


Dr. Ochoa To Leave Next Month



Mark March 5
(Banquet Date)

HERPS SALARIES In teachers' salaries. accord- $\quad$ On Your Calendar
these from the Texas State




County Show Animals
Sold For \$12,751.35

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& \text { A new record - by a considerable margin - has been set for the the } \\
& \text { sale of animas) entered in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show! } \\
& \text { County Extension Agent Steve Herber said Thursday after- }
\end{aligned}
$$ noon that animalis which went through the auction Thing Wednesday

and otherr sold for floo bid and others sold for floor bids produced $\$ 112,751.35$ for exhibitors.
Last years sale grosed $\$ 85,784.79$.
One hundred and 80 animals which was auctioned Wednesday
brought $\$ 96,216.16$. This included 78 lambs, 74 barrows, and 28 steers.
Heber noted that 63 barrows, five steers, and 67 lambs went for
the following bids (buyer in parenthesis;) lambs., 6.5 cents per
pound (Switt \& Co.) barrows, 54 cents (South Plains Swine
 those offering the floor bid, including resale of a aimals sold through
the auction. Their total price was $550,463.53 .5$. according to the
Premiums paid by buyers totaled $\$ 62,287.78$, county agent.
He estimated that steers sold at auction Wednesday averaged lambs went for an average of $\$ 3.60$ per pound.
Average price per pound of animals going through the auction
1978 were: lambs. $\$ 2.57$; barrows, $\$ 1.57$; and sters, 89 cents. $\star \star$ Floor Bids $\star \star$ The floor bid for steers at the Floyd County Junior
Livestock Show sale was set at 65.75 cents per pound by Olton Feed Yard. Floydada Livestock Auction added one cent per pound to the Olton Feed Yard bid, bringing the total to 66.75 cents.
South Plains Swine Market set the barrow floor bid at 54 cents per pound.
Swift and Co


IN 1919, Annie George has hee







T 3/1. Trudy (Merrell) Taylor Cherishes A Merrell Family West Texas Heritage




THIS House, was the birthplace of Trudy
Taybor's father waren Merli, who was 20
when his deagher Trud wer

We helped the men rush the cattle over
the water so they could not trink the salt water. We We moved on to Gyp Creek. There
we drank our first gyp water. We stayed U.the next morning Mother reminded
 since we had been on the foad. She put
a big cast-iron kettle of beans on the a big castirion kettit of beans on the
camp fire and cooked them until noon.
.At noon, we took some of the beans out in our tin whates. They of the beans hey were we. whe put hem on the fire
that morring. She put them back on the fire and cooked them until the men
came in at sundown. They still were not
 water "." In 189 , the Merrell family settled on
 Place of the family, Thee moved to what
the Red Man called the Tong River. It is now known as the Quitaque River.
They moved from the doug-out they had
lived in to a six. -rom, 2-story house lived in tod a six.-rom, 2-story house
under the Caprock.
und That house near Quitaque served the
Merrell family well. Trudy Taylor Merrell family well. Trudy Taylor
remembers it as she knew it when a
child. " was born in that house-the same
one that my father was born in. We lived with my rather was born in. We
four. Grand grandmother. When was



Stock Show Herdsmanship, Showmanship, Judging Contest Winners Announced At Banquet Thu


HERDSMEN trophles were present-
ed during the stock show banquet to
ed during the stock show banqueet to
IIfeft or right] David Lee, sheep; Mark
Nutt, swine; and Ricky Hefin,

| "We'll take |
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| all the |
| time needed |
| to do | (the job right",



Eddie Olin Norris Eddie Olin Norris, 25 , was Eddie Olin Norris, 25 , was
killed in a car accident Wed
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Buffalo
Valluary Var near Services were Saturday Feb
raury 24 ruary 24 at 2 octlock in New
Salem Primitive Baptist
Church in Floydada with Church in Floydada with
Elider Joe Jackson officiat-
ing. ing.
Burial was in Floydada
Cemetery under direction Cemetery was in Floyda
Moore- direction o Moore-Rose
Norris was
view June
 Hendricks Infant

## Graveside services fo Christina Lee Hendricks

 Chravesidine Lee Hervices fricksdaughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Micheal Wayne Hendricks o Plainview, were Erdiday Feb-
ruary 2 in Floydada Baby Land Cemetery. The infant
was stillborn February 21 in
Lockney Genera Lockney General Hospital.
Floyd C. Bradley officiated. Floyd C. Bradray Hospiated
Arrangements were unde
the direction of Me und the diremetion of Were Mondere- l .
Funeral Home in Floydada.
Survivors include
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sales Survivors include his pa
ents Bill and Olena Norris
Floyd a ents sia and Ozena Norris of
Flydada; two brothers, Bily
Elton Norris of Buffalo Val Survivors include heydada. par-
ents. ents; ;randparents Bill and
Nell Watson of Floydada and
Wayne and Lee Ella Hen dricks of Clainview; Hen
great grandparents
J.D.
Jones of Lubbock, Vera Mc Jones of Lubbockents Vera. Mc
Donough of Corpus Cristi
and Adelle Watson . Text
 HIGH POINT Individuals Judges in
youth judging Wednesdyy morning
during the county stok show were Reft during the county stock show were
tilett
to right]
Nina Campell, swine; Rusty to right]: Nina Campbell, swine; Rusty
Teeter, sheep; and Robert Nixon, cattle. Kevin Evans [not pictured] was the overall high point jugge. They receit
trophies at Thursday night banquet.

SHOẄMANSHIP winners, chosen
SHOWMANJors in thiners, chosen Jum iar Livestock Show, were (left to
Juht): Todd Beedy, sters: Darlene right]: Todd Beedy, steers; Darlene
Broseh, sheep; and Johnny Adams, Broseh,
swine.



## USED EQUIPMENT SPECIALS

## Case Power \& Equipment Sale

 NOW THROUGH MARCH 15
## IMPLEMENT SALE

7 Shank Ripper Plow …............ ${ }^{5} 1,70$
19 Foot Tandem . ..................... . 55,50
24 Foot Tandem . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6 6,50
31 Foot Tandem
CASE LUBRICANTS

## INTEREST WAVER ON ALL NEW

970-1070-1175-1370 \& 1570
UNTIL 4-1-1979

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101 S. 12TH

## Case Power \& Equipment






Gathering Held In Ryman Home

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { cor the get-together after } & \text { neth Mack Green, both stu- } \\ \text { dents at Baylor University; } \\ \text { church in the home of Dr. } \\ \text { Donna Ryman, Hubbard, a }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and Mrs. J.M. Ryman Jr. of } & \text { Donna Ryman, Hubbard, a } \\ \text { student at Waco; Mrs. James } \\ \text { Hubbard. The noon meal was }\end{array}$
E. Green of Floydad $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Present } & \begin{array}{l}\text { E. Green of Foysadaa, and } \\ \text { Dr. and Mrs. Ryman, Nancy, }\end{array} \\ \text { J.J. Janice and Beth of Hub }\end{array}$ Present were Susie Ry-
man, Hubbard, and a friend,
Judy Mashburn Judy Mashardurn of Abbilene
students at Howard Payne students at Howard Payne
Sarah and DDug Chandler ioved being present" with 10 lawt and her daughter and
son-in-law, Dr. J.M. and
Margaret Ryman.

Partial Solar Eclipse Due Monday Many people in Floydada
will be interested in viewing
the partial solar eclipse this the partial solar eclipse this
Monday, Feb. 26. ent eye damage,
readily evident. readily evident.
Pinhole proection is the
safest way to view a safest way to view a partial
eclipe. This involves using a card with a pinhole approxi-
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white paper for a screen.
Persons are advised not to white paper for a screen.
Persons are advised not to
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sun upon a screen. Another procedure is to
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law, Mrs. Tayley Mathews bi
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sun may be focused upon a The eclipse should begin 75 per cent of the sun will be
covered in Floydada, and
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CALVary baptist
Rev. Hollis Peyn


Adams Well Service
Consumers Fuel Assoc.
Babe's Service Centar
Thompson Pharmacy

Floydada Nursing Home
"These Are The Times

## That Try Mens Souls"

TROUBLED TIMES BUT NOT HOPELESS These are the times that try men's souls." These are the
words penned by a great statesman during the early days of the American Revolution. His name was Thomas Paine. He was an avowed eneny of the Word of God as can be attested
by his book entitled "The Age of Reason" in which he
repeatedly repeatedly attacked it. The aforementioned statement
attributed to him is full of negativism and pessimism as would attributed to him is full of negativism and pessimism as would
be expected of someone who disbeliefs God's Word.
We could We could dwell on the conditiorie of our country today and
exclaim along with Themas Paine and say: "These are the exclaim along with Thomas Paine and say: "These are the
times that try men's souls." We could dwell on the dark side of life and roll over and die. However, for those who still hol
to the absolute truths of God's Word, they can still quote with
great comfort and hope the words of their great Statesman
Jesus Christ found in St. John's gospel 14:1-3, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my
Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so. I Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, 1 woul
have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And 1 go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto my self; that where 1 am, there ye may be also."
No matter how dark the day or how troubled the times No matter how dark the day or how troubled the times may
be there is always hope for the one who hopes in the eternal promises found in God's Holy Word.

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Parker Furniture

Floydada Co-Op Gins Hesperian Office Collins Impiement Co .

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Sunday School ......... $10: 00.0$ Sunday school...
Morning Worship.


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McDonald Implements
Gilbreath Exxon
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## NEWS

U.S. Cotton Producers Important To World Tra

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Confessed Leader Of Farm And Ranch Burglary Ring Tells How




A cotton set-aside and diversion program, higher a ment activity to increase cotton markets are the
recommendations of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton
$\qquad$ These, along with a call for an extension of
program beyond 1979, are the highlights of mony before the House Agriculture Com
ton, prepared for presentation February Content of the testimony, developed from leg
policy adopted last October by the 25 -county cotton ppo
organization's Board
percent set-aside acreage a this year and is asking for
program. USDA'sin December, indicated farmers would plant a a
14 million acres to cotton this year. And that
is widely blamed for a
The absence tolaled 13.2 million.


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" would prefer thal be brought into line with demand
instead of decreasing statement reads. Commending
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a cotton market development
offering ship cotton to devercopial risk assurance PCG says these and other Administration initiatives
offer hope that the eventually disappear." need for supply control mea Tarme current disaster
the end of 1979 weather-related crop losses will
is urging the House Commite



