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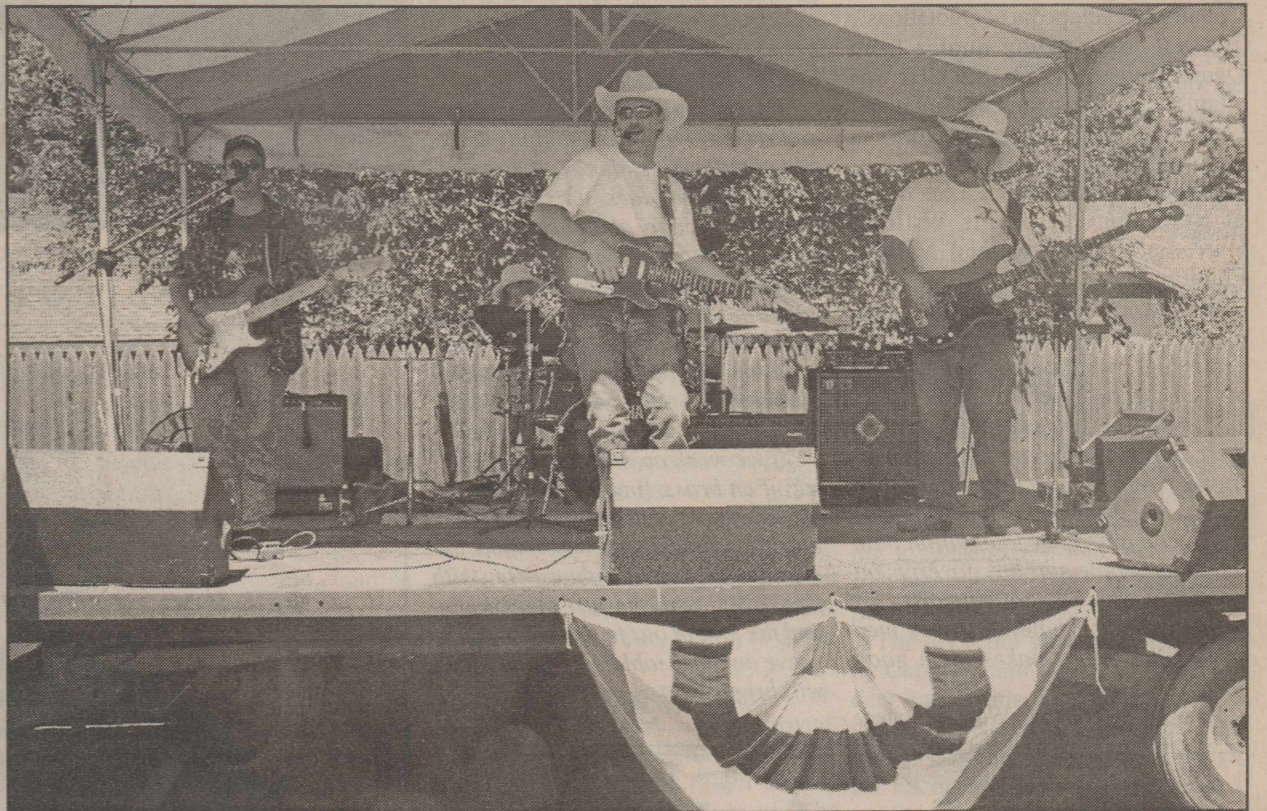
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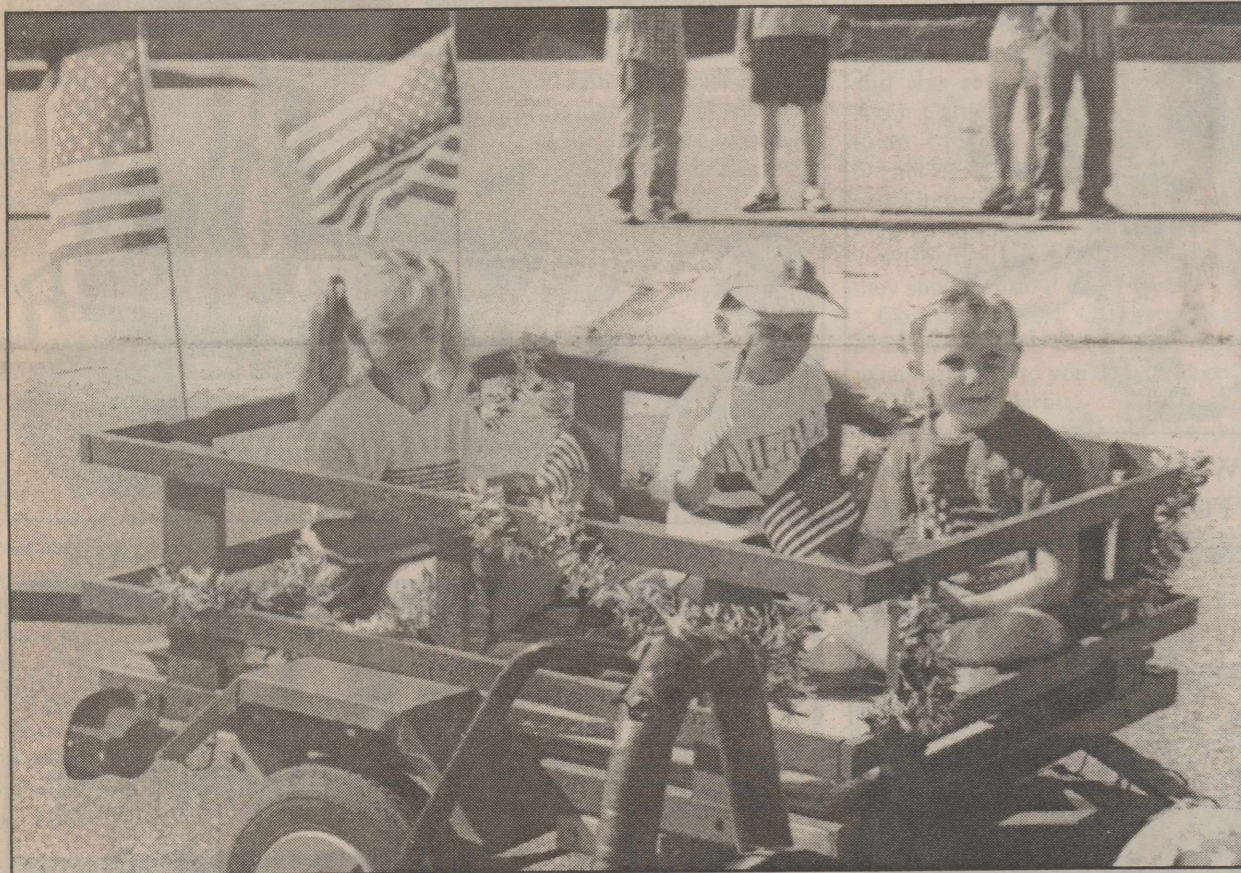
## Floyd County celebrates the 4th of July



JOHNNY SUMMERS PASSES OUT FLAGS AT LOWE'S 4TH CELEBRATION



"DOUBLE TAKES" PERFORM FOR LOWE'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



LOCKNEY CHILDREN ARE STARS OF MAIN STREET PARADE



ALL AGES WERE ALLOWED TO DRIVE IN LOCKNEY'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE



THE BOY SCOUTS AND THE FLAG LEAD LOCKNEY'S CHILDREN'S PARADE

### Alumni square off against Whirlwinds

KFLP will offer you a night full of fun and guaranteed prizes on July 20th at the 2nd annual K-Flip alumni Basketball Games. The night starts off with this year's varsity basketball team, taking on graduates who played at Floydada High School. The girls game starts at 6 p.m., followed by the boys game at 7:30 p.m.

The basketball games are only half

the fun, as everybody who comes to the game will have a chance to win a 2002 Ford Pickup or Ford Escape. At halftime of both games, you will have a chance to see something that has not been attempted on a basketball court in nearly 25 years. KFLP guarantees that people will go home with prizes, and guarantees a few surprises.

KFLP strongly encourages you to

bring your radio to the game. People who have a radio with them will have a much better chance of winning. Make your plans to come out and see some "has-beens" relive their past against the varsity basketball teams, plus a chance for you to drive home in a new vehicle or win cash and other prizes.

### Three-on-Three basketball will be part of Old Fashioned Saturday

A three-on-three street basketball tournament with divisions for elementary school students through adults

will be held during Lockney's annual Old Fashioned Saturday celebration, scheduled August 18.

Sponsored by the Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce, Old Fashioned Saturday will be held August 18. **Continued On Page 2**

### Miller puts heart into music

By Alice Gilroy

There is no way to count how many thousands of lives have been touched by Randy Miller's words and music, but if "God is willing" there will be thousands more who will benefit from the spiritual touch of Miller's "gift".

If all goes well within one month Miller's fans will be able to purchase a CD of his original songs, and in one week those same fans can hear him on a worldwide web site trying out for his chance at a video recording contract in Nashville, Tennessee.

Randy recently performed for the Nashville StarSeek Show brought to the area by talent scout Jimmy Fowler. Nine contestants performed for Fowler, but Miller was the only artist who performed his own original work and played an instrument.

Miller sang "The Carpenter's Son" which will be played on the StarSeek Show and can be heard on the web site: [www.wcin.ac](http://www.wcin.ac) from Wednesday July 18 until Tuesday, July 24th.

People wanting to hear Miller's original should call up that web site and click on artist #517. Other singers will also be featured on the web site, however the one who gets the most votes will be asked to come to Nashville for a recording contract. Voting for Randy requires a long distance phone call to 615-262-7981. Be sure and give Randy Miller's name and then his artist number of 517. Voting must be done from July 18 through July 24.

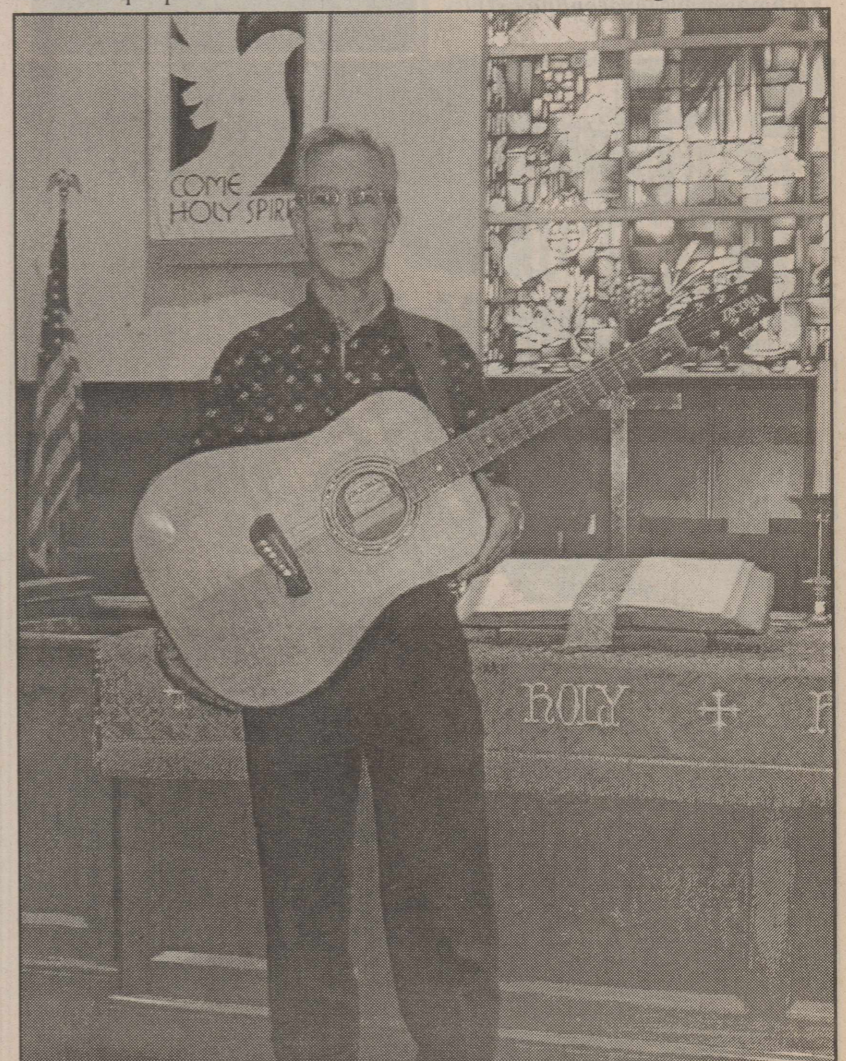
"I'm not as interested in getting my voice out as I am getting the words out there for people to hear," said Miller. "Unknowns can't get their music played but if a 'known' artist

would sing my songs, maybe those words would touch people".

What "free time" Miller has when he isn't selling cars at City Auto, in Floydada, he spends using his talents to "touch people".

On Sundays, Miller is the "praise and worship" leader at the early service of Plainview's First United Methodist Church. As soon as he is done there, he travels to Floydada to lead

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RANDY MILLER



## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy  
floydada@amaonline.com

I guess it is the spirit of the 4th of July but I have been feeling very patriotic lately.

I've been reading a lot of old literature in the hopes of passing on to you something you might also find inspiring.

I love my "America's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations". Today I was reading quotes from Daniel Webster (1782-1852). He was a famous politician and diplomat and considered one of the greatest orators in American history. He was a Congressman, a Senator and a Secretary of State for Presidents William Harrison, John Tyler and Millard Fillmore.

In a speech, Dec. 22, 1820, at Plymouth Rock, commemorating the bicentennial celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims, Webster said:

"Lastly, our ancestors established their system of government on morality and religious sentiment. Moral habits, they believed, cannot safely be trusted on any other foundation than religious people, nor any government be secure which is not supported by moral habits...Whatever makes men good Christians, makes them good citizens."

June 3, 1834, Daniel Webster stated:

"God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it."

June 17, 1843, at Bunker Hill Monument, Charleston, Massachusetts:

"If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses in this country I do not know what is going to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be;

"If God and His Word are not known and received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; If the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the page of a corrupt and licentious literature will;

"If the power of the Gospel is not felt throughout the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign with mitigation or end.

"If we work on marble, it will perish; if on brass, time will efface it; if we rear up temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and the love of our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity."

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Alice,

It was most interesting to my wife and I to read the story about the B-24 crash on Lee Trice's farm, as told by C. O. Whitfill.

At the time, my Father, Mark Martin, was a First Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol. The morning after the crash, he flew all over the site and found, by air, the piece of the outer wing of the B-24.

Rumor had it that static electricity, caused by the sandstorm we were having that night, caused a spark which blew off the wing. This was never confirmed, however. But, being a pilot myself, it seems unlikely that an Air Force trained pilot would allow such a massive aircraft as the B-24 to get into an uncontrolled dive. I wonder if that piece of wing was ever sent off, as the article states, for examination?

Thanks for the article. Perhaps Mr. Whitfill will pick this message of mine up and communicate with us. My e-mail is: [dwakit@lano.net](mailto:dwakit@lano.net)

Sincerely,  
Fred Martin

(Editor's Note: The Floyd County Museum also has documents on file concerning this crash. Nancy Marble says the Museum would be happy to supply anyone who is interested with copies of their information and they would appreciate information anyone else has concerning this crash. The museum's e-mail address is: [fchmuseum@texasonline.net](mailto:fchmuseum@texasonline.net))

Dear Editor:

I am a member of the Floyd County 4-H and would like to thank you for great coverage you have given our organization not only at State Roundup, but all through the year.

Jay McGaugh

Letter to the Editor:

I enjoyed the letter from Joe Montgomery of Alaska. I certainly remember him and his family tho' I was young at the time they were here. Madge West was a neighbor when she passed away but I remember the home on the highway where Lowes is located.

I have presented the memorial for the Pioneer or Old Settlers Annual Celebration for many years, besides at different times in the past before we began to be out of the area in May.

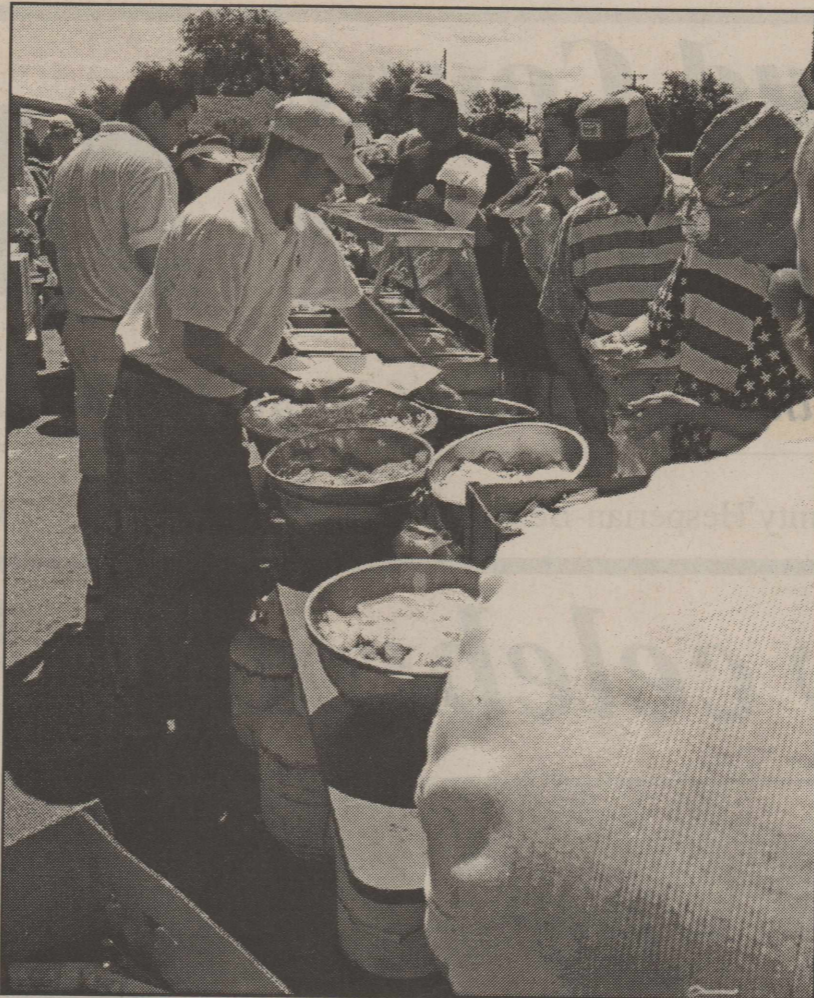
I check records and daily papers along with the Hesperian then I also use information from persons when deaths of relatives are not reported to local papers. The one thing I am very aware of is the correct name of the person's relationship in Floyd County. If possible I try to include the maiden name of every deceased woman, for it clarifies identity to the readers.

I was aware the Joe Montgomery listed was not the same as our Alaskan former resident but I reviewed and knew that it should be listed.

Sorry, Joe, if it caused you concern or doubt.

Flora McNeill

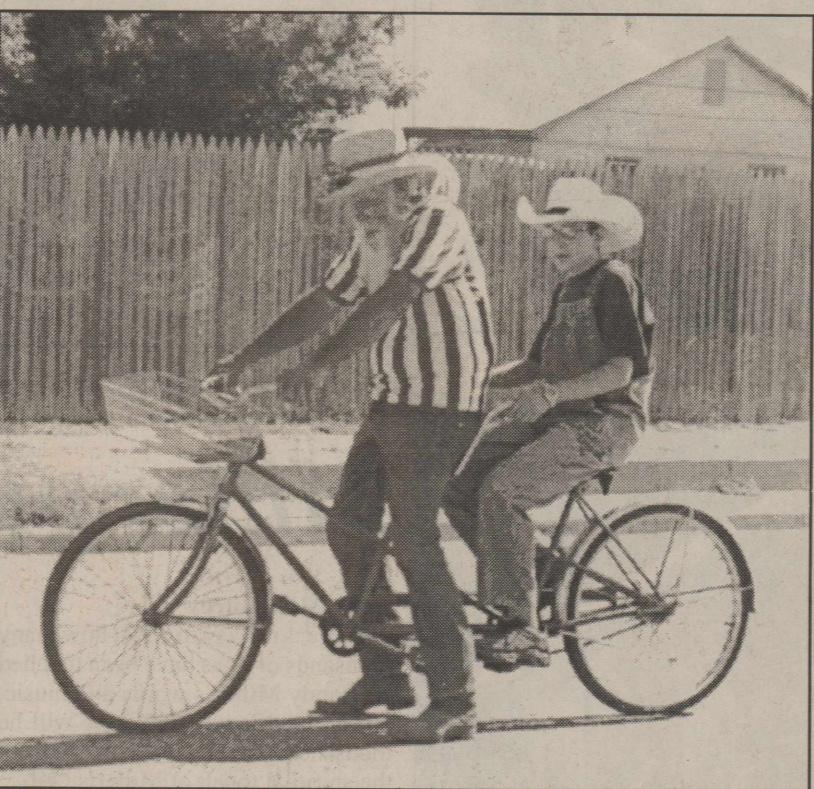
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PAY-N-SAVE EMPLOYEES BRAVE HEAT TO SERVE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO 4TH OF JULY CROWD



LOCKNEY YOUNGSTERS WERE DECKED OUT IN RED WHITE AND BLUE FOR THEIR PARADE



A BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO MADE THE MAIN STREET DRAG DURING LOCKNEY'S 4TH PARADE

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, July 5, 2001: Artemio Diaz Jr., 18, pled guilty to Reckless Driving. He was fined \$200 plus court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail which was probated for one year.

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## Lockney Chamber sponsors Three-on-Three Basketball

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tioned Saturday provides a full day of fun, food, and entertainment for the entire family. The three-on-three tournament, which features prizes for the first and second place teams in all divisions, will be held in the Dairy Queen parking lot in Lockney.

The tournament will include separate divisions for boys and girls in elementary (grades 3-5), junior high (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12), plus open adult divisions for men and women not currently attending high school. Teams must check in before division play begins. Estimated start times for each division are 8 a.m. for elementary, 10:30 for junior high, 1 p.m. for high school, and 2:30 for adult.

Entry fees are \$60 per team (\$15

per player). Teams may have a maximum of four players, and all entrants will receive a free T-shirt if they register by Aug. 16. The first place team in each division will receive \$60 in gift certificates redeemable at any Lockney Chamber member business, with the second place team receiving \$40.

Entry deadline for the tournament is August 16, and entry forms are available at City Bank, Consumers Fuel, Floyd County Supply, or at the Lockney Chamber website, [www.lockneychamber.com](http://www.lockneychamber.com). For additional information or to enter, contact Chad Frizzell at 652-2540, Preston Belt at 652-2544, or Russell Harris at 652-3801. Entry forms and fees may also be turned in to Phil Cotham or at City Bank.



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Phone# Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost per team: \$60.00 \$15.00 per individual  
Team Members: (4)  
\_\_\_\_\_ t-shirt size S M L XL \_\_\_\_\_ S M L XL  
\_\_\_\_\_ t-shirt size S M L XL \_\_\_\_\_ S M L XL  
Please circle Division Elementary Jr-High High school Adult  
Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> College-Above  
Estimated Start times 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

Site: Parking lot of the Dairy Queen in Lockney.  
You must check in before your division starts playing.  
Deadline to enter is August 16<sup>th</sup>, you can register at the door, but you will not receive a t-shirt...  
We will give prizes away for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.  
Return entree with money to either: Phil Cotham, City Bank, Russell Harris, Preston Belt, or Chad Frizzell.  
For more information contact: Chad Frizzell @ 652-2345 Preston Belt @ 652-2544 or Russell Harris @ 652-3801  
Entrée sheets are available at City Bank, Consumers Fuel, Floyd County Farm and Ranch or from any of the above mentioned names.

Lockneychamber.com



ELVIS STOPS IN FOR PICTURES AT LOWE'S



# Miller puts heart in music

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the music at Floydada's First United Methodist Church.

Along with Ed Marks, of Lockney, Miller organizes the Floyd County Gospel Jamboree, and just recently performed at the Plainview Trinity Church 4th of July Concert.

He recently traveled to St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo to help organize the first praise and worship services for that church.

Knowing no denominational barriers Miller would spend all his extra hours singing and playing his guitar for any person or church. Perhaps it is in the blending of all denominations on the "Walk to Emmaus" that Miller has been heard by more people and touched the most lives.

For 5 years Millers served as the music coordinator for the Living Waters Emmaus Community. Hundreds of Emmaus "pilgrims" have enjoyed Miller's guitar skills and been moved to tears by his personal songs. Although many have marveled at his talent with the guitar, what most probably don't know is that Randy can't read music. Everything is played by "ear".

"My mom tells the story of my singing at the age of 3," said Randy. "She said I would stand in front of the full length mirror and hold a tiny mirror in my hand. I pretended the little mirror was a guitar and I would play and sing in front of the mirror.

"She would always ask me to sing for family gatherings and I was so shy that I would hide behind chairs or doors and then sing."

Born in Greenville, Texas, Randy spent his first 11 years in Sulphur Springs. "I really starting singing in public with my mom at our country Baptist Church, in Sulphur Springs, at the age of 5. Randy's mother, Frances Miller, of Floydada, still sings with the local group, "Jubilee".

At the age of 8, Randy picked up the guitar and he hasn't put it down since.

"When I was 8 years old I was laid up in bed all summer with Bright's Disease (which affects the kidneys). My uncle gave me his used Sears and Roebuck guitar and wrote out some chords on notebook paper. I'd listen to the T.V. and radio and then play the songs.

In the middle of 5th grade Randy moved with his mom, and dad, Doyle Miller, 8 miles north of Petersburg. He attended junior high and high school in Petersburg.

"My music teachers were a big influence on me," said Randy. "I can't say enough about the public school teachers who encouraged me. They were always eager to give me a chance to perform. I was an only child and music was the only self-entertainment I had. It was in my blood."

Randy ventured away from the "church songs" for awhile and played in several rock and roll bands in high school and college. One of the bands in which he played was "Miller and

the High Life's (just like 'the beer'). Randy played guitar and was joined by Tommy Farris, on drums; Stan Pierce, and Jimmy Sneed. "We were very short lived," laughs Randy.

For 1 1/2 years Randy also toured with a "Blues" band. At the same time he was asked to tour Europe for well known professional blues singer, Delbert McClinton, Randy was also considering marriage to his wife, Pam.

"I picked Pam," says Randy with a smile. Pam and Randy have been married for 31 years. They have two daughters, Meredith, 22, and Christa, 27. Pam and his daughters often sing with Randy.

Randy wrote his first song, "The Table", seven years ago. "I wrote it for Communion," said Randy. "I was working at Wal Mart Distribution Center driving a fork lift. We were real slow and I wasn't doing anything. The words just came to me. I wrote the song in 10 minutes and then went home and spent another 10 minutes putting chords to it."

Randy also wrote a song specifically for the Living Waters Emmaus Community called, "Flow Through Me", and his latest, "That's Why I Came", is written from the perspective of Jesus singing the song to himself. "Maybe it is some of the thoughts He had on the cross," said Randy. "It is what I think He might have been thinking."

Other popular songs among his fans, are Randy's originals, "Crossroads", "Here and Now", "Praise Your Holy Name", and "Christmas Everyday".

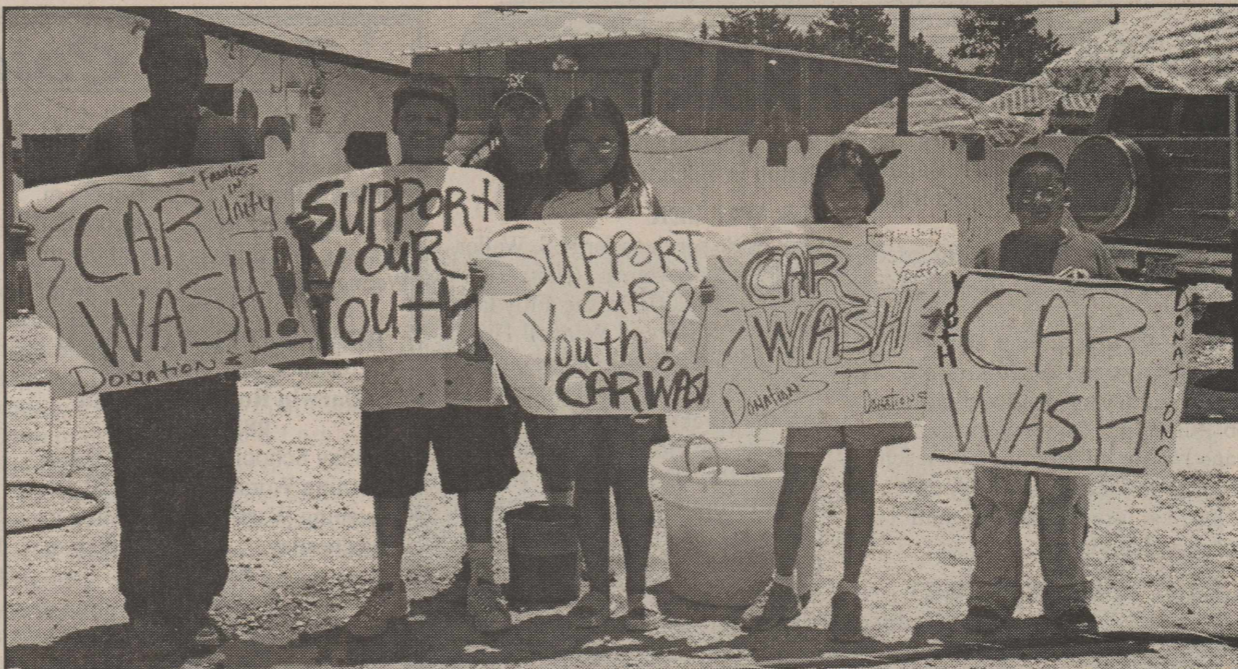
"Altogether I've written and performed about 15 songs," said Randy. "I have other songs in different stages of completion."

A CD recording, of Randy's originals, is in progress and should be completed within 30 days. He will be accompanied on the CD by Kerri Gandy, on keyboard; Eldon Box, on bass, and Danny Braddock on lead guitar.

"I plan to market my CD's through churches and Emmaus," said Randy. "Whatever the church sells I will give back 10% to the church to whatever program they designate--in the form of a tithe."

Randy also plays the piano ("sort-of"), bass guitar, banjo, and a little bit of mandolin. The ability to play without reading a note is, according to Randy, "given to me from God". "I'm lucky to have been the recipient of such a gift. You can teach others how to play music but you can't teach emotion. Music is a feeling that can't be expressed any other way.

"I've learned by imitating others," said Randy. "Hopefully, over the years, I've developed my own style. I want the songs to get the recognition-not me. I feel like there are other singers with better voices, but I would like for them to get the Word out. I would rather be a songwriter. Your voice will go out one day-but I could write songs, God willing, for as long as I live."



FLOYDADA PARENT NETWORKING GROUP sponsored a Car Wash on the 4th to begin the process of raising funds for the dream of a Youth Center for the youth of Floydada. "Families in Unity" parents have already obtained over 300 signatures from Floydada residents in support of the Parents Groups efforts in pursuing any and all means of providing a place for youth to interact in a positive manner under proper supervision of adults Families in Unity meet once a month in Floydada. Their next meeting will be on July 23, 2001 at 7:30pm at the Floyd County Library.

# County approves water line request

In a regular meeting, July 9, Floyd County Commissioners approved farm work contracts, approved appointments to the Child Welfare Board, and rejected bids on County pick-ups.

The Court approved a request by Kenneth Gregg to lay a 4 inch water line from the intersection of FM 97 and CR 149 in a northerly direction for approximately one mile and then cross CR 149. The line is to be buried to a depth of 24 inches or more below the bottom of the barrow ditch.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to approve this request and Commissioner Jon Jones seconded. During discussion Don Marble, of South Plains, stood and addressed the Commissioners.

Marble told the Court that he had made a similar request in 1975 or 1976 and was refused. "Commissioner Aaron Carthel convinced the court not to do it for us," said Marble. "They did not allow us to do it and now Kenneth Gregg wants it. I think the Commissioners should worry about being consistent and if they didn't do it then they shouldn't do it now."

Commissioner Gilroy asked Marble, "Do you think it was right what happened to you 20 years ago?"

"No," said Marble. "You weren't treated right then--but not approving this now isn't right either."

"We have approved all similar requests since I have been here," said Judge Hardin.

"This isn't a new thing," said Commissioner Jones.

"I think you should worry about legal problems in the future," said Marble.

"I've checked with the County Attorney," said Judge Hardin, "and he doesn't see a problem with it."

The Commissioners then unanimously approved the motion, which included the stipulation that Floyd County would not be liable for any damages caused to "said line by county equipment or employees; this permission is granted so long as the said water line does not interfere with the maintenance of the road or the barrow ditch."

D'Lynn Morris, chairperson for the Child Welfare Board, and Lori Hall, vice-chairperson, presented the Court with a list of names to be approved for appointment to the Board. The new members will be: Michelle Araujo, Robin Harris, Bill Sherman, and Mary Jo Sherman, of Lockney; and Sarah Martinez and Mary Ann Reyes, of Floydada.

Bids were opened for the sale of two pickups: a 1981 GMC and a 1979 Chevrolet. The highest bid on the '81 GMC was \$303.00 and the highest bid

on the '79 Chevrolet was \$385.00. The bids were rejected by the Commissioners.

J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long briefed the Court on the activities and accomplishments of 4-H.

Farm work contracts were approved for Edwin Wilcox, Pct. 4, to fill around stock tank for soil conservation; Elwanna Taylor, Pct. 3, to dig a pit; W.R. Ware, Pct. 3, to grade a ranch road; Kerry Pratt, Pct. 4, to fill washes; and James Doucette, Pct. 3, to grade ranch roads.

The official bond for County Attorney Lex Harrington was approved. The Court tabled accepting the deputization of Eric Karr as Floyd County Deputy Sheriff. The item will be placed on the agenda again next month.

Court Mary Shurbet gave the quarterly report which showed the County with a beginning balance of \$352,618.89; receipts of \$585,789.84; transfers in of \$415,345.14; transfers out of \$415,345.14; disbursements of \$726,111.25; for a balance of \$212,297.48.

The CD amount in general funds is \$300,000 and \$260,000 in CD undivided tax; Pct. #1, \$25,000; Pct. #2, \$50,000; Pct. #3, \$140,000; Pct. #4 \$60,000. The interest earned on CDs and checking accounts for FY 2000 was \$40,426.44.

# Miss Floydada Pageant planned for October 6th

The Miss Floydada Pageant will be held on October 6, 2001 at the Floydada High School Auditorium. This year there will be an optional talent category, and a separate Talent Queen. Everyone is encouraged to participate in both the modeling and the talent categories. The winner will be expected to entertain throughout the year at events and at next year's pageant. More details will be available at a later date. If you have any questions please contact either the Chamber office 983-3434 of Becky Ross.

# Government taking out less withholding

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) thought area residents might be interested in knowing that the federal government will be taking a little less out of their paychecks beginning this weekend because of the tax relief bill that Congress passed and President Bush recently signed into law.

"Beginning July 1," Thornberry stated, "one of the first elements of the tax break will kick in." "Employers will begin withholding 1 percent less of Americans' monthly paychecks. Alone that may not seem like a lot, but combined with other measures in the recently passed tax relief package it means that less money will be going to Washington and instead will stay where it belongs -- in taxpayers' pocketbooks."

The tax relief package was passed by Congress and signed by the President earlier this year. The tax cut is the largest American taxpayers have seen in 20 years. Among other things, the tax cut reduces income tax rates, reduces the marriage penalty, doubles the child tax credit, and phases out the death tax -- something Thornberry has pushed for since he was first elected.

Also, beginning in July 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 means extra money next month to use on vacation, pay down credit cards, or add to savings," Thornberry said. "While I would have liked to have seen tax relief do more, such as reduce the federal tax on gasoline and the tax on Social Security benefits, this is a good start toward reducing burdensome taxes on American workers."

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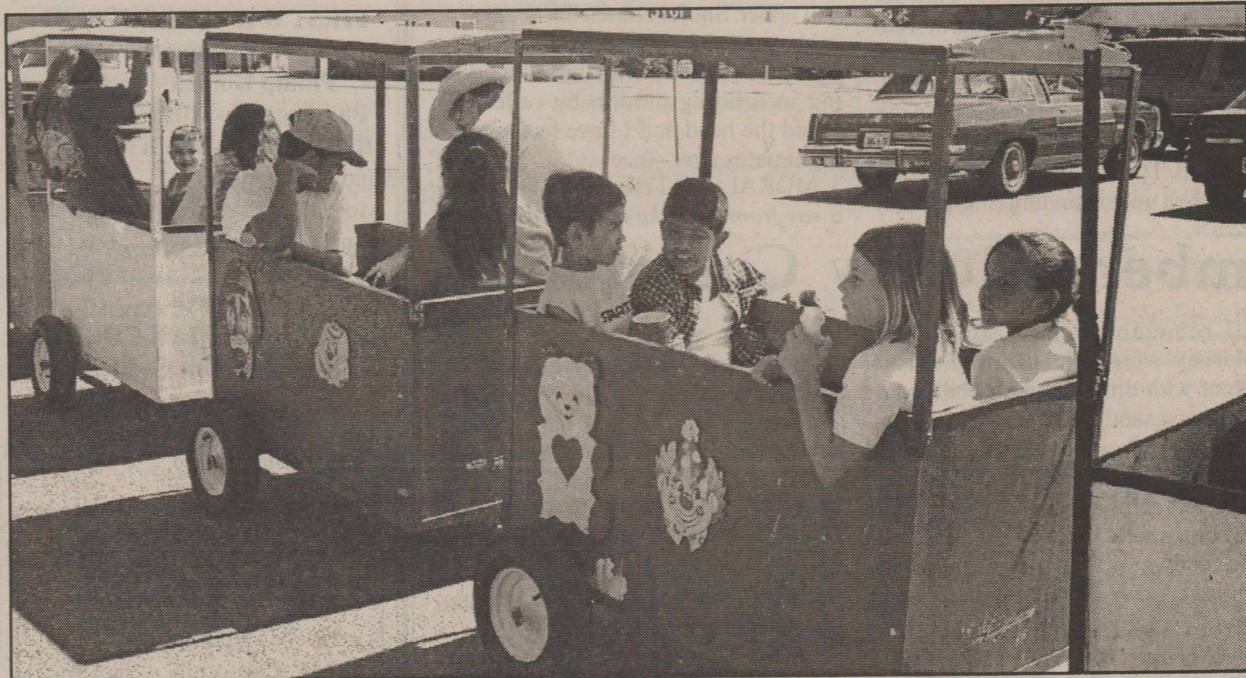
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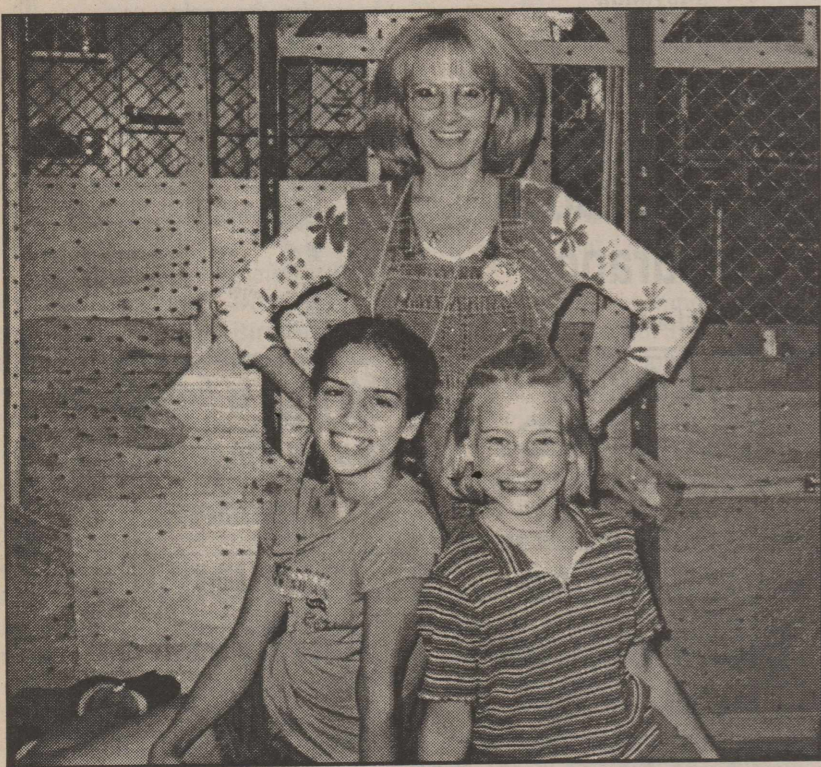
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"ANNIE" PERFORMERS--South Plains College, in Levelland, is performing the musical, "Annie", next week. The play features local actors, Caitlann Lane (bottom right), Lara Patton (bottom left), and Ronee Patton (back). Caitlann is the 10 year old daughter of JH and Melody Lane, of Lockney. Ronee is the daughter of Ronnie and Pat Thornton, of Plainview. Lara is the 11 year old granddaughter of Ronnie and Pat Thornton. The play will be presented at the South Plains College Theatre in Levelland, from July 11 through July 15. The July 11, 12, 13, and 14 performances are at 8:00 p.m. The July 15 performance is a matinee at 2:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased by calling 894-9611, x2266.

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# Obituaries

**MARGARET DAVIDSON**  
Funeral services for Margaret Davidson, 85, of Prescott, Arkansas were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 2001 at First United Methodist Church. Jerry Westmoreland officiated. Burial was in Snell Cemetery under the direction of Shackelford Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, July 3, 2001, in Prescott.

Mrs. Davidson was born July 26, 1915, in Oglesby. She was a homemaker and member of Emmet First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School, Home Demonstration Club, and PTA.

Survivors include her husband, J.H. Davidson of Prescott; one son, John W. Davidson of Emmet, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Don Mitchell of Emmet; one brother, Mike Mooney of Lockney; one sister Ruth Brown of Oglesby; and six grandchildren.

**RAYMOND NELSON**

Graveside services for Raymond Nelson, 92, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 6, 2001 in Plainview Memorial Park. Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial arrangements were by Freeman-Abell Funeral Home in Hale Center.

He was born December 7, 1908, in Wise County. He graduated from Floydada High School in and from Lippert's Business College in Plainview in 1928.

He moved to Plainview from Floydada in 1950 and worked for Harry Igo at Plainsman Elevators for 27

years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of First Baptist Church and of the Adult Men's Bible Class.

On September 21, 1930, he married Ora Estella Harris. She died in May of 1982.

Survivors include a son, Don Nelson of Bunsville, Minnesota; a daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Bob Pillow of Plainview; a brother, Deane Nelson of Huntington Beach, California; a sister Lena Ooley of Plainview; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

**GLADYS DINNIN VAUGHT**

Graveside services for Gladys Denny Vaught, 89, of San Antonio were held on Monday, July 9, 2001 in the Crestview Memorial Park. Reverend Howard Chapman, Pastor of Senior Adults at First Baptist Church, officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hampton Vaughan Crestview. She died Friday, July 6, 2001 in San Antonio.

She was born on December 27, 1911 in Charleston, West Virginia. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church and sang in the Glory Choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond R. Vaught in 1977; a sister, Doris Wheeler and three brothers, George, Bernard and Patrick Dinnin.

Survivors include a son, Melvin Clark Vaught of San Antonio; two sisters, Margie Fowler of Floydada and Bernice Blackhall of Denver, Colorado; and one granddaughter, Virginia Gregg.

Memorials may be made to Faith Mission in Wichita Falls.

**H.S. WALLER**

Graveside services for H.S. Waller, 85, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at the Floydada Cemetery. Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Waller died Sunday, July 8, 2001 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and care center.

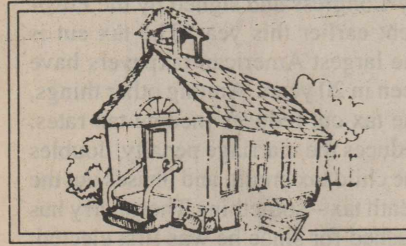
He was born on September 29, 1915 in Chestnut Mound, Tennessee to the late Mr. William Julius Waller and Mrs. Jenny Young Waller. He attended schools in Chestnut Mound, Tennessee, Detroit Michigan and Old Emma. He moved to Old Emma in 1928 from Detroit, Michigan to Cone in December 1934 and to Floydada in 1963. He married Lois Waller Parrish on December 22, 1934 in Ralls.

He retired from farming in 1959 and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Hazel Dorine Waller in 1936, a brother, William Waller and a sister, Gracie Euwen.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Waller of Floydada; a son, J.E. Waller of Floydada; six sisters, Josephine Switzer of Shamrock, Alene Gilker of Ohio, Vera Thorton of Tulsa, and Ruth Assiter, Ina Anderson and Eva Richardson all of Lubbock; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



## The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

**DOGS, SNAKES, AND NIGHTMARES-** "A dog is man's best friend." We, who know the Lord, know that statement is not true. The Lord is our "best friend" and the Bible says, "He sticketh closer than a brother" and "He will never leave us, nor forsake us."

In Mexico, we had a German Shepherd dog named "Smoky." She was our guard dog and did a good job. We never had a burglary and Smoky was the reason they stayed away.

On one trip to visit the Popoluca Indian church in the state of Veracruz, we were given a shy little dog with about a thousand fleas attached to her. We 'de-fleaded' her with dish washing soap on our way back home to Tampico before we introduced her to Smoky. They became great friends for life.

We named her "Tina." Why "Tina"? Because "Tiny" had just died before we went on this trip. He was about Tina's size and I had just spent hours building him a new dog house and painstakingly painting his name over the door in big black letters.

So for time's sake, or maybe laziness' sake, I decided to only change one letter, from 'Y' to 'A', and Tina would never know the difference anyway. It worked.

Smoky died of old age when we came back to the states, but Tina became our 'snake killing' dog in Tennessee. Copperheads were plentiful out in the country where we lived. One day Tina had one cornered in our backyard and I went to see it.

I told Tina "No, I'm going for a hoe." Not understanding English very

good, she must have thought I said, "Go, I'm waiting for the show." Because she attacked the copperhead straight on, bit down on it, and whipped her head and the snake came apart.

One half of it wrapped around and stuck to my neck. I just knew I probably had the head on my part, but as I frantically peeled it off, it was only the tail end. Tina was spitting out the other half.

I ran over to save Tina from the head, but there was no head on her half either. She had bitten the head off.

I began to look for the head and sure enough I found it in the grass working in a biting motion by reflex. I killed the head and I have had snake nightmares ever since.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** "Stay away from a 'snake in the grass!'"

## McNeill remembers McCoy Community

**Flora McNeill**  
The McCoy Reunion met July 8, 2001 at Lighthouse for their 49th annual event with forty-one present. The day was one of greeting those whom has been unable to attend recently, in picture taking and viewing many taken in the past years. After the bountiful lunch, the group voted to meet again on July 14, 2002. The short business session was followed with a Memorial Service.

Even though we gather to enjoy and visit we will take time for a brief period to reminisce and remember those who are no longer with us. In the driving though McCoy Sunday, I remembered many families who lived in the surrounding area. Some were the Puckets, Tardys, Hartsells, Pharrs, Jacksons, Edwards or Nortons, Pates of Mannings, Embrys, Reddys, Geo. Smiths, Brocks or Blassingames, the other W.W. Smiths, Robert Days, Currys or Eubanks, Harlan Days, Griggs, Johnstons, Hulseys, Coxes, John Grays, Seans or Robert Smiths, Berrys, Culpeppers, and many others that had an important part in our lives.

I relate to a thing or so that I remember includes when there was a woodman of the Wood Building east of McCoy. I remember when we had to stop and open two gates to go to Pharrs and also the little two door Ford car they drove.

I remember when McCoy and Starkey were celebrating a special event with dinner and baseball when the worst sandstorm blew in preventing anyone from leaving until the next morning because of the barbed wire that had blown across roads from tumble weeds moving the fences on the roadways. The men checked and removed any wire that the horses could get tangled in. This was in the early 1920s when many buggies were still used.

One other incident, I was either in the 3rd or 4th grade and was going to school at McCoy that year and because we were so far from school and Daddy had a bale of cotton to take to the gin, even tho' it was before sunup. I was riding on the mule drawn wagon of cotton when we heard the wailing of the gin's siren. We had made the turn at the Reddy corner going west with the wailing being continuous. We arrived at the gin to learn that a ginner had been caught in the machine. The wailing was a call for help when Mr. Teague was unable to be freed.

You know, we can't live in the past and we have the present but we must look forward to the future. We can't control the future but we have the promise that God tells us about repeatedly what he holds for us if we choose to follow His promises and plans for

us. It is timely and appropriate that we honor the memory of those whom are no longer with us and have passed away since we last met. Those listed area: R.E. "Elvis" Cox, Georgia Ola Pittman Stark, Willie B. Eakin, Ina Mae Cox Lewis, Edith Day Ferguson, Lewis Reddy, H.E. "Ervin" Graham, Homer "Bud" Warren and Maggie Louise Crawford Sandefur.

Those attending were: Jane Ann Davis of Ralls, Mava Paterson of Lovington, New Mexico, Ann and James Sinclair of Plainview, Bobby Payne of San Angelo, Winnie & Doc Staples of Godly, Joyce Taylor of Canyon, Opal Whitmire of Kress, Juanita and Robert Smith of Garland, Kay Rae, Ashley Melton and Clara McGowan of Amarillo.

Also attending were John and Nancy Warren, Charles Hulsey, Bennie Jackson & H.D. Sprawls, Thurlan Thacker, and Faye Allen all of Lubbock; Betty Lou Griggs & Curtis Deaver of Alvarado, Leon & Doris Hulsey of Dumas, Carolyn Davis & Wynona Willis of Petersburg, and Bobby Harless of Sanger.

Those attending from Floydada were: Marie Tardy, Danny Daniel, W.R. Daniel, Kerry Reed, La Nell Tardy, and Gleva & Billie Mac Shipley.

Carolyn Jackson of Lockney and Flora McNeill were Co. Chairmen.

We would like to thank everyone that donated to the Lockney Senior Little Dribbler All-Stars. Through the girls efforts to raise money, we were able to go to the national tourney and have a very valuable learning experience. Whether you bought one, or many raffle tickets, bought a baked item, or just donated money, we thank you.

Julie Dorman and the Lockney Senior Girl All-Stars

*See you at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney*  
*August 18th*

# Floyd County Church Directory

- 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: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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- 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 . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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- 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.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Steve McLean - Minister  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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- 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.)  
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- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Phillip Golden - Pastor  
Phil Cotham-Music Director  
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- 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.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Russ Byard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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- GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
806-652-2332  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
Telephone (806) 585-6342  
Sunday Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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- 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.  
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- PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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- 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: 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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- SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
983-2864 or 983-5286  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- 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  
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- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday Prayer Service . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
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.  
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- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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- 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.  
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- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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on FM 2301 293-3009  
John Chandler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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217 W. California - 983-3725

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# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. Come and enjoy a good hot lunch and visit with your friends. Lunch is served starting at 11:30 a.m. Call if you plan on eating lunch.

Reverend Ione and Vic Sedinger spent a week visiting their daughter and family in West Plains, Missouri. They then drove on to Indianapolis, Indiana to visit their son. They were gone for a month.

John and Geneva Cockrell's son Kenneth and his wife Jackie of Irvin were here over the 4th. Also, their daughter Janice and her husband Paul Presson of Lubbock came over on the 4th for a visit with the family.

Geraldine Callaway had 10 family members in to eat with her. Thursday, July 5th.

Nancy Bishop fed 9 family members hamburgers and hot dogs to celebrate the 4th.

Lindsay Lovell of Fort Stockton has been here several days visiting his parents James and Sue Lovell.

Sue Lovell, her daughter Lu Ann Collins and sons John and Jim of Lubbock recently visited Sue's sister Lu Artz in Santa Monica, California. While there they visited Santa Monica pier, Bel Air Boy's Club, Universal Studios and the beach.

William and Faye Bertrand, Eli Anderson, Jonelle Fawver, Flora McNeill and myself went to Lubbock July 3rd to attend the patriotic musical program presented by the First United Methodist Church Choirs. It was great.

Congratulations to Ronald Evans who has retired recently from the Floydada Post Office with 36 years of carrying the mail.

It was nice going to breakfast on Lowe's Pay-N-Save parking lot July 4th. The weather was great and the

breakfast was wonderful. This is an annual event. Lowe's has food and entertainment all day with many people enjoying and celebrating the 4th. Thank you Johnnie Summers for a fun day.

Charles Haenisch had open heart surgery Tuesday, July 10th.

Doris Jones is in the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Roy Baxter had hip surgery Monday, July 9th.

Hollis Payne is home after spending several days in the hospital. Jo Payne has shingles.

Our sympathy to the H.S. Waller family.

We appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Omar Pearson** - Jim and Alma Petty, Chick and Vicki Owens, Edd and Evelyn Pollan, Dinks and Beth Eckert, Joe and Pat Jones, Tony and Cecelia Jones.

In memory of **Sue Guthrie** - William and Faye Bertrand, Joe and Pat Jones

In memory of **Joy Jones** - William and Faye Bertrand, Norma and Jewell Martin, Joe and Pat Jones, Karol Devries.

### MENU July 16-20

**Monday** - Brisket, Scallop potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler.

**Tuesday** - Salisbury Steak, baby limas, carrots, coleslaw, cornbread, oranges and bananas, tarter sauce.

**Wednesday** - Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bran muffin or wheat roll, lemon cake.

**Thursday** - Chicken and dumplings, Italian dressing or zucchini, tossed salad w/ Italian, garlic bread, banana pudding.

**Friday** - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, spinach, tossed salad w/ French, hot roll, frosted cake.

# Golightly and Crow recite vows

Lacy Dawn Golightly and Toby Jason Crow were united in marriage in a traditional ceremony Saturday evening, June 30, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Lacy's parents were married in First Baptist Church 30 years ago, and Lacy was also baptized in the church.

The bride is the daughter of Dayne and Penny Golightly of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Bennie Golightly of Allen and Mary Jean McClintock of Floydada.

The groom is the son of Lanny and Belinda Crow of Friona. He is the grandson of Louise Crow of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cartrite of Abilene.

Performing the ceremony was Allan Cartrite, grandfather of the groom.

As the bridesmaids entered "The Rose" was played. The Wedding March was played on the organ by Allana Hicks, aunt of the groom. "From This Moment On" and "I Could Not Ask for More" were sung by Jennifer Noland. "When You Say Nothing At All" was played as the Unity Candle was lit. They left with "Cowboy Take Me Away".

The stage of the auditorium was lined in candles. The candle holders were adorned with white lilies and greenery. On each side of the candle holders sat a basket of lilies and greenery. An arch, decorated with little white flowers, opened the way into the auditorium.

The bride selected an elegant, fashion forward, two-piece wedding gown of rich white Italian matte satin. The top of the strapless bodice also featured small crystal bugle beads in a floral pattern and a corset style backing. The basque waistline allowed the full ball gown skirt to float gracefully to the hemline and sweep into a midcathedral length train. The skirt and train were adorned with the same crystal beading in a rose pattern. Sashes echoing the pattern fell softly to the train from the corset.

The bride carried a bouquet of white lilies cascading downward with white daisies sprinkled in. For "something borrowed" the bride wore her mother's wedding ring. "Something new" for the bride was her wedding attire and "something blue" was her garter. For



MRS. TOBY JASON CROW  
(nee Lacy Golightly)

"something old" the bride carried her great grandmother's handkerchief, which was also carried by the brides mother when she was married.

The groom was dressed in a black tuxedo with tails and a white vest.

Serving as maid of honor was Kimber Williams of Manhattan, Kansas, friend of the bride. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Noland of Abilene, Laci Harris of Lubbock, Lyndi Kidd of Friona, Reagan Howard of Stinnett, and Carissa Poore of Whitney, all friends of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore elegant floor length dresses with a bodice of yellow satin. The skirts were made of yellow satin with a sheer yellow

chiffon overlay. Their bouquets were made of white daisies.

The flower girl was Karley Weems of Floydada. Ring Bearer was Alec Conkin of Anton. Candlelighter was Brooke Weems of Floydada. They are all friends of the bride and groom.

Serving as best man was Travis Crow of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Chad Rogers of New Mexico, Tye Baca of Vega, Rusty Herrera of Colorado, and Lothan Snyder of California, all friends of the groom and Tait Crow of Dimmitt, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Rance Golightly of Lubbock, brother of the bride, Jason Wooten of Dimmitt, Will Sanders of Lubbock and Tucker Schumacker of

College Station.

The Best Man and Groomsmen all wore black tuxedos with tails and black vests.

Presiding at the guest registry was Dana Fox of Wolforth, friend of the bride.

A reception was held at the Wall Street Parlor. The hosts were Dayne and Penny Golightly and Lanny and Belinda Crow. White terra cotta pots filled with white daisies and votive candles lined the windows of the parlor. Trees were placed around the room to accent the occasion. Pictures of the bride and groom were scattered throughout the room.

The brides table featured a four tier cake with lavender daisies and rope draped from around the bottom layers. On the top tier was a cowboy holding his bride. The centerpiece was a candelabra. White table cloths were adorned with tole and lavender daisies at the corners. Presiding at the brides table were Lourie Schryer of Lubbock and Dana Fox of Wolforth, both friends of the bride.

Featured on the grooms table was a black western hat cake. The table has lavender and yellow runners. The centerpiece was an old coffee pot filled with lavender and yellow daisies. Presiding at the grooms table was Shelly Crow of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the groom.

Following the reception the groom left in his tuxedo and the bride left in a street length, lavender, sleeveless dress made of chiffon with a sheer chiffon overlay.

The groom's parents, Lanny and Belinda Crow hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Wall Street Parlor Friday, June 29th, 2001.

Bridal courtesies include a bridal shower hosted by Reagan Howard, Denise Pernel, Vicki Christian, Zahn Turner, Patti Probasco, Paula Pyle, Brenda Watson, Beverly Harrison, Heather Golden, Peggy Probasco, Dana Fox, Lynda Seymour, Cindy Fuller, Gail Noland, Duffy Hinkle, Dixie Harris, Geraldine Gentry, Sherry Smith, Kathy Ross, Kathy Fondy, and Kellie Williams. After a trip to Colorado the couple will reside in Wildorado, where the groom is a self employed horse trainer.

## Whirlwind Sams hold 4th of July cookout

Whirlwind Sams were treated to their annual 4th of July cookout hosted by the Wagonmaster and Trail Bosses. Hamburgers and a fish fry with the trimmings was enjoyed by everyone. A patriotic theme was displayed in the table decorations and other accents in the cafeteria at A.B. Duncan Elementary. President, Henry Russell called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. For the invocation, Henry led the group in singing "God Bless America" as we faced the United States Flag. Those recognized for a birthday this month were Gayle Daniel, Virginia Pyle, Nancy Mayo, Betty Gilbreath, Christine Lyles, and J. W. Gilbreath.

Henry & Dahlia Russell will celebrate an anniversary. Bonne Adams led in singing "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary". Don & Gayle Daniel and the Chesshir's son, Don and family also assisted with hosting the cookout.

Minutes of the June meeting were read by secretary, Sue Chesshir. Carol Reese, treasurer, gave a financial report. George Miller, wagonmaster, asked for camping reports from the following trail bosses: Randy Hollums in July to Sierra Bonita, New Mexico, September trail boss, Dr. Keith Patzer's trip to Lake Texoma, and a campout at Wolf Creek Park in October with trail boss Herb Wallace. George also asked Audrey Temple for a report on the June campout to Colorado Springs. The president read correspondence concerning a rally to be held in Canyon in September and also material about a RV Resort. Henry kept the members in laughter with humorous articles he read for the program.

Ladies coffee July 12, at 9:30 at Pizza Gold.

There were 17 rigs represented, 4 associate members and guests. These include Alan Livingston and members of the Chesshir family, Boone Adams, Don & Sue Chesshir, Don & Gayle Daniel, Gordon & Darlynn Hambricht, Randy & Teresa Hollums, Jerry & Glenda Livingston, John & Christine Lyles, Darrell & Nancy

Mayo, George & Betty Miller, Harold & Charlene Norrell, Dr. Keith & June Patzer, Dr. Harold & Carol Reese, Henry & Dahlia Russell, Harold & Vivian Snell, Dr. Harold & Audrey Temple, Herb & Esther Wallace, and Paul & Dartha Westbrook.

Associate members: J.W. & Betty Gilbreath, and Fred & Yvonne Thaxton. The meeting was dismissed by Boone Adams leading the group in singing "Happy Trails".

June trail boss, Dr. Harold & Audrey Temple planned a very enjoyable trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Accompanying them were Gordon & Darlynn Hambricht, George & Betty Miller, and Darrell & Nancy Mayo.

The first night of camping was at Capulan, New Mexico. The Temples hosted a hamburger cookout. Friday, in Colorado Springs the group went to the Flying "W" Ranch for an excellent meal of bar-b-que followed by a very entertaining western musical show. Saturday everyone enjoyed touring the facilities at the Focus On The Family where all types of religious publications were viewed. Following the noon meal at a Mexican restaurant a tour was taken at the U.S. Air Force Academy which is located north of Colorado Springs. This beautiful, sprawling campus is set against a backdrop of breathtaking mountain peaks.

Annually, the Academy hosts more visitors than any other state attraction. Accompanying us for this outing was the Temple's daughter, and grandchildren. That evening the trail boss hosted a cookout which consisted of grilled salmon steaks, vegetables, and strawberry shortcake.

The Hambrights & Mayos left campsite Sunday for an extended vacation which included Yellowstone National Park, the Teton Mountain Range, Jackson Hole, and Bear Tooth Pass all located in Wyoming. Also points of interest in the southern part of Montana and the Black Hills of South Dakota where they visited Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Mountain.

## Deeota Odam family gathers for the 4th of July

Deeota Odam spent the 4th of July Holiday in Hale Center in the home of her daughter, Virginia Waits.

Others in the Waits' home were her son, Jeff Waits and family from

Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Waits of Abernathy, Odessa Cage of Lubbock, and Angie Rushing and children, Elizabeth and Travis of Plainview.

## Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gene Newton

We want to thank everyone who has paid their membership. For those who wish to join, the dues are \$20.00 per year, which were due July 1.

Pot Luck was good Thursday night. We missed you if you didn't attend.

W.L. Carthel is home and we wish him a quick recovery.

Rusty Baccuss is in rehab in Lubbock. Arvie Newton is home. We hope he is slowly recovering.

MENU

July 16-20

**Monday**- Fried Catfish, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

**Tuesday**- Meatloaf, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

**Wednesday**- Pork chops, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

**Thursday**- Soft tacos, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

**Friday**- Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

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Brianne McCamish & Tate Glasscock

Jim & Karen Perales (nee Karen Wyrick)

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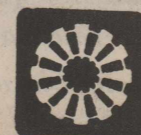
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**OFFICERS INSTALLED**--Officers of Floydada Masonic Lodge No. 712 were installed in ceremonies at the lodge hall on July 5. Serving for the 2001-2002 Masonic year are: (back row, l-r) Kenneth Poole, Tiler; Doyle Walls, treasurer and Installing Marshal; John Odom, Senior Warden; Bob Lotspeich, Worshipful Master; Robert Bearden, Junior Warden; Roger Poage, secretary, and Wayne Russell, Master of Ceremonies. (Front row, l-r) Mac Willson, Senior Stew-

ard; J.M. Jimmy Willson Jr., Chaplain and Installing Officer (also Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.); Francis Gunter, Senior Deacon; Bob Gilliland, Junior Deacon and Mike Bishop, Junior Steward. (Not pictured Harvey Allen, Marshal). Floydada Masonic Lodge No. 712 is the oldest continuing organization in Floyd County, having been chartered in 1891.

Courtesy Photo

**College News**

**Jones and Chaparro named to Dean's List at Angelo State**

Two Floydada area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are included on the Dean's List for the 2001 Spring semester.

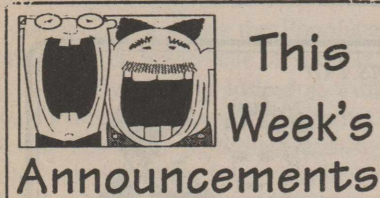
They are Adam Eugene Jones, a biology major, of Lockney, and Jordan E. Chaparro, an undecided major of Floydada.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

**Noland makes Dean's List at McMurry University**

Jennifer Noland of Gainesville, formerly of Floydada, made the Dean's List at McMurry University. She is the daughter of Larry and Gail Noland of Gainesville.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 out of a 4.0 grade point average during the semester.



**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their next meeting, Friday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Cafeteria. Everyone mark your calendars and show your support to all our athletes.

**WHIRLWIND FLAGS**

The Whirlwind Booster Club is selling the "Green Whirlwind Flags" now. They will also be painting Whirlwinds on sidewalks and driveways on August 10th.

Let's show support for our athletes this year by getting your "Whirlwind Flag".

For more information you can call Vickie at 983-5152, Deidra at 983-3348 or Brenda at 983-5060.

**LHS CLASS OF 1956**

The LHS Class of 1956 will hold their 45th class reunion on Saturday, July 14, 2001 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Holiday Inn Park Plaza. (3201 S. Loop 289, Lubbock) Friends are welcome.

**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.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

**Jones named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**

Bobby Dewayne Jones, Jr. of Lockney, son of Bobby and Naomi Jones, has been selected by Howard Payne University as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

A campus donation committee and editors of this publication have included the name of Bobby Dewayne

Jones, Jr. in the 2001 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934. This honor is awarded to students who display outstanding achievements, not only in scholarly endeavors but also participate and exercise leadership in extracurricular activities.

**FLOYDADA JR. HIGH (Grades 6-8) REGISTRATION**

Registration for Floydada Junior High will be held on August 9, 2001 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students **must** come with a parent to the auditorium to register.

**2nd Annual KFLP Alumni Basketball Game Friday, July 20 Whirlwind Gym Girls 6:00 p.m Boys 7:30 p.m**

Floydada graduates VS upcoming boys and girls varsity teams. At halftime of both games, you have a chance to shoot for a one year's FREE lease of a 2002 Ford Pickup.

or \$100.00 cash, New Stereo, Meals, Movie and other prizes.

Plus, at halftime of the girls game you will get a chance to see something on a basketball court that hasn't been attempted in nearly 25 years.

Bring your radio with you to have a better chance of winning. Bring your whole family to this night of basketball, prizes & surprises

(All proceeds go to Whirlwind booster Club) Listen to 900 AM or 95.3 KFLP

**Lockney will host the BABE RUTH STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT For 11 & 12 year olds**

Nine Teams Will Play From July 14 - July 19



Entrance Fee \$3.00 Adults \$1.00 Students & Children

**Game Times**

Saturday & Sunday games start around 1:00 p.m. Monday & Tuesday games start at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday games start 6:00 p.m.

**Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Parker participates in Rose Festival**

By Richard Martin

The crew of the USS Devastator (MCM 6) was recently honored at the 94th Annual Rose Festival in Portland, Ore. The minecountermeasures ship, which was nearing the completion of a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific, was invited to make a port call to attend the festival and host tours for the public.

Port calls, such as the recent trip to Portland, are important to the morale of Sailors like Floydada's Stephen K. Parker. At the Rose Festival committee's invitation, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Parker, the 26-year-old son of Paul and Brenda Parker of Floydada, and fellow Devastator crew members sailed the 224-foot ship into the Willamette River and moored near one of Portland's seawalls during the height of the annual festival. Over the following five days, the crew participated in the festival's activities and helped to host tours for approximately 50,000 people.

The festival is a three-week celebration that draws approximately two million visitors to the Pacific Northwest. In addition to Navy ship tours, the festival offers one of the top parades in the United States, an art festival, air shows and educational cruises.

The Rose Festival's executive director, Dick Clark, said, "Inviting U.S. Navy ships to participate in the Rose Festival provides a venue for us to

show our thanks to our (Navy men and women)."

Portland's citizens showed their appreciation of the sacrifices Sailors make.

"It was great. The people showed great appreciation for the things we do," Parker said.

Parker understands the importance of opening the ship for public tours.

"Tours allow public interest to grow and are a great opportunity for recruitment. They allow the taxpayers to see what we do," said Parker, a six-year Navy veteran.

Conducting tours allows the Sailors to have face to face interaction with the public and talk about their jobs, how the systems on board Devastator work to accomplish the ship's mission, and answer questions from the visitors. Port calls to different parts of the country are a positive experience for Sailors in that they give them a better appreciation of the people they serve.

While port calls to cities like Portland are a nice change of pace, accomplishing the mission inevitably must occur outside the safe harbors of U.S. cities. Navy vessels and personnel are routinely forward deployed around the globe to provide a stabilizing influence and protect U.S. interests overseas. This forward presence allows ships to be ready at a moment's no-

tice, should the president direct these highly mobile assets to respond to a crisis.

Devastator is home ported in Ingleside, Texas, approximately 180 miles southwest of Houston along the Gulf of Mexico. The ship is sixth in the Navy's Avenger class of ships designed to clear mines from vital waterways. To clear waterways, these wood and fiberglass-hulled mine

hunters use sonar and video systems, cable cutters and a remote-control mine detonating device to locate and destroy mines. The importance of having reliable state-of-the-art mine countermeasures ships has been underscored again and again during the Persian Gulf War and throughout the past 10 years.

As a sonar technician on the 1,312-ton ship, Parker maintains, operates and repairs underwater listening equipment as well as detects, tracks and classifies other vessels. In the Navy, Parker has traveled and gained invaluable work experience and on-the-job training.

"I joined for the college benefits and the opportunity to travel," Parker said.

The work experience Parker is gaining helped to keep him focused on his role in supporting Devastator's mission throughout the past six months away from home.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**2001 EFFECTIVE TAX RATES**

ENTITY	2000 TAX RATE	2001 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	2001 ROLLBACK
CITY OF FLOYDADA	.36000	.35576	.38422
CITY OF LOCKNEY	.37633	.37303	.40287
CAPROCK HOSPITAL	.10000	.10009	.10809
LOCKNEY HOSPITAL	.35701	.34940	.37735
HIGH PLAINS WATER	.00840	.00841	.00908
FLOYD COUNTY	.35899	.35960	.38836

7-5c

**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES**

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Floyd Co. Central Appraisal District. Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser Date Prepared: 6-26-2001

**2001 Property Tax Rates in Floyd County**

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for Floyd County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,028,286	\$ 0	\$ 2,785
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,028,286	\$ 0	\$ 2,785
Last year's tax base	\$287,214,743	\$ 0	\$ 287,214,743
Last year's total tax rate	\$.35802 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00097/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,027,917	\$ 0	\$ 2,780
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$286,616,416	\$ 0	\$ 286,616,416
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.35863 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00097/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.35960 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 1,027,917	\$ 0	\$ 2,780
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$286,616,416	\$ 0	\$ 286,616,416
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.35863 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00097/\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$.38732 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00104 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.38732 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00104 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.38836 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0 /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

For a county with enhanced indigent health care expenditures, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for enhanced indigent health care expenditures	\$ 0 /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100



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FOR SALE--1993 Buick Regal, 4 dr. Call 652-2252. 7-12c

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### GARAGE SALES

Floydada  
ESTATE SALE--Furniture and miscellaneous items. 316 W. Marivena - Friday and Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - ?? 7-12p

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE--126 J.B. Avenue - Saturday, July 14th - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Furniture, stove, clothes (all sizes), toys, miscellaneous. 7-12p

GARAGE SALE--Friday -7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Ralls Highway (Guthrie). 7-12p

906 W. JACKSON--Garage sale--Friday, July 10th - 5:30 p.m. - ?? and Saturday, July 11th - 8:00 a.m. - ?? Microwave with cart, exercise bike and equipment, lamps, clothes (all sizes), lots of miscellaneous. 7-12c

Lockney  
PORCH SALE--Saturday, July 14th - 9:19 W. College - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 7-12c

502 SW 5TH--Garage sale--July 14th - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 7-12p

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE--119 N.W. 2nd, Lockney - Friday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Men's and Women's clothing and baby items. 7-12p

Silverton  
MOVING SALE--103 Loretta Street, Silverton. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. King, full and twin bedroom furniture, couch, washer and dryer, refrigerator, upright freezer, record player, records, books, kitchen items, Frankoma, small tables, lamps, chairs, dining table and chairs, yard tools, bird bath, linens, glassware, ladies large size clothes, jewelry and miscellaneous. 7-12c

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RN NEEDED!! Our agency is looking for a caring, compassionate RN for a full-time on call position. Experience and Medicare helpful. Please call Betsy at 806-983-3001 or 1-800-851-6977. 7-12c

### HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath. Nice yard. Good neighborhood. Call 983-5660. tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE--Unique two bedroom, 1 bath, livingroom, family room, basement, one car garage. 605 W. Kentucky. Call Corey at 983-2714 or 983-5063. tfn

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3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 2 STORY - \$9,000.00 with partial owner financing or \$7,000.00 cash. Call 983-5475 or 983-5013. tfn

### HOUSES FOR SALE

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\$10,000.00 BELOW APPRAISAL-- Make \$10,000.00 before you ever move in! Three bedrooms, two baths and over 2500 square feet. Priced at \$49,000.00. Call Jones Enterprises - 983-2151. tfn

FOR SALE--603 W. Mississippi. Shown by appointment. Approximately 2,035 sq. feet. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 3+ garage shop. Call 806-787-8174. 7-19c

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ASSUMABLE LOAN--114 J.B. Avenue 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, storage building. Central H/AC. 983-6456 or 983-2814 (Brenda). 7-12p

HOUSE FOR SALE--Pretty white brick 3/2. Located at 716 West Kentucky Street. Phone 983-5308, 983-2967 or 983-6500. 7-12p

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST PIT BULL-- 1 year old female, Brindle color. Call 983-5188 before 2:00 p.m.; 983-3525 after 2:00 p.m. Lost July 3rd. 7-12p

### LOTS FOR SALE

REDUCED!! LOT FOR SALE--\$1,000.00 negotiable. Driveway, improvements. Apogee Street. Call 983-3737 - day or 652-2552 - night. tfn

FLOYD COUNTY, pursuant to a tax foreclosure sale, is offering for sale the following property in the City of Lockney: All of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 35 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block G of the N. B. Davis Survey located in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas also known as the Webster Service and Supply, Inc. property. All offers should be submitted to: William D. Hardin, County Judge, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas. 7-26c

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE-- Clothes, dryer, refrigerator, AIWA surround sound stereo, dishwasher, camcorder, carpet cleaner, TV, microwave. Call 983-6003. 7-12p

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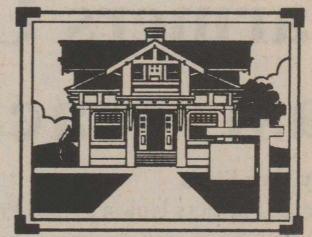
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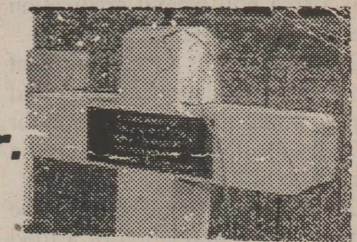
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**BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce recognizes Producers as the Business of the Month for July. Kendis Julian (left) manager of Producers accepts the "Traveling Pumpkin" from Chamber President Donna Grundy. Producers is open Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Producers also has a satellite store in Dougherty and locations in Cedar Hill, Boothe Spur, Lakeview, and McCoy. The store offers a full service gas station or key pump service, tire sales and repair, on farm tire service, a full line of feeds, seeds, fertilizers and grain merchandising.

## Farmers Union opposes fast track authority

By Wes Sims

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) President Wes Sims said congress should not grant "Fast Track Authority", (re-named Trade performance Authority by President Bush) to the President to negotiate the Free Trade agreement of the America's (FTAA). TFU is greatly concerned because the North American Free Trade agreement (NAFTA) is to be the model for FTAA, and the Congress should not give up their constitutional responsibilities to debate trade agreements.

"Because there is a serious crisis in rural Texas today, it is essential that a creative new approach to trade that targets a different model, is adopted for the FTAA. The FTAA operating under the NAFTA model would do great harm to Texas agriculture producers", stated Sims. "For example Brazil and Argentina are major producers of cotton, wheat, beef, and soybeans and they have made it clear that their main interest in FTAA is so they will have access to the U.S. market for their commodities.

It is a fact that Texas producer's in-

come has declined since the implementation of the new free trade agreements has occurred. Nor has an increase in volume created with "fence row to fence row" production under "Freedom to Farm" provided a solution to the problem of low prices.

Texas Farmers Union will continue to oppose "Fast Track" and "FTAA" until corrections are made in the present free trade agreements that currently put our producers at a grave disadvantage. Dispute resolution for labor and environmental standards must be given parity with other commercial interests, such as intellectual property rights.

Some changes that must occur are equalizing currency values, also labor and environmental standards in the core text of trade agreements must be mandatory (not permissive) items in any negotiating objectives relative to any trade negotiating authority ceded to the President.

"T.F.U. looks forward to working with Congress and the President to bring about fairness in these important efforts", concluded Sims.

## TBWEF request complete destruction of failed cotton

By Shawn Wade

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is reminding growers who have lost crops in 2001 to make sure all cotton acreage that has been failed and released by insurance should be completely destroyed prior to the initiation of 2001 Program operations.

The TBWEF reminder is applicable to all active boll weevil eradication zones on the Texas High Plains.

"Cultural controls are an important part of the eradication effort," said Charles Allen, program director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in Abilene.

"One of the most important of these controls is the elimination of a food source and a place for boll weevils to reproduce," Allen said.

"This will allow needless increases in the boll weevil population and needlessly increased costs to growers in the eradication program," he said.

Allen urged growers to destroy cotton in fields that will not be brought to harvest as soon as possible. He also said growers should be careful to destroy any cotton remaining in a field replanted to another crop.

"Weevils will find the cotton left in these fields and use it for feeding and reproduction," he said. These fields will require treatment when the program begins eradication activities," Allen said.

Growers in the two new zones who destroy the cotton in their fields before Fall program treatments begin will not have to pay an assessment. Fields that still have cotton plants in them when eradication activities begin will be assessed.

For active zones growers should contact their zone office to determine the date when crop destruction activity must be completed.

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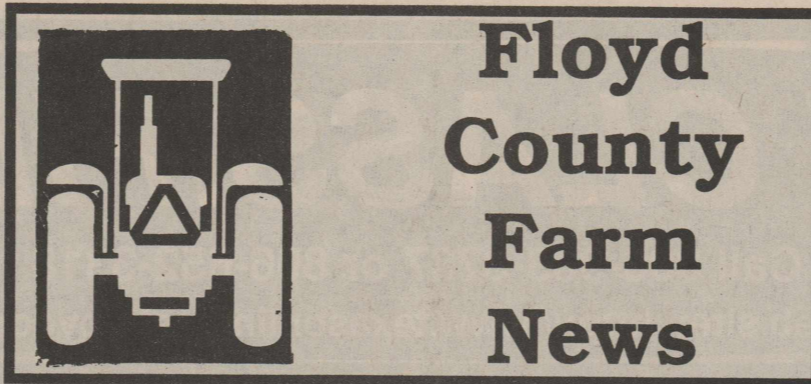
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## PCG board meets with Congressman Combest

By Shawn Wade

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors met with House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) for an informal discussion of issues and a review of the type of policy that producers want to see in the next Farm Bill.

Combest, displaying a strong understanding of the problems facing producers, noted on several occasions during the meeting that his goal was to provide a completed Farm Bill by his own August 3 deadline. He also intends to move the legislation to the full House of Representatives for consideration by September of this year.

He noted that, while he has no control over the pace of legislative development on the Senate side, he was encouraged by the actions of Senate Ag Chairman Tom Harkin (D-IA) to move the process forward. He added that he does not want to wait for the expiration of the Freedom to Farm Bill in 2002 to initiate new legislation.

Combest said that he intends to fulfill his promise to deliver a Farm Bill that has the chance to be implemented for the 2002 growing season.

PCG Board members reiterated several important policy concepts that have been the cornerstone of the organization's recommendations on

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the structure of new Farm Policy.

Discussion centered around the need for a multi-faceted support structure that provides a more realistic price floor through an increase in loan rates for program crops, countercyclical price support and decoupled payments.

The PCG Board also pointed out the need for strong Agricultural representation in trade negotiations. There was specific concern about the developing round of World Trade Organization negotiations and recent USDA decisions on the self-reporting of government support to the WTO.

Combest noted that the HAC has taken the representation of U.S. agriculture interests in trade negotiations seriously and have been in regular, weekly contact with U.S. trade negotiators.

Combest discussed the recent decision by the House Ag Committee to limit 2001 economic assistance to the \$5.5 billion allocated in the recent Budget resolution. He reaffirmed that he still feels additional assistance, above the \$5.5 billion, is needed.

He explained that the Senate still has to pass its own version of the assistance package. After that the Bills will be reconciled by a Conference Committee to complete the final assistance package.

## Texas Agribusiness policy summit set for Aug. 13-14

By Tim W. McAlavy

Texas farmers and ranchers can get short- and long-term projections on how their operations will fare during the next few years at the Aug. 13-14 Texas Agricultural Policy Summit slated here at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza.

The summit will attract producers, lenders, agribusiness representatives, environmental/natural resource stakeholders, and rural community leaders. Registration costs \$70 per person. A block of rooms has been reserved and will be held until July 13.

"The goal of the summit is to focus on policy changes under consideration by state and national agriculture leaders, and to better understand the likely consequences for Texas agriculture and the rural community," said Dr. Abner Womack, summit committee co-chair and director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

The summit will begin Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m. with a discussion of issues underlying the farm bill debate, led by Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist. He will be joined by Dr. Luther G. Tweeten, a professor in the department of agricultural, environmental and development economics at Ohio State University.

On Aug 14, Womack and Dr. Ed Smith, Extension economist, will discuss the outlook and alternatives for the current farm program. "We plan to provide a baseline economic analysis for several crops, and for livestock," Womack said. "We also will look at projected returns, commodity by commodity.

"Our analyses indicate a fairly negative scenario for most commodities under current farm policy. Even so, we could see mild abatement of economic pressures such as currency exchange rates and fuel prices by 2003 or 2004. We also will discuss farm policy options under consideration on Capitol Hill.

These options include counter-cy-

clical supplemental farm payments, higher commodity loan rates, and market loss assistance payments that have come into play during the past three years.

Womack and Smith will be followed by Mike Dwyer, chief economist with USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service. He will discuss "Agricultural Trade Implications - Who Wins and Loses In A Global Market?"

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman has been invited to speak at noon on Aug. 14. As the keynote lunch speaker, Veneman has been invited to discuss the role of the United States Department of Agriculture in understanding and defining priority issues.

A panel of federal officials, including U.S. Representatives Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm, both of Texas, have been invited to host an afternoon discussion focusing on national policy issues and expected farm bill modifications. Combest chairs the House Agriculture Committee.

A panel of state officials such as Representatives David Swinford and Gary Walker, and Senator Robert Duncan, have been invited to discuss Texas' ag policy. Swinford chairs the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, and Walker sits on the House Committee on Land and Resource Management. Duncan is vice chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

These officials will exchange information and ideas on farm policy options with summit participants during the afternoon panel discussions.

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## TWPA stress importance of upcoming farm bill

By Rodney Mosier

This week representatives from the Texas Wheat Producers Association (TWPA) will be in Washington D.C. meeting with the Texas legislators regarding the importance of the upcoming Farm Bill. This week is key in that the House Committee on Agriculture is expected to release the draft of the 2002 Farm Bill on Tuesday with full markup of the bill expected for the first week in August. An itinerary has been developed in which the Texas delegation will be meeting with Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Charles Stenholm, as well as the offices of other 28 Texas Congressional districts regarding the National Association of Wheat Growers' (NAWG) plan for the 2002 Farm Bill.

The NAWG plan is built on four principles that wheat producers believe are essential elements in the next Farm Bill. According to Tommy Womack, TWPA President and NAWG Vice President, "the wheat industry believes that the next Farm Bill has the potential to assist growers realize a brighter future, encourage higher market levels and provide stability throughout the agricultural sector." TWPA and NAWG have worked for two years to construct what they believe is sound federal policy that should serve as the backbone of the 2001 Farm Bill.

"This year is a critical time for the future of agriculture," according to Womack. "This week legislators are working to form the next Farm Bill, which will serve as the backbone of our future agricultural decisions."

The NAWG plan would maintain the planting flexibility and producer decision-making authority outlined in the 1996 Fair Act. Another aspect of the plan would be to establish a guaranteed fixed payment similar to the current AMTA system to provide producers of program crops decoupled support each year. NAWG has called for such payment to equal to the support levels provided in 1999, or \$.637 per contract bushel for wheat. The

NAWG plan also would continue the non-recourse commodity marketing loan program with only minor changes. Key to making this system work is NAWG's proposal to equalize loan rates across commodities. Creating a counter-cyclical payment that would increase support whenever

priced decline is another important aspect of the NAWG plan for the 2001 Farm Bill. This support would be decoupled from current production just as AMTA payments are and would be made on a commodity-by-commodity basis.

TWPA also has been instrumental in working on the agricultural economic assistance package this year. The House approved a package totaling \$5.5 billion, which translates to \$.54 per bushel for wheat. Our office has hoped for this payment to be at the 1999 level of \$.64, however due to the budget resolution cap of \$5.5 billion, many voted to keep the payment at 84.7% of last year's AMTA plus payment. The senate Ag Committee is expected to take up the agricultural economic assistance package after the July recess and the TWPA will focus its effort in the Senate to restore the AMTA payments to the 1999 level. However, we have no indication which way the Senate Ag Committee may go.

According to Womack, "taken as a whole, the NAWG plan provides reliable support for farmers each year without the need for additional emergency spending. It does so in a way that is equitable, financially responsible, counter-cyclical and WTO compliant." TWPA and NAWG firmly believe that this plan for the next Farm Bill would address the most pressing producer needs, while maintaining the integrity of the federal farm policy programs.

TWPA is a nonprofit organization representing Texas wheat growers who, by combining their strengths, voices, and ideas, are working to ensure a better wheat industry for today and tomorrow.

## Spring crop certification deadline set for July 16

By Shawn Wade

Producers of corn, cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, fruits, and vegetables, peanuts, hay crops, CRP and other spring seeded crops have until July 16 to certify their acreage with the USDA Farm Service Agency.

FSA strongly encourages all producers to certify their acreage in order to track cropping history and to provide information for future participation in USDA Programs.

Certification is not mandatory for all producers, although, some USDA programs do require certification in order to participate.

Growers who want to do any of the following MUST certify their crop acreage by the July 16 deadline:

- Plant fruit and vegetables on a farm enrolled in the AMTA program
- Apply for LDP's or the Graze-Out program
- Are enrolled in the Conservation Reserve program
- Apply for commodity loans
- Grow a non-insurable crop and apply for the NAP program.

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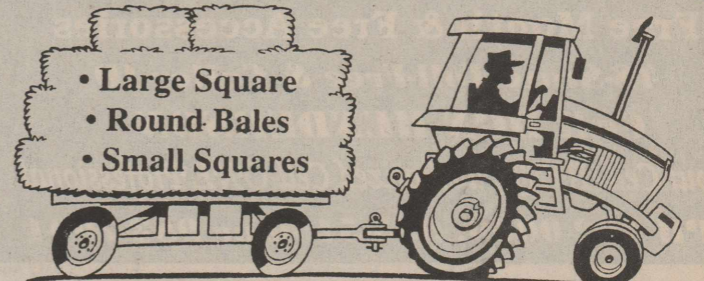
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