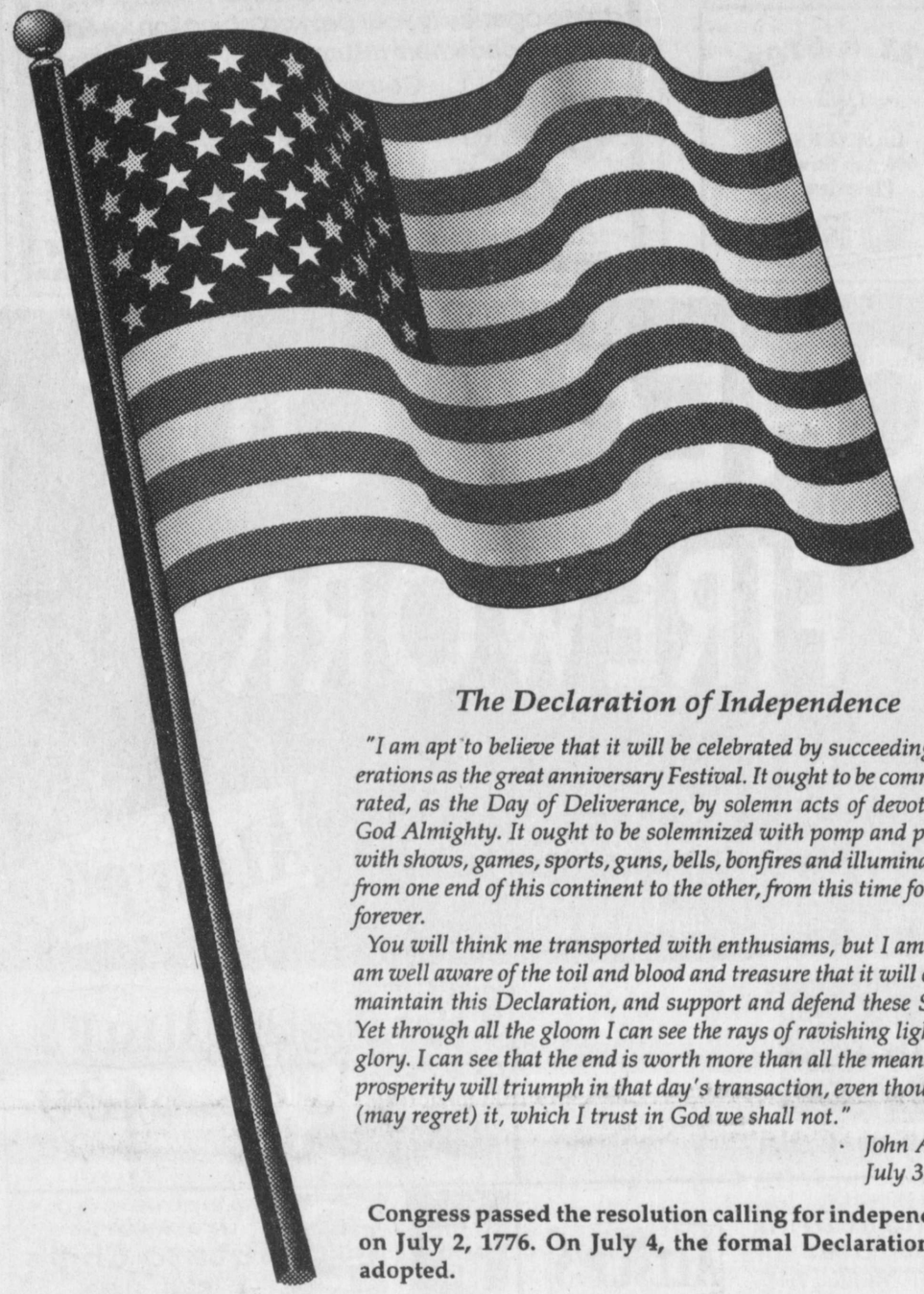
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### *The Declaration of Independence*

*"I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever.*

*You will think me transported with enthusiams, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is worth more than all the means; that prosperity will triumph in that day's transaction, even though we (may regret) it, which I trust in God we shall not."*

*John Adams*
*July 3, 1776*

**Congress passed the resolution calling for independence on July 2, 1776. On July 4, the formal Declaration was adopted.**

# I Am The Flag

***I am a composite being of all the people of America.***
***I am the union if you are united.***
***I am one and indivisible if you are undivided.***
***I am as strong as the weakest link.***

***I am an emblem of our country.***
***I am a symbol of a shadow of the real.***
***I am a sign pointing to past achievements.***
***I am a promise of greater things for the future.***

***I am what you make me.***
***I am bravery if you are brave.***
***I am loyalty if you are loyal.***
***I am purity if you are pure.***

***I am honor if you are honorable.***
***I am goodness if you are good.***
***I am hope if you are hopeful.***
***I am truth if you are true.***

***I am the Constitution.***
***I am law and order.***
***I am tolerance or intolerance as you force me to be.***
***I am liberty as you understand liberty.***

***I am as a pillar of fire by night, but you must provide the fuel.***
***I march at the head of the column, but you must carry me on.***
***I stand for greater and more glorious achievement than can be found in recorded history, but you must be my inspiration.***
***I AM THE FLAG.***

**Author Unknown**
**Reprinted from *The Petersburg Post***

# Vaudeville returns

Just when you were beginning to run out of things the family could do together, vaudeville plans a return to Floyd County.

The next fund raising project of the Floyd County Friends is sure to be another major event when the New Musical Gray Stock Company heads to Lockney in August to help raise money for the new multi-purpose center. The Musical Grays will present "Salute to 80 Years in Vaudeville", August 17, at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

Ticket sales for the event will kick off at the annual Fourth of July celebration at Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada, on Thursday.

"This show is good, clean, family entertainment," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. "It includes 12 acts of singing, dancing, comedy and magic. There will be 18 different performers from all over the South Plains area.

"Bill Gray has a group of almost 50 people they can pull from to put on a show. This year they have already performed at Alamogordo, N.M., Post and Claude. Before August they will have also taken their show to Anson and Brownfield."

Vaudeville is obviously the theme of the show, however the cafeteria will also be transformed into a vaudeville theater. The concession stands and vendors will also transform visitors back to vaudeville days. The El Penseroso Study Club will sell homemade lemonade and the Lockney Boy Scout Troop #357 will sell pop corn.

"We will also have old fashioned candy sells during the show," said Long. "The candy will have prizes in it."

"This will be a top notch performance and we believe people should

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**STOCKING UP FOR THE 4TH--The many firework stands around the county have been very busy helping adults and children plan for everyone's individual celebration of July 4th. Rick Benton is helping Raymond and Lupe Gutierrez pick out favorites for their children, Sean and Raymond Jr.** **Staff Photo**

# Lowes plans 4th of July celebration

FLOYDADA--Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada will host their annual and very popular 4th of July celebration in their parking lot at 220 S. 2nd.

Employees kick off the day with an early morning breakfast, served free from 6:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. The hearty breakfast includes eggs, sausage, gravy, biscuits, jelly and butter, coffee and orange juice.

A variety of drawings for free prizes will be held throughout the day. Visitors to the party will have the chance to win $50.00 worth of free groceries and other prizes. A grand prize basketball autographed by Larry Byrd will also go to a lucky winner. The basketball is valued at $400.00.

If you don't wake up early enough to enjoy the breakfast, you can also satisfy your appetite with a bargain lunch from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Five hot dogs will sell for $1.00 and cokes will be sold for 25¢.

Bring the kids to see a variety of characters who will be visiting the party. Children will be able to visit with Batman, The Joker, Riddler, Uncle Sam, Barney, Chester Cheetah and Cookie Monster.

A large variety of great specials will be offered all day inside the store, and those who don't want to shop can enjoy live country western music from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot.

## Love Fund

A Love Fund for Bill and Maxine Strickland has been started at the First National Bank in Lockney. Bill will be having surgery in Pittsburg, PA., and the love fund will help toward medical and travel expenses.

# *Harbin spends school year in Belgium*

**By Cindy Perez**

"I had a great year in Belgium," or as Jennifer Harbin really said it..."Ik heb een geweldig jaar in België gehad!"

Jennifer recently returned to Floydada after spending the year as a foreign exchange student in Wilsele, Belgium.

She left Floydada on August 16, 1995 for her year in Belgium.

She flew to New York from Lubbock and stayed at CW Post with 22 other AFS students from around the world. For two days they underwent AFS orientation before departing on the Belgium airline, Sebena.

After arriving in Brussels, Jennifer and her group waited for all the other AFS students to arrive. There she met her host family and went home with them.

"The first day I met a girl that has become one of my very best friends, she was from Turkey, and I also met a very tall (6'7) guy from Australia that also became a very good friend of mine," Harbin said.

Jennifer's host family was Maria and Jef Smeys who lived in Wilsele, a suburb of Leuven, a mere 30 minutes from Brussels. The Smeys had five children in their family all of which had been AFS students. "They had a daughter my age, but the year I was in Belgium she spent in Canada as an AFS'er. Maria was an AFS volunteer so she was very familiar with what was going on."

Leuven, according to Jennifer, had the population of Lubbock in a town the size of Plainview.

"In the town I lived in, there was a university so the town's population was mostly students. It was funny because the university was spread throughout the town. So students sometimes had a class all the way around town.

When I went to the university I saw the names of American schools engraved on the wall. I later learned those schools were American schools that had helped fund the university."

Upon arriving in Belgium, Jennifer had a few days to spent with her host family and then the next week she had to attend a required language camp, for intense training with the language.

"It was hard because we ended the language camp on Sunday and the next day school started," Harbin said. "I didn't have time to prepare."

"School there and here is very different. During the week, school and studying is taken very seriously. Students often get home from school and study, eat, and learn your lessons," Jennifer said.

"On the weekends students go out, relax, drink and visit with friends."

Jennifer attended a coed school. She was classified as a 6th year stu-



**THE CITADEL--Jennifer Harbin is standing on top of the Citadel, which is a castle on a hill in Dinaht, Belgium. Dinaht is where the saxophone was created.** **Courtesy Photo**

## Fireworks illegal in parts of county

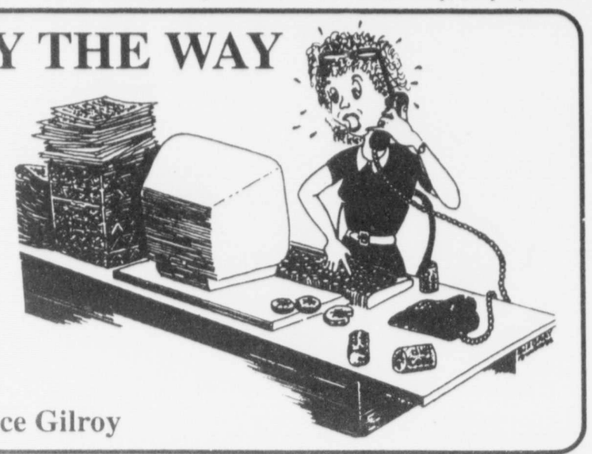
Although rain has helped drought conditions in parts of the county, dry grass is still prevalent in many other areas and is considered a fire hazard during the 4th of July celebrations.

Fireworks are banned in the city limits of Floydada and Lockney. Violators using fireworks in city limits will be issued a citation.

It is also illegal to shoot fireworks on private property in the county without the landowners permission.

County and city law enforcement officials urge the public to be mindful of drought conditions and to be considerate to landowners, especially those who have homes surrounded by grassland.

# BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Beginning immediately we will be implementing a new policy on our birthday and anniversary announcements.

We will now charge $2.50 to have your name included in our birthday or anniversary list. You will have to call us to let us know of a birthday or anniversary you would like to have included, but we will need payment ahead of time.

We will have a separate list for Floydada and Lockney.

As always, 50th anniversaries (and over) will still be featured free in the paper and will include a photograph if you bring one in.

The birthday ads (1X3 inches) with pictures will continue to be $10.40.

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I recently received a Focus On The Family newsletter which I thought was very appropriate for the upcoming 4th of July celebration.

Dr. Dobson's letter was in defense of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia who has received a lot of flak in the media for his speech concerning the liberal press' treatment of ridicule of Christians in the United States and the "disdain in which their cherished beliefs are held by the cultural elite."

Excerpts from his speech were: "Devout Christians are destined to be regarded as fools in modern society. We are fools for Christ's sake...

"The wise do not investigate such silliness (miracles). They do not believe (in the resurrection of the dead.)...One can be sophisticated and believe in God. Reason and intellect are not to be laid aside where matters of religion are concerned."

Scalia was dumped on just as he knew he would be.

Jamin B. Raskin, a professor of constitutional law at American University in Washington D.C. said, "Scalia stepped over the line of what is proper...we expect Supreme Court justices to be the most secular of our public servants. That is not to say that they can't have religious beliefs. But for good reasons, we are uncomfortable about them flaunting those beliefs."

Dr. Dobson then proceeding to throw in a little history for my enjoyment--and I hope yours too.

In 1816, The Honorable John Jay, the first chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court said, "Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty...of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

In 1892, Justice David Brewer said, "This is a religious people. This is historically true. From the discovery of this continent to the present hour, there is a single voice making this affirmation...We find everywhere a clear recognition of the same truth...These, and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation."

In 1954, Chief Justice Earl Warren (one of our more liberal justices) said, "I believe no one can read the history of our country without realizing that the Good Book and the spirit of the Savior have from the beginning been our guiding geniuses...Whether we look to the first Charter of Virginia...or to the Charter of New England..or the Charter of Massachusetts Bay...or to the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut...the same objective is present...a Christian land governed by Christian principles. I believe the entire Bill of Rights came into being because of the knowledge our forefathers had of the Bible and their belief in it: freedom of belief, of expression, of assembly, of petition, the dignity of the individual sanctity of the home, equal justice under law, and the reservation of powers to the people...I like to believe we are living today in the spirit of the Christian religion. I like also to believe that as long as we do so, no great harm can come to our country."

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**Happy 4th of July!!**

# Floydada Police Report

Floydada Police Chief James Hale reported several calls concerning graffiti being sprayed with black spray paint on several buildings from as far south as Allsups, in the City Park and in the downtown area.

"A reward is being offered to anyone who can provide information which leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for this vandalism," said Hale.

"We know the community takes pride in the fact that there is so little graffiti in their neighborhoods. Citizens have always helped when we needed it. When they come forward it has helped us curtail vandalism. The results have been a quiet and clean city. We appreciate it."

Hale said callers with information about the vandalism should call City Hall. They can remain anonymous.

June 19, at 9:55 p.m., Adelina Zelda DeLeon, 19, was arrested for outstanding city traffic warrants. She paid $165.00 in fines and was released.

June 20, police received a report from a woman that she was being harassed by a man that police had warned to stay away from her. Antonio Garcia, 30, of Floydada, was arrested and charged with Stalking--a Class Misdemeanor.

June 21, a woman called police and complained of being assaulted by her uncle. She filed a domestic violence charge and Benito Hernandez, 38, of Dougherty, was arrested for assault.

June 23, at 3:40 p.m. police took a report of a bike being stolen from a garage in the 500 block of W. Missouri. The bike is described as a black 20" Batman with neon green lettering.

## Lockney Police Report

Lockney Police Department apprehended a 16 year old runaway on June 27. He was turned over to the juvenile authorities.

Two houses in Lockney have beeen egged. One on SW 2nd and the other on SW 7th. The vandalisms are still under investigation.

On June 29 Lazaro Gonzales, 18 of Lockney, was caught sniffing gasoline. He has been charged with posession and use of a volatile chemical.

On July1 Leta Hooper, 49, was stopped on West Spruce for failure to drive in a single lane. She was charged with DWI.

The dog kennel belonging to the Lockney Police Department was broken into and a dog taken, on either June 23 or June 24. This constitutes Criminal Trespass and charges will be filed when the subject is caught.

FIREWORKS REMINDER

The public is reminded that it is against the law to shoot off fireworks inside the city limits of Lockney and if you are outside the city limits you must have permission from landowners to be on their property. Be responsible and be safe.

### Preamble to the Declaration of Independence

*When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth,the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitles them...*

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal. That they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.*

*We, Therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions...*

*And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.*

# Courtroom Activities

In County Court, June 27, the following cases were filed or disposed of:

Ken Vance Campbell, 49, of Floydada, pled guilty to a May 15, 1996 DWI. He was fined $600.00 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years;

Antonio Garcia was charged with Stalking;

Ismael Garcia, 22, of Lockney, was charged with DWI;

John Miller Garner, 61, of Quitaque, pled guilty to a charge of Deadly Conduct. He was fined $2,000.00 plus court costs. A February 2, 1996 DWI charge against Garner was dismissed.

Eddie Gloria, 24, of Floydada, pled guilty to a September 2, 1994 DWI charge and was fined $1,000 plus court costs. He was also sentenced to 6 months in jail.

Rosie Mae McDonald, 63, of Lockney, was charged with DWI;

Rodney Lopez pled guilty to a May 23, 1996 charge of Escape From Custody. He was fined $1,000 and court costs and sentenced to 37 days in jail;

Lopez also pled guilty to a May 16 charge of Criminal Trespass. He was fined $1,000, court costs and sentenced to 37 days in jail;

Ricardo Monreal, 29, of Floydada, pled guilty to a December 27, 1995 charge of DWI. He was fined $600 and court costs and sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for one year.

Jose Peralez Jr., pled guilty to a June 13, 1996 charge of Driving Without a License. He was fined $200 and court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail which was probated for 6 months;

Mike Daniel Rodriguez, 32, of Lockney, was charged with DWI.

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# Harbin spends a year in Belgium

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dent, the equivalent to a senior in high school here. However, since Jennifer had already graduated, she was not graded on her performance in school, she focused on learning the Dutch language.

"I had one instructor, Mr. Opdebeeck, he was my Dutch teacher. I had many, many hours of Dutch with him. He was so patient with me. He helped me so much. And my mother (host mother) helped me a lot too. It helped when people would speak to me in Dutch not English."

English is very fluent in Belgium. It is studied in school and spoken throughout the country.

"A lot of friends talked to me in English so that they could hear me speak English. They thought the way I talked was really cool because it was American English."

Jennifer was one of three foreign exchange students in her school. One other student was from Turkey and another from Thailand.

One difference Jennifer had to adjust to was transportation. "I had to ride my bike five miles to school and five miles back home. The first day it took me an hour and an half, because I got lost. I got lost the first three days I tried to get to school, but after I found it, I felt pretty good."

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During the two week Christmas vacation Jennifer traveled by train to Norway and met with former Floydada exchange student Kjersti Tvinnereim, who was here in the 94-95 school year.

"While I was in Norway, we went cross-country skiing. I was so exhausted." Jennifer said.

She then traveled to Trondheim, Norway with another friend for a week.

Kjersti then visited Jennifer in April during the two week Easter vacation.

"Kjersti had never been to Belgium, so she figured she'd go and visit the country while I was there."

Jennifer also traveled throughout other countries while she was in Belgium. She went to Budapest, Hungary; she visited the tulip fields in Holland and visited all over Belgium.

While traveling by train she went through Denmark, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Austria, Switerzland, Hungary and Holland.

While in Belgium she also visited Geert (Jerry) Smeekens. Smeekens was a former Floydada AFS student throughout the 1992-1993 school year.

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"The basic routine for everyday was get up and shower and eat breakfast. Breakfast was usually warm tea, bread with a topping on it or cold cereal," Jennifer said.

"Lunch was always cold, like sandwiches, and supper was always at 5:30 sharp and it was a warm meal."

Jennifer said the people in Belgium are healthy. With a high attendance at sports clubs and the number of people riding bicycles as their transportation, fitness was very well maintained.

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"The crime rate is actually not very high, but unemployment is a steady number."

"In high school and in college you have to choose a direction of where you're going. In college you have a certain thing that you have been studying, and you really don't know how to do anything else. So when you get out of school you look for a job in your field, if you don't find a job, you're unemployed. In Belgium, those unemployed usually don't go back to school, they stay unemployed and receive money from the government."

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The weather in Belgium is wet. "It rains all the time in Belgium. People just ride their bike through the rain, all the time. The rain was pretty miserable."

Other than the wet weather, Belgium is known for it's chocolate, lace, 300 different kinds of beer, and the ever famous Belgium waffles.

"On the way to school in the mornings I would pass this little place in town that sold waffles. I could smell them from about a block away. It was so hard for me to ride by that place, I couldn't stop because I would be too late for school." Jennifer said laughing.

The night life in Belgium, according to Jennifer, was pretty calm. Most people in Belgium don't have cars due to the extreme cost of insurance.

"Everyone always stays out late. And since they have no drinking age limit, everyone drinks very responsibly. It's no big deal. There's not many drinking and driving deaths because few people have cars."

"We would stay out and play pool and eat. Everyone always ate all the time. On the weekends everyone let loose, they didn't have to study, so they would go to the cafes and drink and play pool."

Jennifer said, the extreme cost of insurance is not the only thing that is expensive. Belgium's cost of living is three times that of the United States.

"I bought a pair of Levi's Jeans in Belgium that cost me a hundred dollars. It was funny, they took my picture with the look of surprise or disgust or something," Jennifer said laughing.

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To become as AFS student Jennifer applied in September, 1994, with Wanda Hickerson, the Floydada AFS liason.

She received their reply in November with a stack of forms to fill out.

"You have to fill out every form, like medical, your history, and one of the questions on the form for me to answer was 'What was the hardest decision you ever had to make?'"

After you send that packet of information off, you have to apply for a Visa and with the information you sent them, they begin looking for a family that was compatible to her.

In May, Jennifer found out who her family was going to be and received pictures and a packet of information about them.

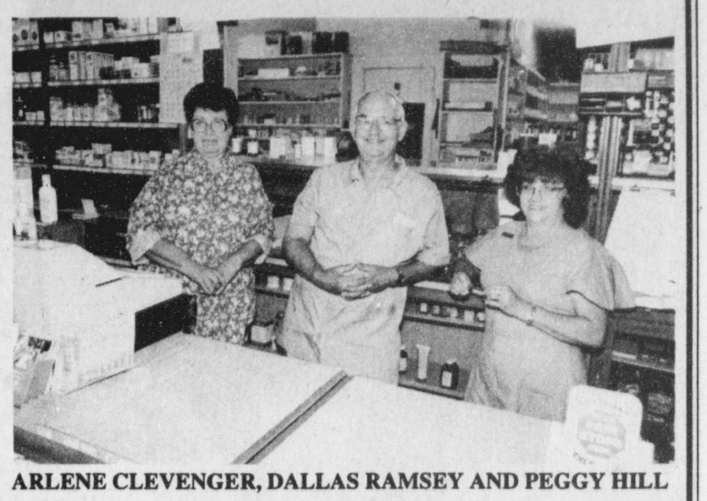
She then needed to prepare for what was ahead, a year away from her real family, learning a language and living in a different country.

"I think I passed the Belgium test. I loved being in Belgium. It's a great place and I will someday go back....als ik nog een kans had dan zou ik het opnieuw doen...If I had a chance I'd do it all over again."



CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING IN NORWAY--Wannes Pereman of Belgium, Jennifer, and Kjersti Tvinnereim joined for the day to go cross-country skiing in Bergen, Holland. Courtesy Photo

# Business Of The Week



ARLENE CLEVENGER, DALLAS RAMSEY AND PEGGY HILL

FLOYDADA--Bishop Ramsey Pharmacy, in Floydada, is one of the oldest businesses in the city.

The business was first opened as Bishop Pharmacy, in Kress, in 1932, by Baird Bishop.

According to Dallas Ramsey, the long time owner of Bishop Ramsey Pharmacy, "Baird moved to Floydada sometime in the late 30's. I don't know when."

The business was first located where the old drive up window of First National Bank was located.

In the late 50's the business was moved to 208 W. Houston, which is its present home.

Dallas Ramsey joined Baird Bishop in the business in 1963. Dallas bought in as a partner in 1964. Baird retired in 1965 and Dallas bought out the business in 1969. Dallas has owned the business since that time.

Dallas was born in Sulphur, Oklahoma and raised in Lawton. He graduated Lawton High School and then pursued a Pharmacy Degree at Southwestern University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He graduated in 1962 and spent one year in Lawton working for a small pharmaceutical chain. He worked 6 months in Muleshoe at Damron Pharmacy before moving to Floydada.

He married his wife, Gale, June 15, 1952. They have two children: Mike Ramsey, a dermatologist in Danville, PA; and a daughter DeLyn who is married to Dr. Roger Walcott. The Walcott's currently live in Salt Lake City but will soon be making their home in Lubbock.

For customer's convenience Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy offers a drive-up window.

The pharmacy also sells over-the-counter medical supplies and all occassion cards.

It is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m and on Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Dallas is assisted at the pharmacy by full time employee, Peggy Hill and a part time employee, Arlene Clevenger.


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LOWE PRESENTS $1,000--A anniversary sale drawing was held among 360 Affiliated Food Stores and Jackie Hamilton won the 3rd place prize of $1,000. Hamilton had entered the contest at the Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada. Presenting her with the check are (left) local manager, Johnny Summers, and owner Roger Lowe. Staff Photo


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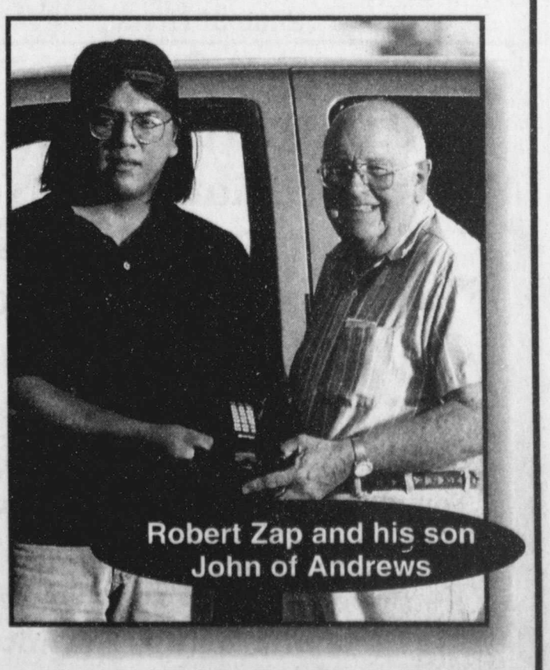
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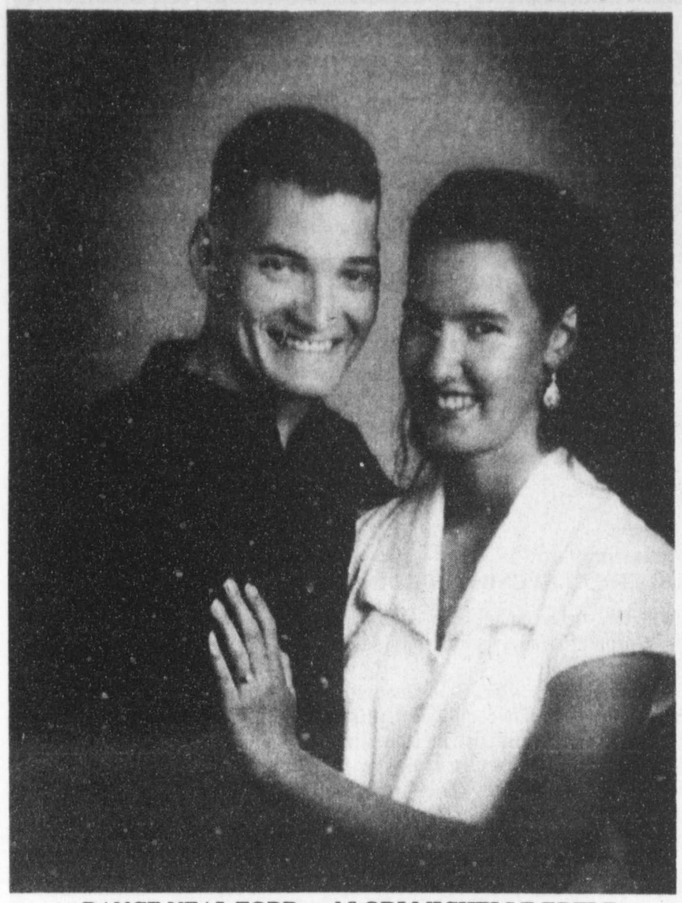
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RANCE NEAL FORD and LORI MICHELLE ERTLE

# Ertle and Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ertle of Ft. Worth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Michelle, to Rance Neal Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Lockney.

Lori is a graduate of Texas A&M with a degree in genetics.

Rance is scheduled to graduate in May of 1997 from Texas A&M, with a degree in nuclear engineering, and will be commissioned as officer in the U.S. Navy.

Both Rance and Lori were members of the Corps of Cadets and the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band.

After an August 24, 1996 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Lockney, the couple will make their home in College Station.

## Look Who's New!

**BELL**

Rex and Cheryl Bell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Grace, born June 23, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. in Fort Worth.

She weighed 7 lbs. and 2 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

She has two sisters, Anna Marie, age 7 and Lauren, age 2, and one brother, Austin, age 5.

Grandparents are Harold and Carol Reese of Floydada, Harold and Evelyn Spencer of Chatham, Illinois, and the late Ted Bell.

**MARBLE**

Ernice and Shanna Marble of Urich, Missouri, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dion Joseph Patrick Marble, born June 21, 1996 at 2:25 p.m. in Clinton, Missouri.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 14 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Joe and Wanda McLendon of Lockney, and Joe and Star Russell and Ernest and Dixie Marble, all of Urich, Missouri.

Great-grandparents are Barbara Fallin of Lubbock and Edna Marble, of Harrisonville, Missouri.

**WILKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wilks are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Mason Brian, born June 18, 1996 at 10:49 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mason weighed 6 lbs. and 12 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

He has an older brother, Logan, who is 2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilks of Brownfield.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Harrison of Floydada and F.M. Marquis of Lubbock.

## Recipe of the Week

*The following recipe was given to me by Georgia Finley years ago. I have made them for several showers and parties, and many people have asked for the recipe. Hope you enjoy it! Please send in some favorite recipes you would like to share. Mail or bring it to The Floyd County Hesperian, 111 East Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235. I will print them as space permits.*

*Thanks,*
*Duffy Hinkle*

### Dr. Pepper Balls

12 oz. box vanilla wafers, crushed in food processor
3/4 cup powdered sugar
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1 cup pecans, chopped
1/4 cup melted margarine
Mix together and roll into 1 inch balls.

**Frosting**
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2 tsp. melted oleo
1/2 tsp. vanilla
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Mix together until smooth. Dip balls in frosting, roll in coconut and place on waxed paper.

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# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Lockney Senior Citizens

**By Gladys Ragle**

LOCKNEY - We surely had a nice time Thursday night June 27, with 61 present. We had a lot of good food - sandwiches, ice cream, cakes and cookies. We had four members of the "Country Six" from Olton come and play and sing for us and it was really good. If you didn't come, you missed a treat.

R.L. Knox, former Lockney resident was a visitor Thursday night and he seemed to enjoy visiting with everyone.

Remember- if you haven't paid your yearly due you need to do so as soon as possible.

Octavia Carthel had cataract surgery on her right eye and it was very successful, but they still cannot do anything for her left eye, but she says she is so thankful to have much better sight in her right one.

Carl Lee, Junior remains very ill in Lubbock, bet he was allowed to go to an apartment near the hospital and the doctors are letting Ann learn to give him the shots he needs. He is not having as much pain, but his condition is still serious.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" - It is easier to find a score of men wise enough to discover the truth, than to find one, in the face of opposition, to stand up for it.

**Menu**

**Monday, July 8:** Swiss steak
**Tuesday, July 9:** Chicken casserole
**Wednesday, July 10:** Chicken fried steak
**Thursday, July 11:** Hamburger steak
**Friday, July 12:** Enchiladas
All meals served with vegetable, salad and dessert; coffee, tea and rolls.

## Thoughts on America

I believe in America.

I believe it became great because of its faith in God, its hope for independence, and its love of freedom.

I am grateful for America's glorious past; I am awed by its unbelievable present; I am confident of its limitless future.

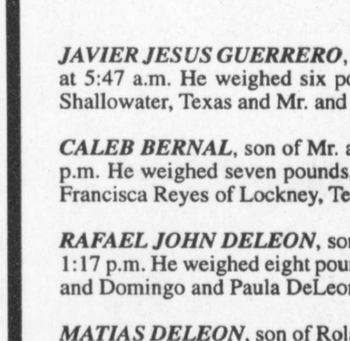
I am not ashamed to take my hat off and to stand at attention when Old Glory passes by. I do not apologize for the lump in my throat when I repeat the Pledge of Allegiance. I am not embarrassed by the tears in my eyes when I hear "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Like millions of Americans, I want a free choice, not a free handout. I prefer an opportunity to prove my abilities on the job rather than a license to demonstrate my frustrations in the street.

I am an old-fashioned American with a new-found determination to do my part to make democracy work.

-William Arthur Ward

*Happy Fourth of July!*




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## Floydada Senior Citizens

**By Margarette Word**

FLOYDADA - The center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you are 60 years old or older this center is for you. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

Betsy Dempsey spent a week recently in Las Vegas, New Mexico visiting her daughter and family.

Jim Word and his daughter's Mary Garrett and Ann Carr flew to North Carolina to attend Jim's granddaughter, Katie Garrett's wedding which took place Saturday, June 29th.

Gordon Bond and his daughter, Kyndall of Canton, Texas, spent last weekend with his mother, Margarette Bond Word. Gordon was here to attend his 20th year high school reunion.

Margaret Saul spent two months in Plainview taking care of her sister, Melba Glee Smith, who has been ill.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge had their children home over the weekend of June 23rd. Steve and Pat Alldredge of Brownfield, Mark Alldredge, Karen and Tommy Klein and family of Lubbock, and Roger and Stefanie Alldredge of California were all visiting.

Pat Alldredge had surgery Wednesday, June 26th. Bob and Charlene Alldredge took care of the grandsons while their mother was in the hospital.

William Bertrand and grandson, Will Warren returned Monday, June 23rd after a few days of fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake.

There are many of our people sick or recovering from surgery and some are still in the hospital. Remember to pray for these people and to pray for one another.

Our sympathy to Dorothy Anderson on the loss of her cousin.

Our sympathy to Glady Widener on the loss of her stepson, Buddy Widener.

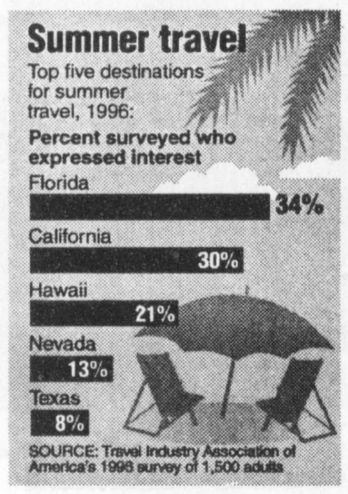
The center will be closed, July 4th to celebrate Independence Day.

"Thought for the Week" - To sell something, tell a woman it's a bargain; tell a man it's deductible.

Earl Wilson

**Menu**

**Monday, July 8:** Beef Stroganoff, noodles, broccoli, wheat roll, celery sticks, peach shortcake
**Tuesday, July 9:** Baked ham, candied sweet potato, green peas, wheat roll, cherry cobbler
**Wednesday, July 10:** Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, apricots
**Thursday, July 11:** Green chili chicken, refried or red beans, sliced tomato, tossed salad, with Ranch dressing, cornbread, fruit cocktail
**Friday, July 12:** Braised beef tips, with brown gravy, rice, summer squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad



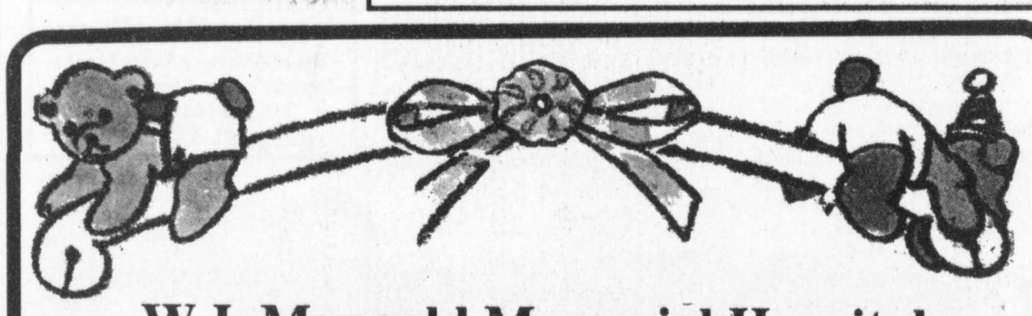

*Have a great week!*

### 50th Wedding Anniversary

*Jimmy Lee Speer and Wayne Hunter were united in marriage on July 9, 1946, at the Flomot Baptist Church, with the Rev. J.E. Eldridge officiating.*

*A reception commemorating their 50 years of marriage will be held on Sunday, July 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Flomot Baptist Church. Their children invite all friends and family of the couple to attend.*

*The family requests no gifts, but look forward to celebrating with you the marriage of Jimmie and Wayne.*



## W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

***JAVIER JESUS GUERRERO***, son of Jose Luis and Mary Guerrero of Lockney, Texas, born June 4, 1996, at 5:47 a.m. He weighed six pounds, 13 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Villanueva of Shallowater, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Guerrero of Lockney, Texas.

***CALEB BERNAL***, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Bernal of Lockney, Texas, born June 5, 1996, at 10:05 p.m. He weighed seven pounds, 14 oz. Grandparents are Domingo and Sara Luna of Vernon, Texas and Francisca Reyes of Lockney, Texas.

***RAFAEL JOHN DELEON***, son of Gerald and Maria DeLeon of Floydada, Texas, born June 8, 1996, at 1:17 p.m. He weighed eight pounds, 13 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Robert and Marcelina Torres of Floydada and Domingo and Paula DeLeon of Floydada.

***MATIAS DELEON***, son of Rolando and Judy DeLeon of Silverton, Texas, born on June 11, 1996, at 1:58 a.m. He weighed six pounds, two oz. Grandparents are Alex and Lidia Segura of Silverton, and the late Lasara and Ciriaco DeLeon.

***ANNEL EUNICE SALAZAR***, daughter of Lorenzo and Claudia Salazar of Lockney, Texas, born on June 17, 1996, at 2:28 p.m. She weighed seven pounds, 14 oz.

***MARIVEL CANDELARIZ GUZMAN***, daughter of Michelle Ibarra and Jose D. Guzman of Floydada, Texas, born June 17, 1996, at 6:11 a.m. She weighed six pounds, four oz. Grandparents are Jesse and Irma Ibarra and Floydada, and Christina Guzman of Floydada.

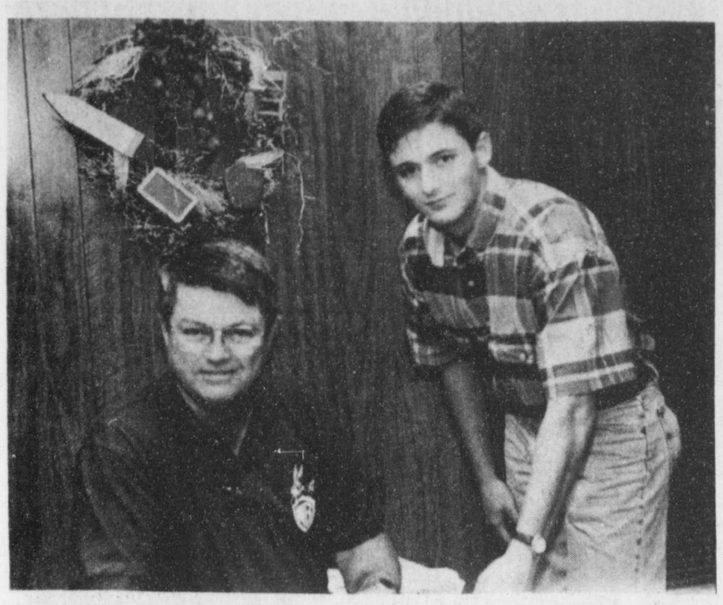
***COURTNEY MICHELLE HACKER***, daughter of Cliff and Brandi Hacker of Floydada, Texas, born June 21, 1996, at 2:59 a.m. He weighed five pounds, 9 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mary Bohannon of Benjamin, Texas and Clifford and Sherri Hacker of Knox City, Texas. Great-grandmother is Jonnie Williams.

***NATHAN ANTHONY CABALLERO***, son of Tony and Lori Caballero, of Lockney, Texas, born June 26, 1996, at 4:54. He weighed seven pounds, nine oz. Grandparents are Dan and Janie McAnally of Lockney, Texas, and Joe and Lupe Caballero of Floydada, Texas. Great-grandparents are Spence and Gay Bayley and Elsie McAnally.

***TAMRAN LEE CASTILLO***, son of Richard Castillo and Christa Hernandez of Quitaque, Texas, born June 26, 1996, at 7:13 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Jessie Hernandez of Estelline, Texas and Arnold and Rose Castillo of Quitaque, Texas.

***HALEY LYNN OLIFF***, daughter of Jeff and Debbie Oliff, of Lockney, Texas, born June 27, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. She weighed seven pounds, 11 oz. Grandparents are Larry and Lauren Oliff of Little River, South Carolina, Pat Oliff of Ashburn, Virginia, Elba and Everett Pyle of Lockney.

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**HARVEST POINTS TO BENEFIT FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS—Warren Mitchell signs over his American Cyanamid Harvest Points to the Floyd County Friends organization as Tim Mitchell watches. Points are accumulated with purchases of PROWL herbicides and THIMET insecticides and can be donated to the multi-purpose building fund. For more information contact Tim Mitchell at 652- 3613. This is a project of the Lockney 4-H club.** Staff Photo

## *Who makes the best banana split?*

LOCKNEY—Employees of the Lockney Dairy Queen challenged the Lockney Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department to a banana split making contest.

Winning first place in weight was Yolanda Castillo. Her banana split weighed a perfect 6 1/4 ozs. for ice cream and 13 1/4 ozs. for the finished product.

The best looking banana split was made by John Meador.

Second place was won by Alicia Fierros and 3rd place by Sheriff Royce Gilmore. A tie for fourth place was between Corinna Gonzales and Chuck Martin. After a split-off Gonzales was named fourth place winner.

Others participating in the contest were Jerry Edwards, Reuben Ramon, Jennifer Cabello, Pat Reyes, Chris Rodriguez, and Michelle Gonzales.

A group from the Lockney Care Center, and customers who happened to be in the store, were treated to the banana splits after they were judged.



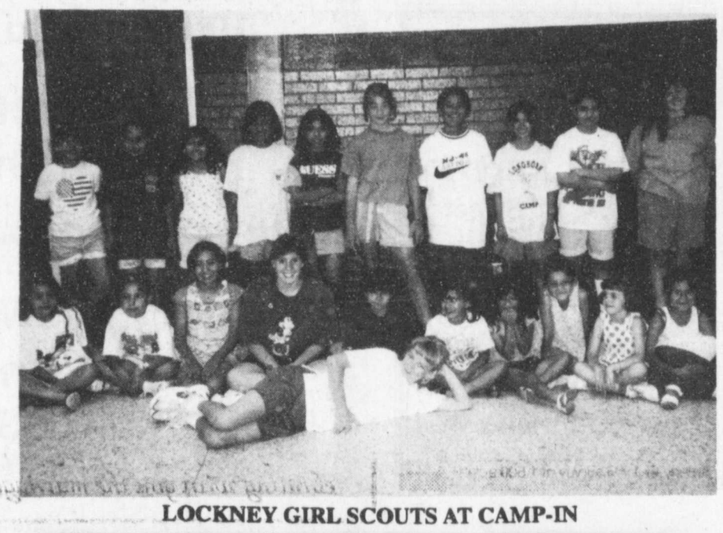
**THIS IS HOW IT IS DONE—Employees at the Lockney Dairy Queen issued a challenge to the Lockney Police Department and Floyd County Sheriff's Department to a banana split making contest. Corinna Gonzales (center) gives a demonstration on adding whipped cream to Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards, Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore, Pat Reyes, Deputy Reuben Ramon, Yolanda Castillo, and Alicia Fierros.** Staff Photo

# Lockney Girl Scouts have annual camp-in

By Carol Huggins

Lockney Girl Scout troops recently attended the annual "camp-in" in the elementary cafeteria. The evening began with a hot dog, chili and chips supper. Then everyone packed up and headed for the YMCA in Plainview to swim. When they returned, the girls got out the snacks, got ready for bed, and then enjoyed movies until the "wee hours". Everyone got up on Saturday morning, ate breakfast, cleaned up the cafeteria and then went home to "crash".

Four troops with 19 girls, leaders, mothers, and guests attended the event. Those participating were: Troop 154 - Melanie Huggins, Leticia Guerrero, Mary Lou Zavala, and the troop leader Carol Huggins; Troop 424 - Claudia Rosales, Lisa Molina, Yoshabel Rodriguez, Lorraine Amaya, Valerie Molina, Jessica Ochoa, Sabrina Gross, leader Cathy Rosales; Troop 43 - Amy Molina, Natalie Castro, Marti Nolan, Andrea Guerrero, LaTasha Peralez, Cassandra Torrez, Isabel Torrez, leader Bertha Peralez; Daisies - Lindsay Reed, Lucy Garcia; mothers - Sylvia Guerrero, Ruth Reed, Linda Garcia; guests, Melissa Schaeffer, Holli Carthel; Service Unit Chairman - Vicky Schaeffer.



**LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUTS AT CAMP-IN**

## Turning waste into compost can save money and water

Most of us are not in the habit of intentionally throwing money away, but if you throw away grass clippings, yard waste, kitchen waste and newspapers, in effect, that is what you are doing. Most of these wastes can be recycled into compost, a desirable garden material that can be used on houseplants, shrubs, trees, lawns and vegetables gardens. Some of these wastes can also be used a mulch.

Recycling compostable wastes also significantly reduces the burden on our landfills because these wastes comprise about 1/3 of the total space in a typical landfill. With the new EPA regulations, the cost of handling waste is skyrocketing; anything we can do to reduce the volume of materials going into our landfills will save us money in the long run. Using compost and mulch can also significantly reduce yard water consumption, another important consideration in this area. Although newspapers can be recycled through conventional means, the volume of available newspapers currently far exceeds the amount being recycled, therefore, using newspaper for composting and mulching is a particularly effective way ofmanaging this type of waste.

**This is a project of the Floyd County Master Gardeners.**

## *Floydada Girl Scouts hold awards banquet*

The Floydada Girls Scouts held their court of Awards Banquet on Monday night.

The first grade Brownie Troop 426 lead by Becky Ross and Junior Troop 318 lead by Elizabeth Sims held their banquet at R.C. Andrews.

The girls were presented with the badges they had earned through the year and were given their awards they had earned for their cookie sales.

Thanks to the public, our cookie sale was a big success this year. The girls sold more cookies than Floydada Girl Scouts have sold in several years.

Our top sellers this year Kimberly Garza from Troop 426, Katy Gooch and Megan Graham from Troop 56, and Margo Morin from Troop 318.

Kimberly Garza sold over 500 boxes and Margo Morin sold 300 boxes of cookies.

The girls would like to thank the public for all their support in making our cookie sale a big success.

## *Memos From College*

Bobby Micheal Gilliland Jr. of Floydada has been named to the Dean's List from McMurry University in Abilene for the 1996 spring semester.

To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better G.P.A. Gilliland is a junior, majoring in Biology.

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# Farm Bureau holds 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar

Four area students attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo on June 17-21. Students attending were Chad Harmon, Leigh Dawdy, Gretchen Quebe, and Tim Mitchell.

Sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Mark McCormick of Floyd County, Farm Bureau president.

Charles Benton (TFB Field Representative), Ann Leslie (1995 Miss TFB), and Taylor Bledsoe, the 1995 TFB Speech contest winner, presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities".

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: Dr. John Pisciotta of Baylor University, "The Private Enterprise Economy: Foundation of Freedom and Engine of Opportunity", Earl Taylor of the National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America", and Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "America".

The video tape "A More Perfect Union" was shown to the students and there was a special presentation by Dale Minnick, a motivational speaker.



CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR PARTICIANTS -- Attending the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar from Floyd County were (l to r) Chad Harmon, Leigh Dawdy, Gretchen Quebe, and Tim Mitchell. -- Courtesy Photo



AUSTIN TRAVELERS -- Floydada students and sponsors making a trip to Austin recently are pictured here with the House Speaker and his wife. They included: (front row, left to right) Katie Crossland, ben Vandiver; (2nd row) Speaker of the House Pete Laney, Chance Crossland, Molly Long, Kayla Stovall; (3rd row) Vicki Vandiver, Vicki Yeary, Melissa Dunlap, Melissa Long, Mandi Yeary, Skyler Cornelius; (back row) Nelda Laney, Bonnie Dunlap, Brad Yeary, Judy Dunlap, and Dana Crossland. -- Courtesy Photo

# Martin receives 4-H scholarship

LOCKNEY - Cynthia Martin, a 10 year 4-H member from Lockney was awarded a $4,000 C.J. Davidson Scholarship from the Texas 4-H Foundation. The scholarship presentations were in conjunction with Texas 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M University on June 3-7.

Cynthia was among the 3500 participants, leaders, parents and Extension personnel registered for the five day state event.

Cynthia was the valedictorian of her class, was chosen as the KCBD 11 Dr. Pepper Student Athlete of the Week, was selected for Academic All District honors, was a State Champion in J.E.T.S. Team Competition, was a finalist for the Fina/Dallas Morning News Academic All State Athlete Award, was third place in the TMSCA Science Contest and second place in the Number Sense Team and TMSCA contest.

While in 4-H, Cynthia has received the Gold Star Award, has received the High Point Senior Girl for the Jacket Awards Program, has placed second two years at State Recordbook Judg-
county recordbook awards for 1st year, Jr. I and Jr. II.
ing in Achievement, has placed second at State Roundup in Share The Fun, has placed second and fourth in the State Fashion Show, showed the Breed Champion Southdown Lamb and the Lockney Junior Livestock Show, as well as the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show, and has won

Cynthia will enter Texas A&M University in the fall with a major in Biochemistry. Her future goal is to attend Medical School and become a pediatrician.

Cynthia is the daughter of Jim and Kay Martin.



CYNTHIA MARTIN

# 4-H Citizenship group travels to Austin

By Bonnie Dunlap

After studying city government and county government, the Floyd County 4-H Citizenship group, led by Dana Crossland, traveled to Austin, May 28-30 to learn about state government.

Speaker of the House Pete Laney and his wife Nelda, gave nine 4-Hers and five parents a special tour of the capitol building. The group toured 4 floors of the Capitol and the new underground annex.

Speaker Laney showed his office, the meeting room of the House of Representatives, and gave each person a turn at hitting his gavel at the speakers stand.

Mrs. Laney was in charge of putting many items back in the Capitol following the recent restoration project. She shared the history of furniture, floors, paintings, and accessories.

Mark Bell, assistant to speaker Laney, escorted the group for a tour of the Governor's mansion and land office. The Capitol, Governor's mansion and land office are the three oldest buildings in the Capitol complex. The land office is now a visitor's center where a film was viewed showing the history of the three old buildings including the Capitol restoration.

After visiting the Capitol, 4-Hers visited the L.B.J. Library on the campus of University of Texas. They saw a replica of former President Johnson's Oval Office in the White House and watched a video of his life story.

4-Hers included Chance Crossland, Skyler Cornelius, Ben Vandiver, Molly Long, Melissa Dunlap, Kayla Stovall, Brad Yeary, Bonnie Dunlap, and Mandi Yeary. They were accompanied by parents Dana Crossland, Vicki Vandiver, Vicki Yeary, Judy Dunlap and County Agent Melissa Long.

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# July is Old Camp Meeting Month at FUMC Lockney

LOCKNEY—The month of July has been designated as "Old Camp Meeting Month" at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

A special service and activities will kick the month off on Sunday, July 7th with a tent meeting and a visit from a Methodist Circuit Rider. The tent will be set up between the buildings on Main Street for the church service and dinner on the ground.

Old Camp Meeting Month is a relaxed month with casual dress and informal worship. The pastor Tommie Beck invites the public to attend this inspired service to learn the history of the old Methodist Circuit Rider.

# *Bethany Baptist Church to study Book of Revelations*

FLOYDADA - Pastor J.D. Young of Bethany Baptist Church has announced plans to begin preaching and teaching on the book of the Revelation beginning Sunday night, July 7. This comprehensive study will continue every Sunday night through July, August, and September.

Pastor Young will be using the King James version of the Bible for the study.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these very special Sunday night services beginning at 6:00 p.m., July 7. Come and bring a friend with you!

Bethany Baptist Church is located at 607 West Lee Street in Floydada.

"Blessed is He that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." REVELATION 1:3

# Dan McBride to perform at Floydada First Baptist Church

Dan McBride, a noted Christian Musician-Humorist, will be in concert at First Baptist Church, Sunday, July 7, 1996, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. McBride is a native of Dallas, and began singing professionally on radio and television during his teen years. He is a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of two sons, and three daughters. They make their home in Jacksonville, Texas.

Dan, who has been called "the Will Rogers of the religious world", is an ordained Baptist Minister. He, with his satirical wit, causes us to get a glimpse of our faults and foibles, through his humorous observations leads us to greater insight, and by gently poking fun drives home spiritual truths.

Dan provides mirth with a message, entertainment with inspiration, laughter with learning, and, for weary Christians, the medicinal benefit of a merry heart. (Proverbs 17:22)

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## "FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

**QUESTION: Would you comment on the violence in our society at large, and the forces which are propelling it? What do you think can and should be done about it?**



DR. DOBSON

**DR. DOBSON:** There are few subjects that cause me greater concern than the exposure being given to crime and violence in America today.

A squadron of Los Angeles police cornered a desperate gunman in a residential area of the community. The fugitive had barricaded himself in a small house, and held three juvenile hostages inside. Television crews were on hand to photograph one of the children, a teenage boy, as he was forced outside and then shot in the head by his abductor.

The pathetic young victim died on the sidewalk in a pool of his own blood. I sat stunned, literally sick to my stomach, while the drama was broadcast in full color.

A flood of emotions ran through my mind as I gazed into the immobile, unfocused eyes of the dying adolescent. Mixed with deep pity and remorse was a sudden outpouring of indignation--a revulsion that had been accumulating for years.

I was angry at the profiteers who have nurtured violence in our society, and at those millions who seem to thrive on it. I was angry at movie producers like Sam Peckinpah, who have smeared blood and guts all over the silver screen. I was angry at theater patrons for demanding a dozen disembowelments per hour in their visual entertainment. I was angry at televison networks for giving us continuous police stories, with their guns and silly automobile chases and karate chops and SWAT teams.

I was angry at the Supreme Court for legalizing 1.5 million abortions by American women last year. And I was particularly angry at the pathetic system of American justice which makes crime so profitable and punishment so improbable.

But my indignation will change nothing, and the wave of violence and lawlessness will continue unabated. We have become so desensitized to human suffering and exploitation that even the most horrible events are accepted as part of our regular evening "entertainment" on the tube.

I think it is time that millions of decent law abiding citizens rise up with one voice to oppose the industries that are profiting from violence.

A valiant campaign of this nature was waged several years ago by the National Parent Teacher Association, directing their efforts at television networks and companies that support the most damaging programs. Of course, this pressure from the PTA brought an anguished cry of "foul play" from the greedy profiteers whose pockets were lined with blood-stained money.

Nevertheless, Sears Roebuck, Union Oil and other large companies pledged to sponsor no more violent programs on television. This form of economic sanction is the most powerful tool available to influence our free enterprise system, and we should use it. We have sat on our hands long enough!

*These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.*

***Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.***

# *Floyd County Church Directory*

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.
*****

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**
**607 W. Lee St., Floydada**
**J.D. Young, Pastor**
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
*****

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
**810 S. 3rd, Floydada**
**Darwin Robinson, Pastor**
Sunday:
Sunday School . . .10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . .10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting . . . .6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services . . 8:00 p.m.
*****

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Floydada**
**Claude Porter, Pastor**
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ....11:00 a.m.
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . .7:00 p.m.
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School .... 10:30 a.m.
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**West College & Third, Lockney**
**Frank Duckworth, Evangelist**
Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . .8:00 p.m.
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Floydada**
**Gene McCarty, Minister**
Sunday:
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.
( Summer .....8:00 p.m.)
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**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Rev. G.A. Blocker**
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship . . .2:00 p.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
**701 W. Missouri, Floydada**
**Vance Mitchell, Pastor**
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . .10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service ..... .7:00 p.m.
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Floydada**
**Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. Pastor**
**Michael Holster Music/Adm./Sr. Adults**
**Marlon Pritchard, Students/Ed.**
Sunday:
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Train. . .5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs . . 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal ..... 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s. ..... .6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir .... 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study . . .7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir ..... 7:45 p.m.
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Lockney**
**Harold Abney, Pastor**
**Les Reed, Youth Minister**
**Kent Lloyd, Music Minister**
Sunday:
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . .10:45 a.m.
Discipleship
Training ..... 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir. . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities . . . 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's .....7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir . . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast . . 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women . . . 3:00 p.m.
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
**Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor**
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship .... 11:00 a.m.
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
**Floydada**
**Clark Williams, Pastor**
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . .11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship .... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.
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**Lockney**
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Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service .... 10:30 a.m.
UMY ..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays . 10:30 a.m.
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**Floydada**
**Rev. James Jenkins**
Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service .... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**
**211 N. Main, Lockney**
**Interdenominational Church**
**Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor**
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . .7:00 p.m.
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
**John Williams, Pastor**
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship ....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service. . .7:30 p.m.
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**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**
**404 E. 6th St., Lockney**
**Lupe Banda, Pastor**
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Lockney**
**Ed Hull, Minister**
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class...9:30 a.m.
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Floydada**
**Rev. Ralph Jackson**
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.
BTU .....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer . . 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Floydada**
Sunday: Congregational
Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
**Lockney**
**Pedro Villareal, Pastor**
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . .7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s ..... 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors ..... 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service
*****

**PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA**
**Floydada**
**Rev. Lupe Rando**
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . .7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. . . .Organization Night
*****

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
**Lockney**
**Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor**
Wednesday:
Communion Service . . 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Ernest Stewart, Pastor**
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**
**308 Mississippi**
**Rev. Thomas G. Lopez**
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m.
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
**Floydada**
**Father Elbert Fadallan**
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.
(Tuesday and Friday)
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
**Lockney**
**Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor**
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training .... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting .....7:30 p.m.
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
**Washington and 1st St.**
**Lockney 652-2181**
**Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor**
**Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor**
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 p.m.
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**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
**Natividad Luna, Pastor**
**515 E. Missouri, Floydada**
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . 7:00 p.m.
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**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**
**203 SE 2nd, Lockney**
**652-1104**
**Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez**
Wednesday Evening . . 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship..... .5:00 p.m.
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**
**Rev. Herman Martinez**
**308 W. Tennessee**
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service .... 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
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**TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**
**Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor**
**704 N. Main, Lockney**
**652-3704**
Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.
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**TRINITY CHURCH**
**500 W. Houston Floydada**
**Interdenominational Church**
**Charlie Stice, Pastor**
**983-5499**
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .... 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
**Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009**
**Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor**
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class. . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Floydada 983-3548**
Sunday Worship .... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.
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# Obituaries

**JO CHANCE**

Services for Jo Chance, 67, of Ralls were held Wednesday, July 3, 1996 in the Ralls First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor of the Floydada First United Methodist Church and the Rev. Ron Colwell, pastor of the Ralls First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Ralls Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mrs. Chance died at 5:40 a.m. Monday, July 1, 1996 in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital following an illness.

She was born May 10, 1929 at Ralls and married Raymond Chance Feb. 8, 1946 in Post, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Emma Church of Christ in Ralls. She was a 30 year member of the VFW Auxiliary #2466. She was a former Boy Scout Den Mother. She lived in the Ralls area all of her life.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Chance of Ralls; two sons, Gerald Chance of Irving and Kenny Chance and his wife De of Floydada; one brother, E.R. Melton of Plainview; three sisters, Dude Waller of Lubbock, Sally Houchin of Petersburg, and Elwanna McHam of Levelland; two grandchildren, Melode Watson and her husband Ed of Ralls, and Randy Chance of Canyon; and one great-grandson, Dakotah Chance Watson of Ralls.

**LUCILLE L. SWITZER**

Memorial services for Lucille L. Switzer, 75, of Amarillo were at 10 a.m. Monday, July 1, 1996 at the Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Dickerson, pastor, officiating.

Private burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

She died Friday, June 28, 1996 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Switzer was born in Floydada, August 20, 1920 and graduated from Floydada High School in 1940. She married M.R. "Doc" Switzer in 1939 at Ralls, Tx. They moved to Amarillo in 1942 where she was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

She had worked at Pantex from 1943 to 1044, and was a dental technician for Carver Dental Lab from 1959 until 1983.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Marily Switzer-Baker of Amarillo; a son, Ray L. Switzer of Seattle, Wash.; three sisters, Leona Carver of Amarillo Lajuana McJimsey of Lamesa and Lois Waller of Floydada; a brother, Leroy Parrish of Liberty, Mo.; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Special Olympics- Texas Area 16, 2400 Line Ave., Amarillo 79106, or to a favorite charity.

**JAMES L. WIDENER**

Services for James L. "Buddy" Widener, 59, of Hoover Valley, Texas, were Saturday, June 29, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. at Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home Chapel, in Kingsland, Texas with the Rev. A.L. Cummins officiating. Burial was in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Burnet County, Texas.

He died Thursday, June 27, 1996 in Burnet. He was born July 11, 1936 in Floydada. He lived in Hoover Valley, for 10 years after coming from Plainview. He was a member of the Baptist Faith Church.

Survivors include his wife, Myrna Widener of Hoover Valley; one daughter, Cristy Mitchell of Sunrise Beach, Texas; two sons, James L. Widener, Jr. of New Braunfels, and Danny Widener of Beaumont; one sister, Ann Brewer of Sweetwater; and six grandchildren.

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# Vaudeville salute to raise funds for proposed center

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buy their tickets early. We anticipate large turnout like we had at the benefit gala. We hope this will be another major fund raiser for the Multi-purpose center.

"We are excited about having Bill Gray and his musical troupe come to Floyd County. We hope people will come out to support the home debut of this traveling show. I think they will be surprised at the quality of the show--it is as fine a show as you'll fine anywhere in the Lubbock area.

"The Grays helped us out at the benefit gala and we are glad to be back together again."

To accommodate crowds, there will be two vaudeville performances August 17, at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

According to Long the Lamplighter Inn will also be open for supper on August 17. "They are planning the serving time to be a time when those going to the late show can eat before they leave and those coming home from the afternoon show can eat afterwards," said Long.

If you don't make it to Lowe's on the 4th to buy tickets, you will be able to buy tickets at the regular ticket outlets. Beginning Monday, July 8, tickets will be on sale in Floydada, at: The First National Bank of Floydada, West Texas National Bank, American State Bank and Nick Long State Farm Insurance. In Lockney tickets will be sold at: the First National Bank in Lockney, Schacht's and D & J Gin.

Tickets for all ages are $10.00 each.

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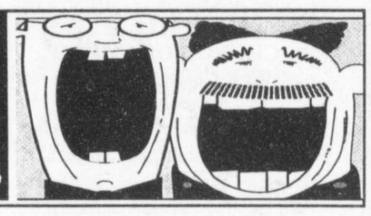
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## This Week's Announcements



**LOCKNEY 4TH OF JULY PARADE**

Decorate your bikes, wagons, or any kind of wheels and meet at the Main Street Church of Christ parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 4. Bring a flag and your friends.

**SUMMER READING CLUB**

Summer Reading Club for ages 4-12, will begin meeting at the Floyd County Library on the following dates... July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Members will receive coupons for Dairy Queen treats for every 5 hours of reading. This program is sponsored by Floyd County Library, The Texas State Library and Floydada Dairy Queen. The programs are led by Floyd County 4-H and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To register call 983-4922.

**FLOYD COUNTY 4-H CAMP**

All 4-H members are invited to attend County Camp on Thursday, July 11. Members will meet at the extension office at 9:00 a.m. to travel to Lubbock. Cost for the camp will be $10.00 per member. Members will be playing miniature golf and visiting Joyland. Please bring a sack lunch to eat in the park. If you plan to attend, please register by calling the extension office at 983-4912 before Monday, July 8. Parents are needed to serve as sponsors and to transport members to Lubbock.

**LOCKNEY LIBRARY STORY HOUR**

Lockney 4-H will host Story Hour at the Lockney Library on Main Street each Wednesday at 4 p.m. during the month of July. All ages are invited, however sessions will be focused to children over 3. For more information, contact Doylene Dippery at the library or Kaci Mathis at 652-1121.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

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**LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY STORE**

The Salvation Army Store in Lockney is now open. Donations of clothing, toys, or books will be appreciated.

**VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE**

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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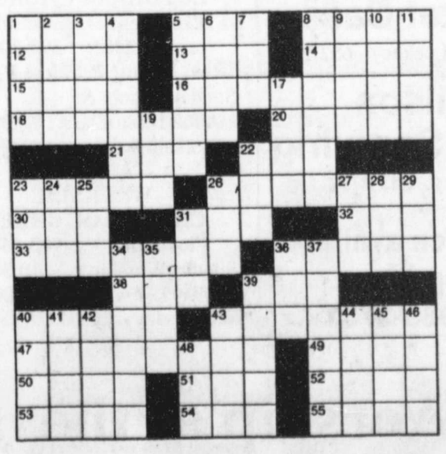
## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 "Cheers" habitue
5 Dandy
8 Standard
12 Inventor's inspiration
13 Mined-over matter?
14 Wheels of fortune
15 "Hud" Oscar winner
16 Pre-Lent goings-on
18 Airport schedule entry
20 Revise
21 Army rank: abbr.
22 Hydrogen or helium
23 Panama-born batting champ
26 They often come 12 to the box
30 Past
31 Charged bit
32 Khan title
33 Locket, e.g.
36 Like the Rockettes
38 Southern or Sheridan
39 Work on the soundtrack
40 Bazaar component
43 New production of an old play
47 Grail seeker
49 Theater box
50 Author Wiesel
51 "But — on forever" (Tennyson)
52 Harrow's opposition
53 Sport
54 Buddhist sect
55 Fax

**DOWN**

1 Name hidden in a Hirschfeld drawing
2 Baltic feeder
3 Bring up
4 Harmful intent
5 Centrally located
6 Exam format
7 Apiece
8 Insubstantial
9 Not prerecorded
10 "...— with seven wives"
11 Medal material
17 Approach
19 Promise
22 Oakley prop
23 Upper limit
24 Candle count
25 Director Howard
26 Make marginalia
27 Periodical, for short
28 Eventual eagle
29 Unfavorable vote
31 B&B
34 Nureyev or Nijinsky
35 Followers of the King?
36 Actress Ullmann
37 Banished ones
39 Crenshaw, e.g.
41 Far, in combinations
42 Met melody
43 Latest fashion
44 November duty
45 Literary conflict
46 Impart briefly
48 Namely: abbr.



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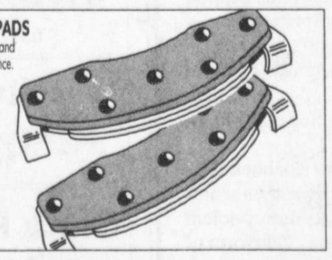
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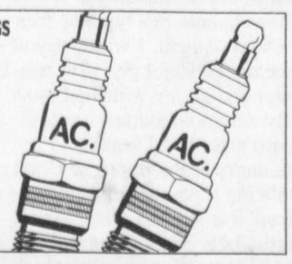

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## CARDS OF THANKS

I want to thank each of you for every prayer, card, letter, telephone call, visit, flowers, gifts and words of encouragment and the many nice things that you did for me while I was in the hospital and since coming home. May God richly bless you. I love and appreciate each of you.
Ernestine Gilly
7-4p

The family of Buddy Widener wishes to thank our friends or Floyd County for the phone calls, flowers, prayers and memorials during our time of loss.
We also thank our friends for their prayers and kindness while another family member, Melvin Terrell, makes his recovery.
7-4c

We would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, prayers, flowers, memorials and visits before and after the loss of our husband and father.
A special thanks to Rhonda Guthrie and Mike Reeves from th eEMS for being with us until the ambulance arrived.
Also, a sincere thanks to the ambulance crew for helping us.
Most importantly, thank you all for being such good, caring friends.
Lillian Smith
Ronnie, Phyllis, Stacey,
& Aubra Smith
Bob &Janice Hansen
Rick & Greg
7-4p

I am deeply grateful for every expression of sympathy and concern shown me during the illness and death of my dear brother Ed Wester. May God bless each of you in a very special way for your many kindnesses to me.
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**FOR RENT** -- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath house, in Providence community. $375.00 per month plus deposit. Call Pat Thornton, Day, 293-4488 or Night, 296-2031.
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7-4nc

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF K.L. GREGORY, DECEASED**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF K.L. GREGORY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of K.L. GREGORY, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 25th day of June, A.D., 1996, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Winnie Fay Gregory
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# Farm News



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS--Members of the Lockney Cooperative Board of Directors are (l-r) G.L. Hight, Bill Race, Keith Phillips, Bud Taylor, outgoing director; Charlie McQuhae, manager; James Morris and F.L. Montandon. The directors were introduced at the 39th annual stockholders meeting. Staff Photo**

## Cooperative holds 39th meeting

LOCKNEY—The 39th annual meeting of the Lockney Cooperatives was held June 24th and members and guests heard reports on the condition of the cooperative and plans for the future. F.L. Montandon and Bill Race were elected as new directors. The meeting was held at the Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium.

James Morris, president of the board of directors, served as master of ceremonies and called the meeting to order.

Charlie McQuhae, cooperative manager, welcomed those present and introduced guests and employees. He introduced Hal Sandefur, representing Sandefur and Swindle, CPA's who in turn gave the audit report.

Sandefur reported that "As we went through the audit we found that Lockney Co-op had a very healthy balance sheet. The gin plant earned $495,000 and the elevator and fertilizer departments $87,567, for a total of $582,567 for the 1995 fiscal year. Total assets of the cooperative are $6,229,052.55."

McQuhae, in his managers report stated, "We are coming off another good year. Last year was one of the best years ever and this year has been a good year. We are working toward making next year even better."

"Your board of directors elected to pay a cash dividend of 38 percent with the balance of the patronage issued in book credits. The cash portion amounts to $205,127.49.

The board also elected to retire the fiscal year 1977 equities totaling $340,381.54. The total cash returned to patrons this year is $545,509.03," McQuhae stated.

He continued, "Over the past three years, your association has returned $1,650,141.88 to you, the patrons, in the form of cash patronage from operations of $694,976.45 and retirement of equities of $955,165.43."

He reported that 18,000 bales of cotton had been ginned and the elevator had handled 28 million pounds of grain. "The farm supplies are doing well and the fertilizer sales continue to grow," he continued.

"We find there are strength in numbers. By working together as a cooperative we will do a much better job and you the members will benefit," he stated.

Paul Schacht, Tom Johnson and John Lee Carthel, members of the nominating committee, passed out the ballots for the election of directors. Retiring directors were F.L. Montandon and Bud Taylor.

Nominated for the positions as directors were F.L. Montandon, Romeo Araujo, Zack Cummings and Bill Race. Elected as new directors were F.L. Montandon and Bill Race.

The 1997 nominating committee will consist of Dan Smith, Tom Johnson, John Lee Carthel, and Paul Schacht.

McQuhae introduced representatives from the Plains Coop Oil Mill, Plainview Coop Compress, PCCA Marketing, PCCA Pool, and the PCCA Denim Mill. Reports were given on the status of these organizations and what they are attempting to accomplish. The representatives stated that their cooperatives had an excellent year and reported the cash patronage they hoped to return to the coop members. Their combined estimate amounts to approximately $24.50 per bale.

After the drawing for door prizes the meeting was adjourned.

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## Turley receives certification as crop consultant

LOCKNEY—Roy Turley of Turley Entomology Services, Inc., in Lockney, has been certified as a Certified Professional Crop Consultant - Independent (CPCC-I) by the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC).

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## Pesticide recordkeeping - is the law

**By Jim Bob Reynolds**

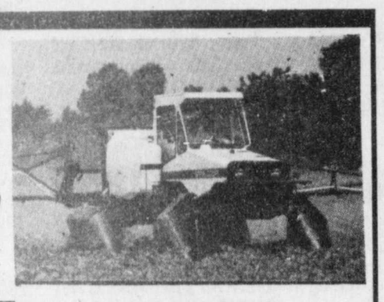
We are now at the time of year when pesticide use is on the increase for all producers. When using pesticides we need to remember that pesticide recordkeeping is not only a good idea —— it's the law. The federal pesticide recordkeeping regulations require that private pesticide applicators keep records of federal restricted - use pesticide applications.

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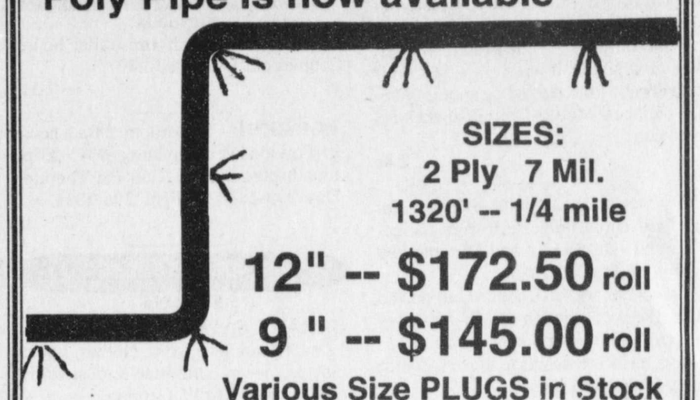
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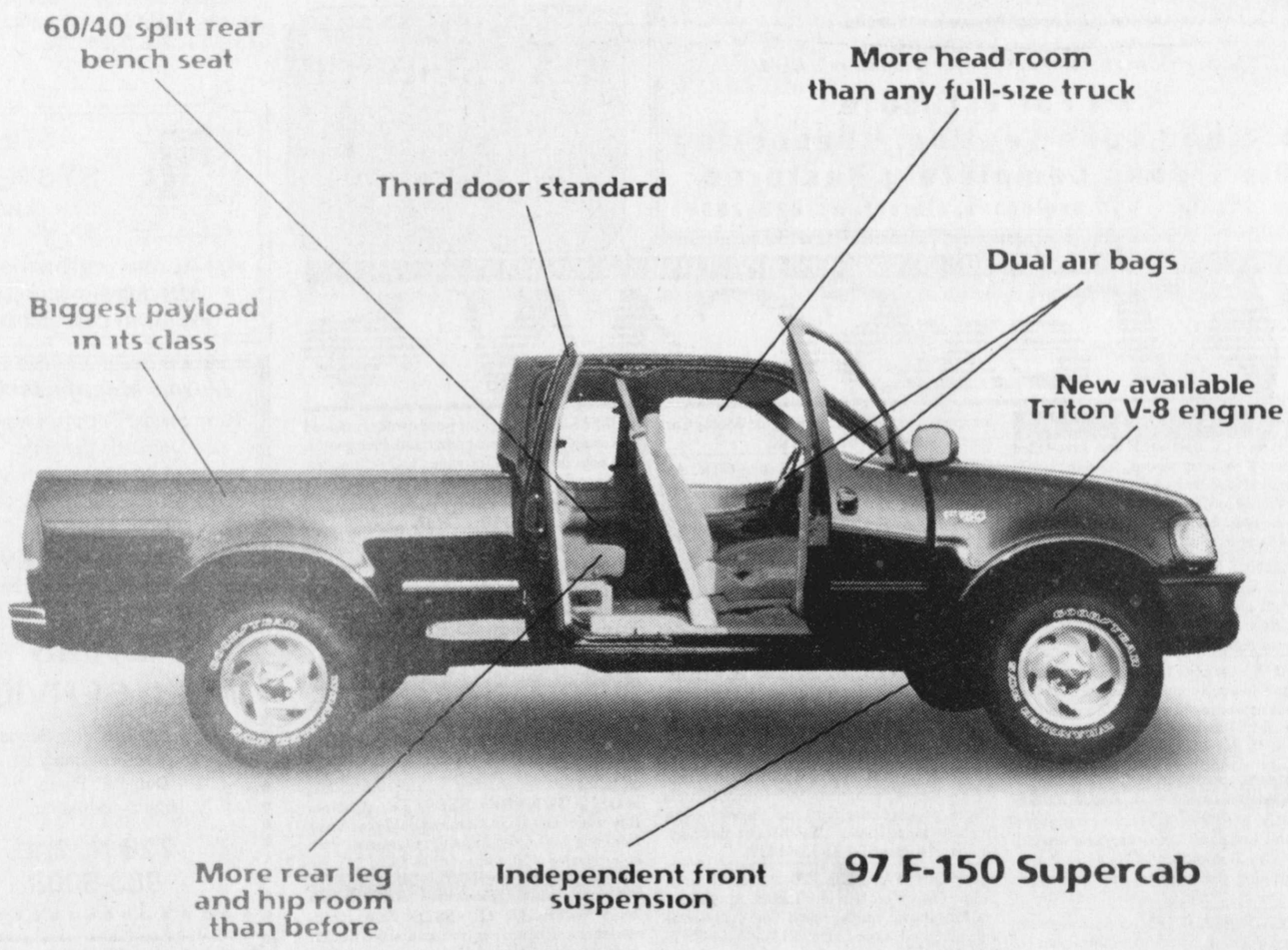
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