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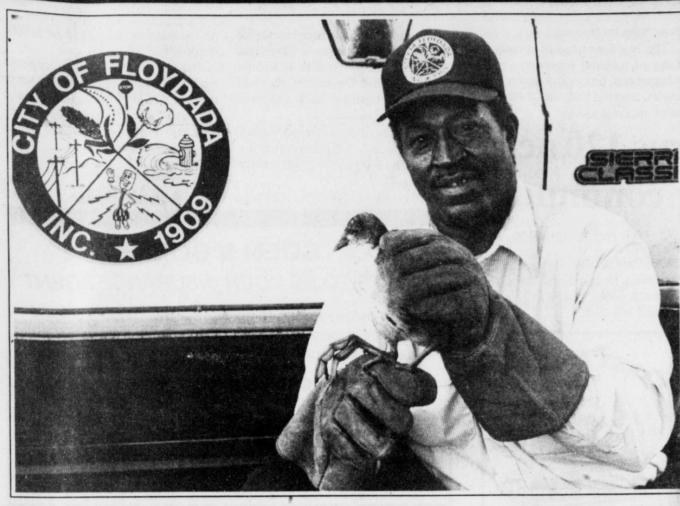
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MORE EMUS--"Cowboy" Wiley has been very busy this week collecting young emus that are roaming the city and creating a nuisance for animal control officers and city residents. It appears the emus may have been released by a breeder and before too long the cities may have their hands full with large emus. The birds are wild and do not hesitate to protect them-

selves by pecking and vicious scratching with their powerful legs and talons. Wiley captured 4 emus in Floydada this week and residents have reported seeing more. In Lockney, police have captured at least 2 and one resident reported seeing 6 baby emus walk across his front yard this week.

Environmental study clears way for constuction planning on new highway

tation has announced the completion of environmental studies for the construction of a new location farm-tomarket highway to be built in northeast Floyd County. The new farm-to-60 and 30.

Approval of environmental docu-

The Texas Department of Transpormentation marks the beginning of a of purchasing right-of-way and admore advanced phase of planning for the construction of a farm-to-market highway that will serve the area's farm, ranch, and tourist industries.

market highway will be designated Based on previous planning, coordi-F.M. 689 and will generally follow the nation with Floyd County officials, routes of the existing County Roads and environmental studies, work will soon start on detailed construction plans. Within the next few months,

justing utilities. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in January of 2000, and should last 18 to 24

Information about the further development of this project may be obtained from Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview area engineer, at (806) 293-5484, or from Ms. Penny Mason, Lubbock District public information Floyd County will begin the process officer, at (806) 748-4337.

Council works through budget

FLOYDADA -- Several changes were made in the proposed city budget for Floydada during a budget workshop held Thursday, July 31 by the Floydada City Council.

The workshop was conducted by City Manager Gary Brown and concerned the proposed budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year. Brown projected expenses to exceed revenues by approximately \$110,000.00 before transfers. He stated that projected income figures are on the low side while income is actually expected to remain fairly consistant with past years.

Mayor Hulon Carthel indicated he felt the actual revenues would exceed the budget figures, but he expressed a desire to see the budget revenues stay as projected. Carthel then went through the proposed budget on a page by page basis.

A discussion of amounts budgeted for the mayor and council members to attend schools and meetings, and for

SPECIAL ELECTION

Floyd County Clerk Margaret Collier reported a total of 80 ballots cast. during early voting in the

constitutional amendment election

Hesperian-Beacon

wins WTPA awards

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The special section given recogni-

tion at the awards dinner was The

Hesperian-Beacon's 100th Birthday

The judges said, "Excellent special

publication--a historian's prayer an-

swered. Reflects many hours of hard

The judges also like the pictures in

the feature about Mr. Frizzell's hunt-

ing dogs, our pumpkin pictures, and

our picture at an accident scene.

con captured a first place award for special sections and a third place award in photography at Saturday's

presentation in Lubbock.

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slated for Saturday, August 9.

travel expenses produced a change in the proposal. Council member Albert Hill asked that the city consider allowing council members to attend more than one fully paid TML (Texas Municipal League) meeting per year.

Council member Jon Nielson made a motion to allot each council member a total of \$715.00 for schools, meetings and travel during the next budget year. He proposed that any expense in excess of that figure be paid by the council member incurring the

Council member Clar Schacht seconded the motion. Voting in favor were Hill, Schacht, Eric Cornelius, and Dale Lawson. Members absent and not voting was Sheldon Sue.

Council members agreed to increase the compensation for the city attorney, Karen Houchin. She will receive a retainer of \$1,000.00 per month for handling city affairs, including attending council meetings. A missed meeting will result in a deduction of \$500.00 from her monthly retainer.

The city will also pay for her attendance at two schools per budget year Motion for the action was made by Schacht and seconded by Cornelius. All voted in favor.

Payment of uniform expenses was discussed and council members voted to continue to pay each employee (except the police and fire department) \$250.00 to continue the uniform program. The estimated cost for the proposed budget year was \$6,250.00.

Motion to continue the uniform program payment was made by Nielson and seconded by Hill. All voted in favor of the motion.

Mayor Carthel instructed City Manager Brown to revise the budget figures for the Baseball Coordinator expense in the Parks department to \$2,500.00, down from the \$3,000.00

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Missing man found

FLOYDADA--A man reported 10:00 p.m. July 22, reportedly to go missing last week, Reyes Casares Jr., to his brother's house. He never made has been found.

The 25 year old Casares was located by his family, alive and well, in

The missing report was filed after the man left home, at approximately

it to his brother's house and had not been seen as of July 31.

"He left after a domestic dispute," said Interim Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "I guess he just wanted to get away for awhile. He is back home

Peddle Pullers State Finals West Texas Press Association awards The Hesperian-Beacon competed in a category of weeklies with circuses and category of weeklies with circuses a category of weeklies with circuses and category of weeklies with circus and category of weeklies and category of weeklies with circus and category of weeklies and

LOCKNEY--The State Finals of the Peddle Pullers Tractor Pull are set for Saturday, September 6th and will be held in conjunction with Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday.

Winners of peddle pulls, held around the state during the 1996-97 season, will converge on Lockney for the finals. Roy Ray will be in charge.

Those who win in Lockney will be eligible for the National Finals in Kansas in September.

Art and craft booths, food booths and game booths will line Main Street from Locust to College.

Several spaces are available and can be reserved by calling Marilyn Anderson at 652-2329 after 6:00 p.m. They are \$25 each.

Afternoon entertainment will be provided by Cecil Jones and Us Pickers and a street dance, featuring the Country Nites, will cap the days activities.

Las Vegas "gambling" comes to the County Fair

LOCKNEY--Las Vegas style gambling (without the fear of losing any real money) will be a new attraction at the Floyd County Fair, August 22. Casino Night will be a first time special event for the Fair and all money raised will be donated to the

Floyd County Friends Multi-Purpose Building project. For only \$20.00 (if you buy an advance ticket) a Casino Night participant will be given \$10,000 worth of

chips to play the games set up in the

Entertainment Building on the Fair

We will have crap tables, dice games, black jack tables and a human slot machine," said Chairman

Shawnda Foster.

"The slot machine is supposed to and will end at 10:30 p.m. be lots of fun. There are three people inside of it and several others outside running it," said Foster.

The Knights of Columbus, from Plainview, are providing the game tables and the slot machine comes from Lubbock's Ambucs Club.

At the conclusion of the night the chips can be used to purchase prizes in an auction.

"You can't leave the premises with any money," said Foster. "The auction will be lots of fun. The prizes will be kept secret until the end."

The grand prize will be a trip to Las Vegas--where you have to use real money and probably won't come back with any prizes.

Casino Night begins at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets purchased at the door will

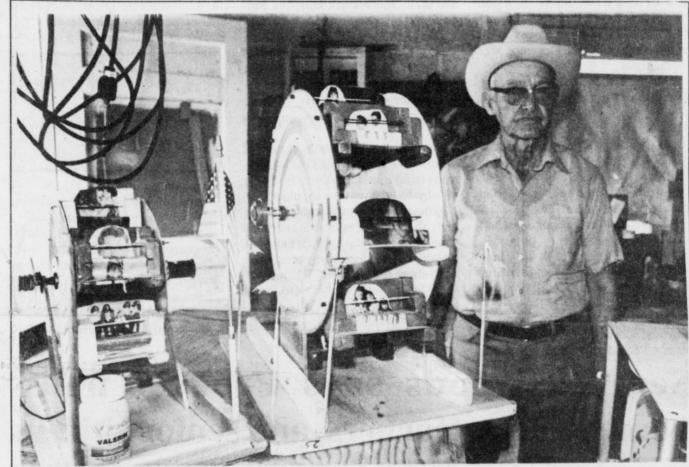
be \$25.00. Light refreshments, including

punch and snacks will be provided with the price of the ticket.

"The Fair Board supports the Multi-Purpose Center project," said Foster. "This fund raiser will help the Multi-Purpose Center and will in turn help us. We hope someday to be holding fairs at the Multi-Purpose Cen-

Currently the Floyd County Friends have \$124,000 in money and pledges raised for the Multi-Purpose Center.

Advance tickets to Casino Night can be bought at Nick Long Insurance in Floydada or D&J Gin in Lockney.



design are miniature carousels. The smaller one is zines and glued them to the seats of the carousel. made from old .78 records and the larger one turns

KEEPING BUSY--Lloyd McCray, 84, stays busy dur- with the aid of a motor taken from discarded junk. ing the day creating artwork out of scrap. His latest McCray has cut out pictures of people from maga-

Trash turned into treasure

ByAlice Gilroy

Lloyd McCray has spent all of his life finding ways to get by on very little. Now at the age of 84, he uses those talents to help him with his hobby of building something enjoyable out of other people's discarded materials.

His most recent accomplishments are two miniature ferris wheels and one miniature carousel--most built out of pieces he found thrown away.

"The first carousel I built about three years ago out of old 78 phonograph records. The seats were cut with a hand saw out of white pine."

McCray followed this artwork with a larger carousel and added a small motor torn off of something found in the dumpster. "The motor makes the ferris wheel turn," said MoCray.

The ferris wheel seats have pictures of people glued to the seats which McCray cut out of magazines.

"The ferris wheel looked naked without those people."

Next came a carousel made out of other bits and pieces of scrap. "A friend was going to throw away some bathroom wall board," said McCray, "but I got it instead. I used the wall board to build the turntable for the carousel and I also used it for the larger ferris wheel."

At the top of the carousel is a tower of small colorful spools of thread and a miniature fiddle. "My grand niece gave me the fiddle because she knows I love the fiddle," said McCray. "The fiddle plays music and when I wind up the fiddle it plays the music for

the carousel. The motor that turns the carousel was taken off of a hair dryer someone threw away.

"The stuff people throw away is too good for me to throw away. They throw away more stuff than I can

McCray enjoys his hobby and says it helps make the days go by. "If I didn't do this I would just wash dishes and read."

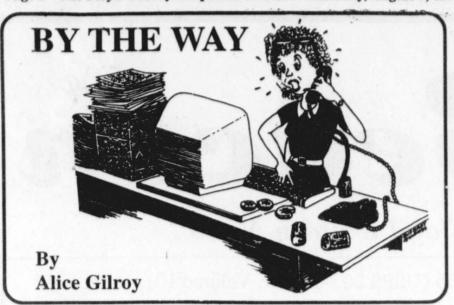
McCray lives alone now. His wife, Leona, lives at the Floydada Care Center. "She is very bad off," said McCray. "I visit her a couple of times a week. I used to visit her every day but it got too hard for me to see her that way."

McCray will have been married to **Continued On Page 3**



is being put on both sides of 4 1/2 miles of highway off of his clothes and skin.

"SEALER MAN" -- A worker with the Texas Highway this week to prevent the cracks from turning into pot-Department was dressed for the job of applying a black holes. The worker, who asked to remain "anonymous" emulsion seal to Hwy. 62/70 East this week. The sealer has every inch of his body covered to keep the sealer



A two week vacation and I'm back to work with a whole new attitude.

I made a resolution that when I got back I would be nicer to people. I would spread my rested attitude and happy disposition all around to my co-workers and customers.

I knew I could do it. I felt great. I was MOTIVATED!!

Until the alarm sounded on Monday morning.

I think when school starts on August 13 all those kids who can't wait for school to start are going to see what I mean.

We spent our vacation in Austin-sweating, then a quick trip to Rockport to sweat some more and then the really big sweat in San Antonio and back to the comparatively cool Austin.

Our San Antonio trip was a tour of the trained animals in Sea World.

Our tour of Austin produced a few sights of people who I thought might be better off getting trained by those folks at Sea World.

I absolutely love visiting Austin and my family. Besides having a wonderful time it also always reinforces to me why I like raising my son in a small, conservative, and cool West Texas town.

One particular Austin outing that I enjoyed was a trip to a place called Central Market.

Central Market was a grocery store--but not your ordinary grocery store. It featured a large restaurant with five different windows to order different cuisine, such as Italian, Mexican, Continental, etc.

Upstairs featured a cooking school or a massage.

Fresh cut flowers took up a huge and vegetable section was almost as big as Floydada's Pay-N-Save.

The wine section was almost as large and so was the fresh seafood and bakery. I could go on and on, but you really have to see it to believe it.

Several people told us to visit it while we were in Austin and I thought a trip to the "grocery store" was a little

I have to admit it was an experience. If you are in Austin--do lunch at the Central Market. But eat before you shop. It won't be near as expen-

Have you ever noticed how men and women think differently about almost everything.

It's as if they were from different This joke that was e-mailed to me

emphasizes that point: Woman 2: Oh! You got a haircut!

That's so cute! Woman 1: Do you think so? I wasn't sure when she gave me the

mirror. I mean, you don't think it's too fluffy looking? Woman 2: Oh God no! No, it's per-

fect. I'd love to get my hair cut like that, but I think my face is too wide. I'm pretty much stuck with this stuff I think.

Woman 1: Are you serious? I think your face is adorable. And you could easily get one of those layer cuts--that would look so cute I think. I was actually going to do that except that I was afraid it would accent my long

Woman 2: Oh--that's funny! I would love to have your neck! Anything to take attention away from this two-by-four I have for a shoulder line.

Woman 1: Are you kidding? I know girls that would love to have your shoulders. Everything drapes so well on you. I mean, look at my arms--see part of the floor space and the fruit how short they are? If I had your shoulders I could get clothes to fit me so much easier.

Men's version: Man 2: Haircut? Man 1: Yeah.

Floyd County Fair returns August 21st

The 44th Annual Floyd County Fair will open August 21 for a four day run.

Entry books will be open on Wednesday, August 20th for the Women's Department, Community Exhibits, Art Department and Agriculture Exhibits.

The books will be open on Thursday for the Flower Department only. Judging of all departments will be held on Thursday afternoon.

The "Old Time" Auction is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night. Events scheduled for Friday include school day activites which will

begin at 10:00; the peddle pullers tractor pull, sheep dog demonstration by Choice Smith and the Friend of Floyd County Casino night.

Saturday brings a full day beginning with a 5-K and fun run. The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30. The schedule for the afternoon in-

cludes washer pitching, the Little Miss Pageant, a demonstration by the Boy Scouts, trap shoot, judging of the chili cook-off, horseless rodeo, chili dinner and the Miss Floyd County

The night will end with a dance, with music provided by the Country

A steer and heifer show will be held at 1:00 on Sunday afternoon. Exhibits are to be picked up beginning at

Galvan is the former owner of

"I sold Wesco to Lanay Home

Wesco Medical Supply in Floydada.

Reigning over the Fair will be 1996 Floyd County Queen Amy Anderson of Lockney; Young Miss Kristen Kellison of Lockney; Junior Miss Meagan Graham of Floydada; Little Miss Britnee Brotherton of Floydada and Tiny Miss Hallie Bertrand of Floydada. They will reign until the 1997 queens are chosen on Saturday

Texas Home Medical Equipment opens in Lockney

LOCKNEY--The former Brown's now open for business. Department Store is now home to a new business on Lockney's Main

Texas Home Medical Equipment, owned by Jake and Libby Galvan, is other medical needs.

The business handles rentals and sales of medical supplies, oxygen, wheelchairs, braces and power wheel chairs, hospital beds and a variety of

Medical," said Galvan. "I recently bought the business back and have moved it to Lockney.' The hours of Texas Home Medical are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday and 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on

The business also offers a 24 hour

phone number: 652-2834 or 1-800-456-6496.

The Galvans say they are eager to get back to work and assist anyone in need of any kind of medical supply. "We will also file Medicaid, Medicare, and most other insurance claims for you," said Jake.

Advertising Makes \$ense

Grass fire burns 120 acres in the Muncy community

FLOYDADA--Volunteer firemen from the Floydada Fire Department were called to a grass fire, Tuesday, August 5, one mile west and 1/2 mile south on Muncy.

One hundred and twenty acres were burned according to Fire Chief Bobby

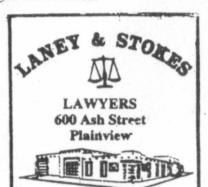
'We believe the fire was started by lightning," said Welborn.

The firemen were called to the fire at approximately 1:30 p.m. and fought the fire until 5:30 p.m

Floydada firemen were assisted by the Lockney Fire Department and a maintainer supplied by the county. "We appreciate the help of Lock-

ney and the maintainer," said

One fireman was taken to Mangold Memorial Hospital after "breathing too much smoke", and was given oxygen and released.



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Courtroom Activities

In County Court July 31: Jason Mark Johnson, 22, of Plainview, was charged with DWI-2nd; Samuel Segura Jr., 20, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd;

Dennis Edwin Ward, 42, of Crowell, was charged with DWI; and Estefana Leonora Vargas, 22, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

There was no disposition on these

Sen Haywoods says Prop. 1 helps homeowners, teachers, and senior citizens

By Senator Tom Haywood

On Saturday, August 9th, Texas voters have the opportunity to give themselves a tax break. The proposed constitutional amendment, Proposition 1 on the ballot, will provide for an increase in homestead exemptions from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Additionally, senior citizens will be able to transfer their tax freeze from one property to another if they should move. If approved by the voters, the \$10,000 exemption increase will become the largest property tax cut in Texas history. The provision allowing our elder citizens to keep their taxes low will be welcome relief for those struggling on fixed pension incomes.

The idea is simple: if state government has a surplus of taxpayer money, that surplus should be returned to the citizens of Texas. This is how we intend to pay for property tax relief. Not by raising taxes, but by keeping the size of state government in check.

The 75th Legislature, challenged by Governor George W. Bush's call for property tax relief, struggled for 140 days to find a way to reduce the tax burden of all Texans. After numerous attempts to overhaul the antiquated Texas tax system failed, legislators decided the quickest way to give property tax relief to homeowners was to refund the \$1 billion budget surplus. This budget surplus will be used to replace the revenue school districts will lose as a result of the increased exemptions. Overall, this represents a progressive average tax refund of \$140-\$150 per homestead.

The proposed constitutional amendment will also provide relief for senior citizens. Currently, property taxes are frozen at the rate in effect when a homeowner reaches the age of 65. However, if the homeowner decides to sell their home and purchase another, they must pay taxes on the value of their new home at the rate established at the time of purchase. If voters approve Proposition 1, senior citizens will be able to transfer the limited tax rate to another qualified homestead. The seasoned citizens of our state will no longer be penalized for changing their place of

residence after the age of 65. Another benefit from the passage of Proposition 1 will be an increase in salary for some of the hardworking

educators of this state. For those teachers who are currently receiving the state mandated minimum salary, the companion legislation for the constitutional amendment will grant them a modest 8% increase in salary for the next school year, and a 3.5% increase for the following year. This percentage increase may vary from district to district. For school districts that compensate their teachers above the state minimum pay, it will be up to the local school board to decide whether their teachers should receive a pay increase.

The Governor and Legislature have done the right thing by offering citizens a \$1 billion refund resulting in the largest tax cut in Texas history. Now it's up to the voters to approve it or reject it. I encourage everyone to vote in this election because more than just providing a tax cut, you are sending a message that will help fos-

ter more tax cuts in the future.

TCA Cable TV Makes Changes

Effective September 1, 1997 the following changes will be made to TCA Cable TV of Floydada Channel Lineup. TBN (Trinity Broadcast Network) will be replaced by KPTB 16 (Prime Time Christian Broadcast) out of Lubbock. This will be on Channel 25. If you have any questions please call our office at 983-2911, Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Floyd County Farm Bureau **Annual Meeting** Thursday, August 7, 1997 6:30 p.m.

Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium Lockney, Texas ******

> Meal to be catered by Sportsman Cafe of Quitaque *** Door Prizes ***

Members please RSVP by calling 983-3777

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McCray turns trash to treasure

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Leona, his second wife, for 26 years on August 28th. "She has been in the nursing home for 8 years," said McCray. "I took care of her at home for 8 years before I had to put her

McCray's first wife, Lillian Graves, died of cancer in 1970. "I took care of her at home for 7 years before the cancer finally killed her," said McCray.

McCray was born Oct. 19, 193 in Marlow, Oklahoma and in 1917, at the age of three, came to Idalou in a covered wagon. "My father was a farmer. We lived in a tent until he could build a shack."

The 30's were hard years for McCray and others living on the plains and earning their living off the land. Known as the "dust bowl days" many families lost their farms and livelihood to the drought, constant wind and blowing dirt.

"The dust storms of 1931-34 were the worst," said McCray. "We couldn't work because of the blowing dirt. I just sat on the floor and played with a gyroscope. I wore two of them out. We had no crops but we lived off the eggs from our chickens, milk from our cow and meat from the hogs.

"After you milked the cow you never made it back to the house before a layer of dirt (black scum) would cover your milk bucket.

"The banks went broke in the 30's and I lost all the money I had--

In 1934 McCray left home and moved to Pecos Valley, New Mexico and irrigated alfalfa fields. "You got \$1.00 a day and \$1.25 for all night. They did furnish you with a lamp to see what you were doing.'

In March of 1937 McCray moved to Floydada and lived in "the tourist courts--called Camp Copes."

Pursuing his first love--fiddle playing--McCray joined a string band consisting of four boys. He played fiddle and mandolin at dances and according to McCray, "I nearly starved to death.'

In April of '37 McCray joined the railroad crew of the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad in Charming.

"We would go out in the middle of the night and shovel sand off of the tracks so the passenger trains could get through. The sand blew all day and night. We were later bumped up the line to Dalhart and then to Goodwell Oklahoma for the Rock Island Railroad.

"My buddy, Hall Ramsey and I, lived in a section hand shack close to the tracks. We would try to get our spuds fried and eaten before a fast train would come through. As the train passed the motion would sift the dirt out of the ceilings and shake the



SIMPLE BEGINNINGS--This is the first home of McCray, his wife Lillian and their first son, Joel. The shack was first built by McCray's father when the family moved to Idalou in 1913. McCray returned to the farm house in 1937 and "fixed it up" for his bride. Joel was born in the shack

dishes in the apple box cabinet. "At night we would sleep with wet Tate Jones.

cloths over our face.

"The railroad work started ruining my hands and I was afraid I wouldn't be able to play my instruments, so I quit. In June of '37 I moved to Alamosa, Colorado and worked in saloons playing music and mopping up the floor. Those 'mad Russians'

spilt more than they would drink! "I also planted spuds and worked in a cannery. Anything to make a dol-

Once again, McCray says, "I nearly starved to death.'

In August 1937, McCray moved back to Floydada, and at the age of 24 years old, on December 15, 1937, he married Lillian.

With his new wife McCray moved back to the family farm and reworked the shack he had lived in. "I farmed with my dad for two years. My son, Joel, was born in that shack in 1939."

In 1940 McCray branched out on his own again, working as a share-



LLOYD MCCHAY says he is still trying to learn how to play the fiddle after 70 years. In his younger days McCray was in a four string band playing for dances and in sa-

cropper in the Baker community for

During the war, from 1941-45, McCray puts his hands to work building 'jigs' for North American Aviation, in Grand Prairie.

More children were born: Larry, in 1943 and Steve, in 1945.

After the war and without missing a beat, McCray set out once again to find work. What followed was a variety of ventures including running a goat ranch in Bosque County for 1 1/ 2 years and then a short stint at running a grocery store.

Once again McCray "nearly

Moving back to Floydada McCray stayed busy as a sharecropper and farm hand for a variety of people, including: Floyd Jackson, Ed Whitfill, Austin Meriwether, Bud Cox and Raymond Meriwether.

A daughter, Brenda, was born in 1952, and in 1963 McCray left the farming life and moved indoors. From '63-65 he worked as a shop and farm hand at Russell's Equipment and then he and L.V. Jones ran their own welding shop for four years. In 1970 McCray lost his wife to

cancer. "It was very hard, working and taking care of her," said McCray. "There were many nights I would just my work clothes."

McCray lost his first born son, Joel, to leukemia. "There was nothing we could do. We used all the money we had but nothing could help him."

Then in 1975, at the age of 62, and after six years as a truck driver and welder for Carthel Oil, McCray retired and "never looked back."

"My kids can't believe the things I have done in my life," says McCray from inside his small and tidy home.

"Young folks today just don't know how to appreciate all they have."

McCray's thriftiness is evident all around his home. Without air conditioners he has hung box fans from the ceiling on strong wire. The force of the blades moving air causes the fan to turn from side to side, creating what McCray calls, "my oscillating

"This is Leona's home," said McCray. "I agreed to keep it up for a place to live as long as I am able. I don't own anything--just my car, my fiddle and my shirt--and it's dirty."

One of McCray's proudest creations is his own homemade gyro-

"My son didn't think I could do it but I did. It even works good," says

"It reminds me of those dust bowl days when I would just sit on the floor

of our home and spin my gyroscope."

Now that he is retired and has enough food to eat and a comfortable home to live in, McCray is actually enjoying the art of making something out of practically nothing.

ISSUE UPDATE

Mac Thornberry

Tax and Budget Plan Will Give People More Control Over Their Lives

Congress went home for the sum- three months worth of interest on the and lower taxes for the first time in

While the plan certainly is not perfect, it is significant when you consider that only four years ago, Washington gave the American people the largest tax increase in history and was talking about giving us a socialized health care system as well.

The centerpiece of the tax plan is a \$500 per child tax credit for working families. Critics of this credit scoff that it's just a drop in the bucket, and won't have much effect on people's pocketbooks. But don't let them fool you. The parents I've talked to know that every bit helps. And for families with two or three children, an extra thousand or fifteen hundred dollars a year is no laughing matter.

For the typical family with two children, an additional thousand dollars a year would be enough to pay

mer this past week having completed mortgage of their home; or fill their work on a plan to balance the budget car's gas tank for nine months; or pay their phone bill for just over a year.

It's all about giving people more control over their lives. It's also about shifting power away from Washington and returning it to states, communities, and individuals--where it rightly belongs.

Whether it's reforming welfare so people are given a hand up, not a handout; or balancing the budget so the next generation is not saddled with debt; or cutting taxes so this generation can keep more of what they earn; the idea is to make government work for us, not the other way around.

I don't know if we accomplished this goal with the plan we passed this past week. But I do think we at least took a step in the right direction, and that a government which is smaller, smarter, and more accountable to the people is that much closer to being

BBB warns of pre-paid funerals

According to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the purchase of a prepaid, also known as "preneed," funeral or burial plan is big business in the U.S. and it continues to grow. A prepaid agreement consists of a contract for the future delivery of specific goods and services, and a funding mechanism to pay for the goods and services. Under the various state laws, the funeral home or cemetery places a percentage of the payment in a state regulated trust or purchases a life insurance policy with the death benefits assigned to the funeral home or cemetery. Most, but not all, prepaid contracts guarantee that the price of the funeral or burial will cost no more at delivery than what was paid at the point of purchase. Here are some tips to consider before purchasing a prepaid funeral or burial plan: Compare prices. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Funeral Rule requires itemized cost disclosures. Review the plan carefully - request a copy of the proposed contract. Visit the facility. Check the company out by calling the Better Business Bureau at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890.

Councilman Hill attends leadership institute

FLOYDADA--Albert Hill, a Floydada City Council member, was in Waco July 24-27 to attend the Texas Municipal Leadership Institute. This four-day meeting provided an opportunity for municipal officials to voluntarily enhance their knowledge of municipal government and to increase their leadership skills. In addition, the Institute offered an opportunity to visit with elected officials from across Texas, to learn how other cities are coping with the challenges facing municipal government today.

During the meeting, Institute attendees were offered sessions on effective governance, including the topics of political leadership in the small fall asleep at the foot of the bed in city, and teen leadership in cities.

Four years before his wife died, Reserve seats on sale soon for Longhorn fans

LOCKNEY-Renewal of reserve seats will go on sale in the Lockney ISD Superintendent's Office for Longhorn Football home games beginning Friday, August 15th through August 22nd from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30

Present seat and parking space holders will have the option to renew their seats for this season first and then those not renewed will go to those on a waiting list.

Prices are \$20.00 per seat (which does not include admission).

Because of high interest in reserve seating, fans are asked to please purchase their reserve seats no later than Friday, August 22.

Also, networking sessions were held to allow for an informal exchange of information among municipal officials from cities of a similar size. Newly elected officials were given a special orientation on the basics of effective municipal government.

Elected officials from all over the state attended the workshop, which was sponsored by the Texas Municipal League, a voluntary association

of over 1,000 Texas cities, in cooperation with the Association of Mayors, Councilmembers, and Commissioners. Each year, the Texas Municipal Leadership Institute program enables elected officials across the state to earn continuing education unit credits, which count toward TMLI Certificates of Recognition and Achievement. The City of Floydada, TX is a member of the Texas Municipal League.

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Floydada Rehabilitation announces start of capital improvement project

Floydada Rehabilitation, a 52-bed nursing home in Floydada, announced today that it will begin a \$158,000 improvement project at the facility.

The project will include renovation to the center's resident rooms and lounges, dining rooms, nurses' stations, and administrative offices. Most of the work will involve general upgrading, painting, flooring, furnishings, and wall cover-

"These improvements to our facility are a part of our overall plan to improve the living environment and enhance the quality of service we provide to the Floydada community," said Ms. Kiki Wilcox, administrator at the facility.

"In addition to these capital improvements, we are constantly upgrading our customized staff training programs, increasing our role in delivering quality health care to this community and seeking improved ways to serve our residents - all of which are offered in an atmosphere of hospitality, dignity and respect. We would be delighted to have anyone interested in the center come and visit us at any time," Ms. Wilcox said.

Floydada Rehabilitation, staffed by licensed and certified health care professionals, is medicare approved and provides personalized and professional nursing care and rehabilitation services. The facility is located at 925 West Crocket.

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MRS. LEIGHTON BRIAN TEEPLE (nee Aimee Michelle Fondy)

Floyd County Lifestyles

Pate reunion held

By Bo Poage

Members of the Lloyd Pate family met July 18-20 at Possum Kingdom Lake for their annual reunion. They enjoyed lots of visiting, swimming, skiing, fishing, boat sight seeing, cook outs, games and lots of fun.

Those attending were Billie Pate of Lubbock; Roger and Bo Poage of Floydada; Julie Lackey and Kristan, Landon and Kaden of Floydada; Rande Poage of San Angelo; Larry and Jill Jones, Bryce and Trav of Paducah; Gary Pate, Mesha and Kaleb of Lubbock; Debbie and Jimmy and children of Lubbock; Verna and Scott Six of Waxahachie; Kevin and Belle Six of Dallas and Cory and Jenna Six also of Dallas.

Their next reunion will be held same place in July 1998.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY-Well, we finished off July 31st with our meeting and ice cream supper. I am sure everyone enjoyed it. This hot weather surely does make ice cream inviting.

Ruby Hartman spent a couple of nights in the hospital on account of her blood pressure going up. She is at home now and doing much better. Shorty is doing pretty good too.

Well, wouldn't you know, as sure as hot weather hits the air conditioning goes on the blink. That is just what happened at the Center last week. Both of them at the same time. We were able to get one of them fixed and hopefully the other one soon.

It is never too late to pay your dues for the Senior Citizens. So come on in and give us your support.

Weekly Words of Wisdom - "Getting into debt is like telling lies; once the first deed is done, all of the others naturally follow."

August 11-15

Monday - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Hamburger patties, vegetables, salad, dessert Wednesday - Chicken fried steak,

vegetables, salad, dessert Thursday - Beef enchiladas, veg etables, salad, dessert

Friday - Roast, vegetables, salad,



AMY HERNANDEZ AND JUAN ELIAS

Hernandez and Elias

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hernandez of Lockney announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Gayle, to Juan Antonio Elias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Elias of Lubbock.

Miss Hernandez is a 1994 honor graduate of Lockney High School and attended Wayland Baptist University and made the Dean's List in the fall. She is a student at Lubbock Christian University and is employed by Health Start Preferred Care in Lubbock.

Elias graduated from Lockney High School in 1993 and attended Wayland Baptist University and is a student at Lubbock Christian University. He is employed by Camaradas Corporation in Lubbock.

The couple will be married August 16, 1997 in Lubbock.

It doesn't take a genius to figure it out.

Advertising makes **CENTS!**

Fondy and Teeple exchange vows

Maid of honor was Heather Fondy

of Lubbock, the bride's sister. Brides-

maid was Lacee Hecht of Aspermont.

They wore red, princess-cut crepe lay-

ered knee length dresses with cap

sleeves featuring lace-up ties with

bows in the back. Their hair was ac-

cented with baby's breath. They each

carried a bouquet of red roses, red

South Plains, the groom's brother.

Groomsman was Tracy Johnson of

South Plains. They wore black tux-

edos with red vests. The groom wore

a black tuxedo with a black vest, as

did the fathers of the bride and groom.

candlelighters, were Clay Golden of

dada. They wore black tuxedos with

Laura Camp of Lubbock registered

Musical selections were presented

by Penny Giesecke, pianist and

Lubbock and Tanner Smith of Floy-

Ushers, who also served as

Best man was Keith Teeple of

tulips and baby's breath.

Aimee Michelle Fondy and Leighton Brian Teeple exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, August 2, 1997 at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Steve Scroggins of Rogers, Arkansas, uncle of the bride's father, performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fondy of Floydada and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fondy of Granbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koger of Dallas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Dwight Teeple of South Plains and the grandson of Mrs. Juanita Teeple of Plainview, and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Irving.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of natural silk designed by Mor Le' of Lubbock. The full silk gown featured a halter neckline and an A-line waist adorned with lace beaded with sequins and pearls. The back waist was highlighted with a silk bow and semicathedral length detachable train. Her veil was held by a floral band accented with sequins and pearls and was composed of silk illusion highlighted with ribbon edging. She carried a cascading bouquet of white casa blanca lilies, white and red roses, red tulips and english ivy.

Something old was an antique diamond ring belonging to her greatgreat-grandmother, something new was her dress, something borrowed was a pearl bracelet belonging to the groom's mother, and something blue was her garter. She also carried pennies minted in the years of birth of the bride and groom in her shoe.

Penny Ogden, organist. The song "Butterfly Kisses" was performed during the lighting of the candles. Mrs. Tian Crawford sang "Me and You" while the parents were seated, and "I Will Be Here" during the lighting of the unity candle. "Canon in D" was performed during the bridesmaids processional, and "The Wed-

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Hostess was Sue Erwin of Amarillo, cousin of the bride's father, who is a wedding consultant. Hostesses at the bride's table were Lacy Golightly and Lezlie War-

ding Song" was performed during the

bride's processional.

ren both of Floydada. Hostesses at the groom's table were Misty Bertrand of Floydada and Carrie Perkins of

The bride's cake was made of Italian creme accented with a basket weave design. It featured tiers of cake on individual pedestals decorated with silk flowers. The groom's cake was chocolate hazlenut topped with fresh chocolate-dipped strawberries. White grape juice almond punch was served from a silver fountain and a silver service set was used as well. The reception area was accented with silk ficus trees.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at their home in South Plains on August 1.

Other bridal courtesies included an engagement party for the bride and groom on July 12 in the home of Nathan and Connie Johnson of South Plains, a miscellaneous shower hosted by Mrs. Mamie Wood of South Plains on July 14, a miscellaneous shower hosted by Mrs. Elaine Schur of Plainview also on June 14, a miscellaneous shower hosted by Mrs. Molly Stringer of Floydada on June 15, and a lingerie shower hosted by Ms. Heather Fondy of Lubbock

After a wedding trip to Vancouver, Canada the couple will reside in Floydada. The bride is a senior at Texas Tech University and majors in multidisciplinary science, and attended South Plains College in Levelland. The groom is a farmer in Floyd County and also attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University.



CHRISTOPHER DYLAN, son of Joey and Jamie Adams of Lockney, was born at 1:54 a.m. July 2, 1997. He weighed 9 pounds and 41/2 ounces. Grandparents are Gordon and Dimple Adams of Lockney, Sue Crow of Floydada, and Richie and Sara Crow of Baird.

LENA KENSIE LUNA, daughter of Phillip and Gloria Luna of Lockney, was born at 2:09 a.m. July 3, 1997. She weighed 3 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents include Oscar and Victoria Martinez of Lockney, and Domingo and Sarah Luna of Vernon.

ELISAVET MARIE, daughter of Denise and Orlando Lira of Floydada, was born July 5, 1997 at 8:14 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are David and Angie Pealez of Floydada and Jose and Estella Lira, also of Floydada.

KRISTEN MARIE, daughter of Shayne and Dana White of Lockney, was born July 9, 1997 at 8:03 a.m. and weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Robert and Dorris White of Farwell and Bill and Sandee White of Lubbock.

MATTHEW JOSEPH, son of Jesse and Maribel Garza of Floydada, weighed 5 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces and was born July 9 at 8:56 a.m. Grandparents are Oscar and Cande Garza of Floydada and Jose and Gabriela Cervera, also of Floydada.

TUCKER CLAY, son of Clay and Patti Lowrance of Cedar Hill, was born July 10, 1997 at 12:28. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents include Donnie and Sandy Perkins of Silverton and Gene and Tiny Lowrance of Floydada.

SAMARA ROCHELLE, daughter of Blake and Natalia Villanueva of Plainview, was born July 14 at 11:15 p.m. She weighed 4 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Andres and Carmen Rodriguez of Plainview and Leandro and Theresa Villanueva of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

STACEY BRIANNA, daughter of Melissa and Huiberto Santiago of Lockney, was born at 1:32 on July 19, 1997. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Ester and Tony Felan and Loana and Francisco Barragan, all of Lockney.

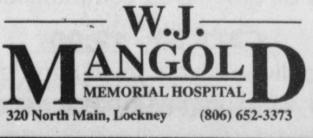
ISABELLA ORIANA, daughter of Mike and Christina Rodriguez of Lockney, was born ar 11:24 a.m. on July 21, 1997. She weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Jose and Matilda Banda and Javier and Lupe Rodriguez, all of Lockney.

BRYAN SCOTT, son of Martina Barrera and Joe Luna of Floydada, was born July 21 at 2:42 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Jose Luna, Ninfa Luna, Juan Gomez and Luisa Gomez, all of Floydada.

GLENDA LIZZETT L, daughte of Juan G. Gonzalez and Veronica M. Luna of Rio Grande City, was born July 21 at 5:09 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Guillermo Gonzalez and Minerva Gonzalez of Rio Grande City and Francisco and Janie Luna of Uvalde.

JOSHUAJOE, son of Melissa Castro of Lockney, was born July 27 at 9:06 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Richard and Yolanda Luna of Lockney.

SELINA MARIE, daughter of Thelma Martinez of Floydada, was born at 10:42 a.m. July 27, 1997. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandparents are Alicia Martinez and Severiano Martinez of Del Rio.



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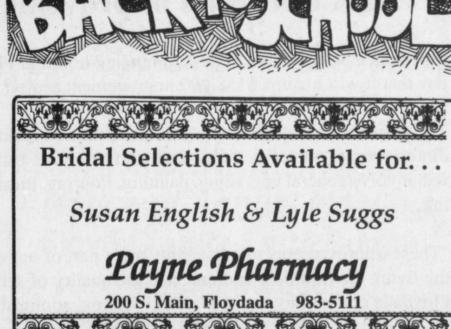
You are driving down a road and notice a truck sitting in a vacant parking lot. Huge red letters on the side of the trailer proclaim "Factory Direct Rugs-50% Off Today Only." The temptation is too high to pass on this extraordinary sale. These rugs are "factory direct!" Well, maybe not.

This type of advertising does not have to be a truck on the side of the street. It could be in a huge warehouse, a department store or at the corner market. Many companies claim factory direct prices or "wholesale outlet" or "factory outlet." The truth of the matter is however, that unless the retailer actually manufactures the product for sale, the merchandise is no more factory direct than a pack of gum from a gas sta-

A retail store must literally manufacture and distribute the merchandise before it may claim to be a factory outlet or advertise factory direct prices. The term "factory to you," "direct from maker," "factory outlet" and the like should not be used unless all advertised merchandise is actually manufactured by the advertiser or in factories owned or controlled by the advertiser.

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Andersons celebrate 50 years of marriage together

Jean Waller Anderson and James O. Anderson will reaffirm their vows on Sunday, August 10th, at Municipal Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock, during the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Honor attendants will be their children, Shirley and Edward Anglin of Santa Barbara and Nancy and Gerald Purdy of Waco, who are hosting the celebra-

Angela, Caryn and Kandace Purdy, grandchildren of the couple, will furnish the music, accompanied by Veronica Harms of Lubbock.

Catering and decorations for the event will be by Lynda and Norm Goucher of Making Dreams Come True.

The couple was married on August 10, 1947 in Floydada.

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Chad and Kalli Quisenberry are

proud to announce the birth of their

daughter Baylee Sharon Quisenberry.

Baylee was born on July 20th. She

weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 3/4

inches long. Proud grandparents are

Bill and Kay Hicks and George

Quisenberry, all of Floydada, and the

late Sharon Quisenberry, Baylee's

namesake. Great-grandparents are

Betty Fuller of Floydada and Billie

John and Melissa Turpen would

like to announce the birth of their son,

Jacob Thomas Turpen. He was born

July 26, 1997 at Hale Center Hospi-

tal. Jacob weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and

Grandparents are Don and Shelia

Faulkenberry of Floydada, Johnnie

Turpen of Lubbock, Bobby and Jo-

Della Evans of Possum Kingdom.

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measured 20 1/2 inches long.

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CARROLL

Carson Ray Carroll is happy to announce the arrival of his new sister, Caitlyn Brianne, born on July 30, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. and measuring 18 inches long. They are the children of proud parents, Brandon and Kristy Carroll of Littlefield.

Proud grandparents are Kim and Sarah Hinsley of Floydada and Ray and Brenda Carroll of Levelland. Great-grandmothers are Wanda Williams and Wynell Hinsley both of Floydada and Joyce Carroll of Cisco. Great-great-grandmother is Dorothy Staudt of Fort Worth.

COATS

Jacob Donald Andrew Coats was born at 4:06 a.m., June 11, 1997 in U.M.C. Hospital in Lubbock. The proud parents are Andrew and Wendi Coats of Lubbock. Grandparents are Andy and Belinda Coats, Brad and Gwen Teel, all of Lubbock. Jacob is the great grandson of the late Eli and Mary Neff of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Teel of Levelland and Red and Wilma Stovall of Odessa.

DEMPSEY

Drs. Rob and Kathy Dempsey of Chicago, Illinois are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlin Ashley, born July 26, 1997 in Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago weighing 7 lbs.

Proud grandparents are Bob and Lynn Dempsey of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mazei of Delton, Michigan. Great-grandmother is Betsy Dempsey of Floydada.

MARQUIS

Austin Marquis is pleased to announce the birth of his new baby sister, Addison Elizabeth Marquis, born on July 20, 1997 at 2:25 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Troy and Kristine Marquis of Overland Park, Kansas

Proud grandparents are Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis of Floydada and Dennis and Thelma Grosh of Orlando, Florida.

Have a good week!

By Margarette Word

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

Wayne and Roberta Russell brought his sister and her husband, Bonnie and Red Rasher of California, last Wednesday, July 30th for lunch.

Sunday, July 23rd the McKenney family reunion group of 21 met in the home of Elizabeth Armstrong. Jerry and Darlene Solomon of Plano, Margaret and Lee Burton of Lubbock and Bill and Virginia Snell of Lubbock were some of the out-of-town family members in attendance.

Grace Jarrett has just returned from a four-day visit with her daughter, Nedra and her husband Richard Pruett of Canyon.

Evelene Goodnight's son, Bill Queen of Cortez, Colorado, recently spent a few days visiting the

Kacky Jackson's son, Bill Kiser of Atlanta, Georgia, was here last week for several days.

Lovene Moore has been to visit her daughter, Sharon and Jeff Henson at Waco. Her granddaughter, Ambree Vickers, was playing on the Little League Softball Team in Waco. They won the Midway Team State Tournament. This past week they went on to play in the Southern Division at Louisville, Kentucky. Next week I'll tell you if they won that game.

Flora McNeill had a visitor, well." Imogene Bethel, last week from Lamesa for three days. While she was here Flora received a phone call that her sister, Wanda and her husband Clyde Hodges, were in a car wreck in Lubbock. The Hodges were not hurt but their car was demolished. The lady who ran the red light, after hitting them, went on to hit an 18wheeler transport truck.

Margaret Soudelier and her granddaughter, Laci Nixon, traveled to Monroe, Louisiana to visit Margaret's daughter, Debbie. After a week's visit they drove on to Bayou Gauck, Louisiana to visit with a son, Doug. From there they drove to Austin to visit another daughter, Denise. Scott Nixon, a grandson of Margaret and brother of Laci, flew to Austin spending a week there and returned home with Margaret and Laci on Sunday,

Floydada Senior Citizens tors last Saturday. They were

Oglesby from Hereford.

Margarette's sister Ella and Cecil

Our black topping fund is growing. We have deposited \$1,611. The total cost will be \$2,900. Each week we are listing those who have so willingly sent money toward this project. Those who have given a donation or a memorial are as follows: Rev. Ione Sedinger in memory of Glenn Jarnagin, Midge Whiteley, D. Nell Swinson, Skeet Crow, Thelma Crow, David Battey, J.A. Hutchinson, Lula Teague of North Richland Hills in memory of Mona Dunn, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Molly Allen, Myria Dade, Julia Baker, Virginia Cage, W.B. and Eula Mae Cates and Doc

Botkin. Our sympathy to the family of Margie Lamb

Our sympathy to Don and Gail Daniel on the loss of their son, Dan. We are happy that Kay Zimmerman, Lorena McKinney and Leona Mayo are home from the hos-

Fern Hartsell had knee surgery and is at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbbock. Frances Puckett Sheppard is still in rehab at Methodist Hospital in Lub-

Remember to pray for one another. Thought for the Week

We always have time for the things we put first. "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as

Matthew 6:33 NIV

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

Aug 11-15

Monday: King ranch chicken, ensalada de frijoles, spinach Mexican style, New Mexico biscochitos

Tuesday: Roast, potato O'Brien, green beans, tossed salad/French, wheat roll, carrot cake

Wednesday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, applesauce Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat

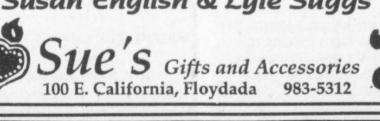
sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, sunshine congealed salad

Friday: Baked ham, corn, okra, Margarette and Jim Word had visi- tossed salad/ranch, roll, plum cobbler

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Carlton family holds reunion

Submitted by Joe N. Rexrode

held their 12th annual reunion on July 19, 1997 in the home of Sonny and Nell Carlton of Ovala.

Special guests were Tina Rexrode and Jim Pinner of Lockney, and Brent Laurenz of Harrisonberg, Virginia.

Family members in attendance were Jim and Donette Weatherly of Spade; Debbie Carlton of Hart; David, Patti, Micah and Jared Carlton of Plano; Milton and Sandi Carlton of Leander; Walter and Casey Carlton Colony.

of El Paso; Jerry and Liz Carlton of The family of Aubrey and Elmina Clovis, New Mexico; J.D., (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, Bernadette and Chad Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico; Chelsea Nunez of Clovis, New Mexico; Sonny and Nell Carlton of Ovala; Larry, Sharon, T.J. and Cody Wright and Ransom and Macon O'Shields of Ovala; Terry, Paola and Alessia Carlton of Carrollton; Tracy, Jenny and Preston Carlton of Carrollton; Tyler Jones of Ovala; Joe and Margie Rexrode of Lockney and Wyman, Tammy, Shelby and Devinney Rexrode of The

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Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

CORRECTION

In last week's paper, the names of the ushers in Lychelle Monday and Don McIlroy's wedding were inadvertently omitted. The Hesperian-Beacon sincerely apologizes for this mistake. Ushers in Mr. and Mrs. McIlroy's wedding were Jason Garrett of Fort Carson, Colorado, the bride's cousin, and P. Sam McIlroy of Electra, the groom's cousin.

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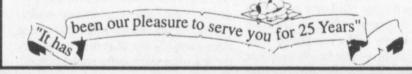
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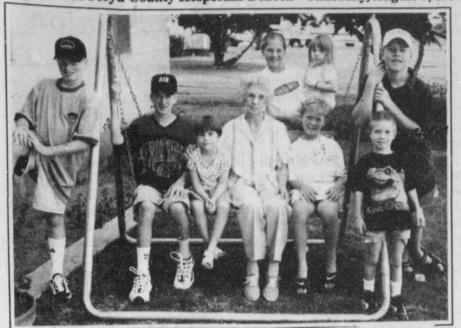
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TARDY AND GRANDCHILDREN--Pictured left to right (in the front) are Evan Tardy, Kirk Tardy, Brenna Penkert, Marie Tardy, Sterling Tardy, Avery Penkert, (in the back) Courtney Tardy, Corban Penkert, and Jordan Tardy.

-- Courtesy Photo

Tardy entertains grandchildren

By Marie Tardy tained eight of her sixteen great- a new born, Emily Brooke. grandchildren with a "holiday style" meal on Monday evening. They rode from Arlington in a motor home with their grandparents, Dale and Nancy

Tardy of Lubbock. The children visiting Marie and Lanell Tardy were Jordan, a 7th grade football player, Courtney, a 6th grade singer and ball player, and Sterling, a 2nd grader who likes all sports. Skylar, age 2, stayed home. They are the children of Larry and Lisa Tardy of Arlington. Larry is the minister of worship and music at Lake Arlington Baptist Church.

From Tyler were the three children of Debbie Tardy Penkert. Her children are Corban, 4, Brenna, 6, and Avery, 7. They like to swim and bike. Debbie is a sales representative for 360 Mo-

bile Telephones. Returning to Lubbock after spending time with their late mother's family were Kirk and Evan Tardy, sons of Joel and Betsy Tardy of Lubbock. Joel is General Manager of Culligan Water and has a career in painting oil portraits. Both boys are tennis players and will be in the 7th and 5th

grades. They also have Daniel, 15, FLOYDADA--Marie Tardy enter- Kristi, 5, Breanna, 4, David, 21/2, and

> Todd, another grandson, Shelley, Calvin, and Camry stopped by to visit and enjoy Marie's delicious food a few days later. They live in Arlington where Todd is self-employed and Shelley is an orthodontist.

Marie plans to spend her 89th birthday, August 17th, visiting with the Arlington families.



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OUESTION: What causes a child to be a "slow learner"--one who just doesn't learn like other children in the classroom?

Dr. Dobson: There are many heredity, environmental, and physical factors which contribute to one's intellect, and it is difficult to isolate the particular influences. For many children who have difficulty in school, we will never know precisely why their ability to learn is limited. Let me tell you what is now known about intellectual development that may explain some--but not all--cases of learning deficits.

Accumulating evidence seems to indicate that some children who are slow learners and even those who have borderline retardation may not have received proper intellectual stimulation in their very early years. There appears to be a critical period during the first three to four years when the potential for intellectual growth must be seized. There are enzyme systems in the brain that must be activated during this brief window. If the opportunity is missed, the child may never reach his capacity.

Children who grow up in deprived circumstances are more likely to be slow learners. They may not have heard adult language regularly. They have not been provided with interesting books and puzzles to occupy their sensory apparatus. They have not been taken to the zoo, the airport, or other exciting places. They have not received daily training and guidance from adults. This lack of stimulation may inhibit the brain from develop-

The effect of early stimulation on living brains has been studied in several fascinating animal experiments. In one study, researches divided litter-mate rats into two identical groups. The first was given maximum stimulation during the first few months of life. These rats were kept in well-lighted cages, surrounded by interesting paddle wheels and other toys. They were handled regularly and allowed to explore outside their cages. They were subjected to learning experiences and then rewarded for remembering. The second group lived the opposite kind of existence. These rats crouched in dimly lit, drab, uninteresting cages. They were not handled or stimulated in any way, and were not permitted outside their cages. Both groups were fed identi-

At 105 days of age, all the rats were sacrificed to permit examination of their neurological apparatus. The researches were surprised to find that



DR. DOBSON

the high stimulation rats had brains that differed in several important ways: (1) the cortex (the thinking part of the brain) was thicker and wider; (2) the blood supply was much more abundant; (3) the enzymes necessary for learning were more sophisticated. The researchers concluded that the stimulation experienced during the first group's early lives had resulted in more advanced and complex brains. It is always risky to apply conclusions from animal research directly to humans, but the same kinds of changes probably occur in the brains of highly stimulated children. If parents want their children to be capable, they should begin by talking to them at length while they are still babies. Interesting mobiles and winking-blinking toys should be arranged around the crib. From then on through the toddler years, learning activities should

be programmed regularly. Of course, parents must understand the difference between stimulation and pressure. Providing books for a three-year-old is stimulating. Ridiculing and threatening him because he can't read them is pressuring. Imposing unreachable expectations can have

a damaging effect on children. If early stimulation is as important as it now appears, then the lack thereof may be a leading cause of learning impairment among school children. It is imperative that parents take the time and invest their resources in their children. The necessity for providing rich, edifying experiences for young children has never been so obvious as it

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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

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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.

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Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training ... 6:00 p.m. Kids of The King

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor

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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.

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2nd & 4th Mondays . . . 10:30 a.m. FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada

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OF GOD nd 1st St. Washington at 652-2181 Lockney 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

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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

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Obituaries

JAMES ALDERSON

Graveside services for James Harold Alderson, 79, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 5, 1997, in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview with the Rev. Darwin Robinson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating.

Burial arrangements were by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Direc-

Mr. Alderson died Saturday, August 2, 1997, in Pampa.

He was born April 11, 1918, in Santa Anna, the son of the late E.G. and Nina Alderson. He graduated from Erike Community High School and joined the U.S. Air Corp's during World Was II, serving with the military police.\

He moved to Plainview in 1946 and worked for Green Machinery as a machinist for 18 years and also was a machinist for Stapleton's Machine Shop. He moved to Clayton, New Mexico, and farmed and ranched for several years. He moved to Pampa in 1979 and worked for Pupco Unit until retiring in 1985.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Plainview. He married Helen Conger on April

27, 1945, in Portales, New Mexico. Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Barbara Thomas of Pampa, Jaynee Lancaster of Lexington, Massachusetts, Linda Edwards of Floydada and Sandra Murphy of Amarillo; a son, Edward Gary Alderson of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

An adopted brother, Loyd Dickey, is deceased.

DAN DANIEL

Dan Malcolm Daniel, 41, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, July 29, 1997.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in South Georgia Baptist Church with the Reverend Harry Babbitt officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors, 2615

Paramount Boulevard. Mr. Daniel was born in Floydada. He graduated from Floydada High School and from Texas Tech University in 1978. He began working as a customer service representative for 1965. Oscar Mayer-Kraft Foods in 1978. He was a member of South Georgia Baptist Church and the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

Dan became an Eagle Scout in 1971 and also a member of the Order

of Arrow in Scouting. He married Sherry Wilson in 1978 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a stepdaughter, Christin Thompson of the home; his parents, Don and Gayle Daniel of Floydada; a brother, Marty Daniel of San Angelo; a sister, Zahn Turner of Floydada; four nieces, Shayla and Kayla Turner, Lindsey and Whitney Daniel; and one nephew, Chad Turner.

The family suggests memorials be to South Georgia Baptist Church.

J.B. 'BUD' HENDRICKS

Services for J.B. 'Bud' Hendricks, 76, of Alice, were held August 1, 1997. Burial was in the Rose Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Holm Green Mortuary of Alice.

Hendricks died July 30, 1997 at Corpus Christi.

He was born May 5, 1921 in Merkel, Texas. He was World War II Navy veteran, retired farmer and part owner of Hendricks Barwise Gin.

Survivors include his wife, Margie of Alice; two sons and daughter-inlaws, Buddy and Barbara Hendricks of Floydada, and Finus and Dottie Hendricks of Alice; two brothers, J.F. Hendricks of Alfred, Texas and George Hendricks of Ingleside, Texas; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

MARGIE LAMB

Services for Mrs. Margie Lamb, 50, of Floydada, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 1, 1997, at Bethany Baptist Church, with Rev. J.D. Young officiating and Rev. Emmitt Clampett, former pastor of Victory Baptist Church of Floydada, assisting. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died on Wednesday, July 30, 1997, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on August 2, 1946, in Paris, Texas. She graduated from Ralls High School.

She married Bill Lamb on January 22, 1965, in Ralls. Bill and Margie moved to Floydada from Ralls in Glenn, Brenda Wall, and Sandra

She was a housewife, mother and McClendon of Amarillo. a member of Bethany Baptist Church of Floydada.

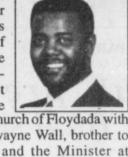
She is survived by her husband, Bill Name of Floydada.

Lamb of Floydada; two daughters, Toni Lamb of Savannah, Georgia and Teresa Chapman of Plainview; three brothers, Kenneth McClain of Killeen, Wayne McClain of Cleburne and Charles McClain of Post; three sisters, Ruby Stafford of Clarksville, Dorothy Combs of Cleburne and Mae Haynes of Post; and one grandchild.

The family requests memorials to Bethany Baptist Church, 607 W. Lee, Floydada, TX 79235.

RONNIE WALLS

Memorial Services for Ronnie James Walls, 38, of Abilene will be at 1 p.m., Saturday August



9, 1997, at the First Baptist Church of Floydada with Elder Alex Dwayne Wall, brother to Ronnie Wall and the Minister at Temple of Praise Church of Amarillo, officiating. Elder Vernon Session of the Church of God in Christ of Stamford, and Elder Tommy Wilson of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Matador, assisting. Burial in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Wall died on Saturday, August 2, 1997, in Abilene.

He was born on December 2, 1958, in Lockney. He was a graduate of Floydada High School and attended San Angelo State College. He moved to Abilene in 1989, where he lived for 4 years and worked as Night Manager for Fiesta Grocery Stores. Ronnie moved to Plainview in 1996, for 8 months and returned to Abilene. He was in a partnership of a Limousine Service in Abilene, Ron's Longhorn Limousine Service at the time of

He was preceded in death by one brother, Johnny Wall, in 1997.

He is survived by his parents, Alex and Leddie Wall of Floydada; his grandfather, Preston Davis of San Diego, California; four brothers, Jerry Wall, Arthur Wall, and Allen Wall, all of Plainview, and Alex Dwayne Wall of Amarillo; four sisters, Jeannie Tolson, all of Plainview and Linda

Family request memorials to the Free Church of God In Christ In Jesus

Matter of fact with Rick Perry

I was in the grocery store the other day and overheard a couple "discussing" the running tab on their groceries. The wife put a jug of milk in the shopping cart while her husband shook his head saying, "Can you believe the

price on this?" No telling what that same guy would have said had he been shopping in Tokyo where - on average - that same jug of milk sells for around \$6 a gallon. The fact is no one in the world pays less of their disposable income for

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In fact, of nine items normally found on our supper tables, shoppers in

Paris pay close to \$30. Japanese residents pay almost \$60. While here in Texas and the U.S., that same supper will cost you \$16.91.

So before anybody starts fretting about the high cost of eating, we might want to stop every once in a while and think about that high quality, abundant food supply that American farmers and ranchers have allowed us all.

Just remember: it's hard to complain when your mouth is full.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 1997, on Monday, August 18,1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom. The public is invited to attend. A copy of the proposed budget is one file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

> Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, TX. By: William D. Harbin, County Judge Published 8-7 & 8-14



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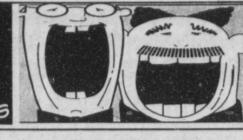
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This Week's Announcements



LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters will be having an Ice Cream Social on Friday night at 6 p.m. at the football field. All band parents are invited to a band concert before the ice cream and urged to stay for a Booster meeting after the ice cream. There are some changes in the Band program

SKEET SHOOT SET

A Skeet Shoot is set for Saturday, August 16 at the Floyd County Fair Barn in Lockney from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is a fund raiser for the Lockney Band. Cost will be \$3 per

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS Lockney Band Boosters will be having bus sponsor workshops in August. If you want to be a sponsor on any of the band trips, you must attend one of these sessions: August 14 at Kathy Kellison's, August 15 at Juanita Martinez's, August 28 at Brenda Mangold's. All workshops will be at 7 p.m.

JR. HIGH REGISTRATION

Floydada Jr. High School registration is August 13 from 2-7 p.m. A parent must accompany each student. A copy of Social Security and birth certificate will be needed.

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.

VICKERS REUNION

The Vickers reunion will be Saturday, August 9, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Floydada Country Club. Friends of the family are invited to come and

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

The Commissioner's Court of Floyd County shall exercise it's authority provided by VTCA Local Government Code § 152.013 at the regular Budget Hearing, August 18, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. to set the salary expenses and other allowances of Elected County or Precinct Officers. Proposed increases are as follows:

Elected Officials	Salary			Travel Expense		
	Present Salary	Proposed Annual 5% Increase	Proposed Salary	Present Travel Expense	Proposed Annual Increase	Proposed Travel Expense
County Clerk	19,618.20	981.00	20,599.20	500.00	300.00	800.00
District Clerk	19,618.20	981.00	20,599.20	500.00	300.00	800.00
Justice of the Peace #1 & 4	19,618.20	981.00	20,599.20	400.00	400.00	800.00
Justice of the Peace #2 & 3	16,628.16	831.76	17,459.92	400.00	400.00	800.00
County Treasurer	19,618.20	981.00	20,599.20	500.00	300.00	800.00
Tax Assessor	19,618.20	981.00	20,599.20	500.00	300.00	800.00
Sheriff	21,618.12	1,080.00	22,699.08	-	*	
County Judge			-	500.00	300.00	800.00
Commissioner Precinct #1		-		500.00	300.00	800.00
Commissioner Precinct #2	-			500.00	300.00	800.00
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Commissioner Precinct #4				500.00	300.00	800.00

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LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (MULTI-CHILD)

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM Parent/Guardian:

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The Floydada School serves meals each school day. Elementary Children may buy lunch for \$1.25 and breakfast for .60 cents. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price. For Secondary, Children may buy lunch for \$1.35 and breakfast for .60 cents.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-priced meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-priced meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is .40 cents for lunch and .30 cents for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICED MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and the adult's social security number or the word none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

INCOME CHART						
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly			
1	\$14,597	\$1,217	\$281			
2	19,629	1,636	378			
3	24,661	2,056	475			
4	29,693	. 2,475	572			
5	34,725	2,894	668			
6	39,757	3,314	765			
7	44,789	3,733	862			
8	49,821	4,152	959			
For each additional						
member add:	+\$ 5,032	+\$ 420	+\$ 97			

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You do this by calling or writing:

> Name Jimmie Collins Phone (806) 983-3498 Address 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC/TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC/TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-priced eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, becoming unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

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IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

LHS Longhorn Band competes at state level

tor, Jimmie Exline, attended the Texas Bandmaster's Association Summer Conference in San Antonio on July

While there, he received the awards Lockney earned from the 1997 Asso-



FLOYDADA -- School registration in Floydada will be taking place during the next few days. Listed below are the dates and times for each cam-

A. B. DUNCAN

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Students will register Monday, August 11, From 1 to 4 p.m. in the afternoon. Parents are urged to bring students and meet the teachers, sign all necessary forms, obtain the school supply list, and become acquainted with the school principal, Rex Holcombe. For more information call the school office at 983-5332.

ANDREWS ELEMENTARY

R. C. Andrews Elementary will also register on onday, August 11. Fourth graders are asked to register between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Fifth graders need to register from 2:00 to 3:00 and sixth graders will register between 3 and 4 in the afternoon.

FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH

FJHS students will register on Wednesday, August 13. Registration will be held from 2:00 in the afternoon and 7:00 in the evening. A parent must accompnay each student and the birth certificate and social security card will be needed.

FHS

Floydada High School students will register on two days. Seniors need to come between 1:00 and 2:00 on Monday, August 11. Juniors will register from 2:00 to 3:00 that after-

Sophomores will register Wednesday, August 13, from 12:00 to 1:00 in the afternoon. Freshmen will register from 1:00 to 2:00 the same af-

NEW STUDENTS

Students new to this school system will need to bring their birth certificate and social security card as well as an immunization record. A parent will need to come with the student to

School will start on Monday, August 18, at 8:20 a.m.

Back-to-School **Swimming Night**

Come and swim from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on August 8, 1997

Bring a donation of School Supplies and GET IN FREE If no donation is brought admission is \$1.50

All School Supply donations

will go to Floydada I.S.D.

Lockney High School Band Direc- ciation of Texas Small School Bands "Outstanding Performance Series." Two marches from each of the five areas of the state were in competition, and Lockney placed 6th with the march "Allied Honor." In the concert selection, three pieces from each of the five areas of the state were judged, and Lockney placed 9th with "Blue Ridge Saga.

> This is a great honor for the Longhorn Band. Lockney Band Boosters says congratulations for a job well done to the 1996-1997 Longhorn



CHELSEA PATRIDGE

Local student to lead organizations

LOCKNEY--Chelsea Patridge, daughter of Greg and Susan Patridge of Lockney, will be returning to Howard College this fall as a sopho-

She has earned the honor of being chosen as president of the student government, captain of the cheerleading squad and also vice president of a new organization called "Next Generation".

She will receive scholarships for cheerleading and student govern-



SCOUTS SEE PLAY "TEXAS"--Lockney Girl Scout Troop 154 visited the amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon to see the play "Texas". Girls attending were (1-r) Lisa Garcia, Leticia Guerrero and Melanie Huggins. **Courtesy Photo**

Wayland baseball signs **FHS' Tomas Barrientos**

tist University Baseball Team has signed three more players to be added to the Pioneer's roster next season. Wayland signed Tomas Barrientos of Floydada, Brad Black of Littlefield, and Marc Childress of San Angelo.

Barrientos is a shortstop and hit .429 as a senior at Floydada. He had 13 stolen bases, 18 RBI, and 30 runs scored for the season. Barrientos was named all-district in 1996 and 1997 and was also named all-South Plains

Black played second base for Littlefield and was all-district honor-

FLOYDADA-The Wayland Bap- able mention in 1996 and 1997. Black hit .330 with 8 doubles in 1997. Black was named Who's Who Among American High School Students and was on the honor roll at Littlefield High School.

Childress is an outfielder and hit .406 with 3 homeruns and 14 RBI for San Angelo Lake View High School in 1997. Childress was named all-district and all-West Texas in both 1996 and 1997. Childress played all of his four years on varsity and was named newcomer of the year in 1994. Over four years of high school ball. Childress had a .393 batting average.



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1997 PHILMONT EXPEDITION -- Boy Scouts from Troop 259, Lockney and Troop 528, Lubbock, who hiked the Philmont Trails included: (front, left to right) Danny Huggins, Advisor Doyce Wright, Garrett Wright, Philmont Ranger Scott Jackson, Jeremy Stapp, Kevin Aufil, Chad Stapp; (back) Brett McQuhae, Advisor Jim Huggins, Hank Henderson, Wesley -- Courtesy Photo Hunter and Advisor Kevin Stewart.

Reading Club presents certificates at final session members of 4-H.

READING CLUB PARTICIPANTS

By Sandra Crawford

FLOYDADA--Summer Reading Club '97 held its final session on Wednesday, July 30. This special reading club helps kids by encouraging recreational reading, and is sponsored annually by the Floyd County Library, the Texas State Library, Floydada Dairy Queen, and Floyd County 4-H. This year's club had the highest attendance in several years, with 25 to 30 children gathering each Wednesday during the month of July for stories, games, and crafts presented by

Whirlwind Fans:

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the '97-'98 Whirlwind Football Team bright and early Wednesday morning!

We really appreciate the support and hope that the spirit will only get better and better throughout the year. Thanks for helping us begin our new journey on the "Road to Success." FHS Cheerleaders

Lockney Girl Scouts attend 'Texas' play

Participants were given coupons

for free Dairy Queen treats for each

five hours of reading completed dur-

ing the 5-week program, and this year

the members compiled a total of 366

received a certificate of participation.

Those who were presented with cer-

tificates on July 30 were Morgan Fos-

ter, Buck Foster, Dulce Foster, Star

Foster, Crystal Foster, Luis Foster,

Rachel Miller, Mathew Miller,

Jesalyn Bradley, April Arevalo, Beth

Cannon, Allison Griggs, Derrick

Griggs, Michael Arevalo, Jackie

Rendon, Jade Rendon, and Marla

Reeves. Congratulations to all these

Members reading at least 10 hours

hours of reading.

incredible readers!

By Carol Huggins

Lockney Girl Scout Troop 154 took their summer trip this year to see the play "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon and then on to Amarillo to spend the

After picking up tickets the troop enjoyed lunch at an "old-fashioned" soda fountain in downtown Canyon. Following lunch they traveled to Amarillo to the motel where they swam and rested for the afternoon.

A picnic supper was eaten in a spot near the river in Palo Duro Canyon. After supper the girls did a little exploring and then took a car tour of the rest of the state park.

Texas was next on the agenda and everyone was thoroughly impressed with the pageantry and all the special effects. Then it was back to the motel to rest up for a big day of shopping.

The next morning after breakfast, there was a quick trip to "Old San Jacinto" on old Route 66 and then it was time to get serious and go to the mall which was the last stop before going home.

Members of Troop 154 are, Lisa Garcia, Leticia Guerrero, Melanie Huggins and leader Carol Huggins.

Lockney Boy Scouts hike trails

LOCKNEY-After arriving July 12, 1997, in Northeast New Mexico, Boy Scout Troops 528 and 259, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lockney and the Lion's Club of Lubbock, representing Lockney and Lubbock, Texas, began their 10-day trek on the trails of Philmont Scout Ranch, the world's largest camping facility.

Hiking in the crew were Garrett Wright, Hank Henderson, Kevin Aufill, Danny Huggins, Wes Hunter, Brett McQuhae, Chad Stapp, and Jeremy Stapp. Their advisors were Doyce Wright, Kevin Stewart, and Jim Huggins.

The group backpacked 70 miles and visited several of the ranch's 32 backcountry camps, participated in such activities as rock climbing, fly fishing, 30.06 rifle reloading and shooting, and studied conservation, ecology, and Indian History.

Philmont, which covers 214 square miles, is operated by the Boy Scouts of America. Since the ranch's donation in 1938 by Tulsa philanthropist Waite Phillips, over 600,000 scouts and their adult leaders from around the world have participated in scouting skills, citizenship, personal fitness and character building.

MEET THE WHIRLWINDS

Friday, August 15th



The 'Winds will scrimmage at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Watermelon Feast.

Come on out and support the Whirlwinds as they prepare for an exciting year!! **Everyone** is Invited.



The next meeting of the Whirlwind Booster Club will be August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

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FHS reserved seating deadline is August 15

FLOYDADA -- Reserved seat and parking stall holders from last year have only a few days left to notify Floydada ISD if they intend to keep their reservations for the 1997 football season. Those who had reserved seats and/or parking stalls last season will have until August 15 to claim them again.

After that date, remaining seating and any unclaimed parking stalls will be made available to others. At this time, no parking stalls are available and there is already a waiting list for them according to Laveta Morren in the central office.

There are three options for home games this year. Option A is for reserved seats only at \$20.00 per seat. This will include admission to the game for five home games (\$15.00) and one reserved seat (\$5.00).

Option B is for reserved parking only. The cost of a parking stall is \$25.00. This includes admission to five home games (\$15.00) and the parking stall (\$10.00).

Option C is for a combination package of reserved seats and parking. The cost for a combination will be \$20.00 per seat reserved plus \$10.00 for a

Fans can reserve their preferred package by mailing or bringing the amount due to the FISD Administration Office, 226 West California before the August 15 deadline.

More information may be obtained by contacting Dick Van Hoose at 983-5167 or 983-3498. Prompt response will assure you of a reserved seat or parking place at the 1997 Whirlwind football games.

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Come to the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria on any of the following dates: August 6th, 7th & 8th. . . 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. August 11th & 12th. . . 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

> Please be advised that the Lockney PTA is not using this as a fund raiser. Our intent is only to provide a service. If you have any questions please call 652-1127 (Laurie Hall, PTA President)

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Julia Baker

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Floydada

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7-31p

Lockney

S. OF LOCKNEY on FR 378, 3 miles, W. FR 786 1/2 mile. (Muncy Rd.) Lots of stuff -- Baby things, clothes, girls clothes, Tupperware, bikes, etc. Friday & Saturday 8:00-3:00 p.m. (No early shoppers)

Other

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(806)983-4925. Please submit a current

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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- #1. Public hearing for the purpose of reviewing and considering the proposed budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1997 and ending September 30, 1998.
- #2. Adopting an operating budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1997 and ending September 30, 1998.
- #3. Setting of a tax rate sufficient to support the adopted operating budget for the next fiscal year The public is invited to attend the public hearing and to express their

views concerning the above items of business under discussion...

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6 Floyd County Farm News

CBI impacts buying and processing

By Shawn Wade

Ever hear of the Carribean Basin Initiative (CBI)?

Not many cotton producers have, but that doesn't mean it hasn't had a tremendous impact on the way their crops are bought and processed.

The key to the CBI is the recent expansion of cotton textile imports from the Carribean nations that make up the CBI and Mexico.

The important distinction for U.S. cotton producers is that CBI and Mexico cotton apparel imports contain about 80 percent raw cotton and cotton products such as fabric and

By contrast, Far Eastern cotton apparel imported into the U.S. is conposed of anly about 20 percent

Until recently Far Eastern imports accounted for well over 60 percent of the cotton apparel coming into the U.S. During the first five months of 1997 this trend has taken a signifi-

Since 1990 CBI nations and Mexico have been making tremendous strides towards becoming competitive in the U.S. import arena. This turn-around has been the result of numerous factors, including the North American Free Trade Agreement and strongre-investment programs by U.S. textile firms.

So far in 1997 the CBI and Mexico have accounted for 38 percent of the U.S. apparel imports compared to the Far East's 32 percent share.

For the U.S. cotton producer it means that more U.S. cotton is being purchased, processed and returned to the U.S. for consumption.

Efforts are underway to further enhance this effort and with additional progress the ultimate beneficiary will be the U.S. cotton producer.

Producers not ready to throw in

High Plains cotton producers aren't

Eight Floyd County 4-H members

participated in the Lamb County

Classic Steer Show on July 19, in

Results were: Holly Arjona, 4th

Exotic Progress; Scott Nixon, 5th

Hvy Exotic Progress; Jurahee Jones,

4th Lt Shorthorn; Tye Wood, 4th Hvy

Shorthorn; Mandi Wood, 5th Hvy

Shorthorn; Chase Beedy, 5th Hvy

Charolais; Tye Wood, 2nd Lt

Limousin; Holly Arjona, 2nd Md

Chiahina; Mandy Wood, 1st Lt Sim-

mental; Brenna Dawdy, 3rd Lt Sim-

Floyd County

4-H exhibitors compete in steer shows

From: J.D. Ragland, CEA-Ag mental; Jurahee Jones, 5th Hvy AOB;

Council works through budget

ready to throw in the towel on the 1997 cotton crop even though the calendar appears to be working against

Early season rainfall helped get the area off to one of the better starts it has had in recent years. Unfortunately, those same rains brought a variety of detrimental side-effects. Trying to overcome everything from hail and blowing sand to below normal temperatures, the crop has been delayed 10-14 days.

The lateness of the crop is more of a concern in the shorter season Northern areas. South of Lubbock the crop is still behind schedule, but the calendar is a little more favorable to the producer.

Generally cotton in the area is progressing well. Some areas, however, appear to be nearing the end of their bloom period, well in advance of what the calendar date indicates. Usually a producer can expect an August 25 bloom to make a harvestable boll, depending on fall weather conditions.

The most immediate problem across the nation right now is the shortage of soil moisture in the top 2-4 feet of the soil profile. Apparently plants have already used most of the moisture in this layer and are beginning to show signs of stress and cut-

Irrigated producers are having a difficult time keeping up with the moisture requirements of the crop as it blooms and sets bolls.

The key of the 1997 crop will be conditions during the month of September. Producers in Northern areas can still make an average crop with favorable weather in September and some timely rainfall in the near fu-

Producers in the Southern High Plains are also looking for an open September and timely rains to help carry their crop through to harvest.

Three Floyd County 4-H Members

competed in the San Angelo Summer

Spectacular, July 25-27. Results

Saturday Show-Mandi Wood, Re-

serve Breed Champion Shorthorn;

Tye Wood, Champion Limousin;

Scott Nixon, Reserve Champion Ex-

Sunday Show results were: Mandi

Wood, 4th Shorthorn; Tye Wood, 1st

Limousin; Scott Nixon, Reserve

Grand Champion Exotic Progress.

Ragan Beedy, 7th Hvy AOB

otic Progress.

By Joe Bryant-Extension

Communications Specialist A crisis exemption allowing area grain sorghum producers to use Tilt fungicide to control sorghum leaf blight has been issued by the Texas

Department of Agriculture. The disease in sorghum fields across the Texas High Plains has been brought on by unusually wet and cool weather early in the growing season, said Dr. Harold Kaufman, associate professor and plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here.

"Showers and cooler temperatures being predicted for the area will favor additional infection," Kaufman said. "Protection of the youngest foliage, critical to grain filling, is very important. Heavy foliage infection before head emergence can cause yield losses of 50 percent. Heavy leaf infection after flowering will cause minimal yield loss."

Use of the fungicide, with certain restrictions, was authorized to begin Monday, July 28, in only the following 45 counties:

Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, IPM. Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

Crisis exemption granted for Tilt

Application of Tilt, manufactured in a minimum of 15 gallons of water ghum leaf blight. per acre when ground application is used. When aerial application is used,

No more than 8 fluid ounces of Tilt not be applied within 21 days prior to application, he said.

Application may be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators, TDA said. Applicators must have a copy of the crisis exemption label in their possession to be legal. Copies can be obtained from county extension agents or extension agents-

Kaufman cautioned that a crisis exemption is currently in effect for the use of Tilt to control sorghum erby Novartis Corp., may begin when got, another disease. He warned that symptoms of sorghum leaf blight ap- no more than 12 fluid ounces of Tilt pear, TDA said. It may be applied at can be used per acre in one season to the rate of 2 to 4 fluid ounces per acre control both sorghum ergot and sor-

By August 12, TDA will submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection the fungicide should be applied at a Agency an application for a specific rate 2 to 4 fluid ounces per acre in a exemption for the use of Tilt, said minimum of 5 gallons of water per Donnie Dippel, assistant TDA commissioner for pesticide programs. This action will maintain the crisis per acre may be applied in the con- exemption in effect until EPA renders trol of sorghum leaf blight. Tilt may a decision on the specific exemption

Pest Management Report ****

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

PCG officials travel to Dallas

Plains Cotton Growers officials

travel to Dallas this week to take part

in a series of meetings to select new

members to the governing bodies of

several important cotton industry or-

Incorporated, and Cotton Board rep-

resentatives will be selected to fill a

combination of new and expiring po-

The PCG contingent, made up of

current PCG President Jackie Burris

of Wellman, Vice President Don

Langston of Lubbock, PCG Secre-

tary-Treasurer Ronnie Hopper of Pe-

tersburg and PCG Executive Vice

President Steve Verett will have the

task of ensuring High Plains interests

are fully represented within each of

the organizations listed above.

National Cotton Council, Cotton

ganizations.

Scattered showers have blessed some parts of Crosby and Floyd counties with up to 1 inch of rain. All of the cotton could use a good slow rain right now. Some dryland cotton has already cut out, while furrow irrigated cotton is showing signs of stress. Those who were hesitant to begin watering are facing some considerable reduction in yield if it doesn't rain

COTTON Boll weevil activity is slowly increasing throughout most of the cotton fields. Program fields are ranging from 0 to 10 percent damaged squares. We are beginning to see quite a few red weevils in fields and in traps indicating an increase in survival of weevils. I would advise that you monitor your field closely. Continue checking 1/3 grown squares for feeding punctures or egg-lay sites. Sample the entire field since weevil infestations are often clumped. If 20% of the squares examined are weevil damaged, treatment should be considered.

Bollworm moth activity continues to increase. However, cotton bollworm numbers are remaining low in program fields. The highest counts so far have been about 2,000 treatable worms per acre. Treatable worms are those less than 1/2 inch in length or approximately 5 to 6 days old. So far the environment and beneficial insects have kept bollworms numbers in check. Bollworm eggs and small larvae generally do not thrive in hot, dry weather, while the cloudy cool conditions we are experiencing right now tends to make things easier for

As long as moth activity continues, I would advise that you check your eration moths have reached the highfields every 3 to 5 days for bollworms, damaged squares, or bolls. Examine the upper 1/3 of the plants leaves, stems, squares, bracts, blooms, and bolls

Cotton Aphid populations are steadily increasing. Most of the aphids can be found on bracts and stems and are just now beginning to move out into the leaves.

SORGHUM

Sorghum head worms are presenting a problem to some of the early planted grain sorghum. Sorghum head inspections should begin soon after flowering and continue at 5-day intervals until hard dough. The easiest method is to shake randomly sampled sorghum heads vigorously into a 5 gallon plastic bucket. Larvae can then be seen and are easily counted in the bucket. At least 30 plants from the whole field should be inspected to ensure reasonable reliability of sample results.

Greenbugs continue to increase in grain sorghum fields inspected this week. This aphid is easily identified by its pale green color and characteristic dark green stripe down its back. Insecticides for controlling greenbugs in sorghum include Lorsban, dimethoate, Di-Syston, Malathion, Metasystox-R, and Parathion.

Sorghum leaf blight was found a couple of weeks ago in Crosby County grain sorghum. On Thursday, July 31, the EPA granted a section 18 Crisis Exemption for the use of Tilt to control leaf blight in Grain Sorghum throughout most High Plains Counties. For more information ask your local dealer or contact the County Extension Office.

Southwestern Corn Borer 2nd genest numbers seen this season. Traps in the Lockney and Sandhill areas ranged from 200 to around 650 adult moths per trap during the week of July 28 to August 4. Random inspection of corn fields on Monday indicated that roughly 10 to 20 percent of the plants were infested with eggs or newly hatched larvae. I would encourage growers to scout individual fields closely.

Most eggs of the SWCB are laid on the upper surfaces of the middle seven leaves of the corn plant. Some prefer to scout by looking at the 2 leaves above the ear which is sufficient. Eggs are laid singly or in masses of two or three. The eggs will overlap like fish scales. Freshly laid eggs are creamy white. One day later, three red brands appear across each egg. Eggs usually hatch in about 5 days. Treatment is justified when 20

to 25 percent of the plants are infested

with eggs or newly hatched larvae. Spider mite infestations are increasing in many fields. Leaf damage in the lower 1/3 of the plant ranges from 5 to 30 percent. Mid-toupper leaves have very few colonies, in fact many damaged leaves have very few mites which is probably due to good beneficial activity.

A Glance At The **MARKETS**

Closing Commodity Prices: COTTON Oct. . . . 74.83 WHEAT Sept . . . 3.13 MILO Sept . . . 4.15 CORN Sept . . . 4.70 SOYBEANS . . Sept . . . N/A

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Continued From Page 1 cated at 112 & 116 West Ollie. This motion was seconded by Councilman Hill and passed by unanimous vote.

this year. Portable chemical toilets at city parks were also discussed. Cornelius made a motion to remove

all rented portable chemical toilets

Brown informed the council that \$9,200.00 is being set up in the Sanitation Fund for the new animal control fund. This will better able the city to track expenses related to animal

A Capital Projects Fund has been set up to track grant and bond receipts and expenditures in future years. This fund will reflect the \$250,000.00 TDCP water grant and the TWDB bond re-

Tending to the remaining item on the agenda, recommendations from the Planning and Zoning Commission, Cornelius made a motion to accept the P&Z recommendation to allow a single chair beauty salon in the garage at 529 West Virginia, the home of Billie Campbell.

He further moved that a public hearing allowing public comment on the matter be set for the August 21 regular council session. Schacht seconded and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Schacht moved that the council accept the P&Z recommendation for closing the alley behind the houses lofrom city parks, saving \$5,200.00 in expense. Motion was seconded by Nielson and the pair were joined by Hill and Lawson in voting in favor of the motion. Schacht abstained.

Brown will budget \$1,200.00 in Parks Equipment to cover the purchase of three chemical toilets and the construction of small trailers for hauling. The city will then be able to haul the toilets to any of the city parks when a group activity is being held and return them to a storage area when the activity is over.

After citing improvement in the City Farm under the new tenant, Clay Simpson, Mayor Carthel instructed Brown to budget \$4,000.00 for improvements at the site. He added that he would like to see \$4,000.00 budgeted for this for three years running to fund future improvements to the city owned farm.

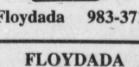
Brown was also instructed to change the manner in which the city funds aerial mosquito spraying. Mayor Carthel said he would like to see a fee of \$1.00 added to all utility bills during the months of March, April, May, June, July and August.

This income would then be devoted to spraying for mosquitos.

Phillips places at 4-H horse show

By J.D. Ragland, CEA-Ag Floyd

Floyd County 4-H member Tyler Phillips competed at this year's 35th State 4-H Horse Show held July 20-26 in Abilene. Tyler competed in Halter Class where he was selected as a top 20 finalist. He also participated in Showmanship and was selected as a semi-finalist. Competition was extremely competitive as there were over 200 participants in each class from all across the state. We're proud of Tyler's Floyd County 4-H representation and congratulate him on his hard work!



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