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After the battle, on July 18, 1755, Washington wrote to his brother, John A. Washington:

landed in a cotton field, 100 feet off of FM 788, in the parked next to the 17 year old woman, Traci Box, who

"But by the all-powerful dispensations of Providence, I have been protected beyond all human probability or expectation; for I had four bullets through my coat, and two horses shot under me, yet escaped unhurt, although death was leveling my companions on every side of me.'

According to America's God and Country in excerpts it took from The Bulletproof George Washington and George Washington, The Christian: Fifteen years later, Washington and a close friend, Dr. Craik, were traveling through those same woods near the Ohio river and Great Kanawha river. They were met by an old Indian chief who had fought against Washington and those British soldiers in that battle.

Through an interpreter the chief said, "I am a chief and ruler over my tribes. My influence extends to the waters of the great lakes and to the far blue mountains.

"I have traveled a long and weary path that I might see the young warrior of the great battle. It was on the day when the white man's blood mixed with the streams of our forests that I first beheld this chief (Washington).

"I called to my young men and said, mark yon tall and daring warrior? He is not of the redcoat tribe-he hath an Indian's wisdom, and his warriors fight as we do-himself alone exposed.

"Quick, let your aim be certain, and he dies. Our rifles were leveled, rifles which, but for you, knew not how to miss-'twas all in vain, a power mightier far than we, shielded you.

"Seeing you were under the guardianship of the Great Spirit, we immediately ceased to fire at you. I am old and soon shall be gathered to the great council fire of my fathers in the land of shades, but ere I go, there is something bids me speak in the voice of prophecy:

"Listen! The Great Spirit protects that man (pointing at Washington), and guides his destinies-he will become the chief of nations, and a people yet unborn will hail him

as the founder of a mighty empire. I am come to pay homage to the man who is the particular favorite of Heaven, and who can never die in battle.

"Washington was never born to be killed by a bullet! I had seventeen fair fires at him with my rifle, and after all could not bring him to the ground."

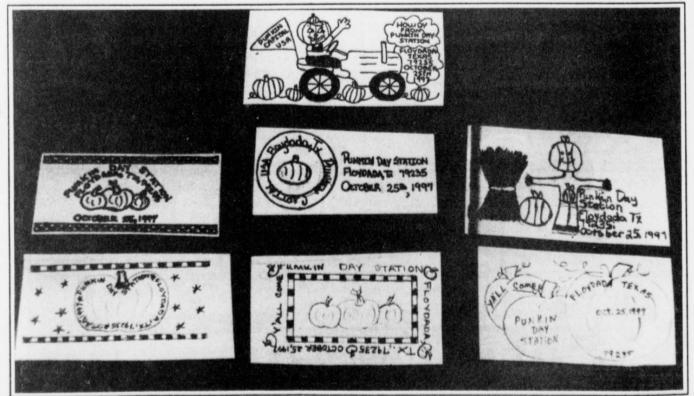
(Next week: "Give 'em Watts, boys!")

Stamp competition tough to judge

FLOYDADA--As of Tuesday, July 1, Floydada Postmaster Kelly Bland had received 10 artistic contest entries for a future Pumpkin Capital U.S.A. cancellation stamp.

The person who designs the winof Floydada.

"The deadline for the design is July ning stamp will be presented with a 4th," said Bland, "but if the entry is coil of stamps, worth \$32.00, from the into our office where we can have it Postmaster, and \$25.00 from the City postmarked by Saturday, July 5th, we **Continued On Page 6**



TOO SOON TO PICK A WINNER -- The entries are contest, and Postmaster Kelly Bland says it's going to **Staff Photo** still coming in for the Punkin Day Cancellation Stamp be hard to pick a winner.

Providence Community, after it rolled 3 1/2 times. The was killed in the accident.

Food and games part of July 4th celebration at Floydada Pay-n-Save

July will be celebrated at Floydada's burgers, or turkey legs for \$1.98. Pay-N-Save, and the community is invited to enjoy 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 Pepsi's will be sold for 25¢ each.

Two moon walks will be set up for the children's entertainment, and Chester Cheetah and Cliffy 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

FLOYDADA-A traditional 4th of of hot dogs, 4 for \$1.00, or 69¢ ham- a sports bike. A brand new Pontiac Sunfire will also be on display. Visitors will be able to register for the Sunfire giveaway to be held soon by Lowe's.

Staff Photo

The grocery store will be full of bargains to help families with their own family celebrations throughout the day.

Children will also enjoy the sack races, egg races and stick horse races.

Children decorate bicycles for 4th of July

LOCKNEY -- Children and adults in take part in the parade. Lockney will get into the patriotic spirit this Friday in the annual and impromptu 4th of July parade down Main Street.

As in years past anyone wishing to show their Red-White & Blue can lead off the parade. Participants lines.

Children are encouraged to decorate their bikes with a patriotic flavor and parents can walk with their children.

The local Boy Scout Troop will

should gather at the Main Street Church of Christ, at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to participate. Those not taking an active part in the parade can show their support by watching and cheering from the side-



EXCITEMENT BUILDS--Business is picking up at minded it is illegal to shoot fireworks in the city limits the firework booths around the county this week in and very dangerous to shoot them near CRP grassanticipation of 4th of July festivities. Citizens are re- land in the county.

Staff Photo

Council sets pay for interim police chief

By Juanita Stepp FLOYDADA — The appointment of Darrell Gooch as interim police chief for the City of Floydada was ratified by Floydada City Councilmen at a special meeting held Tuesday, July 1, at 7:30 a.m. in the council meeting room of City Hall.

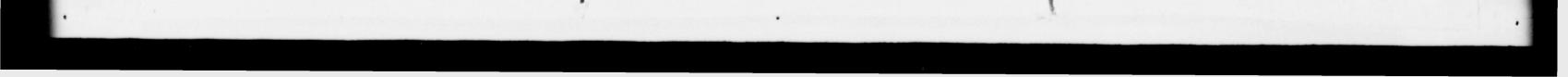
Motion to ratify the appointment was made by Councilman Sheldon

Sue and seconded by Councilman Albert Hill. Voting in favor of the motion were Sue, Hill and council members Dale Lawson and Eric Cornelius. Councilmen Clar Schacht and Jon Nielson were not present at the meeting.

The quorum of council members discussed setting a salary for the interim chief and paying overtime during the interim period until a permanent police chief is in place.

City Manager Gary Brown explained that under normal circumstances, the police chief does not receive overtime compensation unless he works on a legal holiday or a special day such as Old Settler Day or Punkin Day. Other officers receive Continued On Page 6





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Growing up is such a roller coaster ride. I don't think I'm going to make it.

Summer time is full of hot lazy days with lots of time on children's hands. Moms and dads who work have to find constructive things for their kids to do during the day.

I wonder if it gets any easier as they get older. Every year demands more responsibility for the child. Every new responsibility brings new challenges and potential catastrophes.

I can hardly wait until my son gets a drivers license. I believe I will just have to be committed until he moves out.

I did luck out this week. My son was shipped off to Ceta Canyon Church Camp with the Methodist Church group.

He doesn't go to that church but they were more than happy to include him with their group.

He thinks he has finally arrived at the ultimate age of maturity (he is 10 years old), to where he can leave home for a whole week without his parents--or his grandparents!

Not only that, but he will be sleeping in a sleeping bag in a bunkhouse for a whole week! He has even got his own spending money which he has to budget out for the week.

I'm trying to be brave.

I bought him a notebook to take with him. I asked him to write us a letter every night and leave it in his notebook. This way his father and I will know what he did during the day.

Once he opens up his notebook to write us he will see a letter from me. It says--Brush your teeth and put

deodorant on every morning. Actu-

his wet towel and swimsuit and to be sure and put suntan lotion on.

I'm absolutely sure that he will read my note every morning and night and adhere to all my instructions while he's away.

I followed all my instructions and packed everything the camp suggested. I may have put in a few too many extra clothes.

My son was literally dragging the suitcase to the car.

I told him not to be embarrassed-he could blame the stuffed suitcase on his mother.

I was beginning to feel pretty bad by the time all the kids and moms gathered to take off from the church. I thought maybe I had gone to far. Maybe I am a weird mom.

But as the kids were loading into the van I started to feel better. As moms started shouting last minute instructions to their kids I heard a few suggestions that I hadn't even thought of. It got worse and worse--we were feeding off of each other!

A mom said -- "Don't forget to wear your shirt in the pool!"

I said, "Oh yeah--That's a good idea. Wear your shirt.'

I saw a kid with a fanny pack to carry her money and camera.

I wished I had thought of that. I ran and got some more money to stuff into my kid's pocket. "Here's some more money to budget. Buy yourself a fanny pack."

Finally the van pulled away with lots of waving and some spoken and unspoken prayers.

I hope he gets a lot out of his church camp. I hope he comes back with even more of an understanding about his Christian walk, but I have a sinkally to keep from embarrassing him I ing feeling that the one thing that is

Floydada Police Report

June 10, at 1:39 p.m. Floydada Police were called to the scene of an accident in the intersection of E. Houston and 12th.

After investigating, police subsequently arrested one of the drivers involved in the accident. Edward Dennis Ward, 42, of Crowell, was arrested and charged with DWI and Driving While License Was Suspended.

June 16th, two juveniles were observed damaging two doors at the Labor Camp. Police were called and the juveniles were turned over to the Juvenile Probation Officer.

June 17, police took a report of a criminal mischief. A windshield was broken on a van parked in the 900 block of S. Main.

Also on June 17, police took a report of a girls pink bicycle being stolen while it was parked at the back door of an apartment at the labor camp. The bike was valued at \$50.00.

June 22, police took another report of two pink girls bikes, a boys fire engine red bike, and a lawnmower being stolen from the 800 block of W. Wall. The two girls bikes were later recovered.

June 23 a report was taken of another lawnmower being stolen from a back yard in the 900 block of S. Wall.

Also on June 23, police were called to Perry's in reference to a shoplifting. Police arrested Christina Espinosa, 18, for theft. According to Interim Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "When the woman left the store the electronic detector was activated."

June 23 police received a report of criminal mischief on an Explorer which had been parked downtown. Several scratches were put on the vehicle and the damage is estimated at approximately \$503.00.

Also on June 23 a tire was slashed on a vehicle parked in the 200 block of E. Houston.

June 26th police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and subsequently arrested Angie Maldonado, 21, for outstanding theft warrants.

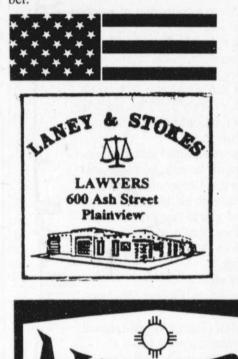
June 28th, at 12:20 police took a report of a two white men, a white woman and a little girl driving away from Allsups without paying for \$22.38 worth of gas.

June 29th, police took a burglary of a habitation report. According to said an oak baby bed, valued at \$500, was stolen and also an unknown amount of silverware," said Gooch. June 29th, at 5:31 a.m. Ray Hernandez, 30, was arrested in the 500 block of E. Missouri, for Public Intoxication.

Also on June 29th police were called to a domestic violence in the 600 block of E. Mississippi. "We had received several calls about a man being drunk and disorderly throughout the evening," said Gooch. "We got him to calm down and go home and we were watching the house to make sure everything stayed calm. An officer saw a child run from the home and he knew something was wrong. Police walked to the front door and family members motioned for the police to come in. They walked in and observed Freddy Chon Castillo, 33, kick his wife in the belly. Castillo was arrested and charged with Assault." June 30, police arrested Robert

Luna, 32, of Floydada, for outstanding traffic warrants. Police are currently investigating a

report of a aggravated sexual assault of an 8 year old girl, by a family mem-



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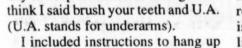
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really going to stand out in his mind is the fact that he gets to use a flash light to go to the bathroom at night.

Gooch, a woman returned home and found that someone had entered her home in the 200 block of N. 9th. "She

Lockney Police

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Police Department has been notified by a member of the Volunteer Fire Department that someone is calling the fire department emergency number repeatedly and hanging up. No suspect is known at this time. Lockney Police and the fire department want to remind citizens that the emergency line is for emergency calls only, anyone abusing that phone line could hinder someone getting service from the fire department in an emergency.

Lockney police were summoned June 16 to a residence in the 500 block of S.W. 1st Street to a reported burglary of a habitation. The suspect, who has been identified, entered the residence through a window and took food items from the residence. The investigation has been forwarded to the district attorney's office.

On June 17 a Lockney resident asked police to periodically check a building in the 500 block of S.W. 1st. At approximately 11:00 p.m. an officer noticed the lights on in the building and found Terry Rhea Martin, 17, of Lockney inside a vehicle in the building. He was arrested for Criminal Trespass and taken to the Flovd County Jail.

Lockney Police were called to the swimming pool on June 18 at 8:00 a.m. Someone had entered the pool area during the night and thrown tables, chairs, trash cans and trash into the pool. Anyone with information about this incident should contact the Lockney Police Department. Any information will remain confidential.

A Lockney police officer responded on June 20th to a call about a person asleep in a vehicle in the 300 block of N.E. Third that did not belong there. Anselmo C. Salazar, 48, of Lockney, was arrested for Criminal Trespass and Public Intoxication. Salazar was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

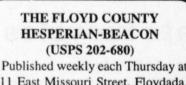
Also on June 20 a vehicle was stopped on F.M. 378 (N). The driver was known to be driving with a suspended license. Tracy Lavon Williams, 26, of Plainview was arrested for Driving with a Suspended License and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

On June 21 Lockney Police were called to a home in the 400 block of S.E. 4th in reference to the burglary of a habitation. Someone had kicked in the front door and taken appliances and food from the residence. No suspects are known at this time.

A resident in the 300 block of East

Poplar reported that sometime between 11:30 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on June 21 and June 22 someone broke a side window from his vehicle while parked at his residence.

Shortly after 12:30 a.m. Lockney Police observed a white Chevrolet pickup failing to drive in a single lane on U.S. 70. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, Jason Mark Johnson, 21, of Plainview was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.



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On June 26 Lockney Police found a 16 year old Lockney youth in violation of the Juvenile Curfew ordinance. The youth was given a written warning and taken home. The youth was also referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.



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Staff members the organization are (I-r) Donise Fos- of West Texas.

HOSPICE OPENS IN LOCKNEY--Hospice Hands of ter, Nell Glasscock, Rosie Rendon, Lois Palmer and West Texas has opened their office at 103 South Main. Tess Concepcion. The organziation covers a wide area **Staff Photo**



guests of the Lockney Cooperatives gathered Friday, ports on the condition of the organization were given. June 27 for their 40th Annual Meeting. Charlie Cash Dividends and Retired Book Credits were an-McQuhae, manager; and members of the board of nounced and one director was elected. directors, G.L. Hight, Bill Race, Keith Phillips, F.L.

40TH ANNUAL MEETING HELD--Members and Montandon and James Morris were recognized. Re-

Photo by Traci McQuhae

Lockney Cooperative holds 40th annual meeting

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Coop- plans for the future.

James Morris served as Master of eratives held their 40th annual meet- George Taylor was honored as the Ceremonies and G.L. Hight gave the ing on Friday, June 27 at the Lockney Lockney Cooperative's 11 million Invocation. Charlie McQuhae, coopdollar dividend recipient. Taylor erative manager, welcomed those Members and guests gathered for served on the board from 1975 to present and introduced guests and employees. He introduced Hal Sandefur, representing Sandefur and Swindle, CPA's who, in turn gave the audit report. McQuhae, in his managers report, stated, "This year was the fifth best year that we have had in the history of the cooperative. "We ginned 29,018 bales of cotton and our farm supplies and fertilizer sales were good. Our net margin for the year was \$945,041.96." "Your board of directors elected to pay a cash patronage of \$357,548.08 and retire book credits of \$499,032.22. This is 0.3287 and 0.4541 for a total of 0.78 percent. The amount returned to members was \$856,580.30. McQuhae introduced representatives from the Plains Coop Compress in Plainview, Plains Coop Oil Mill in Lubbock, the PCCA Marketing, and PCCA Pool. Reports were given on the status of these organizations and what they are attempting to accomplish.

Thursday, July 3, 1997 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 3 Hospice Hands opens in Lockney

West Texas has opened its office in Lockney. Rosie Rendon, Nell Glasscock, Lois Palmer, Donise Foster and Tess Concepcion each bring a special expertise to the organization.

Glasscock commented, "We are doing this with the help of our husbands. We appreciate all their help and support..'

A ribbon cutting was held by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the opening of this new business. Representing the Chamber were Robin Satterwhite, president;

The Hospice is located at 103 South Main and their stated mission is ... "to enhance quality of life and provide compassionate care to patients suffering from irreversible illness and to members of their families."

Dr. Kevin Stewart is the medical director. He will be available to the patients physician, the patient and the hospice care team as a consultant and resource.

Rosie Rendon is the office administrator; Lois Palmer, L.V.N., will coordinate the care of the patients;

LOCKNEY--Hospice Hands of Marilyn Anderson, and Phil Cotham. Nell Glasscock is the Financial Director; Donise Foster, social worker and Tess Concepcion, Nursing Program Director. The office staff has a combined 56 years in the health care field.

> The office will be open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. A member of the staff will be on call 24 hours a day seven days a week.

The Hospice will be providing service to the counties of Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Hale, Motley, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, King and Lamb.

Religious drug program proves successful

By Sam Parker

The faith community plays an important role in finding solutions to the issues of drugs and violence.

In Texas, it seems that faith-based drug treatment and prevention programs have been especially successful. Spiritual ministers have spent many years helping men fight drug addiction in Lamesa at Victory Outreach.

This residential program uses teachings on practical Christian Living, Biblical counseling skills, and love. Their success rate is high. Their staff includes ex-addicts because they feel that one who has "come back from the precipice" can best show others the way to sanity.

In Texas, there are 60 "Victory"

Letter

to the

Editor

Dear Editor:

branches which have treated over teaching knowledge of drugs and achieved results that are unheard of in state-run facilities.

Teen Challenge in Amarillo is part of a national religion-based drug treatment and substance abuse prevention program. They claim that 86 percent of the individuals who go through their residential program remain free of drugs. The basic philosophy is, that sincere faith in Christ is the motivation needed to extract the deep-rooted symptoms that cause addiction to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Characteristics shared by successful state-certified programs include parental or family involvement and

13,000 substance abusers. They have their dangers. They also reinforce positive social activities, provide positive role models, provide rewards, recognition, and healthy interests, and give a general supportive

> environment. The Floyd Hale Lamb County Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse will soon meet with the director and staff of the Second-Time Around Recovery Training program (START) of the First Assembly of God Church in Plainview. Together, we will study the feasability of hav-

ing a chemical dependency treatment program with the above characteristics combined with the power of overarching spiritual principles.



Car Wash
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Elementary School Cafetorium. the banquet and heard reports on the 1984. He was vice president in 1981 conditions of the cooperative and and 1982.



Dan Smith, Tom Johnson, John Lee Carthel and Paul Schacht, members of the nominating committee, passed out ballots for the election of one director. Carthel reported that G. L. Hight was re-elected to the position.

Members of the board of directors for the 1997-98 year are James Morris, G.L. Hight, Keith Phillips, Bill Race and F.L. Montandon.

After the drawing for door prizes the meeting was adjourned.



PAGEANT WINNER -- Jasticee Rae Arjona, 7 month old daughter of Jessie R. and Chastity Arjona of Lockney, won 2nd place in her age group in the Lubbock Kidz Pageant and received a trophy for scoring 100% in health and 98% in beauty. She was crowned Princess and received a special award trophy for Champion Chubby. The dress she wore was given to her by her grandparents Rev. Juan & **Debra Gutierrez of Lockney.**

they now face, we have decided to hold a Benefit Softball Tournament to defray some of these costs.

The Lil' Rascal Benefit Tournament will be held July 11,12 and 13th in Lorenzo. Entry fee is \$110 and all proceeds go to the family of Brock "Rascal" Riemath. If you have any questions, call me at 634-5753. Thank You.

Pam Chastain

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Crow and Pierce united in June 21 marriage



Mrs. Monte Joe Pierce (nee Jennifer Sloan Crow)

Local youth attend seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's Texas Farm Bureau. 34th annual Citizenship Seminar June 16-20 were Meredith Schacht, Michelle Smith, Stacy Bigham and John Dunavant.

Sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to

Jennifer Sloan Crow of Floydada became the bride of Monte Joe Pierce of Littlefield at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada on June 21, 1997.

Parents of the bride are Sue Crow of Floydada and Richie and Sara Crow of Baird. Parents of the groom are Joe and Joyce Pierce of Plains. Grandmothers of the bride are Mrs. Florence Howard of Ballinger and Mrs. Irma Crow of Baird. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. James Warren of Plains.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. Eric Lovell of San Saba. Musical selections were performed by vocalist Scott Crader of Lubbock, who sang "Parent's Prayer" as the parents were seated and "The Father Says I Do" as the bride was presented by her father at the altar. Flutist Kathy Jahay and accompianist Penny Giesecke played the "Father Song" as the attendants entered the sanctuary. As the unity candle was lit, the bride sang "I Will Be Here" to the groom. Each mother was presented a long-stemmed red rose. Prelude selections were performed by Penny Giesecke, pianist and Penny Ogden, organist. A surprise recessional featured the Texas Tech University Fight Song.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beautiful gown of Italian satin and French tulle designed by Venus. The gown featured a halter neckline accented with a wedding band collar and a sheer illusion inset. The waistline allowed the full ball gown skirt of French tulle to fall gracefully to the floor and sweep into a semi-cathedral train. The back of the gown formed a deep vee inset with a

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

bock.

ties.

By Jo Wilbanks

FLOYDADA--Hi! Do hope that you are enjoying the summer and keeping cool.

have outside. A Finch family has built a nest in one of the hanging baskets

bus ride to Plainview. McDonald's treated them to some ice cream. Thanks, Mary Lucio for taking us.

sheer illusion inset and covered but-

tons down the center back. To com-

plete her ensemble she wore a wreath

of white rosettes and lace finished

with a soft pouf and fingertip veil.

Jennifer's gown was the traditional

something new. She wore her great-

grandmother's wedding band as

something old. Something borrowed

was her veil and something blue was

her garter. She carried a hand-tied

boquet of white lillies, rosebuds,

Matron of honor was Jamie Adams

of Lockney, the bride's sister. Brides-

Devine, Trish McWilliams of Floy-

dada, Katharine Davis of Canyon,

Amber Mayo of Brownwood, Adrian

Lyde of Lubbock and Darcy Fillingim

The bridesmaids wore full length

sheath gowns of red satin-back crepe

designed by Charlotte Owen of Mor

Le'. The gowns featured a jewel neck-

line and racer-back with an empire

waistline. The back was accented

with a flat bow and long tails. To com-

plete their ensemble they wore cus-

tom tinted red satin pumps. Atten-

dants carried long-stemmed boquets

Best man was Marty Pierce of

Plains, the groom's brother. Grooms-

men were Justin Stowe of Plains,

Daine Gueterslob of Plains, Jeff

Baum of Lubbock, Colby James of

Lubbock, Bubba Edwards of

Crosbyton and Trent Elmore of Lub-

The groom and groomsmen wore

Flower girls were Kelsey

Robertson of Floydada and Jordan

Warren of Littlefield, cousins of the

traditional black tuxedos and bow

of multi-colored spring flowers.

of Lubbock, the groom's sister.

misty white and white tulle.

We invite family and friends to share ice cream, brownies, refreshments and entertainment with us. This will be our early celebration of the

groom. They wore tea-length white linen gowns. The empire waistline featured a gathered white tulle overlay which held flower petals.

Candlelighters were Curtis Lehew of Baird, brother of the bride and Jeff Lyles of Floydada. They wore traditional black tuxedos.

Ushers were Toby Tyson of College Station, Marc Morales of Lubbock, Kip Holt of Lubbock and Steve Crow of Baird, brother of the bride.

Guests were registered by Dana Lovell of San Saba, cousin of the maids included Kalli Quisenberry of bride.

> A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's cake was a lovely multi-tiered "I Do" cake and the groom's cake was in the unique shape of the Texas Tech University insignia. Both cakes were made by Bernice Elliot of Ballinger, the bride's aunt. Servers were Holly Edmiston of Lubbock, Jodie Garrison of Lubbock, Tian Crawford of Lubbock and Branda Shellnut of Rising Star.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico the couple will reside in Littlefield. The bride attends Texas Tech and is employed by Total Home Health Care in Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech and is a coach in the Littlefield ISD.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at the Floydada Country Club. Other bridal courtesies included a bridal luncheon hosted by Mrs. Jim Knight, Mrs. Andy Rainwater and Mrs. Scott Faulkenberry; a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Tommy Lyles; a family basket shower given by the groom's aunts and a miscellaneous shower given by friends of the couple in Plains.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY-Thursday night June 26 was a rainy night and our attendance was not very good. Hopefully we will build back up again.

DON'T FORGET - Your membership dues are due. The card you hold for 1996-97 expired July 1, so if you want to continue as a member you are to pay now for 1997-98.

Well, tonight (Thursday, July 3) the quilt drawing is to take place and the suspense will be over as to who will get the quilt.

The Senior Center will not be serving meals on Friday, July 4. It will be open again on Monday, July 7.

"Four Kings"

by Henry Van Dyke Four things a man must learn to do If he would make his record true: To think without confusion clearly: To love his fellow man sincerely: To act from honest motives purely: To trust in God and Heaven securely.

MENU July 7-11

Monday - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Barbeque chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals are served with coffee, tea and bread.





Bridal Selections Available for. .

Tiffany Hinkle and Steven Hart

Casey Criswell and Lana Dupree

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Caprock Hospital Building

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•Local Health Services Information

•Training Information

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The residents enjoy the plants we

provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Monty Teeter, Floyd County Farm Bureau president.

Christian University, "Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)"; Earl Taylor, National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America" and Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "American."

Dale Bullock (TFB Field Repre-

sentative), Cara Chrimes (1996 Miss

TFB) and Michael Santos, the 1996

TFB Speech contest winner, pre-

sented a program on "Farm Bureau

Speakers at this year's seminar and

their subjects were as follows: David

Vernon and Jerad Boyd, Lubbock

Youth Activities."

The video tape "A More Perfect Union" was shown to the students and there were also special presentations by Dale Minnick and Clebe McClary, motivational speakers.

and now it has four eggs. We are wondering if the eggs will ever hatch since every time someone walks by, the mother bird flies away.

The residents have their morning coffee and juice as usual.

Wednesday, Mary Alice Davis and Evelyn Boren came and assisted the residents with Bingo. Mary Alice brought her grandson, Will, who also played Bingo.

Thursday, Shirley Varner and Leona Neff assisted in serving watermelon to the residents. They really did enjoy their first watermelon of the summer.

Friday, Doris Hillin, Myrtle Vandiver and Jo Wilbanks went on a

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4th of July on Thursday, July 3, at 3 pm. Please come and help us celebrate. Let us be thankful for our freedom,

Thought For The Week

Keep your face with sunshine lit, Laugh a little bit! Gloomy shadows oft' will flit, If you have the wit and grit,

Just to laugh a little bit! Anonymous

another thing-it will keep you from

Laughter is good medicine-and being a bore!

celebrate the 4th of July, be careful and have a safe trip, wherever you may be going. Take care and come see us soon!

Havea парру

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo Stae University. "Farm Bureau--Your Host" was presented by Bob Stallman, president of



Meredith Schacht, Michelle Smith, Stacy Bigham and John Dunavant

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

July 7-11

Monday: Beef stroganoff, egg beans, wheat roll, apricots noodles, broccoli, wheat roll, strawberry or peach shortcake

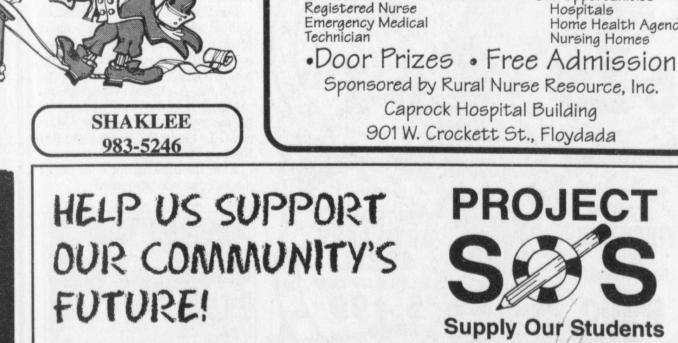
Thursday: Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/Thousand Tuesday: Baked ham, blackeyed Island, cornbread, fruit salad peas, brussel sprouts, carrot raisin Friday: Polish sausage, sauerkraut salad, hot roll, cherry cobbler

or cabbage, green peas, pickle, corn-Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, bread, pumpkin crunch or bars

white gravy, baked potato, green







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- White School Glue
- School Boxes
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- Pocket Folders
- Scissors (round or pointed tips)
- S Facial Tissue (large box)
- Watercolors
- Looseleaf Paper
- FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

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RETHA AND KENNETH WOFFORD

Woffords to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary

Kenneth and Retha Belt Wofford of Lockney will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, July 4, 1997.

They were married by Oran Martin in her parent's home on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on July 4, 1937 in Lockney.

They were recently honored with a reception at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel in Lubbock by their children and their spouses, Jean and Jim Curtsinger of Lubbock, James Ray and Janie Wofford of Dallas and Jann and Tommy Ball of Worland, Wyoming.

They also have five grandsons, four granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

History tapes donated to Floyd County Museum

By Ed Mason

Three local residents of Floyd County have donated copies of written materials and oral history tapes to the Floyd County Museum. Roxanna Cummings, Angie Glassock and Sundai Zachary participated in this project as a result of taking a History class offered by South Plains College through the Continuing Education Department at Floydada. Part of the assignment in the class was to interview a person that had lived through the Great Depression and World War II. The purpose of this exercise was to record stories from people that had lived through these times and give the students a basic understanding of how past historical experiences directly influence present day events.

The people interviewed in this project were Ruby Lee Weems, Edna E. Workman, Anna Louise Chote and Ezra Dewey Neighbors. Sundai Zachary interviewed Edna Workman, her grandmother and long-time Lockney resident, about living during the Depression and World War II in Floyd County. Ms. Zachary believes that this project was a wonderful experience to record Ms. Workman's memories for her family to listen to and enjoy for future gen-

erations. Angie Glassock recorded stories from Ms. Weems about living in Floydada during the 1930s and 1940s. Roxanna Cummings interviewed Anna Louise Chote and Ezra Dewey Neighbors about living in the South Plains area during the Great Depression and World War II.

The students participating in this project felt like it was a great learning experience. It helped them set aside anxieties about interviewing persons and writing assignments. The students also received a greater appreciation of history by having ordinary people relate their experiences of living through extraordinary times.

This is the second history class taught by Ed Mason MA for South Plains College at Floydada which has had an oral history project. All material compiled by the students is donated to the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech and to the Floyd County Museum. The previous class, which consisted of fifteen students, has donated their materials to the Southwest Collection and the Floyd County Museum. After completing the project, the students have felt that this exercise is important to the community because it helps in recording stories that would otherwise be forgot-

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PRICILLA and JIM MINTER

Yarbrough and Minter pledge vows

Pricilla Yarbrough and Jim Minter were married June 21st at 6:00 in the evening in a beautiful garden setting. Earl McDonough, Elder of West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney performed the ceremony. Honor attendants were Linda Davis of Lubbock, friend of the bride and

Wayland Carthel, of Okinawa, brother of the bride. Parents of the bride are W.L. and Clementine Carthel of Lockney. Parents

of the bridegroom are Betty Minter of Lubbock, and the late Earl Minter.

A reception was held in the Carthel home, following the lighting of the Unity Candle. Assisting were sisters of the bride, Sue Barnes and Debra McCarty, with nieces Regina Swoffar and Dedra McCarty serving. Kathy Allison, aunt of the bride registered guests.

The couple will make their home in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He is an R.O.T.C. instructor in the high school there and she is employed by Amer Plan USA Corp.

Bridal Selections Available for:

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 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are 60 years old, this center is for you.

Myria Dade recently attended a Davis-Douglas family reunion at San Augustine, June 20-22. There were around 300 in attendance. She had a wonderful time seeing relatives she hasn't seen in a long time.

Bill and Leon Ferguson spent several days in Houston visiting Leon's sister and her husband.

Oleta Wilson has returned after spending two weeks in Colorado.

We at the center wish to thank Rex Lawson of Lawson's Welding Shop

Nancy Bishop had visitors from Tennessee last week, Mike and Kristi Pennington and their two children.

We heard from Ernestine Gilly who has recently moved to Amarillo. Her new address is 4707 Bell St., Amarillo, 79109. Her phone number is 806-467-1650. I'm sure she would love to get a letter or receive a phone call from her friends.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge and Wilma and Donnell Gowens attended the Joel Alldredge family reunion. Sixty family members attended the reunion held at the Plains Baptist Assembly, Saturday, June 28.

Bill and Wanda DuBois of Jewett were in town last weekend to attend their granddaughter's wedding. Mon-

got to visit with a lot of friends.

visitors this past week. They were Felo Torres and Eileen and Jarvis Patterson of Victorville, California. Wanda Hickerson is home after having surgery.

having hip surgery.

Murl Mayfield is still in the hospi-

Our sympathy to the family of Pleasant. Some of the family members who live here are J.W. Gilbreath, Bill Gilbreath, Eula Mae Cates and Ray Day.

Our sympathy to the family of Bob

McKenny who lived in Clovis, New Mexico. Family members who live here are an aunt, Elizabeth Armstrong and an uncle, John McKenny.

Pray for those listed above and others you know about who are in the hospital, retirement homes and nursing homes.

Thought For The Week Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but, far more

difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.--Benjamin Franklin

Tiffany Hinkle and Steven Hart Casey Criswell and Lana Dupree Sue's Gifts and Accessories 100 E. California, Floydada 983-5312



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Floydada Senior Citizens News day they ate lunch at the center and

Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger had

Gladys Jones is also home after

Donley Gilbreath who lived at Mt.





Caleb Dean Clary, son of Conway and Lacy Clary of Matador, was born on May 3, 1997 at 1:08 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and 10 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Tim and Deana Washington of Roaring Springs and Leslie and Terry Taylor of Matador.

Toribio Victor Rodriguez, son of Shirley Rodriguez of Floydada, was born on May 7, 1997 at 7:14 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Carmelita Rodriguez and Jesus Rodriguez of North Carolina.

Noah Lee Ramos, son of Ruben and Priscilla Ramos of Lockney, was born on May 27, 1997 at 3:18 p.m. He weighed 4 lbs. and 5 oz. Grandparents are Benny and Lupe Beltran of Plainview, Maria Beltran of Lockney, and Doroteo and Antonia Ramos of Plainview.

Jasmine Nicole Guerrero, daughter of Shamona Cole and Frank Guerrero Jr., of Lockney was born at 12:51 a.m. on May 30, 1997. She weighed 6 lbs. and 6 oz. Grandparents are Frank and Amelia Guerrero of Lockney, Al and Bonita Thornton of Lockney and Eleanor Lawson of Waco.

Victoria Isabel Aguirre, daughter of Victor and April Aguirre of Floydada, was born on June 1, 1997. She weighed 7 lbs. and 12 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Artemio and Selia Diaz of Floydada and Andres and Victoria Aguirre of Rio Grande City.

John Zalman V, son of John and Robyn Zalman of Slaton, was born on June 2, 1997 at 11:34 . He weighed 6 lbs. and 15 oz. Grandparents are Jesse and Barbara Pfrimmer of Amarillo and John and Donna Zalman of Hermliegh.

Cristal Brianne Ramirez, daughter of Julio and Mabel Ramirez of Lockney, was born June 7, 1997 at 9:17 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. and 5 oz. Grandparents are Adela Leon and Juan Leon of Amarillo and Maximino and Maria Cruz Ramirez of Lockney.

Jacob Leslie Zavala, son of Jose and Marci Zavala Jr., of Ralls, was born on June 10, 1997 at 10:32 p.m. . He weighed 7 lbs. and 2 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Kimberly Ceplina of Lubbock and Juan Joel Pereida of Ralls and Jose and Yolanda Zavala, Sr., of Ralls.

Ryan Clay Edwards, son of Jackie and Carol Edwards of Plainview, was born on June 13, 1997 at 8:20 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 12 oz. Grandparents are Lalo and Elida Estrada and Clayton and Glenda Edwards all of Plainview.

Bethany Jordan Morales, daughter of Armando and Rhoda Morales of Floydada, was born on June 16, 1997 at 8:34 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. Grandparents are Frank and Lilly Maldonado and Gloria Morales all of Floydada.

Richard Bryant Taylor, son of Shane and Wendi Taylor of Matador, was born on June 17, 1997 at 2:01. She weighed 9 lbs. and 6 oz. Grandparents are Gerald Beshirs of Lorenzo; Marylou Grundy of Paducah; Leslie and Terry Taylor and Bob and Debbie Burns.

Elisa Naranjo, daughter of Alex and Veronica Naranjo of Lockney, was born on June 17, 1997 at 3:45 p.m. She weighed 8 1/2 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elisandro Naranjo (deceased) and Otila Martinez of Lockney.

Monika Ramirez, daughter of Celia Garza and Eduardo Ramirez of Lockney, was born on June 20, 1997 at 4:27 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. and 9 oz. Grandparents are Guadalupe and Everardo Ramirez of Lockney and David and Juana Garza of Rio Grande City.





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J.R. HANCOCK

Services for J.R. Hancock, 68, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at Southside Assembly of God Church with the Rev. R.T. Havener, pastor, and James Jones assisting.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, June 28, 1997, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born on July 13, 1928, in Wingate. He graduated from Wylie High School. He joined the Navy in 1945, and returned to Abilene in 1949. On March 24, 1950, he married Dorothy Webster Hancock in Abilene. He moved to Dodge City, Kansas in 1951 and worked at WW Manufacturing Company.

During the Korean War, he served in the Navy. Later, he moved from Tulia to Plainview in 1954 and coowned and co-operated Hi Plains Pipeline until 1970. From 1970 to 1990, he worked as a driver for WW Manufacturing Company, W.R. Grace & Company and Steere Tanker Lines before retiring. He coached Little League for many years and was a member of Southside Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Randy of Lockney and Russell of Euless; one daughter, Sharon Shipley of Plainview; two sisters, Betty Edmonson and Jeanette Parris, both of Wylie; and eight grandchildren.

MURL MAYFIELD

Services for Murl Adams Mayfield will be held at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday July 3, 1997 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada, with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth officiating.

Burial will be in Rushing Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Monday, June 30, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born on February 10, 1908 in Hill County. She attended school in Hill County.

She married Gordan Mayfield on February 7, 1926 in Hill County. He preceded her in death on May 22, 1991.

The Mayfields moved from Crosby County to Floyd County in 1934. She

ber of the First Baptist Church of Floydada and was also a member of the WMU and the Sunbeam church groups.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth of Henrietta; one sister, Helen Green of Antioch, California; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CLEBURNE WILSON PAYNE

Services for Cleburne Wilson Payne, 92, were held Saturday, June 14, 1997 at Owens Funeral Chapel with Rev. Chris Graham officiating. Burial was held in Mt. Carmel Cemetery at Wolfe City.

Mr. Payne passed away suddenly at home. He was born March 13, 1905 in Wolfe City, Texas to William Wylie and Alva Surrett Payne. On December 18, 1929 he married Mary Juanita Huffaker (deceased Sept. 22, 1995) in Hugo, Oklahoma.

He farmed and lived in the Dougherty, Lakeview and Fairview communities until he retired in 1979. He was a member of West Main Church of Christ at Wolfe City.

Survivors include one daughter, June Nicholas of Wolfe City; one granddaughter, Kelli Hathcock of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two grandsons, Lance and Chad Nicholas both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ray Malone, W.D. Maples, Jack Butler, Glen Wallace, Charles Gardner and Dwight Gardner.

CONWAY WEBB

Funeral services for Conway Webb, 78, of Lubbock, were held on Monday, June 30, 1997 at 10 a.m. at Harris Funeral Home in Morrillton, Arkansas.

Mr. Webb died June 26, 1997 in Lubbock.

He was born July 26, 1918 in Jerusalem, Arkansas. He married Irene Mary Dale Elam on December 19, 1938. He had resided in Lubbock since 1965. He retired in 1986 as bookkeeper at West Texas Aircraft. He had been employed as a bookkeeper for other area businesses.

Mr. Webb is survived by a son, Robert of Lockney; a daughter, Vicki Richards of Lubbock; seven grandchildren, including Jeff Webb of Plainview and Debra Webb of Lockney; and seven great-grandchildren, including Robi Jayde Webb of Floydada. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, and a daughter, Brenda Massingill and granddaughter, Mona Beth Massingill.

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Punkin Days is all about," said Bland.

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The contest is open to all ages,

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said Bland. "If your entry is not cho-

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"We have had some great entries,"

and 2 inches vertically.

can be chosen.



LOCKNEY 5TH AND 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL CAMPERS--Those participating in the Lockney Basketball camp held June 23-27 at the Longhorn Gym were (back row l to r) Josh Pyle, Rance Schumacher, Kirk Wilson, Ty Arjona, Mathew Rendon, Davis Hooten; (middle row l to r) Paul Amador, Kellen Hooten, Mark Ford, Scott Stapp, Trey Graves, Cagan Cummings; (front row l to r) Reid Carthel, Lee Fortenberry, Jaime Ledesma, and Mathew Reay. Walker Dowell (pictured center front) was an assistant to his father and camp leader, Coach Rodney Dowell. The camp was sponsored by Main Street Pizza. **Staff Photo**



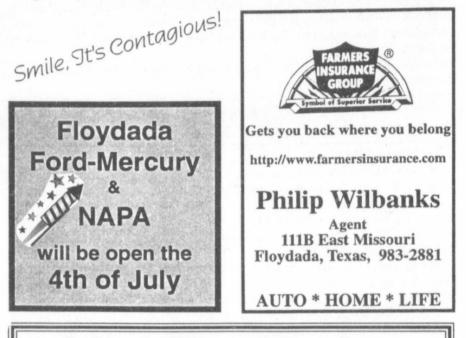
LOCKNEY 3RD AND 4TH GRADE BASKETBALL CAMPERS--Those participating in the Lockney Basketball camp held June 23-27 at the Longhorn Gym were (back row l to r) Trevor Morris, Landon Cotham, Darren Schumacher, Graden Long, Brance Wilson; (middle row l to r) Taylor Brock, Ty Young, Kaleb Rendon, Lance Terrell, Rion Aufill, Adam Martinez; (front row l to r) Ethan Gonzales, Brandon Wilson, Jonathan Sherman, J.W. McPherson, Nathan Hancock and Dahlen McCarter. Walker Dowell (pictured center front) was an assistant to his father and camp leader, Coach Rodney Dowell. The camp was sponsored by Main **Staff Photo** Street Pizza.

Floydada City Council sets pay for interim police chief

Continued From Page 1 applications for the position until July overtime compensation when extra hours are worked at any time. With the department short two officers, the three remaining policemen will be working overtime on a regular basis the council. until such time as a permanent chief is in place and the vacancies are filled. Following the recommendation of Mayor Hulon Carthel, Councilman Cornelius proposed setting a salary of \$2320 per month for the interim chief and authorizing payment of overtime for Gooch as well as for Officer Harold Snell and Officer Brian



ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION -- Glenna Orman (r) was the very first customer that agent Nick Long (center) insured when he opened his agency in Floydada. Here Orman is pictured with Long and the State Farm Good Neigh Bear (Tyler Phillips in costume) as they enjoyed **Staff Photo** reception festivities last Friday.



Mini Flea Market * * *Opening on May 31st thru Oct. 25th* * * **WEEKENDS ONLY!** 716 E. Virginia & N. 12th St. Floydada "Everyone is welcome to sell, No charge for lots or parking space" For any information call: 983-5552 Best time to call 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

was a housewife and mother. She was a sixty year member of and was currently serving as the president of the Homebuilders and Home Demonstration clubs, and has held many offices through the years. She was a mem-

Punkin Day cancellation stamp entries tough to judge

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will still accept it. It has to be postday, and year of the cancellation. marked July 5th so we are really giving everyone an extra day.

Artists already submitting work are: Janis Julian, Karen Miller, Laura Miller, Rachel Miller, Darlene Lackey and Skyler Cornelius.

" After the winner is chosen the artwork has to be sent to Fort Worth 90 days prior to the event for approval," said Bland.

"The artwork is then sent to Washington D.C. and the stamp is then sent to us. We can use the cancellation stamp on Punkin Days and for 90 days after the event and then the stamp is sent back to Washington D.C."

According to postal regulations the cancellation must carry the name of the exhibition or event, followed by year. We can have this contest and a the word "Station" or "Sta.", the city, new cancellation stamp every year."

The motion was seconded by Counsay, "Punkin Day Station, Floydada, cilman Dale Lawson and all voted in TX, 79235; October 25, 1997. Overall dimensions of the artwork favor. Cornelius then made a motion to must not exceed 4 inches horizontally advertise for applications for the position of Police Chief. This motion Illustrations, wording, and designs was seconded by Councilman Sue featured on cancellations must di-

> favor. The City of Floydada will accept

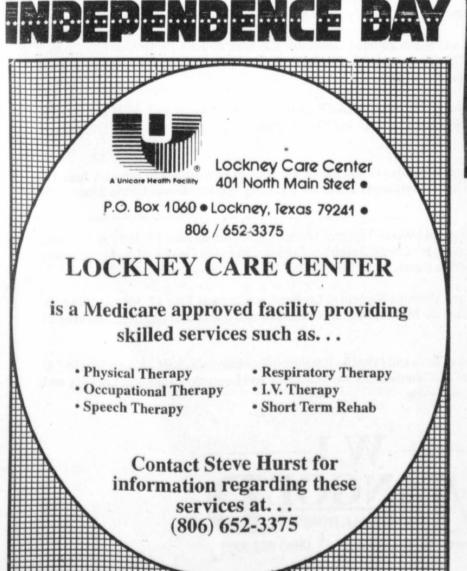
and approved by unanimous vote in

Brogden through the interim period.

Advertisement 21 Years of Fitting Hearing Aids in the **Floydada and Lockney Area**

18, 1997. This will allow for the necessary background checks before the council appoints a new police chief at the August 21 regular session of

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JULY SCHEDULE

LOCKNEY: Tuesday, July 8th Senior Citizen Center 10:00-12:00 Noon

FLOYDADA: Thursday July 10th Senior Citizens Center 10:00 - 12:00 noon

> WAMPLER **HEARING AID** CENTER LUBBOCK 3502 Slide Road A-16 806-792-1288 1-800-687-1995



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Offer good through July 4, 1997 • Some restrictions may apply • Service Agreement required





YOUTH SUMMER HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

RNR will host a Summer Health and Safety Fair for youth ages kindergarten through high school on July 7, 8, & 9 in the Caprock Hospital Building. Call 983-8096 to register and get more information.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The following vehicles will be sold by public auction by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at 10:00 a.m. July 11, 1997.

> 1982 Buick 4-door 1982 Ford 4-door 1975 Buick Apollo 4-door 1979 Chevrolet 4-door

Vehicles can be seen at 201 E. Missouri. All vehicles will be sold "as is" to the highest bidder. The seller reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

> **Billy Royce Gilmore** Sheriff of Floyd County 7-3, 7-10c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE A. GUFFEE, DECEASED

Administration of the Estate of CLARENCE A. GUFFEE, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on June 26, 1997, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5372, styled In Re: The Estate of CLARENCE A. GUFFEE, Deceased, in which Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1997.

CLARENCE EDWIN GUFFEE 730 West Lee Floydada, Texas 79235 INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE A. GUFFEE, DECEASED

West Texas Baseball League to hold All-Star extravaganza

Borger, Randall, Dumas, Pampa,

Frenship, Levelland, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Monterey, Lub-

bock High, Clovis, Portales, Canyon

High, Amarillo River Road, Fritch,

West Texas High, San Jacinto Acad-

emy, Tulia, Shallowater, Lubbock

Cooper, Hobbs, Floydada, Lockney

On the 4th

and Lubbock Christian.

Hats Off

to America

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Date prepared: June 24, 1997.

\$ 300,000.00

The West Texas Baseball League will hold its second annual All-Star Extravaganza on July 4-5, 1997 at O'Banion Field in Lubbock.

Sixty players representing forty different teams from all over West Texas will participate in the two day event. Four All-Star teams were selected from the Small School Division of the league (1A-3A schools and 4A-5A junior varsity teams) and two All-Star teams were selected from the Large School Division of the league (4A and 5A varsity teams) to play three exhibition games at O'Banion Field in Lubbock. Games will begin on Saturday, July

5, at 9 a.m. with the Small School Division North Zone 1 playing the South Zone 1. At 12:30 p.m. the Large School Division North and South Zone teams will play and at 4 p.m. the Small School Division North Zone 2 will play the South Zone 2.

There is no admission charge for any of the games and everyone is invited to attend.

All players are from the twentyseven area high schools playing in the West Texas League, Inc. summer baseball program.

All teams will have a two hour practice on Friday, July 4, followed by a cookout for all participants and their parents at O'Banion Field that evening.

Area high schools that will be represented in theses activities are Amarillo High, Amarillo Caprock, Amarillo Palo Duro, Amarillo Tascosa,

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Send your hometown news to college!

Crosby)	
Out of county	\$18.00
Out of state	\$19.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRANSPORTATION BID 1997-98

Floydada Independent school District is now taking bids for the purchase of supplies neccesary 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

1997 **EFFECTIVE TAX RATES**

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>		
ENTITY	TAX RATE	EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	1.03%	ROLLBACK
City of Floydada	.3600	.35825	.36899	.38691
City of Lockney	.3733	.36802	.37906	.39746
Caprock Hospital	.1500	.15334	.15794	.16560
Lockney Hospital	.3839	.37065	.38176	.40030
High Plains Water	.0084	.00839	.00864	.00906
Floyd County	.3786	.37890	.39026	.40921
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FUND PLUS INTEREST AND SINKING FUND AS REPORTED BY EACH GOVERNING BODY

	SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances			SCHEDULE B: 1997 Debts Service			
	Maintenance Operation		Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid		Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Floyd County:							
General Fund	\$ 208,156.3	30	Sec. Sec.				
Road & Bridge	\$ 14,924.8	35	1.18.19				
Floydada I. S. D.	\$ 300,000.0	00	1				
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Floyd County Central Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Date prepared: June 24, 1997.

Title: Chief Appraiser

1997 Property Tax Rates in High Plains Water District

This notice contains 1997 property tax rates for High Plains Water District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

L	ast year's tax rate:		
	Last year's operating taxes	\$23,196	
	Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	
	Last year's total taxes	\$23,196	
	Last year's tax base	\$_276,146,163	
	Last year's total tax rate	\$ <u>.00840/\$100</u>	
TI	his year's effective tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted taxes		
	(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$23,195	
+	This year's adjusted tax base		
	(after subtracting value of new property)	\$_276,170,526	
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-	Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ <u>0</u> /\$100
=	Rollback tax rate	\$0 /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:)

+ Sales tax adjustment rate 0 /\$100 0 /\$100

Rollback tax rate =

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Title: Chief Appraiser

1997 Property Tax Rates in Floyd County

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	General Fund	Farm to Market/	Special Road/
Last year's tax rate:		Flood Control Fund	Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 986,346	\$_0_	\$33,677
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$0	\$_0_	\$0
Last year's tax base	\$ <u>269,419,752</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ 269,419,752
Last year's total tax rate	\$ <u>.36610 / \$100</u>	\$ <u>0/\$100</u>	\$.01250/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes			
(after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$986.335	\$	\$ 33,660
+ This year's adjusted tax base			
(after subtracting value of new property	y) \$ <u>269,169,254</u>	\$	\$ <u>269,196,254</u>
= This year's effective tax rate			
for each fund	\$ <u>.36640/\$100</u>	\$ <u>0/\$100</u>	\$ <u>.01250/\$100</u>
Total effective tax rate	\$ <u>.37890 / \$100</u>		
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+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0/\$10	00 \$_0/\$100	\$0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.39571/\$1		\$01350/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$40921/\$1	00	
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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 105,743
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 105,743
Last year's tax base	\$ 28.322.988
Last year's total tax rate	\$.37335/\$100
This year's offective tax rates	
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 105.743
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ <u>105.743</u>
+ This year's adjusted tax base	¢ 00 700 450
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$ <u>28.732.458</u>
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ <u>36802/\$100</u>
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Last year's adjusted operating taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property	
and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ <u>105.743</u>
+ 'This year's adjusted tax base	\$ <u>28,732,458</u>
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ <u>.36802/\$100</u>
x $1.08 =$ this year's maximum operating rate	\$ <u>.39746/\$100</u>
+ This year's debt rate	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>
= This year's rollback rate	\$ <u>.39746/\$100</u>
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- Sales tax adjustment rate	
= Rollback tax rate	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>
For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution co	
+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ <u>0/\$100</u>
= Rollback tax rate	\$ <u>0/\$100</u>

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Last year's tax rate:	A 105 510
Last year's operating taxes	\$185,742
Last year's debt taxes	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ <u>185,742</u>
Last year's tax base	\$_51.595.085
Last year's total tax rate	\$ <u>.36000/\$100</u>
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 185,716
+ This year's adjusted tax base	
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$_51,839,755
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.35825/\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year: Sales tax adjustment rate 0 /\$100

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1997 Property Tax Rates in Caprock Hospital District

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$258,463
Last year's debt taxes	\$ <u> 0 </u>
Last year's total taxes	\$ <u>258.463</u>
Last year's tax base	\$ <u>172,299,816</u>
Last year's total tax rate	\$ <u>.15000/\$100</u>
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$258,438
+ This year's adjusted tax base	
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$ <u>168,537,105</u>
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ <u>.15334/\$100</u>
In the first year a hospital district or city collects the addition	nal sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must
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+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ <u>168.537.105</u>
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ <u>.15334 / \$100</u>
x $1.08 =$ this year's maximum operating rate	\$ <u>.16560 / \$100</u>
+ This year's debt rate	\$ <u>0 / \$100</u>
= This year's rollback rate	\$ <u>.16560 / \$100</u>
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In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	
=	Effective tax rate	\$ <u>0 /\$100</u>	
x	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.38176/\$100	
	notices and notos nearing	\$ <u>.301707 \$100</u>	
Th	is year's rollback tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes		
	(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$383,858	
+	This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 103,562,047	
=	This year's effective operating rate	\$ <u>.37065 / \$100</u>	
x	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ <u>.40030 / \$100</u>	
+	This year's debt rate	\$ <u>0 / \$100</u>	
=	This year's rollback rate	\$.40030 / \$100	

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	· \$_	· 0	/\$100	
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For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:)

+ Sales tax adjustment rate

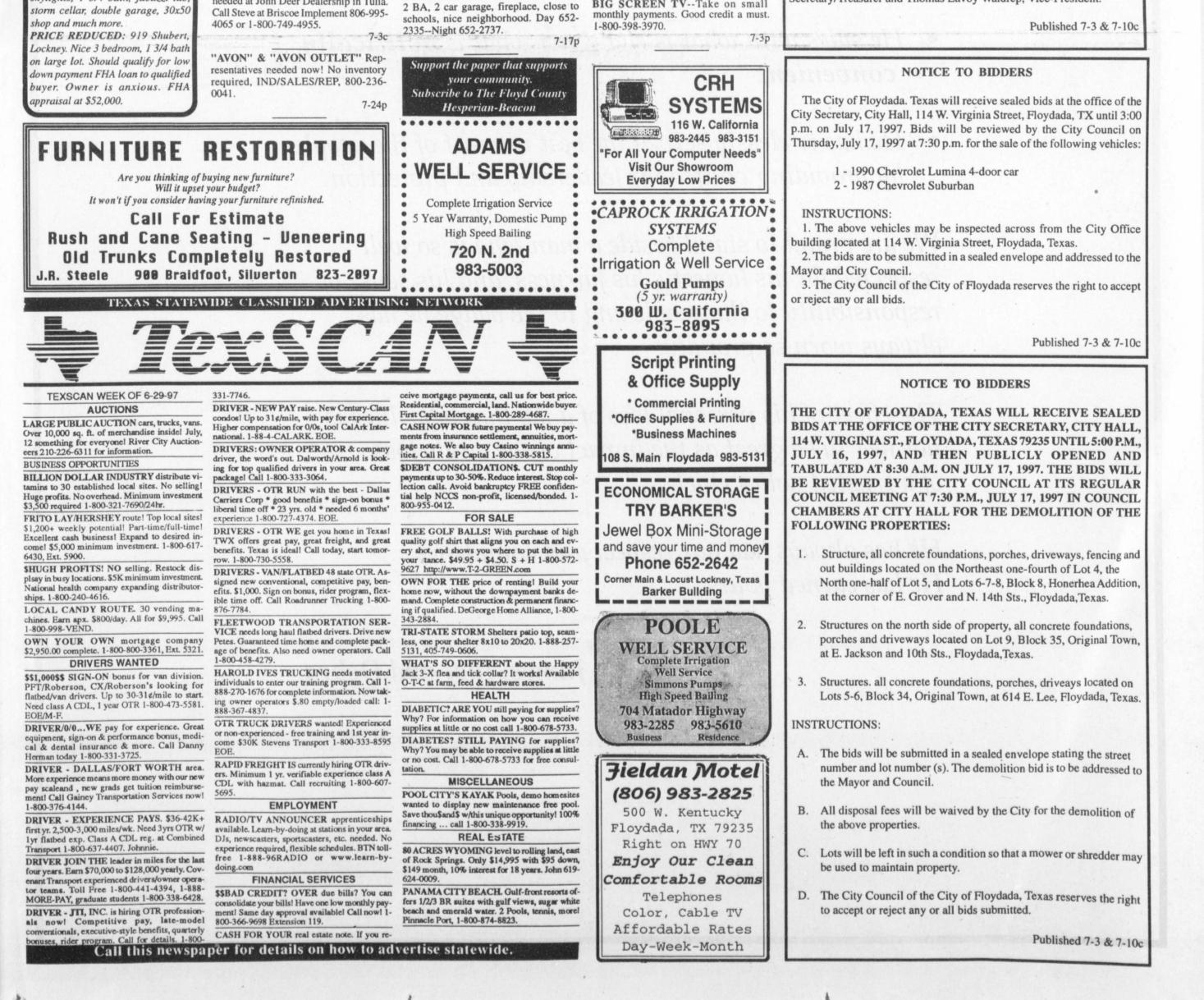
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The children of James Hale dedicate this page as a show of our support and as a reminder of his 22 years of service in law enforcement.

In the last 12 years, as chief of police, he has devoted himself unselfishly to the city and people of Floydada.

The person he is professionally and privately are one and the same:

- He is a police officer
- He chooses honesty over deception
- He sides with what is right, not what is politically convenient
- *He has tirelessly served the best interest of the people* by providing confident leadership and protection.

We are proud to stand beside a man who is so well respected for his honesty, his fairness, and his sense of responsibility to the people and to the badge he has always worn so proudly.

The effect of his personal loss of a job that he values is not nearly so great as the impact of the city's loss of a trusted police chief.

He has always had our respect and confidence. He has earned yours.

James, Joel and Debra

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Scientist use historical data to prove study

By Joe Bryant

A long-term study by scientists at the USDA-Agricultural Research Service cropping field laboratory here shows that a fixed wheat-fallow-sorghum rotation is preferable to an "opportunity" cropping system.

"We used 32 years of historical soil water and yield data from stubble mulch tillage on wheat-sorghum-fallow (WSF) and continuous annual cropping of wheat and sorghum to evaluate the potential of opportunity cropping," said Reggie Jones, USDA-ARS soil scientist.

plained Jones and USDA-ARS biometrician Thomas Popham, the same crop--wheat or sorghum--is planted back to back if the soil is wet to a depth of three feet at planting. Moisture depth is determined with a soil probe. If not sufficiently moist, the land is fallowed and planted to the next scheduled crop in the wheat-sorghum-fallow rotation.

"We compared grain production on the opportunity system with a fixed three-year wheat-sorghum-fallow rotation," Jones said. "The average an-

With the opportunity system, ex- nual precipitation for the 32 years peated," Jones said. "We assumed in (1958-1978 and 1986-1996) was 18.5 inches."

Cumulative 32-year production on the fixed WSF system was 193 bushels of wheat (10 crops) and 463 bushels of sorghum (11 crops). This compares with opportunity cropping production of 135 bushels of wheat (nine crops) and 524 bushels of sorghum (16 crops), the scientists said.

32 years that wheat crops could be allows a wider spectrum of herbicide planted back to back, but there were use for reduced tillage or no-tillage 10 times that sorghum could be re- management.

this analysis that the yield of the second crop in back to back planting was the same as was obtained with annual

cropping of sorghum or wheat." The scientists concluded that a fixed WSF rotation is preferable to opportunity cropping "due to greater yields on the WSF crops and a reduced number of crop harvests, thus reducing (harvesting) expense." They "There were only three times in the said adoption of a fixed rotation also

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Hundreds of thousands of acres lost to weather

Farmer's Market to open July 3 in Lubbock

LUBBOCK--The West Texas Grower's Association/Farmer's Market is proud to announce the opening of a Farmer's Market dedicated to selling high quality local produce on July 3rd. The location of the market will be in the former Hemphills Wells parking garage located at 14th and Ave. J in downtown Lubbock. The market will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 a.m. to mid-afternoon until mid-November. Plans are being made for a permanent 12 month market that will sell local products grown and raised by local West Texas growers. This mar-

ket will be located in downtown Lubbock.

For several months, a group of interested growers and other community leaders have worked on forming a permanent Farmer's Market in the South Plains area. As a result, the West Texas Grower's Association/ Farmer's Market has been formed.

This is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing area customers with high quality fruits, nuts and vegetables.

The Grower's Association emphasizes that the market will be exclusively a grower's market that will pro- culate to seven different businesses.

mote and sell local produce only. Growers in a 150 mile radius of Lubbock are invited to join the Association. To join the Association, please contact Forest Courville, Sect.-Treasurer at (806) 873-3627 or Wicker Nowlin, President at (806) 829-2553.

The Growers describe their plan as "grassroots type of economic development." They project over 30 area farmers will sell \$200,000 worth of produce to 10,000 consumers in the market during the first year. The multiplier index emphasizes that money made in the local economy will cir-

So, in the initial year, estimates are that selling local produce will add over \$1,000,000 to the economy. This is one excellent way on how to aid downtown revitalization by increasing consumer traffic.

Buying at a Farmer's Market is a pleasurable experience. There are plans to provide entertainment on Saturdays. Also, consumers get an excellent opportunity to interact and visit with the growers that produce the food which is bought from the mar-

By Shawn Wade

Cool weather is the biggest obstacle the 1997 crop has to overcome as slow development continues to leave the crop vulnerable to the effects of high winds, disease and static electricity.

Localized heavy rains and occasional hail are also concerns for producers struggling to keep their crops going.

So far an estimated 250,000 to 300,000 acres of High Plains cotton have been lost to the factors described above. A significant number of acres have also been damaged and are trying to recover. "The cumulative effect of the past

County youth compete in POB

month has been a delay in crop maturity that could present further problems as we move into the later parts of this growing season," notes PCG **Executive Vice President Donald** Johnson. "Hopefully, some of the promise this crop exhibited early on can be recovered with the onset of warm, sunny days that will allow plants to accumulate additional heat units."

REGULAR MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors has been scheduled for July 9th beginning at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

Japanese journalists tour beef industry in order to take information on U.S. beef home to consumers

Millions of Japanese will learn accurate information about U.S. beef's safety and wholesomeness this summer thanks to recent efforts of the U.S. Meat Export Federation, the Texas Beef Council and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The information will come through five Japanese journalists who toured the Texas beef industry May 31 to June 6 to learn about Hazard Critical Control Points and other beef safety programs from the ranch to the consumer. The total daily circulation of the publications represented by the journalists is 20 million Japanese readers.

producers are committed to providing our global customers with the highest quality, safest beef supply 100 percent of the time."

The journalists kicked off their visit at Saginaw, Texas and received an explanation of the HACCP program which involves a thorough hazard analysis of the entire handling, processing and distribution program. The program provides the framework to prevent food safety problems before they occur.

The group then visited Caprock No. 5 feedyard at Bovina. Caprock Vice President Alan Smith and Scott Nelson, feedyard manager, explained "Texas beef producers were proud the dynamics of cattle feeding as well as addressed the feeding industry's role in a clean environment. The jour-Other stops included a visit to

ensured by the U.S. government. The tour culminated with a program on preparing Texas beef and the availability of Texas beef products for export.

"The Japanese media were impressed with the strong commitment of the U.S. industry to assure safe products for their customers," said Sam Harada, director of USMEF Tokyo office.

U.S. exporters reported that sales dropped 25 to 40 percent because of Japanese consumer perceptions. Japan is the No. 1 customer for U.S. beef with 514,657 metric tons of beef in 1996 worth \$1.9 billion. Sales to Japan through the first quarter of 1997

are down 26 percent.

FFA and 4-H Clubs entered their steers and heifers in the 17th Annual Panhandle Parade of Breeds show in

Members of Floydada and Lockney

Receiving Reserve Champion honors in the show were Bryan Bybee of Lockney, Kristen Kellison of Lockney, and Chase Beedy of South

Mandi Wood, Tye Wood and Scott Nixon of Floydada placed third in the Junior Division of the Team Fitting competition.

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Class 13: 1st, Kristen Kellison, Lockney Class 14: 2nd, Kristen Kellison, Lockney **Reserve Champion: Kristen** Kellison Exotic Class 5: 2nd, Holly Arjona, Lockney Class 6: 3rd, Scott Nixon, Floydada STEERS Angus Class I: 8th, Cooter Durham, Lockney Class 2: 5th, Bryan Bybee, Lockney Hereford Class 7: 4th, Ragan Beedy, South Plains

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Reserve Champion, Bryan Bybee

to host the Japanese media in cooperation with the export federation," said Chaunce Thompson of nalists also toured the Excel plant at Breckenridge, TBC chairman. "The Friona. journalists observed the entire beef chain from rancher to feeder to packer Freedman Food Service of Dallas, and processor to end user. The lesson Inc., a state of the art processing comthey learned, and the one they will pany; a day long seminar at Texas take back to their readers, is that U.S. A&M University on safety measures

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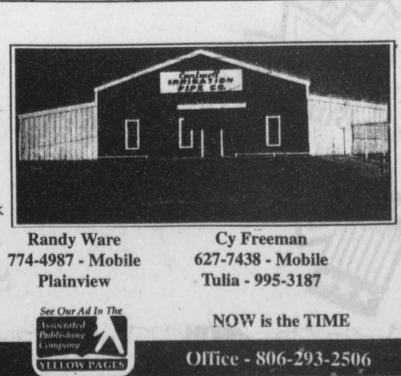
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Farmers and ranchers write letters asked to

FLOYDADA--The Floyd County Farm Bureau is asking Texas farmers and ranchers to participate in a nationwide campaign to "Kill the Death Tax."

According to Floyd County Farm Bureau President Monty Teeter, farmers and ranchers across the nation are being asked to write letters to their congressmen and senators urging repeal of the federal estate tax, also known as the death tax. "The American Farm Bureau Fed-

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eration has embarked on a project to have at least 1 percent of their membership send letters urging death tax relief," stated Teeter. "Floyd County farmers and ranchers can do their part to help Texas meet its goal by writing to their congressmen and senators urging death tax relief."

Teeter said the goal for the state organization, the Texas Farm Bureau, is 3,070 letters. Floyd County letters should be mailed to the Floyd County Farm Bureau office, where they will be accumulated and sent to the Texas Farm Bureau state office in Waco. There, they will be compiled with letters from other county Farm Bureaus and delivered to Washington by Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman. Teeter said the so-called death tax

is one of the most critical issues that the organization has worked to change over the years. "Texas Farm Bureau has a long

standing policy to abolish the federal estate tax," Teeter said. "For the first time in a long time, there is an opportunity to at least bring about an increase in that exemption, and eventually do away with death taxes all together."

Teeter said letters should be sent to the Floyd County Farm Bureau at 101 S. Wall, Floydada, TX, 79235.

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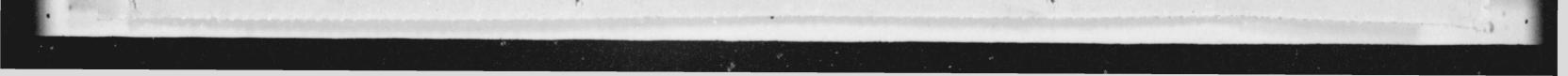
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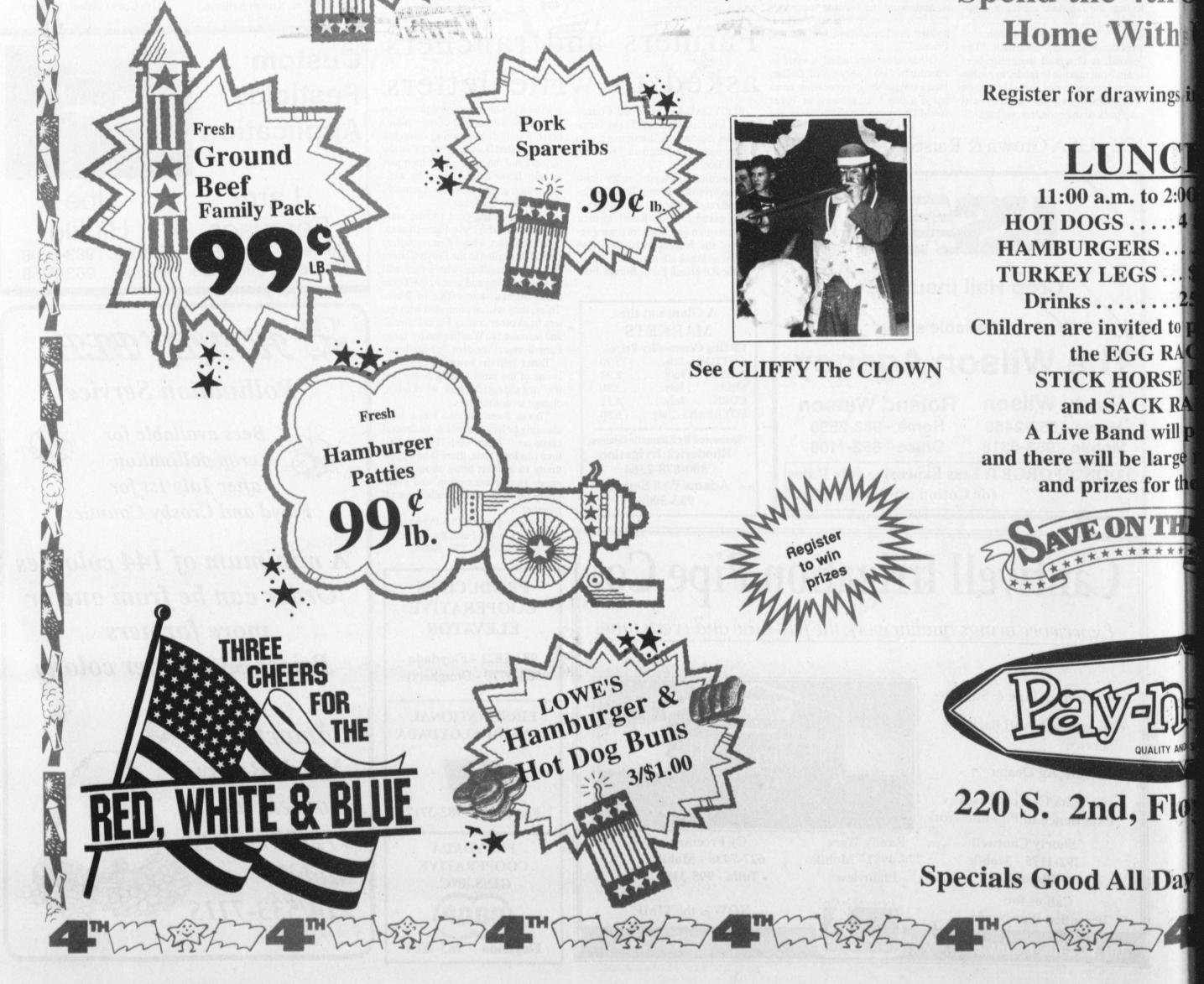
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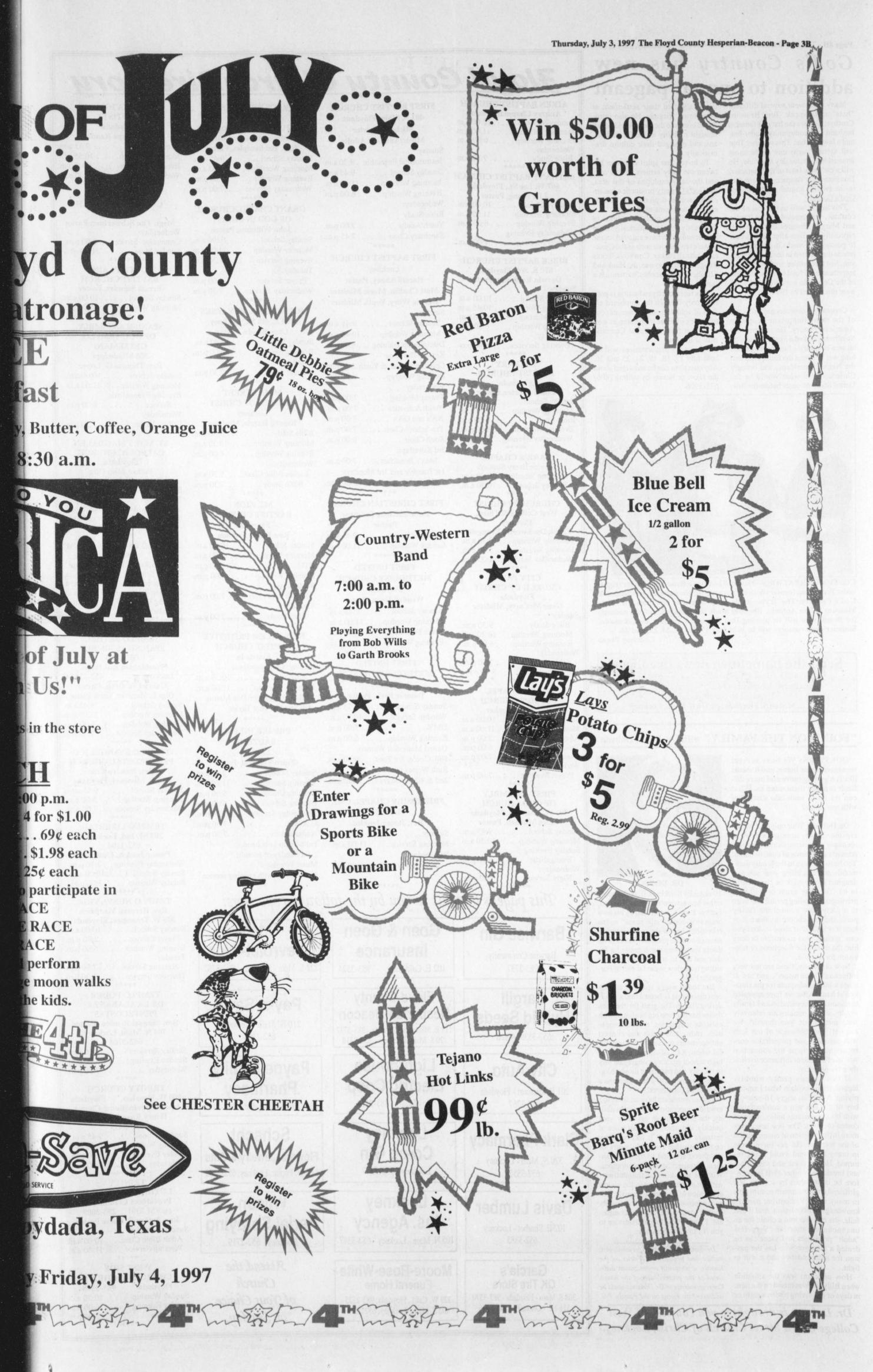
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"hats" so to speak. Tom Brian of Crosbyton wears the hat of a father, a husband hat, community leader hat, and a lawyer's hat. This summer Tom will literally wear one of the most unusual hats in this day and time. He will wear the helmet of the character, Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, in the twelfth annual production of God's Country.

This hat, as well as the rest of the costume, was created by Joe Taylor and Margie Rhoades of Crosbyton especially for Tom after he was cast to portray Coronado in the musical prairie drama sited in the Blanco Canyon. Just three miles northwest of the ampitheater in Floyd County, artifacts of the Coronado expedition of 1541 were discovered in 1994.

Coronado is now recognized as one of the most important people in American history. He mapped the Southwest, staked a Spanish claim on an area larger than Europe, began the long war between the Europeans and the Native Americans, and brought Christianity to what would be the United States 66 years before the Brit-

Many of us wear several different ish established their settlement at Jamestown, Virginia. He also introduced horses to the New World which brought mobility to the Plains Indians and changed their culture dramatically.

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To honor that spirit common between the early settlers of this area and the early explorers of this area, the God's Country production has included scenes depicting the famous explorer and some of his men.

This will be a pleasant addition to the already popular historically based scenes audiences have enjoyed for the past eleven seasons such as the Quakers, Quanah Parker, Cowboys, Texas Rangers, and of course, the Hank and Elizabeth Smith scenes, to mention a few.

This researched production is possible only through the combined efforts of volunteers and generous contributions of those in the area as well as a grant from the Texas Commission of the Arts.

This year's performances will be held July 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26. Any questions can be answered about the show or tickets by calling (806) 675-2906.



COSTUME CREATIONS--Margie Rhoades (left) and Joe Taylor (right) assist Tom Brian (center) with his costume for the summer production of God's Country. The Taylor-made casts of armor are from the Witte Museum in San Antonio. Rhoades made the remainder of the costume for Brian, who will be playing Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado. Summer performances will be held July 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26. **Courtesy Photo**

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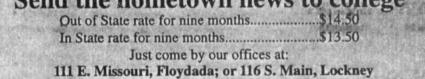
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"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: We have several teenagers in our home, and it seems like it is getting more and more difficult to make them mind us. What can we do to maintain discipline with our teens?

Dr. Dobson: Your only tool of discipline is to manipulate your teenager's environmental circumstances in moments of confrontation. You have the keys to the family automobile and can allow your son and daughter to use it (or be chauffeured in it). You may grant or withhold privileges, including permission to go to a party. You control the family purse and can choose to share it or loan it or dole it or close it. And you can "ground" you adolescent or deny him the use of the telephone or television for a while.

Now obviously, these are not very influential "motivators", and are at times totally inadequate for the situation at hand. After we have appealed to reason and cooperation and family loyalty, all that remains are relatively weak methods of "punishment". We can only link behavior of our kids with desirable and undesirable consequences and hope the connection will be of sufficient influence to elicit their cooperation.

If that sounds pretty wobblylegged, let me explain what I am implying: A willful, angry 16-year-old boy or girl can win a confrontation with his own parents today, if worse comes to worst. The law leans ever more in the direction of emancipation of the teenager. He can leave home in many areas and avoid being returned. He can drink and smoke pot and break many other civil laws before he is punished by society. His girlfriend can obtain birth control pills in many states without her parent's knowledge or permission. And if that fails, she can slip into a clinic for an unannounced abortion. Very few "adult" privileges and vices can be denied a teenager who has the passion for independence and a will to fight.

How different was the situation when Billy Joe was raised on the farm in days of old, living perhaps eight or

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10 miles by horseback from the home of his nearest contemporary. His dad, Farmer Brown, impressed by his own authority, could "talk sense" to his rebellious boy without the interference of outside pressure. There is no doubt that it was much easier for father and son to come to terms while sitting on a plow at the far end of Forgotten Field.

But today, every spark of adolescent discontent is fanned into a smoldering flame. The grab for the teen dollar has become big business, with enticing magazines, record companies, radio, television and concert entrepreneurs to cater to each youthful whim. And, of course, masses of high school students congregate idly in the city and patronize those obliging companies. They have become a force to be considered.

Unless teenagers have an inner tug toward cooperation and responsibility, the situation can get nasty very quickly. But where does that voice of restraint originate? It has been my contention that the early years of childhood are vital to the establishment of respect between generations. Without that kind of foundation-without a touch of awe in the child's perception of his parent--then the balance of power and control is definitely shifted toward the younger combatant. I would be doing a disservice to you if I implied otherwise.

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.

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181 31 Lockney 652-2181 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor **Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. IA Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. ***** **TEMPLO EVANGELICO** PENTECOSTAL CHURCH stor **Rev. Ramiro Coss** 9:45 a.m. 515 E. Missouri, Floydada 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. ***** 7:30 p.m. **TEMPLO LIBERTAD** 7:30 p.m. 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-1104 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez Wednesday Evening . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. service Sunday Worship. 5:00 p.m. **TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez** 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m.)Ids Tuesday: Evening Service 7:30 p.m. 221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787 Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. **TEMPLO PODER Pay-n-Save DE LA ALABANZA** PENTECOSTES **Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor** 210 N. Main - Lockney 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-2293 652-3704 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. **Payne Family** Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Pharmacy **TRINITY CHURCH** 500 W. Houston Floydada 200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111 Interdenominational Church Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499 Schacht Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385 TRINITY Wilson

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