



**GOLD MEDAL WINNERS--**Tessa Stapp and Kenzie Stapp were Gold Medal winners in the STAR event at the 1997 National FHA/HERO Convention held in San Diego, California, July 5-11. The girls are juniors at Lockney High School and members of the Lockney FHA/HERO Chapter. *Courtesy Photo*

### LHS students earn medals for FHA skills

LOCKNEY--Kenzie and Tessa Stapp received gold medals for their participation in STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events competition at the Future Homemakers of America 1997 National Leadership Meeting.

The medals were presented at a recognition session honoring all participants at the San Diego Convention Center on Wednesday, July 9.

Kenzie is the daughter of Lyndall and Karla Stapp. Tessa is the daughter of Randall and Virginia Stapp and both are juniors at Lockney High School. Their chapter advisors are Julie Ellison and Treena Aston.

The girls competed in the STAR event, "Skills for Life". They developed a "how to" presentation explain-

ing a life skill used to plan and/or implement a project related to national FHA/HERO program. The title of their presentation was "Bridging the Gap".

Seventy-nine students from Texas participated in the STAR event during the week. The girls placed first in the Life Skills event at the State convention in Dallas in April which entitled them to compete at the national level.

Attending from Lockney were Advisors, Treena Aston and Julie Ellison; Johnnie Mosley, 1996-97 National FHA President; Tessa Stapp, Kenzie Stapp, Lacey Aston and Leah Schumacher.

Of nearly 5,000 attendees, over 2,100 participated in this national

level program in 11 categories: Applied Technology, Chapter Service Project, Chapter Showcase, Entrepreneurship, Focus on Children, Food Service, Illustrated Talk, Interpersonal Communication, Job Interview, Parliamentary Procedure and Skills for Life. Members compete at the local, district/region and/or state levels before they advance to the national level.

Throughout the year, FHA/HERO members tackle such environmental awareness, traffic safety, substance abuse and much much more. FHA/HERO programs enrich student learning, improve self-esteem and serve students with a range of ability levels, economic situations and cultural influences.

### Committee to review police chief applications

By Alice Gilroy

FLOYDADA--Floydada Councilmen moved quickly through a variety of items on their agenda Thursday night, July 17, including setting a committee to review applications for Floydada Police Chief.

Councilmen agreed unanimously to have a small committee of Mayor Hulon Carthel, Pro-Tem Mayor Eric Cornelius, City Manager Gary Brown and Floyd County Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy, look through the first batch of applications and weed out the applications who do not meet the qualifications needed by the city.

This action was taken after a suggestion by Mayor Carthel. "Lennie offered to help if we needed anything," said Carthel. "Since he has been a police chief and is still a reserve I thought it might be helpful. The council could decide who they wanted to help him. After the committee went through the first crop of names we could give the remaining applications to Lockney Police Chief

Jerry Edwards and Sheriff Gilmore to check out the applicants through TECLOSE and other background checks. Who is left after that could be interviewed by the whole council and then voted on."

City Manager Gary Brown told the councilmen that 25 applications had already come in and the deadline would not be over until Friday, July 18, at 5:00 p.m. Brown said applications mailed in and postmarked July 18th would be accepted.

Councilman Schacht made the motion to appoint Gilroy, Carthel, Cornelius, and Brown to a committee and then send the remaining applications to the Lockney Police Department or the Floyd County Sheriff's Office for further background checks.

Councilmen also voted on a request by Floydada resident, Nell Abram, to sell her half (5 feet) of the alley between her property on the east and the property of Mrs. D.F. Graham.

In a letter sent to the council, Abram said, "This alley runs north

and south between Hallie and Ollie streets and has not been in use for years. Mrs. Graham and I take care of the upkeep. The service alley to our properties runs east and west."

Abram wanted to install fence on the property and asked the City to sell her the property.

On the advice of the City Manager and City Attorney Karen Houchin the councilmen voted to "quitclaim" the property to Abram instead of selling it to her.

"We can't sell the property," said Brown and Houchin.

"There are no utility lines here," said Brown. "You can hardly tell there is an alley there."

"If we quitclaim the property to Abram and she ever sells her home she will quitclaim this property to the new owner," said Houchin.

Councilman Eric Cornelius moved to quitclaim the property to Abram and Councilman Sheldon Sue seconded. All were in favor.

Council members reviewed bids

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## Perry's to close

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- Unfortunately folks, the rumors are true. Perry's is closing. After serving the community for more than 48 years, the Floydada store will be phased out over the next few weeks.

The news was conveyed to the Hesperian-Beacon via telephone by Alan Rosen, a representative of Perry Brothers Stores, Inc. on Tuesday morning, July 22. According to Rosen the closing is the result of a combination of factors.

He termed the closing a "company

decision" and expressed regret at the impact on the small towns in which most of the 88 stores are located.

"With the Woolworth's chain taking bankruptcy late last week," said Rosen, "Perry's is the oldest and largest remaining chain of what is known as five & ten cent variety stores. We deeply regret the combination of circumstances which have made this action necessary."

Exact closing dates have not yet been set. This will be determined by the individual store's inventory and sales volume as the closeout

progresses," said Rosen.

Local store manager Jim Holm has been on the scene in Floydada for less than a year. He told this newspaper, "I would like to say I like the people of Floydada and appreciate their support of this store in the past."

"I think Floydada is a great small town and has a lot going for it. I am sorry Perry's will not be a part of the future in Floydada."

"The people of Floydada have been wonderful to my family and myself since we came here and we are grateful for the welcome and friendship we received here."



**COURTHOUSE INFESTED WITH BORERS --** The ash trees at the courthouse, that is. Two trees infested with borers were felled at the Floyd County Courthouse during the last week, changing the view dramatically. This tree was located next to the Pavilion

on the South side of the courthouse. Two dead trees were also removed along with the ailing ones. Sources quote County Judge Bill Hardin as saying the trees will be replaced with healthy young ones in the near future. *-- Staff Photo*

### Mosley ends year as national FHA president

LOCKNEY--Johnnie Mosley presided over the 1997 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Meeting as his last act as president of the organization.

The convention was held July 5-11 in San Diego, California. Attending from Lockney were Advisors Julie Ellison and Treena Aston; chapter members Kenzie Stapp, Leah Schumacher, Lacey Aston, Tessa Stapp and Johnnie Mosley.

Mosley was elected to serve as president of the national organization at the 1995-96 convention and has spent this year traveling around the United States, holding meetings, giving programs and speeches and testifying before congressional committees and boards.

"It has been an awesome experience. I don't think there could be anything to top it as to meeting the people I have met, the traveling I have done and the television and radio programs I have been on, Mosley stated.

"I am so proud of our team of officers. The meeting in San Diego had the largest number of delegates ever attending a national convention and one of the Cluster Meetings that was held in Washington was the third largest meeting of the organization ever. I think the more we get the word out about what our organization stands for the larger the meetings will become and the more participation we will have," he said.

"Coming from a small town where you know everyone makes it easy to be a part of organizations. But this was totally different.

I am thankful to the school and community of Lockney for their support. I received so many letters, cards and calls wishing me well. It helped me to know the people were behind me," he continued.

Mosley related that "We, as FHA members, need to show what we are all about. One of the new projects started this year was a Community Service Program. Each state brought supplies to be donated to the various shelters and food kitchens in San Diego and the surrounding area.

A roll call of states was held and the number of supplies each brought

was announced along with the shelter they were for. Two hundred items were the smallest number of items brought by any state.

The acceptance address was presented by a lady who ran one of the shelter for abused women. She told the audience how grateful they were to receive the supplies. "It is help from people like you who helped me turn my life around. I was an abused woman and I know how it feels to have someone reach out and help you," she stated.

Mosley presided at all sessions from the opening to the closing, including the business meetings and the announcing of the new officers.

"This has been a humbling experience. I am so glad that I had the opportunity. There is so much that I have learned. I learned to listen first and to watch, to ask questions and listen to the answers before acting. I have met so many outstanding people and been so many interesting places. It was truly the experience of a lifetime.

He concluded.

Approximately 5,000 delegates from across the United States attended the meetings, including 270 delegates from Texas.

The youth developed meeting theme, "Destination: Excellence" was carried out as the members were challenged to arrive at excellence by looking beyond limits and exploring their potential.

Members were encouraged to strive for success in preparing for careers and to create an awareness and understanding of family and community needs so they take an active role in meeting these needs.

Sessions and activities included STAR Events, motivational speakers, updates on nation programs, election of 1997-98 national officers, officer training and a themed celebration at the conclusion of the meeting.

Texas members developed a plan of action for the coming year and will implement it when they return to school in the fall.



**WATER TOWER CONSTRUCTION BEGINS--**The City of Lockney has begun construction on a new water tower. The tower, which is scheduled to be finished

in 180 days, was made possible by a grant obtained through SPAG. It will be located on the lot beside the old water tower. *Staff Photo*



**MOSLEY PASSES GAVEL--**Johnnie Mosley, 1996-97 President of the National FHA/HERO organization passed the presidents gavel to incoming president, Christopher Lindsay. Mosley is a 1997 graduate of Lockney High School and member of the Lockney FHA. *Courtesy Photo*

## Grand jury indicts six

The Floyd County Grand Jury met Thursday, July 17, handing down indictments against six individuals.

Steven Alaniz, 19, of Lockney, was indicted for burglary of a building for an incident on May 16, 1997. Hernan LaFuenta, 21, also of Lockney, was indicted for the same alleged offense on the same date. Both are state jail felons.

Tracy Lavon Williams, 26 of Plainview, was issued an indictment on a charge of driving while intoxicated/subsequent offense. The date his alleged offense occurred was May

1, 1997. This is a third degree felony. John Quincy, an 84 year old resident of Ralls, was indicted for a third degree felony for allegedly driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense which occurred on April 22, 1997.

Robert Luna of Floydada, 32, was indicted on a second degree felony offense for attempted sexual assault. The date of the alleged offense was May 17, 1997.

Betty Rubio, 26, of Anton, Texas, was indicted for burglary of a habitation. The alleged second degree felony occurred June 26, 1997.

### Courtroom Activities

Justice Court Judgements were issued in tax suits July 14, 1997 against:

Michael Aleman of Floydada; Ricky Benton of Floydada, DBA Quality Chemical Service; Paula Blackerby of Lockney, DBA Head's Up; Bruce Bramlett % Connie Bramlett of Seabrook, Texas;

Ronnie Bruce of Panhandle, Texas, IND/DBA All American Roofing; Ester Caballero of Floydada; Mary and Joe Caballero Jr. of Floydada; Jerry Caldwell of Amarillo, Texas, DBA Caldwell Woodwork;

Aracely and Reyes Casares of Dougherty; Pauline C. Cooper of Floydada; Virginia DeChant of Floydada; Sharon Derryberry of Graham, Texas; E.A. Sween Company of Eden Prairie, Minnesota;

Hector Enriquez of Floydada; Dianna Enriquez of Floydada; Silvester Garcia of Lockney; Alberto Garza Jr. of Floydada; James E. Gowin of Floydada; Vaughn Hunt of Bicknell, Utah;

Ronda Lagunas of Plainview, Texas, DBA The Barber Salon; Jose Luna of Lockney; David Z. Martin, DC/MD of Floydada, DBA Lifestyle Clinic; Jami McCravy of Abernathy, Texas; Hector Najera of Floydada;

Albert Ochoa of Aiken, Texas; Gregory Raissez of Lockney; Carlos Riojas, Floydada; Thomas Rodriguez Jr. of Floydada; Joe Sustaita of Lockney; Juan Vargas Jr. of Lockney; Albert Vasquez of Floydada; F. L. Williams of Floydada; and Breck M. Wofford of Lockney.

## Title V clinics to have new management

Title V clinics on the South Plains will come under new management within the next few months, according to a joint announcement today from Texas Department of Health and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center officials.

Under a contract with TDH, Texas Tech has provided services since October 1995 to Muleshoe, Floydada, Matador, Guthrie, Spur, Dickens, Ralls, Post and Tahoka. But Texas Tech and TDH officials anticipate a change in clinic management by the end of September.

"The Department of Health appreciates the effort and funds that Texas Tech has put into operating these clinics over the past two years," said Dr. James Morgan, regional director for TDH. "We will work closely with the Health Sciences Center to ensure a smooth transition of managing these clinics to another provider."

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center spokesman John Walls said, "With recent changes that decrease reimbursement from Medicaid and other reductions in available state and federal funds, it is no longer financially feasible to continue managing these clinics. As a result, the Health Sciences Center has decided not to seek to renew the contract."

The Title V Program uses federal and state funds to provide prenatal, child health, family planning and dysplasia services to low-income mothers and children who do not qualify for Medicaid and cannot afford insurance.

## Floydada Police Report

The Floydada Police Department would first like to remind everyone that this is the vacation season. If you would like to have the security of knowing your home is being routinely checked on during a vacation absence, please contact the department at City Hall. Call 983-2834 to have a security check scheduled on your home while you are on vacation. This is a public service provided by the police department upon request.

On July 12, Freddie Luna, an employee of the Floydada Housing Authority reported that someone had shattered the passenger side window of a housing authority pickup by shooting it out with a BB Gun. According to police several attempts have been made to contact the youngsters involved with no result and the incident is still under investigation.

Lupe Gonzales, 34, of Dallas, was arrested July 13 on a charge of DWI after being observed failing to maintain a single lane in the 200 block of North 12th Street.

Police also arrested a juvenile suspect at Pay-n-Save on the 13th. The suspect was charged with attempted shoplifting and turned over to Juvenile Probation authorities.

## Favor speaks to Lockney Rotarians

By Steve Hurst  
LOCKNEY--The Lockney Rotary Club was privileged to have Dudley Favor speak to the group last Friday. Favor is the Assistant Governor for District 5730.

He did a terrific job with the program. He spoke on the topic "Keeping it Simple".

Favor also was interested in what our club is doing in the community. In response we shared with him the success our club has experienced with the youth programs.

He was very pleased with our efforts as he commented that since the youth are our future Lockney Rotary will do well by focusing on the youth.

We were glad to have Assistant Governor Favor in our presence, and we are extremely excited about the programs we have planned for the future.

## Floydada City Council coverage . . .

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submitted for a 1987 Chevrolet Suburban, with 145,000 miles. City Auto, bidding \$1,600.00 was the high bidder and was awarded the bid on a unanimous vote.

Other bids were: David Brandt, \$800.00; Eugenio Torres, Jr., \$1,200; Mauricio Rodrigues, \$800.00; Earnest Back, \$850.00; Tony Felan, \$751; Gordon Adams, \$999.99; and Mike Arwine, \$1,412.

Bids were also reviewed on a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina with approximately 80,000. City Auto was awarded the car after making the high bid for \$2,200. Other bids were: Mauricio Rodrigues, \$900.00; Maria Lopez, \$300.00; Earnest Back, \$1,000; Gordon Adams, \$1,899.99; Joe Castro, \$725.00; and Mike Arwine, \$888.00.

The Council voted unanimously to renew their lease agreement with The Floydada Chamber of Commerce. In return for free dues to the chamber the city provides the office space and utilities. The Chamber will continue to pay their own phone bills.

Council rejected a \$200.00 bid for a lot at 408 E. Jackson, by Monica Wickware. The property had been turned back over to the taxing entities because of back taxes due.

The Council agreed unanimously to enter into a mutual fire protection agreement with the City of Lorenzo. In effect the agreement states if the City of Lorenzo or the City of Floydada need assistance from each other in the event of a fire, the departments will be able to provide that assistance and "each member City waives all claims against each other for compensation for any loss, damage, personal injury, or death occurring as consequence of the performance of this agreement."

Tuesday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. was set as the date of the budget workshop.

Council also agreed unanimously

to hire the CPA firm of Edd Henderson to handle the annual City audit.

To close the meeting Houchin briefed the council members on their rolls as elected officials. She informed them concerning changes in laws governing municipalities and reminded the councilmen they are only

councilmen when they are in the meetings and they can not promise anything to anybody outside of the council chambers. "You must bring any decisions before the whole council body," said Houchin.

Houchin also briefed the council on nepotism laws in the State of Texas and how they effect the council.

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## IMPACT addresses literacy in Floydada

FLOYDADA--IMPACT has been selected as the name for the newly organized group sponsored by the Floydada Family Literacy Council. The name was chosen during an organizational meeting on Monday, July 21.

The council and IMPACT hope to have a positive influence in encouraging literacy among local residents. They hope to work closely with those who need to improve their reading and comprehension skills.

Council Coordinator Rachael Castillo outlined the business of the evening and Janice Lloyd was elected secretary. Several new members were also welcomed.

Castillo stressed the fact that volunteers need to be recruited and a training workshop planned in order to get the literacy program in Floydada moving. In addition, tutors are needed to assist in the reading pro-

grams at A. B. Duncan Elementary School.

Prospective volunteers and potential new members are invited to attend the next IMPACT meeting. It is slated for August 25 at 5:15 p.m. in the Floydada ISD board meeting room at 226 W. California in Floydada.

Several members of the council were on hand to see Miss America, Tara Holland, during her appearance at Plainview last week. They included Janice Lloyd, Joyce Lipham, Jo Wester, Carol Reese, Doris McLain, Rachael Castillo, Sara Martinez, Noma Lou Rainer, Gabriele Anderson, and Amy Hollums.

The current Miss America has made literacy the staple of her touring engagements. She has been an avid and active supporter of literacy for several years.

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**SAMPLE BALLOT** -- Below is a sample ballot for the Constitutional Amendment Election on August 9. Early voting is currently underway and will continue each business day at the Floyd County Clerk's Office in the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada. Voters should bring their voter registration card and may cast ballots between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. through August 5.

## SAMPLE

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(Condado de) FLOYD, County, Texas  
August 9, 1997 (agosto de 1997)

### OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):**

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Por favor de marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1

FOR (A FAVOR DE)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone desgravación con respecto al impuesto escolar sobre la propiedad mediante el aumento de \$10,000 con respecto a residencias familiares, disponiéndose también la transferencia de la limitación tributaria concedida a personas de 65 o más años de edad a otra residencia familiar calificada, así como una reducción de impuestos sujeta a dicha limitación.")

## Business of the Week

Jerry and Joey Davis own and operate Sterley Spraying Service. They serve the farming community by offering all types of pesticide and insecticide spraying and several towns in the area are sprayed for mosquitoes on a regular basis.

The spraying service began as a partnership in 1982 and continued as Farmers Ag Service until 1988 when the partnership was dissolved. In 1988 Davis sold the business to his son Joey and the name was changed to Sterley Spraying.

Lonnie Bradley of Plainview does the flying for Sterley Spraying. He is a well qualified pilot with many hours in the air to his credit.

The company also owns a two seater Champion and Joey will fly anyone anywhere they need to go. The plane is used for flying locally as well as flights out of the area.

The last ten years have brought many changes in the spraying business as people become more conscious of the environment. Chemicals that were used for many years have



JOEY AND JERRY DAVIS

been banned and new and safer chemicals have taken their place.

"The record keeping part of the service is more time consuming now," stated Davis. "The FFA and EPA require carefully kept records."

"Spraying towns for mosquitoes takes precise timing and can only be done under the right conditions. The

temperature and wind has to be just right. The chemical has to actually touch the mosquito to kill it."

The hanger and new office building is located two miles East of Sterley on FM 2286. Joey and Jerry invite everyone to stop by the new office and have a coke or cup of coffee.

Thank-you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

## Voters to decide on property tax amendment

By Edith A. Chenault  
From Texas A&M Mag News

Texas voters will be able to vote on a school property tax amendment on August 9 that could have an impact on their homestead exemption and the tax freeze for people who 65 years of age and older.

Economist Dr. Judith Stallman of College Station said House Bill 4, passed at the end of the recent legislative session, increases the residential exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Additionally, persons who are 65 years old or older will be able to transfer their tax freeze, with adjustments, from their current home to a subsequent home.

The homestead exemption applies only to homeowners—renters and landlords will not see benefits from it, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist said.

Increasing the homestead exemptions by \$10,000 will lower property taxes by \$140 for the average Texas homeowner. The actual amount will depend on the tax rate in each district. For example, in a school district with a tax rate of 1.23, the increased exemption will result in a tax savings of \$123. The people who would benefit the most from the increased homestead exemption would be those who live in the highest tax rate dis-

tricts, she said.

"People are concerned about their property taxes," Stallman said, "particularly the school property tax because it has doubled in the last ten years."

If passed, the increase in the homestead exemption will decrease tax revenues for local school districts, affecting school districts with a low tax base more than other districts because it may exempt a larger percent of their taxable value, she said.

Lower school property tax revenues from this amendment would be offset by about \$1 billion set aside by the state for this purpose over the next biennium. Beyond that, elected officials are not sure how the losses would be handled.

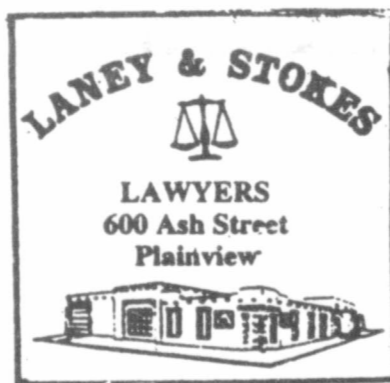
These lower revenues are "certainly a concern that school districts are going to have to address," she said. Citizens may want to contact their state representative to find out how this is going to be addressed in the future, she suggested.

The proposed amendment also includes a revision of the tax code for senior citizens. Currently homeowners over 65 years old receive a freeze on their home as long as they live in the house and do not make significant improvements. If a person buys and moves to another

house, he or she has to requalify for the tax freeze. Approximately 10 percent of the state's population is over 65 years of age.

Under the proposed amendment, the tax freeze is "portable," Stallman said. If the person moves to another house, the original tax freeze, with some adjustments, applies to the new home.

Voters should determine several things before voting on this amendment, Stallman suggested. First of all, they should estimate the impact on their current tax bill and on their tax bill when they turn 65. They also need to consider the impact on local tax revenues and schools in the future. Additionally, they should consider whether the constitutional amendment is preferable to exercising the local options that are available.



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## Cummings celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Our country was at war when the handsome young man in the Army Air Corps uniform met the pretty brunette with the laughing eyes. Two and a half years later, he had hung up his uniform and bought a farm. She was working as a clerk at Truett's Variety. The stores along Lockney's Main Street posted "gone to the wedding" signs and shut down. At 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 1947, Dorothy Nell Wieland, daughter of Mary B. Wieland and Herman Emial Wieland (deceased) married Kendall Kelvin Cummings at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Kendall and Dot spent the next 41 years farming in the South Plains community where they were members of South Plains Baptist Church. Those were busy, happy years. They were blessed with three children, Glenda K in 1949, Kelvin Kendall in 1950 and Mary Zacha in 1951. Kendall served on South Plains School Board, the kids attended eight

grades there and Dot produced school plays and programs and served as room mother. Kendall and Dot lived in Floydada for a short time to be nearer Floydada High and in Lockney for several years to care for Kendall's aging parents.

In 1989 they retired to Floydada, residing at 910 W Crockett. They have four grandchildren, Brittany K Gregory of Denton, Josh Gregory of Lamar University in Beaumont, Kendall Cummings II of Lubbock and Victoria Cummings of Brownfield.

After fifty years together, he's still handsome, she's still pretty and her eyes still laugh. Kendall and Dorothy celebrated their Golden Anniversary with their family in Red River, New Mexico.

They were honored with this time of remembrance and gratitude by David and K Cummings Pipes of Houston, Kelvin and Jolene Cummings of Brownfield and Jack and Zacha Gregory of Clifton.



### EVERETT

Jaron and Kember Everett are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Logan Chase. Logan was born July 13, 1997 at 10:36 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Rob and LeShay Everett of Floydada.

Grandparents are Sue and Stanley Wheeler of Southland, Charles Chandler of Post, Frieda Dunn of Floydada and Bobby and Connie Everett of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Louzell Chandler of Post, Alta Smith of Floydada and Jessie Elvy of San Antonio.

### HARRISON

On March 5, Doug and Dee Harrison were blessed with the arrival of their baby boy, Matthew Nolan. He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Donice and Barbara Jo Casey of Seymour, Sue and Dub Gilley of Noble, Oklahoma, the late Jim Harrison of Topeka, Kansas and John and Beverly Adams of Salem, Oregon.

### LOWRANCE

Matt and Magan are excited to announce the birth of their new little brother, Tucker Clay, born July 10, 1997 in Lockney. Tucker weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Parents are Clay and Patti Lowrance. Grandparents are Gene and Tiny Lowrance of Floydada and Donnie and Sandy Perkins of Silverton.

## Fortenberry reunion planned

### By Carl Lemons

Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd will mark the 46th annual Fortenberry Reunion. The gathering will be held at the Massie Activity Center, 513 West Georgia, in Floydada.

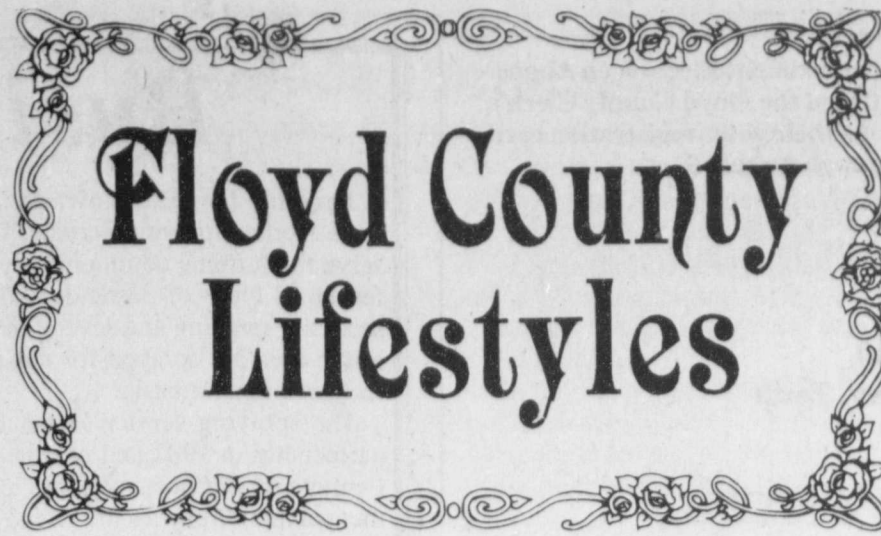
Entertainment and programs for young and old and in-betweens will be in place by 6:30 p.m. Friday. There will be a hamburger, cake and home made ice cream affair. Come empty, leave my satisfecho. Nobody ever left hungry. A fine time to brush up on your old acquaintances.

You'll hustle down Saturday morn,

7:30 a.m. till 9:00 p.m. for bacon, eggs, gravy, and Eddie's belt bustin biscuits (sour-dough, of course) and Eddie's cinnamon rolls.

A business meeting and program will be held at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:00. Hamburgers, breakfast and the meat for the noon meal, utensils, bread and drinks will be furnished. You are asked to bring a covered dish of salad, vegetables or dessert on Saturday.

A frazzlin' few of the Fortenberry History Books, 200 years; 800 pages, are still available at \$20.00 plus \$6.50 shipping and handling.



## Floydada Senior Citizens

### By Margarette Word

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

Letha Mulder attended the funeral of a friend, Clayton Bond, in Flomot on July 15.

Greg, Mona, Bethany and Michael Bond visited Greg's mother, Margarette and Jim Word, last weekend. Mona and children also visited her family, Wayne and Marjorie Dean, and other relatives. They all attended a Dean family reunion in Morton on Saturday, July 19.

Recently, Guy Garrison spent several days in Amarillo visiting a nephew and other relatives he hadn't seen in quite a while.

W.B. Cates' daughter from Darrrouzett ate lunch at the center Monday, July 21. She was here to visit her dad and mother who are in the care center in Lockney.

Sue and Alton Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas stopped by to visit Sue's mother, Nell McClung, on their way to Lubbock to attend a 40th year high school reunion. He graduated from Floydada in 1957, but the reunion took place in Lubbock. On their way home Sunday, their daughter, Lori Pattey and her children, went back with the Higginbothams to spend a week.

We are having a good response toward our community helping us with our paving project of our parking lot at the center. Last week Irene King, our director at the center, challenged all seniors to give \$10 toward the project. Many have given more. Every little bit helps and we hope to soon be able to start with the project.

The following list are the ones who have contributed through Friday, July 18: Monila Day, Gladys Widener in memory of Mona Mae Dunn, Jo Davis, Guy Garrison, Vernola Hanna, Jerry Bradford, Geraldine Callaway, Blanche Williams, Irene King, Nancy Bishop, John and Geneva Cockrell, Louis Bearden, Myrtle Minner, Maggy Perry, Frances Gunter, Grace Jarrett, Margarette and Jim Word, Gladys Widener, Lorilla Bradley, Alvie and Kacky Jackson, Jewell Martin, David Battery, Dell Yandell.

## Lockney Senior Citizens

### By Gladys Ragle

We had 40 present at our meeting Thursday, July 17 and all seemed to enjoy it.

On Thursday night July 31 we will have sandwiches, chips, dips, ice cream, cake and cookies. I think everyone is looking forward to having that during hot weather.

Willis Reynolds did have short stay gall bladder surgery on Tuesday of last week and was able to return home the following day. He reports he is doing fine and will be back around town now.

M.W. (Shorty) Hartman is able to be up and around the house, but not able to go anywhere yet. He would appreciate visits and calls.

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Floyd Medley, Josie Bursago, R.H. Dunlap, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Margaret and Dub Daniel, Frances and Claud Weathersbee, Doc Bodkin,

Travis and Letha Lightfoot, Boone and Ruth Adams, Alma Smith, Elizabeth Armstrong, Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger, Willyne Norman, Margaret Jackson, Madge West, Judy Beedy, Faye and Son Jackson, Johnny and Mildred Cates, Edwin and Tom Emert and Willie McCormick.

We thank each and every one for their contribution. If you would like to help us you may send your donation or memorial to Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada 79235.

Our sympathy to the family of Mona Mae Dunn.

Our sympathy to the family of Glenn Jamagin.

Francis Shepherd, who was in a very bad car wreck a couple of weeks ago, is improving but still has a long way to go. They plan on her being in rehab within a few days.

Pray for the families of those who have lost loved ones, for those who are recovering from an illness or accident, for those in our nursing and retirement homes, for those in the hospital and for shut-ins at home.

### Thought for the Week

If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit must not grow old.

-James Garfield

### July 28-Aug. 1

**Monday:** Oven fried chicken, corn, turnip greens, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple gelatin

**Tuesday:** Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes and okra, crackers, fruit salad

**Wednesday:** BBQ beef, baked potato, broccoli w/ cheese, hot roll, pears, cookies

**Thursday:** Ham w/ pineapple, rice, chinese vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread w/ topping

**Friday:** Smothered steak, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tossed salad/ranch, wheat roll, chocolate cake

### Weekly Words of Wisdom

"It is true that people can be petty, but they can be successful at it only if you let their actions bother you."

### MENU

**July 28 - August 1**  
Monday - Cheese and macaroni, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Barbeque chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Chicken and dumpings, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert



MRS. CHAD ELLIOTT  
(nee Salina Shorter)

## Shorter and Elliott wed

Salina Marie Shorter and Chad Dean Elliott were united in marriage on the 5th day of July at 7:30 in the evening. The outside double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. Scott Parrish of Sundown at the Caprock Winery in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Lee and Connie Hurt of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Roy and Dortha Grundy of Matador, Everett and Alma Shorter of Flomot and Thomas and Doramae Hurt of Matador. She is the great-granddaughter of Lena Cook of Matador. The groom is the son of Bill and Ginger Elliott of Sundown. He is the grandson of Richard and Sherry Weaver of Henderson, Mabel Walkup of Lovington, New Mexico, Kathleen Weaver of Tyler and Mary Humphry of Wright City.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white floor length satin sheath wedding gown with a beaded vee neckline, long sleeves and beaded bodice with pearl clusters and pearl scrolling. A large bead and sequin motif adorned the beautiful satin skirt. The veil back led to the cathedral train which was decorated with illusion lace and pearl appliques topped with a satin beaded bow. To complete her attire, she wore an elegant pearl scalloped double crown headpiece with a double layered waist length veil.

She carried a bouquet of creamy white magnolias, roses, baby's breath and greenery. Something old was a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Dortha Grundy, which was attached to her bouquet. Something new was a diamond and pearl necklace and earring set given to her by her mother. The bride wore the traditional pennies in her shoes bearing the couple's birthdates.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Keri Sehon of Ropesville. Bridal attendants were Becca Allison of Levelland, Lyndi Probasco of Stephenville and Carrie Terrell of Lubbock. Whitley Beedy of Floydada attended as flower girl.

They wore black and white crepe floor length dresses fashioned with a raised waistline, elbow length sleeves and flared skirt accented with a matching satin bow across the back. Each carried a bouquet of lilies, white roses and greenery. The flower girl's

attire was fashioned of white taffeta with a lace collar, puffed sleeves and a taffeta bow tied at the waistline. Her

hair was accented by an arrangement of white roses and baby's breath. She carried a basket of small white rose petals.

Best man was Eric Elliott of Levelland, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Ross Elliott of Sundown, the groom's brother, Cody Young and Chad Frazier both of Levelland. Ring bearer was Payte Beedy. Ushers were Casey Carson of Slaton, cousin of the bride, and Troy Johnson of South Plains. Candlelighters were Corey Hurt of Floydada, brother of the bride, and Lacy Carson of Matador, cousin of the bride.

The groom wore a Christian Dior waist length coat with tails accented with a paisley bow tie and vest, white shirt, black jeans and black boots.

The traditional wedding march was performed by Leslie Warren of Floydada as the bride arrived in a horse-drawn carriage driven by Kurt Brock of Levelland, and was escorted down the aisle by her father. Vocalist Kristy Porter of Brownfield sang "Standing Next To Me" during the lighting of the unity candle.

A dinner and reception followed the ceremony inside the winery. The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth. The seven tiered spiral cake decorated with fresh magnolias and white roses was topped with a porcelain western bride and groom. The groom's table was decorated in a tuxedo theme and was accented with a horseshoe cake and fresh chocolate dipped strawberries.

The guests showered the newlyweds with bubbles as they rode away in the horse-drawn carriage.

Following a short honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico the couple will reside in Tyler.

Prenuptial courtesies included a bridal shower in the home of Denise Holcombe of Floydada, one in the home of Judy Whisenant of Levelland and a lingerie shower in the home of Regina Nelson of Floydada. Bill and Ginger Elliott, parents of the groom, hosted a rehearsal dinner at Cattle Baron Restaurant in Lubbock.

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MR. AND MRS. DONALD FERGUSON  
(nee Donna Jean Van Ellen)

### Donna Jean Van Ellen and Donald Hall Ferguson recite vows in Iowa ceremony

Donna Jean Van Ellen and Donald Hall Ferguson were united in marriage Saturday, June 14, 1997 at the New Testament Church of Christ in Webster City, Iowa. The bride is the daughter of Carol Van Ellen of Parkersburg, Iowa and Lloyd Van Ellen of Waverly, Iowa. The groom is the son of Marjorie Ferguson and the late James Ferguson of Lockney. Darla Roberts of Las Vegas, Nevada, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and Sara Redenius of Fort Dodge, Iowa was bridesmaid. Mike Ferguson of Plainview, brother of the groom, served as best man and David Van Ellen of Parkersburg, Iowa, brother of the

bride, was groomsmen. Flower girl and ring bearer was Mico Jo Redenius and Jordan Richardson both of Fort Dodge, Iowa. After a wedding trip to Winter Park, Colorado the couple will reside in Otho, Iowa. The bride is a graduate of Parkersburg Community High School and is employed by Hyvee Food Stores, Inc. as a night cashier and night stocker in Fort Dodge, Iowa. The groom is a graduate of Western Texas College in Snyder and received an associate degree in diesel mechanics, and is also employed by Hyvee Food Stores, Inc. as a night stocker in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

### McCoy Community reunion held at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock

By Flora McNeill  
The annual McCoy Community Reunion was held Sunday, July 20, 1997. The reunion began when a group of families living in the McCoy Community met Thursday, August 28, 1952 at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock for a community family picnic with 100 present. The affair was so enjoyable that the group has continued to have the annual get-together for 45 continuous years. The date and place has been changed to the third Sunday in July each year, but those attending experience the same enjoyment of getting together at Floydada in the Light-house Electric Community Room. Out of town arrivals this year began at 10 a.m. for registration slated at that time with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. Guests at once spread collections of photos dating back in the 1920s when school was still held in the original white frame building. A number of those present were in their first days of education in those photos in 1920 to 1924 when the new red brick building was built to replace the old two room school.

After a break for a beautiful lunch with Doff Staples of Godley offering our prayer of thanks, a short meeting was held and the group voted to continue meeting each year at the same time and place. Flora McNeill will continue to be in charge of arrangements with the assistance of Carolyn Jackson of Lockney. Flora McNeill reported that all previous records were in order and had been laminated for preservation. Also the picture will be filed with dates and names as made possible. She also asked that anyone

having photos would please donate them to the history of McCoy and send them to her with dates and identification of persons to their knowledge.

A brief memorial was given by Flora McNeill who gave thoughts on promises before reading the scripture Psalms 23. She then read the names of those passing on since last July as follows: Floyd Wayne Jackson, Mary Morrison Virden, Harvey Brock, Mary Ruth Keniston, Colonel Erwin Loyce Turner, Ruth Snell Hale, Lois Cox Reynolds, Lucille Hulsey Eddleman, Pearl Jones Thorne, Lula Jennelda Fulton, Zora Bell Pittman Hudson, Otis Earl Johnson, Nell Golden Vasek and Iva Payne. Those who registered their atten-

dance were: Carolyn Davis of Petersburg, Bob Harless of Corpus Christi, Doff and Winnie Staples of Godley, Juanita and Robert Smith of Garland, Jim Wilson of Edmonson, Mava Peterson of Lovington, New Mexico, W.R. Threadgill of Granbury, Floyd and Rita Lyles of Centerton, Arkansas, Marvin Lyles of Bentonville, Arkansas, W.H. Eubanks of Dallas, Velma Curry of Olton, Georgia Pittman Starks, Faye Allen, E.T. Thacker, Bennie Ruth Jackson Sprawls, Wanda and Clyde Hodges, Charles Hulsey, O.F. Cummings Jr. all of Lubbock, Pat Rendon, Carroll Johnston both of Plainview, Mary Lou Hammonds Bellman and Carolyn Jackson both of Lockney and Alma Smith, Marie Tardy, Margaret and W.R. Daniel, Faye and Son Jackson, Billy Mac Shipley, LaNell Tardy and Flora McNeill all of Floydada.



LOS CHIQUITOS DE MAGDALEN DANCERS -- Pictured here are four members of the Chiquitos de Magdalen Dancers who will be performing at the July 27 Jamaica sponsored by St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church and several local businesses. The children include: (standing in the back) Valentin Lamas and Anthony Herrera; (seated in front) Melissa Torrez and Mayra Torrez. -- Courtesy Photo

### St. Mary Magdalen Jamaica set for July 27 in Floydada

FLOYDADA -- The Annual Jamaica to benefit St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is slated for Sunday, July 27. Events kick off at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast served on the grounds of the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun and enjoy the good food throughout the day. Cliff the Clown will be around to entertain the children and musical groups Castigo, La

Sadores, Destino, and Johnny G will also be on hand to entertain the day. The Chiquitos de Magdalen Dancers, local youngsters under the supervision of Tony Falcon and Maria Ferrer, will also be performing traditional Latin and Mexican dances in costume. (The group, which performs at charitable events, is always interested in potential new members. Anyone who would like more information can call 983-5251.)

### Rose Petal Sorbet

- 2 egg whites, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup loosely packed red rose petals, rinsed and patted dry
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 4 teaspoons rose syrup
- 1/2 cup half-and-half
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Candied rose petals, for garnish (recipe follows)  
In a mixing bowl, beat the egg whites with the cream of tartar until stiff peaks form. Set aside. In a small saucepan, combine the water and rose petals. Bring to a rolling boil. Remove from heat, and let steep, covered, for 10 minutes. With a slotted spoon, remove and discard rose petals. Add the sugar and rose syrup, and return to boil for 2 to 3 minutes. Immediately pour the boiling mixture in a slow stream into the egg whites,

beating continuously. Add the half-and-half and lemon juice, and beat the mixture for 1 minute. Freeze until set, stirring several times during the freezing process to prevent the mixture from separating. To serve, spoon sorbet into individual bowls, and garnish with candied rose petals.



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### Bradford family reunion held this past weekend

The Bradford family met Sunday, July 20, 1997 at the Senior Citizens Building. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and a day of visiting.

Those attending from out of town were Sam Bradford of Amarillo, Pat and Evelyn Bradford of Clarendon, Jim and Frances Wilson and Myrtle Braih of Plainview, Tinnie Galloway of Idalou, Corynne Galloway of Arlington, Cindy and Marshal Thorp of Dalhart, Darlene and Brittany Ogletree of Columbus, Mississippi, Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford, Marcellita and Miranda Lancaster of Batesville, Arkansas, Justin Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina, K.W. and Geneva Cook of Winters, Morgan Cook of Midland, Robin and Jim Bob Hambright of Lubbock and Jonathan Lee of Lockney.

Those attending from Floydada were Jerry Bradford, Doug and Elaine Galloway, Mary Emert, Robert Bradford and Floyd and Euna Bradford.

Miranda Lancaster of Batesville, Arkansas spent the past week visiting with Floyd, Euna and Justin Bradford of Floydada, and David, Connie, Jonathan and Michael Lee of Lockney. Marcellita Lancaster of Batesville and Jean and Bob Logan also visited with The Floyd Bradfords.

The Bradfords, Logans and Lancasters ended the reunion with breakfast Monday morning at Pizza Gold.

### Everett honored with baby shower in Probasco home

A baby shower honoring Leshay Everett was given in the home of Patty Probasco on Saturday, July 12. The hostesses honored Everett with a white corsage trimmed in baby blue.

Special guests included Alta Smith, Janan White, Revis Pernell, Freida Dunn, Sue Wheeler, Ashley and Heather White and Jayna Perryman.

The serving table was laid out on a burgundy tablecloth accented with pewter and crystal candlesticks with burgundy candles, a basket of baby goodies for the honoree and crystal plates filled with a variety of cookies, nuts and mints. Burgundy punch

was served from a crystal punch bowl that contained frozen green grapes and a frozen teddy bear ice cube floating in it. The table was also adorned with rose petals and topiary trees.

A silk ivy centerpiece in a wheelbarrow, a basket of baby goodies, a bottle warmer and a stroller decorated with Noah's Ark scenery was given to Everett by the hostesses.

Hostesses were Laura Turner, Terry Nelson, Patty Probasco, Lori Battey, Abby Battey, Donna Anderson, Tanya Hinkle, Debra Graham, Anne Jones, Cheryl Dawdy, Carol Rainwater and Julie Duke.

### Blue Cheese Potato Salad

Potato salad is one of the few salads that everyone eats. Fat-free blue cheese dressing gives this virtuous version a creamy texture and a tangy taste.

- 6 medium potatoes
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 cup fat-free blue cheese dressing
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 celery stalk (diced)
- 1 medium onion (diced)
- 1/2 cup of diced red bell pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 4 hard-boiled egg whites (chopped)

Peel and cube the potatoes. Boil until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain off the water, and set potatoes aside.

### Floydada Care Center News

By Lorilla Bradley

July, what a "bummer" It really brings the heat, But to get us somewhat cooler A party can't be beat!

We greet our Irene Sherrill, She used to curl our hair, But now she likes it better In her good old easy chair!

Our Mr. West we honor On this special day, May years for him get better In every sort of way!

Mr. Kerr we welcome, His years are 82, May all his future wishes Somehow, somehow come true!

Mrs. Vandiver we honor, Her years are 84, May every one in passing Be better than before!

To serenade these people, Let's do the Birthday Song, To make them feel quite happy And glad we came along!

### Nasal influenza spray effective

A nasal influenza spray is safe and effective in preventing flu in children, say researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and nine other U.S. sites.

The result is a breakthrough in the battle to immunize children against flu without the fear or pain of a shot.

Only one percent of the 1,070 children who received the nasal vaccine in the national trials developed culture-confirmed influenza during last year's flu season versus 18 percent of the 532 same-age children who received placebos.

"This spray could well have widespread public-health implications," said Dr. Pedro A. Piedra, a pediatrician in Baylor's Influenza Research Center and an attending physician at Texas Children's Hospital, also in Houston.

"We recognize that children are major carriers of flu," he said. "Every year influenza sweeps through schools, and the children take it home to their parents."

Because this new vaccine is more easily administered, it could help control flu in school-age populations and thus control it in the adult population, Piedra said.

The large field trial enrolled 1,602 children from 15 months of age to 6 years. The Baylor portion of the trial was conducted primarily at Houston-area Kelsey-Seybold clinics.

The study targeted healthy young

children because they experience the highest incidence of influenza and are an important source of its spread. Most children have had flu two or three times by the age of 5.

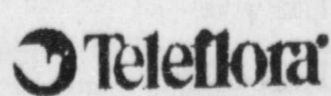
The new vaccine, made from weakened virus, cannot cause influenza. It is designed to stimulate antibodies in the upper airways that protect against naturally acquired infection.

Influenza affects as many as 50 million people a year in the U.S., mostly between late fall and early spring. More than 20,000 people, most of them elderly, die annually from flu and its complications, and an estimated \$4.6 billion is spent each year on direct medical costs related to flu.

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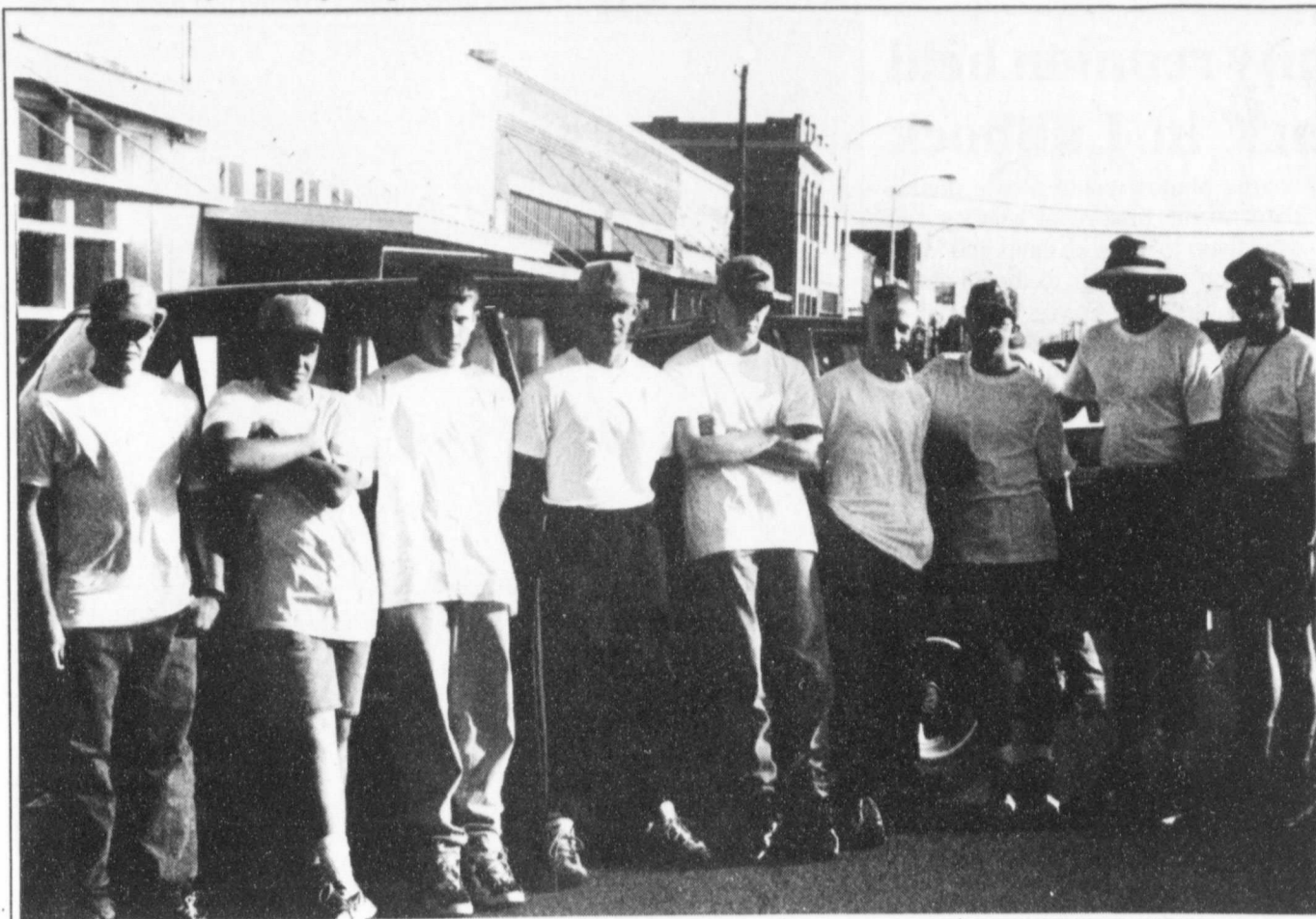
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**GOING TO PHILMONT--**Members of Boy Scout Troop 259 left Lockney early Friday, July 11, headed for Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico. The Lockney Scouts planned a 12-day, 70-mile backpacking expedition through the Boy Scout High-

Adventure Camp. Pictured are: Wesley Hunter, Brett McQuhae, Kevin Auffill, Chad Stapp, Hank Henderson, Jeremy Stapp, Danny Huggins, Kevin Stewart and Jim Huggins. -Courtesy Photo



**ALL-STAR TEAM NAMED--**Members of the Floydada Baseball Association Minor League 1997 All-Star Team were (l-r, back row) Assistant Coach Oscar Salazar, Daniel Diaz, Luke Miller, Ty Hefflin, Jacob Reddy, Head Coach Richard Monreal; (l-r, middle row) Mark Alvarez, Dustin Ochoa, Albert Garza, Jr., Lionel Garza, Jr.; (l-r, front row) Isidro Segura, Trey Helms, Ryan Monreal, Mikey Rangel. --Courtesy Photo

## Floyd County 4-H Camp scheduled

Floyd County 4-H Camp has been scheduled for Saturday, August 9 at the Roaring Springs Ranch Camp. All 4-H families are invited to attend this fun-filled day of sports, games, swimming, bring your own picnic lunch, and evening cookout.

Families are asked to preregister with a payment of \$3 per person by Friday, August 1. Those attending will meet at the County Extension Office at 8 a.m. and will go as a group. 4-Hers who would like to help, call the office at 983-4912 to sign up. Come by the County Extension Office for a registration form and more detailed information.

## Tiger League play to begin in Floydada

FLOYDADA--Youngsters don't have to sit on the sidelines anymore and watch their older brothers play football in all the "cool" uniforms. Now 11-12 year olds will have their chance to compete in Tiger League Football in Floydada.

The new league is headed up by Jesse Morales and sign-up for 5th and 6th graders will begin on Aug. 20th.

The boys will play approximately 10 games. "Four or five games will be in Floydada and most of the others will be in Plainview," said Morales. The league will consist of teams from Floydada, Tulia and Plainview.

"We already have 56 sets of brand new shoulder pads and helmets," said Morales. "We will accept the first 56 kids from Floydada who sign up."

According to Morales this will be full contact football and the boys will play by basically the same rules as regular football.

"We will also play on a regular football field," said Morales, "and most of our games will be played on Saturday. Tryouts are possible."

According to Morales the League is currently soliciting donations from individuals. "We have to raise money now and we need volunteers to help us raise money. It cost \$100.00 to suit up one kid."

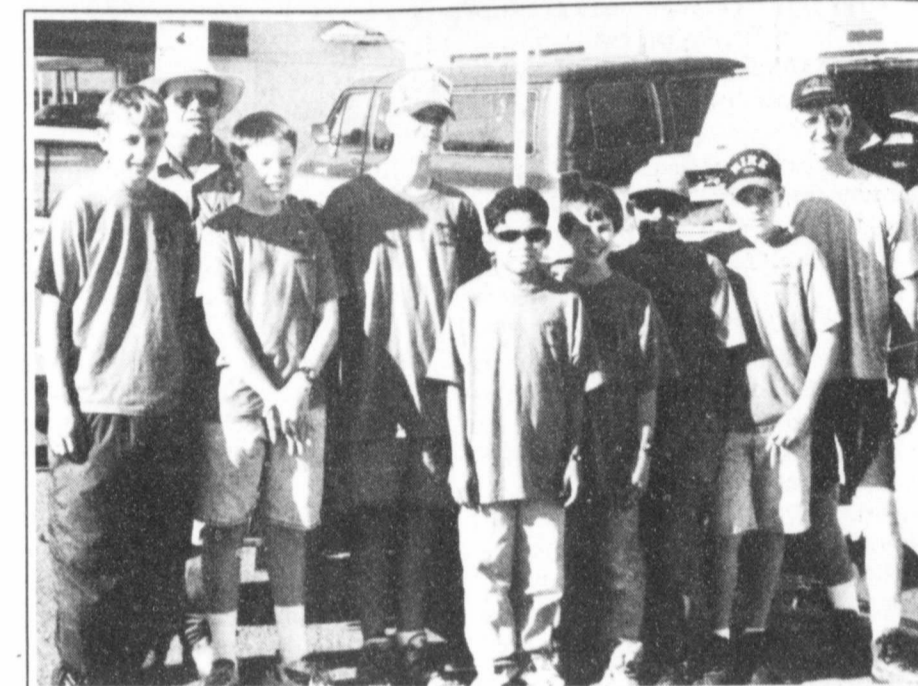
Morales said Kevin Mosley, the Plainview Tiger League Coordinator, will be at the break room in City Hall at 6:30 p.m., July 29th, to answer any questions.

Morales said volunteers are also needed to run the concession stand.

The cost to register a boy is \$40.00. Anyone with questions is asked to call Jesse Morales, Pam Bennett, Bert Vandiver, or Fernando Arvizu.



**TIGER LEAGUE UNIFORMS--**(L-R) Jesse Morales and Pam Bennett show off the new shoulder pads and helmets which will be used in the new Floydada Tiger League games. Staff Photo



**SUMMER CAMPERS--**These Lockney Boy Scouts and leaders left Saturday, July 12, for summer camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico. They also are scheduled for a white-water rafting adventure on the Rio Grande River and a visit to nearby Taos, New Mexico during their week-long trip. Shown are: Tyrell Stapp, Bill Hunter, Jefferey Hunter, Brandon Hennagan, Danny Molina, Will O'Connell, Roy Molina, Wade Miller and Chuck Auffill. --Courtesy Photo



Ronald McCarty of Floydada has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1997.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

## Lockney Elementary School supply list

### EARLY EDUCATION

- School Box
- Crayons (8 count - NO Jumbo)
- Elmers School Glue (only) - (Small)
- Scissors (childrens Fiskars)
- Kleenex (2 boxes)
- Napkins (small pkg.)
- Styrofoam Cups (large pkg.)
- Large Safety Pins (large pkg.)
- Kinder Mat
- Pillow/Blanket (small)

- Ruler (inches and centimeters)
- Glue (2 - 4 oz. bottles)
- Spiral Notebook (2)
- Kleenex (2 large boxes)
- Folders (4 - with pockets)
- Scissors (sharp point)
- Crayons (2 boxes)
- Zipper Pouch (2 - for pencils, etc.)
- Map Colors
- Red Ink Pen

- Crayons (or map colors)
- Markers (optional)
- Scissors (GOOD PAIR - this is a must)
- Spiral Notebooks (4 - two subject)
- Glue (or 2 glue sticks)
- Kleenex (2 large boxes or 4 small)
- Pencils (#2, NO mechanical)
- Ruler (1 metric & 1 regular)
- Folders (9 with pockets and brads)
- Small Individual Pencil Sharpener
- Red Ink Pen

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- School Box (plastic with tight fitting lid)
- Crayons (1 box - 8 count, NO jumbo)
- Glue (1 - Elmer's White, School)
- Scissors (children's Fiskars, sharp point)
- Safety Pins (1 pkg.)

### FOURTH GRADE

- Water Base Markers (1 set)
- Large Zipper Pouch or School Box
- Notebook Paper (wide ruled)
- Crayons
- Scissors (sharp point)
- Glue (1 - 4 oz. bottle)
- Kleenex (2 large boxes)
- Pencils (#2, NO mechanical or pens)
- Map Colors
- Spiral Notebooks (1 - 180 page; 2 - 70 page)
- Black Sharpie (1)
- Flutophone (found at music stores)
- Ruler (1 wooden)
- Scotch Tape (1 roll)

PLEASE MARK ALL SUPPLIES CLEARLY WITH YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME.

Also bring all supplies to school the first day. Many of these supplies will be taken up and stored in your child's homeroom.

### KINDERGARTEN

- Crayons (2 boxes, 8 count, No jumbo, Crayola brand)
- Elmer's White School Glue (2 - 4 oz. bottles, no gels)
- Scissors (metal, blunt ends, Fiskars Childrens)
- Pencils (#2, No jumbo)
- School Box
- Folder with Pockets
- Kindermat
- Blanket & Pillow (small)
- Kleenex (box 175 count)
- Napkins (140 count)
- Styrofoam Cups (1 pkg.)
- Safety Pins (1 pkg. not large)
- Water Color Paints
- No Tablet or Writing Paper required.

### FIFTH GRADE

- Notebook (3-Ring binder)
- Zipper Pouch (large or school box)
- Notebook Paper (2 - pkgs. 200 count, wide ruled)

LOCKNEY PTA will be selling School Supply Packets at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria on August 6th, 7th, 8th from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. and August 11th & 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PRICES FOR PACKETS ARE : Early Kindergarten, \$14.00; Pre-Kindergarten, \$9.00; Kindergarten, \$16.00; First Grade, \$21.00; Second Grade, \$16.00; Third Grade, \$20.00; Fourth Grade, \$20.00; Fifth Grade, \$24.00

For more information call Laurie Hall, PTA President, at 652-1127

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# Obituaries

## GLENN JARNAGIN

Services for Glenn Jarnagin, 82, of Floydada were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 18, 1997 at First Christian Church with Rev. Jim Woodworth, former interim pastor of First Christian Church of Floydada, officiating and the Rev. Ione Sedinger, pastor of First Christian Church of Floydada, and Rev. Michael Passmore, Senior pastor of First Christian Church of Lubbock, assisting. Burial with Masonic Rites was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at Methodist Hospital of Lubbock. He was born October 1, 1914 in Kileen and graduated from South Plains Community Schools.

He married Evelyn Floriene Dorrell on May 17, 1942. He had been a farmer and mail carrier and most recently retired from teaching shop at Della Plains Schools.

He was a lifetime resident of Floyd County. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and member of the Masonic Lodge #712 of Floydada. He was a member and elder of the First Christian Church of Floydada and served in the Air Force during WWII.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1994 and one son, Gary Jarnagin in 1996.

He is survived by one son, Joe Mack Jarnagin of Port Orchard, Washington; one brother, Floyd Jarnagin of Midland; two sisters,

Mamie Lou Hartman of South Plains and Anne Gayle Horn of Lubbock; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Masonic Lodge #712 of Floydada, P.O. Box 296 or the First Christian Church, 301 W. Missouri, Floydada, TX 79235.

## SYLVIA PEARL REDD

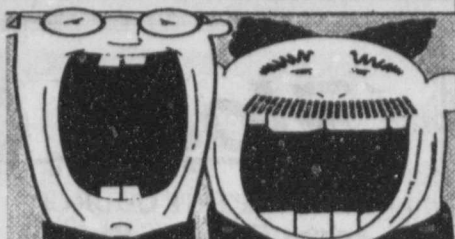
Graveside services for Sylvia Pearl Redd, 82, of Uvalde were held at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 1997 at the Lockney Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Calk officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Uvalde arrangements were made by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

Mrs. Redd died Wednesday, July 16, 1997 in Amistad Nursing Home.

She was born November 17, 1914 in Oluskee, Oklahoma. She married William Arthur Taylor on January 16, 1933 in Dickens County. He died February 6, 1960. She then married Raymond Richard Redd on December 25, 1961 in Del Rio. He died in March of 1964. Mrs. Redd was also preceded in death by one brother, James Loyce Copass and one sister, Lerah Copass Newby.

Survivors include one daughter, Jovonne Calk of Uvalde; four brothers, Jake Copass of Solvang, California, Ira Copass of Pahrump, Nevada, Wesley Copass of Goleta, California and Jerdon Copass of Oxnard, California; one sister, Anna Lou Rodgers of Plainview and three grandchildren.

# This Week's Announcements



## 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 Hearon, Charles Owens, Harry Samuels and Lotis Williams. Contact June McGaugh at 983-2603 or Linda Hinsley at 983-5351 for information. Teachers and friends are welcome to attend.

## RURAL NURSE RESOURCE

RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor two Certified Nurse Aid Classes. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the nursing home, hospice, home health and private care setting. The evening course will begin on Monday, July 28. The day course will begin on Monday, August 4. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

## LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters is reorganizing the football concession stand and will need to purchase some cabinets and other items for this project. If any businesses or individuals would like to help with this project, all donations would be greatly appreciated. Please call Milton Schaeffer 652-3795 or Jimmy Exline 652-4940.

## LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS GARAGE SALE

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.

## 4-H BEGINNERS SEWING WORKSHOP

A towel wrap sewing workshop will take place at the County Extension Office on Friday, August 1 from 2-4. Please call to sign up and get a list of supplies. 983-4912.

## 4-H GROOMING WORKSHOP SET

A 4-H grooming workshop is set for Monday, August 4 from 11-4. Cost will be \$3.00 and lunch will be provided. Please call the County Extension Office to sign up. 983-4912.

## 4-H JACKET POINT SHEETS DUE

All 4-H Jacket Achievement point sheets are due to the County Extension Office by Wednesday, August 6 to be considered for jackets, patches, high point honors and scholarships. Point sheets can be picked up at the County Extension Office.

## WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

It's time to make plans for the 1997-1998 athletic season. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring your ideas and support for the upcoming year. The first booster club meeting will be Monday, July 28 at 7 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria. Past members, present members and future members are invited to attend.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and 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.

## IRICK REUNION

The Irick Community Reunion will be held Sunday, August 3 at the Lockney Community Building beginning at 10 am. Anyone who ever lived there or who lives there now is invited to attend. Bring sandwiches and cookies, as drinks will be provided.

## 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.

## 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.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.834 mi of grade, base, acp, storm sewer, curb and gutter on US 70 from North City Limits of Floydada to 0.08 miles West of SH 207 covered by CSR 145-7-29 in County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., August 5, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is in bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Craig, Area Engineer, Plainview, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robbie Roberta Hatley, Deceased, were issued on July 21, 1997, in Cause No. 5376, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Winona Allen and Maxine Markham.

The residence of the Co-Independent Executrix Winona Allen is 603 West Mississippi Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas; the residence of the Co-Independent Executrix Maxine Markham is 2039 South Travis, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; the post office address is:

Gary R. Terrell  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 64968  
Lubbock, Texas 79464-4968

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1997.

LAW OFFICES OF GARY R. TERRELL  
P.O. BOX 64964  
4825-A 50th Street  
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(806) 795-7404  
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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

South Plains Gin, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 35774 to authorize expansion of an existing cotton Gin located on Highway 207, north of the intersection of Highway 207 and Ranch Road 2286, South Plains, Floyd County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and unburned hydrocarbons. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on 7-24-97 and 7-31-97.

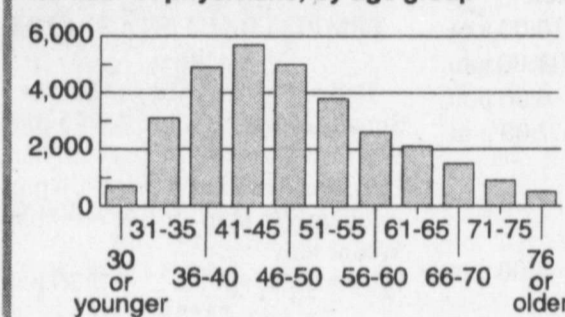
The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806) 796-7092. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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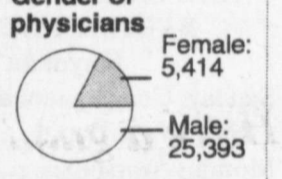
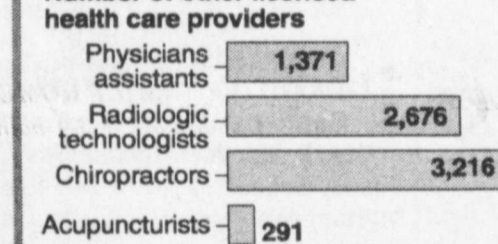
## Anatomy of Texas health care providers

More than 30,000 physicians and other health care workers attend to a Texas population of 19 million in 1997. Most of Texas' physicians are male, and the biggest group is between 41 to 45 years of age.

### Number of physicians, by age group



### Number of other licensed health care providers



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, and Texas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

## Hearing loss affects those around you, too

From Baylor College of Medicine Spouses and children of people with profound hearing loss are often "the forgotten family."

"Hearing loss affects the whole family," said Robert L. Beck, an associate professor of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "As with any family issue, good communication is the key."

Often, someone who is losing their hearing is so focused on their own fears and anxieties, that they are unaware of how their hearing loss is affecting their loved ones.

"Family members may feel helpless and sometimes even hopeless in not being able to communicate satisfactorily with the hard-of-hearing person," said Beck. "Frustrations are seldom expressed for fear they might

hurt the hard-of-hearing person."

Beck adds that, if not expressed, these frustrations may be turned inward and place additional stresses on the relationship.

For hearing members of the family, Beck suggests you:

- \* Express your feelings. Tell the hard-of-hearing family member how you feel about their hearing loss. Are you frightened, concerned about the family's future, or even angry at the hearing loss? Share it, don't keep it to yourself.
- \* Don't tiptoe around the hearing loss. Avoiding talking about the hearing loss can lead to more discomfort. It could also lead the hard-of-hearing family member to think that you don't care.

\* If you are the hearing parent, do not serve as a "gatekeeper" between your hard-of-hearing spouse and your children. This promotes an artificial relationship that is damaging to the children and to the hard-of-hearing parent. Children must learn that nothing has changed when it comes to relating to their parents.

For the family member who has hearing loss, Beck says it's important not to use the hearing loss as an excuse to "tune out" but rather stay involved with your family, career and friends.

"There is a vast difference between existing and living. Living demands participation. As difficult as the hearing loss may be to cope with, it must not result in a diminished life. Life does go on."

## Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL)—A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.



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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF BEN WHITFILL, DECEASED

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to present, the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

Letters Testamentary were issued to me on July 21st, 1997. Claims may be presented and addressed to me at, my address stated below or in care of Malcolm Tisdell, my attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 1600, Plainview, TX 79073-1600.

Patricia Whitfill, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Ben Whitfill, Deceased  
P.O. Box 26  
Lockney, Texas 79241

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the Estate of EFFIE L. ASHBURN, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on July 22, 1997, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5378, styled IN RE ESTATE OF EFFIE L. ASHBURN, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

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

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1997.

Wayne Ashburn, Independent Executor of the Estate of Effie L. Ashburn, Deceased.  
C/O Karen Houchin, Attorney  
P.O. Box 421  
Floydada, Texas 79235  
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## STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a borrower from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States - on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap, sex, or religion - shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Billy C. Harbin, general manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, DC 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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## Those Who Make America Great

(Taken from America's God and Country, by William J. Federer)  
The first official act of the Continental Congress, on September 6, 1774, was a call for prayer.

The assemblymen had just received word that the British troops had attacked Boston. Many of their families were in Boston and the men did not know the fates of their wives and children.

The 35th Psalm was read by Rev. Mr. Duche, an Episcopalian minister. Collected reports of the various patriots are recorded at the Library of Congress: "Washington was kneeling there, and Henry, Randolph, Rutledge, Lee, and Jay, and by their side there stood, bowed in reverence, the Puritan Patriots of New England, who at the moment had reason to believe that an armed soldiery was wasting their humble households. It was believed that Boston had been bombarded and destroyed.

"They prayed fervently for America, for Congress, for the Province of Massachusetts Bay, and especially for the town of Boston," and who can realize the emotion with which they turned imploringly to Heaven for Divine interposition and -- "It was enough," says Mr. Adams, "to melt a heart of stone. I saw tears gush into the eyes of the old, grave, Pacific Quakers of Philadelphia."

In June 1775, the Second Continental Congress, sitting in Philadelphia, appointed George Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the "forces raised and to be raised in defense of American liberty."

Continental Congress, July 6, 1775, passed the Declaration of the Causes and Necessity of Taking Up Arms.

July 2, 1776, approved the wording of the Declaration of Independence. July 4, 1776, delegates voted to accept it.

July 8, 1776, the Declaration was read publicly for the first time outside the Independence Hall in Philadelphia, accompanied by the ringing of the Liberty Bell.

The 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence paid a tremendous price for our freedom: 5 were arrested by the British as traitors; 12 had their homes looted and burned by the enemy; 17 lost their fortunes; 2 lost their sons in the Continental Army; and 9 fought and died during the Revolutionary War.

May 14, 1787, the Continental Congress began the Constitutional Convention at the State House (Independence Hall) for the purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation and formulating the Constitution.

George Washington was elected the President of the Convention. One month later the Convention was in a bitter debate over state representation. So much debate, in fact, that the future of the new government was jeopardized.

(Next Week: Benjamin Franklin's famous address to the convention which helped change attitudes, and brought about the decision to open the Convention with a prayer every morning.)

Have a good week!

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

**QUESTION:** What are the long-range implications of raising a strong-willed child? What can we expect as the years go by?

**Dr. Dobson:** Well, I can give you a few encouraging conclusions from our study. The tendencies of strong-willed children (SWCs) are to return to parental values when they reach adulthood. Parents told us 85 percent of their grown SWCs (24 years of age and older) came back to what they had been taught - entirely or at least "somewhat." This is good news. Only 15 percent were so headstrong that they rejected their family's core values in their mid-twenties. In those exceptional cases, I'll wager that other problems and sources of pain were involved.

What this means, in effect, is that these tough-minded kids will argue and fight and complain throughout their years at home, but the majority will turn around when they reach young adulthood and do what their parents most desired. That should be reassuring. Furthermore, if we could have evaluated these individuals at 35 instead of 24 years of age, even fewer would still be in rebellion against parental values.

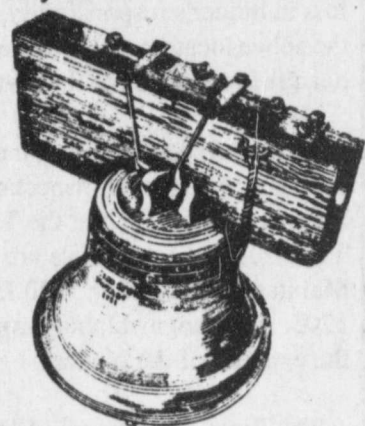
Second, raising a strong-willed child (or a house full of them) can be a lonely job for parents. You can begin to feel like yours is the only family that has gone through these struggles. Don't believe it. In another study of 3,000 parents, we found that 85 percent of families had at least one strong-willed child. This is parent-hood. This is human nature.

Third, I urge you as parents of strong-willed children not to feel "cheated" or depressed by the assignment of raising such individuals. You are not an exception or the butt of some cruel cosmic joke. All human beings arrive with a generous assortment of flaws, including the very compliant child. Yes, it is more difficult to raise an independent little fellow or gal, but you can do it! You can, through prayer and supplication before the Lord, bring him or her to that period in early adulthood that makes the effort worthwhile. I also believe that you can increase the odds of transmitting your values to these individuals by following some time-honored principles found in scripture. So hang in there! Nothing of value in life comes easy anyway.

Hold tightly to Solomon's encouraging words, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6 KJV).

**Question:** My husband is a good man, but he gets angry at the kids

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DR. DOBSON

and says things he later regrets. Help me convince him to be careful about these off-the-cuff comments.

**Dr. Dobson:** Psychologist and author Abraham Maslow once said, "It takes nine affirming comments to make up for each critical comment we give to our children." I believe he is right. All normal human beings respond negatively to criticism and rejection. Conversely, some of us crave affirmation so much that we'll do almost anything to get it.

Children are especially vulnerable to those who use affirmation to manipulate them. As someone said, "Whoever gives your kids praise and attention has power over them." that could be a drug dealer, a gang member, or anyone else who could harm them. People with evil intentions know how to use praise to get what they want from lonely kids. This is, in fact, the technique routinely used by pedophiles to abuse their victims sexually.

The average pedophile abuses 150 children in the course of a lifetime. Each sexual exploitation lasts for seven years, typically, before the truth comes to light. And how do they accomplish that? A highly skilled pedophile can enter a room full of children and instantly spot those who are vulnerable to affirmation. They can have those needy kids under their control in five minutes or less. All human beings have deep psychological needs for love, belonging and affection. If you don't meet these longings in your children, I can assure you someone else will.

Send your questions to: Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, P. O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Co. 80903. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Dobson is the President of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Copyright 1997 James Dobson, Inc. All rights reserved. International copyright secured.

# Floyd County Church Directory

**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.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 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:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 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.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:45 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister  
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Kids of The King  
Children's Choir & Youth . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
RA's and GA's . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Pre-School Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
3rd Saturdays:  
Men's Breakfast . . . . . 7:00 a.m.  
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
Baptist Women . . . . . 3:00 p.m.

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.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.  
United Methodist Women,  
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin  
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service

**PAY-N-SAVE**  
210 N. Main - Lockney  
652-2293

**PAYNE FAMILY PHARMACY**  
200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

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Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts  
112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385

**WILSON AERIAL SPRAYING**  
Lockney - 652-2719

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

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

**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father John Olig  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass  
Phone: 983-5878

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Ramiro Coss  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-1104  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California 983-3524

**Oden Chevrolet-Olds**  
221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

**Cargill Hybrid Seeds**  
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**Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon**  
111 E. Missouri, Floydada - 983-3737  
120 S. Main, Lockney - 652-3318

**Pay-n-Save**  
210 N. Main - Lockney  
652-2293

**City Auto**  
201 E. Missouri - Floydada  
983-3767

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
Floydada - 983-2184

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

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**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
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105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347

**Wilson Aerial Spraying**  
Lockney - 652-2719

**Garcia's OK Tire Store**  
308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370  
511 1st. - Olton, Tx. - 285-7796

**Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home**  
329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525  
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

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# THE CLASSIFIEDS

## AUTOMOTIVE

**1992 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN** LE. excellent condition. Days 983-3144, nights 983-2861. tfn

**1986 CHEVY SUBURBAN**--V-8 loaded, extra nice. \$4,500 OBO. 652-3795. 7-31p

## BUSINESS FOR SALE

**STAR FEED AND SEED SUPPLY**--Must sell because of health problems. Two buildings and all inventory. 806-271-4532. 7-24c

## FARM LAND

**FOR SALE**--Dryland farms in Floyd County. 200 acres and 320 acres. Priced to sell. (806)296-6617. tfn

## FOR SALE OR RENT

**FOR SALE OR RENT**--226 W. Tennessee. 2 bedroom, one bath, central H/A, \$350 plus deposit. 983-5699 tfn

## GARAGE SALES

**Floydada**  
**817 W. MISSOURI**--Friday, 8-?? Recliner, Stove, misc. 7-24p

**3 FAMILY**--Furniture, household items, Sega with games--much more. Friday 9-5 & Saturday, 9-?? 130 W. Ollie. 7-24p

**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE**--Lots of good stuff. 806 W. Missouri. Fri. 8-6 & Sat. 8-12. 7-24p

**FRIDAY ONLY**--905 W. Georgia 9-4. 7-24p

**CARPOR SALE**--117 J.B. Ave. Friday & Saturday 8-5. Lots of school clothes, jeans, shoes, men's shirts & coats. 7-24c

**SENIOR CITIZENS GARAGE SALE**--Friday 3 p.m.-7 p.m. & Saturday 7 a.m.-11 a.m. 301 E. Georgia. Donations are appreciated. (No clothing items please) 7-24c

**CHURCH-WIDE GARAGE SALE**--First United Methodist Church. 2 locations--203 W. Kentucky & 319 S. 2nd (Old Colonial Beauty Shop) Saturday, July 26 9-3. No Early Birds! Furniture, fitness & office equipment, craft materials, dishes, linens, no clothing! 7-24c

**1122 S. MAIN**--Friday 8-?? 7-24c

**GARAGE SALE**--On Matador Highway, 4th house past Lighthouse Electric. 8:30-6:00 Saturday, July 26. 7-24c

**Lockney**  
**TWO FAMILY**--903 Laveda Dr. Saturday 8-?? 7-24p

Smile, It's Contagious!

## GARAGE SALES

**Lockney**  
**RE-RUN GARAGE SALE**--420 S.W. 6th, Lockney. New items, old hats, quilt pieces, material, junk. Friday only 8-6. 7-24c

## HELP WANTED

**EXPERIENCED Farm hand** needed. Call 983-3603. tfn

**HELP WANTED**--Certified Nurses Aide, 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. shift; and PRN all shifts, at Floydada Rehab and Care Center. 983-3704. Ask for Becky Ota. 7-31c

**HELP WANTED**--Floydada Rehab & Care Center is looking for maintenance supervisor. Need general knowledge of air conditioning, heating, plumbing and general repair and maintenance, call Kiki at 983-3704. 7-24c

**HELP WANTED**--Ralls Nursing Home is accepting applications for LVN. Apply at 1111 Ave. P, Ralls, Texas 79357. EOE. 7-24c

**HELP WANTED**--Floydada Rehab and Care Center needs LVN's for Monday-Friday, 2-10 shift. Also LVN or RN, PRN all shifts. Call Becky Ota, DON 983-3704. 7-24c

**HELP WANTED**--Prairie House Home Health Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Prairie House Living Center, is looking for full and part time RNs and LVNs. Experience in Home Health preferred. Please call 291-8200 or 293-4855. 7-24c

**"AVON" & "AVON OUTLET"** Representatives needed now! No inventory required, IND/SALES/REP, 800-236-0041. 7-24p

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## WANTED

**ELECTRICAL DRYWALL FRAMING FOUNDATION SUBCONTRACTORS**

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Contact  
Roby Hartman  
Construction Manager  
791-2838

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4708 67th  
Lubbock Texas 79414  
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**HELP WANTED**--Work in service department at Hurst Farm Supply in Lubbock or Lorenzo. Call Terry (Loerzo) 806-634-5717 or James (Lubock) 806-762-0638. 7-31c

**OFFICE HELP WANTED**--Basic bookkeeping skills needed at Hurst Farm Supply in Lorenzo. Call Mitchell 806-634-5717. 7-31c

## HOUSES FOR SALE

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

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**--3 bedroom and 2 bath, 1 car garage, nice neighborhood. Call days between 8-5 983-3416; nights after 6:00 983-6107. 7-24p

**NICE AND AFFORDABLE**--3/1 on corner lot with 3 lots, new siding, new central heat/air. 983-2741 8-7p

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**--3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, brick home. Close to schools--nice neighborhood. 983-5328, leave message or 983-1328. 7-31c

**PRICED TO SELL**--3B, 2BA, isolated master, 2150 square feet. 983-5579 tfn

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER**--1020 S. Wall. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 1/2 lots. Call Jimmy Burns, 983-6346. Leave message. 8-7p

**Lockney**  
**2700 SQ. FEET** brick home. 5 miles north of Lockney, Hwy 378. 3-2-2, fireplace. Call 652-2515 nights. tfn

**BY OWNER**--3 bdrm, CH/A, spanish style stucco w/ aluminum siding on trim and eaves, fenced in big back yard, 2 storage buildings, new roof. 652-2508. tfn

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5 Year Warranty, Domestic Pump  
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720 N. 2nd  
983-5003

## HOUSES FOR SALE

**Other**  
**IN DOUGHERTY**--3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air; Manufactured house on 0.44 acre. Could be moved. \$23,000 cash. 806-983-3226. 8-7c

**SILVERTON**--Nice, fully remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with 2 car carport and single garage in back. New oak floors/carpet, ceramic tile in kitchen and bath. Lots of closet space. New appliances, roof, and exterior paint. Fenced back yard, good schools. \$27,500. (806)823-2271. 7-31p

**DOUGHERTY**--1993 Fleetwood Green Hill 60x28 mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat and air. Can be moved. 983-5850 after 6. 7-24p

## INSTRUCTIONAL

**PIANO AND THEORY LESSONS**--Call 983-5070. Kathy Wood. Member of National Piano Foundation. Convenient location, south of Duncan Elementary. Will train for collegiate music scholarship. Beginners also accepted. 7-31p

**MRS. LUCY DEAN RECORD** will teach piano, organ, guitar, piano accordion, and keyboard lessons beginning Aug. 11. New students should call 806-652-2364, Record Music Shop, 811 W. Wilson, Lockney. 8-14c

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**REWARD**--Lost puppy, 10 week old, boxer, special gift, wearing red collar, brown with white feet and white face. Lost in the 500 block of California. Call 983-5515. 7-24c

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**"LIFESTYLER" TREADMILL**--Computerized-like new. Excellent condition, Call 983-3121. 7-24c

**FOR SALE**--4 pc. white bedroom suit. Best stereo w/2 large speakers. Perfect Suburban radio. Call 983-5242-can leave message. 7-24p

**TO GIVE AWAY**--Old utility poles, various sizes and lengths. Contact Harvey Allen, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative (806)983-2814, (800)657-7192, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. weekdays. 7-31c

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**SUPER SINGLE WATER BED** with 6 drawer under dresser, frame, liner, heater, mattress, and headboard. Excellent condition. \$100. 983-5863. 7-24p

**BOAT FOR SALE**--1975-Arrowglass Fiesta-18' with 1976 Johnson 115 Hp with trailer--\$2,850. 983-2269, C. Tyer. 8-7p

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**Scholarships to benefit from proceeds**

**Burlesons hold 13th annual roping**

The number 13 is not unlucky for some people. The 13th Annual Burleson Memorial Roping went off as planned Saturday and Sunday, July 19th and 20th at Burleson Arena in Flomot. The past 13 years, participants and spectators have contributed to provide 50 scholarships for students in the ranch and feedlot operations course at Clarendon Jr. College in Clarendon, as well as agriculture scholarships at Floydada High School.

Melissa Haggerton was the 1997 scholarship recipient at Clarendon. Melissa is the daughter of Thomas and Judy Haggerton. The youngest of four girls, she grew up on a farm in Tatum, New Mexico and spent her summers working on the Bonita Ranch in Corona, New Mexico before graduating high school and entering the RFO Program.

Youth below and above the Caprock participated in the Saturday morning play-day horse events. Top girl was Amanda Landis of Happy and top boy was Tanner Holt of Rotan. Those participating from Lockney were Brazos and Tylee Williams, Clay and Cody Ware, Eddie

Lee Fortenberry, Tasha Powell, Tyler Phillips, Heather, Ashley and Taylor Brock, and Karah and J. Paul Hrbacek.

Others participating were Kaitlan Kinsey and Jerry Whitaker of Mator; Erin and Drew Baker, Tracie and April Bateman, and Michael Chastain of Spur; Logan Wilfong, and Kari, Kyla, and Kacie Stewart of Stephenville; Kody and Karleigh Porterfield of Brownfield; Dixie Bell of Canyon; Kassi Martin, Kolt, Kwait, and Klay Brock, and Tye and Caycee Jones of Levelland.

South Plains Barrel Racing Association held their competition following the youth events. Winners were Bennette Holt of Rotan and Kay Ulmer of Lubbock.

Team ropers gathered under the hot sun to rope steers furnished by Carl and Johnnie Alford of Hereford, and roped into the moonlight hours. First time participant, Justin Johnson of Spur, went home with the Wayne Dollar hand made spurs and was the

high money winner of the day.

Sunday morning began with cowboy sorting and team penning. Twenty-four teams participated in these two events with Scotty Palmer, Kyle Mars, and Vic Read having the fastest times in the cowboy sorting. Scott Stone, Mickey Brasher, and Roy Thompson were the fastest team in the team penning.

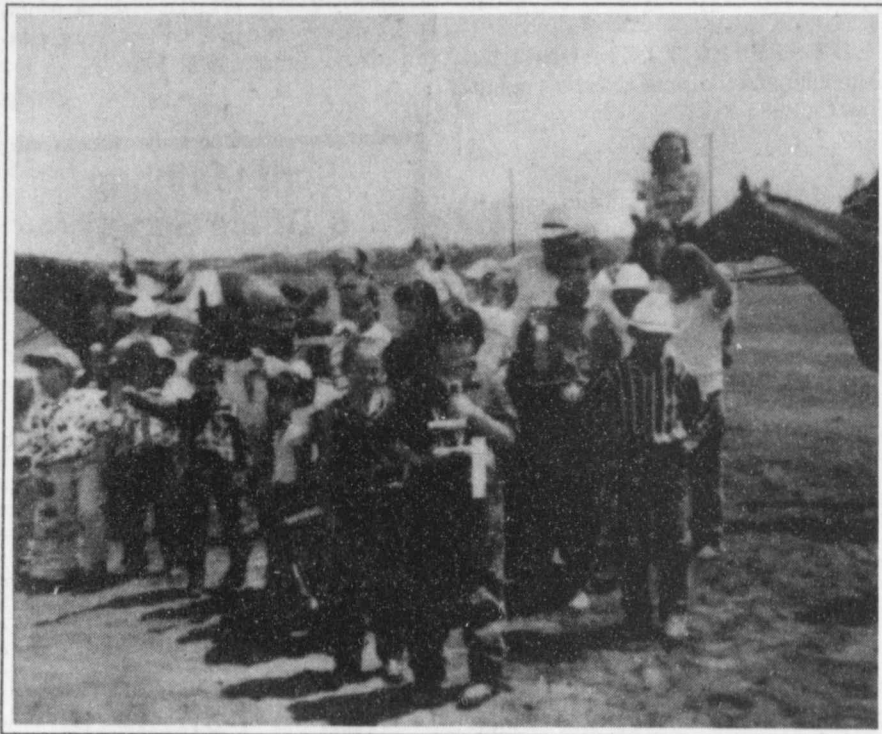
At noon, all the ropers moved to the pasture and anxiously awaited their turn to catch a steer turned out to pasture. There were 68 teams entered. Floyd Hardin and Sam Fortenberry started the introduction of the teams for competition. This is an exciting event for the spectators who cheer on each team. Challenging competition resulted with Clinton Ware of Lockney and Roy Thompson of Happy going home with the prize of the day.

Thanks to those who came to help, watch, or enter the competition. Because of you all, the scholarships are made possible.

**Clarendon College to offer classes for farmers and wives**

Clarendon College will offer the "Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculture in Silverton during August. The class will be taught at the Silverton High School. The class will start on Tuesday, August 5, 1997 at 6 p.m. and finish at 10:30 p.m. The balance of the class will be taught on the same schedule for every Tuesday and Thursday in August.

Registration for this class will be conducted the first class meeting. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This class meets the requirements for financial training of the FSA. If you have any questions please call Dr. Don Williams at 806-874-2313 or your local FSA office.



YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN PLAYDAY--Youth from below and above the Caprock took part in playday events at the 13th Annual Burleson Memorial Roping, Saturday, July 19 at the Burleson Arena. Photo Courtesy Burleson

**PEST MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER**

**By Ron Graves**  
**Extension Agent- PM**  
**Current Situation**

In cotton, we are finding fleahopper adults and nymphs, lygus bugs, cotton square borers, bollworm eggs and larvae, cotton aphids, boll weevil punctured squares and egglay sites.

In corn we are finding corn earworms, western corn rootworm adults, spider mites, and southwestern corn borer adults and larvae.

In sorghum we are finding greenbugs, sorghum midge, headworms, and sorghum leaf blight. If you recall, sorghum leaf blight is caused by the pathogen Exserohilum turcicum and caused moderate yield losses in late planted sorghum last year. Sorghum leaf blight lesions can be found in most early planted sorghum fields in Crosby and Floyd counties. The Texas Department of Agriculture has been notified of the situation and paperwork has begun to request a Section 18 Crisis exemption for Tilt to control Sorghum Leaf Blight.

Ergot has not been detected in area sorghum at this time. Dr. Harold Kaufman and I inspected several

commercial sorghum fields and seed production fields that were flowering last week and could detect no signs of sorghum Ergot.

Scout Safety: Safety of our field scouts (and our IPM Agent) is of great importance. If you are treating a program field with an insecticide, please contact the scouts or me so they will not be unnecessarily exposed to a pesticide. If you fail to do so, we will stop scouting your fields.

**Cotton**  
 Fleahopper numbers continue to increase this week in several program fields. Populations are ranging from 0-71 fleahoppers per 100 plants. Heaviest populations have been found in fields adjacent to the Blanco Canyon, but are not limited to this area. Fleahoppers move rapidly about the plant and can easily avoid detection so inspect plants closely. The suggested threshold is 25 fleahoppers per 100 plants combined with less than 75% square set during the first 3 weeks of squaring.

Boll weevil feeding punctures and egg lay sites are remaining relatively low considering the large number of overwintered weevils that emerged

this spring. Our late cotton did not provide an adequate food source for the large number of early emerging weevils and appears to have helped suppress populations for now. Several fields continue to be treated where heavy populations exist. However, program fields had low numbers this week with damaged squares ranging from 0-3%.

Mid-season Boll Weevil Management: When square numbers are greater than the combined number of blooms and bolls, inspect fields at least weekly by examining 100 squares that are at least 1/4 inch in size. Sample the entire field since weevil infestations are often clumped. If 20% of the squares are damaged, treatment should be considered. After peak bloom, or when bloom and boll numbers exceed square counts, treatments should be initiated when 25 to 30 percent of the squares examined are weevil damaged.

Bollworm eggs and larvae can be found in most fields inspected. At this point there is no cause for alarm. Let's not get too trigger happy about treating until absolutely necessary. Keep in mind that cotton aphids are present in low numbers in all cotton fields, we do not need to lower our beneficial populations because this could result in flaring aphids.

Cotton square borers have been increasing in numbers over the past 7-10 days. I have seen a range from 0-2 square damage in program fields. The cotton square borer is an occasional pest, and rarely poses an

**Floyd County Farm News**

**Farmers face possible loss of Furadan**

**By Shawn Wade**  
 High Plains cotton producers who face the possibility of increased pressure from aphids in 1997 will likely be denied the use of, arguably, the most effective aphid control tool available, Furadan.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the Texas Department of Agriculture has not received any written confirmation about the status of its Furadan Section 18 request. EPA officials have verbally notified TDA that the request has been denied.

Mississippi agriculture officials have already received written notification from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) denying a Section 18 request under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) for Furadan, whose active ingredient is carbofuran.

The EPA letter denying the Section 18 request states that the reason for the denial is the inability to make a determination of a "reasonable certainty of no harm", primarily for infants and children under the age of twelve.

Cotton industry organizations throughout the Cotton Belt are pulling together through the National Cotton Council in an attempt to reverse this decision.

PCG has signed on to a letter being sent to Lynn Goldman, MD, EPA Assistant Administrator, laying out points of disagreement concerning EPA's decision.

The industry letter takes EPA to task for decisions made under the auspices of implementing the Food Quality Protection Act and the ever changing criteria EPA uses to make these decisions. The letter also asks for justification of the standard used to make

the determination regarding carbofuran.

The loss of Furadan for aphid control means cotton producers who experience severe infestations may be left to fend for themselves. Finding effective control strategies for cotton aphids is difficult because of the explosive nature of infestations and the aphids ability to rapidly reproduce.

Often, producers forced to use less effective products must apply higher rates of the aphicides currently available more often in an attempt to gain the level of control possible with use of Furadan.

**TAX ISSUES**  
 Plains Cotton Growers, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Council, continues to fight against some of the most onerous tax issues that have ever existed in the United States.

Key parts of the current effort are to revise the Death Tax and Capital Gains Tax, to allow income averaging for farmers and ranchers for the next three years, to allow health insurance costs top to be deductible for the self-employed, and to allow weather related forced livestock sales to be considered involuntary conversions.


PCG hopes that the continued contact with members of the Texas congressional delegation about these issues will provide an effective core of support to enact these necessary changes.

**A Glance At The MARKETS**  
**Closing Commodity Prices:**  
 COTTON . . . . July . . . . N/A  
 WHEAT . . . . May . . . . 3.13  
 MILO . . . . . May . . . . 4.00  
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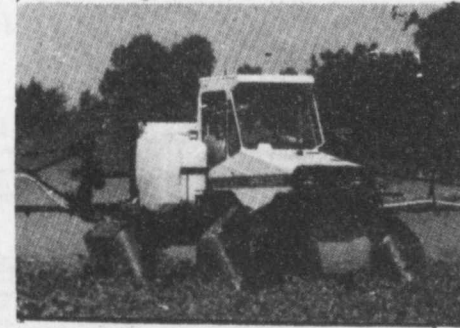


**To All Interested Persons and Parties**

South Plains Gin, Inc. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 35774 to authorize expansion of a Cotton Gin in South Plains, Floyd County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is on Highway 207, north of the intersection of Highway 207 and Ranch Road 2286. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the Public Notice Section of this newspaper.

7-24 & 7-31, 1997

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**FARM FOR SALE**

56.7 acres, more or less, located 2 miles North of Cone, Texas or 10 miles North of Ralls, Texas on the West side of U.S. Highway 62. The Farm Service Agency has priced the property to sell at \$25,515.00. Offers will be accepted on the farm property from only beginning farmers and ranchers. Information on how to qualify as a beginning farmer or rancher and other loan eligibility criteria is available at the local FSA office.

Also, the purchasers will be required to comply with the conditions of Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan.

FSA personnel will assist applicants in applying for FSA guaranteed and direct loans, where such funds are available.

Offers must be in writing on Form RD-1955-45, "Standard Sales Contract-Sale of Real Property by the United States", and be received by August 22, 1997. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time, and the right to reject any or all applications.

For additional information contact FSA at P.O. Box 598, Floydada, Texas 79235, or call (806)983-2430.

**FARM FOR SALE**

160.01 acres, more or less, located 3 1/2 miles north of Crosbyton on Highway 651, then 1 mile north on County Road. The Farm Service Agency has priced the property to sell at \$57,600.00. Offers will be accepted on the farm property from only beginning farmers and ranchers. Information on how to qualify as a beginning farmer or rancher and other loan wligibility criteria is available at the local FSA office.

Sale will be subject to conservation easement deed restrictions which will restrict the purchaser's use of the wetlands. Also, the purchaser will be required to comply with conditions of a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan.

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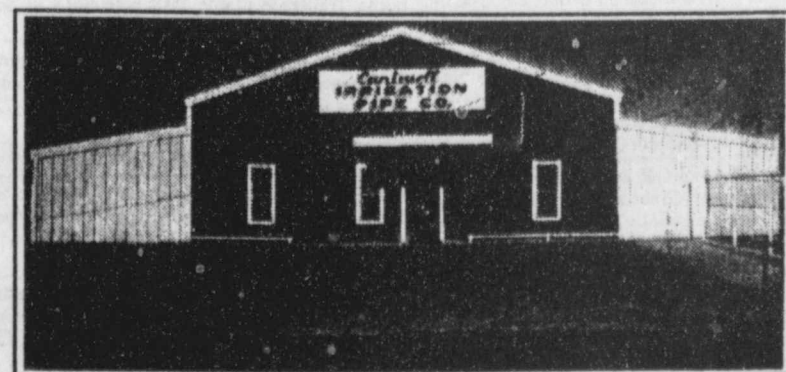


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