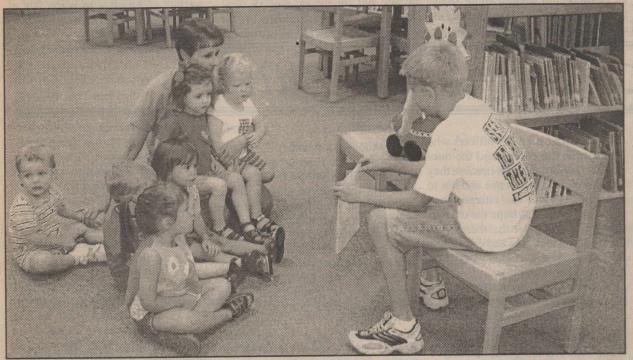


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READING PROGRAM--Jordan Cornelius (right), gets in some practice for the 4-H Summer Reading Club with Mitzi Nixon and the children in her care: Karley Weems, Gage Terrell, Dana Delgado, Casey Cage, Reagan Hughes, and Faith Hambright. The reading program will start Wednesday June 27, and will be held night) every Wednesday until July 25 (with the exception of the 4th of July). Children between the ages of 4 and 12 are welcome at the Floydada Library for the program from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and in Lockney from 1:30 p.m. built, the basement was intended to be to 2:30 p.m.

Lowe's treats community to 4th of July celebration

day long. There will be all kinds of worth of free groceries. There will be tertainment and music for both adults new Schwinn bike. and the children.

will be celebrating the 4th of July all an hourly drawing to win \$25.00 roll. treats, prizes, games, and lots of en- free ice cream and a drawing to win a tar player and vocalist, Steve Smith

Lowe's Pay-N-Save, in Floydada, be plenty of bargains all day long and He will also be singing some rock-n-

McClure will be joined by bass guiof Floydada. Smith has spent 26 years Lunch will be served from 11:00 on the road and has performed at the July 4th will begin with a free a.m.-2:00 p.m. with hot dogs, 4 for Grand Ole Opry three times. He has breakfast from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 \$1.00; 2 hamburgers for \$1.00; and 4 opened shows for over 40 national

Citizens' tornado panic leads to unsafe conditions in Fire Hall

By Darwin Robinson

Panicked citizens, seeking shelter from the June 5th tornado, created unsafe and over crowded conditions to Fire Chief Carroll Sims.

Sims addressed the Floydada City tions Center. This designation would ing an emergency.

The request was approved unanimously by the council.

Sims told the council, "On June 5th we had some excitement here in Floydada. In my 38 years of going out on storm watch, this was my first tornado and we had a problem (that

"In 1974-75 when the Fire Hall was Staff Photo used as an EOC (Emergency Operations Center). Through the years, we have not done anything about getting any equipment down there. It is all upstairs

> "Somehow it (the Fire Hall basement) has become an unofficial public shelter. This is a bad situation. On June 5th, we ran into all kinds of problems. We had people parking in front of our fire trucks, which is a no parking zone. When we told people to move their cars, we were told that they were tax paying citizens and they could park wherever they wanted to," Sims added

"People were frantic. People were excited. They were not going to take acts, including John Anderson, Moe orders, because they were looking out for themselves. We had people blocking the hallways and our access to the Randy Carmichael, of Floydada, (emergency) radios and cell phones. plays lead guitar and also sings the They would not move and they had no regard to our urgency.

basement is only 12 feet by 25 feet. We had approximately 75 to 125 people in the Fire Hall and there were about 50 to 60 in the basement at one were carried down there," Sims said.

"It is frightening. If we have dis-Council, June 19th, and urged the abled people show up to go down council to designate the basement at there, and we are not ADA complithe Fire Hall as an Emergency Opera- ant, then this could cause big (liability) problems, if someone were to fall. close the Fire Hall to the public dur- And it would cost a lot of money to make the basement ADA compliant," Sims added.

Concerning the lack of being ADA compliant and no ventilation or airconditioning in the basement, fireman Randall Sims told the council, "The stairway is not adequate to bring someone downstairs. In order to sustain 50 people in the 300 square foot basement, you would have to have about a minimum of 800 cubic feet of air per minute to sustain them or else it becomes a big oven from the people's own heat.

"If the walls were to collapse on the basement, and you could not get out, then I am afraid you would have several people dead down in the bottom of the basement. It would then become more of a hazard, instead of a safe house. It would cost a significant amount to get air into the basement." Randall Sims concluded, "I was not prepared for what we had (that night). We had problems with crowd control and we had a minimum of personnel. I do not think it (the basement) is a safe place for people to come to."

Fire Chief Carroll Sims continued

"We were distracted from doing our job by just seeing after the public. Some were having anxiety attacks and the EMS had to be called. One of the in the Floydada Fire Hall, according time, including disabled people who city vehicles was moved out by someone and they moved their vehicle inside so they would not get wet.

We have never had this happen before. But when people look out and see a tornado coming, they are going to do what ever they have to for their own safety," Sims said.

"We are going to ask our volunteer firemen to not even bring their own families to the Fire Hall as they have done in the past. Only the emergency personnel will be allowed in the basement. We realize now that family could mean anyone from great uncle to a 25th cousin.

"If the council will designate the basement as an EOC, then we will use our money from our (Fire Hall) funds to furnish it," Sims concluded.

Mayor Bobby Gilliland stated, "I don't think it should be designated as

a storm shelter. It is not equipped and its purpose was for an Emergency Operations Center, and it should be designated as such."

Councilman Jon Nielson commented, "We must educate the public concerning where to go in an emergency situation.

Councilman Clar Schacht said, "We need at least one city policeman in town during emergencies to help with crowd control, that is not your (fireman's) job.'

City Manager Gary Brown and the council all agreed that the firemen, the police, the Emergency Disaster coordinator, and the opening of the downtown court house basement storm shelter should all be coordinated together the next time the city has a similar emergency

a.m. on the parking lot. The breakfast Cokes or Dr. Peppers for \$1.00. menu will consist of eggs, sausage, gravy, biscuits, jelly, butter, coffee, and orange juice.

The traditional music and games ing for the kids. celebration will begin following the breakfast. Chuck McClure and the Double Takes will play country western music from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 • p.m. on the parking lot.

walks, stick horse and egg races, and Mattea. train rides. "Elvis" will be perform-

Singer and song writer Chuck McClure is from Abernathy and he

will be singing and playing his own songs and the music of some of the old time favorites, such as, George Inside the Lowe's store there will Strait, Bob Wills, and Conway Twitty.

Children can participate in moon Bandy, Gary Morris, and Kathy

lead and harmony. He has toured with Ferlin Husky, Bobby Bare, and Randy Copas.

the drummer and is the newest mem- we had cleared it. It was just a mess. ber of the group.

"We had kids playing on our pool tables and young adults playing foot-Dane Yarborough, of New Deal, is ball in our Fire Hall bay area, after "But the real important issue is the

"We would like to keep the people out of that basement. We want to move our radios, telephones, and a computer down there, so we can pull up the National Weather Service radar and monitor it. Now everything is spread out and is not centrally located. We would like to designate this (basement) as an Emergency Operations Center

In other matters, Schacht made the motion to approve a resolution to participate with West Texas Municipal

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Early Deadline

The Floydada office of the Floyd

County Hesperian-Beacon will have

an early deadline next week. All mate-

rial for the paper must be in by Tues-

Children are stars of

day at 11:00 a.m., July 3rd.

Chamber plans renovations

Ole Country Market proceeds to help downtown Floydada

ing a vigorous campaign to renovate account.' and beautify downtown Floydada.

planning Floydada's first "Ole Counproceeds from the market will go to- Punkin Day. ward the beautification and renovation of Floydada's downtown district.

"Ole Country Market" will feature farmers and garden vegetables, chuck wagon food, crafters, artists, antiques, and flea market merchandise.

"The location of the market is still pending," said Julie Duke, a director with the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

"The proceeds earned by the chamber will go back into Floydada," said Duke. "We are trying to give something back to the businesses. A fund has been started at First National Bank

The Floydada Chamber of Com- for this very purpose and someone has merce Board of Directors are mount- already sent a nice donation to the the Country Market the Tourism So-

They group has already started will be used for a variety of projects. Floydada on that day." "We are looking at signs to promote try Market", for July 13, 2002. All Floydada along the highway--not just ful things for the Country Market and

> "There are also suggestions to paint murals on the side of buildings and to paint the windows of deserted buildings--or put up boards on the windows of deserted buildings and paint the time for businesses to host sidewalk boards.

Chamber directors have also suggested giving "whiskey" barrels to businesses if the businesses will agree to put flowers in the barrel and put them outside.

The Floydada Chamber has already joined the Llano Estacado Tourism Society and will soon be getting a web

"When we get closer to the day of make people pull off the highway and ciety will help us advertise," said Duke says the beautification money Duke. "They will also line up tours to

> The Chamber is expecting wonder- tion and makes them pull over?" if it is a success the Market will become a yearly activity.

"I already have 25 people who have agreed to set up for the Market," said Duke. "It would also be a great fund raiser for any organization and a good sales.

to help us with this renovation," said ciate it. Duke. "We know their are some grants sure would appreciate their input.

"We are looking for things that will we have here."

browse through our stores. "I'm asking people what makes

them stop when they go through a small town. What attracts their atten-

According to Duke the biggest problems the chamber is facing right now is lack of volunteers and negative attitudes.

'We need ideas and people who want to help. It is also hard to tell people to promote their town when they don't appreciate what they have. If you don't appreciate what you have "We need more ideas from people how can you help other people appre-

"When out-of-town people stop in out there and we are pursuing them -- our store they always enjoy visiting but we are sure there are more we don't and telling us how much they like our know about. If anyone else knows of town. I just wish everyone could hear something that would be helpful, we other people praise Floydada and then maybe they would understand what

Lockney's "4th" Parade Parade will be held in Lockney, July 4th

Children wishing to ride their decorated bikes or pull wagons should Hunter, 652-2370.

The annual Children's 4th of July meet with their parents in the Main Street Church of Christ parking lot, in Lockney, at 10:00 a.m.

For more information call Kathy

Rob Lovett hired as new band director of LISD

Rob Lovett has begun his tenure as Lovett and his wife Debra, who is Lockney ISD's new director of bands. a first grade teacher, will continue to

Lovet comes to Lockney from live in Shallowater. They have a 10 Shallowater, where he was the head year old son, Brent. band director. He has over 29 years of teaching experience, and is looking forward to his time in Lockney.

"I am excited about being here," Lovett said. "I can't wait for the beginning of school and meeting the students.

The new director has high expectations for his band. "We are going to work hard and be as good as we possibly can, but we are also going to have a lot of fun.'

Band students are encouraged to go to the band hall and meet their new director

Lovett earned his degree in music from Texas Tech University and has worked on his graduate studies at the University of New Mexico.



ROB LOVETT

approves replacing coaches

LISD trustees accepted resignations and Assistant Coach. and hired replacements during their regular board meeting, June 21.

Submitting resignations to the board were: math teacher Carol Pearson, Coach Coby Emery, Coach Kenneth Hines, and ESL teacher assistant Felicita Castro.

The Board approved hiring Shanna Hallmark to replace Mrs. Pearson, and moving Maria Perez from the elementary cafeteria to ESL for 1/2 day.

Athletic Director Joe Robertson rec-Young, to replace Coach Emery who resigned to take a position at Wilmer-Hutchins ISD. Young will take over

The board approved the hiring of Young

The board also gave Robertson the yearly price of \$4,600. go-ahead to hire a coach to replace Hines. Hines has taken a position as track and field assistant coach at Abilene Christian University.

several items that were brought to sions made at this time. their attention by Superintendent Raymond Lusk.

Lusk told the board the price of the ommended to the board to hire Chad Athletic Trainer was going up \$1,000. trated at the amount of time that has In the past the district had split the cost to be devoted to measuring the length of the Athletic Trainer with the of girls shorts and skirts. Booster Club. The rise in salary will the position of Jr. High History teacher also be divided between the booster girls already have a change of clothes

club and LISD.

The district approved using Canine Detection Services again at the same

A bid of \$503 for a school van was rejected by the board.

The board discussed the school board's dress code policies and pos-The board discussed the budget and sible changes. There were no deci-

Junior High Principal Terry Ellison told the board that he and High School Principal James Poole were both frus-

Ellison told the board that some

in their locker because they know they will be told to change their clothes to meet dress code requirements.

"They just want to see if they can get away with it," said Ellison.

"The baggy pants on boys are losing their popularity," said Ellison. "We aren't having problems with baggy pants like we used to."

Elementary Principal Phil Cotham reviewed the Texas Primary Reading Inventory Report (TPRI) with the board.

He told the board that kindergarten scores on the TPRI showed a strength in identifying letters and their correPage 2-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Thursday, June 28, 2001



I spent a little time visiting with Julie Duke this week in order to write a story about the work the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is doing to promote the City.

She said she wished everyone could appreciate their town the way out-oftowners did. She said there are people who pay just to go sit on a ranch and listen to the birds and soak in the peace and quiet.

"Maybe", she said, "we've taken our peace and quiet for granted.

I related how I felt when I moved here from Houston and how much I loved living in a small town. I said I never wanted to go back to the "city" life". She said, "Can you relate that to should have remembered to tell them everyone?'

Probably not.

How do you tell someone how wonderful it is to open the door to a sound of a knock, with no fear, when they have never known any different?

How do you explain about the big city paranoia that will not allow you to leave your door unlocked so your neighbors and friends can just walk in with a simple "You-Hoo!"

How can you explain people leaning up against your counter at work to visit and everyone else standing in line joining in the conversation--instead of being angry that you are taking so long.

How do you explain how wonderful front porch visits are to people who have never lived somewhere they were afraid to sit on the front porch.

ful 1-2 traffic lights are to folks who ones just passing through.

have never had to sit 2 hours on freeway or wait 30 minutes for your chance at a light.

How do you explain the peace of evening walks to people who have never been afraid to go outside at night?

How do you explain how special it is for your kid to see his teacher in the grocery store and his doctor at Boy Scout meetings? Or--how special it is that those same teachers and coaches and doctors visit you in the hospital.

Do people here understand how special it is that a pharmacist will leave their home on a week-end just to fill your prescription that you about a week before?

Or the grocery store who delivers? Or the mailman who brings a smile instead of a snarl?

Or knowing every child in your kids class--instead of just 5 or 6?

Or locking your car door not because of burglars but because you don't want someone filling it up with squash?

Or the difference in the grateful feeling you get when you see someone pulling over to help you change a tire--instead of feeling like you have to run for safety.

I could go on and on but I don't have room. I would just like everyone to stop and count their blessings and remember what they love about their community. Those feelings would How do you explain how wonder- help everyone around you--plus the

Mark Collins earns Silver Medals in Police Olympics

Local Game Warden Mark Collins came home with 3 Silver Medals he were from all over the state. They had earned in the Police Olympics, June never practiced together. The team has 19th

In its 24th year, the Olympic events was the first year they medaled." were held over several days and scattered all around Lubbock. Approxi- Silver Medal.

"The game wardens on this team been competing for 11 years but this

The Night Stalkers ended up with

House Agriculture Committee, was same Congressmen who voted down unsuccessful in adding another \$1 the extra money for support of Ameri-Billion to the \$5.5 Billion in federal can farmers will go ahead and give the dollars already earmarked for the

nation's farmers. So, as matters now stand, the \$5.5 will get its Billions with no questions Billion stands. In all probability, how- asked. In fact, the Israelis will get their ever, after the Senate has had its say, and after the overall budget is finally arrived at, the figure will be somewhat different, and probably closer to the Combest figure. Given the state of this, gentle reader, just in case you American agriculture at the moment, and considering the depressed commodity prices faced by producers, that \$1 Billion looms a little larger that it seems on paper.

Combest has always been a cham- tor, or some Congressman, propose an pion of American agriculture, so his amendment that would delete a couple

Larry Combest of Lubbock, who also

happens to be the Chairman of the

prising but somehow is not, is that the ture. state of Israel more than that, and do it without a backward glance. Israel money "up front", allowing them to invest their "foreign aid"in interest of American farmers on the one hand bearing notes, adding still more to the sum total. There is a message in all

A view from The Lamplighter

were wondering who has the real clout course. But wouldn't that be fun to with most of our politicians. We have a suggestion. When the final budget is being shaped, just for kicks we would suggest some Sena-

We see by the papers where Rep. efforts are not terribly surprising. billion dollars from the Israeli budget What is surprising, or ought to be sur- and add that same amount to the assistance going to American agricul-

> The overall budget would be the same, in terms of costs to taxpayers, but the beneficiaries would be Americans, not Israelis. Can you imagine the consternation that amendment would cause among American politicians? Having to choose between the welfare and Israeli farmers, settlers, military, and politicians on the other? Our farmers would lose in the showdown, of watch?

Something has got to be done, not just for the sake of the American farmer, but for the sake of all rural America. The trend toward bigger farms run by fewer people is not something new in American agriculture. It has been going on since the 1950's, that we know of. Politicians of all stripes have been saying "elect me, and I'll do something about it", but the trend goes on. That used to be the favorite promise of former Senator Ralph Yarborough, but during his time in office there was a veritable exodus from the farm to the city. The economics of rural America made, and make, the trend all but inevitable. We say "all but inevitable", but we mean "all but inevitable, unless" our political leaders come to grips with the crisis in American agriculture and rural America. Unless, and until, American politicians decide that the fate of the American farmer is as important to the welfare of America as is the fate of the state of Israel, the crisis will continue, and get worse.

By Ken Towery email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to the recent article in the Beacon. What is the problem with the Law Enforcement Officers in this county enforcing a law that has been in effect since the 1980's? The citizens of Floydada have been receiving tickets for seatbelts for years.

I did not realize that the Lockney Police did not enforce this law. And what really amazes me is that I have been told that meetings have been held by the Lockney commissioner and other elected officials in Lockney trying to find some way for the enforcement of this law to stop inside the city limits of Lockney. Are the elected officials not responsible for the safety of the citizens of this county and the cities?

Police officers are charged with a job that most people do not want and the law that governs them says they will enforce the law. Police officers are hired by the city, county and state to do a job that may get them killed or injured. And to ridicule them for doing their job is absurd, especially when it comes from elected officials, who are supposed to provide these officers. I had heard that the Deputies had written tickets in Lockney, I thought but to find out they wrote 9 tickets in Lockney. It sounded to me like Floydada caught the brunt of the seatbelt

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live here in the county and the ones want to make a difference and not to they do it for our safety.

The seat belt law went into effect in the 1980s. It is for your protection. I have seen what not wearing a seat belt can do to a person, when they are thrown from their vehicle. I am an EMT with Floydada EMS and I know for a fact, the seat belt law can protect you. Being thrown from your vehicle can happen anytime, any place, anywhere in town or out on the raod. The DPS Floyd County Sheriff's Dept., City of Floydada, or the City of Lockney Police should stop people and tell them or give them a ticket for this law. Like I said "its for your protection". I have heard the "Lockney police are not allowed to write tickets for the seat belt law" if this is so, someone is tell-The seat belt law isn't a policy, its the

Dear Editor,

I cannot understand why people complain about wearing seat belts---SEAT BELTS SAVES LIVES and the law says that we are to wear them. What is really hard to understand is why people will let their children ride in their vehicles and not put their seat belts on. Day after day, from my office window, I see people either park or drive by with their children not buckled in and letting them ride in the front seat where the airbags are. An example of why I am and have always been in favor of wearing seat belts: I spent Mother's Day week-end in Dallas with my daughter, Kelli, and her family. On Mother's Day she, along with her 21 month old little boy,

dropped me off at Love Field to fly

back home. Within 15 minutes as she

was heading back home on Dallas

Tollway, The driver, of a vehicle go-

ing at a high rate of speed, lost control of his car as he was trying to pass her on the baby's side of the car, thus, throwing her Tahoe into a concrete wall. Fortunately, God was with her and allowed her to keep control of the vehicle without turning over and going over into the oncoming traffic. Their vehicle was so torn up, that it is still in the shop being repaired. Who knows if the man that hit them was buckled up or not, he never stopped. A witness chased him and got his tag # and make & model of his vehicle, came back and gave it to the police officer, her reply was, "We won't do anything about it, no one was hurt seriously or killed." If Kelli and the baby had not been buckled in, do you think I would have a daughter and grandson today? Buckle up or pay for your ticket!

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I know almost all the officers who that I do know do the job because they exert power over the citizens they serve and protect. I hope the citizens of this county can see that these offic-

ers are doing their jobs and even if one of them gives you a ticket you realize

Signed with admiration for the men and women in law eaforcement, **Earnest Back**

Dear Editor:

it was going to be like 30 or 40 tickets ing them how not to do their job. If you are stopped in Lubbock you can bet you'll get a ticket for no seat belt. tickets written by the Deputies, Floy- law! I don't believe this is a crack dada Police and D.P.S., in the time the down, the officers are tired of warning people about the law or wearing

mately 1,500 - 1,600 police officers from across the State of Texas (and elsewhere) participated in the games. Collins trained vigorously for 3

months to compete in the obstacle course, the biathalon, and the 400 meter race. All events were to occur on the same day. Collins ended up not competing in the 400 meter race because he consented to helping out other Game Wardens in a softball tournament. An injury sustained in the trying." tournament kept him from competing in the race, but it also enabled him to be part of the Silver Medal the softball team (The Night Stalkers) ended up winning.

"The obstacle course was my first event to compete in," said Collins. "It really wore me out. I only had 1 1/2 hours to recuperate before I had to compete in the biathalon. I will never do that again. I will never compete in those two events that close together again."

The obstacle course competition was held in Levelland and contestants were judged on the time the course was competed and also penalties at each obstacle.

"Each obstacle was not bad in and of itself," said Collins, "but by the time you were done your muscles were screaming. It took all I had to move from one thing to the next."

The first obstacle for Collins to hurdle was a 30 yard car push, then a

150 lb. sand man drag, scaling of a 8 foot wall, a 20 foot low crawl, a run through cones, a 10 tire run, high jump, a 25 foot vertical rope climb, hurdles, and a 60 yard sprint to finish

Collins ended the obstacle course with a Silver Medal.

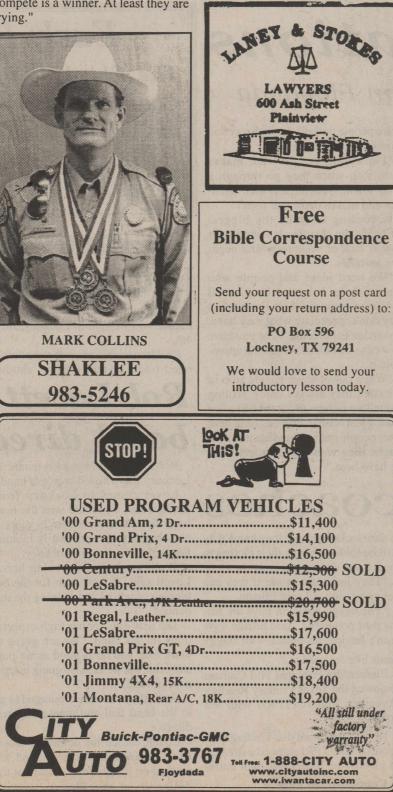
After a rest of 1 1/2 hours Collins earned another Silver Medal in the biathalon held at Reese Air Force Base. In this competition Collins would run for 1/2 mile, stop and shoot 12 rounds, run another 1/2 mile, stop

and shoot 12 rounds, and then run a final 1/2 mile. Scores were kept on running time and your shooting score. Another rest of 1 1/2 hours and Collins was competing in the Softball Tournament.

"We played 3 games back to back," said Collins. "I hadn't played softball in 9 years, but a couple of people didn't show up and the team needed another player.

Collins played right center field, catcher, and was also a pinch runner. "I hurt my hip making a sliding catch in the out field," said Collins. "This kept me from competing in the

400. "The whole idea behind the Police Olympics is to encourage police officers to stay in shape. In my opinion anyone who steps out on that field to compete is a winner. At least they are



seat belts. Lockney is not exempted from the law! Please wear them. **Sheryl Back**

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidated domestic subsidiaries of The First National Bank of Floydada of Floydada in the state of TX, at the close of business on March 31, 2001.

ASSETS

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Cash & balances due: Noninterest-bearing balances	1,450
Cash & balances due: Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities: Held-to-Maturity securities	4,131
Securities: Available-for-sale securities	24,048
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Federal funds sold	20,950
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	26,922
Less: allowance for loan and lease losses	836
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	26.086
Arrive Andrew Garactic action	20,000
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets	195
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	0
Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets: Goodwill	0
Intangible assets: Other intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,472
Total assets	78,332

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Deposits: In domestic offices	
Deposits: In domestic offices, noninterest-bearing	
Deposits: In domestic offices, interest-bearing	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold	
Trading liabilities	the second se
Other borrowed money	0
Bank's liability on acceptances	0
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Total liabilities	

EQUITY CAPITAL **Dollar Amounts in Thousands** Perpetual preferred stock 0 200 **Common Stock** 500 Surplus. Retained earnings... 10,175 341 Accumulated other comprehensive income Other equity capital components 0 11,216 Total equity capital Total Liabilities, minority interests, and equity capital 78,332



ISSUE UPDATE Trinity sponsors July 4th concert Mac with Mac Thornberry

Recent Tax Cut Could Mean More Money in Your Pocketbook, Mailbox Soon

Local Fair begins August 30

The Floyd and Surrounding Coun- Grundy, 983-5506, Julie Duke, 983-

The biggest triumph of all has been fair board at the present time. To serve

to secure the carnival, "PRIDE OF on the Junior Board, you must be a

TEXAS SHOWS" of Beeville. Jon Freshman, Sophomore or Junior in

LaBaume, Unity Center Manager, has high school. There is still a need for

met with the owner, Ed Burlingame more Junior Board members. You can

ties Fair Board and advisors are ac- 3280, Melissa Bigham, 652-2960 or

tively planning the 2001 Fair. Fair Brenda Johnson, 652-1305.

As you may have heard, the President recently signed into law the largest tax cut in more than 20 years. I voted for this measure because I believe that tax relief is important to help the economy and to help ease the strain on the pocketbooks of hard working Americans. Federal taxes are near a record high. With higher energy and other costs, taxpayers need relief.

The bill cuts income tax rates, reduces the marriage penalty, doubles the child tax credit, and phases out the death tax - something I have been pushing for since first being elected. In many respects, I would like to have done more. For example, I would like to reduce the federal tax on gasoline and the tax on Social Security benefits, both of which were increased in 1993. But this bill is a good start, and it will put more money in the pockets of every taxpayer.

dates have been set for Labor Day

Week-end, August 30- Sept. 1st.

cuss the set-up of the carnival.

judge entries at the beginning of the

fair. If you are interested, you can con-

tact, Elaine LaBaume, 983-3334,

- and a state

Next month, the federal government will begin mailing \$38 billion in rebate checks to taxpayers around the country. The amount of rebate will vary; for example single taxpayers could get as much as \$300, \$500 for single parents, and \$600 for married couples. That's extra money to take a vacation, pay down credit cards, add to savings, or do with as you please.

Now, Congress and the President must work together to make sure that all of that tax money you send to Washington is well spent. Priorities such as national defense, strengthening Social Security and Medicare, and paying down the debt are important. And we must continue to work to end wasteful or unnecessary spending.

We must also remember that the money spent by the federal government comes from hard working Americans who work and sacrifice to leave a better Nation for future generations.

Trinity Fellowship Church will be having a "Freedom Celebration" on July 4th. Freedom Celebration will be an outdoor Christian concert featuring The Nation, Revolution, Randy Miller, Voices of Praise, Trinity Praise Band, Jovanna Barrera and many other local groups. The concert will begin at 4:00 p.m. south of Kidsville, behind Trinity Fellowship Church. There will be no charge for the concert.

The Freedom Celebration will also include a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, a local celebrity dunking booth, food booths, games and activities for children. The public is asked to bring their lawn chairs and after the concert view the Plainview firework display. Everyone is welcome. For additional information, please call Wally Chavez at 293-4154.



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THE LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held a formal Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Tuesday, June 26, for the new offices of the Northern High Plains District of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

Even ads this small are read. Advertising pays so contact the Floyd county Hesperian - Beacon

Fire Hall basement closed to public

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building an additional electrical generation facility. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sheldon Sue and it unanimously passed.

Brown said, "This will probably never happen, but we need to pass this resolution just as a precautionary measure.'

Councilwoman Bettye King made the motion to adopt an affirmative erty. action plan in conjunction with the Floydada Community Development "I used to walk every where and ev-Program in order to comply with a ery evening and I can't walk now. I grant proposal. It was seconded by am fearful of these same dogs. We Sue and unanimously passed.

motion made by Nielson to transfer done. the title of the city's 1993 Ford Crown Victoria vehicle over to the Parent dren riding bicycles, and you know Adolescence Center for liability reasons. It was seconded by King.

Five or six local residents addressed to say I'm sorry after the children have the council during Public Forum. Each resident complained about three or more Rottweiler dogs running loose walk without fear." and threatening the public at 906 E. Ross Street.

One neighbor stated, "I need to walk for my health and these dogs run loose that something would be done and threaten me. I have to carry a big stick to protect myself." Brown said, "City employee Cow-

Power Association in financing and and he has not been received very well. I think Police Chief Darrell Gooch has written them three citations for their dogs-running loose. So we must go and explain that their dogs have been shown to be aggressive. Someone must pay for a \$100,000 liability insurance policy and the dogs must have their shots. They must pen

> them up and keep them on their prop-Another neighbor told the council,

ought to be able to walk without fear, The council unanimously passed a if we want to. Something needs to be

> "With school being out and the chilhow dogs are about chasing bicycles, somebody might get hurt. Its no use been mauled by dogs. We need to get these dogs off the streets, so we can

Another citizen complained of a loose dog north of downtown near the gin. Brown assured these residents Wednesday morning concerning these

loose dogs. Brown delivered a written report to

boy has been down there several times the council updating them on some fuses give out due to the load they are city projects.

The mosquitoes have been bad and we have been trying to get everything right so we could spray," wrote Brown, "for us to be able to spray, the temperature needs to be close to 70 degrees or more, the wind 12 mph or less, and we must give at least 24 hour public notice.

"We have had some electric problems from time to time. Most of the problems have been associated with weather, although we have had a few

LISD Board holds meeting

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sponding sounds. There was a weakness in listening comprehension.

First grade students showed a strength in word blending and manipulating sounds and letters, and in reading comprehension.

The LISD bank balance in the June financial report showed a balance of \$472,289.60 in the bank and \$2,800,000.00 in CDs for a total of \$3,272,289.

to protect or their age. Our daily/ hourly load continues to grow.

'We should have the rest rooms at the RV building completed and in working order. This addition of rest rooms and central air and heat is going to be good.

"Our adult softball has had problems. The women who were selected to run the program have done nothing. In fact, they brought the keys in this morning and said they did not want to try and run the program. I wish they had done this a few months back so the program would be going. The man who ran the program last year has agreed to get things going in the next few days.

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and the General Manager, Johnnie call any of the board members men-Cayer, at the Unity Center. They have tioned above or come to the next board made plans to see the sight and dis- meeting if you are interested in serv-Several volunteers are still needed to set up booths, take entries and to The next Fair Board Meeting is

A Junior Fair Board consisting of

six young people are working with the

Monday, July 2, at 5:30 p.m. at the Unity Center. Anyone is welcome to come and help make plans for this Shelly Smith, 983-2548, Donna year's fair.



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Bank Promotes Philips

posititon of president and managing and Julie Hallock of Los Cruces, NM. officer of State National Bank's operations in Alamogordo.

Ann Philips will oversee all areas of branch operations and lending with an emphasis on commercial and construction loans.

Philips has been in the banking business for 24 years and has worked at Ruidoso State Bank for 18 years, where she was previously senior vice president of lending.

Marjorie Ann was born and raised in Floyd County. She is the daughter of Marjorie Jones McElyea and the late Clarence W. Jones. She grew up in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. She married Jerry

Philips. They have lived in Ruidoso

A long-time employee of Ruidoso for about 25 years. Her children are State Bank has been promoted to the Dane Mount & Cristi Schur of Vernon



ANN PHILIPS

Look

Who's

New!

Floydada Chamber of **Commerce** Meeting

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce met for their regular meeting June 20.

Those present were Mary Ann Reyes, JoLynn Dean, Jimmy Willson, Rick Peralez, Dana Crossland, Julie Duke, Sandra Seago, and President Donna Grundy.

Rick Peralez with Radio Shack was introduced as a new Board Member. Not at the meeting, but also a new director is Joe Casas with Floydada Ford Mercury.

Angie gave a report on the City Wide Garage Sale. There were 17 sales listed on the flyer. She has collected for all but 2 of those at \$10.00 each. Expenses so far total \$54.80. This included the Lubbock A.J. and the Plainview Daily Herald. 600 Flyers were made available at Lowes and Friends.

The Annual Appreciation Breakfast will be on August 24th, at the MAC. The Board of Directors will take invitations to all business members. The breakfast is for all members as well as for non-members who are considering joining.

Ginger Mathis brought a selection of shirts and caps to choose for Punkin Days. Both long sleeve and short sleeve khaki shirts will be purchased for adults. Children's shirts will be short sleeve t-shirts. The Board selected a committee to make final decisions on what to put on the shirts and caps. It was also suggested selling the caps and shirts at other locations in town other than just the Chamber office.

Mary Ann made a motion for the Miss Floydada Pageant to be held October 6th, JoLynn seconded it.

The Ole Country Market date was changed from 2nd Saturday in June to July 13, 2002.

There was a discussion about having a booth at the Floyd Co. Fair. The booth fee is \$60.00. There was concern about it being a Holiday weekend and not having enough help to work the booth for the entire weekthought it was a good idea and we should promote the Chamber but if it didn't work out the Chamber could purchase a sign instead for the same \$60.00.

A work day was set for Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th at 7:00 p.m. Flora McNeill - Esther). each night to try and complete the billboard for the Matador highway.

The next meeting will be held on July the 17th at the City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center holds June birthday party

By Lorila Bradley

June...the start of summer. With many things to do But watch out for the weather It may "change plans" for you! ******

We honor Mrs. Bennett. ...Her years are 91 She knows the old time stories Filled with work and fun! ******

We greet our Mrs. Moseley ... A lady nice to know. Have a visit with her

And you will say its so! ***** Mrs. Martinez we honor

On this her speacial day. May things for her be better In every sort of way!

To cheer these lovely ladies Let's do the Birthday Song, So join us in the singing With voices good and strong.

Thursday, June 21st was party time



BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH-Alleene Moseley (1) and Hettie Bennett (r) were honored Thursday, June 21, with a birthday party at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. (not pictured, Virginia Martinez, **Staff Photo** who also had a birthday in June).

members of the City Park Church of Happy Birthday Song. Each honoree Christ hosting. The honorees were received a gift package containing seated in the lobby. We are sorry Mrs. items to be enjoyed in their room. The Martinez was unable to attend the care center served delicious chocolate party. We hope she will be feeling cake and fruit punch. much better soon.

for the picture taking. The poem was be with us at that time.

at the Rehab and Care Center with read and all joined in singing the

The next party will be Thursday, The Hesperian photographer came July 19th, 3 p.m. You are invited to



end. JoLynn commented that she EASTERN STAR CHAPTER NO. 31 INSTALL OFFICERS-The Floydada Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star, held installation ceremonies at the Floydada Masonic Lodge on June 14, 2001. Officers for 2001-2002 are: (back row, I-r) Nellie Webb - Associate Conductress; Wayland Jones - Associate Patron; Margaret Jones -Associate Matron; Judy Thayer - Secretary; Robert Webb - Warder; Charles Haenisch - Marshal; Tommy Assiter - Treasurer; Wayne Russell - Sentinel; Joy Assister - Ahah; and Teresa Hollums - Organist; (front row, I-r) Roberta Russell - Martha; AnnaDell Quebe - Ruth; Emagene Haenisch - Electa; Sherry Colston - Worthy Matron; Billy Don Colston - Worthy Patron; Dell Gray - Conductress; Bill Gray - Chaplain. (not pictured,



COBERN

Chris and Tiffany Cobern, of Plano, TX, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Trevor Grant, on June 20, 2001. He weighed 3lbs., 12ozs. and was 17 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Travis and Geraldine Gentry of Floydada and Glen and Evelyn Cobern of Mt. Pleasant. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Willie Gentry of Slaton and Mrs. Minnie Gowens of Floydada.

BISHOP

pleased to announce the birth of their lic. daughter, Kilee Alekzandra, born June Memorial Hospital, Beaufort, S.C. She weighed 6lbs. and 15ozs. and was minican Republic.

of Santo Domingo, Dominacan Republic.

Paternal great-grandparents are Nancy Bishop, Floydada and Alice Page of Oklahoma City OK. Maternal great-grandparents are Freddy and Jauna Inesia of Dalton, GA; and Rapheal and Ramona Hernandez of LCpl Warren and Farrah Bishop are Santo Domingo, Dominican Repub-

Great great grandparents are Isabel 10, 2001 at 1:59 p.m. in Beaufort Beato, LaVega, Dominican Republic and Teolinda Garcia, Macoris, Do-

documents must be originals or certi-

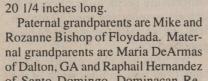
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June brides and social security

By Mary Jane Shanes

June brides already have a huge "to fied copies. The application form lists do" list. But may we add something other documents Social Security acto that list? Contact Social Security cepts. to change your name. It can make a difference in your future financial security. It's quick and free, so don't pay a Social Security Card, visit someone else to get you a Social Se- www.ssa.gov, our Internet website; curity card with your new name.



name change helps ensure that you will receive proper credit for your earnings and, one day, the Social Security benefits due to you. And, if Internal Revenue Service and Social Security records show the same name and Social Security number, your tax refund won't be delayed.

Even if you don't work outside the home, you should still report your name change. When you report your new name, it means your Social Security record shows your married name if you apply for benefits on your husband's earnings record. (You should also report any changes to the first or middle names you may use.)

Today, many women continue to use their maiden name after marriage. If so, you don't need to report a name change to Social Security if you continue to use your maiden name consistently throughout your working years. If you decide to change your name at a later time, contact us then to update your record.

To change your name on your record, you'll need to complete form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card. You'll need to show either your marriage certificate showing your old and new names or two documents-one with your former name

and one with your married name. All



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JEFF AND RUBYE TERRELL Jeff and Rubye Terrell to celebrate anniversary

Rubye and Jeff Terrell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, July 7, 2001, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Parlor 205 West 8th Street Plainview. Friends are invited.

No gifts please. If you cannot attend, but would like to send a card, please mail to: J.D. Terrell HCR 4, Box 41 Lockney, Texas 79241.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m. We welcome all who are 60 years and older to come join us. Bishop, Geraldine Callaway. Lunch is reasonable & visiting is great.

Evelene Goodnight is giving her Lightfoot. husband, Bob Goodnight, an 80th birthday party at the center, Saturday, June 30th, starting at 2 p.m. Friends & relatives are invited. No gifts- just come and help him celebrate his birthday

her daughter, Donna Clayton & children, who live in Amarillo, to Memphis, Tennessee to visit Mildred's daughter & Donna's sister, Jan Lofton & family.

ate lunch with us at the center. We Smith, Kathryn Jackson, Tom & hope they will become members and Edwina Hollums, Lorene Newberry, join us daily at lunch time.

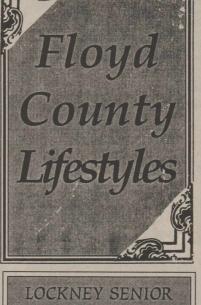
My grandson, David Carr from Thought for the week

Smith. In memory of Doris Huckabee-Geraldine Callaway, Gene Lawson, Nancy Bishop, Letha Lightfoot.

In memory of Carl Lemons- Nancy

In memory of Alma Dunn- Gene Lawson, Nancy Bishop, Letha

In memory of Joy Jones- Glenna Orman, Vernola Hanna, LaFawn Smith, Geraldine Callaway, Gene Lawson, Nancy Bishop, Frances Gunter, Ernestine Gilley, Doc Botkin, Clara Bradshaw, Margarette Holmes, Mildred Cates recently went with Harold & Vivian Snell, John & Geneva Cockrell, Latha Lightfoot, Fay & Ruby Gooch, George & Millie Burgett, Norma Reeves, Tim & Jerry Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. Newt Norman, Eva Parker, Margarette Word, Buddy Last Friday, Gerald & Belle Vinson & Barbara Hatley, Dale & Carolyn Wayland & Margaret Jones.



CITIZEN NEWS

By Gene Newton We had a good crew Thursday night for pot luck.

Gene & Arvie Newton were both in the hospital Sunday, but Gene got to come home Sunday night. Arvie remains for tests.

Rusty Baccus is in the nursing home receiving therapy treatment. He seems to be doing better. Come on guys we have to get back on our feet. The membership dues have really been coming in and we appreciate it. If you can, please pay your dues by July 1.

MENU

Monday - Oven fried chicken, vegetables, salad and dessert. Tuesday - Beef tips and rice, vegetables, salad and dessert. Wednesday - Chicken and steak, vegetables, salad and dessert.

Thursday - Spaghetti and garlic bread, vegetables, salad and dessert. Friday - Ham, vegetables, salad and dessert.

Give Thanks By: Edward G. Marks

When the day is done and the sun has gone to rest;

In the still of the evening

when life is at it's best.

Give thanks to God for the day that you have just lived

Give thanks to God for the day that you have just lived.



RYAN BURNS AND JORDAN HARTMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Burns of Floydada are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Ryan Burns, to Jordan Leigh Hartman, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. William T. Hartman of McKinney. Ryan, the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Burns and the late Marie Baxter, is a 1996 graduate of Sam Houston State University and is a police officer for the City of Plano. Jordan is a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University and is a design consultant for Howell's Home Furnishings of McKinney. The couple plan to marry on Saturday, the first of September, 2001. They will make their home in McKinney.

Bridal Selections Kelli Bertrand Brianne McCamish for: & & Chad Hinsley **Tate Glasscock** Jim & Karen Perales (nee Karen Wyrick) ke's Dodads Located inside Kirk & Sons 119 E. Missouri 983-3280 at the 92nd session of the Northwest Bridal Selections for * Brianne McCamish & Tate Glasscock * Amanda Ogden & Dustin White * Kelli Bertrand and Chad Hinsley *Jim & Karen Perales (nee Wyrick) Sue's Gifts & Accessories 100 East California, Floydada 983-5312 Pro Loro STORE COUPON GOOD SUNDAY ONLY JULY 1, 2001

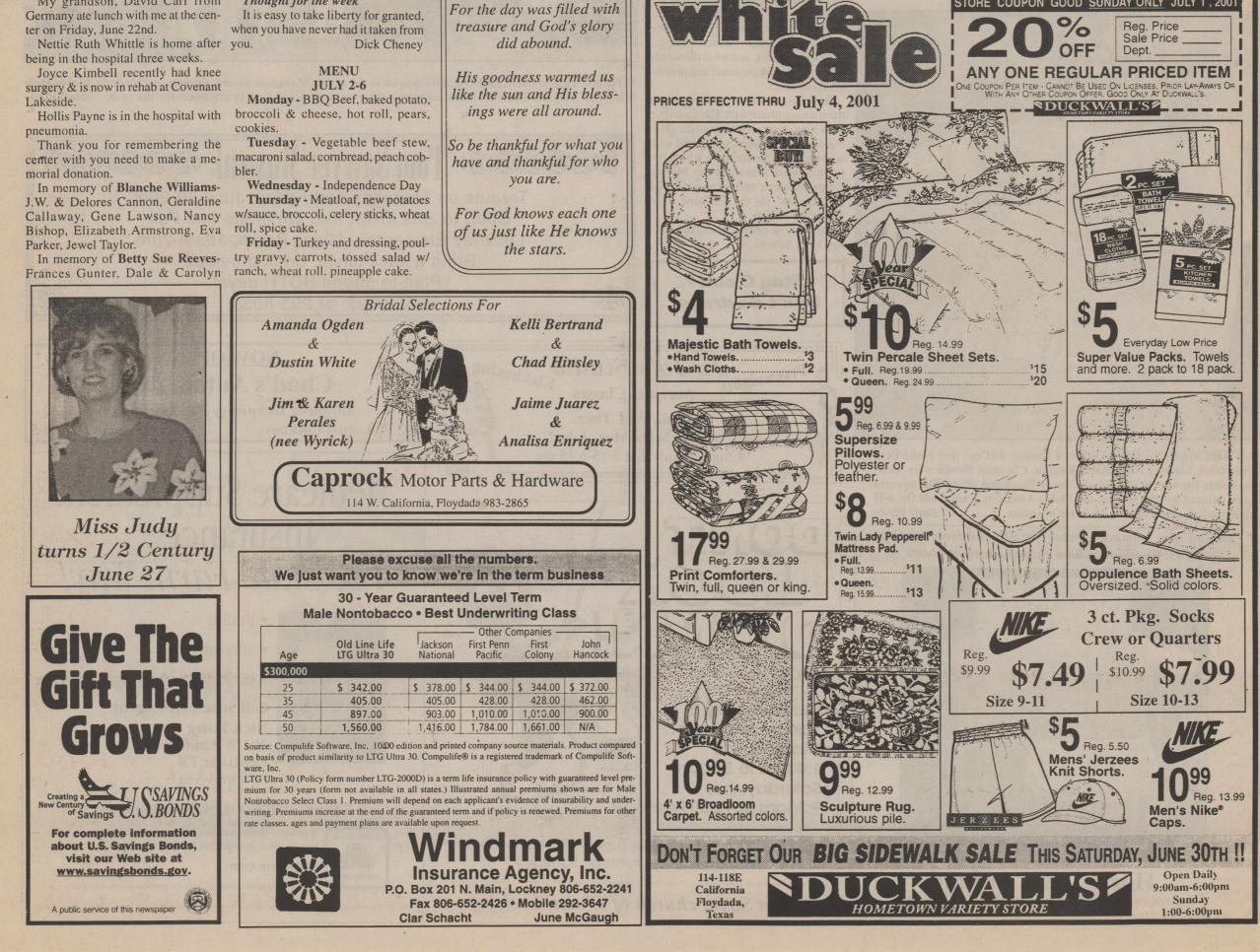
Reverend Wendell Horn reappointed to Floydada FUMC

First United Methodist Church, Floydada, is pleased to announce the re-appointment of Rev. Wendell Horn as pastor for the coming year. The announcement of this appointment was read by Bishop D. Max Whitfield

Texas Annual Conference in Abilene on June 9, 2001

Rev. Horn is beginning his fifth year in Floydada. He has pastored churches for fifteen years, including churches in Crosbyton and Olton. He did his seminary work at Asbury

School of Theology in Kentucky. Rev. Horn and his wife, Jennifer, are the parents of four children: Clay, a student at Texas Tech; Abbie a senior at FHS; Jessica a freshman at FHS; and Katie Gunter, of Olton. They have one grandchild, Ashlynn Gunter.



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LINDSEY MATHIS

CIENNA CARTHEL

4-H'ers Mathis and Carthel scholarships received

Lindsey Mathis and Cienna Carthel state winning recordbook, was on the were awarded \$10,000 scholarships state winning Share The Fun team this spectively.

You Leadership Award and has led nu- and Anne Carthel. merous projects and workshops. Lindsey plans to attend West Texas ing. She is the daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis.

the area of Bread. She had a first place, senting \$1,016,500.

provided by the Houston Livestock year and has placed second two years Show and Rodeo during State in the state 4-H Fashion Show. She Roundup held on the Texas A&M has been awarded the Gold Star Award Campus June 11-15. Both Lindsey and scholarship, the I Dare You Leadand Cienna are 10 year members of ership Award and has also led numer-Lockney and Floydada 4-H Clubs re- ous projects and workshops. Cienna attended National 4-H Congress and Lindsey's main project has been in as First Vice President of the District the area of Family Life. Lindsey had 24-H Council, will also be a member a first place state winning recordbook, of the State 4-H Council. Cienna plans was on the state winning Nutrition to attend Texas Tech University and Quiz Bowl team, has won the Gold major in Family and Consumer Sci-Star Award and scholarship, the I Dare ences. She is the daughter of Hulon

Cienna and Lindsey were two of the A&M University and major in nurs- sixty 4-H'ers awarded \$10,000 scholarships provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. A total of 160 Cienna's main project has been in scholarships were presented repre-

Holland of Floydada named Golf Writer of the Month

TravelGolf.com senior writer David ing credits include The International, INCA Golf, which has added a link to National Pro-Am, and LPGA events. his author archives on its website.

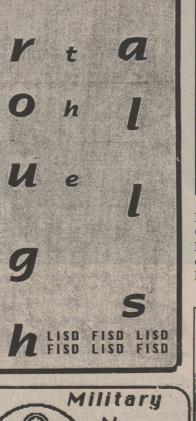
of Dorothy Holland and the late T.L. las Mavericks) and Fort Worth Star-Holland, Jr.

"Dave's comprehensive course reviews have been an integral part of the TravelGolf.com operation for nearly three years now, and it's great to see him receive this well-deserved recognition," said TravelGolf.com editor University in Lubbock, Texas. He is Doug Carev.

The Dallas Morning News and the nel in Public Affairs at the Pentagon-WacoTribune-Herald. His golf writ- level.

R. Holland has been named "National the British Open, Colonial, Byron Writer of the Month" for June by Nelson Classic, AT&T Pebble Beach His freelance credits include the Dal-Holland is a 1966 graduate of las Cowboys Weekly, United Press Floydada High School and is the son International (Texas Rangers and Dal-Telegram.

He was owner and publisher of Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Football Magazine from 1978 to 1991. He has a journalism degree from Texas Tech also an Air Force Reserve retiree, Holland is a former sportswriter for achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colo-



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Rosales of Lockney completed Marine Corps basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Abel Rosales, son of Cathy and Abraham Rosales of Lockney, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Rosales successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

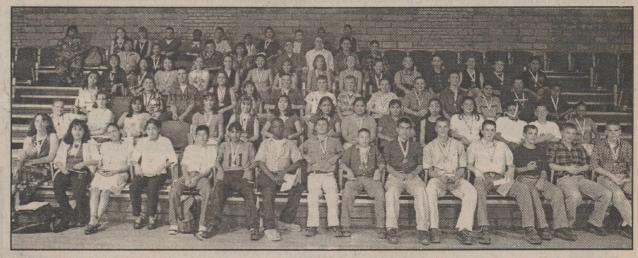
Rosales and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Rosales spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, handto-hand combat, and assorted weapons training, They performed close order drill and operating as a small infantry unit during field training. Rosales and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage, and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Rosales and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began. Rosales is a 1999 graduate of Lockney High School.



DESHA SMITH, OF LOCKNEY, was chosen as this years Greenbelt Bowl Queen. Each participant in the Greenbelt Bowl chooses a young lady to be part of the Greenbelt Pageant. Tyler Bybee, of Lockney, asked Desha Smith to take part. Chosen to be part of Desha's court were: (I-r) Miss Congeniality Candace Timmons, of Childress; Miss Congeniality Beth Ann Kieshnick, of Vernon; 2nd Runner-up Sarah Galligan of Childress; Desha Smith, 1st Runner-up Kendra Gallman, of Lazbuddie; and Miss Photogenic Andrea Mendoza, of Seymour.

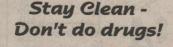


DUNCAN BIKERS OUT IN FORCE-Hundreds of students from A.B. Duncan Elementary were out in force May 24th on their way to the Junior High School on Marivena Street. This was the last day of school. **Staff Photo**





Horse ~ N ~ Around Located inside the Lockney Beacon Office 116 S. Main & inside the Hesperian Office in Foydada 983-3737 or 652-2552



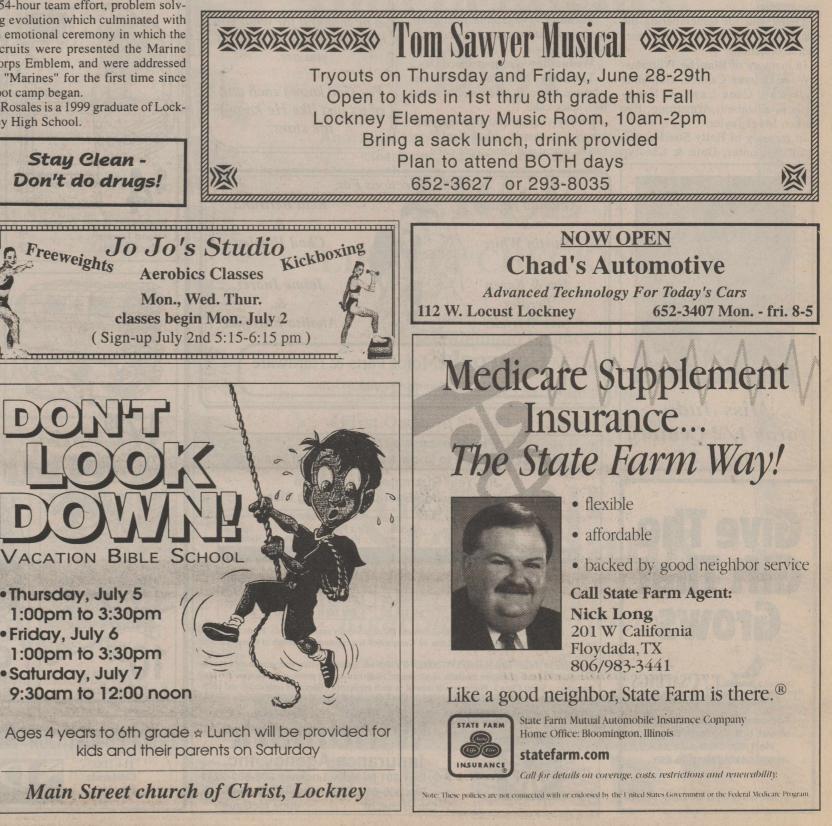
• Thursday, July 5

Saturday, July 7

• Friday, July 6

1:00pm to 3:30pm

FJHS AWARD WINNERS FOR 2001-Shown is the group of student award winners at Floydada Junior High School on May 23. These students represented top achievers and perfect attenders for the year. Staff Photo



Bhituary

LACIE KIRK

Funeral services for Lacie Kirk, 69, of Marble Falls will be held Thursday, June 28, 2001 in Marble Falls.

Services will be under the direction of Edgar Funeral Home of Marble Falls.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2001 in the Petersburg Cemetery.

It is with grateful hearts that we express our appreciation of love from our family and friends. Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards, food and flowers.

We especially want to thank Reverend Mitchell and Reverend Russell for the beautiful service. It paid such a tribute to Susie. Thanks to Reverend and Mrs. Russell for the music as well as the ladies of 1st Assembly of God for serving a delicious meal. We are fortunate to have Edell, Bryan and Jay and the entire staff of Moore-Rose-White. Thank you for caring like you do. Thank you also to the Floydada Nursing Home and to the Vista Care Hospice staff.

May God bless each of you.

The Family of Betty Sue Reeves

Words cannot express our appreciation for your prayers, your smiles, your hugs and your words of comfort. Thanks. May God's blessing be on each one of you.

. The Family of Joy Jones

Light The **Cross Donation**

Light The Cross Donations Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: In memory of Betty Sue Reeves by Floydada Volunteer Fire Department, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman, and Mrs. Wilson M. Fowler;

In memory of Blanche Williams by Johnny and Margie Sue;

In memory of Wilma Payne by Johnny and Margie Sue.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund

The fund will pay the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.



PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Public fireworks display at White River Lake, Saturday night, June 30th. Parade of lighted/decorated boats to follow fireworks. For more info: www.wrmarina.com

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MISS FLOYDADA PAGEANT Anyone interested in the Miss Floydada Pageant needs to call the Chamber office.

There will be a pageant in October and possible a few changes involving entry guidelines and an optional talent category. Please call 983-3434 for more information.

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LOCKNEY AA

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

VETERANS SERVICE **OFFICER AVAILABLE**

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

WEDNESDAY QUILTERS **AND STITCHERS**

Wednesday Quilters and Stitchers will meet in the Lockney First Baptist Church Garden Room every Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Everyone is welcome. Bring handwork or "show and tell work."

TDH issues health precautions for hot weather

This

Week's

Announcements

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-

Anons meet each Tuesday night in

Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone want-

ing the loving fellowship of men and

women who can share their experi-

ence, strength and hope is welcome.

Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a

block north of the courthouse. Any-

one interested can call 983-3635 or

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

in the community room of the First

National Bank in Floydada every

Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Ev-

A free blood pressure clinic is held

652-3546.

eryone is welcome.

Hot and getting hotter. That's often the weather forecast day after day in Texas in the summer. And while sunny days are the norm, intense heat can pose serious health problems even for those who are used to the scorchers.

Preliminary data from the bureau of vital statistics at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) show 58 deaths from heat-related causes last year. Most often, the elderly, the very young, people with other illnesses or those without access to air conditioning are the victims of intense, prolonged heat.

The body normally cools itself by sweating, but the combination of high temperatures and high humidity can cause this natural cooling system to work overtime. Dehydration and heat illness can result if a person does not replace fluids and salts lost during perspiration. Also, when humidity is high, sweat does not evaporate efficiently, preventing the body from releasing heat quickly. This heating of the body to dangerous levels may result in a heat illness.

Symptoms of heat illness include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches. People with these symptoms should find shade, drink water and make sure there is good ventilation.

If fluids are not replaced soon, heat stroke can follow causing extremely high body temperature, red and dry skin, rapid pulse, confusion, brain damage, loss of consciousness and, eventually, death. For severe symptoms, get the victim into shade, call for emergency medical services and start cooling the person immediately

with cool water or by fanning.

Staying in an air-conditioned area, either at home or in a public place such as a mall, library or recreation center. is the most efficient way to combat heat. If air conditioning is not available, pull the shades over the windows and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms. In times of high temperatures and high humidity, however, turn off the fans or aim them through a window to blow the hot air out. A cool shower or bath also is an effective way to cool off. Limit the use of stoves and ovens to keep home temperatures lower.

Children especially can quickly become dehydrated. They need to drink fluids frequently, especially water, and wear light, loose clothes. Avoid drinks that are heavily sweetened or contain cramps-move to a cooler place, rest caffeine. Check on children often, especially if they are playing outside in high temperatures. Other heat precautions include:

•Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather.

•Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar. Start drinking fluids before going out into the heat.

•Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or in the evening when the temperature is lower.

•Take frequent breaks when working outside.

•Wear sun block, hats and light, loose-fitting clothes.

•Stay indoors and in air conditionng as much as possible.

•Eat more frequently, but be sure meals are well balanced and light.

•Avoid dressing infants in heavy clothing or wrapping them in warm blankets.

•Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or may need help.

•Check with a doctor about the effects of sun and heat when taking prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines.

•At first signs of heat illness-dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle a few minutes, then slowly drink a cool beverage. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve

•Pay attention to pets. Be sure they have plenty of water, and do not leave them closed up in parked cars or hot buildings.

The best defense against heat-related illness is prevention. Staying cool, drinking plenty of fluids, wearing cool clothing and monitoring outdoor activities all are key to staying healthy in hot weather.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the onstruction of two tennis courts located at Floydada High School, 618 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas.

A Letter To God By: Edward G. Marks

Heavenly Father, I yield to you my broken heart. Shattered dreams from a troubled life I impart. I seem to have failed at living this life. My world is filled with trouble and strife.

Dear child as I look at your troubled life, I see all of your misery and strife.

You've lived for yourself and yourself alone; That is where your life went wrong.

Because you did not look up and trust in me, You became adrift upon life's stormy sea.

The shattered dreams that you hold so dear,

It's not really broken that I can see.

I see love here that's never been used While others needed it, you refused.

You must give love away if you want to be free; It is a gift to all, through you, from me.

You are a vessel, by which I might do my good deeds. The greatest gift is to fill someone's needs.

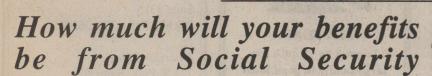
Your broken life and these shattered dreams Are foundation stones for a better life, you see.

Look up to me and do not fear; I have many gifts for you to hold dear.

Listen to my voice, and beckon my call And on life's path you will not fall.

I had another calling, but you would not hear.

This broken heart that you gave to me,



By Mary Jane Shanes

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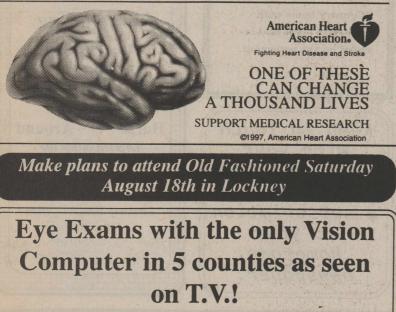
rity benefit formula is weighted in fa- Security benefits, log onto our webvor of low wage earners, who have site, www.ssa.gov, or call our toll-free fewer resources to save or invest dur- number 1-800-772-1213.

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Although earnings are averaged gives estimates of the benefits you and over most of your working career, and your family may be eligible for now higher lifetime earnings result in higher benefits, your benefit amount The Social Security system is de- may be lower if you had some years

the system and how much he or she be sure to check your earnings record will get in benefits. Basically, high carefully since your benefits will be wage earners get more, low wage based on Social Security's record of your lifetime earnings.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 5, 2001 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., July 9, 2001 for the sale of the following:

Precinct No. 3 1981 GMC Sierra 1500, 1/2 Ton, V1N: 1GTDC14D1BS51544 and

Precinct No. 2 1979 Chevrolet Pickup 1/2 Ton, VIN: CCD149S125889

INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

For more information:

Contact: Craig Gilly, Commissiner Precinct No 3, at 806-983-3620 after 5:00 p.m.

Lennie Gilroy, Commissioner Precinct No 2, at 806-652-2552 after 5:00 p.m.

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

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

6-28, 7-5c

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

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The reconstruction will be achieved by pouring a 4-inch slab with post-tension abilities over the existing slab, as per specifications. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmie Collins, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79253, 806-983-3498.

Bid must be received in the office of the Superintendent, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235, not later than 3:00 p.m. July 10, 2001. Bids will be opened and tallied at this time. Floydada ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Howard R. Gregory, Deceased, were issued on May 24, 2001, Under Docket No. 5561 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Jacqueline Y. Gregory.

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

> Estate of Howard R. Gregory, Deceased c/o Jennifer B. Horn 127 West Kentucky Floydada, Texas 79235

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

Dated this 21st day of June, 2001.

By: Jennifer B. Horn Attorney for Applicant

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

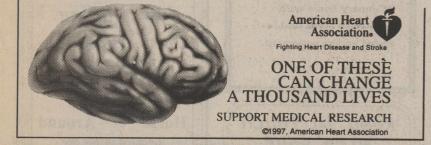
Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking sealed bids to construct a 10 stall boat storage building at Lake Mackenzie. The building must be 30 feet wide and 125 feet long with 10 divided 11 ft. stalls. Each stall will have a 8 foot overhead door.

Building material must be 26 gauge or better galvanized steel.

Bids will be opened at the regular scheduled board meeting on July 17, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.

For further information call Tom Davey, General Manager at (806) 633-4318.

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LOCKNEY HEALTH AND REHA-BILITATION CENTER is taking applications for the Business Office Manager Position. Job duties include accounts receivable/payable and payroll. Knowledge of Medicare and Medicaid preferred. Call Kerri at 806-652-3375. 6-28c

FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DIS-TRICT now taking applications for qualified secretarial and clerical work. Skills require computer, typing and communicating well with the public. Applications can be picked up at the Appraisal District Office located at 104 E. California or call at 806-983-5256. tfn



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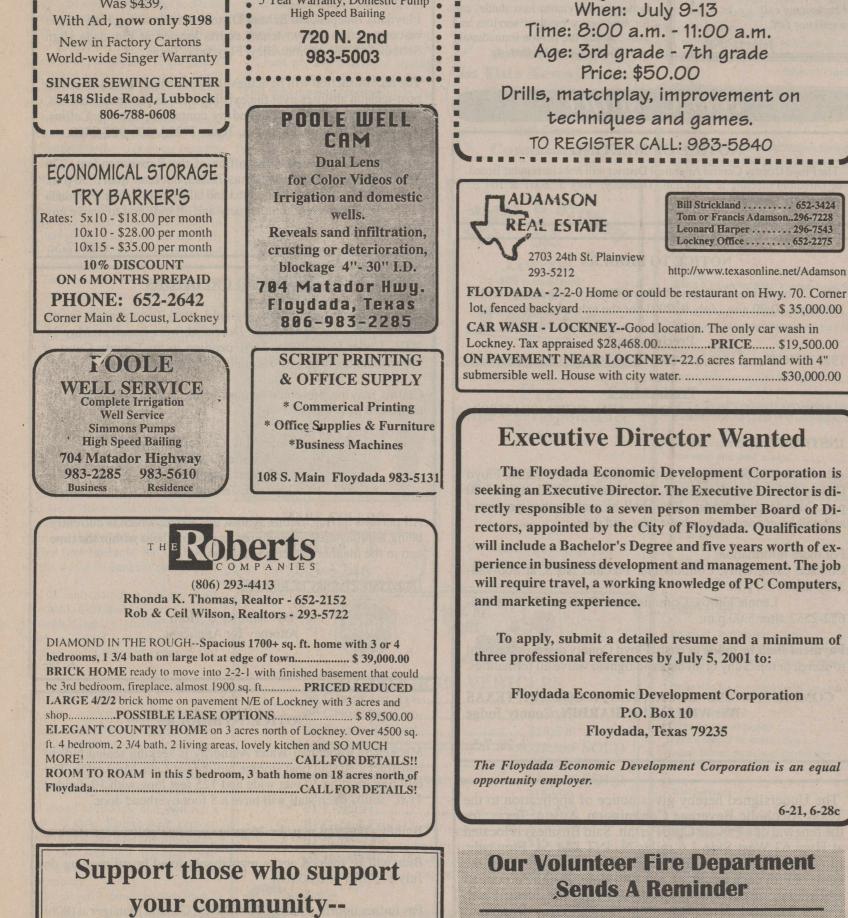
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Dryland crop nearing end of line

By Shawn Wade

dryland cotton acreage will not estab- of the crops status can be made. lish a stand.

The end result could be a further reduction in the number of acres that will enter July with a chance to make cess of evaluating and releasing acre- is now considered to be tallied as lost it to harvest.

Preliminary estimates, and informal discussions have indicated that as planting period mandated by the in- for failure after June 25. surance policy.

Federal crop insurance mandates consideration on the dryland acreage Dry weather conditions continue to that two weeks pass, after the final is that any substantial rainfall before strengthen the probability that a sig- planting date, before insured acreage the expiration of the late planting penificant percentage of High Plains can be turned in and a determination riod could change this situation.

> that date adjusters can begin the pro- high winds, puts the total acreage that age that has failed to achieve a stand.

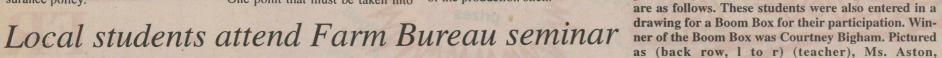
All told the area in question acmany as 750,000 acres of dryland cot- counts for 1.2 million of the area's eston south of Lubbock will be turned timated 1.8 million dryland acres. in to federal crop insurance beginning Some 750,000-800,000 acres in this June 25 with the expiration of the late area are considered prime candidates One point that must be taken into

The estimated dryland loss plus the For most or the counties south of 350,000-400,000 acres of irrigated Lubbock the end of the two-week crops already listed as lost to a variwaiting period arrives June 25. After ety of weather events, mostly hail and

somewhere in the neighborhood of 1.2 million acres. That would leave only about 2.5

million acres for harvest with the months of July, August and September still to come.

The writing could well be on the wall for the area to be on the short end LONGHORN CASH CORRAL--Students making deof the production stick.



4-8 were Jenna Ford, Andrew Francis, welcomed to Angelo State University. prise"; Ronald Trowbridge, Hillsdale and Jurahee Jones.

over 150 counties across the state.

tem, according to Danny Nutt of Floyd tion. County, FB President. "Farm Bureau

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's Glasson, Texas Farm Bureau Execu- David Vernon, Lubbock Christian

"Dale Bullock (TFB Field Repre-These students were sponsored by sentative), Jade Lusk (2000 Miss Clebe McClary, a motivational the Floyd County Farm Bureau. They TFB), and Kerri Schneider, the. 2000 were among approximately 350 high TFB Speech contest winner, presented school junior and senior students from "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities'

The purpose of the seminar is to The students also participated in a provide the students with a better un- program called "Congressional Inderstanding of their American heritage sights", which allowed them to simuand the capitalistic free enterprise sys- lated a Congressional office and elec-

Other speakers at this year's semi--- Your Host" was presented by Vernie nar and their subjects were as follows:

College, "The Constitution"; and speaker, "Press on Regardless".

In addition, the students participated in a panel discussion led by Ron Trowbridge and David Vernon followed by a question and answer session on "Our Rights, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility"

The students were entertained on Thursday evening by Neal Jeffrey of Dallas, a humorist and motivational speaker.

38th annual Citizenship Seminar, June tive Director, after the students were University, "Basics of Free Enter- Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation establishes producer relation department

The recent addition of three new Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to create a new department deservice to cotton producers.

posits every week since the Kid's Bank opened this year

The foundation will conduct operacotton this growing season. With such centrate primarily on the Southern vertising in Greensboro. One of the a large operation, foundation officials High Plains and Northern High Plains companies whose account she worked wanted to make sure the organization zones, anchored by Lubbock and on was Novartis' crop protection dimaintained a personal touch with Plainview, where more than a third of vision, now called Syngenta, which Texas cotton producers and estab- the state's cotton is grown. Pierce, a produces a variety of ag-related peslished a Producer Relations Depart- Plainview native, is new to the foun- ticides, seeds and seed treatments.

public about the foundation's mission.

In addition, the department will Before joining the foundation areas to the boll weevil eradication work with state and federal agencies Pierce worked for the Quixote Group, effort in the state has prompted the and legislators to communicate the a marketing-based public relations program's goals and objectives. firm located in Greensboro, N.C. At Rachael Neagle, formerly assistant Quixote, she worked on a variety of signed to increase communication and communications director, has been accounts, including Merz Pharmaceutapped to head the department. Mel- ticals and Biogen. issa Pierce, producer relations specialtions on more than 6 million acres of ist, will work with Neagle and con-

dation and brings a strong background

tural communications.

See you at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney August 18th

(Teller)Elizabeth Torrez, Lisa Riley, Amber Wood, An-

gelica Arce, Holly Arjona Trisha Day, Christina

Stanley; (middle row, l to r) Steven Gonzales, Jonathan

Sustainta, Emily Guerrero, Courtlyn Long, Clay

Bigham; (front row, l to r) Fanny Cruz (City Bank

Employee) and Courtney Bigham.

She has also worked for Trone Ad-

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication in agriculture to her position. As a Foundation seeks to maintain Texas' Members of the department will be member of a family who farms cot- position as the nation's leading cotton available for presentations to growers, ton near Petersburg, she has been in- producer by eliminating the damage grower organizations, service clubs volved in agriculture her whole life. caused by the crop's most consistent and other groups. They will also be She attended Texas Tech University, threat. The foundation operates 11 actively involved in educating the graduating with a degree in agricul- eradication zones that cover most of the state

Family land heritage program discussed

By Allen Spelce

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The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 2001 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous more by the same family.

and ranches is truly amazing," Agri- egories. There were three ranches honsaid. "What is even more incredible recognized for 150 years. is the spirit of the early Texas settlers

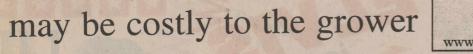
that still lives on today in these men erations, and these new categories ment. and women who continue farming and help us honor the legacy that is passed ranching through the generations. We on to our sons and daughters, grandwant to recognize this dedication to children and great-grandchildren," agriculture.

Since the program started in 1974, agricultural operation for 100 years or the Family Land Heritage Program through county judges and TDA. Aphas honored 3,580 farms and ranches plications may be obtained on TDA's in 219 counties. For the first time last "The wealth of Texas history that year, TDA recognized farms and lies within the fences of these farms ranches in the 150-and 200-year catculture Commissioner Susan Combs ored for 200 years and nine operations "Texas agriculture has endured gen-

Combs said.

Program applications are available website at www.agr.state.tx.us or by writing to Melissa Burns, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling Ms. Burns at (512) 463-2631. The deadline for submitting an application to TDA is Nov. 15, 2001.

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Forfiting 2000 loan cotton

By Shawn Wade

A potentially costly trap awaits growers thinking of forfeiting 2000 crop cotton to the Commodity Credit Corporation instead of redeeming the Crop and selling it outright before the end of the period.

Growers should be aware when cotton is forfeit to the government the growers becomes liable for reimbursing the government for several charges tied to the cotton.

Charges to be paid by the grower in this situation include compression charges, first month's storage and any applicable in and out charges.

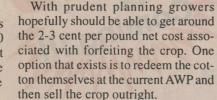
The net effect could add up to \$12-15 per bale that the growers would have to pay.

Boll Weevil grid trapping maps available on web

The results from the Plains Cotton Growers/Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) AgriPartners Grid Trapping Project are available on the PCG website and on DTN.

The maps reflect trap catches of weevils emerging from overwintering habitat across the Texas High Plains and will help growers identify areas where boll weevils could present early season problems as the crop reaches the third-grown square stage in midto late June. Results can be found on the PCG website:

www.plainscotton.org Maps and text versions of the results can be found on DTN in the DTN:Cotton Segment.



This type of strategy could prove beneficial to the producer by protecting the full amount of the loan price through the combination of the cash sale price and the marketing loan gain they realized by redeeming at a lower price per pound. This assumes the cash sale price is the same or slightly higher than the price at which they redeemed the cotton from the loan.

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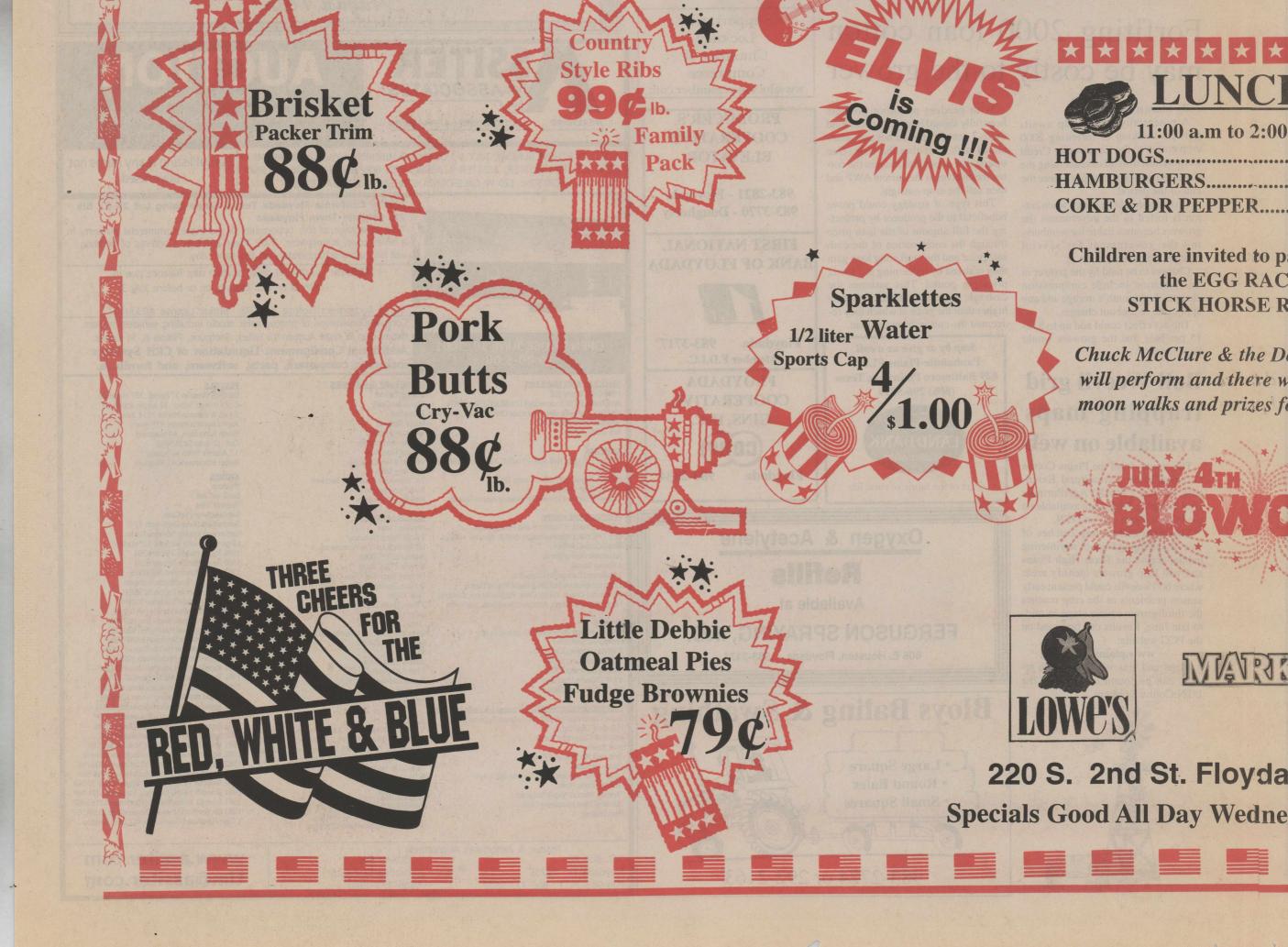
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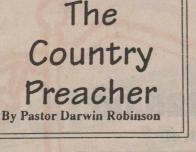
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL baseman and not to the runner. You AND PREACHERS DON'T MIX-It was the summer of 1969. I was the respected pastor of a nice church in Houston. The boys were in little league baseball and we were happy.

Our parsonage was located across the street from the baseball park. Dean, our oldest boy, was playing this particular night in a game, so Patsy and I walked over to sit in the stands. That was my first mistake.

Just before the game started, the coaches came over to the stands and begged for someone to umpire first base. Everyone kept pointing to me, so I thought I would be the 'good samaritan' and help out on first base. It would be fun, I thought.

That was my second mistake. The other mistakes began to pile up with each of my calls, at what I thought was going to be a piece of cake. I didn't realize the difficulty of watching the runner's foot touching 'down low' on first base with one eye, and keeping my good eye on the ball arriving at the first baseman's glove 'up high.'

base umpires. Late in the game when it may come with some unpleasant the score got close, I made one of my consequences, especially in Little famous "out" calls going to the first League.

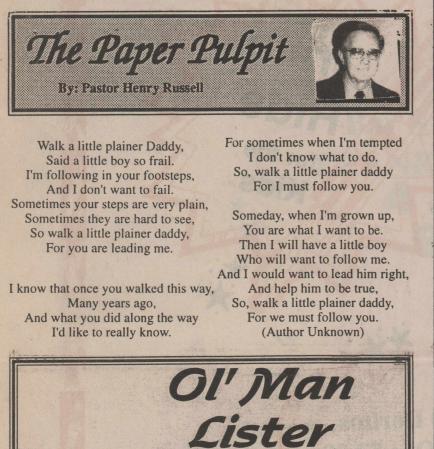


would have thought the last battle of Armageddon was on the line. Parents began to yell at me and the opposing coach came off his dugout bench near third base like a bee had stung him.

He was yelling at the top of his voice at me. I had suddenly become the lowest of all creatures on God's earth to him. He got up in my face and began to tell what he thought of me and my stupid call. He said a whole lot more, but over the years, I have tried to block those words out of my memory bank.

I wouldn't change my call and he wouldn't give up trying to convince me to do so. We seemed to argue for an eternity. When the game finally ended, I had vowed to God that I would do anything He wanted me to do, even climb mountains in Mexico as a missionary, (well maybe not that), if He would help me never, never again volunteer to be a first base umpire in a Little League baseball game.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Re-I now have great respect for first member, when you volunteer for a job,



AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH 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.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada **Darwin Robinson, Pastor** 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study......7:30 p.m.

***** CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada **Glenn Truett**, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . . 7:00 p.m *****

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. *****

CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney **Steve McLean - Minister** Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 p.m. **** **CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Doug Rainbolt - Minister** Floydada Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.) FIRST ASSEMBLY **OF GOD CHURCH**

701 W. Missouri, Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Night Service. 7:00 p.m ***** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Les Reed, Minister of Students

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney **Phillip Golden - Pastor** Philip Oswald, Director of

Music **Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister** Sunday:

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** Pastor

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Wendell Horn, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. *****

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney **Interdenominational Church** 806-652-2332 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

***** **GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST** Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m. **NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE**

BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges Telephone (806) 585-6342 *****

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney

652-3704 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m. ****

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney

Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon -1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada **Rev. Lupe Rando**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday:

Communion Service ... 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****

> **SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH** Joe Weldon, Pastor

ST. MARY MAGDALEN **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Floydada **Father Rudolf Crasta Deacon Ricky Vasquez** Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass Phone: 983-5878 ***** **TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**

Lockney **Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor** Sunday Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m. 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 7:00 p.m. **TEMPLO BETHEL** SPANISH ASSEMBLY **OF GOD** Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-1008 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. ***** LIBERTY CHRISTIAN 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2793 **Pastor David Hinojosa** Wednesday Evening . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. ***** **TRINITY CHURCH** 500 W. Houston Floydada **Interdenominational Church** Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 4th Sunday Singing . . . 6:00 p.m

By Steve McLean

STUMPY DRUTHERS

The conversation turned to football, as it often does on my front porch, and it wasn't long before ol' man Lister began to tell us of the football legend of Ponder Point, Stumpy Druthers.

He said, "Kid, Stumpy was almost 5 foot tall when he became the high school's starting running back. But he would bust through the line like a teenager at a pizza buffet, and it'd take two or three linebackers to tackle him. We'd'all gather 'round the opposing coaches 'cause we knew they'd ask the

obvious question. And they always

"How's he doin' that?" they'd whine. And we'd chime in, "It's simple. He wants to!'

Lister continued (as usual), "Seems to me that too many folks today lost their want to. As one fella said, 'Their git up and go got up and went.' Maybe if folks would find out what is really worth doin', what the good Lord wants 'em to do, they'd be more excited about doin' it.

You know...I reckon he's right.

Sunday: Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship10:30 a.m Handbells 4:00 p.m. Christian Growth, Youth Drama, Faith Weavers, Mission Friends, Nursery. 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.

Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Adult Choir Practice. 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service.... 7:30 p.m. ***** MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Lockney **Russell Harris, Minister** Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class.....9:30 a.m.

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m

Wednesday:

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.

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** 983-3548 Floydada Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. *****

