



ACCIDENT VICTIM TREATED AT SCENE -- City Police Officer Darrell Gooch (in baseball cap) and Paul McIntosh (in fire gear) prepare accident victim Naomi Mayorga for transportation to Caprock Hospital following a traffic accident at 3:50 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12. Both men are trained for emergency medical service and are volunteer firemen in Floydada. The accident resulted in one fatality and three injuries. **Staff Photo**

One car accident fatal to passenger

Coordinated efforts of several law enforcement and city agencies were called into action Tuesday afternoon when a fatal traffic accident occurred at the railroad crossing in the 600 block of East Houston (Highway 62-70). The

Lubbock.

The children, a 13 year old boy and a 19 month old girl, had cuts and bruises. The boy had been riding in the back seat and the girl was between her mother and west into Floydada." Computer generthe passenger in the front seat of the car. ated estimates place the speed of the DPS trooper Chris Ray put the "Trooper Teddy Bear" carried as standard equipment in DPS vehicles to good use by giving it to the injured little girl as she awaited treatment. The major accident, reported to Sheriff's Department dispatchers at approximately 3:50 p.m. June 12, sheared off a railroad signal standard adjacent to Weems Texaco and snarled traffic for more than an hour. Texas DPS troopers, Floydada City Police, Floyd County Sheriff's Department personnel, Floydada Volunteer Firemen and Caprock EMS personnel worked together to treat the injured and remove the victim from the car.

Patrolman Harold Snell stated that the accident apparently occurred when "the driver fell asleep at the wheel and lost control of the car as she was traveling

Juneteenth celebration set

By Bill Gray The first public "Juneteenth" celebration in Floydada in over 30 years will be held at the Floyd County Courthouse pavilion on Tuesday, June 19. A barbecue dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the program scheduled to commence at 8:00 p.m.

The dinner will be prepared by Willie Craver and served by the Mission Ladies of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Tickets for the meal are \$5.00, with childrens' plates available for \$2.50. There is no admission charge for the event, and the public is invited.

The program will feature the combined choirs of several churches, singing traditional gospel and patriotic selections. John Campbell of Floydada is the general chairman for the celebration, which is an official function of the Floyd County Centennial. LaVada Garrett will coordinate the music and entertainment.

The keynote message will be delivered by Councilman T.J. Patterson of Lubbock. Mr. Patterson has long been associated with the activities of that city's Juneteenth observances.

Juneteenth is unique to Texas, and traces its origin to June 19, 1865. It was on that date, in Galveston, that Union General Gordon Granger arrived with 1800 federal troops, sent to supervise Reconstruction in Texas.

On the day of his arrival, General Granger issued a proclamation that freed all Texas slaves. This action carried out President Abraham Lincoln's

1862 Emancipation Proclamation. In 1863 the president declared freedom for all slaves who were living in Confederate states.

After the Civil War, former slaves were granted United States' citizenship and the men were awarded the right to vote. Women, regardless of their race, did not receive voting rights until the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1920.

In commemoration of Granger's 1865 proclamation, June 19 is observed as Emancipation Day in Texas. African-Americans throughout Texas are proud of their roots and heritage. Significant contributions have been made by Black citizens in the growth and development of Floyd county for over 90 years.

Board awards bid for new building

Bids were opened for the proposed construction of a building to house the Caprock Special Education Cooperative at the June session of the Floydada Independent School District. Vocational education programs for local and coop students will also find a home in the facility upon it's completion late this summer.

Six bidders had representatives at the meeting on Monday evening as the bids were revealed, ranging from a high of \$274,548.00 submitted by Hallmark Systems Buildings to the low bid from Walter Davis Construction at \$188,676,98. Falling in between were West Texas (\$258,000), Associated Contractors Incorporated (\$218,964), Brown & McKee (\$223,158) and Vinson Construction (\$204,700). Motion was made by Andy Hale to accept the bid of Walter Davis Construction. Michael Hinsley provided the second and the board approved the awarding of the bid by unanimous vote. Board president Charlene Brown did not take part in any discussion or vote concerning the project to avoid any conflict of interest. Estimated construction time was placed at 120 calendar days with work beginning as soon as possible. The board also approved a change order on the project moving the location of the new building from the originally proposed site at Della Plain to the South East corner of the high school location at the corner of Tree Street and Crockett Street. According to school officials, this change will allow students at the facility to interact more closely with other students as well as placing them closer to administrative supervision and medical facilities if needed. The need for daily busing of students will also be decreased. Size of the building will be

adjusted under the terms of the change order to include space for Joyce Williams' CVAE classes.

Among other matters handled at the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. The current slate of officers was held over for an additional term. Charlene Brown will again serve as president with Michael Hinsley as vice president and Cyndiann Williams as secretary.

Resignations were accepted from Robert Redden (health and physical education at R. C. Andrews), Sharon Redden (4th grade) and Melinda Quattlebaum (1st grade). The board approved the hiring of Kathy Becker as a half-time home economics teacher, Kelly McCormick for high school government and history, Holly Lee for Junior High earth science and Donna Baer for 4th grade teacher.

provements on the list of possibilities include blinds for the windows, curtains for the stage and risers for the music department. The only capital expenditure currently on the list for Duncan Elementary school is storm windows for the north side of the building.

Hale suggested that the board look at providing some sort of incentive for teachers willing to work with UIL programs. He said that a little bit of extra money in the budget might make for better results in UIL programs involving math, science and English.

Cannon also suggested an increase of \$15 toward the employee insurance the

one vehicle accident claimed the life of a Plainview resident and injured three others. No one involved in the accident was wearing a seatbelt according to police.

Rosa Linda Hernandez, 30, a passenger in the vehicle, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Lowell Bilbrey. Bilbrey tentatively listed the cause of death as due to head and neck injuries.

Injured were the driver, Naomi Mayorga, 25, of Plainview, and her two children. Mayorga suffered injury to both legs and to her right arm. She was transported to Caprock Hospital and later transferred to Methodist Hospital in vehicle at approximately 68 miles per hour at the time of the accident according to Trooper Ray.

According to witnesses, the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed when it became airborne and struck the railroad signal light with the right front portion of the vehicle, turned over one time and came to rest on it's roof.

Services for Mrs. Hernandez will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 16, in Spanish Assembly of God Church in Lockney. Interment will be at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Bid approved to reroof courthouse

Bids for reroofing the courthouse were opened at the regular monthly session of the Floyd County Commissioners Court on Monday, June 11. J. Q. Long Roofing of Plainview submitted the only bid for the project. Total cost will be \$17,545.00. The bid was approved unanimously by the court.

The court approved the sale of three tax title properties if all other taxing entities involved agree. The court also approved payment of delinquent collection fees on a monthly basis through the appraisal district rather than directly to the attorney firm handling the collections.

The Texas Association of Counties has asked that all counties pass a resolution calling for the U.S. Postal Service to adopt a local government rate for official business as an alternative to the proposed rate hike the service asked for. The local government rate would allow government entities supported by tax payer dollars to mail official correspondence at a reduced rate. The resolution was passed by the court and signed by each commissioner and Judge Bill Hardin. It will be forwarded to the proper authorities to lend Floyd County voices of support to those now calling for a re-

duced postal rate. A measure authorizing the county

judge to sign an affidavit to the public concerning the closure of the Dougherty landfill was tabled pending more information concerning the ownership of and responsibility for the land involved.

Routine matters heard by the court included the monthly treasurer's report given by treasurer Glenna Orman. She stated that the county began the month with fund balances totaling \$264,533.53 and took in receipts of \$430,511.40. disbursements totaled \$459,289.14, leaving fund balances of \$235,755.79 on May 31, 1990.

Orman also reported \$284,000 in certificates of deposit which have earned \$27,022.35 in interest since the beginning of the county budget year. Collection of taxes is now 95.76% complete according to the treasurer.

The court approved one farm work contract in Precinct 4 and voided a previously approved contract. Monthly bills were reviewed and ordered paid and the minutes of the May meetings were read and approved.

A special session was approved for Wednesday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m.

High school awards advanced transcripts to 1990 graduates

Floydada High School released the names of the 1990 graduates who met the requirements for the Advanced High School Program. These recent graduates distinguished themselves by completing requirements in addition to those required for a regular high school program. The requirements for the Advanced High School Program include an additional two credits for a total of 26 credits for graduation.

Students from Floydada High School who earned the Advanced High School Program are the following: Misty Avila, Roxene Brown, Amy McCormick, Anita McCormick, and Kelly Wood.

Attending the morning session was Judge Bill Hardin, commissioners Connie Bearden, Floyd Jackson, George Taylor and Kay Crabtree, Glenna Orman, Jane McAnally, Howard Bishop and the Hesperian reporter.



Chamber sponsors June 30 dance

In an effort to raise money for a community public address system, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a country-western dance, June 30.

The Porter Brothers, stars of radio, television, stage and recordings, will travel from Aurora, Illinois to help the chamber raise money for the P.A. system and other community activities.

"The Porter Brothers have agreed to come with no guarantees", said chamber manager Kathy Himes. "They will travel 1,600 miles, one way, and will be paid half the proceeds of the ticket sales. The other half will go to the chamber. It is very important that we sell a lot of tickets."

The Porter Brothers consists of three brothers, Darryl, Norm and Shannon, who sing the latest hits in group harmony.

Besides having their own television show for one year, they have also appeared with top recording artists on stage, television, and radio and have been featured on many of the top shows from Nashville.

Artists they have performed with

include: Porter Wagner, Buck Owens, Ray Price, Ernest Tubb, Osborne Brothers, Kitty Wells, Tex Ritter and Jim Reeves.

The Porter Brothers have opened shows for George Jones, Melba Montgomery, Tom Paul and Glasier Brothers, Compton Brothers, Grandpa Jones, Billy Cramer, and Patsy Cline.

They have also played as the back up band for other famous performers, including: Billy Vaughn, Little Jimmy Dickens, Stonewall Jackson, Dottie West, Marvin Rainwater and Connie Smith.

The chamber has also asked some local artists to perform with the Porter Brothers. Harvey Allen, of Floydada, will play his harmonica; Ricky Cross of Plainview, will play drums; and Mark Brown, the Entomologist for Floyd and Crosby Counties, will play the fiddle.

Cost of the tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased at the chamber office, Don Green's Auto Parts or any chamber director.

The dance will start at 8:00 p.m. June 30, at the Massie Activity Center, and will last until 12:00 midnight.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon passed out preliminary information regarding the recently passed education funding reform bill. According to this information, FISD will be required to increase taxes to meet the state average over a period of five years. An initial increase of at least \$0.03 cents would be necessary for the 1990-91 school year with additional annual increases totaling a 30 cent increase in taxes over a period of five years in order to maintain eligibility for maximum state funding.

"The state is not going to be willing to provide funding for programs in a district that is not willing to tax and we have been unwilling to tax in the past," stated Cannon.

Board members expressing concern for local residents on social security and fixed income retirement were reminded by Cannon that current provisions of the tax code provide for freezing the rates of senior citizens at the level they are when senior status is achieved. These people would not face any increases over the level they now pay, or are paying when they attain that age.

The additional taxes raised at the local level should total approximately\$56,000 for FISD. In addition to this, state aid for the period is estimated at approximately \$582,357.00. These figures are only estimates said Cannon. He also noted that average daily attendance would likely result in some form of reduction in most districts. Exact figures will be available after all aspects of the new funding bill have been worked out.

Board members reviewed preliminary 1990-91 budget requests from building principals and department heads during the meeting. They also looked at ideas for capital improvements for the coming school year. Final determination of budget items will be made in the months to come.

Among items considered for capital improvements at high school were a new ag pickup, a new suburban for driver training and district travel, air conditioning the auditorium, renovating the science lab and resurfacing the tennis courts. Junior high projects under John Campbell, Andy Hale, Don Hardy consideration include renovation of the science lab, additional computers and new seats in the gym.

Andrews Elementary capital im- Hesperian reporter.

school carries. He asked that the board consider budgeting \$50 per employee rather than the current \$35 toward the insurance.

Bids and information for consideration concerning major projects will be sought and presented to the board for consideration at the July session. Budget planning will then be discussed again.

Also discussed for inclusion in the 1990-91 budget was the cost of sending the football team and the band to the first football game which is scheduled on September 7 in Crane, Texas. The more than 200 mile trip would require three buses. Chartering the buses will cost between \$821.90 and \$908.70, depending on size. The Whirlwind bus could be used and two buses with drivers chartered. Regular school buses do not have air conditioning and early September is still warm enough to make a long trip uncomfortable. No decision was made, but more information will be sought and consideration will be given to the proposed trip at the July meeting.

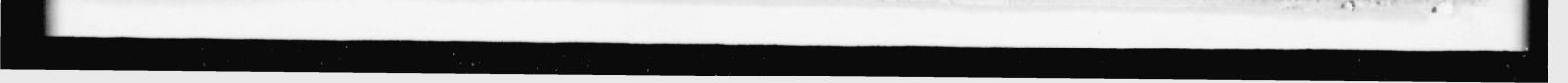
Cannon reported that he had been the recipient of several phone calls concerning the Catholic Church using a school facility for a dance on a Sunday. The policy on renting out school facilities for functions was reviewed and will remain the same following the board's consideration. School facilities may be rented at a cost of \$25.00 per night for use for public functions such as dances by an organized group. The group must also pay for a custodian to clean up and for a cafeteria worker to supervise if kitchen facilities are used. Private parties and functions such as weddings are not allowed, nor is liquor allowed on the premises at any time.

Jimmie Collins, administrative assistant, gave the tax report. Current collections total \$981,568 with a balance of \$45,484 to be collected. Current collections are 95.58% complete. Collections at this time last year were 95.95% complete.

In routine business, the board approved two tax title lots for sale, read and approved the minutes of the past meetings and paid monthly bills.

Attending the session in addition to representatives of the six contractors were Jerry Cannon, Jimmie Collins, board members Charlene Brown, Michael Hinsley, Cyndiann Williams, and Billy Joe Villarreal, Caprock Special Ed director Les Ross architect James Robison of Plainview and the

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By The Way

I'm afraid if I say that this will be the Bryant's insightful interview. last week to print corrections for the Centennial issue, there will be a hundred people come in to point stuff out. Sooner or later we will quietly fade from this subject.

correction. The names of the first board of directors at Caprock Hospital are wrong.

Turn to page nine in the second section and change the original board members names to: Hollis Bond, A.H. Kreis, M.P. Goen, M.S. Robertson and L.T. Wood. Travis Jones took over A.H. Kreis' position at a later time and Walton Hale later assumed M.P. Goen's position.

Also, in the section entitled 100 Years of Pioneer Spirit, (page 21, Lockney Senior Citizens Story, 5th paragraph), change the name of Mayor Dan Bailey to Mayor Dan Smith.

A very nice Mr. John Rogers brought me a folder full of information on Floydada's 50th anniversary, when I first started asking for Centennial stories. It was very helpful and now I want to return it, but I can't find him in the phone book. Can anybody help me with this?

The Lockney and Floydada Chamber of Commerce's are both very busy this month planning activities to benefit the community.

Don't forget Lockney's Ol' Fashioned Saturday, June 23. There is going to be plenty of fun all day long and the popular Slow Motion Band will play at a street dance that night. The hat will be passed at the dance and all proceeds will go toward the ambulance fund in Lockney. In fact all the proceeds the chamber makes off the activities that day will go into the ambulance fund. So come out and support them.

The Floydada Chamber is also sponsoring a dance on June 30. This is a group that is not known to this area, but they are coming a long way to help the chamber raise money for a new P.A. system. The group is The Porter Brothers and have a list of credits to their

Bryant listened to the 2 Live Crew member's story about how his freedom of speech had been violated, and it was only bad and obscene if people chose to look at it that way. If you chose to think But - for history's sake here is another the words were funny, then it was funny. (He was very articulate).

> Bryant then asked if the man thought it was racially motivated. Of course the man thought that it was-Bryant, of course, knew he would say that or he wouldn't have asked it to begin with.

> Bryant closed the interview by asking the man and his lawyer if they were aware of the recent ruling by the Supreme Court, which Bryant said, "stated that expressing yourself is not against the law just because it is offensive to someone." (This was in reference to the flag burning, and I don't think that was the wording by the Supreme Court justices). Bryant then asked the lawyer if he saw a chance to fight this case on those grounds. The lawyer was very happy of course and said that they would.

Bear with me for a moment while I allow my mind to wander over all the ramifications of this.

When I was working as a police officer at Rice University, one crime that kept us very busy were the men who would expose themselves to the joggers running around the campus. These weren't nighttime occurances, but in the broad daylight in a busy area, where women and children should feel safe, but weren't.

Anyway, I've got a new idea for Bryant-and it's right up his alley.

I think Gumbel should go stand on a Houston street corner and wait for one of the low lifes to come expose himself. Gumbel should grab him up and have the pervert showered, shaved and dressed in a suit. The Today Show should then put the misunderstood homeless man on prime time T.V., with a lawyer, and point out to him that his constitutional rights have been violated. He was after all, only expressing himself, and it doesn't matter if it was offending anyone.

Decent people shouldn't have been outside in public in the first place.

LOUISE WALKER BROOKS

Services for Louise Brooks, 84, of Fort Worth were held Thursday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m. at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth with the Rev. Robert Adix, pastor of All Saints Lutheran Church, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. in Moran Cemetery in Moran with the Rev. Rex Mauldin, a Methodist minister, officiating. The service was under the direction of Laurel Land Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, June 6, 1990, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Plano after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Moran, Texas, Sept. 26, 1905. She married Ernest Ray Brooks Jan. 1, 1926, in Cisco, Texas. He preceded her in death Nov. 30, 1957. She moved from Seattle, Wash., to Ft. Worth in 1984. She was a member of All Saints Lutheran Church in Arlington.

Window display winners announced

By Betty Campbell

The clubs, organizations, individuals and businesses did an outstanding job in making Floydada look great besides - so prosperous. One lady was heard saying "how lucky Floydada was - all business houses were full and the town was doing so great!" Another one next to her said "yes but wait til tomorrow and it all leaves."

Maybe we can do something about this. But til then I want to thank all of the people who made this possible, including the many people who worked and put the displays in the windows and washed windows.

Thanks also to the business people who so graciously responded, and to the owners of the vacant buildings that gave of their time and establishments, including: Leroy Burns, C.J. Payne, Tom Farris, Kinder Farris, Monte Williams, and to Don Green (who did some window

Obituaries

School District.

Survivors include a son, Ray Brooks of Floydada; a daughter, Virginia Griffin of Fort Worth; a sister, Lucy Tadlock of Odessa; five grandsons, Brooks Griffin of Plano, Walker Brooks of College Station, Ward Brooks of Mildenhall AFB, England, Wade Brooks of Floydada; a granddaughter, Mary Afsharirad of Fort Worth; and four great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers.

MINNIE FINLEY

Graveside services for Minnie Ophelia Finley, 67, of Rio Hondo were at 10 a.m. Monday, June 11, in Floydada Cemetery. Burial was by Thomae-Garza Funeral Home of San Benito. Mrs. Finley died Monday, June 4, 1990, at her home.

She was born July 14, 1923 in Jacksboro. She had been an office manager for the Rio Hondo Independent

Women's Chamber of Commerce.

winners:

1st - 1956 Study Club

Honorable Mention - Extension

In the commercial building displays: 1st - The Poker Players, Thayer's Offices

others combined effort

office

All those who participated really could be listed.

Letter to The Editor

years on the South Plains. Being raised in Floydada, I found the

Survivors include a son, Ronnie of Baton Rouge, La.; two brothers, Levis Gilliland of Floydada and Erlene Gilliland of Fort Worth; and two grandsons.

ROSALINDA HERNANDEZ

Services for Rosalinda Hernandez, 30, of Plainview will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 16, in Spanish Assembly of God Church in Lockney. Interment will be at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hernandez died Tuesday afternoon, June 12, 1990, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Floydada.

She was born November 23, 1959 in Lockney and attended schools there, graduating from Lockney High School. She married Octorino Hernandez on June 22, 1979 in Lockney. She was a member of the Assembly of

God Church and a housewife.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Sarah Ann Hernandez of Plainview; one son, Otto Hernandez Jr. of Plainview; her father, Gilbert Blanco Sr. of Olton; her mother, Juvencia Blanco of Lockney; grandfather, Andres Soliz of Lockney; five sisters, Maria Moreno of Old Mexico, Elizabeth Moreno of Odessa, Elvira Martinez of Odessa, Abagail Blanco of Lockney and Julia Blanco of Lockney; two brothers, Gilbert Blanco Jr. and Joshua Blanco, both Big Springs.

Pallbearers will be Andy Soliz, Tony Baldez and Noe Blanco Jr., all of Lockney; Juan Vasquez of Ralls, Pat Vasquez of Crosbyton and Roy Sanchez of Spur.

FLOYD LAWSON

Services for Floyd Lewis Lawson, 76, of Floydada were at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Lawson died at 10 p.m. Friday, June 8, 1990, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carol Janet Redd of Weatherford; a son, Floyd Dale of Floydada; three sisters, Julia Baker of Floydada, Louise McKinney of Guadalupita, N.M., and Helen Hallmark of Lamesa; two brothers, Gene of Floydada and Ted of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and a greatgrandchild.

VERA OWENS

Services for Vera "Aunt Beady" Owens, 87, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 8, in Calvary Baptist Church with the Revs. Larry Perkins and Hollis Payne officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died at her home at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 1990, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Owens was born in Denton County and moved to Floydada in 1927. In 1920 she married Jim Owens in Denton. He died in 1982.

She was a housewife and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Irene King and Evelyn Pollan, both of Floydada, Johnny Ward of Lubbock and Alma Petty of Amarillo; four sons, George of Yuma, Ariz., Dale of Springerville, Ariz., Chick of Allen and Bill of Abilene; 21 grandchildren; 26 greatgrandchildren; and 14 great-greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests donations to Hospice of Lubbock, Inc.



washing and painting), and the A Big HATS OFF TO ALL of you,

you did a great job. The following windows were named

In the vacant building displays:

2nd - 1934 Study Club

3rd - First Christian Church

Service Home Demonstration Club

2nd - Hale's Department Store 3rd - School Days, Credit Union, Hendersons, Radio Station, and several

Honorable Mention - Jodi's and CHR

name, longer than your arm. They will be joined on the stage by some local talent, and it should be lots of fun. Check out the stories in today's papers about the events.

Did anybody see the Today Show Tuesday morning? Bryant Gumbel was contributing his usual public service for the viewing audience, us uninformed dummy's. It was an eye opener. I hope all the youngsters got a chance to see it.

He was interviewing a man and his lawyer who were both black (which would be completely irrelavant to everyone except people like Bryant Gumbel).

The man was one of two band members, of the 2 Live Crew band, who was arrested recently for performing his song "As Nasty As Can Be," at a nightclub.

The song had recently been ruled obscene by U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez. They had been ordered to stop selling and performing the sexually explicit material, but they didn't, they got arrested and they were out on \$100 bond (ouch-big time bail).

According to the Avalanche-Journal (I haven't bought the record), the rap song is a detailed discussion of sexual positions and practices. The report in the Lubbock paper said that lyrics of many of the songs on the album contain references to violence against women and abusive sex, though they're tempered with humor. (Isn't that sweet-I'm grateful).

The judge said that the recording lacked social value, appealed only to purient interests and violated community standards in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties (It's nice to know they still have community standards).

Anyway that is more background history than this group deserves but I wanted to lay some ground work for

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Floydada **Police Report**

Floydada police received a report on June 9 of a burglary of a pickup parked in the 400 block of W. Kentucky. The burglary occurred sometime the night of June 8. Stolen from the unlocked truck was a blue FNB bank bag, containing \$2,800 cash and titles to several vehicles.

On June 9, at 12:00 noon, police received a report of a battery stolen from a '67 Chevrolet parked in the 300 block of W. Crockett.

In the evening of June 10, police were called to a disturbance call in the 200 block of E. Crockett. Arrested at the scene was Edward Castaneda, 18, of Floydada. He was charged with public intoxication and simple assault on Officer Darrell Gooch. He was also charged with possession of a controlled substance.

He pled guilty to the assault and the PI and was fined \$222.50. His bond was set at \$2,500 on the possession charge.

On June 11 at 8:30 a.m., police were once again called to the same location on another disorderly conduct report. Some of the same parties were involved, but no charges have been filed at this time.

ACCIDENTS

On Monday, May 11, at 1:35 p.m., police investigated a report of an accident in the 400 block of W. Houston and the Ralls Highway, at the east end of the Υ.

According to police, the driver of an '88 Ford, 4-door, traveling east, failed to yield the right of way to a '78 Cadillac, on the Ralls Hwy, also traveling east. There was only minor damage to both vehicles. They were driven away.

On June 6, at 12:30 p.m., in the 400 block of E. Houston, a '79 Chevrolet pickup was traveling west on East Houston, pulling a boat and trailer. When the pickup hit the railroad tracks the trailer came unhitched and traveled off the road to the north side, and hit a state owned pedestrian crossing sign. The driver was cited for no proof of insurance. There was only minor damage to the boat and trailer.

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

Please accept my congratulations on the excellent edition of the Floydada County Centennial HESPERIAN/ BEACON. You, your staff, contributing writers and others have joined together to give us a superb history of the past 100

Dear Editor:

"#1 DAD"

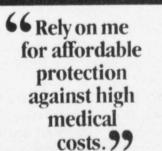
In rememberance of Russell Warren You know how to make me smile, On rainy days you bring the sun, You always go the extra mile, As a friend you're number one.

You're there to listen and advise, To learn from you is so much fun, Your comments are gentle and wise, As a teacher you're number one.

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two-day celebration most memorable. Visiting with friends from the school days of the 30's and 40's, hearing the contrasting political viewpoints, watching an outstanding parade, hearing good 'old time' western music, eating homemade barbeque-all of this will be lived over and over again. Thanks.

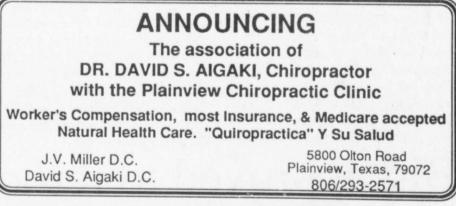
Please tell Mr. Towery we appreciate his candid comments in 'A View From the Lamplighter' and that his thoughts are often shared with business associates here in Houston. We also enjoy the articles by Messrs Bill Gray, Will Martin and Carl Lemons.

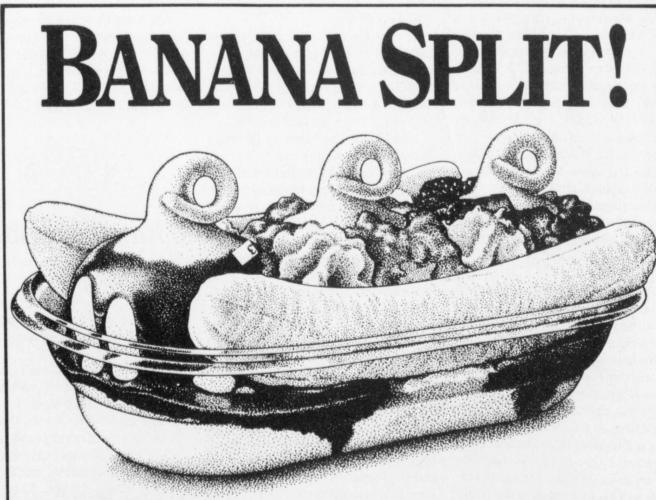
Good Luck as you continue editing a first-class small town newspaper.

> Sincerely, J. Trueman Kirk President

He was born in Frankclay, Mo., and moved from Missouri to Floydada in 1929. He married Queen Annie Powell on Dec. 24, 1938, in Crosbyton. He coowned Lawson Brothers Farm Supply. He was a master Mason and a member of the Good Sam Club and First Baptist Church.

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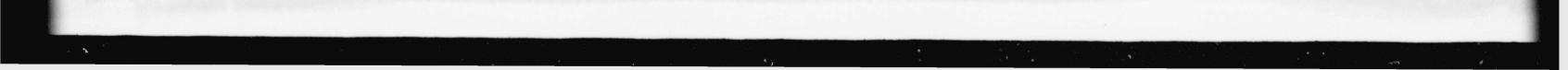


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Kai shares experiences encountered as a 'Texan'

(Editor's Note: Kai Plarin, Floydada's Exchange Teacher from Thailand, will be leaving Floydada early June 20. We will all miss him.) **By Kai Plarin**

Bye, Y'all!

I had heard so much about Texas before I came to see it with my own eyes, especially from cowboy pictures which we saw in the late 60's. I pictured a small town with a lot of cowboys on horseback with ropes and guns, and myself acting like a cowboy. Well, that was almost totally different from what it is in reality.

I was very excited to have learned that I was going to spend a whole school year in Texas. That was only three weeks before my trip. It took six hours by plane to Narita Airport, Japan, and twelve hours more to Washington, D.C. and about fifty-five minutes by domestic airline to New York where we, 20 Thai AFS exchange teachers, had a twoday orientation.

Everyone was well prepared but we felt as if we still had been deep in sleep and just couldn't follow much of the



SINGLES CLUB

Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens building. There will be a sandwich and salad supper. Hosts will be Dale Yandell, Juanita Henry, and Tom Emert.

DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class will meet Thursday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at Caprock Hospital. This class is free and all interested persons are invited to attend.

BILINGUAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Floydada ISD will begin summer school classes for children with limited English speaking ability Monday, June 25. The classes will be held on the A.B. Duncan Elementary School campus. Students who will be in kindergarten or first grade in September, 1990, are eligible. The class will run from 9:00 to 12:00, Monday through Friday and will continue through August 17, 1990. Transportation or meals will not be provided. If interested please contact Roberta Hardin, 983-3432.

orientation. This is because of the time difference. The Thai time is exactly 12 hours ahead of the U.S. time, so we felt very sleepy during the orientation. It was night time in Thailand and I just couldn't go to sleep at night here because to me it was our day time.

I took three flights, New York - Chicago - Fort Worth - Lubbock, and right in front of the arrival gate was a real big paper sign saying "Welcome, Kaiyasit *Plarin*" held by a good-looking young man whom I recognized right at that moment saying to myself he must have been the same person as the one whose photograph and a copy of host application form I had got a couple of weeks before I flew to the United States. He is Mr. William Grant Hambright. Standing with him were kind-hearted looking people; Mrs. Darlynn Hambright, Mr. Pete Hickerson, and Mrs. Wanda Hickerson - President of the Floydada AFS Chapter. That was August 23rd, 1989.

The following morning I went to high school and was introduced to the principal, Mr. Ronnie Wood, and the staff. I was asked to have a photograph taken just like other staff and students. I met my master teacher, Mrs. Jan Thayer. She has been very supportive and we enjoy talking on various topics very much. I had been sleepless and the photograph taken that day turned out very good - exactly sleepless and sicklooking. Well, it took me a long while to adjust myself to the local time here.

I thought I had studied and learned quite a lot of the English language, but I have to confess that at first I couldn't understand much due to the different sounds, accents, and different meanings of particular words. This is what y'all call "Texan English". I talked to classes, clubs, and civic groups, and after I had said that my personal goal was to improve my English, there was always someone to say to me, "They sent you to a wrong place."

Well, I think I have been in the right place learning different and interesting ways of pronouncing and using words. Mr. Charles Tyer and Mrs. Jan Thayer lent me a few books on Texan vocabulary and phrases. I really enjoyed reading them.

ing".

I am glad that I came over here to Floydada. If I had not come, I would not have understood the words which I had already known such as shop'n (shopping), ca'n (cotton), ha'n (hunting), sa'm (something), mana-a-nas (monotonous), cer'nly (certainly) and a lot more. I enjoy collecting words which I have already known but pronounced differently.

I taught English to seniors two classes a day and gave talks on World History and my country Thailand to other classes whenever opportunities became available. I enjoyed morning talks with the faculty and staff in the faculty lounge.

In the second semester I started my research work on American Education. I moved from high school to junior high school, to R.C. Andrews Elementary School, to A.B. Duncan Elementary School, to Della Plains School, to the central office of the Floydada Independent School District, and back to high school. I enjoyed talking to the staff and principals on education and other general topics.

Speaking of education, I have been very lucky to be here this year because the Texas legislators were working on the school funding bill. How they worked on it appeared in the newspaper almost every day from December 1989 to June 1990. I cut all these pieces of news from the beginning to the day it became law. Not only for the school bill, but I was also lucky to be here to see y'all celebrate the Floyd County Centennial. I have been so impressed with people and events that I have decided to come back for a visit. The words "Y'all come back" are really impressive.

The weather here is quite different from what it is in my hometown. We have an average 131 inches of rainfall per year, so it is not only hot but also very humid. The humidity makes it even much hotter. Here in Floydada y'all have about 17 inches of rainfall annually. That is very little, but what is so amazing to me that y'all still can grow a lot of plants and all kinds of vegetables.

The weather here is very severe; the owest temperature was minus 2 degrees Fahrenheit around Christmas time in 1989; and was once, in June 1990, 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Well, the highest is about the same as it is in Thailand, but our lowest is about 50 degrees Fahrenheit - just fine for y'all, I guess. The wind is very strong here and y'all have hail and snow. We don't have snow and we rarely have hail. I am grateful to many people and let me take this opportunity to let y'all know much I appreciate these people and the things they did for me. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyer lent me a bicycle with which I went to places in town. Mrs. Jan Thayer has been very helpful both in the teaching process and in running errands in town, especially when the weather was bad. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson took me to their hometown, Wellington, in the Texas Panhandle, for quail h'an. We hunted for two days and we got about 70 quails and five turkeys. It was my first time to really hunt and I shot one quail (accidentally?). I was very excited to see snow and to ski. After Christmas the Sues; Johnny Bill, Margie, Kelby and Nicki, together with the Hambrights; Mom and Dad (Gordon and Darlynn) took me to Sipapu in New Mexico. It was not snowing then and there was not much natural snow but there was man-made snow on the ski area.

Mom and Dad took me along to Pagosa Springs in Colorado. It was really pretty up there. The next morning we all went to Santa Fe. It was beautiful and very unique. On the way back to Camp Summer Life near Sipapu it was snowing heavily. It snowed all night, 8-12 inches thick.

The following morning, I went out skiing with Johnny Bill and Kelby. I took a ski lesson and I enjoyed it very much even though I fell many times. My bones were all sore a few days later. I still want to do it again if I have a chance. Johnny Bill paid for all my expenses up there; food, accommodations and the ski lesson. I found that being around Johnny Bill was real fun.

Clar Schacht took me around Floyd County to see a dairy farm, a dairy plant, a cotton gin plant, the Caprock Feed Lot, a cotton field, and a pecan plantation. It was a very good morning to see all these around the community.

Mom and Dad took me to Brady on September 1, 1989, to see the Goat Cook-off. There I met two real nice cowboys who really showed me how cowboys cook. These cowboys are Norman Muncy and Travis Jones. I enjoyed seeing these two cowboys and their friends working on the ranch of Joe Jones rounding up 146 cattle to load into two trailers. It took five cowboys one hour and a half to get all the work done. I think that was real fast.

Mr. Stanley C. Burleson and Mrs. Lou Burleson hosted me for a night and a day. It was the time they had cow branding on their ranch at the Flomot Arena. There were many cowboys helping them. When we were on the ranch rounding up the cattle, I felt like I was then in a cowboy picture. I helped wrestle a calf. Mr. Burleson put me on a horseback and I rode it amongst the cattle. That made me feel like I was a

cowboy. I came back to town that afternoon with Kyle Smith - President of Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. I was invited as a special guest to the 42nd Annual Banquet, February 24th, 1990, by the Chamber of Commerce. I enjoyed the program by the guest speaker, Spike Dykes, head foot-

have been very friendly and helpful. We always had good times talking. Freddie Morren, who works in the post office, and his wife, Laveta, who works at R.C. Andrews Elementary School, have been so friendly and so kind. They paid for shipping one of my boxes to Thailand for me.

When I first came from New York, I stopped over at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Berryhill of Grand Prairie came and picked me up together with two AFS students, one from West Germany and the other from Yugoslavia to have lunch at their house.

When I went to Norman, Oklahoma, to attend the conference of TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) at the University of Oklahoma (Norman). This loving couple came to meet me at the airport. I am grateful to Mr. and Mrs. William Russel Pyle of Norman, Oklahoma, who hosted me during the conference.

I was invited to talk about my country and customs to many groups besides the schools. They are the Lions Club, Rotary Club (twice), 1950 Study Club, First Christian Church (twice), First United Methodist Church (twice), Rotary Club (Lockney), First Baptist Church in Wellington, Silverton High School and March of Time Study Club.

I have been to impressive places: San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Brady, Abilene, in Texas; in New Mexico, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos and Sipapu; in Colorado, Pagosa Springs and Creed; and in Oklahoma, Norman and Oklahoma City. I went to Six Flags last



KAI PLARIN

weekend with the Bobby Rainers; Trina, Chris, and Alissa Wilson; and Grant. I enjoyed the rides very much, especially the Shock Wave.

I was given a senior ring as a Christmas gift, which I love very much, by the Floydada AFS Chapter together with the High School Student Council and the seniors. I will always be reminded of Floydada for the rest of my life. I was given a cowboy hat by AFS and the Lions Club. A pair of ropers to make me look more like a cowboy was given to me by the Hambrights as a Christmas gift.

I am grateful to the Floydada AFS Chapter for hosting me in this community. I am grateful to all the Hambrights who made me feel a part of the family and I really feel that I am a Hambright.

I need to thank all the students, school staff, and all the principals and especially Mr. Jerry Cannon for provid-**Continued On Page 4**



JUST YOURS"

BENEFIT SALE

Caprock Hospital will be holding a garage sale, with the proceeds to benefit the hospital's patio fund. The sale will be from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Friday, June 15, and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, June 16, in the back parking lot of the hospital.

WOMEN'S CHAMBER

Women's Chamber will meet at 5:00 p.m. at the Chamber office Tuesday, June 19.

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Teaching English to American students, whose native language is English, may sound funny because it is not my own language. It was a great experience having a chance to get involved in the teaching process. Most of the seniors were very supportive and understanding. I also learned how they learned to be independent and outspoken.

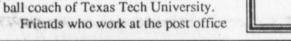
I was greeted by Mrs. Lou Burleson one morning, "What do you know, Kai?" I did not know what to say and was asking myself what I knew. I learned later that that was one of many ways of greeting someone. This is so interesting to me that I have been collecting these greetings.

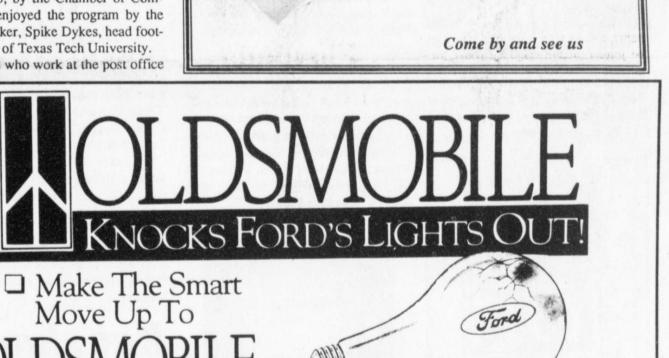
Jerry Wickware, a very good friend of mine, always greets me with "What are you up to, Kai?" Well, I explained to him what I was doing. Later on I learned that that was only a greeting and what we are supposed to say is "Nothing", though we are doing something seriously. And to the greetings like "What do you know?, What do you hear?, What do you see?", people say "Not much". I guess, if someone says "Much", he may need a lot of time to explain or to tell what he knows.

Mom (Mrs. Darlynn Hambright) called me one day, "Kai, the Thompsons would like for you to go ha'n with them." I had to ask her to repeat, "To go what?" She said it slowly, "to go hunt-

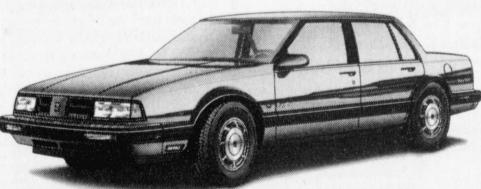


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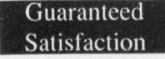


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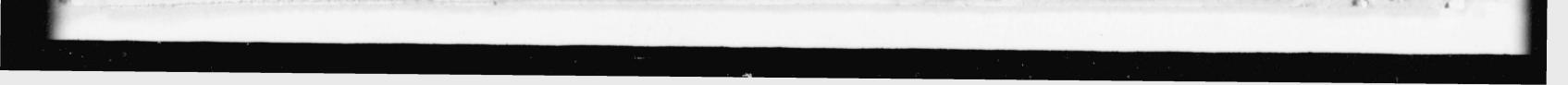
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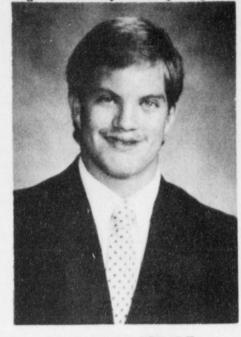
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RICHARD RAGSDALE

Students make ASU honor roll

Four Floydada area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Honor Roll for the Spring semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Alissa Ann Hambright, an elementary education major; Angie Lynn Bertrand, an undecided major; and Tommie Dlene Pearson, an elementary education major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Michael Dean Hicks, a government major.



Ragsdale receives medal and award

Richard Ragsdale, son of Robert and Sonja Ragsdale of Stratford and grandson of Clarence and Opal Guffee of Floydada, was recently presented the National So Journers medal and award at the West Texas State University ROTC awards program. The So Journers award is sponsored by the Master Masons. It is presented in recognition of the highest attributes of Americanism and support of the United States to a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps who is serving proudly in the cause of patriotism.

Ragsdale will be a Junior at WTSU in the fall where he is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. His freshman year he was voted Outstanding ATO pledge and he will serve as fraternity treasurer during the 1990 fall semester.

WTSU awards diplomas to spring graduates

Degrees have officially been conferred on 63 West Texas State University master's candidates and 379 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1990 spring semester.

William B. Crossland of Floydada received a MAG degree in plant science. WTSU's spring graduating class rep-

resented seven states and 65 Texas towns and cities.

Ragsdale named to Who's Who

Sonia Guffee Ragsdale, daughter of Clarence and Opal Guffee of Floydada, was recently notified that she had been selected to be listed in the first edition of Who's Who Among American Teachers. She is a third grade teacher in the Stratford School System. Mrs. Ragsdale was nominated for this honor by a former high achieving student as a teacher having made a difference in her life.

She is a 1960 graduate of Floydada

at West Texas State University.



LABAUME WINS AT 4-H ROUNDUP--Kelli LaBaume (center) of Floyd County, received a Texas Association of Extension Home Economists Scholarship during the 1990 4-H Roundup June 4-7 at Texas A&M University. Presenting the award were Alby Peters, (left) and Margaret Hall, (right) association members.



TOP CANDY SALESMAN -- Cub Scout Josh Tipton received a \$25.00 Check from South Plains Council #694 for sellin \$134.00 worth of candy in the Comanche Trail District during the annual fund raising candy bar sale. Cub-

master Terry Turner presented the check as Assistant Cubmaster Larry Jones looked on. **Staff Photo**

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Collier Szydloski awarded **Religious Education degree**

Collier Szydloski has graduated with an Associate in Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. This degree is a 68 hour program of study designed for those who have been called into vocational Christian work later in life and who have not completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The student must be 30 years of age and a high school graduate.

Prior to attending SWBTS, Collier had farmed seven years in Crosby County. In July, 1987, he surrendered to God's call to full-time vocational Christian service and moved to Fort Worth to begin his seminary training the spring semester of 1988.

With the completion of the fall semester of 1989, he began working fulltime as the assistant manager at Plains Bap-

Courtroom Activities

In county court, June 12, the following people were charged:

Rudolfo Esquivel with driving while his license was suspended; Evangelina Martinez, 26, of Amar-

illo, with DWI;

Marcelo Martinez, 22, of Ralls, with DWI and driving while his license was suspended.

tist Assembly south of Floydada, while also doing a 12-hour supervised internship to complete his studies.

Collier, the son of Juanita and the late Frankie Szydloski, was born and raised in Brownfield where he graduated in 1974. He married the former Leigh Luker of the Union community in 1977. They and their children, Janna, 5, and Joel, 2, live at the camp.



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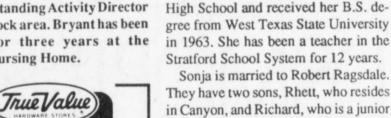
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Monday, June 11, Lake Mackenzie was measuring a depth of 108', with a water temperature of 75 degrees.

May 31, Susan Jensen of Tulia caught a 1-3/4 lb. sand bass using minnow at Tule Creek.

Bill Noble of Tulia caught a 3 lb. 3 oz. largemouth bass on the north side of the main lake on June 2. He was using rattletrap as bait.

A new lake record, a 5 lb. 2 oz. walleye, was caught with crank bait on June 3 by Louis Cannon of Tulia. He was fishing on the main part across from the beach area.

Kai shares

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ing useful educational information. Thanks to y'all, the loving people of Floyd County for being very friendly to me. Thanks to all the people I mentioned above for being so kind to me. I know I have probably omitted someone whom I need to thank, but there have been so many people who have been good to me.

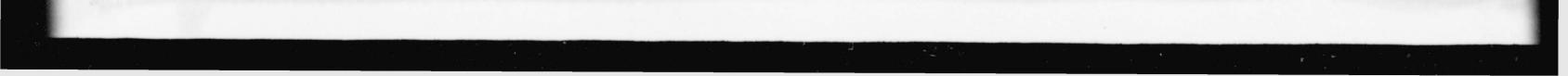
There is a man who I feel grateful for all my life because he gave me the chance to come over here and hosted me for the whole school year. Because of him, I learned a lot of various things and in particular - the education system. I need to thank him a million times. This man is Mr. William Grant Hambright. He is now a very special brother to me.

As y'all say, "Y'all come back", I promise I will come back for a visit some day. For now, thanks, and byc, y'all.

It's Like A Whole Other Country



PRICES EFFECTIVE JUNE 13-19,1990



Happenings at **Caprock Hospital**

By Molly Stringer

The medical staff and departments had their regular monthly meeting this week. Those attending were: Doctors Jordan, Hale, and Lopez; Leroy Schaffner, Molly Stringer, Wendy Pierce, Jean Jarrett, Susan Green, Joe Carver and Dolan Hanna.

Department heads met on Monday at 7:30 a.m. This will be done each week.

Diane Emert and her family have just returned from a vacation to Cancun, Mexico. They reported having a wonderful time.

Joyce Smith will be taking a vacation to Phonenix. She will be visiting her daughter and family. She will be accompanying Vicki and Dale Derryberry.

Willie Mae Gregg will be moving to Roby in the near future where her husband Gail will be assuming coaching duties. We wish them well in their new home.

Marie Cummings' husband, who has been with the Matador School system will be going to Paducah as High School principal. Marie will continue to work several shifts a week at our hospital.

We welcome Renee Woodard to our hospital staff. Renee will be working in accounting and assuming duties of Nell McClung who is retiring July 1. We wish Nell well and hope that she enjoys doing things long neglected and going places she wants to go.

We had an excellent response to the mammograms last week with over 25 having them done.

Diabetes class will meet at Caprock Hospital at 7:00 p.m. June 28, in the dining room. These classes are free and Helen Teeple is the instructor.

Sharon Hinton is having good response to the Red Cross first aid classes which she offers monthly.

A disaster committee has been formed at the hospital and will be working with the city and county to be prepared in the event of a disaster. Sharon Hinton heads this committee.

We are having a garage sale at the

please call 983-2875 and we will pick it

Several donations have been made to this project. Thelma Jones donated some money and Ruby Davis donated some cans for us to sell. We appreciate everyone's help and interest.

Donations of \$60.00 have been made in memorials this week to the ambulance shelter fund.

I was a patient in our hospital this past week. I found the care given to me wonderful. I felt I was in very competent and professional hands.

Thought for today:

When you are making a success of something, it's not work. It's a way of life. You enjoy yourself because you are making your contribution to the world.

Senior Citizens Menu

June 18-22

Monday: Baked beans/weiner coins, sliced tomatoes, creamy coleslaw, rye bread, margarine or butter, applesauce cake/vanilla icing, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Fried chicken, gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, peas, baking powder biscuit, margarine or butter, watermelon cubes, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, carrots, yeast roll, margarine or butter, fresh orange and banana cup, milk, beverage choice Thursday: Chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes/milk, turnip greens, whole wheat bread, margarine or butter, plum cobbler, milk, beverage choice Friday: Baked fish, succotash, sliced tomatoes, yeast roll, margarine or butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk, beverage choice

Floyd Data

Gladys Gray of Ralls was a guest in



TO MARRY JUNE 30-Chick and Vickey Fair Owens of Allen, Texas, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Fair, to William Alex Hoover of Rockwall, son of Bill Hoover of Kemp, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Gordon and Nora Mummert of Silvertown, Texas, and the recently deceased Vera Owens of Floydada. She is the great-granddaughter of Bobbie Rogers of Floydada. Miss Owens' parents are both graduates of Floydada High School. A graduate of Allen High School, the bride-elect earned a BA degree from Texas Tech University. She was Miss Texas Tech University in 1988 and is currently a marketing representative for Wyle Electronic. Hoover was awarded his BA from Colorado State University. He is a sales manager for Hoover Systems in Garland. The couple plan a June 30 wedding in the First Christian Church of Plano.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones Betty Baker visited Myria Dade Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Larry Glassmoyer of Dallas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Wilson who is home also from the hos-

Thursday, June 14, 1990 - The Floyd County Hesperian - Page 5 Inez Miller gives travel program to Harmony

May 28 at the Harmony Community Center in the club room with Karen Miller as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mae Williams.

The devotional was read by the hostess Karen Miller. Roll call was answered by 'A Place I Have Always Wanted To Visit and Why.'

The program was travel knowledge and etiquette given by guest speaker, Inez Miller.

It was a very interesting program as Mrs. Miller gave her own experiences of travel in England, Scotland, France, Spain and Japan. She stated that the Japanese people were so very friendly and one of the cleanest places she had ever been was Tokyo. The population in

The Harmony Extension Club met Japan is enormous. The farms consist of about two acres.

> Inez is the wife of D.L. Miller. They are residents of Barwise Community. The trip to Japan took them for a visit with a son and family who is in the Navy and stationed in Tokyo, Japan. They had made their home in Japan for three years.

The club members and visitors enjoyed the experiences of the foreign countries.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following club members, Lucille Miller, Imelda Murry, Mae Williams, Juanita Poole, Vivian Curtis, Blanche Williams, Ruth Scott, Anna Maude Hopper, Doris Snodgrass, and three visitors, Inez Miller, Janet Scott and Gertrude Smitherman.

DAR met at Lighthouse

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met May 22 at Lighthouse Electric. Mmes. Ona Ruth Neff and Susan Dunavant

Sanders inducted into honor society

Barbara Sanders, a Tarleton State University student from Floydada, was one of 74 TSU students inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society during the spring semester.

Students inducted into the society must have been enrolled full time at the University and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.

Barbara is an Accounting major at the University and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Sanders of Floydada.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achivements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia. Center visited her mother, Mrs. Decota Have a Good Week BRIDAL SELECTIONS AVAILABLE FOR: **Becky Via - Joe Rainer** Ange Shurbet - Gary Armstrong SUE'S Gifts & Accessories 100 East California, Floydada

were hostesses to a salad supper served to one guest, Mrs. Linnie Abbott of Lockney and to the following members: Mmes. Gene Reed, Vera Jo Bybee, Dorothy Hodges, Sherry Colston, Mary Lou Bollman, Nancy Marble, June Sherman, Emily Johnston and Loretta Denning.

Mrs. Vera Jo Bybee, Regent, presided over the business meeting. She had received the chapter's Gold Honor Roll Certificate from the President General's office.

Mrs. Sherry Colson displayed a Floyd County Centennial flag that she and the members of the Gifted and Talented Class in junior high had made to be used during the Floyd County Centennial Celebration.

Mrs. Susan Dunavant gave the "Centennial Jubilee" program. This covered a century of service to the nation - the history of one hundred years of DAR. Mrs. Linnie Abbott was voted to membership in Buffalo Grass Chapter. The next meeting will be Sept. 24.

Nail Hair Skin Care

hospital to raise money to complete the the home of Lillian Ross Monday, June front and back patio areas. This will be 11. held in the back parking lot of the hospital on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, June 15 and 16. If you have anything you would like to donate





GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY-Frances Ward and Talmadge Linch were married June 16, 1940 in Randeltt, Oklahoma. A reception will be held at the First National Bank Community Room in Floydada from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 16. The reception will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Linch of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch of Azle, Texas. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Odom announces band rehearsals

John Odom, Director of the Floydada High School Band, has announced that all area adults and students are invited to attend band rehearsals each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. The rehearsals are held in the FHS Band Hall.

There are fifteen members in the band which was organized early in 1990 for Floyd County's Centennial Year. The band's last appearance was a twenty minute concert ending with the "Star Spangled Banner" at the flag raising ceremony for The Floyd County Pioneer Reunion on May 26.

There are several appearances set for the summer within Floyd County and neighboring counties.

Floyd Data

Mary Day of Irving, came Friday afternoon accompanied by her mother Mrs. W.J. Wilks. They went to Melrose, NM, Saturday for the Wilks family reunion and then returned to Floydada Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Day left Tuesday.

Senior Citizens offer sympathy to Mrs. Linton Pruitt and family on the loss of their husband and father; Mrs. Floyd Lawson and family on the loss of her husband and father; Mrs. Irene King and other members of the family on the loss of their mother, Beady Owens; Mr. and Mrs. Levis Gilliland and others on the loss of his sister, Minnie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Iowa Park spent part of last week with Mrs. Mattie Wester. He was a nephew of Mrs. Beady Owens. He helped with the funeral.

Clara Martin of Hale Center, Anita Patton of Midland, Alma Smith of Masie and Lanell Tardy carried Thelma Jones to Furrs for lunch Thursday, as Friday was Thelma's birthday.

Mrs. V.D. Turner had several of her family to visit her last week and the Si Medleys and Floyd. Another sister, Mrs. Bob Goodnight, came in Saturday night from California.

Mrs. Mary Eddie Parks of Houston returned today after visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Dunn. Mrs. Dunn has been in the hospital, but is now home.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, June 14: Grant Hambright Friday, June 15: Karen Smith, Eric Smith, Gerry Summers, David Cates, Michael McGaugh

Saturday, June 16: Tiffany Prock, Sonya Kay Campbell

Sunday, June 17: Abram Tomas Enriquez, Pauline McCormick, Clay Harrison, Manuela Mendoza

Monday, June 18: Diana Wilson, Larry Guthrie, Paula DeLeon, Ramiro Briones, Margaret Fowler, Nick Long, Sylvester Mendoza

Tuesday, June 19: Taylor Sue, Donna Harmon, Jerry Leatherman Wednesday, June 20: Ryan Burns

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, June 14: Bert Lee and **Dolly Emert**

Saturday, June 16: Robert and Sharon Lockwood

Sunday, June 17: Jerry and Glenda Livingston

Monday, June 18: Hal and Sue Farnsworth, Brent and Sarah Sanders

Tuesday, June 19: C.E. and Loretta Leatherman

Wednesday, June 20: Bobby and Barbara Gilliland

Word has been received this morning that Mary Corley fell and broke her hip yesterday.

Virginia and Stanley Waits of Hale

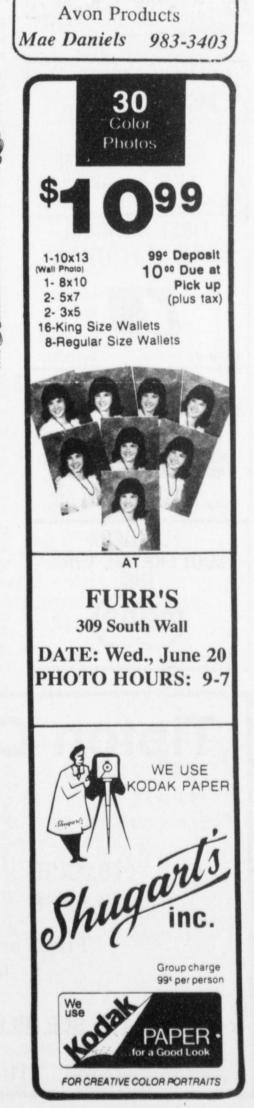
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Resampling and analysis of groundwater from irrigation wells shows no trace of pesticides, according to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 officials.

A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the Water District, points out that this sampling effort indicates that the chemicals being used in agriculture within the Water District service area are not percolating down through the soil and entering the groundwater.

"Every indication we have says that in this area, the chemicals break down and/or bind up with the soil before they get anywhere near the groundwater. We are very fortunate that our groundwater is deep enough below the land surface that it is somewhat protected from pollution through the percolation of chemicals through the subsurface strata (nonpoint source pollution)," says Wyatt.

This assurance comes as a result of the most comprehensive groundwater sampling effort in relation to agricultural chemicals yet made in the United States.

"We were fairly certain that there was not a problem," says Wyatt. "However, the general public has heard and seen so many 'scare' stories that there seems to be a widely-held notion that agricultural chemicals are seeping down and poisoning the groundwater. We thought it was time to have some factual data. If there was a problem, then we needed to do something about it. But, if there wasn't a problem, we needed to know that, too, and pass the word along," he says.

During August of 1988, Water District field personnel took ground water samples from 90 irrigation wells. These individual samples were combined into 31 composite samples with no more than three individual well samples in any one composite. The composite samples were then analyzed to determine if the 19 pesticides used in the largest quantities over the longest period of time within the 15-county Water District service area would be found in the groundwater.

Of the initial 58 analyses (individual analyses for 19 pesticides on the 31 composite samples, 14 analyses showed trace amounts of six pesticides. They were Diuron (Karmex); Bromacil (Direx); Atrazine (AAtrex); 2, 4-D; Dicamba (Banvel); and Glyphosate (Roundup).

All trace amounts found were below small area of groundwater near the entry point is contaminated. In this case, pumping of the well is likely to pump the contaminate back out of the well, and the groundwater quality is usually not permanently degraded.

Wyatt says that he is relieved to find that there is not a non-point source polthe U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed health advisory limits for each identified chemical. Most chemical amounts were expressed in parts per million or parts per billion. One part per million is equivalent to one ounce in 32 tons while one part per billion is one drop in 10,000 gallons of water.

Other chemicals analyzed for, but not detected in the composite groundwater samples, were Alachlor (Lasso), Metolachlor (Dual), Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban), Diazinon, Phorate (Thimet), Propazine (Milogard or Milo-Pro), DDT, Aldicarb Sulfone (Temik), Silvex, Picloram (Tordon or Grazon PC), Arsenic Acid, Trifluralin (Treflan) and Paraquat. The results of all the analyses were published in the November 1988 issue of the Water District's monthly newsletter, The Cross Section.

samples from all but three of the 37 wells contributing to the 14 composites showing contamination. Each of these samples was analyzed for the specific pesticide(s) found in the first test.

Only two irrigation wells continued to show trace amounts of agricultural chemicals after the second sampling effort. These two suspect wells were resampled a third time and the subsequent analyses indicated no chemical trace.

Bush declares major disaster

At the request of Texas Governor Bill Clements, President George Bush has declared that a major disaster exists in the State of Texas because of severe scientists are looking for alternatives to storms, flooding and tornadoes in some

It was important to learn whether or not the amount of chemical found in the samples increased or decreased over time. If the contamination decreased each time a sample was analyzed, the most likely source of the chemical contamination was point source pollution from some use of the chemical at or near the well site.

Point source pollution occurs when contaminants reach the groundwater through wells or other open pathways to the aquifer. Substandard well construction, uncovered abandoned wells, and agricultural spills are among the causes of point source pollution. Usually, when is type of pollution occurs, only a lution problem from agricultural chemicals within the Water District. But he warns, "We have got to continue to be careful with the handling of these chemicals to be sure that we don't pollute the aquifer directly through careless handling around susceptible areas such as wells.

"The fact that we didn't find much pollution in our sampling program means that most farmers are handling these chemicals safely. We congratulate the area producers for that. However, the fact that we found even trace After the initial test results, District amounts means that there is still room personnel collected additional water for improvement in chemical use and handling," says Wyatt.



NEW SHOWROOM -- Since the closing of Martin and Company Implement, at 216 South Main, Oden Chevrolet has repaired and painted the building and it is being used for aditional showroom space. Fred Martin, owner of the

building, said, "I am very pleased that Oden Chevrolet is occupying this building. It is better for the community to have the building being used instead of standing vacant." **Staff Photo**

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Grain sorghum used for auto wax

By Barbara Kliment, Director, Nebraska Grain Sorghum Development and Marketing Board

The radiant sheen and satiny finish of a finely crafted piece of furniture or a new car has a way of catching the eyes of people passing by. Have you ever wondered how these showcased items got their beautiful coating? The protective finish was probably achieved by using carnauba, a premium vegetable wax. Carnauba wax is derived from palm leaves and is imported from Brazil at prices ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 per pound.

Because of the high cost of carnauba, use in wax formulas. And much attenextraction process is slow, taking about 15 hours to complete.

On a positive note, Mammel says the wax is highly resistant to acids, which could lend the product to be a good protective coating. Lab work now focuses on a process to refine the wax so it isn't quite so soft and tacky.

The results will serve as the basis for a preliminary process design and cost evaluation. There are three criteria that

must be met for a new product to be economically viable: 1. the material must be recoverable; 2. the properties of the new material must be equal to or exceed the presently used material; and 3. the new material must cost the same or

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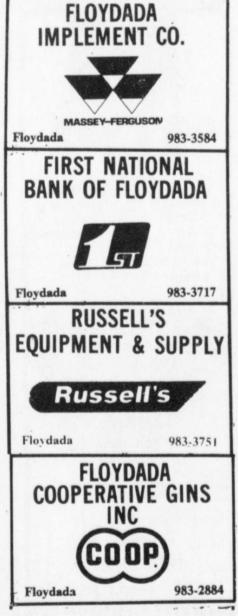
"It's too early for us to speculate on whether or not we have a new industry here," Clements says. "But, we hope to have a product available soon.



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If you suffered storm damage on or after April 15, 1990, you may be eligible for state and federal disaster assistance. A toll free number has been set up to assist those filing claims. The number is 1-800-782-6681 and it will be in operation seven days a week. Hearing impaired persons may apply by using a telecommunications device for the deaf and calling the number 1-800-762-7983.

Possible areas in which assistance will be available include temporary housing grants, loans to repair damage to homes, personal property and businesses, grants for serious needs not met by other programs, emergency help from voluntary agencies, assistance from a variety of local, state and federal agencies and loans for agricultural losses.

Before calling, have the following information ready: Your address at the time of the disaster and the address you are staying at now; your social security number, a list of the damages and losses you suffered; good directions to the damaged property; your insurance policy number or the agent's and company name, if insured.

Additional information may be available at emergency management offices. Disaster recovery assistance is available to any individual without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap. Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against should contact the Federal Coordinating Officer or the State Coordinating Officer at once.

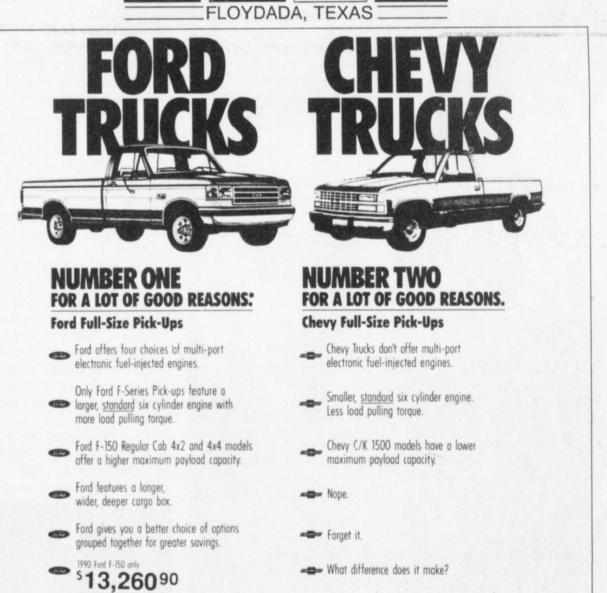
tion and research in this area has focused on grain sorghum. The project, "Screening of Oils, Waxes and Tannins from Grain Sorghum", is being funded by the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board. Grain sorghum is thought of solely as a grain crop with few industrial, nonfeed uses, says Dr. Dave Clements, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. However, sorghum has about 3.3 percent oil content

"The total oil content is not necessarily the basis for a major new market" Clements says. "But the composition of the oil suggests some specific opportunities." According to Clements, the waxy oil from sorghum bran chemically resembles carnauba. The leaves and stalks to grain sorghum contain more wax than the seeds do.

The research being done to recover wax from sorghum is the initial step toward defining a production process. "So far our work has shown that there is a raw wax yield of 2.5 to 3 percent by weight from the as-received grain," says Bill Mammel, chemical engineering undergraduate student conducting the research.

Mammel was pleased that the yield of raw wax was considerably higher than originally anticipated, as much as ten times more. He added, however, the

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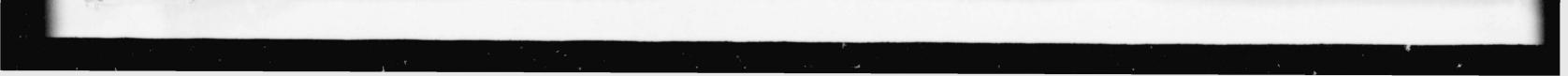
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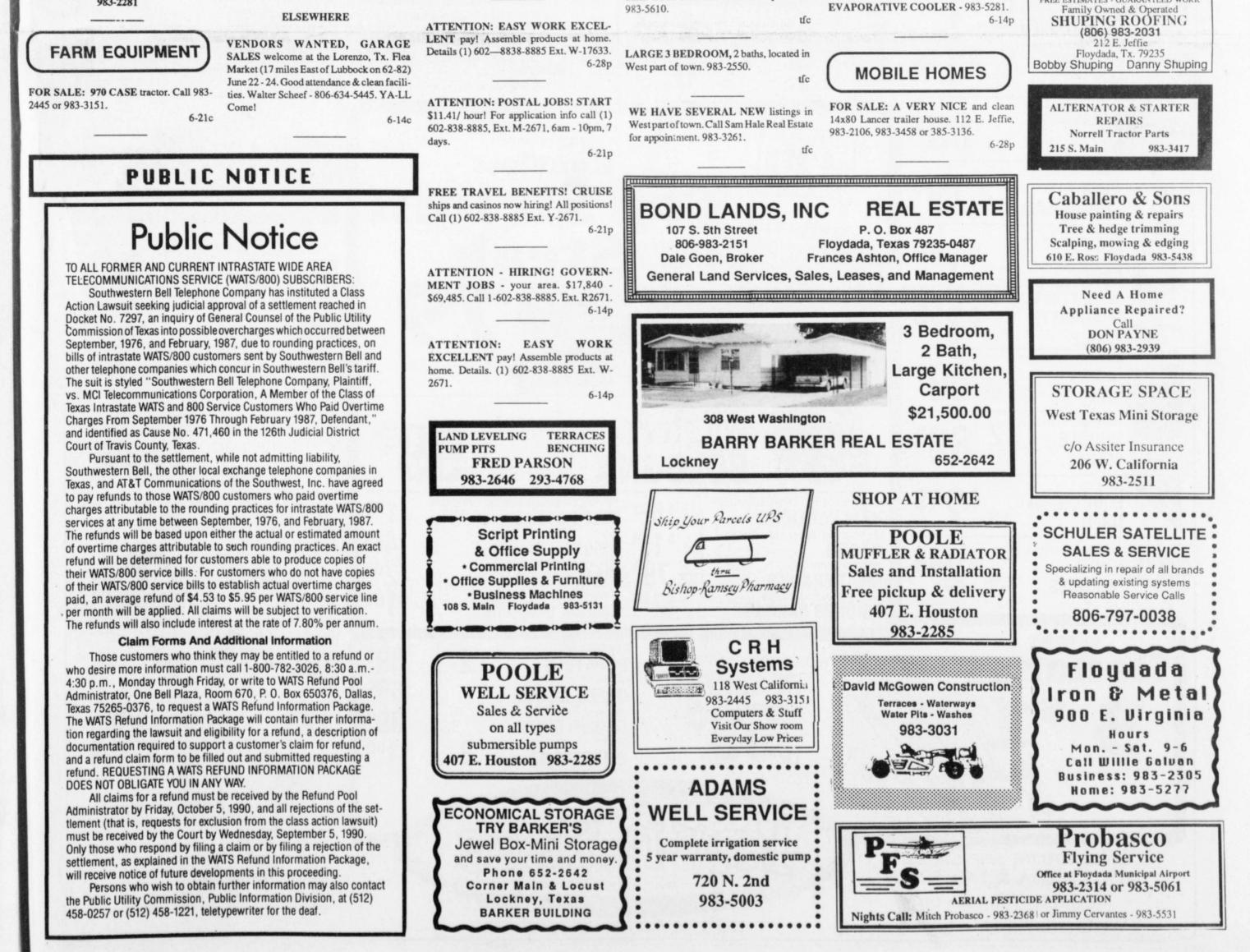
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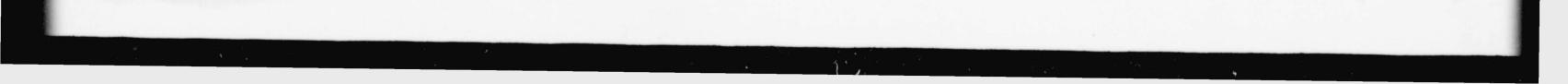
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