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## TEA releases accountability rating for LISD

LOCKNEY—Accountability ratings, released by the Texas Education Agency, rated Lockney High School as Exemplary and the junior high and elementary schools as Acceptable.

The accountability ratings are determined by attendance figures, dropout rates, and the passing rates on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exams.

The Base Indicator Standards for the accountability rating Exemplary include at least 90 percent passing in reading, writing, and mathematics on the 1998 Spring TAAS; the dropout rate is less than 1.0 percent or less; the attendance rate is at least 94.0 percent in grades 1-12.

The Base Indicator Standard for the Acceptable rating is between 79.9 and 40.0 percent of the students passing in reading, writing, and mathematics with all students taking the test; the dropout rate is 6.0 percent or less and the attendance rate is at least 94.0 percent in grades 1-12.

**HIGH SCHOOL TAAS RESULTS**  
12th Grade: Writing, 96 percent; Reading, 91 percent; Math, 78 percent.

11th Grade: Writing, 96 percent; Reading, 91 percent; Math, 98 percent.

10th Grades: Writing, 88 percent; Reading, 73 percent; Math, 83 percent.

9th Grade: Writing, 67 percent; Reading, 91 percent; Math, 94 percent.

**JUNIOR HIGH TAAS RESULTS**  
8th Grade: Writing, 67 percent; Reading, 91 percent; Math, 94 percent.

7th Grade: Reading, 87 percent; Math, 98 percent.

6th Grade: Reading, 90 percent; Math, 95 percent.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TAAS RESULTS**  
5th Grade: Reading, 89 percent; Math, 95 percent.

4th Grade: Writing, 96 percent; Reading, 91 percent; Math, 96 percent.

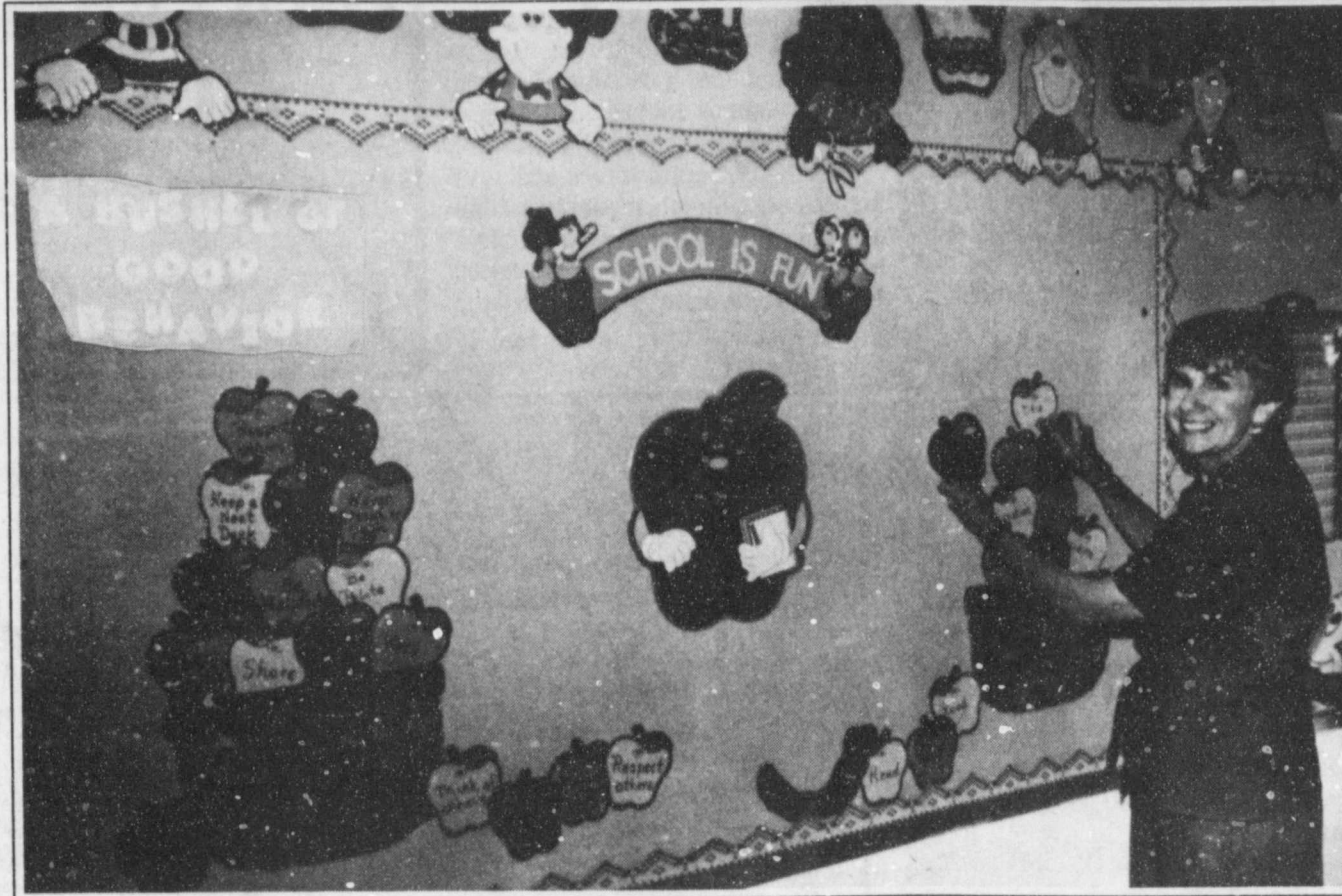
3rd Grade: Reading, 77 percent; Math, 72 percent.

## Seminar to help farmers combat theft

An Equipment Identification Seminar to combat the rising thefts of farm equipment, trailers and tractors in your counties, will be conducted at the Massey Activities Center in Floydada on Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

This seminar is sponsored by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, the Crosby County Sheriff's Office and the Motley County Sheriff's Office.

The seminar will be conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Motor Vehicle Theft Service. For more information contact: Sheriff Royce Gilmore, Floyd County S.O. at 806-983-4901.



**SETTING THE MOOD**—Kay Dean Smith, a 2nd grade teacher at Duncan Elementary, in Floydada, is just one of many teachers in the county who have been busy decorating their rooms with a festive and learning atmosphere in preparation for the first day of school, today. Staff Photo

## Counterfeit bills passed

The Secret Service is currently investigating the passing of counterfeit \$100 and \$50 bills in the South Plains area.

This past weekend the Floydada and Lockney Allsup's stores fell prey to the forgeries.

Moving north the counterfeiters passed the bills in Ralls, Floydada, Lockney and Amarillo.

The suspect passing the fake bills was described as a white female between 40-50 years of age.

According to Glenda Wilson, Vice President of the First National Bank in Floydada, "We received the bills at the bank Monday morning, August 3rd. They were passed sometime over the week-end. The bank noticed the forgeries immediately and we notified

the Secret Service." According to Wilson the Floydada Allsup's accepted seven \$100 bills to purchase money orders.

In Lockney, three \$100 bills were accepted.

"The new design of the \$100 and \$50 bills makes the counterfeit bills very easy to spot," said Agent Barker, of the Lubbock Secret Service Office.

"The new bills (with the large pictures on the front) all have water marks which, when held up to the light, are visible from both sides of the bill," said Barker. "The mark is a small portrait of the same president which is depicted in the larger picture." Because the watermark is in the paper, not printed on it, the watermark looks the same from the reverse side.

The counterfeit bills do not have the water mark.

"The color is also easy to spot on the new bills. On a good bill, the color on the number in the lower right corner, appears green when viewed straight on, but appears black when viewed at an angle.

The First National Bank in Floydada also has a counterfeit detector pen available for businesses. "It resembles a highlighter," said Wilson. "If you put a mark on a suspected bill the color will stay yellow if the bill is real. If the bill is counterfeit the color will change to black."

Wilson said the bank will furnish local businesses with the pen for a fee of \$4.00 (to recover the cost of the pen).

## Public hearing planned to discuss minimum water bill for councilmen and city employees

LOCKNEY—During the Lockney City Council meeting Tuesday, August 11, Councilmembers discussed a minimum water bill for themselves and city employees, they heard a departmental report on the Community Center, charges for mosquito spraying, approved a mobile home variance, and the employee's insurance.

On the agenda was an item to consider a minimum water bill for members of the city council and city employees. Marr explained that the councilmembers were paid \$23.00 a month for their duties. "You spend many hours trying to save the city money," stated Marr. "I think the citizens would not mind this in appreciation for the work you do."

City Secretary Charlotte Hooten told the council that the minimum water bill is \$34.53 for 2,000 gallons of water a month.

Anderson stated that he did not feel right about giving it to themselves without a public hearing to know how the citizens feel. "I don't want to be

like our congressmen who vote themselves a raise without listening to how we feel."

"Councilmember J.D. Copeland commented, "I feel the same way. We can't do that. We also need all the members here before any decision is made that will affect them."

A motion was made by Anderson and the second by Copeland to hold a public hearing at the next council meeting. Notices will be posted to that effect.

During departmental reports, Councilmember Bil Anderson brought the council up to date on the needs of the Lockney Community Center. Dana Cunyus, Robert Webb, Renee Hrbacek, Mary Louise McCarter, and Arsenio Martinez were appointed to a committee to look into upgrading the building. After touring the building the group agreed that the basics need to be taken care of first.

Anderson stated "We need to concentrate on the repairs first and then start on the furnishings. The

restrooms should be the first priority."

Anderson told the council that he had visited with several members of the Floyd County Friends Board and told them about the need to renovate the Community Center. He related that they assured him it would not affect their building project.

"I hope there are people in Lockney who can help with this project. It would be good if we could get the work done without having to go out of town," he continued.

Mayor Gary Marr reported that several citizens have questioned him as to why the charge for mosquito spraying was still on the water bill from the city. He asked the council what they thought should be done.

"Last year spraying went over the budget and we had to take money from other sources to pay for it. Chances are that it will again next year," stated Anderson. "We can't use the money for anything else, maybe we should ask Paul (City Attorney

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## Crop certification numbers released

Official crop certification figures, released this week by the local Farm Service Agency, are proving what everyone already knew--producers are suffering a tremendous loss from dry-land crops.

A July 11th hail storm was also credited with destroying young cotton plants.

According to FSA Executive Director Trent Johnson, "In 1997 there were 150,148 acres of irrigated cotton certified. In 1998, certified irrigated cotton was 142,917 acres.

"As of August 11, the loss of irrigated cotton is reported at 5,963 acres.

"Non irrigated cotton in '97 was 31,484 acres and 52,722 acres in '98. Our figures today show 25,558 acres have failed and we expect there to be more."

Johnson said those producers who survived the drought, will still have to face low prices and excessive production costs.

Final certification numbers will be released in October, but as of August 11 certification and failure of various county crops is as follows:

Corn: 20,292 irrigated acres--944 acres failed (more expected because of hail storm);

Grain Sorghum: 13,459 irrigated

acres--504 acres failed (In '97, 29,803 acres were certified); non irrigated, 24,580 acres--failed 5,526;

Wheat: 8,895 irrigated acres (compared to 13,025 in '97)--with 136 acres failed; non irrigated in '98 is 58,481--failed 1,084;

Vegetables: 1,444 irrigated (which includes 1,287 acres of pumpkins)--12 acres failed;

Hay: 1,326 irrigated acres--0 acres failed; 1,161 non irrigated acres--0 acres failed;

Sunflowers: 1,461 irrigated acres--72 failed; 98 non irrigated--0 failed; Soybeans: 2,550 irrigated acres--264 failed (compared to irrigated acres in '97 of 10,794 acres).

A big surprise can be seen in the growing peanut production in Floyd County. In '97, there was 42 acres of irrigated peanuts certified and no non-irrigated acres. In 1998, 768 acres of irrigated peanuts were certified and no acres were reported failed. No non-irrigated acres of peanuts were planted in '97, however Floyd County producers certified 79 acres of non irrigated peanuts this year. At this time, of those 79 acres, none have been reported as having failed.

According to Johnson, the total CRP certification for 1998 is 85,078 acres.

## Academic ratings for Fisd released by TEA

FLOYDADA -- The Texas Education Agency released accountability ratings for Texas Public Schools on August 3. As a whole, the district was rated Academically Acceptable. The district attendance rate was 95.8 percent and dropout rate was 2.1%. 71.2% of all students passed the reading section of the TAAS, 75.8% passed the Math section, and 75.1% passed the writing areas.

Individual schools in the Floydada Independent School District were rated on basic indicator standards requirements. Standards used included performance on Spring 1998 TAAS, the 1996-97 dropout rate, and the 1996-97 attendance rate.

A.B. Duncan Elementary School was rated Acceptable, with a 95.9% attendance rate and 69.1% passing reading and 70.7% passing math. Writing is not given in the lower grades. Dropout rates are also not ap-

plicable in the elementary grades.

Floydada High School was rated Acceptable with a 1.6% dropout rate and an attendance rate of 95.8%. 89.2% of all students passed TAAS reading, 72.7% passed the math and 96.9% passed writing.

Floydada Junior High was rated Acceptable with a 96.1% attendance rate and a zero dropout rate. 73.5% passed reading, 81.5% passed math, and 80.7% passed writing.

R. C. Andrews Elementary School was rated Low-performing.

Overall, the school had 65.3% passing reading, 75.6% passed math, and 50% passed writing. The attendance rate was 96.6% and dropouts were not applicable. The school was designated low performing because in the student group breakdowns of TAAS scores, the economically disadvantaged (those who receive free or reduced-

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## County hears Ag agent's report on crops

Melissa Long and J. D. Ragland reported to the Floyd County Commissioners Court concerning activities in the Floyd County Extension Office during the past month. Ragland reported on the agricultural aspect during the August 10 regular session of the court, noting that about 100,000 acres of cotton have been lost this season and will not be harvested. He added that this will mean only 60,000 to 80,000 acres of harvestable cotton, most of which has been heavily irrigated all season making for a high cost, low yield harvest.

Other crops mentioned by Ragland included corn which is going to harvest early due to the hot dry conditions, but will have a low yield. He also said this was a bad year to try peanuts in Floyd County because of the 18 to 22 inches of moisture required to make a crop. Low rainfall

has meant heavy irrigation in order to meet the demands of the crop and conditions through August and September could still affect the yield according to Ragland.

Ragland also noted that there will be an Ag Tour Day in Floyd County. It is scheduled for September 15th and will be a morning tour of demo plots and related areas culminating with a luncheon at Nielson's Restaurant.

Long told commissioners her office has been very busy with food programs, clothing projects and a variety of 4-H activities throughout the summer.

Continuation of the bond for Carolyn Jackson, the temporary Justice of the Peace in Precincts 2 and 3 replacing an ailing Dottie Stansell, was approved by the commissioners. The bond protects Jackson and the county while she performs the duties

of the office.

A resolution commemorating the settlement of tobacco litigation by the State of Texas for the benefit of all Texas counties was passed by unanimous vote. According to Judge Hardin, the two Floyd County hospital districts should receive about \$150,000.00 in funds as past damages under the terms of the settlement. Subsequent annual payments in lesser amounts would also be forthcoming under the agreement.

Commissioners also approved payment of monthly bills and several budget amendment transfers of funds. The budget transfers allow the movement of funds from one account to another within the budget in order to facilitate the payment of monthly bills.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet reported the county began the month of July with \$413,052.37 in the accounts

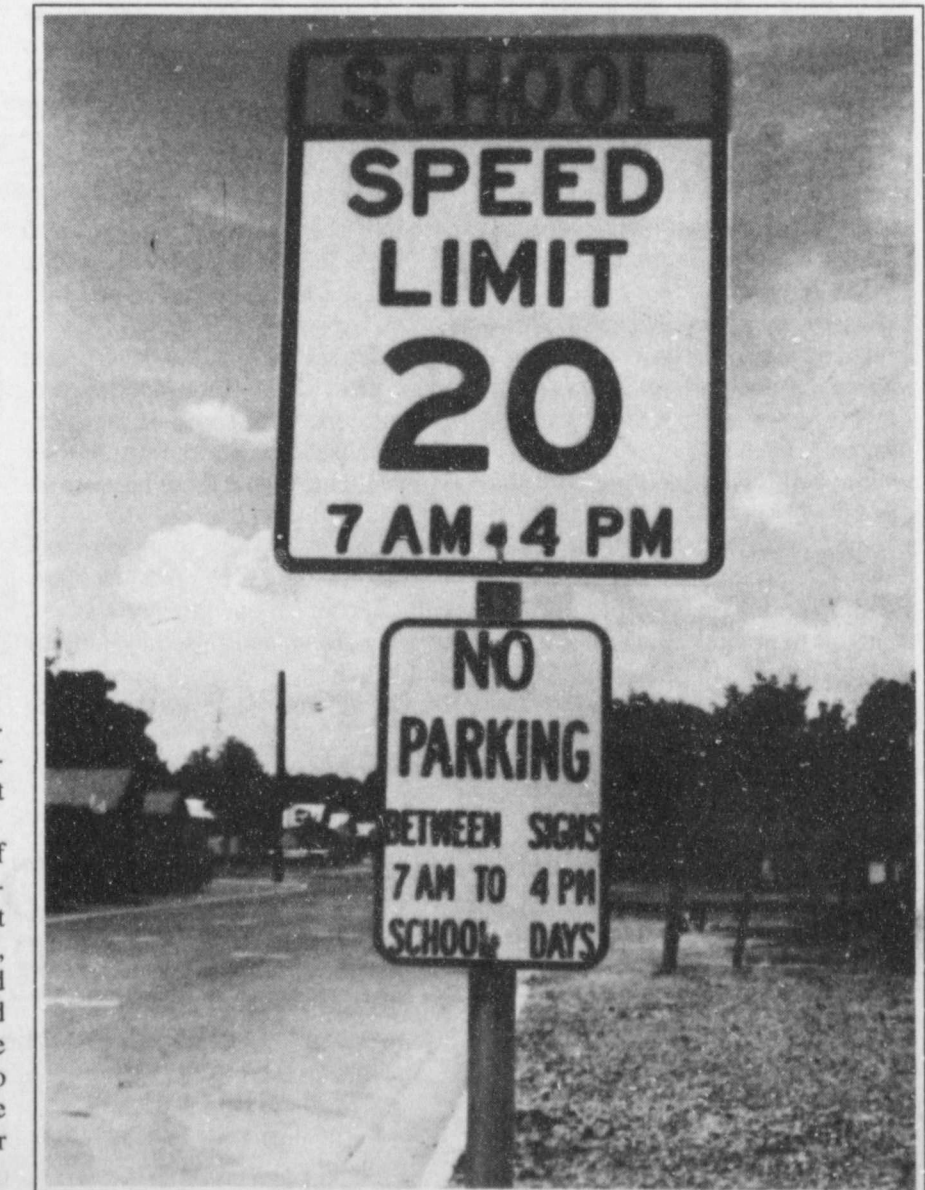
and had receipts of \$209,654.38. Disbursements totaled \$227,950.55, leaving fund balances of \$394,756.20 at the end of July.

Shurbet also reported certificates of deposit including \$250,000.00 in undivided taxes, \$40,000.00 for Precinct 1, \$60,000.00 for Precinct 2, \$165,000.00 for Precinct 3, and \$35,000.00 for Precinct 4. CD's and other interest bearing accounts have earned interest totaling \$37,210.66 to supplement county funds since the current fiscal year began on October 1, 1997.

A transfer of \$4,775.00 was made from Road and Bridge to each of the four precincts. Motion was made by Bearden and seconded by Jones. All were in favor of the transfer, totaling \$19,100.00.

Two farm work contracts were also

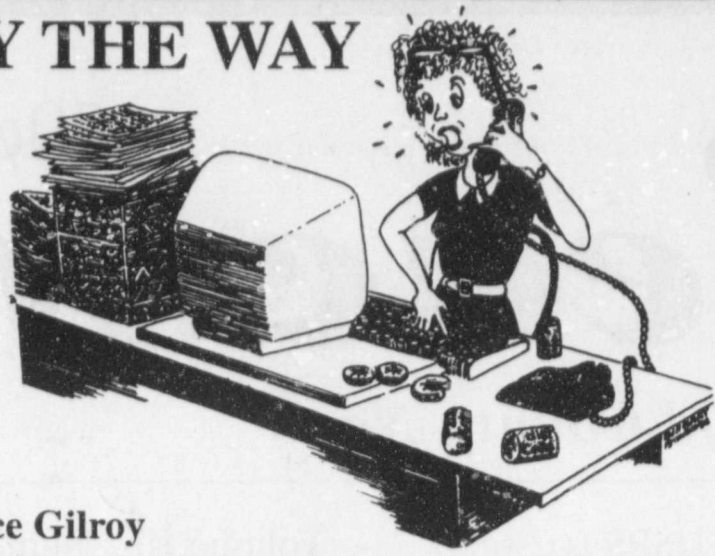
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**CHANGES MADE IN SCHOOL ZONES**--Speed limits have been changed around the Lockney schools from 30 mph to 20 mph. No parking signs have also been posted in streets around each of the schools. Parking in the streets between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days will not be permitted in an effort to facilitate the flow of traffic to and from the schools. The Lockney Police Department asks everyone to remember that now that school is open extra caution must be observed. Staff Photo



## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

I can't help but laugh listening to the President's supporters justify what is happening.

At first, after the President and Ms. Lewinsky denied anything had occurred, supporters of the President blamed Starr for heading up a "vast right wing conspiracy" that was just out to "get" the President.

Since there was no proof (and obviously no cooperating witnesses), then the charges were obviously false and "Starr was just wasting the taxpayers money".

Now the noose is beginning to tighten. After the Secret Service was forced to testify--and only after painstaking evidence gathering was concluded, Lewinsky has decided protecting the President is not worth spending time in jail for perjury.

If it appeared Starr was wasting time, he was in effect doing what any good investigator would do. He was gathering evidence before he brought in the "real suspects" for questioning.

What can you use for pressure to bring forth confessions or "recollections", from your "suspects" if you have no evidence in front of you?

How can you "trip up your suspect" if you have no dates, times, places, names, or witnesses to trip him up with.

At first the President's legal team put up roadblocks to stop any of the "fact finding" and "evidence gathering". Now the team has to rethink their strategy.

You can tell the strategy is changing because the story and the media reporting is changing.

It is no longer--"The President is innocent and Starr is leading a right wing conspiracy witch hunt."

Now it is, "So what if the President had an affair? What man in his right mind would confess to an affair? Poor Hillary--the President was just trying to protect his wife and family."

The public rolls their collective eyes, but the reporters keep broadcasting the orchestrated "interviews with friends and political supporters," in hopes that the public will hear it so much they will agree--it is only about sex and not abuse of power, perjury, or obstruction of justice.

Starr of course is the one who is taking the most licks from the defense--except for Linda Tripp who had the

nerve to tape her own personal conversation between her and Lewinsky.

Starr is really aggravating because he doesn't seem to care in the least about "public opinion polls". Nothing sways him--he just keeps hanging on like a pit bulldog.

He has been in court enough to know the tactics used by defense teams.

When a man is on the stand faced with the charge of murder, it is the job of the defense to make the jury believe the victim deserved to die.

If a woman is raped, it is the job of the defense to make the jury believe she "asked for it", or "it was consensual."

If a man is beaten by someone else, the defense paints the victim as an obnoxious loudmouth that nobody liked anyway--and the defendant just did what anybody else would have done in the same situation.

When O.J. Simpson was on trial they proved the main investigating officer made racist remarks--therefore O.J. is innocent of murder.

In the Lewinsky/Clinton matter finding the right person to malign has been hard for the defense.

Calling Lewinsky, "that woman" didn't sit well with feminists.

So who does the defense go after?

The prosecutor, Ken Starr, doesn't have the family of a murdered victim to show to the cameras. He doesn't have an innocent rape victim sitting next to him in the courtroom. He can't show off a battered victim with bruises and disabilities as a result of physical violence.

He doesn't have those things to show off because the person he is representing is you. Starr is supposed to be fighting the fight you can't fight. He is supposed to be representative of people who believe that character does matter--that telling the truth to a grand jury is just as important in the White House as it is in your house. That using your position of power to entice a young intern into sex in the White House is just as reprehensible as a high school teacher doing it with a teenager of legal age--and then "obviously lying about it to protect his wife and kids".

The defense can't very well attack us--so it attacks Starr. It is to be expected, I just hope it is not accepted.



## ISSUE UPDATE

with  
Mac Thornberry

Mac

Television can take us many places, but it can't make us experience the pain and hardship people feel when they're going through difficult times.

Night after night over the past several weeks, the national news shows have been filled with images from our part of the country and stories of how people are dealing with high temperatures and the drought. By now, the stories are familiar.

'Brown grass. Cracked earth. Shriveled crops. The drought is putting a real squeeze on our area, and is shaping up to be even worse than the drought of '96. Congress last week took a step toward helping with this crisis by passing a bill that gives farmers the option of taking their transition payments this October 1. This bill will make over \$111 million dollars available to producers in the 13th District. It's a start, but it's not everything we need.

I'm also pushing two other measures

to help farmers and ranchers. The first would make income averaging for farmers permanent. As of now, income averaging is set to end in three years. The plan I'm supporting will change that and give farmers this important option for good. The second measure would let ranchers affected by the drought share the cost of their feed with the federal government. Other options are being looked at, as well.

As I've said before, the government can't make it rain. But it can help producers cope with some of the hardships caused by factors outside their control. That's what these bills are intended to do, and that's why it's so important to keep reminding Washington that food and fiber don't just magically appear on our grocery shelves; that it's grown and raised by farmers and ranchers--the same ones we've been watching, of late, on the evening news.

## Lockney Police Department

**LOCKNEY**--The Lockney Police Department would like to remind citizens that school starts on Thursday (today) and caution needs to be taken when driving in school areas.

The speed limit around each of the schools has been changed to 20 miles an hour and streets have been posted as no parking zones between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On July 19 a resident in the 200 block of E. Bryant reported that her vehicle received scratches in several places damaging the paint while it was parked at the San Jose Catholic Church.

Tony O. Williams, 19, of Lockney, was arrested July 20 on warrants issued by the Justice of the Peace in Silvertown for Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage. Williams paid the fines and was released.

Police received a complaint July 21 from a business in the 200 block of S. Main in reference to three forged checks. The checks were cashed in the store in late May. A suspect has been identified and the information forwarded to the district attorney's office for prosecution.

On July 28 police were notified of an injury accident in the 400 block of East Shubert Street. A 15 year old Lockney youth ran off the roadway and collided with a utility pole. A 19 year old passenger in the vehicle was taken by private vehicle to Mangold Memorial with minor injuries.

July 31 a resident in the 100 block of N.E. 5th reported that the storm door to the residence was shattered by a rock. No suspects have been identified.

Police responded on August 1 to the Gold Kist Chemical Company located on Commercial Drive. A storage building had been burglarized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. Friday July 31 and 8:00 a.m. August 1. The loss amount has not been determined and the investigation continues.

On August 3, police received a report from the First National Bank that a business in the 200 block of S. Main had taken three counterfeit \$100.00 bills. The bills were turned over to the U.S. Secret Service.

Police investigated a minor traffic

accident in the parking lot of the Longhorn Football Stadium. A 15 year old Plainview youth and a 16 year old Lockney youth collided.

At approximately 10:45 p.m. on August 8 police responded to a domestic dispute in the 500 block of N. Main. Juan Antonio Mariscal, 35, of

Lockney, was arrested for family violence assault and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

On August 9 a resident in the 100 block of E. Spruce reported the theft of currency from a purse in the home. A suspect was identified and the investigation continues.

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### Courtroom Activities

In County Court, August 6, 1998, Norma Jean Castillo, 34, of Floydada, pled guilty to her July 30, 1998 charge of DWI. She was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years; a fine of \$450 and court costs; and

Rafael Hernandez, 35, of Floydada, pled guilty to Assault. He was sentenced to 20 days in jail and court costs.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I sure do miss all my friends in Floydada. I lived in Floydada most of my life, and I still own my house on Hallie St., but I was not able to live by myself after Ralph passed away. My family all have left home and that time.

Larry is living in Hobbs, New Mexico. Gary lives in Andrews and is the safety director for B & H Maintenance. Ralph and Twyla live in Kerrville.

I was in the nursing home in Floydada, but I did not have any family there. So Twyla came and got me.

Now I am in a care center in Fredericksburg. It is real nice here. If any one is going on a trip and coming through here, stop and see me. I am in Knopp Care Center, phone number is (830) 990-4782, 202 Billie Drive #11, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

I would like to take the paper for a year. I like to keep up with some of the best people on Earth.

Tell everyone I am doing real good and thank you.

Yours truly,  
Lurene Gee  
202 Billie Drive  
Knopp Center #11  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

### Texas State Pedal Pull to kick off Old Fashion Saturday

**LOCKNEY**--The Texas State Pedal Pull will be held in Lockney Saturday, August 29 in conjunction with Old Fashion Saturday. The pedal pull will begin at 1:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 11:00.

Pullers from around the state, Oklahoma and New Mexico have qualified for the state competition throughout the year in local events.

Food and game booths will be situated on Main Street between Locust and College Streets. Anyone who would like to have a booth should call Marilyn Anderson at 652-2329.

Entertainment will feature local talent and take place on the stage beginning at 4:00 p.m.

A street dance featuring the Country Nights band will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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## WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Fall Registration Schedule

New student registration	August 24	9a.m. to 5p.m.
Returning student registration	August 25	9a.m. to 5p.m.
Night registration	August 25	5p.m. to 7p.m.
Classes begin	August 26	

For More Information Call: 806-296-4709







# The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Our former Governor Ann Richards may be gone and largely forgotten, in a general sense, but she's evidently still quite active in the world of political fund raising.

We are in receipt of a letter she signed (it has her name on it, so we assume she signed it), urging the defeat of State Senator Tom Haywood, who represents this particular Senatorial District. We don't know how widely the letter was circulated, but we assume, from the wording, that it went to a rather wide array of heavy-weight Democratic donors, the kind that can, and do, give big bucks to chosen recipients. The letter is full of the necessary scare words, full of the ritualistic promises that things will be better if only Mr. Haywood can be defeated, and, of course, all this costs money. So, send money.

No problem. That stuff goes on all the time. Still, it's somewhat strange (or is it?) that our former Governor, who was noted for her vocal support of "the little people," and her efforts to shape the Texas electorate in her own image, could find time to get involved in races so far removed from her usual haunts. She's now a highly paid member of a Washington law firm, although she's not a lawyer, lobbying for tobacco companies. My, my. What must Ms. Molly Ivens think? What must any femininity think?

One would think, given the problems of the tobacco industry, she would have her hands full. The legal problems of the tobacco companies, under siege from Congress and various Attorneys General around the country, rival those of Bill Clinton. Why go out of her way to become involved in a race against an incumbent state senator, who is probably going to win reelection.

Well, there may be more than one reason, for when one wanders into the domain of lobbyists (the really smart kind), all sorts of things happen, and certain things make sense that other-

wise seem exceedingly strange. First and foremost, it must be understood that there is a realization among them all that they need each other, even if they are on the opposite sides of given issues.

Accordingly, it is not unusual to see lobbyists for any given industry support people for public office that their own members disapprove of. The rank and file of medical doctors throughout this district were very much opposed to former State Senator Steve Carriker, for instance, but it was not at all unusual for the Texas Medical Association's lobbyists in Austin to contribute to Mr. Carriker's campaigns. Mr. Carriker was the trial lawyers' darling. They financed his campaigns lavishly. A goodly portion of plaintiffs lawyer's annual income comes from suits against doctors. They are looked upon by most doctors as the villain. Still, it is not unusual for the doctor's lobbyists to play games with lobbyists for the trial lawyers.

We see some of these games being played out now in the race for Lieutenant Governor, between Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Comptroller John Sharp, where the Farm Bureau's official AGFUND endorsement of Sharp has created a storm of protest within the ranks. This writer has paid dues to the Farm Bureau for more than 40 years, but we were not consulted on the endorsement. That was a decision made entirely for internal political reasons. If we had to guess, we would guess the leadership of the AGFUND reasoned this way: "Look, if we don't endorse some top level Democrat, we are in danger of being accused of being a Republican outfit, and Sharp is the least objectionable of the Democrats running, so let's go with him."

There's one small, little thing they may have overlooked. If the Republicans keep control of the Senate, and it appears they will, and if Mr. Sharp

wins the Lt. Gov.'s race, and he might, he may very well end up with nothing to do but twiddle his thumbs during the next four years. The power of the Lt. Gov. comes entirely from the Senators. They can strip him of all his powers, other than presiding over the Senate, in one simple vote. And it is highly unlikely that Republican Senators would hand over to a Democratic Lt. Governor the power to set the agenda for a Republican Senate. If that happens, where then could the AGFUND's leadership go, in the State Senate, for receptive hearing? To a powerless Lt. Governor?

Perhaps they have all that figured out, and perhaps they have all their bases covered, but in our own view the Bureau's Austin leadership should have remained neutral on this particular race, and let rank and file Bureau members make up their own mind. They probably will anyhow.

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Judging from the weekend television talk shows, all Washington is agog over speculation concerning the impending Grand Jury testimony of our President. The burning question seems to be "Will he tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth" concerning "that woman." All of which seems somewhat silly, given the fact that our President has such a poor memory, and that Hillary will no doubt be able to gain access to transcripts of the testimony.

Still, he may just go ahead and tell the truth. The fact that he will be under oath probably won't have much to do with it, if history is any guide, but there will be all that other evidence for the Grand Jury to consider, now that the courts have determined that many witnesses the President thought would be unavailable, will in fact be available.

And just as a sidebar, we hope the Grand Jury will be able to expose Monica's connection to the vast right wing plot that has foisted this terrible embarrassment upon our country.



**TEACHER OF THE YEAR -- Penny Giesecke, center, was named the Teacher of the Year for the 1997-98 school year during a district wide back to school gathering Tuesday, August 11 at Duncan Elementary. Shown with her are Jimmie Collins, FISD Superintendent who initiated the award and David Hutton, principal at R. C. Andrews, the Floydada campus where Giesecke teaches. -- Staff Photo**

## Council discusses mobile home variance

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Paul Lyle) what our options are." The item will be put on the agenda next month.

Alicia Luna met with the council to ask for a variance to place a mobile home on N.E. 3rd Street.

Marr explained the reasons why those seeking to move a mobile home into the city limits have to ask for a variance. "The only ordinance we have is for mobile homes to be located in a trailer park and since we do not have such a park we have to have some way to regulate what is moved in. We have found that those who move mobile homes into Lockney generally do not keep them up and many times they wind up being an eyesore to the neighborhood. At the present time we are working on a new zoning ordinance and it will address the conditions for mobile homes."

Mrs. Luna stated they would be making the trailer their permanent home and would be willing to sign an agreement to keep the property up to the city's standard.

The agreement will include keeping skirting, of the same material as the trailer, in place and upgraded when needed, parking spaces off the street, and general maintenance work done as needed.

Anderson made the motion to grant the variance when the agreement is

signed with the stipulation that if the mobile home is sold the new owner will have to sign a similar agreement. Copeland made the second to the motion.

Under consideration was the use of prisoners to clean the alleys. City employee Kenny Hooten stated that he would rather do the work than have the prisoners. "It takes too much of my time seeing after them," he stated.

"We have to have ten workers at a time or we can't have any. Getting what they need and keeping them all working is hard. It keeps me from getting the work I have to do done."

Marr agreed to see if smaller work crews can be sent out from the prisons. "We can still use a big group when we are doing a major job like tearing down old houses and buildings," he said.

New Councilmember, Connie Duenas said that several people had asked her why Lockney does not have stations where items that cannot be put in the dumpsters could be left.

Councilmembers replied that it had been tried several times and that the privilege had always been abused.

"When we had the roll-off boxes trash was piled around them and not in them as was designated. It had to be picked up by city employees and that took time away from their regular jobs. We have never been able to

make that type of collection work," Marr said.

He continued, "I was hoping that someone would make a business of picking up the trash that residents have that is not suitable for the dumpsters, but so far that has not happened."

Hooten explained that it was time to renew the insurance for the city employees. "The policy is with Texas Municipal League and will increase \$28.00 a month," she said.

"We have looked into other insurance with private companies and it never gives us the same coverage for the same price," Marr told the council.

A motion was made by Copeland and the second by Anderson to continue the insurance contract with TML.

In regular business before the board, the minutes of the July meeting were read and approved, bills were reviewed and approved for payment, and the financial statement reviewed.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Marr, Councilmembers J.D. Copeland, Bil Anderson, and Connie Duenas; City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, Chief of Police, Jerry Edwards; city employees Dickie McCarty, and Kenny Hooten; and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

## Floydada schools receive academic ratings by the Texas Education Agency

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priced lunches) fourth graders taking the writing test for the first time had a 34.1% passing rate on that portion of the TAAS. All other student groups rated between 43.5% and 66.7% passing for the fourth grade.

Statewide averages for all students displayed an 87.1% passing rate in reading, 84.3% in math and 87.4% in writing. The average dropout rate is 1.6% and the average attendance is 95.2%.

Ratings categories include Exemplary, Recognized, Acceptable, and Low-performing. Schools judged Exemplary must have at least 90% of all students and each student group (African American, Hispanic, White, and Economically Disadvantaged) passing each subject area (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) of the TAAS, must display a less than one percent dropout rate for all students and in each student group, and must have an attendance rate of not less than 94% in all grades.

Recognized schools had to have at

least 80% passing each subject area of the TAAS, 3.5% or less as a dropout rate and an attendance rate of at least 94%. Acceptable schools demonstrated at least 40% of all students and each student group passing each TAAS subject area, a 6% or less dropout rate and at least 94% attendance. Low-performing schools exhibited a less than 40% rate for those passing any subject area, more than 6% dropout rate, and at least 94% attendance rate.

Schools rated Acceptable had to meet required improvement. For each TAAS subject area with less than 40% passing (all students and all student groups), the actual change between 1998 and 1997 TAAS had to meet or exceed the change needed to reach 50% passing within 5 years and/or for any dropout rate above 6% (all students and student groups), the actual change between 1996 and 1997 dropout rate met or exceeded the change needed to reach a 6% rate within 5 years.

Schools rated low performing did not meet the required improvement el-

ements. The percent of change in TAAS scores and/or the dropout rate was not enough to reach the target percentage if the same rate of improvement were maintained over a five year period. A rating of low-performing automatically triggers a full on-site accreditation review from TEA officials. Such a review has been scheduled for the Floydada schools during the coming school year.

Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative was not among the schools rated at this time. Ratings on alternative education and year round campuses will be released September 1.

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## County Commissioners approve work contracts

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approved and five were voided. Motion for this was made by Gilroy and seconded by Taylor. All voted in favor.

An interlocal agreement between Floyd County and the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) was considered by commissioners. They authorized Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin to sign the agreement on a motion made by Jones with a second by Gilroy. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. The continuing agreement is for insurance purposes since much of the county insurance coverage is underwritten by TAC agencies.

Commissioners passed the subject of approving an interlocal agreement between Floyd County and the Texas Department of Public Safety. The group wishes to learn more about the intent and application of the agreement which would allow the state to deny drivers license renewals to anyone who has an outstanding traffic ticket.

Monthly reports from the offices of elected officials who collect fines and/or fees were reviewed by the commissioners prior to calling a recess until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 17, in the County Courtroom. At that time, the Floyd County Commissioners will hold a budget hearing, set salaries and personal expenses and adopt an oper-

ating budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year. Also on the agenda at that time is adoption of a tax rate to support the budget and a meeting with Nick Long regarding the multipurpose building.

**Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday set for August 29th!**

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## Kitchens and Smith united in marriage

Tanya Lynette Kitchens and Choise Dean Smith were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony at 2:00 p.m., July 4, 1998 at Sunray Baptist Church in Sunray. Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Eddie and Judy Kitchens of Dumas. The groom is the son of Choise and Kay Dean Smith of Floydada.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory Italian satin, accented with Alencon lace, pearls and sequins.

The Maid of Honor was Chelle Pettit of Dumas, friend of the bride. Her bridesmaid was Shawna Green, friend of the bride. They wore emerald green full length A-line crepe dresses.

The Best Man was Hunter Smith of San Angelo, brother of the groom. His groomsman was Mark Thompson of Floydada.

Ushers were Keith Hight of Spearman, brother-in-law of the groom and Trevor Williams of Dumas, friend of the groom. The men in the wedding party wore black tuxedos.

Flowergirls were Tyann Hight of Spearman and Macy Chatam of San Angelo, nieces of the groom.

Music was provided by pianist and vocalist, Zac Wilkerson, student of the groom. He sang, "In This Life."

The wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's table featured a three tiered cake of basketweave accented with English ivy and pearls. The groom's cake was German chocolate interlocking horseshoes. Both cakes were made by Jodie Hight, sister of the groom.

Servers for the bride's table were



MR. AND MRS CHOISE DEAN SMITH  
(nee Tanya Lynette Kitchens)

Rhonda Merit, Missy Halter, and Heath May, friends of the bride. Servers for the groom's table were Jodie Hight, sister of the groom and Bridgette Smith, sister-in-law of the groom.

Showers were given in Floydada in the home of Mrs. Frances Hambright and in Sunray, in the home of Mrs. Valerie Cartwright. A brunch for the groom was given by Jamie and Jan Thompson of Dumas.

After a honeymoon trip to Branson, Missouri, the couple is at home in Sunray where both are employed by Sunray Independent School District.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Pate family gathers for annual reunion

Members of the Lloyd Pate family gathered Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 24, 25, 26 at Possum Kingdom Lake for their annual reunion. They enjoyed lots of visiting, swimming, boating, skiing, fun and games.

Those attending were Billie Pate of Lubbock, Roger and Bo Poage of Floydada, Julie Lackey, Kristan, Landon and Kaden of Floydada. Rande Poage of San Angelo, Larry and Jill Jones, Bryce and Trav Jones of Paducah, Scott and Verna Six of Mabank, Cory and Jenna Six of Waxahachie, Kevin and Belle Six of Dallas, Gary and Shawna Pate, Meshia and Kaleb of Lubbock and Hillery Shurbet of Plainview.

Their next reunion will be held July 1999.



BETTY AND GEORGE MIZE

## Mize's to celebrate golden anniversary

George and Betty Garrett Mize of Mesa, Arizona celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 17, 1998. The couple married in Lubbock, Texas on July 17, 1948 and lived in Floydada until 1969. They lived in Ruidoso, New Mexico until 1986 before moving to Mesa.

The Mize's are the parents of Sally Wimberly of Ruidoso and Sam Mize of Dallas. They also have two grandchildren.

George is the son of the late A.S. and Clara Mize of Lockney and Betty is the daughter of the late W.N. and Eula Garrett of Floydada and Kerrville, Texas.

## Floydada Senior Citizens

by Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years of older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Just a reminder that school will be starting back very soon. Please drive carefully. Slow down in the school zones.

Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger's daughter, Lisa Winters, her husband Scott and son, Michael of West Plains, Missouri spent a couple of days last week with her parents. They were on their way home after spending two weeks camping.

Edell and Lovene Moore spent last week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge and Donnell and Wilma Gowens attended a "Alldredge" Family Reunion last Saturday, August 8th at Plains Baptist Assembly with family members coming from San Antonio, Denver City, Lubbock, Brownfield, Spur, Ft. Worth, Santa Rosa, New Mexico and Hobbs, New Mexico.

William and Faye Bertrand drove their motor home to Palo Duro Canyon and spent a couple of days in the campground. They attended "Texas" last Thursday evening, August 6th.

Sunday, August 9th the staff and friends of Floyd County Historical Museum honored Jim Word by helping him celebrate his 80th birthday of August 8th. One hundred twenty-five signed the guest book. Among those attending were: Jim's daughters, Ann Carr, and husband, Charles and Mary Garrett and granddaughter, Sandy Carr all of Floydada; Beth and Bruce Atkinson of Missouri; my sisters, Lizzie Mae Reynolds of Amarillo and Ella and Cecil Oglesley of Hereford. Jim received many beautiful birthday cards through the mail and at the party.

Brittney Ferguson of Slaton is spending this week with her grandparents, Leon and Bill Ferguson and Jonell Fawver.

Saturday, August 1st, Pete Hickerson celebrated his 80th birthday in his home. His wife, Wanda, prepared a wonderful meal to celebrate. Those attending the get-together were: their daughter, Pat and her husband, Bill Carthel of Silverton; grandchildren Tina and Darin Halbleib and great-grandchildren Kenady and Jargar, all of Plainview; grandson Thad and Jennifer Carthel of Abilene; L.V. and Addie Assiter of Lake Mackenzie and their daughter, Sandy Shaw of Pennsylvania; Tommy and Joy Assiter, Darlene and Greer Lackey, Kearney and Margaret Edmiston, Leora and Jakey Younger, and Myrtis Cope, all of Floydada and Myrtis' children, Iona Thornton and Mac Cooper of Lubbock.

Pauline McCormick spent last week in Oklahoma visiting two aunts.

Congratulations to Willy B. and Mary Alice Eakin who celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 9, 1998. Their daughter, Betty Chowning and husband LeRoy, took them out to eat to celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Eakin's grandchildren visited them throughout the week.

Deeota Odam's daughter, Virginia Waits, visited with her one day last week. They enjoyed eating out and visiting.

Last Saturday, August 8th, Edell and Lovene Moore attended the funeral for Marvin Standefer in Amarillo. He is survived by his wife LaRue Graves Standefer and three children. While there, they visited with I.T. Graves who was superintendent for the Floydada Independent School District for many years. He turned 100 years old last June and lives in Lubbock. Lovene said they enjoyed visiting with Mr. Graves and remembering the "good ole days" when he and his family lived in Floydada.

Oleta Wilson was in the hospital last week but is home now.

Sam Baker had surgery last week but is at home now also.

Gladys Jones is in St. Mary's Hospital.

### Thought for the Week

Happiness is not so much in having or sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Norman MacEwan

### MENU

Monday 17-21

Monday: King ranch chicken, three bean salad, spinach Mexican style, New Mexico cookies

Tuesday: Pork roast, potatoes O'Brien, green beans, tossed salad/french, wheat roll, carrot cake

Wednesday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice, casserole, wheat roll, apple or applesauce

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, sunshine congealed salad

Friday: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad/franch, biscuit or roll, plum cobbler



**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED--** Aubrie Arneel, daughter of Robert and Kerri Arneel celebrated her 2nd birthday on Wednesday August 5th. Aubrie's party was held at Babe's Steak Barn, the theme of her party was "Winnie the Pooh." Guests at the party were Robert, Kerri, Michael and Alyssa Arneel, Nell Jones, Michael and Justin White of Floydada, Judy and Rodney Taylor of Crosbyton, Lupe Barry of Mansfield, and Les Goll of Arlington. Paid courtesy photo

## Floyd Data

Floyd Bradford had hip surgery at St. Mary's Hospital July 22nd. He returned home July 29th, and is recovering okay.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

**LOCKNEY--**Oh! We had some nice cooler weather for a few days - not much moisture, but the relief from the heat was great. Now it is warming up again, but maybe not extremely hot.

Clementine Carthel's surgery was okay, but she had some trouble with irregular heart beats so she had to spend more time in the hospital than she thought. She is now in therapy at St. Mary's Plaza in Lubbock.

James Hill was moved to the Lockney Care Center last week and I am

sure he would appreciate friends visiting him.

Gaynelle Bayley, a former Lockney resident, has moved back to Lockney and is one of our new members. We want to express our sympathy to her on the death of her brother, John Smith.

### "Weekly Words of Wisdom"

You can't expect your children to listen to your advice and ignore your examples. What a child learns at home lasts until the grave.

## Billie's Hairstyling

Back to school with a new "do" from Billie at 120 N. First, Floydada Call 983-3980 for an appointment.

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## 90th Birthday Party for MARIE TARDY

August 15, 1998 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church, Wall Street Parlor, Floydada

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Marie's gift from friends will be a "MEMORY BOOK". Will you please help fill her book by writing a favorite memory of Marie, or even several memories if you choose. We hope some of you will remember things from Marie's childhood and young adult years. Also, if you would like to give Marie a recent snapshot of yourself we will add it to her book.

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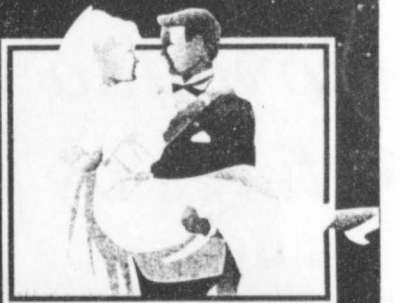
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## Floydada School Menu

**August 13 - August 14**  
**Thursday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk  
 Lunch - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, pears, milk  
**Friday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
 Lunch - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, milk, juice bar

**Smile, it's contagious!**

**August 17 - August 21**  
**Monday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk  
 Lunch - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

**Tuesday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
 Lunch - Fish, tarter sauce, tater tots, tossed salad, oranges, hot roll, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk  
 Lunch - Pig in a blanket, corn, pickle spear, pears, milk  
**Thursday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
 Lunch - Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello, cornbread, milk  
**Friday:**  
 Breakfast - Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk  
 Lunch - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cake, milk

## Meet The Whirlwinds!

Friday, August 14th

The 'Winds will scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Watermelon Feast



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



The next meeting of the Whirlwind Booster Club will be August 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria



## TIGER LEAGUE FOOTBALL

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Tuesday, August 18  
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## TEACHERS

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Chosen by the hand of God few will know this gift of merit.

For the greatest reward a mortal will know is to life a broken spirit.

Edward G. Marks

## Lockney School Menu

**August 13 - August 14**  
**Thursday:**  
 Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Cheese pizza/peanut-butter-jelly sandwiches, salad, fruit, milk  
**Friday:**  
 Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Hamburger/corndog, french fries, lettuce, fruit, milk

**August 17 - August 21**  
**Monday:**  
 Breakfast - Sausage, toast, cereal, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Steak fingers/peanut-butter-jelly sandwiches, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, broccoli, fruit, hot rolls, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
 Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Salmon patties/ham and cheese sandwiches, pinto beans, spinach, fruit, cornbread, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
 Breakfast - Ham, toast, cereal, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Pig in a blanket/turkey sandwich, corn, fried okra, fruit, milk  
**Thursday:**  
 Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Roast beef w/gravy/grilled cheese sandwich, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk  
**Friday:**  
 Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Hamburger/corndog, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, milk, cake

## Safe bicycling practices

Fall approaches. Thousands of children are hearing the ringing of school bells as summer ends. For many, this will be an opportunity to hop on a bicycle and discover new adventures. Many remember the bicycle as a first introduction to freedom—the break from total dependence on parents. The

bike was used to expand the world as far as lungs and legs would carry us. Bikes also played an important role in learning that growing up had a price tag—learning that actions produced certain consequences.

Of course, bicycling has risks, but so does life. While we should try to always mitigate those risks, we should also keep them in perspective.

The best approach to reducing injuries, all injuries including those to the head, is to teach children to cycle properly. Neglecting to mention this fact may make parents think that bicycling is too dangerous for children and eliminate one of the few forms of physical exercise left to today's kids. That's what's unfortunate about this focus on bicycle helmets.

The only way to assess the so-called dangers of bicycling is to compare it to other activities. Safe Kids point out that there are more than 500,000 visits to Emergency Rooms for bicycle crashes each year. That sounds scary—until you check Consumer Product Safety Commission data and realize that there are three times as many visits due to stairs and floors. There are 300,000 visits due just to beds and bedding.

Motor vehicle crashes not involving bicycles are the leading cause of injury-related deaths among children. With the majority suffering fatal head injuries. Pedestrian injury ranks second. Falls account for 90 percent of the head injuries and fractures from playground equipment.

Studies by Cook, Shupack, Kaplan and Driessen have shown that a few unsafe choices by young cyclists cause most of the motor vehicle/bicycling accidents. National Highway Transportation Safety Agency (NHTSA) data points out that over 90 percent of bicycle accidents involving motor vehicles are directly caused by children violating the most fundamental rules of the road: failure to obey traffic signs and signals; riding facing traffic; and failure to look over the shoulder before swerving or turning left.

Most studies agree that it's a small percentage of bicycle accidents (10%) that involve collisions with cars. However, these are the most dangerous accidents. By educating our children to understand and practice safe cycling, producing a relatively small change in the traffic safety skill level, we can have a major impact on bicycle accident statistics. The skills needed to avoid cars help riders to avoid the more prevalent kinds of accidents as well.

Wearing a bicycle helmet is better for personal safety than not wearing one. However, more importantly, children should be instructed on how to ride and walk on our roads.

## Registration set for fall SPC classes in Floydada

Registration for college courses offered this fall by South Plains College is now underway at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Registration is 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. weekdays at the facility, located at 114 W. Virginia in Floydada. Final day to register is 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. August 20.

College courses in Composition I, Principles of Macroeconomics, His-

tory of the United States to 1876, World Literature II and American Government, Functions, are offered through SPC's Division of Continuing and Distance Education. Classes begin August 31.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 10.5 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, August 20, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. at the Lockney I.S.D. Central Office at 216 W. Willow Street, Lockney.**

FOR the proposal: Jim Martin, Bernie Ford, Dan Smith, Jessie Garza, Louie Bybee, Mike Mathis, John Quebe

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

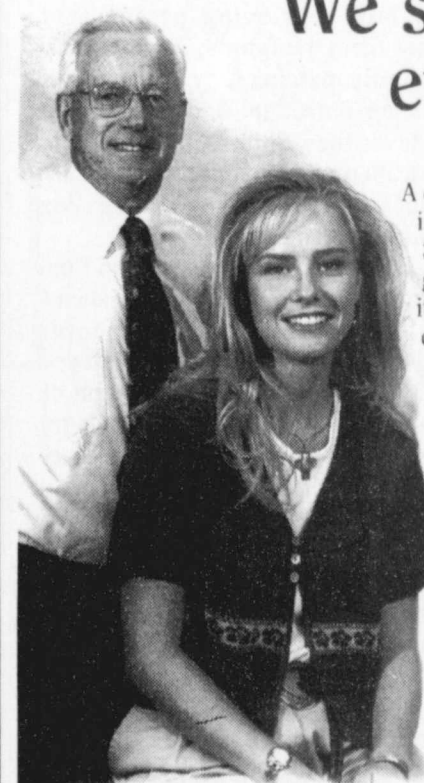
ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$24,974	\$26,693
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$15,000	\$15,000
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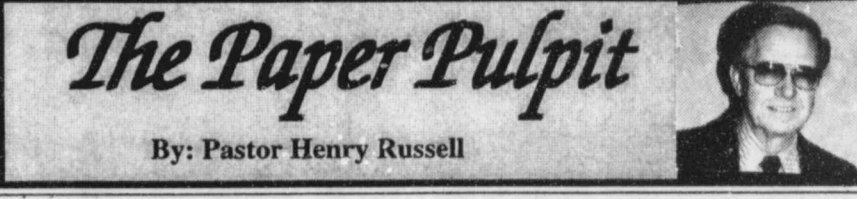
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Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
Gene McCarty, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)
- EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G.A. Blocker  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
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.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Phil Cotham, Director of Music  
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Kids of The King  
Children's Choir & Youth . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
RA's and GA's . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Pre-School Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
3rd Saturdays:  
Men's Breakfast . . . . . 7:00 a.m.  
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
Baptist Women . . . . . 3:00 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
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.
- FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
- GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Farril DeFoor, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Cowboy Camp Meetin' (1st & 3rd Mondays) . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**  
404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
Lupe Banda, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Youth Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin  
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor
- PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
- SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
983-2864 or 983-5286  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father John Olig  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass  
Phone: 983-5878
- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-2181  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
652-2793  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Henry Russell, Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
4th Sunday Singing . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Interim Pastor - McLinda Morton  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
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Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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## Cotton turn row meeting scheduled for August 19th

By Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag  
Briscoe County Extension Service  
A Cotton Turn Row Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. on the Johnson farm at the corner of County Road 18 and County Road H where they meet Highway 145, South and East of Silverton, Texas.

Leon New, Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineer-Irrigation Specialist, will be discussing the use of the PET Network in conjunction with

irrigation. Randy Bowman, Extension Cotton Agronomist, will be discussing the Panhandle cotton situation.

Dr. James Leser, Professor and Extension Entomologist, will be on hand to discuss the insect problems we are seeing in the fields.

One CEU hour in general and one-half CEU hour in IPM will be given. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 806-823-2131.

## Estimated 1.5 million acres of dryland cotton lost

By Shawn Wade  
As much as 1.5 million acres of dryland cotton has been lost out of projected dryland plantings of 1.8 million acres. Of the remaining 300,000 or so acres very few are showing any signs that harvestable crops will result.

With this in mind Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) officials have requested that the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) authorize the switch from appraisals based on stand counts to a boll count methodology as quickly as possible.

In order to give producers a fairer estimation of their crop's yield potential OCG's letter to RMA Administrator Ken Ackerman included requests for two specific deviations.

The first is to modify the boll count appraisal system to better reflect the reduced boll sizes that are being documented across the area in 1998. Nor-

mally Federal Crop Insurance uses a standard of 250 green and unopened bolls per pound of lint to estimate yield potential. PCG has requested that a factor of 500 bolls per pound be used to account for the reduced boll size this year.

The second PCG request is for a deviation from drought affected cotton that would allow a zero appraisal for cotton that meets all three of the following criteria: (1) plants exhibit a poorly developed root system; (2) stalks are only 7-10 inches in height; and (3) plants produce only 1 to 2 blossoms on top.

RMA officials have pledged to investigate the need for and to act on these requests as quickly as possible. PCG, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is in the process of providing supporting data for these requests.

## Upland cotton crop first to participate in pilot project

By Shawn Wade  
Word from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division is that the 1998 Upland cotton crop will be the first to participate in a pilot project which will assign an "adjusted" HVI color reading to U.S. cotton.

Effective August 17, an "adjusted" HVI color reading will be noted on the grade card in addition to the official classer assigned color grade.

The move stems from the work on the National Cotton Council Quality Task Force which has been looking at

ways to improve the HVI color grade readings and possibly eliminate the human classer altogether.

In the past the HVI color readings have not matched the current Universal Cotton Standards very well. By adjusting the color chart to reflect the cotton standards it is hoped that the HVI determined color reading will more closely correlate to the current color standard.

Interested industry segments will now have the opportunity to evaluate the implementation of the adjusted color chart and comment its ability to provide an acceptable reading of color.

## FFA students find resting place of Wimpy P-1

The American Quarter Horse Foundation (AQHF) has unveiled a new historical marker honoring Wimpy P-1, the first horse registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. The marker was unveiled during a Future Farmers of America banquet in the Latexo High School Cafeteria in Latexo, Texas.

It seems an unlikely place for the world's largest equine breed association to have a ceremony honoring one of its most famous and influential horses. However, the final resting place of Wimpy would not have been known without the help of LHS students, especially Kelli Goolsby, a senior at Latexo High School.

Miss Goolsby's father now leases part of the Cauble Ranch where Wimpy spent his final year of life. Goolsby heard stories of this great horse as a child, but the exact site of Wimpy's grave has gone unmarked and almost forgotten in the 39 years since his death.

"I worked cattle on this ranch with my father and wondered exactly where Wimpy was buried," Goolsby said. "So I asked my fellow FFA members and chapter advisor, Larry Joiner, to help me search for the site."

Their search led them to Harvey Suttle, who worked as a cowboy at Cauble Ranch for many years. Mr. Suttle also pointed out the burial sites of two other famous American Quarter Horses, Silver King and Hard Twist, while directing the students to Wimpy's grave.

"We wanted to raise money for a marker to honor this legendary horse," said Goolsby. "We learned of the AQHF's historical marker program and sent them a proposal to add this site to the list of historical sites."

"The American Quarter Horse Association appreciates the work these students did to find Wimpy's final resting place," said Bill Brewer, Executive Vice President of AQHA. "They have added to the history of our breed."

The historical marker reads as follows:

*Resting Place of Wimpy P-1  
Wimpy P-1 became a legend in 1941 when he was selected to receive the "number one" in the new American Quarter Horse Association. When AQHA was established in 1940, the founders agreed to reserve that first registration number for the Grand Champion Stallion at the 1941 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas.*

*Foaled on the King Ranch in Kingsville, Texas, in 1937, Wimpy earned that title and with it AQHA's first registration number. Wimpy was the product of a solid breeding program in place at the King Ranch. He possessed excellent cow sense, good temperament, endurance and intelligence. He passed these traits on to 174 offspring. In 1959, at the age of 22, Wimpy's life ended and he was buried on the Cauble Ranch about twenty miles northwest of this location off FM 542 in Leon County.*

*Wimpy is honored with a statue that stands at the entrance to AQHA's International Headquarters in Amarillo, Texas, and was inducted into the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame in 1989.*

*Also resting near Wimpy are legendary American Quarter Horses Hard Twist and Silver King. Since 1941, AQHA has grown into the*



# FLOYD COUNTY NEWS

## \*\*\* Floyd County Pest Management Report \*\*\*

By Ron Graves,  
Extension Agent-IPM  
Crosby/Floyd Counties

### CURRENT SITUATION

Most cotton is cut-out and we are seeing some fields with cracked bolls. A good rain would sure help finish this crop and give pumps a much needed rest.

I have received many questions and comments about our heat unit accumulation this season. I basically have not reported heat units in the newsletter because I felt certain that everyone knew we were getting our fair share.

### COTTON

Boll weevil activity is beginning to increase across the area. In Floyd County, Agri-Partners Grid traps caught boll weevils north and east of a line drawn from Providence, through Lockney, Floydada, to Lakeview. In Crosby County traps catching weevils were located south and west of a line drawn from Estacado to Crosbyton. In scouting program fields we have de-

tected 0-8% punctured squares and as high as 2% egg lays on soft bolls. Some level of activity has been detected in scouting program fields in all areas of Crosby and Floyd Counties.

Now in mature cotton, especially fields that are moisture stressed, square numbers are low, so don't rely solely on square damage for treatment decisions. Boll protection should be the primary concern as long as there is a significant number of immature bolls which can be expected to mature before the crop is terminated. Where economic weevil infestations are encountered, protect bolls until the last bolls expected to be harvested are 12 to 15 days old or can no longer be cut with a sharp knife.

### MANAGEMENT AND DECISION MAKING

After peak bloom, or when bloom and boll numbers exceed square counts, treatments should be initiated when 25 to 30 percent of the squares examined are weevil damaged. Once

plants approach cutout and square densities decrease significantly, small boll damage should be used as the criteria for further insecticide application. Boll protection is often warranted when 15 percent of the small bolls present are weevil damaged and at least two to four vulnerable, undamaged, potentially harvestable bolls are counted per 10 row feet.

Keep in mind that pyrethroids are very effective at controlling boll weevils. So fields treated for bollworms have actually suppressed boll weevil numbers.

Bollworm infestations are still highly variable. Over the past 4 days, egg counts ranged from 2,000 to 35,000 per acre, and larval counts ranged from 1,500 to 16,000 per acre. Trap captures of adult bollworm moths have increased to near 1,000 moths per trap during the past 7 days. Hot spots can be found throughout both counties, so continue monitoring closely.

Beet Armyworms just won't seem to go away this year. Various levels

of infestation can be found in all fields. I have not detected economic infestations in program fields this week.

As we near the end of the season there is an increasing concern and question about aphids. Aphid populations are slowly increasing in all fields, even those receiving no bollworm treatments, and about all we can do is wait to see if economic levels are reached. Lady beetle populations have remained low all season, due to a lack of aphids, but are increasing. The best thing I have seen is a rapid increase in lacewing larvae over the past two weeks. Lacewing eggs and larvae can even be found fairly quickly following pyrethroids this year.

### CORN

Most corn is near or at full dent. Some shorter season corn has already been harvested. I have received no yield reports at this time.

### SORGHUM

Continue monitoring for headworms, mites, and greenbugs. Many fields have received extensive whorl feeding and damage to the grain from headworms.

## 54th annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo brings in the clowns

The rodeo clowns won't just be clowning around at the 54th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo on September 6 and 7. They'll be fighting bulls! The clowns are actually bullfighters who have endured hours of training, along with the other competitors, before the competition. Each Labor Day weekend, children from Boys Ranch, Grlstown, U.S.A., and Cal Farley's Family Program compete in the event, attracting nearly ten thousand visitors each year from all over the United States. The nationally known rodeo is held at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located 36 miles northwest of Amarillo.

First time Bullfighter Lance Mondragon of Boys Ranch wants people to know that bull fighting is an important part of rodeo.

"Bullfighters work as a team and make sure there are no injuries to the cowboys," Mondragon said. "Their main jobs are to put on a show, protect the cowboy and lead the bull in

the right direction. To do that, you have to have heart and desire."

Mondragon's desire to become a bullfighter started when he watched fellow Boys Rancher Tyler Simpkins participate last year. Simpkins encouraged him to get involved.

Mondragon has lived at the Ranch for three and a half years and says he was scared before he started training for rodeo, but prayer helped him gain the courage he needed.

"I have Jesus there, He will protect me," he said, then added that he plans to wear his lucky charm hat for good luck as well.

Humanitarian Cal Farley founded Boys Ranch in 1939 and started the rodeo a few years later as a fun activity for the children. This year's rodeo will begin at 2:30 p.m. both days. Almost 100 children are scheduled to participate in the following events: Mutton Busters, Junior Calves, Stick

Horse Barrel Race, Senior Calves, FFA Calf Scramble, Steers, Ribbon Calf Scramble, Junior Bulls, Pole Bending, Senior Bulls, Barrel Racing and Bareback Broncs. Children of all ages and from all three campuses have a chance to participate in some capacity-some sell barbecue lunches, others sell concessions or act as guides for the guests.

Barbecue lunches will also be available at the Rodeo grounds. Lunch plates are available for \$4 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reserved bleacher seats are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 6-12. General admission tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Sponsors for this year's Rodeo are Toot-n-Totem, Ron Clark Ford and Cavender's Boot City. Further ticket information and reservations are available by calling 806-372-2341, ext. 647, or by writing P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

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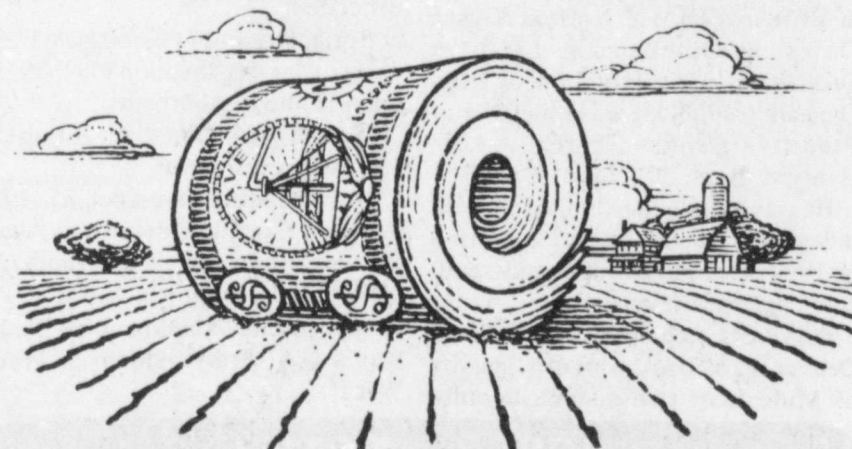
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# Obituaries

**W.A. "DUB" AMBURN**  
Services for W.A. "Dub" Amburn, 84, of Tulia were held Friday, August 7, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Tulia, with Charles Davenport officiating.

Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Garden in Plainview under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home. Amburn died Tuesday, August 4, 1998 at the Heritage Home in Plainview, after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 29, 1914 in Floydada. He met and married Doris Stacy, a business professor at Wayland Baptist College, on December 2, 1945.

His long career included selling insurance in Plainview, working on newspapers in Floydada. Childress, and Dumas. He was the owner and editor of the Briscoe County News before serving as the managing editor of a newspaper in Lovington, New Mexico. He left Lovington to move to Tulia and to open his own business.

Amburn was active in local jail, hospital and prison ministries. He was also involved in mission work in Mexico and the Northwestern part of the United States. Over the past 40 years "Dub" was active in the Toastmasters Club and the Tulia Kiwanis Club. He was also active in the Tulia Chamber of Commerce (Man of the Year, 1969) and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Amburn was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tulia and served in positions of leadership and taught Sunday School classes in both junior and adult departments.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Doris) Lindeman of Plainview; a son, Kenneth Amburn of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Tormie Carter of Amarillo; a brother, Foster Amburn of Canyon; three grandchildren, Mrs. Ronnie (Elaine) Austin, Lockney, Mrs. Mark (Polly) Horne, Plainview, and Jim Lindeman, Jr., Plainview; and ten great-granddaughters. He is also survived by many nephews and nieces including Glen Amburn, Tulia; Jerrell Cate Keim, Tulia; and Marian Cate Ashwill of Dallas; and a brother-in-law Jerrell Cate of Plainview.

**HENRY BASS**  
Services for Henry Bass, 85, of Lubbock were held on Wednesday, August 12, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. George Johnson and Rev. Cleveland Bass officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Bass died Monday, August 10, 1998, in Methodist Hospital. Bass was born February 21, 1913, in Brownwood. He married Tressa Davis on October 23, 1936, in Quanah. He moved to Lubbock from Quanah in 1955. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church. A son, Henry C. Bass, died July 19, 1997.

He was a custodian for the Lubbock Independent School District, retiring in 1974. He was a watch and small appliance repairman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Delmer of Lubbock; a brother, Harvey of Muleshoe; two sisters, Minnie

Gowens of Floydada and Lomie Hopper of Arlington; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**SIBYL CUMBIE**  
Funeral services for Sibyl Cumbie, 78, of Floydada will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13, 1998 in the Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Rev. Scot Edmondson, pastor of Bellaire Baptist Church of Lubbock, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Cumbie died Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at Bender Terrace Nursing Home in Lubbock.

She was born March 14, 1920 to T.L. and Minnie Mae Row Turner of Coleman County. She married Lloyd Cumbie in 1948. He preceded her in death on February 12, 1992.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

**MERLE KNIGHT**  
Graveside services for Merle S. Knight, 87, of Lubbock were at 1 p.m., Monday, August 10, 1998 in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Horace Coffman, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Knight died Saturday, August 8, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

She was born March 5, 1912, in Grayson County. She married Stuart B. Knight in 1945. He died in 1963.

She graduated from Floydada High School and received a bachelor's degree in education from Texas Tech University. Knight taught elementary school for several years, and she worked for the Department of Public Safety for five years. She worked for the Texas Employment Commission, retiring after 10 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Daughters of the American Revolution and Lubbock Genealogy Society.

Survivors include two sons, Royce of Neenah, Wisconsin, and Thomas of Wichita Falls; a brother, John H. Scoggin of Lubbock; and two sisters, Lou Hansen of Amarillo and Charlotte Nahigan of Newport Beach, California.

**J.W. MARTIN**  
Funeral services for J.W. Martin, 77, of Petersburg were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 8, 1998 at the Petersburg First United Methodist Church. Reverend Sharon O'Quinn, pastor, and the Reverend Jesse Nave officiated.

Burial was in the Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral Home of Abernathy.

Martin died Thursday, August 6, 1998 at his residence.

He was born November 25, 1920 in Floyd County. He married Agnes Bernice Anderson on February 28, 1940 in Petersburg. He moved to Petersburg from Oklahoma in 1928. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He moved to Kress in 1954, where he managed and operated a service station and farmed. He returned to Petersburg in 1965. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and also a member of the Methodist Men.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, James of Levelland, Orville, Jack and Bennie, all of Petersburg, and Lynn of Bowie; three daughters, Jerry Ferguson of McLean, Darla Bennett of Belton and Jeannie Abbe of Ardmore, Oklahoma; two brothers, R.B. and Albert, both of Petersburg; two sisters, Helen Breed of Floydada and Corky Fullingim of Petersburg; 23 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**PABLO MOJICA**  
Prayer services for Pablo Mojica, 69, of Lubbock were at 7 p.m. August 7, 1998 in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock.

Services were Saturday at 10 a.m. in Alabanza Unida with the Rev. Ronnie Saldana and the Rev. Guadalupe Munoz officiating.

Burial will be in Idalou Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

Mojica died Wednesday, August 5, 1998, in University Medical Center.

He was born September 4, 1928, in Maxwell. He married Maria Guardiola on December 21, 1948, in Lockhart. They moved to the Lubbock area in 1953. He was a member of Alabanza Unida in Lubbock; where he was a deacon and director of the television ministries. He served on the PBC Board for the Texas Latin Conference. He was past president of the Men's Fellowship.

Mojica retired as head ginner at Heckville Gin, and he was a self-employed car dealer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Luis Ruiz Jr. of Idalou; three daughters, Rosalinda Salazar and Diana Mojica Martinez, both of Lubbock; and Alicia Yolanda Saldana of Idalou; three brothers, Moises Mojica and Elias Mojica, both of Dallas, and Joel Mojica of Hilltop Lakes; four sisters, Francisca M. Rangel of San Marcos, Alejandra M. Muniz of Lockney, Augustina M. Fuentes of San Antonio and Teofila M. Muniz of San Marcos; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Alabanza Unida TV Ministries, 1809 34th St., Lubbock, 79411.

**JOSEPH NEW**  
No funeral services for Joseph New, 85, were held. Cremation arrangements were made by Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

New died Sunday, August 9, 1998 in the Floydada Nursing Home.

He was born December 20, 1912, in Fairfax, Missouri. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and moved to the Crosbyton area from California in 1992. He operated the Minneapolis-Moline Tractor Co. in Crosbyton from 1957 to 1960.

On February 11, 1941, he married Margaret Clements in Maryville, Missouri. She died February 3, 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda McGaughy of Crosbyton; two sons, Bob New of Redding, California, and Ralph New of Petersburg, Alaska; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Crosbyton Elementary Library, 204 S. Harrison St., Crosbyton 79322.

**RUTH JORDAN MOSS**

Services for Ruth Jordan Moss, 79 of Cleburne, were on August 7, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at Field St. Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Graham officiating.

Burial was in Greenacres Memorial Park under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home.

Moss died August 4, 1998 in Arlington.

Moss was born on January 11, 1919 in Floydada to William B. and Clara Henderson Jordan. She married James Ulman Moss on January 17, 1945 in Floydada. Moss was a missionary for the Southern Baptist Convention for 38 years.

Moss was a member of Field St. Baptist Church, Home Extension Club, WMU, Field St. Homebound Visitation, 1937 Bible Club, Home Demonstration Club, Meals on Wheels, and Bridge Builders Organization. She was preceded in death by her husband and three brothers.

Survivors include two sons: James U. Moss Jr. of Arlington, Jared A. Moss of Austin; 4 daughters: Lynda M. Askins of West Columbia, Cindy L. Case of Dallas, Karen A. Walker of Canyon, and Janet E. Walker of Arlington; one sister: Doris Maggard of Plainview; and 15 grandchildren.

**JOHN PATE SMITH**

Memorial services for John Pate Smith, 83, were at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 11, 1998, in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel with Karl King, minister of Garland Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Arrangements were by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

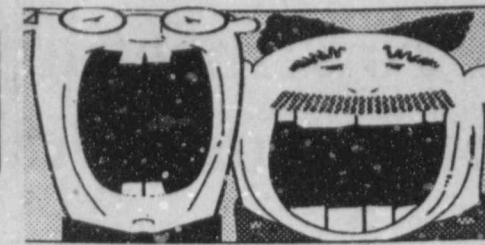
Smith died at 8:50 p.m., Tuesday, August 4, 1998, at his residence.

He was born July 30, 1915 in Lockney. He moved to Plainview in 1994 from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he lived many years.

He was a member of Garland Street Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge. He had worked as an electrician.

On July 30, 1998, he married Grace Lindley in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, James H. Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mickey Jake Smith of Burleson and John Russell Smith of Center; two stepsons, Jim Lindley of Aurora, Illinois, and Joe Lindley of Dallas; two daughters, Rita J. Smith of Sparks, Nevada, and Nancy Eiland of Lexington, Kentucky; a stepdaughter, Linda McCourt of Danville, Arkansas; two sisters, Josephine E. Smith of Plainview, and Gaynell Bayley of Lockney; a brother, Charles B. Smith of Plainview; and several grandchildren.



## This Week's Announcements

### FLOYDADA GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION

Floydada Girl Scouts will hold a registration on Monday, August 17th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

### RNR CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING CLASS

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor a Certified Nurse Aide Class. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health and private care setting. The day course will begin on Monday, August 24, 1998. To receive application packet or for more information call RNR's office at 806-983-8096.

### MOTORCYCLE RALLY

A motorcycle rally will be held Sunday, August 16, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Halfway (Hwy. 70, 15 miles west of Plainview). Fellowship groups will begin at 9:45 a.m. with Biker's Worship Service beginning at 11:00 a.m. The speaker will be Terry Ollman. There will be a country cooked pot-luck dinner with motorcycles games beginning at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information call 806-889-3541.

### CONE COMMUNITY REUNION

The Cone Community Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 10, 1998 in the old school building in Cone, Texas beginning at 9:00 a.m. The noon lunch will be a catered meal at \$7.50 per person. If you plan to attend, please send the names, the number of people who will be attending and payment for the meal by the deadline of October 1, 1998 to Jeanette Wilson, Box 231, Ralls, Texas 79357 or Sue Thornton, Route 1, Box 164, Ralls, Texas 79357. If you have any questions contact Jeanette Wilson at 806-253-2481.

### ROBERT FOSTER BENEFIT

A benefit dance to help pay for medical expenses of Robert Foster of Floydada, will be held August 15th at 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight in Plainview at the VFV.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Bereavement Support Group will be conducted by Hospice Hands of West Texas beginning Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. For more information call 652-3000 or 1-888-795-1212.

### CHAMBER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

The Annual Appreciation Breakfast sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be August 21 at 7:00 a.m. in the Massie Activity Center. Everyone is welcome.

### LONGHORN FOOTBALL RESERVED SEATS

Lockney ISD has announced that no reserve football seats will be sold until after August 15th. Present ticket holders will continue to have first option on the same seats held last year. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

It's time to make plans for the exciting 1998-1999 athletic season. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring your ideas and support.

The next meeting will be held Monday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

All Whirlwind fans and parents of any Floydada athlete are invited to attend. Come on out and help support our kids.

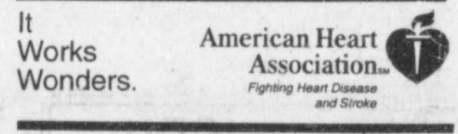
### MEET THE WHIRLWINDS

Friday, August 14th the 'Winds will scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Watermelon Feast.

Come on out and show our team that we're behind them!

### LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Lockney Athletic Boosters will hold a meeting Monday, August 17th in the Lockney High School Gym at 7:00 p.m.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at 7:00 a.m. at Nielson's Restaurant in Floydada, Texas. Among the agenda items to be considered are:

1. Public hearing for the purpose of reviewing and considering the proposed budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 1999.
2. Adopting an operating budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 1999.
3. Setting of a tax rate sufficient to support the adopted operating budget for the next fiscal year.

The public is invited to attend the public hearing and to express their views concerning the above items of business under discussion.

Tom Farris, President  
Caprock Hospital District Board

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned county Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 10th day of August, 1998 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$394,756.20

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 1998, on Monday, August 17, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom. The public is invited to attend. A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

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625 W. TENNESSEE--GARAGE SALE--August 15th - 8:00 a.m. - ???. Clothes, appliances, dishes, car, television, Nintendo, miscellaneous. 8-13p

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### Unilateral Dismemberment

By Edwin Feulner

Our boys are in trouble. And girls too for that matter. I'm referring to those serving in our armed services—and the threat appears to be domestic, not foreign.

Last year President Clinton took the advice of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and declined to sign an agreement—the so-called Ottawa Convention—that called for a global ban on land mines. Now the administration is waffling.

In a May 15 letter to Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., National Security Adviser Sandy Berger wrote: "The United States will sign the Ottawa Convention by 2006 if we succeed in identifying and fielding suitable alternatives to our anti-personnel land mines and mixed anti-tank systems by then."

The problem: There are no suitable alternatives, and Sen. Leahy is trying to codify this mumbo jumbo into law. The kinds of weapons we're talking about are used to protect our troops. Try to envision a Marine or GI—your son or nephew, perhaps—sleeping in a foxhole. Ask yourself whether he would be safer or more at risk with his perimeter protected by mines in case his buddy on sentry duty is wounded or killed.

Commanders, and especially the commander-in-chief, should be able to look the parents of a dead American soldier in the eyes and say, "We did everything we could to protect your son." These words would ring hollow if the United States were to de-mine places where U.S. troops are daily at risk, such as South Korea.

Signing the Ottawa Convention would amount to unilateral disarmament by the United States—and lead to unilateral dismemberment of our troops in the field. China, North Korea, India, Iraq and Iran have all rejected invitations to sign this "global" mine ban. Even if they did sign it, only the gullible would trust them to obey it. As *The Stars and Stripes* newspaper put it, this treaty would be as effective as "a starter pistol at the Battle of the Bulge."

Not that I'm insensitive to the heart-tugging footage of the late Princess Di meeting with one-legged Cambodian children victimized by these crude weapons. But those were mines left behind from wars that ended years earlier. Today, the United States manufactures only "smart" mines, the kind that self-destruct after a limited time and pose no threat after hostilities cease.

The United States also has been giving millions of dollars annually to international de-mining efforts and conducting research into technologies that will enhance our abilities to find and disable mines that are no longer needed. We should call on other countries to do the same.

Buying into the Ottawa agreement would be another blow against U.S. defenses. On a grander scale, America remains vulnerable to ballistic missile attack thanks to the abandonment of President Reagan's vision of an anti-missile system.

And what about conventional forces? The Pentagon's goal is to be able "to fight two major regional conflicts nearly simultaneously." With the forces we have now, we couldn't fight one Gulf War, much less two.

Consider: President Reagan once had a goal of a 600-ship Navy. The Gipper came close with 569, but President Clinton has reduced the armada to 347. Ditto the Air Force, which has gone from 26 active tactical wings to 13. The Marine Corps, once a force of 199,000, has been downsized to 174,000 active-duty personnel. And the Army has been slashed from 18 active divisions to 10.

From land mines to missile defenses to conventional forces, the sad truth is that our commander-in-chief appears AWOL.

Note: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation ([www.heritage.org](http://www.heritage.org)), a Washington-based public policy research institute.

### Bus tour to Branson slated by Silverton group

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He joined the Navy in February 1986.

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