for a man to let his wife know he is committed to her for life.

Instead, Dwight is regularly telling you about the sexy women who hang onto him and beg for his favors. That's the source of your butterflies. Indeed, most instances of "competition anxiety" among homemakers can be attributed to husbands like Dwight who subtly create insecurities in their wives.

Why would a man do such a thing?

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Well, the male ego enjoys being desired by women--lots of women. That's why a married man will flirt with female employees even when he has no intention of being unfaithful. Furthermore, he will tell his wife about these admirers in order to gain "power" in their relationship. Whether consciously or not, he is saying by these disclosures, "You'd better treat me right, because there are plenty of other women out there just waiting to get their hands on me."

At some point in your conversation with Dwight, these dynamics should be discussed. I'm not suggesting that you hammer him with accusations or complaints, but an opportunity may come to verbalize your feelings and put the matter of competition in proper perspective.

Before that conversation ensues, however, I think you should look at a related issue. The way you stated your question implies that your own self-esteem is not too high. Why do I get the feeling that you see yourself as a lowly homemaker in a world of women lawyers and athletes and congresswomen? Is it possible that you feel fortunate to have "captured" your good-looking successful man and wonder how long the illusion will last?

If these are secret weaknesses in your self-concept, they will be reflected in your relationship with your husband. He will sense your fearfulness--and your unhealthy dependence on him. You must believe that you bring as much to the family as your husband does, and not only are you fortunate to be married to Dwight, but he's a pretty lucky guy, too.

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

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Happenings in Floyd County Ag

By J.D. Ragland
Agent-Ag

Current Crop Situation
Rainfall hasn't been a problem this growing season, we've certainly had our fair share. According to records Floyd County has received 16.6 inches to date for 1997. Sunshine and drying conditions are needed at this time.

Corn Development
Both corn & sorghum have been responding well to the recent heavy rains and the fields look good. Some mites and southwest cornbores have appeared, but pressure seems to be low at this time.

Wheat Outlook
Harvest is just around the corner. I anticipate that within the next 2-3 weeks we'll be in full swing. Fields appear to be wide range from good to poor. We'll just have to see what yields we get.

Tilt Fungicide Receives Section 18 Registration for Grain Sorghum to Control Sorghum Ergot
The Texas Department of agriculture has declared a Section 18 crisis Emergency exemption for the use of Tilt on grain sorghum for the control of sorghum ergot. The exemption applies to all grain sorghum producing counties in Texas. Tilt has not been tested in the United States for sorghum ergot control. However, it has been proven effective in tests conducted outside of the United States when used as follows:

Make the first application of Tilt at or just prior to flowering. Make two subsequent applications on a 5-7 day interval. Tilt must be applied at the rate of 4 fluid ounces per acre in a minimum of 15 gpa by ground or 5 gpa by air. For improved efficacy in the management of ergot, the manufacturer recommends a minimum of 10 gpa of water when aerial application equipment is utilized. Do not apply more than 12 fluid ounces per acre total.

Tilt is systemic fungicide and will not wash off. It becomes rainfast 4 hours after application. Thorough coverage is important.

Ergot is a serious disease that has been documented in South Texas. It

is seed borne and wind borne and has exhibited an extraordinary capacity to spread. It is a fungal disease that attacks the floral parts of the plant that develop into seed. Seed sorghum is particularly susceptible to the disease since female rows are male-sterile. If you are growing seed production sorghum, be sure to discuss a strategy for prevention of this disease with your seed company representative. Also, it would be best to cut sterile lines of forage sorghums before they head out, as they will be susceptible and may possibly promote spread of the disease. However some people argue that since the disease is wind-borne, forage sorghums will not be a significant factor in the spread of the disease.

CRP Contract Renewal Update
USDA has announced that 16.1 million acres will be enrolled in the conservation Reserve Program. Currently 33 million acres are in CRP, but contracts on 21.2 million expire this fall. Of the acreage accepted into the program, 11.7 million acres are currently enrolled, and 4.4 million acres are new. USDA officials maintain that there are no dramatic regional changes in individual states.

Nearly 1.8 million acres of Texas farmland were enrolled in the new Conservation Reserve Program, some 1.4 million acres shy of what Texas producers sought. No other state had more acreage rejected than Texas. Where CRP is concentrated mainly in the Panhandle and South Plains. A few totals, by county, percent of bids include: Terry-86%, Hockley-80%, Lynn-59%, Garza-46%, Crosby-38%, Floyd-28%, Hale-23%, and Lubbock-16%.

Offers were selected on a competitive environmental benefits index (EBI) based on: wildlife habitat, water quality benefits, on-farm benefits of reduced erosion, long term benefits beyond the contract period, air quality, and cost.

Land that was the subject of a bid and rejected may be re-offered at a later date if it meets basic eligibility requirements. The likelihood of acceptance could be increased by agreeing to establish more beneficial cover, or limiting the offer to only more sensitive acreage of a parcel of land. One

important point to realize on acreage that was rejected is that once the contract expires, the landowner is eligible to receive any remaining transition payments tied to that land remains in grass cover. This might allow more time for a re-bidding process. A final, important point is that land coming out of CRP that meets the highly erodible land definition must be farmed under an approved conversation plan in order to retain eligibility for other USDA programs.

Floyd County Ag Marketing Club
Many of you have heard about the Marketing Club meetings we've been holding. Again we're a laid back group, starting from the basics trying to enhance our marketing knowledge.

Larry Jones and Charlie McQuhae lead the group. We meet twice a month, first and third Thursdays, at 12 noon in the Extension Office. Our office now has a DTN machine to utilize as a training tool. Thanks to those who helped sponsor the purchase of the machine. This group is open to anyone interested in becoming a better marketer. Call the office for more information.

Boll Weevil Update
The best way to monitor boll weevil is with pheromone traps. Place traps along margins of fields. Fields up to 100 acres set out at least 4 to 5 traps. Check weekly and determine average captured the week of signs of first square. This will be the trap index. Remember, trapping data may not be reliable after 25 percent or more of cotton in an area has begun to square or after 1/3 grown squares are present.

Trap Index System for determining the need for overwintered boll weevil control. Do not treat if you find an average of one or fewer weevils per trap per week. If you find an average of more than one, but fewer than four weevils per trap per week, treatments may or may not be justified. Do not treat unless field inspection at early 1/3 grown square stage indicated presence of weevils or weevil damaged squares, or unless the number of weevils captured per trap for the week previous to pinhead square exceeds 10. Treatment probably is justified if you find an average of four or more weevils per trap week.

Floyd County Farm News

*** Pest Management Report ***

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

Cotton in several areas of Crosby-Floyd counties received sand and hail damage during the past week. Several growers are planting back to early maturing varieties of cotton, while others are opting for grain sorghum or soybeans. If you would like further information about sorghum or soybean varieties and/or production, please contact the Extension office.

COTTON
Older cotton has finally reached the pinhead to matchhead square stage. These fields will need to be monitored closely for early boll weevil damage. Also, keep in mind that these fields are susceptible to early fleahopper damage.

Many growers have asked about various products which can be applied to damaged cotton to give it a boost. Well there are many products on the market, such as foliar feeds and plant growth regulators, each of which make claims of being better than the other brands. I advise you to read information that is dependable before purchasing a product. Another thing that you should keep in mind is that most of these products are absorbed through the leaves and foliage, and a lot of our damaged cotton is lacking sufficient leaf area for absorption at this time.

Foliar feeds are basically low volume nutrient solutions which can directly place much needed elements (N, P, K) into the plants. These come in various formulations with differing carriers. Most should provide some boost to stressed cotton but have

not consistently shown yield increases.

Plant growth regulators are hormone chemicals we apply to plants either to enhance or restrict the activity of natural plant hormones. All plants produce hormones which control growth and development. Some of the known plant hormones include auxins, gibberellins, and cytokinins as growth promoters, and ethylene and abscisic acid as growth inhibitors. I would like to discuss two of the products of which I receive the most inquiries (RyzUp and PGR IV).

RyzUp is a strong formulation (35,000 ppm GA3) of gibberellin, the natural plant hormone responsible for cell expansion in tissue such as leaves and stems. RyzUp increases leaf area in the expanding leaves for two to three weeks after application. Where plant growth is limited by aboveground stress (Such as wind injury), RyzUp has increased leaf area and yields.

PGR IV is a mixture of low rates of plant hormones (GA and IBA) along with unspecified organic compounds. This product appears to increase rooting in unfavorable soil environments such as the cool, wet soils we have experienced this season. Although yield benefits from use of PGR IV have been demonstrated in other areas, constant yield benefits and plant growth response has not been observed on the High Plains.

Thrips can still be found at above threshold levels in several fields inspected this week. I would encourage you to continue monitoring thrips until a particular field reaches five to six true leaves.

Beet armyworm larvae can still be found in low numbers in various fields throughout Crosby and Floyd counties. At this time traps have not captured significant adult moths to indicate any mass migration of beet armyworms.

Heat Unit accumulation for this season is running way behind last season. I do not have the historical heat unit data for Crosby at this time, so I am providing a comparison of 1996 with the corresponding dates this year.

A Glance at the MARKETS
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1996 cotton figures released

By Shawn Wade

Final figures have been released for the 1996 High Plains crop and the area has established a new record for yield per harvested acre. The weighted average for the High Plains came in at 591.4 pounds per acre.

Floyd County planted 173,400 acres and harvested 145,300. The yield was 614 weighted average for the county and produced 185,800 bales.

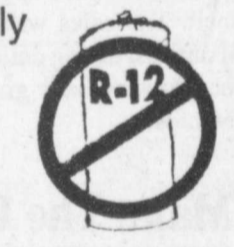
Overall the 25-county region produced 3,076,900 bales of cotton on 2,497,400 harvested acres. The downside to the 1996 crop was the loss of 960,000 acres of mostly dryland production.

"The loss of so many dryland acres definitely impacted our production totals in 1996," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Miraculously we were able to set a new record for yield per harvested acre and break the 3 million bale production mark."

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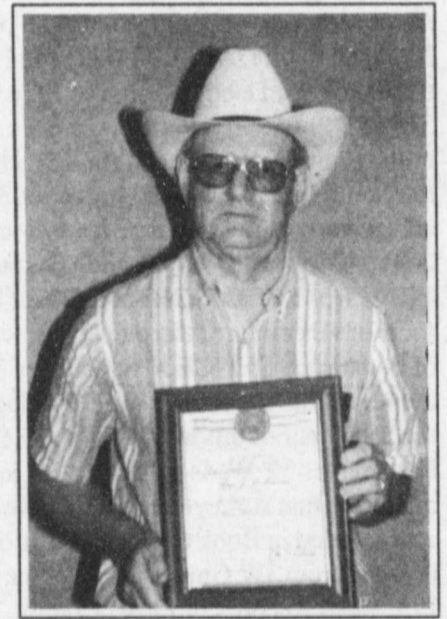
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JON J. LA BAUME, District Conservationist with the FLOYD County Natural Resources Conservation Service, recently received recognition for the completion of 35 years service as a USDA federal employee. The recognition award was signed by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman and presented to La Baume by Mickey Black, Assistant State Conservationist for Field Office operations. La Baume has been the District Conservationist for Floyd County for 29 years, coming to Floyd County in May of 1968.

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Obituaries

ROBERT MCKINNEY
Funeral services for Robert "Bob" McKinney, 54, of Clovis were held Thursday, June 19, 1997, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel in Clovis with the Dr. Frank Sherman officiating.

Burial was in Santa Fe National Cemetery with military honors conducted by a Cannon AFB Honor Guard.

Mr. McKinney died June 17, 1997 in Clovis.

He was born August 3, 1942 in Floydada. He attended schools in Clovis. After graduation he served 4 years with the U.S. Navy Amphibious Forces as a 1st Class Radio Signalman on the landing ship U.S.S. Jerome County. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad as a sheet metal worker for 22 years before becoming disabled. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Clovis.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce of the home; a son, Cliff of Los Lunas; four daughters, Cory McKinney, Spencer of Portales, Diane Cunningham of Clovis, Patricia Champion of Alligator Point, Florida and Carolyn Lockhart of Dallas; his mother, Benja McKinney of Clovis; a brother, Billy McKinney of Orange; a sister, Debra McKamy of Beaumont an aunt, Elizabeth Armstrong of Floydada; an uncle, John McKinney of Floydada and eight grandchildren.

Mr. McKinney was preceded in death by his father, Jack McKinney, a daughter, Shelly McKinney and a step-son, David Davis.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or your favorite charity.

JOHNNIE RIDDLE
Graveside services for Johnnie Don Riddle, 57, of Brownwood were held at 10 a.m. June 20, 1997, in the Lockney Cemetery with the Rev. Roger Foote, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Plainview, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Riddle died Tuesday, June 17, 1997, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 17, 1940, in Lockney. He attended Fairview, Muleshoe and Anton schools. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include a sister, Ellen Virginia Reeder of College Station.

PABLO YBARRA
Services for Pablo Ybarra, 69, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, 1997, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Petersburg with the Rev. Ben Kasteel officiating.

Burial was in Petersburg Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Ybarra died Saturday, June 21, 1997, in University Medical Center.

He was born June 18, 1928, in Eagle Pass. A son, Pablo Jr., preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Dora G., two sisters, Victoria Hernandez of Lubbock and Beatrice Luna of San Antonio; four brothers, Alejandro of Lorenzo, Arturo of Aiken, Alfredo of Petersburg and Armando of Fort Smith; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

This Week's Announcements

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

LOCKNEY AA
Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

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.

4-H CLOTHING PROJECT
A 4-H Clothing Project Tour will take place Tuesday, July 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All 4-H'ers and parents are invited to attend. Please call the County Extension Office to sign up. Cost will be \$10 and a cotton T-Shirt.

RNR HOSTS SUMMER HEALTH AND JOB FAIR
RNR will sponsor a Summer Health and Job Fair July 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Caprock Hospital Building. Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded.

FLOYD COUNTY PARENT/LEADER ASSOCIATION
Floyd County Parent/Leader Association will meet Monday, June 30 at the Home Economics Building at 7:30 p.m. The Achievement Banquet will be discussed and awards will be voted on. Senior 4-H'ers interested in applying for the "I Dare You Leadership Award" should pick up applications at the County Extension Office and submit them by 5 p.m. on June 30.

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.



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mated to cost about \$1700 (less than \$900 each). The work will be bid along with other similar projects and be completed under state supervision.

Motion to contract with the state was made by Schacht and seconded by Councilman Sheldon Sue. All voted in favor.

A policy detailing any use of force by city police in handling non-violent demonstrations was reviewed and approved by the council. The City is required to have such a policy in place if it is to apply for a grant from the Texas Capital Fund. A grant is being sought to assist Don Hardy Fuel Efficient Engines in expanding and increasing their business.

Motion to approve the policy was made by Councilman Sue and seconded by Councilman Albert Hill. All voted in favor.

A three year review of the city's juvenile curfew ordinance was also conducted. According to city officials, the current policy is working well and no changes were made in the ordinance. Motion to retain the same ordinance for another three years was made by Councilman Cornelius and seconded by Councilman Hill. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

City Manager Gary Brown reported the archaeologist from the Texas Water Development Board was in town and walked the five mile area along the route the water transmission line will take from the proposed new city well to connect with water lines in the city. The walk yielded no reasons the water transmission line could not be built. Brown also reported the grant money from TWDB had been received by the city earlier in the day.

Permission to advertise for bids on the proposed demolition of five dilapidated structures in town was approved. The city has the permission of the landowners to clear the lots. There is money in the budget for improving the appearance and safety of the city through such work.

Advertising for bids for the sale of two used city vehicles was also approved. Bids will be accepted and the vehicles sold to the highest bidder if the bid meets with the council's approval at the next regular session.

Sale of three taxing entity owned properties was also approved by the council. The sales will not become final until all taxing entities involved in the property have given approval to the bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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

Cause No. 4959-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS GONZALES FERNANDO
A strip of land 70 ft by 90 ft out of the N.B. Davis Survey No. 9, Block SC, in the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING 70' north of the property line at the southwest corner of a tract out of such N.B. Davis Survey conveyed by M.H. Ragle and wife, to H.L. Puryear, et al, Trustees for First Baptist Church of Floyd County, Texas, by deed dated March 15, 1906, recorded in Vol. 7-F, page 459, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, for the southwest corner of this tract; THENCE East 90' for the southeast corner of this tract; THENCE North 70' for the northeast corner of this tract; THENCE West 90' for the northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South 70' to the place of beginning

Cause No. 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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Billy R. Gilmore
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
6-12, 6-19, 6-26c

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FOR SALE--390 acres dryland farm. 129 acres pasture. (806)296-6617.

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6-26c

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7-3p

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GARAGE SALES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY--Moving Sale--furniture, appliances, lawn mower and more. 714 W. California.

6-26p

GARAGE SALE--Saturday only. 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 819 W. Kentucky--Nice boys clothing size 12-14, bedspread, rocker, misc.

6-26c

FRIDAY, JUNE 27--908 W. Georgia. 3:30p.m. to ?

6-26p

GARAGE SALE--Carpet, kids clothes, much more. 304 W. Locust. Friday and Saturday.

6-26p

ESTATE SALE--Saturday, June 28, 9:00 to 3:00. No early comers. 302 S.W. 2nd.

6-26p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED--Service Technician needed at John Deer Dealership in Tullia. Call Steve at Briscoe Implement 806-995-4065 or 1-800-749-4955.

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WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS-- Now hiring Game Wardens, security, maintenance, Park Rangers, No exp. necessary. For application and info call 800-299-2470, ext. TX711C, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days.

7-17p

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NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes in all areas of town. Several new ones just listed. For all your Real Estate needs, call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261.

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7-3c

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7-17p

Other
COUNTRY HOME--Brick, 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, on Hwy 70 (Muncy). CH/A, basement, 1 acre, 652-3707 or 652-2336.

7-10c

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent tax repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-10811 for current listings.

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NICE--3 BR, 1 BA, Central H/A, fireplace, carport & 40'x30' barn. From Lockney-2 1/2 miles south on Hwy 70. 983-3074.

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3-19p

FOR SALE--1979 KDX400 needs clutch \$250. 1985 KX250 for parts \$100. 1985 Tecate 3-wheeler for parts. Litton full size microwave \$75. Call Tim, 983-5128 after 6:00.

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2 ELECTRIC LAWN MOWERS--For sale. 983-3947.

6-26c

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6-26p

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6-26c

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7-3p

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 1997 at 104 East California.

Published 6-26c

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.

Published 6-19 & 6-26p

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

TRANSPORTATION BID 1997-98

Floydada Independent school District is now taking bids for the purchase of supplies necessary to operate the transportation vehicles. Bids will be opened July 8, 1997 at the regular meeting of the board of Trustees. For information and bid instruction contact Dick Van Hoose at 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235, (806-983-5167). The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Published 6-26 & 7-3

NOTICE

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Texas Department of Public Safety invite you to attend a town meeting on speed limit issues in Texas. The meeting for the Lubbock District is scheduled for Thursday, July 24 at 7 p.m. in the South Plains Association of Government's (SPAG) building, 1323 58th St., Lubbock, Texas.

The meeting is one of 25 held statewide to solicit public comment on specific locations where problems may exist regarding speed limit issues and the procedures used to set speed limits.

Citizens who want to comment on the speed limits in Texas should plan to attend this meeting.

For more information concerning this meeting, call 806-748-4337. Written comments should be submitted in advance to the District Engineer at the Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408.

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WEEK OF 6-22-97

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Floyd County Rainfall Chart

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
JAN	0.5	0.7	0.85	0.4	1.1	1.25	0.4	1.25	0.6	0.5	0	0.9	0.2	0.75	2.65	0.26	0.55	0.05	0.04	1.31	0.71	1.97	0.9	0.1	4	0.4
FEB	0.05	0	0.1	1.8	0.6	0	1	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.45	0.15	0	3.25	0.65	1.75	0.77	0	0	1	0.37	0.41	0.12	1.6	0.21	0
MAR	0	1.7	0	0	3.6	0.85	1.15	0	0.65	1.6	2	0.2	1.4	0.8	0.6	0	2.8	0.5	0.27	0.58	0.51	1.3	1.28	0.63	0.76	0
APR	1.75	4	0.2	0.05	0.4	1.9	3.25	2	0.65	0.65	0.2	1.5	3.25	0.7	0.5	2.15	2	5.78	1.55	0.45	1.01	0.15	1.82	0.78	2.77	0.73
MAY	4.5	2.5	0	5.4	7.25	1.25	0	1.25	4	2.5	4.6	3.25	4.8	1.6	1.7	2.75	9.4	0.87	4.43	2.11	0	1.95	8.13	1.21	5.64	2.33
JUNE	1	1.5	2.75	0.5	3.85	1.75	0.5	2	0.35	0	0.5	8.5	1.45	5.25	1	0.64	4.32	1.8	3.12	2.04	3.19	0.5	0	0.81	1.58	7.46
JULY	4	0.01	1.75	3.25	1	0.05	2	4.5	2.5	0	0.5	8.5	1.45	5.25	1	0.64	4.32	1.8	3.12	2.04	3.19	0.5	0	0.81	1.58	7.46
AUG	1.4	2	0.8	5.6	2	0.25	0.75	4.75	2.5	1.5	1.75	0	4.65	2	1.75	3.48	3.36	2.05	0	3.62	4.13	0.4	1.84	0.41	1.96	4.89
SEPT	9	7.7	5.25	0.5	4.5	1.5	0	3	0.8	3	2.15	14	3.6	0	0.4	1.5	5.46	7.7	1.81	6.1	1.15	3.29	0	0.75	3.9	6.35
OCT	1.75	2	0.1	1.5	1.2	4.75	4.3	1.1	0	1.9	1.3	4.75	1.65	2.5	1	6.11	3.15	0.8	0.5	2.35	6.51	0	0.97	2.21	0	
NOV	0.15	0	0	1.1	0.5	0.55	2	0.05	1.75	1.25	0	0.65	0.25	0.6	0.05	0.65	0.16	0.68	2.42	1.05	2.21	0.35	1.2	0.8	0.22	0.86
DEC	0.05	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.05	2.7	2.35	3.25	0	0	0.65	0.25	0.6	0.05	0.65	0.16	0.68	2.42	1.05	2.21	0.35	1.2	0.8	0.22	0.86	
TOTAL	24.15	23.81	12.5	20.6	26.05	16.8	17.7	24.25	14.1	11.5	18.4	31	28.4	18.85	16.05	16.96	43.04	25.18	15.42	22.17	14.08	23.63	16.66	11.98	28.16	25.61

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
JAN	0.41	1.12	0.06	0.04	0.67	0.07	0.21	0.81	0.04	1.92	0.31	0.23	0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0	1.37	0.01	trace	0	0.01	1.15	0.17	0.25	0
FEB	1.06	0	0.14	0	0.4	0.45	1.13	0.31	0.06	0.82	2.2	0	0.4	0.51	0.42	0.48	0.3	1.56	1.09	0	0.71	0.13	1.04	0	1.72	0
MAR	0.99	0.09	0.63	0.09	0.11	0	0.79	1.76	0.03	0.74	1.22	0	0.54	0.62	0.32	0.54	0.79	1.96	1.45	1.88	0.01	0.09	2.57	1.98	0.05	0.03
APRIL	0.7	3.24	0.88	1.87	0	0.68	4.05	2.8	1.58	0.26	0.42	1.42	0.12	0	1.55	1.25	0.35	0.63	1.15	0.51	1.23	0.44	1.75	2.08	0.07	4.81
MAY	4.38	1.3	1.72	6.2	3.98	2.18	6.32	2.55	5.26	2.44	1.7	2.79	4.6	1.59	1.47	2.01	4.38	2.88	7.24	1.41	4.17	4.62	1.17	1.4	1.24	1.44
JUNE	2.33	0.4	0.57	0.22	6.25	2.25	9.72	2.9	5.89	3.21	2.88	6.98	3.19	2.62	0.87	2.86	2.73	2.48	1.47	1.72	3.81	4.22	1.85	4.03	7.35	0.15
JULY	2.29	3.68	3.11	0	3.64	1.77	0.31	3.25	1.97	6.89	6.12	5.08	3.33	5.76	0.42	1.22	4.2	5.3	0.8	trace	0.75	3.11	4.03	1.33	3.73	4.4
AUG.	3.19	1.16	2	1.05	0.95	0	1.42	0.89	0.25	1.35	0.84	1.2	2.03	2.92	1.05	6.07	0.5	2.9	1.37	1.8	4.35	3.08	2.76	3.21	4.4	1.23
SEPT.	1.54	0.94	0.28	0	2.33	0.26	0.23	1.49	0.56	1.67	2.32	3.2	0.73	3.69	4.53	3.22	1.78	1.78	2.13	3.85	7.73	1.4	1.72	6.83	2.42	1.64
OCT.	0.86	0	3.55	0.65	3.71	0.34	5.41	0.59	1.97	7.92	0.46	1.33	0.63	0.37	1.02	0.12	0.46	2.08	6.5	1.83	1.16	2.45	1.06	3.69	0.1	1.5
NOV.	0.37	0.79	0.25	0.12	0	0.04	1.74	0.21	0.02	0	2.25	1.38	1.9	1.8	0	0.03	0.28	2.21	0.76	0.12	0.18	1.56	0	0.87	2.5	1.25
DEC.	0	0.63	0.05	0.32	0	0.41	0.03	0	2.79	2.12	0.37	1.09	0.1	1.01	0.37	0	0.44	0.59	0.44	0.13	1.27	0.34	0	0.91	1	0
TOTAL	18.12	13.35	13.24	10.56	22.04	8.45	31.36	18.56	20.42	28.5	21.16	24.7	17.6	21.19	12.12	20.1	16.2	24.74	24.41	13.25	25.46	21.48	19.15	26.5	24.83	16.45

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
JAN	0.2	0.5	0.56	0.48	0.14	0.22	2.08	0.12	0.42	0	0.71	0.11	0.75	0.4	2.2	2.95	2.45	0.01	0.3	0	1
FEB	0.5	1.32	0.89	0.89	0.54	0.39	0.61	0.3	0.3	1.36	0.99	0.23	0.86	1.9	0	1.4	1	1.75	0.2	0.5	2.1
MAR	0.6	0.34	3.03	0.76	1.07	0.6	0.58	0.26	2.54	0.27	0.59	0.54	1.54	1.44	0.2	0.7	2.6	1.5	0.8	0.45	0.1
APRIL	3	0.1	0.37	2.16	3.85	0.2	0.64	0.74	1.84	1.4	0.05	2.94	trace	4.4	0.3	5.65	1.75	5.7	1.75	0	8.4
MAY	4.3	2.81	3.78	3.95	1.9	7.45	1.83	0.99	2.98	1.61	6.45	3.59	3.13	1.2	1.95	6.5	2.4	2.05	5.45	5.95	8.5
JUNE	2.9	3.5	7.52	1.86	1.76	3.91	1.52	2.73	7.78	8.14	1.63	4.78	7.39	5.55	5.35	7.9	1.85	1.7	2.2	2.85	4.3
JULY	2.4	0.92	2.02	0.32	3.75	1.05	trace	2.9	3.15	2.47	2.71	4.35	0.37	1.35	2.8	2.4	3.35	2.5	1.65	2.75	
AUG.	3	0.62	3.07	1.85	6.33	0.13	0.44	3.2	1.98	4.3	1.27	1.23	4.97	3.7	4.5	0.02	1.95	0.8	5.8	5.15	
SEPT.	0	3.06	0.27	4.83	1.33	2.3	0.55	1.01	4.13	5.5	5.41	4.99	6.83	2	8.65	1.25	0.5	3.3	6.57	3.3	
OCT.	1.2	0.67	0.55	0.7	2.41	0.51	7.61	1.12	5.37	3.91	1.34	0.04	trace	1.8	0.6	0	1.6	1.15	1.3	0.7	
NOV.	0.6	1.35	0.42	1.7	1.17	1.39	0.57	1.9	0.16	2.03	0.02	0.5	0	1.7	2.4	2.25	0.3	0.5	0.01	0.9	
DEC.	0	0.14	1.08	0.56	0.18	0.93	0.12	1.54	0.19	1.36	0.69	trace	0.16	0.4	3.1	2	0.2	0	1.35	0	
TOTAL	18.3	15.33	23.56	19.87	24.43	19.08	16.55	16.81	30.84	32.35	21.86	23.3	26	25.84	32.05	33.2	19.95	20.96	27.38	22.55	24.4

72 year average rainfall per year (1925-1997) is 21.258

65 year average from 1925 to 1990 is 20.78

Seven year average from 1990-1997 (to date) is 26.046

72 year average by month is

JAN	0.6608	JUL	2.5165
FEB	0.6821	AUG	2.2958
MAR	0.8746	SEPT	3.0213
APR	1.6538	OCT	1.8714
MAY	3.3282	NOV	0.8228
JUN	3.0788	DEC	0.7308

FLOYD COUNTY 72 YEAR RAINFALL CHART

With increasing rains throughout the past few weeks in Floyd County the rainfall chart provided by this newspaper was updated to keep our readers informed of the total amount

of rainfall our area has received through Friday, June 20, 1997. The information for this chart was provided by Robert Webb of SPS in Lockney.

June sales tax received

June 1997 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with Floydada and Lockney exhibiting an increase for the month when compared to rebates for the same period in 1996.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$13,354.83, an overall increase of 12.30 percent when compared to the \$11,891.28 received in June of 1996. Year to date rebates now stand at \$87,936.37, an overall decrease of 0.73 percent compared to the \$88,591.84 county total at this time in 1996.

Lockney displayed an increase of 9.49 percent from the same period for 1996 in over all receipts. The city's June check was in the amount of \$3,669.53 compared to \$3,351.45 received in June 1996. Lockney has received a total of \$26,212.15 this year, compared to \$26,820.12 at this time in 1996.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$9,685.30 showing an increase of 13.41 percent from the \$8,539.83 payment received in June of 1996. The total received in Floydada at this time now stands at \$61,724.22. The 1996 total at this time was \$61,771.72. This displays an overall decrease of 0.07 percent for the city.

June 1997 rebates and percentage of change for area cities are listed below.

Quitaque; \$2,129.12, +59.40%
 Silverton; \$1,332.15, +9.07%
 Crosbyton; \$6,560.51, +0.85%
 Ralls; \$4,803.27, -8.64%
 Abernathy; \$7,582.21, +13.13%
 Hale Center; \$5,021.93, +97.14%
 Petersburg; \$3,498.70, +77.18%
 Plainview; \$184,898.92, +5.76%
 Lubbock; \$1,798,347.97, -1.08%
 Matador; \$1,444.98, 40.61%

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