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4th of July brings word of warning

Other than trespassing on private property, no-law currently exists that prohibits the shooting off of fireworks outside of city limits.

However, county residents and law enforcement officials hope that common-sense will prevail among 4th of July revelers.

The continuing drought has obviously created an extremely dangerous environment for sparks or fire.

Many county residents whose homes are surrounded by CRP acres of grass are expressing concern over the potential of fire.

"My home has CRP all around it," said one Floyd County woman. "People are always driving my dirt road and parking. During the 4th, I always hear them out there shooting off fireworks. If the grass catches on fire my house will be gone."

Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore said, "People shouldn't shoot off any fireworks out in the county. If you are going to disregard the danger—at least shoot off the fireworks where there is no grass."

City Police remind citizens that both Lockney and Floydada have city ordinances against shooting off fireworks within the city limits.

"We will give citations," said Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "There should be no fireworks in the city parks either."

Gilmore also issued a warning of a different kind to citizens. "We will be helping DPS strictly enforce seat belt laws, speed, and DWI," said Gilmore. "There will be no warning tickets issued. Everyone has had enough time to be warned and we want to help DPS make the roads safer for holiday traveling."

Pay-N-Save brings bargains, food, and fun to 4th celebration

FLOYDADA--Storewide savings won't be the only advantage to visiting Lowe's Pay-N-Save, in Floydada, on the 4th of July.

As in years past the local grocery store will celebrate the 4th with an outdoor extravaganza featuring food, fun and games.

The day's festivities begin at 6:30 a.m. with a free early morning breakfast. 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 en-

tertainment from Cluffy the Clown, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

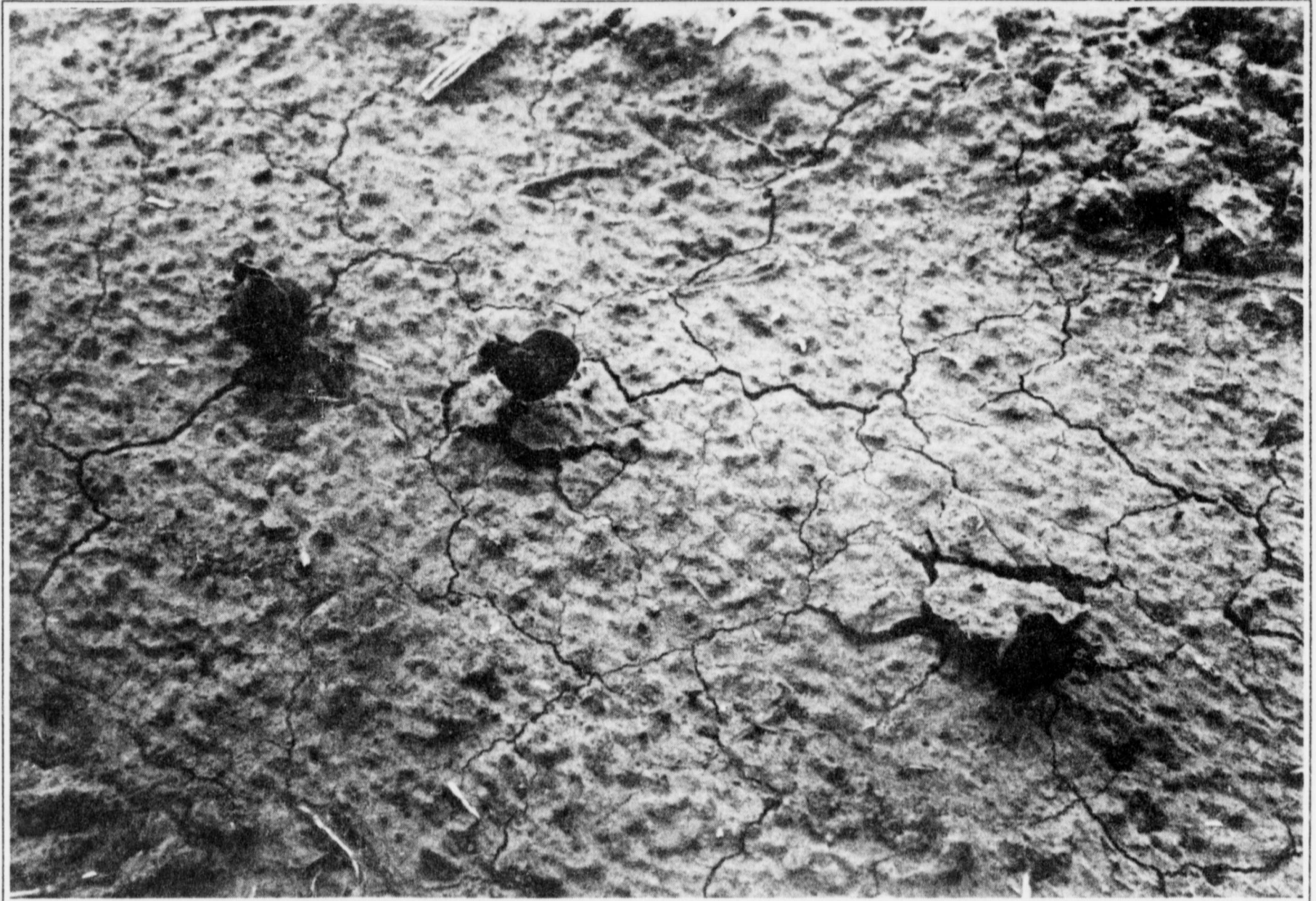
Cartoon characters making the rounds throughout the day will be Teddy Graham Bear, Chester Cheeta, Bossie the Cow, and Ernie the Elf.

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.



DRYLAND COTTON DISASTER--Dryland cotton which should already be approximately 4 inches tall and full leafed is barely poking out of cracked dry ground in Floyd County. The drought has destroyed dryland cotton in the county and, if it continues, will do the same for other row crops. According to FSA Executive Director Trent Johnson, "So far, 45% of the row crops have been certified. Of that, 98,963 acres have been cer-

tified in cotton and of that acreage, 15,283 acres have failed. Final numbers will not be known until after the July 15th certification deadline. The number of failed crops will increase drastically within the next few weeks because the insurance companies are just now beginning to release the acres. The companies are still very busy checking fields."

Staff Photo

More "winners" get chance at Bell painting

FLOYDADA--Names of another twenty-five semi-finalists were drawn from the hopper, on Monday, June 29, at a raffle drawing for an original Ted Bell watercolor painting.

At 2:00 p.m. in the lobby of the First National Bank of Floydada, Bell's granddaughter, Anna Marie Bell, drew 25 names from a large hopper. The names were read aloud and then placed in a smaller hopper along with the 25 names that were drawn last

Monday.

Both hoppers were then sealed and stored in a vault of the bank until the final drawing on Friday, July 3rd.

On that day, the last 25 tickets will be drawn from the "original" hopper, and placed in the smaller hopper. This last drawing will be conducted in a different fashion.

The Friends of the Library will decorate the bank in a patriotic theme and will serve refreshments from 9:00

a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. 5 tickets will be drawn every hour until 1:30 p.m. Then at 2:00 p.m. one name will be drawn from the 75 finalists that have been chosen during the 2 week period.

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

The names drawn Monday, June 29th were: Belle Vinson, American State Bank, Don and Karen Austin (2),

Rachel Castillo, Virginia Taylor, Carolyn Cheek;

A. Kay Howard (2), Marliss Stowe, Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr., Nan Shirley, Eddie Bolding, Charlyne Baker, Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Hyden, Harvey Allen, Clar Schacht, Mr. Jeff Glazner, Travis Parker, Judy Lloyd, Eddie Smith;

Norma Welch, Vel Simpson, Peggy Probasco, and Mrs. Earl (Dick) Davis.



FRIENDS RISING TO MEET THE CHALLENGE--(L-R) Floyd County Friends President Nick Long thanks Herman Graham and Dennis Ross, who along with Ervin Graham own Muncy Elevator Inc., for their contribution of \$5,000 toward meeting the \$100,000 challenge grant from the Mayer Foundation. The Gra-

ham Brothers also pledged an additional \$5,000 toward the goal. Long says with this pledge, along with other donations (see story) the Floyd County Friends have already raised over \$25,000 toward matching the challenge grant.

Staff Photo

"Friends" move closer to matching Mayer grant challenge

One week after the Floyd County Friends reported they had been given a \$100,000 challenge grant from the Mayer Foundation, the Friends are now announcing they already have \$25,250 towards that challenge.

"Several donations have come in this week to really start us toward our goal of meeting that \$100,000 challenge," said Friends President, Nick Long.

According to Long, Muncy Elevator Inc., owned by Ervin Graham, Herman Graham, and Dennis Ross, has given the Floyd County Friends \$5,000 and Graham Partnership (Ervin Graham and Herman Graham) have pledged an additional \$5,000.

Ray Lee Equipment has also pledged \$5,000 toward the challenge. "Ray Lee Equipment had already given the Friends \$5,000," said Long, "and this new pledge is separate and above what they had already given us."

Edd Henderson & Co. has contributed \$250.00 to the challenge and according to Long an additional \$10,000 has come in from three anonymous pledges.

"We have until Jan. 1, 1999 to meet the challenge and get the \$100,000 from the Mayer Foundation," said Long.

"The Foundation is being very liberal as to what can be applied to the

challenge. They told us any tangible product to be part of the Multi-Purpose Building can be part of meeting our goal toward the challenge. We can consider tables, chairs, fans, gravel for the parking lot, kitchen items, etc., as donations toward the match.

"These donations are very timely and we are very appreciative of all of our contributors."

According to Long the Floyd County Friends currently have cash on deposit of \$107,100 and pledges of \$82,265.00, making a total of \$189,365 (apart from the money now being collected for the matching grant). "Once we achieve our match we will have \$365,000," said Long.

Court coordinator begins work



PAULA MONTAQUE

For the first time in the history of the 110th Judicial District, a Court Coordinator will be "maintaining and controlling the master criminal docket" in each of the four counties in this judicial district.

Paula Montaque, of Silverton, began her new duties as court coordinator June 15th.

"I am happy to have Paula on board," said District Judge Randy Hollums.

"The grant will fund the position for one year and be capable of extensions up to three years."

The salary of the coordinator is 75% percent funded by monies from the Rural Court Delay Reduction Grant through the Office of Court Adminis-

tration.

The other 25% of the salary is funded by the four counties in the legislative district.

Because costs are based on population population, Floyd County will fund 55 percent of the 25 percent. During the time frame covered by the grant, Floyd County's annual amount will be \$4,773.93.

The grant position includes a salary of \$22,000.00, computer software, internet/e-mail expense, training and travel.

"Five different rural areas will benefit from this grant," said Hollums. "The coordinator will help us keep closer track on cases in order to re-

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Davis works as city manager intern

Floydada City Manager Gary Brown and Nathan Davis have both benefitted from Davis' City Management internship with Floydada City Hall.

Davis, 22, started working with Brown June 1st as part of his intern-

ship on Public Administration/City Management from West Texas A&M in Canyon.

At first glance, Davis, wearing a suit and tie, looks more the part of a City Manager than the man who is training him.

"Brown has been great to work for," said Davis. "He takes me with him and shows me what he is doing. I even get paid."

"A lot of other students doing internships get to do all the menial labor and some don't get paid."

"I've gotten to fight fires, work on water taps and sewer taps, taken sewer calls, and built a shed at the landfill."

Davis says he enjoyed going to a state city manager's meeting with Brown. "I learned a lot talking with the guys who actually do this for a living. It is not theory taught in a classroom--it is real life."

Davis also believes what he has learned from Brown has been invaluable.



NATHAN DAVIS

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Lockney's 4th of July Neighborhood Parade

Decorate your bicycle, wagon, etc. and join the fun. The parade will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Street Church of Christ.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

We are coming up on a patriotic holiday and I usually like to remind people of what our founding fathers fought for over 200 years ago.

Usually I go straight to the quotes of those men who sacrificed so much to make our country great. They always make me remember why we are celebrating the 4th.

This year however I will tell you another story and give you some different kinds of quotes.

Hopefully they will make you even more grateful of what our ancestors did for us--and I hope they make you realize the fight is far from over.

I've recently read an article by Paul Marshall. Marshall is a senior fellow at the Center for Religious Freedom at Freedom House. His latest book is "Their Blood Cries Out", and it details the persecution of Christians worldwide. In 1997 he led a fact-finding mission to China on behalf of Freedom House.

I thought his recollections of what he has seen or what has been told to him bears repeating. Especially after I read where some Chinese "students" supposedly questioned Pres. Clinton about civil rights abuses in America.

Marshall tells the story of an underground Roman Catholic Bishop Su Zhimin who spent 15 years in prison before his release in 1993. He was tortured throughout his internment.

"During one beating," said Marshall, "the board being used by the security police was reduced to splinters. Unrelenting the police ripped apart a wooden door frame and used it to continue beating until it, too, disintegrated into splinters. The bishop was then hung by his wrists from a ceiling while being beaten around the head."

He has been rearrested and is in prison 100 miles from Tiananmen Square--where our President will speak to the Chinese.

What was Zhimin's crime? He was part of the "house churches" in China.

A house church, according to Marshall, is part of the world's largest illegal, underground movement--China's unregistered churches. "Their members now number a minimum of 25 million, (apart from some 15 million in the registered churches), and membership is growing at a rate of 10%-15% a year."

"Because they have joined churches that refuse to submit to the Communist Party by registering with the government, members of 'house churches' risk being imprisoned, sent to labor camps, beaten, tortured or killed."

Marshall says the Christians, "literally put the fear of God into the Chinese government."

Marshall quotes a Beijing official who said, "If God had the face of a 70 year-old man, we wouldn't care if he was back. But he has the face of millions of 20-year-olds, so we are worried."

Marshall says Beijing is worried because they believe the collapse of the Soviet Empire was hastened by the churches. The Chinese press wrote, "If China does not want such a scene to be repeated in its land, it must strangle the baby while it is still in the manger."

Forty percent of the people in labor camps are there because they belong to "house churches".

The stories are too numerous to retell. Stories of dragnet operations, mass arrests, beatings, Christians disappearing, torture, murder. It goes on and on.

Are we to help these Chinese win their freedom or do we love the Chinese money more?

I believe with all my heart that if America does not stand up against religious persecution in China--that if we continue to turn a blind eye and a deaf ear--one day the cries will be on our own front doorstep and it will be too late to do anything about it.

Now we can worship freely because of the blood shed by our forefathers. One day will all that be for nothing?

Floydada Police Report

FLOYDADA--Floydada Police were called to the labor camp, June 14th, at 11:55 p.m. in reference to an assault.

According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "When police arrived the complaining party could not be located, however we found a person who had allegedly been causing the trouble hiding in a dumpster. We arrested Diecisiete Rosa, 17, for Public Intoxication."

June 15th, police were called to the 100 block of W. Jeffie in reference to an intoxicated driver that had run into a fence. "When we got there we found that the fence had not been damaged," said Gooch, "however we found David Galvan, 22, under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested for P.I."

Also on the 15th, at 7:50 a.m., police were called to the 200 block of S. 11th in reference to a domestic disturbance. Franklin Leon Williams, 57, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for P.I.

June 19th, Charles Elvin Jones, 46, was arrested for failure to pay fines to municipal court.

June 20th, 8:30 p.m., police stopped a vehicle in the 400 block of W. Price for no front license plate. The driver, Francisco Luna, 42, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for DWI.

June 21st, Isaias Vasquez, 24, turned himself in to the Floyd County Sheriff's office for outstanding city warrants.

Also on June 21st, a woman reported that a dark green boys Murry Mountain bike had been stolen from the 1100 block of S. 3rd.

June 22nd, a 15 year old boy reported that someone stole his black mountain bike when it was parked behind the Junior High School.

June 23rd, police received a report of a burglary of the Floydada ISD Bus Barn. According to Gooch someone entered the barn and removed a 3/4" impact wrench valued at \$300.00. "The barn was open," said Gooch, "there was no forced entry."

June 24th, at 10:00 p.m., police stopped a vehicle in the 400 block of W. Kentucky for loud music. The driver, Francisco Luna Jr., 21, was arrested for an outstanding warrant for revocation of probation.

June 25th, Ramiro Coss Jr., 30, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

June 27th, James Tony, 29, of Floydada, turned himself to the Sheriff's Office for fines owed in municipal court.

In juvenile activity June 10th, Gooch said a 15 year old boy and a 12 year old boy were arrested for criminal mischief.

June 20th, police received a call to the Parent Adolescent Center in response to a 16 year old boy who had assaulted a 14 year old boy. The 16 year old was transported to Garza County Youth Facility.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court June 26, 1998: Brenda Hearon, 43, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana. There was no disposition on this case;

Michael Holm, 18, of Floydada, was charged with Reckless Driving

and Making a False Report to a Peace Officer;

Ty Leslie Fawver, 17, of Floydada, was charged with Reckless Driving; Toribio Banda Sanchez, 37, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd.

**The Floydada Landfill
will be closed
Friday and Saturday
for the 4th of July Holiday**



A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Sometime between now and November, when the General Election roles around, folks in the 13th Congressional District will be making up their mind about who will represent them in Congress for the next two years.

On the Republican side of the ballot will be Rep. "Mac" Thornberry, of Clarendon by way of Amarillo.

On the Democratic side will be Mark Harmon, a professor of what is now called "communications," from Pennsylvania by way of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

There's not much news about Thornberry. He has a four-year voting record in Congress, so his position, his comments, his vote, is all on the record for voters of this district to examine and judge. From all we can ascertain, he has represented voters in this District fairly well. He went to Congress with the promise that he would try to limit the growth and power of the federal government, to return more responsibility and power to the states, and, by and large, his votes represent that philosophy. It is a philosophy that seems, according to the election results, to suit most people in this district.

Mr. Harmon, or perhaps we should say "Doctor" Harmon, since some Ph.D's get upset when not addressed as such, is a former Chairman of the Lubbock County Democratic Party. He held that position even as he also held a position of professor of journalism and broadcasting at Tech, theoretically teaching impressionable youngsters the value of such things as objectivity, balance, truthfulness, in the field of communication.

Dr. Harmon happily reports that he is backed by AFL-CIO unions, that he is a member of Planned Parenthood, pro-choice on the matter of abortion, that he supports all the right (left) groups, that he will spend more money, much more money, for all the right (left) groups, and that he will get the money for that by eliminating "corporate welfare."

In short, Dr. Harmon, until a scant 10 years ago a resident of Pennsylvania (and a graduate of that state's educational system, is a very proud "in your face" liberal Democrat running in a Texas district where even most Democrats tend to favor conservatives. Judging from his public remarks, he would be much more at home running as a Democrat for Congress from Pennsylvania, rather than the 13th Congressional District of Texas.

Still, there is a constituency for Dr. Harmon's views in this part of the state. It may not be large. It may be out of West Texas mainstream, as we think it is, but nevertheless that constituency deserves a spokesman.

Dr. Harmon has evidently determined that he is going to be that spokesman, in spades. We have no quarrel with that. In fact, we wish him well in that particular endeavor. But we do have a quarrel with his not-so-subtle shading of truth and of facts.

He has made the allegation, repeatedly, that when he (Harmon) travels around this district, he is "told" that Mr. Thornberry almost never visits the communities in his district. Obviously, no one can prove, or disprove, what Dr. Harmon is told by the people with whom he visits, but the implication of his statement, the charge that Dr. Harmon gives voice to, (that Thornberry almost never visits the communities of his district) is false, and Dr. Harmon should know it is false. He appears to have deliberately adopted the Clintonian technique of mixing untruths with convenient ambiguities, hoping listeners will believe the worst while being able to maintain a posture of deniability.

Harmon has also said, repeatedly, that when a constituent calls Mr. Thornberry's office, he, or she, is given a lecture on the virtues of House Speaker Newt Gingrich. Or, more to the point, Mr. Harmon says he "is told" that when a constituent calls Thornberry's office, he gets the Gingrich treatment. Again, who can prove, or disprove, what Mr. Harmon says he is "told" by unnamed individuals? Mr. Harmon could at least identify who "told" him the story, in order that we might weight the credibility of his informant.

But the Harmon allegation makes no sense in view of the fact that both Congressman Larry Combest and

Mac Thornberry have had testy relations with the Speaker for some time. Both broke publicly with Gingrich on the agriculture bill, which was terribly important to the South Plains. The bill was improved as a result. In fact, any honest political observer could make the point that Thornberry, being one of that class of conservative newcomers who took over the House in 1994, has more influence over Gingrich than Gingrich has over him. Mr. Gingrich would be much less conservative were it not for that particular group, which is the real reason Mr. Harmon can boast of being backed by the AFL-CIO, and various other liberal interest groups.

Politics aside, there's another aspect of the Harmon story that troubles us even more than the manner of his campaigning. That involves his professorship in journalism, with his pay coming from taxpayers of all political persuasions, while being actively involved in partisan politics. He evidently saw, and sees, no conflict, no contradiction, with being an activist

political leader, making partisan political statements, taking partisan political positions, while holding forth as a tax-paid instructor of young journalists at a state university. Can anyone believe his students are lectured daily, by him, on the value of objectivity and balance in the presentation

of news? If the people who run Texas Tech have any concern about such matters, now would be a good time to examine the issue.

And if they have any concern, at all, about the quality and thinking of students they send out into the working world, they won't waste any time.

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Precious Moments Thrift Store opens in Lockney

LOCKNEY--Precious Memory, a local thrift store has opened at 102 1/2 Bryant Street in Lockney. The owner, Sallyann Martin, invites everyone to come in and visit with her.

An Open House will be held Monday, July 6. There will be door prizes given throughout the day.

She will be open Monday, through Friday and Saturday morning.

The store is full of gold, silver, turquoise and beaded jewelry, clothes, dishes, pot and pans, stuffed animals, games, kitchen appliances, antique cigarette lighters, watches, buckles,

and much, much more. She will accept consignments.

Sallyann, and her husband Bruce, moved to Lockney from Arizona. She was born in Pennsylvania and graduated from Huchessville High School. She later received her Licensed Practical Nursing degree. Bruce was born in Ft. Worth. He is retired and repairs small engines at Martin Small Engine Repair. They have eight children.

The Martins have participated in swap meets and dreamed of owning a store of their own. That dream has come true



PRECIOUS MEMORY OPENS--A thrift store located at 102 1/2 Bryant Street in Lockney has opened. The store is owned by Sallyann Martin and carries a wide

variety of merchandise. An Open House, is scheduled for Monday, July 6. Door prizes will be given throughout the day. Everyone is invited to attend. Staff Photo

Hang glider lands short of Guinness Record

While changing irrigation water in his fields, Providence farmer Ray Macha was startled by a huge bird shaped shadow passing overhead on Friday, June 26.

Thinking it was a low flying plane, Macha looked up to see a man descending from the sky in his hang glider.

Aware the fellow might be in need of assistance, Macha drove to the turnrow where the hang glider had gently touched down.

What he found was a man who had everything under control--except of course enough wind to make the record breaking distance he was striving for.

Michael Champlin had left Hobbs, N.M. at 11:15 a.m. that morning in an attempt to break the Guinness Book of Records for the furthest distance flown by a man. The record is 308 miles and is held by Larry Tudor.

It was in the Providence area of Floyd County that Champlin said he ran out of wind. "The rising wind currents also caused me to come down," said Champlin.

Champlin came down at 4:15 p.m., after 138 miles of hang gliding, on Jerry Kelm's property, 5 miles S.W. of Providence off of FM 788 and County Road DD.

You may wonder what a man does after he lands in the middle of nowhere. No problem--Champlin proceeded to pack up his hang glider and wait for his ground partner, Tiki Maschy, to find him.

How does your partner find you when there aren't really roads to travel to get where you are? She simply follows the signal being emitting from your GPS (Global Positioning System). "It is very accurate," said Champlin. "She knows where I am within 30 miles."

"I tried cutting through to get to him but there weren't any roads in some places and I had to go around," said Maschy. And then turning to Macha,



TRYING FOR THE GUINNESS RECORD--Michael Champlin (right) has just finished packing up his hang glider after he landed the glider in a turnrow in the

Providence community. His ground partner, Tiki Maschy (left), found Champlin with the help of a state of the art transmitter and local farmer Ray Macha.

Maschy said, "Thanks for helping me get to him."

Champlin appears to be in good hands with his ground crew. Maschy just recently broke two women's hang gliding records. Friday, June 19, she broke the "Declared Distance To Goal" record when she announced she would fly from Hobbs to Paducah (or 190 miles).

Maschy flew over the Paducah airport--took a picture (without landing) and continued her flight into Quanah, Texas to break the straight distance record with 219 miles. Travel time was 6 hours and 15 minutes.

While talking about his flight Champlin continued to pack up a 40 pound duffle bag of necessary equipment used on his flight.

Besides the GPS, Champlin was traveling with lots of water, a radio

for communication with the ground crew, a variometer (an instrument that lets you know if you're rising or sinking), a cross country bag, a survival kit, a camera, and cell phone.

Champlin was also bagging up winter clothing which he wears while in the cold atmosphere of 18,000 feet and his oxygen.

"The oxygen tube stays on you at all times," said Champlin, "and it can get pretty cold up there. Even in the hot summer it can be just below freezing at the altitudes we fly. You have to wear gloves, a face mask, and very warm clothing."

"I was flying about 13,000 feet today--and it was very comfortable."

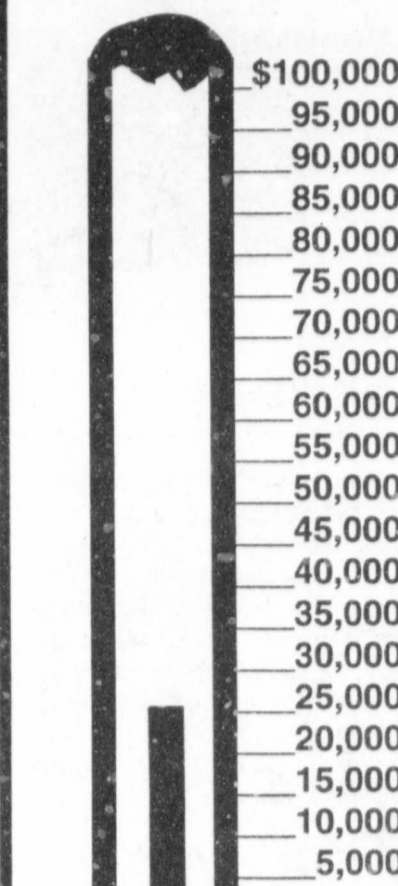
Champlin and Maschy say that although both of them are licensed through the Hang Gliders Association, it is not necessary to be licensed to fly a hang glider. "Any fool that

doesn't know what he is doing and has a death wish can jump on one and take off," said Champlin.

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Mayer Foundation \$100,000 Challenge



CORRECTIONS

PHOTO CUTLINE CORRECTION

The Royal Rangers of Outpost 136 from Templo Getsemani in Floydada were incorrectly identified as Floydada Boy Scouts in the caption under a photo of the boys being addressed by Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch in the June 25 edition of the Hesperian-Beacon.

CITY COUNCIL CORRECTIONS

Two members of the recreation center research committee appointed by Floydada Mayor Hulon Carthel were incorrect. Joyce Kimble will not be serving on the committee. Nora Collins will be taking her spot. FPD Officer Reuben Ramon's name was spelled incorrectly.

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Local youth attend state FFA convention

by Meredith Schacht
 "Ignite Your Ambition" is this year's theme for the 70th annual Texas FFA State Convention. It will be held in Fort Worth July 14-17 at the Tarrant County Convention Center. Some of the convention highlights taking place on Wednesday, July 15 include: Lead-

ership Development workshops, the Lone Star FFA Degree session and the Stars of Texas Awards.
 On Thursday, July 16 there will be an Agriscience Fair, the FFA Talent Review, and two of the biggest attractions, the state president elections and the VATAT dance.

Convention registration is from 1-5 p.m. Tuesday July 14 and the cost is \$10 per member. Convention session times for the morning will begin at 9:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. for the afternoons, and 7:30 p.m. for the evenings.

Anyone interested in attending can contact Mark Standlee for Floydada and Ted Young if from Lockney.

Also, this past week FFA chapters from all across the Panhandle attended Clarendon College for the 18th annual Area I FFA Leadership Conference. There were approximately 240 members from 51 chapters present at the conference held June 22-24.

Area I is comprised of the entire Texas Panhandle which is broken down into six districts. There were various workshops at the camp, put on by the area and state officers, to help build such skills as teamwork, goal setting, motivation, leadership, and help in making speeches.

Chapter members also participated in a banquet and dances. Hopefully, the members will take what they learned back to their chapters and show everyone that the Texas FFA is not cows, sows, and plows anymore.

Floyd County was represented by

two Plainview District officers: Lacey Austin of Lockney, and Shane Lloyd of Floydada, and Area I officer Meredith Schacht. Other members attending were: Amanda Williams, Erin Dawdy, and Cindy DuBois of Floydada and Kacie Young of Lockney.



LOCKNEY FFA REPRESENTATIVES--Lacey Austin, Plainview District Officer; and Kacie Young.



FLOYDADA FFA REPRESENTATIVES --(L-R) Amanda Williams, Erin Dawdy, Shane Lloyd, Meredith Schacht, Cindy DuBois.

Courtesy Photos



ANOTHER SET OF SEMI-FINALISTS--Anna Marie Bell (left) assisted the Floyd County Friends of the Library on Monday with another drawing for 25 more semi-finalists in the raffle for the original Ted Bell

watercolor painting. Anna is the granddaughter of the late Ted Bell. She was joined by her grandmother, Carol Bell Reese. The final drawing will be held Friday, July 3rd, at the First National Bank in Floydada. Staff Photo

Waller Family holds reunion in Lubbock

by Jean Waller Anderson
 The family of W.J. and Jennie Waller will have a reunion on July 3rd and 4th at the Villa Inn in Lubbock. Linda Thornton Miller and her husband, Larry Miller, of Dallas, have been making plans and contacting relatives for the past year. Games will be played, pictures taken, shown and exchanged, all July birthdays will be celebrated and the usual fun and fellowship enjoyed at family reunions.

Those planning to attend are: Sed and Lois Waller; Josephine Switzer; J.E. and Gayle Waller of Floydada; Ruth and George Assiter; Jean and James Anderson; Eva Richardson; Bobby and Jan Assiter; Bryan, Jaryd, and Jenee Richardson; John, Jana, Mindi and Meagan Chappell and Tracy, Sidney and Jared Beach; Brett and Melissa Assiter of Lubbock; Vera and Rae Thornton of Tulia; Timothy,

Robin, Matthew and Luke Thornton of Corpus Christi; Nancy, Gerald, Angela, Caryn and Kandace Purdy of Waco; Kay, Tiffany and Chad Marshall of El Paso and Don Switzer of Amarillo.

Also attending will be Jay, Karen and Kacie Waller of Slaton; Jim, Nina, Jordan and Jace Waller of Petersburg; Mike, Amy and Cameron Bond of Happy; Chris, Lezlie, Kevin and Cade Langford of Arlington; Wess, Amy and Trey Brown of Dallas; Kelly, Laura, Camille and Robert Ewen of Mt. Laurel, New Jersey; Joyce Dee of Huntington Beach, California; Shirley

and Edward Anglin of Santa Barbara, California; Peggy and Bob Leopold of St. Cloud, Florida; Kristen Harris of Brea, California; Glen and Trudy Switzer of Shamrock and Melonie, Shane and Chelsea Ewen of Cypress.

Since our last reunion, our Heavenly Father has called home two of our members, Gracie Waller Ewen and her son, John Edgar Ewen.

Our 89 year-old sister, Allie Geilker of Euclid, Ohio, and her sons, Clyde and Edward Maxwell will be unable to attend. The family will consider plans to hold the next reunion in Euclid, Ohio.

Floydada Health and Rehab Center

by Patricia Hill

This week got started off busy, busy! We are getting ready for the annual July 4th resident and family picnic. This year it will be held on Thursday, July 2, at 5:30 p.m. with live entertainment and grilled hamburgers. We are really looking forward to seeing you there.

The Center is also selling \$1.00 tickets to win a free trip for two to Las Vegas, Nevada. The winner will receive round trip airfare for two, two nights at the beautiful Bally Hotel, plus \$200 in cash. Try your luck at the world renown Casinos or just enjoy the wonderful dining and spectacular shows available. If you would like to purchase a ticket, see one of the center's employees or call 983-3704. It could be you on your way to Las Vegas! Good luck! See you next week.

Thought
 A gossip is like an old shoe...it's tongue never stays in place.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

by Gladys Ragle

We'll, here we are almost to the Fourth of July and still oh, so hot and dry. The small rain we got the other day helped some, I guess, but was not nearly as much as we needed.
 Elton Wylie is slowly improving at home and we hope he continues to do so.

Ray Aston entered the Lockney Health and Rehab Center, but is not doing very well. Let us remember him in our thoughts and prayers.

Lockney lost another outstanding citizen in the passing from this life of Oscar Golden. He had certainly been an integral part of this community for many years. He will be missed by many.

Those who have not paid their

membership dues need to do that as soon as possible to keep in good standing with the Senior Center.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
 The truth may take a beating, but it will never go down for good. Hedging the truth is first cousin to a lie.

MENU
 July 6-10
 Monday: Baked turkey breasts, vegetables, salad, dessert
 Tuesday: Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert
 Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
 Thursday: Barbecue chicken, vegetables, salad dessert
 Friday: Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert

MATTER OF FACT

By Rick Perry
 Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Traveling outside the country is always an adventure. That's especially true come breakfast, lunch or dinner when it's time to order the local cuisine. In some cases, looking for a safe American alternative isn't always the answer.

Food & Wine magazine recently asked its readers for the strangest "American" food they had been served while traveling abroad. Can you imagine starting your day in Budapest with a soft drink poured over a bowl of corn flakes? How about a London lunch with a "burrito" wrapped in puff pastry? Of course, in Berlin you top it all off with dessert like a nice thick prune milk shake.

While these "American" dishes may be losing something in the translation, cooks around the world are giving it a shot. International cooks are also discovering that the taste for American food is increasing.

Such growing consumer demand opens new markets for Texas agricultural products. So while the barbecue in Paris, Texas is not the same as the barbecue you'll find in Paris, France, if it's Texas beef used in both countries then our farmers, ranchers and processors are the winners twice over.

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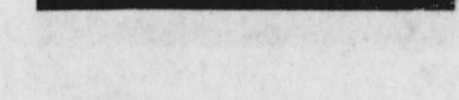
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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens News

by Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m. If you are 60 years old, this center is for you.

Congratulations to Jo Davis. Her name was drawn for the June "Free Car Wash" that Eric Cornelius provides for our center from Conoco Service Station. Thank you Eric for making another one of our members very happy.

May 26th was W.R. and Margaret Daniel's 50th wedding anniversary. Their children gave them a party in Dennison, May 24th. Congratulations.

Congratulations to Rev. Jimmy and Joyce McGuire on their 50th wedding anniversary, June 24th. Their children sponsored a reception in Lubbock last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Jimmy McGuire has always been so faithful in visiting the sick who are in the hospitals in Lubbock from the Floydada area. We appreciate his loving care for all of us.

Recently Tom Emert's daughter spent 9 days here visiting Edwina and Tom and other relatives.

Tom and Edwina drove to Hereford last week to attend a 5 cousin family reunion. Edwina said the cousins have met each year for the past nine years.

Recently Flora McNeill and daughter, Janice Moser of Wolforth, traveled to Lewisville to visit and spend

the weekend with granddaughter, Misty and her husband, Dr. Ronnie Ford and their children, Jordan and Peyton.

Recently Nell McClung and daughter, Shirley Parker and granddaughter, Marcie Giesbrecht of Hartly, traveled to Jacksonville, Arkansas to visit Nell's daughter, Sue and her husband Alton Higginbotham.

Opal Earp attended a grandson's, David Earp's wedding, June 14th, at Denton. Opal's daughter, Molly and her husband, Bill Stringer drove Opal to Denton. Opal's daughter, Jo Boggs of Colorado also attended the wedding.

Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger's daughter, Lisa Winter and son, Michael of West Plains, Missouri, are here visiting for the week. Also the last week of May the Sedinger's son, Dr. Victor Sedinger from Indianapolis spent a week here visiting his parents.

Mac and Marjorie McElyea's granddaughter, Shanna and her husband, David Hendrix and 4 yr. old Terrah and 7 month old Chase of Beaumont, visited last week. Mac was thrilled to get to see his great-grandson for the first time. Between Mac and Marjorie they now have 31 great-grandchildren.

Ann Willson is home after being in the hospital for several days.

Beulah Baker who has been living with her daughter in Ralls is now liv-

ing at the Floydada Care Center as of June 25th. We are glad she is back in Floydada. If you get a chance go visit her and others at the care center.

Our sympathy to the family of Margie Arnold. She died June 23rd at Willis at her daughter's home. Margie worked at Kings Restaurant currently known as Neilson's Restaurant and worked there for a long time.

Our sympathy to the family of Corene Barber. She was a teacher in Floydada several years ago.

The Senior Citizens Center will be closed on Monday, July 6. We will be open on Tuesday, July 7.

Thought for the Week - In last Sunday's First Baptist Church bulletin were these words - "Whatever makes (people) good Christians makes them good citizens."

Daniel Webster

MENU JULY 6 - JULY 10

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Baked ham, black-eyed peas, cabbage, hot roll, cherry cobbler

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots

Thursday: Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad w/1000 Island Dressing, cornbread, fruit salad

Friday: Ham and beans over rice, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding

Crawford and Owens exchange vows

Myranda Crawford and Jason Owens exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 22nd at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating.

Parents of the couple are Johnny and Patty Crawford of Mobeetie, and Joyce Owens and the late Jimmy Owens of Floydada. Grandparents are Helen and Laurence Crawford of Allison, Margaret and Frank Martin of Blair, Oklahoma and Marie and Thomas Warren and Helen Guthrie, all of Floydada.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a full length gown of raw silk featuring a beaded bodice and a cathedral train of lace and raw silk. The bride's mother designed and made the bouquet in a cluster of mauve and blue roses, decorated with ribbons, pearls and tulle.

The bridal attendants were Jaime Kelly of Arlington, a friend of the bride, and J.C. King of Plainview, a friend of the bride. Erika Crawford of Canadian, cousin of the bride, was the candlelighter and Amanda Loges of Grapevine, friend of the bride registered guests.

The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos with midnight blue vests. Best man was Robert Echiert, a friend of the groom. Ushers were Matt Crawford of Mobeetie, brother of the bride, and Dustin and James Owens of Floydada, brothers of the groom.

Nolan Lewis of Plainview played the organ accompanied by John Blevins of Lubbock on the trumpet for the "Trumpet Voluntary" and "Bridal March." Susan Draper of Tahoka played the piano and sang "If I'd Never



MRS. JASON OWENS
(nee Myranda Crawford)

Known You."

A reception followed. Serving at the brides table were Rebekah King of Plainview, friend of the bride, and Susan Draper and Doreen Simons of Midlothian, also friends of the bride.

The bride's cake consisted of four white cakes in a satellite design with white lace icing. The groom's table was adorned with a fruit basket made from

a watermelon filled with melon balls, strawberries, cantaloupe, grapes and kiwi fruit.

The bride is a senior music education major at Wayland Baptist University and the groom is a senior graphic design major at West Texas A&M.

The couple honeymooned in Denver, Colorado and are now making their home in Canyon.

Lockney Health and Rehab Center News

by Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.

Hello to everyone once again from all the residents and staff of Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center. We hope everybody has been keeping cool with all of this hot weather around.

July is here already. Please be careful if you are going to be popping fireworks on the 4th of July. As for us, we will be having a watermelon and cantaloupe day on the 4th of July. We need something cool to eat.

Our July resident birthdays are: Edna Thompson-July 9th, Euphemia Seay-July 11th, Gloria Mason-July 15th, and Roy Brown-July 28th. Our July employee birthdays are: Mary Amaya-July 4th, Nicole McDonald-July 20th, and Trina McDonald-July 26th.

We would like to welcome our new residents: Spencer Bayley, Hazel Haggard, Lowell Bilbrey, Ray Aston, and Vernon Gross. We hope that you enjoy your stay.

I guess this is all for now...until next time...keep cool.

Harmony F.C.E. Club does cookies

By Maye Williams

"Cookies" was the program for the Harmony FCE Club, as they met June 22 for their regular meeting. Vice President, Bennie Dutton, called the meeting to order and also gave the opening exercise on "How People Respond."

She told of an example in their working with Kairos (a prison ministry). Because of the death of two workers on their way to the ministry, they were extremely short on their supply of cookies. So, rather than cut down on the number they had promised the prisoners, they got on the telephone and asked people to make cookies.

She said they received such a great response, that they had more than they had promised and so many left, that they rented a freezer to store the sur-

plus. I guess you could say that was an example of the little boys, two loaves, and five fishes that fed the multitude.

Roll call was answered by each member naming her favorite cookie with one answering, "hot and cold." Following roll call, Juanita Pool started her program by mixing two recipes of cookies, peanut butter and chocolate chip. The peanut butter consisted of only three ingredients and can be mixed in seconds.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A report of the field trip to Lubbock was given. Ruth Scott read "Ode to a Pill." In the order of business, a tentative date of September 14 was set for another field trip to the home of Barbara King in Ralls.

Recreation was led by Arvie Schulz

with a game "Can you recognize words without their eyes?"

Juanita told of the different types of cookies and gave each member copies of unusual recipes as well as very old recipes.

The hostess, Bennie Dutton, served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, ice cream sundaes, drinks, along with the three kinds of cookies Juanita had made. All of the refreshments were served from a patriotic decorated table with a red, white and blue color scheme.

Members enjoying the meeting were: Imelda Ramsey, Arvie Schulz, Vivian Curtis, Ruth Scott, Anna M. Hopper, Maye Williams, Juanita Pool and hostess, Bennie Dutton. Also attending was one guest from Petersburg, Twilla Morris.

Recipe of the Week

Barbecued Chicken Pizza

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons cornmeal
- 1 (1 pound) loaf frozen bread dough, thawed as package directs
- 1 1/2 cups barbecue sauce
- 1 small yellow or green bell pepper, cut into 1/2-inch squares
- 3 thin slices of red onion, cut in half and separated into pieces
- 3 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese (about 12 ounces)

1. Preheat the oven to 400 F. Coat a 15-inch pizza pan with the olive oil

and sprinkle evenly with the cornmeal. Roll out or stretch the dough to fit the pan.

2. In a medium bowl, combine the chicken and the barbecue sauce. Spread the mixture into an even layer over the dough. Scatter the bell pepper and onion over the top and cover with the shredded cheese.

3. Place the pizza pan on the lowest shelf in an electric oven (or on the floor of a gas oven) and bake until the crust is firm and nicely browned, 15-20 minutes. Cut into wedges and serve warm.



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Dinner on the grounds to welcome interim pastor

Cavalry Baptist Church, in Floydada, invites the public to their "dinner on the grounds", July 12th, to meet their new interim pastor, Tom Maynard.

"We will have bar-b-que after church and everyone is welcome to come," said Maynard.

The Ag teacher at Plainview High School, Maynard has been serving as the interim pastor at the church since the first week in June.

"I'll probably only be here until the end of August because that is when things really pick up at school," said Maynard.

Maynard has lived in Plainview for three years and has been teaching for a total of 11 years.

"I've been very involved in music ministry in the past," said Maynard. "I was the music minister in Kress for 2 years and also served as the music minister at Bandera for three years, and at Dell City before that."

Maynard and his wife, Freda, have

four children: Jeremy, 19, Jason, 16, Justin, 14, and Jordan, 6.
Maynard grew up at Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch near Amarillo and graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in Animal Production.



TOM MAYNARD

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell

"SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE THAT"

Two brothers were getting ready to boil some Easter eggs to color for Easter. "I'll give you a dollar if you let me break three eggs on your head," said the older one.

"Promise?" asked the younger.

"Promise!"

Gleefully, the older boy broke two eggs over his brother's head. Standing still for fear the gooey mess would get all over him, the little boy said, "When is the third egg coming?"

"It's not," replied the brother. "That would cost me a dollar."

As we go through life, it is going to seem like some folks just don't play by the rules. Contention began with the first two boys, Cain and Abel, and has not let up since. The first idea is to "Get Even!"

A number of years ago, the Reader's Digest gave an account of a woman who had been bitten by a dog and was advised by her physician to write her last wishes, as she might succumb to hydrophobia. She spent such a long time with the pencil and paper that the doctor finally made a remark about the length of the will. "Will!" she snorted. "I'm writing a list of people I'm going to bite!"

The only people that you need to get even with...are the ones that have done you well. The others, pray for...leave it to the Lord to make it even. He can do a much better job than we can.



If You Want To Practice Monogamy

By Ron Trusler

(fifth in a series of six)

Last week, the first few suggestions to practice monogamy were:

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

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

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

(4) Being faithful is a decision.

(5) Honesty is the central factor in intimacy.

(6) Sharing a secret with someone else, and keeping the secret from your partner, is dangerous.

A secret produces a bond between those who share it and puts distance between those from whom it is being kept. Your alliances with other people must not be kept a secret from your spouse. Your loyalties must be to your marriage - over opposite sex or same sex friendships - no secrets.

(7) If you are doing something you feel you should lie about, your guilt is telling you to stop it.

It works best if you stop doing things before you think you should lie about them. It really isn't hard to avoid those things that would make you feel shame and guilt. But once you have done something that makes you feel uncomfortable, and you begin to cover

it up, it is hard work to keep up the deception.

(8) The purpose of marital conflict should be to understand the issues and the emotions, rather than determine who is the winner.

The real winner in a marital conflict, may be the one who understands the other's point of view first. People who need to prove they are right are not trying to be understood. They may feel inadequate, and may see marriage as a threat to themselves. Someone said, "You can't be right and be married at the same time."

(9) Know that affairs can happen, they can threaten your well-being, and must be taken seriously.

They are not to be taken lightly. We have the tendency to believe that we can "flirt" around with emotions and play dangerously close to marital boundaries and get away with it. A person may tend to think like many young people, "I am different, I will get away with acting this way." That is not the case. No one is immune to having an affair. An affair is never anyone else's fault.

The last article in this series will be on "How a relationship can heal from an affair."

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

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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Wednesday:
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UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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

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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.

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

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Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
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John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
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Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

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Floyd County Farm News

Thornberry provides drought aid

U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry (TX-13) introduced a resolution June 24 in the House of Representatives urging Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to provide "timely assistance" to farmers and ranchers in the State of Texas who have been hardest hit by the on-going drought.

"When you look at how the drought's affecting people's pocketbook," Thornberry stated, "1998 is quickly shaping up to be as bad a year as 1996. In light of these conditions, I think it's important that Congress send a message to Secretary Glickman that it fully supports and expects his department to provide relief to those farmers and ranchers who have been hardest hit."

farmers and livestock producers as quickly as possible.

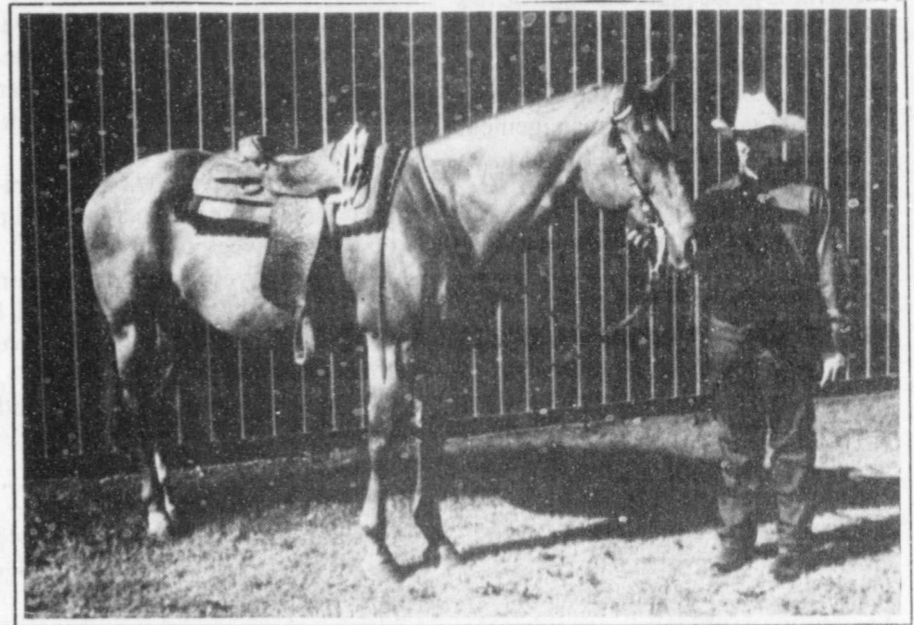
Ensure that Farm Service Agency offices in Texas are equipped with full-time and emergency personnel in drought-stricken areas to assist producers with disaster loan application packages.

Instruct the U.S. Forest Service to assist the State of Texas and the Federal Emergency Management Agency in repositioning fire fighting equipment and other appropriate resources

in affected Texas counties.

Authorize haying and grazing on acreage enrolled in the conservation reserve program.

And lastly, to convene experts within the Department of Agriculture to develop and implement an emergency plan to help prevent wildfires and to overcome the adverse economic impact of the continuing drought so the Department can provide assistance in a rapid and efficient manner for affected producers.



PHILLIPS COMPETES -- Floyd County 4-H member, Tyler Phillips competed in this year's South Plains District 2 4-H Horse Show on June 20th at the South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock. He received 4th place in Halter Class and 4th place in Western Pleasure and will also be competing at this year's State 4-H Horse Show, July 19-25 in Abilene.

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LOCKNEY COOPERATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOGNIZED--Members of the 1998-99 Board of Directors for the Lockney Cooperatives were recognized at the 41st annual stockholders meeting

Lockney Coop hosts 41st annual meeting

LOCKNEY--Stockholders and guests met Monday, June 29 at the Lockney Elementary School for the 41st annual meeting of the Lockney Cooperatives.

James Morris called the meeting to order and Bill Race gave the invocation before the members were treated to a buffet meal from Danny's Hens and Fins.

Manager Charlie McQuhae gave the welcome and introduced the guests before turning the meeting over to Nathan Swindle of Sandefur and Swindle, CPAs.

Swindle gave the members a report on the condition of the cooperative. He stated, "Overall the company is in good financial condition..." He thanked McQuhae and the board of directors for their cooperation.

McQuhae reported that the cooperative had combined net margins for the year of \$294,406.

Changes to the Articles and By-Laws of the Cooperatives were gone over and those present voted to ac-

cept them. The motion was made by Joe Cunyus and the second by John Lee Carthel. Jamey Phillips, representing McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson will make the changes and copies of the revised by-laws will be available to the members.

James Morris and Keith Phillips were returned to the board of directors for another term. Also on the ballot were Jerry Ford and Steve Johnson.

Directors serving next year will be James Morris, Bill Race, G.L. Hight, F. L. Montandon, and Keith Phillips.

F.L. Montandon was named the 12 Million Dollar Dividend recipient. He was elected by the board of directors and will receive a plaque. He has been a member of the cooperative for 41 years and is currently secretary of the board.

Members of the nominating committee were Dan Smith, Paul Schacht, Tom Johnson, and John Lee Carthel.

Elected to the upcoming nominating committee were Romeo Araujo,

Ron Carthel, John Ross, and Warren Mitchell.

McQuhae expressed thanks on behalf of Fern Hartsell for the care and concern shown to her during her illness. He stated that she will be returning home the last of July.

Employees were recognized and treated to a round of applause for the good job they are doing. McQuhae stated "The employees are hard workers and without good people we could not survive."

Reports from the following were heard: Robert Lacy, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill; Scott Stockton, PCCA; Mike Nettles, Farmers Coop Compress; Julie Wolfue, National Cotton Council; Johnny Anderson, Plains Cotton Growers; Jackie Dane, Farmland Industries; Clair Elison, Frontier Fertilizer and Chemicals; Bruce Curlee, CoBank; and Stony Jackson, Triangle Insurance.

Door prizes were given to those lucky enough to have a winning ticket.

Ann Race played dinner music throughout the evening.

Minimum rainfall delays release of drought affected acreage

Dryland cotton producers across the Texas High Plains were dismayed by delays in the release of drought affected acreage following the first measurable rainfall to visit the area in over six weeks.

The rains only delayed the inevitable for many growers. Because of the rain some will have to wait a full two weeks before they can receive an appraisal of their acreage.

For growers that received rainfall, appraisals will not resume until June 21 in counties with June 5 final planting dates or June 26 in counties with June 10 planting dates. Growers that did not receive any rainfall between planting and the final planting date continue to receive timely appraisal service.

Plains Cotton Growers officials were quick to try and obtain relief for producers whose crops were on the verge of being released when the rains occurred. PCG initiated a conference call June 15 with USDA Risk Management Agency personnel, congressional staff representatives, and the National Cotton Council in an effort to avoid unnecessary delays in the appraisal process.

PCG officials are taking the lead in the effort to make some aspects of this year's appraisal deviation permanent and to include clearer language regarding final planting dates and requirements.

PCG is seeking permanent changes

that would immediately release drought affected cotton acreage the day after the final planting date when no moisture is received on the crop between planting and that date. If moisture is received between planting and the final planting date PCG is recommending a seven day waiting period to allow the crop time to emerge to a stand.

"We think this will significantly improve producer satisfaction with the insurance protection they are buying since it provides a quick response when conditions warrant and builds in adequate protection for Federal Crop Insurance providers to determine if an insurable stand is going to be realized as the result of last-minute weather events," explains PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

A Glance At The MARKETS

Closing Commodity Prices:

COTTON	July	81.80
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Texas Farm Bureau News

A proposed change to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's funding bill that would allow OSHA to conduct investigations into fatal farm accidents would adversely hurt farmers and ranchers.

Under current law, OSHA cannot conduct any enforcement activity on farms that employ less than ten people. "Farms are not dangerous when compared to manufacturing plants. The safety on a farm as a record has improved the last 25 years. And that's a testament to the fact that improved education and improved equipment can actually reduce the number of accidents," said Monty Teeter, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

The proposal is unnecessary because local authorities currently conduct accident investigations. No fatal accident is going to occur on a farm without the sheriff's department investigating it. "You don't need someone in Washington to tell you to keep your loose clothing out of an auger of PTO shaft," said Teeter.

Also of concern is that OSHA accident reports could expose producers to a new liability concern. A questionable report could give cause to those looking to advance liability or litigation causes, opening agricultural producers up to over-aggressive prosecution.

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Wayne Parkman earns SWGSB diploma

Among those who earned the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking (SWGSB) diploma was Wayne Parkman of Floydada. Parkman is Vice President at American State Bank in Floydada.

Southern Methodist University (SMU) held its 1998 commencement on June 5th for the 88 members of Class XXXIX, the thirty-ninth class to fulfill the requirements of this specialized program renowned for its ex-

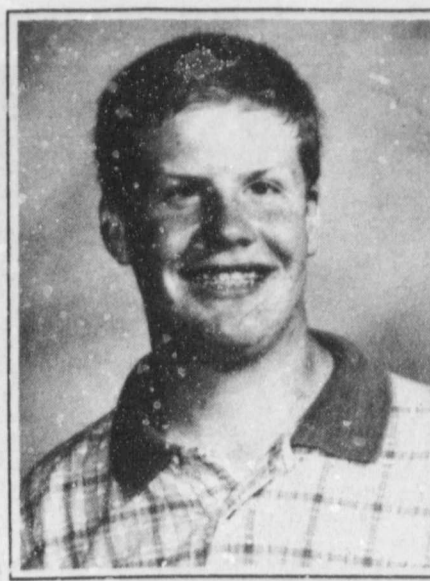
perienced faculty, rigorous curriculum, and international student body. Ross C. Murfin, provost of SMU, gave the commencement address. In making this announcement, director of the banking school Dr. S. Scott MacDonald paid tribute to the graduates for their pursuit of excellence.

The 1998 graduates represent more than 75 financial institutions in 12 states, the British West Indies, and the Czech Republic. They each have at

least five years of banking experience, either in a financial institution or a federal or state agency. Most hold a senior level post in their organization, or are on a fast track within their management ranks. They have a fundamental knowledge—through education or experience—of bank operations, credit administration, accounting, financial statement analysis, and economics. These students also come to SWGSB with many past accomplishments and strong recommendations from their institutions' leadership.

The graduate school's sponsoring partners include the Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas bankers associations, and Southern Methodist University.

Established in 1957, SWGSB has developed into one of the top banking educational institutions today. It is a professional school for bank officers, regulators, and others holding management positions in the financial services industry. SWGSB meets two weeks annually over three years, bringing into focus and augmenting these managers' on-the-job experience. Emphasis is placed on leadership development and financial management. At the forefront of disseminating information about the latest bank technology, the educational experience also includes a Virtual Learning System via e-mail and the World Wide Web. SWGSB Foundation conducts the prestigious Assemblies for Bank Directors, a series of four annual seminars conducted nationwide for bank board members and senior officers. SWGSB and SWGSB Foundation are headquartered at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.



SCOT HOLSTER

Budget workshop may yield raises for Floydada employees

FLOYDADA -- A special called session of the Floydada City Council may ultimately mean more money for city employees. The council authorized City Manager Gary Brown to consider incorporating raises into the 1998-99 budget.

The council discussed individual employees in a two hour executive session then made recommendations for merit raises if budget constraints will allow. The council asked that a balanced proposed budget be presented for their review in July.

Approval of the final budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year should come at the August meeting.

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USAA recognizes local students

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Scot Holster of Floydada has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Holster, who attends Floydada High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. Holster is the son of Mike and Kathy Holster of Floydada. The grandparents are Juanita Holster of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and a great-grandmother, Mozel Smith of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

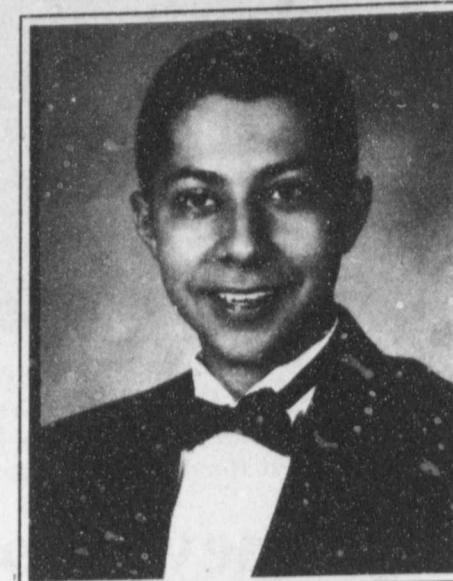
The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jeremy Rodriguez from Lockney has been named a United States National Award Winner in Student Council.

Rodriguez who attends Lockney

High School, was nominated for this national award by Heather Stowe, a teacher/counselor at the school.

Rodriguez will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Rodriguez is the son of Jerry and Sally Rodriguez from Lockney. The grandparents are Tommie Alaniz of Lubbock, and Olga Rodriguez of Lockney, and Willie Rodriguez of Plainview.



JEREMY RODRIGUEZ

Davis interns at city offices

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Davis is grateful that he hasn't had to deal with really angry citizens yet. "I'm going to be gone with them yet their electricity and water bills this month," says Davis with a grin.

Davis says the part of the job he has liked the most has been the new experiences he faced everyday. "This is real world experience," said Davis.

"I want to work in city management in a small town someday. Small town people are more real."

"His work at City Hall has also been very educational for me," said Brown. "I had no formal training in Public Administration and Nathan has shared his knowledge."

"It has also been somewhat amusing. My style of city government is

very different than what Nathan has been taught from the books. Small town city management is much more hands-on than theory and pencil pushing.

The son of Walter and Mary Alice Davis, Nathan graduated FHS in 1994.

His interest in city management was peaked after he was named to the Junior City Council in his senior year. "The city council meetings were interesting," said Davis.

Davis will have earned 6 hours college credit after his summer internship is up the first week of July.

"The employees here have been great. I didn't know anything and I have asked a million questions. I've been a nuisance."

"He has been good hand," said Brown.

110th District Court gets coordinator

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duce the time between filing and dispositions. If we could reduce cases by 2 weeks we could save a considerable amount of money."

"The judge and court reporter have had to handle the docket by themselves," said Montaque. "Hopefully I will be able to relieve their work load so they can devote themselves to their primary duties."

"I will coordinate the docket for all four counties, monitor the case flow and reduce backlog. I will stay informed on cases so they won't get lost

in the shuffle and I will also be able to help relieve the casework of the district clerk."

Montaque is a Silvertown native with three children: a 19 year old daughter, and two sons, 9 and 11 years old.

She graduated from Lippert Court Reporting school in 1981 and worked as a court reporter in Oklahoma for 15 years.

She then moved to Amarillo in 1996 and worked as a medical transcriptionist for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for 8 months before coming to Silvertown.

Hang gliders land in Floyd County

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So what do they do when they aren't sailing through the sky?

Mashy works out to keep her body in shape—for possible long hikes out with lots of equipment—and does back strengthening exercises for the long stretches in one position. She also works as a legal assistant in

Lakeworth, Florida.

Champlin also works at staying physically fit. However, he can't resist sailing through the sky. He has his own high rise window cleaning company.

"We work very hard all year so we can take three months off and hang glide," said Champlin.

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1998 Property Tax Rates in High Plains Water District

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 23,234
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 23,234
Last year's tax base	\$ 276,592,686
Last year's total tax rate	\$.00840 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 23,222
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 282,154,536
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.00823 / \$100

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

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 23,222
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 282,154,536
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.00823 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.00888 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.00888 / \$100

<i>A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:</i>	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

<i>For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:</i>	
+ Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,018,888	\$ 0	\$ 2,696
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,018,888	\$ 0	\$ 2,696
Last year's tax base	\$ 269,618,414	\$ 0	\$ 269,618,414
Last year's total tax rate	\$.37790 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00100 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,018,267	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 2,774
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 277,372,484	\$ 0	\$ 277,372,484
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.36711 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00100 / \$100
for each fund	\$.36711 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00100 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.36811 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00100 / \$100

<i>(In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:)</i>			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100		
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100		

This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 1,018,267	\$ 0	\$ 2,774
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 277,372,484	\$ 0	\$ 277,372,484
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.36711 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00100 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.39647 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00108 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.39647 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00108 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.39755 / \$100		

<i>A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:</i>			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100		
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100		

<i>For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:</i>			
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0 / \$100		
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100		



LONGHORN BAND AT D.C. -- Members of the Lockney Longhorn Band and the sponsors who traveled with them pose on the steps of the Capitol with U. S. Representative Mac Thornberry from the 13th Congressional District. The photo opportunity came during the band's long awaited and hard earned trip to Washington. -- Photo Courtesy of U. S. Representative Mac Thornberry's Office

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,803,859
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,803,859
Last year's tax base	\$ 148,242,876
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.24855 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,779,070
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 144,640,825
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.22999 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$ 1,688,439
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 145,415,045
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted	\$1.16111 / \$100
1996 Maintenance and operation rate	\$1.09850 / \$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$1.16111 / \$100
+ \$.08 cents	\$1.24111 / \$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$.04053 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by Commissioner of education	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.28164 / \$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:
 + Additional rate for pollution control \$ 0 / \$100
 = Rollback tax rate \$ 0 / \$100

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,039,404
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,039,404
Last year's tax base	\$ 91,039,625
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.16350 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,026,535
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 91,148,738
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.12622 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$ 1,071,494
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 91,268,248
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted	\$1.17400 / \$100
1996 Maintenance and operation rate	\$1.16350 / \$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$1.17400 / \$100
+ \$.08 cents	\$1.25400 / \$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$ 0 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by Commissioner of education	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.25400 / \$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:
 + Additional rate for pollution control \$ 0 / \$100
 = Rollback tax rate \$ 0 / \$100



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Welfare for Artists

By Edwin Feulner

Know how you can get the government to fund religion? Produce a play depicting Jesus as a practicing homosexual and call it "art."

Yes folks, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the people who brought you "piss Christ" and the Maplethorpe photo exhibit, have given two grants to a theater company that produced a play called "Corpus Christi," in which the "Messiah" has sex with his apostles and is crucified as "king of the queers."

The NEA tells us its entire budget costs each American about 36 cents per year, a mere pittance compared to other items in the federal budget. Given NEA's warped definition of "art," I want my 36 cents back. But that's not about to happen. On the contrary, President Clinton has requested a 37 percent funding increase for the NEA's 1999 budget.

Every year lawmakers call for the elimination of the NEA, but thanks to lobbying by Alec Baldwin and other wealthy performers the agency survives. Surely if the NEA's \$98 million budget is as minuscule as they suggest, enough hats could be passed around Hollywood and Broadway to fund it.

Don't confuse my opposition to the NEA as opposition to the arts. I'm just saying that true art will survive without federal handouts. The NEA didn't exist before 1965, but that didn't stop Tennessee Williams and Frederic Remington from blessing us with their works.

And don't think the NEA grants are going to starving artists. In 1996, New York's Metropolitan Opera generated \$133 million in revenue, but that didn't stop it from receiving a \$390,000 NEA grant. In fact, business and individuals already donate about \$10 billion a year to the arts. And patrons spend billions more on concerts, exhibits, plays and art purchases. It's only work unworthy of support from the free market that needs the NEA as an umbilical cord.

How much would you pay to read the poem 'light?' This is not a typo, nor is it the title of the work. The entire poem is 'light,' and the "artist" received a \$1,500 grant for it.

Some mistakenly believe the NEA can be reformed. They point to NEA standards requiring "decency and respect." The problem is that critiquing art is not a role that government should play. Indeed, some have even challenged the constitutionality of these standards—and the Supreme Court will soon announce a decision regarding four "artists" denied grants because their works focused on homosexuality and urination.

Another problem with "reform" of the NEA: Money is fungible. "Corpus Christi" itself did not receive a grant, but those who produced it did. It doesn't take a bookkeeping genius to shift money from an "NEA-approved" project to one that is more offensive.

Eliminating the NEA won't stop Americans from attending their favorite opera or museum. And you won't see Pavarotti living under a bridge with a "Will Sing for Food" sign. What you will see are some cultural degenerates having to find real employment.

Artists have a legitimate First Amendment right to be as creative, or warped, as they want to be. But "free speech" does not mean the taxpayer has to subsidize it.

24th annual Motley County Junior Rodeo scheduled

By J. Michael Lee
County Extension Agent-Ag
Motley County

The 24th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs on July 10th and 11th. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H.

There will be two rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4:00 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 8th.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior

Division (ages 16-19). A set of Rickey Trammell Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). A set of Rickey Trammell bits will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Pee-Wee Division (ages 9-12). Trophy Buckles will be awarded in the Pre-Kids Division (ages 8 and under) for the All-Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

The events for the Rodeo are: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Goat Ribbon Pull, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping,

Breakaway, Straight-Away Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Bareback, Saddle Bronc, and Bull Riding.

A dance will be held Saturday night featuring Jody Nix. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m.

All interested youth are encouraged to enter the Rodeo and spectators are invited to watch the action and attend

the dance.

For more information or entry blanks, feel free to contact Cathy Turner, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2834 or call the Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.

Have a good week!



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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 112,454
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 112,454
Last year's tax base	\$ 29,666,553
Last year's total tax rate	\$37906 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 112,113
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 31,127,390
= This year's effective tax rate	\$36017/\$100

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- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 112,113
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 31,127,390
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 36017/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 38898/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 38898/\$100

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+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 187,224
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 187,224
Last year's tax base	\$ 52,006,695
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 36000/\$100

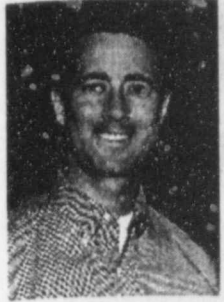
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 186,978
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 53,360,048
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 35040 / \$100

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= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 186,978
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 53,360,048
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 35040/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 37843 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 37843 / \$100

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= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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



ISSUE UPDATE

with **Mac Thornberry**

Mac

Making a will requires knowledge of subject

Adapted from "To Will or Not to Will," prepared by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and published by the State Bar of Texas.

Do I Need a Will?
In almost all cases, the short answer to this question is "Yes."

It's not something we like to think about, but the old saying that "Nothing is certain but death and taxes" contains a grain of truth. Death is certain for all of us; what's uncertain is when that day will come.

When we die, most of us leave an estate, which consists of property owned at the time of death. A will is a document containing instructions by the testator (the person making the will) concerning how the estate will be divided.

Preparing a will is something people tend to put off like a visit to the dentist. We know we really should do it, but dread the process.

In fact, preparing a will is not as painful as you might think. And in the long run, having a will makes things easier for your family, friends, the court system -- pretty much everyone.

The information in this article is not a substitute for legal advice, but is intended to provide some basic information about wills and why they are important.

While most wills are not complicated, they must be prepared carefully in order to be valid and completely carry out your wishes. You should seriously consider having your will

drafted by an attorney to ensure that it is done correctly.

How will my property be distributed when I die?

The bottom line is that if you have a valid will when you die, your property is distributed according to your will. With few exceptions, you may prepare your will however you choose.

After you die, your will must be proven valid in court, through a process called probate. The executor or administrator of your estate will then collect your assets, settle your debts and taxes, and distribute the remaining assets to beneficiaries named in your will.

What if I die without a will?

If you die without a will, or "intestate," your property will be distributed according to a strict set of legal rules called "intestate succession." Under these rules, the law determines who your heirs are and how your property will be divided. Your family, your friends, and the courts cannot alter this division -- they must follow the law.

Dying without a will can create some problems:

*Because the rules of interstate succession will not necessarily follow your wishes, persons you would want to inherit your property might get nothing, and vice versa.

*The property in your estate might be tied up in avoidable court proceedings, which can be costly and time-consuming. This will not only be frus-

trating to your heirs, but may also deplete the value of your estate.

What about my children who are under 18?

Your will can designate a person or persons to take care of your children when you die (your child's guardian). You may also include a testamentary trust in your will, to be managed by a person of your choice (the trustee) and distributed to your children according to rules that you establish. For example, the trustee could be required to use the funds for your children's health, education, maintenance, and support.

What is a Living Will?

A living will, or "directive to physicians," is a document that instructs your physician to withhold or withdraw life-support if you become terminally ill and certain conditions are met. If you do not wish to be kept alive by artificial means in the event of a terminal illness, you should consider signing a living will.

Many people find it convenient to execute (sign) a living will at the same time they execute a regular will, be-

cause both documents require two witnesses.

Another document, called a power of attorney, is routinely signed along with a living will. A power of attorney for health care gives a person designated by you (your agent) to make health care decisions on your behalf if you become unable to make them. A durable power of attorney gives your agent the authority to manage your property on your behalf, either immediately or in the event that you become incapacitated, depending on how it is drafted.

I've heard that a Living Trust is better than a will.

This is not true for all people. A living trust, or inter vivos trust, is a document executed during a person's lifetime, usually instead of a will. Property in the trust passes according to the terms of the trust and is not subject to probate. While living trusts are advertised as offering tax advantages and fewer expenses than a will and probate, this is not always the case. You should consult with an attorney about the best approach for you.

Allegations Involving Possible Transfer of Missile Technology to China Need Full Review

The number one responsibility of the federal government is to keep our Nation secure.

When an issue comes up that calls our security into question, it's the responsibility of the Congress to look into it, and report back to the American people what they have found.

Last week, the House of Representatives voted to begin an investigation to do just that. The focus of the investigation will be allegations that the Clinton Administration -- acting at the request of a top campaign contributor and against the advice of the Pentagon -- approved the transfer of illegal missile technology to the Chinese government.

These allegations are among the most serious the President has faced in the five and a half years he's been in office. For unlike the questions relating to Whitewater

and the scandal involving Monica Lewinsky, the possible transfer of illegal missile technology to China poses a clear and present threat to millions of American lives.

Just last month, the CIA reported that the Chinese government was aiming 13 of its 18 long-range strategic missiles at the United States. If it is proven that some of our technology went into improving these missiles, and if it is proven that the President's decision to let them have this technology was influenced by campaign contributions, then the consequences for his making this decision will truly be grave.

Clearly, a lot of questions remain, which is why the House voted last week to conduct its own investigation, and why this investigation -- unlike the others -- could be the most important for this Administration and the security of our Nation.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

Study of stepfamilies finds type most likely to succeed

By B.J. Almond
Baylor College of Medicine

Stepfamilies are more likely to stay together if the remarried couple start out with realistic expectations.

"A remarried couple who expect the stepfather to take on the role of the father overnight and be loved by the stepchildren instantly are setting themselves up for frustration and disappointment," said Dr. James Bray, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Bray studied 100 white, middle-class stepfamilies and 100 comparable non-divorced families to learn more about how stepfamilies function. The nine-year study, funded by the Na-

tional Institute of Child Health and Human Development, identified three types of couples in stepfamilies. They are romantic, matriarchal and neotraditional.

Romantic couples are the most divorce-prone, said Bray, director of the Department of Family and Community Medicine's Family Counseling Clinic and Family Psychology Programs at Baylor. "They have difficulty realizing that stepfamilies differ from traditional nuclear families and that children need time to get to know the stepparents."

In a matriarchal couple, the wife has custody of children from her previous marriage and is primarily in charge of running the household and raising the

kids. "Problems with this arrangement tend to arise when the couple conceive a child of their own," Bray said. "The husband then wants to get more involved in parenting, which can cause conflict within the couple because the wife is used to being in charge."

Neotraditional couples seem to work best of the three types of stepfamilies and seem happiest, Bray said. The husband and wife view the stepfamily as a partnership. They manage the household and finances together, but they allow at least a year for the stepparent to be accepted in a parental role.

Bray found that some romantic and matriarchal types of stepfamilies survived by changing their expectation

"Parenting is the No. 1 stressor in stepfamilies," he said. "It's more of a challenge to nurture marriage in stepfamilies because children are present from the very beginning."

Although children in stepfamilies often have behavioral or emotional problems, 75 percent of stepchildren do well, compared to 85 to 90 percent of kids in non-divorced families, Bray said. "It was encouraging to see such a large number of stepchildren with positive outcomes."

Bray, who joined the Baylor facility in 1987, began his study in 1984 while at Texas Woman's University--Houston Center. Psychology students at the University of Houston assisted with the research.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at **Floyd County Central Appraisal District**.
Name of person preparing this notice: **Shelia Faulkenberry** Title: **Chief Appraiser**
Date prepared: **June 25, 1998.**

1998 Property Tax Rates in Lockney General Hospital District

This notice contains 1998 property tax rates for Lockney Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 384.670
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 384.670
Last year's tax base	\$ 103,782,687
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 37065 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 384.411
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 106,841,193
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 35979 / \$100

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

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 384.411
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 106,841,193
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 35979 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 38857 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 38857 / \$100

<i>A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:</i>	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

<i>For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:)</i>	
+ Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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1998 Property Tax Rates in Caprock Hospital District

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 253.120
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 253.120
Last year's tax base	\$ 168,738,625
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 15000 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 252.998
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 171,270,824
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 14771 / \$100

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

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 252.998
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 171,270,824
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 14771 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 15952 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 15952 / \$100

<i>A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:</i>	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

<i>For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:)</i>	
+ Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

Obituaries

CORINE JONES BARBER

Funeral services for Corine Jones Barber, 94, of San Antonio were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 27, 1998 in the Cotten-Bratton Funeral Chapel in Weatherford.

Burial was in the Community Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Cotten-Bratton Funeral Home of Weatherford.

Mrs. Barber died Thursday, June 25, 1998 in San Antonio.

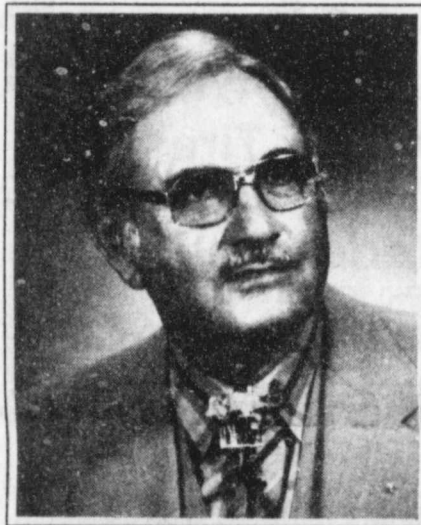
She was born on March 20, 1904 in the Greenwood Community of Parker County. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Jones. She had been married to Henry G. Barber for 72 years. She was a former resident of Floydada.

Mrs. Barber attended Weatherford Junior College, Oklahoma A&M and East Texas State. She received her undergraduate degree from North Texas University. For 39 years she taught junior high school students in Parker County and Floyd County.

She served as girl's basketball coach, BTU Young People's sponsor and as a scout den mother. She was a member of PTA, Lubbock District Teacher's Organization and she organized the First Aggie Wife's Club for the Vocational Agricultural Teachers of Texas.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada and Weatherford. She was president of the 1934 Study Club and taught the Ladies' Sunday School Class for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Goodson Barber of San Antonio; one son and daughter-in-law, Don and Ann Barber of San Antonio; and grandchildren, Blake and Katy Barber of Houston and Randy Barber of San Antonio.



OSCAR GOLDEN

Funeral services for Oscar Golden, 85, of Aiken, were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 28, 1998 at the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Brother Frank Duckworth, pastor of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Golden died on Thursday, June 25, 1998 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Mr. Oscar Taylor Golden was born March 3, 1913 in Bosque County, Texas to the late Mr. Taylor Golden and Mrs. Maud Elizabeth Callaway Golden. He moved from Bosque County to Floyd County in 1916. Mr. Golden attended school in Prairie Chapel and graduated from Plainview High School. He married Gladys Frances Carthel on June 27, 1934 in Lockney. Mr. Golden and his wife, Gladys, were named the Floyd County Pioneer Couple of the year for 1993. He served on the Lockney ISD School Board, the Texas Angus Association and the Plainview Sheriff's Posse. Mr. Golden was a member of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ where he served as deacon.

He owned Golden Point Farm where he farmed, ranched and raised exotic animals such as: Llamas, Wallaroos, Registered Chiangus Cattle and Donkeys.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Golden of Aiken; one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Jill Golden of Aiken; one daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Jerry Williams of Lockney; two sisters, Maye Belt of Lockney and Ora Bea Tomlinson of Canyon; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to The Mexico Fund, c/o West College and Third Street Church of Christ, P.O. Box 217, Lockney, TX 79241.

ROBERT LLOYD HORN, JR.

Graveside services for Robert Lloyd Horn, Jr., 58, of Hot Springs, Arkansas were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 1998 at the Floydada Cemetery in Floydada. Mr. Mike Holster, Minister of Music for the First Baptist Church in Floydada, officiated.

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

Mr. Horn died Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at Saint Joseph's Regional Health Center in Hot Springs.

Mr. Horn was born February 17, 1940 in Lockney to the late R. Lloyd Horn and Gail Horn. He attended school in Lubbock and also Texas Tech. He married Randie Ring on June 24, 1966. The Horn's moved from Lubbock to Hot Springs, in 1981. He owned and operated Wiley's Metal Works in Hot Springs.

He was preceded in death by two children.

He is survived by his wife, Randie

Horn of Hot Springs; one daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and Richard Henderson of Chandler; his mother Gail Horn of Lubbock; one sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Neil Aslin of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one brother and sister-in-law, Johnny and Betty Collins of Myrtle Beach; a sister-in-law and her husband, Jackie and Chuck Sayles of Azel; one sister-in-law, Nancy Burks of Cabot; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margie Hicks of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and 2 grandchildren, Robert Scott McWilliams and Stephanie McWilliams of Chandler.

The family has requested memorials to the American Heart Association.

KENT WATSON

Graveside services for Kent Watson, 60, were at 10 a.m. Monday, June 29, 1998 in Ralls Cemetery.

Burial arrangements were under the direction of Adams Funeral Home in Ralls.

Watson died at 4:50 a.m. Friday, June 12, 1998, at his residence.

He was born May 28, 1938, in Ralls. He graduated from Ralls High School in 1956 and attended West Texas A&M University and Ranger Junior College on a football scholarship. He served with the U.S. Army in the 8th Honor Guard.

He lived in Lubbock, Ralls, Sterley and Lockney before moving to Petersburg in 1974.

He was a member of Lubbock Cotton Exchange, Texas Cotton Ginners Association, Texas Independent Cotton Ginners Association and First Baptist Church in Ralls.

On Dec. 28, 1960, he married Eleanor Ann Hartzog in Ralls.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Monty Watson of Hobart, Oklahoma; three daughters, Dede Stone and Donna Vaughn, both of Lubbock and Dana Drake of New York; his parents, Hubert and Dolly Watson of Ralls; and 10 grandchildren.

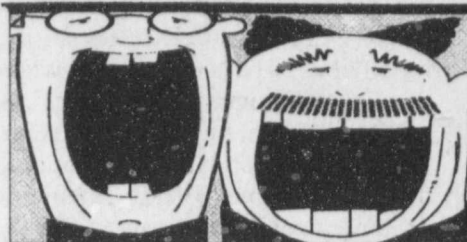
A brother, Rex Watson is deceased.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, Texas 79453, or to Ronald McDonald House, 1212 Indiana, Lubbock, Texas 79415.

Before you give to the fight against cancer, look for the sword.

In behalf of the Oscar Golden family, we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our difficult time. We were comforted by your visits, the flowers, food and telephone calls. Your friendship has sustained us through our sadness.

Sincerely yours,
Gladys Golden
Jerry and Kay Williams and family
Larry and Jill Golden and family



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.

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.

4-H PARENT/LEADER ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Floyd County 4-H Parent/Leader Association meeting will be Thursday, July 9, at the County Extension Office at 7:30 p.m. The Achievement Banquet will be discussed and awards will be voted on. New officers will also be elected.

4-H ARCHERY PROJECT DATES ANNOUNCED

The 4-H Archery project for 1998 will be held July 13-17. The project will meet at Duncan Elementary at 7:00 p.m. To sign up for the project please contact Judy Lloyd or call the County Extension Office. Cost of the project is \$5.00

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Family Support Group will meet Thursday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Leading will be David Freed, PhD. The group is sponsored by Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

LHS CLASS OF 1978

The Lockney High School Class of 1978 will be having a reunion on July 10th and 11th at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza. There will be an early-bird get-together on July 10th at the Holiday Inn. Activities start at 1:30 p.m. on July 11th. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun. For more information call David Foster at 652-3824 (home), 652-3351 (office) or 983-7221 (mobile).

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BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING
Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.



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But did not whimper, weaken or cry
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	SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances		SCHEDULE B: 1998 Debts Service				
	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund	Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Floyd County:							
General Fund	\$ 262,618.33						
Road & Bridge	\$ 39,174.94						
Floydada I. S. D.	\$ 400,000.00						
Lockney I. S. D.	\$1,990,359.00						
City of Floydada	-0-						
City of Lockney	-0-						
Lockney Gen. Hosp. Dist.	-0-						
Caprock Hosp. Dist.	\$ 300,000.00						

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AUCTION
"THE ORIGINAL"
27th Annual SPECIAL HARVEST EQUIPMENT AUCTION

AUGUST 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 1998

Tuesday thru Friday Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.
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ENTITY	1997 TAX RATE	1998 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	1998 NOTICE & HEARINGS ROLLBACK
City of Floydada	.36000	.35040	.35040 .37843
City of Lockney	.37906	.36017	.36017 .38898
Caprock Hospital	.15000	.14771	.14771 .15952
Lockney Hospital	.37065	.35979	.35979 .38857
High Plains Water	.00840	.00823	.00823 .00888
Floyd County	.37890	.36811	.36811 .39755
Lockney ISD	1.16350	1.12622	1.12622 1.25400
Floydada ISD	1.24855	1.22999	1.22999 1.28164

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HAVE A SAFE July 4th.
PLEASE DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

SHERIFF'S SALE
The following vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder at 201 East Missouri Street, Floydada, on the 10th day of July, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

One (1) 1979 Mercury 4 Door - VIN #9262F715830

Billy R. Gilmore
Floyd County Sheriff

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AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

1971 FORD BRONCO SPORT--Classic early 4x4 Bronco. Fresh rebuilt 302 V8, 3 speed. All original, fenders uncut, recent paint. \$5500. 652-2666. Leave message. 7/2c

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LIMOUSIN BULLS--18-20 months old. Fertility tested and vaccinated. Call Larry at 983-2151 or 983-2052. tfn

COMMERCIAL FOR RENT

208 SOUTH MAIN, FLOYDADA--2500 sq. ft. 785-4540. tfn

FOR RENT IN LOCKNEY--Office space across from post office--1/2 block to bank--one block to grocery store--two blocks to hospital. Bills paid. Contact J.D. Copeland at (806) 652-3813 or Les Ferguson at Waco (254) 741-6636. 7/23c

FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

16 ROW 3 POINT SPRAYER with 300 gallon tank and pump; 1992 JD 4960 MFWD tractor with 4,100 hours; 1997-7455-8 row cotton stripper; New JD 9 row hooded sprayer with 300 gallon tank and a 1989 Ford F-150 4x4 pickup. Call Larry at 983-2151 or 983-2052. tfn

FARMS/RANCHES FOR SALE

160 ACRES OF DRY FARMLAND--All cultivated. 15 miles northeast of Floydada. Call Turner Real Estate at 983-2635. tfn

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
CAR PORCH SALE--312 W. Hallie. July 2nd, 8:30 a.m.-? and July 3rd, 8:30 a.m.-?. 7/2p

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, July 4th; 8 a.m.-12 noon. Ralls Highway. Look for signs. 7/2p

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME DELIVERY TECH needed. Must have valid Texas driver's license. DME experience preferred, but not necessary, will train. Please apply in person at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, 320 N. Main, Lockney. 7/2c

RECEPTIONIST--For four physicians in very busy clinic. Full time position. Excellent benefits. Must have computer skills. Send resume to Marsha Allen, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, PO Box 37, Lockney, Texas 79241. 7/2c

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FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Nice neighborhood. Call 983-3362. 7/9c

HOUSE FOR SALE--Three bedroom, two full bath, double garage, storage building, new central heating and air, basement, and fireplace. Call 983-2204. tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE--808 Cedar. Call 983-2792 for appointment. tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE--912 W. Jackson. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with basement. New carpet, new tile and new paint. For appointment, please call 983-3364. 7/2c

HOUSES FOR SALE

Lockney
FOR SALE BY OWNER--Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, close to schools, nice neighborhood. Day 652-2335--Night 652-2737. tfn

FOR SALE: Country house with one acre of land. One mile south of Lockney. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, full basement. Call 652-2727. tfn

10'x50' MOBILE HOME--2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, forced air heat, roof mount evaporative cooler. New roof coat. Needs a little work. \$2800. Consider partial trade of quality car-haul trailer. Lockney, 652-2666. Leave message. 7/2c

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COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE--3-4 bedrooms, 2 bath, large basement, and garage. Barn, pens, and acreage all on highway. South Plains area. Call 983-5628. 7/16p

LOST & FOUND

LOST: MINIATURE SCHNAUZER--answers to Muffin. Silver and Black. 983-2320. Reward. 7/2c

LOST--German Shepard Female. Call 652-3458. 7/2c



MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE SETTling?--Cracks in the walls, ceilings, or bricks? Free estimates and inspection. Childers Brothers 1-800-299-9563. 7/1p

FOR SALE--Queen size waterbed. Call 983-5771 after 5:30 p.m. 7/2p

SOFA BED FOR SALE--Rust color, good condition. Call 983-5034. 7/2p

PERSONAL

UNEMPLOYED, DISABLED, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE age 49, seeking single, compatible woman. Unemployed is okay. Write L.E.V. 603 S. Wall, Floydada, Texas 79235. 7/16p

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PAINTING AND SMALL HOME REPAIRS--Call 983-3121 or 983-3240. 7/9p

WILL HANDWASH YOUR CAR--\$10.00-outside only or \$15.00 inside and out. Call Brady or Cameron 652-2412. 7/2c

STORAGE FOR RENT

INSIDE STORAGE for R.V.'s, boats, cars. Call Russell Equipment 983-3535. tfn

The Lockney Office of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Fridays through the summer. You may use the Drop Box in the door or call 983-3737 for assistance.

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT
FORECLOSURE SALE
508 W. Tennessee
DATE: Tuesday, July 7, 1998
10:00 A.M.
Sale to be held at the outside steps at the West entrance of the County Courthouse in Floyd County, Texas.
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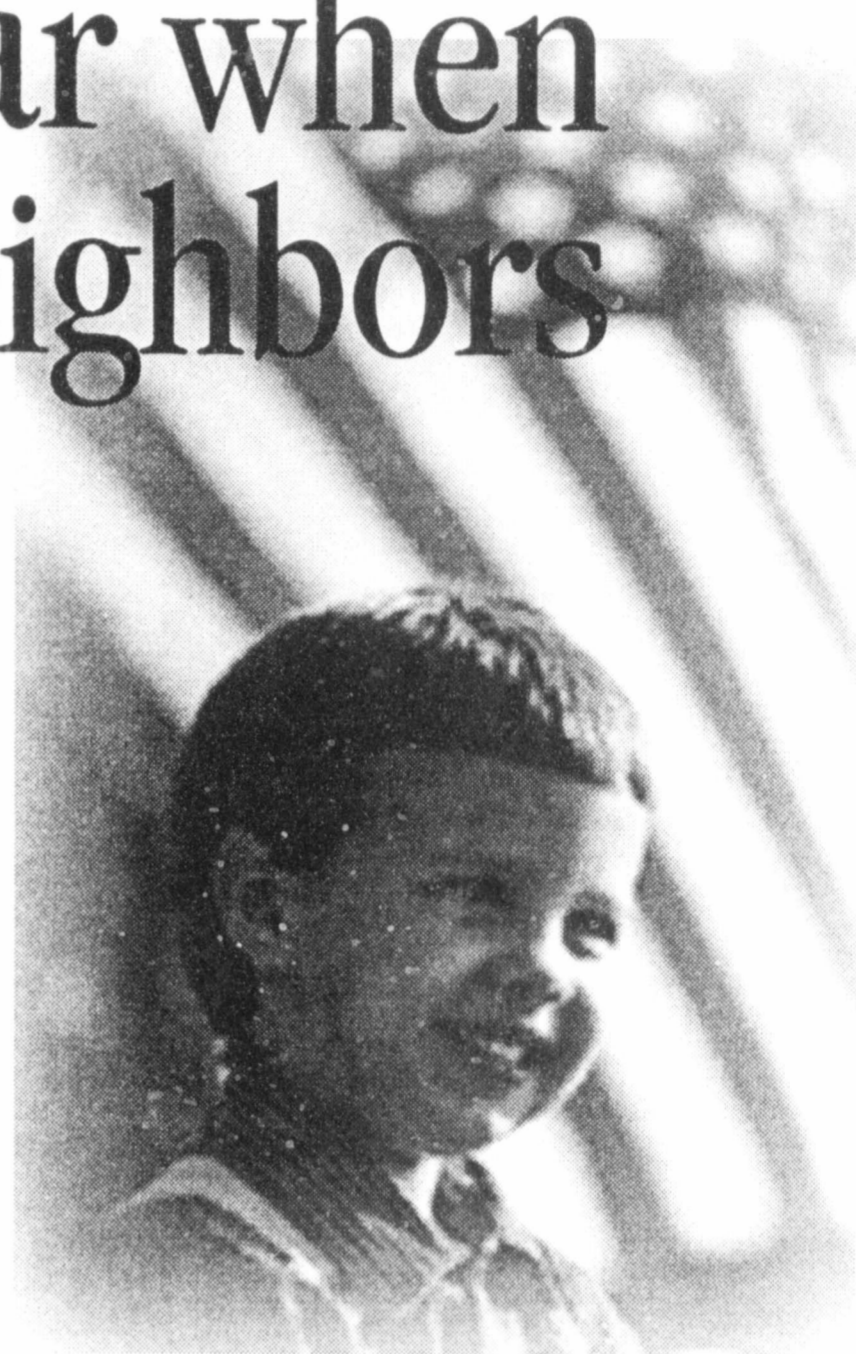
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