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Floyd County Friends receive challenge grant

At a press conference in Muncy, Tuesday, June 23, the Floyd County Friends accepted a \$100,000 Challenge Grant from the James & Eva Mayer Foundation of Plainview.

This is the first challenge grant the Friends have received and puts them even closer to their goal of \$600,000 for Phase One of the multi-purpose facility.

"This challenge is good until Jan. 1, 1999," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. "We have 6 months to secure another \$100,000 in

donations, grants, or pledge money. We feel very good about our chances to match this grant."

The press conference was the first of its kind for the Floyd County Friends. Gathered at the future site of the Multi-Purpose Building in Muncy, were board members of Floyd County Friends, supporters of the project, Paul Lyle representing the Mayer Foundation, Kori Kellison from Representative Pete Laney's office and media.

Tents had been erected to protect guests from the heat and electrical

lines had been run for microphones and live radio.

The James & Eva Mayer Foundation has been in place since Sept. 1, 1987. The Foundation awards grants exclusively to organizations which are operated for religious, charitable, educational or scientific purposes. The organizations must be exempt from IRS taxes.

The Floyd County Friends were organized in March 1995, for the purpose of raising money to build a multi-purpose building for Floyd County.

Both the cities in Floyd County, Floydada and Lockney, were in need of buildings to hold special events.

The immediate need for Floydada was for a new show barn for stock shows and Lockney faced expensive renovations on the Fair Building.

As the project grew the "Friends" could see many possibilities to bring outside organizations to the County for a variety of events, both large and small.

To satisfy the needs of both towns, and to build somewhere easily accessible from all areas in Floyd County, and surrounding counties, the Friends secured land in Muncy, on Hwy. 70, between Floydada and Lockney.

At the press conference Tuesday, 1st Vice President and grant writer Dora Ross announced the \$100,000 challenge from the Mayer Foundation.

"This means we must raise another \$100,000 through local donations, pledges, or grants prior to January 1, 1999 to receive this grant," said Ross.

"Currently, we have \$200,000 in grants out and hopefully, we will be mailing many more in the next few months. If you have been contemplating making a donation or pledge, now is the time to do it."

Ross introduced Mayer Foundation representative Paul Lyle, of Plainview, who praised the tenacity of the Floyd County Friends.

"Eva Mayer was a very generous woman with a pioneer spirit," said Lyle. "We always try and remember her qualities and what she would like when we review projects. When we looked at this grant we knew immediately that Mrs. Mayer would be pleased."

"We review about 400 applications a year and your application was unsurpassed in professionalism."

"Your officers are unrelenting in persistence," continued Lyle and then



MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER RECEIVES \$100,000 GRANT--(L-R) Floyd County Friends President Nick Long stands with Paul Lyle, a trustee of the James & Eva Mayer Foundation, and "Friends" 1st Vice President and grant writer Dora Ross, at the future site of the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, after the first official news conference for the "Friends" announcing the organization has received a \$100,000 challenge grant from the Mayer Foundation.
Staff Photo



PRESS CONFERENCE--Tents were set up at the site of the future Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy for an official press conference announcing a \$100,000 challenge grant received from the James & Eva Mayer Foundation.
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LISD approves dress code

LOCKNEY--During the June 18th meeting of the Lockney Independent School Board members passed a dress code policy, hired new personnel and heard a report of the TAAS Test, along with other items on the agenda.

Members of the school board voted to put in effect a dress code policy for the 1998-99 school year. The policy was presented by Principals James Poole and Terry Ellison. They stated that some changes have been made in the current code and they, and the teachers, will be reinforcing the new codes and those already in place. According to Poole, the teachers will also abide by the dress code and be suitably dressed in the classrooms. The motion was made by Mike Mathis and the second by Jesse Garza. All voted for.

The policy for boys includes (1) No baggy, sagging pants (2) No gang apparel (3) No gang, drug, sex, or degrading statements on shirts (4) Shirts must be tucked in (5) No caps, hats, nylon stockings, or hair nets

worn in building (6) No earrings or body rings (7) No facial hair (8) No tattoos or drawings on body (9) No distracting hair colors (10) No sleeveless shirts or tank tops (11) Socks must be worn with shoes (12) Shorts must have buttons or zippers (no elastic tops) (13) No wind suits or sweat suits.

The policy for the girls includes (1) No gang, drug, sex, or degrading statements on clothing (2) No baggy, saggy pants (3) Sleeveless tops may be worn if the armhole is tight - no undergarment showing (4) No spaghetti strap shirts (5) No short or midriff tops that expose middle of waist while sitting or standing (6) Skirts, when kneeling must be no more than 6 inches above the floor (7) Shorts - 6" inseam and have buttons or zipper (8) No wind suits or sweat suits (9) No hats (10) No distracting hair color (11) No tattoos or body rings.

Keith Riley was hired as the new band director and Will Brewer as the assistant band director. Riley was band director at Palo Duro High

School in Amarillo prior to coming to Lockney. Brewer is a 1998 graduate of Wayland Baptist University and this will be his first teaching job.

Chad Terry was hired as the boys basketball coach. He comes to Lockney from Crane.

Karoline Ashmore will teach English IV in high school and AP classes. She is moving here with her husband Kurt. He has been hired as athletic director and head football coach.

Rebecca King will also teach high school English. She is formerly from Louisiana and is a 1998 graduate of Wayland.

Angie Edwards will teach junior high science. She is originally from Ralls. She and her husband Chad have three children.

Resignations were accepted from Jackie Riemenschneider and Vicki Vandiver.

The board discussed and then voted to increase the pay for substitute teachers from \$35.00 a day to \$50.00. Members agreed that they were on the lower end of the scale and needed to raise the

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Recreation center discussed

Research committee appointed

By Juanita Stepp

Council member Eric Cornelius was reappointed as the Mayor Pro Tem for an additional one-year term during the regular city council session for June. As Mayor Pro Tem, Cornelius will be able to act in the capacity of the Mayor at times when the Mayor is unavailable to carry out his duties.

Mayor Hulon Carthel conducted a public hearing concerning the adoption of retirement eligibility at any age with 20 years of service to the city. There were no speakers present to voice comment on the proposed change to the city retirement options and the hearing was closed. The next step in the process is to adopt the change by passing an ordinance. This will be on the agenda of the next council meeting.

City Manager Gary Brown conveyed a request from the Friends of the Floyd County Library for city support in seeking a Southwestern Bell Telephone grant. He said the group had applied for a SWB grant to purchase a couple of computers and a

printer. One of the requirements for obtaining the grant is that a taxing entity sign off on the grant application. He said there is no obligation on the part of the city if they sign off on the grant.

A motion was made by Clar Schacht to sign the grant application. It was seconded by Cornelius. All voted in favor of the motion.

Mayor Carthel reported to the council on the status of the committee he has selected to research and make recommendations concerning the proposed building of a recreation center in Floydada. According to Carthel, the committee selections have been made and each has indicated a willingness to serve on the project.

The committee includes Council members Jon Nielson and Eric Cornelius, FISD representatives Dick Van Hoose and Monty Hysinger, FPD Officer Ruben Ramon, Floydada Ministerial Alliance representative Father John Ohlig, FHS student Dusty Duke, residents Joyce Kimble, Mary Martinez, Kathy Green and Julie Lackey, and Bruce Ballou from the

110th Judicial District Juvenile Probation Department. City Manager Gary Brown will serve as an advisor.

"It may take two or three years to come up with something concrete at this pace," stated Carthel. "It isn't going to be an instantaneous thing. The first priority is for the committee to get organized and research whether or not such a facility is needed in Floydada, if it is wanted in Floydada, and if it can be made self-supporting."

"I have already had someone tell me they are not pleased with the idea of the city investing money into a project like this when a million dollar grant was turned down for airport renovations because the city did not have the required matching funds to secure the grant," said Carthel.

City Manager Brown reported to the council that the first well drilled, the one that doesn't pump as well as anticipated, is ready to go on-line. "It has to be pressure tested and disinfected, then it will be placed in service," said Brown.

"The second well, the one the engineering

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Lowe's gears up for July 4th celebration

FLOYDADA--Lowe's Pay-N-Save, in Floydada, is gearing up for the annual 4th of July Celebration.

As in year's past the local grocery store will begin the day's festivities with a free early morning breakfast.

Beginning at 6:30 a.m., July 4th, the public is invited to a breakfast of eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, butter, jelly, and coffee. The meal will be served in the parking lot of Lowe's Pay-N-Save, on 2nd Street, until 8:30 a.m.

Then beginning at 11:00 a.m. the public will be treated to a bargain lunch of hot dogs--4 for \$1.00; hamburgers, .69¢ each; turkey legs for

\$1.99, and cokes at .25¢ each. Lunch will be served until 2:00 p.m.

A Country-Western band will crank up the music at 10:00 a.m. and will entertain until 2:00 p.m.

Children and adults will enjoy entertainment from Cliff the Clown, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cartoon characters making the rounds throughout the day will be Teddy Graham Bear, Chester Cheetah, Bossie the Cow, and Ernie the Elf.

Two jumping gyms will also be set up for children and kids will have a chance to win prizes from various games. The Lowes train will also run

from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.

Adults can also register for prizes to be awarded during the day. According to store manager Johnny Summers, "We will be giving away a free standing basketball goal, a freezer, a bicycle, and an Oreo cookie jar collectors item."

Adults can also register to win a Jeep and a Sea Doo Jetski which will be given away at a later date.

Marlboro customers will have a chance to redeem sales tickets for prizes, and K-FLIP Radio will broadcast live throughout the day and give away their own specials.

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First Bell painting semi-finalists drawn

Twenty-five semi-finalists are closer to owning an original Ted Bell watercolor painting after Monday's raffle drawing at the First National Bank in Floydada.

At 2:00 p.m. Miss Floydada

Royanne Mercado drew 25 names from a large hopper. The names were read aloud and then placed in a smaller hopper.

Both hoppers were then sealed and stored in a vault of the bank until the

next drawing on Monday, June 29th.

On that day, another 25 tickets will be drawn from the "original" hopper, and placed in the smaller hopper, sealed and stored.

The third and final drawing will take place on July 3rd, at the First National Bank at 2:00 p.m.

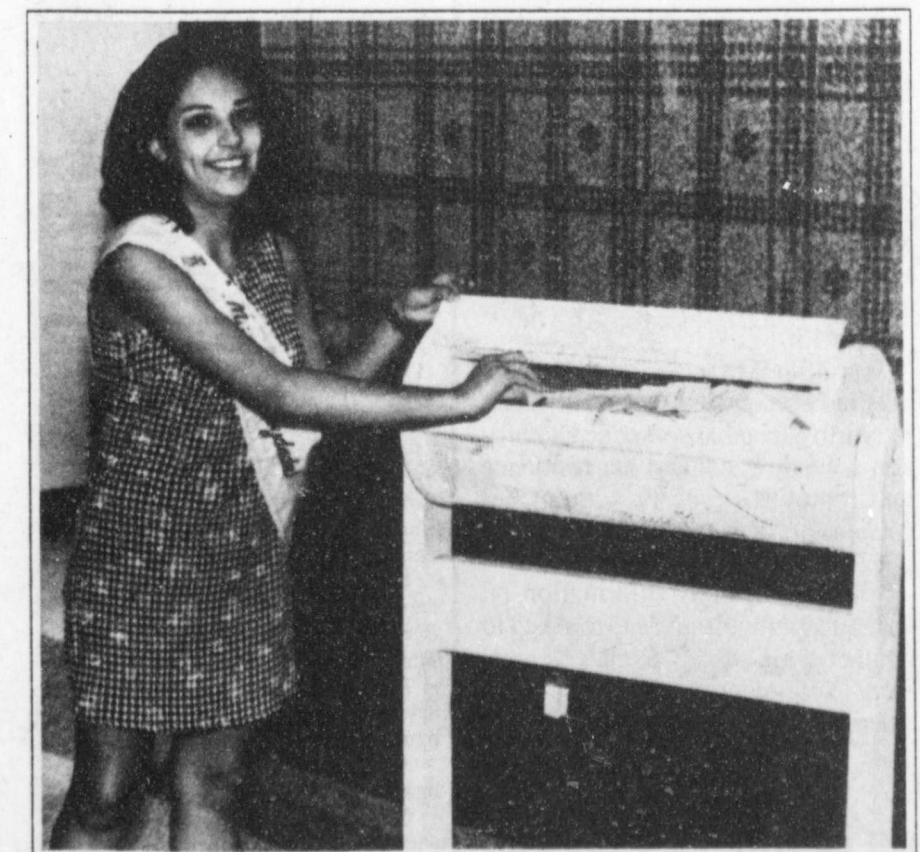
Anna Marie Bell, granddaughter of artist Ted Bell, will draw another 25 tickets from the large hopper. These names will be placed in the smaller hopper which contains the 50 names from the first two drawings.

The final winner will be chosen from the 75 names picked during the 2 week period.

Only 10 tickets are left to purchase. These tickets will be placed in the large hopper for a chance at the final two drawings. The tickets are \$10.00 each, 3 for \$20.00, 7 for \$50.00 and 15 for \$100.00.

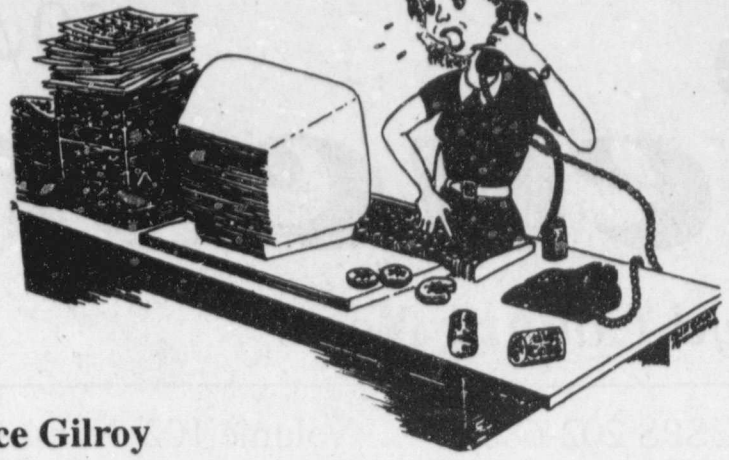
The money raised from the raffle will go towards the building fund of the new Floyd County Library.

The first 25 names drawn Monday were: Bonnie Chappell, Doyle Turner, Hope Norman, Bill Daniels, Terry Lou Morehead, Eddie Bolding, Lindan Morris, A.R. Ruddick, J.A. Welch, Bill Harbin, Carolyn Cheek, Betty Stevenson, Stan Vickers, Norma Twilla, Joyce Lipham, Mrs. Robert Rhea, Charles Keith twice, Beth Eckert, Adena Kiely, Nancy Kirk, John C. Farris, Elizabeth Jantzen, Virginia Pyle and American State Bank.



FIRST LUCKY WINNERS--Miss Floydada Royanne Mercado drew the first 25 names that will be placed in the hopper for the raffle drawing on the Ted Bell watercolor painting. The final drawing will be held on July 3rd. There is still 2 more chances to have your name drawn for the painting.
Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

Way to go Floyd County Friends!! It has been an uphill fight but ya'll pulled through it together.

I hope the example of Lockney and Floydada working together carries over into other areas of our lives.

It is going to be a different kind of a year with Floydada and Lockney competing against each other in the same 7-2A district. Sports brings out the best and the worst in cooperation and good will among people.

I hope the citizens of both towns have learned that we are way too small and isolated to eat each other up. The only ones who are going to make these towns prosper are the people who live in them, and the only way towns as small as ours are going to survive is if we pull together and make a bigger army.

Thank-you Floyd County Friends for your example and hard work. And By The Way, THANK-YOU GOD FOR THE RAIN IN LOCKNEY!!!!

***** Here are some more funny and TRUE court transcripts. Thanks to District Attorney Becky McPherson's office for giving me some good column material.

These are actual statements made during court cases. Judge: I know you, don't I? Defendant: Uh, yes.

Judge: All right, tell me, how do I know you? Defendant: Judge, do I have to tell you?

Judge: Of course, you might be obstructing justice not to tell me. Defendant: Okay. I was your bookie.

***** From a defendant representing himself... Defendant: Did you get a good look at me when I stole your purse? Witness: Yes, I saw you clearly. You are the one who stole my purse.

Defendant: I should have shot you while I had the chance. Judge: The charge is theft of frozen chickens. Are you the defendant? Defendant: No, sir, I'm the guy who

stole the chickens. ***** Lawyer: How do you feel about defense attorneys? Juror: I think they should all be drowned at birth.

Lawyer: Well, then, you are obviously biased for the prosecution. Juror: That's not true. I think prosecutors should be drowned at birth too.

***** Defendant: Judge, I want you to appoint me another lawyer. Judge: And why is that?

Defendant: Because the Public Defender isn't interested in my case. Judge: (to public defender) Do you have any comments on the defendant's motion?

Public Defender: I'm sorry, Your Honor. I wasn't listening. ***** Judge: Please identify yourself for the record.

Defendant: Colonel Ebenezer Jackson. Judge: What does the "Colonel" stand for?

Defendant: Well, it's kinda like the "Honorable" in front of your name. Not a damn thing.

***** Lawyer: Tell us about the fight. Witness: I didn't see no fight. Lawyer: Well, tell us what you did see.

Witness: I went to a dance at the Turner house and as the men swung around and changed partners, they would slap each other, and one fellow hit harder than the other one liked, and so the other one hit back and somebody pulled a knife and someone else drew a six-shooter and another guy came up with a rifle that had been hidden under a bed, and the air was filled with yelling and smoke and bullets.

Lawyer: You, too were shot in the fracas? Witness: No sir, I was shot midway between the fracas and the navel.

***** Judge: You are charged with habitual drunkenness. Have you anything to say in your defense? Defendant: Habitual thirstiness?

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--At approximately 10:30 p.m. on June 8, the clerk at Allsup's summoned police in reference to a shoplifter. Javier Martinez, 18, of Lockney, was issued a citation for the theft. The property was recovered and returned to Allsup's.

June 9: Police answered a call after 2:00 p.m. from a resident in the 200 block of N.E. 3rd Street. Someone had broken the lock off his storage building, entered the building and property valued at \$600 was removed. Investigation continues.

A resident in the 100 block of N.E. 3rd Street reported, just before 6:00 p.m., that a tire on his vehicle had been cut while it was parked at the residence.

Just after 11:00 p.m. a resident notified police that someone had attempted to enter his home by prying the back door off the hinges. Entry was not gained and nothing was taken.

June 13: A patrol unit pulled in behind a small white Dodge pickup in the 200 block of S.W. 3rd Street just before 2:00 a.m. At least two persons in the vehicle jumped and ran. The driver, Jeremy Paul Tilley, 22, of Lockney remained at the scene and was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

Just after 2:00 a.m. police were notified by a resident in the 200 block of West Poplar that a vehicle was being taken from their driveway without permission. Floydada police located the vehicle traveling east on the access road near the Tye Manufacturing Co. A chase ensued and the vehicle was wrecked about six miles east of Lockney on F.R. 97. The suspects fled on foot and were not located. Information as to the suspects has been obtained and the investigation continues.

ues. A report of a damaged fence in the 200 block of S.W. 3rd Street was received just after 2:00 p.m. Damage was estimated at \$200.00.

June 14: The Plainview Police Department notified Lockney Police of two run-away juveniles possibly in Lockney. The two youths, 13 and 15, were located just after 2:00 p.m. in the 100 block of Guest Street and detained. They were released to their parents with instructions to contact the Hale County Juvenile Authorities.

Just before 3:00 a.m. police were notified of an accident in the 300 block of W. Spruce. A utility pole had been hit and the vehicle responsible had left the scene. There was evidence at the scene as to who was responsible and the information has been forwarded to the county attorney's office for prosecution.

At approximately 4:00 a.m. police stopped a 1993 white Ford pickup in the 300 block of W. Boice. The driver, Roy Lynn Roper Jr. 26, of Lubbock was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Two passengers, Rudolfo Cervantes, 17 of Lockney and Kyle Ray Leatherwood, 22 of Tulia, were arrested for Public Intoxication. All three were taken to the Floyd County Jail.

June 15: Just after 11:00 a.m. police were notified by a resident in the 700 block of North Main that someone had broken a window, entered her residence and removed property without her permission. The investigation continues.

Anyone with any information on cases under investigation are asked to contact the Lockney Police Department. Your identity will be kept confidential.

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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Back when Mr. Gingrich, the new Speaker of the House of Representatives, got his tail in a crack over the book deal, we wrote that he simply ought to step aside, that he would end up as a wounded leader to the detriment of his party. No matter how one sliced it, he would find himself posturing and pandering, trying to pick up votes here and there to maintain his position as Speaker.

Not that there was anything illegal with his receiving a lucrative "advance" from his book, then to be published by a company owned by the media mogul Rupert Murdoch. It was the "appearance" that made the deal smack of political favoritism, and the seeming inability of Mr. Gingrich to comprehend that appearance. Gingrich was so full of himself that anything he did, he evidently thought, was all right. He should have realized he is no Bill Clinton, and never will be. There is room on the political spectrum for only one Bill Clinton.

Nevertheless, Mr. Gingrich has gone his merry way. Now he has evidently decided he wants to be President. He hasn't said so, but all the signs are there. The latest indication of this is the recent trip to Israel, in company with Mr. Gephardt, the Democratic hopeful, pandering to the Jewish vote in America. There Gingrich was, wearing one of those little round caps, saying all the things Mr. Netanyahu wanted him to say, even though it was totally at odds with the position of his own government... the position his government has held through Republican and Democratic Administrations. (It is one thing for our political and governmental leaders to quarrel among themselves over governmental policy. That is normal, and is to be expected. That is democracy. It is an entirely different thing for our governmental leaders to travel to a foreign land and there take issue with the official position of their own government, even if that govern-

CHD Correction
Cogdell Clinic Manager Maybell Monreal was listed by an incorrect name in the June 18 issue story about the Caprock Hospital District meeting. The reporter apologizes for any embarrassment or inconvenience this may have caused.

Monreal also asked that a clarification be made concerning the purchase of supplies in Lubbock. She stated, "I do buy whatever supplies I can locally."

Courtroom Activities

In County Court June 18, 1998: Mark Lucio, 17, of Plainview, was charged with Inhaling Paint; David Padilla, 21, of Hale Center, was charged with DWI; Rodney Dean Parker, 44, of Sayre, Oklahoma, was charged with DWI; Andy Perez Rendon, 19, of Lockney, was charged with Inhaling Paint;

Lee Anthony Roman, 27, of Amarillo, was charged with DWI. Also on June 18, 1998: An August 14, 1997 charge of Deadly Conduct against Ardis Ray Davis was dismissed; An August 29, 1996 charge of Assault against Meliton Gonzales was dismissed.

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ment is headed by Bill Clinton.) It was a most irresponsible act on the part of Gingrich, designed for three things. One was to fish in troubled waters at the expense of his own country, a most reprehensible act. Another was to loosen the purse strings and redirect the proceeds of Israel's well heeled lobby in the United States, and the third was to curry favor with any number of liberal media barons.

We hope he will, and we believe he will, fail on all three counts. In fact, we hope he does indeed run for the Presidency, and we hope he is still in the race for the Republican nomination when his effort moves to Texas. We would welcome a chance to vote against him, no matter who else is in the race.

An awful lot of sorry politicians are gotten rid of when they attempt to "move up" on the basis of nothing but personal ambition. Texas voters will be given that opportunity this fall, when Gary Mauro's name goes before the electorate. Even leaders in his own

party, with the exception of Ann Richards and her clan, have turned their back on Mr. Mauro, and with good reason. He is simply not qualified to be Governor of Texas, and Mr. Gingrich does not have the character to be President of the United States. He has demonstrated, on his trip to

Israel, that he is perfectly at ease with harming his own country's foreign policy if it helps his own personal political ambition. We don't need someone like that in the Presidency. In fact, we don't even need him as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Lockney Band thanks supporters

To the Citizens of Lockney:
You need to pat yourselves on the back. The Lockney High School Band just recently returned from the trip of a lifetime, which was made possible because of the support of this community.

Fifty-four band members, two school officials, eleven sponsors and fourteen guests boarded two chartered buses Saturday, June 6 bound for Washington, D.C. While there, we toured the National Archives, the Capital, the Supreme Court Building, the Kennedy Center, Arlington Cemetery, the Vietnam Memorial, many Smithsonian Institution exhibits, the Korean War Memorial, the National Zoo and viewed many other memorials and historic buildings. We also spent the day at King's Dominion, a water/amusement park in Virginia.

Special events on the trip included dining at Planet Hollywood in Nashville, Tennessee and Hard Rock Cafe in Washington. We also drove by Graceland, Elvis Presley's home and the sight of the Federal building bombing in Oklahoma City. Crossing the Mississippi River was a treat for many on the trip.

Probably the most memorable event was when the band very beautifully played Patriotic music on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. It was hard not to get chill bumps seeing our band

dressed very neatly in their matching red shirts and khaki slacks stand proudly playing "America, the Beautiful" toward the Washington Monument and our Nation's Capital. Tourists stopped and listened to their music, and many even took their picture.

We would like to thank Pat Thornton at Travel World for taking special care to arrange a trip that would be special for all of us. Every detail was planned carefully. Thank you also to Il Penseroso Study Club, Consumer's Fuel and Coca-Cola Bottling for donating drinks and snacks to have along the way. We also would like to thank Mr. James Poole, High School Principal, for going with us. Your presence seemed to affect the students and the sponsors appreciated your helpfulness.

Brenda Mangold, Sandy Tambunga, Carol Huggins, Milton and Vicki Schaeffer, Glenda and Archie Jones, Ginger Mathis, Pat Garza, and Arcenio and Juanita Martinez did a wonderful job as band booster sponsors on the trip. There were a few stressful moments but everyone worked together to get through the problems.

Thank you also to the fourteen guests who by paying for their own trip helped to keep the travel expenses affordable for others. We also appreciate how you helped sponsors to be

extra "eyes" when the students toured Washington on their own.

We especially want to thank the citizens of Lockney for buying band calendars, supporting our garage sale, attending our trap shoot, renting a fair banner, purchasing a sweatshirt, license plate holder, or a windsock, donating or purchasing an auction item and eating our hot dogs and other goodies at the Floyd County Fair and all home football games. Thank you also to those businesses in Floydada and Plainview who bought ads on our calendars and donated concession supplies. We could not have raised the money for this memorable trip without your support.

Finally, a very special thanks goes to Mr. Jimmie Exline. You have given our band program a huge boost in your two years as band director. We hate to see you go, but you can feel confident in knowing that you touched the lives of many in Lockney. We wish you luck in your new career.

Lockney, you can feel confident in the fact that you were represented well by our delegation. Many hotel personnel complimented our group on their behavior. Thank you again for giving fifty-four band students a memorable experience.

Sincerely, Ginger Mathis
Treasurer of Lockney Band Booster



LHS BAND AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL--Members of the Lincoln Memorial after performing a selection of patriotic tunes. -- Courtesy Photo by Cynthia Bybee

Floyd County sales tax rebates on the rise

June 1998 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with both Floydada and Lockney showing an increase for the month when compared to rebates for the same period in 1997.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$15,471.96, an increase of 15.85 percent overall when compared to the \$13,354.83 received in June of 1997. The year to date total rebates received in Floyd County are \$92,985.25, an overall increase of 5.74 percent from the \$87,936.37 received to date in 1997.

Lockney displayed an increase of 40.91 percent over the same period for 1997 in over all receipts. The city's June check was in the amount of \$5,170.76 compared to \$3,669.53 received in 1997. Total Lockney rebates to date in 1998 are \$28,415.37 or 8.40 percent more than total rebates of \$26,212.15 at this time in 1997.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$10,301.20 showing an increase of 6.35 percent from the \$9,685.30 payment received in June 1997. Total re-

bates for the year now stand at \$64,569.88 compared to \$61,724.22 received at this time last year. This represents an overall 4.61 percent increase.

Mitchell earns Salute to Excellence Award

by Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Warren Mitchell of Lockney was recently honored with the Texas 4-H Salute to Excellence award for his outstanding service to Floyd County 4-H. He was honored at a banquet and during the evening assembly at Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M campus June 1-5.

Mitchell began his 4-H career when he was 9 and has been everything from a Texas Agricultural Extension Service county agent to a volunteer leader.

He has donated countless hours of his time, energy and resources to the 4-H shooting sports program. Under Mitchell's guidance, the Floyd County shooting sports program has grown from eight members to 38 members, making it one of the largest projects in the county.

Mitchell and his wife Charlotte have also been instrumental in the 4-H Exchange Program in Floyd County. They have helped plan and carry out interstate exchanges with Missouri, Georgia, Colorado and Kansas.

Mitchell has encouraged many

young 4-H'ers to step up and accept various leadership positions and responsibilities both in and out of 4-H.

He supports other Extension programs by planting and cultivating test plots and other programs such as Roundup-ready cotton, innovative irrigation techniques and wildlife projects for Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

Mitchell and his wife Charlotte have had three sons, Matt, Joel and Tim go through the 4-H program in

Floyd County, each active members in their own right and all attending Texas A&M on 4-H Foundation Scholarships.

Mitchell has served on the Floyd County Farm Bureau as a board member and has participated in John Deere surveys that will be used to develop new equipment lines.

He has served as a leader, a mentor and an inspiration to 4-H youth and adults throughout his career as a 4-H'er.



4-H SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE -- Warren Mitchell was honored with the Texas 4-H Salute to Excellence Award by Chester Fehlis, right, Executive Associate Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service during State 4-H Roundup June 1-5. Courtesy Photo

Thornberry votes score 100

Representative Mac Thornberry (R-Texas) received a perfect 100% from the League of Private Property Voters in their newly released 1998 Private Property Congressional Vote Index. The new Vote Index was released in February in Washington, DC. The Vote Index rates members of the House of Representatives and the Senate on actual floor votes that effect private property rights, access to Federal land and resource issues.

"Congratulations to Congressman Thornberry," said Chuck Cushman, chairman of the League. "He has earned 100% Champion ratings in each of the three Vote Indexes published since his arrival in Congress in 1995. He well deserves the title *Champion of Private Property Rights*."

In the 1998 Vote Index, we scored the House on twelve key roll call votes - Endangered Species Act, Biosphere and World Heritage Programs, Forest Service Roads Funding, National Monument Designations, United Nations Land Designations, Private Property Rights/Local Land Use Decision Appeals and Grazing Fees/Rangeland Management. The Senate was scored on six key roll call votes and co-sponsorship of the Omnibus Private Property Rights Act (S 781) introduced by Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah). To qualify as a Champion, legislators must score 75% or above on property rights and access issues.

The League of Private Property Voters and the Congressional Vote Index 23 House Democrats were named Champions and 15 House Republicans were named Enemies of Private Property Rights. The League was formed in 1990 to track Congressional votes on property rights issues. This is the 6th Vote Index published, with almost half a million copies of the 1995-96 Vote Index distributed. The League plans to mail a million copies of the 1998 Vote Index. The League is a coalition of 600+ grassroots private property rights and Wise Use organizations.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

by Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are 60 years or older we ask a donation of \$3.00 for the meal. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032.

Myria Dade attended the "Davis" Family Reunion at San Augustine June 12-14 with at least 350 in attendance. She said she had a wonderful time and is looking forward to the reunion next year which will be in Colorado.

Madge West recently spent a week at Possum Kingdom with several members.

Sunshine Smith of Plainview was in Floydada last week visiting relatives. They were at the center eating lunch last Thursday.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge had all their children home for Father's Day. Roger and a co-worker came from California, Steve and his family from Brownfield. Karen and her family and Mark from Lubbock.

Last Saturday evening, William and Faye Bertrand attended a family get together at their daughter's home, Martin and Jill Warren. They celebrated Father's Day and Shelly Bertrand's 21st birthday.

Jim and I and daughters Ann Carr and Mary Garrett attended a "cousins" family reunion in Dallas this past weekend. There were 22 in attendance. On our way home we drove to Wichita Falls to visit with grandson Chase Carr who is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Some time ago I made a plea to all ladies who used to knit or crochet and no longer have a desire to continue this hobby, about donating yarn you no longer need to me. So far I have crocheted 180 toboggans for the homeless who live on the street.

I've mailed toboggans to the Beautiful Feet Shelter at Ft. Worth, taken many to the University Baptist Mission in Lubbock, made several for the

Angel Tree program last December and have some ready for this December. There's a new shelter opening in Lubbock called "Lubbock Interfaith Hospitality Network for Homeless Families, Inc." I have made toboggans for them and am in the process of making more to give this organization as soon as they open.

My reason for telling you all this is that I've used around 248 skeins of yarn and have made more than 180 caps. I've about used up all the yarn that 5 ladies gave me when I first started this project. I truly appreciate their help.

Now I need more yarn. If you would like to get rid of that yarn that's in your way, please call me at home at 983-3194 or leave word at the center at 983-2032 and I'll pick it up. Thanks for your help.

Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger's daughter and her husband and son from Arlington were here over the weekend for Father's Day.

Jo Davis and her daughter from Amarillo attended a family reunion at Snyder last weekend.

*Thought for the week:
Don't worry too much about what lies ahead. Go as far as you can see, and when you get there, you can see farther.*

MENU JUNE 29 - JULY 3

Monday: Salmon croquettes, black-eyed peas, okra, cabbage salad, cornbread, chocolate pudding

Tuesday: King ranch chicken, three bean salad, Mexican style spinach, banana and strawberry pudding

Wednesday: Braised beef tips w/ brown gravy, potatoes O'Brien, broccoli, cornbread, peaches

Thursday: Chicken strips, new potatoes w/white sauce, zucchini, wheat roll, carrot cake

Friday: Tacos w/lettuce, tomato, onions, cheese, refried or pinto beans, taco sauce, pineapple cake



DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CAMP --Eleven Floyd County 4-H'ers participated in the South Plains District II Leadership Camp at South Plains College Campus in Levelland June 9-11. "Be A Star" was the camp theme and 4-H'ers worked on developing leadership and public speaking skills as well as participating in games, recreation, sports tournaments and project groups including rocketry, leather craft, tie dying, container gardening, outdoor cooking and candle making. 4-H'ers from Floyd County participating in the event included: (front row, left to right) Ben Vandiver, Kami Keaton, Kimberly Bennett, Chance Crossland, Molly Long, (back row, left to right) Rusty Keaton, Melissa Dunlap, Alyssa Bennett, Amanda Hancock, Brooke Hayes and Tiffany Taylor. Also attending was Melissa Long, CEA-FCS.

Courtesy Photo

Fire Safety posters compete at area-wide competition

by Darolyn Snell
Fire safety posters that won during the local competition in Floydada during March were taken to compete in the area-wide level May 16, 1998 at Amarillo. This poster contest is held in conjunction with the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association Annual Convention. The participating posters from our community did very well.

Winners at the Panhandle Convention were: Primary Division - 3rd

place, Victoria Perez; Intermediate Division - 1st place, April Arevalo; Junior High Division - 2nd place, Tara Williams; High School Division - 1st place, Dane Nichols; 2nd place, Lupe Duran; 3rd place - Jeannie Ochoa-Sanchez; and, Special Education Division One - 1st place, Latrice Sessions.

These winning posters will compete at the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association Annual Convention in June.

Summer reading program set at Floyd County Library

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Floyd County

Once again, Floyd County 4-H'ers will team up with the Floyd County Library to offer the Summer Reading Program at the Floyd County Library. Sessions will be offered for two different age groups, 4-6 year olds and 7-13 year olds from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00

a.m. on Wednesdays during the month of July.

Programs are provided by Floyd County 4-H members and prizes will be awarded to participants. Preregistration is not required, but is encouraged. Go by the county library or call 983-4922 to register.

Lockney Health and Rehab News

by Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.

Hello to everyone once again from all the residents and staff of Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center. We had a very busy schedule last week.

First of all, we had a steak supper for all of our employees and their families on Wednesday June 17th at 6:00 p.m. We were rewarded for meeting our census goal! Dawn Chaney and Bob Bates were our guests of honor. We would like to thank Cargill Hybrid Seed Co. for their help with tables and chairs for this occasion.

Next, we celebrated our annual Father's Day with a cookout. Cargill Hybrid Seed Co. came out to help with some tables, chairs, and tents for this

special occasion also. We really appreciate all the help. We took some of our residents 'outside' to eat chili cheese dogs and it was a blessing to be sitting under the shade considering this hot weather!

Speaking about hot weather, we are selling \$1.00 tickets to win a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada for two! The drawing will be held on August 21, 1998. The money that we collect will be donated to our Extendingcare Foundation for Alzheimer Research. Don't forget to buy a ticket!

I guess this is all of our news for this week, but we will be keeping you informed as we go along...Goodbye for now...until next time!

Recipes of the Week

Elegant Blueberry Salad
1 (6-ounce) package raspberry gelatin

1 cup blueberry pie filling
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened

1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Dissolve gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Stir pie filling and 2 cups of cold water. Pour into serving dish or mold. Chill until firm. Combine cream cheese and sour cream. Blend in sugar. Spread evenly over firm gelatin mixture. Sprinkle with pecans and chill. Serves 8.

Fantastic Fruit Salad
2 cans mandarin oranges
2 (15-ounce) cans pineapple chunks
1 (16-ounce) package frozen strawberries, thawed and drained

1 can peach pie filling
1 can apricot pie filling
2 bananas, sliced

Drain oranges, pineapple, and strawberries. In a mixing bowl, combine oranges, pineapple, strawberries, peach pie filling, apricot pie filling, and bananas; gently mix together. Place in a beautiful crystal bowl for serving. This is a wonderful fruit salad for special holiday dinners. Serves 16.

FISD Summer School Menu

June 29 - July 2

Monday: Corn dog, tater tots, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wednesday: Hot dogs, potato patty, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday: Burrito, pickle spears, baked beans, milk

Look Who's New

HAMBRIGHT

Todd and Teri Hambright of Amesbury, Massachusetts wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Ryley, on June 14, 1998. She weighed 9 lbs. and 13 oz. and was 23" long.

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--Well, they tell us that June 21 is the first day of summer, but it seems to me we have been having summer for a month now. Anyway, it has surely been hot.

The ones among us who are sick are doing fairly well. I hope they can improve enough to get back with us soon.

This Thursday night we will have sandwiches and the trimmings, and ice cream and the trimmings. Come and be with us.

We wish to thank Kathryn Cooper, Clementine Carthel, Geneva Barclay and any others who helped with hostess duties this month.

Don't forget that membership dues need to be paid before July 1.

Thanks to all who volunteer to de-

liver meals. You are certainly appreciated.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Few things in life generate more false hope than the first few days of a diet. The trouble with most diets - we take them between meals.

MENU

June 29-July 3

Monday: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday: Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday: Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday: Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Businesses to raise money for American Cancer Society

Lowe's is partnering with local and regional businesses and individuals to raise money for the American Cancer Society. For the fifth consecutive year, Lowe's is hosting an Invitational Golf Tournament July 13th at the Lubbock Country Club.

Over the last four years, the Lowe's tournament has raised over \$225,000 for the American Cancer Society. Sponsors and players are still needed to make this year's event a success.

All players will receive:
*Green Fee and Cart
*2 Mulligans

*One Raffle Ticket
*One Round In the Putting Contest
*Range Balls

Tournament prizes range from \$1000 for first place to \$750 for last placed team. Throughout the day, other prizes will be given to golfers who achieve a hole in one or the longest drive. A benefit raffle from Coca-Cola will award a trip for two to any Southwest Airlines destination plus hotel rooms and \$500 spending cash. An awards reception will be held at the end of the day.

Calvary Baptist Church W.M.U. hosted by Queen

By Edna Patton

The W.M.U. ladies at Calvary Baptist Church met at Evelyn Queen's home for Missionary Bible Study on Wednesday morning, June 17th. Present were June VanCleve, Ivola Walters, Irene Wexler, Mildred Parnell, Edna Patton, a visitor, Ethel Cormack and the hostess, Evelyn Queen.



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Floyd County Lifestyles

F.C.E. Club takes field trip

By Maye Williams
The Harmony F.C.E. Club entertained the members of Homebuilders F.C.E. with a field trip to Lubbock. We met at the home of Bennie Dutton in Petersburg at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 8th. From there we were chauffeured in two cars to Lubbock where our first stop was Atria Cottage Village on North Frankford Avenue. We were given a very cordial greeting here by manager Lee Kinney. Mrs. Kinney seated us in a beautiful and spacious living area where we were served delicious fresh fruits, doughnuts, coffee and tea. She explained the personalized assisted living services that were available in the main building facility. We also viewed one of the rooms afforded there with three levels of

care. Then we were escorted to the independent living cottage area where one or two bedroom cottages are available for rent.

Our next stop was Ventura Place which is an elegant independent living facility. It is located on 54th Street in Lubbock. The last year or so I'm sure you have seen it under construction. It is a beautiful new modern facility.

The three story main complex is like a hotel type arrangement with one bedroom, 1 bath apartments, or two bedroom, two bath apartments with refrigerator and cabinet space in each as well as an on site barber and beauty shop.

There is a spacious dining room where three meals are served daily. We

dined with them for dinner. The meal was very good and served by courteous waiters and waitresses.

After the meal we toured furnished and unfurnished rooms and the garden cottages where were all beautiful. We were told about special events and were invited back as their guests.

After we finished our tours, we decided we were at least tired, if not tired and ready to call it a day.

Those making the trip as our guests from Homebuilders were Jonelle Fawver, Gladys Bertrand and Lillian Smith; our agent, Melissa Long; and Harmony F.C.E. members were Ruth Scott, Juanita Pool, Bennie Dutton, Anna Maude Hopper, Maye Williams and a guest from Petersburg, Twilla Morris.

Rehab residents celebrate June birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley
June is a special month . . .
It always brings us summer . . .
But when it is so hot and dry
It really is a BUMMER!

We honor Doris Hillin . . .
And as we've said before
She's such a happy, helpful one
And does it more and more!

We greet our Mrs. Hinkle . . .
Her years are 94 . . .
A lot of days she's "weathered" . . .
We wish her many more!

Salutes to Mr. Campbell . . .
His parents named him Lee . . .
And for a birthday party
He's ready . . . you can see!

For all the ones who serve here
And for their special care
We give a special honor
For all the time they share!

Let's serenade these people
With the same old Birthday Song . . .
So sing out like you mean it
With voices good and strong.

Thursday, June 18 was party time at the Floydada Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photog-



HAPPY BIRTHDAY -- Lena Hinkle, Doris Hillin and Lee Campbell celebrate their birthdays in June. **Staff Photo**

rapher came for the picture taking followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room.

The honorees were seated at the "honor" table and each one wore a lovely corsage given by Williams Florist and Card Shop. The table was laid with a blue cloth and held a floral arrangement in spring colors.

Doris had her sister, Corine Lewis,

as her guest. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. The refreshment plate contained delicious chocolate cake and angel food cake. We also had tangy fruit punch to drink.

The next party will be Thursday, July 16th at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at that time.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center News

by Patricia Hill
On Friday, we honored the fathers with a Father's Day luncheon of: steaks, baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, and rolls. For dessert, residents, family and staff enjoyed a 10 ft. banana split with all the trimmings. It was mmm mmm good! Everyone also wore ties in observance of "tie-day."

We were all happy to have Laurie Vangrasphie, D.O.N. return to work. We really missed her.

The Specialty Unit is in need of donations: photo albums, baby books, wedding books, animal nets, big purses, and costume jewelry. The residents, staff and I would greatly appreciate any donations you would be willing to give.

Thought: Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression.

Memos from College

CRABB
Jessica Crabb from Floydada has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1998 semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List are enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.25.

LUNA
Gerardo Luna from Lockney has been named to the President's Honor List for the 1998 spring semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the President's Honor List are enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.25.

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ATENS RETURN--Sherman and Tammy Aten, and their children, Josh and Brooke, will sing at Grace Fellowship Church, in Lockney, this Sunday evening, June 28, at 7:00 p.m. For the past seven years the Atens have been traveling, with their children, as full time Christian Musicians. The evangelical team spends an average of 40 weeks a year traveling not only in the United States, but around the world in Canada, Mexico, South America, Wales, Romania & Russia. Grace Fellowship would like to share this blessing with the public and invites everyone to visit and enjoy the concert. A salad supper will be served afterwards. The church is located on Main Street in Lockney, across from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

Service of ordination set at Trinity Lutheran

LOCKNEY--The congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lockney, Texas is pleased to announce that a Service of Ordination for McLinda Morton will be held at Trinity on June 28th. The service will commence at 3:00 p.m. The congregation and guests will gather for a "West Texas" outdoor dinner following the service.

Trinity welcomes members of the community to join in this service of celebration. Trinity Lutheran Church is located 7 miles north of Aiken on FM 2301.

The Reverend Mark Herbener, Bishop of the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will preside. The Reverend Vitor Westhelle, Professor of Systematic Theology at The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, will preach. Professor Russell Mosemann of

Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska, will serve as guest organist.

Ms. Morton is currently serving the congregation as interim minister. The ordinand has received a call from the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Ms. Morton will serve as the first Synod Interim Minister; providing ministerial resource to congregations on the High Plains of Texas.

Ms Morton obtained her Master of Divinity and Master of Theology at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. In addition Ms. Morton is now in her third and final year of law school at Texas Tech School of Law. Prior to her pursuit of theological graduate studies, Ms. Morton served as an operational Air Force officer in Strategic Air Command as well as Air Force and U.S. Space Commands.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"THE PARABLE OF THE CROAKING FROGS"

A farmer came to town and asked the owner of a restaurant if he could use a million frog legs. The proprietor asked, "Where can you find so many frogs?" "I've got a pond at home just full of them," the farmer replied. "They drive me crazy night and day."

After they made the agreement for several hundred frogs, the farmer went back home. He came back a week later with two scrawny frogs and a foolish look on his face. "I guess I was wrong," he stammered. "There were just two frogs in the pond, but they sure were making a lot of noise."

God Himself has some thoughts He has shared with us. "If a man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to control the whole body... behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity; So is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of Hell..." (James, parts of chapter 3)

Sounds pretty serious to me. One or two matches can either start a fire to warm a freezing man, or burn down his house...

So...the next time you hear a lot of noise about how bad things are at church, just remember, it may be nothing more than a couple of chronic complainers who have little else to do but just grouch and croak.



Three's Company Marital Infidelity

By Ron Truster

(fourth in a series of six)
This series is a sensitive and heavy subject because it deals with many things that cannot be addressed in a few short articles. I hope the following suggestions will be beneficial for those who are either in or considering getting in a committed relationship. If you want to practice monogamy...

1. Don't marry people who do not like you.

Some people look for partner who sends electric shocks through them when they are kissing or touching. That does not mean they like each other. Friendship is a far more stabilizing basis for marriage than romance. A couple can be passionately, desperately in love, and consumed at the same time, with distrust, jealousy and rage.

It's not wise to marry people who do not like your ethnic group, your religion, your heritage, customs or your gender. Some men/women do not like the opposite sex very much. They do not have much respect for them. They may have a lack of trust.

2. Forget everything you ever thought you knew about the opposite sex.

You need to see past the popular ideas of what a man or woman is like, or should be like. We do a lot of assuming due to our preconceived ideas of what a man or woman is like. For example a man may think that all females are just a little dingy - kind of like an "air-head" - or a woman may think that all men think alike and are only interested in one thing - sex.

Everything you may have learned from your parents, your friends, the books you read may not be true for everyone. It is important that you allow

your relationship to develop into what is best for the two of you - not demand that it be modeled after something preconceived in your mind.

3. Be clear about the agreement between you and your spouse regarding what is and what is not infidelity.

Most agree that being sexual with someone else is infidelity or unfaithfulness. Some decide that certain things under certain conditions are acceptable - like "look but do not touch; kiss/hug but do not fondle." It is wise to reach some agreement about flirting, eating with the opposite sex, CO-workers, dancing with others, etc.

Once your boundaries are agreed upon and understood, stay away from people who consistently breach those boundaries or tempt you to.

4. Being faithful is a decision. The head must decide what the genitals are going to do - not the other way around. A decision must be made about who is boss here. You make the decision to be faithful and then practice it.

5. Honesty is the central factor in intimacy.

Even the smallest lie can disorient things. If I gave you directions to Austin but I throw in one wrong left turn, you may wind up in Dallas or Oklahoma. Some people like to think they are doing their spouse a favor by hiding the truth about something significant. Spouses usually know they are being lied to - they just don't know what the truth is - that makes them suspicious.

Next week's article will have more suggestions on how to have a monogamous relationship.

(Ron Truster is Executive Director of Central Plains MIMR and Substance Abuse Center. He may be reached at 806-293-2636.)

Floyd County Church Directory

<p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Henry Martin, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor Michael Holster Music/Adm./Sr. Adults Les Reed, Interim Youth Dir. Sunday: Instrumental Ensemble . . . 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study . . . 4:45 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir 4:00 p.m. Study Hall 5:15 p.m. Evening Meal 5:45 p.m. Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . 6:30 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney Interdenominational Church Rev. Farril DeFoor, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Cowboy Camp Meetin' (1st & 3rd Mondays) 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. Young, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST John Williams, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS 404 E. 6th St., Lockney Lupe Banda, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Tuesday: Youth Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada Gene McCarty, Minister Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Russell Harris, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878</p>
<p>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G.A. Blocker Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada Rev. James Jenkins Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor</p>	<p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON 111 E. Missouri, Floydada - 983-3737 120 S. Main, Lockney - 652-3318</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service</p>	<p>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p>

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LAW ENFORCEMENT BADGE SEEKERS-- Floydada Boy Scouts got a little help from Police Chief Darrell Gooch as they work on earning their law enforcement badges this summer. Chief Gooch explained the inner operations of a police department to the boys on Tuesday, June 23 at City Hall. -- Staff Photo

Floyd County Friends

Financial Update and Key Fundraising Projects

June 23, 1998

CASH ON HAND.....\$101,856
 PLEDGES.....\$62,265
TOTAL CASH AND PLEDGES.....\$164,121

Benefit Gala--Major source of operating income for building once it is built. Over the past 3 years this event has served 350 people each year and has netted our building project over \$52,000.

Vaudeville Show--Held in 1996 raised \$2,000

Harvest Partner Points--Over the past 3 years 47 farmers have donate their American Cyanamid Harvest Points which has brought in \$4,000.

Fajita Feast--El Rancho donated a fajita lunch serving around 200 people for a total of \$2,100

Casino Night--The 1997 fund raiser served over 150 people and made around \$1,200

Cotton Club--Started in 1997, 23 farmers have donated a bale of cotton to our project which in turn raised \$5,500.

Interest--Investments in local banks have accumulated over \$4,000 in interest.

Southwestern Bell Grant--In 1996 SW Bell donated two \$5,000 grants.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International--In May, 1998 Pioneer gave a \$5,000 donation.

Memorials--Started in 1995, 50 contributors have memorialized over 100 people for total of over \$4,000.

Donations--Over 80 people have made donations to our project for over \$23,000

Pledges--75 people have pledged for a total of \$62,265.

Phases for the Floyd County Friends Unity Center

PHASE ONE

Build and insulate the arena--20,000 sq. ft. and the auxiliary building---7,500 sq. ft.

6" base/gravel parking; lighting for parking area
 Permanent bleachers to seat 500;

Tables to serve 750 people; chairs to serve 1000 people.
 concrete floor, large overhead doors; 14 ft. walls; plenty of circuits; insulation; commercial septic system; bore under highway for water line; grade land for construction; sound system; small outside sign; rest rooms; concession stand area; moderate heating; wash racks; small portable stage.

Estimated Construction Costs for Phase One \$600,000
 Reserve Funds \$50,000
 Estimated Fund Raising Goal for Phase One \$650,000

PHASE TWO

Build and furnish office/meeting/banquet area--6,000 sq. ft.

Commercial grade kitchen and concession stand area

Round tables to serve 2000

Furnish meeting room to serve 30

Central heating and air conditioning; large rest rooms; storage; upgrade sound system; foyer; 20-30 ceiling fans for arena.

Estimated Construction Costs for Phase Two \$480,000

PHASE THREE

Paved parking lot and landscaping

Build Portico; Purchase miscellaneous equipment

Upgrade portable stage; upgrade outside sign; fencing, railing, and sidewalk around building; purchase miscellaneous equipment--lawnmower, scuffle, power tools, etc.

Estimated Construction Costs for Phase Three \$220,000
 Increase Reserve Funding (\$100,000 total) \$50,000
 Estimated Fund Raising Goal for Phase Three \$270,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS \$1,300,000
RESERVE FUNDING \$100,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED FUND RAISING \$1,400,000

Floyd County Friends receive challenge grant

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in honor of the James and Eva Mayer Foundation. "Their \$100,000 challenge grant will help attract the attention of future investors," said Stoerner. "The Mayer Arena will be the most important component of the 'Unity Center', because it will be a modern facility addressing the needs of 400-plus people."

Stoerner said the "Friends" will have guidelines for printing and publicizing the "Mayer Arena" on tickets, programs, and promotional items for events held in the arena.

"The Friends will consider naming other sections of the Unity Center for donors who make significant contributions to the overall project--such as the banquet room, board and meeting room, auxiliary building, foyer, concession stand and kitchen area."

"Friends" President Nick Long concluded the conference with a review of the organization's highlights during the past 3-5 years of work, including: the tax exemption from IRS, the success of the benefit galas, two \$5,000 grants from Southwestern Bell and a \$5,000 grant from Pioneer Hi-Bred International.

"The citizens have told us they don't want taxes to support this building once it is here," said Long. "The benefit gala is going to be the backbone to this philosophy. In three years the gala is averaging \$18,000 and we expect it to get better when we get into a larger facility."

"We also intend on having money in reserve...\$50,000 to start with. I want to make it clear we have studied budgets, and we have made plans, and we plan on having reserve money. We will try our best...but we will need your help."

"Despite the drought we are suffering through, 1998 will have more significant news and 1999 is our goal to quit obtaining estimates and start asking for bids."

"We want to improve the quality of life for everyone...and unity is what we are hanging our hopes on."

Matter of Fact by Rick Perry, Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Among the many surprises of past droughts was the discovery that folks in Washington really weren't prepared to handle such a unique natural disaster. For example, at the height of the drought, Texas counties seeking a disaster declaration waited an average of 90 days. That's a long time to wait if you're a farmer or rancher trying to access low-interest loans to get by until the next big downpour.

Unlike a tornado or flood where you see an immediate impact to people and property, the effects of a drought can take months to see. That shouldn't mean response from federal agencies in tackling such a disaster should be any slower.

That's why, at the prodding of the Texas Department of Agriculture, Congress is now looking at establishing a national drought policy. The pro-

posed National Policy Act would create a federal game plan designed to prepare for - and respond to - serious drought emergencies. Other states in the southwest have joined Texas in calling for such a policy.

Make no mistake that another drought will come. So it makes sense to have the feds prepare now while the memory and the effects of the last drought are still fresh on everyone's mind.

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Monday, June 29

7:30 p.m.

Lockney Elementary Cafetorium



Banquet
 Business Meeting
 Election of two (2) Directors
 Pass Out Dividend Checks

Floyd County Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Day Camp



July 10, 1998
 Massie Activity Center
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration 8:30 a.m.

Educational sessions on PTO/Tug Of War with Grain, Food & Kitchen Safety, Gun Safety, Show Animal Safety, Chemical & Clothing Safety, Shop Safety, Lawn Mower Safety, Fun in the Sun Safety, First Aid, Center Pivot Safety

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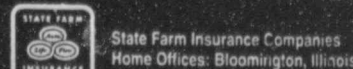
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Obituaries

TEODORO CANTU
Graveside services for Mr. Teodoro Cantu, 74, of Abilene were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 19, 1998 at the Lockney Cemetery. Reverend Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.
Mr. Cantu died Wednesday, June 17, 1998 at the Coronado Nursing Home in Abilene.

He was born April 1, 1924 in Corpus Christi to the late Mr. Francisco Cantu and Mrs. Francisca Cantu. He moved from Corpus Christi to Lockney in 1963. He married Catarina Gallegos in 1973. She preceded him in death. He later married Juquina Amador. Mr. Cantu was a plumber and a member of the Salem Baptist Church in Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, Juquina Cantu of Lockney; three daughters, Rosa Saucedo of Amarillo, Stephanie Arnold of Melbourne, Florida and Elizabeth McCarty of Lockney; two brothers, Jessie Cantu and Chano Cantu, both of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Marie Perez and Martina Cantu, both of Corpus Christi; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

BRIAN THOMPSON
Funeral services for Brian Thompson, 16, of Dodge City, Kansas were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 1998 in New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend Gregory D. Franklin, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Golden Gate Mortuary in Amarillo.

Mr. Thompson died Thursday, June 17, 1998 in Dodge City.

He was born January 5, 1932 in Plainview. He attended school at Thunderbird Elementary before moving with his family to Dodge City.

Survivors include his parents, Sonya and Calvin Thompson of Dodge City; three sisters, La Tisha, La Shaundra and Adrienne Thompson, all of Dodge City; a niece, Alley Thompson of Dodge City; his grandparents, Johnny M. Thompson and Ruby Owens, both of Plainview; Robert Owen of Lockney and August Thomas of Austin; his great-grandparents, Adell Thompson and Addie Driver, all of Plainview.

KODY WOODY
Graveside services for Kody Woody, infant son of Duncan and Sherri Woody of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 1998 in Carr's Chapel Cemetery. Reverend J.D. Young, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Floydada, officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

The infant was stillborn on June 16, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

Kody is survived by his parents, Duncan and Sherri Woody of Floydada; one brother, Keith and one sister, Kellie, both of the home; paternal grandparents, C.O. and Rilla Sue Woody of Floydada; maternal grandparents, Linda Turner of Lubbock; paternal great-grandmother, Eunice Woody of Walters, Oklahoma; and maternal great-grandfather, Fletcher Powell of Floydada.

LISD board approves school dress code

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pay in order to attract qualified substitutes especially at junior high and high school. "Thirty five dollars is not even minimum wage," noted one of the board members.

The three principals reported on the results of the 1997-98 TAAS tests. They were pleased with the results with a few exceptions.

An audit agreement was signed between LISD and Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, L.L.P. of Lubbock in the amount of \$7,850. The Texas Education Agency recommends an audit agreement be executed.

The board voted to purchase a 1,000 gallon diesel tank with all the fittings and plumbing from Lockney Oil and Butane. The cost of the tank and plumbing is \$1050.00. The state had requested that the old tank on the bus lot be dug up and replaced with an above the ground system.

Student accident insurance proposals from Dwight Jones Agency, Blackwell and Associates, and the Texas School Insurance were reviewed. The district has worked with the Dwight Jones Agency for several years and has been pleased with their company.

"Most of the problems we have had have been improperly filled out claim forms," stated Lusk. Their proposal of \$14,721 for their Premium Plus 25K Plan was accepted. The proposal from Blackwell and Associates was \$12,350 and \$19,140 from the Texas School Insurance.

The insurance will cover all UIL and sports activities. Coverage will take over after an individuals insurance has paid, or will pay the bill for a person

who has no private insurance. The principals reported on summer school. Cotham said they had 63 enrolled at elementary school. Ellison said they had good attendance at junior high and the kids attitudes were good.

Poole stated there were five high school students who had not passed one portion of their final TAAS Test. Kathy Young is working with them to improve their scores.

Cotham related the lunch program started out with mainly the summer school kids eating and had increased to approximately one hundred at lunch.

Lusk reported that the weight room is close to being finished. "We are ready to purchase the matting to cover the floor."

The July meeting date was changed from the second Thursday in July to Tuesday, July 14 at 8:00 p.m.

In regular business before the board Dan Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting, the bills were reviewed and approved for payment and the financial statement reviewed. A total of 96.4 percent of the taxes have been collected.

Present for the meeting were Trustees Jim Bob Martin, Mike Mathis, John Quebe, Jesse Garza, Dan Smith, Bernie Ford and Louie Bybee; Superintendent Raymond Lusk; Principals James Poole, Terry Ellison, Phil Cotham; and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

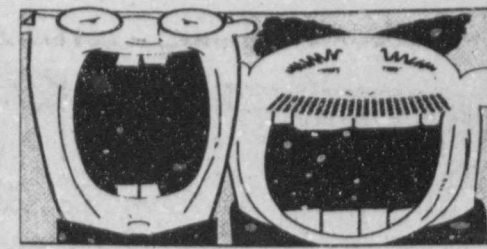
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Thank You Lockney!!

Members of the Lockney Longhorn Band would like to extend our thanks to the community for helping to make the dream of a trip to our nation's capitol a reality. Thanks to your continuous support, donations, and encouragement, we are happy to report the trip was exciting, educational and a huge success. The band would especially like to thank the Lockney Band Boosters for their enormous support. Also, thanks to Il Penseroso Study Club, Consumers, and Coca-Cola Bottling Co. for their donations to provide snacks and drinks for the long bus rides. Thank again to everyone!!

On Saturday, June 14th, my lawn and the pasture next to it caught on fire. As I was trying to connect hoses to put the fire out, 3 young men stopped to assist me. I am 83 years old, so this was a great help to me. With their help, my home and all of the pasture was saved and saved me from possible injury. When I offered Nathan Carthel from Lockney, Eric and Darin Buske from Kress compensation for their help, they refused, saying it was their good deed for the day.

Thanks again for your help,
Leonard Alexander
Jim, June and Jay McGauch



This Week's Announcements

FUMC BIBLE SCHOOL DATE CHANGE
The dates for the Bible School at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada have been changed from June 8-12 to July 20-24.

ATENS TO PRESENT CONCERT
Sherman and Tammy Aten and children, Josh and Brooke, will sing at Grace Fellowship Church this Sunday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. Church is located on Main Street in Lockney across from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. Grace Fellowship Church would like to invite everyone to visit and enjoy the concert.

FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY AND 4-H SUMMER READING PROGRAM
Floyd County 4-H and Floyd County Library is offering a Summer Reading Program at the Floyd County Library. Age groups will be 4-6 year olds and 7-13 year olds. Sessions will be from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday during the month of July.

Programs provided by Floyd County 4-H members and prizes awarded to participants. Preregistration is not required but is encouraged. For more information go by library or call 983-4922.

Deadline for all news and advertising is Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

Recreation center committee appointed

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neers are drilling to bring the water providing capabilities up to expectations, is not progressing as quickly as they had anticipated. TNRC (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) has not been forthcoming with approval.

"We are meeting the city demands for water by pumping city wells during the day and pumping from Mackenzie at night. This has been adequate, but may have to be adjusted if the no rain situation continues," added Brown.

Brown also reported that activities on the power generation project with WTMPA (West Texas Municipal Power Association) are moving forward.

The local power generation plant presents a different picture at this time according to Brown. Two of the four small generators are down as is the big generator. This leaves the city unable to provide enough power to supply all of the city needs if an emergency occurs. Brown said that one of the small generators needs to be rewound at an estimated cost of \$30,000 to \$35,000. The second is being tested because it has some type of fluid in the oil and no one is quite sure what it is. Repairs

to it will be completed as soon as the tests determine what is leaking into the oil according to Connie Galloway from the electric department.

The large generator was rewound last year and is still in good shape, but has suffered a wiring problem. The burnt cable is of a type not carried in the city stock of supplies and is being ordered. When it is located and purchased, the wiring can be replaced and it will again be on-line said Galloway.

The council instructed that more than one estimate be obtained on the cost of rewinding the small generator before approving the costly repair. Brown asked the council to approve demolition of a structure located at 401 E. Jackson. The property is owned by the taxing entities and presents a hazard to local citizens said Brown. The demolition will be paid for out of the joint account holding tax title property funds for the various taxing entities. Unanimous approval was given on a motion by Albert Hill with a second by Schacht.

During the public forum section of the Tuesday evening session, Nathan Davis expressed his gratitude to the city for allowing him to work as an intern for the summer. Davis is majoring in Public Administration at col-

lege. A request by Councilman Hill for additional funds to attend a Mayor/Council Convention at Bryan/College Station was discussed. Hill has used the \$725.00 allotted this fiscal year to each council member for training and travel. He asked that the city pay for his expenses to the convention and that he be allowed to reimburse the funds. No action was taken on the issue and no money was allotted for the trip.

June 25 at 7:30 p.m. was set as a meeting date to discuss personnel and salaries and to begin working on the budget for the coming fiscal year.

Brown told council members they need to be aware that an environmental group is pushing for state legislation that would require the city, as a water provider, to charge an inverted water rate. This would mean the cost of water would increase as the amount of water used increased.

He also told them that TNRC is

trying to get approval on a \$1.00 tax per water meter to fund the operation of that agency. He asked that council members contact their legislators and express their opinions on these items.

Minutes of the May 19 council meeting were approved as presented by the council. Following a review of the financial statements, payment of bills for the month of May was approved.

Attending the session were Mayor Hulon Carthel, Council members Dale Lawson, Albert Hill, Clar Schacht, Eric Cornelius and Sheldon Sue. Councilman Jon Nielson was not present at the session. Others present included City Manager Gary Brown, City Secretary Karen Lawson, City Attorney Karen Houchin, Elza Mercado, Cynthia Cisneros, Connie Galloway, Nathan Davis, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for the renewal of a Private Club Permit. Said business is located at Hwy. 62 West Side 1.6 miles N. INT. FM. 54, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Said Business to be operated under the name of Floydada Country Club 19th Hole; an unincorporated association of persons: Stephen C. Fyffe, President; Keith Evans Thomas, Vice-President; Willis Keith Stansell, Secretary.

7-2c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of AUBREY V. STEWART, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on June 23, 1998, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5418, styled IN RE ESTATE OF AUBREY V. STEWART, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

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

Dated this 15th day of June, 1998.

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Amanda plans to major in political science with plans to attend law school. She has received the Ben Wooten and W. Claude Castleberry scholarship from the University of North Texas, worth \$1000. She was also given a \$1500 Carr scholarship from Angelo State University, renewable every semester. In addition, she was the recipient of the Provost's Baylor scholarship and D.A. Grimes and A.J. Latimer scholarship, together worth about \$5000 and renewable every year.

Amanda received Who's Who recognition every year of high school and was a member of the Beta Club. She served a junior and senior class secretary/treasurer. She won the "D" award for World Geography, Ad-

vanced Sign Language and Calculus her senior year. Throughout high school, she was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FHA, Pep Club and high school choir. In choir, she was a featured soloist all four years and received a II rating in Solo and Ensemble competition. Her senior year, she was named to the All-State Athletic and Academic team.

A member of the track team, Amanda was alternate regional qualifier two years and qualified one time in shot put. She played as a forward on the varsity basketball team three years. In addition, she played tennis and ran cross country her freshman year. Her junior year, Amanda served as high school mascot.

Amanda has had 13 poems published throughout high school, winning two Honorable Mentions from the National Library of Poetry and two President's Awards for Literary Excellence from the National Authors Registry.

Very active in UIL competition, Amanda represented her school in: One-Act Play, Features, Editorials, Spelling and Vocabulary, Literary Criticism, Cross-Examination Debates, Headlines, Newswriting, Persuasive Speaking, Informative Speaking, Computer Science, Accounting and Mathematics.

In One-Act Play, Dawson advanced to Area in 1996. Amanda received All-Star Cast honors three years and Honorable Mention two years.

In other UIL contests, she was a regional qualifier her freshman and sophomore years in Features. In Spelling and Vocabulary, she qualified for regionals her freshman, sophomore and junior years. In Literary Criticism, Amanda made it to the regional level her sophomore year as a team and individually her senior year. In addition, she qualified for regionals in Headlines and Informative Speaking her junior and senior years. Her senior year, she qualified as the state qualifier in both Headlines and Informative Speaking.

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Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland Agent - Ag

Howdy folks, straight from down town Punkin Capital USA in Floyd County America. You might be a Redneck If- You live on a dirt road and can't find your house during a sand storm. Well it sure seems appropriate for our part of the world! Still remains dang dry, heck weeds aren't even growing. I guess it's dry everywhere. Last week I was in Cloudfroth, New Mexico for 4-H Electric Camp and it was extremely dry there as well. Cool, but dry!

A little relief was given last week as some portions of Floyd County received rain up to 1" in Lockney, other places not even a drop. Along with it of course came the high winds and sand storms, which has extremely taken it's toll on the young cotton.

The Floyd County cotton crop looks anywhere from holding up pretty good to nonexistent. Irrigated cotton looks decent but in many cases starting to suffer. Dryland in many cases has been lost.

Corn producers having an extremely difficult time keeping up with the water. It seems they can't get those pivots around fast enough! Sorghum about the same shape.

Insects are starting to be a problem in cotton and corn fields. For cotton aphids and boll weevils, and in corn the corn borers. Producers are encouraged to continue monitoring.

Peanuts, however right now, looks to be the most consistent looking crop throughout Floyd County. About 1600 pumpkin acres have been planted in Floyd County over the past two weeks. Most planted fields have emerged, but need rain!

O' I almost forgot, wheat harvest in Floyd County surprised the heck out of me. Yields varied, but were extremely good, considering the conditions. County average was about 25-30 bushels.

I even heard of some 51 bushel dryland on the high side and low side around 10. Wheat yields are extremely difficult to guess. Fields that I thought would yield good would make nothing and others that I thought would make 30-40 didn't make but 17.

I think year end year out it's just hard to pin point til ya get the combine out there. Well, from the Ag Side, that's about it, we just need a good rain!

4-H wise, Wha' we've been busy. State 4-H Roundup was held June 1-5 in College Station. We took 19 kids, that's about it, we just need a good rain!

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Leader Lab was June 9-11 in Levelland, 11 kids attended. 4-H Electric Camp was June 15-19, 2 county 4-Hers participated. Panhandle Parade of Breeds was held June 19-21 in Plainview, 12 4-Hers exhibited 17 steers and heifers.

District Horse Show was June 20th in Lubbock and we had two 4th places. Farm Safety Day Camp is coming up July 10th, county camp July 11th, 4-H Record Book judging July 15 & 16 and 4-H Achievement Banquet. Bottom line is it's an extremely busy time!

Well got to run. Ya'll come to see us. Til next time howdy, cause I just hate to say Goodbye!



FLOYD COUNTY NEWS

Floyd County Pest Management Report

By: Ron Graves
Extension Agent-IPM
Crosby-Floyd Counties
Current Situation

Well, scattered showers continue to fall across the High Plains. Unfortunately showers in Crosby and Floyd Counties have been accompanied by hail storms. Hopefully we will receive a good general rain soon and in the liquid form.

COTTON

Beet Armyworm (BAW) trap captures continue to increase across both counties. This weeks trap average is 99.1 moths per trap. The highest activity was detected North of Dougherty where two traps averaged 239 moths per trap. At this time larval mortality has remained high, however this could change as cotton plants begin getting some size. On small cotton, conventional insecticides will provide good control because of good coverage. These insecticides include Larvin, Lannate, Lorsban, Curacron, Bolstar, and several B.t. products. If BAW become a problem later in the season we have a section 18 in place

that would allow us to use either Conform or Pirate. Confirm can be used once an average of 2 "hits" are found per 100 row feet. Pirate can be used only once an average of 5 "hits" per 100 row feet are found or 20,000 larvae per acre are found. The release of either of these products would be by Extension District and authorized by Dr. Jim Leser or one of the IPM Agents.

Cotton Fleahoppers can be found in several fields but populations remain low. Keep in mind that the adult fleahopper is pale green and only about 1/8 inch in length. They have wings and will move very quickly, therefore it is essential to watch closely as you approach cotton plants for inspection. The nymphs are wingless and usually can be found feeding in the terminals. Because they can not fly away they generally retreat by quickly moving down the main stem of the plant.

Several people have asked about the small orange bugs that look like an immature fleahopper. These are actually the nymph stage of the minute pirate bug. Minute pirate bugs (both

nymph and adult) are important predators in cotton. They feed on thrips, mites, aphids, whiteflies, and eggs and small larvae of budworms, bollworms, loopers, and armyworms. The adults are small, 1/8 inch long, flat and oval shaped. They are black with a white X pattern on the back and have a prominent forward projecting beak.

Boll weevil numbers continue to decline in traps across the area. This can be attributed to the hot dry weather and the fact that a lot of older cotton is squaring. Once cotton reaches square stage weevils are more attracted to the cotton than to traps. At this time no weevils in monitoring traps does not guarantee no weevils in the cotton field. Inspect fields closely!

PEANUTS

Peanuts inspected this week are growing well and I have seen few problems other than weeds. There are several products labeled for post-emergence weed control in peanuts. Keep in mind that these products work best when the weeds are small.

I have received several calls concerning the use of 2, 4-DB to control weeds such as morningglory and pigweed in peanuts. Butyrac and/or Butoxone are labeled for post-emergence control and are very effective on small weeds. Remember to always read and follow label directions.

(Warning: 2,4-D products should never be used on peanuts.)

CORN

In corn fields checked this week spider mite can still be found along the field margins. Whorl feeding is evident in most fields primarily due to corn earworms. Corn planted adjacent to last years corn stubble experiencing some corn rootworm damage.

SORGHUM

Early planted sorghum fields are growing well where there is sufficient moisture. Corn leaf aphids can be found in all fields and should provide sufficient food source for beneficial insects moving into fields. Greenbugs have been detected in few fields. At this time populations remain low.

Steps taken towards approval of ag bill

by Shawn Wade

Now that both the House and Senate have taken the first steps toward approval of FY99 Agricultural Appropriations bill and funding for the Boll Weevil Eradication Program was met with cheers by cotton producers across the nation.

The House Appropriations Committee approved direct funding for the Boll Weevil Eradication program of \$16.292 million and indirect funding of \$100 million through a loan program that can be tapped into by state eradication foundations.

House debate on the Agriculture

Appropriations bill could begin as early as June 24. Senate consideration could begin as early as today.

The House action followed Senate Appropriations Committee approval of \$16.292 million in direct funding and \$40 million for the loan program in its Agricultural Appropriations bill. If approved by members of the

House and Senate the bills containing this funding will go to a conference committee to hammer out a finished piece of legislation. Following conference committee consideration the final bill will have to be approved one more time by both houses of Congress.

Floyd County youth exhibit animals in Plainview

Young Floyd County stock show exhibitors are keeping their hands in over the summer despite the hot temperatures. Several youngsters from Floydada and Lockney had animals entered in the 16th Annual Panhandle Parade of Breeds at Ollie Liner Center in Plainview as it kicked off on Friday, June 19 and continued on Saturday, June 20 and Sunday June 21.

Heifer and steer showmanship contests were first on tap followed by a team fitting contest. A total of 337 steers were entered in the show, one of eight sanctioned by the Texas Club Calf Association. Seventy-three heifers were also entered.

Ty Heflin of Floydada took first place in the Junior Showmanship Steer contest for exhibitors age 8-11. Mandi Wood, also of Floydada, placed fourth.

Jurahee Jones of Floydada won first place in the Intermediate Steer Division for ages 12-14. Ty Wood placed fourth. He is also from Floydada.

In the Angus Division of the show, Justin Stoerner of Lockney took first place in Class 5. Heath Stoerner took second place in Class 6. Justin Stoerner was designated as the Champion in the Angus Breed.

Brady Ragland of Floydada earned a third place finish in the Hereford Division, Class 7.

Under the Chianina Breed, Will Foster of Lockney took the first place

title and Addie Foster snared the second place slot in Class 16. In Class 17, Addie Foster of Lockney finished first and Senec Foster of Lockney finished second. Addie Foster of Lockney took the Breed Champion nod and Will Foster of Lockney showed the Reserve Champ.

In the Exotic Progress Division of the Steer Show, Scott Nixon of Floydada placed third in the Lightweight Class. Ty Wood of Floydada was second in the Medium Weight Class. Steers in the Progress classes must weigh at least 825 pounds.

The Senior Team Fitting group from Floydada placed third. Team members were Ty Wood, Mandi Wood, Scott Nixon and Jurahee Jones.

Other local winners emerged as the competition continued on Sunday. Payte Beedy of Floydada earned the first place designation in the Medium Weight Class of the Angus Prospect Steers and Scott Nixon of Floydada was third. Prospect animals weigh in at 824 pounds or less.

In the Heavy weight division of that breed, Luke Baker of Lockney was second and Jurahee Jones of Floydada

was third. Brady Ragland of Floydada was fifth in Class 8 of the Hereford Division and Kristen Kellison of Lockney was seventh.

Tate Jones of Floydada took third place in the Shorthorn Division, Class 11. Kristen Kellison of Lockney was second in Shorthorn Class 13 and Holly Arjona of Lockney placed fourth in Class 14 followed by Ty Heflin of Floydada in fifth place.

Mandi Wood of Floydada placed third in Class 26 of the Simmental Breed and Jurahee Jones of Floydada was fifth. Mandi Wood also took second place Class 28 of the same breed and earned the Reserve Champion title. Chase Beedy of Floydada placed fourth in the same class.

Cody Ware of Floydada placed fourth, Timothy Durham of Lockney was fifth, and Clay Ware of Floydada was eighth in Class 29 of the Maine Anjou Breed. Kristen Kellison of Lockney was second in Class 34 of the Chianina Breed. She went on to be named the Reserve Champion for the breed.

Showing in the Limousin Division,

Class 37, Reagan Heflin of Floydada placed fourth. In Class 39, Holly Arjona of Lockney was fifth.

Displaying animals in the All Other Breeds category, Ty Heflin and Michael Fortenberry, both of Floydada finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in Class 40. Timothy Durham of Lockney, showing in Class 42, was eighth.

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