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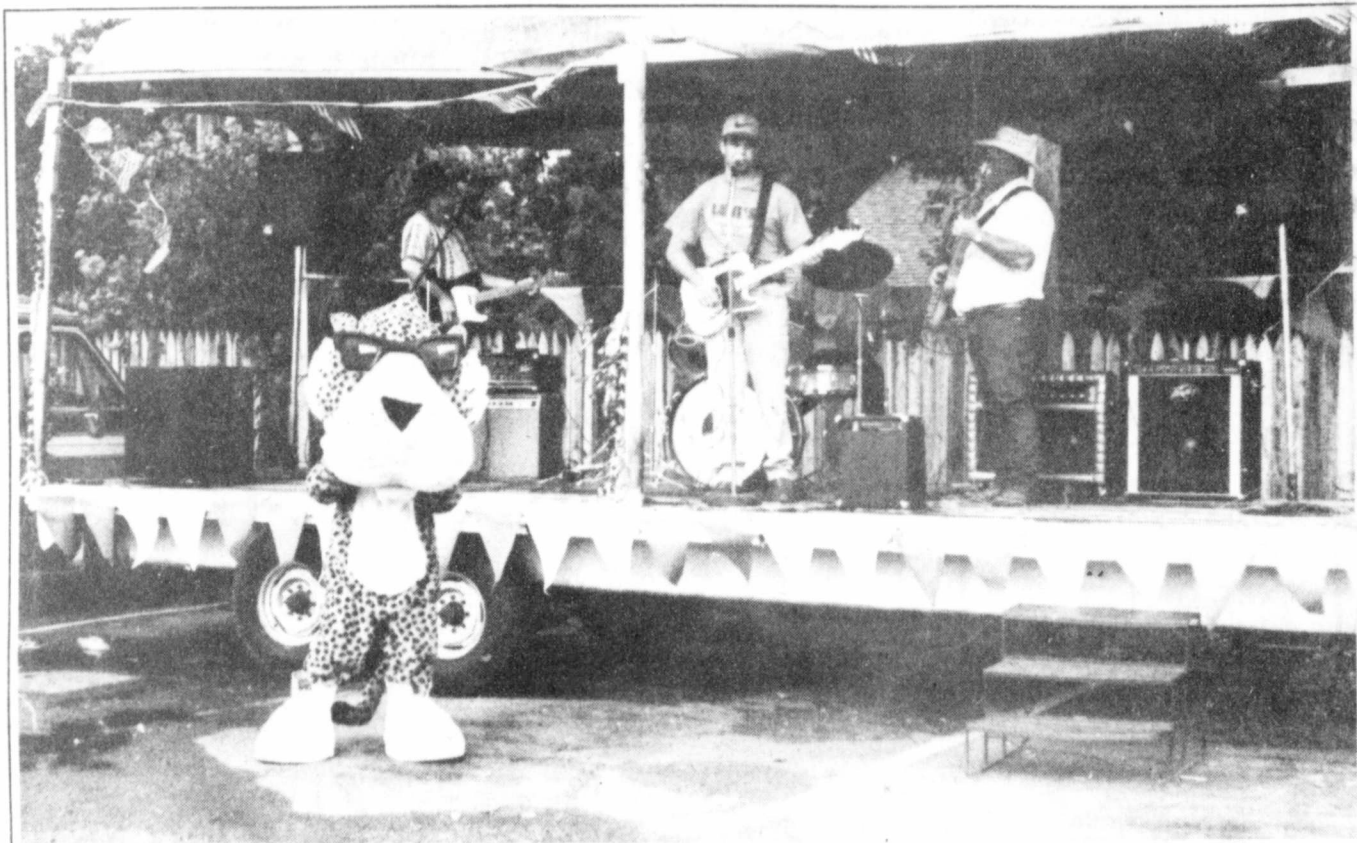
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## Floyd County celebrates 4th of July

### In Floydada



Chester Cheetah dances to the music of Texas Thunder at Pay-n-Save's annual 4th of July celebration.



Cliffy the Clown entertains with artistic balloon creations at Pay-n-Save.



Youngsters and their pets compete in stick horse races in Pay-n-Save's parking lot.

### Ten positions to be abolished

## Floydada ISD loses \$84,000 in migrant and Chapter I funds

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- FISD Superintendent Jimmie Collins report last month concerning the loss of \$84,000 in Chapter I and Migrant funds precipitated an executive session during the July regular session of the board of trustees. The funds will be cut from the 1997-98 school year income.

Trustees were faced with three options for resolving the situation. Increasing taxes enough to make up the difference, cutting funds from other programs in order to continue employing current personnel, or terminating personnel previously funded

by the \$84,000 were the choices.

After an executive session Tuesday, July 8, in which personnel was discussed behind closed doors, a motion was made by board member Charlene Brown to reduce Chapter I and Migrant teaching assistant personnel by ten. The motion was seconded by board member Jack Robertson.

Voting in favor were Brown, Robertson, Mitch Probasco, Steve Lloyd and Bill Dean. Board member Billy Joe Villarreal abstained. Board member Amado Morales was not present for the meeting.

According to Collins, one of the ten positions included in the motion has been resigned and there are other openings which can be filled by two of the employees whose jobs were abolished. This will leave seven employees to be terminated.

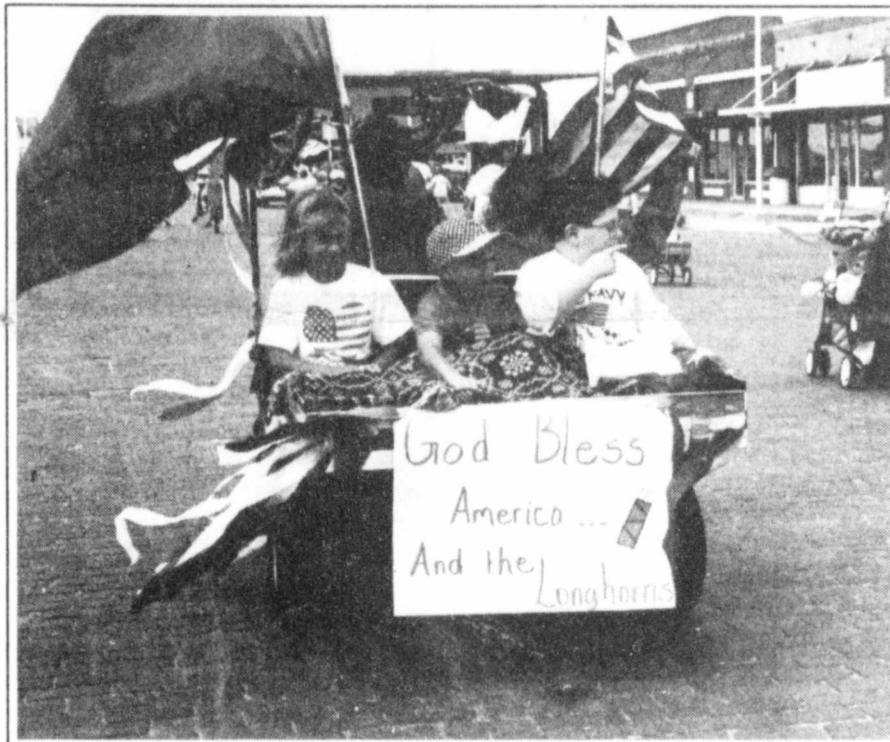
Board members were called upon to make a decision concerning the request by Don and Christina Chesshir's request for assistance in paying the medical bills for their son Dillon. He was burned in an accident which took place at school during a cooking experience in class.

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### In Lockney



The annual children's parade in Lockney was led off by the Boy Scouts



The Longhorns got 2nd billing, after America, during Lockney's 4th of July kids parade.

## Longhorn band earns UIL honors

LOCKNEY--Director of the Lockney High School Band, Jimmie Exline, has received news of two special honors the 1996-1997 concert band has been awarded. Both honors are based on the submission of tapes made at the U.I.L. competition held last spring at Wayland Baptist University.

The first honor was received from the Texas Music Educators Association regarding the complete U.I.L. concert, the selections being "Allied Honor", "Rhythm Machine" and "Blue Ridge Saga." Lockney competed in the Area "A" Honor Band Audition which includes "AA" schools from Amarillo to El Paso. The Lockney Band placed third and is the alternate band for the state level competition behind first place Canadian and second place Plains.

The Association of Texas Small School Bands has presented awards at the Area level for two of the selections at U.I.L. competition in class 2A. The march "Allied Honor" received second place and the concert selection "Blue Ridge Saga" received third place in the Outstanding Performance Series selection process. These awards qualify the band to advance to the state level of competition. The tapes will be judged in San Antonio during the Texas Bandmaster's Association Summer Conference on July 28, which Mr. Exline will be attending.

## Community to bid farewell to Marcel Rosenast

LOCKNEY--A reception honoring Marcel Rosenast will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, Sunday, July 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Rosenast is a foreign exchange student from Switzerland and has been living this year with his host family Mike and Marceen Lass, Cody and Cammy.

He was a senior at Lockney High School and graduated with the 1997 class.

During year Marcel participated in many school activities. Several of his "firsts" included football, horseback riding and white river rafting.

Rosenast has given many programs on Switzerland to the various clubs and organizations in Lockney.

When he returns to his home he will continue his studies at the Gymnasium before entering the University. He plans to study to be a lawyer.



Rita Webster (left) was proclaimed Lockney's Mrs. Firecracker and was chauffeured by Robin Satterwhite.

## Floyd County musicians needed to perform for Miss America

by John Odom

A call to arms is sounded to all Floyd County residents who can play a musical instrument. We have the opportunity to present our county and our bands in a most positive way. Tuesday, July 15, at Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, Miss America will be present and we have the chance to perform for her and the large crowd who will be in attendance.

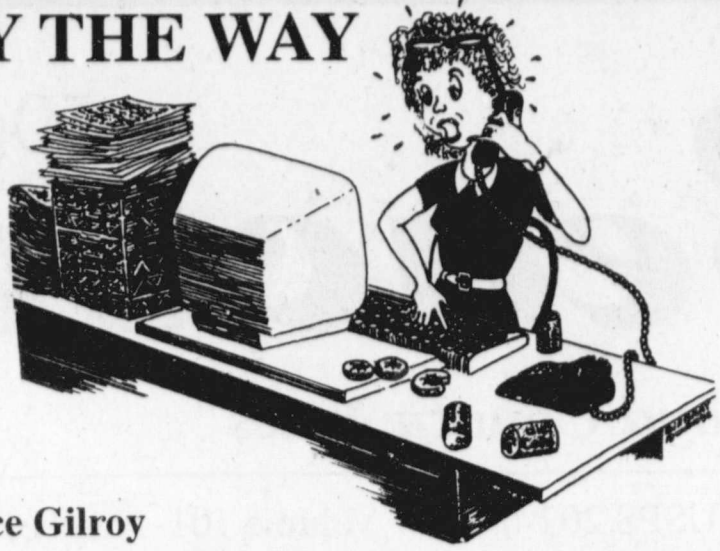
The band will have two rehearsals to prepare for this concert. The first will be held at the Floydada High School band hall on Sunday, July 13 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. that afternoon. The next practice will be on Monday evening, July 14 at the Lockney High School band hall from 7 to 9. The program will be Tuesday, July 15 from 6:15 until 7 p.m. The band will

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## BY THE WAY

By  
Alice Gilroy



A joke was sent to me this week, via the e-mail, which I thought did a very good job of illustrating the point of how everyone has a different way of looking at things.

I thought it was pretty funny and since it is a very slow news week--I thought I'd share it with you.

The question is: **Why did the chicken cross the road?**

Answers according to:

Pat Buchanan: To steal a job from a decent, hard-working American.

Machiavelli: The point is that the chicken crossed the road. Who cares why? The ends of crossing the road justify whatever motive there was.

Timothy Leary: Because that's the only kind of trip the Establishment would let it take.

Fox Mulder: It was a government conspiracy.

Freud: The fact that you thought that the chicken crossed the road reveals your underlying sexual insecurity.

Darwin: Chickens, over great periods of time, have been naturally selected in such a way that they are now genetically predisposed to cross roads.

Darwin #2: It was the logical next step after coming down from the trees.

Richard M. Nixon: The chicken did not cross the road. I repeat, the chicken did not cross the road.

Jerry Seinfeld: Why does anyone cross a road? I mean, why doesn't

anyone ever think to ask, "What the heck was this chicken doing walking around all over the place anyway?"

The Bible: And God came down from the heavens, and he said unto the chicken, "Thou shalt cross the road." And the Chicken crossed the road, and there was much rejoicing.

Louis Farrakhan: The road, you will see, represents the black man. The chicken crossed the "black man" in order to trample him and keep him down.

Martin Luther King, Jr.: I envision a world where all chickens will be free to cross roads without having their motives called into question.

Grandpa: In my day, we didn't ask why the chicken crossed the road. Someone told us that the chicken had crossed the road, and that was good enough for us.

Albert Einstein: Whether the chicken crossed the road or the road crossed the chicken depends upon your frame of reference.

Buddha: If you ask this question, you deny your own chicken nature.

Ralph Waldo Emerson: It didn't cross the road; it transcended it.

Ernest Hemingway: To die. In the rain.

Saddam Hussein: This was an unprovoked act of rebellion and we were quite justified in dropping 50 tons of nerve gas on it.

Saddam Hussein #2: It was the Mother of all Chickens.

O.J.: It didn't. I was playing golf with it at the time.



A view from

## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

At long last, Congressional hearings on White House fund raising activities during the last Presidential elections are finally getting under way.

Not many people seem to be waiting with baited breath, and that's a mystery. Perhaps it's because so much is already known, and the picture has become quite clear. About all that is left to do is fill in the details. The picture that has emerged so far is of an Administration that is corrupt to its core, an arrogant administration that has used the reins of government to stonewall, to cover up, to deceive. It has all the earmarks of Richard Nixon's final days in the White House, save one. Nixon, and the men around him, could not hold a candle to Clinton and his people when it comes to "slickness." His years spent as governor of Arkansas, where he made his acquaintance with the Lippo Group, his skill in dodging the draft while others did their duty, the deception shown in his 12-year affair with Jennifer Flowers and who knows how many more, all combined to hone those skills to a perfection seldom seen, even in politics. That skill has been demonstrated in spades

when it comes to the current scandal about campaign money.

Any new revelation of wrongdoing is met with the defense of "well, they all do it," or, in the famous words of our Vice President Al Gore, "no controlling legal authority" said he couldn't do what he did, despite what the law says about the matter. Obviously, to this bunch, the law, which everyone else has to abide by, is not a "controlling legal authority," when applied to the President and Vice President.

(The law concerning fund raising on federal property is quite clear to anyone who can read and understand the English language. It says you can't do it. The President, the Vice President, and their many flacks in the national media, have taken the position that while the buildings occupied by our two leaders may actually belong to the people, and are federal property, they serve as "home" to the President and Vice President, and the law doesn't say you can't solicit campaign contributions from your "home." The speciousness of that kind of argument ought to be apparent to anyone, but there are still Clinton defenders who make it.)

But while there is an obvious need to lay the whole thing bare before the

American people, we don't really believe we'll ever know all the ins and outs of the matter. A couple of the key participants, who Mr. Clinton has described, in better days, as good friends, are now hiding out in China, unavailable for interviews for anyone except t.v. types. The president's good friend, and Hillary's law partner, Webster Hubbell, has refused to testify, taking "the Fifth." We doubt any of the others will be terribly forthcoming.

Still, the hearings, both in the House and the Senate, ought to be revealing. We may learn more from who refuses to answer what, than anything else. Let the show begin.

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On a completely unrelated subject, but one which also brings up some intriguing questions, the tiny Mars rover, or "Sojourner," as it's called, has begun sniffing around on that distant planet. Within a matter of hours, the people in charge of the mission

began saying that at one time Mars was subject to tremendous floods. They made those judgements on the basis of terrain, more than anything else.

We are as excited about the Mars mission as anyone else, but it seems to us that the scientists are jumping to conclusions a little too quickly. Perhaps Mars was wet, perhaps it was covered with water. But it seems to us that a cursory examination of a tiny spot on a dry, cold planet is not quite sufficient evidence to conclude that the place was once subject to tremendous floods. Personally, we'll wait for a little more evidence. In the meantime we can all applaud the tremendous achievement of the engineers who made it possible for a tiny robot to crawl around on Mars. Sojourner may not tell us all we want to know, but it will probably tell us all it can find out. We can hope Sen. Fred Thompson's investigation will do the same, relative to the China connection.

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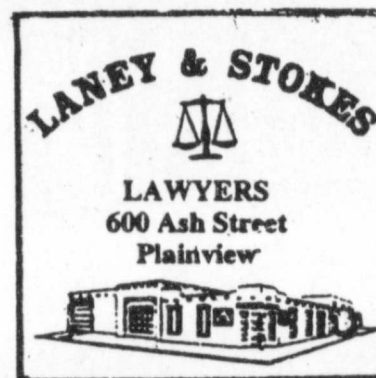
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### Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--On June 28 at about 2:25 am, a Lockney officer saw a 1995 green Pontiac traveling west on U.S. 70. According to police, the vehicle was failing to travel in a single lane, and was stopped on W. Shubert street.

The driver Estefana L. Vargas, 21, of Floydada was subsequently arrested for D.W.I. The passengers in the vehicle, Stevan Posada, 24, of Lockney, and David Guerra, 28, of Lockney, were arrested for Public Intoxication.

At about 8:30 pm, Lockney Police observed a person known to have an outstanding warrant traveling on S. Main street. David Formby, 39, of Plainview was stopped as he drove into the Allsup's parking lot.

According to police, Formby's vehicle was searched and several items containing narcotics were found. Formby was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and the outstanding Theft by Check warrant from Floyd County.

On June 29 at about 1:15 am, a Lockney officer saw a 1982 blue Ford van traveling south on F.R. 378 (N). Police reports said the vehicle failed to maintain a single lane of traffic. The vehicle was stopped on E. Guest street near F.R. 378 (N), and the driver Francisco Ascencio, 23, of Lockney was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

At about 8:30 pm a Lockney officer observed a 1994 blue Chevy pickup stopped on the side of F.R. 378 (N) near U.S. 70.

According to police, the two occupants of the vehicle were outside of the vehicle urinating on the side of the roadway. Police said before the officer could get to where the vehicle was parked the occupants returned to the vehicle and drove off. The vehicle was stopped on U.S. 70 and the driver Eusebio Leija, 33, of Plainview was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. The passenger Porfirio Rosas, 26, of Plainview was also intoxicated and arrested for Public Intoxication.

At about 9:30 pm a resident in the 600 block of S.W. 2nd street reported that someone entered his vehicle over the weekend and took several electronic items from the vehicle.

Just before midnight an employee of Mangold Memorial Hospital reported that someone had taken cash from her purse while she was at work. The theft took place earlier in the week and was discovered just prior to the report taken place.

On June 30 at about 6 pm, Lockney officers took a 22 year old Lockney resident into custody and transported him to the Mental Health facility in Plainview on an emergency mental health commitment. The man was threatening to commit suicide.

At about 9 pm a resident of the 400

block of E. Bryant reported that someone entered an unlocked vehicle in the driveway and removed the registration sticker from the windshield.

On July 2 the owner of the Snow-Cone stand on F.R. 378 (N) contacted the Lockney Police and reported that sometime during the night someone forcibly entered the stand and removed two items.

On July 3 the manager of the Little League Baseball concession stand contacted Lockney Police and stated that sometime between July 2 and 3 someone forcibly entered the concession stand and took several items from the stand.

Lockney Police responded to a residence in the 300 block of N.E. 3rd at about 11:30 pm about a possible burglary in progress. The officer checked the residence and could find no one inside or anything missing. On July 4, the owner of the house returned and reported to police that there was an item taken from the house. A burglary report was filed.

Lockney Police officers are asking anyone with information on any of the recent burglaries to contact any of the Lockney officers. All information that is received will remain confidential. Lockney officers are also asking residents if they see anyone suspicious around any business or home to quickly call the police. Lockney police can be reached through the dispatcher in Floydada at 983-4901.

On July 6, according to police, at about 2:15 am a Lockney officer saw a Ford Ranger pickup traveling above

the posted speed limit on F.R. 378 (N). The vehicle was stopped on E. Poplar street.

The driver Jessie Nuncio, 36, of Garden City, Kansas was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and Driving With a Suspended License. Nuncio also had a warrant for his arrest for Probation Revocation in Hale County.

Nuncio was placed in the Floyd County Jail.

At about 2:25 am a Lockney officer observed a grey Isuzu traveling on E. Shubert street.

According to police, the vehicle was weaving from side to side of the roadway and was finally stopped on U.S. 70. The driver Samuel Segura Jr., 20, of Floydada was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

According to police, while Segura was handcuffed in the back seat of the police unit he damaged the patrol unit. Segura was also charged with Criminal Mischief. Samuel Segura, 42 and Jesse Segura, 21 both of Floydada were passengers in the vehicle and arrested for Public Intoxication. All three were taken to the Floyd County Jail.

A sixteen year old Floydada youth, also a passenger in the vehicle, was detained and issued citations for Juvenile Curfew Violation and Minor Consuming Alcoholic Beverages. The youth was transported to his residence, released to his parents, and referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

### Floydada Police Report

Floydada Police were called to the 400 block of W. Jackson on July 1, by a city employee who found a meter that had been tampered with.

According to Interim Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "The meter had been tampered with to make it run backwards."

Angel Perez, 25, of Floydada, was subsequently charged with the Class C misdemeanor of Tampering With A Meter.

July 2, police arrested Lorene Burleson, 40, of Floydada, for outstanding municipal fines. She paid the fines and was released.

July 3, police took a report of a criminal mischief at a business in the 100 block of S. 5th. The metal vents on the air conditioner had been bent doing damage estimated at \$400.00.

July 5th, Santos Solis, 30, of Garciaville, was arrested at 4:08 a.m. on Lee Street, for Public Intoxication.

July 5th at 5:45 p.m. police were summoned to a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of W. Lee. As a result of the investigation, Abel Perez, 32, was arrested for Public Intoxica-

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## New funeral director at work in Floydada

FLOYDADA--With the arrival of Floydada's new funeral home director, Tom Jordan, the city's population has grown by six.

Beginning his work at Moore-Rose White on January 30th, Jordan was joined on May 31st, by his wife Paulette, and four of their children.

The family has moved into a house next door to the funeral home and construction is now in progress to add some more room to the home.

The family moved to Floydada from Wolforth where Jordan had worked for six months for Gary White at White Funeral Home.

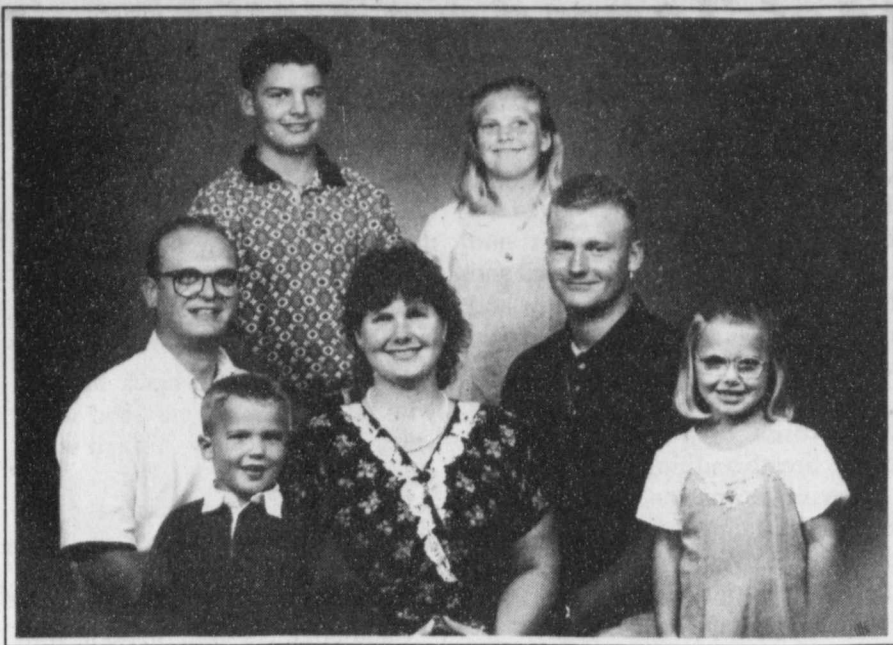
Born in Memphis, Jordan spent most of his childhood in Perryton, Texas, and graduated from High School in Russellville, Ark.

"My father worked for General Telephone", said Jordan. "and we moved a lot."

Jordan spent three years at Arkansas Tech University majoring in Biology and Science. "At one time I thought about becoming a doctor," said Jordan.

He left college and went into hotel and restaurant management. After 12 years in this field, Jordan entered Mortuary School at the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service.

He graduated from mortuary school in Aug. 1996 and began his work in Wolforth.



**NEW ARRIVALS IN FLOYDADA--**The new funeral director, Tom Jordan, at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home is seen here with his family, (back row, l-r) Corey, Courtney; (middle row, l-r) Tom and Paulette Jordan, Chris; (front, l-r) Jefferey and Jennifer. Courtesy Photo

The family waited until school was out to join Jordan in Floydada. "A stepson, Chris, 17, stayed with a family in Wolforth so he could graduate with his friends next year," said Jordan.

Moving with Tom and Paulette, were two other stepchildren; Corey, 15, and Courtney 12. Jordan and Paulette also have two children, Jen-

nifer, 7, and Jefferey, 6.

Tom Jordan is helped at Moore-Rose-White by his secretary Donna Webb and Edell Moore.

"Working with Edell has been one of my highlights of being here," said Jordan. "He has 50 years of experience up in his head and knows that cemetery like the back of his hand. I hope he can work until his is 100."

## Business Of The Week

by Cindy Perez

**LOCKNEY--**The Old Blue Quilt Box, located at 200 S. Main in Lockney is not your regular business. According to owner Jane Archer she has a very casual business that is more of a group effort.

"I have a quilting group that comes in every Monday to quilt. If I have to leave or if I'm busy one of the quilters will close up for me and help me with all my regular and new customers," Archer said.

The Old Blue Quilt Box has been located on Main Street in Lockney for about six years. Archer carries many quilting supplies, lace, fabrics, denim blanks (shirts, vests, jumpers), and Stanley Home Cleaning Products.

"There are 11 members in the quilting group so each one gets a quilt each year. They quilt throughout the year except during December. Sometimes they quilt so fast, they have time to do extra, like the Old Settlers Quilt, which was done in extra time," Archer said.

Archer also said the quilting groups contributes to her business, by helping out with paper towels and other necessities for the business as well as money to help out



**JANE ARCHER**

with the utilities.

"The quilting group is very considerate. They help out with money because they are so appreciative that they have a place to quilt."

According to Archer the Old Blue Quilt Box opens about 9:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Closing

times are at 5:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and occasionally for lunch.

"Being in a small town, Walmart can beat me on my prices but they cannot beat me on my service."

## FISD loses Migrant and Chapter 1 funds

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Mrs. Chesshir, a school employee, has her family covered under the school medical plan which has a deductible and pays only 80 percent of major medical expenses. The Chesshirs asked the school to pay the remaining 20 percent of the medical expenses for Dillon.

No specific dollar figure was quoted at the July 8th meeting as treatment for the severe burns is ongoing and could last for two years or more.

After consultation with legal advisors, the board received a letter telling them payment of any monetary compensation could constitute an illegal gift and might jeopardize state and federal funding for the district. According to attorney Paul Lyle, the payment of any compensation to supplement insurance coverage would violate the law and should not be considered.

Board members expressed their dislike of the situation, but voted unanimously that no extra compensation would be granted. Motion was made by Brown and seconded by Lloyd.

Board members authorized a salary adjustment of a three percent increase for all auxiliary employees (custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria workers) to be included in the 1997-98 budget. The board also approved an additional increase in salary for four maintenance personnel whose current salary is below the new minimum wage to be implemented in September.

The four will be brought up to the new minimum wage and then increased by 3 percent. Motion to approve the increases was made by Dean and seconded by Villarreal. All voted in favor.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one change and the board authorized payment of the monthly bills at the evening session. Administrative assistant Dick VanHoose reported tax collections currently total \$1,647,817 and are 97.06 percent complete.

Three banks submitted proposals to be the district's official depository for funds during the next two years. After comparing the submissions of First National Bank of Floydada, West Texas National Bank and American State Bank, board members voted unanimously to award the bid to FNB Floydada.

Three bids were also submitted for providing transportation supplies (gas, oil, filters, tires, repairs) for the coming school year. Bidders were Tipton Oil, Producers Fuel Division and Babe's Service Center. Following a comparison of the bids submitted, board members approved awarding the bid to Tipton Oil by unanimous vote.

The sale of several taxing entity owned lots was approved. Rudy Camacho offered \$200 each for the following properties: Lot 9, Blk 55, Original Town at 601 E. Virginia; Lot 20, Blk. 36, Original Town at 603 E. Virginia; and Lots 6&7, Blk. 36, Original Town. Monica Wickware also offered \$200 for a property located at 408 E. Jackson, Lot 5, Blk. 53, Original Town. All were approved by the FISD board, but will not be final until all taxing entities involved have approved the offers.

FHS Principal Joe Christian led a discussion concerning the pending drug policy. In view of litigation challenging drug policies in Tulia and Farwell, implementing the policy

now was not considered a viable option.

Board members expressed a desire to maintain a strong stance against drugs in the district. They voted to address the matter as soon as a court decision is made in the challenges with a definite eye toward implementing the policy at that time if court rulings make it feasible.

Resignations were accepted from Dalene Burns (junior high science teacher), Jimmy Burns (junior high coach), Helen Hernandez (A. B. Duncan aide), Jim Knight (boys high school basketball coach), Colleen Reed (alternative school business teacher), and Julie Vines (PPCD at Duncan).

Employment of T.W. Gausson as the new principal at the alternative school was approved. Other new hires included: Nikolyn Williams for junior high science; Ty Stovall for Boys basketball, government and economics teacher at high school; Brenda Parker as counselor at the alternative school; Christi Howry as PPCD at Duncan; Elida Garza as nurse for Andrews and junior high; Joe Evans for athletics and PE at junior high; and Stacey Barber for theatre arts and

## Floydada firemen to attend training school

FLOYDADA--Roel Cisneros, volunteer fireman for the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will be attending the 68th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 20-25. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, will be held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Cisneros is being sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau and Texas

English at high school.

Board members approved adoption of a state formulated teacher evaluation system. The Professional Development Appraisal System will be used to assess teacher classroom performance in determining their continued employment and future salary increases.

Budget decisions are currently being considered by district administrators. A preliminary budget will be presented at the August board meeting, but accurate estimates of state funding are just now becoming available said VanHoose.

According to Collins, a new law will delay adoption of a tax rate until after September 1. This will make budgeting for the 1997-98 school year (which begins in August) difficult.

Collins also reported that board members are booked into a hotel at the Galleria Mall for the fall school board convention in Houston. He asked that anyone who will not be attending notify the office as soon as possible. He also asked that all board members make the attempt to try and attend the convention.

Collins told the board that the annual start of school breakfast will be replaced this year by a luncheon.

Farm Bureau Insurance Companies who contribute toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the State-wide program are sponsoring 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Floydada Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Floyd County."

## County Literacy Group organized

by Jane Bean

An organizational meeting was held in the home of Amy Hollums July 1, 1997. The group met to begin planning a Floydada Literacy Council with the goal to more effectively meet the needs of helping people who want to learn to read and write.

There are many persons in our community who have expressed a desire for help in reading. Some are already working to help individuals in their home.

Mr. Jimmy Collins, F.I.S.D. Superintendent, offered classroom facilities for Literacy training. He stated, "Reading is the foundation of all

learning. The school system is making a concerted effort to have all students reading on their grade-levels by the end of third grade and to detect reading problems in all grades."

Mr. Monty Hysinger, Floydada junior high principal, is currently having success with "Excellence in Reading." He believes most students are taught basic skills but don't practice reading. He stressed the importance in providing time to read.

Mrs. Rachael Castillo was elected Coordinator and Mrs. Paula Pyle Co-Coordinator. A name for the group will be finalized at the next meeting

which will be announced later. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member is encouraged to call Rachael or Paula for information.

The Literacy Council will be situated at the new Floyd County Library when it is built. This has long been a goal of the Friends of the library and will be under their auspices. It will be a community effort.

The group will be attending a program presented by "Miss America" Tara Holland, "Literacy in America, The Power of One" Tuesday, July 15, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. Tickets are \$5.

## Musicians needed to entertain Miss America July 15th

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play marches and other patriotic selections.

If you need to use a school instrument, we will do our best to provide one for you. We need any and all students who are presently in band and all students who have graduated this year or in recent years. If you were once in band, we need you to play as well, age is no requirement to playing an instrument. If you can play or you have any questions please call John M. Odom at 983-2711 (band hall number) or at his home, 983-2629. In Lockney please call Jimmie Exline at 652-4940 (band hall number) and leave a message.

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## Margaret Evans Daniel celebrates 80th birthday

The Elbert Turner Evans family gathered on Saturday, July 5, to celebrate the 80th birthday of Margaret Evans Daniel. Family members gathered at the Lamplighter Inn in Floydada for a surprise reunion and celebration of her birthday. This party and reunion was hosted by Margaret's husband, W.R. Daniel; son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Cheryl Daniel of Floydada; and daughter and son-in-law, Ilene and Byron Kendrick of Sherman.

E.T. Evans of Amarillo shared what he has collected of the family history along with remembrances of others. This is the first reunion the Evans' family has had in 10 years and of the 8 children, 7 families were represented.

Other family members attending were: W.R. Daniel IV, Ashley and Matt Whittle, Milton and Genevieve Evans and Keith Thomas all of Floydada; Lodema Jones of Midland;

Fred, Judy and Josh Thayer of Floydada; Dendra Thomas and Leigh Szydlaski of Floydada; Chad Daniel and Julie Taylor of Petersburg; Lara and Nicole Kendrick and Andrew Patterson of Sherman; Chris and Gene Rodgers of Lewisville; Nelson and Beverly Evans of College Station; Bill and Mary Thomas and Chris, Joleen, Ryan and Allie Evans of Houston; E.T. and June Evans of Amarillo; Joel and Jenny Evans of Montrose, Colorado; Todd, Jamie, April and Eric Evans of Cleburne; and Ronald and Margaret Luker and Heather Timmon of Brownfield.

Other guests attending the birthday celebration were: Cleo and Monte Watson of Roaring Springs; Thelma Parr, Grace Grundy and Jean Kendrick of Floydada; Lynn and Minette Rowan and Ray and Johnnie Reed of Lubbock; and Dorothy Hudson of Hale Center.

## Better Business Bureau

The Better Business Bureau has joined forces with the Federal Trade Commission to educate consumers on how to recognize investment fraud. Recent statistics indicate that investment fraud may be on the increase. The BBB advises consumers to take the time to carefully examine each investment offer before committing to anything. Look for these tell-tale signs:

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\* Turn down investment opportunities that claim time is of the essence; that "tomorrow will be too late."

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# Wall and McCleandon united in marriage

Linda Carol Wall and Thomas Melvin McCleandon were united in marriage on June 7, 1997 at 7:30 pm in St. John's Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Alex and Leddie Wall of Floydada and the granddaughter of Preston Davis of San Diego, California. The groom is the son of Willie and Violean Ray of Amarillo. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Horace Stacey II of the Temple of Praise Church in Amarillo.

Musical selections were performed by Bernard Tolson of Plainview, organist and nephew of the bride, Dede Brown of Amarillo, soloist and Stephanie Michael of Amarillo, soloist.

The church was decorated by Sandra Tolson, sister of the bride, and featured an archway covered with English ivy, yellow and white roses, ribbons, two pillars decorated with flowers, a candelabra and yellow bows. Each pew was enclosed with tulle bows, English ivy and calla lilies.

Given in marriage by her son, Delvin Wilson, the bride wore a candlelight A-line gown featuring double ruffles of chiffon forming an off-the-shoulder neckline and short

sleeves. The silk chiffon bodice was embroidered with daisies and pearls. Double silk chiffon ruffles edged the hem of the full ball gown skirt and chapel train. The English net veil and blusher was banded with satin and pearls and was attached to a lace-trait hat.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, orchids, calla lilies, baby's breath and English ivy.

Serving as matron of honor was Stephanie Michael of Amarillo, Maid of honor was Vette Wall of Plainview, niece of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jeannie Glenn of Plainview, sister of the bride; Brenda Wall of Plainview, sister of the bride; Ravonnette Stacey of Amarillo, niece of the bride; Tresha Wall of Plainview, niece of the bride; Sharon Johnson of Lubbock; Diane McGinnis, Laura Ginnis, Dede Brown, Debra Pruitt and Pamela Price all of Amarillo.

Bridesmaids wore black and white tea-length evening suits, and each carried a bouquet of white roses, orchids, calla lilies and English ivy.

Serving as best man was Isaiah Carter of Albuquerque, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Arthur Wall of Plainview, brother of the bride; Jerry Wall of Plainview, brother of the bride; Alex Wall of Amarillo, brother

of the bride; James Henry of Amarillo, brother of the groom; Donald Glenn of Plainview, brother-in-law of the bride; Brandon Wall of Plainview, nephew of the bride; Paul Grizzle, Bruce Wilson, Wayne Meandon and Horace Stacey III all of Amarillo.

Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with tails, and light gray and white vests with black bow ties and white shirts.

Flower girls were Deziree Biggins and Jasmine Michael both of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Andrew Grizzle of Amarillo.

Candlelighters were Brandon Wall of Plainview, nephew of the bride and Jonathan McCleandon of Amarillo, son of the groom. The two also served as ushers.

Sheleta Tolson registered guests. Other attendants were Bria Brazier who carried the train; Jamar Wall of Plainview, nephew of the bride serving as tot groom; Tyeisha McCleandon of Amarillo, daughter of the groom serving as tot bride; Jonathan McCleandon of Amarillo, son of the groom serving as junior groom and Clarissa McCleandon of Amarillo, daughter of the groom serving as junior bride.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered by a candlelight tablecloth with lace bows on each corner, and featured the bride's bouquet as a centerpiece and a picture of the bride surrounded by garlands of English ivy and lace bows.

The groom's table was covered by a black tablecloth and featured a balloon bouquet mixture and a picture of the groom.

Each table at the reception was covered by a candlelight tablecloth and featured a centerpiece of yellow, green, black and white balloons accented with English ivy.

After the reception Ronnie Wall of Abilene, brother of the bride, served as chauffeur and escorted the bride and groom on a limousine drive through the city.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the bride's honor by Diane McGinnis, Rose Lolan, Janice Jobe and Anita Fisher all of Amarillo.

After a wedding trip to Albuquerque and Denver, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and is employed by Denny's Restaurant. The groom is a graduate of Palo Duro High School and is employed by Quest Hospital.



PANHANDLE DISTRICT FIREFIGHTER'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS -- 1997-98 officers include (left to right) vice president Shonda Guthrie of Levelland, president Rhonda Guthrie of Floydada, historian Darolyn Snell of Floydada and secretary/treasurer Donna Webb of Floydada. They are pictured with their trophy winning scrapbook. Not pictured is Ruby Thompson of Canadian who is the immediate past president.

## District Auxiliary Wins Scrapbook Competition

By Darolyn Snell  
FLOYDADA--The Panhandle District Firefighter's Auxiliary, which includes members from Floydada, Muleshoe, Canadian and other communities in this part of the state, participated in a Scrapbook Contest at the annual convention of the State Firemen & Fire Marshall's Association and the Texas Firemen Auxiliary. The convention was held in Galveston in June.

The Texas Firemen Auxiliary hosts this contest each year as part of their convention. The competition is divided into two categories, Local and District scrapbooks. Entries are judged on neatness, originality, content and more. The scrapbook submitted

by the Panhandle District won first place in the District division, receiving a cash award and a traveling trophy.

This scrapbook was first submitted by the Panhandle District Firefighter's Auxiliary, since their organization was founded five years ago. The effort to compile the book was headed by their current historian Darolyn Snell of Floydada.

The other officers of the auxiliary for the 1997-1998 year are president Rhonda Guthrie of Floydada, vice president Shonda Guthrie of Levelland, secretary/treasurer Donna Webb of Floydada and immediate past president Ruby Thompson of Canadian.

## Records deemed outstanding

Betty King, Secretary of the Texas Senate, today announced the official attendance and voting records of the Regular Session of the 75th Legislature. According to Secretary King, Senator Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls) compiled an "...outstanding voting and attendance record."

The Texas Senate convened 92 times during the 140 day 75th Legislature and Senator Haywood was present 91 times, which represents a 98% attendance record. In addition, the Senate voted on pending issues 3,629 times in which Senator

Haywood voted 3,603 times. This represents a 99% voting record for Senator Haywood. "This is a unique and significant record and in my opinion demonstrates a faithfulness to your job of which the people of your district should be proud," Secretary King said.

"I'm pleased that my voting and attendance records were two of the best in the Senate this session. The people of Senate District 30 deserve the best representation from their elected officials and I will always endeavor to make sure they have it," Haywood said.

## Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

Well, by the time you read this it will be nearly a week since July 4th. I hope everyone had a safe and sane 4th.

The suspense is over at last and congratulations go to Gary Marr who won the quilt. I hope he and his family enjoy it.

Remember!! Membership dues should be paid so that you can continue as a member in good standing. The expiration date on the card is July 1.

Arvie Newton is still having a lot pain but recent tests show it to be arthritis. We hope he can get some relief some way.

Remember this from an old poem... Evening red and morning gray Set the traveler on his way;

But evening gray and morning red Bring the rain upon his head. Rainbow at night is the sailors delight; Rainbow at morning, sailors take warning.

### MENU July 14 - 18

Monday - Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Meat Loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

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REV. G.A. AND FLORENCE VANHOOSE

### 50th anniversary celebrated

Rev. G.A. and Florence VanHoose will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception held in their honor on Saturday, July 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Assemblies of God District Headquarters at 5504 Wayne Ave. in Lubbock.

The VanHoses married in Bridgeport, Texas on May 17, 1947. The reception will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam VanHoose of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick VanHoose of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie (Becky) Benefield of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Terry (Dorise) House of Canton, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Monty (Georgia) Tanner of Acuff, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer VanHoose of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. VanHoose currently pastor the Assembly of God Church in Crosbyton. They have 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Family and friends are invited to attend.

### Jean Green honored as bank artist of the month

FLOYDADA--The First National Bank of Floydada is honoring Jean Green of Olton as the July Bank Artist of the Month.

Green, who began painting at age 12, took her first art lesson as a teenager. She now teaches throughout the United States and in Mexico.

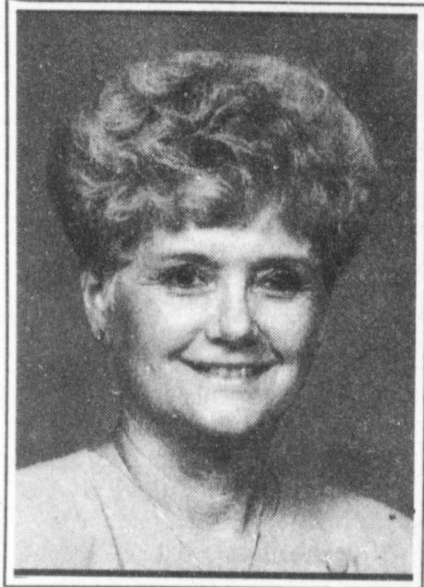
Her style of painting includes oil, alkyd, acrylic and watercolor. She paints scenes of the Southwest and still lifes, but her first love is florals, especially roses.

"I paint all day, every day. It's just like work," Green said. "I'm still a wife, first, and I'm still a grandmother. I can do my laundry and go back to my painting, and I never have to put it up."

She has also devoted time to cloud studies.

"Sometimes I'll lie down at night and I'll do a painting...just lying there," Green said. "I may be driving along and I'll just visualize that painting. There's no way that I could ever paint all the paintings that I've visualized."

She has authored five art instruction books, all titled "The Sky's the Limit", published by Scheewe Publishing, and she is currently working on the sixth. Sketches of her painting



JEAN GREEN

in each booklet often act as inspiration for paintings that wind up in different parts of the country.

Her advice for beginning painters: Take lessons, read instruction books and develop an individual style.

"You want to be your own person. You're never going to make it if you copy. You've got to come up with original ideas," she said. "Don't try to be like somebody else or paint like somebody else."

### 4-H'ers attend clothing tour

By Bonnie Dunlap

A group of about twenty 4-Hers and their parents attended a Clothing Tour, Tuesday, July 1.

The activities started out at Vick's Cleaners in Plainview where Manager Chad Williams, showed us around the store and told us about each station step that went on there each day, such as starching, ironing, pressing and washing.

From there we went to McDonald's where owner Richard Ligon, talked to us about coming for job applica-

Then the assistant manager at Beall's Department Store, Wayne Wilson, talked to us about requirements for wages and where they got their clothes and prices. He gave us a tour and showed us how each item is categorized. We ate lunch at Furr's.

tions and what he checks in interviews. He said that customers look for quality, service and cleanliness of a restaurant. Mr. Ligon gave us a tour of the kitchen and showed us where the food and liquids are stored before cooking.

After lunch we went to Cover Girl Interiors where owners, Tom and Pat Stoner, showed us how they make special ordered pillows, curtains and bedspreads, and upholster chairs, benches and sofas.

To finish it all up, we traveled back to Floydada where Audra Morris, a Senior 4-Her from Petersburg, helped us learn how to tie-dye shirts. Each participated with white T-shirts, rubberbands and pans of dye. We had a great time and a very educational day!

### Lockney Library begins summer reading program

LOCKNEY--The Children's Reading Program will be held at the Lockney Library from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. each Thursday in July. Children 3 years of age through 10 are invited to attend.

Members of the Lockney 4-H Club will be leading the activities. The Summer Reading Program is also underway and will continue through July. Coupons from the Dairy Queen will be given to readers.

Librarian Doyle Dipprey commented, "The library has received a large number of children's books and they are available to be checked out."

"The books came from the Sholastic Book Fair sponsored by the Lockney P.T.A., Il Penseroso Junior Study Club and the Athena Study Club. We appreciate the contribution to the library," she continued.

### Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margaret Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. Lunch is served from 11:30 to 12:30.

Gladys Widener has returned after flying to Dallas to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Jerry Solomon. From there, they drove to Nashville, Tennessee meeting a grandson, Chris and his family, spending several days sight-seeing in Nashville and the surrounding area.

Nell McClung recently visited her sister Bernice Stapleton in San Angelo. On her way home, Nell stopped at Snyder and visited her brother R.C. Patton and his wife Amy.

Floyd Medley recently visited his nephew in Hereford, spending three weeks.

Sandy Carr of Richardson was home over the 4th holiday visiting her parents, Charles and Anne Carr and granddad, Jim Word and other relatives.

Congratulations to W.B. and Eula Mae Cates on their 63rd wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 8th.

On June 14th, Effie Foster attended a family reunion in Odessa. Her sister, Fay Oster of Pecos, a brother, Riley Griffin of Odessa and another brother, Alton Griffin of Lubbock and their families attended. There were a total of 32 family members in attendance. Effie spent a week in Odessa and then went to Pecos and spent a week with her sister. Effie said she really enjoyed being with her sister and brothers.

Grace Jarrett's cousin, Robbie Havens of Crosbyton, was here on Mon-

day visiting Grace and had lunch with us at the center.

R.G. Dunlap's daughter, Becky of Harlingen, is here visiting her dad and other relatives.

Alma Smith and Marie and LaNell Tardy spent the 4th in Lubbock with Dale Tardy's family. There was a big swimming party (for the kids) and a dinner party.

Our sympathy to the family of Murl Mayfield.

Our sympathy to Bill and Leon Ferguson on the death of Bill's niece, who lived in Amarillo.

Nola Bishop is recovering from a fall.

Julia Baker is in therapy at Lockney.

Remember to pray for one another.

*Thought for the Week*--No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of anyone else.

#### Floydada Senior Citizens Menu July 14-18

**Monday:** Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bran muffin or wheat roll, lemon cake

**Tuesday:** Oven fried fish, baby limas, carrots, coleslaw, cornbread, oranges and bananas, tartar sauce

**Wednesday:** Brisket, scallop potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

**Thursday:** Lasagna, Italian vegetables or zucchini, tossed salad with Italian dressing, garlic bread, banana pudding

**Friday:** Oven fried chicken, corn, spinach, tossed salad with French dressing, hot roll, frosted cake

### Jones family holds reunion

The C.W. Jones family met at Possum Kingdom Lake at the home of Marjorie and Mac McElyea June 14 and 15. They played yard games, swam, fished, rode boats, held boat capers, made freezers of ice cream, celebrated Marjorie's birthday and had a wonderful time.

They camped in tents and trailers and were comfortable until Saturday night when a storm forced those outside to move indoors.

Those attending were Randall and Janette Jones and Doris Hinkle of Possum Kingdom; Bill, Shanna and Jenna Fulton of Graham; Julie and Mike Hallock, Jason, Mackenzie,

Michael and Nikki of Las Cruces, NM; Jerry and Ann Phillips of Ruidoso; Dane and Melissa Mount, Heather and Hannah of Vernon; Chris and Cristi Schur, Cory and Cole of Vernon; Jan and Quaid Richburg of

Caldwell; Quinn and Michelle DuBois, Kody, Kyle and Taylor of Bremond; Jonathan and Anna Jones, Andrea and Jared of Austin; Jim and Ann Jones, Jamie and Ryan of Marble Falls; Jean Roach Daniel, Rachelle,

Randall and Rebecca of Canyon; Justin and Irma Jones of San Marcos; Michael Potet of Waco and a guest, Chris Warner of Graham.

### Headstart Program provides services

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### Cates celebrate 63rd wedding anniversary



W.B. and Eula Mae Cates celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary with a special luncheon at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center. Eula Mae Gilbreath married W.B. Cates on July 8, 1934 in Crosby County.

### Core receives Honor Woman Award at Abilene Christian University

FLOYDADA--Alyssa Core of Lubbock received the Honor Woman Award at Abilene Christian University's Senior Dinner, May 9.

The annual award is given to a student for her exhibiting exemplary character, outstanding academic achievement and behavior epitomizing the ideal student.

Core has been on the Dean's Honor Roll every semester at ACU, worked as a student tutor in the Learning Enhancement Center, is a member of the Alpha Chi honor society, and was chosen as a University Scholar. She has also served as a member and officer of the women's social club, Sigma Theta Chi; worked on the Steering Committee for the freshman orientation, Welcome Week; served as class officer; and was co-chair of the students' Association Habitat for Humanity Committee.

She graduated summa cum laude and received a Bachelor of Science degree in communication disorders at the May Commencement. She is the



ALYSSA CORE

daughter of Rob and Sandy Core of Lubbock, and the granddaughter of Joe and Alta Thurston of Floydada.

Alyssa has been accepted to the Graduate School Program at the University of Texas at Dallas and will enter the program in the fall for a Master's Degree in communications disorders.

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## 4-H'ers attend State Clothing Camp at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood

**By Bonnie Dunlap**  
FLOYDADA--June 27-29, four 4-H'ers from Floydada attended a State Clothing Camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. The girls who attended were Molly Long, Meghan Graham, Melissa Dunlap, Bonnie Dunlap and Extension Agent, Melissa Long.

Saturday morning's activities included Salt Lick Dyeing on T-shirts with sponged paintings, and Optical Illusions with markers, map colors and crayons such as stained glass windows and three dimensional block figures. The afternoon consisted of making a Handwork Heart which was a small decorative pillow made out of buttons, ribbon and thread, an activity called "Old Age: Out of Sight, Out of Mind" and Pin Weaving where we wove with ribbon and pins to make a design over potpourri.

The evening consisted of some people coming from the Wrangler Company to do surveys on girls to get ideas and suggestions on new styles and likes and dislikes of their clothing, and to show some of the coming clothing styles, and an activity called

"Can You Walk and Chew Gum?" which was an obstacle course.

Sunday morning's activities included a devotional, a Newspaper Fashion Show where we modeled clothing we constructed ourselves from newspaper, and a contest for Wrangler to design some new clothing.

The camp's theme was Mickey Mouse and was basically to get new ideas for the 4-H Clothing Project to show other 4-H'ers those techniques. Eight girl teen leaders from all over Texas helped and approximately fifty 4-H'er's and adult leaders combined to attend. It was fun and we really learned a lot!



**CAMP ATTENDEES--**Four Floyd County 4-H'ers attended the State 4-H Clothing Camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, June 27-29. Those attending were Meghan Graham, Molly Long, Melissa Dunlap and Bonnie Dunlap. Courtesy Photo



**DECORATED FOR THE 4TH--**Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney decorated their yard with this 4th of July scene. The couple appear to be waving at the parade participants as they marched down the street to the strains of patriotic music. Staff Photo

## Welfare reform already at work

**By Edwin Feulner**  
Ever since Congress passed a bill aimed at reforming the nation's \$411 billion-per-year welfare industry, liberal supporters of the old welfare system have bombarded you with dire predictions about families being thrown out on the street and children starving. The naysayers don't present an alternative—they simply say welfare reform won't work.

What they're hoping you won't notice (besides the fact that nobody's starving) is that welfare reform already is working.

But the success stories aren't the result of new programs designed and administered in Washington, so the national press corps has missed the story.

The most significant success story is Wisconsin, which has seen a dramatic drop in welfare dependency over the last decade. In 28 of Wisconsin's 77 counties, the number of people on welfare has dropped by 80 percent or more, according to a report by Robert Rector in the March/April issue of The Heritage Foundation's magazine, *Policy Review: The Journal of American Citizenship*.

How did Wisconsin pull off this miracle? Through programs that move people off welfare and into jobs, the state has served notice: Welfare in Wisconsin is no longer a free ride.

Everyone who applies for welfare in Wisconsin receives counseling on the negative effects of dependence, and is eligible for short-term aid (like car repairs) that might help the applicant find or keep a job and thus avoid welfare.

Most who do go on welfare must begin working almost immediately after enrolling. Wisconsin has instituted the country's first real, binding welfare work requirement, called Pay For Performance, under which welfare recipients receive assistance based on how much, or how little work they do. A person who performs no work receives no assistance. It's as simple as that.

Wisconsin has de-emphasized education and job training in the classroom, which have proven ineffective, in favor of activities that quickly move people into jobs. Individuals who fail to find employment within a few weeks are required to perform community-service work until a job in the private sector can be found.

In addition to providing a sound moral foundation for the welfare program—based on the idea that you must earn what you get—work requirements also help weed out those who truly need assistance from those who don't. The state has found that the quickest way to get rid of free-loaders is to try and put them to work. When faced with Wisconsin's work requirement, the free-loaders typically turn around and leave. By eliminating everyone from the system who doesn't need public assistance, welfare dollars can be used to assist those who need help the most.

The results have been phenomenal. "Liberal welfare experts used to insist that a successful work program might reduce welfare caseloads by 5 percent over five years; in much of Wisconsin, the number of people on welfare is steadily falling by that amount every 30 days," Rector says.

Wisconsin's success has also shattered one of the myths standing in the way of real welfare reform: That it will cost too much. While the state is spending more money getting people off welfare and into jobs, the total caseload has been reduced so drastically that total spending on welfare is much less. "Wisconsin spends more per family on welfare now than in 1987—but it has half the numbers of families on welfare," Rector says.

The welfare reform legislation passed by Congress last summer and signed by President Clinton is similar to the Wisconsin plan. It can work. As Rector writes, "Wisconsin has shown the way; it is now up to the rest of the nation to apply the lessons learned."

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

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## Huggins qualifies for the Duke University TIP



MELANIE HUGGINS

LOCKNEY--Last October Melanie Huggins, a student at Lockney Junior High School, was notified that she qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) by scoring above the 97th percentile on the standardized Achievement Tests while in the 6th grade.

These scores enabled her to take the ACT Assessment at Wayland Baptist University when it was offered in December. In the spring, students achieving outstanding scores on the ACT are notified and invited to at-

tend awards ceremonies held in the 16 states comprising the TIP Talent Search region.

Melanie traveled to Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth to receive her "Certificate of Distinction" in May. She was one of about 400 seventh graders who were honored during the ceremony.

Melanie is the daughter of Jim and Carol Huggins, granddaughter of Wayne and Annabel Bramlet and great-granddaughter of Eula Bramlet.

## Securing children properly in cars saves lives when traveling

**By Marlene Albers**  
School is out and vacation plans are being made. Kids will be moving about with parents and care givers. This is a good time to review safety steps.

Remember that kids are fragile and proper safety precautions need to be taken. Statistical information from 1995, the most current year, tells us that more than 390,000 children under the age of 16 were injured and at least another 3,300 were killed in motor vehicles traffic crashes. An estimated 200 lives could have been saved had children been properly secured in child safety seats.

More than one-third of the bicyclists killed were ages 10 through 18, and 90 children ages 18 and under were killed with an estimated 1,000 injured at railroad crossings. It should also be noted that life jackets would have saved the lives of approximately three dozen children that died from recreational boat drownings.

To make summer time a safer time, follow the top 10 simple safety steps for kids on the move:

1. Safety belts should always be buckled, whether a child is in a motor vehicle or on an airplane.
2. Young kids should always be properly secured in child safety seats.
3. Kids on bikes should always wear helmets.
4. Kids should stop at the curb, look left, right and left again before crossing the road. At intersections, they should pay special attention to turn-

ing vehicles.

5. Kids should never play on or near railroad tracks.

6. Kids should always wear life jackets when boating or around water.

7. Kids should always be visible when walking or biking. They should wear light, brightly-colored clothing. At night, they should wear markers that reflect light.

8. When riding on an escalator, kids should stand facing forward, always hold the handrail and never the touch the sides or sit on the stairs.

9. No one, especially a child, should ever ride in the cargo area of a pickup truck.

10. Kids should never play near a subway platform edge or by the curb at a bus stop.

Many tragedies can be avoided if kids and their parents observe proper safety measures. Teach children safety: make the odds swing in their favor and give parents some peace of mind.

Source: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration



Have a safe summer!

Have a good week!

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## Those Who Make America Great

(Taken from America's God and Country, by William J. Federer, and Presbyterians and the Revolution, W.P. Breed, June 1780.)

"In June of 1780, Hessian General Wilhelm von Knyphausen with 5,000 troops crossed over to New Jersey from Staten Island. Encountering unexpected resistance at the little village of Springfield, they were driven back, but not before they shot the wife of Reverend James Caldwell, a mother of nine, and burned their home to the ground.

"Two weeks later they repeated their attempt to advance, now aided by British General Clinton's troops, and they again met resistance. The patriots in General Nathaniel Green's regiment were courageously firing from behind the church fence when they suddenly ran out of the paper wadding which was used to hold the gunpowder in place in their muskets.

Chaplain James Caldwell quickly ran past the British fire, entered the Presbyterian church and collected all the copies of Isaac Watt's Psalms and Hymns he could carry. Distributing them to the thankful troops, he exclaimed, 'Now put Watts into 'em, boys! Give 'em Watts!'

The Americans held their ground, and by the next day the enemy had withdrawn."

(Next week: The Boston Tea Party)



## Luna performs at celebrations

LOCKNEY--Lolly Luna and Reverend Juan Gutierrez of Lockney gave a program over radio station KJAC, Wednesday, July 2.

Miss Luna gave a part of her testimony and sang several songs. Rev. Gutierrez answered prayer requests.

Miss Luna has sung in several churches over the past month including the 4th on Broadway celebration in Lubbock.

On July 19 she will be in Wellington at a fund raiser for a church building.



**HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT** - Brady Rascoe of Lockney and Jimmy Burson of Silvertown combined their talents on the fiddle and the guitar to provide a little holiday fun at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center on Thursday, July 3 as the residents and employees celebrated the Independence Day holiday with a party.

-- Courtesy Photo



## "FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

**QUESTION:** Nothing bothers me as much as the fighting and bickering that occurs from morning until night between my two boys. Do all parents struggle with sibling conflict, or does it result from our failure?

**Dr. Dobson:** If mothers were asked to indicate the most irritating feature of child rearing, I'm convinced sibling rivalry would receive their unanimous vote. Little children (and older ones too) are not content just to dislike each other in private. They attack one another like miniature warriors, mobilizing their troops and probing for a weakness in the defensive line.

Children argue, hit, kick, scream, grab toys, taunt, tattle and sabotage the opposing forces. I knew one child who deeply resented being sick with a cold while his older sibling was healthy, so he secretly blew his nose on the mouthpiece of his brother's musical instrument!

The big loser from such combat, of course, is the harassed mother, who must listen to the noise of the battlefield and then patch up the wounded. If she requires peace and tranquility (and most women do), she may suffer under the barrage of cannon fire.

Columnist Ann Landers once asked her readers to respond to the question, "If you had known then what you know now, would you have had children?" Of the 10,000 women who answered, 70 percent said, "No!" A subsequent survey by Good Housekeeping magazine posed the same question, and 95 percent of the respondents answered "Yes!"

It's impossible to explain the contradictory results from these two surveys, although the accompanying comments were enlightening. One woman wrote, "Would I have children again? A thousand times no! My children have completely destroyed my life, my marriage and my identity as a person. There are no joys. Prayers don't help--nothing stops a screaming

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### Fund Raiser for Kitchen

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DR. DOBSON

kid." It's my contention that something will stop a screaming child, or even a dozen of them. It is not necessary--or healthy--to allow children to destroy each other and make life miserable for the adults around them. Sibling rivalry is difficult to "cure," but it can certainly be treated by a parent who wants to make a difference.

**Question:** How can I teach my children the right attitudes toward possessions and money?

**Dr. Dobson:** This is accomplished not only with words, but also by the way you handle your own resources. It is my belief that excessive materialism in parents has the power to inflict enormous damage on our sons and daughter. If they see that we care more about things than people...if they perceive that we have sought to buy their love as a guilt reducer...the result is often cynicism and disbelief.

And more important, when they observe Dad working 15 hours a day to capture ever more of this world's goods, they know where his treasure is. Seeing is believing.

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

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

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**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Aubrey Chapman, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Claude Porter, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
Gene McCarty, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G.A. Blocker  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Michael Holster  
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults  
Sunday:  
Instrumental Ensemble . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth/Adults . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:45 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Tommie Beck, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**  
404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
Lupe Banda, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Youth Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
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Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.

**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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

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Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
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Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
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# Obituaries

**LILLIE CRANFORD**  
Services for Mrs. Lillie Marie Cranford, 72, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at the Trinity Church in Floydada, with the Rev. Henry Russell officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Monday, July 7, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Plainview. She was born December 27, 1924 in Paducah. She attended school in Paducah. She married Troy B. Cranford on April 15, 1941 in Paducah, Texas. He preceded her in death on February 25, 1990. The Cranfords moved from Matador to Floydada in 1952. She was a housewife and mother. She was a charter member of Trinity Church in Floydada.

She is survived by four daughters, DarLenda Marquis of Floydada, Glenda Rogers of Amarillo, Loretta Evans of Denton and Venita Hall of Plainview; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Trinity Church, 500 W. Houston, Floydada, Tx. 79235.

**LENA SCHMIDT**  
Services for Lena Elizabeth Schmidt, 96, of Plainview were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 1997 in Wood-Dunning Funeral Home Colonial Chapel with David Jeske, minister of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Plainview, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery. She died Tuesday, July 1, 1997 in Prairie House Living Center.

She was born September 16, 1900 in Olney. She married Otto William Schmidt on February 9, 1920 in Floydada. He died June 15, 1978. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in the Providence community. She was a charter member of the Ladies Aid at Trinity Lutheran and she was a member of the Lutheran Women Missionary League.

Survivors include two half-brothers, Delbert Dieter of Kentucky and Robert Dieter of Oregon.

**HERSHEL SMITH**  
Graveside services for Hershel W. Smith, 73, of Norwalk, California were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, 1997 at the Lockney Cemetery with the Rev. Tommie Beck, of the

First United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation and burial were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Smith died Monday, June 2, 1997 in Norwalk, California.

He was born September 22, 1923 in Stonewall County, Texas. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific area from 1943 to 1945. He attended college in San Francisco, California where he studied law enforcement. He worked in several law enforcement positions including deputy for Sheriff B.O. Hawkins, Investigator for the U.S. Immigration Department and the U.S. Treasury Department, the Lubbock Police Department in Lubbock and the Downey Police Department in Downey, California.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Jean of Norwalk, California; one daughter, April Smith of Norwalk, California; two sons, Douglas and DeWayne of Norwalk, California; one sister, Faye Galloway of Rio Vista; one brother, J.C. Smith of Arlington and several nieces and nephews.

**BEN WHITFILL**  
Graveside services for Ben Allen Whitfill, 80, of Lockney, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 7, 1997 at the Silverton Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Abney, of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, officiating.

Mr. Whitfill died Saturday, July 5, 1997 at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Mr. Whitfill was born January 25, 1917 in Lockney. He graduated from Lockney High School and attended college at West Texas State University and Texas Tech University. He married Patricia Patterson on September 10, 1936 in Lockney. He moved from Lockney to Silverton in 1947 and returned to Lockney in 1994. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Whitfill was a member of the Silverton Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Gale Shaeffer of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two sons, Richard of Orange Park, Florida and Gene of Plainview; two brothers, William Whitfill of Plainview and Charles Whitfill of Silverton; ten grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Mr. Whitfill was preceded in death by a son, James Scott Whitfill.

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**CLASS OF 1967 REUNION**  
The class of 1967 will hold their 30 year class reunion on August 1 and 2 at the Villa Inn in Lubbock. We are still needing to contact the following students: Larry Allen, Howard Barte, Leava Gay, Juanita Guzman, Katie Heaton, Charles Owens, Harry Samuels and Louis Williams.

**4-H SKATING PARTY**  
All Floyd County 4-H families are invited to the County Wide Recreation Skating Party from 2:30-4:30 Saturday, July 12. Meet at the Plainview Roller Rink. Cost will be \$2.50 per person.

**4-H CLOTHING LEADER TRAINING**  
A 4-H Clothing Leader Training is set for Monday, July 14 at the County Extension Office Meeting Room, beginning at 5 p.m. 4-H'ers, parents and leaders are invited to attend.

**FLOYDADA TIGER LEAGUE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

The Floydada Tiger League Football Association will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 14 at City Hall in Floydada. All interested persons are urged to attend.

**SINGLES GROUP**  
The Singles Group will meet at the Lockney Senior Citizens Building on Saturday, July 12 at 6 p.m.

**LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS**  
Lockney Band Boosters will be having a Garage Sale on August 1-2. The proceeds will go toward the trip to Washington, DC. Donations will be accepted on Saturday, July 26 from 12-6 pm and on Monday, July 28 from 9-12am at the former Brown's Dept. Store. Boosters will pick up large items; call Missy Minick at 652-3752 regarding this.

### Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers and cards the past two weeks. Thanks! Sincerely, Wanda and Pete Hickerson 7-10p

I want to thank my family and friends for their many acts of concern during my stay in the hospital. I appreciated the cards and telephone calls, but most of all I was thankful for your prayers and visits. Thank you again. Anne Smith 7-10p

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

# Tips to prevent pesticide poisoning

## From the Panhandle Poison Center

**Toxic Talk: Pesticide Safety**  
Statistics say someone in your neighborhood this year, perhaps a child, could experience vomiting, seizures, the heart slowing down to almost a stop, difficulty breathing and could possibly die. All this from pesticide poisoning.

**Organophosphates**  
This class of pesticides generally has the highest level of toxicity. A few of the organophosphates can be found in home and garden applications such as diazinon, malathion, and chlorpyrifos. Symptoms in a poisoned child occur rapidly, are severe and can be prolonged. These symptoms include: excessive secretions in the airway, the heart slowing down, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, and possibly death. Organophosphates are great pesticides, but with only a small amount needing to be ingested; prolonged skin contact required to poison a child, extreme caution is required when utilizing these pesticides.

**Carbamates**  
Carbamates share the same symptoms of organophosphates; however, are generally short lived in comparison (lasting only 6-8 hours). Examples such as sevin, propoxur, and aldicarb are commonly found in outdoor use products. Carbamates can also be found in flea collars, dusting powders and pet shampoos.

**Chlorinated Hydrocarbons**  
The EPA has sharply curtailed the use of some of these pesticides (dieldrin, aldrin, etc...) for their accu-

mulation in the environment. Generally the public is aware that these pesticides are very dangerous. However, what the public is not aware of is that Lindane is related chemically to this group of pesticides.

Lindane is the insecticide found in lice shampoo and creams. While lindane does not accumulate in the environment, lindane poses significant toxicity if used improperly.

Over usage of Lindane on the skin or accidental ingestion can result in rapid prolonged seizures, difficulty in breathing, low blood pressure, and possibly death.

**Pyrethrins/Pyrethroids**  
Chrysanthemum flower extracts make up this class of pesticides. Pyrethrins are low toxicity to large mammals such as humans, though young children can be poisoned with this product since their metabolism is not fully developed.

Pyrethrins are the most commonly found pesticide in the market today. These products are found in several spot sprayers, indoor aerosol cans (RAID), and certain indoor foggers. Primary symptoms from an exposure to over the counter products are nausea, vomiting and skin irritation.

**Citronella oils**  
While not a class of pesticides, citronella deserves mention for its increasingly popularity in keeping insects away. Citronella is derived from citral which is the main product in lemon grass oil. Toxicity from this product is very low, usually resulting in only skin irritation and drowsiness.

Pesticides and their individual toxicity vary widely. Symptoms can be anything from rapid seizures and

death to mild drowsiness. Therefore it is imperative to use common sense prevention if using pesticide products. Here is a list of guidelines that may help.

**Number One**  
Read the directions on the back of the bottle. You may get away with putting a bicycle together without the instructions, but a bike can't be absorbed through the skin causing seizures. If there are no directions contact the poison control center or the manufacturer before application.

**Number Two**  
Avoid wearing leather products, such as boots, gloves, belts, etc... when applying pesticides. Leather readily absorbs pesticides and will persist in them. So if you really like your Nikes take them off before application or they may have to be discarded.

**Number Three**  
Don't apply pesticides in the wind. Applying pesticides in the wind can allow the sprays to blow back on you and cause an accidental exposure.

**Number Four**  
Washing your clothes after pesticide application takes special precautions. First, place the exposed clothes into a plastic bag immediately after use, and keep separate from the rest of the laundry. Second, when washing, use the hottest water possible, the full amount of laundry detergent recommended and utilize a pre-wash spray. Lastly dry the clothes outside.

**Number Five**  
When applying pesticides outside avoid contaminating puddles of water, animals tend to drink out of those puddles creating a significant poisoning hazard.

**Number Six**  
When setting off indoor foggers, make sure all people, dogs, cats, fish and other pets are out of the house beforehand. At the Poison Center we receive a number of poisonings a year when an owner goes back inside the house, after the foggers are set, to save the family cat.

**Number Seven**  
When coming back inside after indoor fogger use, wash all eating areas, exposed eating utensils, plates, and areas where children place their hands (such as window sills, etc..) with soap and water.

**Number Eight**  
Do not think a little is good therefore a lot must be great! Many accidental exposures occur when large mounds of granular pesticides are applied to ant hills or other insect manifestations and kids go and play in, and eat from pesticide mounds.

**Number Nine**  
Keep these products up very high in the garage. They are dangerous.

**Number Ten**  
If there is any possibility of an exposure, or you have questions on safe application, or would like a free brochure call the Texas Poison Center Network at 1-800-764-7661 (1-800-poison-1).

## God's Country to serve supper before performances at Museum

How many of us would be willing to spend hours babying a brisket to tender, juicy doneness? What about the part where you have to get up all hours of the night to check it? Well, maybe for family or special friends, but what about all this labor for dozens of people you don't even know?

Not only do the God's Country volunteers cook several briskets, but they do many other tedious tasks such as sort, wash and cook 50 pounds of beans. These volunteer chefs are Mabry Greenhaw, Dub Griffin and Dolly Richardson, all of Crosbyton.

In addition to those volunteers, members of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce and Crosbyton Lions Club will be working hard to see that the meal is served.

This year those who are eating will get a special treat. They will be entertained by individuals and groups including: Kallie Rogers of Ralls, Sounds of Praise of Crosbyton, Barbara Taylor and Desiree Bradshaw of Crosbyton, and The Four Alley Daughters of Crosbyton.

All of this food and fun will take place at the Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum in plenty of time to eat, tour the museum and get to the amphitheater to see the 12th annual musical, *God's Country*. You may be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on July 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26.

If you need tickets to the barbecue,

## Julian graduates navigator training

FLOYDADA--Air Force 1st Lt. Jon "Tim" Julian has graduated from joint undergraduate navigator training at Randolph Air Force Base near San Antonio.

The 24-week joint flying training course prepares Air Force, Navy and international graduates for navigator or naval flight officer duties in air-lift, tanker, transport and patrol type crafts.

Training consists of academics, simulator and flight training in navigation systems and procedures, and celestial, global and maritime navigation.

The lieutenant received his navigator wings.

Julian is the son of Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada.

He is a 1989 graduate of Floydada High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



GEARIN' UP FOR THE RACE--Tony Powell and Cliffy the Clown enjoy the 4th of July celebration at Pay-n-Save. Photo by Darrell Rasco

## Drive Alert, Arrive Alive

by Marlene Albers  
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that 100,000 motor vehicle crashes each year are caused by drivers who fall asleep at the wheel, killing 1,500 people and injuring 71,000 more.

Drowsy driving is America's silent killer. Sleepiness slows a driver's reaction time, decreases awareness and impairs judgement, much like alcohol and drugs do.

One explanation for this problem is that we cram so much into each day, and spend less time relaxing and getting sleep time. Most people feel sleepy during the afternoon between 2 and 5 p.m., and between midnight and 7 am. Not so coincidentally, those are the times when most drowsy-driver crashes occur.

The following is a list of danger signals of drowsy driving:

- Eyes close or go out of focus by themselves
- Trouble keeping your head up
- Can't stop yawning
- Have disconnected thoughts
- Don't remember the last few miles you've driven
- Drifting between lanes, tailgate, or miss traffic signs

- Keep jerking the car back into the lane
- Have drifted off the road and narrowly missed crashing

The following are five suggestions to keep alert behind the wheel:

1. Be rested. Get enough sleep the night before your trip.
  2. Pick your time. Avoid driving during your body's downtime when sleep is almost irresistible.
  3. Take a break. Schedule breaks every two hours or 100 miles. Be sure to walk or exercise before continuing your trip and talk with your passenger.
  4. Make sure both people in the front of the car are awake. A driver who needs to rest should go to the back seat, buckle up, and sleep.
  5. Pull over. If you feel sleepy, pull off the road, find a safe, well-lighted place and sleep. A 15-20 minute nap can be highly restorative. Most people know how dangerous drinking and driving is. Driving drowsy can be just as fatal as driving drunk. Drive Alert . . . Arrive Alive.
- Sources: National Sleep Foundation and AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

## Have a safe summer!

## Memos from College

**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**  
Shana Hallmark has achieved Dean's List recognition for the spring of 1997 semester at Wayland Baptist University. She maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of course work at the university level.

**WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**  
LOCKNEY--Brady Marr and Jarrod Clark were among two hundred thirty-two students at West Texas A&M in Canyon who were named to the Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.


Clark is a Sophomore with a major in Computer Info System. Marr is a Sophomore majoring in Computer Science.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

FLOYDADA--Anna L. Whitfill, of Floydada, was one of 812 West Texas A&M University students named to the Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.

Whitfill is a sophomore majoring in Pre-Engineering.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.



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**GARAGE SALE**--720 S. Wall. Thursday and Friday, 8:30 to ?? 7-10p

**GARAGE SALE**--Toys, dishes, girls clothes, mini blinds, T.V., shelves, waterbed frame, twin comforter with sheets and much more. Saturday 8-5. 401 W. California. 7-10p

**Lockney**  
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## 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 BIDDERS

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, TX until 3:00 p.m. on July 17, 1997. Bids will be reviewed by the City Council on Thursday, July 17, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. for the sale of the following vehicles:

- 1 - 1990 Chevrolet Lumina 4-door car
- 2 - 1987 Chevrolet Suburban

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The above vehicles may be inspected across from the City Office building located at 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas.
2. The bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
3. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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**THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY, CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA ST., FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 UNTIL 5:00 P.M., JULY 16, 1997, AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND TABULATED AT 8:30 A.M. ON JULY 17, 1997. THE BIDS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M., JULY 17, 1997 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:**

1. Structure, all concrete foundations, porches, driveways, fencing and out buildings located on the Northeast one-fourth of Lot 4, the North one-half of Lot 5, and Lots 6-7-8, Block 8, Honerhea Addition, at the corner of E. Grover and N. 14th Sts., Floydada, Texas.
2. Structures on the north side of property, all concrete foundations, porches and driveways located on Lot 9, Block 35, Original Town, at E. Jackson and 10th Sts., Floydada, Texas.
3. Structures, all concrete foundations, porches, driveays located on Lots 5-6, Block 34, Original Town, at 614 E. Lee, Floydada, Texas.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- A. The bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope stating the street number and lot number (s). The demolition bid is to be addressed to the Mayor and Council.
- B. All disposal fees will be waived by the City for the demolition of the above properties.
- C. Lots will be left in such a condition so that a mower or shredder may be used to maintain property.
- D. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

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## \*\*\* Pest Management Report \*\*\*

**Pest Management Report**  
by Ron Graves  
Extension Agent-PM  
Crosby/Floyd Counties

### Current Situation

Finally, we have received some sunshine and warm days with temperatures expected near or above 100 degrees over the next seven days. Non-damaged cotton is growing well and damaged fields are showing some signs of life.

Older cotton that is squaring should be monitored closely for boll weevils. Boll weevil feeding damage has been found in several Crosby County fields. A few fields have received treatment for overwintered boll weevil control and I suspect this will increase over the next several days.

### Cotton

Field inspection for boll weevils should start when pinhead size squares begin to appear. Inspect at least 100 plants for adult boll weevils. If one or more weevils are found per 100 plants checked or four weevils per 100 feet of row monitored (about 530 weevils per acre) in cotton which was planted after mid-May, apply insecticide just prior to or when

first squares reach 1/3 grown stage.

Overwintered boll weevil control is designed to destroy adult weevils in the field before they deposit eggs in squares. It is also designed to keep the F1 weevil generation below the treatment level, thereby avoiding the treatments at a time when bollworm outbreaks are more likely to occur (Late July to early August). If field or trap inspections indicate that weevils are still entering the field following the first application, an additional one or two applications may be needed. The first application should be made just before the earliest squares are 1/3-grown with additional applications following at 5-day intervals.

Suggested insecticides for boll weevil control include: Vydate 3.76C-L-LV, Phaser 3E, Thiodan 3E, Guthion 2L or 3F, Methyl Parathion, UVL Malathion, Sevin 80S, Vydate and Phaser/Thiodan are purportedly less harmful to beneficials.

Cotton fleahopper populations continue to rise in many cotton fields. A few program fields have been treated at this time. The adult fleahoppers are about 1/8 inch long and pale green in color. Nymphs resemble adult but

lack wings and are light green. The orange colored insects are nymphs of minute pirate bugs, a beneficial insect which we are seeing a lot of this year.

The decision to apply insecticide should be based on the number of fleahoppers present, the squaring rate, and the percent square set. During the first three weeks of squaring, the economic threshold is 25-30 fleahopper per 100 terminals combined with less than 75 percent square set.

In cotton planted after May 15, treatment decisions should be made during the first week of squaring, to avoid potential bollworm outbreak resulting from destruction of beneficial insects and spiders.

There are several products suggested for control of cotton fleahoppers. I personally like products such as Vydate which are less harmful to beneficial populations. Other products include: Orthene, Sevin, Lorsban, Bidrin, Cygon, Provado, Lannate, Methyl Parathion, and Metasystox-R.

### Sorghum

We are beginning to find greenbugs in several sorghum fields. The greenbug is an aphid that sucks plant juices and injects a toxin into sorghum plants. The aphid is pale green and approximately 1/16 inch long, with a

characteristic dark green stripe down the back. The extent of greenbug damage to sorghum is dependent upon greenbug numbers, plant size, vigor, and stage of plant growth, moisture conditions and effectiveness of parasites and predators. Damage at seedling stage can result in stand loss.

### Corn

Corn growth ranges from late whorl stage to tasseling, with silks beginning to show in some older corn. Recent rainfall was a blessing to several corn fields that were beginning to stress.

Banks grass mites continue to increase, especially along field margins. As corn reaches the reproductive stages and if high temperatures continue, populations could increase rapidly.

Southwestern corn borer larvae can be found boring into the stalks. Most larvae detected were fifth instars, which is the last larval stage. Pheromone trap collections of the adult moths have declined over the past week with numbers ranging from only one to two per trap per day.

As compared with traps averaging above 25 adult moths per day the previous week. The highest infestation detected this week was seven percent infested plants.

## Tips given on turf care

By J. D. Ragland

This is the fourth in a series of six articles on "Tips on Turf." These articles will offer helpful tips to homeowners addressing lawn, garden and tree care management practices.

If you were too busy celebrating the birthday of America on the 4th, and forgot to remember it was time to practice Grub Worm Control, it is **NOT TOO LATE!**

Timely applications of chemicals in the first part of July should control this pest. Insecticides available to home owners include: Oftanol, Dursban and Diazinon. Water thoroughly for good control.

If you choose to make more than one application for control, the second application should be around mid-August. It is suggested to use a different product than the first application and the results should be good.

And remember, **"Always read and follow instructions on insecticide labels."**

Lawns have been slow to respond to the warm weather until the very beneficial rains that have been received here in the county.

Since the rains generally were in large amounts, this has served as an avenue to leach the sodium salts down

If you have any questions on lawn,

garden and tree care problems, feel free to contact the Floyd County Extension Service at 983-4912.

into the soil, thus allowing the grass to finally exert itself and grow rapidly. The rains have helped solve many lawn problems.

However, Mother Nature has decided to bring summer heat on early which will require us to manage, observe and water properly to maintain a good lawn and yet conserve our precious water. Follow these guidelines in your lawn management tips.

1. Water when necessary. Footprints left in the lawn indicates it needs water. Changes of color, bluish green indicates water is needed (especially cool season grasses).

2. Apply at least an inch of water per application.

3. Water early in the morning. Less evaporation, less wind, and less exposure to disease.

4. Water only the desired target. Sidewalks, driveways, or streets are not the desired targets.

5. Mow at the proper height. Taller grasses provide shade for less evaporation and deeper root systems.

Under these guidelines, a "Don't Bag It" lawn should need an inch of water every 5-7 days depending on the temperature.

## Strong producer presence in Washington is valuable tool

By Shawn Wade

Maintaining a strong producer presence in the Washington political arena has proven to be a valuable tool for the Texas High Plains over the past 40 years.

Two High Plains cotton producers will soon be continuing that tradition as they visit members of the Texas Congressional delegation during a trip to Washington, DC July 8-10.

The primary purpose of the trip is to keep the issues important to cotton producers on the front burner with legislators. By explaining the potential effects of proposed rules and regulations, close working relationships are maintained and workable solutions are often developed.

Next week's trip is being sponsored by Texas Cotton Producers, Inc. (TCP). TCP is the organization that combines the voices of the nine regional cotton producer organizations that exist in Texas and focuses them on current issues.

The High Plains representatives taking part in the trip are Mark Williams of Farwell and Kent Nix of Lamesa. Both Williams and Nix are PCG members and have been active at both the State and National levels within the cotton industry.

Williams and Nix will join producers from other areas of the State in bringing important issues to the attention of legislators and their key staff people.

Participants will also have an opportunity to visit with members of the House Appropriations Committee as they consider the FY98 spending plan for discretionary ag programs. Among the key programs to be funded by the legislation are Boll Weevil Eradication Programs, Pink Bollworm and Whitefly Programs, funding for the Lubbock Ginning Laboratory through the Ag Research

Service, the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development program.

These and several other issues will be brought up during the meetings. The following list provides a brief look at some of the topics to be discussed:

- 1) Efforts to gain approval for changes to the Step 3 provisions of the current Farm Bill
- 2) Tax and Trade issues
- 3) CRP
- 4) Crop Insurance
- 5) EPA Regulations
- 6) Agricultural Research
- 7) USDA support for Boll Weevil Eradication Programs

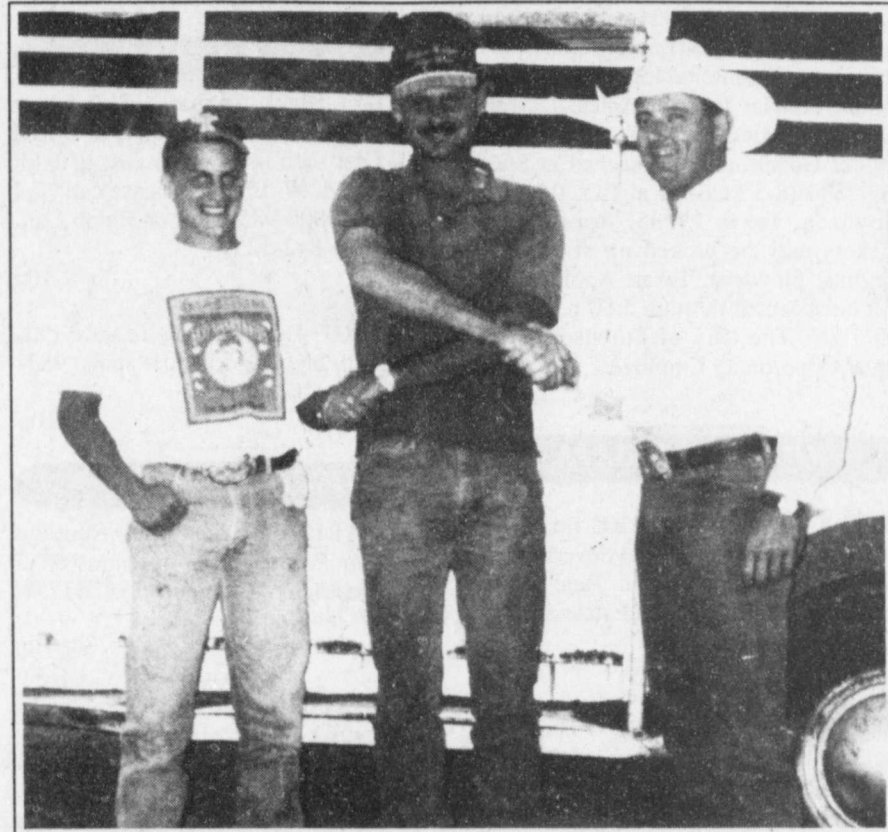
All of these issues have the potential to directly impact both producers and allied agricultural operations. It is important that the people who create the programs and who are making the decisions hear from those who will be the most directly affected.

The first estimate of 1997-crop planted cotton acreage has been released. The Texas High Plains appears to have planted, or intended to plant, some 3.5 million acres of cotton.

Although some of this acreage has been lost, it appears that Mother Nature has decided to give the crop at least some of what it needs: Sunshine and dry weather.

Frequent thunderstorms, blowing sand and hail have caused 250,000-300,000 acres of cotton to be replanted to alternate crops over the past 3-4 weeks.

Remaining stands range from excellent to poor. Additional sunny conditions and the rapid accumulation of heat units will be the best medicine available for struggling crops.



**ROPING WINNERS**--Winning first place at the Floyd County Team Roping were Skeeter Smith (l) and Clinton Ware (r). Buckles, sponsored by Oden's Chevrolet-Olds, American State Bank, Ray Lee Equipment, Producers Cooperatives and Davis Farm Supply, were presented to the pair by Brett Marble (c). Courtesy Photo

## Internet page receiving visitors

Since its birth in 1995, the Texas Farm's Bureau's home page on the Internet is receiving about 1,500 visitors monthly and that number is climbing every day.

The TFB home page is part of the American Farm Bureau Federation's "Voice of Agriculture" web site, which links the national organization with state and county Farm Bureau web sites.

"Our home page is really something to be proud of," said Floyd County president Monty Teeter.

"Visitors can learn more about the organization, receive legislative information, the latest news on agricultural issues, Farm Bureau services, educational services and more."

The Texas Farm Bureau web site can be found at <http://www.fb.com/txfb>, according to Teeter.

"The TFB home page is under the direction of Gene Hall, director of TFB Information and Public Relations," said Teeter. "For questions about the home page, please contact Hall at (254)751-2246."

### A Glance at the MARKETS

Closing Commodity Prices.	
COTTON, July	71.15
WHEAT, July	2.82
MILO, July	3.71
CORN, July	4.43
SOYBEANS, July	6.78

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