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# Wee Bee" movers relocate local hive is very unusual," said Tinney. "These other bee-man to destroy the bees. the hive during the day the workers box for 24 hours," said Tinney. "The

times of "working with bees" can the often times maligned little insect. Tinney you can go from fear of the stinging bug to respect and even a little bit of affection.

Tinney, an employee with the City of Floydada, was recently sent to check out a bee hive that had formed under the front porch eve of Dr.

change your whole way of looking at all," said Tinney, "but the neighbors were complaining that the bees were Within of few minutes of listening to flying into their yard and drinking out of the dog bowl.

> Craig knew about Tinney's past in the pillar of Craig's porch, but the work at moving bee hives and called to see if he could help. Tinney then enlisted more help from Cloyd

"Dr. Craig didn't mind the bees at bees (a non-gentle variety of honeybees) almost always build hives where you can't see them, such as inside the walls of a house.

> hole was plugged up. I think these bees may have been attracted to a remnant of that hive but they couldn't get into the pillar so they built above it."

'There used to be a large bee hive

ocation.'

bees to adapt to.

ing the daytime. If we were to move the box. "We will leave them in the

"We can't kill them because we need would come back home and not have bees will be used to their home and bees so badly," said Tinney. "We are a place to go. We have to move them we will move them at night." just going to move them to another at night because everyone is home and

Before the packing up the bees for To transport the bees Tinney and their trip Tinney and Meyers brought Meyers brought in a hive box with in a temporary mobile home for the honeycomb in the frame. The box was put on top of a step ladder near the "We can't just move them anytime hive. The honey was cut off the bee because the workers are so busy dur- hive and the bees were "raked" into

Tinney says he has been working with bees since he was 10 or 12 years old. "I worked with my grandfather cutting down bee trees. We would fill tubs full of honey and my grandfather would give the honey away.

"I love bees. I've had them in my back yard for 10 years. They leave you alone if you don't bother them. People keep hives in their back yard to help their gardens and farmers put them in their fields to help their crops.

"If it wasn't for bees we wouldn't have flowers, vegetables, or fruit. They pollinate our flowers and gar-

Ray shows no fear even as he gazes intently (and very closely) at the hive he is about to move. But he has a great deal of respect for the workers who turn into warriors when the hive is disturbed.

"They are going to get really mad when we start taking their hive away. (Pictures were taken from a safe distance inside a car). That is when they swarm--when they are moving from one location to another.

Tinney and Meyers also planned on swapping out the queen bee before moving the large family to a farmers

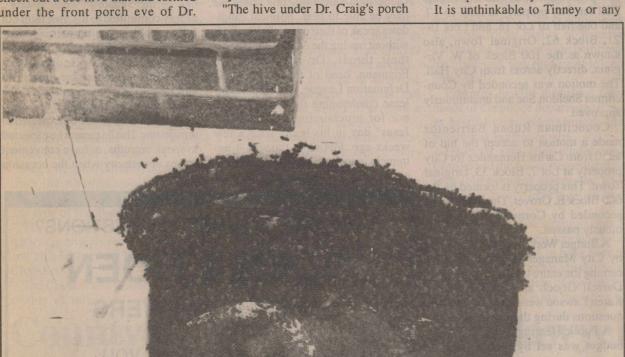
"We will kill the queen bee that lives here and replace her with a gentler kind of honey bee," said Tinney. "We have to introduce the new queen in a protective type of 'cage' so the workers don't think of her as an intruder and kill her right away. The new queen is surrounded by sugar and as the workers eat at the coating they end up liking the new queen by the time she is freed from her 'cage'.

According to Tinney there are over 600 different kinds of bees. "We are losing our bees to insecticide and mites," said Tinney. "We need to protect them and bring in as many of the gentle bees as we can."

Although the moving trip from the porch to their new box went off without a hitch, Tinney and Meyers did run into a problem. After moving the bees off the porch there was some miscommunication between Meyers and Tinney and the queen bee escaped. 'When she flew off everybody followed her," said Tinney. "They have gone to a new location and if the neighbors don't mind we may leave them there."

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual Appreciation Breakfast, Friday, August 25th at the Massie Activity Center. Everyone is welcome.

Serving begins at 7:00 a.m.



to build this hive under the eve of Dr. Craig's front tion. This photo was taken in the late morning when porch. Eight layers of honey comb had already been the bees were very busy coming and going from hive built by the time Ray Tinney and Cloyd Meyers were to plants, and back again.

BUSY BEES--It took approximately 3 weeks for bees called to come and move the bees to a different loca-

# LISD amends controversial mandatory drug testing policy

final decision, the Lockney Junior High and High School students are returning to school with an amended Drug Testing Policy already in place.

Last year's new drug testing policy at LISD has caused an enormous tra curricular. amount of publicity for the small school district and brought about a lawsuit filed against LISD by the one year suspension from extracurand then random testing after that. American Civil Liberties Union on ricular. behalf of Larry Tannahill.

sign the drug policy giving LISD permission to drug test his son. According to the contested drug policy the refusal to sign the permission form would be considered a "positive test" of the student and would subject the student to the punishment outlined in the policy.

Although Tannahill sued LISD for sources the amended policy may help the case be settled out of court.

### Boll weevil meeting to review proposals of new program

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone Steering Committee will host an information meeting at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 24, 2000 at the Floyd County Unity Center at Muncy

All cotton producers and landlords are urged to attend. Officals from both the committee and the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation will explain the details and monetary assessments of the proposed program.

Discussions will center on how the program will work in the zone of Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, and Hale counties. CEU's will be offered along with a steak dinner catered by Neilson's Restraunt and furnished by First National Bank of Floydada.

A question and answer session will conclude the meeting. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters in mid-September with October 2 as the final date for the ballots to be postmarked. The vass the returns in Austin.

sion from extra curricular activities for 21 days, and A.E.P for 3 days.

10 days, 60 days suspension from ex-

Tannahill, the father of then 6th sessions, removal to Alternative Edu-offenders. grader Brady Tannahill, refused to cation Placement for at least 30 days, suspension from extra curricular for the remainder of the year, and removal of honors.

> Raymond Lusk the policy has been There will be no increase of A.E.P. amended at the advice of the school's lawyer, and will be sent home to all students this year.

Any parent who signed the policy "violation of his son's 4th amendment last year will not have to sign this rights protecting him from unreason- year's consent form. The consent form able search and seizure", according to is good for the length of time the student attends LISD schools.

The major difference in the new In the old policy the 1st offense drug policy is the change in the con-

Although the courthouse will most called for 3 sessions of Mandatory sequences of refusal to sign the policy. likely still be the battleground for a Substance Abuse Counseling, suspen- According to the new policy, and the policy which will ultimately be challenged in court, is that a refusal to sign The 2nd Offense called for 6 ses- the consent form will subject the stusions of drug counseling, A.E.P. for dent to a ban from extracurricular ac-

tivities. Also, instead of 6th-12th grade be-The 3rd offense called for 9 sessions ing tested, the new policy calls for the of counseling, 20 days of A.E.P., and one time testing of all 7th-12th grade

According to Lusk there is also Subsequent offenses called for 12 slight changes in the punishment of

In the old policy the amount of time spent in A.E.P. increased with every offense. In the amended policy 3 days of time in A.E.P. is the maximum that According to LISD Superintendent will be received for each offense. time. The other consequences remain

> According to the new policy students will also not be placed in the County A.E.P. for a positive result of a random test. "They will be sent directly to County A.E.P. if they are found under the influence of drugs at

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FIRST PLACE STATE RECORD BOOK WINNERS--(L-R) Lindsey Mathis and Cienna Carthel both won 1st place at State Record Book competition held August 7-9 at Texas A&M University in College Station. Cienna was the state winning Bread 4-H Record Book winner and Lindsey Mathis submitted the state winning Family Life 4-H Record Book. With their state wins Cienna and Lindsey have earned a National 4-H Excell trip to Washington D.C. in November. Other county state qualifiers include Tasha Powell who received 2nd in the Achievement category, Garrett Mathis with a 2nd Agriculture Record Book and Katie Kelley with her 7th place Fashion Revue Record Book. Five Floyd County 4-H'ers won 1st place with their Record Books at District competition on Texas Dept. of Agriculture will can- July 13th which qualified their books to advance to State competition. **Staff Photo** 

# Floyd County Fair activities in progress In celebration of the combined ef- be held in downtown Lockney, at

10:30 a.m.

MOVING BEES--(L-R) Ray Tinney and Cloyd Meyers work together to

move a large hive of bees from under the eve of Dr. Craig's porch in Floy-

dada. Although the bees had been busily working during the set up of

equipment and paying no attention to the men, the attitude quickly

changed when Tinney disturbed their home. The photo was taken from a

forts of Lockney and Floydada in building the Unity Center, the Theme for this week's Floyd County Fair is "Friends Make Dreams Come True".

safe distance from the angry swarm.

According to Fair organizers the new location of the fair is not the only thing being celebrated this year. New scheduling more vendors, and a larger selection of commercial exhibits will also be seen at this years fair.

Judging of all exhibits takes place today, and an "Old Time Auction" will start at 7:00 p.m. Thursday night.

Friday features local entertainment all day, a blood drive, and a 7:00 p.m.

Cowboy Worship Service. Saturday's Fun Run and 5K Run

both take place at the Unity Center, however the annual parade will still

By Darwin Robinson

2000-2001 school year.

year, then we will get our (state) Tier

Two money. The state pays us accord-

ing to our local intake, whether it is

up or down. We are behind right now

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ger of being hit by a vehicle in the parade, and they also slow the progress of the parade. The Trap Shoot will be held at the

Parade organizers are pleading with

parents to keep their children from

chasing after trucks that throw candy

or other prizes to the crowd. Children

running out into the street are in dan-

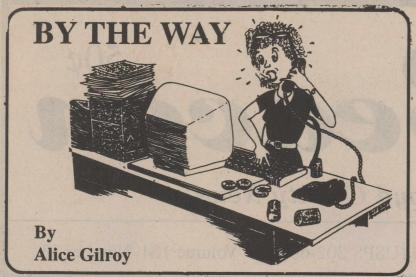
The 2:00 p.m. Pet Show has been cancelled and replaced with a 1:00 p.m. Tractor Pull at the Unity Center. The Little Miss Pageant begins at 1:00 p.m. and the Miss Floyd County Pageant begins at 6:00 p.m.

Unity Center beginning at 2:00 p.m.

A carnival is also in progress at the



FIRST DAY 'JITTERS'--Moms were also filling up seats in Lockney Elementary classrooms on the first day of school Monday. Teachers are never really sure who is more afraid of the first day of school but with luck everyone comes through the event with smiles on their faces. Staff Photo



Well, all I've got to say is--"It could timore, Maryland, will be in Lockney have been worse!'

months "Spin" magazine, just keep testing policy. telling yourself, 'It could have been

The good news is the only people (other than everyone in Lockney) who are going to read Spin are those people who are prone to reading that kind of magazine anyway.

For those of you who haven't heard, Lockney's drug testing policy (among other things) was one of the feature articles in this months Spin Magazine. eryone to talk to them, because I don't Spin is a "spin-off" of the "Rolling Stones" magazine. I thought I was prepared.

The article wasn't near as bad as the talk to them! advertisements in the magazine. For good learning experience and go on.

I feel kind of sorry for two new faces in town. Jim Schermbeck, of Slaton, and Mark Burnbaum, of Bal- heard of Lockney!

for about a month filming a documen-For those of you who have read this tary for PBS affiliates--about the drug

They were worried that after Spin came out no one will talk to them. That may be true.

I've talked to them. The camera was in my face for about 45 minutes. The questions weren't easy, but the interviewer (Jim) and the cameraman (Mark) appeared fair and not at all antagonistic. I'm not going to tell evwant egg on my face. But I will say I'd like to not be the only one with egg on my face--so will somebody else

I've heard Lisa Mosley has taped a those of you (adults and kids) who show for the Laura Slesinger show have never seen or read a magazine and will be doing another one. She has of this type--lets just pass this off as a faced an ACLU lawyer once and rumor has it that Larry Tannahill will

also be appearing on the show. And you thought no one had ever

Earnesten Tina Jordan, 47, of

Santiago Tobias Hernandez, 52, of

Alfredo Vellesca Martinez, 52, of

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Brian Lee Webster, 49, of Floydada,

Artemio Diaz Jr, 18, of Floydada,

Rodolfo P. Camacho, 38, of Floy-

Kurry James, 25, of Floydada, was

Enrique Medrano, 41, of Floydada,

Nicholas Castro pled guilty of Oc-

Assault. He was sentenced to 15 days

sentenced to 30 days in jail which was

Billy Joe Luna, pled guilty August

8 to a July 28, 2000 charge go Pos-

session of Marijuana. He was fined

\$600.00 plus court costs and sen-

tenced to 6 months in jail which was

charge of DWI against Luna was dis-

Michael Max Palacios, pled guilty

to a July 28, 2000 charge of Posses-

sion of Marijuana. He was fined

\$600.00 and court costs. He was also

sentenced to 6 months in jail which

was probated for 2 years.

probated for one year.

in jail and court costs of \$277.25.

# **Courtroom Activities**

In District Court, August 15th:

Ella Davis, 54, of Floydada, pled guilty to Delivery of Controlled Substance, which occurred on Aug. 12, 1999 and January 13, 20000. She was sentenced to 14 years in TDCJ plus court costs.

Jan. 5, 1999 Davis had been placed on probation in 2 other cases of delivery of a controlled substance. Her probation was also revoked this week and she was sentenced to 2 years in TDCJ for those past offenses.

Also in District Court, Brady Anderson, 23, of Littlefield, pled guilty to Aggravated Assault, which occurred on Oct. 9, 1999. He was sentenced to 6 years Deferred Adjudication, a \$1,000 fine, and restitution of \$2,421.12.

Stanley Burleson, 63, of Floydada, pled guilty to Felony DWI which occurred on Aug. 19, 1998. He was sentenced to 2 years probated, a \$1,000 fine, 3 days in jail, mandatory use of a deep lung interlock device, and entry into a Alcohol Rehab Program.

In County Court, August 14th: Paul Curtis Finley, pled guilty to Driving Without a Drivers License. He had originally been charged with Driving While License Suspended but the charge was reduced. He was fined \$200.00 and court costs.

Jason Carey Graham, 29, of Lockney, was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Clemente Zuniga Perales Jr., 27, of Plainview, was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Ricardo Garcia, 38, of Floydada, 8, to a June 9th, 2000 charge of Evadwas charged with Possession of Mari-

A.J. Everett Martinez, 19, of Lockney, was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Richard Ruiz Garza, 62, of Plainview, was charged with DWI. Carlos Perches Jr., 28, of Floydada,

was charged with DWLS. Maria Elena Moreno, of Winters,

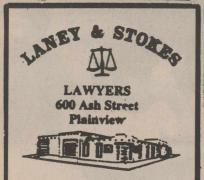
38, was charged with DWLS. Melody Willeford Barry, 50, of

Plainview, was charged with DWLS. August 15th: Dianna Enriquez, 40, of Floydada,

was charged with DWLS.

Manuel DeLaCruz Guerrero, 21, of Plainview, was charged with DWI.

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A view from

# The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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The wires are buzzing all across the political spectrum, both here and in Israel. The buzz is all about Senator Joseph Lieberman and his spot on the as long as I can remember. If we mea-Al Gore ticket.

years that religion ought to play no part in politics are suddenly discovering that the selection of Joseph Lieberman as Al Gore's running mate is good simply because he is a Jew. Prominent Jews all across the country have hailed the nomination of Lieberman as vice-president on the Democratic ticket as proof that they have "finally made it" in America.

We must say, in all honesty, the reaction surprises us. Jews have held prominent places in American politics sure things in terms of percentages, Folks who have maintained for which seems to be the way we measure things nowadays, we would have to say there have been no impediments

placed in the way of Jews in Ameri-

can politics. They are represented in

the United States Senate by eleven Senators, three times their percentage of the total population. Their religion is "represented" in much the same way

### throughout government, particularly Floydada Council considers request to build storage units

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council opened a Public Hearing, Tuesday, August 8, and heard from builder Ed Bell who is considering building a group of 60 storage units in Floydada.

Bell told those present that he is currently considering Lots 9-13. Block 64, Original Town of Floydada as the location for these units. This is the vacant lot just West of the Post

These lots would need to be changed in zoning from RI-Residential to B2-Business. Bell showed photos of other units he has built in Olton, Plainview, Lubbock, and Earth.

Bell told the council, "The facility will have cement under the units with a packed gravel area surrounding the units. A fence will encircle the facilfrom the street. There will be no mously passed. locked gate.'

Bell is also considering other larger sites and may build another 100 units. Following the Public Hearing, the council entered into a Special Session Pedro Luna Hernandez, 21, of and Councilman Clar Schacht made

a motion to adopt Resolution No. 275. Daniel Santos Johnston, 24, of This resolution authorizes the submission of a \$50,000 grant from the Jim Isaiah Perales, 18, of Floydada, Texas Department of Housing and

Community Affairs/Planning & Capacity Building Fund for the City of Floydada. The motion was seconded by Councilman Eric Cornelius and unanimously passed.

Schacht made another motion to accept the offer of \$1,625 from Eddie Bell for City property at Lots 15-17. and one half of Lot 18, and Lots 19-21, Block 62, Original Town, also known as the 100 Block of W. Virginia, directly across from City Hall. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sheldon Sue and unanimously

Councilman Ruben Barrientoz made a motion to accept the bid of \$250 from Carlos Hernandez for City property at Lot 7, Block 33, Original Town. This property is located on the 600 Block E. Grover. The motion was ity with a 30 foot opening for access seconded by Cornelius and unani-

A Budget Workshop was conducted by City Manager Gary Brown concerning the entire budget. Police Chief Darrell Gooch and City Secretary Karen Lawson were present to answer questions during the workshop.

A Public Hearing on the upcoming budget was set by the council for Thursday, 7:30 a.m., August 24, 2000 at Nielson's Restaurant.

in the Administration of Bill Clinton. Jews dominate America's influential entertainment and communication industries. Probably the most powerful man in America, Alan Greenspan, heads the Federal Reserve System. Until recently the head of the U.S. Treasury was a Jew. Two Jews sit on the nine member U.S. Supreme Court. So it goes throughout government. For the Jewish community to get excited about the possibility of having a Jew as Vice-President, probably the most inconsequential job in American politics, boggles the mind.

Still, as a Jewish writer for the Austin American-Statesman rhapsodized over the weekend, now a Jewish name will appear on every ballot in case America, "all the way down to the precinct level." The ramifications of that experience will linger, he said, for decades. Lieberman's politics aside, the more important aspect was that a Jew will be on the national ticket.

And before some people start writing me with charges of anti-Semitism, I will say that there are some good things that may come out of the Lieberman selection. For once, we may be able to hear political candidates speak of their own religious faith without having the ACLU jump down their throat. Or have Abraham Foxmann, head of the Jewish Anti-Defamation League, issue a press release condemning the Texas Governor for proclaiming a "March for Jesus" day in his home state a few weeks ago. Foxmann thought it extremely inappropriate that a Governor, especially a Governor of Texas,

should mix religion and politics. He evidently has no such concerns when Mr. Lieberman publicly comments on his own faith. (Nor do we.)

Judging from what we hear and read, this campaign is in danger of shaping up as one in which supporters of Mr. Bush are automatically labeled "right-wingers and anti-Semites." The head of the Democratic National Committee, himself a Jew, said as much on Fox television soon after Lieberman was selected. He couched his words not-so-carefully, saying Gore would lose no votes he would not have lost anyway, since "the right-wingers and anti-Semites" were all going to vote Republican in any

(Since Mr. Clinton is now on another apology kick, perhaps he ought to apologize to those who were slandered by his party's chairman.) We can all hope this initial slant will fade as quickly as it surfaced. Otherwise a great disservice will have been done to the American people.

Actually, Mr. Lieberman, from all we have heard, is a decent man. He is one of the Senate's "weak sisters", deeply committed to his own faith but fully capable of being persuaded by the leadership of his party on issues important to the party. He did just that on the impeachment vote, which, in our view, is the principal reason he was selected by Gore. True, he is very much a liberal and can be expected to remain one. But he cannot be expected to speak untruths, or have convenient lapses of memory when the occasion

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# LISD amends drug policy

of this issue.'

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school," said Lusk. Timothy B. Shannon, 36, of Mata-"At this time Brady Tannahill is

exempt from any drug testing or punishment for refusal to sign," said Lusk. "Because of the lawsuit there is naturally a restraint placed on any action taken against Brady. "I don't know where the lawsuit

stands now," said Lusk. "Our lawyer Leonardo Rosa, 25, of Floydada, is presenting this to Larry's lawyer. It is at a stage where lawyers are deal-Robert Cuba, 22, of Floydada, was ing with lawyers." Judgements were made in the fol-

"This explanation of the new policy comes as a surprise to me," said Tannahill. "They (school board) still An October 8, 2000 charge of haven't asked the town what they want DWLS against Ricardo Cavazos was in the policy. We didn't have a town settled when he pled guilty. He was meeting to discuss where this should fined \$52.00 and court costs of

Lusk says he is aware there will be many people unhappy the school tober 8, to a June 8, 2000 charge of board has amended their policy.

'We do feel a drug policy is important to maintain," said Lusk. "We have Uriel Gonzales pled guilty August made revisions that we saw after six months into the policy needed to be ing Arrest. He was fined \$300.00 and changed. For instance, we didn't feel court costs of \$277.25. He was also so much time should be spent in A.E.P. for consecutive offenses. The student could have ended up spending more time in A.E.P. than in school.

"We also made other changes in a good faith effort to settle the issue so we can move on. We realize there are those in the community who will be probated for 2 years. A June 28, 2000 disappointed with the compromise. However, we feel we have maintained the integrity of drug testing policy and

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at the same time opened the door to dialog which will lead to settlement





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may use this space to publicize your business and promote sales, etc. Julie Duke, of Duke's DoDad's has donated a "travelling" business of the month sign to put in the window or somewhere in the Business of the Month. Watch for next month's Business of the Month.

# Lockney Chamber discusses new economic committee with Council

city's support in the formation of an and Junior Brotherton, were absent.

"economic committee" for the city. ber of commerce was pursuing a "for- grant application for sewers. mal entity" of some sort to help the future growth of Lockney.

According to Hall and Harris at this door to door in Lockney. time the chamber only wanted a any type of feedback.

The plans for an economic commit- on any action at this time. tee was positively received by the city and will be pursued by the Lockney

Chamber of Commerce met with the No votes were taken on the matter as Edwards spoke highly of Patterson' City Council, August 11, to ask for the two council members, Tina Graves and said he had been Valedictorian of

The Council decided to advertise Bobby Hall and Russell Harris told for bids for garbage disposal and the council members that the cham- agreed to allow SPAG to prepare a

> A permit was approved for Gilbert puters and vehicle repairs. Padilla to sell Kirby vacuum cleaners

personal property the council passed Street.

Police Chief Jerry Edwards told the just basketball goals to hang over the council he had hired a reserve police city streets. "The goals should be re-The Council also discussed the pos- officer. Chris Patterson, a Texas Tech adjusted for the safety of the children sibility of hiring a "part time" city police department dispatcher, will who have been playing the street."

Representatives of the Lockney manager with the assistance of SPAG. serve as a reserve officer with the city. his class and was proficient in com-

> Edwards briefly discussed future needs of the police departments, such as, breathalyzers, video cameras, com-

Edwards said after citations had been issued the police department had After a 10:00 a.m. public hearing seen improvement among the youth "sense of interest" from the city and to consider passing a resolution to tax in the areas of "littering" on Main

He also said that citations may be During department reports City given to citizens who continue to ad-

# **County Commissioners hire lawyer** to defend Sheriff against lawsuit

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, August 14, and hired Attorney Lex Herrington of Lubbock to defend Floyd County Sheriff Billy R. Gilmore in a lawsuit and restraining order filed by bail bond person Carol Chavarria of Plainview.

The lawsuit filed by Chavarria's Attorney, David Martinez of Lubbock, in 110th District Court of Floyd County on August 1, 2000 alleges that Sheriff Gilmore refuses to accept bail bonds presented to the Sheriff by Chavarria's bail bond company, Exit Bail Bond, for the release of individuals who have called the Plaintiff's company.

The lawsuit alleges, "There is no legal basis for the Defendant to continue refusing to accept Plaintiff as good and sufficient surety as she qualifies under Article 17.13 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

"Plaintiff requests that the Court enter a Temporary Restraining Order preventing the Defendant from not accepting Plaintiff as a surety, until after hearing and determination by this

In other business, the commissioners approved one farm contract in Precinct No. 3 just north of the intersection of FM 207 and FM 97 for the purpose of digging a pit to avoid the loss of agricultural productivity.

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion to reappoint Bob Alldredge to serve another two year term on the Central Plains MHMR board beginning September 1, 2000. It was seconded by Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and unanimously passed.

Commissioner Craig Gilly made a motion to extend the lease contract with the General Service Commission and the Department of Human Services for another year. Bearden seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The commissioners unanimously approved several budget amendments. Upon Judge Hardin's recommendation, Commissioner Jon Jones made the motion and Gilly seconded it.

Gilroy made a motion to transfer \$10,000 to each precinct from the Road and Bridge fund. It was seconded by Bearden and unanimously passed.

County Extension agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long both gave reports to the commissioners.

Ragland thanked the commission- any spraying done until next fall. ers for his new pickup that had just come in two weeks ago. "I personmachine.

all the work preparing for this contimes.

ference. I was involved heavily for this event.

"We probably will make three tour into it. stops. We plan on visiting the dairy in Plainview, the Foster brothers' fiber-max cotton farm at Barwise, and the different Roundup Ready variet- your share). ies of cotton at the Danny Nutt farm just West of town," Ragland said.

Ragland reminded the commissioners of the Floyd and Crosby Counties joint Stocker Cattle and Cow-calf Management and Nutrition Clinic to be held Tuesday morning, 9 a.m to Noon, August 22, at the Unity Cen-

'Agricultural-wise the irrigated cotton looks pretty good, but the dryland is basically done with producing any more bolls," Ragland stated. "We needed a good two inch rain about two weeks ago."

pretty good yields throughout the and Lockney. county with our cotton.

for boll weevil eradication. There will be a meeting on August 24 at the Unity Center at 7 p.m. by the local steering committee. A meal will be provided.'

Ragland explained to the commissioners, "What I can tell you, as I understand it, is that in our zone the fees will be \$6 per acre on the dryland and

"At the meeting on August 24, the finalization of all the proposals will be put into place. Then on October 2 the ballots will be mailed out. There will be three issues on the ballot. One, will be voting on the fees that have been proposed. Two, will be your vote for, or against, coming into the Northern High Plains zone, which includes Floyd County, Hale County, Randall County, and a couple more counties. Third, will be your vote whether you are for, or against, boll weevil eradi-

cation," Ragland continued. Ragland added, "Voting will take place October 2 and hopefully by January 1, 2001 they will have the results. If it does pass, there will not be

"All I can tell you are the facts. The facts are, the boll weevils are here to ally thank you and it is a very nice stay. I personally think it is important to try to get into a zone for the simpli-"This summer we hosted our big fication of the fact that some producthree day State Ag Agent Convention ers have not sprayed any and some in Lubbock. Agents in District II did have already sprayed five and six

"In trying to help them in terms of over a year and a half planning for economics, I think it would be good if we had something in place to try to We are right now planning our help those producers financially. It Annual Ag Crop Tour. It is scheduled really a touchy subject. Some producfor September 19 at the Unity Center ers are for it, and some are against it. I at 8:00 a.m. School buses will take don't know what is right or wrong. us on the tour and then we will eat Some have had no problems, so obvilunch at the center following the tour. ously they don't want to put any money

Concerning the landlords Ragland said, "I believe if you own the land, then you would be responsible (for

"Come to the meeting on August 24, if you have questions. Remember, I'm just the messenger. Basically all this is done through the Eradication Steering Committee, and TBA is involved," Ragland concluded.

County Agent Long told the commissioners, "We are going to be busy and in full force this month. BLT Program Assistant Josie Martinez and a few 4-H'ers have been helping with Project Smart this summer.

"Our Walk Across Texas was successful with nine teams participating and did really well. Our 4-H'ers were 'Only time will tell, but I think we busy this summer with the Wedneshave a good chance to make some day library programs in both Floydada

'We have had three 4-H'ers served 'As you know, right now Floyd as counselors at the District Leader-County is not in any type of program ship Camp. Several attended the State Prime Time Leadership Camp at Brownwood. Three 4-H'ers attended State 4-H Congress."

Long said, "Twenty three completed their 4-H Record Books. This is a great activity and a lot of fun for the whole family. They all did well at district. Five Senior members went to State. Two of them were First Place winners. no more than \$12 for the irrigated Two were Second Place winners and one placed seventh. The First Place winners will get to go on a trip to Washington, DC.

> 'One 4-H'er went to the popular State Camp called Spectra at Brownwood. We have had clothing and woodworking workshops this

"We had 66 go to our all-day County Camp at the Unity Center. We went swimming afterwards, cooked hamburgers, and had a great time.

"The next big thing coming up will be our Junior Fashion Show next Tuesday. Then Sunday, September 10, after church, will be our County Achievement Awards Banquet at the Unity Center," Long concluded.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the commissioners the monthly report. The July financial report showed a beginning balance of \$278,901.03 with receipts of \$207 022 92

Transfers in and out were \$139,799.93. \$193,094.13 was disbursed for the month, leaving a balance of \$292,829.82.

# FISD raises tax rate one cent

**Continued From Page 1** 

on our collection of taxes for this year by \$50,000. This is a 97 percent collection total as compared to a 98 percent at this same time last year," Collins added.

Board Member Kerry Pratt made a motion to leave the tax rate at \$1.21, the same as last year's rate. It was seconded by Board Member Amado Morales, but failed for lack of a majority vote.

Board Member Bill Dean made another motion to raise the tax rate one penny to \$1.22. This motion was seconded by Board Secretary Charlene Brown and passed with a majority

In other business, the board unanimously amended the 1999-2000 school budget and unanimously adopted the 2000-2001 budget as rec-

ommended by Collins. Budgets are only 'guess-tamations,' or estimates, for each coming year. By state law we have to set a yearly budget, but they are only estimates at our expenditures. At the end of each year, if we are mathematically off, we must amend our budget according to the law," Collins said.

Dean made a motion to table any action on whether to tax, or not to tax, non-producing income on tangible personal property. This delay was due to the need of holding a required Public Hearing prior to any board action. The motion was seconded by Board Member Rachael Castillo and unanimously passed.

Upon Collins' recommendation, the board unanimously approved the calendar dates for the Appraisal of Professional Development and the Appraisal System for FISD in the school year of 2000-2001.

See You At The Fair!

Following an explanation by FISD Director of Technology Rex Holcombe, the board unanimously adopted an Addition to the school's

absentee policy. The Addition, as mandated by the Texas Association School Board (TASB), includes the necessity for students to have a note from a parent or guardian for any unauthorized absence and also that the school day's student count will be at the end of the second period class each morning.

Pratt made the motion to adopt the Addition and it was seconded by

The board approved an Interlocal Agreement with the Lubbock Regular Day School Program for the deaf.

FHS Band Director John Odom gave the board a detailed explanation concerning FISD's state required 2000-2001 District and Campus Improvement Plans.

Some of the goals and objectives for FISD this year presented by Odom included: 80 percent minimum rate of students passing the TAAS test; keep personal property drop out rate at 1 percent or less; keep attendance rate at 94 percent or above; help all students reach their individual goals; keep all campuses drug free; help all teachers enhance their education; and have in place the correct personnel to meet all the students'

the plans. It was seconded by Dean erty for the year 2001. and unanimously passed.

Councilmen Pratt and Morales volunteered to investigate and recommend at a later date the type of recognition deserved for an anonymous donor of \$5,000 cash and an undetermined amount of Southwest Airlines stock to FISD.

Two more teacher resignations Claims.

were accepted by the board and five other teachers were hired. The resignations were Jennifer Redwine and Carla Robnett.

Those hired were: Billy Jack Barron, FHS Ag teacher; Maria Cuellar, FHS; Jan Swanson, 8th Grade Math teacher at FJHS; Ida Duran, Aide at A.B. Duncan Elementary; and Alice Hernandez, rehired as Aide at FJHS.

Collins commented, "This make 24 people hired and/or changes in personnel this summer. That is a lot. Our principals have been the ones who have gone to the conferences, interviewed, checked them out, and brought the teachers in. I am real pleased with all the teachers we have right now.

# **Hospital Board** votes not to tax

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met Tuesday, August 15, and voted not to tax Personal Property for 2001.

Board President Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We (the CHD Brown made the motion to approve board) voted not to tax personal prop-

"We also did a preliminary look at and discussion of the 2001 Budget. We voted to adopt the same tax rate as last year, which is \$.10 cents per hundred dollar property value," Farris

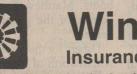
The board approved to pay \$2,372.24 of Indigent Health Care

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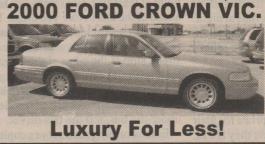
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# Tomison and High united Floyd County Brandi D'Rae Tomison and Russell Brent High were united in marriage Lifestyles

during double ring ceremony performed by Jim Bales, Saturday, August 5, 2000 at The Apple Country in Idalou.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and P.J. Tomison of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schultz of Floydada and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ocle Tomison of Paducah.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. High of Breckenridge.

Musical selections for the ceremony were "From Here to Eternity" by Michael Peterson, "I'll Be" by Reba McIntire, "It's Your Love" By Faith Hill and Tim McGraw, "This I Promise You" By NSync and "From This Moment" by Shania Twain and Bryan

The orchard was decorated with an archway accented with white garlands, ivy bowis with crystal ice and white votive candles with iridescent bows on poles decorated the sidewalk to the gazebo which was accented with white flowers and lights.

Before the ceremony Coy and Justin Tomison lit memory candles in honor of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ocle Tomison and a very close friend of the family Robert West

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a white satin dress of sophisticated romance interpreted by sleek lines and exquisite details. The fitted bodice had a sweetheart neckline and lace illusion sleeves. Re-embroidered lace embellished with simulated pearls and sequins were highlights of the bodice and sleeves. Basque waist accents and the full skirt finished the three tiered shirred ruffles that were connected with Victorian style bows. Satin roses, sequins and simulated pearls created her two tiered finger tip veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of lavblue tiger lillies accented with white babies breath, white astibule, burgandy stardust, dark blue ruffle with peacock leaves. For "something new" the bride's mother gave her a necklace and pair of earrings, "something old" she carried her great-grandparent wedding rings and "something borrowed" was a penny given to her by the grooms aunt, Maxine Hoff. "Something blue" was the traditional

Serving as matron of honor was as the candlelighter. Melissa Phillips of Lubbock. Brides- Presiding at the guest registry was Stephenville, Marcelle Richardson of of the bride. Orange and Bambi Benson of Sadler. all friends of the bride. They wore lowed at The Apple Country. Serving in Stephenville.



Mrs. Russell Brent High (nee Brandi D'Rae Tomison)

charcoal colored dresses with morilee at the bride's table was Angela Rankin, embroidered satin and crepe gown, sophisticated square neckline with cap sleeves on embroidered satin bodice uniting the empire waist which was highlighted with a satin band making a bow in the back and satin streamers fell along the skirt completing the elegant design. Serving as flower girl was Stevie Tomison of Iowa Park, cousin of the bride.

Clint Griggs of Breckenridge, ender, yellow and white alstromeria, cousin of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were David Corbitt of Taos, New Mexico, Ryan Cox of Stephenville and Bryan Knight of Dallas, all friends of the groom. They wore a black long tail western tux with leo vest, blue wranglers and black boots. Matthew Ford of Baytown, cousin of the groom was the ring

Ushers for the ceremony were Cody Allensworth of Bryan, cousin of the bride, Justin Tomison and Cov The groom was dressed in a black Tomison both of Lubbock and brothapalon coat, charcoal vest, country tie ers of the bride. Mendy Ford of with blue wranglers and black boots. Baytown, cousin of the groom served

maid were, Jennifer Pirkle of Mitzy Broadus of New Deal, friend

After the service a reception fol-

Amy Allensworth and Tami Stephanatos. The bride's table was etables, salad, dessert. decorated with a three tiered round wedding cake with butter cream icing accented with flowers, punch fountain and the bridesmaids bou- etables, salad, dessert.

Serving at the grooms table were salad, dessert. Mitzy Broadus and Holly Carroll. His table was decorated with ceramic salad, dessert. bucks head and pictures of the bride and groom through the years until their engagement.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. High a hosted rehearsal dinner August 4, 2000, at 6:30 p.m at The Apple Orchard.

Bridal courtesies include a miscellaneous shower in Idalou on July 9, 2000 hosted by Sharon Schulz, Donna

Rogers, Denise Spiker, Barbara King, Kim Moore, Michelle Bennett, Tami Stefanatos, Diane Mann, Barbara Smitherman, Vicki Bartlett, Melissa Phillips, Ann Cochran, Sandy Stephenville on July 8, 2000 by Jennifer Pirkle and Bambi Benson.

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### **LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS**

By Gladys Ragle

Everything at the center seems to be going along pretty well, but there are still a few who have not paid their yearly dues.

The Senior Center wishes to express their sincere thanks to Elton and marie Wylie for their generous donation to

\*Special Program\*

Jerry Edwards of the Lockney Police Department will be here at the center on Thursday August 24th about 6:45 or 7:00 p.m. to present a program on Safety. The program will be open to anyone who wishes to come and

Memorials for July 2000 Mary Ruth Fewell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, Edna Gilly.

Lynn Ray Smith.

Weekly Words of Wisdom mistakes because they are blinded by the light of their own halo.

> MENU August 21-25

Monday-Chicken Strips, veg-

Tuesday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Pork Chops, veg-

Thursday-Soft Tacos, vegetables,

Friday-Fried Catfish, vegetables,



Deeota Odom spent last weekend in Hale Center with her daughter, Virginia Waits.

Jeff Waits and family from Livingston were also there visiting. Also visiting at Hale Center was Debra Rushing and Elizabeth of Pla-

Beginning August 10th Martha Smitherman, Carol Smitherman and Sargent and Ida Brandt of Austin came Amy Allensworth. Another miscella- to visit her brother Richard and wife neous shower was hosted in Nina Sanders of Floydada. On Friday August 11th and 12th the above parties and brother Roger and wife Doris The couple will make their home Sanders of Hale Center visited their cousins Kit C. Sanders and Verita Sivertooth of Amarillo. Everyone enjoyed a cookout at Kit's Home joined Stay safe going to school by Kit and Verita's children. Everyone had a lovely visit.

On Saturday August 12th, the fes-• Wait until the bus stops, the door tivities moved to Roger and Doris's opens, and the driver says it's okay home. Children of Roger and Richbefore stepping onto the bus. When ard and Nina Sanders joined in the fun. exiting the bus be careful that cloth- Everyone enjoyed hamburgers and ing with drawstrings and book bags homemade ice cream.

Sunday morning brunch was held at Renee Staggs' home in Hale Cen-• If it is necessary to cross the street ter. Everyone had a nice visit includin front of the bus, walk on the side- ing family pets. Martha was charmed walk or along the side of the road to a by Grayson, a 2 year old Chartreax point at least five giant steps (10 feet) cat. Later in the afternoon everyone ahead of the bus before you cross. The enjoyed a shopping trip to Lubbock bus driver and student should be able and finished off the day by going out to see each other. When you cross the to eat dinner.

> Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13: 7-8



Mr. and Mrs. Jake Colston

# Colston's celebrate 50th Wayne Bramlet: The Quilters, Wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Colston of Eden will mark their golden wedding anniver-Madelyn King Hiles: Mr. and Mrs. sary August 20, 2000, and will have a celebration party at a later date.

Jake Colston and Wilma Hamilton were married August 20, 1950 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. They have two children, Teresa Whittle of Some people connot see their own Floydada and Danny Colston of Sabastian, Florida. They have three grandsons, one granddaughter, and one great grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Colston lived in Floydada most of their lives where Mr. Colston was engaged in farming and worked part time for the U.S.D.A. (Soil Conservation) until 1985 when they retired from farming and moved to Eden where Mr. Colston worked for the U.S.D.A. (Soil conservation Service as Technician) until his retirement in 1994. Mrs. Colston is a homemaker and has worked at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada, Floyd County Appraisal District in Floydada, Concho County Appraisal District in Paint Rock, and the City of Eden. Mrs. Colston retired in 1995.

When living in Floydada they were active 4-H adult leaders and Mr. Colston received the Silver Spur Award for the outstanding 4-H adult leader.

They are members of the First Baptist Church in Eden where Mr. Colston is a deacon and Mrs. Colston is a recording clerk. Mrs. Colston is a member of the Eden Arts and Craft Club and a member of The Friends of the Eden Public

### Owens and Murphy exchange wedding vows



(nee Shawnda Renee Owens)

Shawnda Renee Owens and Jerrod Violet Hill, Arkansas. Robert Murphy exchanged wedding vows August 5, 2000.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Owens of Cherokee Village, Arkansas and the late Dianna Dillinger Owens. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cody Dillinger of Happy and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Owens of of Ravenden, Arkansas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rober (Bob) Murphy of Cherokee Village. Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mts. Roy L. Roberts of Harrisburg, Arkansas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webb of Pocahontas.

Arkansas and the late Arch Murphy

# See you at the Fair!!!

Have a good day!

### As summer gradually comes to an to be sure it is a safe route for bicyend, thoughts turn to getting children cling to school. **Pedestrian Safety** back to school. In an effort to increase • Establish a safe route to school. the safety of all students traveling to • When possible, always cross at and from school and school related with straps do not get caught in the intersections. Stop at the curb or edge activities, the National Highway Traf-

fic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in conjunction with many partners is developing the "Getting to School Safely" program. The program will provide everyone involved in student travel, including parents, care givers, school administrators, teachers, police officers, crossing guards, and the

safety of students traveling to school. Students are at much greater risk traveling to and from school than at any other time in their school day. During the 1997-98 school year, about 800 children age five through 18 were killed while traveling to or from school. These students were traveling by passenger, car, foot, bicycle, and

many other community organizations

concerned about student safety, the

resources they need to improve the

school bus. and care givers can teach their chil- of a deploying air bag. dren about the different way of getting to school safer.

### **Bicycle Safety**

• Make sure a bicycle is the proper size and is safely and properly main-

• Buy a bike that is the right size, not one a child will "grow" into. Oversized bikes are especially dangerous.

• Always wear a bicycle helmet. · A bicycle helmet should fit comfortably and securely. It should be worn level on the head, not tilted back on the crown or pulled low over the forehead. The helmet should not be able to be moved more than an inch

in any direction. • Know local traffic laws; cyclists must obey the same rules as motor-

• Wear brightly colored clothing that makes one more visible. At night, use lights and wear retroreflective cloth-

• Children should check the route they travel with a parent or other adult

of the road; look left-right-left for traffic in all directions; cross when it is clear; and keep looking for cars.

• Wear brightly colored clothing in the daytime and carry flashlights or wear retroreflection materials at night.

• Walk facing traffic when there are no sidewalks so you can see what's coming

### **Vehicle Safety**

• All motor vehicle passengers need to always be secured in an occupant protection system appropriate for their age and size in the vehicle they are in. Children less than 20 pound and less all ages regardless of socioeconomic than one year of age should ride in a rear-facing child seat.

• Children over age one and at least University System, U.S. Department 20 pounds may ride in a forward fac- of Agriculture and the County Coming child safety seat.

• Children 12 and under should sit ating. We will seek to accommodate There are many safety rules parents in the back seat away from the force all persons with disabilities for all

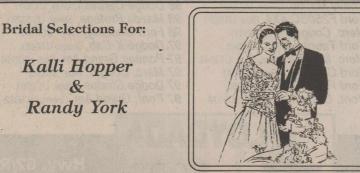
• When children outgrow forward the Floyd County Extension Office as facing safety seats, at around 40 soon as possible to advise us of any pounds, they should be restrained in auxiliary and/or services needed. booster seats until they are big enough to fit in an adult safety belt.

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# Rochelle and Hughes exchange wedding vows

Tasha Ann Rochelle and Rickey Lynn Hughes, both of Floydada, were married Saturday, July 15, 2000 at First Baptist Church, Paducah, in a 7:00 p.m. candlelight ceremony. Anthony D. Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rochelle of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes of Flomot. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Lee Currey of Paducah, Clyde Rogers of Lubbock, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hughes of Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs. JC Rochelle of Paducah.

Delisa Timmons, organist, and Regina Richards, pianist, provided prelude music and accompanied Becky Hughes, sister-in-law of the groom, as she sang This Day and Michael Holster, friend of the couple, as he sang All of Me. They also opened the ceremony with a duet of Holy Ground. Rita Kennedy of Floydada, led the congregation in the responsive reading to the couple.

Vows were exchanged before a lattice arbor and four seven-branch candelabra covered with English Ivy and rich, bright mixed, summer flower bouquets of fresh Stargazer lilies, white Polo roses, alstromeria, gerbera daisies, pink, purple, and white stock, starburst poms, riniculas, and leatrice. The organ, choir, and piano rails were decorated with five-branch candelabra, mixed flowers and English ivy. White tulle, large white bows, ivy and Stargazer lilies adorned the pews, windows, and foyer banister.

Carrie Miller of Goodwater, Alabama registered guests, at a long table laid with a runner of sapphire blue silk shantung and silver cord. The table displayed the bride's book fashioned by the bride, wedding booklets, and a special needlepoint picture created for the couple by a close friend, Christy

Entering on the arm of her father to Trumpet Voluntary featuring Trent DeBerry of Addison, on the trumpet, the bride was gowned in a Michaelangelo original of heavy white satin. The fitted bodice featured a dropped waist that formed a V in the front and back, short cap sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. The neckline and sleeves were fashioned of heavy netting and covered with satin appliques embossed and heavily beaded to resemble lace. The same appliques covered the front and back of the bodice to the waist. The full ballroom skirt and cathedral train also featured the same cutout design of netting with embossed and beaded appliques covering the front and train in an inverted V design.

Her four-layer tulle veil was at-



MRS. RICKEY HUGHES (nee Tasha Ann Rochelle)

pouf at the back of her head. She carried a cascade bouquet of Stargazer lilies, white Polo roses, spider mums, starburst poms, baby's breath, English ivy, and gypsophelia. The traditional something old was the groom's mother's first wedding ring. Something new was her dress, something borrowed was her grandmother's pearls, and something blue was her lingerie. The bride also carried a 1975 penny for her and her groom's birth

Matron of honor was Kerri Isbell of Amherst, lifelong friend of the bride. Her attire was of sapphire blue featuring a full-length, ballroom skirt of chiffon and a fitted jacket of shantung with a square neckline, short cap sleeves, and self-covered buttons. She carried a topiary ball of fresh, bright, mixed summer flowers including miniature hot pink carnations, yellow, white and purple daisies, purple statice, hot pink riniculas, with gypsophilia and wax flowers. Serving as bridesmaids and attired identically to the matron of honor were Elizabeth friends from Baylor; and Joy Rochelle of Paducah, sister-in-law of the

bride. Cousins of the bride, Polly Herrington of Afton, and Angie Cave of Canyon, served as wedding coor-

The groom attended his wedding in a formal, black tuxedo featuring satin lapels and evening tails. White satin vest and tie completed his ensemble.

He wore a white rose boutonniere with blue statice and baby's breath and a 1975 penny for the couple's birth year

Serving the groom as best man was Joe Marks of Lockney, his best friend. He was also attired in a formal, black tuxedo featuring satin lapels and evening tails. Silver satin vest and tie and white rose boutonniere completed his ensemble. Groomsmen attired identically to the best man included Donnie Calvert of Quitaque, lifelong friend of the groom; Billy Don Hughes of Lubbock, Roger Hughes of

Rochelle of Paducah, brother of the bride. Danny House of Wolfforth and David Kennedy of Floydada, friends of the groom, served as candlelighters and ushers.

Following the recessional to Psalm XIX, the new couple greeted guests in the foyer of the church before being escorted to a reception in their honor at First Christian Church in a horse drawn, two-seater buggy provided by Cotton and Ginger Elliott of the Y Ranch and assisted by Steve and Sally

The room was centered with three round tables holding the five-tier wedding cake decorated in a renaissance design and topped with Stargazer lilies, white carnations, spider mums, alstromeria, and baby's breath, flanked by a silver beverage fountain and punch bowl. Serving the cake and punch were Rachel Bailey of Huntsville, and Sandra and Carrie Miller of Goodwater, Alabama. The groom's table featured a silver coffee service, a German chocolate cake, and an arrangement of white stock in a blue vase. Serving at the groom's table were J.J. Hughes of Nevada, and Tiffany Hughes of Floydada, sister's-inlaw of the groom.

The hall was decorated with white lattice panels covered with white miniature lights, blue, silver, and clear balloons, and white tulle and ficus trees. White covered round tables in a garden setting centered with whit roses, balloons and shredded metallic completed the decor.

Guests were treated to an elegant crystal and silver appointed buffet the bride; Christy Bell of Fort Worth decorated with a fruit pyramid and and Amy Gonzalez of Houston, mixed summer flower topiary balls perched on tiered, clear cylindrical vases filled with shredded sapphire, silver, and iridescent metallic.

Rice bag attendants were Reagan and Tara Hughes, nieces of the groom, and Randy, Ryan, and Elizabeth Kennedy, friends of the couple, all of Floydada. Reception coordinator was Freida Brooks. The house party included Jo Archer, Shirley Bates, Diane Chewning, Susan Havins, Marilyn Parnell, Suzanne Paschall, Janice Stephens, Rita Tucker, Michelle Whitaker, and Debbie Williams.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the festively decorated backyard of Renae and John Brinson, aunt and uncle of

A bridal luncheon was held in the home of Gayle Brothers. Bridal courtesies included a Pampered Bride shower in the home of Jeanette Campbell of Floydada, and a miscellaneous bridal shower held in the home of Jo Archer, of Paducah.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas.



L.N. and Carlene Johnson

# Johnson's celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

L.N. and Carlene Johnson of South Plains celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 11, 2000 at the Bridal House in Plainview.

In attendance were their children and grandchildren, Carlton, Diane, Tanner, Carson and Velvet Johnson; Brad, Shari Ryon, and Desha Smith; Keith, Deneen, Edrie and Garrison Marricle and David, Denise, Haley and Landon

Also celebrating an August 11th anniversary was Brad and Shari of 25 years and Keith and Denneen of 15 years.

Special guest attending was Ruby Lee Higginbotham.

# Willis's celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Kenneth and Barbara Willis were were unable to attend. honored with a surprise 50th anniversary dinner party on Saturday, August 5th, at the County Line Restaurant in

dren, Brenda and David Bowman of Sugar Land; Karen and Dan Sage of Oklahoma; Nadine Pierce, Houston, Graham; Ken Willis of Ft. Collins, Bob Estep of Lubbock and Travis and Colorado; and Kristi and David Lunday of Decatur.

Grandchildren attending were Todd and Amy Bowman of Denton; Daniel and Taylor Sage and Ben Lunday. Four other grandchildren, Shanna in honor of Kenneth and Barbara's anof Houston; Kyle Willis of Bremond and Heather Bowman of Houston

Guests attending were Eddie and Louise Landers of Tahoka; Debbie and Steve Martin and Roger, Lisa and KeeLee Boyles of Shallowater; Tanoa Hosting the event were their chil- Marsh of San Angelo; Sue Landers, Littlefield; Rena Turner of Duncan, Geraldine Gentry of Floydada.

Earlier that day children and grandchildren gathered at the new Floyd County Library where they donated a bench to be placed in the garden area Pugh of Chicago, Illinois; Kaci Pugh niversary. They were married August

# New therapy helps treat form of macular degeneration

By George Kovacik

A new treatment called photodynamic therapy (PDT) might help more than 200,000 people who are afflicted each year with a form of macular degeneration, a progressive disorder that causes gradual loss of central vision.

"Photodynamic therapy helps patients with the 'wet' form and is a valuable new treatment for this type of macular degeneration," said Dr. William Mieler, a professor of ophthalmology at the McPherson Retina Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and a participant in a national PDT clinical trial.

This disease, which primarily affects people over age 60, comes in two forms: wet and dry. The 'dry' form involves the wasting away of tissue beneath the retina. Currently, there is no effective treatment. The 'wet' form implies blood vessel growth with leakage under the retina. In the past, this form could only be treated with a laser or surgery.

During photodynamic therapy, the drug verteporfin (also known as Visudyne) is injected into a vein in the arm. The drug is localized in tissues that have active blood vessel growth. After about 15 minutes, a low-energy laser is used on the front part of the

"By combining the laser and the drug, we are better able to target the troubled area without causing any significant damage to other parts of the eye," Mieler said.

Patients who took part in a clinical trial at Baylor showed improvement in their symptoms. Most had a slight degree of vision loss over the two-year study. However, the rate of loss would have been much greater had they not received treatment.

"This treatment, which is not for all patients with the 'wet' form of the disease, slows the process of macular degeneration, but is not a cure," Mieler said. "It is however a big step in the treatment regimen."

PDT was recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Drs. Alice McPherson and Eric Holz with the McPherson Retina Center collaborated with Mieler on the clinical trial.

### Floydada and Bengie Hughes of Ne-Nevada, the couple will make their Archer of Lubbock, Kayla Pigg of tached to a beaded circlet with a large Childress, both long time friends of vada, brothers of the groom; and Andy home in Floydada Floydada Senior Citizen News

### By Margarette Word

If you ar 60 years or older this center is for you. come and join us.

Congratulations to Lorilla Bradley who was honored in Abilene at Abilene Christian University July 20th by "Sister-in-Service," a Christian ladies group for all the volunteer work Lorilla has been a part of for many years with different organizations through years of volunteer work.

Mildred and Johnnie Cates daughter Jan Loften of Memphis, Tennessee, has been here visiting and took her mother and dad to Ruidosa, New Mexico, for a few days.

Elizabeth Armstrong attended her sister Virginia and her husband Bill Snell of Lubbock 60th wedding anniversary party, August 5th at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant, which was given to them by their children. Harold and Vivian Snell of Floydada also attended and other family members from around the area.

Effie Foster attended her daughter Linda Cumpton's delayed 1970 spring commencement ceremony due to the 1970 tornado that hit Lubbock 4 days before graduation was to take place.

Class of 1970 walked the stage at England Historical and Genealogical, United Spirit Arena Saturday, August

Congratulations to Louis and Ferne Army/Navy Club, Washington D.C. Anderson on their 50th wedding anniversary, August 13th. Their children with pneumonia. He is at home now. and grandchildren hosted the event.

flew to Seattle to visit with his brother she did not have an blockage. who lives at Everett, Washington.

Lubbock was given a birthday party at Neilson's Restaurant. Her sisters McKinney of Floydada attended tal and care center. along with 12 other family members.

William Bertrand and his son Ronald Bertrand of Lubbock have health problems. spent several days at O.G. Ivey Lake

My grandson Jimmy Arnold and. of Lubbock Donna Abner both of Parkville, Missouri were married in Floydada. Sat- and Dolly Emert and other family urday, August 12th at the First United members on the loss of their sister Methodist Church Chapel. Jimmy is Lucille Barnes. the son of Beth and Bruce Atkinson of Floydada.

Sue Lovell recently returned from morial donation. More than 200 from the Texas Tech a genealogical workshop at the New

Boston, Massachusetts. She then spent 12th. All Linda's sisters and other fam- a few days attending the 50th wedding ily members were there to help her anniversary of a cousin, Adm. and Mrs. W.G. Sisemore, held in the

Tom Emert has been in the hospital Charlene Alldredge had an Louis and Ferne Anderson recently angigram last Wednesday August 9th.

Barbara Hatley fell August 9th, August 10th, Margaret Burton of breaking a hip. She had surgery last Friday August 11th.

Lorena McKinney is so glad to be Elizabeth Armstrong and Lorena home after 3 1/2 months in the hospi-Marie Warren is in the Covenant cake.

Hospital of Plainview with some Our sympathy to Ferne Anderson

on the loss of a sister Mildred Kinard

Our sympathy to Carmen Starkey

Thank you for remembering the center when you want to make a meand Edwina Emert.

In memory of Allison McClain: Tom and Edwina Emert.

Those making a donation to the center are: William and Faye Bertrand, Jonelle Fawver and Gene Lawson. Thought For The Week

Todays opportunities erase yesterday's failures.

Gene Brown

MENU

Monday-Pepper Steak, rice, green beans, sliced tomatoes, roll, chocolate

Tuesday-Veal Roast, potato o'brien, green beans, wax beans, tossed salad, French dressing, wheat roll, carrot

Wednesday-Hamburger Steak, brown gravy, broccoli & rice casserole, wheat roll, apple or applesauce, lettuce & tomato salad, French dress-

Thursday-Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, sunshine congealed salad, melon,

Friday-Baked Ham, potatoes augratin, zucchini, tossed salad, Ranch dressing, biscuit or roll, plum

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Powell

# Powell's celebrate 40th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Powell of Ralls will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception on August 27th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Ralls from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m

The occasion will be given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alford of Highland Lakes, New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Powell of LaGrange and by their grandchildren JerryBeth, Jarod and Jaclyn Alford of Highland Lakes, New Jersey.

Jerrold Powell and the former Ima Jean Noland were married August 30, 1960, in the First BaptistChurch of Floydada. All friends who wish are invited to attend and your presence is the only gift desired.

# Hopper retires after 24 years with hospital



ELENA HOPPER

Many citizens in Floyd County have been the recipients of Elena Hopper's when it closed in 1991. "It felt like a gentle voice and caring hands over the death in the family when the hospital

Now the community is being in- After the hospital closed she has served at Caprock Hospital and Albert, and Dr. Ahmad. Cogdell Clinic. Elena is retiring this Elena also spent two years workmonth and a reception is being held ing on ambulance runs. in her honor all day, Friday, August 18th, at Cogdell Clinic.

Floydada in 1955 to marry Floydada lot of babies grow up. native Bill Hopper.

ceptionist, in respiratory therapy, surgery, central supply and purchasing, and dietary. The only place I didn't work in the hospital was housekeep-

ing or the lab. Elena says she not only worked in involved in Home Health. the hospital in the evenings and weekjob as clinic nurse and receptionist for

Elena was working at the hospital closed," said Elena.

vited to thank Elena for the time she worked at the clinic for Dr. Hoang, Dr.

"I really love my patients," said Elena. "I will miss them. They seem Born in Lamesa, Elena moved to like family to me because I've seen a

Elena has given thousands of shots She started working at Caprock over the years and has tried her best Hospital in 1976 and served under Dr. to give them as pain free as possible. Jordan, Dr. Hale, Dr. Ochoa, and Dr. Unfortunately for her, the face is often associated with an unpleasant experience. "There are little ones who "I started as a nurses aide," said hide from me in the grocery store," Elena, "but I also worked as the re- laughed Elena. "They are afraid I'm going to give them a shot."

She says she doesn't have concrete plans for her future retirement. "I'm going to work with I want too. I know I'll do volunteer work and maybe get

The good news is although Elena is ends, but she also held down a day leaving the clinic she has no plans to quit sharing her compassion for those in need of tender care.





Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson August, 2000



August, 1950

# Anderson's celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Floydada celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a dinner held in their honor at the 50 - Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock, Saturday evening, August 12, 2000.

New

Arrivals

new baby sister Jessica Marie Lyon.

weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces.

Lyon of Bixby, Oklahoma.

Jessica was born August 4, 2000

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God prepared before-

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Ephesians 2:10

children and grandchildren. They are the parents of Mike and Barbara Anderson, Steve and Donna Anderson and Larry and Nancy Kirk, all of Floydada and Tracy and Lisa

The dinner was hosted by their Rodgers of Levelland. Louis Anderson and the former Ferne Stoval were married August 13,

1950 at the First Christian Church. Their grandchildren are, Brady Anderson of Littlefield, Monty Ander-

son of Floydada, Cory Kirk of Floydada, Todd Anderson of Keller, Dusty Anderson of Floydada, Robin Kirk of Floydada, Carly Rodgers of Levelland, Kassi Rodgers of Lubbock, Shauna Rodgers of Kilgore.

# fany Gauthier weds Paul Divis

Tiffany Teague Gauthier and Paul Joseph Divis, both of Dallas, were wed on Saturday, June 10th at the home of Connie & Ken Miles in Dallas. The Reverend Eric Harrell of Highland Oaks Church, officiated the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. & Eric, 12, and Zachary, 3, Lyon are Mrs. Rodney Teague of Horseshoe pround to announce the birth of their Bay, TX. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Riley Teague & the late Mr. Teague of Floydada, TX., and the late Mrs. Alma Holmes, of Floydada, TX.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Divis of El Paso, TX. He is the Grandparents are Norman and grandson of the late Ignacio & Ercilia Tennie Goen of Plainview, Dave and Salazar of San Francisco, CA., and the Leona Baldwin of Fort Gibson, Okla- late Karel & Anna Divis of Wahoo, homa and Sallie Coachman of Braggs, Nebraska.

The bride wore a platinum silk satin gown designed by Michael Faircloth that was overlaid with tulle, embroidered in a mille fleur pattern. The high bateau neckline in front was contrasted with a deep V-back. Her Matron of Honor was her twin sister, Tammy Sue Duclow, and her bridesmaids were her daughters, Monet Ann Gauthier and Lindsey Sheryl Divis. Alyssa Teague, Delaney Duclow, Emily Teague, and Olivia Miles were flower girls.

The best man was the groom's son, Christopher Paul Divis

Duncanville High School. She graduated from Baylor University with a mother for the Park Cities Spirit bachelor's degree with a major in communication and a minor in Radio/ TV. She is the store manager of the Escada Boutique in Highland Park TX. He received a Bachelor of Sci-Village and is a member of the Dallas ence degree in engineering from the



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joseph Divis (nee Tiffany Teague Gauthier)

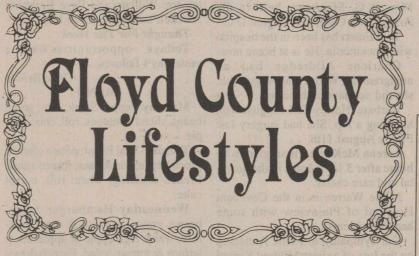
The bride is a graduate of Museum of Art Junior Associates, Women for Wine Sense, and is team

Booster Club. The groom is a graduate of Eastwood High School in El Paso,

United States Military Academy at West Point and is a graduate of the Executive M.B.A. program from Southern Methodist University. He is

employed at TXU Energy Services. Following a wedding trip to Kuawai, Hawaii, the newlyweds will live in Dallas.

But the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT is Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galations 5:22-23



# Matador Cowboy Reunion to be held

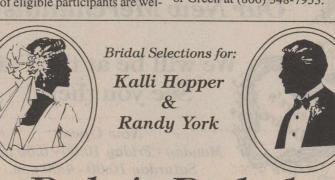
The 7th Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion will get underway at 11:00 a.m. on Old Settlers Saturday, August 26, 2000, at Green's place in Roaring

This is a get-together of old-timers who worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Company and/or any of its successors, plus folks currently on the Matador Ranch payroll. Spouses and guests of eligible participants are wel-

Moore Maker knives will be given away to a lucky few.

Jerry Slaton of Afton is fixing dinner. His wagon will be easy to spot, 200 long paces from the Southwest end of Dutchman Creek bridge. Chuck will be served at High Noon.

For additional information, telephone Dave Keith at (806) 623-5270, or Green at (806) 348-7953.



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# The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell.



### "BUT THEN...THERE'S PRAYER!!"

How many times have men struggled with a situation, doing everything within their own abilities to find answers to near impossibilities. Sometimes feeling that nothing would work for them. But then...there's prayer. The hopeless became hopeful after prayer.

Even if we have Created our Own Problem

Jonah could blame no one but his own decisions for the mess he found himself in. God told him to do one thing..he chose a different path, ending up in the belly of a fish. But then, there's prayer! "Then Jonah prayed unto the Lord his God out of the fish's belly...And the Lord spoke unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon dry ground. (Jonah 2:1 and verse 10) Even if our Problem is Out of Control

The woman with an issue of blood had absolutely tried everything. Grew none better but grew worse. Now health gone, money gone. But then there's prayer! She said if I can but touch the hem of His garment, I shall be made whole. She did! Jesus stopped, and ministered to her. She was made whole. Even Though Someone isn't Praying for Themselves

Peter was in prison for preaching the gospel. James had just been killed...Peter was scheduled to be killed after Easter. Still no record is recorded that he was praying for himself. It would only be speculation as to why he was not praying. Nevertheless..But then there's prayer. Listen to this:" BUT PRAYER WAS MADE WITHOUT CEASING OF THE CHURCH UNTO GOD FOR HIM." (Acts 12:) Churches are like that. They pray for a whole lot of folk that never pray for themselves.

From Suicide to Salvation Acts 16:25-34 tells of a jailor that was about to take his own life. Paul and Silas shared Jesus to him and his family. Suicide was destroyed...salvation took over.

Don't ever forget...."BUT THEN...THERE'S PRAYER!!!"



# Country Preacher

A KIDNEY STONE IN THE CHIAPAS MOUNTAINS-Before that story, I was in Tampico, Mexico at home when a kidney stone hung up. I was in terrible pain, so I went to the local hospital and checked in.

That night as Patsy and I waited in my room, the head nurse came with about six young nurses following her. She proceeded to allow them to practice putting an IV in my arm.

When I discovered I was their guinea pig, I yelled "Calf Rope!", translated "Alto!/Stop!" in Spanish.

The next morning we headed for the border in our pickup. Seven hours later we boarded a plane for Lubbock to our family doctor.

All the time the pain was getting almost unbearable. Just as we touched down "with a bounce" on the runway at the Lubbock airport, the stone moved, my pain ceased, and my reason for being in Lubbock ceased.

by my doctor and we returned to

In the Chiapas mountains of southern Mexico. I had been walking several days visiting the churches among the Tzeltal and Tzotzil Indians.

My interpreter and I hitched a ride on a flatbed truck around 4 p.m. The truck with its human cargo (about 10 people) was headed for civilization back to San Cristobal. The dirt road was rough and rocky.

We bounced and hung on for dear life for six hours. The bouncing did the trick. A kidney stone came loose and hung up inside of me.

The pain was again unbearable. We checked into a community hotel. Here we tried to sleep in a large room with single beds with about a dozen other

I say "tried" because I could not sleep. I asked my interpreter to go get me something to drink so I could take a pain pill. He came back with a bottled Coca Cola.

I took the pill and drank the entire coke. Then I stood on my head next to my bed (my captive audience thought I was a crazy person). But it I went ahead and was checked out worked. The kidney stone moved. My pain stopped. I eventually made it back home.

> MORAL OF THE STORY: "The Heavenly Rock, Christ, can crush any small stones that we may experience



### INTERNET ADDICTION Part 1 of 3

by Ron Trusler

Did you know that: It took 40 year for radio to reach 50 million people? It took 13 years for television to reach 50 million people? But only 4 years for the Internet to reach that same number of user?

computer and is on "the Net." If a per- children only. son doesn't have one at home or work, they can go to the local public library and use one. Also, it seems the younger a person is the more they understand the Internet.

some problems developing with us- or unhealthy? ing the Internet. As far as I know there is nothing official about a diagnosis but one has been suggested - "Internet Addiction Disorder (IAD)." Some of off line? the symptoms are:

Internet to achieve satisfaction.

or for longer periods of tine than was know.'

successful.

4. Important social, occupational or recreational activities are given up due to Internet use.

relationships on the Internet just by frequent chatting. Some marriages have been destroyed. One of the prob-

lems is that you are developing a relationship based on very little infor-

Some experts say, "Sex is the number one searched topic on the Internet." Therefore, it would be wise for parents to learn as much as they It seems that almost everyone has a can and not leave the Internet to the

> I have listed some factors to ask yourself to help determine if you may have a problem with your use of the

1. Are all your needs being met on There is an indication that there are the Internet? Are those needs healthy

2. Is the Internet activity becoming detrimental to real life relationships? 3. Are you distressed when you get

4. Do you isolate yourself from 1. Increased amounts of time on the other because of the Net activity?

5. Are you aware of why you get 2. Internet is assessed more often on the Net? Or is it "I don't really

I am grateful for the Net. It has so 3. Attempts to reduce time are un- many benefits. However, it is like anything else, it can be abused.

Next weeks article will have a test that was developed by Dr. Kimberly Young. I will include the scoring so Some people have explored other you can take it if you like. The last article for this series of three will have some things you can do if you find yourself with a problem.

If you humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in his good time he will lift you up. Let him have all your worries and cares, for He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you. Be careful-watch out for attacks from Satan, your great enemy. He prowls around like a hungry roaring lion, looking for some victim to tear apart. Stand firm when he attacks. Trust the Lord; and remember that other Christians all around the world are going through these sufferings too. After you have suffered a little while, our God, who is full of kindness through Christ, will give you his eternal glory He personally will come and pick you up, and set you firmly in place, and make you stronger than ever.

# Floyd County ChurchDirectory

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Henry Martin, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study . . . . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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Bible Study . . . . . . . 7:30 p.m. (Summer ..... 8:00 p.m.)

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Celestial Ringers . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Evening Meal . . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . 6:30 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study. . 7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir ..... 7:00 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor Philip Oswald, Director of

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Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m Youth . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir . . . . 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH **Reverend Ione Sedinger** 

Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study . . . 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Floydada Wendell Horn, Pastor

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FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Lockney

Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m. UMY ...... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle:

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada

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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney Russell Harris, Minister

Bible Study . . . . . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class..... 9:30 a.m. Bible Study . . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. BTU ................6:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer . . . . 7:00 p.m. Thursday:

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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 IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening . . . . 7:00 p.m. SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** 

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**Floyd County** 

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Floydada- 983-2184

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Lockney - 652-3377

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**Payne Family Pharmacy** 200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

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Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO **GETSEMANI** 308 Mississippi

Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Family Night ...... 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\* ST. MARY MAGDALEN **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Floydada **Father John Olig** 

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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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> > 652-1008

Lockney Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m. **TEMPLO EVANGELICO** PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m. TEMPLO LIBERTAD 203 SE 2nd, Lockney

652-2793 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez Wednesday Evening . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA** Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School . . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service ..... 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Service . . . . 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service . . . . 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH Floydada 500 W. Houston **Interdenominational Church** Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499

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

> \*\*\*\* TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** on FM 2301 293-3009

John Chandler, Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class. . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST** Floydada Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

> **Old Blue Quilt Box** 200 S. Main, Lockney

652-2183

Attend the Church

of Your Choice on Sunday.

# Benson Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit South Plains 4-H clubs

By Tim W. McAlavy

Area golfers can compete in a tournament and benefit 4-H at the same can become a green sponsor for \$200, sters. Our membership is just as ditime by participating in the Aug. 21st or a tee sponsor for \$150. Other pri-Bob Benson Memorial-Excell 4-H vate donations are always welcome, Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Plainview County Club.

"We will award prizes for first, second, third and fourth place. Other contests will include closest to the pin, longest drive, longest putt, and shortest drive," said Lance Keith, assistant professor and Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H and Youth Specialist at Texas Tech University. 'The Plainview County Club is located at 2902 West Fourth Street in Plain-

A hamburger lunch will be provided for tournament participants beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tee time for the tournament's shotgun start is 1:00 p.m. Four-person scramble teams can enter for \$200 per team. Individual golfers without a team also can enter. They will be 'teamed" in groups of four, Keith said.

"You don't necessarily have to be a and more than 4,300 adult volunteers.

golfer to participate in our 4-H chartoo," Keith added. "Tournament entries are due Aug. 15. All of the money generated by the tournament will go to support Texas 4-H and Youth Development Education Program activities here on the South Plains.

"4-H is designed to foster and support capable, competent and caring Texas citizens through a variety of activities. We changed the name of our Excell golf tournament to the Bob Benson Memorial-Excell 4-H Scholarship Tournament to honor a longtime agricultural Extension agent who exemplified experience, citizenship and leadership. Bob Benson was a true leader who believed in teaching lifelong leadership skills.'

More than 23,000 West Texas youngsters are enrolled in 4-H pro- on the golf tournament, 4-H activities grams on the South Plains, with leadership from 1,372 youth volunteers (806) 742-2816 or contact their county

"Extension 4-H programs are quite ity tournament, however. Individuals diverse. 4-H isn't just for rural youngverse as our programs," Keith said. "Our top ten 4-H project areas this year include healthy life-styles, values clarification, agriculture in the classroom, animals and livestock, food and nutrition, personal development and leadership, safety, citizenship, science and technology, and parenting and family life."

> "4-H'ers learn by doing. By participating in formal and informal community-focused activities, they develop skills that stay with them throughout their lives. They also learn the importance of leadership and volunteerism, as youths and adults. 4-H has something to offer for every-

Texans who want more information or 4-H membership can call Keith at Extension office



orders for Lockney Longhom flags.

The flags sell for \$25.00 each, and

poles are available for \$5.00 each. For

ers will arrange to have a flagpole

holder installed in customers' yards. The 24x36-inch flags feature a red

Longhorn graphic and white "Lock-

ney Longhorns" lettering on a black

The flag project is one of many be-

ing sponsored by the booster club this

year in an effort to raise money to help

send the Longhorn Band to the Lib-

erty Bowl football game in December. The band needs about \$20,000 to

to perform in the Liberty Bowl half- she stated.

background.

Mathis, V-P Rec.; Katie Kelley, Sec.; Tyler Phillips, President; Heath Stoerner, Delegate; Garrett Mathis,

LOCKNEY 4-H OFFICERS-(back row, l-r) Lindsey Janee' Hrbacek, V-P Mem.; Tasha Powell, V-P Com. Service; Melanie Huggins, V-P Programs; Brittany Aston, V-P Refreshments (not pictured, Brandon Delegate; Rusty Keaton, Reporter; (front row, 1-r) Hennagan, Treas.; Brady Rasco, Parl.) Staff Photo

Lockney Band Boosters

selling flags for \$25 each

Longhorn Band Boosters are taking time show and participate in related

an additional \$1.00, the Band Boost- and will again sell their famous



were part of the crowd that participated in the Burleson

BURLESON PLAY DAY PARTICIPANTS-These kids Play Day events in Flomot on July 29th. The events included Potato Race and Flag Race. Courtesy Photo



A&M University's Corps of Cadets. Recipients must meet the following qualifications: a minimum of 3.0 GPR (on a 4.0 scale) and maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Mitchell is a senior majoring in Agricultural Engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell of Lockney.



Drugs kill your brain - That's No-Brainer!

# Mosley to hold two art workshop classes at LHS

make the trip to Memphis, Tennessee in-a-lifetime trip for these students,"

Two art workshops will be offered through October 18, a Sculpture workin Lockney during September and shop for elementary and junior high October. Both classes will be taught age student will be held from 4:00 Lisa Mosley and will be limited to 10 until 5:30 p.m. in the art classroom at participants in each.

On Tuesdays, September 12 through October 17, a Silk Fabric sculptural techniques with emphasis Dyeing workshop for adults will be on the human face and figure. Drawheld from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the art ing will also be incorporated into these

will work on their choice of fabric pieces including scarves, ties, pillowtops or fabric for clothing or other accessories. Cost of the workshop is \$60.00 and includes all mate-

On Wednesdays, September 13 31st.

Address City, State Zip

Social Security Number

These two lines to be filled out by jeweler:

Ring must be purchased between 8/1/00 and 8/31/00. Coupon must be received by ArtCarved by

10/31/00 to receive rebate. Allow 4-6 weeks for processing of rebate. Offer not valid with any oth offers. Mail coupon to: ArtCarved. Attn. Retail Marketing. PO. Box 149056. Austin: 1X:78714-9056.

Lockney High School.

The Band Boosters manned an ice

cream booth at Old Fashion Saturday

"Booster Burgers" and other food and drink items at their booth at the county

fair this week, where they will be taking flag orders. Also, part of the pro-

ceeds from the booster club's conces-

sion stand at Lockney football games

will go toward the Liberty Bowl ef-

fort, and other fund raisers are planned

Huggins urges everyone to support

this worthwhile project. "It's a once-

Band Boosters president Carol

for throughout the year.

This class will focus on a variety of classroom at Lockney High School. sessions. Lessons will be adapted to Any adult may take this class and any age child. Cost of the workshop will be \$50.00.

Both workshops will be limited to

10 participants. For more information, please call Lisa Mosley at 652-2569. Registration and payment is due by September



FIRST LOCKNEY SCHOOL BUS IN 1945-Picture was taken by Myrtie Lou Newton. The bus driver was Mr. McLeod. **Courtesy Photo** 

### Floydada School Menu

School Menu August 21-25 August 21-25

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk,

Lunch-Pepperoni Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk. Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.

Lunch-Taco Salad with Meat real, toast, juice, milk. &Cheese, Spanish rice, cinnamon crispies, orange quarters, milk. Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits with peanut butter & jelly, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, jello with whipped topping, milk. Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast, syrup, sausage, milk,

Lunch-Stuffed Baked Potato with Ham, steamed broccoli with cheese, on Bun, pinto beans, squash casserole, soft pretzel, fruit cobbler, milk. Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk,

652-2999 (Center's Phone)

Monday Breakfast-Blueberry Muffin/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lockney

Lunch-Turkey with gravy/ Corndog, mashed potatoes, green peas, watermelon, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast-Breakfast Burrito/Ce-

Lunch-Pizza/Burrito, lettuce and tomato salad, carrot sticks, orange half, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Waffles/cereal, toast,

Lunch-Lasagne/PBJ Sandwich, corn, salad, applesauce, Italian bread,

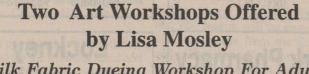
Thursday Breakfast-Sausage/cereal, toast,

Lunch-Fish Sticks/Ham & Cheese ears, cornbread, milk.

Friday Breakfast-Cinnamon roll/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Hamburger/Tuna Sand-

652-3869 ( Home Phone )



**Lockney Elementary Parent** 

**Meetings & Open House** 

All parents are encouraged to attend one of several meetings

to discuss the new school year and what your child can expect

in his/her new grade. This will also give parents and students a chance to meet their new teachers and visit their new classrooms. Please make plans to attend.

**Tuesday - August 15** 

Kindergarten - 6:30 p.m.

1st Grade - 7:30 p.m.

Monday - August 21

2nd Grade - 6:30 p.m.

3rd Grade - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - August 22

4th Grade - 6:30 p.m.

5th Grade - 7:30 p.m.

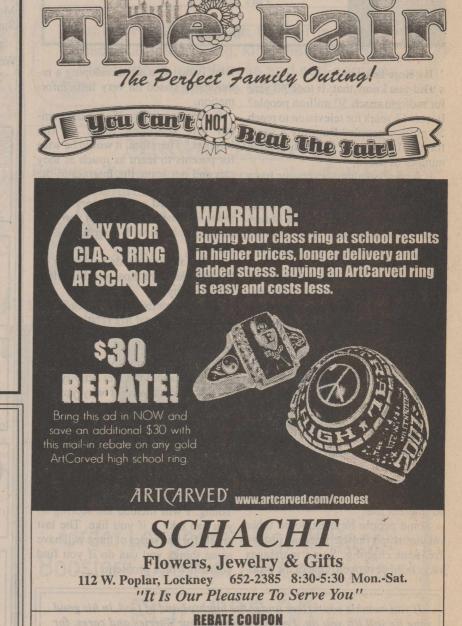
\*All meetings will begin in the Cafeteria

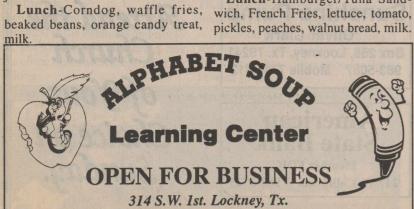
and will progress to the classrooms.

Silk Fabric Dyeing Workshop For Adults Sept. 12 through Oct. 17 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. The cost of the workshop is \$60.00 and includes all materials

Sculpture Workshop for Elementary and Junior High age students Sept. 13 through Oct. 18 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. The cost of the workshop is \$50.00

Both Workshops will be held at the Art Classroom at Lockney High School and are limited to 10 participants For more information call Lisa Mosley at 652-2569 Registration and payment is due by Sept. 31





# Floydada 4-H Club holds its first meeting for 2000-2001

By Rachel Miller

meeting of the 2000-2001 year Monday, August 14th at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Massie Activity Center.

The meeting was called to order by president Laura Miller. The pledge of allegiance was led by Hallie Bertrand and the 4-H motto and pledge was led by Elizabeth Bertrand. Johanna Dawdy gave the inspiration. Allison on how to sew together six pot-holders to make a plastic bag holder.

Six project reports were given. Jason Nutt gave a project report on the summer library reading program, Matthew Miller talked about the woodworking project, Molly Long told about her travel bag workshop, Katie Beth Crossland gave a report on the quilted pillow top project, Cienna Carthel talked about the County day buying division category.

The program was officer introductions, a parliamentary procedure demonstration by Cienna Carthel, and we also voted Katie Beth Crossland the Jr. District council delegate.

by South Plains College.

W. Virginia in Floydada

Courses offered are College Alge-

and American Government, Organi-

zation, which meets 6-9 p.m. Thurs-

Could you have passed the 8th

The following 8th grade final exam

is from an original document on file

at the Smoky Valley Genealogical So-

ciety and Library in Salina, Kansas.

1. Give nine rules for the use of

2. Name the Parts of Speech and

3. Define Verse, Stanza, and Para-

Verb? Give Principle Parts of "do",

5. Define, "Case". Illustrate each

6. What is Punctuation? Give rules

7-10. Write a composition of about

150 words and show therein that you

understand the practical use of the

Arithmetic (Time, 1.25 hours)

1. Name and define the Fundamen-

2. A wagon box is 2 ft. deep, 10 ft.

3. If a load of wheat weighs 3,942

lbs., what is it worth at 50 cts. per bu.

of \$35,000. What is the necessary levy to carry on a school seven months at

\$50 per month, and have \$104 for in-

6. Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8

7. What is the cost of 40 boards 12

9. What is the cost of a square farm

10. Write a Bank Check? a Promis-

U.S. History (Time, 45 minutes)

1. Give the epochs into which U.S.

3. Relate the causes and results of

5. Tell what you can of the history

at \$15 per acre, the distance around

months and 18 days at 7 percent.

90 days (no grace) at 10 percent.

5. Find cost of 6,720 lbs. coal at by syllabication.

8. Find bank discount on \$300 for use is the ocean?

inches wide and 16 ft. long at \$.20 tremes of climate in Kansas?

2. Give an account of the discovery and give capital of each.

long, and 3 ft. wide. How many bush-

for principle marks of Punctuation.

4. What are the Principle Parts of a How classified?

define those that have no modifica-

Grammar (Time: one hour)

Would you like to try now?

grade in 1895?

Capital Letters.

"lie", "lay", and "run"

rules of grammar.

tal Rules of Arithmetic.

els of wheat will it hold?

cidentals?

inch?

\$6.00 per ton.

which is 640 rods?

History is divided.

sory Note, and a Receipt.

of America by Columbus.

the revolutionary War.

United States.

of Kansas.

deducting 1050 lbs. for tare?

tions.

graph.

Case.

days at Floydada High School.

South Plains College sets

August 22 registration

Registration is Aug. 22 for college for six hours is \$309. All students

Enrollment is at 5:30 p.m. at the Program, a required assessment of

bra, which meets 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Angie Lipham at the Floydada Cham-

Could you have passed

the 8th grade in 1895?

Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 114 basic college level skills.

Cost for three hours is \$171 and cost 894-9611, ext. 2340.

classes offered this fall in Floydada must be TASP-compliant. TASP

Melissa Dunlap was in charge of The Floydada 4-H club held it's first community service which was school supplies for the Parent Adolescent Center. If you did not bring these to the meeting you can bring them to the County Extension Office.

Door Prizes were donated by Tate

Announcements were made about jacket point sheets, the deadline for the Junior Fashion show entries which Griggs gave the mini demonstration is August sixteenth, and that August sixteenth was also the deadline for entering crops or food at the Floyd County Fair.

August nineteenth is the day to ride the 4-H float in the fair parade. If you are interested in riding contact Carol Kelly for information.

August 22 is the Junior 4-H Fashion Show at the Floydada Methodist Church at 5:00 p.m. August 26 is the Texas Tech University Leader Forum camp, and Johanna Dawdy gave a at the Ag Science Building. 8:30 is the project report on the fashion show registration, and it lasts until 11:50 a.m. August 28th is the Food and Nutrition leader training at 5:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office.

If you are interested in leading a food and nutrition group, you must attend this workshop.

stands for the Texas Academic Skills

For more information, contact

ber of Commerce, 806-983-3434 or

Jim Walker, dean of continuing and

distance education at SPC, at 806-

6. Describe three of the most promi-

7. Who were the following: Morse,

8. Name events connected with the

Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn,

following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800,

Orthography (Time, one hour)

(By the Way--I had to look up or-

1. What is meant by the following:

2. What are elementary sounds?

3. What are the following, and give

4. Give four substitutes for caret 'u'.

5. Give two rules for spelling words

6. Give two uses of silent letters in

7. Define the following prefixes

and use in connection with a word: Bi,

dis, mis, pre, semi, post, non, inter,

8. Mark diacritically and divide into

syllables the following, and name the

sign that indicates the sound: Card,

ball, mercy, sir, odd, cell, rise, blood,

9. Use the following correctly in

10. Write 10 words frequently mis-

pronounced and indicate pronuncia-

tion by use of diacritical marks and

Geography (Time: one hour)

1. What is climate/ Upon what does

2. How do you account for the ex-

3. Of what use are rivers? Of what

4. Describe the mountains of N.A.

5. Name and describe the follow-

ing: Monrovia, Odessa, Denver,

Manitoba, Hecla, Yukon, St. Helena,

Juan Fermandez, Aspinwall and

trade centers of the U.S.

sources of the river.

6. Name and locate the principle

7. Name all the republics of Europe

8. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder

9. Describe the process by which

10. Describe the movements of the

earth. Give inclination of the earth.

than the Pacific in the same latitude?

sentences: Cite, site, sight, fane, fain,

with final 'e'. Name two exceptions

examples of each: Trigraph,

subvocals, diphthong, cognate letters,

Alphabet, phonetic, orthography, ety-

nent battles of the Rebellion.

and Howe?

linguals?

under each rule.

mono, super.

climate depend?

4. District No. 33 has a valuation feign, vane, vain, vein, raze, raise,

spelling. Illustrate each.

1849, and 1865.

mology, syllabication?

Classes begin Aug. 29.

September 5th at 7:00 p.m. is the 4-H Auction planning committee meeting at the Extension Office. September 6th is the deadline for RSVPing for the 4-H Achievement Banquet. Saturday, September 9th we will be decorating achievement banquet tables at 9 o'clock in the morning at the Unity Center. The 4-H

The Senior Food and Nutrition Project workshop is September 16th from 10 to 4 o'clock.

Achievement Banquet is Sunday, Sep-

tember 10th at noon.

The district Jr. fashion show is September 23 at Tech.

Fashion Follies is at the Fair Grounds on September 23 at five

If you are in the clothing project, and have sewn a garment you can participate in the Fashion Follies.

The South Plains Fair is September 23-30. Fair Entries will be taken to Lubbock. Contact the Extension office for deadline.

Our next meeting is Monday, September 25 at the Massie Activity Center. See you there!!



Have a blessed day!

### Ready For An Adventure!

Stop by Duncan Elementary Monday, August 21, for the annual Boy Scout Rally.

Find out what the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are all

There are programs for grades 1-12. Sponsors will be at Duncan from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. to sign you up or answer questions.

### Texas Commission appoints Julian as Executive Director

as Executive director. Terry Julian Supervising Inspector. lived and attended school in the South Plains community; graduated from Floydada High School in 1953; and graduated from West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas in 1957.

Terry served as Nolan County Judge 1, 2000.

The Texas commission on Jail Stan-from 1983 to 1989 at which time he dards has appointed Charles Terrill started employment with the Texas (Terry) Julian of San Marcos, Texas Commission on Jail Standards as a

> At the time of his appointment, Mr. Julian was serving as Director of Operations for the Commission and will assume his new position September

### DPS begins this week new sex offender notification by mail

additional notification when high-risk gerous people," said DPS Director sex offenders move into their neighborhoods

Starting this week, the Texas Department of Public Safety will implement the program, which is designed to give residents more information about sex offenders deemed most likely to re-offend. The post card notifications will supplement those already required by law, such as newspaper ads. The first mailing will involve about 30 offenders and nearly

16,000 pieces of mail. Under the new program, post cards will be mailed to neighbors within a three-block radius in subdivisions and a one-mile radius in rural areas. The notices will contain detailed information about the sex offender, including a photograph, name, age, address and

"The Legislature has given the people of Texas another tool to pro-

Texas residents now will receive tect themselves from potentially dan-Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

This new law affects only offenders convicted on or after Jan. 1, 2000 who have been designated Risk Level under guidelines formulated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

These post cards are not an invitation to violence or illegal activity," said Davis. "Anyone with concerns or information about sex offenders should contact their local police agency.'

Senate Bill 1650 was authored by State Sen. Mike Jackson of La Porte and sponsored by State Representatives Ray Allen of Grand Prairie and Pat Haggerty of El Paso.

### Floyd County Gospel Jamboree

Will be held Sept. 16th at the Unity Center in Muncy.

Anyone wishing to participate should call: Ed Marks at 652-3157

Randy Miller at 983-3767 or 293-2494 The deadline to sign up is Sept. 1st.

# The Parenting Project **Parenting Classes**

Tuesday - Sept. 12 thru Dec. 12 at Kids Korner - 301 W. Missouri, Floydada 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Meal and Child Care Provided

Scholarship and Transportation Available \$10. per class OR \$100 for all 14 classes Grandparents Welcomed

> For Registration and Scholarship Information Please Call 983-4916

Sponsored by 110th Judicial District CSCD Kids Korner



schools on Monday of this week. Excitement was in the air. Staff Photo

# Octoberfest for 50 and over folks at Brownwood

Experience Fall and nature at it's highlight. best this year "Deep in the Heart of Sciences for Floyd County.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Octoberfest Will be the featured theme for the is offered for men and women alike week. A variety of game shows and to enjoy the wonderful activities of- other activities will be held to add to fered during the week of October 16- the festive atmosphere. The last

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn

other current interests are a popular

Fishing on Lake Brownwood add Texas". That's what folks 50 and over popularity to your stay. Lighted tenwill be doing at the Texas 4-H Center nis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volon Lake Brownwood when adults will leyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and enjoy the annual Octoberfest during card and table games area ll popular October says Melissa Long, County activities. Fun and educational tours Extension Agent-Family & Consumer are also an option for those who prefer this type of fun!

"Octoberfest. . . Get In The Game!" evening will showcase a closing ban-

Octoberfest '00! Are you 50 or holiday crafts, line dancing, and other older? Then its for you! Get away and exciting projects. Educational pro- learn to make the most of the best grams on topics such as horticulture, years of your life. Call your County photography, nutrition, finances, and Extension office today at 983-4912.



Sat. Aug. 19, 2000 Time: 10:00 a.m. 704 Broadway - Plainview, Texas Broadway Auction House - "Downtown" Preview: Friday, Aug. 18 - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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### Fall Registration Begins Aug. 21

Classes Begin Aug. 28 Late Registration Aug. 28 - Sept. 1 Call 806-894-9611 in Levelland or 806-747-0576 in Lubbock

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### **CHARLES AULD**

Memorial services for Charles L. Auld, 59, of Maud were Friday.

A cremation followed. A private gathering was held in Lockney on Saturday His nephew, Joey Davis, and his son and daughter scattered the ashes at sunrise Sunday.

He died Thursday, August 10, 2000. He was born December 27, 1940, in Paducah. He attended school in Lockney and Paducah. He was a plumber and contractor, and served in the U.S. Armed Forces from 1958 to

He was preceded in death by a son, Cory Auld.

Survivors include a son, Tony of Kenner, Louisiana; a daughter, Jackie VanDusen of Longview; three sisters, Dovie Davis and Glenda Pinner, both of Lockney and Betty Lowery of Slaton; and six grandchildren.

### LUCILLE BARNES

Graveside services for Lucille Home of Abernathy. Barnes, 74, of Floydada, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2000 at Floydada Cemetery with Reverend J. Dean McNamara, chaplain, Vista Care Hospice of Plainview, of-Home of Floydada.

at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

1925 in Floyd County to the late Mr. Methodist Church.

John William Graham and Mrs. Laura Brown Graham. She attended schools in Hillcrest and Fairview. She married Wilford Barnes on April 5, 1951 in Corsicana. She retired from being a beauty operator in 1997. She moved to Floydada from Longview in 1997.

She was a baptist. She is survived by her husband, Wilford Barnes of Floydada; two brothers, Wendell Graham of Floydada and Morris Graham of Lake Brownwood and three sisters, Dolly Emert, Irene Boutwell, and Carmen Starkey all of Floydada.

### ANN HARKEY

Services for Ann "Annie Lou" Harkey, 68, of New Deal were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 15, 2000 at Abernathy First United Methodist at her residence. Church with the Rev. Larry Bass, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral

She died Sunday, August 13, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born June 28, 1932, in Floydada. She married Fredrick Andrew "Zeke" Harkey Sr. on Decemficiating. Services were under the di- ber 16, 1956, in Lubbock. He died rection of Moore-Rose-White Funeral March 4, 1996. She had been a resident of New Deal since 1957. She was She died Tuesday, August 8, 2000 employed by the New Deal Independent School District for 27 years, retiring in December 1996. She was a She was born on September 22, member of the Abernathy First United

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

City of Lockney **Texas Community Development Program (TCDP)** 

The City of Lockney is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP). The grant application request is \$250,000 for sewer system improvements in the community. The application is available for review for City Hall during regular business hours.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 14th day of August 2000 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$292, 829.82.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 795,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of August, 2000.

William D. Hardin, County Judge RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1 Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2 Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3 Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4 8-17c

### **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mr. Tom Davey, Manager of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, will be received at the offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority until 6:00 p.m., 19th day, September, 2000 for the painting of the tank interior and exterior of the approximately 650,000 gallon ground storage tank entitled:

### PAINTING OF TANK INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COUNTY LINE GROUND STORAGE TANK

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned

Contract Documents including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined with charge in the offices of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, MacKenzie Reservoir, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, telephone 806-633-4326 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone 806-353-7233. Contract documents including plans and specifications may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc. at the above address as follows.

Cost: \$50.00 per set: NONREFUNDABLE

A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority in an amount not less thatn five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be requested.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, of to reject any of all bids and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

TOM DAVEY, MANAGER MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

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She was preceded in death by a son, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lane Harkey, on April 2, 1991.

Willmar with Rev. Joseph Stienbeisser

officiating. Private interment will be

in Odem. Friends may call one hour

prior to the service at the church. Fu-

neral arrangements are with the

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home of

He is survived by his wife, Janie,

seven sons, Joe and wife, Yolanda of

Plainview, John and wife Carmen of

Plainview, Albert and finance, Sybil

Bengtson of Young America, David

and wife Julie of Litchfield, Mike and

wife Linda of St. Cloud, Roy of

Waconia, Steve of Willmar; five

daughters, Elizabeth and husband Niel

Lee of St. Paul, Julia and husband Joe

Trevino of Lubbock, Gloria and hus-

band Thomas P. Sexton of Inver Grove

Hight, Nina Jo and husband Jerald

Barrick of Litchcield, Mary Lou Vega

of Hutchinson, 19 grandchildren and

8 great-grandchildren. Also surviving

are six sister, Trinidad Reyes of

Wichita, Kansas; Daminina Gomez of

Odem; Cecelia Laguna and Thomasa

Hidalgo in California; Estela Vega and

Abelino Vega was born on March

2, 1924, in Odem. He was the son of

Guadalupe Hernadez and Ismael

Vega. He grew up in Odem and was employed as a farm worker. On Sep-

tember 27, 1945, in Odem, he was

married to Janie Moreno. They lived

in Texas until 1975 when they moved

to Litchfield, MN. In 1995, they

moved to Willmar. He is preceeded in

death by his parents and a daughter,

Memorial services for N.L. Weems,

76, of Lubbock were at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, August 10, 2000, at Abbey

Chapel of Resthaven Funeral Home

with Pastor Bergenthal of Shepard of

the Plains Lutheran Church officiat-

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial

Park-Mausoleum under the direction

He died Monday, August 7, 2000.

He was born October 6, 1923, in

He graduated from Lubbock High

School and joined the Merchant Ma-

He was a farmer most of his life.

He moved to Questa, New Mexico

and opened the Questa Carpet Store

in 1975. He later moved back to Lub-

Survivors include his wife; a daugh-

bock, where he retired in 1984.

Floydada. He married Martha Nell

of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Motsonbocker in 1976.

rines from 1942 until 1945.

Maria Ignacia.

N.L. WEEMS

Crecencia Vega of Corpus Christi.

Survivors include two sons, Freddy of Abernathy and Curtis of New Deal; a daughter, Joanna Harkey of Lubbock; a brother, Bill Hopper of Floydada; two sisters, Fran Pool of Morton and Debra Hunter of Alto, New Mexico; and seven grandchildren.

### MILDRED STOVALL KINARD

Services for Mildred Stovall Kinard, 77, of Lubbock were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 14, 2000, in Sanders Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Elizabeth Abraham officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

She died Friday, August 11, 2000,

She was born October 25, 1922, in Floydada to the late Richard M. and Mamie Stovall. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1940.

She married J.W. Kinard on August 3, 1940, in Plainview. They moved to Lubbock in 1946. He died January 10,

Survivors include two daughters, Jan Bellotte of Charleston, South Carolina, and Gloria Jean Kee of Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Dorothy Turner of Green Valley, Arizona, and Ferne Anderson of Floydada; a brother, Lawrence Stovall of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association South Plains Chapter or to your favorite charity.

### JAMES SECHRIST

Services for James Lloyd "Tex" Sechrist, 94, of Lubbock were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 14, 2000, at W.W. Rix Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating.

Burial was held at 3:00 p.m. in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He died Thursday, August 10, 2000, at University Medical Center.

He was born March 20, 1906, in Xray in Erath County. He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1965, coming from Spur.

He married Mary McLeroy Haussler on April 19, 1982, in Lub-

He helped build Lubbock High School and graduated form there in 1926. He attended voice school in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He retired in 1979 from Radio Lab,

where he worked as a television technician. He was a member of First Christian Church in Spur.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gertie Sechrist, in July 1980, and a daughter, Marilyn, on July 15, 1950.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Betty Sloan of Virginia, Norma Gomme of Moore, Oklahoma, and Texanita Cole of Gainesville; two stepsons, Rudy Lawson and Buster Lawson, both of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Sue Buffa of Follett; a brother, David of Lockney; two sisters, Alma McElroy and Thelma Caudle, bother of Lubbock; four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

### WAYNE THORPE

Memorial services for Wayne Thorpe, 78, were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sharon O'Quinn, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Olton, and the Rev. Ted Wilson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in Petersburg cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Thorpe died Friday, August 4, 2000, in Petersburg.

He was born August 12, 1921, in Petersburg where he grew up and graduated from high school. He attended Texas Tech and served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He returned to Petersburg after his discharge and began working for Thorpe Cleaners. In 1949 he started farming, retiring in 1992.

He was a Master Mason and a member of Floydada Lodge No. 712. He was member of First United Methodist Church.

On March 23, 1945 he married Jean Hagood in Petersburg. She died November 9, 1990.

Survivors include his mother, Lottie Thorpe of Lubbock; a daughter and son-in-law, Jann and Bill Rowell of Houston; a son and daughter-in-law, Jearl and Helen Thorpe of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Landon Thorpe of Lubbock and Grace Thorpe of Georgetown; and two nieces, Kim Newman of Brady and Gwyn Heflin of San Angelo.

### ABELINO H. VEGA

Abelino H. Vega, 76, of Willmar, died Monday afternoon, August 7, 2000, at the Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar, Minnesota.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, August 10th at 1:00 p.m.

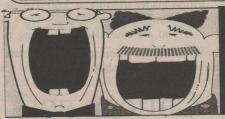
We wish to thank everyone for the food, cards, flowers and telephone calls. Also everyone on staff at the nursing home for all the wonderful care Lucille received. To Dr. Amad and all the Hospice staff. They were all wonderful to her. They are all in our thoughts and prayers.

May God bless all of you.

Wilford Barnes Wendell Graham & family Dolly Emert & family Morris Graham & family Irene Boutwell & family Carmen Starkey & family

The family of R. G. Dunlap wishes to express our appreciation to Doctors Stewart and Moore and to the staff at Cogdell Clinic and W. J. Mangold Hospital for the excellent care given during Mr. Dunlap's recent hospitalization. Your integrity and support have continued during his return to Santa Fe House. We are so fortunate to live in an area where people are still important. Thank you.

> John and Judy Dunlap Becky and Paul Margolies



### MEET THE WHIRLWINDS The Whirlwind Booster Club would like to invite everyone to come and meet the 2000 Whirlwind Football

The Winds will scrimmage at 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 18th followed by a Watermelon Feast. Come out and show your support as they prepare for an exciting year!

### FLOYDADA BAND **BOOSTERS**

The Floydada Band Boosters will have a meeting Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Band Hall. Please come support your child.

### LOCKNEY ATHLETIC **BOOSTER CLUB**

There will be a meeting of the Lockney Athletic Booster Club on Monday, August 21st in the foyer of the Longhorn Gym. Meal will start at 6:30 p.m. followed by meeting at 7:00 p.m. All parents of athletes are urged to attend. We will be meeting at this same time every Monday during football season.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First ter, Linda Brunson of Lubbock; a son, National Bank in Floydada every Jerry Weems of Lubbock;; and two stepsons, Robert Weems and Jeff Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Ev Weems, both of Lubbock; six grand- eryone is welcome. children; and four great-grandchil-

Have a Good Week!

# This Week's Announcements

### FLOYD COUNTY GOSPEL **JAMBOREE**

The Floyd County Gospel Jamboree will be held September 16 at the Unity Center in Muncy. Anyone wishing to participate should call Ed Marks 652-3157 or Randy Miller 983-3767 (work)., 293-2494 (home).

### LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Lockney High School Science Department is in need of a used refrigerator (small to medium size). If you have one to donate or sell at a discounted price, please call the high school office 652-3325 or D'Lyn Morris - 652-2270.

# \* Don't drink

The Floyd County Alzheimer's apport Group will be held Thursday August 24, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. Paul Walker, M.Ed. Director of Social Services at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center Will be the Speaker PLACE:

First United Methodi 203 Kentucky Floydada, Texas 79235 For Information on Alzheimer's: Please call (806) 983-3704 THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

**Public Notice** 

# **Notice** of vote on Tax Rate

The City of Floydada will hold a meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2000 in the **Banquet Room of** Nielson's Restaurant, 304 E. Houston Street to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is \$.36 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Floydada by .00253 percent.

Tax Code Section 26.052

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### FARMS FOR SALE

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### **NOTICE PUBLIC**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING**

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a Public Hearing at a Special Meeting on Thursday, August 24, 2000 at 7:30 a.m. in the Banquet Room of Nielson's Restaurant, 304 E. Houston Street, Floydada, Texas, to review and consider the proposed City Operating Budget and consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 2000 and ending September

### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or note cotton growers shall establish a boll weevil eradicatin program in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and pay a maximum annual assessment in the amount of \$12 per land acres of irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre of dryland cotton, including skip-rows, for up to thirteen years, plus a maintenance fee thereafter. The initiatin of a program at this assessment level is contingent upon obtaining financing to allow an ereadication program to operate within a maximum budget level of \$96.93/acre, the projected cost for a four-year eradication program. If approved, the program and assessment are expected to begin on a date determined by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the Texas Department of Agriculture based on biological and geographical considerations and the availability of resources. If the necessary financing is not arranged prior to program commencement, the program will not be initiated and no assessment will be collected.

The Northern High Plains Eradication Zone consists of all of Swisher and Hale counties; the part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along Interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry Creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Hwy 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by September 11, 2000. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than October 2, 2000, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2000 within the zone define above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election that resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and meets the seven year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by September 4, 2000 and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, of if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-7593.

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### HELP WANTED

FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH, 1400 sq. ft. on 3 FOR SALE--Household furniture and time; 2-10 CNA full time. Also need a 5013. PRN LVN but be available to work 10-6 Thursday and Friday nights. Come by 925 W. Crockett or call 983-3704 and ask for

THE FLOYD COUNTY JUVENILE Probation Department is now taking applications for Drill Instructor. You must have a high school diploma or GED equivalency and be physically able to participate in strenuous activity. Will also be required to assist with the vocational program. Military experience preferred. Knowledge of auto mechanics a plus. Please come by the office at 111 N. Wall or call 983-4925 for an application. Resumes may be faxed to 983-4932.

FULL TIME LVN needed for 11-7 shift. Full benefits and comparable salary. Contact Linda Dewbre at 806-675-2382. Crosbyton Hospital.

### HOUSES FOR SALE

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### Lockney

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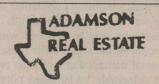
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### INSTRUCTIONAL

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### **VEGETABLES**

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# Blessings

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### **OPEN HOUSE**

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Come and register for the fall and meet your teacher

I am giving the pest control business up to full time crop consulting and livestock interests. Please direct all calls for service to Edd Dillashaw at ALL-STAR PEST CONTROL at (806) 744-3268 or (806) 284-2042. Thank you for supporting me in the past. I believe Mr. Dillashaw will do a good job. Best Wishes. Mike Bishop.

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Ephesians 2:10



PROVIDENCE FARM SUPPLY REPORTED THE FIRST LOAD OF MILO IN FLOYD COUNTY-Steve McPherson delivered the first load of Milo to the Providence Farm Supply on August 14th at 3:40 p.m. Moisture content was 14.7 and test weight was 56.0 The

variety was DK 39Y. Pictured (l-r,) Apolinar Cruz, Elevator Superintendent; Joe Nance, Manager; Steve McPherson, Producer; Glen Graves, Assistant Man-

**Staff Photo** 



# Texas Agricultural Extension Service **IPM Update**

By Phillip Kidd, Extension Agent-IPM

ing another pest (such as Lorsban for

beet armyworms). You will not be

achieved on aphids if they (or their

predecessors) have previously been

**BOLL WEEVIL NUMBERS** 

Percent punctured squares remain

below treatment levels in most scout-

ing program fields, and the same is

true for most area fields. There are

some exceptions where infestations

are well above the threshold and some

fields are on regular treatment sched-

ules. Don't get too relaxed. These

numbers will increase dramatically

when the next generation of boll wee-

vils emerge from fruit within fields.

This will likely happen this week, if

Bolls should be sampled in most

fields at this time. Sampling only

squares will upwardly bias the num-

bers, since boll weevils are more at-

tracted to squares. However, I strongly

recommend sampling at least some

squares no mater what the stage of the

crop. Sampling only bolls can cause

you to miss a building population until it is well beyond the threshold.

are weevil damaged and at least two

to four vulnerable, undamaged, poten-

tially harvestable bolls are counted per

10 row feet. Bolls that have sufficient

time left to reach maturity should be

protected until they are at least 15 days

old or until they can no longer be cut

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Treatments may be justified when

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

Very dry. It's amazing how fast we can go from being in good shape on moisture to burning up. A couple of weeks ago it was difficult to tell where the dry corners stopped and the irrigated pivots started on many area fields. Yield potentials were great, even on dryland. Now I'm concerned with keeping inputs down on most fields, since the yield potential is becoming more limited every day. However, we have a good crop set in most cases and yields will be good if we can hold what we have.

LYGUS BUGS REMAIN A

Lygus bug numbers continue to increase in many area fields, and we are now finding some level of infestation in almost all fields. It is difficult to estimate the level of damage these infestations can cause this late in the season. The crop developmental stage and moisture status have a considerable impact on the amount of fruit susceptible to lygus damage.

They can cause small bolls, up to nickel size diameter, to shed from the plant and they can damage larger bolls. Pyrethroids and acephate have worked well in tests I have conducted in recent years. Many other products are present and an application is needed for another pest, you may need to select a material which has activity on lygus and the target pest, or tank mix a lygus bug material.

BEET ARMYWORM NUM-**BERS INCREASE** 

The occurrence of beet armyworms number present. As few a 7,000 per Again, you should avoid use of the

acre may require treatment if they are same product more than once, even if feeding on harvestable fruit. However, the previous application was targetnumbers as high as 30,000 per acre may be tolerated if they are feeding vegetatively and not causing fruit to pleased with the level of control

We have seen both situations throughout the High Plains this years. Given problems with the supply of new and effective materials, the inconsistency of control with traditional materials and the stage of most cotton at this time, it would take a severe infestation for me to recommend treatment in most fields. However, if you have a supply of a material in which you have confidence, larvae are feeding on fruit and a considerable portion of your crop is susceptible, an application is likely justified.

**BOLLWORM NUMBERS RE-**MAIN SPORADIC

Bollworm numbers are generally low, but very widely from field to field. We have apparently had another light egg lay which may not be over. I expect numbers to increase considerably over the next week, since many moths will be moving out of corn and looking for a good home for their off-

The treatment threshold is generally going to be 8,000 per acre or more in most area fields at this time. Several have plant bug activity. If lygus bugs fields in the scouting program would 15 percent of the small bolls present now withstand populations as high as 10.000 larvae per acre. Be careful not to pull the trigger too soon.

COTTON APHID NUMBERS **INCREASING** 

The cotton aphid remains the most influential pest in many fields. Bidrin has been much less effective this year in area fields has increased over the in tests than in the past. Therefore, be past week. Most of these infestations careful not to let aphids get out of hand are sub-economic, but it is very im- if you are in a situation where you portant to evaluate the feeding habits can't use Furadan due to surroundings. of these populations as well as the Furadan continues to work well.

### Farmers Union offers "two cents worth"

By Wes Sims

long overdue changes to farm policy, Farmers Union members are offering their "two cents worth" in response to the failed Freedom to Farm Legislation. In the course of the next two weeks, family farmers and ranchers live.' will meet with Congressional repretheir "two cents" message along with commodities produced on America's farms.

"Now is the time for all to call for a change to current farm policy, said Texas Farmers Union (TFU) president, Wes Sims." "It is time for rural citizens to stand up and add their "two cents worth" so that our issues will markets.

be heard. It is time for members of In an appeal for Congress to make Congress to show rural voters where they stand on rural America. It is time to implement the policies that will allow farmers and ranchers to receive a fair price for their work and to prosper in the communities in which they

Farmers Union is reaching out to sentatives across the country to deliver policy-makers with their "Two Cents Worth" campaign to draw attention to bags containing two cents worth of the core agricultural issues faced today in rural America The family farmer and rancher organization is calling for Congress to pass Legislation that will raise loan rates for commodities, increase dairy support prices, prohibit packer ownership of livestock, and promote competitive

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# Floyd County Farm News

# Stocker and cow/ealf clinic planned

By J.D. Ragland

The Floyd County and Crosby County Extension Service is sponsoring a Stocker Cattle and Cow/Calf Clinic on Tuesday, August 22, 2000. The clinic will be held at the Floyd County Unity Center located in Muncy. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with a noon meal. Dr. Ted McCollom, TAEX Beef Cattle speformation on both Stocker Cattle and Cow/Calf Nutrition and Management along with Beef Cattle Parasite Control. Also Dr. Calvin Trostle, TAEX Agronomist in Lubbock will highlight Floyd County Extension Office at services needed.

recommended wheat varieties for 983-4912 or the Crosby County Exgrazing. This clinic is available to Floyd and Crosby County producers as well as anyone interested in cattle all ages regardless of socioeconomic nutrition and management.

In addition, producers will be provided a noon meal sponsored by Hi-Pro Animal Health Producers and private applicators will receive one (1) CEU credit. RSVP is requested to ascialist from Amarillo will present in- sist with a meal count, (however it is all persons with disabilities for all not required), to the Floyd County meetings. We request that you contact Extension office by 5 p.m., Monday, August 21.

tension Office at 675-2347.

Extension programs serve people of level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate the Floyd County or Crosby County Extension Office as soon as possible For more information contact the to advise us of any auxiliary and/or



PROVIDENCE FARM SUPPLY REPORTED THE FIRST LOAD OF CORN IN FLOYD COUNTY-Louie Bybee and Martin Stoerner delivered the first load of corn to the Providence Farm Supply August 15th. Moisture content was 16.0 and the test weight was 56.0.

Pictured (I-r) Louie Bybee, Producer; Manuel Astorga, Farm Hand; Apolinar Cruz, Elevator Superintendent; Joe Nance, Manager; Glen Graves, Assistant Manager. Not pictured Martin Stoerner

**Staff Photo** 

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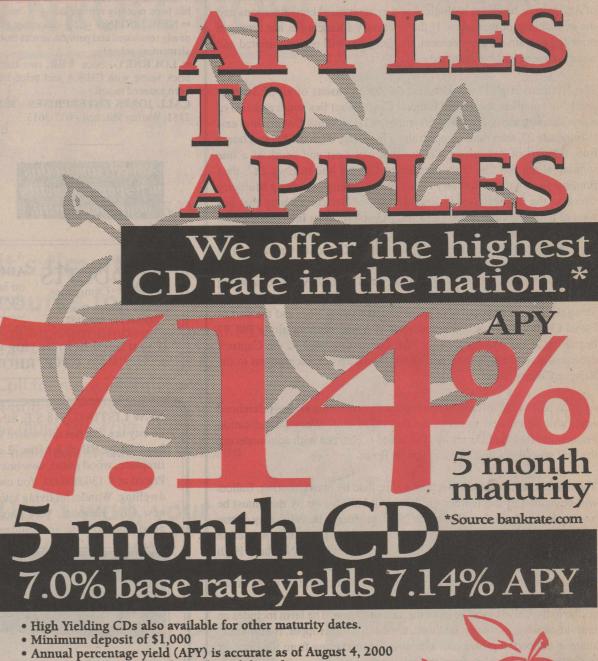
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