

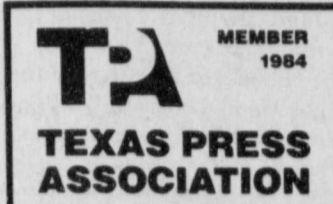
There will be a breakfast meeting at Strickland's Restaurant at 7:00 a.m. Thursday, March 29 to elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. . All producers and businessmen are invited to attend . Only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to vote .



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The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

A few years ago, during the hippie craze, it became apparent that while most musicians had long hair, most people with long hair were not musicians.

We would see, on the teevee, groups of long-haired individuals trying to produce music who in fact couldn't even carry a tune.

The crowds attending those functions were always properly impressed. They would swoon, and scream, and applaud, just as if real music was being produced.

Which brings me to the subject of politics, as most things do. We must constantly remind ourselves that not all statehouse politicians are liars, and not all liars are in statehouse politics.

Take the case of Bill Hobby, our Lt. Governor. A few years ago Bill was arrested in the early morning hours in Austin for drunk driving. The police found him weaving down a street in Austin, in the company of a young lady other than his wife. Bill told the press that she was an "old family friend." When reporters began checking on the story, however, they found that, far from being "an old family friend" she was a recent arrival from England who had been advised by her roommate to call the Lt. Governor's apartment late one evening. If memory serves, she said she wanted to discuss some aspect of English literature.

The young lady was invited down to the Lt. Governor's apartment. (His wife was away.) They headed for the hills. Since English Literature is a weighty subject, it took a while. Sometime between midnight and daylight the next day, the police arrested our Lt. Governor coming back into town, with partially filled bottles of Scotch whiskey and wine in the car, weaving from one lane to the other.

He took his lumps in court, despite the fact that he hired one of the better defense lawyers in Austin. (The same one our Attorney General Jim Mattox has hired as his defense counsel.) He didn't go to jail, but he had to promise to be good.

Bill is in the news quite often, defending the ACLU, jumping on Reagan, promising to raise teacher salaries, saving the Republic, things like that. Now he is back from the Rio Grande Valley, where the press reports that he told some 1,500 listeners that they need to register more South Texas voters to overcome votes from the High Plains and Dallas.

That way, he told the predominantly Hispanic audience, they could elect an administration in November that "is not as callous and heartless as this administration."

The audience was properly impressed. They swooned, and cheered, and applauded.

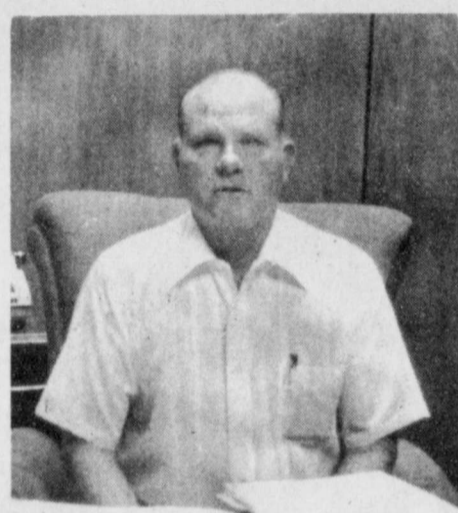
Bill knows about things like that. He is a Houston multi-millionaire who got that way by being kind and compassionate, and by choosing rich parents. One of them, his mother, served in the Cabinet of another administration often accused by people like Bill of being callous and heartless. That administration was presided over by a fellow named Ike Eisenhower.

We hope it will not seem ungentlemanly if we point out, also, that one of the earliest appointees of the present "callous and heartless administration" was none other than Mr. Hobby's brother-in-law. He was given the job of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, where his job was to explain and defend Pentagon policies. We seriously doubt that the President had to hunt him down and twist his arm to get him to accept the position.

Bill Hobby's bias against West Texas generally and the High Plains in particular has been known for years within the inner circles of Austin politics. The reasons have been somewhat unclear, but are now coming into sharper focus. The people here just don't vote right, to suit him.

He is out to do something about it. Not by convincing West Texans of the soundness of his politics, but by registering enough votes among Valley farm workers and their cousins to beat them at the polls.

Six candidates run for city council



Dub Dipprey has filed for reelection to his post on the city council. Dipprey was first elected to the council in 1966 and served three years before he moved to the country. Dipprey returned to the council in 1981 to fill the unexpired term of Roy Holly and has served on the council since that time.

Dipprey is presently the police commissioner for the city council and in the past was in charge of the street and alley department.

Dipprey and wife, Doylene are members of the West Side Church of Christ and have lived in Lockney for several years. He is an employee of the First National Bank of Lockney, and his wife works at the Lockney Branch Library.

The City Council election will be held April 7 at the city hall. Absentee voting is now being held at the city office and will continue until April 3.



Manuel Rendon, pastor of the Lockney Latin Assembly of God Church, has filed to run for one of the three seats coming up for reelection on the Lockney City Council.

Rendon has lived in Lockney for the past 30 years, and has been the pastor of his church for the past five years. Rendon is from Robstown in south Texas, where he was born, raised, and educated. He is presently serving on the Parent Advisory Council Board.

Rendon and his wife, Elvia have eight children: Carol, age 19; Manuel, Jr., 18; Yolanda, 12; Roelie, 10; Peggy Sue, 8; Andy, 5; Hope, 3; and Maxy, 7 months old.

When asked what his main reason for running for the city council was, Rendon said "I would like to have a better understanding of how the city is run." He also said "I would like to be able to help the people of Lockney in any way possible."

Rendon said he was approached by several members of the Lockney's Hispanic community to run for the position, and after several weeks of careful thought, he filed his intention to run "because the people asked me to run."

School play to be presented

The High School UIL one act play cast presented the play **Flower For Algernon** in district competition last Friday in Post. Though the play did not win one of the top two places, they were named as the alternate to area competition.

Two members of the cast received recognition for their acting ability. Rusty Teeter received Honorable Mention and Ritchie Thornton was named to the All Star cast.

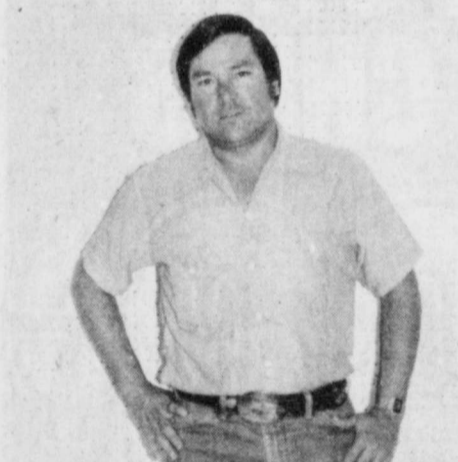


Pat Frizzell is also seeking to be reelected to his position on the city council.

Frizzell was first elected to the council in 1966 and served through 1978. In November 1979 he returned to the council to fill the unexpired term of Jerry Perry and served through 1980. In April, 1981, Frizzell returned to fill the unexpired alderman's term of J.D. Copeland, who was elected mayor during the April election. In April, 1982, Frizzell was elected to the council, and has served since that time.

During his tenure with the council Frizzell has served as the police commissioner and is presently in charge of the water works department.

Frizzell and his wife Suzie are lifelong residents of the Lockney area and are members of the First Baptist Church. Frizzell is a member of the Lockney Rotary Club and the Lockney Masonic Lodge. He is presently engaged in farming in the Lockney area.



Felipe Gatica has also filed to run in the upcoming city council race. Gatica is presently employed as a county employee of Floyd County precinct 2 under Bob Jarrett.

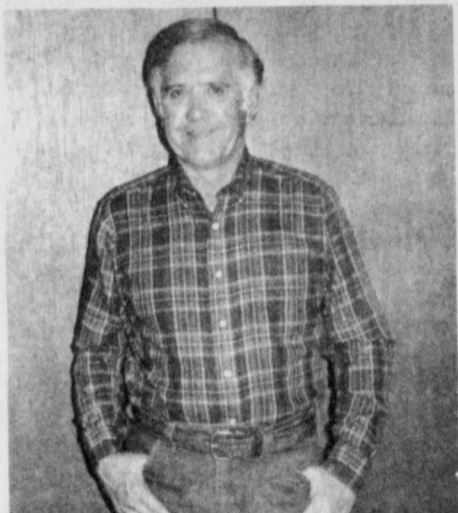
Gatica has lived in Lockney for the past 20 years, coming here from his hometown of Sinton in South Texas. Having served as the chairman of the Boys Scouts, he has worked in several capacities with the scout organization. He is a member of the Lions Club. He has served as the president of the parish council and continues to be an active church member of the San Jose Catholic Church. In the past Gatica worked for two years with past county sheriff Bud Rainey.

Gatica and his wife Stephanie, a lab technician at Lockney General Hospital, have been married for 18 years and have two children in Lockney schools: Michael, 14 and Mark, 11.

Gatica says his reason for running is "I believe in equal representation, and I feel it is time for the Mexican American community to be represented on the City Council."

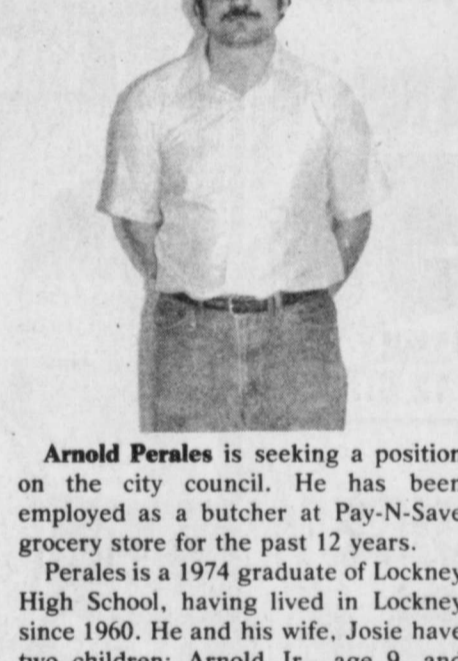
Director D'Lynn Morgan said "The kids had really worked hard, especially the week before the competition." She also said, "I am very proud of each and every one of the cast and crew members."

The play will be presented for the public in Lockney on Monday, April 2 in the Elementary Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents per person.



Paul Reece is one of three incumbents running for the Lockney city council. Reece has served on the council since 1978. Since being elected to the council, Reece has been commissioner of the Fire Department and has represented their needs and interests at the council meetings.

Reece is a lifelong Lockney resident. He and wife Zora are active members of the First United Methodist Church. Reece is also a charter member of the Lockney Lions Club.



Arnold Perales is seeking a position on the city council. He has been employed as a butcher at Pay-N-Save grocery store for the past 12 years.

Perales is a 1974 graduate of Lockney High School, having lived in Lockney since 1960. He and his wife, Josie have two children: Arnold Jr., age 9, and Carlos, age 6. They are active members of the San Jose Catholic Church.

When asked his reasons for running for the city council, Perales said, "To help the city as a whole. I feel I have lived here long enough to know how the city is run and would like to be a part of the running of the city where I live."

Phillips gets 6 year sentence

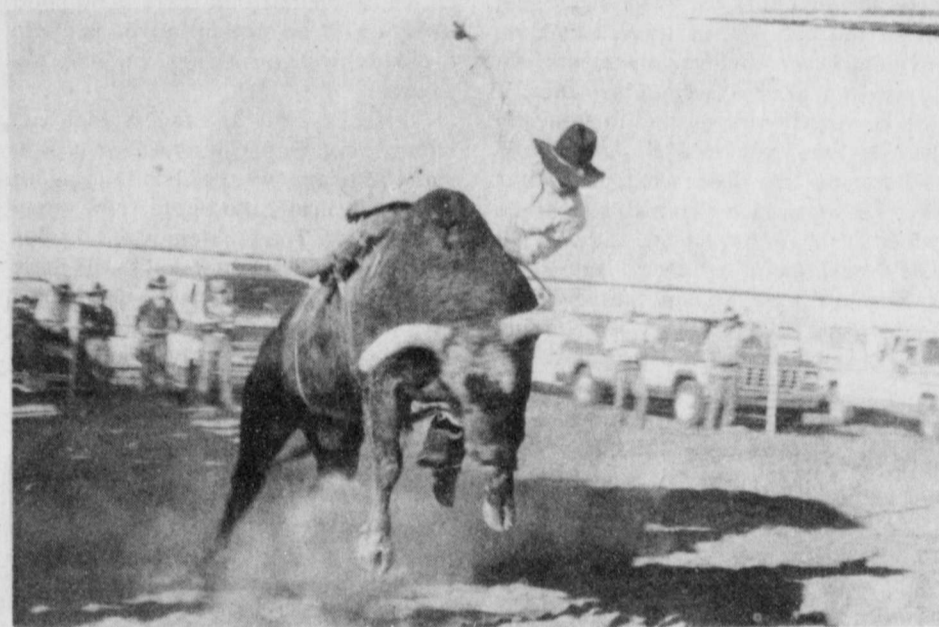
Willie Phillips was sentenced last week to six years in prison and \$300.00 fine.

Phillips was found guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a minor child on February 23 in District Court in Floydada. Phillips was indicted by the grand jury on December 14 after a report was filed with Lockney Police Chief Ken Farrow. The report was filed by the minor child, then 4 years of age and his mother on December 9.

After the sentence was handed down, Phillips filed an appeal for a new trial. At press time, Phillips is free on bond awaiting appeal process.

Also sentenced last week was Ambrosio Gomez. Gomez received a five year probated sentence for his part in the burglary of the San Jose Catholic Church rectory. The burglary occurred on March 1 and was reported to the Lockney Police Department by Father Jack Gist. Taken during the burglary was an estimated \$462.50 worth of property.

One of the 17-year-old suspects in this case will be sentenced at 2:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon.



CLINT JACKSON was one of the Lockney Rodeo Club members who participated in the rodeo last weekend.

High School rodeo held last weekend in Lockney

The Silver Spurs Rodeo Club of Lockney sponsored its first Tri-State High School Rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25.

There were over 200 high school age boys and girls from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico who came to Lockney to participate in the event. Of those participants, five of those were Lockney boys: Earl Broseh and Daron Widener entered team roping, Clint Jackson and Terry Carlton rode bulls, and Glen Sutterfield rode bareback.

Three Lockney girls sold tickets and took place in the Little Princess contest held in conjunction with the rodeo. They were: Shea Jackson, Robin Marks, and Heather Henderson. The winner of the handmade silver and gold belt buckles was Robin Marks.

Winners of the two prize saddles were Tobin Tate of Clayton, New Mexico in the boys division and Stacy Funk of Amarillo in the girls. Team trophies were won by the Canadian girls and the Spearman boys.

Ed Marks served as the announcer for the rodeo and Roy Henderson and Bruce Williams were the clowns. Timers were Belinda Billington and Susan Williams. Judy Jackson served as the rodeo secretary.

Stock for the rodeo was provided by the Terrell Rodeo Company of Roaring Springs. Judges for the event were Dash Danner of Amarillo and Terry

Childers of Cactus, Texas. Executive director for the rodeo was C.C. Light, and the executive secretary was Billie Lowrey.

Spectators on Sunday enjoyed the music of the Westwind Band. Earl Broseh was featured in one number as he joined the band in singing the Auctioneer's Song.

The rodeo never fails to offer the excitement of competition and speed, especially these young men and women who may be the professionals in the rodeo world tomorrow.

The following is the results of the Silver Spurs Rodeo:

Bareback: Wade King, River Road, 59.

Team Roping: Bryan Bateman, Patton Springs, and Travis Bateman, 30.360; Paul Rush and Jimmy Barr, Lovington, 7.993; Tobin Tate, Texico, and Darren Coffman, River Road, 11.343; Bryon Bateman and Jackie Adair, East Afton, 45.750.

Breakaway Roping: Stacy Funk, Canyon, 4.99.

Ribbon Roping: Greeg Guggell, Adrian, 23.785; Paul Rush, Slaton, 17.925; Lance Chisom, Adrian, 15.589; Jody Johnson, Happy, 13.772; Tobin Tate, Texico, 16.594; Clay Renfore, Canyon, 20.309.

Pole Bending: Brenda Skeem, Canyon, 24.156; Stacy Funk, Canyon, 22.132.

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This Week

LECTURE

John Heinerman, internationally famed author and lecturer, will lecture at the Holiday Inn, 4005 Olton Road, Plainview, Friday, March 30 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m. on the subject of herbal benefits to health and vitality. There will be no charge and all interested persons are invited to the lectures.

He is a medical anthropologist and his best selling book is "Science of Herbal Medicine."

CHEESE

American Agriculture Movement will be distributing cheese April 12 from 10 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. at the Baccus Ford building in Lockney. Everyone is asked to bring an ID card.

JUNIOR PARENTS

There will be a meeting of the Junior Class parents at 6:30 April 2 in the Junior High teachers lounge. The meeting is for making plans for the junior-senior prom.

HOMECOMING

Another planning meeting for the 1984 Homecoming is planned for March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney High School ag building. All ex-graduates are urged to attend this meeting and help with the plans for the 1984 Homecoming.

ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW

The annual Il Penseroso Arts and Crafts Show will be held in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria on April 28. For more information on booth rentals call 652-3855.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting in the city council is presently going on in the city office. Absentee voting will continue through April 3.

Absentee voting for the school board race is being held in the superintendents office and will continue through April 3.

Absentee voting for hospital board elections is also taking place now and will continue through April 3. Voting will be done in mayor J.D. Copelands office.

PERSPECTIVES

By The Rev. Michael O'Connor

Why would anyone want to do dope? That is a question I have never really understood the answers to. I suppose my lack of understanding has to do somewhat with the fact that that particular vice was not one of mine. Sure, I smoked some and tried alcohol, but even those things never went to the point of addiction, or even of being any real necessity in my life.

I tend to be somewhat naive. I was upset to find that the drug problem in our community is getting worse. Many parents are very upset over what they are hearing. I am sure they hope that what they hear is not happening in their families, but they are fearful of being wrong.

Some of the organizations in town are cooperating with the school system in trying to do something about the problem. But nothing will really be accomplished until the whole town gets in on the concern. If there exists an element which finds involvement with drugs and alcohol acceptable, then it will be virtually impossible to stem the tide, and the problem will get worse.

But, you may ask, what can I do? Some suggestions have been made which I find very practical, and I would like to add one of my own.

First, we must educate ourselves as to the scope of the problem. Realize that alcohol is just as deadly a drug as heroin or cocaine. Realize that marijuana is not a harmless drug, as some would have

us believe. We need to learn that drugs are out there and what they do to the kids. We need to learn how to tell when our kids are using the stuff.

Then, we need to set a proper example. We are a drug prone society. Rather than deal with our problems, we often look to some kind of chemical that will make the problem seem less awesome, that will dull the pain. Do you tell your kids not to abuse drugs, and then get intoxicated, either regularly, or occasionally? Do you take tranquilizers on a regular basis?

It is time as well for parents to remember they are parents. It is proper to want your children to be on friendly terms, but when it comes to life and death matters, sometimes it is better to put up with a small war and save a life. The right kind of strictness never hurt anyone. Exercise some authority, and do not rationalize that there is no point in trying to be authoritative, because the kids will do things on the sly anyway.

Finally, I want to suggest that you inform the proper authorities if you know someone who is bootlegging or dealing in drugs, no matter how small the quantity. The problem is too serious to worry about whether folks will think the less of you because you have become a "stool pigeon." We have to decide that this is a problem which affects all of us and then decide we will be part of the solution of that problem.



BRUCE WILLIAMS and ROY HENDERSON were the clowns for the high school rodeo held in Lockney last weekend.



Tales from Tomi

With our good Lord's help, we had a few days that were very nice and sunny. After living here for about 13 years, I have learned you just don't trust West Texas weather.

Another week has gone by and I have enjoyed every minute of it. On Monday, March 12th some of our residents and I went on our bus trip. We went by Cedar Hill and on toward's Quitaque and then by Silverton and came back through the South Plains community. Some of our residents that went were Nena Loudermilk, Mary Jo Fielding, Mr. Pyle, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Alma McDonald and Bessie Hunt. We really enjoyed it as some of our residents lived out by Silverton and Quitaque before. We liked to thank Mable for our bus trips every Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday, March 13th, we had our regular Bingo. We would like to thank Lorene King for the bananas she brought for us. Everybody likes those bananas as prizes!

On Wednesday, March 14th, Kim Sherman came and gave music therapy to our residents. She had our residents singing and clapping their hands and really having a good time. Our residents enjoyed it alot because she sings alot of their favorite songs.

On Thursday, March 15th, we had a group of ladies that volunteered their services. They helped with our resident's nail care. Those ladies who helped were Gloria Martinez, Connie Vasquez, Marta Reyes, Manuela Dias, Margarita Chavira and San Juanita Bernal. We would like to thank them for their time and help. The residents hope tht they will return soon.

On Friday, March 16th, we had our St. Patrick's Day party. Everybody was given a little three-leaf clover so that it would save them from being pinched. Everybody enjoyed the punch and cake.

Again we would like to thank all the churches for being here everyday. Our residents really appreciate it very much.

We, the residents and staff of Lockney Care Center, would like to express sincere sympathy to the family and loved ones of Mary Shoemaker. Till next time...

On Monday, March 19th, we took our bus trip. We drove through Floydada and on to Blanco Canyon. From there we came back through Floydada. Residents that went were Mrs. Alma McDonald, Mrs. Bessie Hunt, Mrs. Mary Jo Fielding, Mr. Pyle and Mr. Richard Lanham. We really enjoyed our outing. Thanks to Mable for our trips.

Our week really went by without knowing where it went, but we had our usual activities. Our exercise has improved some. Our residents enjoyed Bingo and we had ceramics this Wednesday. Our residents made some little leather boots and gun holder key rings.

We are sorry about Mr. Miller and Mrs. Howell being in the hospital and we are hoping that they will get well and hurry home. We really do miss them.

We like to thank the churches for coming and spending time with our residents. Hearing the word of God and singing really touch the heart of our residents and we really appreciate it.

Lockney Hospital Notes

- March 19-26
- Mary Ann Reyes, Floydada, adm. 3-15, baby boy Rocky, born 3-15, dis. 3-20
 - Maudie Muncy, Lockney, adm. 3-14, dis. 3-23
 - Earl Minter, Lockney, adm. 3-14, dis. 3-19
 - Debbie Richardson, Plainview, adm. 3-16, baby boy Jeremy born 3-16, dis. 3-21
 - Vickie Wemberly, Plainview, adm. 3-19, baby girl Mandie born 3-19, dis. 3-21
 - Rhonda Sams, Plainview, adm. 3-18, baby boy, Matthew, born 3-18, dis. 3-21
 - Vickie Stewart, Quitaque, adm. 3-19, baby girl Holly born 3-19, dis. 3-24
 - Margaret Frizzell, Silverton, adm. 3-16, dis. 3-23
 - Christine Byerly, Lockney, adm. 3-18, dis. 3-23
 - W.B. Cates, Floydada, adm. 3-20, dis. 3-24
 - Jesse L. Morris, Quitaque, adm. 3-20, continues care
 - C.E. Childers, Lockney, adm. 3-21, dis. 3-24
 - W.W. Miller, Lockney, adm. 3-20, continues care
 - Bonnie Moore, Floydada, adm. 3-21, dis. 3-24
 - Myrtle Howell, Lockney, adm. 3-21, continues care
 - Reba Seif, Silverton, adm. 3-21, dis. 3-24
 - Jeff Terrell, Lockney, adm. 3-21, continues care
 - Cora Simpson, Floydada, adm. 3-19, dis. 3-23
 - Hilburn Casey, Lockney, adm. 3-22, dis. 3-24
 - Maryland Riddley, Floydada, adm. 3-26, continues care
 - W.A. Hall, Floydada, adm. 3-24, continues care
 - Jaye Smith, Tulia, adm. 3-25, continues care
 - Hestand Bennett, Lockney, adm. 3-22, continues care
 - Robin Boedecker, Lockney, adm. 3-24, baby girl Hannah born 3-24, dis. 3-26
 - Jeanie Moore, Matador, adm. 3-23, baby boy Brandon, born 3-23, dis. 3-25

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In Times Like These...

Algeria is North Africa's biggest, richest, and most powerful nation. President Chadli Bendjedid is increasing trade with the West and relations between the U.S. are very amiable. However, at one time they weren't so friendly. Relations with the U.S. were broken between 1967 and 1974 and Algeria joined the Arab harsh critics of the U.S.

The first big breakthrough came in 1980 and 1981 when Algeria became a key mediator in arranging the release of American hostages in Iran. Since then a steady stream of high ranking U.S. officials have visited Algeria. There is even talk of buying American weapons. However, in spite of all this, President Bendjedid must move cautiously. There is constant danger of subversion or direct attack from a neighboring country, Libya.

At home, due to oil and the world's fourth largest natural gas reserves the economic growth has averaged 7 percent annually over the last decade. However, overemphasis on heavy industry has created massive shortages of consumer goods. Algeria was once a major grain exporter but now imports 70 percent of its food.

Bendjedid has no intention of turning this country into a liberal Western democracy but he is turning toward the West in ways no one could have predicted a half-decade ago.

Free tax help for last minute filers available

"About one-third of all taxpayers wait until April to file their federal tax return," observed Gwen Wardiow, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Coordinator for Lubbock. That's why our Vita sites are gearing up to assist those who need free return preparation. With the average refund at \$673, we know there are lots of taxpayers anxious to file an accurate return taking advantage of all the tax breaks which may apply including the child care credit, marriage deduction and Earned Income Credit."

Gwen noted that last-minute filers, in their haste to make the April 16th deadline, sometimes make errors which will delay any refunds due.

- The most common errors include:
- Failure to sign return (on a joint return, both spouses must sign)
 - Failure to attach Forms W-2's
 - Failure to attach Schedules
 - Failure to include social security numbers
 - Using wrong tax table
 - Math mistakes
 - Using wrong line to request refund

The schedule of VITA assistance for the rest of the filing period includes: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2805 Columbia Street, Plainview, Texas, Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.

CRIME CALL
Anyone having knowledge of crimes or criminal activity in Floyd County is urged to call Crime Call at 983-5200. Callers do not have to identify themselves. Crime Call is supported entirely by private funding and tax deductible contributions that may be made at First National Bank of Floydada, First National Bank of Lockney, or may be mailed to: Crime Call of Floyd County, Inc., 122 E. California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Manager-Community Relations

This month I'd like to break from our usual format to introduce the new president of the company's Texas Division, James R. Adams (pictured below).



Mr. Adams (he prefers to be called Jim) was born and raised in San Antonio. He started with Southwestern Bell in San Antonio in 1965. Jim was named to the top post in Texas in January. This was at the same time Southwestern Bell became an independent company following the divestiture of the Bell System.

Jim will be travelling throughout the state and meeting as many of you as possible this year. Since he can't possibly visit with everyone, I'd like to turn over the rest of this column to Jim to share some of his thoughts with you.

A new company strategy

As a native Texan recently returned to this state from New Jersey, I'm excited to be back among the vigor and vitality of the Lone Star State.

You know, a lot of people have been asking me: "What is this new, independent Southwestern Bell Telephone?" Well, to begin with, it's still a company that's very much committed to quality service. But it's also a company with employees who have the courage and conviction to make Southwestern Bell Telephone succeed. And it's more, too.

Since I arrived in Texas, I've set a new direction for Southwestern Bell Telephone. My plan identifies a four-point approach to priorities that will help us serve you better.

You come first

First, as a company, we're going to remember that our reason for existence is satisfying you — our customers. That means giving you what you want, not what we assume you need.

Our internal measurements of service indicate we're providing good service. But our surveys with customers indicate that, in many cases, you don't always agree that your needs are being met. We must overcome this gap.

In short, only if you are satisfied will we be satisfied.

Our financial health

My second objective for Southwestern Bell Telephone is financial health — and that's more than financial viability. A tremendous tie exists between companies that are financially healthy and those that satisfy their customers.

In our business, financial health has two very important parts. The first is adequate revenues. Southwestern Bell Telephone generates additional revenues by selling new services. When we get additional revenues by raising telephone rates, it is because that is our last resort, if we are to provide first-class service to you.

The second part of our financial health situation is efficient management. We have a reputation for being a very efficiently

managed corporation. The only way for us to continue to assure financial health is to look even more aggressively at expenses, and control those expenses.

Another priority is for all our company to continue to work as a team. All our employees in Texas are members of the same team. We all have the common objective of providing customer satisfaction. We have so many competitors outside our business, it's imperative that within our business, we all work together. And we will.

You are our stakeholders

Still another priority is understanding our various "stakeholders." Our customer body, which includes all of you, is made up of numerous publics — residence customers, small businesses, large businesses, consumer groups, senior citizen organizations, legislative advocacy groups, and so forth.

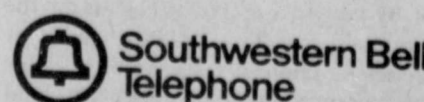
We can't expect to achieve our goals unless we fully recognize the stakeholders with whom we deal. While all are our customers, each one has particular needs, each his or her own special interests.

Without question, I believe Southwestern Bell Telephone and its employees have the spirit and commitment to be successful. We will if we fulfill our four priorities — satisfying customers, remaining financially healthy, working as a team and really understanding you, our stakeholders.

You know, when I look back on Southwestern Bell's proud history of service in Texas, I'm amazed at how far we've come. But with our new spirit, I'm even more excited about how far we still can go.

If any of you have questions or comments for Mr. Adams or for me, just let me know.

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Classes make Easter eggs

Members of Mrs. Vernon's 7th and 8th grade homemaking class finished up the chocolate easter eggs they have been working on last week. The eggs (see photo) are made of almond bark chocolate, as are the rabbits. The grass in the eggs is made of colored coconut and the girls added jelly beans to decorate the eggs.

The girls did all the work on their eggs themselves. They molded the eggs

and rabbits and learned to color coconut.

Earlier the girls decorated cakes and they were given their awards for those Friday by Mrs. Vernon. Those receiving awards included Mary Lou Gonzales, Elizabeth Soliz and Linda Cruz who all received 1st place awards for decorating cakes. Linda Perales received the Most Creative award and Cynthia Hooten received the Most Willing Worker award.



THESE CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS were made by members of Ethelyn Vernon's 7th and 8th grade homemaking classes. The girls did all the molding and coloring to make these eggs themselves.

"Everyone has foolish ideas but a wise man keeps them to himself."

-Wilhelm Busch



TERRY CARLTON makes a good effort to ride this bull during Sunday's performance of the First Annual Lockney Tri-State High School Rodeo.

Silver Spurs Rodeo results...

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Bareback: Gary Hyde, Plainview, 47; Monty Witt, Tahoka, 42.

Team Roping: Fred Marshall, River Road, and Darren Coffman, River Road, 17.46; Lance Chisom, Adrian, and Greeg Gudgell, Adrian, 32.109; Tye Asker, Tahoka, and Dammy Hart, Tahoka, 15.33.

Barrels: Renae Boystun, Adrian, 16.132; Jackie Adair, Patton Springs, 17.044; Stacy Funk, Canyon, 15.913; Brenda Sheem, Canyon, 21.641.

Calf Roping: Clay Renfro, Canyon, 14.400; Kent McLaughlin, Mobeetie, 21.508; Jimmy Barr, Lovington, 14.440; Guy Bryant, Tucumcari, 11.782; Randy Hoover, Beaver, 17.312; Lance Chisom, Adrian, 39.150; Jody Johnson, Happy, 12.450; Tobin Tate, Texico, 11.916.

Goat Tying: Jackie Adair, Patton Springs, 15.337; Brenda Sheem, Canyon, 15.656; Stacy Funk, Canyon, 13.108.

Bull Riding: Tobin Tate, Texico, 64; Kenneth Weise, Quannah, 72; Dean Randalof, Mobeetie, 72.

1st Section Bareback: Mark Pierson, Spearman, 54; Randy Bently, 49.

1st Section Team Roping: Brad Brashears, Wheeler Co., and Cody Foster, Memphis, 13.519; Kevin Fisher, Memphis, and Gregg Parr, Memphis, 19.562; Shawn Johnson, Pampa, and Hayden Walters, Pampa, 45.941; Tim Doherty, Clayton, N.M., and Shawn Geary, Clayton, N.M., 20.224; Chet Burrows, Hereford, and Shawn McConnell, Hereford, 22.754.

Breakaway: Holly Shafer, Abernathy, 20.640; Shannon Garrison, Channing, 14.101; Sissy Giddeon, White Deer, 4.332; Sunny Harris, Texico, N.M., 6.647.

2nd Section Bareback: Hadley Reed, Pampa, 63.

Ribbon Roping: Larry Longhofer, Canadian, 23.185; Kevin Fisher, Memphis, 17.592; Shawn Johnson, Pampa, 43.337; Hayden Walters, Pampa, 13.389; Hadley Reed, Pampa, 9.969.

Ribbon Roping: Clint Cornell, River Road, 54.090.

Pole Bending: Wendy Mitchell, Lubbock, 30.378; Stephanie Weaver, Snyder, 23.364; Leslie Leggett, Pampa, 34.631; Dayla Hash, Canadian, 36.726; Wilma Cluck, Stratford, 24.848; Julie Thompson, Channing, 28.815; Andrea Archer, Spearman, 28.186; Robyn Craig, Canadian, 30.018; Christine Langston, Plainview, 33.205.

2nd Section Team Roping: Shawn Whatley, and Wendall Shultz, Pampa, 98.991; Clint Cornell, River Road, and Tim Maxwell, Willington, 12.315; Lee Lowrey, Pampa, and Hadley Reed, Pampa, 23.869; Randy Martin, Wheeler Co., and Travis Patterson, Spearman, 9.960.

Barrels: Debra Wilson, Snyder, 16.749; Drema Trimble, Borger, 17.481; Shelia Carr, Canadian, 15.943; Jana Johnson, Hereford, 16.486; Sunny Harris, Texico, N.M., 16.344; Robyn Craig, Canadian, 16.076; Wilma Cluck, Stratford, 16.453; Karen Snodgrass, Texico, N.M., 16.517; Dee Dee Davidson, Lubbock, 19.448; Andrea Archer,

Spearman, 2nd, 15.330; Wendy Mitchell, Lubbock, 16.919; Christine Langston, Plainview, 1st, 15.288; Leslie Leggett, Pampa, 17.014; Stacy Funk, 3rd.

Calf Roping: Travis Patterson, Spearman, 17.711; Tim Bartlett, Canadian, 36.313; Clint Cornell, River Road, 20.288; Kevin Fisher, Memphis, 9.729; Drew Thomas, Wheeler Co., 15.212; Roy Pat Rucker, Pampa, 18.156; Larry Longhofer, Canadian, 25.701; Shawn Wheatley, Pampa, 16.749.

Steer Wrestling: Billie Billingsley, McLean, 16.049; Shawn McConnell, Hereford, 37.169; Roy Pat Rucker, Pampa, 34.898; Larry Longhofer, Canadian, 32.149; Wendall Shultz, Pampa, 25.105; Lee Lowrey, Pampa, 11.416.

Goat Tying: Robyn Craig, Canadian, 10.973; Dayla Hash, Canadian, 11.875; Jana Johnson, Hereford, 12.328; Andrea Archer, Spearman, 12.618; Leslie Leggett, Pampa, 11.961; Christine Langston, Plainview, 14.565; Julie Thompson, Channing, 15.179; Holly Schafer, Abernathy, 11.398; Shannon Garrison, Channing, 11.531; Sissy Giddeon, White Deer, 16.648; Karen Snodgrass, Texico, 12.026.

Bull Riding: Chet Burrows, Hereford, 61; Mike Keith, Patton Springs, 50; Randy Hoobler, Tascosa, 53; Denny McLanahan, Canadian, 56; Adam Brewster, Snyder, 67; Randy Bently, 70.

Dear Friends,
I would like to thank you for buying tickets and supporting me in getting rodeo princess.
Your Friend,
Robyn Marks

McCain named CF chairman

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs. Rhonda McCain as Spring Chairman of its 1984 Campaign in Lockney.

The Campaign will be held to provide the community with pertinent information about Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults and to raise desperately needed funds to support research, education and care programs.

CF is difficult to diagnose and, at present, impossible to cure. Each day five babies are born with this tragic disease which will clog and choke their lungs and inhibit their digestive process and their growth. It will eventually take their lives as it takes the lives of three young people each and every day.

For more information about cystic fibrosis and how you can help in the fight to find a cure, please contact Mrs. Rhonda McCain, 652-2534.



ROBIN MARKS wears the Little Prince's belt buckle she won for selling the most rodeo tickets.

Leonardo da Vinci invented the scissors.

Silverton tournament set

Silverton High School junior class is sponsoring a volleyball tournament March 29-31.

There will be mens, mixed and women's teams. Entry fee is \$20. Rosters are due by March 23 which is the deadline.

Trophies will be given in all three

divisions to first through fourth place.

Captains addresses are needed so that the brackets may be mailed back to the teams.

For entry and for information, call 806-847-2616 or 806-823-2476, or write to S.W. Stephens, HCR 2 Box 25, Silverton, Texas 79257.



This Land Is Your Land

Garry Mauro
Texas Land Commissioner

One of my proudest moments since I became Land Commissioner was the day the first two Texas veterans had home loans approved through the newly-created Veterans Housing Assistance Program (VHAP).

I'm happy to report that these loans came through only 83 days after Texas voters approved the formation of the program.

The VHAP was a priority in both my campaign and my first year as Land Commissioner. I have always felt that the benefits offered through the Veterans Land Board should be rounded out to meet the needs of our urban Texas veterans. Because a program of this nature would be such a large undertaking, it also must help our entire state by creating jobs and opportunities in the private sector. Most importantly, this program would have to not cost the taxpayer a single penny.

Under the VHAP, an eligible Texas veteran can borrow up to \$20,000 at 9.97 percent interest to apply toward the purchase of a home. The veteran applies for the loan at an approved local lending institution.

Often government programs become meaningless words and we don't have the opportunity to actually see anyone benefit from them. But this program is already having a great impact on people's lives.

Rolando Castro of San Antonio and John Youngblood of Georgetown became the first two veterans to qualify and make the benefits a reality.

Castro, 34, an employee of the State Comptrollers Office in San Antonio, and Youngblood, 37, Director of the Austin Christian Counseling Center, both received loans with no down payment since they obtained combined loans from the Federal Veterans Administration and our program.

Castro and his wife, Mireya, have been married three years and have a two-year-old son. This is their first home. He said he had been following this program since I began talking about it during my campaign. "We were looking at houses last year and I told my wife - let's wait."

The Castro's received the balance of their loan from Texas Homestead Mortgage of San Antonio. He advises other veterans to look into the VHAP and says his family is very pleased with their new home.

John Youngblood has been married to his wife, Bobbi, for 13 years and they have two sons and a daughter. Bobbi is a naturalized U.S. citizen, originally from Greece.

Youngblood first heard about the VHAP from his real estate agent, Carolyn Smith, with McEster and Grisham Realtors. He says that thanks to Smith's hard work, his family didn't even have to pay closing costs on the house they purchased. The balance of their loan was handled by Northwest Mortgage of Austin.

Youngblood figures his savings to be \$50-100 per month and advised other interested veterans to look into the program.

"Buy now," he says. "Don't wait. It's easier than you think. It could have been terrible and gotten bogged down in bureaucracy, but it didn't." Youngblood served in the U.S. Air Force from 1967-77, then took time off to attend a seminary. From 1981-83 he was an Air Force chaplain.

Ironically, John Youngblood says he is a staunch Republican. I am proud that my administration is able to serve all the people of Texas, no matter what their political affiliation.

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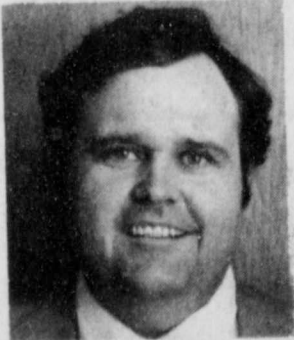


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New officers elected for Women's Softball Assn.

The Women's Softball League met March 16 at the ag building to organize the 1984 season.

This year officers were elected to supervise the league. Trudy Hazlett was elected president, Karen Quebe, vice president, Tammy Zachary, secretary, and D'Lyn Morris, treasurer.

Committee chairmen were also appointed. Arcenio Martinez will head the committee in charge of the field. Anna Anderson will be in charge of organizing tournaments, and Rise Ford will be in charge of fund raising projects.

June 1 was set for the beginning date for league play, and the deadline for entry fees will be May 15. The amount of the fee has not been decided as of press time but will be announced at a later date.

The issue of playing in the Plainview league was voted down, and the group also voted not to allow Plainview teams in the Lockney league. However, individuals from Plainview will be allowed to play on Lockney teams. The league will embrace only Floyd County teams including teams from Floydada and Lockney.

The league elected to play by the American Softball Association book rules during the 1984 season.

Another meeting is scheduled for April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank in Lockney. This meeting is open to the public and all are invited to attend. Anyone interested in playing and has not signed with a team is invited to come to the meeting to sign up. Coaches, players, and any interested sponsors are also invited to attend.

Lockney School Menu

April 2-6

Monday:
Breakfast — Waffle, syrup, milk, juice

Lunch — Salisbury steak, buttered squash, French fried potatoes, milk, rolls, applesauce

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Eggs, toast, milk, juice
Lunch — Italian spaghetti, green beans, lettuce, gelatin w/fruit, rolls, milk, peanut butter cookies

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Rice, milk, applesauce

Lunch — Franks, vegetable beans, cornbread, potato salad, greens, milk, chocolate candy

Thursday:
Breakfast — Toast with cheese, milk, juice

Lunch — Cheese and beef pizza, mixed vegetables, milk, au gratin potatoes, gelatin with fruit, roll

Friday:
Breakfast — Rice, milk, juice
Lunch — Fish stick on bun, French fried potatoes, apricot cobbler, milk

In and Around Lockney

By Felicia Applewhite

The Lockney Beacon was first known as The Lockney Ledger. It began as a publication two years before the turn of the century and has been through these years a vital part of Lockney's growth and interest. County and local news featured with national and world news has each had a place in Lockney's news reporting.

Much of Lockney news of the past is filed away in the old files of the Lockney Ledger and most of all in files of the Lockney Beacon.

Those two papers, especially the Lockney Beacon, not only encouraged the growth, but opened the way for the community betterment in the coming of doctors, lawyers, farmers and businessmen and women.

From the old files we see the emphasis is on the individual. This was important in Lockney's development. The individual had his own ideas but he was democratic.

The earlier papers were written of a town making history. A sense of

confidence is expressed in early papers on Lockney growth.

All this news reporting began as a four page, six column weekly paper.

One editor was quoted as saying his aim for the paper he published was one that "seeks the upbuilding of the community and of Floyd County." He promised to "deal with facts and not to mislead anyone" and to "keep the people informed on public issues." He stated an independence in politics and a desire to give value received both in money received for advertising and for subscriptions.

The Lockney Beacon is Lockney's loved institution. It has grown to be such, as Lockney has grown with it as a friend.

The present subscription price is \$11.50 for a year. Subscribers today, as in earlier times, look forward to Thursdays for a paper that is published by an editor with a "desire to give value received both in money, received for advertising, and for subscriptions."



VARSITY TRACK DISTANCE RUNNERS include: Rusty Teeter, Steven Cates, Jesse Castro, Eddie Garza and Paul Castro.



VARSITY GIRLS TRACK TEAM members include [back row] Minerva Solis, Shawnda Bybee, Sarah Fitzgerald, Betty Kay Cates, Christie Coffman, Jeri Ann McCormick; [front row] Varie Annie Harris, Shawnda Brock and Tamara Elam.



VARSITY BOYS TRACK TEAM members include [back row] Coach Micky Crow, Rusty Teeter, Brent Hallmark, Randy Race, Ricky Brotherton, Scott Poole, Moses Blanco, George Basaldua, Ritchie Thornton; [front row] David Sutterfield, Jesse Castro, Gary Kent, Paul Castro, Eddie Garza and Steven Cates.

Junior High tracksters compete in Post meet

Lockney Junior High girls participated in the Post track meet March 9. The eighth grade had a total of 45 points and the seventh grade tracksters came home with a total of 19 points.

Individual results of the eighth grade girls are as follows:

- 400 m. Dash, Kathy Davis, 2nd.
- 400 m. Relay, Missy Hayes, Lacinda Mahagon, Gwen Lane, Kathy Davis, 4th
- 800 m. Relay, Esther Silva, Amy Ansley, Gwen Lane, Connie Vasquez, 7th
- 1600 m. Relay, Missy Hayes, Lacinda Mahagon, Julia Segovia, Kathy Davis, 3rd
- 800 m. Run, Julia Segovia, 7th
- High Jump, Missy Hayes, 5th

Long Jump, Kathy Davis, 2nd
Triple Jump, Kathy Davis, 5th
Discus, Ruth Elaine Wilson, 4th
Individual results of the seventh graders were:

- 400 m. Relay, Bertha Garcia, Soyla Luna, Diana Perales, Rayna Damron, 5th
- 800 m. Relay, Melinda Molina, Tammy Key, Soyla Luna, Bertha Garcia, 5th
- 1600 m. Relay, Melinda Molina, Bertha Garcia, Tammy Key, Rayna Damron, 7th
- Discus, Sundai Workman, 3rd; Diana Perales, 5th.
- Long Jump, Diana Perales, 5th
- Triple Jump, Rayna Damron, 6th

Marsha Sharp received 3-year contract extension

Texas Tech women's basketball coach Marsha Sharp became the school's first women's coach to receive more than a one-year contract Thursday of last week.

"Since the women's athletic department was first established back in 1975, our coaches have been employed by the University under a one year renewable agreement. Based on the improvements Coach Sharp has made in our basketball program and the University's commitment to continue its support, we felt that this three-year extension, a first in our history, was both timely and well deserved," Jeannine McHaney, athletic director, said.

Sharp, 45-16 in her two years as the Tech head coach, directed the 1982-83 club to a 22-9 record and a postseason appearance at the National Women's Invitational Tournament in Amarillo (NWIT). She also received Southwest Conference Coach of the Year honors as voted by her peers.

This past season, Sharp led Tech to a 23-7 record and a first-ever postseason appearance in the 32 team NCAA playoff field. In conference action, the Raiders twice came within ten points of Texas (the nation's top ranked team) before settling for a second place finish in both regular season and tournament play.

"The contract extension is a vote of

confidence from the University that my staff and I feel very good about. It is important to our recruiting efforts because of the security and stability it signifies," Sharp said. "I'm excited personally because I feel like we have an excellent situation here at Texas Tech, and there is no place else I would rather be. The support we have received from the University, the women's athletic department and the West Texas area has been tremendous."

Sharp, a Tullia native, attended Wayland Baptist University on a basketball scholarship and graduated in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and graduated from West Texas State University in 1976 with a master's degree in education.

From 1972 to 1975 Sharp coached the Flying Queens freshman team under the direction of Dean Weese. She then accepted the head coaching position with the Lockney High School where she coached for six years before accepting a position at Texas Tech as assistant girls coach. In August Sharp was promoted to the head coaching position after the resignation of Donna Wick.

While in Lockney Sharp's coaching led the Lockney girls to three district titles, and the teams never finished lower than second place. Her personal high school record was an impressive 126 wins and 60 losses.

Little Dribblers Results

There are the scores from the second week of Little Dribblers basketball play.

March 19, 1984

- Lakers 28, Rockets 38
- Blueberries 12, Raspberries 13
- Spurs 10, Mavericks 20
- Plums 30, Bananas 14

March 20, 1984:

- Plums 18, Raspberries 8
- Spurs 5, Rockets 42
- Blueberries 18, Bananas 14
- Lakers 41, Mavericks 12

March 22, 1984:

- Lakers 33, Spurs 29
- Bananas 8, Raspberries 24
- Mavericks 4, Rockets 34
- Plums 21, Blueberries 16

Girls team places after regular season play (record):

- 1st Plums (6-0)
- 2nd Raspberries (4-2)
- 3rd Blueberries (2-4)
- Bananas (0-6)

Boys team places (record):

- 1st Rockets (6-0)
- 2nd Lakers (4-2)
- 3rd Spurs (1-5)
- 4th Mavericks (1-5)

Scoring records: Girls total season points:

- Plums: Sustatia, 58; Palomia, 40; Ansley, 30; Gant, 6; Kring, 16
- Bananas: Stapp, 60

Mendoza, 6

Blueberries

- Thacker, 12
- Turner, 6
- Green, 2
- Cook, 30
- Adrian, 8
- Graves, 8

Raspberries

- Jackson, 67
- Parrish, 8
- Lusk, 2
- Brotherton, 25

Boys total season points:

- Rockets: Perales, 106; Teeter, 75
- Guerrero, 24
- Vasquez, 21
- Bybee, 2

Lakers

- Monroe, 85
- Evans, 53
- Williams, 10
- Rendon, 15
- Martinez, 10

Mavericks

- Means, 59
- Adams, 8
- Ruiz, 9
- Sutterfield, 2
- Glasson, 2
- Alcozar, 2

Spurs

- Holt, 72
- Price, 4
- Martinez, 3
- Perez, 8



CHERIE PARRISH was named alternate for the annual trip to Washington, D.C. Cherie was the only finalist from Lockney in the Government Action Youth Tour speech contest held by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative recently.

Slow me down, Lord

Slow me down, Lord
Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.
Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.
Give me, amid the confusion of the day the calmness of the everlasting hills.
Breaking the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep.
Teach me the art of taking minute vacations—of slowing down to look at flowers, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book.
Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my root deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

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District Director of BPW speaks at local program

The Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 20, at 7:15 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak House in Plainview.

The program was presented by Miss Frances Jones, District Director of BPW. Miss Jones is employed by West Texas State University as Associate Librarian for Technical and Computer Services for the Cornette Library and serves as Project Coordinator for the Amarillo Area Harrington Library Consortium's two million dollar automation projects.

She is a native Texan, her childhood and early adult years were spent in Oklahoma. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and a Master's degree from East Texas State University.

Miss Jones joined the Amarillo BPW Club in 1978-79 and served as 2nd Vice-President, Membership Chairman, 1st Vice President.

Upon introducing the speaker Trudy Hazlett, Program Chairman for the meeting, presented Miss Jones to the club.

Miss Jones explained that her main goal for speaking to the group was to update the club on current and future district, state and national activities. She briefly detailed the responsibilities, purpose, and objectives of the District

Organization Committee and the role she played in regard to this Committee.

The date for the Spring Business Meeting is April 15 in Amarillo and all members were encouraged to attend this function, a very informative and enjoyable meeting. Visitors and spouses are welcome to attend.

Miss Jones also detailed the Strategic Long Range Plan Questionnaire, it's objectives, goals, and advantages.

She also briefly outlined the activities of the BPW State Convention to be held in El Paso on June 15-17. The opening session will be Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Of the many highlights of the State Convention, Miss Jones pointed out that the two breakfast workshops on Sunday would be outstanding. One of the workshops is on Legislation and Women, and the other will be on Careers.

"The club thoroughly enjoyed the informative and inspirational outlook presented to the group," commented Mrs. Hazlett.

A brief business meeting was held before adjourning.

Special guests were Mrs. Bob Freeman and Mrs. Genece Files. Members present were Vera Jo Bybee, Trudy Hazlett, Lozelle Keeter, June McDonald, Merle Mooney, Gladys Ragle, Zora Reecer, Dorothy Shipp, Jinna Sue Turner, and Tammy Zachary.

King hosts Homemakers

Lone Star Extension Homemakers club met in the regular meeting on March 20 in the home of Vera King.

The devotional from Ephesian 3:14-16 was read by the hostess.

President Helen Huffman presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "My favorite age was." Most answers were "now."

Plans were made to attend the

District meet in Plainview April 5th.

A very informative program on Family Life and Resources was led by Syble Teeple with each person present taking part.

Refreshments were served to Helen Huffman, Syble Teeple, Elvira Stewart, and two visitors, Lorene King and Minnie King from St. Helen, Michigan and the hostess, Vera King.

Vegas is site of National Convention for principals

Las Vegas is a city of special attractions, even on the most ordinary of days...but during February 3-7, 1984, the attractions for school administrators attending the National Association of Secondary School Principals' 68th Annual Convention were truly outstanding.

The convention was attended by more than 8,000 principals. Among these were Raymond Lusk, Lockney Jr. High Principal, Charles Tyrer, Floydada High School principal, and Jimmy Collins, Floydada Junior High School principal, as well as principals from Plainview and many other schools in the South Plains area.

The theme of this year's convention was "Excellence - the Principal's Commitment."

The convention was highlighted by an address by President Ronald Reagan. In his speech, President Reagan emphasized two major points concerning schools - stronger discipline and higher academic standards. He stated that "No learning can take place without good order in the classroom." He vowed to combat crime and violence in the schools and to give school officials the support they need to enforce discipline in the schools. Reagan also emphasized that we must expect all students to perform to higher academic standards.

The president vowed also to get prayer back in the public schools.

Another featured speaker at the convention was former Atlanta mayor, Maynard Jackson. The theme of his

address is summed up in his statement: "The pursuit of excellence requires that we be political. We must vote, we must fight in the arena where public policy is set if we are serious about the pursuit of excellence in our schools."

Also on the agenda was Education Secretary, Terrell H. Bell, who told the principals: "You have the toughest job in American education - and it's critical that you feel this responsibility."

Other speakers included newscaster, Ann Compton, coach Lou Holtz, and Senator David Boren.

Throughout the convention continuous workshops and swap shops were held. Some of the topics of these included: Characteristics of Effective Schools, and numerous other workshops dealing with effective schools, teacher incentives, numerous computer and computer assisted instruction workshops, teacher supervision and evaluation, workshops dealing with discipline, instructional roll of the principal, building self-esteem and pride within the student body, drugs, Gifted and Talented, improving instruction, and a multitude of other topics.

All the workshops were conducted by successful, qualified leaders and a great deal of useful information was given at each one.

It was impossible to attend all the workshops, so each principal was allowed the opportunity to choose those of most interest to him, and those he felt would benefit him and his own school situation the most.

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 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:00

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 Evening Worship 7:30
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 Wednesday Service 8:00

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Ray Starnes
 Bible Study 9:30
 Morning Worship 10:30
 Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday
 Ladies Bible Class 9:30
 Bible Study 8:00

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
 Sunday Morning Worship Services 10:30
 Sunday Evening Worship Services 6:00
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Services 8:00

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Lewis Shapp, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

[Disciples of Christ]
 Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Worship

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
Gary Kleypas, Pastor
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00
 Worship Service 11:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Michael O'Connor
 SUNDAY
 Sunday School 9:45
 Worship Service 10:55
 UMY 5:00
 Evening Worship 6:00
 United Methodist Women, First Tuesday of Month Circles. Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Earl Blair, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bennie Anderson
Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Rev. Agustín Rey
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer and Study Group Monday 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:30

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Pedro Reyes
 Sunday School 9:45
 Worship Service 11:00
 Christian Training Time 5:00
 Evening Worship 6:00
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice 7:30

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Bob Chapman
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
Murle Rogers, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Church Training 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir, Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
 High School Youth (B.Y.F.) Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 G.A. and Mission Friends Wednesday 4:00 p.m.
 R.A.'s Sunday 5:00

CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

GRANTS CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Ross
Rev. John Williams, Pastor
 Sunday Morning 11:00
 Sunday 9:45
 Wednesday Night 8:00

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Cecil Osborne
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Floydada
Rev. Hollis Payne
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Otis Cook, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 4:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bruce Kirby
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 6:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:30
 Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Auxiliary Wednesday 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Darwin Barnett
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 5:00
 Evening Worship 6:00
 Prayer Service, Wednesday Evening 6:30
 Brotherhood, First Saturday Morning of Every Month.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Gary Grant, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Joe M. Jackson
 Sunday Congregational Singing 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada
Eloy Felan, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Church Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH

Pastor: G.A. Van Hoose
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
 Cottage Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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 111 N. Wall 983-3113

CEDAR HILL NEWS

By Grace Lemons

Again the chance for rain went by us although we have had some cold weather from this spell.

Aarlin and Jonelle Smith of Amarillo presented a program in singing and speaking at the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning and Sunday evening with eighteen present Sunday morning. Dinner was served after the services Sunday morning.

Grace Lemons visited Lorene Cooper in Lockney Friday. Lorene is recovering satisfactorily after surgery a few weeks ago.

Norma Welch and Mrs. Peat Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner Saturday.

Edna Gilly visited Janette Lackey in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday and was pleased in the way Janette had made progress. Her room number is 783.

At last Mrs. Lizzie Seay, who has been a patient in the hospital at Alamogordo, was able to go home to Carrizozo this week.

Norma Welch and Mrs. Peat Kelley visited Carrie Mae Craze, who recently underwent surgery and is recuperating, in her home at Crosbyton. They also visited Ben Estes in the nursing home in Crosbyton and found that he is improving after recent surgery.

Pauline and John D. VanHoose of Kingsland spent Thursday night in the home of her sister, Eula Mae Wilson.

Funeral services for George Raymond (Chic) Wilson, 67, of Ralls were held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist

Church in Ralls with Lee Fuller, pastor and J.G. Strickland of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Carter Adams Funeral Home.

He died Monday after a brief illness. He moved to McCoy in 1960 and was a retired ginner. He was married to Eula Mae Fortenberry in 1966 and they made their home in Ralls. He is survived by his wife, Eula Mae; three brothers, John of Ralls, Jim of Plainview and Joe of Corpus Christi; and one sister, Mrs. Bill Potet of Lubbock. Norma Welch, Peat Kelley, Grace Lemons, and grandson Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry, George Taylor, Mattie Davis, Kate Bradley, Alta Mae Higgins and Ruth Fortenberry were among those who attended.

Correction: Viola Conner's brother, Roy Denton lived in Hemet, California where funeral services were held.

Twyla and Traca Lemons visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper in Lockney Sunday.

Grace Lemons visited Edna Lackey in Lockney Friday.

Happy birthday this week to Phil Lemons on the 28th, Jack Yeary and Vance Lemons on the 29th and Grace Lemons on the 31st.

The Assembly of God Church will show a film, "Sand Castle" on April 15th. Supper will be served after the services.

The future will be bright for the person who sees the bright side of everything.

FARM NEWS

Directors to be elected

Floyd County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7:00 a.m. breakfast meeting on Thursday, March 29 at Strickland's Restaurant, Lockney.

Announcement of the election comes from Kenneth Wofford of Lockney, Floyd County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Ray Ferguson of Floydada, current Businessman Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG staff member will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.



JOHNSONGRASS TOPS WORST weed list in Texas. As seen here, towering over a corn crop, Johnsongrass was recently chosen by county extension agents in Texas to be the greatest future weed threat, according to a survey conducted by Stauffer Chemical Co.

Land Bank hosts annual meeting

Stuart Dixon of Matador has just returned from Austin where he represented the Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association of Plainview at the 39th Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The March 9 meeting was held at the Hyatt Hotel on Town Lake, and it was attended by members of the 49 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were approximately 580 persons in attendance.

Land Bank President, Thomas H. Benson, in his report to the stockholders stated, "While there has been some improvement in commodity prices last year, adverse weather conditions diminished this benefit in many sections of the state". He outlined several areas in which the Bank and Associations are adjusting their operations and relying on the financial strength of the Bank and Associations during this period, making every effort to provide a stable, low cost source of credit to farmers and ranchers. The decline in bond sales experienced in 1983 was reversed in July. Since that time, bond costs have risen over one percent. The cost of money now exceeds the Bank's lending rate. To avoid the necessity of a rate increase at this time, your local representatives have joined with 48 other FLBA's to forgo the Bank's payments of compensation in 1984. This is to avoid an interest rate increase at this time. Compensation, which represents a large portion of association's earnings, has been paid by the Bank for originating and servicing loans. This action by your association represents an interest savings of \$138,000.00 to borrowers in this area, and \$5.2 million statewide.

Sorghum group adopts farm program

While most farm planners are just beginning to develop proposals for the 1985 farm bill, one national organization, Grain Sorghum Producers Association, has spent more than a year developing, analyzing and writing a plan which best fits the needs of its members.

In a statement from the GSPA National Board of Directors, representing sorghum farmers in five states, the plan, called the National Food and Fiber Security Program, is described as one which will:

1. Hold production to the level the market will consume
2. Allow flexibility in crop planting
3. Permit long term planning by farmers
4. Hold market prices above the national average cost of production
5. Expand sales while maintaining profitable production
6. Reduce Government net cost

The plan first emerged in February, 1983, when the sixteen-man GSPA National Board spent an entire day brainstorming ideas. The association then took these ideas to their members in the form of a questionnaire. Member response was overwhelming and decisive, with almost half of the questionnaires returned. The GSPA Board developed the plan and took it back to their members, who approved it in fifteen regional meetings held throughout the five-state area.

At its annual board of directors meeting in Houston on March 3 and 4, Grain Sorghum Producers Association

officially adopted the National Food and Fiber Security Program as its program for the 1985 farm bill.

In other action, the GSPA National Board adopted a market development plan with a 100 million bushel increase in grain sorghum sales and support for research to reduce production cost and increase demand for U.S. grain sorghum.

Directors to the GSPA National Board are: from Nebraska, Duane Jones of Osceola and Donald Andrews of Holbrook; from Kansas, Dale Everhart of Paola and Larry Abeltd of Hope; from Oklahoma, Mabry Foreman; and from New Mexico, Maurice Runyan. Seven directors represent the Texas High Plains and Rolling Plains area. They are: Robert Green of Hartley, Billy Bob Brown of Panhandle, Melvin Barton of Dimmitt, K.B. Parish of Springlake, Weldon Shelton of Lamesa, J.B. Cooper of Roscoe and Jim Anderson of Lamesa. Other directors from Texas are: John A. Smith of Cameron, Glenn Gooding of Hondo and Dick Perry of Robstown.

Well permits show improved economy

Improved economic signs are beginning to come home to the local area, and irrigation farmers are starting to make the improvements in their farming operations that they have been putting off for the last couple of years.

Signs of this improvement are being seen in the number of applications for water well permits which are issued by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. During the first two months of this year, 94 permit applications have been issued throughout the Water District's 15-county service area. This compares to a total for the previous 12-month period of 127 applications and amounts to 74 percent of last year's total.

Mr. Ken Carver, Water Use/Conservation Division Director for the Water District, indicated that this upswing in permitting activity could in part be attributed to the PIK program last year which brought some measure of profit back to the farming community. Mr. Carver also suggested that as a result of this small profit margin, farmers are beginning to upgrade their irrigation systems including replacing older wells and drilling new wells.

In Floyd County, ten permits have been issued during the first two months of 1984 as compared to ten permits issued during the preceding 12-month period. This amounts to 100 percent of last year's total.

Landowners or operators in Floyd County who are interested in applying for a water well permit should contact the Water District's County Secretary Mrs. Verna Lynne Stewart at Floyd County Abstract, Box 186, in Floydada, Texas 79235, telephone (806) 983-3728.

LANDSCAPE AND GARDENING

By Benny Butler

SOIL TEMPERATURES AFFECT GERMINATION

In many cases the early bird does get the worm. But when it comes to Spring planting, farmers and gardeners should use a little restraint and wait for the right soil temperatures.

Soil temperatures have an important effect on how well seeds germinate. Planting in cool soils often leads to poor seed germination and poor crops stands. Plants that do come up may lack the vigor they need for early growth. Of course this opens the door to early-season disease and insect attacks.

Gardeners, as well as farmers, should begin planting only after the danger of a late frost is past and the soil has warmed to temperatures favorable to the intended crop. But what temperatures are favorable to which crops?

Well, the average minimum soil temperatures, at a four-inch depth, that are recommended for planting, range

from 50°F for corn to 70° for soybeans. Fifty-five degrees is generally needed for sorghum and 65° for cotton.

Hardy vegetables such as onions, cabbage and potatoes can be planted once soil temperatures range between 45° and 50°F, while warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, melons, beans and peppers need soil that has warmed into the 60's.

To record soil temperatures, obtain an inexpensive thermometer and measure the soil temperature daily at a 4-inch depth. Keep at least a four-day running average and when that average is the same as the temperature needed for a crop, then the crop can be planted safely.

With early season planting, particularly when soil temperatures are still marginal, producers need to pay particular attention to using high quality seed, fungicides and other seed protectants, and adjusting seeding rates.

SBA offers financial assistance

Agriculture related businesses in Floyd County may be eligible to apply for financial assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) under the Agency's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.

Ag-related businesses who sustained losses due to heavy rains in October and November, 1983 may be eligible for the EIDL loans through August 1, 1984 according to Phillip J. O'Jibway, district director of SBA's Lubbock office.

"Only business loan applicants who are determined unable to obtain credit elsewhere are eligible for assistance."

O'Jibway said, "EIDL loans are made by the SBA to small businesses sustaining substantial economic injury as a direct result of the physical disaster, whether or not the business had actual physical damage."

The interest rate for eligible businesses under SBA's EIDL program is eight percent.

O'Jibway said individuals seeking more information or requesting loan applications may contact SBA's Area 3 Disaster Office at 2306 Oak Lane, Suite 110, Grand Prairie, TX 75051 or call toll free (800) 442-7206.

AROUND THE COUNTY

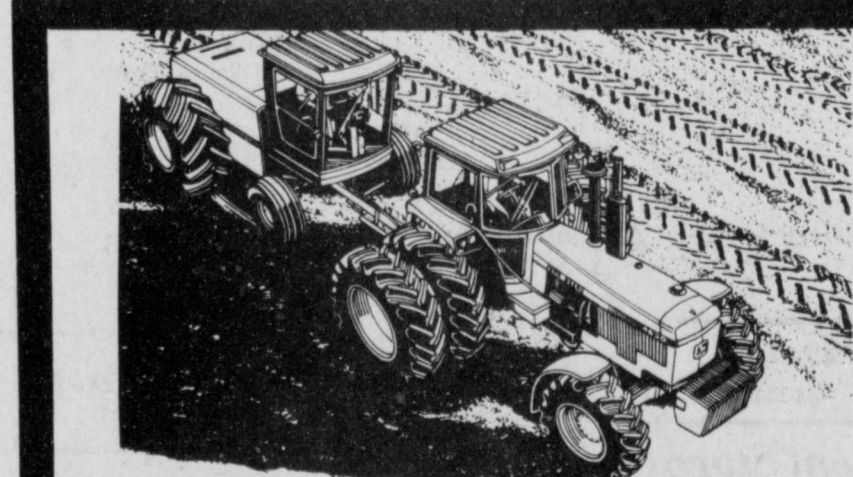
By Richard Crow

It has been observed from traveling around the county and visiting with local farmers that some individuals could be having a problem that they do not understand about their wheat crop. Many times a wheat field that has adequate moisture will start showing signs of drought stress in areas across the field. The farmer can not understand this because it may not have been that long since a rain or the wheat was watered. This problem could be blamed on the Brown Wheat Mite or Winter Grain Mite which has been the case around the county.

The brown wheat mite mainly occurs in the panhandle regions of Texas and Oklahoma. It can be found in late winter and early spring. Its damage causes symptoms similar to drought damage. A bronzing or yellowing effect may be observed. The body of the brown wheat mite is rounded and dark brown or black in color. Full grown brown wheat mites are about the size of a comma in ordinary newsprint. The legs are pale yellowish and the forelegs are generally longer than the other three pairs. Young mites are bright red-orange in color. Mite eggs are laid in the soil attached to plant debris (organic matter) and clods of soil. During fall, winter and spring the eggs are brick red in color. Threshold levels are difficult to set for the brown wheat mite, as this insect occurs only during dry weather and a moderate to heavy rain will drastically reduce an infestation.

The winter grain mite usually occur on wheat during the winter and early spring. They are usually found at the base of the plant, and heavily infested fields have a grayish-silvery appearance. Feeding by large number of mites on young wheat plants often resembles severe drought stress. Young mites are reddish-orange when first hatched. Later they become light brown with a reddish-orange spot on the back of the abdomen. This mite can be differentiated from the brown wheat mite by the reddish-orange spot on its back and its larger size. The first generation of mites hatches in the fall from overwintered eggs. The second generation develops in late winter and feeds on the wheat until spring. It is seldom necessary to apply control for this pest unless populations are extremely high and the wheat plants are being stressed because of lack of moisture.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.



JOHN DEERE FIELD DAY AND DYNA-CART DEMONSTRATION

You've heard about it, read about it, maybe even wondered about it... now come see the Dyna-Cart in action

The John Deere Dyna-Cart test vehicle has created quite a stir... two engineering research papers have been written about it. Farm Journal used it to conduct traction tests and John Deere has been citing it in tractor advertising. Now you can see it in operation. It's just part of our giant John Deere Field Day. Don't miss it!

DATE: April 2
TIME: 10:00
PLACE: 6 miles north Abernathy-Joe Lovelace Farm.

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Beef feeds the hungry

That's the title of the American National CowBelles promotion as part of the National Ag Week March 16-22, 1984, according to Sarah Childs, ANCB Ag Day Chairman. Funds collected will be presented in the form of Beef Gift Certificates to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy persons. In 1983, the first year of this project a total of \$11,400 in Beef Gift Certificates was presented to Col. Murray of the Salvation Army in Washington, D.C. 1984 goal is a \$3 contribution from each CowBelle or any other person wishing to support the program and all monies are to be channeled through state CowBelle organizations and then to ANCB headquarters in Denver by March 31.

Speaker Gib Lewis announced Thursday, March 15, that State Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, has been released from Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa, and was now at home recuperating.

Whaley recently underwent surgery for severe internal hemorrhaging. "I am happy to learn that Rep. Whaley is doing nicely and expects to resume his legislative duties in District 84 within 30 days," Lewis said.

FmHA delinquencies of loans continue to fall

The delinquency rate for single-family home loans made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration has declined steadily for the second consecutive year.

Charles W. Shuman, administrator of the agency, said the delinquency rate in January was 14.7 percent of the Farmers Home Administration total of almost one million single-family home loans, down from 21.7 percent in January of 1983.

"In real numbers, this means that some 60,000 fewer borrowers are late in their payments," Shuman said. "Those families can feel more secure with the knowledge that their loans are current. A large measure of the credit for this improvement must go to FmHA field personnel who counsel and advise homeowners on family finances and budgeting."

The Farmers Home Administration, USDA's rural credit agency, makes loans to low-income families who cannot obtain mortgage credit from commercial lenders.

Shuman said the efforts of the field staff were even more impressive "when you consider that, during that two-year period, they also were processing and approving another 145,000 home loans and 180,000 farm loans."

The outstanding principal on FmHA's single-family housing loans totaled \$21.9 billion as of January, a 3.6 percent increase from the previous year.

"This shows that, with proper counseling and loan servicing, low-income people can become successful homeowners even in times of economic stress," Shuman said.

Altogether, the agency has a portfolio of about 1.75 million direct loans valued at \$58.3 billion.

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THURSDAY MARCH 29, 1984

American Justice System (Part II)

Grid of TV programs for Thursday, March 29, 1984, listing channels (WBNS, KTVT, WGN, etc.), times, and program titles.

The following article is a public service by The Floyd County Hesperian and The Lockney Beacon through the cooperation of John R. "Randy" Hollums, District Attorney and The Prosecutor Council...

6. The nation's 18,000 prosecutors earn an average salary of: [A] \$25,000. [B] \$34,200. [C] \$40,400. (A). According to a 1980 survey by the State Bar of Texas...

(B). Often the person is a young lawyer only a few years out of school. The third part of this quiz will deal with the workings of the system, some of its procedures and laws.

The People in the System

Here is the second part of a short quiz to test your knowledge of the operation and effect of the American justice system.

1. In a criminal case, what percentage of defendants can't afford an attorney? [A] 75 percent. [B] 30 percent. [C] 50 percent.

(A). These defendants rely on part-time court-appointed attorneys or full-time public defenders.

2. Defendants released on bail show up for trial about what percentage of the time? [A] 90 percent. [B] 50 percent. [C] 25 percent.

(A). Nonetheless, more than 10% of those returning to trial commit a new crime in the meantime.

3. How many persons set for trial on serious criminal charges plead guilty? [A] 50 percent. [B] 10 percent. [C] 80 percent.

(C). Prosecutors thus avoid expensive, time-consuming trials and the risk of acquittal.

4. The average police officer spends how much time dealing with crime? [A] 70 percent. [B] 15 percent. [C] 40 to 50 percent.

(B). Rival demands for a policeman's time can include filling out reports, handling complaints about uncollected trash, and answering medical-emergency calls.

5. After five years on the force, the average police officer's salary is: [A] \$13,500. [B] \$22,000. [C] \$18,000.

(C). Can we manage to keep experience police officers in law enforcement at such a rate of pay?

Unemployment insurance fraud under investigation

The Texas Employment Commission is assigning Special Investigators in the major metropolitan areas of the state to catch people who are illegally receiving Unemployment Insurance.

Overpayment and Fraud Control, one section of TEC's Unemployment Insurance Department, is responsible for detection and investigation of individuals who may defraud the state or federal government when receiving benefits during periods of joblessness.

The Special Investigators, assigned to Houston, San Antonio, Austin and the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan areas, will initiate complaints with local prosecutors.

Criminal charges are filed against those persons found to be receiving benefits under fraudulent pretenses. Each case will be monitored to ensure the arrest and conviction of defendants.

Every local TEC office involved in the processing of unemployment insurance claims will continue to operate Benefit Payment Control Activity, with the new investigators acting as coordinators and resource persons in their assigned areas.

'84 Pioneer Round-Up slated

The Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club has announced Saturday, May 19 as the date for the 1984 Pioneer Round-Up.

This will be the 56th year the club has sponsored this annual event, according to Pat Kelly, President of the sponsoring club.

"Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow" has been chosen for this year's Round-Up theme and activities will be held in the Hale County Agriculture Center on the south edge of Plainview.

The traditional Pioneer Round-Up parade will roll at 2:30 p.m.

The Saturday evening's program will begin at 6:00 when the chuck wagon supper will be served in the large assembly room at the Agriculture Center with the program to follow.

A square dance will conclude the day's activities. All local and area people are invited to this Pioneer Round-Up to honor those pioneers who came to this country many, many years ago.

HIGHLIGHTS MORNING

9:00 (7) ★★½ "WORK IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD" (1968, Fantasy) David Warner, Cilla Black. An automated world is rocked by a new species of mushroom that renders ecstasy to those who eat it.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (4) ★★½ "THE BLACK SHIELD OF FALWORTH" (1954, Adventure) Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh. A squire discovers he is of noble blood and vows to rectify the wrong done his family.

EVENING

7:00 (9) ★★★★★ "A MAN AND A WOMAN" (1966, Romance) Anouk Aimee, Jean-Louis Trintignant. The chance meeting of a lonely widow and a widower results in their mutual, deep-seated love.

FRIDAY MARCH 30, 1984

Grid of TV programs for Friday, March 30, 1984, listing channels, times, and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS MORNING

9:00 (7) ★★ "LOVE LAUGHS AT ANDY HARDY" (1947, Comedy) Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney. One of Andy's old girlfriends asks him to be the best man at her wedding.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (4) ★★½ "COTTER" (1972, Western) Don Murray, Carol Lynley. An unhappy Indian clown tries to re-establish himself in his hometown following a tragic rodeo accident.

EVENING

7:00 (9) ★★½ "NEVER GIVE AN INCH" (1971, Drama) Henry Fonda, Paul Newman. An Oregon logging family devise a way to deliver a large order on schedule when strikers sabotage their equipment.

SATURDAY MARCH 31, 1984

Grid of TV programs for Saturday, March 31, 1984, listing channels, times, and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS MORNING

7:35 (4) ★★ "SAFE AT HOME" (1962, Comedy) William Frawley, Mickey Mantle. A young boy impresses his friends by claiming to know two famous baseball players, but then he is asked to produce them at a banquet for the Little League.

9:35 (4) ★★ "FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX" (1966, Adventure) James Stewart, Peter Finch. When contact with rescuers becomes impossible, crash survivors begin repairing an old airplane forced down in the desert.

11:30 (9) ★★ "FLYING TIGERS" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne, Paul Kelly. An American flier with a bad performance record tries to redeem himself with one final heroic act.

AFTERNOON

1:30 (7) ★½ "LITTLE GIANT" (1946, Comedy) Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. A country boy tries to live the city life as a salesman.

3:00 (3) ★★ "DOLL FACE" (1946, Comedy) Vivian Blaine, Dennis O'Keefe. Gypsy Rose Lee rises quickly from bawdy obscenity to a socially acceptable place in the theatre.

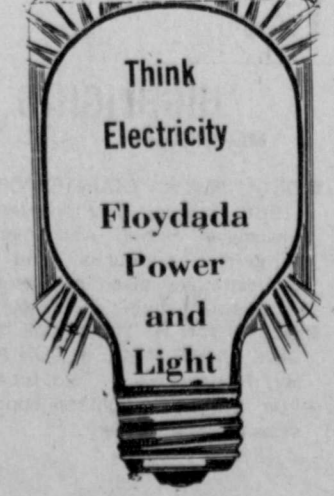
EVENING

7:00 (7) ★★ "WHITE LINE FEVER" (1975, Adventure) Jan-Michael Vincent, Kay Lenz. A young trucker fights the crooked conglomerate which controls the Arizona freight business.

8:00 (8) ★½ "LADY CAROLINE LAMB" (1972, Drama) Sarah Miles, Richard Chamberlain. The wife of a British statesman brazenly carries on a sordid love affair with Lord Byron.

11:00 (8) ★★½ "THE GAMES"

(1970, Drama) Ryan O'Neal, Charles Aznavour. Four marathon runners travel to Rome to compete in the 1960 Olympics.



SUNDAY APRIL 1, 1984

Table of TV programs for Sunday, April 1, 1984. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:30), channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles (Cartoons, Starcade, Leave It To Beaver, etc.).

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING

9:35 (4) ★★½ "THE MOLLY MAGUIRES" (1970, Drama) Sean Connery, Richard Harris. A detective joins rebellious coal miners...

AFTERNOON

12:00 (3) ★★½ "MCHALE'S NAVY JOINS THE AIR FORCE" (1965, Comedy) Tim Conway, Joe Flynn. An ensign on a South Pacific island is forced to impersonate a pilot...

4:00 (3) ★★½ "MARCO THE MAGNIFICENT"

(1966, Adventure) Horst Buchholz, Omar Sharif. As he explores the Orient, Marco Polo encounters strange peoples and fantastic sights.

EVENING

8:00 (1) "FLIGHT NO. 90: DISASTER ON THE POTOMAC" (Premiere, Drama) Richard Masur, Dinah Manoff. Three persons make daring efforts to save the lives of five survivors of the 1982 Air Florida plane crash.

MONDAY APRIL 2, 1984

Table of TV programs for Monday, April 2, 1984. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:30), channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles (Bewitched, I Love Lucy, Sesame Street, etc.).

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING

8:05 (4) ★★ "YOU'LL LIKE MY MOTHER" (1972, Suspense) Patty Duke, Rosemary Murphy. A young widow is victimized by her psychotic mother-in-law.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (3) ★★ "OH, SUSANNA" (1950, Western) Rod Cameron, Forrest Tucker. Dissension erupts among the ranks of cavalry officers...

EVENING

7:05 (4) ★★ "SHAMUS" (1973, Mystery) Burt Reynolds, Dyan Cannon. While hunting down stolen diamonds, a detective becomes involved with beautiful women and sinister men.

TUESDAY APRIL 3, 1984

Table of TV programs for Tuesday, April 3, 1984. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:30), channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles (Bewitched, I Love Lucy, Sesame Street, etc.).

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING

8:05 (4) ★★ "COUNTERPOINT" (1968, Drama) Charlton Heston, Maximilian Schell. An American symphony conductor and his orchestra are taken prisoners by the Germans during a USO tour.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (4) ★★½ "DRAGNET" (1953, Mystery) Jack Webb, Ben Alexander. Sergeant Joe Friday is called in to crack the case of a syndicate murder.

EVENING

7:00 (7) ★★½ "JET PILOT" (1957, Adventure) John Wayne, Janet Leigh. An Air Force colonel falls in love with a beautiful female pilot who is on a secret spy mission for the Soviets.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4, 1984

Table of TV programs for Wednesday, April 4, 1984. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:30), channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles (Bewitched, I Love Lucy, Sesame Street, etc.).

HIGHLIGHTS

AFTERNOON

12:05 (4) ★★½ "SUBMARINE COMMAND" (1951, Drama) William Holden, Nancy Olson. A Navy sub commander is plagued with self-doubt concerning a past accident which cost some men their lives.

EVENING

7:00 (7) ★★ "CONRACK" (1974, Drama) Jon Voight, Paul Winfield. A white schoolteacher struggles to bring learning to a group of impoverished black children in South Carolina.

8:00 (3) ★★ "JANE DOE" (1983, Suspense) Karen Valentine, William Devane.

Movie Ratings scale: Outstanding (★★★★), Excellent (★★★★), Very Good (★★★★), Good (★★★), Not Bad (★★), Fair (★), Poor (★).