

Segovia credits prayer for healing grandson

By Alice Gilroy

There is no question in Henry Segovia's mind that his life has been guided by prayers and miracles.

Only 3 1/2 years ago he survived a bad farming accident, "thanks to prayer" and now his grandson has been the recipient of what Segovia believes to be "miraculous healing."

"The power of prayer has healed my grandson from three brain tumors," says Segovia. "It is a miracle."

Born May 20, 1999, little Joe Angel Felan had already been diagnosed with brain tumors. The son of Gloria and Joe Angel Felan, the baby is being raised by his grandparents Henry and Maria Segovia.

"The ultrasound showed he had the tumors," said Segovia. "Immediately after he was born the doctors did an MRI and confirmed three tumors."

The official MRI reports, which are proudly shown by Segovia, show one tumor of "2 cm mass in the 3rd ventricle", a 1.5 to 2 cm tumor in the "quadrigeminal cistern", and a 1 cm tumor in the "anterior aspect".

"They told us the tumors were non-operable and that it was terminal," said Segovia. "Surgery was done to put a shunt from his brain to his stomach so the brain would drain. The tumors were keeping the brain from draining properly. Once it drains into the stomach, the body absorbs it."

According to Segovia, Joe Angel was not supposed to live through this surgery—but he did.

"He started having real bad seizures," said Segovia. "They told us if Joe Angel lived past six months they would operate."

The first day Joe Angel was home a seizure lasted 15 minutes. The second day the seizure lasted 1 hour and 15 minutes.

"We had him at the hospital in Lockney," said Segovia. "I told Dr. Stewart the doctors said they would operate on Joe Angel if he lived 6 months."

"Dr. Stewart told me, 'Henry, I hate to be the one to tell you this, but I've been in contact with the other doctors. This baby won't live 6 months.'"

Because Joe Angel was considered terminal, Dr. Oblender (pediatrician specialist in Hematology and Oncology) arranged for Hospice to be called in to assist Henry and his wife, Maria, meet the special daily needs of Joe Angel.

"Hospice has been here since the day we got home," said Henry.

Henry says he believed only a miracle could save Joe Angel.

"We started prayer chains," said Henry. "There were people praying in Green Bay Wisconsin, the 'Valley', and all around here."

Although he is a Catholic, Segovia was once again touched by the prayers of those from other churches.

"Not only was I getting spiritual support from my priest and Sister Sophie, but we also got letters from the Baptist Church in Floydada signed by people who were praying for Joe

Angel. They were also praying for him at the Baptist Church in Lockney."

Joe Angel was put on medication to help the severity of the seizures, but no other medication was given.

"He was not given anything to treat the tumors," said Segovia.

The seizures did stop and two months after his birth, on July 20th, Joe Angel went in for his second MRI.

This test showed no more tumors. The official word was, "all tumors are resolved."

Dr. David Rhy, Joe Angel's pediatrician in Plainview, told the family, "It is a miracle."

"Dr. Oblender wouldn't say it outright," said Segovia, "but I believe she really did give God the credit. She said she didn't have anything to do with what happened."

Dr. Oblender has since told us, "Joe Angel has a long life ahead of him. He is no longer terminal and we will have to get him off Hospice."

Segovia says that Joe Angel is gaining weight, growing, and developing just fine.

According to Segovia, Joe Angel will have to live with the shunt for a while longer "It may never be removed," said Segovia. "We don't know. They don't want to risk hurting him by removing it."

"The doctors are also not sure if the seizures have stopped because of the medication or because of the tumors dissolving. They are going to gradually take Joe Angel off the medications to find out."

Because of the nature of his illness, and the sonogram readings, Segovia and his family were praying hard before Joe Angel was born.

"I would just write my thoughts down on paper," said Segovia. "Four times before he was even born he almost died. God spared him."

"Before he was born I wrote, 'God loaned him to us and He can take him back whenever He wants.'"

"It is up to God to help Angel either through His healing power or taking back what belongs to Him."

Segovia also believes that God allowed him to live through his tractor accident so he could be around to take care of his grandson.

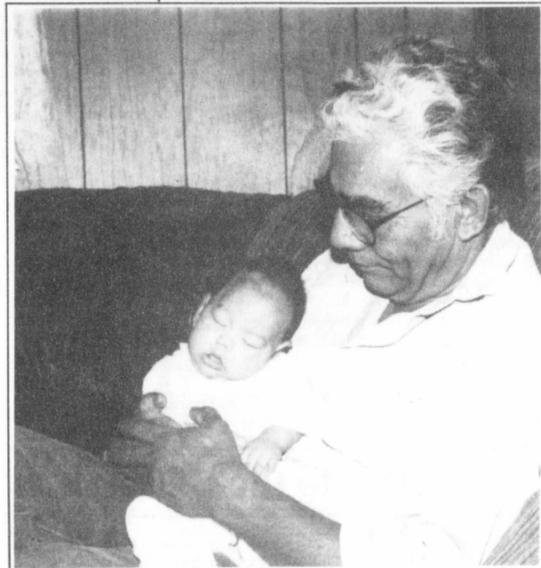
In a feature story in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon in February 1996, Segovia recalled the terror he lived through Dec. 8, 1995.

Cutting stalks, Segovia had stopped and gotten off the tractor to pull out a stalk. The tractor jumped into gear, knocking Segovia over. The wheel of the 13,000 pound tractor ran over Segovia's midsection.

For two hours he lay in the field with two fractured ribs, a punctured lung, broken hand, broken hip, and busted diaphragm. The wheel had also pushed all of his internal organs up into his chest. "The doctors said the x-rays belonged to a dead man," recalled Segovia.

After his rescue Segovia was not expected to make it out of the operating room.

"Prayers are what saved me. I feel



HENRY SEGOVIA HOLDS JOE ANGEL FELAN JR.

that is why I'm alive," said Segovia in that interview.

Now Segovia credits prayers again, but he has a whole new outlook on why he is alive. "I think God saved me, so I could be here for Joe Angel."

Segovia wants to make sure the communities of Lockney and Floydada know what their prayers accom-

plished.

"It was just like when I was hurt. The love of God breaks down religious and racial barriers."

"How many people have you prayed for and you don't know if they got well," said Segovia. "I want people to know their prayers and love were appreciated."

Police arrest over 40 people

Floydada Police arrested 42 people in an early morning round-up Friday, July 23, on misdemeanor charges.

"The majority of the people were those with outstanding traffic warrants out of Lubbock and Hale County," said Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "We also arrested five on Floydada warrants and some on Lockney warrants."

According to Gooch, police began their work at 6:00 a.m., going door to door serving warrants for outstanding traffic fines, hot checks, and revocation of probation.

"Over \$11,000 was owed in outstanding fines," said Gooch. "We collected over \$8,000."

According to Gooch, two people decided to serve out their time in Lubbock and one stayed in the Floyd County jail. One woman was taken to Hale County for revocation of parole.

The Floydada Police were joined in
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JEFF ARCHER, of Lockney, has returned home from his tour of duty in Macedonia and the community is invited to come and welcome him home at a reception at the Lockney Community Center, July 31st, 6:00 p.m.

until 8:00 p.m. Lockney residents had adorned trees and businesses with yellow ribbons while Archer was gone.

Staff Photo

City Council plans demolition of property

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada council members voted unanimously last Tuesday, July 20, in their regular monthly meeting, to demolish an old house at 420 E. Grover if it is not repaired or removed within 30 days.

Heath Shotts of Shotts Compliance Company told the council, "The structure in question at 420 E. Grover is in violation of the city's structural code. I inspected the property on March 2, 1999 the first time. The second inspection was on May 4th and a third inspection was on May 20th."

"The roof has rotten shingles. The walls are leaning and the asbestos is exposed and falling. The paint is chipped and peeling. All the screens are torn and the front and back win-

dows are broken out.

"Both front and back doors are wide open. The porch overhang is gone. The 24 inch wide and about three feet deep concrete water conduit at the back has no cover and presents a fall hazard."

"Old cans and tires are piled up under and around the house making a mosquito breeding location. After no response by the owner, Shotts Compliance Company recommends the city give the owner ten days to repair the structure or it will be demolished after 30 days," Shotts added.

After much discussion concerning different options the city can take legally, Councilman Jon Nielson made the motion to demolish the structure

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Youth square off in baseball tournament

FLOYDADA--Business was good in Floydada as visitors flocked to the city for the Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament July 17th-July 22nd.

Floydada not only hosted the State sanctioned 10 and under tournament, but was also a participant in the event, going up against arch rival--Lockney All Stars.

Other teams participating in the tournament were: Tulia, Andrews, Pampa, and Seminole.

The tournament consisted of two games on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, one game on Wednesday and the championship game on Thursday.

Floydada was defeated by Pampa and captured fourth place. Andrews defeated Seminole (third place) and moved up to play Pampa in the championship.

In the championship game, the team from Andrews came from behind scoring two runs in the 5th inning to defeat Pampa with a score of 4-3. Andrews will advance to the next round in Springdale, Arkansas in two weeks to play in the 10 and under Minor World Series.



FLOYDADA AND LOCKNEY BATTLE IT OUT IN THE BABE RUTH TOURNAMENT

Thornberry votes for tax breaks

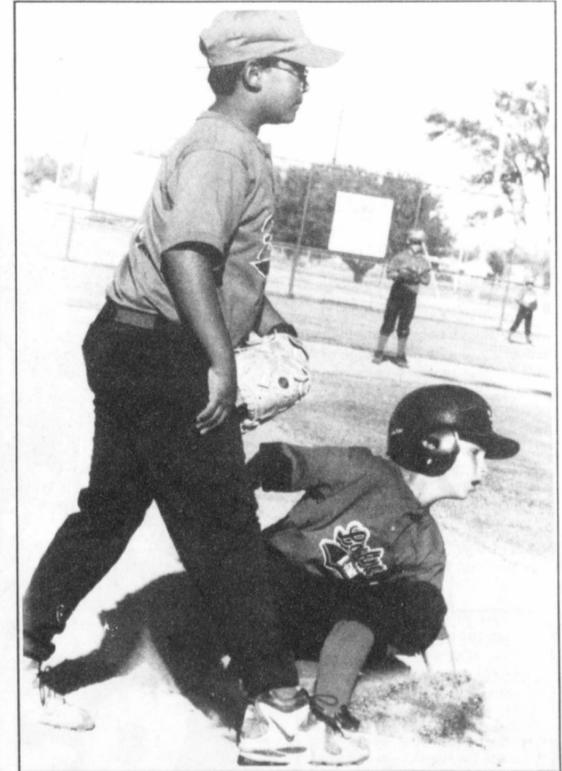
U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry (Tx-13) voted July 22nd for legislation which will cut income taxes on all income levels by 10 percent over the next 10 years, phase out death taxes, lower the capital gains tax and reduce the marriage penalty, among other things. The bill passed the House

of Representatives by a vote of 223-208.

"It's no secret that I think the American people are overtaxed and the federal government is too big," Thornberry stated. "The question facing us today is what are we going to do about it. As most people have heard, the sur-

plus is now bigger than expected. In fact, the surplus is now expected to be so large that, for the first time ever, we will be able to set aside every dime collected for Social Security and make sure these dollars are not spent on any other government program.

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LOCKNEY YOUTH SLIDES TO THIRD while Floydada looks for the ball during the Babe Ruth Tournament.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Actual Things Said In Court:

Q: What is your date of birth?
A: July fifteenth
Q: What year?
A: Every year.

Q: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?
A: Yes.
Q: And in what ways does it affect your memory?
A: I forget.
Q: You forget. Can you give us an example of something that you've forgotten?
A: How old is your son, the one living with you?
A: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.
Q: How long has he lived with you?
A: Forty-five years.

Q: What was the first thing your husband said to you when he woke that morning?
A: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"
Q: And why did that upset you?
A: My name is Susan.

Q: And where was the location of the accident?
A: Approximately milepost 499.
Q: And where is milepost 499?
A: Probably between milepost 498 and 500.

Q: Sir, what is your IQ?
A: Well, I can see pretty well, I think.

Q: How far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collision?
A: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?
A: Yes.
Q: And what were you doing at that time?
A: She had three children right?
A: Yes.
Q: How many were boys?
A: None.
Q: Were there any girls?
A: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
It was with great regret that we placed the no trespassing signs around the Yearly Collectibles building, in Lockney.
We had been putting up with and cleaning up the trash left around the building for quite a while, but when the building was vandalized by someone throwing rocks through the newly replaced windows, the no trespassing policy became a necessity.
It is our own understanding that local teenagers have been asked to stay

away from several other places because of these same types of problems. We have tried to be understanding about allowing teens to park on the vacant lot next to the building and are very disappointed that though trash containers and dumpsters are provided that a great deal of trash was still left on the lot.
The breaking of the windows and continuous trash are the reason that we felt the need to post and enforce the "No Trespassing" policy.
The Jack Yearly Estate

Floydada Police Report

July 21st, police were called to a residence in the 300 block of W. Georgia. A homeowner told police someone had entered his residence and stolen his VCR.
July 22nd, police took another report of a burglary. The complainant told police someone entered his home and stole a silver and diamond necklace.
Also on July 22nd, a woman complained to police that someone tried to enter her home in the 200 block of W. Georgia. The sliding glass door in the home was damaged but entry was not made.
July 23rd, at 9:10 p.m. police took a report of a man walking around a house in the 200 block of W. Tennessee. The caller reported the man appeared to be intoxicated. Police arrived and located Rafael Hernandez, 36, and determined he was under the influence of inhalants. He was arrested.
July 24th, at 1:25 p.m. police were called to investigate suspicious people walking in the parking lot in the 600 block of E. Houston. Police arrived and arrested Randall Eddleman, 26,

of Canyon, and Emily Bailey, 24, of Plainview, for Public Intoxication. The two were taken to jail, given a citation, and released to a responsible adult.
July 25th, police took a report of a red Huffy girls mountain bike being stolen from the 200 block of E. Crockett.
July 26th, at 8:00 a.m., police took a report of eggs being thrown at a car in the 200 block of W. Kentucky.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court July 23, 1999:
Jose Angel Felan, 30, of Floydada, pled guilty to a July 22 charge of Assault. He was sentenced to 24 days in jail plus court costs.
Charged with Theft by Check, of more than or equal to \$20.00 and less than \$500.00 were: Sammy Ochoa, Cecil Clark, Stanley Collier, Jorge Araujo, Melinda Araujo, Rebecca Gallardo, Stacy Gonzales, Patricia Posada, Maria Hernandez, Shaunna Harris, Floyd Alan Harris, Frank Gonzales, and Jana Quisenberry.

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A view from The Lamplighter By Ken Towery

Now that the United States Government has finally paid another installment on its evident eternal debt to the descendants of Joseph and Rose Kennedy, now that a mourning national media has gone through another of its prolonged, periodic, binges over Camelot Lost, or anything affecting the Kennedy clan, perhaps we can look at some other things that happened in the interim, things that will ultimately have far more to do with the lives of ordinary Americans.

Number one: The U.S. House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate a bill that would, if finally passed into law, reduce the amount of income taxes Americans pay by ten percent, across the board. Our illustrious President, fearing the proposal would reduce the amount of tax dollars he and his fellow Party members can throw at various special interest groups, has said he will veto the bill. (The bill also phases out the so-called "marriage penalty" tax, a move

Mr. Clinton doesn't like since it would benefit so few of his own constituents.)

The bill will never get to the President in its present form, so Mr. Clinton is safe in his demagoguery. Still, it's a good start. The Senate will have its own version, and the ultimate bill will probably bear only a passing resemblance to the House version. Then the President may change his tune, which wouldn't be the first time.

Number two: The Israelis had an election and Mr. Netanyahu got bounced in favor of a Mr. Barak, who says he will begin trying to work out some sort of peace with his neighbors. How many times have we been presented with that news during the past 30 or 40 years? We've lost count. At any rate, whether there is peace or not, we can be certain of one thing. The American taxpayer will continue to pay through the nose. When Israel makes war our tab goes up. When they make sounds of peace, our tab goes

up. The last time we saw a tabulation on what the American taxpayer has funneled into Israel, it was on the order of \$138 Billion.

The new Prime Minister has already visited Mr. Clinton with advice and requests. His advice? Bug out. His request? More money, more arms. Mr. Clinton, of course, is sympathetic. Who knows how much it would cost if they really made peace?

A small sidebar on the Israeli thing. The new Prime Minister says there will be no change in certain Israeli practices. Those Jews who have taken over the land of Palestinians will be allowed to stay on their confiscated land. And those Palestinians, whether Christians or Muslims, who were driven from their homes and farms in the Israeli takeover, will not be allowed to re-enter their own country. Clearly, "ethnic cleansing" is impermissible only when applied to the Serbs. Not the Croats. Not the Albanians. Not the Jews. (And, by the way. Despite the presence of NATO

"peace keepers", a slew of Serbs were slaughtered by Albanians.)

Number three: Governor George W. Bush, sitting on top of a \$37 million campaign war chest, announced he will not accept federal matching funds in the Primary. Also, he has finally begun to spell out how he would govern, or rather how he would like to govern, if he becomes President. The emphasis of his first real speech on this subject dealt with government cooperation with "faith based" institutions, including perhaps funding of same. While certain objections were heard from expected sources, his comments seemed to be well received.

Mr. Gore, declining in the polls and beset with internal campaign problems, keeps plugging along. Campaign aides say they have decided to ignore Bill Bradley and concentrate their fire on George W. Bush. We would think from the standpoint of the Bush campaign, the sooner the better.

Meanwhile Mr. Clinton is doing all he can to see his VP installed as President, and his wife installed as Senator from New York. He needed Bush over the latter's seeming reluctance to spell out his program, and then said he was "just having a little fun."

Too, Mr. Clinton treated Americans to another of his famous lies. Doing his best to associate himself with the saga surrounding the death of JFK, Jr., he recounted how he had invited the former President's son to the White House for his first visit since JFK's death. He even told of allowing the younger Kennedy to sleep in the Lincoln Bedroom for the first time, without, we presume, contributing the usual \$100,000. It was a masterful performance by our President.

The only problem? It was all a lie, from start to finish. As Cokie Roberts pointed out on ABC, the younger Kennedy was back in the White House when Nixon was President, even sleeping in the Lincoln Bedroom. He sent Nixon a beautiful letter, she said, thanking him for the bedroom privileges.

There was no real need for Clinton to lie, or even shade the truth, in this situation. Sex was not involved. Life long habits, however, are hard to break.

Grand Jurors return 12 indictments

Floyd County Grand Jurors returned 12 felony indictments against 10 individuals, Wednesday, July 21, 1999.

Indicted were:
Roberta Brown, 20, of Floydada, on 2 cases of Endangering a Child. The offenses occurred on June 24, 1999.
Daniel Davila, 21, of Floydada, for the March 29, 1999 State Jail offense of Theft of Firearms.
Anthony Wayne Emert, 28, of Lockney, for the 3rd degree Felony of Driving While Intoxicated which occurred on February 15, 1999.
Eliseo Guerra Jr., 29, of Floydada, for a 3rd degree Driving While Intoxicated offense which occurred on Feb. 6, 1999.
Pedro Hernandez, 55, of Lockney, for the 2nd degree felony charge of Indecency with a Child, which occurred on May 16, 1999.
Rodolfo Mendoza, 43, of Floydada, for the 3rd degree felony charge of Driving While Intoxicated. The offense occurred on May 8, 1999.
Joel Santos Jr., 17, of Floydada, for the April 21, 1999 offense of Theft of

a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000. This is a State Jail Felony.

Christopher Silva, 17, of Lockney, for the 2nd degree felony of Aggravated Assault. The offense occurred on April 30, 1999.

Joel Torres Silva, 38, for the 3rd degree offense of Escape. The escape occurred on May 17, 1999.

Jeremy Tilley, 23, of Floydada, for 2 State Jail Felony Forgery cases, which occurred on May 10, and May 23, 1999.

Police busy with misdemeanor arrests

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their efforts by the Floyd County Sheriff's office, and the Lockney Police Department.

Arrested for outstanding traffic fines were: Imeralda Saldana, Tamisha Burks, Dorothy Collins, Erlinda Ascencio, Juan Martinez, Olga Cera, Doralinda Luna, Robert Comacho, Robert Lopez, Ty Henderson, Sandra Coleman, Rosalio Cabello, Delma Longora, Isabella

Irlas, Shannon Christian, Juan Sanchez, Refugio Barrientos, Rojelio Guzman, Gilbert Garza, Donna Campbell, Reynaldo Cuba, Patricia Sanchez, Tino Gomez, Joe Reyes, Rosa Ramos, Bob Hernandez, Pete Cooper, Linda Dunn, and Jennifer Prather.

Arrested for hot checks were: Billy Cole DuBois, Donna Anderson, Linda Ratliff.
Crystal Hernandez was arrested for

Revocation of Probation.

"Also turning themselves in for outstanding traffic warrants were: Sandra Suarez, Paralinda Luna, Christopher Sanchez, Rhonda Pena, and Rudy Esquivel," said Gooch.
"There are eight more people we are still looking for."



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Richard Porter photographs on display at FNB Floydada

The beautiful photography work of Richard Porter, of Plainview, will be on display through the month of August in the lobby of the First National Bank of Floydada.

Porter says he is a story teller and he enjoys telling his stories not only on a computer keyboard, but also with his camera.

A fan of wildlife and scenic photography, Porter says, "I particularly enjoy shooting the canyons and the cowboy and farming culture in West Texas and New Mexico. That is my heritage and my home."

"The canyons of West Texas are breathtakingly beautiful twice a day." Porter says the harshness of nature in Texas and New Mexico has "molded a strong and determined culture."

"I can spend my lifetime documenting that country and climate and never get bored. That is what I intend to do." After completing his Master's Degree in History, Porter went to work as a photojournalist at a daily paper in South Georgia.

He is now working as the photographer agriculture editor and regional writer for the Plainview Daily Herald.

Mosley hopes to catch NBA scout's eye at camp

LOCKNEY--Four months ago Jared Mosley was playing basketball for Abilene Christian University, leading the Wildcats to the NCAA Division II playoffs. Last Wednesday he was playing against the Los Angeles Laker's summer team in the 30th annual L.A. Pro Summer League.

"Getting in anywhere is my goal," said Mosley "whether it is Europe or the CBA. This is a stepping stone to the NBA and a good place to be seen. It's a win-win situation if I take care of my end of the deal."

The L.A. Summer League is composed mostly of more experienced players than Mosley.

"The most of these guys have been playing overseas," he said. There are a few new guys like me, but it's mostly one and two year guys."

"It's just a chance for exposure because you never know who's watching," Mosley said. "You just have to keep working hard, and maybe the scouts will see something they can use. If not I'll keep working, finish school and see what happens."

"It has been a dream of mine since

growing interest in photography was a heightened awareness of the beauty of God's creation, both in nature and people.

"I believe that any ability I have is God-given and very early in my career I decided that a good way to thank God for this gift was to photograph that beauty."

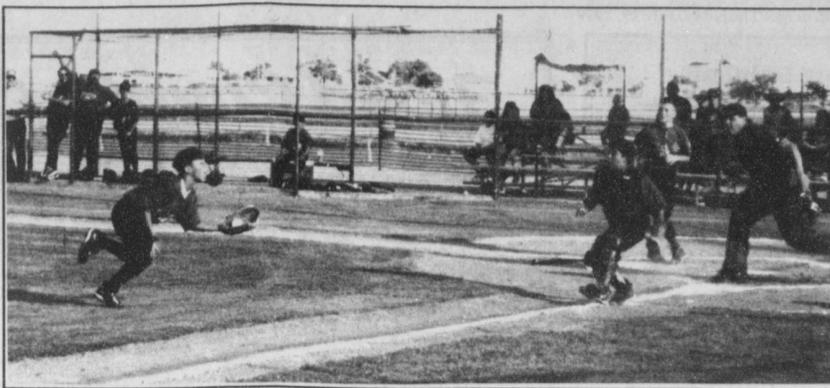
Professionally Porter has received recognition through the Hearst Corporation for his photography and has received a number of Georgia Press Association and Associated Press awards for his work.

He has also won several awards at the annual Caprock Photographers show in Post since returning to West Texas.

Porter's work has been published in "New Mexico Magazine", and he was the personal photographer for historian and author Dr. David Williams while living in Georgia.

Porter was born in Clovis and grew up in Lovington. He has a Bachelor's degree in History from Wayland and a Master's in History from Auburn University in Alabama.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Plainview. His hobbies include camping, hiking, rappelling, cycling, cooking, and racquetball.



LOCKNEY PITCHER CATCHES FLY BALL AT BABE RUTH TOURNAMENT

Floydada Council plans demolitions

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after 30 days, if it is not repaired or removed within that time period. It was seconded by Councilman Albert Hill and unanimously passed.

Another house in similar poor condition, located at 622 E. Mississippi, was recommended to the council to be demolished by Shotts. It was also first inspected on March 2, 1999 and again on May 4th.

Local electrician Jack Ochoa spoke on behalf of the owner, Mary Valadez/Pitt of Rowlett, Texas, who sent a letter requesting an extension of more than 30 days to repair the house.

Ochoa explained, "The owner wants to repair the house and save it. It can be repaired and the owner is willing to spend the money to fix it up."

"I can secure the house in ten days and I guarantee it will pass the fire hazard inspection. Within 30 days I can have the outside of the house back to its original condition and within 90 days I can start fixing up the inside," Ochoa said.

Hill made the motion to extend the notice to repair, remove or demolish this particular structure to 90 days. It was seconded by Councilman Clar Schacht and unanimously passed.

Shotts told the council, "There are 18 more structures like these on the list" for repair, removal, or to be demolished.

In other business, the council voted unanimously to continue with Texas Municipal League of Austin as the city's insurance carrier. Councilman Sheldon Sue made the motion and it was seconded by Hill.

Schacht made the motion to accept the bid of \$500.00 by P.A. Kern to

purchase Lots 3-4, Block 82, Original Town at the corner of California and Wall Streets. It was seconded by Hill and passed.

Sue made the motion to accept the bid of \$250.00 by Langston Williams, Jr. to purchase the North 1/2 of Lots 15 & 16, Block 55, Original Town. It was seconded by Hill and passed.

The council unanimously approved a request by City Manager Gary Brown allowing the city to buy back an employee's military service retirement and apply it to his years of service for the city.

"We have one employee who would like to be able to buy his active service time and apply it toward his retirement. It would be a minimal expense to the city," Brown stated.

Mayor Protem Eric Cornelius set August 5th, 7:30 P.M., as the date and time for a special budget workshop for the councilman.

Brown said, "We need to adopt a new budget before our next regular meeting on August 17th."

Schacht made the motion to give the City Manager authority to advertise the selling of used city equipment before scheduled monthly council meetings. It was seconded by Sue and unanimously passed.

Brown said, "The city has one used pickup and three used computers to sell at this time."

The council unanimously approved amendments to city Ordinance No. 820 clarifying ownership, maintenance and definition of sidewalks in the city.

Section 18-7 of the amendments states: "All sidewalks within the city limits of the city of Floydada shall be the property of the property owner on which the sidewalk is located. The city of Floydada shall have full authority to regulate the sidewalks."

Brown gave the council a brief update concerning progress on a government grant for rebuilding and lengthening the airport runway and other improvements.

Brown said, "The Airport Board has oral commitments for approximately \$65,000.00 to \$66,000.00. They need to raise another \$35,000.00 to meet the requirement for receiving a \$900,000.00 federal grant."

"The airport board will be asking the county commissioners and the city council for help in raising this needed \$35,000.00."

"Also, they are asking the more than 20 airplane owners at the airport to contribute \$500.00 per airplane. They are asking other institutions for donations," Brown added.

A copy of the Floydada Cash Report was given to the council. As of July 31, 1999 the city has Current Balances of: Cash in Bank, \$329,244.66; Municipal Airport Fund, \$18,875.22; Water Bond Construction Fund, \$348,119.88; C.D.'s and Investments, \$761,210.23; Total Cash and C.D.'s, \$1,109,330.11.

Thornberry votes for tax cuts

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"What is left--about \$1 trillion over the next decade--can then be used for other priorities. Some people want to spend this money on new federal programs. Others say we should apply all of the surplus to the national debt. I agree that paying down the debt should be one our top priorities. But frankly, I have real doubts that all of the surplus will ever be set aside for this purpose. If history has shown us anything, it's that extra money lying around Washington usually ends up being spent."

The legislation is called *The Financial Freedom Act*. According to the Tax Foundation, the bill will cut per capita taxes in Texas by over \$2,200, in part by reducing the tax burden in the following areas:

1.) **Income Taxes**--The legislation reduces individual income tax rates by 10 percent over a 10-year period (which is expected to provide \$405 billion in total tax relief).

2.) **Death Taxes**--The bill phases out death and gift taxes over the next 10 years.

3.) **Capital Gains Taxes**--The legislation reduces the individual capital gains tax rates from 20 percent to 15 percent and from 10 percent to 7.5 percent (for taxpayers in the 15 percent income tax bracket).

4.) **Marriage Penalty**--Reduces the impact of the "marriage penalty" by increasing the standard deduction for married couples to twice that of a single person.

In addition to supporting this bill, Thornberry also presided over the debate, and was in the Speaker's Chair when the measure was considered.

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CHD approves construction of carport for Cogdell Clinic

By Darwin Robinson
The Caprock Hospital District Board approved the construction of a carport at the Cogdell Clinic during their regular monthly meeting this past Tuesday morning.

Board President Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The board approved the bid of \$2,800.00 by Joe Womack for the construction of a 36' X 20' covered parking area at the Cogdell Clinic."

"This carport will be primarily used by the physicians at the clinic," Farris said.

In other business, the board approved the paying of \$256.94 in Indigent Health Care Claims.

Also, approved was the bid of \$250.00 by Langston Williams, Jr. for the purchase of the North 1/2 Lots 15 and 16, Block 55, Original Town.

Another taxing entity property was approved to be sold by the board. The bid was by P.A. Kern of \$500.00 for Lots 3-4, Block 82, Original Town, corner of California and Wall Streets.

"The Cogdell Clinic continues making good progress and it is doing real well," Farris added.

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How shall a young man cleanse his way?

Psalm 119:9

The study of scriptures should be very important to all of us, but sometimes we might get discouraged because we study something one day and forget it the next. We think to ourselves, "What good does it do to read all of this stuff if I'm going to forget it so fast?"

There is a story of a boy who thought the same way, and he asked his father this same question, "Why?" The father thought for a minute, then he pointed to a wastepaper basket made of reeds and said, "Son, go over to that basket and take it to the kitchen and fill it full of water and bring it to me." The boy looked at the basket and wondered how it was going to hold water, but without question went to the kitchen and ran water into it. After a few minutes, the boy came back to his father and told him, "There is no way I can fill this basket up because of all the holes in it."

The father looked at the basket, then looked at his son and said, "The basket can't hold water and your mind can't hold all the scriptures that you study. But look at the basket, how much cleaner it is since you ran water through it. When you took it to the kitchen it was dusty and grimy and now it is fresh, bright and clean. That is what can happen when you read from the Bible and the scriptures go through your mind. Those verses may not stay there for you to recall, but the more you allow them to pass through your mind, the cleaner, brighter, and fresher your mind will be."

Many of us have so much debris in our minds put there by the world that we need to haul away, out of our lives. When we let God's word flow through our minds we begin to remove the bitterness, anxiety and despair from our minds. What kind of material is flowing through your mind day after day? Some reading brings garbage in, but God's word carries it out.

King family gathers for day of visiting and reminiscing

The ancestors of Rev. Robert A. and Malinda Bone King gathered at the Floydada Country Club July 10th for a day of visiting and reminiscing.

The reunion celebrated the 29th annual meeting of the King family. Pictures and memorabilia of the families were on display.

During a business meeting each family introduced themselves and gave the group an update on the previous year. Leora Younger was elected president for the year 2000 reunion.

Those present were Barbara Harklerode and Mollie King Pemberton, both from Mineral Wells; Jodi and Lynn Jarrell, of Port Neches; Phil King, Larry King, Paul King, Stephanie Bloch, all of Dallas; Quentin and Louise Burgett, of Weatherford;

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The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"Me...and My Big Mouth"

What would we do without a mouth??? With it we eat, smile, joke, rebuke, admit, defend, criticize, compliment, express our deepest feelings, and yes even yawn.

However, how many of us have said at one time or another "Me and my big mouth!" Little wonder it was the mouth that God chose to be dedicated to Him. With it we can wound, or perhaps soothe a hurting heart.

My mouth is deeply involved in:

PRAYER

Jesus said, "When you pray, 'Say...' The Leper would agree for he said to Jesus, 'If you will, You can make me clean from leprosy.'" Jesus heard his words and answered, "I will, be thou clean." Blind Bartimaeus spoke to Jesus and said, "Lord that I might receive my sight." The lame man by the pool told Jesus, "I have no one to help me." Jesus said, "I will!" Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."

SALVATION

The publican in the Temple used his mouth to say, Lord be merciful to me a sinner. Romans 10:9-10 tells us, "If we will confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in our heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Then in verse 13 he makes us a promise, "For whosoever shall call on the Name of the Lord shall be saved." The Ethiopian told Paul, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God..." Then Phillip baptized him.

PRAISE

Paul and Silas sang praises unto God while they were in prison for preaching. The other prisoners heard...God too...it was the first "jail house rock." God did it. Everyone was set free and a whole household was saved and baptized.

Charles Wesley wrote the words that has blessed congregations for probably two centuries, "O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!"

Rejoice evermore.
Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
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Youth 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



Attend the Church of Your Choice on Sunday.

Davis and Collins unite in double ring ceremony

Jana Jeaneen Davis and Stephen Earl Collins were united in marriage Saturday, July 3, 1999 at Happy Union Baptist Church in Plainview. Leonard Chatham officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Carrie L. Davis of Floydada and the late Joe L. Davis. The groom's parents are Katherine Collins of Plainview and the late T.C. Collins. Grandfather of the bride is Lee Campbell of Floydada.

Escorted and given in marriage by her brother Joey, the bride wore a form fitting ivory column gown of bridal satin with sheer detachable sleeves flopped with lace flowers and a sweetheart neckline. The bodice was accented with tiny pearls and lace flowers and the skirt had a front side slit. The six foot detachable train was made of sheer net trimmed in lace flowers which matched the sleeves of the gown. Her v-shaped flowered head band was clustered with tear drop pearls that matched her trailing bouquet fashioned of satin ribbons and pearls. On the back of the band was a sheer net pouf shoulder length veil.

Attending the bride as matron of honor and maid of honor were Anna Collins, sister of the groom, of Fort Worth, and Karen Davis, sister of the bride, of Floydada. They wore black floral brocade dresses accented with crisscross straps in back.

Bridesmaids were Stephanie Collins, sister of the groom and Kathy and LeQuita Davis, sisters of the bride all of Fort Worth. They also wore black floral brocade dresses with sweetheart necklines. Junior bridesmaids were Tiffany Davis, daughter of the bride, Crystal Collins, niece of the groom, of Fort Worth, and Charla and Kayla Davis, nieces of the bride, of Floydada. They were adorned in



Mrs. Stephen Earl Collins
(nee Jana Jeaneen Davis)

white floral brocade dresses with sweetheart necklines. All of the dresses were covered with evening length netted open skirts with floral brocade bands and large bows in front.

Shawnda Davis, niece of the bride, of Fort Worth, served as flower girl. She wore a peach evening length dress of floral brocade satin and car-

ried a decorated basket containing peach rose petals. Shameka Davis of Fort Worth and Meshale Davis of Floydada, nieces of the bride, were bell ringers and each wore peach evening length dresses with close fitting bodices and flared skirts that had peach lace overlays and wide belt ties in the back. They carried tiny gold bells adorned with peach, black and

white satin ribbons.

The groom wore a white suit and shirt. The jacket was three quarter length.

Acting as the groom's best men were Kevin Davis, brother of the bride, and Jim Collins, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Ellison Collins, brother of the groom, of Fort Worth, and John and Dale, friends of the groom. Junior groomsmen were Jamie Davis, nephew of the bride, Calvin and Antwan Collins and Chris Weeks, nephews of the groom.

Kendrick and Stephen Collins served as ring bearers and Chad Davis, nephew of the bride, was the train carrier. All were dressed in black tuxedos, white shirts, and peach cummerbunds.

The matron and maid of honor and the bridesmaids were all escorted down the aisle while the musical selection "All My Life" was playing in the background. After lighting the unity candle, which sat on top of a white column decorated with flowers, the bride and groom presented each mother with a long stem peach rose from a large bouquet decorated with satin ribbons on the end of each pew where each mother sat.

During the wedding ceremony, the bride and groom were serenaded by the selection "Show Me" sung by Charles Alamane, a friend of the groom's sister, from Fort Worth.

A reception was held at N.C.'s in Plainview. The table was covered with a white cloth and the corners were decorated with black, white, and peach balloons. The bride and groom's wedding cakes centered the table. The bride's cake was a three tier vanilla cream topped with a peach colored frosting. The groom's cake was red velvet topped with a cream frosting. The guests were served finger foods and strawberry sherbet punch.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Whirlwind Sams

Leaving from Floydada, June 24, Some of the group returned to the R.V. were Whirlwind Sams members, Boone and Ruth Adams, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, and Darrell and Nancy Mayo. They met June trail boss, Harold and Audrey Temple in Plainview. Also joining the group were John and Christene Lyles, George and Betty Miller, and Paul and Dartha Westbrook. The Temples provided doughnuts for the group.

At Dumas, they stopped at a R.V. park where each couple at dinner in their rig.

The evening meal was enjoyed at the Capulin Store and Restaurant. After the meal, some played Joker while others drove to beautiful scenic views.

Friday, the group left Capulin bound for Colorado Springs, Colorado. During the noon hour, they stopped in Trinidad, Colorado where some ate dinner in their rigs, while others ate at a deli.

The campsite provisions were made by the Temples at the Wrangler R.V. park in Colorado Springs. The evening meal was enjoyed at the Depot Restaurant. One couple toured the Garden of the Gods as well as the Seven Falls.

Saturday morning, the Sams went to Olympic Training Center, where they enjoyed a guide tour of the facility. The XIX Olympic Games will be held on February 8-24, 2002 in Salt Lake with an estimated 3,500 athletes and officials from about 80 national Olympic Committees expected to participate.

They ate dinner at the Mason Jar.

Some of the group returned to the R.V. Park while some enjoyed a tour of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

Saturday evening, the Temples hosted a hamburger cookout which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Joker was played by some of the members.

The Temple's daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter came for the evening meal and visiting.

Sunday morning, we met in the rec room for a time of worship. Audrey Temple, accompanied on the accordion by Dartha Westbrook, led the singing. Audrey also gave an inspirational devotional. George Miller led in prayer and Boone Adams dismissed the group by leading us in singing "Happy Trails."

The Hambrichts, Mayos, and Temples stayed at the R.V. Park in Colorado Springs as they had planned to leave Monday for Wyoming, Montana, and Canada.

These couples also worshipped in the beautiful chapel at the United States Air Force Academy. Other points of interest during the remainder of the trip were Big Horn National Park, and Bear Tooth Mountain pass all located in Wyoming. They were also guest of friends of the Temples at Yellow Baptist College in Billings, Montana. Another highlight of the trip while in Canada was going on a scenic tour of Lake Louise.

Upon returning to Montana, the Temples stopped in Billings for a visit, then back to Colorado Springs. The Mayos and Hambrichts returned home by of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

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

Reverend Victor Sedinger III, Dr. of Indianapolis, Indiana, son of Reverend Ione and Vic Sedinger has been here recently visiting his parents.

Bob and Evelene Goodnight are home after spending several months in California.

Faye and William Bertrand are home after spending a couple of weeks vacationing in Colorado.

Norma Feuerbacher recently had cataract eye surgery. Bill Feuerbacher recently had a knee replacement. They both are recovering very well.

Our sympathy to T.L. Holland on

the recent loss of his sister.

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation. Those making a donation since my last article are as follows:

In memory of **Alvie Jackson**, and **John and Francis Wallace**: Dick and Joy Guest.

In memory of **Alma Smith**, **Charles Word**, and **John McKinney**: Tom and Edwina Emert.

In memory of **Jack Yeary**: Louis and Janice Lloyd.

In memory of **Alvie Jackson**: Will Martin.

Lets include in our daily prayers the need for RAIN for our community and surrounding area.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the midst of great joy, do not promise anyone anything. In the midst

of great anger, do not answer anyone's letter.

Chinese proverb

MENU

August 2-6

Monday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, candied sweet potatoes, wax or green beans, beet onion salad, wheat roll, lemon cake

Tuesday-Fried chicken or strips, broccoli, tossed salad, ranch dressing, hot roll, brownies

Wednesday-Tuna croquette, black-eyed peas, okra, cornbread, cabbage salad, chocolate pudding

Thursday-Meatloaf, corn, green beans, tossed salad, ranch dressing, wheat roll, dry jello salad

Friday-Oven Fried Fish, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad, french dressing, wheat roll, chocolate cake

FLOYD DATA

Visiting Deota Odum over the week were Odessa Cage of Lubbock, Virginia Waits of Hale Center, Dee Rushing, Angie; Elizabeth and Michael all of Plainview; Elaine Siewert and Leah of San Angelo, Amanda Hill, Nacona and Justin of Lockney and Candy Hill of Colorado.

Please send in your favorite recipes! We will publish them as space permits.

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SHAKLEE
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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--No doubt about it, we are into real summertime, but still not the extreme heat we had this time last year. For this we are thankful.

S.J. Williams has been having some more problems, but he has been able to come to the Center and eat. We wish him well.

Rusty Baccus went back to the doctor on Monday, but we did not have a report on him before this was turned in. Good Luck Rusty.

It hardly seems possible we are going into August next week and not long after school will start.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Prayer is a priceless gift that we can give in behalf of others without cost to ourselves.

MENU

August 2-6

Monday - Chicken casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Spaghetti, garlic bread, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Lloyd Pate family gather for reunion

Members of the Lloyd Pate family gathered Friday, Saturday, and Sunday July 16, 17 and 18 at Possum Kingdom Lake for their annual reunion. They enjoyed lots of visiting, games, boating, swimming, fishing, and water-skiing.

Those attending were: Billie Pate of Lubbock, Gary and Shawn Pate of Lubbock, Mesha Pate and friends of San Angelo.

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 Travis of Paducah, Scott and Verna Six of Mabank, Kevin and Belle Six of Cedar Hill.

Cory and Gina Six and Megan, of Midlothian, Eddie and Nelda Hardy of Lubbock, Tim and Rhonda Morris, Lance and Shane of Lubbock.

Their next reunion will be held in July, 2000 again at Possum Kingdom Lake.

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1999-2000 FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Floydada High School registration will be held Wednesday, August 11, 1999 at the following times:

- Seniors - 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Juniors - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Sophomores - 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Freshmen - 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All students new to Floydada High School will need to register Thursday, August 12, 1999 at 9:00 a.m.

A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

**** MEET THE TEACHER ****
August 12, 1999 ----- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Student supply package may be purchased at this time.
Come and meet your child's teacher!

A. B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY

PRE-REGISTRATION for students for 1999-2000 school year will be Wednesday, August 4, 1999 at A.B. Duncan from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. This is for Pre-Kindergarten (4 year olds). Students must be 4 on or before September 1, 1999.

PLEASE bring birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child enrolling. For more information call 983-5332. **IF YOU ARE NEW OR HAVE NOT REGISTERED AT DUNCAN AND WILL BE COMING TO SCHOOL AT DUNCAN, YOU CAN REGISTER ANY TIME STARTING AUGUST 5, 1999. OFFICE WILL BE OPEN EACH DAY FROM 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

1999-2000 FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Floydada Junior High School registration will be held Tuesday, August 10, 1999 in the auditorium.

Registration times are as follows:

- 6th Grade - 1:00 p.m.
- 7th Grade - 2:00 p.m.
- 8th Grade - 3:00 p.m.

*Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to be enrolled.
*New students enrolling in Floydada ISD must provide copies of their birth certificate and Social Security card.

1999-2000 Floydada Jr. High School Supply List

6th Grade:

- Regular ruled Notebook Paper
- #2 Pencils (No mechanical pencils)
- Erasers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Map Colors
- Ruler
- Highlighter
- (2) Boxes of Kleenex
- Package of assorted colors construction paper
- (2) Red pens
- (1) 3-Subject spiral with pockets
- (3) Spirals
- (4) Folders with pockets
- (2) 3-Ring Binders
- Subject Dividers
- Additional items may be needed for specific classes

7th Grade:

- (4) Pocket Folders
- (2) 1 inch 3-Ring Binders
- Scissors
- Map Colors
- Ruler
- (5) Spirals
- #2 Pencils
- Red Grading Pens
- Blue or Black Pens
- Notebook Paper
- Additional items may be needed for specific classes

8th Grade

- (6) Pocket Folders
- (4) Spirals
- (4) Red Grading Pens
- Blue or Black Pens
- #2 Pencils
- Map Colors
- Scissors
- Notebook Paper
- Additional items may be needed for specific classes

Art: (Only for students scheduled for Art Class)

- Zipper Pouch for small projects, pencils, etc.
- (2) #2 lead pencils
- (1) Pink Pearl eraser
- (12-15) Sheets of Notebook Paper
- (1) Pocket Folder with brads

Teachers present summer workshops

By Principal David Hutton

Four teachers from R.C. Andrews Elementary have presented workshops during this 1999 summer.

Kathy Cortinas, previously the fourth grade writing teacher will now be teaching the third grade. Mrs. Cortinas was nominated and accepted to serve on a TEA committee in Austin. She traveled to Austin July 22 and met twenty other teachers from across Texas to look at reviewing the TAAS test. The committee met to decide which test questions were valid and which ones might be biased either for or against different geographical, ethnic, or socioeconomic student groups in Texas. For example, any test question dealing with measurement or understanding of pumpkins would only make sense to Floydada or surrounding area students in regard to agricultural production.

Mrs. Cortina's participation is a great honor and allows her to return to Floydada with valuable information on how to better prepare our students for future changes in testing and achievement.

Mrs. Robin Nixon traveled to Wichita Falls to present a workshop on incorporating TAAS preparation into the Physical Education program. The organization she presented to is called TAPHERD (Texas Association of Physical Health Education, Recreation, and Dance). Every teacher plays a role in preparing students for educational success, even the Physical Education teacher.

Mrs. Sue Reeves and Mrs. Sandra Robinson traveled to the Ft. Worth Metroplex to present a message on "Poetry and Mathematics" at CAMT (Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teachers). Incorporating different subjects into one lesson provides greater motivation and application for students in the classroom. "It keeps math from becoming boring or dry to students who are marginally interested in math in the first place," said Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. David Hutton, R.C. Andrews principal, sincerely believes that this type of continuing teacher education reaps great benefits for Floydada students. Teachers are better equipped to return to R.C. Andrews with a sense of what is vital student knowledge and what is less important. "We at Andrews have spent a great deal of energy looking at how we spend our time in the classroom. With such a limited resource as time, we want to use what we have as wisely and effectively as possible. By being involved with learning the guidelines and changing structure of education, we are able to advance our students above neighboring districts who do not make the sacrifice of time and energy toward this end," said principal Hutton.



Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibit at Lamb classic

Seven Floyd County 4-H members exhibited steers and heifers at this year's Lamb County Classic, July 16 and 17 in Littlefield. Results are as follows.

- Ty Wood-Reserved Breed Champ AOB Heifer
- Cody Ware-2nd Heavy English Progress
- Scott Nixon-3rd Light Exotic Progress
- Tate Jones-2nd Light Weight Angus
- Cody Ware-3rd Middle Weight Angus
- Tate Greer-2nd Middle Weight Hereford
- Blake Greer-3rd Middle Weight Shorthorn
- Tate Greer-3rd Heavy Weight Shorthorn
- Jurahee Jones-2nd Middle Weight Simmental/Reserve Breed Champion
- Jurahee Jones-2nd Heavy Weight Simmental

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Floyd County 4-H'ers lead district in record book project competition

An extremely vital and important project provided through 4-H is the 4-H Record Book Project Program. Teaching proper record keeping is something every youngster will be required to do their entire life. We provide several training sessions each year to assist 4-H'ers on how to compile their book. Also, completion of a 4-H Record Book is required for a 4-H'er to receive the highest level award a 4-H'er can receive, the Gold Star Award. This award is presented each year to two outstanding Floyd County 4-H members during our annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. This year, the banquet will be held on September 12 at noon in the Duncan Elementary Cafeteria in Floydada.

A 4-H Record Book consists of written records of a 4-H'er's project work. There are a total of 48 different categories in which one can enter their Record Book. Each book can only reflect a 4-H'er's past four years of project work. Within each is contained a Personal Information Sheet, a written 4-H Story, Project Report Form Information along with a 4-H Picture Story. Age divisions are Junior I, 9-11 year olds, Junior II, 11-13 year olds, and Seniors, age 14-19. These books are due each year in early July and are judged at the county level first, all first place county books are then advanced to district competition. All seniors receiving first place awards at district

are then advanced to state competition.

Floyd County led the districts 20 county area this year with a total of 25 4-H Record Books submitted to district. All books were judged July 21 & 22 in Lubbock. At the district level there were 52 Junior I books submitted, 67 Junior II books submitted, and 87 senior books submitted for competition this year. Floyd County received 18 first place wins, 3 seconds, 2 thirds, and 2 fourth place wins. This year's results are as follows:

- Tasha Powell, 1st, Junior II, Achievement
- Garrett Mathis, 1st, Senior, Agriculture
- Senee Foster, 1st, Junior I, Agriculture
- Brady Ragland, 3rd, Junior I, Beef
- Tucker Ross, 1st, Junior I, Bread
- Jason Nutt, 1st, Junior II, Bread
- Katie Beth Crossland, 1st, Junior I, Clothing and Textiles
- Erika Miller, 1st, Senior, Clothing and Textiles
- Lindsey Mathis, 1st, Senior, Family Life
- Molly Long, 1st, Junior II, Fitness Leadership
- Cienna Carthel, 4th, Senior, Food and Nutrition
- Chance Crossland, 1st, Junior II, Gardening and Horticulture
- Britnee Brotherton, 1st, Junior I, Health

Melissa Dunlap, 1st, Junior II, Health

- Bonnie Dunlap, 1st, Senior, Home Economics and Achievement
 - Tyler Phillips, 2nd, Senior, Horse
 - Lindsey Nutt, 1st, Junior II, Housing and Home Environment
 - Laura Miller, 4th, Senior, Leadership
 - Kami Keaton, 1st, Junior I, Recreation
 - Skyler Cornelius, 1st, Junior II, Recreation
 - Rusty Keaton, 1st, Junior II, Shooting Sports
 - Jesalyn Bradley, 1st, Junior I, Swine
 - Josh Bradley, 3rd, Junior II, Swine
 - Morgan Norrell, 1st, Junior I, Veterinary Science
 - Ashley Norrell, 2nd, Junior II, Veterinary Science
- Four Floyd County 4-H seniors received 1st place honors and will advance to state competition to be held August 9-11 in College Station. We wish them the best of luck!
- Congratulations to all Floyd County 4-H Record Book participants on an outstanding job of representing Floyd County as the top Record Book county at this year's District competition!

Read the Hesperian-Beacon & have a nice day.

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Obituaries

MRS. NAVOLIA KINSLAW

Funeral services are pending with Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada for Mrs. Navolia Kinslow, 83, of Floydada.

Mrs. Kinslow died Monday, July 26, 1999 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Denton.

WILLIAM EDWARD MARR

Services for William "Bill" Edward Marr, 82, of Clarksville, were held on Tuesday, July 27, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel. Reverend A.B. Kellam officiated. Burial was in New Haven Cemetery.

Mr. Marr died on Saturday, July 24, 1999 at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

He was born in Clarksville to Robert and Gertrude McCoy Marr on February 24, 1917. He married Lucile Stringer Marr on January 1, 1939 in Red River County. Mr. Marr served in WWII, was in the American Legion, VFW Post 3990, American Cancer Society, Dimple Community Club, and New Haven Cemetery Association. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria Nell Marr and a grandson, Danny Lee.

He is survived by his wife, Lucile Stringer Marr; two sons, Paul Marr of Detroit and William E. Marr of Terre Haute, Indiana; three daughters, Diann Clarkon of Bagwell, Linda Earley of Paris, and Alice Walsh of Clarksville; three sisters, Louise Cooper of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Frances Willis of Paducah, and Dorothy Turner of Floydada; one brother, Tom Marr of Plainview; 10 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the New Haven Cemetery or the American Cancer Society.

GENE MEADOR

Services for Gene Cox Meador, 87, of Muleshoe, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 26, 1999 at First Baptist Church. Reverend Stacy Connor, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Plainview under direction of Ellis Funeral Homes.

She died Friday, July 23, 1999, at her residence.

She was born June 21, 1912, in Lockney. She married Howard Cox in Lockney on August 22, 1934. He died in 1971. She later married Bennie Fred Meador on June 28, 1973, in Muleshoe. He died in October of 1984. She had been a Muleshoe resident since 1935. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include a niece and a great-niece.

The family suggest memorials to the South Plains Chapter of the Alzheimer Association.

KATHLEEN LEE STEWART

Graveside services for Kathleen Lee Stewart, 96, of Temple will be held Thursday, July 29, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the Eddy Cemetery. Reverend Wayne Stark will officiate.

Burial will be under the direction of Harper-Talasek Funeral Home of Temple.

She died Tuesday, July 27, 1999 in Temple Care Center.

She was born on July 13, 1903 in Bruceville to Emmett and Jimmie Ann Nabors Fagg. She married Fred Author Stewart on November 28, 1942. She was a graduate of Baylor. Mrs. Stewart taught first grade in Floydada for 30 years. She taught a total of 41 years.

They lived in Waco the past 10 years before moving to Temple about a year ago. She was a member of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church in Waco.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Ann Neumann.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Author Stewart of Temple; and several nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank Tino Chairez, Pete Chairez and the Floydada Fire Department for their quick response to the fire at South Plains Saturday night.

Don, Fred and Keith Marble

To our friends and neighbors:

Words cannot express the appreciation we feel for all of your support during Jack's illness and following his death. We appreciate every gesture of kindness shown to us. Your visits, prayers, cards, food, flowers and concern have helped to ease our burden of sorrow. Your loving support means a great deal to each of us.

Wilma Yeary

Max, Vikki, Charla, Mandi and Brad Yeary
Rex, Brenda, Jess and Clif Yeary
Jacqueline and Trevor Owen
Jennifer Donaghe and O.Brian and Vera Baker & Family
Warren Meeks
Barry, Wendy, Rindy and Stanton Royal

Thank you friends for your beautiful farewell to Charlie Smith. We appreciate all your expressions of love and support.

Choise and KayDean Smith and family
Scarlett and George Jackson and family

If you have cancer, we can help.
If not, you can help.

American Cancer Society 1-800-ACS-2345

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

Lockney ISD is accepting bids for fuel for school vehicles for the 1999-2000 school year. Fuel must be delivered to school tanks as needed. Please bid on a cost + basis, with cost as-of date included.

Bids are due on or before August 12, 1999, 3:00 p.m. Please submit to: Raymond Lusk, Box 428, Lockney ISD, Lockney, Texas 79241.

The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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NO. 5472

THE ESTATE OF § IN THE PROBATE COURT
ARTEMIO PALACIOS § OF
DECEASED § FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Artemio Palacios were issued on June 30, 1999 under Docket No. 5472, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas to: Bonnie Palacios.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Representative,
Estate of Artemio Palacios
c/o Jennifer B. Horn
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 189
Floydada, Texas 79235

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

Dated this 27th day of July, 1999.

Jennifer B. Horn
Attorney for Applicant

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NO. 5478

THE ESTATE OF § IN THE PROBATE COURT
MARGARET DANIEL § OF
DECEASED § FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letter Testamentary for the Estate of Margaret Daniel were issued on July 12, 1999 under Docket No. 5478, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas to: Charlotte Ilene Kendrick.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

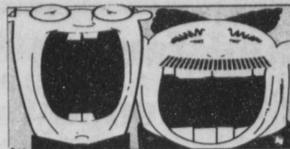
Representative,
Estate of Margaret Daniel
c/o Jennifer B. Horn
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 189
Floydada, Texas 79235

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Dated this 27th day of July, 1999.

Jennifer B. Horn
Attorney for Applicant

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This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

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

The first meeting of the year will be Monday, August 2nd 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.

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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Please bring birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child enrolling.

For more information please call 983-5332.

If you are new or have not registered at Duncan and will be coming to school at Duncan, you can register any time starting August 5, 1999. Office will be open each day from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Have a Good Week!

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 5, 1999 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR SALE

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 1999. Bids will be reviewed by the City Council on Tuesday, August 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. for the sale of the following equipment:

- 1 - 1982 GMC Pickup
- 1 - Dell OptiPlex 466/Le Computer, 8 MB memory, 347 MB hard drive
- 1 - Dell 325p Computer - 40 MB hard drive
- 1 - Compaq Prolinea 466 Computer - 8 MB memory, 602 MB hard drive
- 1 - A Open Computer

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The equipment may be inspected at Floydada City Hall located at 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas.
2. The bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
3. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Delvin Hamlett Bybee, Deceased, were issued on the 7th day of July, 1999, in Cause No. 5476, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Sheryl Dianne Bybee.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Floyd County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Mark W. Laney
LANEY & STOKES, LAWYERS, L.L.P.
Attorneys at Law
600 Ash Street
Plainview, Texas 79072-8093

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

DATED the 23rd of July, 1999.

LANEY & STOKES, LAWYERS, L.L.P.
600 Ash Street
Plainview, Texas 79072
Voice: (806) 293-2618
Fax: 806-293-8802
email: lawyers@laneystokes.com

By: Mark W. Laney
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 11892500

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of RUSSELL GAIL WILSON, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters of administration to the undersigned on July 21, 1999, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5480, styles in RE ESTATE OF RUSSELL GAIN WILSON, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

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

Dated this 21st day of July, 1999.

LAURA WILSON, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RUSSELL GAIL WILSON
C/O KAREN HOUGHIN, ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA, FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-3540

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 820

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, SECTION 18-2, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS; AND ADDING SECTION 18-7, OWNERSHIP OF SIDEWALKS, AND SECTION 18-8, MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS; SECTION 18-9, DEFINITION OF "SIDEWALKS."

WHEREAS the City of Floydada is desiring of updating and clarifying its Ordinances concerning sidewalks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, that the following ordinances be amended and added:

Section 18-2. Specifications for grade: fire limits and 100 feet beyond.

The grade, width, etc. of sidewalks on the municipal easement adjacent to the streets of said City, shall be constructed and maintained according to the following provisions, herein, and as may be hereafter provided by said City Council.

The grade for all sidewalks, within the fire limits of said City, and adjacent to streets of the width of 100 feet, beyond and outside the fire limits, as business, houses or establishments may be extended continuously from the fire limits, shall be governed by a stone set in the ground near the southwest corner of the Court House Square of Floyd County. The grade of such sidewalks shall be at the property line of the South-east corner of Block No. Seventy-one (71) in said City, ten (10) inches above the upper face of said stone, which shall be denominated the datum line for the sidewalk grades. Said sidewalks shall have a slope or fall outward from said property line, of one inch in four feet; and said sidewalks shall have a width extending from the property line, of thirteen (13) feet including the curb, which curb shall be six inches in width on top, and extend down from top at least two feet, and more if required, and the balance of the surface of such sidewalks, shall be checkered off in sections by indented marks, of squares four feet two inches by four feet two inches, corresponding with the property lines of the lots and otherwise in regular form, neatness, etc. and be constructed of cement of standards, etc. as may be hereafter prescribed by the aforesaid City Council.

Section 18-7. Ownership of Sidewalks.

All sidewalks within the city limits of the City of Floydada shall be the property of the property owner on which the side walk is located. The City of Floydada shall have full authority to regulate the sidewalks.

Section 18-8. Maintenance of Sidewalks.

The property owner shall keep the sidewalk clear of weeds, unclean matter or trash from sidewalk. The property owner shall prevent an encroachment or obstruction on a sidewalk. The property owner shall abate an encroachment or obstruction of a sidewalk within five (5) days of receiving notice of same. The City of Floydada may require an owner to make improvements to the sidewalk in compliance with this Article.

Section 18-9. Definition of "Sidewalk".

"Sidewalk" means the portion of a municipal easement between the curb lines or lateral lines of a roadway and the adjacent property that is designed for or is ordinarily used for pedestrian travel.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of JULY, 1999.

Eric Cornelius,
Mayor Protem

ATTEST:

Karen Lawson
City Secretary

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Longhorns and fans to meet the coaches Monday

LOCKNEY--Coach Chad Terry has announced a meeting for all athletes, their parents, and community members on Monday, August 2nd at 6:30 in the Longhorn Gym.

"We would like to invite you to come and meet the coaches and hear our plans for the new athletic program. The meeting is for all boys and girls, grades 7-12 and we hope you will make an effort to be there," Coach Terry stated.

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will be selling pizza and drinks. If you plan to attend they ask that you call Michael at Main Street Pizza and tell him how many in your family will

attend so he will have an estimate of how many pizzas to prepare.

On Tuesday, August 3rd equipment will be passed out to all boys in grades 9-12. The schedule is as follows: Seniors, 9:00 a.m., Juniors, 9:45 a.m., Sophomores, 10:30 a.m., Freshmen, 11:15 a.m.

Two-a-days will begin on August 4th for all boy athletes in grades 9-12. The boys in grades 10-12 will work out from 7:30-9:30 and 10:00-12:00. The 9th grade boys will work out from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

"We are looking forward to meeting everyone at the Longhorn Gym at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 2nd. See you there," said Coach Terry.



GRIFFIN SISTERS BRING HOME HONORS--Emily Griffin (left) is the Overall Sate Champion in Level 7, Division II gymnastics meet in Midland. She was also awarded 1st place on trampoline at the Regional Meet held in Levelland which included athletes from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Rachel Griffin (right) was named the Overall Regional Champion in Level 8, Division II, in Levelland among athletes from three states. She placed 2nd place in trampoline at the Regional Meet. Both girls qualified for the National Gymnastics Meet held in Anaheim, California this summer. They are the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Randall Griffin of Floydada.

Lockney Elementary School Supply List-1999-2000

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

2 boxes 8 count crayon (no jumbo)
2 Elmer's glue-4 oz.

PPCD

School Box
2-Crayola Crayons-8ct. (no jumbo)
2-Bottles glue-8 oz.
Children's Fiskar Scissors
2-Boxes Kleenex
Small Pkg. of Napkins
Large Pkg. Styrofoam cups
Large Pkg. Safety Pins
Kinder Mat
Small Pillow & Blanket

KINDERGARTEN

2-Crayola-8ct. (no jumbo)
2-Elmer's School Glue-4 oz. (no gels or glue sticks)
4-pencils #2-no jumbo
Small School Box
1 Folder with pockets
Kinder Mat
Small Blanket & Pillow
Box of Kleenex-175 ct.
Pkg. of Napkins-40 ct.
Pkg. of Small Styrofoam cups
Pkg. of Safety Pins
Water Color Paint

1st GRADE

2-Elmer's School Glue-4 oz.
12-Plain Yellow #2 Pencils
Children's Rounded Fiskar Scissors
3 Pkg. Crayons-16 ct. only
School Box
Coloring Book
Kleenex-2 large boxes
Water Color Paint
1 Container Play Dough (any color)
2-Large erasers
6-Folders with pockets
1-Spiral notebook
Crayola Classic Washable Markers (8ct.-large size)

2nd GRADE

1-Spiral Notebook
(1 subj., 70 ct., Wide Rule)
2-#2 Pencils
1-8oz. Elmer's School Glue (no gel or Glue sticks)
2-Boxes Crayons (16 ct. only)
1-Fiskar Brand Scissors
1-Large Box Kleenex
2-Folders with pockets

(School Supply Pakcets will be sold before school starts by the Lockney PTO)

1-Box Crayola Classic Markers (water base, broad tip)

Erasers
1-Zipper Pouch (plastic or cloth)
1-Zipped Bank Bag (can be purchased in the office)

3rd GRADE

2-Lg. pkgs. Notebook paper
Notebook-3 Ring Binder
#2 Pencils
Ruler (Inches & Centimeters)
2-Bottles Glue-4 oz.
3-Spiral Notebooks
2-Boxes Kleenex
6-Pocket Folders (1 black)
Sharp Point Scissors
2-Boxes Crayons
Zipper Pouch or Bank Bag
2-Boxes Map Colors
2-Red ink pens
2-pencil sharpeners

4th GRADE

1-Blue ink pen
1-Set Water-Base Markers
Large Zipper Pouch or School Box
Notebook Paper-Wide Ruled
Crayons
Sharp Point Scissors
1-Bottle Clue-4 oz.
2-Large Boxes Kleenex
#2 Pencils (No mechanical)
Map Colors
1-180 pg. Spiral Notebook
3-70 pg. Spiral Notebooks
1-Black Sharpie
Flutophone (Found at Music Stores)
1-Ruler (Wooden)
1-Roll Scotch Tape
1-3-ring Binder Notebook
1-Folder with pockets

5th GRADE

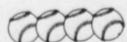
3 Ring Binder Notebook
Large Zipper Pouch or School box
2-Pkg. Notebook Paper (200 ct. wide rule)
Crayons or map colors
Markers (optional)
Scissors-GOOD PAIR
4-Spiral Notebooks (2 subj.)
Glue or 2 Glue Sticks
3-Lg. Boxes Kleenex (or 4 small boxes)
#2 Mechanical Pencils
1 Ruler
6--Pocket Folders-w/ brads
Small Individual Pencil Sharpener
Red Ink Pen

Put name on all supplies

The Floydada Baseball Association

would like to express our thanks to all who made our tournament a success.

To the businessman and women who so faithfully continued to support us with money, discounts, and donated items. To those who gave their time and talents volunteering help in so many ways. To those who purchased gas raffle tickets from the boys or came by our car wash. And finally to everyone who came out to watch the games and to back Floydada's youth. We greatly appreciate each and every one of you!



Floydada Baseball Association Board of Directors.

SPORTS

1999 LOCKNEY LONGHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 20	Dimmitt-scrim.	here	6:00
Aug. 27	Kress-scrim.	here	6:00
Sept. 3	Friona	there	7:30
Sept. 10	Slaton	here	7:30
Sept. 17	Tulia	here	7:30
Sept. 24	Post	there	7:30
Oct. 1	Petersburg	there	7:30
Oct. 8	Abernathy*	here	7:30
Oct. 15	New Deal*	there	7:30
Oct. 22	Ralls*	here	7:30
Oct. 29	Idalou*	there	7:30
Nov. 5	Floydada*	here	7:30

*Denotes district games

J.V. Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	9th	JV
Sept. 2	Friona	here	5:00	6:45
Sept. 9	Slaton	there	5:00	6:45
Sept. 16	Tulia	there	5:00	6:45
Sept. 23	Post	here	5:00	6:45
Sept. 30	Petersburg	here	5:00	6:45
Oct. 7	Abernathy	there	5:00	6:45
Oct. 14	New Deal	here	5:00	6:45
Oct. 21	Ralls	there	5:00	6:45
Oct. 28	Idalou	here	5:00	6:45
Nov. 4	Floydada	there	5:00	6:45

*If JV only plays, the game will be at 6:00.

Jr. High Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7TH	8TH
Sept. 9	Slaton	there	5:00	6:15
Sept. 16	Tulia	here	5:00	6:15
Sept. 23	Post	there	5:00	6:15
Sept. 30	Petersburg	here	5:00	6:15
Oct. 7	Abernathy	here	5:00	6:15
Oct. 14	New Deal	there	5:00	6:15
Oct. 21	Ralls	here	5:00	6:15
Oct. 28	Idalou	there	5:00	6:15
Nov. 4	Floydada	here	5:00	6:15

1999-2000 Lockney Jr. High School Supply List

6th Grade:

3 - 1" or 1 1/2" 3 ring binders
2 - folders with pockets & brads
paper
blue or black pens
1 - red pen
pencils #2
highlighters
2 - boxes of Kleenex
2 - glue sticks
2 pkg. - dividers
1 spiral notebook (big size)
1 - liquid paper (small size)

8th Grade

3 - 1" or 1 1/2" 3 ring binder
2 - spiral notebooks
paper
red pen
pencils
blue or black pens
2 - folders with pockets and brads
map colors and markers
2 boxes of Kleenex
2 pkg. - dividers
2 - glue sticks
1 - small scissors

7th Grade:

3 - 1" or 1 1/2" 3 ring binder
2 - folders with pockets and brads
paper
blue or black pens
1 pkg of mechanical pencils
red pen
1 pkg of highlighters
2 boxes of kleenex
map colors
small scissors
2 - glue sticks
spiral notebook (big size)
2 pkg of dividers
liquid paper - small size

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District 2 hosts second annual golf tournament

Last year for the first time, District 2 conducted a Golf Tournament as a fund raiser to assist with expenses for the Excell trip. Excell stands for Experience, Citizenship, and Examples for Lifetime Leadership. The aim is to recognize 4-H youth for their project accomplishments. This program is only for the upper 40 counties in Texas.

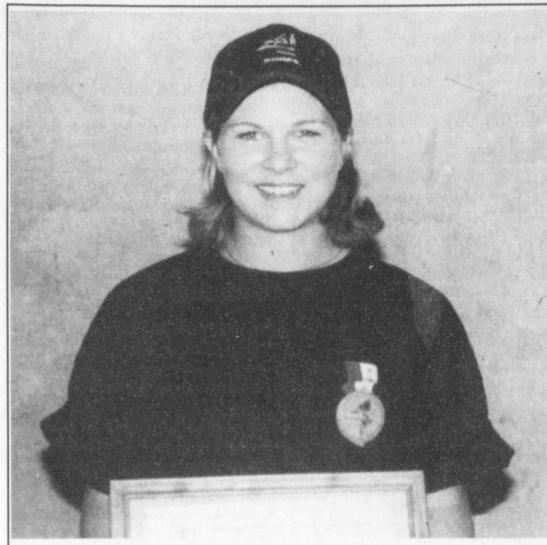
This year's tournament will be held at Elm Grove Golf Course in Lubbock, August 29th. It's a four man scramble with team entries of \$150.

If individuals want to play and can't get a team together, we can put you on a team.

Individuals-\$40; Green Sponsors-\$100; Tee Sponsors-\$50; Private Donations.

The contest includes: closest to the pin, longest putt, closest to hole wins % of pot, and Mulligans will be available. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes.

Entry information is available at the Extension Office and deadline is August 20th.



OUTSTANDING CADET--Trisha Coursey recently took part in the 1999 4th Corps during the week of June 28th-July 5th. She was named Outstanding Cadet out of her troop of 15. The 4th Corps is a project where youth, ages 15-18, can learn self-discipline, CPR, water training, do community service, teamwork, and much more. They also marched in the 4th On Broadway parade in Lubbock held on July 3rd. Trisha is the daughter of Roger and Sara Coursey of Floydada and the granddaughter of Carmel Eastham of Floydada.

Floydada band rehearsals to begin Monday, August 2nd, 7:00 P.M.

By John Odom
FLOYDADA--It is that time of year that we begin to look forward to school starting and with that beginning belongs the start of summer band. Floydada High School will start summer band this year with the following schedule.

We will begin on Monday, August 2, and there will be evening rehearsals on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights from 7:00 till 9:00. These night rehearsals will only last for the first week of August. When school starts, we will only practice on Monday nights.

These are very important for everyone to attend so that we can start learning our marching music. If you cannot attend summer band and still plan on being in band this year, please contact Mr. Odom at the High School Band Hall as soon as possible. The band hall phone number is 983-2711.

The band is open to any and all high school students enrolled at Floydada High School. If you have never been in band before, if you are new to our school, or it has been one or more years since you have participated, we hope that you consider being in the "Spirit of the Winds Band" this year.

Reeds and other accessories can be bought at Payne's Pharmacy. We look forward to having the best Floydada band ever this year.

Floydada Varsity Cheerleaders

1999 Little Cheerleader Clinic

Who: All kid ages 4 years-6th grade
When: August 2-6, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Where: Floydada High School
Registration: Begins at 8:00 a.m. on August 2nd.
Cost: \$25

This year we are having theme days!

Monday-Show & Tell (bring something interesting about yourself)
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Thursday-Sock Day
Friday-SPIRIT Day

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7-29p

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GARAGE SALES

Floydada
709 W. VIRGINIA--Friday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.

7-29p

GARAGE SALE--103 West Ollie - Saturday Only July 31, 1999. Baby stuff, furniture and miscellaneous.

7-29p

223 W. OLLIE--Friday - 1 Day Only-- 8:30 am. til ??.

7-29c

908 W. GEORGIA--Garage sale--Saturday, July 31st. -- 10:00 a.m. to ?? NO EARLY BIRDS.

7-29p

GARAGE SALE--Saturday July 31st-- 114 J.B. Avenue. 8:00 a.m. - ?? Linens, men and women jeans, TV, vacuum cleaner, twin mattress, microwave cart, decorator items and much more.

7-29p

Lockney
BIG GARAGE SALE--Girls and ladies clothes, bicycle, tricycle, toys, bedspreads, and miscellaneous. Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. 904 Lavada Drive- Lockney.

7-29c

Dougherty
ESTATE SALE--Downsizing Family Home in DOUGHERTY, Texas. Kitchenware, dinnerware, glassware, handmade dolls, ceramics, linens, men's clothes/shoes, casual furniture, milkglass light fixtures, jewelry, brass figurines. Saturday Only - 8:00 a.m.

7-29p

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8-19c

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8-26c

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST IN THE MCCOY AREA--1 German Shepherd and 1 Golden Retriever, both females. REWARD! Call 983-2160 with any information.

7-29p

FOUND: White puppy on Main Street in Lockney. Call 652-2560.

7-29c

LOTS FOR SALE

ONE VACANT LOT--Utilities, footing and driveway available. Located at 9th and Apogee, Lockney. Lot #25 and 26, Block 1, Town and Country Addition. Call 652-2332.

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8-26c

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8-5c

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10-21p

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7-29p

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8-5p

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The **Lockney General Hospital District** will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 3.30 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 **Tuesday, August 10, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, Lockney, Texas.**

FOR the proposal: _____

AGAINST the proposal: _____

PRESENT and not voting: _____

ABSENT: _____

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	\$26,693	\$26,967
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$26,693	\$26,967
Tax rate	\$ 0.35979	\$0.35979
Tax	\$96.03	\$97.02

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would **increase** by **\$0.99** or **1.03** percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax would **remain the same** per \$100 of taxable value or **-0-** compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

7-29c

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., August 9, 1999, for the purchase of the following:

Precinct #2 - One new 150/185 H.P. Motor Grader

For Sale or Trade-in:

One (1) 1990 140-G Cat Motor Grader SN 72V13017 and
One (1) 1992 140-G Cat Motor Grader SN SMD01633

Straight cash buy offers will be considered.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications and Total Cost Bid Forms are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. **Bid Forms provided by Floyd County must be used.**

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Bids should be plainly marked as such.

Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

7-22, 7-29, 8-5c

Low prices and weak demand plague cotton producers for the 1999 crop

By Shawn Wade

Low prices and weak demand continue to bedevil cotton producers struggling to figure out their marketing options for the 1999 crop according to officials at Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

One thing that is pretty much assured is that almost all will face the prospect of topping out their \$75,000 payment limit for loan deficiency payments and marketing loan gains (LDP/MLG).

When that happens producers are left with few choices. If the cotton has been pledged as collateral for a Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan the choice is limited to redemption of the cotton at the full loan rate for forfeiture to CCC.

If forfeited the producers will be billed by the Farm Service Agency for the following according to the FSA Cotton Handbook, 7-CN paragraph 525:

- 1.) Storage charges accrued before the loan initiation date;
- 2.) Unpaid warehouse receiving charges including any charges for new ties.

Producers who have not topped out the full amount of the LDP/MLG payment limit have a few more choices.

First, they can choose to receive a loan deficiency payment for the cotton, waiving their right to pledge the cotton as collateral for a CCC loan, and market the crop or store the cotton at their own expense.

Second, the producer could put the cotton in the loan, sell the crop using standard option to purchase agreements (i.e. selling equities) and absorb the marketing loan gain they will be charged with until the LDP/MLG payment limit it topped out.

The 1999 marketing year will challenge all producers to keep close track of their LDP/MLG payment status in addition to the difficult task of marketing a crop in the face of weak demand and low world prices.

Additional clarification and information about loan forfeitures, LDP's and marketing loan gains are being developed from a variety of sources. PCT will continue to update and revise this information as it becomes available.

Combest pushing crop insurance reforms

By Shawn Wade

House Agriculture Committee Chairman unveiled his plan to reform crop insurance during a House Agriculture Committee Risk Management Subcommittee hearing July 21 in Washington.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. reports that Combest's plan, named the Agriculture Risk Protection Act, reforms the current program and utilizes some \$6 Billion in additional crop insurance funds won earlier in the year. The bulk of the money is being used to increase insurance premium subsidy rates in response to producers requesting the ability to obtain higher coverage levels at affordable rates.

Combest's plan also includes provisions for review of the current insurance rating system, increased penalties for program abuse, and reforms aimed at encouraging the development of new products.

One other key provision would allow the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) to insure a producer's cost of production as the price election with premiums subject to subsidies equivalent to similar coverage under multi-peril policies. The plan includes provisions for good performance discounts.

Under the Agricultural Risk Protection Act producers would be given the one-time ability to adjust their Actual Production History yields. Under the proposed legislation producers with

ten years of yield data would be allowed to drop two years from their yield history one each between 1990-1994 and 1995-1999.

The goal is to immediately improve the producers insurable yield allowing additional protection at any given level of insurance. A producer with less than ten, but at least five years of data, would be allowed to drop one year between 1995-1999.

Quick action is expected on the legislation as approved during the subcommittee hearing July 21. Consideration by the full House Agriculture Committee is expected July 27. The Bill's introduction and consideration by the full House is expected before the start of the House's August break.

Floyd County Pest Management Report

By Ron Graves
Extension Agent-IPM
Crosby-Floyd Counties
CURRENT SITUATION

Warm weather has accelerated crop growth, especially where adequate soil moisture is available. That having been said, I don't think anyone would complain about a two inch rain.

COTTON

Bollworm activity continues to increase in fields inspected this week. Egg populations ranged from as few as 500 to highs near 10,000 per acre while larvae ranged from 1,000 to 7,000 per acre. To scout for this pest divide the cotton field into four or more manageable sections depending upon field size. Make whole plant inspections of five randomly chosen sets of three inspections of five randomly chosen sets of three adjacent cotton plants in each section. Count the number of eggs, worms, and key predators encountered and estimate the number of eggs, worms, or key predators per acre using the following formula:

Worms, eggs per acre equals the number of eggs or worms divided by the number of whole plants checked multiplied by the number of plants per acre.

Treatment may be justified when counts average 5,000 or more small worms per acre. However, if two or more predators are found for each small worm, control measures may not be needed, or a microbial insecticide may be used. Keep in mind that these are basic guidelines and are not carved in stone. The actual treatment

level will vary according to the ability of the individual scout to locate small larvae, the age structure of the infestation, maturity of the crop and crop value.

Boll weevil activity is apparent in every field in every field in the scouting program. At this time damaged squares range from 2 to 10 percent. Keep in mind that damage levels can increase rapidly when boll weevils begin emerging from squares or bolls within a field. It is not unusual to see damaged square counts increase to 30 or 40% in only a few days.

Fleahoppers and lygus bugs continue to increase in area fields. We generally don't worry about fleahoppers once we reach bloom stage in cotton. However, if pre-bloom square sets are low and fleahopper population are in excess of 20 or 30 per 100 plants treatment may be justified.

Aphid populations continue to increase in most fields. Fields should be scouted weekly since rapid increases in aphid numbers can occur in a short time. A total of 60 leaves divided between the top, middle and lower portion of the plant should be sampled from random plants across the field to determine actual infestation levels. Aphid feeding damage can result in reduced plant vigor, reduced boll size, early leaf drop, loss in yield quality and quantity, and cause sticky cotton problems at harvest. Control of cotton aphids should be delayed until infestations exceed 50 aphids per leaf.

PUMPKINS

Most pumpkins are growing well at this time. Powdery mildew is begin-

ning to show up in several fields and fungicides should be applied preventatively to keep this pathogen under control. Several weeks ago we received a Section 18 approval for the use of Nova on cucurbits in Texas. Nova was evaluated 2 years ago in a fungicide test conducted by Dr. Harold Kaufman and I at the farm of Bart Greer and Rick Heflin in Floyd County. In this particular test, plots treated with Nova at 2.5 oz. rate had the least diseased foliage (63.7%) (October 6) and had the second highest yield in the test (October 10). I think this will be a good product for our pumpkin production, however I recommend that you alternate fungicides rather than use this as a stand alone.

PEANUTS

At this time, I have detected no problems with Peanut fields. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call or attend the "Peanut Field Day" Thursday morning at the Bill Lyle Farm 3 miles north of Ralls on Hwy 62 or 207. The program begins at 9:00 a.m.

SICK PLANT CLINIC

Crosby County "Sick Plant Clinic" will be conducted on Friday July 30th. Contact the Extension office at 675-2347 for more details.

Check in future issues or local bulletin boards for turn row meetings in Crosby and Floyd Counties. A good internet address for crop and pest information as well as IPM Newsletters from the High Plains: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/ipm/ipmcentral.html>.

Stop pollution: Oil's well that ends well

Did you know that just one gallon of motor oil disposed of improperly can contaminate 1 million gallons of fresh water? Or that if dumped on the ground, used motor oil, which contains heavy metals and additives, can contaminate the soil and have harmful effects on your health and the environment?

Oil does not wear out, it just gets dirty. Through refining or processing, used oil can be used over and over without losing its lubricating ability. Refining used oil takes 70 percent less energy than refining crude oil.

With increasing knowledge about the environmental hazards of waste disposal, methods that were once acceptable have become illegal. A law that became effective September 1, 1995 banned the landfilling and dumping of used motor oil and created a recycling program.

The purpose of Senate Bill 1683 was to establish a program to promote public household do-it-yourselfers used oil collection centers. Texans now have some 2,600 used oil collection centers.

Since an oil filter contains five to six ounces of motor oil, filters are also a potential source of pollution. State regulators now prohibit throwing oil filters in the trash. To drain oil that remains in the oil filter, set it in a fun-

nel atop a milk jug for 24 hours. You can puncture a hole in the top of the filter and allow it to drain in a suitable container. It is almost impossible to get the last drop of oil out of a filter so watch for spills during transport. Filters can easily be carried in a milk jug by cutting out the side of the jug and leaving the handle on it. You can also purchase containers made specifically for oil filters.

Nearly every county in Texas has at least one collection center. To find a collection center near you call the TNRC at 1-888-TX-CRUDE or 1-800-CLEAN-UP.

When properly managed and recycled, used oil is a valuable energy resource. Only one gallon of used oil is needed to produce 2.5 quarts of lubricated oil, whereas 42 gallons of crude oil would be needed to produce the same 2.5 quarts of oil. Remember, let's take care of Texas -- it's the only one we've got.

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15 YEARS OF SERVICE AT FSA OFFICE-Lori Lloyd(center), Program Technician for the Floyd County Farm Services Agency is presented with a certificate and a crystal candy dish for her 15 years of faithful service. County Executive Director Trent Johnson is presenting the certificate and County Committee Chairperson Nancy Bishop is presenting Lloyd the crystal dish. Staff Photo



Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

Howdy folks, straight from downtown Punkin Capital USA in Floyd County America. Well, we knew it would eventually turn summer and sure enough it has! Over the last three to four weeks, temperatures have hung around the upper 90 range along with windy, dry conditions. Certainly quite a bit different than earlier summer months but just what the doctor ordered as far as what the cotton needed. However, now we sure could use a good one inch general rain. I know what you're thinking. Dang, it's sure hard to keep you Ag guys happy and I guess that's right, but it's been that way forever!

As a whole, all crops in Floyd County look pretty good at this time. What little bit of cotton we have out there looks good, but in many cases is late as far as its development stage. Some insect problems have occurred and a little irrigation going on at the present. I think a guy sure needs to be careful and watch his expenses on this year's crops in general. Use as little input cost as possible, cause' prices aren't looking much better for the remainder of 1999.

As you know, a lot of our hailed out cotton acreage went back to sorghum, soybeans, peanuts, sunflowers and a little guar. These crops are progressing well at this time, but could use a good rain. Pumpkins are up and running. About 1,100 acres were planted this year in Floyd County. Ya'll don't forget about us at Halloween and Thanksgiving time. Ag Committee met last week to plan and organize this year's Floyd County Ag Tour, which will be September 14. Ya'll be sure and attend.

Our 4-H'ers as always have had a busy summer thus far. We've had 4-H'ers attend Electric Camp, Leader Lab, Prime Time, Spectra, Teen Ambassador Camp and County Camp. County Camp was quite an experience. Our 4-H Council worked hard planning and organizing this year's County 4-H Day Camp at the Plains Baptist Assembly. A lot of outside activities were planned like hiking,

tug-of-war, miniature golf, water balloon volleyball and swimming. We had about 70 in attendance and guess what, it rained all day long! We wound up having some events inside and after lunch everyone went home. Oh well, one thing 4-H teaches us is "How to Adjust!" Also we had 25 4-H Record Books at District. 4-H Achievement Banquet is set for September 12.

On a more personal note, I just returned from staff conference in College Station. All agents in the state attended. It was the first one held in eleven years. I learned that we as Ag agents, will have to learn how to serve clientele differently than we've done in the past. For example, more usage of Internet, world wide web for information dissemination along with creation of our home page. I'm wondering how many clicks I'll get on mine. One thing you can bet on is mine will be interesting and different.

Oh, by the way. Have you heard? I'm writing a book titled, "How to Play Golf Not to Win." It'll only be 12 pages long. Now don't let the title confuse you, cause I'm as big as a competitor as there is but my belief is that there's others out there just like me, who only play golf once year, just for fun. This idea came to me when I just recently played my one time once a year game. As I was playing I began to watch other players frustrate themselves with the game. Heck, I don't even keep score when I play. It became apparent to me that there's en-

tirely too many serious golf players in the world today. Thus, my book came to mind. My first chapter will be entitled "J.D.'s Fulosphyies." Chapter two is "How Every Person, Every day of their Life Ought to Spend 99.5% of it Laughing." This is as far as I've gotten, but when I finish they'll be copies in all Golf Pro Shops. I'm sure it'll be a top seller. Call if you're interested in your personal autographed copy.

Well, better run, been too long winded this time. Oh well, guess I'll cut 'er short next time. Ya'll come to see us, Til next time, Howdy, cause I just hate to say good-bye!

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